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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 01/30/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Buras, Louis	226 921/435389442	1891 LA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☑ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☑ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☑ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1953 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
Middle name is Louis there is a chance his record could be under Louis Rollingson.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000700 8934

CMRS Search Request Number(s): ~~CG 5-00281/62723~~

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed RH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

4-9-64

Military Personnel Records Center,
General Services adm.
9700 Page Blvd,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir

I wrote to the Commandant for some information about my father and he referred me to you. I will enclose my letter to him. I would appreciate any information you could give me about my father's service at sea. A lady is writing a book on lighthouses and I can't remember all the ones where I was stationed at sea. Would you please tell me something about the Port Eades, Port Balize, Round Island Lt. Sta. they have a photo on this Island of a lighthouse, Chefuncta River, Pensacola Fla. Light, give me the dates he was at these and the others if you have. and any information about lighthouses that he lived at, I would love

May 4, 1964

6NMRR
Buras, Louis
226-921

Your reference:
Ltr 4/9/64

Miss Mary Buras
814 E. 23d Street
Houston, Texas 77009

Dear Miss Buras:

Your father, Louis Buras, enlisted in the United States Coast Guard July 9, 1941 and was retired June 1, 1945.

He was stationed at the Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida from July 9, 1941 to September 5, 1942. Subsequent to those dates he served at the Coast Guard Base, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Records of your father's service in the Light House Service prior to July 1941 are on file at the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63118. I have, therefore, sent your letter there for further consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary V. Lay
Reference Service Branch

cc: Chief, Federal Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri, 63118

Enclosure

MVL:rt

4-9-64

Military Personnell Records Center.
General Services adm.
9700 Page Blvd,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to the Commander for some information on my daddy and he referred me to you. I will enclose letter. I would appreciate if you would give me the name and place of each Lighthouse and the year that my daddy served at each. A lady is writing a book on lighthouses and I can't remember all the ones where I was when I was real young. the ones I know something about are Port Eades, Port Balvia, Round Island, "do they have a Phone on this Island yes how long.", Chefcuntion River, Pensacola Old Light, give me the dates he was at these and the others if you have. and any information about lightouses that he lived at. I would <u>over</u>.

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preciate it very much.

Very truly Yours.
Miss Mary Burat

My daddy was Louis Burat Sr. Bm1.C.
His Service # is 226-921 He retired in
1945.

In June of 1917 he was release from
active duty as SK3C NRF.

He was married in 1919 in Sept.
did he go from the navy to Horn Island
or was there a nother Ligathouse before
this. I was born in 1922 he was at
Pensacola Fla. where did he go from here.

Thank you very
much.

Miss Mary Burat
8146 23
Houston Texas 77009

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Form OA-C655a
(8-52)

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
Social Security Administration
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENT(S) ON ACCOUNT OF VETERAN

A determination by your agency that periodic benefits or a lump-sum in lieu of periodic benefits are payable based in whole or in part on the active military or naval service in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period September 16, 1940, through December 31, 1953 of the veteran described below precludes or would preclude the allowance of wage credits based on the same service under sections 217(a) and (e) of the Social Security Act, as amended. Therefore, please fill in items 12 through 17 of this form and return one copy immediately to the Social Security Administration at the address shown below.

If a determination is still pending or if one is made hereafter, please fill in items 12 through 17 of a duplicate copy of this form when the determination is made and forward to the Social Security Administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
813 Federal Office Building
Houston, Texas

(Manager, Field Office)

November 19, 1953
(Date)

1. NAME OF VETERAN		2. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER	
Louis Buras		435-38-9442	
3. BRANCH OF SERVICE	4. SERIAL NO.	5. RATE OR RANK	6. DATE OF BIRTH
U.S.Coast Guard	226-921	BMI (retired)	July 20, 1891
7. DATE OF DEATH	8. PLACE OF DEATH	9. PERIOD(S) OF MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE	
Nov. 9, 1953	Houston, Texas	1940 - ~~June 30, 1946~~ / June 1945	
10. OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION			
Retired because of physical disability on June 1, 1945 - File FA-73			
11. NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN OF PERSON(S) CLAIMING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS			
Florence Buras, 814 E. 23rd St., Houston, Texas -Widow and on behalf of minor children.			

CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF VETERAN

12. Please indicate by checking proper block if your agency has ever determined whether disability, retirement, or death payments may be made in connection with the employment or service of the veteran described above..... [X] Yes [ ] No

(IF YOU CHECKED "NO," YOU NEED NOT COMPLETE ITEMS 13 THROUGH 17. If a determination is pending, check here [ ] and return the form. When a final determination is made, fill in duplicate copy of this form as indicated in second paragraph of explanatory statement above.)

13. Indicate disposition of determination by checking proper block..... [X] Approved [ ] Disallowed

14. Give name and address of payee, if other than veteran:

Retirement applied for by veteran.

15. If an award has been approved, please indicate by checking one of the following blocks whether the award was for

a. [X] monthly or other periodic payment
b. [ ] lump sum in lieu of periodic payments
c. [ ] lump sum which was not a commutation of or a substitute for periodic payments

16. (a) If either 15(a) or (b) is checked, is (was) gross amount of award based in whole or in part on military or naval service of the veteran in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period September 16, 1940, through July 24, 1947?..... [X] Yes [ ] No

(b) If either 15(a) or (b) is checked, is (was) gross amount of award based in whole or in part on military or naval service of the veteran in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period July 25, 1947 through December 31, 1953?..... [ ] Yes [X] No

17. If 16 is answered "Yes," please give citation of law or regulations under which award was approved:

14 U. S. Code 169

Commandant, (PS) U.S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

(Signature)
B. V. BALL, LTCR, USCGR
(Title)
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant
4 December 1953
(Date)

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File 3-13

PS
2 December 1953
P6-2
SN 225-921

226-921

Mrs. Florence May Buras
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

My dear Mrs. Buras:

PE-67

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, Louis Buras, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 9 November 1953. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continued payment of any part thereof to surviving dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith enclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

Veterans Administration Forms Nos. 530 and 534 are enclosed for making application for the burial allowance and for filing claim for compensation or pension. It will be noted that a certified copy of the public record of marriage must be forwarded to substantiate the application for the pension award.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Form No. 530
3. Form No. 534
4. Pamphlet No. OASI 35
5. Waiver
6. Envelope

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (REV 12-48)

[redacted]ORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSON[redacted]

TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Selective Service Hdqs. DATE 2 December 1953

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
PUJAS, Louis	226-921	HM1 Retired

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
Retired 1 June 1945
Physical Disability

Home address at time of retirement
Pensacola, Florida

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
20 July 1891 Buras, Louisana

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Florence May Buras (Widow)
814 E. 23rd Street, Houston, Texas

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
None	9 November 1953

PRIOR SERVICE Original enlistment in USCG 9 July 1941 at Pensacola, Florida; service continuous to retirement. Prior service Former LHS - between 1912 and 1941 - 22 years 10months 25 days. USNRF 12 June 1917 to 11 June 1921 HD.

COMMENTS Subject named man died 9 November 1953. Determination as to settlement of final retired pay has not been made.

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[redacted] V. [redacted], LCDR, USCGR
Special Services Division
(Signature - Military Morale Division)
By direction

OA-C652 (4-52)

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

DATE: Nov.19,1953

THRU: Social Security Administration (ADDRESS OF PARALLEL FIELD OFFICE) 1400 Pennsylvania Ave.,N. W. Washington, D. C.

TO: Commandant, (PMM), U.S. Coast Guard Washington, D. C.

FROM: Social Security Administration Office 813 Federal Office Building Houston, Texas

PART I	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NO.	LAST GRADE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
	Buras, Louis	226-921	BMI	435-38-9442

DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE	DATE(S) OF SEPARATION	PLACE(S) OF SEPARATION
1940	June 30, 1946	U. S. Coast Guard (Retired)

DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
July 20, 1891	November 9, 1953

REMARKS: Retired because of physical disability on June 1, 1945; however, some papers indicate service until June 30,1946.

In connection with a claim for Social Security benefits under Public Law 734, 81st Congress, it is requested that the information below concerning the above-named individual be furnished to the Social Security Administration. If the individual had more than one period of service, please give the information below for each period of service.

Fred C. Rogers (MANAGER)

PART II The following information concerning active service after September 7, 1939, has been extracted from the records on file in this office:

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NO.	LAST GRADE

1. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	2. DATE(S) OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE	3. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION(S)* (IF *Bad Conduct*, INDICATE IF GIVEN AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL)
9 July 1941	1 June 1945	Retired - Honorable

4. *If period of service was less than 90 days,* WAS INDIVIDUAL DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AS RESULT OF INJURY OR DISABILITY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN SERVICE IN LINE OF DUTY?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5. IF A PERIOD OF SERVICE HAD AN ENTRY DATE AFTER 12/31/46 AND BEFORE 12/16/50, BY WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS ENTRY EFFECTED?

☐ INDUCTED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE SERVICE ☐ ENLISTED ☐ REENLISTED ☐ COMMISSIONED

REMARKS:

*IF CHARACTER OF SEPARATION WAS NOT *Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, Dishonorable,* NOR *Bad Conduct* AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL, CHECK REASON FOR SEPARATION BELOW:

a. ☐ DESERTION

b. ☐ RESIGNATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE (*Officers only*)

c. ☐ CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WHO REFUSED TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OR OTHERWISE TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDERS OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY

d. ☐ CONVICTION BY A CIVIL COURT FOR TREASON, SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR OF AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE CRIMES

e. ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE

RETURN TO: (ADDRESS OF PARALLEL FIELD OFFICE)

SIGNATURE: B. V. BALL
RANK: Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
TITLE: Special Services Division
BY: By direction of the Commandant
DATE:

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27 November 1953

PS
25 November 1953
P6-4

From: Commandant
To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, (deceased): Verification of Service.

Encl: (1) OQMG Form 646

1. In reply to your request contained in OQMG Form 646 dated 16 November 1953, you are advised that records at Coast Guard Headquarters indicate that subject named man enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on 9 July 1941 at Pensacola, Florida. He served continuously until 1 June 1945, when he was retired by reason of physical disability incident to service. Subject named man had prior service in the United States Naval Reserve Forde from 12 June 1917 to 11 June 1921, served in the former United States Lighthouse service (now United States Coast Guard) from 1912 to date of enlistment in the United States Coast Guard.

2. The records further indicate that he was born 20 July 1891 at Buras, Louisiana.

3. At the time of his retirement he resided in the state of Texas.

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Date of Death: 9 November 1953
Interred at: Brookside Memorial Park, Houston 16, Texas
Applicant's Signauter: Mrs. Florence M. Buras, 814 E. 23rd St, Houston, Texas

Mailed 11/25/53
MSO

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

File 3-13

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE Nov 24 1953

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	225-921	BMI - RETIRED
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
17 November 1953	9 November 1953	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, CAPTAIN, USCG

Chief, Special Services Division

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PE-67

USCG

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)

BURAS, Louis

2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)

6-25-17
7-9-41

3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)

6-13-19
6-1-45

4. SERVICE NO.

114 01 49
226 921

5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.

C-12 216 982

6. STATE

Louisiana

7. GRADE

Sk 3/C
BM 1/C

8. MEDALS

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP

Navy and Coast Guard

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

7-20-91

11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

11-9-53

12. EMBLEM (Check one)

- [X] CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross)
- [ ] HEBREW (Star of David)
- [ ] NONE

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

- [ ] UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- [ ] FLAT MARBLE MARKER No.
- [ ] FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- [X] FLAT BRONZE MARKER

14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery)

Brookside Memorial Park
P.O. Box 11098, Houston, Texas

15. FREIGHT STATION

Houston, Texas

16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)

Brookside Memorial Park
P.O. Box 11098, Houston 16, Texas

17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE Ernest A. Dixon DATE 11-10-53

DO NOT WRITE HERE

RECEIVED NOV 16 1953

VERIFIED

B/L

ORDERED

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)

Mrs. Florence M. Buras
814 E. 23rd
Houston, Texas

19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.

I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs Florence M. Buras DATE 11-10-53

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED

IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed

16—11453-9 GPO

20. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a Government-furnished FLAT BRONZE MARKER will be permitted at the grave and that necessary arrangements have been made for placement.

(Insert type of stone or marker shown in item 13)

James J. Dixon

(Signature and title of superintendent, sexton, or other cemetery official)

Date 11-11-53

16—11458-9

Mail completed forms to:

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1953
SURVIVORS BENEFITS SECTION
U. S. COAST GUARD

C: 4-27-52

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM			FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-No.
NAVY ☐	MARINE ☐	COAST GUARD ☒	553 ☒	78 ☐	MEDICAL ☒	SERVICE ☐	C- 12 216 982

2. ORIGINATING UNIT	3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE	4. TYPE OF CLAIM
ADJUDICATION	VARO-3062, HOUSTON, TEXAS	DENTAL

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED)	6. SERIAL OR FILE No.	7. DATE
BURAS, Louis	114 01 49 226 921	2-27-52

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)	9. DATE OF BIRTH
	7-20-91

10. PLACE OF BIRTH	11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.	12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.	13. DATE OF DEATH
Bootheville, Texas	K-	N-	

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S)	15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE
	6-25-17, 7-9-41,	6-13-19, 6-1-45, New Orleans, La.

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	19. LAST RANK OR RATING
	Honorable	BM 1/c

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

DENTAL:

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1943 - New Orleans, La.
(Marine Hospital)

ADDITIONAL

Please furnish examination at induction; examination at discharge; and all available dental records for both periods of service.

BY J. A. BAIN, Adjudication Officer
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

FILE
T. LeB

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF ~~MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED~~.

2. forms 2525B dated 5-28-41 and 2525D dated 11-12-43 are enclosed.
No record of discharge dental examination on file in this case
First period of service US Navy.

MAR 6 1952

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LEBLANC (NAME AND TITLE) CDR USCG

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

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C-NO.	R AND P AUTHORITY	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
—	6035A	BURAS, Louis	154 45	6C

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED BY VA ☐ R. O. ☐ TFR. FROM	DATE OF ADM.
VA Hospital, Houston, Texas	Direct	11-4-51

BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE SERIAL NO.	PERMANENT ADDRESS
USCG	226921	814 E. 23d St, Houston, Texas

WAR	SERVICE CONNECTED	IN EMERGENCY NOTIFY
WWII. NPOW	-	Mrs. Florence Buras (W) Same Address

DATE OF MOST RECENT MILITARY SERVICE	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARITAL STATUS	SEX	RACE
7-9-41 to 5-29-45	Botheville, La.	7-20-91	Prot	M	M	W

LAST RANK AND ORGANIZATION	OCCUPATION	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	TYPE OF CASE	ADMITTED FOR:
BM1c	Retired Coast Guard	--	GM& S	☐ DC ☐ O&E ☒ HT

AGE OF SPOUSE	AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD	DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN CHILDREN (*Specify*)	LOCATION OF OFFICE HAVING CUSTODY OF CASE FILE
50	11	None	-

HAVE YOU FILED CLAIM FOR OR RECEIVED (*Check*)	IF SO, LIST DETAILS	AMOUNT	LENGTH OF TIME IN STATE	LENGTH OF TIME IN COMMUNITY
☐ COMPENSATION ☒ RETIREMENT PAY ☐ PENSION		$187.42	5 yrs.	5 yrs.

REMARKS:

DATE OF DISCHARGE	CLASS OF DISCHARGE	NOTICE OF REDUCTION
	☐ RELEASE APPROVED ☐ AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE ☐ DISCIPLINARY ACTION	☐ WAS ☐ WAS NOT RECEIVED

I CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS DATA

SIGNATURE OF L. J. DUTEL, Acting (REGISTRAR)

DATE 11-9-51

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

VA FORM DEC 1946 **10-404** Supersedes VA Test Form 10-404 Sep 1946, VA Form 404, Mar 1944 and previous editions which may NOT be used. 16—51042-1

STATEMENT REGARDING DEPENDENTS OF PERSONS RECEIVING INSTITUTIONAL CARE

FILE
B.A.S.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

8 Feb.1951

From: Commandant
To: BM1c Louis Buras, USCG, Ret.
814 E. 23rd St., Houston, Texas
Subj: Retired Identification Card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith Armed Forces Identification Card No. 04603 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature in the space provided on the face of the card and the fingerprints of both index fingers in the spaces provided on the back of the card. (NOTE: If an index finger is missing, use the next finger on the same hand and indicate on the card the finger actually used.) **PUT NO OTHER DATA ON THE CARD ITSELF.**

B. A. Shaw
B. A. SHAW
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-1

From: Louis Buras.
To: Commandant

Card returned for validating and completion.

Louis Buras.
Signature

IND-2

From: Commandant
To: BM1c Louis Buras, USCG, Ret.

12 Mar.1951

Your completed Identification Card bearing the number indicated in Paragraph 1 of basic letter is inclosed. Acknowledge receipt thereof by signing IND-3 and returning this letter to the Commandant together with the Retired Identification Card previously issued you. (NOTE: In the event the old card is not returned a satisfactory written explanation must be furnished as to why it cannot be returned.)

B. A. Shaw
B. A. SHAW
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-3

From: Louis Buras.
To: Commandant

Receipt is acknowledged of the Armed Forces Identification Card referred to in basic correspondence. My old Retired Identification Card is returned herewith /or/ See explanation attached. (STRIKE ONE).

Louis Buras.
Signature

GPO DSO 3-258

FROM:
TO: Comm[redacted]ant [redacted]

File JFW

Subject: Armed Forces Identification Card, application for

It is requested that I be issued an Armed Forces Identification Card indorsed "Retired." In this connection a suitable photograph is inclosed and the following descriptive data is furnished:

Buras	Louis	None	226-921	B.M.1c. USCG (Ret)
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE

Date of Birth July 20, 1891 Weight 165 lbs Height 5 ft. 9 inches

Color Hair Grey Color Eyes Brown Blood Type A (Optional)

Louis Buras
SIGNATURE

GPO DSO 3-257

ID 04603

Ind-1

From:
To: Commandant (PO)

Card returned for validating and completion.

Louis Buras, B.M.1c. Ret
Signature

Ind-2
Commandant (PO)

From: Commandant
To: LOUIS BURAS BM1c RET.

Please acknowledge receipt of the completed identification card No. 4330 by indorsing Ind-3 and return to the Commandant (PO).

B.A. Shaw
B.A. SHAW
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-3

From:
To: Commandant (PO)

Received Card No. 4330 12th Dec. 1947

Receipt is acknowledged.

Louis Buras, B.M.1c. Ret.
Signature

A-6051

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
Refer To File: CG-71[illegible]72

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From: Commandant
To: Louis Buras BM1c Ret.

Subj: Retired identification card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith retired identification card No. 4330 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature and right index (or other) fingerprint in the spaces provided on the back of the card. Put no other data on card itself.

3. Fill in the following blanks on this sheet only, not on card:
Color of Hair Grey Color of Eyes Brown
Height 5.8½ Weight 155
Date of Birth July 20th 1891
Permanent address 814 E 23rd St

4. Sign Ind-1 below and return the card and this letter to the Commandant (PO) in the inclosed envelope for validating and completion.

B.A. Shaw
B.A. SHAW
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-1

From:
To: Commandant (PO)

Card returned for validating and completion.

Louis Buras, B.M. 1c. Ret
Signature

Ind-2
Commandant (PO)

From: Commandant
To: LOUIS BURAS BM1c RET.

Please acknowledge receipt of the completed identification card No. 4330 8 by signing Ind-3 and return to the Commandant (PO). 1947

B.A. Shaw
B.A. SHAW
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-3

From:
To: Commandant (PO)

Recvd Card no. 4330 12th Dec. 1947

Receipt is acknowledged.

Louis Buras. B.M. 1c. Ret.
Signature

A-6051

Blue Copy

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☐

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-No.
553 ☐	78 ☐	MEDICAL ☐	SERVICE ☐	

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, HOUSTON, TEXAS

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: NO. 18 REHAB

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): BURAS, Louis

6. SERIAL OR FILE NO.: 226-921

7. DATE

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)

9. DATE OF BIRTH

10. PLACE OF BIRTH

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No. K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No. N-

13. DATE OF DEATH

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S)

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE

19. LAST RANK OR RATING

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

PE-67

BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS. ☒ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

PE-3

As per request from Central Office this date.

FILE

BURAS, Louis (226-921) Boatswain's Mate, first class
(9-10) 20 July, 1891, Buras, La.
(14-15) 9 July, 1941, enlisted in U.S.Coast Guard, for three years, and assigned to active duty.
9 July, 1944, enlistment extended for three years
(16-18) 1 June, 1945, placed in retired status for physical disability incident to service.

_____ (DATE FORWARDED) BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

(see reverse side)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☐ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2.

W. H. BUXTON

9 November 1951 (DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS)

BY W. H. BUXTON, Commander, USCG
Assistant Chief, Enlisted Personnel Division (NAME AND TITLE)

Correspondence-md:ef

VA FORM 3102 JAN 1946 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

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3—13 File

FA-1
17 November 1950
73

From: Commandant
To: Louis Buras, BM1c, USCG (Retired)
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston 9, Texas

Subj: Retired pay

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 13 November, 1950 in which you inquire as to longevity for Lighthouse Service service. In reply you are advised that you are now in receipt of the maximum retired pay of a Boatswain's Mate, first class, with over 30 years' service, which is 75% of $249.90, or $187.42 per month.

2. Under Public Law No. 761 - 80th Congress, effective 1 July, 1948, which granted the inclusion of Lighthouse Service service longevity for pay purposes, your retired pay was increased at that time to $151.88 per month, which was 75% of $202.50, the active duty pay of a Boatswain's Mate, first class, with over 30 years' service.

3. The Career Compensation Act of 1949, effective 1 October, 1949, increased your retired pay to $187.42 per month.

4. Coast Guard Headquarters has not been advised of any recent pending legislation pertaining to increased benefits for former Lighthouse Service service.

NOV 20 1950

E. L. EDMANDS
By direction

JGant:mch
11/17/50 6-7

(814 E. 23rd St)

814.E. 23rd St.,
Houston 9, Texas.
Nov. 13, 1950.

Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Please advise me regarding longevity for Lighthouse Service. I am a retired Coast Guard veteran, having served in the Light House Service from 1912 to 1941.

I understand that there is pending or recent legislation authorizing additional longevity in a case such as mine.

Yours truly,

Louis Buras

LOUIS BURAS

Serial No. 226-921

PMM
26 July, 1950
75

FILE

From: Commandant (PMM)
To: BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM1, USCG, Retired.
814 East 23rd Street, Houston 9, Texas.

Subj: National Service Life Insurance, information concerning.

1. Reference is made to your recent inquiry relative to National Service Life Insurance applied for while on active duty with the U. S. Coast Guard.

2. There is no record at Headquarters that you applied for National Service Life Insurance or that you authorized an allotment for the payment of premiums thereon.

3. An examination of your closed pay records reveals that no deductions were made from your active or retired pay for the payment of National Service Life Insurance premiums.

N. W. SPROW
By direction

WAD:lis rm 2002 2-4

WAD mjm.

JUL 27 1950

STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME BURAS (Surname) Louis (First) (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 225-921 Retired RANK OR RATE ~ BM1c ~

RETIREMENT DATE 1 June, 1945 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS. MO. DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS. MO. DAYS
COAST GUARD	3 - 10 - 22	3 - 10 - 22
LIGHTHOUSE	29 - 8 - 4	24 - 3 - 16
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION		
ARMY		
NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE	1 - 11 - 19	4 - 0 - 0
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:		
TOTAL SERVICE. . . . . TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	35 - 6 - 15	32 - 2 - 8

SIGNATURE: B. A. SHAW

DATE 9 May, 1950

B 5847

CG 2511-B
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PE-PR-5) OFFICERS
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

14 July, 1948

To: Chief, Pay Records Subsection

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: (a) Copy of Navy statement dated 23 February, 1940

The following is a statement of service, to and including 31 May, 1945 of BURAS, Louis (225-921) HMlc (Retired) USCG.

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
7-9-41		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enl. Ext.	3 Years from						
7-9-44	6-1-45	NONE		NONE		NONE	
	(RETIRED)						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	3	10	22
Navy service	4	0	0
Lighthouse service	22	10	25
Total	30	9	17

Completed 30 years prior to retirement,

JUL 14 1948

B. A. SHAW
By direction

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PEA-73.

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 1 October, 1943.

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 8th. Naval District.

SUBJECT: BURAS, Louis (225-921) B.M.1c.

Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
7-9-41							
Now serving							
Enl Extd 3 yrs from 7-9-41	6-1-45 Ret						

Incl. Copy of Navy statement dated 23 Feb., 1940.

S. C. GRANDALL,
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD (71)
OCT 5 1943

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 1 October, 1943.

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD AND REFER TO No. PEA-73.

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 8th. Naval District.

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		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
7-9-41							
Now serving							

Incl. Copy of Navy statement dated 23 Feb., 1940.

S. C. CRANDALL,
By direction.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—32658-1

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No. Nav.-642-MEP.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

SUBJECT: BURAS, Louis, #114-01-49, ex-SK3c., USNRF.

Statement of service of.

Reference: Your letter PR-73 of February 16, 1940

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
4 years, USNRF. 6--12-17	Hon.Disc. 6-11-21	None		None		NPDI 6-12-17 FWOP " Inactive NRF. 6-14-19	None 6-24-17 " 6-11-21.

C. W. NIMITZ
Chief of Bureau

C. B. Hatch
By direction.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans, Louisiana

COAST GUARD STATION
NEW ORLEANS DEPOT

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PERSONNEL OFFICE

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

24 September, 1943.

To: Commandant.

Via: District Coast Guard Officer 8th Naval District.

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c.(Pro); statement of service; request for.

1. It is requested that a statement of creditable service on subject named man be furnished this unit.

Harry V. Frederickson.
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON.

Ind-1
DCGO, 8(pra)
25 September, 1943

To: Commandant.

Forwarded.

V. F. Fydlacka,
By direction.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
Approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: CG-73 (PE-PR-5) OFFICERS XXXXXX

14 July, 1948

To: Chief, Pay Records Subsection

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: (a) Copy of Navy statement dated 23 February, 1940

The following is a statement of service, to and including 31 May, 1945 of BURAS, Louis (225-921) EM1c (Retired) USCG.

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
7-9-41		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enl. Ext.	3 Years from						
7-9-44	6-1-45	NONE		NONE		NONE	
	(RETIRED)						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	3	10	22
Navy service	4	0	0
Lighthouse service	22	10	25
Total	30	9	17

30-10-25
22-10-25
8-0-0

Completed 30 years prior to retirement, 1 June, 1945,

B. A. SHAW
By direction

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3—13 File

31 March 1949
FA-PA 73

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Claim of Louis Buras (226-921) BM1, U. S. Coast Guard (Retired), for an increased rate of retired pay over that rate which he was receiving during the period June 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, is referred to your office for direct settlement. This claim for an increase in his retired pay is based on the fact that he was in receipt of retired pay based on his military service during the period June 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, which exceeded his "saved rate" of retired pay, excluding $240.00 per annum for quarters. Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated October 23, 1947, allowed former Lighthouse Service personnel to include the quarters allowance in computing their rate of retired pay.

You will note Mr. Buras was retired for physical disability, and therefore his retired pay is not subject to a withholding tax.

Inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, showing the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of his change in status - from civilian to military. Also inclosed is a copy of his retirement letter dated May 31, 1945.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAR 31 1949

A. F. MACKAY, Lieut. USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. CG Form 2661
2. Treas. Form 2249
3. Copy, retirement ltr dtd 5/31/45

CC: Louis Buras, BM1, USCG (Retired)
814 East 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

JGant:LRP
3/30/49

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21 March 1949
FA-PA 73

From: Commandant
To: Louis Buras, EM1c, USCG, Retired,
814 East 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

Subj: Retired Pay

1. Inclosed is Form NCG 2661, Data Supporting Claim for Pay and Allowances of Personnel, representing the difference in retired pay due you for the period 1 June 1945 through 30 June 1946, and that paid you for the same period.

2. It is requested that you date and sign the inclosed form and return it to the Commandant (FA-PA), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C., for forwarding to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

mailed 3/22/49 D.F.

A. F. MACKAY
By direction

Incl: Form NCG 2661

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3/18/49 6-7

EH D.F. mm3

NAVCG 2533
U. S. COAST GUARD
October 1937

CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY OF RETIRED PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

5-13

814 E. 23d St.
(Unit)

Houston 8, Texas
(Place)

May 13th, , 1948

Upon being retired from active duty on May 31st, , 1945, I certify that the following are the names of my dependents for whom medical treatment may be required, from the Public Health Service. Their signatures appear below:

(Name, age, sex, and nature of dependency)	(Signature)
Florence Mary Buras. Wife	Florence Mary Buras
Kenneth J. Buras. age 17 Son	Kenneth J. Buras
Vance V. Buras age 15 Son	Vance V. Buras
Huey P. Buras. age 12. Son	Huey P. Buras
Harold P. Buras. age 7. Son.	Harold P. Buras

I hereby certify that the above signatures were signed in my presence this 13th, 1948

M. A. Parshall
(Signature of certifying officer and title)

M. A. PARSHALL
Notary Public

Louis Buras.
(Signature of retired person)

B. M. 1c Ret
(Rank or rating)

HEADQUARTERS First Endorsement, Washington 19 May, 1948

1. Any officer of the Public Health Service authorized to furnish medical relief to dependents of Coast Guard personnel, under authority of the Act of Congress approved 30 July 1937, is requested to accept the evidence herein contained as identification for dependents of retired personnel.

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander, USCG
(Rank)

By direction,

~~Assistant Commandant~~

ADVISE HEADQUARTERS PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF DEPENDENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—37889-1

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The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
1300 E Street NW,
Washington, 25, D. C.

Subj: Renewal of Form NAVCG 2533 (Certificate of Dependency of Retired Personnel for Medical Relief)

The subject form issued 2 July, 1945 is forwarded herewith for renewal, as it is in a very dilapidated condition, and in addition, the status of some of the dependents have changed and additional dependents should be included. It is therefore requested copies of the subject form be furnished me for completion and subsequent return to HQ for approval of same.

My address is: 814 East 23rd Street, Houston 8, Texas.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Buras
Louis Buras
Ret. BM1c.

Incl:
Form NAVCG 2533

2 blanks Forms 2533, with instructions, mailed direct 4/26/48. D. Wells, Medical

1948 APR 23 15 38
PEA-A

Home Address: C[illegible]ington, La.

NAVCG 2533
U. S. COAST GUARD
October 1937

CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY OF RETIRED PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

Home add:

U. S. C. G.
(Unit)
New Orleans, La
(Place)
July 2nd, 1945

Upon being retired from active duty on 1st of June, 1945, I certify that the following are the names of my dependents for whom medical treatment may be required, from the Public Health Service. Their signatures appear below:

(Name, age, sex, and nature of dependency)	(Signature)
Mary Magdalen Buras age 23 female Daughter	Mary Magdalen Buras
Gloria Catherine Buras 18 female Daughter	Gloria Catherine Buras
Louis Buras, Jr. 16 Male Son	Louis Buras Jr.
Kenneth John Buras, 14 male Son	Kenneth John Buras
Vance Vernon Buras, 11 " "	
Lucy P. Buras, 10 " "	
Florence Mary Buras age 24 female wife	Florence Mary Buras

I hereby certify that the above signatures were signed in my presence this 2nd day of July, 1945

Ernest R. Seiler
(Signature of certifying officer and title)
Notary Public

Louis Buras
(Signature of retired person)

B. M. 1. C.
(Rank or rating)

HEADQUARTERS — First Endorsement, Washington, 7 July, 1945.

1. Any officer of the Public Health Service authorized to furnish medical relief to dependents of Coast Guard personnel, under authority of the Act of Congress approved 30 July 1937, is requested to accept the evidence herein contained as identification for dependents of retired personnel.

By direction,

L. T. Chalker
L. T. CHALKER
REAR ADMIRAL, U. S. COAST GUARD

(Rank)
Assistant Commandant.

ADVISE HEADQUARTERS PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF DEPENDENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—37889-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans, La.

To: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: Authority to incur expense for travel of dependents; request for

1. It is requested that authority be granted to incur expense for the travel of my dependents which are listed below from New Orleans, La. to Pensacola, Fla. during the month of March ~~1945~~ 1946 in connection with order of HQ/L(PEA-C)

dated 31 May, 1945

file CG-73-531

which direct a permanent change of station from New Orleans, La.
Retirement -
to (Honorable discharge) - Home of record Pensacola, Florida

FILE
W. H. C.

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth of Children
Florence M. Buras	Wife	
Gloria C. Buras	Daughter	7-20-26
Kenneth J. Buras	Son	3-23-33
Vance V. Buras	Son	2-18-31
Huey P. Buras	Son	12-15-35
Harold P. Buras	Son	6-19-40

2. I hereby agree to the checkage of my personal pay account for cost of transportation furnished my dependents in excess of allowances as prescribed by the Pay and Supply Instructions.

3. Transportation requested herein is not in accordance with paragraph 4 of Finance & Supply Circular No. 2-44.

4. I certify except as noted hereon that no prior claim has been presented by me or by any member of my family for the reimbursement for transportation of dependents as claimed herein and that no transportation in kind has been furnished therefor.

Signed: Mrs Louis Buras
Mrs. Louis Buras, dependent wife of
BURAS, Louis (225-921) BM1c

Ind-1
ODCGO, 8ND (ft)
6 March, 1946

Authorized. Expense incurred in connection with this travel is chargeable to Headquarters Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 051-20.

Signed
L. W. CARTWRIGHT
By direction

NAVCG 2658
U. S. Coast Guard
(July 1943)

$ 143.85

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS SHIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

216 miles
2.53

New Orleans, La.
7 March, 1946

FROM [redacted]

To [redacted]

1. It is requested that I be granted authority to incur expense during the month of [redacted]

19[redacted], for the preparation for shipment, shipment, and unpacking at destination, of my personal household effects, as indicated below, under permanent change of station orders from New Orleans, La.

to [redacted], issued by [redacted]

[redacted], dated [redacted], 19[redacted], file [redacted] certified copies attached.

4,900 Pounds	From: New Orleans, La. To: Pensacola, Fla.	Remarks: SHIPMENT NO. 1
Pounds	From: To:	FILE W. H. C.
Pounds	From: To:	

2. I certify that the above-requested shipment consists of household or personal effects belonging to me and are not intended, directly or indirectly, for any other person or persons, or for sale.

3. I hereby authorize the checkage of my personal pay account for all excess costs involved.

[redacted] (Signature)
Mrs. Louis [redacted], Assistant Wife of
[redacted], Louis (225-921) USN, USN

Authorized [redacted]
L. W. [redacted]
By direction

INSTRUCTIONS

1. No expense for preparation and shipment of household effects will be incurred by officers or enlisted personnel unless request for authority to incur expense therefor has been submitted to and approved by an officer authorized by regulations to approve such requests.

2. This form will be prepared in quadruplicate. The original and two copies of this request and three certified copies of the change of station orders will be forwarded to Headquarters by the approving officer immediately after approval. When a supplemental shipment is authorized, the approving officer will immediately furnish Headquarters an additional copy of this form, as approved and authorized, and a certified copy of the change of station orders.

3. If, for any reason, shipment as authorized on this form is not commenced during the month specified, a supplemental request for authority to incur expense during a subsequent month will be submitted.

4. Under "Remarks," make affirmative notation if prior shipments have been authorized and made under this change of station. If authority had been previously granted covering this shipment in a prior month, indicate month during which expense was to have been incurred.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—36923-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PSA-C)
Refer to File: CC-73
531

31 May, 1945

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, Louis Duras (225-921)
United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 8ND

Subj: Relief from active duty; orders to home; travel

1. You are detached from further duty in the eighth Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, and relieved from all duty in the United States Coast Guard effective 1 June, 1945, the date you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list as notified in Headquarters letter dated 31 May, 1945; then proceed to your permanent home address, Pensacola, Florida.

2. You are authorized to delay at your own convenience in proceeding to your home in obedience to these orders. The General Accounting Office has held, however, that in order to be entitled to mileage travel must be performed within one year from date of retirement. Travel under this order may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile is authorized in lieu of transportation by the shortest usually traveled route, regardless of the mode of travel. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Pay and Supply Instructions are applicable in this case.

3. You have advised Headquarters the travel to your permanent home, Pensacola, Florida has not as yet been determined. When the date of travel has been planned promptly so inform Headquarters.

4. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the Public interests, is hereby authorized, and is chargeable to travel allotment Symbol No. 051-20 (0255-5).

E. ZOCLE
By direction

Home Address: Covington, La.

NAVCG 2533
U. S. COAST GUARD
October 1937

FILE C.L.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY OF RETIRED PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

U. S. C. G.
(Unit)

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

July 2nd, 1945

Upon being retired from active duty on 1st of June, 1945, I certify that the following are the names of my dependents for whom medical treatment may be required, from the Public Health Service. Their signatures appear below:

(Name, age, sex, and nature of dependency)	(Signature)
Mary Magdalen Buras age 23 Female Daughter	Mary Magdalen Buras
Gloria Catherine Buras age 18 Female Daughter	Gloria Catherine Buras
Louis Buras Jr. age 16 male son	Louis Buras Jr.
Kenneth John Buras age 14 Male son	Kenneth John Buras
Florence Mary Buras age 44 female wife	Florence Mary Buras

I hereby certify that the above signatures were signed in my presence this 2nd day of July, 1945

Ernest F. Lentz
Notary Public
(Signature of certifying officer and title)

Louis Buras
(Signature of retired person)

B. M. 1-C.
(Rank or rating)

HEADQUARTERS First Endorsement, Washington 7 July, 1945

1. Any officer of the Public Health Service authorized to furnish medical relief to dependents of Coast Guard personnel, under authority of the Act of Congress approved 30 July 1937, is requested to accept the evidence herein contained as identification for dependents of retired personnel.

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
JUL 9 1945

L. T. CHALKER
REAR ADMIRAL, U. S. COAST GUARD

By direction,

(Rank)
Assistant Commandant.

ADVISE HEADQUARTERS PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF DEPENDENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—37889-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS 9, LA

File B.A.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT (pra)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

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6 July, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-P&R-1)

Subj: BURAS, Louis (225-921) BM1c(Ret); ~~records of~~

'45 9 45 AM

With reference to Headquarters' letter 30 June, 1945 (CG-73), this is to advise that subject man's records were forwarded to Headquarters on 30 June, 1945.

E. A. COFFIN, JR.
By direction

Held Open Basis 1-27-45

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001) Pending retirement	29 January, 1945

TIME 1600
DATE 27 January, 1945

REPORTED FROM: CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La.,
FOR assignment to District Office for administrative purposes pending discharge.

DUTY CODE NO. 18 (D) AUTH: CG Oper. Base, NOLa Form 2766/1-27-45, 73.

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Records on hand this office.

EXAMINED PEA-E-6

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg), USCGR(W)
By direction (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
201	2	08	2	18
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding
PEA-E 21	

Machine Accounting
Punched OPERATOR No. 108
Verified

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(PEA-P&R-1)
CG-73

30 June, 1945

To: DCGO, 8ND

Subj: BURAS, Louis (225-921), BMlc, USCG (retired); records of

It is requested that the service record and health record of the above named man, who was retired on 1 June, 1945, be completed and forwarded to HQ.

M. K. HUTCHINSON
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED JUL 2 1945

BAS:cdw Return to 3-14

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

No. 372

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	225-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
ODCGO, 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	15 June, 1945

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR 3-14

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1 June, 1945 Retirement approved by President, 31 May, 1945. Effective this date, relieved from active duty.

DUTY CODE NO. 18 (D) AUTH: HD 140204 (June, 1945)

F. CARNEY, Lieutenant, USCGR
By direction (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40355-1

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DISCONTINUANCE OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

(1st Indo) (2nd Ind.)

			NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE AT DATE	
					Mo.	Yr.
A	P	1	Florence H. Burns, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.	Wife		
A		1	Louis Burns, Jr., Same.	Son	8	18
A		1	Kenneth J. Burns, Same.	Son	3	21
A		1	Vance V. Burns, Same.	Son	2	23
A		1	Rust P. Burns, Same.	Son	12	25
A		1	Harold P. Burns, Same.	Son	6	40

REASON FOR CANCELLATION

Discharged, 31 May, 1945.

LAST PAYMENT MADE FOR MONTH OF

Allotment No. 2,509,793 for payment of monthly family Allowance to the 6 dependents named above in family enrolled. No payment shall be made in respect of these dependents after the payment for the month of May 45 except as subsequently collected.

3

DATE 14 June, 1945

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Chief, FA Section

6-14-45
Land & Navy Jr

BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c.

SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE — SERVICE NUMBER — RATING

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Florence M. Buras, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.	Wife		
A		1	Louis Buras, Jr., (Same).	Son	8	28
A		1	Kenneth J. Buras, (Same).	Son	3	31
A		1	Vance V. Buras, (Same).	Son	2	33
A		1	Huet P. Buras, (Same).	Son	12	35
A		1	Harold P. Buras, (Same).	Son	6	40

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL COPY

COMPUTED BY	REVIEWED BY	CHECKAGE (LEGAL LIMITATION)	TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CHECKS

DATE OF APPLICATION	
DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS A	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	
BLOCK NUMBER	

REMARKS: (EXPLAIN LEGAL LIMITATION, EXCEPTIONS TO AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)

Effective month: August, 1944

Delete daughter, Gloria C. Buras, attained 18 years of age, July, 1944.

DATE 1 August, 1944

THE DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77TH CONGRESS - 2ND SESSION), AS AMENDED.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Chief, FA Section

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DISCONTINUANCE OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

DISCONTINUANCE No. 828,293

BURAS (Last Name) | Louis (First Name) | - (Middle Name) | (226-921) (Service No.) | B.M. 1c. (Rating)

CLASS A or B	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Florence M. Buras, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.	Wife		
A		1	Louis Buras, Jr., Same.	Son	8	28
A		1	Kenneth J. Buras, Same.	Son	3	31
A		1	Vance V. Buras, Same.	Son	2	33
A		1	Huet P. Buras, Same.	Son	12	35
A		1	[illegible]s, [illegible]	Son	6	40

REASON FOR CANCELLATION

Discharged, 31 May, 1945.

LAST PAYMENT MADE FOR MONTH OF

S & A
(REVISED

SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE: BURAS, Louis

SERVICE NUMBER:

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Florence M. Buras, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.	Wife		
A		1	Gloria C. Buras, Same	Daughter	7	26
A		1	Louis Buras, Jr., Same.	Son	8	28
A		1	Kenneth J. Buras, Same.	Son	3	31
A		1	Vance V. Buras, Same.	Son	2	33
A		1	Huet P. Buras, Same.	Son	12	35
A		1	Harold P. Buras, Same.	Son	6	40

CHECKAGE (LEGAL LIMITATION)

TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CHECKS

COMPUTED BY

REVIEWED BY

DATE OF APPLICATION	
DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS A	Nov., 1943
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	None
BLOCK NUMBER	

REMARKS: (EXPLAIN LEGAL LIMITATION. EXCEPTIONS TO AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)

None

DATE 14 December, 1943

THE DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77TH CONGRESS - 2ND SESSION), AS AMENDED.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Chief, Military Morale Section

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL
COPY

MILITARY MORALE SECTION
U. S. C. G.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1945

U. S. COAST GUARD ( )
85742
RECD JUN 20 1945

already sent for allowance 5/31/45

FOR MILITARY MORALE DIVISION, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE PURPOSES

BURAS, Louis (n)	226-921	BM 1c
(NAME)	(SERVICE NO.)	(RATING)

To: Chief, Military Morale Division, CG Headquarters, Washington 25

You are hereby notified of change in status as indicated below in the case of the person named above.

( ) * Checkage is being discontinued as provided in regulations after checkage for the month of May 1945.

( ) * Checkage is being continued as required by regulations pending notification to stop.

6/1/45	Retired
DATE OF CHANGE IN STATUS	NATURE OF CHANGE IN STATUS

* Mark applicable status of checkage with "X" inserting month of last checkage if discontinued.

JAMES BLAKE, Lieut. USCG
BY: C. E. ROTFORT, Ensign, USCG(WR)
(DEPUTY ure of Disbursing Officer)

DCGO 8th. Naval District
(Station of Disbursing Officer)

CG HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

25 June, 1945
(Date)

Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family Allow payments will be terminated after payment for the month of: May, 19

Chief, Military Morale Divis

BNP 668
(Revised September 1942)

Nov 1943

NAVY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mail to:

- ☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (ENLISTED MEN, NAVY)
- ☒ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD (ENLISTED MEN, COAST GUARD)
- ☐ COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS (ENLISTED MEN, MARINE CORPS)

Date 11 NOVEMBER, 1

I. I, BURAS, LOUIS (None) B.M.1c. U.S. COAST GU
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Rating) (Organization)

NEW ORLEANS DEPOT (226-921) 9 July, 1941 9 July, 1941
(Ship or station) (Service or serial number) (Date of enlistment) (Date of reporting for active duty)

do hereby apply for the family allowance authorized by Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 194 the following-named relatives and/or dependents who are related to me in the manner stated below and named under Class B are each dependent upon me for a substantial portion of their support. I under that a monthly deduction will be made from my pay in the amount as required by law ($22 for Class A dependents or $27 for Class A *and* B dependents).

II. CLASS A

List: Wife, children (including legally adopted child, stepchild, acknowledged illegitimate child), former divorced (to whom alimony is still payable). If you have no dependents in Class A, write "None."

1.	BURAS, (Last name)	FLORENCE (First name)	MARY (Middle name)	WIFE (Relationship)	- - - - - - - (Month, day, year of birth if mi
	2115 Columbus Street, (Number and street or R. F. D.)		New Orleans, (City or post office)		Louisiana. (State)
2.	BURAS,	GLORIA	CATHERINE	DAUGHTER	20 July, 1926
3.	BURAS, (Last name)	LOUIS JR. (First name)	(None) (Middle name)	SON (Relationship)	6 August, 1928 (Month, day, year of birth if mi
	2115 Columbus Street, (Number and street or R. F. D.)		New Orleans, (City or post office)		Louisiana. (State)
4.	BURAS,	KENNETH	JOHN	SON	23 March, 1931
5.	BURAS, (Last name)	VANCE (First name)	VERNON (Middle name)	SON (Relationship)	18 February, 193 (Month, day, year of birth if m
	2115 Columbus Street, (Number and street or R. F. D.)		New Orleans, (City or post office)		Louisiana. (State)
6.	BURAS,	HUEY	PIERCE	SON	15 December, 193
7.	BURAS, (Last name)	HAROLD (First name)	PAUL (Middle name)	SON (Relationship)	19 June, 1940 (Month, day, year of birth if m
	2115 Columbus Street, (Number and street or R. F. D.)		New Orleans, (City or post office)		Louisiana. (State)

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named a

MRS. FLORENCE MARY BURAS, (Name)	2115 Columbus Street, (Number and street or R. F. D.)	New Orleans, (City or post office)	Louisiana. (State)
(Name)	(Number and street or R. F. D.)	(City or post office)	(State)
(Name)	(Number and street or R. F. D.)	(City or post office)	(State)

DATE and place of marriage to present wife 29 September, 1919. New Orleans, Louisia

DATE and place of marriage to divorced wife

Amount of monthly alimony or support payment decreed by court order or provided under written agree

for former wife divorced, or for wife and/or child living separate and apart, $
(Court order *must* be provided by applicant or payee before application can be adjudicated)

DATE when alimony or support payment ceases

DATE and place of divorce

Name and designate any child included above who is legally adopted or acknowledged as illegitimate

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CLASS B

PART 1

sts of only the following relatives to whom you contribute a **SUBSTANTIAL** portion of their support: father, mother, natural or adoptive; grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, of either husband or wife; person standing in loco parentis to you; brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchildren—dependents in last group over 18 years of age must be incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect as shown by a *doctor's certificate*).

ve following information as to each Class B dependent claimed:

1. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

2. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

3. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

4. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

5. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

_____ (Full name) _____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

_____ (Full name) _____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

_____ (Full name) _____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

rst month for which payments to Class B dependents shall be made _____

te any other facts pertinent to this claim or in explanation thereof _____

scribed and sworn to before me, this 11th. day of NOVEMBER, 1943

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS, B.M.1c.
(Signature)

Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieutenant (j.g.)
(Signature)

Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT.
(Title)

may be executed by any commissioned officer, notary , or person legally authorized to administer oaths.)

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REQUEST TO HOLD FAMILY ALLOWANCE CHECK

EM: BURNS, Louis

SERVICE NO.: 226-921

AUTH.:

SS: 150-7793

DISCON.: SEP 1943

HOLD CHECKS TO: A-P-1

DNLE.:

DIV.: Disch, 5-31-45

DEATH OF PAYEE:

☐ NOT LAWFUL WIFE ☐ 2 WIVES ☐ DESERTED ☐ ACCOUNTING

☐ RECOVERY OF O. P. ☐ WAIVES RIGHT

☐ CUSTODY OF CHILD ☐ CHILD ATTAINED 18 YEARS

MISCELLANEOUS: Florence M. Burns - Wife

DATE: V-E Day, 1945

CLOSED: 6-14-45

NAVCG-9933 (12-44) UNITED STATES COAST GUARD 16-42705—1 GPO

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GAK

(PEA-C)
CG-73
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31 May, 1945

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, Louis Buras (225-921)
United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 8ND

Subj: Relief from active duty; orders to home; travel

1. You are detached from further duty in the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, and relieved from all duty in the United States Coast Guard effective 1 June, 1945, the date you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list as notified in Headquarters letter dated 31 May, 1945; then proceed to your permanent home address, Pensacola, Florida.

2. You are authorized to delay at your own convenience in proceeding to your home in obedience to these orders. The General Accounting Office has held, however, that in order to be entitled to mileage travel must be performed within one year from date of retirement. Travel under this order may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile is authorized in lieu of transportation by the shortest usually traveled route, regardless of the mode of travel. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Pay and Supply Instructions are applicable in this case.

3. You have advised Headquarters the travel to your permanent home, Pensacola, Florida has not as yet been determined. When the date of travel has been planned promptly so inform Headquarters.

4. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests, is hereby authorized, and is chargeable to travel allotment Symbol No. 051-20 (0255-5).

Mailed 6-18-45
GAK

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: Allotment and Retired Pay Section
Audit and Examination Section

BEABES:me Return to 3-12

U. S. COAST GUARD

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V MSJC NR 33 152230

		Adm. Management		Inspection
		Aero. Engineering		Intelligence
		Aids to Navigation		Legal
FROM	DCGO 8ND NEW ORLEANS	Allowances		Material Budget
		Asst. Commandant		Mer. Mar. Inspection
		Aviation	1945 JUN 16 08 35	Mer. Mar. Personnel
ACTION	COMDT CG	Budget & Reports		Military Morale
		Civil Engineering		Naval Engineering
		Civilian Personnel	PEA-A	Operations
		Commandant		Personnel
INFORM		Communications		Port Security
		Comm. Engineering		Public Relations
		Contract Services		Supply
		Engineering		Training
TEXT		Finance		Transportation

HD 140204 BURAS LOUIS 225 921 BM1C TEMPORARY HOME ADDRESS 2115 COLUMBUS ST NEW ORLEANS X ANTICIPATES ESTABLISHINC PERMANENT RESIDENCE PENSACOLA FLO X MONTH TRAVEL TO BE PERFORMED UNCERTAIN BT 152230

REF:
RETIREMENT LOUIS BURAS 225 921 BM1C DCGO WILLIE ALFORD AUSTIN 100 343 CMOMM NO REC STA AND DOMINGO FLORES 103 568 CCS AND ETC

TOR 2231 JG 15 JUNE/BG PEA-C EZ

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

TOD— 140204 #171/EB/LE OFFICE OF ORIGIN: PEA-C INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: EZ

OPERATOR'S RECORD BRABES:me TIME RELEASED:

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GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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TRANSMIT

FROM

13 MAY 1945

COMMANDANT

	SECRET
	CONFIDENTIAL
	RESTRICTED
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
X	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR ACTION)

DCGO 8ND

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

CO CG RECEIVING STATION NEW ORLEANS LA
CO CG OPERATING BASE MOBILE ALABAMA

MAIL TO ~~INFO ADDRS (VIA AIRMAIL)~~

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

14Ø2Ø4

TEXT

RETIREMENT LOUIS BURAS 225 921 BM1C DCGO WILLIE ALFORD AUSTIN 100 343 CMOMM NO REC STA AND DOMINGO FLORES 103 568 CCS AND EARL JOSEPH RAY 108 682 CBM MOBILE BASE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT 31 MAY 1945 EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 1945 RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY X DIRECT ABOVE NAMED MEN WIRE HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE HOME ADDRESS AND MONTH TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED

TOD— 14Ø2Ø4 #171/EW/LE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: PEA-C

INITIALS OF releasing officer: EZ

OPERATOR'S RECORD BEARES:me

TIME RELEASED:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—23739-1

NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) | 225-921 (Service number) | EM1c (Rank or rating) | DCGO, 8ND (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, NOLa, Date 63m 16 March, 19 45

To: District Coast Guard Office, (Coast Guard unit)

8 ND, New Orleans, La. (Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Osteoarthritis of miltiple joints. T&NI	240912		
Arteriosclerosis, midial, with			
calcification of abdominal aorta. NT	4602-955	3/5/45	3/13/45

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Awaiting action on the findings of the retirement board.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

A.L.LOEBEL, ASS'T SURG(R) U. S. Public Health Service.

16—27156-1

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

* Strike out words not applicable.

16—27156-1

NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

BURAS, Louis | 225-921 | B.M. 1c | [redacted] DCGO

(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, La., Date 5 March, 1945

To: Medical Officer in Charge
U.S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, La.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to District Coast Guard Office
8th, ND, Custom House
New Orleans, La.

Louis Buras (Signature of patient)
Louis Buras Aut. 3001(Auth. Leave) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, New Orleans, La., Date 3/6, 1945

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Chronic arthritis
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {* / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {* / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {* / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at

US MARINE {*hospital / *office} on 3/5, 1945

A. L. Loebel

A. L. Loebel, Ass't Surgeon(R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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(PEA-C)
CG-73
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23 February, 1945

To: Buras, Louis (225-921) BMlc, United States Coast Guard

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, Louisiana

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Commander Philip A. Short, USCG, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary you will report to the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home. Travel may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile will be authorized. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Specific authority must be obtained from Headquarters before any travel is performed.

R-Mailed 2-24-45

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 8ND

BEABES:me

(PEA-C)
CG-73
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23 February, 1945

To: Commander Philip A. Short, USCG, President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, Eighth Naval District

Subj: Buras, Louis (225-921) BM1c; examination before retiring board

There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Buras has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you. The board will be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this case to Headquarters.

R. Mailed 2.24.45

E. ZOOLE
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters letter CG-73-706 (PEA-C) 23 February, 1945, to Buras
2. Medical record of Buras

PEARES:me

(PEA-AD)
CG-73

10 February, 1945

To: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: Headquarters Letter, 19 January, 1945, (PEA-AD) CG-73

Subject letter authorizing discharge of BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM1c; is hereby cancelled.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

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(PEA-AD)
CG-73

10 February, 1945

To: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: Headquarters Letter, 19 January, 1945, (PEA-AD) CG-73

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E. ZOOLE
By direction

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CGVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	225 ~~226~~-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG OPERATING BASE 08-011		New Orleans, La.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE 30 January 1945

TIME 1525 REPORTED FROM: CG Depot, New Orleans, La.
DATE 27 January 1945 FOR further transfer

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: CG Depot/L 1-27-45 73

TIME 1545 TRANSFERRED TO: DCG08ND, New Orleans, La.
DATE 27 January 1945 FOR discharge

AUTH: CGOB/F 2766 1-27-45 73

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

W. D. Edwards, Jr.
W. D. EDWARDS, JR.
By direction (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
201	2	08	2	04
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
OPTG BASE	CG DEPOT	New Orleans, Louisiana

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-012	27 January, 1945

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1500
DATE 27 January 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: CG OPTG BASE, NOLa
FOR assigmment to duty.

AUTH: 17-D VO CG OPTH BASE

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED PEA-E-65

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

Harry V. Frederickson

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS 9, LA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pra)
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

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PEA-A

30 January, 1945

To: Commandant (PEA-AD)

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) Bmlc; discharge of

1. Reference is made to medical board of survey, 4 January, 1945 with my indorsement thereon, 11 January, 1945, which recommended his discharge from the United States Coast Guard by reason of physical disability.

2. Inasmuch as subject man is serving under a regular enlistment, my recommendation was in error. It is recommended that BURAS be brought before a Coast Guard Retiring Board.

3. In view of the above, H/L (PEA-AD) 19 January, 1945 (CG-73) directing his discharge by reason of physical disability, is returned for cancellation.

N. H. LESLIE

Incl: H/L

Cancel discharge to consider directing that man be brought before Retiring Board.

RHL
dlp

5 July 1941
original enlistment

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA-AD) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

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19 January, 1945

To: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) BMlc; discharge of

Buras Lo La

Ref: (a) Report of Board of Medical Survey, U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., dated 4 January, 1945, with indorsements.

1. In view of the information contained in reference (a), and the recommendations thereon, discharge the above-named person under authority of Article 588, Coast Guard Regulations, *provided there is no disciplinary action pending.* If the average marks at time of discharge are 3.0 or higher in proficiency in rating and 3.25 or higher in conduct, and subject has not been convicted by GCM or more than once by SCM, issue an honorable discharge certificate. If subject-named person does not meet the requirements for an honorable discharge, issue a certificate of discharge under honorable conditions. On all records, other than the discharge certificate, the cause of discharge will be shown as being by reason of physical disability, incident to Service.

2. Subject-named person will ***not*** be discharged until he has been advised of his rights and benefits as a veteran, and, if he so desires, that he will be afforded medical relief by the Public Health Service, provided he applies therefor within three days after date of discharge.

3. Subject man will be discharged as provided in Personnel Bulletin No. 156-44 which pertains to transfer prior to effecting discharge.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

Cancelled
2-10-45

(pra)

CG-73

30 January, 1945

To: Commandant (PEA-AD)

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) Bmlc; discharge of

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N. H. LESLIE

Incl: H/L

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (
REFER TO FILE: CO-7

19 January, 1945

To: DCGO, 8t

Subj: BURAS, L
discharge

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CHECK-OFF LIST FOR MEDICAL SURVEYS
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-9882 (REV. 10-44)

CASE OF (Name)	SERVICE NO.
BURAS, Louis	(226-821)
PLACE & DATE OF ENLISTMENT	RATE
Pensacola, Fla., 9 July, 1940	BM1c

CHECK:-

- ☐ IS ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT
- ☑ IS NOT ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT
- ☐ DIAGNOSIS Generalized osteo-arthritis
- ☐ DISABILITY:-
  - ☐ EXISTED PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT
    - ☐ Less than 120 days active service
    - ☑ More than 120 days active service
    - ☐ Concealed at time of enlistment
    - ☑ Not concealed at time of enlistment
    - ☐ Aggravated by service
    - ☐ Not aggravated by service
  - ☑ IS INCIDENT TO SERVICE

PROPERLY INDORSED BY

☑ Commanding Officer ☐ District Medical Officer ☑ D.C.G.O.

☑ Board of Medical Survey, all forwarding Officers, Chief Medical Div. & Comdt. in agreement ☐ Not in agreement

DISCIPLINARY STATUS

	ACTION SHOWN PENDING BY	NO ACTION SHOWN PENDING BY
		✓
ACCOMPANYING PAPERS		✓
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION		

(Signature)

(Rank)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA-AD) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

19 January, 1945

To: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: BURAS, Louis (22C-921) Bilc; discharge of

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2. Subject-named person will *not* be discharged until he has been advised of his rights and benefits as a veteran, and, if he so desires, that he will be afforded medical relief by the Public Health Service, provided he applies therefor within three days after date of discharge.

3. Subject man will be discharged as provided in Personnel Bulletin No. 156-44 which pertains to transfer prior to effecting discharge.

E. ZOOLK
By direction

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Form 252?

BURAS, Louis 226-921 B.M.1c. CG Operating Base, NOLa.

(Name, surname first) (Ser.No.) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Regular
Special Temporary Place USMH NOLA, Date 23 December, 19 44
Reserve

To: _____
(Coast Guard Unit)

_____
(Address)

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The above-named patient was discharged from (~~ambulatory~~ inpatient) treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS	Period of treatment for ea. conditio
Oster-arthritis, generalized	240-912	12-21-44 to 12-23-44

He (~~is~~) fit for duty. Remarks (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.): FIT FOR DUTY PENDING ACTION ON SURVEY

CONDUCT REPORT:
Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? (Yes) (~~No~~) Absent without permission? (~~Yes~~) (No)
Guilty of insubordination? (Yes) (~~No~~)

D.H. DONATH,
SURG.(R) U.S.PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE)

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under (inpatient) (outpatient)
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ (office) (hospital) at _____
or _____ since _____.
(Diagnosis))
has been transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital
at _____ for further treatment.

_____ U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH
_____

Strike out words not applicable

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

225-921

BURAS, Louis ~~226-921~~ B.M.1c.
(surname) (first name) (middle initial) (No.) (rating)

08-012
CG OPTG BASE ~~(DEPOT)~~ New Orleans, La. 1 October, 1944
(unit) (place) (date)

Depot Memo

0001, 1 October, 1944

Administratively transferred fr CG OPERATING BASE, New Orleans, La., to CG OPERATING BASE (DEPOT), New Orleans, La., for assignment to duty.

RATE	R P	EXP-ENL	PAY GRADE	NEXT PAY PER.	D.OT.	FOR DUTY
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AUTHORITY:
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Dist Circ 38-44, 27 Sept 1944

EXAMINED PEA-E-65

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
(commanding)

Commanding Officer
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS,	Louis	E.	226-921	BM 1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE,	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	1 OCTOBER, 1944.
(Major unit) 08-011	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place) (Date)

(Minor unit)

0001 - 1 October, 1944.

Administratively transferred from CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La.,(08-011) to CG Depot, New Orleans, Louisiana (08-012) for assignment to duty.

DUTY CODE No.: 17-D
AUTHORITY:

District Circular
38-44 9-27-44.

W. D. Edwards Jr.
W. D. EDWARDS, Jr., Commanding
By direction.
(Title)

EXAMINED PEA-E-65

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Enlisted Personnel					
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	III	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c. NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

REGULAR
~~RESERVE~~
(Enlistment status)

NEW ORLEANS DEPOT RECEIVED FEB 28 1944 U.S.C.G.

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 23 February, 1944

To: Mecical Officer, In Charge U.S.P.H.S.
U.S. Mari e Hospital,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON,
Lieutenant (j.g.) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, New Orleans, La., Date 25 February, 19 44

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Myocitis of neck
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at

US MARINE {*hospital / *~~office~~} on 23 February, 19 44

R. W. Rasor.

R. W. Rasor, Ass't Surgeon (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FILE C.M.

BURAS, LOUIS (226-921) B.M.1c. NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

*REGULAR
*~~SPECIAL~~
*~~TEMPORARY~~
*~~RESERVE~~
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans Louisiana, Date 7 March, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Coast Guard unit)
N. Robertson St. & Industrial Canal
New Orleans, Louisiana.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
No Disease		3-7-44	3-14-~~44~~

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

R. W. Rasor

R. W. Rasor, Asst. Surg. (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FILE

, LOUIS | ~~[illegible]~~ | B.M.1/C | New Orleans Depot

(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
~~*SPECIAL~~
~~*TEMPORARY~~
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 7 ~~February~~ March, 19 44

To: Medical Officer In-Chg. U.S.P.H.S.

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer N.O.Depot

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Harry N. Frederickson
HARRY N. FREDERICKSON
Lt. (j.g.) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place New Orleans, La., Date 15 March, 19 44

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

No Disease
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Marine {*hospital / *~~office~~} on 7 March, 19 44

R. W. Rasor.
R. W. Rasor, Ass't. Surg. (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, LOUIS (226-921) B.M.1c. NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place US MARINE HOSPITAL, New Orleans, Louisiana, Date ~~November~~ 12/10 1943

To: Medical Officer In-Charge U.S.P.H.S.
U.S. Marine ~~Hospital~~ (Coast Guardment)
New Orleans, Louisiana.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Absence of teeth acquired		11/12/43	12/1/43

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

Robert C Stewart

R. C. Stewart, Sr. Dental Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Dental

BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c. NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*~~RESERVE~~
*~~RESERVE~~
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 12 November, 19 43

To: Medical Officer In-Charge U.S.P.H.S.
U.S. Marine Hospital.
New Orleans, Louisiana.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Harry N. Frederickson
HARRY N. FREDERICKSON,
Lieutenant (j.g.) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, New Orleans, La., Date 12/10/43, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Absence of teeth acquired
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. *~~No~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. *~~No~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes~~ *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ *outpatient} treatment at US MARINE {*hospital *~~clinic~~} on 11/12/43, 19

R. C. Stewart
R. C. Stewart, Sr. Dental Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

Address reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to Initials
and No.

4 August, 1943

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard Office, District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard retiring board

Ref: (a) Article 390, Coast Guard Courts and Boards

1. A Coast Guard retiring board is hereby convened, consisting of yourself as president, and any two of the following Coast Guard officers, to be designated by you, as members: Commander Anthony H. Gibbs, U. S. Coast Guard, Commander Leo A. Welch, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, Lieutenant Commander [illegible]om, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Alger T. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, and Lieutenant Lyman Bowring, U. S. Coast Guard. Also any two of such medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as may be designated for duty with this board by proper authority, are hereby directed to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such time as may be necessary, for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of a

COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

convened at

U. S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, Louisiana

Case of Louis Buras (225-921),
boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard

2. The proceedings of this board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

3. The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

4. The District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

By direction of the President.

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL
Acting Secretary of the Navy

Aug 43

CC: Each member of board
Medical Director Carl Michol

A TRUE COPY. TESTE:

A. T. Barbee

A. T. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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To: Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard Office, District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard retiring board

Ref: (a) Article 950, Coast Guard Courts and Boards

1. A Coast Guard retiring board, consisting of yourself as president, and any two of the following Coast Guard officers, to be designated by you, as members: Commander Anthony M. Zibilich, U. S. Coast Guard, Commander Leo A. Welsh, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, Lieutenant Commander Lewis A. Newsom, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, and Lieutenant Lyndon Bowring, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve; also any two of such medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as may be designated for duty with this board by proper authority, is hereby ordered to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., from time to time as may be necessary, for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

2. The proceedings of the board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

3. The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

4. The District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

By direction of the President.

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL
Acting Secretary of the Navy

CC: Each member of board
Medical Director Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. Barbee

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"A"

WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to Initials
and No.

2 December, 1943

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard - USS CAMBRIA (APA 36)

Subj: Retiring Board; change in composition of

Ref: (a) Department letter 4 August, 1943 (CG-POA-71-706) convening retiring board-

1. You are hereby relieved from further duty as president of the Coast Guard retiring board, convened by Department order of 4 August, 1943 (CG-POA-71-706), reference (a). Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, has been designated as president of the board in your place.

2. Forward the original of reference (a) to Commander Short by appropriate indorsement.

By direction of the President.

/s/ FRANK KNOX

CC: Each member of board
Asst.Surg.General Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. Barbee

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"B"

WASHINGTON

and refer to Initials
and No.

2 December, 1943

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard - Office of District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Subj: Retiring board; change in composition of

You are hereby designated president of the Coast Guard retiring board, convened by Department order of 4 August, 1943, at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., relieving Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard, as president.

By direction of the President.

/s/ FRANK KNOX

CC: Each member of board
Asst.Surg.General Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. J. Barbee

A. J. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"C"

THE COMMANDANT (PEA-C)
Refer to File: CG-73
706

23 February, 1945

To: Buras, Louis (225-921) BM1c, United States Coast Guard

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, Louisiana

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Commander Philip A. Short, USCG, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary you will report to the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home. Travel may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile will be authorized. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Specific authority must be obtained from Headquarters before any travel is performed.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 8ND

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

R. Y. Barbee

R. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"D"

73-706

9 March, 1945

To: Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard

Subj: BURAS, Louis (225-921), BMlc, USCG; examination for retirement; appointment of members of retiring board and fixing time for hearing

Refs: (a) Precept convening retiring board, 4 August, 1943, file CG-PCA-71-706, as amended 2 December, 1943
(b) H/L 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706, to Commander Philip A. Short, President of retiring board, directing board to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of examining subject for retirement

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Secretary of the Navy, by virtue of reference (a), the Coast Guard retiring board, of which I am president, is ordered to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, on 13 March, 1945, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of examining Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, to determine whether he is fit for duty, and if found unfit, whether or not his unfitness is a result of an incident of service, and whether or not his disability is considered permanent.

2. The retiring board will be constituted as follows: Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, president; Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, member; Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, members; and Lieutenant Commander Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, member and recorder.

PHILIP A. SHORT
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard

CC: Each member of board

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

wgs

March 1, 1945

Commander P. A. Short
U. S. Coast Guard
Customhouse,
New Orleans 16, La.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of February 28, 1945 in the case of Louis Buras (225-921), B.M.1c, you are respectfully advised that the two medical officers designated to serve with the Coast Guard members on their retiring board are:-

Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis
P. A. Surgeon H. J. Schweigert

Respectfully,

BOL/md.

E. H. Carnes, Medical Director
Medical Officer in Charge.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"F"

73-706

9 March, 1945

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, Eighth Naval District

To: BURAS, Louis (225-921), B.M.1c., U. S. Coast Guard, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Subj: Retiring Board; examination before

You were notified by the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, by letter dated 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706, that you were to present yourself before a retiring board to be convened at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such a time as would be later designated. This board will meet at 2:00 p.m., 13 March, 1945, in the library of the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. You are directed to be present at this time.

P. A. SHORT

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. V. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"G"

U. S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans 15, Louisiana
March 13, 1945

The board met at 2:40 p.m.

Present:
Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, president;
Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, member;
Lieutenant Commander Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, member and recorder;
Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis, U. S. Public Health Service, member;
Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, member.

John E. Lau, chief yeoman, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, entered as reporter and was duly sworn.

The board decided to sit with open doors.

Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, entered and stated that he did not desire counsel.

The recorder read the precept, copy hereto prefixed marked "A"; the recorder read an amendment to the precept, relieving Commander George W. McKean as president, copy hereto prefixed marked "B"; the recorder read an amendment to the precept, appointing Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, as president, vice Commander George W. McKean relieved, copy hereto prefixed marked "C"; the recorder read an order from the Commandant to the party under examination, dated 23 February, 1945, directing him to appear before the board, copy hereto prefixed marked "D"; the recorder read the order of the president of the board, constituting the membership thereof and fixing the time of the hearing, dated 9 March, 1945, original hereto prefixed marked "E"; the recorder read order from the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 1 March, 1945, appointing two medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as members of the board, original hereto prefixed marked "F"; the recorder read the order of the president of the board to the party under examination, requiring him to report at the time and place fixed for this hearing, dated 9 March, 1945, copy hereto prefixed marked "G".

The party under examination was informed of his rights.

The party under examination stated that he did not object to any member.

The board and the recorder were duly sworn.

No witnesses not otherwise connected with the inquiry were present.

A letter appended, marked "H", was received from Headquarters, transmitting the papers named therein, which are appended, marked "1" to "3". Those marked "1" and "2" were read by the recorder.

The party under examination was asked by the president whether he wished to be retired and replied in the affirmative.

The party under examination was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. State the nature of your disability.
A. It is from arthritis in the left knee and in my back. I do not know whether the operations I had cause the pains in my back or not.

2. Q. What kind of pains are they?
A. When I stand up they are right across the middle of my back, and after resting it seems to disappear. If I stand too much it hurts me.

3. Q. Do you suffer any longer with arthritis of the knee?
A. Yes, sir, at night it still hurts me, and in cold weather it seems to hurt more than at other times.

4. Q. How long have you suffered with this arthritis of the back?
A. Since November, 1944, after my last operation.

5. Q. Where were you stationed at that time?
A. At the Repair Base, New Orleans.

6. Q. How frequently do you get these pains and how long do they stay with you?
A. They will stay sometime for a couple of hours, and the more I stand the more severe they get. I was standing gate duty at the Repair Base and I could not stand it for eight hours.

7. Q. What relieves you of these pains?
A. Just lying down, or sitting down and resting. I do not take anything for it, rest seems to do it good.

8. Q. And when you are stricken with these pains, are you affected in the performance of your duty?
A. I do not think I could do any duty suffering with these pains.

9. Q. Have they been getting worse recently?
A. I have been off duty for over a month lying around the house and of course I have not been worried with it.

10. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning your case?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as the party under examination.

The medical members, having been directed by letter, original appended hereto marked "4", which was read by the recorder, to examine into the past and present physical and mental condition of Louis Bures (225-721), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, submitted a written report, which was sworn to, read by the recorder, and is appended marked "5".

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, the junior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. From what cause does boatswain's mate first class Bures' disability proceed?
A. It proceeds from degenerative bone disease associated with advancing age, more specifically, pain in his knee and pain in his back.

2. Q. And what is this diagnosed as?
A. It is diagnosed as generalized osteo-arthritis and chronic arthritis of the knee.

3. Q. Is the condition progressive?
A. Yes, it is.

4. Q. Does it affect him constantly or are there remissions?
A. He has remissions of his complaint depending on the type of work he is doing. If he performs any activity that is strenuous he has a flare up. He frequently has pain and swelling of his left knee, which we have seen here on examination.

5. Q. Is the disability permanent?
A. Yes, sir.

6. Q. Is boatswain's mate first class Bures' disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?
A. It is.

7. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling conditions been tried?
A. Yes, sir.

8. Q. Is his disability the result of an incident of service?
A. It is.

9. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No, sir.

Examined by the board:

10. Q. You said something about this disease being caused partly from his age?
A. It is associated with age.

11. Q. Would you say that age alone would cause a disease like that?
A. Well ordinarily we do not find it in younger people. It comes with hardening of the arteries, which this man has as he shows evidence of changes in his blood vessels.

12. Q. Would dampness, or working under conditions where dampness exists, be the cause of it?
A. No, I don't think so, it may make it worse at times but that has not been determined as the cause of this.

13. Q. Would it make the symptoms more pronounced after the disease is contracted?
A. I think so; I think the weather has a lot to do with joint pains.

Reexamined by the recorder:

14. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning this case?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis, U. S. Public Health Service, the senior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Tell us what examination or examinations were performed on Burns and what results they revealed.
A. Burns has been in this hospital five times and he has had complete physical examination on each admission, and on several admissions he has had X-ray studies, electrocardiogram, and the usual laboratory work.

2. Q. And what is his disability?
A. He has a form of rheumatism known as osteo-arthritis, which is a type usually seen in advancing age as opposed to another type we see in younger people.

3. Q. Is the disability permanent?
A. It is.

4. Q. Is boatswain's mate first class Buras' disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?
A. It is.

5. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling conditions been tried?
A. They have.

6. Q. Is his disability the result of an incident of service?
A. It is.

7. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No.

8. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning this case?
A. I would like to get another thing into the record. In 1942 I examined this man,at which time I found his left knee joint swollen, hot, and tender, and at discharge, I wrote this: "Now free of symptoms but expect they will flare up again intermittently from time to time from even slight trauma such as standing; eventually will require retirement from active service" - and that has been borne out by the subsequent occurrence. There is one other thing in this case. X-rays made December 23, 1944, showed, in addition to the arthritis, changes in his lower spine, calcified plaques in large blood vessel in his abdomen, for instance aorta, which is indicative of the fact that he has premature aging or hardening of the arteries. You will notice that his physiological age, white hair, and all is greater than his chronological age would be expected to be for a man of his actual age.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired to call any more witnesses.

Boatswain's mate first class Buras, the party under examination, desired to make no statement.

Boatswain's mate first class Buras, the party under examination, desired to make no argument.

The recorder desired to make no argument.

The inquiry was finished, the party thereto withdrawing, having been informed that he would receive due notification when he might regard himself as discharged from further attendance before the board.

After full and mature deliberation the board finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACTS

That Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of chronic arthritis of the left knee, osteo-arthritis generalized, and hardening of the arteries; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

PHILIP A. SHORT,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

CHARLES R. MONTEIRO,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member.

B. OLIVER LEWIS,
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

H. J. SCHWEIGERT,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

ALGER Y. BARBEE,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Member and Recorder.

The board then, at 3:10 p.m., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

PHILIP A. SHORT,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

ALGER Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Member and Recorder.

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[illegible] (Misc-G)
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23 February, 1943

To: Commander Philip A. Stark, USN, President, Court Court Martial Board, Eighth Naval District

Subj: Nurse Lewis (023-001) Mike; examination before retiring board

There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named nurse as are considered of interest to the board. Nurse has been instructed to present herself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you. The board will be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Nurse has inclosure (4) with report of the board to this case to Headquarters.

S. [illegible]
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters
   letter 90-77-938 (Misc-G)
   23 February, 1943, to Nurse
2. Medical record of Nurse

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. [illegible]
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

[illegible]
14 February 1945

From: The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service
To : The Secretary, U. S. Coast Guard

Returned with the recommendation that subject-named man be brought before a retiring board.

By direction

[illegible]
Asst. Surgeon General

BIRAS, Louis
(225-52) Belo
DATE: 2-20-45
AGE: 51 Yrs. 7 Mos. 3 Da.
SERVICE: 3 Yrs. 7 Mos. 12 Das. AS
4 Yrs. 0 Mos. 0 Das. USCGR
25 Yrs. 3 Mos. 25 Das. Lighthouse
(Regular Enlistment)

20 February, 1945
[illegible]

/s/ L. F. Berlet
Chief Personnel Officer

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

L. F. Berlet
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. Date 4 January, 1945

From: Board of Medical Survey
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Base (Depot) NOLA

Name BURAS, Louis 226-921 Rank or rate BMlc
Born: Place Buras, La. Date 20 July, 1891
Enlisted or appointed: Date 9 July, 1940 Place Pensacola, Fla.
Total service: USCG 4 ys. 6 mos. Lighthouse Service 27 yrs. 10 mos. Army 0

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from CG Base (Depot) NOLA Date 21 December, 1944
Diagnosis Generalized osteo-arthritis Key letter 240-912
Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was incurred in line of duty
Existed prior to enlistment No.
Present condition Unchanged. Probable future duration Indefinite.
Recommendation Medical Discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard.

Facts are as follows: This patient was admitted to this hospital 21 December, 1944 and discharged 23 December, 1944. His complaints were low back pain, aggravated by long standing and relieved by rest. Examination, including x-rays of the back and pelvis revealed the presense of osteo-arthritis. This condition is the cause of this patient's symptoms. There is no treatment indicated and there is no reason to believe there will be improvement, rather it is probable that there will be a progression of the generalized osteo-arthritis. It is the feeling of this Board that because of this patient's generalized osteo-arthritis that he should be given a medical discharge from the Coast Guard. There is no indication that injury plays a part in this patient's condition. It is felt that this is a degenerative disease of the increasing age.

Behavior difficulties or physical complaints are not environmental and will not be alleviated by removal of provocative situations. This individual is temperamentally suited for Service life. The patient has been informed of the Board's findings and does not desire to submit a statement in rebuttal. Further hospitalization in a Veterans Administration is not indicated at present. He should be discharged for medical reasons. The patient will not be a menace to himself or the public and may be released to his own custody.

/s/ ERIC C. JOHNSON
Surgeon USPHS
Senior Member of Board

/s/ D. H. DONATH
Surgeon USPHS
Member

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"(2)"

1st Indorsement

Date 4 January, 1945

From: Commanding Officer

To: CO, CG Base (Depot) NOLA

Forwarded, approved.

E. H. CARNES MEDICAL DIRECTOR USPHS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

2d Indorsement

Date 5 January, 1945

From: CO, CG Optg. Base (Depot), NOLA

To: DCGO, 8ND

Forwarded, approved. There is no disciplinary action pending in the case of subject named.

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON

From: DCGO, 8ND (pre)

Date 11 January, 1945

To: The Commandant

Forwarded, with the recommendation that subject man be discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard by reason of physical disability.

/s/ H. N. LESLIE

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

/s/ D. H. DONATH
Senior Member of Board

/s/ ERIC G. JOHNSON
Surgeon USPHS

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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HEALTH RECORD

BURAS, Louis (Name) 226-921 (Service No.) B.M.1c (Rating)

Where Treated	Diagnosis	Treatment Began	Treatment Ended	IP or OP
RS PENSACOLA	Myositis, acute, back	9-24-41	9-29-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Infection, index finger, rt. hand	11-5-41	11-13-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Laryngitis, acute	11-22-41	12-2-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	AT inoc; BT "A"	1-26-42	3-30-42	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Arthritis, lt. knee	3-3-42	3-30-42	OP
NH PENSACOLA	Arthritis, acute; lt. knee	3-31-42	4-7-42	IP
RS PENSACOLA	U/O for Hernia, rt.	4-22-42		OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Wound, small, puncture of rt. foot	11-14-42	11-14-42	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Arthritis, chronic, left knee	12-8-42	1-5-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Verruca vulgaris (plantar warts)	2-12-43	2-12-43	OP
	Furunculosis of nose	2-18-43	2-20-43	OP
	Absence of teeth, acquired	2-23-43	3-6-43	OP
VICKSBURG MISS	Hemorrhoids, external	4-30-43	4-30-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Mixed hemorrhoids	6-2-43	6-17-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Examination only	6-24-43	6-24-43	OP
NEW ORLEANS	Absence of teeth acquired	11-12-43	12-1-43	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Myositis of neck	2-23-44		OP
NEW ORLEANS	No disease	3-7-44	3-14-44	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Osteo-arthritis, generalized	12-21-44	12-23-44	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Generalized osteo-arthritis (survey)	1-4-45	Remaining	

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY IN THIS CASE

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD
Louis Buras

Pensacola, Fla. 5-28-41 "3"

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Eighth Naval District

73-706

5 March, 1945

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

To: Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service

Subj: Examination of BURAS, Louis (225-921), B.M. 1c, USCG

1. You will make a careful examination into the past and present physical and mental condition of Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, whose case has been referred to this board for examination, and report as to his capacity to perform the duties appropriate to his rating.

2. Besides a personal examination, you will examine closely all matter transmitted to the board in this case from the files and records of Coast Guard Headquarters, which papers are attached for your convenience. You will also endeavor to obtain from any other authentic source within your reach such information as will aid the board in the performance of its duties, and will report the result in writing, which shall be in the form of a sworn statement. The report shall fully cover the matters required by article 958, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

P. A. SHORT

Incls
1. H/L 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706
2. Medical record of Buras

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

13 March, 1945

From: Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and P. A. Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

To: Commander P. A. Short, President, U. S. Coast Guard Retiring Board.

Subj: Examination of BURAS, Lewis (225-921) BMlc, USCG.

1. We have carefully and separately examined BMlc Lewis Buras, U. S. Coast Guard, as to his past and present physical condition, together with the records pertaining to his case, and report as follows:

(A) He is incapacitated for active Service because of chronic arthritis and this diagnosis is based upon clinical & x-ray findings. His first admission to this hospital (12-8-42 to 1-5-43) was for chronic arthritis of the left knee joint. Since this time he has had more or less continuous arthritic symptoms which are most marked in the knees and lower part of the back.

(B) The incapacity is permanent and progressive.

(C) His incapacity is incident of Service.

(D) His incapacity is not the result of his own misconduct or vicious habits.

B. Oliver Lewis
B. OLIVER LEWIS
SURGEON USPHS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1945.

A. Y. Barbee
A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
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H J Schweigert
H. J. SCHWEIGERT
P.A. SURGEON USPHS

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

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Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON B[illegible]

BURAS, Louis	226-921	B.M.1c.	N.O. Depot
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O.,LA., Date 7-7-43, 19

To: Commanding officer
(Coast Guard unit)

N.O.Depot
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {~~*inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Examination only	y00-002	6-24-43	6-29-

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

No stricture, post-operatively.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

W.R.DUKE, P.A.SURGEON, *U. S. Public Health Service.*

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
ASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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Medical

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BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) 226-921 (Service number) B.M.1c. (Rank or rating) N.O. Depot (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, La., Date 17 June, 1943

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Nav.Dist.

Louis Buras (Signature of patient)

W. M. BLAKE
Lieut.(jg) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O.LA., Date 7-7-43, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

y00-002 Examination only
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL {*hospital / *office} on 6-24-43, 19

W.R.DUKE, P.A.SURGEON
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from ____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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REFER TO 73

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT (pra)

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

17 June, 1943

To: Commandant.

Subj: Unused bus tickets; submission of.

1. Inclosure 1, forwarded herewith was purchased on Government Transportation Request No. Ncg. 135,269, issued to BURAS, Louis (226-921) B. M. 1c., chargeable to New Orleans District Travel symbol No. 14, authorization No. 4847.

2. Buras is being transferred from this office and inclosures will not be needed by him for return trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi. Therefore, the unused portion of his ticket is forwarded herewith to Headquarters for redemption.

W. J. CONLEY, Jr.
By direction

Incl:
1. Unused bus ticket No. 126292 on Teche Greyhound Bus covering transportation from New Orleans, La. to Vicksburg, Miss. and bus ticket No. 10159.

CC:
Dist. Office File.

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FULL DUTY

BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) | 226-921 (Service number) | BM. 1c. (Rank or rating) | Depot (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

transferred to DCGO

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O.LA., Date 6-26-43, 19

To: DCGO (Coast Guard unit)

NOLA (Address)

JUL 5 1943

DEFICIENCY

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Hemorrhoids, mixed	60x-641	6-2-43	6-17-43

He {~~is~~ / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Convalescent leave recommended until 6-25-43.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

W.R.DUKE, P.A.SURGEON ..... *U. S. Public Health Service.*

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

..... (Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at ..... {*office / *hospital} at ..... for ..... (Diagnosis) since ....., 19 , has been transferred this date ....., 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at ..... for further treatment.

..... *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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[illegible] (226-921) BM 1c. Depot
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Class or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, La., Date 29 May, 1943

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to District Coast Guard Officer
Eighth Naval District

Louis Burax
(Signature of patient)
Louis Burax

LYNDEN BOWRING
~~Lieutenant~~ U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place US MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O., LA., Date 6/2, 1943

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from #60x-641 Hemorrhoids, mixed.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ..... days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment at US MARINE {*hospital / *~~dispensary~~} on 6/2, 1943

James W. Todd
James W. Todd, Ass't Surgeon (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

.....
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

.....
(Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) | 226-921 (Service number) | BM/1c. (Rank or rating) | Beach Patrol Construction (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Vicksburg, Mississippi, Date 30 April, 19 43

To: Beach Patrol Construction
(Coast Guard unit)

Vicksburg, Mississippi
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Hemorrhoids, external	67x-641	4/30/43	4/30/43

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for _____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis	226-921	BM/1c	Beach Patrol Construction
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place Vicksburg, Mississippi, Date 30 April, 1943

To: _____

_____

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to _____

Louis Buras, (Signature of patient)

Louis Buras, BM1C. U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Vicksburg. Miss., Date April 30, 1943

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from External ~~hemorr~~ hemorrhoids

(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Vicksburg Hospital {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on April 30, 1943

A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis	226-921	B.M.1c.	NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~
~~*RESERVE~~ REGULAR (Enlistment status)

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date MARCH 6, 1943, 19

To: COMMANDING OFFICER
(Coast Guard unit)
CG DEPOT, N.O.LA.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {~~*inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
ABSENCE OF TEETH, ACQUIRED	613-415.1	2-23-43	3-6-43
FURUNCULOSIS OF NOSE	133-100.0	2-18-43	2-20-43

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

W. A. Padgett

W.A.PADGETT, ASS'T SURGEON, *U. S. Public Health Service.*

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____, *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) 226-921 (Service number) B.M.1c. (Rank or rating) NEW ORLEANS DEPOT (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status) REGULAR Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 18 February, 1943, 19

To: Medical Officer in Charge
U.S. Public Health Service
U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to NEW ORLEANS DEPOT, New Orleans, La.

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Foister E Blair
FOISTER E. BLAIR.C.S.K.
By direction.
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL , N.O.LA., Date 2-18-43, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

133-100.0 FURUNCULOSIS OF NOSE; 613-415.1 ABSENCE ACQUIRED (TEETH)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL {*hospital / *office} on 2-18-43, 19

W. A. Padgett
W.A.PADGETT, ASS'T SURGEON, U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FULL

BURAS, Louis	226-921	B.M.1c.	NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status) REGULAR

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date FEBRUARY 12, 19 43

To: COMMANDING OFFICER
(Coast Guard unit)

DEPOT, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
VERRUCA VULGARIS(PLANTAR WARTS)	148-179	2-12-43	2-12-43

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

R. W. Rasor

R.W.RASOR, ASS'T SURGEON (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) 226-921 (Service number) B.M.1c, (Rank or rating) NEW ORLEANS DEPOT (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR *SPECIAL ~~*TEMPORARY~~ *RESERVE (Enlistment status) REGULAR

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 12, FEBRUARY, 19 43

To: Medical Officer In Charge
U.S. Public Health Service
New Orleans, Louisiana

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to NEW ORLEANS DEPOT, New Orleans, Louisiana

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS (Signature of patient)

Foister E. Blair
FOISTER E. BLAIR
C.S.K. By direction U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O.LA., Date 2-12-43, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

148-179 VERRUCA VULGARIS (plantar warts)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. ~~*No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {~~*inpatient~~ *outpatient} treatment at

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL {*hospital *office} on 2-12-43, 19

R.W.Rasor
R.W.RASOR, ASS'T SURGEON (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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U.S. COAST GUARD (illegible)
REC'D OCT 6 1941

Buras, Louis (Name, surname first) | 226-921 (Service number) | B.M. 1c. (Rank or rating) | Pensacola Light Station (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

U.S. COAST GUARD (illegible)

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date Sept. 29, 1941.

To: Pensacola Light Station (Coast Guard unit)

OCT 3 8 58 AM '41

Ft. Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida. (Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		From	To
Myositis, acute (back)	1083	9-24-41	9-29-41
OFFICE		—	
OCT 9 - 1941			
INSPECTOR IN CHIEF			

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. Remarks (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

J. C. McSween
J. C. McSween, Temp. A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

U. S. COAST GUARD

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at REC'D OCT 7 1941 for

MEDICAL SECTION

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis | 226-931 | B.M. 2c. | NEWJORLEANS DEPOT
(Name, surname first) | (Ser. No.) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

FILE

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

* ~~Regular~~
* S.T.E.
* ~~Reserve~~
* Enlistment status Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL,N.O.LA. ,Date ~~14~~ 14 November ,1942

TO: NEW ORLEANS DEPOT,
(Coast Guard Unit)
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The above-named patient was discharged from (~~inpatient~~ outpatient) treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDIT From	To
Wound, small puncture of right foot	#4132	11/14/42	11/14/42

He (is) ~~(is not)~~ fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:
Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? (Yes) (~~No~~) Absent without permission (~~Yes~~ (N

Guilty of insubordination? (~~Yes~~) (No)

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R.W.Rasor,Asst Surgeon (R), U.S.P.H.S.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under (inpatient (outpatient
(Patient's name, ser. no., rank or rate, unit)
treatment at _____(hospital) at _____for
(office)
_____since_____,19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U.S.Marine Hospital at
_____ for further treatment.

_____
_____, U.S.P.H.S.

STRIKE OUT WORD NOT APPLICABLE

BURAS, Louis (Name, surname first) | 226-921 (Ser.No.) | B.M. 1c. (Rank or rating) | NEW ORLEANS DEPOT (Unit)

FILE

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

* Regular
* S.T.E.
* Reserve Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 14 November, 1942
*Enlistment status

Medical Officer in Charge,
TO: U. S. Public Health Service,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir: You are requested to examine the above-named (officer) (enlisted man) of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returnd to Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT.

Louis Buras
(Signature of patient) LOUIS BURAS

Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON Ensign (T), USCG.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, N.O.LA., Date 14 November, 1942

I certify that I have examined the above-named person and find hin suffering from #4132 Wound, small puncture, right foot.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard adminstrative officers. Incident of service? (Yes) (No) Fit for duty? (Yes) (No) Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? (Yes) (No) Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? (Yes) (No) If "yes", did the initial symptons appear less or more than one year ago? (Less) (More) Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to (inpatient) (outpatient) treatment at U.S.MARINE (hospital) (office) on 14 November, 1942

R.W.Rasor
R.W.Rasor, Ass't Surgeon (R), USPHS

Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attache statement if made)

WITNESS:

_____
(Patient's signature)

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____, U.S.Public Health Service

STRIKE OUT ALL WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

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From: Commandant.
To: BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c, Pensacola Station, 8th Naval District, Pensacola, Florida.
Subject: ~~Travel of dependents and~~ shipment of household effects; authority for.

Reference: (a) Your letter 24 August, 1942 (75-532).

1. ~~Travel of dependents~~ Transportation of household effects from Pensacola, Fla. to New Orleans, Louisiana during September 1942 authorized.

2. ~~Travel of dependents not chargeable to Symbol 6x~~

3. Authority for checkage of pay accounts for any excess cost acknowledged.

4. Vouchers and supporting papers in connection with transportation of household effects should be forwarded to Headquarters without delay.

WM. HOMER CARROLL,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION

COAST GUARD STATION

Pensacola, Florida
24 August, 1942

NEW ORLEANS U.S. COAST GUARD AUG 25 1 47 PM

From: BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c.
To: Commandant, Washington, D.C.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, PENSACOLA STATION.
2. District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Household effects: movement of.

Reference: (a) District Coast Guard Officer letter 10 August, 1942 (73-701-531).

1. Reference (a) detached me from further duty at Pensacola Light Station and directed my transfer to the Coast Guard Depot, New Orleans, Louisiana, authorizing a permanent change of station from Pensacola, Florida, to New Orleans, Louisiana. It is requested that I be authorized to incur expense for movement of approximately 3500 pounds of household effects from Pensacola, Florida, to New Orleans, Louisiana, during the month of September.

2. I hereby authorize checkage of my pay account for any excess costs involved in the movement of household effects from Pensacola, Florida, to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louis Buras.
LOUIS BURAS

73-532 1st Indorsement

PENSACOLA STATION
Pensacola, Florida
24 August, 1942

1. Forwarded, approved.

Earle E. Burleson
EARLE E. BURLESON

73-532 2nd Indorsement

Office, DCGO, 8th Naval District,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
26 August, 1942.

1. Forwarded, approved.

F. J. Birkett,
By direction.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

LOUIS BURAS 226-921 B.M. 1c., who has been under {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station {*office / *~~hospital~~} at Pensacola, Florida. for

1793 - Under observation (Hernia right) since April 22, 1942, has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date May 25, 1942, to the U. S. ~~Marine~~ Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida.
for further treatment.

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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PENSACOLA

BURAS, LOUIS (226-921 BM 1c. LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date April 22, 1942

To: Medical Officer in Charge, USPHS,
Pensacola, Florida

U. S. COAST GUARD (9)
REC'D MAY 1 1942

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION, USCG.

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS, BM 1c
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date April 22, 1942.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

1793 - Under observation, Hernia, right
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Public Health Service {*hospital / *office} on April 22, 1942.

Robt. G. Nobles
Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

U. S. COAST GUARD

RECEIVED MEDICAL SECTION

Louis Buras 226-921 BM 1c
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U.S.Public Health Service {*office / *hospital} at Pensacola, Florida for 0142 - Arthritis, (left knee)
(Diagnosis) since March 3, 1942, has been transferred this date March 30, 1942, to the U. S. Naval Marine Hospital at U.S.Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. for further treatment.

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service
Medical Officer in Charge.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	FROM	TO
Antetanic inoculation (Tetanus Toxoid)	0121	2-9-42	3-30-42
Blood group International (Landsteiner) classification	Type "A"	1-26-42	1-26-42

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MEDICAL SECTION

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes / *No.}

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for
(Diagnosis) since , 19 , has been transferred this date , 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM1c. PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date March 30, 19 42.

To: PENSACOLA STATION, USCG.
(Coast Guard unit)
Pensacola, Florida.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Antetanic inoculation (Tetanus Toxoid)	0121	2-9-42	3-30-42
Blood group International (Landsteiner) classification	Type "A"	1-26-42	1-26-42

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 7 1942
MEDICAL SECTION

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes / *No.}

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (226-921) BMlc. PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date 2 February, 1942

To: Medical Officer in charge, USPHS.

Pensacola, Florida.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to PENSACOLA STATION, USCG.

Louis Buras.
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Earle E. Burleson
EARLE E. BURLESON, BMlc.
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date February 9th, 1942

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from
0121 - Antitetanic inoculation (Toxoid)
Determination of blood group by International (Landsteiner) Classification.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ..... days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*hospital / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Public Health Service {*hospital / *office} on February 9th., 1942

Robt. G. Nobles
Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

.....
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

.....
(Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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PENSACOLA

BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM 1c. LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. Date April 8, 1942

To: PENSACOLA STATION, USCG.
(Coast Guard unit)

Pensacola, Florida.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		From	To
ARTHRITIS, ACUTE (Left Knee)	1602	3-31-42	4-7-42

RECD APR 20 1942 BY MEDICAL SECTION

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. Remarks (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

"Departed duty at 0800, 3-31-42
Returned to duty at 1400, 4-7-42

J. P. O'Keefe MC-V(S)
J. P. O'KEEFE, Lt(jg)/USNR

EARLE E.BURLESON
Commanding Officer"

Medical Officer in Charge. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

.....
(Patient's signature)

Witness:

.....
(Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM 1c. Pensacola Light Station
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date March 3, 1942

To: Medical Officer in charge, USPHS.
Pensacola, Florida.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to PENSACOLA STATION, USCG.

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS
(Signature of patient)

Louis Buras
LOUIS BURAS, BM 1c.
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date March 3rd, 1942

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Arthritis (left knee)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*hospital / *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Public Health Service Relief Station {*hospital / *office} on March 3rd, 1942.

Robt. G. Nobles
Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from ____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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~~KNOX~~ BURAS, Louis 226-921 B.M.1c. NEW ORLEANS DEPOT.
(Name, surname first) (Ser.No.) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

FILE

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

~~Regular~~
~~Special Temporary~~ Place U.S.Marine Hospital, Date 8 December, 1942.
Reserve.

To: Commanding Officer, N.O. Deptt
(Coast Guard Unit)
New Orleans, La.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from (inpatient) ~~outpatient~~ treatment as shown bel

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS	Period of treatment for ea. conditi	
Arthritis, chronic, left knee	0138	12-8-42	1-5-43

He (is) ~~is not~~ fit for duty. Remarks (Recommendations as to sick leave, further trea
ment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:
Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? (Yes) ~~No~~ Absent without permission? ~~(Yes)~~ (No)
Guilty of insubordination? ~~(Yes)~~ (No)

B. Oliver Lewis
U.S.Public Health Service)

B.Oliver, Lewis, P.A. Surgeon

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under (inpatient) (outpatient)
treatment at (office) (Hospital) at
or (Diagnosis) since,
has been transferred this date, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital
at for further treatment

U. S. Public Health Service

Strike out words not applicable

is (name first) | 226-921 (Ser. No.) | B.[illegible]c. (Rank or rating) | NEW ORLEANS DEPOT. (Unit)

N TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

FILE C.M.

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible].~~
eserve
*Enlistment status

Place New Orleans, Louisiana, Date 8 December, 19 42

Medical Officer in Charge,
TO: U. S. Public Health Service,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir: You are requested to examine the above-named ~~[illegible]~~ (enlisted man) of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returnd to Commanding Officer, NEW ORLEANS DEPOT.

Louis Buras.
(Signature of patient)
LOUIS BURAS

Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Ensign (T), USCG.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL, Date 8nDecember, 1942.

I certify that I have examined the above-named person and find hin suffering from #0138 Arthritis, chronic, left knee.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the infomation of the Coast Guard adminstrative officers. Incident of service? (Yes) Fit for duty? ~~(Yes)~~ ~~(No)~~ (No)

Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? ~~(Yes)~~ (No) Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? ~~(Yes)~~ (No) If "yes", did the initial symptons appear less or more than one year ago? (Less) (More) Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to (inpateint ~~(outpatient)~~ treatment at U.S.Marine (hospital) ~~(office)~~ on 8 December, 19 42.

B. Oliver Lewis
B.Oliver Lewis, P.A. Surgion, USPHS

Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attache statement if made)

WITNESS:

_____
(Patient's signature)

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____, U.S.Public Health Service

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Buras, Louis	226-921	B.M. 1c	PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date December 2, 1941.

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To: Pensacola Light Station,
(Coast Guard unit)

Pensacola, Florida.
(Address)

DIST. COMDR. | CH. OF STAFF | OPERAT. | MAINT. | RESERVE | COMMUN. | REPLY RECOM. REPORT | TO | INTELL. P&S ORDNANCE

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Laryngitis, acute	0917	11-22-41	12- 2-41

U. S. COAST GUARD
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MEDICAL SECTION

DEC 15 1941
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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BURAS, LOUIS	226-921	B.M. 1c.	PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*~~SPECIAL~~
X TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date November 22, 1941.

To: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S.P.H.S.,
Pensacola, Florida.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Pensacola Light Station.

Louis Buras
(Signature of patient)
Louis Buras

Louis Buras
Louis Buras, B.M. 1c. U. S. Coast Guard.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
NOV 25 8 AM 1941

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date November 22, 1941

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

0917 - Laryngitis, acute
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

OFFICER DEC - 8 1941 IN CHARGE

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Public Health Service {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on November 22, 1941.

Robt. G. Nobles
Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

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*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS CORR NOV 21 1941

BURAS, LOUIS	226-921	B.M. 1c.	PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date November 13, 1941.

To: Pensacola Light Station,
(Coast Guard unit)

Fort Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Infection of index finger, rt. hand.	0359	11/5/41	11/13/41

OFFICE DEC - 8 1941 INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

U. S. COAST GUARD RECD NOV 22 1941 BY MEDICAL SECTION

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit) who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for
(Diagnosis) since , 193 , has been transferred this date , 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (7)
RECD NOV 10 1941

...UIS (Surname first) 226-921 (Service number) B.M. 1c. (Rank or rating) PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION (Unit)

...N TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

...GULAR
...PECIAL
...TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date November 5, 1941.

To: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S.P.H.S.,
Pensacola, Florida.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV 10 1941 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Pensacola Light Station,

Louis Buras (Signature of patient)

Louis Buras, B.M. 1c.
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida, Date November 5, 1941.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

0859 - Infection of index finger, rt. hand.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Public Health Service {*hospital / *office} on November 5, 1941.

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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U.S. COAST GUARD (1E) FILE COPY

RECD SEP 29 1941 PENSACOLA LIGHT

BURAS LOUIS	226-921	B.M. 1c	STATION
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
~~*SPECIAL~~
~~*EMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date September 24, 1941.

To: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S.P.H.S.

Pensacola, Florida.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Pensacola Light Station,

Louis Buras Louis Buras Louis Buras, B.M. 1c.
(Signature of patient)

U. S. Coast Guard.

OFFICE
OCT 8 - 1941
INSPECTOR IN CHIEF

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Pensacola, Florida., Date Sept. 24, 1941.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

1083 - Myositis, acute (back)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Public Health Service {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on Sept. 24, 1941.

J. C. McSween, Temp. A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Officer in Charge.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD OCT 8 1941
MEDICAL SECTION

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2681
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: Fill out and return to Headquarters (and District) one copy of this form in the case of each commissioned officer, warrant officer, and enlisted man upon original entry in the Coast Guard.

BURAS, Louis (226-921) Boatswain's mate, first class.

(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER) (RATING, RANK or GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School: Attended six years, and completed 4th reader. 3

(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School: None

(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: None

(Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

Indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following, the number of years served at each, including up to present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter	( )	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician (telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer (diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Lathe Operator	( )
Machinist	( )	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer (general)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern-maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )	Sign painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder (electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

None other than English

Set forth briefly, yet clearly, below any previous experience or training not covered above. Also set forth such remarks as will indicate more fully the experience you have had in trades which you have followed as well as such remarks you desire to make regarding education and courses pursued.

Use reverse side of this form when necessary.

Louis Buras Louis Buras

(SIGNATURE)

Form 2529
Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

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United States Coast Guard

U. S. COAST GUARD (7) [illegible]
RECD APR 6 1942

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

PENSACOLA STATION (Unit)

Pensacola, Florida (Place)

12 March, 1942 (Date)

FROM: BURAS, Louis, (226-921), B.M.1c.
TO: Commandant (via Commanding Officer, PENSACOLA) STATION.

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Florence Mary Buras, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida.
(full name of wife; if not married, so state) (address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state) (address of child)

(full name of child; if naone, so state) (address of child)

(full name of child; if none, so state) (address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(full name of relative) (relation) (address of relative)

(state briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above named dependent before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:
To my children:
Mary Magdalene, Eris Elizabeth, Gloria Katherine, daughters, ages 19, 16, 13 yrs.
(full name of relative) (relation) (address of relative)
respectively; Louis Buras, Jr., Kenneth John, Vance Vernon, Huey Pierce, Harold Paul, sons, ages 12, 9, 8, 5, and 1 year, respectively.

4. I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18 day of March, 1942

C. Sims Bray Jr.
(Signature)

C. SIMS BRAY, JR.
1ST LIEUT. 13TH C. A.
ADJUTANT.
(Rank or Title)

Louis Buras.
(LOUIS BRAS
(Signature)

B.M.1c.
(Rank or Rating)

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS,	Louis	- -	(226-921)	Boatswain's mate, 1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Pensacola Light Station	Fort Barrancas, Florida	9th July, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Inducted into the Coast Guard by original enlistment this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class. Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida. Assigned to duty as Commanding Officer, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida. Former Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

Permanent Station: Fort Barrancas, Florida.
Total service to 7-8-41 - 31 yrs. 8 mos. 13 dys.
Former position: Lighthouse Keeper. Salary: $1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a. quarters.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' Indorsement on Form 2525-B, dated 17 June, 1941.
Act of 5 August, 1939.
Article 531, 534, Regulations
MOBILE BASE letter 26 June, 1941 (75-73-531).

Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
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(13) TOP ROW: MAIN OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE
(14) BOTTOM ROW: SECONDARY OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE

File C

(1)-Ⓟ NAME (PRINT CLEARLY)	(LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	SERVICE NUMBER	FT.	IN.	LBS.	RACE
	BURAS	LOUIS	NONE	226-921	5	9	160	W

(2) HOME ADDRESS COVINGTON, LA.

(3) BIRTHPLACE BURAS, LA (GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-Ⓡ DATE OF BIRTH 20 JULY 1891 HOW LONG IN U.S. 51 YEARS

(5) CITIZEN L-29 ~~L-29~~ NON-CITIZEN L-28 TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS

(6)-Ⓣ MARITAL STATUS MARRIED (7)-Ⓣ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS NINE

(8) EDUCATION NON-E. R-3 ILLITERATE R-2

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	7	✓		BOOTHVILLE, LA		
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
(9)-Ⓡ TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS	7	X X X X X X X X X X X X				

(10)-Ⓛ LANGUAGES (CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES) S—SPEAKS R—READS W—WRITES

PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23) S	SPANISH R	SPANISH W	FRENCH (L-24) S	FRENCH R	FRENCH W	GERMAN (L-25) S	GERMAN R	GERMAN W	OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26) S	OTHER R	OTHER W	S	R	W
FAIRLY WELL															
FLUENTLY (L-27)															

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION 8th NAVAL PENSACOLA, FLA DATE JULY 5 1940

(12)-Ⓡ BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
✓				

(13)-Ⓣ MAIN OCCUPATION LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER — YEARS AT IT 27 — WKLY. WAGE $30.

D. O. T. CODE 5-61.310

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT JULY 1940

EMPLOYER U. S. DEPT. COMMERCE. (FIRM NAME)

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION PENSACOLA, FLA

DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH — KIND OF BUSINESS

(14)-Ⓣ SECOND BEST OCCUPATION — YEARS AT IT — WKLY. WAGE $

D. O. T. CODE

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES	ARITHMETIC	MECHANICAL APTITUDE				
GRADE—SCORE	(15)-Ⓑ 56	(16)-Ⓑ 53	(17)-Ⓑ 60				

(18)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR

1. ~~NONE~~
2.
3.

(19)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED

1. NONE.
2.
3.

(24) RATING

(4) TOP ROW: YEAR OF BIRTH
(6) BOTTOM ROW: NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3
ILLITERATE 2

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST READING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

U. S. COAST GUARD
ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD

(20) PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	YEARS IN EACH	HIGHEST GRADE	LAST DISCHARGE (YEAR)	SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED: SPECIFIC NATURE	YEARS	MO'S.	LAST DATE (YEAR)
NAVY	2.	SK3c	1919				

(21) C. G. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED

	NUMBER OF WEEKS	COURSE	DATE GRADUATED AND SCHOOL RATING
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

(22) REMARKS:

NO SEA DUTY.
OPERATED BOTH OUTBOARD AND INBOARD MOTOR BOATS IN CONNECTION WITH LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

(23) NEXT OF KIN

NAME FLORENCE MARY BURAS W
ADDRESS 1514 JAHNCKE AVE
CITY COVINGTON STATE LA.

(24) - ® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	UNIT	RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY
2-22-43	STAFF, DIST.	BM 1/C	

Robt to suggested the following data be given when retirement papers are sent to pay.

26-3-10 Lighthouse

4-0-0 USNRF of which 2 yrs 1 day was ~~Lighthouse service not included~~ inactive duty; Was in Lighthouse service ~~duty~~ during ~~said~~ inactive period and not included in total shown for that service.

Please file in jacket of

Burns, Louis (225-921) BMic

NCG 2500-A
U. S. COAST GUARD

#1 372

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

I further agree to extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Treasury for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interest in time of war of national emergency declared by the President to exist such additional time not to extend beyone six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency.

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD BASE
(Unit)
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
(Place)
9 July, 1944
(Date)

ADDED NO. 5

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, BURAS, Louis (Name of applicant) (226-921) (Service number), BM1c (Rating), having on 9 July, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year S, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE year S from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is due to the National Emergency.


Tip of right forefinger

Louis Buras
Louis Buras
(Signature of applicant)

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 9th day of July A. D., 1944

P. A. SHORT, Commander, USCG
(Commanding officer ~~or authorized officer~~)
COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(Unit)
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
(Place)
9 July, 1944
(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

Auth: H/D 022211/2 Jan. 1942

P. A. SHORT, Commander, USCG
~~(Officer authorized to accept extension)~~
COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. C. G. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis		(226-921)	EM1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD BASE (08-080)	New Orleans, La.	9 July, 1944
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

9 July, 1944

Voluntarily extended enlistment for a period of three (3) years due to the National Emergency. Character of discharge to which otherwise entitled: HONORABLE. Extension effected in last permanent rating of Boatswain Mate First Class.

PLACE ENLISTMENT EXTENDED - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED ACTIVE DUTY - - - - - - - - - - - - - -PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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AUTHORITY:
H/D 022211 (January, 1942)
Art. 426 (3) PI
Art. 4242 PI

W. D. EDWARDS, Jr. Lt. (R)
(Commanding)

By direction
(Title)

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	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis		(226-921)	EM1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD BASE (05-050)	New Orleans, La.	9 July, 1944
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

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9 July, 1944

Voluntarily extended enlistment for a period of three (3) years due to the National Emergency. Character of discharge to which otherwise entitled: HONORABLE. Extension effected in last permanent rating of Boatswain Mate First Class.

PLACE ENLISTMENT EXTENDED - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED ACTIVE DUTY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised August 1938

AUTHORITY:
Art. 531, Regs.
Art. 534, Regs.
H/I. on Form 2525-B,
17 June, 1941.

8-8-41

B&P

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

ORIGINAL ~~RE~~ENLISTMENT of BURAS, Louis (226-921) as Boatswain's mate,1c.
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION, ____ District, Fort Barrancas, Florida
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida
(Place)

1. I, Louis Buras, this 9th day of July, 19 41, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: None

2. I was born in Buras, Louisiana, on 20th July, 1891 Citizenship [a] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Home address Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Full name and address of the following: Florence Mary Buras, Pensacola Light Station.
(Wife, if any)

Mary Magdalene, Eris Elizabeth, Gloria Katherine, daughters, ages 19, 16, 13 yrs. respectively; Louis Buras, Jr., Kenneth John, Vance Vernon, Huey Pierce, Harold Paul, sons, ages 12, 9, 8, 5, and 1 year, respectively.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children) Widowed? Yes, and Re-married.

Ella H. Conaway (Mother), Boothville, Louisiana.
(Mother, if living)
~~(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)~~

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:
Never arrested.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have - - had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on - - -

name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Louis Buras

(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.

(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Walter C. Moyer,

Chief Yeoman, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Louis Buras, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and

(Full name)

allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Louis Buras

(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1941.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/13/45

(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 49 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Weight 165 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Gray Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks No tattoo. 1-1/2" Scar l. Cheek 3/4" Scar l. extremity of r. eye-brow; 1/2" X scar l. wrist; Hernitomy scar, r. side. 3/4" Scar lower calf r. leg.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian

(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

where this enlistment is made.

This enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.

16—8420



This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

PPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

S.M. 1c

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he Coast Guard, Army, have ever been arrested by civil authorities, and ... to reveal the facts, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

If statements made herein are found to be false disciplinary action will result.

Pensacola Light Station
(Place)
9th July, 1941
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 49 years 11 m 10 days months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Louis Bucar.

Date of birth 20th July 1891.

Place of birth Burot Louisiana. Citizenship native Born

Home address Pensacola Light Sta. Fort Barrancas, Fla

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? Nine

Wife and Eight Children.

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? yes

Are your parents living? Mother Are your parents dependent on you for support? No

Name and address of next of kin Mrs. Eleanor Bucar, Boothville, La.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history. Mother.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
U. S. L. H. Service.	8th Dist		1912	1939	Keeper.
U. S. Coast Guard.	M.O. Dist		1939	1940	Keeper.

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? None

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

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(OVER)

I have had the following education (state grammar schools, high schools, business colleges, or schools colleges attended, stating whether or not you graduated and the number of years you attended each):

I have attended Grammar Schools Boatsville, La

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? Yes

If so, state which Navy. June. 1917 to June. 1919.

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? No

When did you apply? — Where? —

Were you accepted or rejected? — If rejected, state why —

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Louis Bucas.

Accepted ~~or Rejected~~ and inducted by enlistment in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, 9th July, 1941, and assumed duties upon enlistment as commanding Officer, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Date 9th July, 1941.

I certify that the statements of the applicant, contained herein have been verified and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer, U. S. C. G.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—1

Certificate of Baptism

Church of

Our Lady of Good Harbor

Buras, Louisiana

This is to Certify

That Louis Buras

Child of Emilian Buras

and Elsa Durabb

born in Louisiana

on the 20 day of July 1891

was **Baptized**

on the 7 day of August 1891

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. P. M. Bedel

the Sponsors being { J. C. DeThomas / Mary Lewis

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated July 15 1941

Rev. Ambrose Kroger O.S.B.

Pastor

SENDKER PRINTING CO., 307 CHARTRES ST., N. O

REPORT OF POLICE RECORD

st Guard Recruiting Station, Mobile, Alabama
(Place)

9 July, 1941.
(Date)

ief of Police, Pensacola, Florida.

DEAR SIR:

The following-named man, whose fingerprints appear on the reverse side of this form, has made formal application for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard, and it is requested that you fill in the following from the records of your office:

BURAS, Louis of Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla.
(Name of applicant)

49 yrs.	69"	165 lbs.	White
(Age)	(Height)	(Weight)	(Color)

Has the above-named man, from the records of your office, been in: (1) Reform school? _____

(2) Jail? _____ (3) Penitentiary? _____ (4) Convicted of crime? _____ (5) Arrested

for any offense? _____ To your knowledge is he married or single? _____

No Recd
F. S. BOBE
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION
PENSACOLA, FLA.

W. C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer ~~Recruiting Officer~~

_____
(Date)

To Recruiting Officer, Mobile, Alabama.

The above information is submitted from the records of this office.

_____
Chief of Police.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—9747

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM

Classification No. ----------

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Litt
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little
				

LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



CONSENT OF WIFE

to

ENLISTMENT

9 July, 1941

I, Florence Mary Buras, the wife of Louis Buras, residing at Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola, Florida, do hereby certify that I freely and willingly issue my complete consent to the induction of my husband, the said Louis Buras, into the United States Coast Guard by acceptance by him of enlistment in the Regular Establishment thereof for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, and I further certify, that I am charged with knowledge that his annual rate of pay prior to induction by enlistment will not suffer reduction by reason of such enlistment, and that I do not know at this time nor can I foresee any reason for requesting his discharge from the United States Coast Guard prior to the expiration of his full term of enlistment.

Florence Mary Buras

FLORENCE MARY BURAS

Witnessed by:

James M. Hatten

JAMES M. HATTEN, 1st. ASST. KEEPER

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

REFERENCE INQUIRY

9 July, 1941.
(Date)

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. Owen Bell
Route 1
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Louis Buras has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.
Enlisting Officer.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? 20 year
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Excellant
3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Excellant
4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... No
5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... No
6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?..... I dont know
7. Is he; married Yes Industrious Yes Trustworthy: yes
Are you relatived to him?...no...

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed).

7-15th 1941
(Date)

Owen Bell
(Name)

Address: R.#1. Pensacola Fla

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

REFERENCE INQUIRY

9 July, 1941.
(Date)

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. J.T. Goure,
Route 1,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Louis Buras, has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Moyer

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.
Enlisting Officer.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? 3 years

2. What is his general reputation in the community? Exlent

3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Loyal

4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... No

5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... No

6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?.....In the navy.....

7. Is he; married yes Industrious yes Trustworthy: yes
Are you relatived to him? No

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed).

J T Goure
(Name)

(Date)

Address: Pensacola, Fla. RFD 1

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

REFERENCE INQUIRY

9 July, 1941.
(Date)

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. Carl A. Brewton, Sr.
Route 1.
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Louis Buras has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Moyer

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer, USCG.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? Four Years.
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Good
3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Loyal
4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... No
5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... No
6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?..... Unknown
7. Is he; married Yes Industrious Yes Trustworthy: Yes Are you relatived to him?..... No

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed).

C. A. Brewton Sr.
(Name)

July 11, 1941
(Date)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 249, Pensacola, Fla.

NO. 2678
Y DEPARTMENT
S. COAST GUARD
JUNE, 1938

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station Mobile, Alabama.
(place)

9 July, 1941.
(date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer
To: (name) Lieut-Comdr.A.M. Zibilich, ~~address~~ c/o New Orleans District.

The man whose name appears below states he was (employed) by you at (firm)
(~~taught~~) (~~school~~)

Pensacola Light Station, (place) Pensacola, Florida.

(as)
(~~In grade~~) Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola, Florida.

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer
(Recruiting Officer)

(Name of applicant) Louis Buras
(filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (~~employ~~) (charge)

	when	from May 1920 to present
	where?	Various stations as Lighthouse Keeper

What was his (~~annual salary~~) $1440 - plus $240 p.a.quarters
(scholastic record) 8th grade

Why did he (leave) (quit)

CHECK ONE

How do you rate his:

	good	average	poor
Trustworthiness	X		
General intelligence	X		
Ability ..... Lighthouse	X		
His skill as a Keeper	X		

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so state particulars - - - - -

What was his reputation and standing when in your ~~employ~~ Good
(charge)

Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars - - - -

The above statement and answers ~~have been dictated and carefully read by me.~~

Note:- If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

A. M. Zibilich
(Signature of reference)

A. M. Zibilich, Lt. Comdr., U.S.C.G.
327 Customhouse Building
New Orleans, La.
(post office address)

14 July, 1941
(date)

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station Mobile, Alabama.
(place)

9th July, 1941.
(date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer
To: (name) Lieut. H.H. Salzer, (address) New Orleans District.

The man whose name appears below states he was (employed) by you at (firm)
(~~employed~~ taught) (~~firm~~ School)

Pensacola Light Station (place) Pensacola, Florida.
(as)
(~~as~~)

Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola, Florida.

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

W.C. Meyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.
(Recruiting Officer)

(Name of applicant) Louis Buras
(filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (~~employ~~ charge)	when	from June 1925 to Present	
	where?	Various stations	as Lighthouse Keeper

What was his (~~annual salary~~) $1440 - plus $240 p.a.quarters
(scholastic record) 8th grade

Why did he (leave)
(quit)

CHECK ONE

How do you rate his:

	good	average	poor
Trustworthiness	X		
General intelligence	X		
Ability	X		
His skill as a Lighthouse Keeper	X		

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so state particulars - - - - -

What was his reputation and standing when in your (~~employ~~ charge) Good

Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars - - - -

The above statement and answers (~~have been dictated and carefully read by me.~~)

Note:- If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

H. S. Salzer

H. S. Salzer, Lt. U.S.C.G.
(signature)
327 Customhouse Building
New Orleans, La.
(post office address)

14 July, 1941
(date)

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

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Coast Guard Recruiting Station Mobile, Alabama
(place)
9 July, 1941.
(date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer
To: (name) Mr. J.W. Braum (address) New Orleans District
The man whose name appears below states he was (employed) by you at (firm)
(~~taught~~) (~~School~~)
Pensacola Light Station (place) Pensacola, Florida.
(as)
(in ~~grade~~) Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola, Fla.

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.
Enlisting ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Officer.

(Name of applicant) Louis Buras
(filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your ~~xxxxxx~~ (charge)		when	from Mar. 1926 to Present
		where?	Various stations as Lighthouse Keeper

What was his (annual salary ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~) $1440 - plus $240 p.a. quarters
(scholastic record) 8th grade
Why did he (leave)
(quit)

CHECK ONE

How do you rate his:

	good	average	poor
Trustworthiness	X		
General intelligence	X		
Ability	X		
His skill as a Lighthouse Keeper	X		

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so state particulars - - - - -
What was his reputation and standing when in your ~~xxxxxx~~ charge ~~xxxxx~~ Good

Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars - - - - -

The above statement and answers ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ (have been dictated and carefully read by me.)

Note:- If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

W. J. Braum Jr.
W. J. Braum, Jr.
Asst. Personnel Officer, U.S.C.G.
327 Customhouse Building
New Orleans, La.
(post office address)

14 July, 1941
(date)

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

under enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION (Unit) — Fort Barrancas, Florida (Place)

9th July, 1941. (Date)

FROM: BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, New Orleans District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	(Address of wife)
Florence Mary	Pensacola Light Station Fort Barrancas, Florida.
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	**(Address of child)**
Mary Magdalene, daughter, age 19 yrs.	Ditto
Eris Elizabeth, daughter, age 16 yrs.	Ditto
Gloria Katherine, daughter, age 13 yrs.	Ditto
Louis Buras, Jr., son, age 12 yrs.	Ditto
Kenneth John, son, age 9 yrs.	Ditto
Vance Vernon, son, age 8 yrs.	Ditto
Huey Pierce, son, age 5 yrs.	Ditto
Harold Paul, son, age 1 yr.	Ditto

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

\- - - - - - - - - (Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — - - - - - - - - - - (Address of relative)

- - - - - - - - (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

- - - - - - - - - - - - (Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — - - - - - - - - (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY: Walter C. Moyer

Walter C. Moyer,

Rank Chief Yeoman, U.S.C.G.

SIGNED: Louis Buras

Louis Buras

Rank or Rating Boatswain's mate, 1c., U.S.C.G.

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RECORD OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	225-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
ODCGO 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	15 June, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1 June, 1945 Retirement approved by President 31 May, 1945. Effective this date, relieved from active duty.

SERVICE RECORD COPY

DUTY CODE NO. 18(D) AUTH: HD 140204 (June, 1945)

F. CARNEY, Lieutenant, USCGR
By direction.

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

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Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	29 January, 1945

TIME 1600
DATE 27 January, 1945

REPORTED FROM: CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La.,
FOR assignment to District Office for administrative purposes pending discharge.

DUTY CODE NO. 18 (D) AUTH: CG Oper. Base, NOLa Form 2766/1-27-45, 73.

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Records on hand this office.

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg), USCGR(W)
By direction (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	226-921	EM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
OPTG BASE	CG DEPOT	New Orleans, Louisiana

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-012	27 January, 1945

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1500
DATE 27 January 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: CG OPTG BASE, NOLa
FOR assignment to duty.

AUTH: 17-D VO CG OPTG BASE

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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COMPLEMENT
RECORD

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
(Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40355-1

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

MEMO COPY

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	16 March, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1530, 13 March, 1945 discharged fm. inpatient treatment at USMH, New Orleans, La. (Attached to DCGO, 8ND for administrative purposes).

DIAG: Chronic arthritis NOT AHOM

DUTY CODE NO.
18 (D)

AUTH:
Art. 176, P&SI
Art. 3001, Regs.

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (Commanding)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
BURAS Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	7 March, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0930, 5 March, 1945 admitted for inpatient treatment at USMH, New Orleans, La. fm. DCGO, 8ND (Administrative).

DIAG: Chronic arthritis

NOT AHOM

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BUBAS, Louis	226-921	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG OPERATING BASE 08-011		New Orleans, La.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE 30 January 1945

TIME 1525
DATE 27 January 1945

REPORTED FROM: CG Depot, New Orleans, La.
FOR further transfer

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH: CG Depot/L 1-27-45 73

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TIME 1545
DATE 27 January 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: DCGO8ND, New Orleans, La.
FOR discharge

AUTH: CGOB/F 2766 1-27-45 73

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BURAS, (Surname) Louis (First name) - (Middle initial) 226-921 (Service No.) BM1c (Rank or rating)

08-012
OPTG BASE (DEPOT) (Major unit)

New Orleans, La. (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) (Place) 13 December, 1944 (Date)

(Minor unit)

1200, 13 December, 1944, reptd fr five weeks convalescent leave, deptd at 1345, 7 November, 1944.

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HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut. (jg.) (Commanding)

Commanding Officer (Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS,	Louis	-	226-921	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

CG OPTG BASE (DEPOT)	08-012	New Orleans, La.	8 Nov 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1345, 7 November, 1944, deptd on five weeks conv lv, to expire 1200, 13 Dec 1944.

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HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
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Commanding Officer
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BG OPTG BASE (DEPOT)	08-012	New Orleans, La.	8 Nov 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1300, 7 November, 1944, reptd fr in-pat treat at USMH, NOLA.

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Harry V. Frederickson
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BURAS,	Louis	-	226-921	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

08-012 CG OPTG BASE (DEPOT)	New Orleans, Louisiana	18 October, 1944
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0900, 18 October, 1944:

Inpatient treatment at USMH, New Orleans, La. NOT DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT

Class (A) Subsistence allowances terminated 0900, 18 Oct 1944.
Class (A) Quarters allowances continue in effect.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS, Louis I. 226-921 BM 1c
(Surname) (First name) (Middle initial) (Service No.) (Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 1 OCTOBER, 1944.
(Major unit) (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) (Place) (Date)
08-011

(Minor unit)

0001 - 1 October, 1944.

Administratively transferred from CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La.,(08-011) to CG Depot, New Orleans, Louisiana (08-012) for assignment to duty.

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AUTHORITY:

District Circular
38-44 9-27-44.

W. D. EDWARDS, Lt.,
(Commanding)
By direction.
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS,	Louis	I.	226-921	B.M.1c.
(surname)	(first name)	(middle initial)	(No.)	(rating)

08-012		
CG OPTG BASE (DEPOT)	New Orleans, La.	1 October, 1944
(unit)	(place)	(date)

0001, 1 October, 1944

Administratively transferred fr CG OPERATING BASE, New Orleans, La., to CG OPERATING BASE (DEPOT), New Orleans, La., for assignment to duty.

AUTHORITY:
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Dist Circ 38-44, 27 Sept 1944

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
(commanding)

Commanding Officer
(title)

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BURAS, Louis C - (226-921) B.M.1c.
(Surname) (First name) (Middle initial) (Service No.) (Rank or rating)

COAST GUA RD BASE 08-080 New Orleans, La. 14 August, 1944
(Major unit) (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) (Place) (Date)

COAST GUARD DEPOT
(Minor unit)

1130, 11 August, 1944: Returned from ten (10) days' leave.

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Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieut.(jg)
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BURAS, Louis C - (226-921) B.M.1c.
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COAST GUARD DEPOT
(Minor unit)

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MEMORANDUM TO: COAST GUARD BASE
CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS,	Louis		(226-921)	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD BASE	08-080	New Orleans, La.	2 August, 1944.
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

CG DEPOT
(Minor unit)

1 August, 1944 (1200), departed this unit on ten (10) days leave of absence.

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Harry V. Frederickson
HARRY V. FREDERICKSON, Lieutenant (j.g.)
(Commanding)

By direction.
(Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
BURAS	Louie		(226-921)	MMlc

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
COAST GUARD BASE (08-060)	New Orleans, La.	9 July, 1944

Depot -

9 July, 1944

Voluntarily extended enlistment for a period of three (3) years due to the National Emergency. Character of discharge to which otherwise entitled: HONORABLE. Extension effected in last permanent rating of Boatswain Mate First Class.

PLACE ENLISTMENT EXTENDED - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED ACTIVE DUTY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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AUTHORITY:
M/D 022211 (January, 1942)
Art. 426 (3) PI
Art. 4242 PI

W. D. EDWARDS, Jr. Lt. (H)
(Commanding)

By direction
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Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised August 1938

AUTHORITY:
Art. 531, Regs.
Art. 534, Regs.
H/I. on Form 2525-B,
17 June, 1941.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

ORIGINAL
~~RE~~ENLISTMENT of BURAS, Louis (226-921) as Boatswain's mate,1c.
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION, District, Fort Barrancas, Florida
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida
(Place)

1. I, Louis Buras (Full name), this 9th day of July, 19 41, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: None

2. I was born in Buras, Louisiana, on 20th July, 1891 Citizenship[a] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Home address Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Full name and address of the following: Florence Mary Buras, Pensacola Light Station. (Wife, if any)
Mary Magdalene, Eris Elizabeth, Gloria Katherine, daughters, ages 19, 16, 13 yrs. respectively; Louis Buras, Jr., Kenneth John, Vance Vernon, Huey Pierce, Harold Paul, (Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)
sons, ages 12, 9, 8, 5, and 1 year, respectively. Widowed? Yes, and Re-married.
Ella H. Conaway (Mother), Boothville, Louisiana. (Mother, if living)
(Next of kin, or ~~person interested, if there are none of the above~~)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:
Never arrested.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have - - had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on - - -

name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Louis Buras.

Louis Buras
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in this case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Walter C. Moyer
Chief Yeoman, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Louis Buras, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Louis Buras Louis Buras
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 19 41.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/13/1945
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 49 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Weight 165 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Gray Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks No tattoo. 1-1/2" Scar l. Cheek 3/4" Scar l. extremity of r. eye-brow; 1/2" X scar l. wrist; Hernitomy scar, r. side. 3/4" Scar lower calf r. leg.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)
where this enlistment is made.

This enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.

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NCG 2500-A
U. S. Coast Guard

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

I further agree to extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Treasury for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interest in time of war of national emergency declared by the President to exist such additional time not to extend beyone six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency.

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD BASE (Unit)
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (Place)
9 July, 1944 (Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, BURAS, Louis (Name of applicant) (226-921) (Service number), EM1c (Rating), having on 9 July, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year S, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE year S from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is due to the National Emergency.

Louis Buras
Louis Buras (Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 9th day of July A. D., 1944

P. A. SHORT, Commander, USCG (Commanding officer or notary public)
COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. (Unit)
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (Place)
9 July, 1944 (Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

P. A. SHORT, Commander, USCG (Officer authorized to accept extension)
COAST GUARD BASE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Auth: H/D 022211/2 Jan. 1942

U. S. C. G. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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Form 2500-C
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	9-4-42	[illegible] (A) (Pro)	(N.O. Depot) ODCGO, 8 ND	9-5-42	[illegible] Lt. Comdr.
N. O. DEPOT	5-1-43	[illegible] Lieut. (jg)	ODCGO, 8 ND	5-1-43	[illegible] Lieut. (jg)
ODCGO 8th N.D.	6/25/43	[illegible] Ens(R)	N. O. DEPOT	6/25/43	[illegible] Ens. (R)
N. O. DEPOT	6-30-44	[illegible] It (jg)	CG BASE NEW ORLEANS, LA.	JUL 1 1944	[illegible] Lt. (jg)
C. G. BASE, New Orleans, La.	JAN 27 1945	[illegible] Lieut (R)	ODCGO8ND	1-27-45	[illegible] Comdr.

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
ODCGO, 8th N.D.	last permenant rating B.M.1c. Auth . Per. Bul. 82-43		[illegible] Lt.(jg)

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Record of BURAS, Louis (226-921)
(Full name, surname to left) (Service No.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Prof. in rating	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability	Ability leader men	Special Qualifications or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
12/31/41	B.M.1c.	3.0	3.0	—	2.8		4.0	Earle E. Burleson
3-31-42	B.M.1c.	3.0	3.0	—	2.8		4.0	Earle E. Burleson
6-30-42	B.M.1c.	3.0	3.0	—	2.8		4.0	Earle E. Burleson
9-4-42	B.M.1c.	3.0	3.0	—	2.8		4.0	Earle E. Burleson
DEC 31 1942	B.M.1c	3.0	3.0	—	3.0		4.0	Comdr.
MAR 31 1943	B.M.1c	3.0	3.0	—	3.0		4.0	By direction Comdr.
6/25/43	B.M.1c.	3.3	3.0		3.1		4.0	Comdr.
JUN 30 1943	BM1c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH					4.0	Comdr.
SEP 30 1943	B.M.1c	3.4	3.3	-	3.4		4.0	Comdr.
DEC 31 1943	B.M.1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
MAR 31 1944	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
6-30-44	BM1c	3.5	3.	-	3.5		4.0	
7-9-44	BM1c	Effective this date, ENLISTMENT EXTENDED FOR THREE (3) YEARS.						Lt. (jg)
SEP 30 1944	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5	C. G. BASE, New Orleans, La.	4.0	Comdr.
DEC 31 1944	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5	C. G. BASE, New Orleans, La.	4.0	
JAN 27 1945	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5	C. G. BASE, New Orleans, La.	4.0	
3-31-45	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr
6-1-45	BM1c	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
Average								

Upon receipt of enlistment record it shall be checked to see that previous marks
een entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for
completeness of the marks.

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

5. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Unit	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column	Signature

6. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

(Award of medals, citations, Headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature
ODCGO8ND	6-1-45	Has not served outside continental U.S. or in Alaska.	[signature] Comdr.

RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

7. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date	Proficient in—	Signature
ODCGO, 8 ND	2-5-43	Tool Relationship Test Score 60	Ens. (R)

8. DETAILS

(Will include inter-unit transfers)

Unit	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature
CG OPR BASE, NOLa,	11/7/44	12/13/44	A1(s)	W. D. Lawrence Jr. Lt.(R)
Date Assigned to Active	Duty:	4 September, 1942		W. D. Lawrence Jr. Lieut(R)
PFWOAD: Pensacola Light Station				W. D. Lawrence Jr. Lieut(R)

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Form 2500-C
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised June 1938

RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
Pensacola Light Station - 7-9-41				30		[signature] S.Y.
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	8-8-41	8-28-41	19	11		[signature] B.M.1c.
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	12-26-41	12-30-41	3	8		[signature] B.M.1c.
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	7-9-42	CREDIT		30		[signature] CBM(A)(Pro)
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	7-8-42	7-23-42	15	15		[signature] CBM(A)(Pro)
N.O. DEPOT	1-22-43	1-25-43	2	13		[signature] Ensign (R)
N.O. DEPOT	6/17/43	6/25/43	7	6		[signature] Ensign (R)
N.O. DEPOT	7-9-43	2nd Year	Credit	30		[signature] Ensign
N.O.DEPOT	12-20-43	12-31-43	10	20		[signature] Ensign
CG BASE, NOLA	(9 July,	1944	CREDIT	30	---	W.D. Edwards Jr. Lt(R)
CG BASE, NOLA	8-1-44	8-11-44	10	20	----	W.D. Edwards Jr. Lt(R)

CG identifications surrendered upon relief from active duty.

E. A. COFFIN, JR.,
Commander, USCG.

16—9076

RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

10. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness or injury due to own misconduct. Without leave (including overleave, desertion, imprisonment under civil arrest resulting in conviction), and absence from duty (confinement) while awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in a conviction, or while serving a sentence.) (Absences less than 24 hours not to be entered.) (Show inclusive dates.)

Unit	Months	Days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
PENSACOLA LIGHT STA.	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.					
N.O. DEPOT	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.					Lieut (jg)
ODCGO 8th.N.D.	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					Ens. (R)
N.O.DEPOT	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					Lt (jg)
G. BASE, New Orleans, La.	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					Lieut (R)

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature
CG BASE, NO LA	THREE YR. 9 July 1944	Voluntarily extended enlistment for period of three (3) years due to the National Emergency.	Comdr.

12. ON DISCHARGE

Date ....., 19.. Place ..... Serial No. .....

Kind of discharge ..... Authority for .....

Discharged on account of .....

Is ..... recommended for reenlistment.

(If "not," so state, and show reason)

SIGNATURE .....

13. ON DESERTION

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature

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RECORD OF BURAS, Louis (226-921)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature
ODCGO8ND	6-1-45	Physical disability	HL(PEA-C) 5-31-45 (CG-73-706).	E. O. Giffin, Commander.

15. ON DEATH

Unit	Date	Cause	Place of burial	Disposition of effects	Was death in line of duty	Signature

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

_____ (Years) _____ (Months) _____ (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article.)

17. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $_____

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $_____ at the rate of _____ cents per mile from _____ to _____ _____ and paid $_____ in full to date of discharge. Name of pay officer _____

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

_____ Street,

_____ City, _____ State.

HAS SIGNIFIED INTENTION { To / Not to } REENLIST NEXT DAY.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service _____, 19_____

_____
Commanding Officer—Officer in Charge.

(1)-(E) NAME (PRINT CLEARLY): 12 BURAS (LAST) LOUIS (FIRST) NONE (MIDDLE) | SERVICE NUMBER: 326-921 | HEIGHT: FT. 5 IN. 9 | WEIGHT: 160 LBS. | RACE: W

(2) HOME ADDRESS: COVINGTON, LA.

(3) BIRTHPLACE: BURAS, LA (GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-(R) DATE OF BIRTH: 20 JULY 1891 | HOW LONG IN U. S.: 51 YEARS

(5) CITIZEN [L-27] 4 | NON-CITIZEN [L-28] | TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS [ ]

(6)-(T) MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED | (7)-(T) NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: NINE

(8) EDUCATION — NON-E. [R-3] | ILLITERATE [R-2]

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	7		✓	BOOTHVILLE, LA		
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
(9)-(R) TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS	7	X	X X X X X X X X X X X			

(10)-(L) LANGUAGES (CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES) S—SPEAKS R—READS W—WRITES

PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23) S R W	FRENCH (L-24) S R W	GERMAN (L-25) S R W	OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26) S R W	S R W
FAIRLY WELL					
FLUENTLY (L-27)					

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION: 8th NAVAL DIST. PENSACOLA FLA DATE: JULY 9 40

(12)-(B) BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
✓				

(13) TOP ROW: MAIN OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE
(14) BOTTOM ROW: SECONDARY OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE

(13)-(T) MAIN OCCUPATION: LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER | YEARS AT IT: 27 | WKLY. WAGE: $ 30.
D. O. T. CODE: 5-61.310
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: JULY 1940
EMPLOYER: U. S. DEPT. COMMERCE (FIRM NAME)
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION PENSACOLA, FLA.
DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH | KIND OF BUSINESS

(14)-(T) SECOND BEST OCCUPATION | YEARS AT IT | WKLY. WAGE: $
D. O. T. CODE
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES (15)-(D)	ARITHMETIC (16)-(D)	MECHANICAL APTITUDE (17)-(D)
GRADE —SCORE	58	53	60

(18)-(L) SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR
1. —
2.
3.

(19)-(L) SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED
1. NONE.
2.
3.

(24) RATING
(4) (9) BOTTOM ROW: YEAR OF BIRTH — NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS
TOP ROW:
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3
ILLITERATE 2
1

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST READING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

U. S. COAST GUARD
ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD

(20) PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	YEARS IN EACH	HIGHEST GRADE	LAST DISCHARGE (YEAR)	SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED: SPECIFIC NATURE	YEARS	MO'S.	LAST DATE (YEAR)
NAVY	2	SK 3/c	1919				

(21) C. G. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED	NUMBER OF WEEKS	COURSE	DATE GRADUATED AND SCHOOL RATING
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

(22) REMARKS:

No Sea Duty.
Operated Both Outboard
And Inboard Motor Boats In
Connection With Lighthouse
Service.

(23) NEXT OF KIN

NAME Florence Mary Buras W
ADDRESS 1514 Jahncke Ave
CITY Covington STATE La.

(24) - ® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	UNIT	RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY
2-22-43	Staff, Dist.	BM 1/c	

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

under enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION (Unit) — Fort Barrancas, Florida (Place)

9th July, 1941. (Date)

FROM: BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, New Orleans District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	(Address of wife)
Florence Mary	Pensacola Light Station Fort Barrancas, Florida.
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	**(Address of child)**
Mary Magdalene, daughter, age 19 yrs.	Ditto
Kris Elizabeth, daughter, age 16 yrs.	Ditto
Gloria Katherine, daughter, age 15 yrs.	Ditto
Louis Buras, Jr., son, age 12 yrs.	Ditto
Kennath John, son, age 9 yrs.	Ditto
Vance Vernon, son, age 8 yrs.	Ditto
Huey Pierce, son, age 3 yrs.	Ditto
Harold Paul, son, age 1 yr.	Ditto

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
- - - - - - - - - -		- - - - - - - - - - -

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

- - - - - - - -

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
- - - - - - - - - - - -		- - - - - - - - -

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY: Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer,
Rank Chief Yeoman, U.S.C.G.

SIGNED: Louis Buras.
Louis Buras
Rank or Rating Boatswain's mate, 1c., U.S.C.G.

2—10348 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Insert in Service Record.

Buras

CONSENT OF WIFE

to

ENLISTMENT 9 July, 1918

I, Florence Mary Buras, the wife of Louis Buras, residing at Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola, Florida, do hereby certify that I freely and willingly issue my complete consent to the induction of my husband, the said Louis Buras, into the United States Coast Guard by acceptance by him of enlistment in the Regular Establishment thereof for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, and I further certify, that I am charged with knowledge that his annual rate of pay prior to induction by enlistment will not suffer reduction by reason of such enlistment, and that I do not know at this time nor can I foresee any reason for requesting his discharge from the United States Coast Guard prior to the expiration of his full term of enlistment.

Florence Mary Buras
FLORENCE MARY BURAS

Witnessed by:

James M. Hatten
JAMES M. HATTEN, 1st. ASST. KEEPER

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Service Records

N.D. Depot #343

From compensation of— PENSACOLA STATION APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

LOUIS BURAS (226-92) B.M.1c

PAYABLE TO—

B

Monthly allotment in the amo

EIGHTY DOLLA (Words)

If payable to a bank, busi

Name Florence Mary Buras

Name

Street and number Pensacola Light Station

Reason for allotm

Post office Fort Barrancas State Florida

First payment: Month FEBRUARY, 19 42

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

Louis Buras

LOUIS BURAS

Rank or rating B.M.1c., U. S. C. G.

JANUARY, 1942, 19

Approved, allotment granted.

F. J. BIRKETT, Commander, USCG

Chief of Staff, 8000, 6th Naval Dist.

Commander, District.

Witnessed and registered 2 January, 19 42

Office, 8000, 6th Naval Dist.

Pay officer,

Form 2528.—Revised Nov. 7, 1939 16—12642

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. Coast Guard

Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.

April 14, 1934

(OVER) DO NOT FOLD—MAIL FLAT

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* Allotter or member immediate family

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

U.S. COAST GUARD

SERIAL No. 226-92 RATING BM1c REG. X RESERVE

AGE 52 June 1890

Louis Buras Pensacola Fla

2 Nov 1943.

TEST	AGE EQUIV.	GRADE EQUIV.
Arithmetic Computation		4.2
Arithmetic Reasoning		4.3

53

Louis Burns (226-92)

Via: DCSO, 8ND.

Subj: Retirement

1. On 31 May, 1945, the President approved the proceedings and finding of facts of the retiring board in your case. You are therefore retired from active service effective 1 June, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of U.S.C., title 14, sec. 149, and U.S.C., title 5, sec. 47a.

2. In accordance with ... proved August 5, 1939 (Pu... last Session), your monthly ... 1945, will be $94.05, whi...

3. Acknowledge rece... retired pay for the month ... submit a request for trav... effects to your permanent ... number of dependents, age... hold effects and month dur... of household effects will ...

4. In the event you ... Health Service for your de... Form 2533, properly execut... children twelve years of a...

Encls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Booklet, Procedure Rehabilitation

cc: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
Washington 25, D.C.

From compensation of N.2 Depot #393 APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

LOUIS BURAS (226-92) B.M.1c

PAYABLE TO—

Monthly allotment in the amount

EIGHT DOLLARS

(Words)

B

Name Florence Mary Buras

If payable to a bank, business

Name

Street and number Pensacola Light Station

Reason for allotment

Post office Fort Barrancas State Florida

First payment: Month FEBRUARY, 19 42

I hereby request and authorize allotment, Serial No. 297, as above.

Louis Buras

LOUIS BURAS

Rank or rating B.M.1c. U. S. C. G.

JANUARY, 1942

Approved, allotment granted.

R. I. BINKLEY, Commander, USCG
Chief of Staff, 8ND, 8th Naval Dist.

Commander, District.

Witness and receipt: A Summey, 19 42
Allotment Clerk
Office, 8ND, 8th Naval Dist.

Pay officer,

RECORD

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* Allottee or member

Form 2128.—Revised Nov. 7, 1939
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
April 14, 1934

(OVER)

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U. S. COAST GUARD

SAMPLES

FORM DM

TEST 3

SOCIAL STUDIES I

SOCIAL STUDIES II

NAME BURAS LOUIS REG. NO. 226-92 RATING BMC DATE 8-42 Grad.

Record Board Refer Book Age 52

DIFFERENCE (R—W)

SOCIAL STUDIES I FORM Da Pa

SOCIAL STUDIES II FORM Da Pa

DIFFERENCE (R—W)

SCORED SCORES

N.D. Depot #343

From compensation of— PENSACOLA STATION APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT 2-10

LOUIS BURAS (226-921) B.M.1c

PAYABLE TO—

B

Monthly allotment in the amount of—

EIGHT DOLLARS ($ 80.00) Dollars.
(Words) (Figures)

If payable to a bank, business institution, or individual, for credit of*—

Name Florence Mary Buras

Name

Street and number Pensacola Light Station

Reason for allotment Support of Dependents

Post office Fort Barrancas State Florida

First payment: Month FEBRUARY, 19 42

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

Louis Buras

LOUIS BURAS

Rank or rating B.M.1c., U. S. C. G.

JANUARY, 1942, 19

Approved, allotment granted.

F. J. BINKERT, Commander, USCG

Chief of Staff, 8000, 8th Naval Dist.

Commander, District.

Witnessed and registered 2 January, 19 42

Office, 8000, 8th Naval Dist.

Pay officer,

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* Allotter or member immediate family

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

CC: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
DSABS:me Return to 3-12

SHORE UNIT NO. 1, 8th Naval District

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

322

In compensation of—

BURAS, Louis (226-921) B.M. 1/c

PAYABLE TO—

Monthly allotment in the amount of—

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS & Seventy five (Words) ($ 18.75 (Figures)) Dollars.

Name TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

If payable to a bank, business institution, or individual, for credit of*—

Street and number

Post office Washington, D. C. State

Reason for allotment PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

First payment: Month JANUARY 19 44

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

Louis Buras

Rank or rating B.M. 1/c U. S. C. G.

Witness: [illegible] 19

WALTER N. McDERMOTT
Lieutenant (jg) U.S.C.G.
Commanding Officer
New Orleans Depot District

Passed and registered 9 December 19 43

H. HUEL, Ensign, USCG (SR)
8th Naval District.

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

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N. C. G.-2008
(Revised January 1942)
Approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 14, 1934)

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* Allotter or member issuing this

BURAS, LOUIS

BURAS, LOUIS

Inducted
7-9-41

Buras

226-921 350

Name BURAS, Louis (surname first) Age 48 (July 20, 1891) Total service 29 yrs. 2 mos. (Oct. 28, 1939) (Lgtse. & Navy)

Present station Pensacola, LS Present civil grade Keeper Present pay 1440
Allowances

Qualified ? Yes

OVER

Disqualified ? ___ (give reason)

Grade recommended by board POlc Pay and allowances

Grade determined by Hdqrs. Pay and allowances

If man is qualified but does not desire induction, state here ____.

Increase or decrease of military pay and allowances with respect to present pay and allowances:

Increase

Decrease

New Orleans Dist.

Form 73

TJC-EFS

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 6 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND L

Name, Louis Buras Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum, Appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Effective August 20, 1912, or ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ as soon thereafter he enters on duty.

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

Rank in list of eligibles, 1st. Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Earl R. Hodges and Henry M. Campbell.

Letters of declination inclosed, Henry M. Campbell.

Previous incumbent, Charles Bogiahn Services terminated, July 31, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks:
Earl R. Hodges failed to reply to the offer, and his name has been removed from the list. Mr. Buras has never been employed under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Sorry
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

2 Inclosures

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

AUG 8 1912

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

C
Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 9, 1912.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

AUG 18 1912

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

E D Aug 21 1912 F D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles Bogdahn.
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—1394

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TJC-WB

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES

Dep. Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
M. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dept ltr of Nov 24/26

November 25, 1913.

Position 2 A.K.
S.W.Pass L.S.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 31, 1913, appointing Louis Buras Second Assistant Keeper of Southwest Pass L.S., &c., La.

2. Buras was relieved of his duties as Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., on November 17, 1913, and proceeded to Southwest Pass L.S., where he relieved Louis H. Medan, temporary Second Assistant Keeper, on the evening of the 19th.

3. This arrangement will show both Buras and Medan as serving as Second Assistant Keepers at Southwest Pass L.S. on November 17, 18 and 19, 1913, and as it is desired to make Buras' time continuous, I request that Department authority be obtained to cover this case, it representing the time consumed by Buras in reaching S. W. Pass L. S., after being transferred from Horn Island.

4. Horn Island is located off shore and only two Keepers are authorized, hence the necessity for having Charles Bogdahn report there, before the arrival of Buras at Southwest Pass.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Brown

Superintendent.

HRW-McC.

Louis Buras,
employment.

December 5, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your letter of November 25, 1913, requesting authority to cover the employment of Louis Buras as second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, for three days, November 17, 18, and 19, 1913.

The Bureau has recommended the employment of Buras for the three days in question, although it appears that this is a case which could have been foreseen by your office. In future cases endeavor should be made to obtain prior Departmental authority.

Acting Commissioner.

HRW-McC.

December 5, 1913.

SUBJECT: Louis Buras, employment.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that authority be granted to employ Buras as additional second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at $480 per annum, for a period of three days, November 17, 18, and 19, 1913, in view of the facts stated by the Inspector.

The Eighth Inspector has been advised that he should foresee cases of this kind and should submit recommendation in due time in the future, in order to obtain prior Departmental authority.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 19 1913

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December 12, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 25th ultimo, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has authorized the employment of Louis Buras as additional second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, at $480 per annum, for a period of three days - November 17, 18, and 19, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Horn Island Light Station,

Pascagoula, Miss., October 22, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Your letter of October 9, 1913, in reference to vacancy at Southwest Pass Light Station, La., was received last night. Neither the keeper nor myself have been ashore for mail since the morning of Oct. 9th, which accounts for the delay in answering.

I should be pleased to receive appointment to the above-mentioned station as 2nd assistant, if the position is still open.

Thanking you for the offer, I remain,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Louis Buras,

Assistant Keeper.

Forwarded this 22nd. day of October,

(Signed) John W. St. G. Gibbon,

Keeper.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ OCT 27 1913 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 25, 1913. (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **2nd Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$480 per annum.**
Location, **Southwest Pass L. S., Southwest Pass E. Jetty & Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**
Effective **November 5, 1913.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.**

Rank on eligible list, - - - - Rating, - - - - Percentage, - - - - , Other eligibles considered:

- - - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1913.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $490 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis H. Medan.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Nov 20, 1913.

LIGHT
MAR 9 1915
HOUSES

March 6, 1915.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 15, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 22 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) September 20, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras.** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.** Salary, **$516 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Reef Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **October 1, 1915,** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Pass Light Station, Southwest Pass East Jetty, and Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.**

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 28 1915
HOUSES

September 27, 1915.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8649.)

EOD Oct 19, 1915 gt

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Orlando C. Colson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **Louis Buras.**

Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.**

Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 1, 1916,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper.

Former salary, **$516 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.**

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1915

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Seventy-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

EOD Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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DEC 29 1915

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 3 1916

New Orleans, La., May 1 - - - - 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 4, 1916.

Name, Louis Buras. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Southwest Reef Light Station, La., To Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

See recommendation of May 1, 1916, covering the authorization of position referred to above.

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Inspector.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of May 10, 1916, authorizing the new position.

Acting Commissioner.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT SEP 15 1916 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., September 13, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$744 per annum.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 18, 1916,** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.**

Rank on eligible list, --- Rating, --- Percentage, ---, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Edward L. Rollingson Services terminated, **August 8, 1916.**

Reason, **Drowned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission., 191

Sorry
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

JEL
Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to the Inspector's letter of August 11, 1916, submitted to the Department on August 14, 1916, in the case of Edward L. Rollingson. The Inspector's further report in the case of Rollingson, dated September 13, 1916, is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 19 1916
HOUSES

September 18, 1916.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

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Sept 18, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward L. Rollingson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 27 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 25, 1917.

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Inclosure.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for leave of absence without pay, commencing April 21, 1917, he having reported for active duty as seaman, first-class, United States Navy Coast Defense Reserve, on that date.

It is recommended that leave of absence without pay be granted to Mr. Buras for a period not to exceed one year from April 21, 1917.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses July 3, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, with recommendation for approval.

By Direction of the Commissioner,

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Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mar. Engr.
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Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Commr.~~
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 11, 1917.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to letter from this office dated June 25, 1917, forwarding application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., for leave of absence without pay, to which no reply has yet been received:

It is noted in looking over the file copy of Mr. Buras's application that he requested leave commencing April 21, 1917, and that the letter recommending the leave specified the same date. This was a clerical error, as Mr. Buras reported for duty to the Navy Department on June 21, 1917. It is recommended that the date be corrected and leave granted accordingly.

Inspector.

McC*MM Bureau of Lighthouses. July 20, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department amend its order of July 6, 1917, granting Louis Buras not to exceed one year's leave without pay so that the effective date thereof will read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917. Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, in triplicate, is returned for necessary amendment.

By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 14, 1917.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.
7/20/17 Sent Dept for amendment

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department letter of July 6, 1917, granting leave of absence without pay to Louis Buras is returned herewith for amendment of effective date from April 21, 1917, to June 21, 1917, in accordance with letter from this office dated July 11, 1917.

Inspector.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

LIGHT
JUL 26 1917
HOUSES

July 6, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that you have been called into active service with the United States Naval Coast Defense Reserve, the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses, has granted you leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective June 21, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Accounts.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHT
JUL 26 1917
HOUSES

July 25, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has amended its order of July 6, 1917, granting leave without pay to Louis Buras, keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed one year, by changing the date of effect to read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917.

Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, has been amen[illegible]rdingly and is returned herewith.

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(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

Lighth[illegible]shington, August 2, 1917.

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

July 25, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has amended its order of July 6, 1917, granting leave without pay to Louis Buras, keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed one year, by changing the date of effect to read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917.

Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

McC-HOC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, August 2, 1917.
TWO inclosures.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La., for his information, guidance and files. Inclosed, in duplicate, is the amended Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras.

Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 920.
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See letter of Jan.24,1925, from 8th re signing of signature to letter of charges to A.P. Polous, by L.Buras in file of Polous.

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
15%	I am the principal keeper in general charge of this lighthouse station; in charge of all government property, and I direct and supervise the work of my assistant keepers. I also prepare all correspondence and the following reports: Form 28, Certificate for Lost Property; Form 30, Keeper's annual property return and receipt; Form 36, Keeper's annual requisition; Form 65, Monthly report of light station; Form 95, Requisition for articles; Form 25, Report of Survey of Public Property.
50%	Stand night watches of four hours each. Standing watch up in watch room of lighthouse attending to the working of the kerosene vapor light and the working of the revolving lens and machinery of this station. In standing watches at this station it happens that every third day I put in fourteen hours a day while other days it is eight hours.
10%	Operate rowboat to go ashore about a half mile for mail and supplies.
25%	General work done at this station during the calendar year is chipping and scaling paint on tower and repainting it; burning and scraping paint on dwellings of keepers and repainting them; cutting grass and keeping grounds in order; cleaning and polishing lens and all other brass on station.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Louis Bucas
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Cares for first order incandescent oil vapor revolving light. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? August 27, 1926

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

SEP 17 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380 to $ 1680

SEP 17 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380, to $ 1680

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1[illegible]LD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in the P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible]7 *Sheet No.* 8(b)-30

Space reserved for the use of the Board

BURAS

1. Buras, (Surname) Louis (Given name) - - (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station South Pass Range Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town [illegible] State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value - - -

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost - - -

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? [illegible]
Summer - - - Winter - - - (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day - - -;
number of days per { week / month / year } - - - (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty - - -

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime - - - (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months - - -

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? [illegible] (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) - - -
(c) How many? Two

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Norvell A. Jackson 8(b)-62
Richard A. Buras 8(b)-106

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Rules Regulations, also Instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
S. J. Leppler, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	X 4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Elementary, 6 years in this School

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Fourteen years previous experience as lighthouse keeper in the district

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Ed. April, 1929

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1930 DEC 19 AM 9:

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) December 17, 1930 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas

Effective, January 2, 1931

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta., La.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, ~~$1440~~ $1500 p.a. (Bureau)

Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, ~~$1500~~ $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

Increased from 1500 to 1560 Jan 1/31

Previous incumbent, James P. Brooks (Lt.#239) Services terminated, November 1, 1930

Reason, Transferred to Keepership of Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks: Letter from L. Buras accepting this transfer is inclosed herewith.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19____

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of Mr. Buras requesting consideration for the transfer.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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January 16, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Department notice, dated December 30, covering salary change from $1500 to $1440 for Louis Buras in connection with his transfer from South Pass Range Rear Light Station to Bolivar Point Light Station.

Inasmuch as the Department has authorized an increase in salary from $1500 to $1560 for Louis Buras, effective January 1, it appears that his transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station should be made at the corresponding step, $1500 per annum, provided, of course, that such transfer was made after January 1. It is therefore requested that the Department's notice of change in pay covering this transfer, dated December 30, be returned to the Bureau for amendment.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 14, 1931

Louis Buras, Nomination for transfer to Bolivar Point L.S., Tex.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of December 31, 1931, in the case of Louis Buras, in which his salary was changed from $1500 to $1560 per annum, and nomination from this office for transfer of Mr. Buras from the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum:

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Buras was given an increase of one step in his range at South Pass Range Rear, from $1500 to $1560 per annum, it would appear that this would affect his rate of pay at Bolivar Point by adding another step to his pay in the range $1320 to $1680, or making his rate of pay $1500 per annum instead of $1440 per annum.

3. Advice is requested as to whether Department letter advising Mr. Buras of his transfer, with pay change from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, should be returned for amendment.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

RLC/HLM

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

January 28, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached Department notice of change in pay of Louis Buras be amended to show a change in pay from $1560 to $1500 instead of from $1500 to $1440. Recommendation for the transfer of this keeper from South Pass Range Rear Light Station to Bolivar Point Light Station, with change in pay from $1500 to $1440 per annum, was pending at the Department on January 1, on which date the Department authorized a regular semi-annual adjustment in his salary from $1500 to $1560 per annum. The transfer of Keeper Buras to Boliver Point at $1500 per annum, the corresponding step in the range, is therefore considered proper.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incl.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
January 24, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point L.S., Texas
Amendment of letter of transfer

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JAN 26 AM 10:01

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 14 and letter from the Bureau of January 16, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with pay at the time of his transfer at the rate of $1560 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station at $1440 per annum, and which it is necessary to change to show the rate as $1500 per annum due to the fact that his increase at South Pass Range Rear Light Station placed him in a higher step of his range; also that his entrance on duty at Bolivar Point Light Station has been subsequent to the above revision in pay, the letter of appointment is herewith returned for amendment to show his present salary as $1500 per annum.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Louis Buras, Effective
date of change in pay

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JAN 29 AM 7-59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
January 27, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or on entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 14, 1931.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 2 - 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WJB:LEC
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 JUN 17 AM 8:58

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
June 15, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Louis Buras, Keeper, Transfer to Sabine Pass.

1. With reference to night letter of this date, there is transmitted herewith corrected Form 73A covering the transfer of Louis Buras from the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, Range $1320-$1680, to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, Range $1320-$1680. This form supersedes Form 73A forwarded to the Bureau under dates of April 21 and June 5.

2. Under this arrangement, the position of Additional Keeper at Large will be eliminated from this transaction.

3. Recommendation has been made in letter of June 6 for the discontinuance of both positions at Bolivar Point Light Station at the close of May 31, and the position of Additional Keeper at the close of June 30.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73a
LEC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 21 1933

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 9 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN 7 - AM 9:21

1933 JUN - 8 PM 3:25

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 16, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Additional Keeper at Large, 8th Dist. $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, Wilbur D. Bardwell

Services terminated, March 1, 1933

Reason, Transferred to Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas.

This vacancy is being filled by transfer without increase in expenditures. No justification required.

Cancelled see 73a dated June 15 1933

E. V. Lauffin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans, La., June 5, 1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1933.

E. V. Lauffin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN -9 1933

1933 JUN - 13 - PM 2:22
LIGHTHOUSES

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

April 24, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Confirming Bureau telegram of this date, it is requested that Keeper William Stokes, Third Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, be placed on leave without pay for not exceeding one year and that the surplus keeper at Bolivar Point be formally transferred (on Form 73a) to the existing vacancy of Keeper At Large and assigned to Sabine Pass. It should be definitely understood, however, that the filling of the At Large position is an arrangement pro tem and does not abrogate the Bureau's previous instructions relative to discontinuing that position. If Keeper Stokes is later restored to pay status and transferred, so that his position of Third Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass could be formally filled, or if any other suitable vacancy occurs, it is requested that consideration be given to formally transferring the keeper who will now temporarily occupy the At Large position.

2. In regard to Keeper Stokes, it is suggested that you ascertain whether he would consider a transfer to Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, 18th District, in the range $1500-1860, without family quarters. If he is interested, he should make application to the 18th Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:MMS

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

aus. 4/24/33

RECOMMEND DISCONTINUANCE SERVICES WILLIAM STOKES THIRD ASSISTA
KEEPER SABINEPASS LIGHTHOUSE WHOSE PROBATIONARY PERIOD EXPIRES
CLOSE APRIL TWENTY THIRD THIS ACTION TAKEN TO PROVIDE POSITION
FOR ONE OF THE KEEPERS AT BOLIVARPOINT LIGHTHOUSE STOP KEEPER
BOLIVARPOINT HAS TWENTY YEARS SERVICE AND NEW APPOINTEE SHOULD
BE DISPENSED WITH RATHER THAN SERVICES OF OLD AND VALUED
EMPLOYEE=

LANPHIER.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

AM OK
DWPK 4/24

In lieu of discontinuance
rec. furlough Keeper Stokes
for 1yr., transfer the Keeper
at Bolivar Pt to the At
Large vacancy and assign
him to Sabine Pass. The
result will be the same
as under Supt's proposal,
the At Large vacancy being
filled instead of the position
at Sabine Pass.

RCC
4/24

Also advise pd of vacancy
at Los angeles Harbor in 1 pd
as per temps mem attached

RJ 4/24

D C

This is submitted. Recently the
you directed disc
Asst Keeper position (at large)
& Supt was so advised.
This action technically
suspended that discontinuance
heading position at Sabine
Pass vacant, tho not dis-
continuing same. Result
in expenditure is the
same, & at end of year,
shd adjustment not occur
sooner, orginal action
will be resumed.
This ~~will be~~ brought
out in letter to Supt

WSA 4/24

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

WASHINGTON DC APRIL 24, 1933.

SUPERINTENDENT, LIGHTHOUSES, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

RETEL IN LIEU DISCONTINUANCE KEEPER WILLIAM STOKES REQUEST YOU FURLOUGH HIM FOR NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AND THAT SURPLUS KEEPER BOLIVAR POINT BE FORMALLY TRANSFERRED EXISTING VACANCY KEEPER AT LARGE AND ASSIGNED SABINE PASS PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS

PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION:

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

1071/E

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

APR 20 1933

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1071-E

April 18, 1933.

4/25/33 Ext 8th

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your Form 80 of March 18, 1933, regarding Bolivar Point Light, and previous correspondence, there is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of letter of April 11 addressed to Representative Briggs, from which you will note that it has been determined to discontinue Bolivar Point Light. Please observe the last two paragraphs of this letter in regard to retaining the station for the present, and also in regard to the preservation of the tower by local interests if they desire. Your Form 80 of March 18 proposing to make this station automatic has been canceled. Your letter of March 18, forwarding this Form 80, is also noted, and, of course, it will not now be necessary to transfer a lens for this light station.

after the light is discontinued,

2. It is desired that no publicity be given to this matter until there is occasion to issue Notice to Mariners.

3. The Bureau desires that all possible consideration be given to transferring these keepers to other duty.

1933 APR -24- AM 9:17

LIGHTHOUSES

Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Enclosure

ESL:LEC
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Received

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., April 21, 1933

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. Enclosed herewith are recommendations for the transfer of the Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse to the position of Additional Keeper. In this connection see letter of April 7, 1933, paragraph 3. The other recommendation is for the transfer of the Assistant Keeper as assistant keeper at Aransas Pass Light Station. These transfers could be approved, and their dates would be made effective at such time as the Bureau decides to discontinue the Bolivar Point Lighthouse.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

April 25, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Discontinuance of Bolivar Point Light; your indorsement of April 21 on Bureau letter of April 18.

1. It is requested that you submit recommendation for the discontinuance of this station at as early a date as feasible and desirable.

2. You may then proceed with the transfer of the surplus keepers at this station, in accordance with Forms 73a accompanying your indorsement of April 21, the effective dates to be duly reported. In connection with the proposed transfer of the keeper (principal) to the vacancy of keeper at large, your attention is invited to Bureau letter of April 24 advising that this is authorized as a temporary arrangement pending his subsequent transfer to Sabine Pass or elsewhere.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF

June 9, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Inasmuch as both the keepers at Bolivar Point Lightstation, Texas, were transferred to other stations effective June 1, it appears that recommendation should now be submitted for the discontinuance of the vacant positions at Bolivar Point.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

June 12, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In further reference to the transfer of Louis Buras from Bolivar Point Lightstation to the At Large (relief) position in the range $1320-1680:

The Bureau understands that Buras is to be transferred to Sabine Pass vice Stokes who is going to the 18th District. The Bureau has just received the Department's approval of the transfer of Stokes to the 18th, which it appears may be made effective at once if you and the 18th Superintendent desire.

In view of this the Bureau considers that, since the additional keeper position is to be discontinued, Buras should be continued in the position at Bolivar Point until Stokes is transferred to the 18th, at which time Buras may be viced into Stokes' position. This is suggested for the reason that if Buras is transferred to the At Large position in the gross range of $1320-1680 and then transferred to Sabine Pass in the gross range $1560-1920 it will be in the nature of a promotion for which Presidential authority will be required and which will no doubt delay the matter until after June 30. It is requested therefore that you arrange with the 18th district for the transfer of Stokes before June 30 so that Buras may be transferred to Sabine Pass before that date also, and that you list the At Large position in your recommendation for the discontinuance of positions as at June 30.

If the above arrangement is concurred in by the Superintendent the instructions in Bureau letter of June 9 are modified to the extent that the vacant positions at Bolivar Point need not be discontinued until the close of June 30.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN-22- AM 9:06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 20, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Bolivar Point Light Station, Discontinuance and transfer of Keepers.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of June 19 and reply of this office of June 20, it is requested that Forms 73A, forwarded under date of June 5 and June 15, in the case of A. E. Fox and Louis Buras be cancelled. New Forms 73A will be forwarded at a later date showing the effective dates of the transfer of these two keepers as of July 1, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

to sept 7/

SIGNED LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

NJB:LEC

(POSTAL)

JUN 22 AM 9:08

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La June 20 1933

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Retel nineteenth as no change in pay involved Buras transfer Sabine Pass now recommended his transfer be effective July first Stop Eighteenth Superintendent advises Stokes should enter on duty July first Also recommend third paragraph letter sixth be changed making effective date discontinuance both positions Bolivar Point June thirty instead May thirty first

LANPHIER

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

1933 JUN - 17 - AM 8 56

New Orleans, La., ~~June 15~~ July 5, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on ~~June~~ July 1, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas
$1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

To Sabine Pass L.S., Texas
$1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, William Stokes — (LT. #2049)

Services terminated, ~~May 31~~, June 30 (AM) 1933

Reason, Transferred to Eighteenth District

~~This form supersedes Form 73A submitted under dates of April 21 and June 5.~~

this form amended to agree with original sent July 8th & subs. to dept.

E. J. Langlier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 7-1-33

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

RE BUREAU LETTER TWELFTH WILLIAM STOKES THIRD ASSISTANT SABINEPASS LIGHTHOUSE FURLOUGHED CLOSE MAY THIRTY FIRST LOUIS BURAS KEEPER BOLIVAR POINT LIGHTHOUSE TRANSFERRED POSITION THIRD ASSISTANT SABINEPASS JUNE FIRST A E FOX ASSISTANT KEEPER BOLIVAR TRANSFERRED ARKANSASPASS LIGHTHOUSE JUNE FIRST RECOMMENDATION DISCONTINUANCE THESE POSITIONS CLOSE MAY THIRTY FIRST IN LETTER

L. Buras

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JUNE SIXTH THIRD PARAGRAPH POSITION ADDITIONAL KEEPER ALSO RECOMMENDED DISCONTINUED CLOSE JUNE THIRTIETH STOP AS VACANCIES SABINEPASS AND ARKANSASPASS WERE FILLED BY TRANSFER WITHOUT INCREASED EXPENDITURES AND POSITIONS VACATED BY EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED WERE DISCONTINUED IT APPEARS NO JUSTIFICATION FORMS NECESSARY CORRECTED FORM SEVENTY THREE A FOR TRANSFER BURAS SABINEPASS MAILED TODAY TELEGRAPH WHETHER THIS SATISFACTORY

LANPHIER.

commissioner of lighthouses

KLC:M

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND

WASHINGTON DC JUNE 19 1933

USLHE NEWORLEANS LA

RATHL BOLIVAR POINT SITUATION PERIOD APPEARS IMPRACTICABLE TO FORMALLY TRANSFER KEEPER BURAS FROM BOLIVAR POINT TO SABINE PASS WHILE KEEPER STOKES ON FURLOUGH PERIOD BUREAU CONSIDERS TRANSFER BURAS SHOULD BE MADE EFFECTIVE SAME DATE TRANSFER STOKES TO EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT AND BOLIVAR POINT SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED CLOSE JUNE THIRTY ADVISE

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Form 16

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN 20 AM 11:46

RETEL NINETEENTH AS NO CHANGE IN PAY INVOLVED BURAS TRANSFER SABINEPASS NOW RECOMMENDED HIS TRANSFER BE EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST STOP EIGHTEENTH SUPERINTENDENT ADVISES STOKES SHOULD ENTER ON DUTY JULY FIRST ALSO RECOMMEND THIRD PARAGRAPH LETTER SIXTH BE CHANGED MAKING EFFECTIVE DATE DISCONTINUANCE BOTH POSITIONS BOLIVARPOINT JUNE THIRTY INSTEAD MAY THIRTY FIRST=

LANPHIER.

Included in list to Dept with Bur. Let 6/23/33

Note to Dept eff 7-1-33 Mcc

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

Form 73

LEC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 26, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss.

Effective, November 1, 1933

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680

Rank on eligible list, - - -

Rating, - - -

Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Andrew E. Steiner (Lt.#158) $1620 p.a.

Services terminated, to be October 31,1933

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks: Louis Buras was formerly Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, which station was recently discontinued. Mr. Buras was transferred to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station as this was the only position vacant at the time.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19---

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for information. This nomination is submitted as a Form 73a for the reason that no change in pay or designation is involved, and it is understood that no Department notice will be issued. The Superintendent is being advised to report the effective date upon completion of the proposed transfer.

For the Commissioner:

[redacted]
Chief of Personnel Division
~~Assistant Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

October 27, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In reference to your nomination of October 26 for the transfer of Louis Buras from Sabine Pass Lightstation at $1500 to Round Island without change in pay vice Andrew E. Steiner, whose retirement has been recommended effective October 31:

The Bureau has submitted your nomination of Buras to the Department as a Form 73a, the effective date to be reported by you, and it is understood no Department notice will be issued covering the transfer.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(copy)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 14, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Sabine Pass Light Station, La.

To Round Island Light Station, Miss.

Salary and range, ~~$15-~~ $1500 ($1320-1680)

Salary and range, $1500 ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay, Andrew E. Steiner ($1620 p.a.) Lt.#158

Services terminated, October 31, 1933

Reason, Retired

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 11-14-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 21 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-NH
#114-01-49

LIGHTHOUSES

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1934 OCT 12 AM 9:02

10 October 1934

10/15/34 wrote Fernandez
Com 7th

Subject: BURAS, Louis, Ex-SK3c, USNR
Request for address

My dear Sir:

There is enclosed, herewith, a letter from Honorable J. O. Fernandez, requesting the latest address of record of the above named man.

The records of the Bureau show that Buras was discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve on 11 June 1921. Correspondence, dated 21 July 1924, from him on file gives his address as Cape St. George Light Station, Apalachicola, Florida.

It is requested that the latest address of record be furnished direct to Honorable J. O. Fernandez, who has been informed of this reference.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. LEAHY
Chief of Bureau

C. B. Hatch
By direction

The Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

J. O. FERNANDEZ
1ST DIST. LOUISIANA

MEMBER:
NAVAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

J. D. FERNANDEZ
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

4219 Urquhart St.,
New Orleans, La.,
October 4, 1934.

10/15/34 wrote Fernandez.
copy to S A

Rear Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief,
Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

Kindly let me know, if you can, the latest record of address of Mr. Louis Buras, whom I am informed served at the Naval Base, Burrwood, Louisiana, during the World War (1918) in the acting capacity of master-at-arms....shore duty.

Sincerely,

J. O. Fernandez

October 15, 1934.

Hon. J. O. Fernandez,
4219 Urquhart St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Referring to your letter of October 4, 1934, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, and referred to this office, regarding the address of Mr. Louis Buras:

Mr. Buras is a keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., and he may be addressed at Round Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss.

Very truly yours,

RC-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), January 3 (Date), 19 35

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La.

Effective, March 1, 1935

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1380

Proposed range, $1320-$1680
$240 quarters

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss.

Former salary, $1500

Former range, $1440-$1800
$240 quarters

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#161)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Frederick A. Schrieber $1560 p.a. Services terminated, February 28, 1935

Reason, To be transferred

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks: Letter, dated January 2, 1935, from Mr. Buras, accepting this transfer, is inclosed.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

E. V. Lanphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to letter requesting this transfer.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 2 1935
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Round Island Lt.Sta., Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 2, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 31, requesting advice as to whether I would wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, you are advised that I wish to be considered for this position.

Respectfully,

L. Burau,
Keeper

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1935.

Mr. Louis Bures,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 8, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Louis Buras - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of January 31, 1935, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is March 1, 1935.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

MAR 12 1935

Forwarded to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 30, 1935

Believe no further action necessary

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Letter from Louis Buras, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station to Navy Dept., Washington, dated Oct.16, 1935

1. Referring to the Bureau's indorsement on copy of its letter of October 23, 1935, to Louis Buras, Keeper, Chefuncte River Light Station, Madisonville, La., and to the inclosure, letter dated October 16, 1935, from Louis Buras to the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., relative to a road from Madisonville to the station, the following report is submitted:

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of October 26, 1935, from this office to Louis Buras, Keeper, and copy of his reply, dated October 29, together with its inclosure, letter of same date to Buras from Rudolph Flasdick, Notary Public, Madisonville, La.

Presumably one of projects which Buras was to report from

3. I visited the station yesterday, and can only attribute the action of Keeper Buras to ignorance.

4. An effort was made by this office to have the local authorities in Madisonville endeavor to secure PWA funds with which to repair the road referred to by Buras. This was not successful.

5. The letter of October 29 from Buras to this office, in reply to its letter of October 26, is not satisfactory. Buras' attention was invited to the requirement, which could be readily inferred from the Instructions to Employees, that official correspondence with other Government Departments should be forwarded through Lighthouse Service channels.

6. Mr. Buras was cautioned, and it is believed that, hereafter, he will not correspond with other Government Departments except through this office and the Bureau.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Believe this part OK now
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Dept. of Commerce

Chefuncte River Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Madisonville, La. Oct. 16, 1935.

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CHIEF CLERK

Ansd. 13 & copy to 8th 10/23/35

V. S. Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs.

I am Keeper of the Chefuncte River Light station here. And I have four children going to school and the only means I have to get to school is by road. and it is impassable at times. I am asking you if you could not use some of the P. W. A. funds and build up this road. there are one mile of this road to be worked on to connect to the state highway. I wish you could take this matter up. and see if you can do something about getting this road worked on.

I remain very Truly.
Louis Burns Keeper
Chefuncte River Light Sta.
Madisonville, La.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
SEC'Y'S OFFICE - RECORD DIV.
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OPR. J. A. G. O. D. ACPT. N.B.D.
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 26, 1935

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter written by you dated October 16, 1935, to the U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D.C., stating that you were the Keeper of Chefuncte River Lighthouse and asking that the Navy Department use some of the PWA funds to build up the road to the lighthouse.

2. You are directed to advise this office by what authority you addressed a letter to the Navy Department in connection with the building of a road to the light station.

3. Did you not know that all matters in connection with the Lighthouse Service should be taken up with or through this office?

4. State where you secured the information that the Navy Department controlled funds from PWA allotments with which to build roads.

5. A full explanation in accordance with the above is requested by return mail.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chefuncte River Light Sta.
Madisonville, La.
October 29, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 26th, 1935, in regards to writing to the Navy Dept. on building roads and PWA funds.

I did not have any authority from any one to write this letter. The only reason I wrote that letter to the Navy Dept. I was told to do so by a Mr. Flasdick who said that if I would write to the Navy Department that they were using PWA funds for doing such work, and that when I would hear from the Navy Dept for me to give him the letter I was to receive from the Navy, then he would take the matter up with the U. S. Senator J. Y. Sanders. I would not have anything to do with it. I did not think it would go through the Lighthouse Service that's why I did not take it up with the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,
(Signed) L. Buras
Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 30 1935
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RUDOLPH FLASDICK

NOTARY PUBLIC, ST. TAMMANY PARISH

MADISONVILLE, LA, Oct 29 35

Mr L Buras

Madisonville La.

Dear Sir

Will you please comunicate with the Navy Deprtment, wich attend, I would think, attends to these matter about the Road to the ligth house, which is in a dep plorible Condition?

If you should get favorable answer of same, I am willi g, to take these Matter up with Our Congressman, the Honorable J Y Sanders Jr

I had these matter up several Times Years ago, but did not succed in getting a favorable reply, I hope I hope that the present Goverment could help u a and yo u, to get these raod build

Yours truly

Rudolph Flasdick

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
LIGHTHOUSES
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) April 13 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Duras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Effective, May 1, 1938

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680

Rank on eligible list, - - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Darby $1560 p.a.

Services to be terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be retired

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Dept auth ok
Hhw 4/15

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, 19---

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 15 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1938.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Superintendent of lighthouses New Orleans Louisiana

TRANSFER LOUIS BURAS PENSACOLA APPROVED

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 20, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Louis Buras

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date May 1, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper in the L.H.Service	Keeper in the L.H.Service
Pay	$1380 p.a. ($1320-$1680)	$1440 p.a. (1440-$1800)
Station	Chefuncte River Rge.L.S.,La.	Pensacola L.S., Fla.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated April 21, 1938

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

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Form 78
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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 28, 1939

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: - - - -

Date of accident: June 19, 1939

Nature and cause of accident: While turning yawl over at docks strained muscles in right side of chest.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ - - - -
to private property: $ - - - -

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? - - - -

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Louis Buras	Keeper, Pensacola L.S., Fla.	Contusion of muscles of chest	No time lost

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations:

[signature]
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date .....

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

For the Commissioner.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

PENSACOLA

COAST GUARD STATION

NEW ORLEANS

District

25 November, 1940

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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MEDICAL SECTION

DIST. COMDR. / CH. OF STAFF / OPERAT. / MAINT. / RESERVE PERSONNEL / COMMUN. / OPER. REGUL. REPORT / RETURN TO / INTELL. P & S / ORDNANCE

From: Commanding Officer, PENSACOLA Station.
To : Commandant (Via Commander, NEW ORLEANS District).

Subject: BURAS, Louis (Keeper, Pensacola Light Station); injury.

1. At 1745 21 November, 1940 Motor Lifeboat No. 5168, manned by M.M.2c. (Pro) Ulmer C. Wilson (213-002), Sea.1c. Gerald L. Bement (205-491) and Sea. 2c. Niels L. Nielson (222-162) departed to relight Caucus Cut outer range light in entrance to Pensacola Bay; Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station was taken onboard Motor Lifeboat No. 5168 at Fort Barancas wharf, to assist in relighting the range light. When boarding Motor Lifeboat No. 5168 for return to station, via Fort Barancas, Louis Buras missed the rail of Motor Lifeboat when stepping aboard, but caught the rail with both hands and pulled himself aboard ; Louis Buras was asked at that time , by M.M.2c. (Pro) Ulmer C. Wilson, if he had injured himself, and he stated that he had received no injuries.

2. At 1050 23 November, 1940 received telephone call from Louis Buras, at Pensacola Light Station, stating that he had bruised his leg when boarding Motor Lifeboat No. 5168 while on the above mentioned trip, at this time Louis Buras was directed to visit U.S. Public Health Service Office in Pensacola, Fla. for medical treatment.

3. On 25 November, 1940, Louis Buras visited U.S. Public Health Service Office in Pensacola, Fla. for treatment; diagnosis, abrasion of skin left knee and leg.

Earle E. Burleson
EARLE E. BURLESON

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 73 1st Indorsement New Orleans, La., 29 November, 1940.

1. Forwarded for the information of Headquarters. Forms CA-2 and CA-3, in this case, are being prepared by this office.

F. J. Birkett
F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

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PENSACOLA 25 November, 1940

NEW ORLEANS
District

From: Commanding Officer, PENSACOLA Station.
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U. S. COAST GUARD
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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 11 1940
MEDICAL SECTION
BY

Commander
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ N.O. DISTRICT,

To Commandant:

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7, 1940

FILE
N. La. B.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: - - - - -

Date of accident: November 21, 1940

Nature and cause of accident: Slipped when getting into Motor Lifeboat No. 5168 from Caucus Cut Outer Range Light, entrance to Pensacola Bay, cut left leg and knee.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ - - - - - -
to private property: $ - - - - - -

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? - - - - -

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Louis Buras	Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.	Abrasion of skin--left knee and leg.	No time lost

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations:

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Commander, New Orleans District

Date

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

For the Commissioner.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 19[illegible]

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment: Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Pensacola L.H., Fla.-Keeper)

Date: March. 13th 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~): Louis Bueas (Given name) (Middle name) (Surname)
2. Present address: Pensacola Light Station (Number) (Street) Fort Barrancas (City) Fla. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence: Florida. 3rd Dist. (State and Congressional District) Escambia (County) Pensacola. (City or town)
4. Where born: Bueas. Plaquemine. P. (City or town) When born: July 20th 1891. (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored	

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you: Eight Ages. 39.17.15.13.11.9.7.4.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Light House Service	Horn Isld. S.	Asst Keep.	480 Pa	Aug.	26th	1912	Mar.	15th	1915 ✓
" "	Cape St George	" "	1350 Pa	Oct	1st	1923	Dec.	10th	1924
" "	Cape San Blas	Keeper	1380 Pa	Dec	10th	1924	Dec.	15th	1925.
" "	West Pigeon	Keep.	1260 Pa.	Dec	18th	1925	Aug.	18th	1926
" "	S.W. Pass L.H.	1st Asst Keep.	516. Pa	Oct	13th	1915	June	21st	1917 ✓
" "	Sabine Pass L.H.	Keeper.	960 Pa	July	25th	1919	Sept.	26th	1919 ✓
" "	Pensacola L.H.	"	1440	May	1st	1938	Still in service		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None.	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

None.
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy ✓	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran ✓	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted June. 25th 1917 Discharged 11th June. 1921
Rank Store Keep. 3rd Class Rank
Organization Navy Reserve Force C2 Organization

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Mary Florence Bucas.

Relationship Wife Post office address Pensacola Sight Sta., Fort Barrancas, Fla

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. Bucas.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form not sent to the Dept.

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U. S. COAST GUARD 9

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FILE F.B.A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Office of the Commander
New Orleans District.

24 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: **Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.**

Subject: Orders; physical examination; travel.

1. In order to determine your physical qualifications for induction into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, from your present civilian status in the Coast Guard, you will proceed to **Pensacola, Florida** and report to the Public Health Service representative indicated on the attached memorandum for the necessary physical examination. Upon completion of this examination you will return to your regular station and duty.

2. Any travel necessary to the execution of this order is authorized, chargeable to the New Orleans District travel allowance, Symbol No. 14. Travel via privately owned conveyance at the rate of 4¢ per mile is authorized, if desired, however, if such means of transportation exceeds the cost by commercial carrier, you will be reimbursed for the cost by commercial carrier. If transportation requests are desired, and the location of your station provides for their use, make application to this office for same.

3. The inclosed papers will be delivered to the Public Health Service representative to whom you will report for physical examination.

F. J. BIRKETT,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Pay Officer.
Pensacola Station.

DEPT STOCK FORM 2249
REV 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared July 9, 1941

Name: Burns, Louis

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Pay $1008.00
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Ctrs.	Rations 438.00 $1446.00
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
	(Date 8 July, 1941)	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Appropriation	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ — FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: July 9, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

1. Forwarded, approved.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH 7-20-91

LEGAL RESIDENCE Louisiana

SEX M | RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

AUG 19 1941

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Pensacola, Florida.
Date: 8th July, 1941.

From: Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, and with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. **(Effective date close 8 July, 1941)**

Louis Buras.
(Signature)
Louis Buras

CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 12 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN

(To be submitted in triplicate).

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Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

married

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

U. S. COAST GUARD (19)
REC'D JUL 16 1941

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
12 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of **Louis Buras**

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated **8 July, 1941**

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	**Louis Buras**
Legal Residence:	**Louisiana**
Position:	**Lighthouse Keeper**
Station:	**Pensacola**
Salary:	**$1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a.quarters**
Effective date:	**Close 8 July, 1941**

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

3. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

4. Mr. Buras has veteran (military) preference under civil service rules and regulations.

J. L. ARNOLD

Buras
Bene - Oath 7/9/41
Pay 1008.00
Subs. 438.00
$1446.00

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)

REC'D JUL 26 1941

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis	- - -	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	23 July, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned as Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, on 8 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Annual Salary: $1440 (plus $240 p.a. quarters).

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

W. J. BRAUN, JR.
(Commanding)
Assistant Personnel Officer,
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
	my		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

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FILE

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

289-383	BURAS, Jr.	Louis	(n)	EM3	U. S. COAST GUARD
(File or service No.)	(Surname)	(First name)	(Initial)	(Rank or rating and branch of service)	
27 September 1954	Port Security Unit, Houston, Texas			60 days or more	
(Date discharged or released from active duty)	(Activity from which discharged)			(Length of service—Enter (less than 60 days) or (60 days or more))	

Does service record show service outside of continental limits of United States or in Alaska? Enter Yes or No Yes

COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE:

I certify that the above-named person is being discharged or released from active duty, that such person is entitled to payment under the MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT ACT OF 1944, as amended, and that the above information is correct.

(Sign original only)

C. J. Pare, Jr.

C. J. PARE, JR., LT, USCG

(Name and signature of officer authorized to sign in accordance with article 2025(2) NR)

VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that I have not made previous application for mustering-out payment under the MOP Act of 1944, as amended. I am aware of the fact that making application more than once is a criminal offense under the United States Criminal Code.

Have you served outside the continental limits of United States or in Alaska? YES (Enter Yes or No)

LOUIS BURAS

(Signature of applicant)

ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK(S) ARE TO BE SENT:

(Omit address if service is LESS than 60 days)

814 (Number) E. 23rd Street (Street)

Houston (City) (Zone) Texas (State)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S PAYMENT DATA

Paid $100.00 on 08-591-55 (Public voucher) _____ (Check number) 9/27/54 (Date)

J. F. CANNON, CDO Symbol #1378

(Type name and symbol No. of disbursing officer making initial payment)

16—39039-1

QUADRUPLICATE

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT DIVISION DATA

2nd Pmt - 08-752-55, dtd, 10/15/54

3rd Pmt - 08-932-55, dtd, 11/8/54.

PE-74

FILE

Station: 3-13

FOR: PERMANENT FILE

BURAS, Louis, Jr.

Name | Service Number | Rank or Rating

$100.00 ~~xxxx~~ 2nd) ~~xxxx~~ 3rd) INSTALLMENT MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT, Act of 1952

Paid Nov 19, 1954 (Date), Accounts of J. F. Cannon, CDO, Symbol No. 1378 D O

Voucher No. 1150, Check No. _____

PAID BY 8th CG District

Station: 3-43

FOR: PERMANENT FILE

FILE

Beras, Louis Jr.
Name Service Number Rank or Rating

$100.00 ~~1st)~~
2nd)
~~3rd)~~ INSTALLMENT MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT, Act of 1952

Paid 10/22/54 (Date), Accounts of J. F. Cannon, CDO, Symbol No. 1378 D.O.

Voucher No. 08-752-55, Check No. 326,641.

PAID BY 8th C G District
CG Unit

PE-74

File 3-13

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM
FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

PS
1 February 1954
PC-2/L16-4

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

PE-67

Sirs:

Enclosed is the claim of Mrs. Florence M. Buras claiming the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Louis Buras, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 9 November 1953.

The claim in the amount of $58.47 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2040241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard 1954.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the waiver showing funeral expenses incurred in this case will be paid by the Veterans Administration.

Very truly yours,

2/1/54

B. W. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.
1 - Form No. 2661
2 - Form No. 1055
3 - Waiver

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C.C.GORDON
ACO

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 2040241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1954

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Enlisted

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Mrs. Florence M. Buras, widow

To LOUIS BURAS (226-921) BM1, USCG, DECEASED

(Name)

Total years of service 30 Yrs.

814 E. 23rd Street

(Designation)

Pay period, duty or grade Retired

Houston, Texas

(Address), U. S. Coast Guard

Monthly rate of pay $194.91 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 11/1, 53, to 11/9, 53 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)	58.47	
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	58.47	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	58.47	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	58.47	

REMARKS: Died: November 9, 1953. Last paid for the period 1-31 October, 1953 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-1056, settled in the October, 1953 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO SW 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

99-72
999000-1233

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 58.47

(Signature or initials) JEM Jmg

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____} is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name), _____ (Official designation)
(Date)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 58.47

Date January 25, 19 54

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____

Commanding, District Commander.

C.C.GORDON
ACO

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Pay Grade	Pay Computed From (Date)	To (Date of death)(Inclusive)
	1 November,1953	9 November,1953

CREDITS

Pay earned	$ 58.47
Adjustments	$
Total	$ 58.47

CHARGES

Allotments	$
Federal tax withheld and disposed of	$ None
Adjustments	$
Total	$

Balance (Check one)	Amount
☒ DUE or ☐ OVERPAID	$58.47

Remarks

Account as stated on Retirement Pay Roll, Retired Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard,

for the month of OCTOBER, 1953 (year),

voucher number 436-1056,

settled in the OCTOBER, 1953 (year),

account of PAUL D. BANNING, CDO SN. 346.

C.C.GORDON

Authorized Certifying Officer

B 906 JCH jmg

FP-4
25 January, 1954
MR

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Statement of Pay Account for Louis Buras (226-921) BM1, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, deceased, is forwarded for use in the settlement of claim for final Pay and Allowances due in his case.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. KING, LT, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

Incl: Statement of Pay Account

RECEIVED
SUPPLY SECTION
U.S. COAST GUARD

LEHynes:mch Sta. 8-1

(date)

This is to certify that I (we) Pat H. Foley & Co (undertaker) conducted the funeral of the late Louis Burns U. S. COAST GUARD: that my charges for conducting said funeral are $ V.A. Contract and that payment therefor has not been received.

I hereby waive all claim against the United States Government for conducting said funeral and look only to Veterans administration for reimbursement therefor.

(signed) P. L. Landrum, asst. Mgr. (undertaker)
For Pat H. Foley & Co

Completed and Returned

B 1536

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A CERTIFICATE AS FILED IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Nov. 16, 1953

DIRECTOR

ours,

ommander, USCGR
ces Division
of the Commandant

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PS
1 February 1954
P6-2/L16-4

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ours,

ommander, USCGR
ices Division
of the Commandant

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH — STATE FILE NO. 58826

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Harris
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) OR TOWN: Houston
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 7 years
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): Veterans Administration Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.)
a. STATE: Texas
b. COUNTY: Harris
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) OR TOWN: Houston
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): 614 East 23rd

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print): a. (First) LOUIS b. (Middle) — c. (Last) BURAS
4. DATE OF DEATH: November 9, 1953
5. SEX: Male
6. COLOR OR RACE: White
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Married
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 7-20-1891
9. AGE — YEARS: 62 MONTHS: 3 DAYS: 19 (If under 24 hours, Hours / Min.)
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Lighthouse keeper
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: U. S. Coast Guard
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Boothville, La.
12. FATHER'S NAME: Amelian Buras — BIRTHPLACE: La.
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Ella Dumb — BIRTHPLACE: La.
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): Yes (If yes, give war or dates of service): WW I & WW II
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 435-38-4862
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE: VA Hospital Records

17. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a)	Myocardial infarct	Unknown
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b)	Arteriosclerosis	Unknown
DUE TO (c)		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	Pneumonia	Unknown

18a. DATE OF OPERATION — 18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION — 19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☐
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) — 20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) — 20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) — 20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ — 20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
VA

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11-8-, 1953, to 11-9-, 1953, that I last saw the deceased alive on 19 and that death occurred at 11:30 p. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): M.D. — 22b. ADDRESS: VA Hospital, Houston, Texas — 22c. DATE SIGNED: 11-10-53
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial — 23b. DATE: 11-13-53 — 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Brookside Memorial Park
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): Harris County, Texas — 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: J. B. Landrum 1853 — Pat H. Foley & Cox H. L. Geiger, 1841, Embalmer
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. — 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: NOV 17 1953 — 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: H. H. Allen

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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Nov. 16, 1953

H. H. Allen
REGISTRAR

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PS
1 February 1954
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. Florence M. Buras
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

My dear Mrs. Buras:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Louis Buras, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been sent by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

In the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the Year 1953 to aid you in the settlement of the estate of your husband.

Very truly yours,

2/1/54

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.
Form W-2

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PS
P6-2
SN 226-921
9 DEC 1953

PE-G7

My dear Mrs. Buras:

It is with regret that I learn of the death of your husband, Louis Buras, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 9 November 1953.

While he was an active member of the Coast Guard he attained an enviable record of honorable service to his country.

I trust that the memory of the esteem in which he is held will help to sustain you in this sad hour. Please permit me to extend my sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

MERLIN O'NEILL
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Mrs. Louis Buras
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

DATE PREPARED: 1 December 1953
MJM:jp return to room 2111 Sta. 2-4

FILE
T.L.B.

PM
17 February 1954
M3

Veterans Administration
District Office
1114 Commerce Street
Dallas 2, Texas

Gentlemen:

Replying to the request contained in your letter 4 February 1954, file 2010-8BA, in the case of Louis BURAS (226-921) former BM1, U.S.Coast Guard XC-12-216-982. Enclosed herewith is photostatic copies of the proceedings of the retiring board convened at the PHS Hospital, New Orleans, La. on 13 March 1945. Your attention is invited to page 4 question 11, page 5 question 8 and page 6 of the findings of facts in this case. You are advised that there are no further medical records on file in this case relative to hardening of the arteries.

Very truly yours,

2-18-54 WPL

T. LE BLANC.
CDR. U.S.Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Medical Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT OFFICE
1114 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

February 4, 1954

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 2010-8BA

Chief Personnel Officer
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
1300 E St., N W
Washington 25, D. C.

226-921
XC 12,216 982
BURAS Louis
Mis. 5-21-45

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the death of the above named veteran who was retired on Report of Medical Survey dated January 4, 1945. His Service Serial Number is shown as 226 921.

It appears that all medical records during service have been furnished. However, it appears that there are additional records that are not in our file. There is of record in the case file Form 3102 dated November 9, 1951, wherein it is shown that the veteran's physical disability was re-evaluated and hardening of the arteries is reflected.

All medical records during service have been carefully reviewed and hardening of the arteries is not reflected therein. Please furnish this office the medical records upon which hardening of the arteries is reflected.

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Very truly yours,

O. B. Freeman

O. B. FREEMAN
Chief, Dependents and Beneficiaries
Claims Division

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, V, H, RH, RS, or loan number. If such number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

February 4, 1954

2010-SBA

Chief Personnel Officer
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
1300 E St., N W
Washington 25, D. C.

XC 12,216 982
BURAS Louis

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Very truly yours,

O. B. FREEMAN
Chief, Dependents and Beneficiaries
Claims Division

RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: Louis Burns 225-92 1
2. Retired rank or rating: BM 1/c Boatswain's Mate first
3. Retirement date: 1 June '45

4. Retired for:

	Code No.	%
(a) Chronic arthritis of left knee, osteo-arthritis, generalized	5003	40
(b) Hardening of the arteries	7100	10
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		
(f)		

5. Was disability(s)	YES	NO
(a) Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	☑	☐
*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?	☐	☒
(c) Due to intentional misconduct?	☐	☒
(d) Due to wilful neglect?	☐	☒
(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?	☐	☒

6. Total combined percentage of physical disability(s) in accordance with current Schedule for Rating Disabilities of Veterans' Administration. (46) 50 %

* Applicable only if less than (8) years active service.

Walsh

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RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: BURAS, Louis (225-921)

2. Retired rank or rating: Boatswain's Mate First Class

3. Retirement date: 1 June, 1945

4. Retired for:

		Code No.	%
(a)	Chronic arthritis of left knee, osteo-arthritis, generalized	5003	40
(b)	Hardening of the arteries	7100	10
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			

5. Was disability(s)

		YES	NO
(a)	Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	X	
*(b)	The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?		
(c)	Due to intentional misconduct?		X
(d)	Due to wilful neglect?		X
(e)	Incurred while on unauthorized absence?		X

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ELLIS L. PERRY
LT. COMDR., USCG

JOHN J. WALSH
LT. (JG), USPHS

THEODORE LeBLANC
LT. COMDR., USCG

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME BURAS (Surname) Louis (First) (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 225-921 Retired RANK OR RATE BM1c

RETIREMENT DATE 1 June, 1945 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES [ ] NO [X]

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES [ ] NO [ ]

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS. MO. DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS. MO. DAYS
COAST GUARD	3 - 10 - 22	3 - 10 - 22
LIGHTHOUSE	29 - 8 - 4	24 - 3 - 16
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION		
ARMY		
NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE	1 - 11 - 19	4 - 0 - 0
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:		
TOTAL SERVICE. . . . . TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	35 - 6 - 15	32 - 2 - 8

SIGNATURE: B. A. SHAW

DATE 9 May, 1950

B 5647

(PEA-C)
CO-73
~~706~~

RETIRED

31 May, 1945

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, Louis Buras (225-921)
United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 8MD

Subj: Retirement

1. On 31 May, 1945, the President approved the proceedings and finding of facts of the retiring board in your case. You are therefore retired from active service effective 1 June, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of U.S.C., title 14, sec. 169, and U.S.C., title 5, sec. 47a.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act approved August 5, 1939 (Public - No. 291 - 76th Congress; Chapter 477 - last Session), your monthly retired pay effective on and after 1 June, 1945, will be $94.05, which is seventy-five per centum of $125.40.

3. Acknowledge receipt hereof stating address to which check for retired pay for the month of June should be mailed. You are required to submit a request for travel of dependents and transportation of household effects to your permanent home. When submitting this request specify the number of dependents, ages and sex of children, approximate weight of household effects and month during which travel of dependents and transportation of household effects will be effected.

4. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return inclosure (1), Form 2533, properly executed in duplicate to Headquarters. Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

L.T. CHALKER
Acting Commandant

Incls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

Mailed 6-22-45
USCG

CC: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
BEABES:me Return to 3-12

RETIRED PAY OF: Louis BURAS, 225-921

RATING: BOATSWAIN'S MATE, first class

UNIT: CG RECEIVING STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. (08)

RETIRED FOR: PHYSICAL DISABILITY

3/4 OF $ 125.40 OR $ 94.05 PER MONTH

Retired rate of pay under Lighthouse Service "saved rate" would be 3/4 of $120.00 per month, or $90.00 per month, he having had over 30 years' service under Lighthouse.

Retired rate of pay under military rates would be 3/4 of $125.40 per month, or $94.05 per month.

Accordingly, he will receive military rate of retired pay, namely, $ 94.05 per month.

E. E. FRITZ, Lieut. Comdr.
Officer-in-Charge
Central Pay Records Section
Office of Finance and Supply, USCG

SERVICE: Up to and including 30 May, 1945
(Department approval 31 May, 1945)

3 Yrs. 10 Mos. 22 Das. CG ✓
4 Yrs. 0 Mos. 0 Das. USNRF ✓
26 Yrs. 3 Mos. 10 Das. LIGHTHOUSE ✓

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4-16-45 Case No. 2134

RETIRING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-9959 (REV. 2-45)

9 April, 1945

CASE OF (Name)	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK, RATE
BURAS, Louis	(225-921)	BM1c., USCG

FINDINGS OF BOARD

The above-named man is incapacitated for active service by reason of chronic arthritis of the left knee, osteo-arthritis generalized, and hardening of the arteries; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

COMMENTS BY LEGAL DIVISION

PROCEEDINGS

Are in due form and technically correct.

FINDINGS

There is evidence in the record to support the findings.

G.C.T. gjf

K. S. Harrison
(Signature, Chief Counsel)

OPINION OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

CHECK

(1.)	DISABILITY EXISTED PRIOR TO ORIGINAL ENTRY IN THE COAST GUARD	☐	YES	☑	NO
(2.)	INCAPACITY CONSIDERED DUE TO HIS OWN VICIOUS HABITS	☐	YES	☑	NO
(3.)	DISABILITY IS CONSIDERED PERMANENT	☑	YES	☐	NO

Carl Michel
(Signature, Medical Director)

COMMENTS BY PERSONNEL

		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
AGE		53	9	28
SERVICE	COAST GUARD	3	9	9
	NAVY Statement	4	0	0
	ARMY			
	OTHER Lighthouse	26	3	10
	TOTAL	34	0	19

DEPENDENTS

4-17-45

Wife, 3 Daughters and 5 Sons.

RECOMMENDATION that Louis BURAS (225-921) Boatswain's Mate, first class, BE RETIRED

Coast. (Signature, Chief Personnel Officer)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMANDANT

TO: Secretary of the Navy (Office of the Judge Advocate General)

2 May 1945

1. FORWARDED. It is recommended that the Proceedings and Findings be approved, that the subject man named above be retired, and that this record be presented to the President during the month of May, 1945

E. J. Russell
(Signature of Commandant)
Acting

(P)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Coast Guard Retiring Board
Eighth Naval District
AND REFER TO
73-706

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16 March, 1945

MAR 19 '45 AM

To: The Secretary of the Navy

Via: 1. DCGO, 8th Naval District (1)
2. THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD (PEA-C)

Subj: Buras, Louis (225-921), BM1c, U. S. Coast Guard; retiring board in case of

Two copies of retiring board in case of subject man, convened by precept dated 4 August, 1943, file CG-POA-71-706, amended 2 December, 1943, are forwarded herewith.

P. A. SHORT
Comdr., USCG
President of retiring board

Incl
Two copies of subject
retiring board

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ODCGO, 8ND(1)
16 March, 1945

Forwarded for Headquarters' information and action.

J. H. BYRD
Asst. DCGO

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JAG:1:LHCJ:mhw

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

CONVENED AT

U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 13 March 1945

IN THE CASE OF

Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U.S. Coast Guard

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Judge Advocate General

MAY 11 1945

Respectfully submitted.

The findings of the Board in this case are as follows:

"That Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U.S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of chronic arthritis of the left knee, osteo-arthritis generalized, and hardening of the arteries; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits."

The Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, has recommended approval of the findings of the Board in this case.

In the opinion of this office, the proceedings and findings of the Board in this case are legal.

Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Judge Advocate General

12 JUN 1945

The record of proceedings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board in the case of Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U.S. Coast Guard, was transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, and by him laid before the President for his approval or disapproval, or orders in the case, with the recommendation that the findings of the Board be approved and that Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U.S. Coast Guard, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list, in conformity with the provisions of 14 U.S. Code 169.

On MAY 31 1945, the President approved the proceedings and findings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board in this case and the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

L.H.C. JOHNSON

For *Judge Advocate General of the Navy.*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—27313-1

Case No. 2134

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of a

COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

convened at

U. S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, Louisiana

Case of Louis Buras (225-921),
boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Address reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to Initials
and No.

4 August, 1943

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard Office, District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard retiring board

Ref: (a) Article 950, Coast Guard Courts and Boards

1. A Coast Guard retiring board, consisting of yourself as president, and any two of the following Coast Guard officers, to be designated by you, as members: Commander Anthony M. Zibilich, U. S. Coast Guard, Commander Leo A. Welsh, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, Lieutenant Commander Lewis A. Newsom, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Lieutenant Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, and Lieutenant Lyndon Bowring, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve; also any two of such medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as may be designated for duty with this board by proper authority, is hereby ordered to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., from time to time as may be necessary, for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

2. The proceedings of the board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

3. The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

4. The District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

By direction of the President.

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL
Acting Secretary of the Navy

CC: Each member of board
Medical Director Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST

A. Y. Barbee

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

"A"

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

2 December, 1943

Address reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to Initials
and No.

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard - USS CAMBRIA (APA 36)

Subj: Retiring Board; change in composition of

Ref: (a) Department letter 4 August, 1943 (CG-POA-71-706) convening retiring board

1. You are hereby relieved from further duty as president of the Coast Guard retiring board, convened by Department order of 4 August, 1943 (CG-POA-71-706), reference (a). Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, has been designated as president of the board in your place.

2. Forward the original of reference (a) to Commander Short by appropriate indorsement.

By direction of the President.

/s/ FRANK KNOX

CC: Each member of board
Asst.Surg.General Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. Barbee

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

2 December, 1943

Address reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to Initials
and No.

CG-POA-71-706

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard - Office of District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Subj: Retiring board; change in composition of

You are hereby designated president of the Coast Guard retiring board, convened by Department order of 4 August, 1943, at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., relieving Commander George W. McKean, U. S. Coast Guard, as president.

By direction of the President.

/s/ FRANK KNOX

CC: Each member of board
Asst.Surg.General Carl Michel

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

L. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: (PEA-C)
CG-73
706

23 February, 1945

To: Buras, Louis (225-921) BMlc, United States Coast Guard

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, Louisiana

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Commander Philip A. Short, USCG, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary you will report to the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home. Travel may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile will be authorized. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Specific authority must be obtained from Headquarters before any travel is performed.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 8ND

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

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Buras

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U. S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans 15, Louisiana
March 13, 1945

The board met at 2:40 p.m.

Present:
Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, president;
Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, member;
Lieutenant Commander Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, member and recorder;
Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis, U. S. Public Health Service, member;
Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, member.

John E. Lau, chief yeoman, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, entered as reporter and was duly sworn.

The board decided to sit with open doors.

Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, entered and stated that he did not desire counsel.

The recorder read the precept, copy hereto prefixed marked "A"; the recorder read an amendment to the precept, relieving Commander George W. McKean as president, copy hereto prefixed marked "B"; the recorder read an amendment to the precept, appointing Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, as president, vice Commander George W. McKean relieved, copy hereto prefixed marked "C"; the recorder read an order from the Commandant to the party under examination, dated 23 February, 1945, directing him to appear before the board, copy hereto prefixed marked "D"; the recorder read the order of the president of the board, constituting the membership thereof and fixing the time of the hearing, dated 9 March, 1945, original hereto prefixed marked "E"; the recorder read order from the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 1 March, 1945, appointing two medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as members of the board, original hereto prefixed marked "F"; the recorder read the order of the president of the board to the party under examination, requiring him to report at the time and place fixed for this hearing, dated 9 March, 1945, copy hereto prefixed marked "G".

The party under examination was informed of his rights.

The party under examination stated that he did not object to any member.

The board and the recorder were duly sworn.

No witnesses not otherwise connected with the inquiry were present.

A letter appended, marked "H", was received from Headquarters, transmitting the papers named therein, which are appended, marked "1" to "3". Those marked "1" and "2" were read by the recorder.

The party under examination was asked by the president whether he wished to be retired and replied in the affirmative.

The party under examination was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. State the nature of your disability.
A. It is from arthritis in the left knee and in my back. I do not know whether the operations I had cause the pains in my back or not.

2. Q. What kind of pains are they?
A. When I stand up they are right across the middle of my back, and after resting it seems to disappear. If I stand too much it hurts me.

3. Q. Do you suffer any longer with arthritis of the knee?
A. Yes, sir, at night it still hurts me, and in cold weather it seems to hurt more than at other times.

4. Q. How long have you suffered with this arthritis of the back?
A. Since November, 1944, after my last operation.

5. Q. Where were you stationed at that time?
A. At the Repair Base, New Orleans.

6. Q. How frequently do you get these pains and how long do they stay with you?
A. They will stay sometime for a couple of hours, and the more I stand the more severe they get. I was standing gate duty at the Repair Base and I could not stand it for eight hours.

7. Q. What relieves you of these pains?
A. Just lying down, or sitting down and resting. I do not take anything for it, rest seems to do it good.

8. Q. And when you are stricken with these pains, are you affected in the performance of your duty?
A. I do not think I could do any duty suffering with these pains.

9. Q. Have they been getting worse recently?
A. I have been off duty for over a month lying around the house and of course I have not been worried with it.

10. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning your case?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as the party under examination.

The medical members, having been directed by letter, original appended hereto marked "4", which was read by the recorder, to examine into the past and present physical and mental condition of Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, submitted a written report, which was sworn to, read by the recorder, and is appended marked "5".

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, the junior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. From what cause does boatswain's mate first class Buras' disability proceed?

A. It proceeds from degenerative bone disease associated with advancing age, more specifically, pain in his knee and pain in his back.

2. Q. And what is this diagnosed as?

A. It is diagnosed as generalized osteo-arthritis and chronic arthritis of the knee.

3. Q. Is the condition progressive?

A. Yes, it is.

4. Q. Does it affect him constantly or are there remissions?

A. He has remissions of his complaint depending on the type of work he is doing. If he performs any activity that is strenuous he has a flare up. He frequently has pain and swelling of his left knee, which we have seen here on examination.

5. Q. Is the disability permanent?

A. Yes, sir.

6. Q. Is boatswain's mate first class Buras' disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?

A. It is.

7. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling conditions been tried?

A. Yes, sir.

8. Q. Is his disability the result of an incident of service?

A. It is.

9. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?

A. No, sir.

his age?

Q. You said something about this disease being caused partly from

A. It is associated with age.

11. Q. Would you say that age alone would cause a disease like that?

A. Well ordinarily we do not find it in younger people. It comes with hardening of the arteries, which this man has as he shows evidence of changes in his blood vessels.

12. Q. Would dampness, or working under conditions where dampness exists, be the cause of it?

A. No, I don't think so, it may make it worse at times but that has not been determined as the cause of this.

13. Q. Would it make the symptoms more pronounced after the disease is contracted?

A. I think so; I think the weather has a lot to do with joint pains.

Reexamined by the recorder:

14. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning this case?

A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis, U. S. Public Health Service, the senior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Tell us what examination or examinations were performed on Buras and what results they revealed.

A. Buras has been in this hospital five times and he has had complete physical examination on each admission, and on several admissions he has had X-ray studies, electrocardiogram, and the usual laboratory work.

2. Q. And what is his disability?

A. He has a form of rheumatism known as osteo-arthritis, which is a type commonly seen in advancing age as opposed to another type we see in younger people.

3. Q. Is the disability permanent?

A. It is.

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5. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling conditions been tried?
A. They have.

6. Q. Is his disability the result of an incident of service?
A. It is.

7. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No.

8. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning this case?
A. I would like to get another thing into the record. In 1942 I examined this man,at which time I found his left knee joint swollen, hot, and tender, and at discharge, I wrote this: "Now free of symptoms but expect they will flare up again intermittently from time to time from even slight trauma such as standing; eventually will require retirement from active service" - and that has been borne out by the subsequent occurrence. There is one other thing in this case. X-rays made December 23, 1944, showed, in addition to the arthritis, changes in his lower spine, calcified plaques in large blood vessel in his abdomen, for instance aorta, which is indicative of the fact that he has premature aging or hardening of the arteries. You will notice that his physiological age, white hair, and all is greater than his chronological age would be expected to be for a man of his actual age.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired to call any more witnesses.

Boatswain's mate first class Buras, the party under examination, desired to make no statement.

Boatswain's mate first class Buras, the party under examination, desired to make no argument.

The recorder desired to make no argument.

The inquiry was finished, the party thereto withdrawing, having been informed that he would receive due notification when he might regard himself as discharged from further attendance before the board.

After full and mature deliberation the board finds as follows:

[illegible] is incapacitated for active service by reason of chronic bronchitis of the left lung, arteriosclerotic generalized, and hardening of the arteries; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

[illegible]
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Examiner.

[illegible]
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

[illegible]
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

[illegible]
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Member and Recorder.

The board then, at 2:30 p.m., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

[illegible]
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Examiner.

[illegible]
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Member and Recorder.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Coast Guard Retiring Board
Eighth Naval District
AND REFER TO
73-706

9 March, 1945

To: Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard

Subj: BURAS, Louis (225-921), BMlc, USCG; examination for retirement; appointment of members of retiring board and fixing time for hearing

Refs: (a) Precept convening retiring board, 4 August, 1943, file CG-POA-71-706, as amended 2 December, 1943
(b) H/L 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706, to Commander Philip A. Short, President of retiring board, directing board to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of examining subject for retirement

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Secretary of the Navy, by virtue of reference (a), the Coast Guard retiring board, of which I am president, is ordered to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, on 13 March, 1945, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of examining Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, to determine whether he is fit for duty, and if found unfit, whether or not his unfitness is a result of an incident of service, and whether or not his disability is considered permanent.

2. The retiring board will be constituted as follows: Commander Philip A. Short, U. S. Coast Guard, president; Commander Charles R. Monteiro, U. S. Coast Guard, member; Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, members; and Lieutenant Commander Alger Y. Barbee, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, member and recorder.

Philip A. Short

PHILIP A. SHORT
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard

CC: Each member of board

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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NEW ORLEANS 15, LOUISIANA

March 1, 1945.

Commander P. A. Short
U. S. Coast Guard
Customhouse,
New Orleans 16, La.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of February 28, 1945 in the case of Louis Buras (225-921), B.M.1c, you are respectfully advised that the two medical officers designated to serve with the Coast Guard members on their retiring board are:-

Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis
P. A. Surgeon H. J. Schweigert

Respectfully,

E. H. Carnes, Medical Director
Medical Officer in Charge.

BOL/md.

Coast Guard Retiring Board
Eighth Naval District

73-706

9 March, 1945

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, Eighth Naval District

To: BURAS, Louis (225-921), B.M.1c., U. S. Coast Guard, 2115 Columbus Street, New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Subj: Retiring Board; examination before

You were notified by the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, by letter dated 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706, that you were to present yourself before a retiring board to be convened at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, at such a time as would be later designated. This board will meet at 2:00 p.m., 13 March, 1945, in the library of the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. You are directed to be present at this time.

P. A. SHORT

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: BULAS, Louis (225-921)

2. Retired rank or rating: Boatswain's Mate First Class

3. Retiremet date: 1 June, 1945

4. Retired for:

	Code No.	%
(a) Chronic arthritis of left knee, Osteo-arthritis, generalized	5003	40
(b) Hardening of the arteries	7100	10
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		
(f)		

5. Was disability(s)

	YES	NO
(a) Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	X	
*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?		
(c) Due to intentional misconduct?		X
(d) Due to wilful neglect?		X
(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?		X

6. Total combined percentage of physical disability(s) in accordance with current Schedule for Rating Disabilities of Veterans' Administration. (46) 50 %

* Applicable only if less than (8) years active service.

ELLIS L. PERRY
LT. COMDR., USCG

JOHN J. WALSH
LT. (JG), USPHS

THEODORE LeBLANC
LT. COMDR., USCG

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA-C)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73
706

WASHINGTON

23 February, 1945

To: Commander Philip A. Short, USCG, President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, Eighth Naval District

Subj: Buras, Louis (225-921) BM1c; examination before retiring board

There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Buras has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you. The board will be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this case to Headquarters.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters letter CG-73-706 (PEA-C) 23 February, 1945, to Buras
2. Medical record of Buras

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14 February, 1945

From: The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service
To : The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Returned with the recommendation that subject-named man be brought before a retiring board.

By direction

Carl Michel
CARL MICHEL
~~Asst.~~ Surgeon General

BURAS, Louis
(225-921) BM1c
DATE: 2-20-45
AGE: 53 Yrs. 7 Mos. 1 Da.
SERVICE: 3 Yrs. 7 Mos. 12 Das. CG
4 Yrs. 0 Mos. 0 Das. USNRF
26 Yrs. 3 Mos. 23 Das. LIGHTHOUSE
(Regular Enlistment)

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20 February, 1945
APPROVED

J. C. Farley
Chief Personnel Officer

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REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. Date 4 January, 1945
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

1945 JAN 17 09 25

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer* Coast Guard Base (Depot) NOLA
For Transmission to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

PEA

Name BURAS, Louis 226-921 Rank or rate BM1c
(In full, surname first)

Born: Place Buras, La. Date 20 July, 1891
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 9 July, 1940 Place Pensacola, Fla.

Total service: USCG 4 yrs 6 mos. ~~Marine Corps~~ Lighthouse Service 27 yrs. 10 mos. Army 0

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from CG Base (Depot) NOLA Date 21 December, 1944

Diagnosis Generalized osteo-arthritis Key letter 240-912 Specialty letter
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was or incurred in line of duty
(Is or is not) (Was or was not)

Existed prior to enlistment No If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service?
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Present condition Unchanged Probable future duration Indefinite

Recommendation Medical Discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard.

FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: This patient was admitted to this hospital 21 December, 1944 and discharged 23 December, 1944. His complaints were low back pain, aggravated by long standing and relieved by rest. Examination, including x-rays of the back and pelvis revealed the presence of osteo-arthritis. This condition is the cause of this patient's symptoms. There is no treatment indicated and there is no reason to believe there will be improvement, rather it is probable that there will be a progression of the generalized osteo-arthritis. It is the feeling of this Board that because of this patient's generalized osteo-arthritis that he should be given a medical discharge from the Coast Guard.

There is no indication that injury plays a part in this patient's condition. It is felt that this is a degenerative disease of the increasing age.

Behavior difficulties or physical complaints are not environmental and will not be alleviated by removal of provocative situations. This individual is temperamentally suited for Service life. The patient has been informed of the Board's findings and does not desire to submit a statement in rebuttal. Further hospitalization in a Veterans Administration is not indicated at present. He should be discharged for medical reasons. The patient will not be a menace to himself or the public and may be released to his own custody.

ERIC C. JOHNSON, ~~XXXXXXX~~, U. S. Navy.
Surgeon USPHS
Senior Member of Board.

D. H. DONATH, ~~XXXXXXX~~, U. S. Navy.
Surgeon USPHS
Member.

, U. S. Navy.
Member.

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U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
JAN 8 4 33 PM '45

1st Indorsement

Date 4 January, 1945

From: *Commanding Officer.*

To: CG, CG Base (Depot) NOLA
(Officer convening board)

Bureau 20

AN F NV PT
ACP IOF OSO SC
BP L OP PUS
AX MED ORD S
CM MIN PA T
MV R

Forwarded, Approved:

E. H. CARNES MEDICAL DIRECTOR USPHS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
(Signature)

2d Indorsement

Date 5 January, 1945

From: C.O., CG OPTG.BASE (DEPOT), NOLA
(Officer convening board)

To: DCGO, 8ND
(To Bureau of Medicine and Surgery or to Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet)

Forwarded, approved. There is no disciplinary action pending in the case of subject named.

HARRY V. FREDERICKSON
(Signature)

Indorsement
(For use only by Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet)

Date

From: *Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.*

To: *Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.*

(Signature)

Indorsement

Date 11 January, 1945

From: ~~*Bureau of Medicine and Surgery*~~ DCGO, 8th ND(pra)

To: The Commandant

1. Forwarded: ~~*Recommendation of Board Approved*~~ with the recommendation that subject man be discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard by reason of physical disability.

N.H. LESLIE
(Signature)

Indorsement

Date

From:

To:

1.15.45

RECOMMEND, DISCHARGE FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY INCIDENT TO SERVICE. MAN TO BE ADVISED AS TO HIS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE HEALTH SERVICE AFTER DISCHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

Approved

(Signature)

16—11583

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HEALTH RECORD

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BURAS, Louis (Name) | 226-921 (Service No.) | B.M.1c (Rating) | (Unit)

Where Treated	Diagnosis	TREATMENT BEGAN	TREATMENT ENDED	IP or OP
RS PENSACOLA	Myositis, acute, back	9-24-41	9-29-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Infection, index finger, rt. hand	11-5-41	11-13-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Laryngitis, acute	11-22-41	12-2-41	OP
RS PENSACOLA	AT inoc; BT "A"	1-26-42	3-30-42	OP
RS PENSACOLA	Arthritis, lt. knee	3-3-42	3-30-42	OP
NH PENSACOLA	Arthritis, acute; lt. knee	3-31-42	4-7-42	IP
RS PENSACOLA	U/O for Hernia, rt.	4-22-42		OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Wound, small, puncture of rt. foot	11-14-42	11-14-42	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Arthritis, chronic, left knee	12-8-42	1-5-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Verruca vulgaris (plantar warts)	2-12-43	2-12-43	OP
	Furunculosis of nose	2-18-43	2-20-43	OP
	Absence of teeth, acquired	2-23-43	3-6-43	OP
VICKSBURG MISS	Hemorrhoids, external	4-30-43	4-30-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Mixed hemorrhoids	6-2-43	6-17-43	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Examination only	6-24-43	6-24-43	OP
NEW ORLEANS	Absende of teeth acquired	11-12-43	12-1-43	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Myositis of neck	2-23-44		OP
NEW ORLEANS	No disease	3-7-44	3-14-44	OP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Osteo-arthritis, generalized	12-21-44	12-23-44	IP
MH NEW ORLEANS	Generalized osteo-arthritis (survey)	1-4-45	Remaining	

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY IN THIS CASE

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander

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U. S. COAST GUARD

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

RECD JUN 14 1941

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name BURAS, Louis (Surname first) Service Number _____

Age: Years 49 Months 10 Color white

For: regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating as boatswain's mate, first class.

Place Pensacola, Fla. Date May 28, 1941

Personal Medical History Negative. Hernitomy about 12 years ago. No serious illness.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? See remarks Test used Ishihara

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

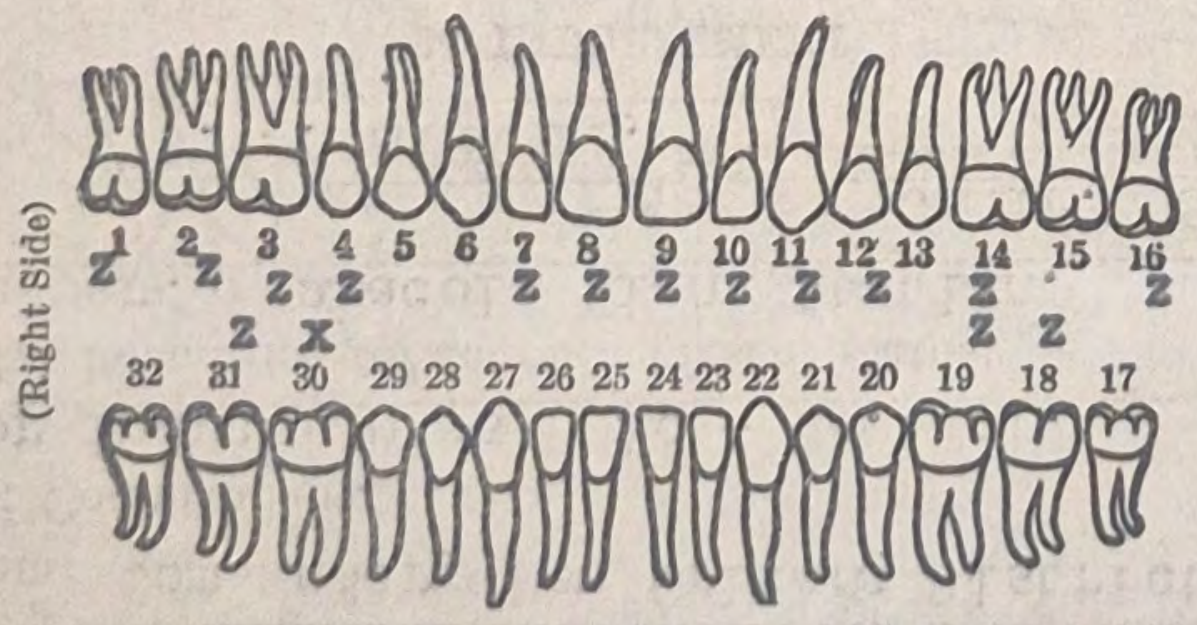
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal (Scar left cheek)

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums Fair Temperature 98

Height 69 inches. Weight (stripped) 165 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 38¾ Expiration 36½

Heart and blood vessels No organic involvement, Blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 126 Diastolic 78

Pulse before exercise 76, after exercise 108, after 2 min. 82

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Old scar hernitomy, no recurrence

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds None

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia --- Sp. Gr. ---

Blood cells --- Pus cells --- Casts ---

Blood (if indicated) Hb ---%. Reds --- Whites ---

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 5-27-41 Result Negative

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113"

REMARKS: Applicant hesitant & uncertain ~~on some of color plates.~~ Worsteds normal. ~~Has~~ been in light-house ~~service 28 years.~~

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify that { ~~we~~ / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that Louis Buras

He is physically qualified for _____
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of _____
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for enlistment

on account of Teeth & some impairment of color perception (Ishihara)

Robt Moore
A.A. *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

12 June, 1941
(Date)

Place New Orleans, La.,

From: Commander, New Orleans District.

To: Commandant.

For induction as BM1c - Re. Enl.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

F. J. Birkett
Comdr. USCG
F. J. BIRKETT, *Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.*
Acting.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

JUN 16 1941
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

Recommended

By direction of the Medical Director:

By direction of the Surgeon General:

T. Parran
Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

~~CHIEF~~ PHARMACIST.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

17 June, 1941
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, New Orleans District.

1.

Enl. Auth. R.E. BM1c.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

S. P. MEHLMAN.
Chief, Personnel Section.

Correction

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1941

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Bureau of Laboratories

J. N. Patterson, M.S., M.D., Director

REPORT ON SEROLOGIC TEST

JUN 10 1941

Date _____

Physician U.S. Public Health Service

Address Pensacola

Patient Louis Buras

Address Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola

Lab. No. 132127 Age 50 Sex M Color W

Report NEGATIVE

PEARL GRIFFITH

Interpretation on other side

Bacteriologist in Charge

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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REPORT ON SEROLOGIC TEST

JUN 2 1941

Date _____

Physician U. S. Public Health Ser

Address Pensacola

Patient Louis Burns

Address Pensacola, Light Sta. Ft. Barrancas

Lab. No. 125678 Age _____ Sex M Color W

Report HEMOLYZED

Interpretation on other side

PEARL GRIFFITH

Bacteriologist in Charge

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



ADDRESS REPLY TO
Coast Guard Retiring Board
Eighth Naval District
AND REFER TO
73-706

5 March, 1945

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

To: Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service

Subj: Examination of BURAS, Louis (225-921), B.M. 1c, USCG

1. You will make a careful examination into the past and present physical and mental condition of Louis Buras (225-921), boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard, whose case has been referred to this board for examination, and report as to his capacity to perform the duties appropriate to his rating.

2. Besides a personal examination, you will examine closely all matter transmitted to the board in this case from the files and records of Coast Guard Headquarters, which papers are attached for your convenience. You will also endeavor to obtain from any other authentic source within your reach such information as will aid the board in the performance of its duties, and will report the result in writing, which shall be in the form of a sworn statement. The report shall fully cover the matters required by article 958, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

P. A. SHORT

Incls
1. H/L 23 February, 1945, file CG-73-706
2. Medical record of Buras

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

13 March, 1945

From: Surgeon B. Oliver Lewis and P. A. Surgeon H. J. Schweigert, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

To: Commander P. A. Short, President, U. S. Coast Guard Retiring Board.

Subj: Examination of BURAS, Lewis (225-921) BM1c, USCG.

1. We have carefully and separately examined BM1c Lewis Buras, U. S. Coast Guard, as to his past and present physical condition, together with the records pertaining to his case, and report as follows:

(A) He is incapacitated for active Service because of chronic arthritis and this diagnosis is based upon clinical & x-ray findings. His first admission to this hospital (12-8-42 to 1-5-43) was for chronic arthritis of the left knee joint. Since this time he has had more or less continuous arthritic symptoms which are most marked in the knees and lower part of the back.

(B) The incapacity is permanent and progressive.

(C) His incapacity is incident of Service.

(D) His incapacity is not the result of his own misconduct or vicious habits.

B. Oliver Lewis

B. OLIVER LEWIS
SURGEON USPHS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1945.

A. Y. Barbee

A. Y. BARBEE
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Recorder

H. J. Schweigert

H. J. SCHWEIGERT
P.A. SURGEON USPHS

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OIN
30 November 1956

Mrs. Florence M. Buras
814 East 23rd Street
Houston 9, Texas

My dear Mrs. Buras:

You having certified that you are the unremarried widow of the below named deceased Coast Guard person, you are authorized to receive medical benefits provided persons of your category by Public Law 569. This letter will serve as interim identification for authorization for medical care benefits in medical facilities of the uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service) under the provisions of section B, paragraph 7.a, "Medical Service, Dependents' Medical Care", Public Health Service GENERAL CIRCULAR NO. 6, 5 November 1956.

Name Louis Buras

Rank or rating BMIC

Date of death 9 November 1953

This interim authorization is applicable to the below named minor children:

Harold P. Buras born 19 June 1940

You will retain this interim authorization pending the issuance to you of DD Form 1173, Dependents Authorization for Medical Care, identity card, which will be issued you under the instructions contained in section B, paragraph 6.b., Public Health Service GENERAL CIRCULAR NO. 6, prior to 1 July 1957.

Very truly yours,

J. R. STEWART
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Intelligence Division
By direction of the Commandant

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3125b (2-50)

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP

RETIRED PAY

Slip No. 241
Block No. 03

NAME AND RANK Louis Buras BM1
ADDRESS ~~814 E. 23rd Street~~ Houston, Texas

PAY ROLL PERIOD 1-31 Aug. 1950
SERVICE NO. 226-921

	NET PAY	TAX-----	GOVT. INS.	NSL INS.	ALLOT	SUNDRY	GROSS PAY
1. PREVIOUS NORMAL PAY	151.88						151.88
2. NEW NORMAL PAY	187.42						187.42*
3. PAY THIS PERIOD	542.82						542.82

REMARKS

*62.47 of this amt is taxable income
Pay for this period includes new normal pay 1-31 Aug. 1950 plus adjustment under P.L. 351 for the period 10-1-49 to 7-31-50.

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

ndh

GPO DSO 3-208

MACH. ROOM COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3125 (2-50)

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP

RETIRED PAY

Slip No. 1144

Block No. 3-1

NAME AND RANK Louis Buras, BM1

PAY ROLL PERIOD 1-31 December, 1953

ADDRESS 814 E. 23rd St.
Houston, Texas

SERVICE NO. 226-921

	NET PAY	TAX...5....	GOVT. INS	NSL INS	ALLOT	SUNDRY	GROSS PAY
1. PREVIOUS NORMAL PAY	194.91						194.91* 6
2. NEW NORMAL PAY	None						None
3. PAY THIS PERIOD	None						None
4. NET CHANGE THIS PERIOD (Line 2-Line 3)							
5. NET CHANGE NEXT PERIOD (Line 2-Line 3)							

REMARKS Died: 11-9-53. *$64.96 of this amount was taxable

C. C. GORDON
Authorized Certifying Officer

Control Posted By LEH gmg

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U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3125 (2-50)

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1. PREVIOUS NORMAL PAY	194.91						194.91*
2. NEW NORMAL PAY	None						None
3. PAY THIS PERIOD	None						None
4. NET CHANGE THIS PERIOD (Line 2-Line 3)							
5. NET CHANGE NEXT PERIOD (Line 2-Line 3)							

REMARKS Died: 11-9-53. *$64.96 of this amount was taxable

C. C. GORDON
Authorized Certifying Officer

Control Posted By LEH Jmg

PAY ROLL COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE Nov 24 1953

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
BURAS, Louis	225-921	BM1 - RETIRED
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
17 November 1953	9 November 1953	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, CAPTAIN, USCG

Chief, Special Services Division

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G.A.O. Form 39 (Rev. 6-9-52)

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D. O. Voucher No.

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PAUL D. BANNING
CDO TREASURY DEPT.
COAST GUARD, WASH., D. C.

PAID BY

APR 9 1954

SYMBOL NO. 346
CERTIFICATE No.
2223948

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Claim No.: Z-148640
Division: Claims

April 1, 1954
(Date)

Florence Mary Buras, as widow of Louis Buras, deceased,
814 East 23rd Street,
Houston, Texas.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant (s), payable from the appropriation (s) indicated, the sum of—

FIFTY-EIGHT AND 47/100 Dollars ($ 58.47)

on account of

pay due decedent at date of death, November 9, 1953, as boatswain's mate, U.S. Coast Guard, (Retired), service No. 226-921.

2040241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1954

(99-72 999000-1233)

MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

☆ U. S. Government Printing Office: 1953 - 241094-98

CG 2661 A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2040241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1954 — *Unit* Retired Roll-Enlisted

Total years of service 30 Yrs.

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To LOUIS BURAS (226-921) BM1, USCG, DECEASED — Retired — *Pay period, duty or grade* [illegible]

(Name)

Monthly rate of pay $194.91 (Base and longevity)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

For pay and allowances—

From 11/1, 53, *to* 11/9, 53 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	58.47	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	58.47	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	58.47	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	58.47	

REMARKS: Died: November 9, 1953. Last paid for the period 1-31 October, 1953 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-1056, settled in the October, 1953 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO SW 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
99-72
999000-1233

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences [illegible]

Account verified; correct for $ 58.47

(Signature or initials) [signature]

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except _____ (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ [illegible] January 25 54

Date _____, 19____

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

C.C.GORDON
ACO

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-3

FT-4
25 January, 1954
MR

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Statement of Pay Account for Louis Buras (226-921) BM1, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, deceased, is forwarded for use in the settlement of claim for final Pay and Allowances due in his case.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. KING, LT, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

Incl: Statement of Pay Account

LEHynes:mch Sta. 8-1

Pay Computed From (Date)	Rank or Rating	Yrs. of Service
1 November,1953	(226-921) BM1,USCG,RETIRED	Over 30 Yrs.
	To (Date of death)(Inclusive) 9 November,1953	

CREDITS

Pay earned	$ 58.47
Adjustments	$
Total	$ 58.47

CHARGES

Allotments	$
Federal tax withheld and disposed of	$ None
Adjustments	$
Total	$

Balance (Check one) ☒ DUE or ☐ OVERPAID — Amount $58.47

Remarks

Account as stated on Retirement Pay Roll, Retired Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard,

for the month of OCTOBER, 1953 (year),

voucher number 436-1056,

settled in the OCTOBER, 1953 (year),

account of PAUL D. BANNING, CDO SN. 346.

C.C.GORDON

Authorized Certifying Officer

B 906 JEH jmg

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C-NO.	R AND P AUTHORITY	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
—	6035A	BURAS, Louis	154 45	6C

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED BY VA ☐ TFR. FROM ☐ R. O.	DATE OF ADM.
VA Hospital, Houston, Texas	Direct	11-4-51

BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE SERIAL NO.	PERMANENT ADDRESS
USCG	226921	614 E. 23d St, Houston, Texas

WAR	SERVICE CONNECTED	IN EMERGENCY NOTIFY
WWII NPOW	-	Mrs. Florence Buras (W) Same Address

DATE OF MOST RECENT MILITARY SERVICE	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARITAL STATUS	SEX	RACE
7-9-41 to 5-29-45	Abbeville, La.	7-20-91	Prot	M	M	W

LAST RANK AND ORGANIZATION	OCCUPATION	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	TYPE OF CASE	ADMITTED FOR:
BM1c	Retired Coast Guard	—	GM& S	☐ DC ☐ O&E ☒ HT

AGE OF SPOUSE	AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD	DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN CHILDREN (Specify)	LOCATION OF OFFICE HAVING CUSTODY OF CASE FILE
50	11	None	—

HAVE YOU FILED CLAIM FOR OR RECEIVED (Check)	IF SO, LIST DETAILS	AMOUNT	LENGTH OF TIME IN STATE	LENGTH OF TIME IN COMMUNITY
☐ COMPENSATION ☒ RETIREMENT PAY ☐ PENSION		$187.42	5 yrs.	5 yrs.

REMARKS:

DATE OF DISCHARGE	CLASS OF DISCHARGE		NOTICE OF REDUCTION
12-22-51	MHB	☐ RELEASE APPROVED	☐ WAS ☐ WAS NOT RECEIVED
	☐ AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE	☐ DISCIPLINARY ACTION	

I CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS DATA

SIGNATURE OF L. S. DUTEL, Assistant (REGISTRAR) DATE 12-29-51

11-9-51

VA FORM DEC 1946 10-404 *SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE* Supersedes VA Test Form 10-404 Sep 1946, VA Form 404, Mar 1944 and previous editions which may NOT be used. 16—51042-1

STATEMENT REGARDING DEPENDENTS OF PERSONS RECEIVING INSTITUTIONAL CARE

3. The Career Compensation Act of 1949, effective 1 October, 1949, increased your retired pay to $187.42 per month.

4. Coast Guard Headquarters has not been advised of any recent pending legislation pertaining to increased benefits for former Lighthouse Service service.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

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JGant:mch
11/17/50 6-7

File

FA-1
17 November 1950
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From: Commandant
To: Louis Buras, BM1c, USCG (Retired)
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston 9, Texas

Subj: Retired pay

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 13 November, 1950 in which you inquire as to longevity for Lighthouse Service service. In reply you are advised that you are now in receipt of the maximum retired pay of a Boatswain's Mate, first class, with over 30 years' service, which is 75% of $249.90, or $187.42 per month.

2. Under Public Law No. 761 - 80th Congress, effective 1 July, 1948, which granted the inclusion of Lighthouse Service service longevity for pay purposes, your retired pay was increased at that time to $151.88 per month, which was 75% of $202.50, the active duty pay of a Boatswain's Mate, first class, with over 30 years' service.

3. The Career Compensation Act of 1949, effective 1 October, 1949, increased your retired pay to $187.42 per month.

4. Coast Guard Headquarters has not been advised of any recent pending legislation pertaining to increased benefits for former Lighthouse Service service.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Louis Buras BM1c
(Signature)

BM1c FA-PA 321
(Rank or Rating) (File Number)

814 E. 23rd Street
(Street Address)

Houston Texas
(City) (State)

JGant:mch
11/17/50 6-7

REVISED NOTICE OF RATE OF RETIRED PAY

(n) BURAS (Name) 226-921 (Service No.) BM1 Retired rank or rating USCG (Retired)

Reason and authority for retirement: Physical Disability 50%
PL 351- Career Compensation Act of 1949

Rate of retired pay per annum $ _____ Per month $187.42* Effective 1 October 1949

Retired pay computed as follows:

Active duty rate used in computation $ 249.90

Service creditable for active duty pay rate 30 years

Yrs. Mos. Das.

Per centum of active duty pay used in determining retired pay 75%

Computed as follows: 2½% of active duty pay multiplied by number of years of active service.

REMARKS: *62.47 of amt is taxable income

The foregoing is furnished for your information. When your account has been taken up on the retired roll, you will be further informed of the amount to be withheld monthly from your pay on account of income tax withholdings and insurance allotments.

DC: 6-13
B 5049 TREASURY-CGHQ-WASH.,D.C.

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

From:
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (FA-PA)

Subj: Election of pay under Public Law 351-81st Congress

1. I elect to receive retired pay in accordance with METHOD A (A, B, or C) under which I understand my monthly gross retired pay will be $ 187.42.

2. I understand that this election, once made, is final and conclusive for all purposes.

Louis Buras, BM1c
(Signature)

BM1c (Rank or Rating) FA-PA 521 (File Number)

814 E. 23rd Street
(Street Address)

Houston, Texas
(City) (State)

GPO DSO 3-267

ON A. (Sec. 402 (d), Career Compensation Act of 1949):

$ 249.90 x 30 years x 2½% = $ 187.42 per month.
(gross retired pay)

That part of Computation A above which is in excess of Computation B below is taxable income; namely, $ 62.47 per month. This amount and amount of tax withheld, if any, will be reported by this office on Internal Revenue Bureau Form W-2 at the close of each calendar year.

COMPUTATION B. (Sec. 402 (d), Career Compensation Act of 1949):

$ 249.90 x 50 % of disability = $ 124.95 per month (tax exempt)
(gross retired pay)

COMPUTATION C.

$ 202.50 x 75% = $ 151.88 per month (tax exempt).
(gross retired pay)

Computation C above represents your present monthly gross retired pay, based on the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended and is set forth herein for the purpose of comparison with A and B above.

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July 26, 1950
(Date)

From:
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (FA-PA)

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(Signature)

BM1c FA-PA 521
(Rank or Rating) (File Number)

814 E. 23rd Street
(Street Address)

Houston, Texas
(City) (State)

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GPO DSO 3-267

WORK SHEET

Computation of Physical Disability Retired Pay

NAME: BURAS, Louis 226-921

RETIRED RANK OR RATING: BM1

PRESENT MONTHLY RETIRED PAY: 151.88

PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY: 50%

SERVICE: active (36) 30 (yrs. mos. days) active and inactive 32 (yrs. mos. days)

BASIC MONTHLY RATE OF PAY (CAREER COMPENSATION ACT OF 1949): $ 249.90

COMPUTATION A: $ 249.90 x 30 Years x 2½% = $ 187.42

COMPUTATION B: $ 249.90 x 50 % of disability = $ 124.95

Excess of A over B: $ 62.47

C: $ 202.50 x 75% = 151.88

B 1450

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 July, 1950
FILE: FA-PA 521

From: Commandant
To: BURAS, Louis /n/ (226-921) BM1, USCG (RET).

Subj: Election as to Retirement Pay Benefits under the Provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (Public Law 351 - 81st Congress)

Ref: (a) Subject Law

1. In accordance with Section 411 of reference (a) and pursuant to regulations prescribed by the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined your percentage of disability. This determination and other applicable factors of service credit are as follows:

Percentage of Disability existing at time of retirement 50%

Years of Active Service 30 (36)

Highest Rank satisfactorily held for retirement pay purposes BM1

2. Exact gross payment information applicable in accordance with reference (a) and the above factors is shown on the reverse hereof furnished in duplicate. Complete the lower half and submit one copy to this office, retaining the other copy for your own records.

3. It is suggested that you contact the nearest field office of the Veterans Administration before making your election with a view toward ascertaining the possibility of receiving greater benefits from that organization.

4. Please note that the percentage of disability quoted in Computation "B" on the attached sheet is based on the percentage of disability found to exist at the time of your retirement, which is the only date for consideration under the provisions of the Act.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Incls: (1) Excerpts from subject law; Sec. 402(d), Sec. 402(h) and Sec. 411
(2) Information Bulletin

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME BURAS (Surname) Louis (First) (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 226-921 Retired RANK OR RATE BM1c

RETIREMENT DATE 1 June, 1945 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS. MO. DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS. MO. DAYS
COAST GUARD	3 - 10 - 22	3 - 10 - 22
LIGHTHOUSE	29 - 8 - 4	24 - 3 - 16
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION		
ARMY		
NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE	1 - 11 - 19	4 - 0 - 0
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:		
TOTAL SERVICE. . . . . TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	35 - 6 - 15	32 - 2 - 8

SIGNATURE: B. A. SHAW

DATE 9 May, 1950

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME: BURAS (Surname) Louis (First) (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 226-921 RANK OR RATE Retired BM1c

RETIREMENT DATE 1 June, 1945 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

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SIGNATURE: B. A. SHAW

DATE 9 May, 1950

B 5647

NOTICE OF RATE OF RETIRED PAY

(Name) (Service No.) Retired rank or rating USCG (Retired)

and authority for retirement Physical Disability PL 351- Career Compensation Act of 1949 50%

Rate of retired pay per annum $ _____ Per month $187.42* Effective 1 October 1949

Retired pay computed as follows:

Active duty rate used in computation $ 249.90

Service creditable for active duty pay rate Yrs. Mos. Das. 30 yrs

Per centum of active duty pay used in determining retired pay 75%

Computed as follows: 2½% of active duty pay multiplied by number of years of active service.

REMARKS: *62.47 of amt is taxable income

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CC: 6-13
B 5049 TREASURY-CGHQ-WASH.,D.C.

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

(f)

		YES	NO
5.	Was disability(s)		
	(a) Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	X	
	*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?		
	(c) Due to intentional misconduct?		X
	(d) Due to wilful neglect?		X
	(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?		X
6.	Total combined percentage of physical disability(s) in accordance with current Schedule for Rating Disabilities of Veterans' Administration.	(46)	50%

* Applicable only if less than (8) years active service.

ELLIS L. PERRY
CAPT., USCG

JOHN J. WALSH
LT. (JG), USPHS

THEODORE LeBLANC
LT. COMDR., USCG

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RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: BURAS, Louis (226-921)
2. Retired rank or rating: Boatswain's Mate First Class
3. Retirement date: 1 June, 1945
4. Retired for:

		Code No.	%
(a)	Chronic arthritis of left knee, osteo-arthritis, generalized	5003	40
(b)	Hardening of the arteries	7100	10
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			

5. Was disability(s)	YES	NO
(a) Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	☒	☐
*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?	☐	☐
(c) Due to intentional misconduct?	☐	☒
(d) Due to wilful neglect?	☐	☒
(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?	☐	☒

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ELLIS L. PERRY
LT. COMDR., USCG

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CATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

No. 48640 WASHINGTON 25, May 13, 1949 (Date)

D. O. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

file

CERTIFICATE No.

1745312

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Louis Buras, BM1, USCG (Retired),
814 East 23rd Street,
Houston, Texas.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 35/100 Dollars ($ 142.35)

on account of

additional amount due as retired pay for the period June 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, as boatswain's mate first class, U. S. Coast Guard. (226-921)

(2051203.001 Pay and Allowances, Coast Guard, 1945 $ 10.95
2061203.001 Pay and Allowances, Coast Guard, 1946 $131.40)

2091850 Payment of Certified Claims, 1949

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

Coast Guard

MEMORANDUM

JJR

Copy for Administrative Office

16—23452-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Miss Serrin - 6-6 Authorized certifying officer

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

[illegible] (Department or establishment) [illegible] Bureau of Accounts (Bureau or office) [illegible] (Date paid)

By Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Period June 1940 (Month or quarter ended) Symbol No. [illegible]

Bureau Schedule No. [illegible] Date June 27, 1940

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
[illegible]	1745312	Lewis Burns	2070130	142.35
	1744813	Edward T. Holleger	"	34.47
	1748711	William C. Moore	"	34.30
	1745269	Town of Virginia Beach	"	21.40
	1745270	Town of Virginia Beach	"	15.60
	1751727	Thomas L. Cummings	"	33.00
	1740016	Manuel Ferreira	"	15.00
	1750712	Arnold B. White	"	7.50
	1750370	Calvin J. Brolin, etc.	"	99.49
	1745323	M. May Grills	"	0.75
	1750443	Eugene W. Osgood	"	60.38
	1750672	Ray P. Mac Lauchlan	"	33.32
	1751735	Annie Auger, etc.	"	77.64
	1747540	Universal Washing Machinery Co.	"	285.00
	1697296	Wallace M. Gurney	"	30.00
	1744975	John J. Wallace	"	13.00
	1745636	George A. Pagart	"	30.00

Coast Guard

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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Miss Bertin - 6-6 Authorized certifying officer

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C-NO.	R AND P AUTHORITY	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
—	6035A	BURAS, Louis	154 45	6C

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED BY VA ☐ TFR. FROM ☐ R. O.	DATE OF ADM.
VA Hospital, Houston, Texas	Direct	11-4-51

BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE SERIAL NO.	PERMANENT ADDRESS
USCG	226921	614 E. 23d St, Houston, Texas

WAR	SERVICE CONNECTED	IN EMERGENCY NOTIFY
WWII NPOW	—	Mrs. Florence Buras (W) Same Address

DATE OF MOST RECENT MILITARY SERVICE	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARITAL STATUS	SEX	RACE
7-9-41 to 5-29-45	Cotheville, La.	7-20-91	Prot	M	M	W

LAST RANK AND ORGANIZATION	OCCUPATION	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	TYPE OF CASE	ADMITTED FOR:
BM1c	Retired Coast Guard	—	GM& S	☐ DC ☐ O&E ☒ HT

AGE OF SPOUSE	AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD	DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN CHILDREN (Specify)	LOCATION OF OFFICE HAVING CUSTODY OF CASE FILE
50	11	None	—

HAVE YOU FILED CLAIM FOR OR RECEIVED (Check)	IF SO, LIST DETAILS	AMOUNT	LENGTH OF TIME IN STATE	LENGTH OF TIME IN COMMUNITY
☐ COMPENSATION ☒ RETIREMENT PAY		$187.42	5 yrs.	5 yrs.

DATE OF DISCHARGE	CLASS OF DISCHARGE	NOTICE OF REDUCTION
12-22-51	MHB ☐ AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE ☐ RELEASE APPROVED ☐ DISCIPLINARY ACTION	☐ WAS ☐ WAS NOT RECEIVED

CORRECTNESS OF THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS DATA

BY L. J. DUTEL, Assistant (REGISTRAR) DATE 12-29-51

11-9-51

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE
Supersedes VA Test Form 10-404 Sep 1946, VA Form 404, Mar 1944 and previous editions which may NOT be used. 16—51042-1

STATEMENT REGARDING DEPENDENTS OF PERSONS RECEIVING INSTITUTIONAL CARE

3. The Career Compensation Act of 1949, effective 1 October, 1949, increased your retired pay to $187.42 per month.

4. Coast Guard Headquarters has not been advised of any recent pending legislation pertaining to increased benefits for former Lighthouse Service service.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

...ed by payee, and when ...made by check, to be used ...g copy)

Appropriation: (See the Reverse)

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll

Total years of service Over 7 years Military Over 26 years Light-house

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To Louis Buras, 226-921 (Name)

BMlc, U.S.C.G., Retired (Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

814 East 23rd Street, Houston, Texas (Address)

Pay period, duty, or grade 2

Monthly rate of pay 105.00 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances— From 1 June 45, 19..., to 30 June 46, 19... (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance ... $		
Rental or quarters allowance ...		
Pay ...	142.35	
Balance forwarded from ... (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments ...		
TOTAL CREDITS ... $	142.35	

CHARGES:		
Allotment ... $		
Clothing ...		
Forfeited ...		
Sundry charges and adjustments ...		
TOTAL CHARGES ... $		

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits ... $	142.35	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL ... $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher ... $	142.35	

REMARKS:

(SEE THE REVERSE THIS SHEET)

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

056-45

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ...

Account verified: correct for ... $ 142.35

(Signature or initials) L. D. Scott

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ... (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $..., in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ..., 19... {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ... (Month), 19... is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

... (Date), 19... (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ... (Name) ... (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 142.35

Date 24 March, 19 49

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ...

Commanding, District Commander.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

CC: Budget Division, Sta. 6-3
Miss Serrin - 6-6

M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

21 March 1949
PA-PA 73

From: Commandant
To: Louis Buras, BMlc, USCG, Retired,
814 East 23rd Street
Houston, Texas

Subj: Retired Pay

1. Inclosed is Form NCG 2661, Data Supporting Claim for Pay and Allowances of Personnel, representing the difference in retired pay due you for the period 1 June 1945 through 30 June 1946, and that paid you for the same period.

2. It is requested that you date and sign the inclosed form and return it to the Commandant (PA-PA), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C., for forwarding to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

A. F. MACKAY
By direction

Incl: Form NCG 2661

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3/18/49 6-7

(FA-PA)

1 February 1949

File: CG- 73

MEMORANDUM:

To: Louis Buras, BM1c, USCG, Retired,
814 E. 23rd Street,
Houston, Texas.

Subj: Retired pay; computation of

1. Your retired pay will be stated for payment on a voucher dated 1 February, 1949, as follows:

Retired Pay accruing for the month(s) of 7-1-48 thru 1-31-49 $ 283.50 **

Undercredited:
Active duty pay $_____ Retired pay $_____ $_____

Less:
Overpayment
Active duty pay $_____ Retired pay $_____ $_____

Tax withholding (exemptions) . . . . . $ None

Allotments: $ None

NSLI $_____
Gov. Ins. $_____
Nav. Mut. Aid $_____

Net amount of check due for period noted above . . . . $ 283.50

2. Monthly retired pay checks issued subsequent to the above period will be in the amount of $ 151.88.

** Entitled to retired pay at 151.88 per month for the period 7-1-48 thru 1-31-49. Paid at 111.38 per month.

M. C. REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG.
Authorized Certifying Officer

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D.F.

GC-2368
Comptroller General, U. S.
April 13, 1934
(Revised 1937)

S. V. No. .....
Pay No. .....

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PAY STATUS

Buras,	Louis		226-921	BMlc, Retired
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Headquarters Retired Roll	Washington, D. C.	1 February 1949
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

From: ~~COMMANDING OFFICER.~~
To: PAY OFFICER.

You are hereby authorized to adjust the pay accounts of the above named for the following reason:

Retired 1 June 1945.

Entitled to retired pay at $151.88 per month for the period 7-1-48 thru 1-31-49 in the sum of $1063.16
Paid retired pay at 111.38 for the above period in the sum of 779.66
Undercredited 283.50

Credit adjustment due to credit for Lighthouse Service.
See statement of service attached to this payroll.

(SEE REVERSE)

AUTHORITY:
P. L. 761, 80th Congress
Comp. Gen. Dec. B79771.

M. C. REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG.
~~COMMANDING~~

Authorized Certifying Officer
(Title)

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1. Receipt of this authorization is hereby acknowledged. The accounts of the above named have been adjusted.

(Date) (Pay officer)

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—44336-1

(FA-PA)

1 February 1949

File: CG- 73

MEMORANDUM:

To: Louis Buras, BM1c, USCG, Retired,
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M. C. REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG.
Authorized Certifying Officer

...General, U. S.
...938

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

REPLY TO THE COMMANDANT (PE-PR-5) OFFICERS

REFER TO FILE: CG-73 14 July, 1948

To: Chief, Pay Records Subsection

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: (a) Copy of Navy statement dated 23 February, 1940

The following is a statement of service, to and including 31 May, 1945 of BURAS, Louis (226-921) BMlc (Retired) USCG.

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
7-9-41		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enl. Ext.	3 Years from						
7-9-44	6-1-45	NONE		NONE		NONE	
	(RETIRED)						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	3	10	22
Navy service	4	0	0
~~Lighthouse service~~	22	10	25
Total	30	9	17

Completed 30 years prior to retirement, 1 June, 1945,

B. A. SHAW
By direction

16—86636-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

...11-B
...AST GUARD
...y Comptroller General, U. S.
...February 25, 1938

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PE-PR-5)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

OFFICERS
XXXXX

14 July, 1948

To: Chief, Pay Records Subsection

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: (a) Copy of Navy statement dated 23 February, 1940

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7-9-41		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enl. Ext.	3 Years from						
7-9-44	6-1-45	NONE		NONE		NONE	
	(RETIRED)						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	3	10	22
Navy service	4	0	0
Lighthouse service	22	10	25
Total			
Completed 30 years prior to retirement, 1 June, 1945,	30	9	17

Certified to be a true copy
B. A. SHAW,
Chief, Enlisted Processing
and Records Section.

B. A. SHAW
By direction

16—90030-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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(Rev. 5-45) (FA-CP)
CG-73

25 June, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ALLOTMENT AND RETIRED PAY SECTION

Subj: BURAS, Louis (226-921) BM1c. (Retired)

Ref: (a) HL 31 May, 1945 (PEA-C) CG-73-706

1. By reference (a) subject named man was placed on the retired list and relieved from active duty. His active duty pay record has been closed by this section to and including the day prior to the effective date of retirement. The following balance to be carried forward to the retired roll is shown on that Pay Record:

Amount unpaid carry forward $ None

Amount overpaid carry forward $ 0.45

2. The following allotments of pay of subject named man remain in effect subsequent to assuming inactive status and checkage therefor should be made on the retired roll:

None

3. Subject named man is entitled to retired pay:

From: 1 June, 1945

At the rate of $ [redacted]

$ 94.05 per month

Computed as follows: 3/4 of $125.40 per month
Retired for Physical Disability
3 Years, 10 Months, 22 Days CG service
4 Years, 0 Months, 0 Days USNRF service
26 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days Lighthouse service

R. D. FRITZ, Lieut. Comdr.
Chief, Central Pay Records Section

(PRA-C)
CG-73
706

31 May, 1945

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, Louis Burns (226-921)
United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, SMD

Subj: Retirement

1. On 31 May, 1945, the President approved the proceedings and finding of facts of the retiring board in your case. You are therefore retired from active service effective 1 June, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of U.S.C., title 14, sec. 169, and U.S.C., title 5, sec. 47a.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act approved August 5, 1939 (Public - No. 291 - 76th Congress; Chapter 477 - last Session), your monthly retired pay effective on and after 1 June, 1945, will be $94.05, which is seventy-five per centum of $125.40.

3. Acknowledge receipt hereof stating address to which check for retired pay for the month of June should be mailed. You are required to submit a request for travel of dependents and transportation of household effects to your permanent home. When submitting this request specify the number of dependents, ages and sex of children, approximate weight of household effects and month during which travel of dependents and transportation of household effects will be effected.

4. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return inclosure (1), Form 2533, properly executed in duplicate to Headquarters. Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

L.T. CHALKER
Acting Commandant

Incls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

CC: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
BEABES:me Return to 3-12

RETIRED PAY OF: Louis BURAS, 225-921

RATING: BOATSWAIN'S MATE, first class

UNIT: CG RECEIVING STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. (08)

RETIRED FOR: PHYSICAL DISABILITY

3/4 OF $ 125.40 OR $ 94.05 PER MONTH

Retired rate of pay under Lighthouse Service "saved rate" would be 3/4 of $120.00 per month, or $90.00 per month, he having had over 30 years' service under Lighthouse.

Retired rate of pay under military rates would be 3/4 of $125.40 per month, or $94.05 per month.

Accordingly, he will receive military rate of retired pay, namely, $ 94.05 per month.

R. D. FRITZ, Lieut. Comdr.
Officer-in-Charge
Central Pay Records Section
Office of Finance and Supply, USCG

SERVICE: Up to and including 30 May, 1945
(Department approval 31 May, 1945)

3 Yrs. 10 Mos. 22 Das. CG ✓
4 Yrs. 0 Mos. 0 Das. USNRF ✓
26 Yrs. 3 Mos. 10 Das. LIGHTHOUSE ✓

33 13/1 32

34 - ✓ - ✓

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: Allotment and Retired Pay Section
Audit and Examination Section

BEABES:me Return to 3-12

(PEA-C)
CG-73
531

31 May, 1945

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, Louis Buras (225-921)
United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, SND

Subj: Relief from active duty; orders to home; travel

1. You are detached from further duty in the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, and relieved from all duty in the United States Coast Guard effective 1 June, 1945, the date you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list as notified in Headquarters letter dated 31 May, 1945; then proceed to your permanent home address, Pensacola, Florida.

2. You are authorized to delay at your own convenience in proceeding to your home in obedience to these orders. The General Accounting Office has held, however, that in order to be entitled to mileage travel must be performed within one year from date of retirement. Travel under this order may be performed at own expense. However, if fare is paid from personal funds a money allowance of only 3 cents per mile is authorized in lieu of transportation by the shortest usually traveled route, regardless of the mode of travel. Therefore, it will be to your financial advantage to obtain and use Government Transportation Requests whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Pay and Supply Instructions are applicable in this case.

3. You have advised Headquarters the travel to your permanent home, Pensacola, Florida has not as yet been determined. When the date of travel has been planned promptly so inform Headquarters.

4. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests, is hereby authorized, and is chargeable to travel allotment Symbol No. 051-20 (0255-5).

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: Allotment and Retired Pay Section
Audit and Examination Section

BEABES:me Return to 3-12

WN209
HEADING

FROM: DCGO 8ND NEW ORLEANS

ACTION: COMDT CG

INFORM:

TEXT

HD 140204 BURAS LOUIS 225 921 BM1C TEMPORARY HOME ADDRESS 2115 COLUMBUS ST NEW ORLEANS X ANTICIPATES ESTABLISHING PERMANENT RESIDENCE PENSACOLA FLO X MONTH TRAVEL TO BE PERFORMED UNCERTAIN

BT 152230

REF:
RETIREMENT LOUIS BURAS 225 921 BM1C DCGO WILLIE ALFORD AUSTIN 100 343 CMOMM NO REC STA AND DOMINGO FLORES 103 568 CCS AND ETC

3

TOR 2231 JG 15 JUNE/BG PEA-C EZ

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

S

BURAS, Louis (n) _____ _____ BMlc USCG. Pensacola Light Station

APPLICATION TO THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF DDR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD.

U. S. C. G. LIGHT STATION, Ft. Barrancas, ~~August~~ August 17, 1942
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir: You are requested to examine the above-named enlisted man of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the
RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Pensacola, Light Station.

Louis BURAS
B.M. 1c U.S. Coast Guard.

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Place U. S. Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida, Date Aug. 17. 1942

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Gastro-Enteritis, Acute.

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers.

Treatment will require approximately 5 days absence from duty. He was admitted to inpatient treatment at U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. on August 17. 1942/

A.G. SULLIVAN, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S) USNR
~~U. S. Public Health Service~~
U.S. Naval Hospital
Pensacola, Florida.

BURAS , Louis (none) | | BM 1c USCG | Pensacola Light Station

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
U. S. Naval Hospital
Place Pensacola, Florida, Date August 24, 1942,

To: U. S. C. G. LIGHT STATION, FT. Barrancas,

Pensacola, Florida

The above-named patient was discharged from inpatient treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION FROM	TO
GASTRO*ENTERITIS, ACUTE	#332	8-17-42	8-21-42

He is fit for duty.

CONDUCT REPORT:
Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? Yes Absent without permission? No
Guilty of insubordination? No

A.G. SULLIVAN, Lt. Cdr. MC-V(S) USNR
U.S. Public Health Service
U.S. Naval Hospital,
Pensacola, Florida.

BURAS, Louis (n) | U.S.C.G. | 29784

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) | (Class of beneficiary) | (Register No.)

Hospital U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.
(Name) (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) U.S.C.G. Light Station, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Louis (n) BURAS, U.S.C.G. Light Station, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Religion Prot. Birthplace Buras, La. Date of birth: Day 20 mo. ? yr. 91 Age 51

Sex M Race W US Marital state: S ___ M X W ___ D ___ Occupation Activo C.G...Hlc USCG

U.S. Public Health Service Relief Station, Pensacola, Fla. Still active Const Guard.
(Name of vessel or other source of admission) (Date of last service)

Date admitted ___

* DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1 GASTRO-ENTERITIS, ACUTE	352	8-17-42	X			
2						
3						
4						
5						
Sequelæ to major condition 1 *a*						
1 *b*						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1				
2				
3				

Disposition ___ Reason for disposition or cause of death ___

Date of disposition ___ No. of days in hospital ___

IN-PATIENT INCOMPLETE **CARD.**

A.C. [illegible] (Signature of Preparing Officer) U. S. P. H. S.

U.S.N. Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. P. H. S.—**Form 1971-F.**—(Revised April, 1928)

(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

2—14693

NMSH-Form 53
(1940)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DIAGNOSIS 9784

To: Record Office 8-18, 1942

NAME Buras, Louis RANK OR RATE BM 1/c, U.S.C.G.

DIAGNOSIS CHANGED
From Enteritis Chronic Diag. No. 384
To Gastro-enteritis, Acute Diag. No. 332

How is new diagnosis to be recorded? A ....., RA ✓, or ACD ..... (Check)

If "RA," give date and place of original admission 8-17-42 (Date)
NAS Pensacola, Fla. (Place)

REASON FOR CHANGE (Check)
Error ✓
Concurrent .....
Intercurrent .....
Recurrent .....
Complication .....
Sequela .....
Diagnosis established .....

If complication or sequela, give primary cause: ..... (Diagnosis and diagnosis number)

Is disability the result of own misconduct? no

If venereal, give date first taken up for *present* infection under any title ....., 19....

Did condition exist prior to entry in service? no If YES, has prior readmission for disability been made? ..... If YES, give date ....., 19....

A. J. Sullivan
(M. C.) U. S. Navy.

(Give key letter and classification of injuries and poisonings on reverse side)

16—17472

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

WARD A

NAME- Beeras Louis

RATE- Bkr 1/c RELIGION- Prot

DIAGNOSIS- Enteritis Chronic #7847

DATE ADMITTED- 4-17-42 A-O-W-

DATE CLEARED-

DATE DISCHARGED- 8-21-42

NAME Burras, Louis RATE BOM 1/c

DIAGNOSIS _____ RACE _____ AGE _____

Year and Month	August		1942						
Day of Month	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Day of Disease	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TIME A.M. / P.M.									

TEMPERATURE: 106° 105° 104° 103° 102° 101° 100° 99° NORMAL 98° 97°

PULSE: 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 NORMAL 70 60

RESPIRATION: 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 NORMAL 15 10

URINE

STOOLS

CLINICAL NOTES

U. S. Naval Hospital Pensacola Fla

Name Bean Louis Rank or rate BM 1/c Ward 4A

DATE	HOUR	NOURISHMENT	TREATMENT	REMARKS
8-18-42	1510	Tea + toast		Walked in
		in evening + AM		No complaints

The nurse shall record nourishment and treatment as administered. When these are not given in accordance with the ward order book, the reasons shall be entered in the last column. "Remarks" shall also include entries as to the patient's condition as observed by the nurse.

16—14764 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Name _____ Rank or rate _____ Ward _____

DATE	HOUR	NOURISHMENT	TREATMENT	REMARKS

The nurse shall record nourishment and treatment as administered. When these are not given in accordance with the ward order book, the reasons shall be entered in the last column. "Remarks" shall also include entries as to the patient's condition as observed by the nurse.

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DATE

admitted 8-17-42 diagnosis chronic enteritis #384

not misconduct.

C.C. "Diarrhea & cramping in my stomach since Friday"

P.I. This 50 year old male became ill Friday afternoon with a feeling of not being well, and some weakness. Friday evening he has some chills & fever and diarrhea. He took some pepto-bismol Friday evening but continued & has the diarrhea all Friday night. Saturday he was better, but continued to have diarrhea all day. He ate very little Saturday until supper when he had eggs which seemed to cause some cramping, and recurrence of the fever & chills. Sunday he felt fairly well except for weakness & diarrhea. Sunday evening after eating supper (tomato soup) he still continued his diarrhea & Monday morning he continued with a very weak feeling so much that he could not go to work. He returned in & hospitalized this afternoon.

Friday noon - he patient ate at home with his wife & 8 children. The meal consisted of home-made spaghetti. The other members of the family did not become sick.

History of pleurisy passing 15 years ago. History of systems essentially neg. except for chronic constipation. No history of venereal disease.

P.H. Measles at 40 years of age. Malaria as child, no other diseases. Pt. born in good health and has this life.

F.H. Mother living & well, Father died 1915 of heart trouble. Wife living with stomach trouble. 5 children living & well. No chronic disease ad-mem in family.

Social Hx. Married 29th Sept. 1919

Has continuously

The medical officer shall enter or dictate for entry in this record: (1) A concise history from the patient; (2) the findings of physical examination; (3) all important laboratory, x-ray, and other clinical findings; (4) the treatments and diets ordered or discontinued; (5) changes in condition and diagnosis; (6) condition on discharge or transfer or, in case of death, the autopsy findings (when practicable).
This record shall be signed by each medical officer making entries therein and filed in the clinical jacket.

DATE	
	Physical examination today shows no positive findings concerning his present illness. Temperature 98.2, Pulse 84, R. 20. Impression: Acute gastro-enteritis. W.(jg) Herbert V. Allen Jr (MC) USN
8-18-42	Pt. responses well to tea and toast last night and this morning. No cramping today, and no bowel movement since 0300. He is now placed on soft diet. H.V.A.
~~C&RA~~ 8-18-42 C&RA 1	Diagnosis changed from Enteritis, chronic #384 & gastro-enteritis, acute #332 by reason of error, and mis-conduct. H (jg) Herbert V. Allen Jr (MC) U.S.N.
8-20-42	Pt is feeling quite well this morning. Diarrhea has been relieved for a day now, and there is no weakness. Pt. has been on a regular diet for 3 days and feels well. Examined & found fit for duty.
D - 8-21-42 3	Discharged to duty well. A. G. Sullivan

16—11382

N. M. S. Hospital Form No. 27
(Issue 1938)

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE 8-17-42 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

4—5379

Name Burau, Louisa
Ward A Rate Bm 1/c.
Diagnosis Enteritis chronic #380
SPECIMEN SUBMITTED (underline):
Urine—Blood—Gastric contents—
Feces—Sputum—Pus—Special

Exact information desired

K & M

Dr Sullivan
(M. C.), U. S. N.

(Separate slip for each specimen)

URINE

Amount, 24 hrs. ..... Submitted .....
Appearance Acid
Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020
Albumin neg
Sugar neg
Special .....
Occult Blood - Negative
.....
Casts .....
Cylindroids .....
Mucus .....
Leucocytes .....
Erythrocytes .....
Epithelium .....
Crystals .....

L. C. POOLE
LT. (jg), MC—V(s), USNR
(M. C.), U. S. N.

(Special forms may be stamped on front and back)

NMSII-Form 88
(1940)

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NAS Pensacola, Fla. (Place)

REASON FOR CHANGE (Check)
Error ✓
Concurrent .....
Intercurrent .....
Recurrent .....
Complication .....

If complication or sequela, give primary cause:
..... (Diagnosis and diagnosis number)

Is disability the result of own misconduct?

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Pensacola, Fla. Date 8/17/42

NAME Buras, Louis

RATE BM 1/c

DIAGNOSIS Enteritis, Chronic #384

ADMIT TO WARD B A

I C McIntyre
OFFICER OF THE DAY

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

RECD JUN 14 1941

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name BURAS, Louis (Surname first) Service Number (226-921)

Age: Years 49 Months 10 Color white

For: regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating as boatswain's mate, first class.

Place Pensacola, Fla. Date May 28, 1941

Personal Medical History Negative. Hernitomy about 12 years ago. No serious illness.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ ____ L.E. 20/ ____

Color blind? See remarks Test used Ishihara

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

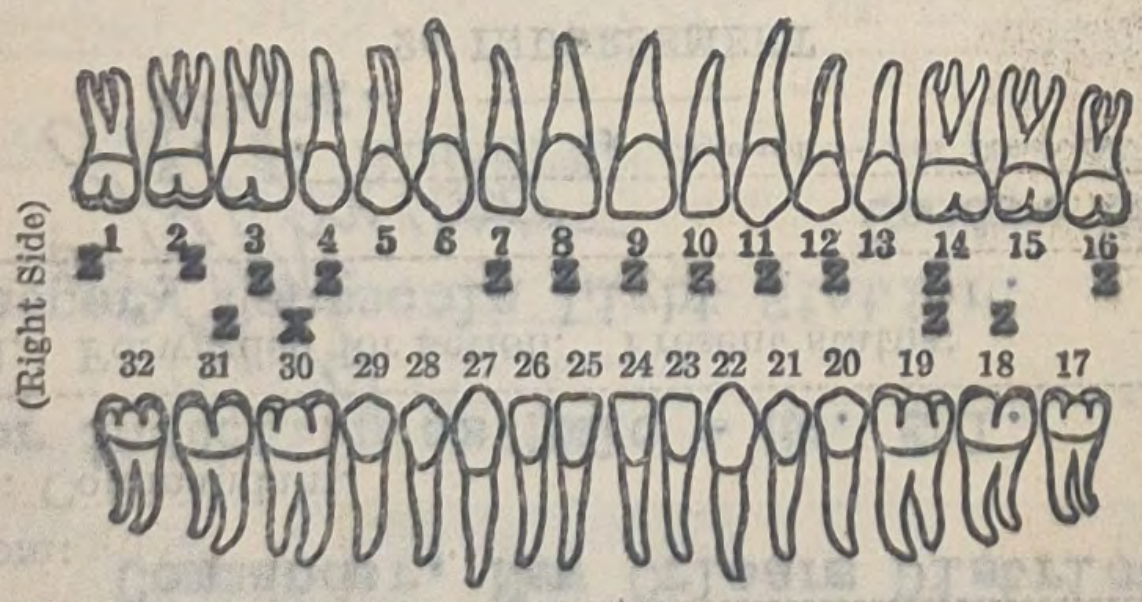
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal (Scar left cheek)

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums Fair Temperature 98

Height 69 inches. Weight (stripped) 165 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 38½ Expiration 36½

Heart and blood vessels No organic involvement, Blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 126 Diastolic 78

Pulse before exercise 76, after exercise 108, after 2 min. 82

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Old scar hernitomy, no recurrence

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds None

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia --- Sp. Gr. ---

Blood cells --- Pus cells --- Casts ---

Blood (if indicated) Hb ---% Reds --- Whites ---

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 5-27-41 Result Negative

2—16141

REMARKS: Applicant hesitant & uncertain on some of color plates. Worsteds normal. Has been in light-house service 28 years.

CERTIFICATE

I} certify that {I} have personally made this physical examination and find that Louis Buras

He is physically qualified for _____
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of _____
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for enlistment

on account of Teeth & some impairment of color perception (Ishihara)

Robt Moore

A.A. *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

12 June, 1941
(Date)

Place New Orleans, La.,

From: Commander, New Orleans District.

To: Commandant.

For induction as BM1c - Re. Enl.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:
Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

Comdr. USCG

F. J. BIRKETT, *Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.*
Acting.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

JUN 16 1941
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Medical Director:

By direction of the Surgeon General:

T. LeBLANC.
Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.
CHIEF PHARMACIST.

REG.

B.M.1C

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

14 June, 1941
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:
1. Commander, New Orleans District.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Page 4

Surname BURAS, Service No. (226-921)

Christian name-s Louis

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.
~~SEPTEMBER 29, 1941.~~
DIAG: Myositis, acute (back)
ADMITTED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1941.
DISCHARGED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1941.

K. C. McSween

K. C. McSween, Temp. A. A. Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge.

U. S. Public Health Service,
Pensacola, Florida.
~~November 13, 1941.~~
Diag: 0859 - Infection of indez finger, right hand.
Admitted - November 5, 1941.
Discharged - November 13, 1941.

Robt Nobles

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.

U. S. Public Health Service,
Pensacola, Florida.
~~December 2, 1941.~~
Diag: 0917 - Laryngitis, acute.
~~Admitted: Nov. 22, 1941.~~
Discharged: Dec. 2, 1941.

Robt Nobles

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.

2—16143

Burns 4

U. S. Public Health Service,
Pensacola, Florida.
March 30, 1942.
Diag: 0142 - Arthritis, (left knee)
Admitted: March 3, 1942.
Transferred to U. S. Naval Hospital,
Pensacola, Fla. March 30,
1942.

Robt. G. Nobles

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
Pensacola, Fla.
RA 3-31-42
DIAGNOSIS: Arthritis, (Left Knee) Acute
#1602
ORIGIN: Not Misconduct.
C.C.: Pain and stiffness in left knee
3 weeks.
P.I.: The patient states that he has been in excellent health until about 3 weeks ago. At that time he began to notice some pain and stiffness in left knee. He states that he never had arthritis or rheumatism previously. He states that the stiffness has become progressively worse, but today does not seem so bad. He says he works on a cold iron deck 175 feet high and he believes that the climbing and cold deck has something to do with his trouble.
P.H.: Usual childhood. Flu. Malaria. Frequent colds. Surgery--hernioplasty.
F.H.: Mother, 64, living and well. Father dead--54, heart failure. 4 brothers living and well. 3 sisters living and well 1 brother dead--meningitis.
Family history of heart disease

(1740) MEDICAL HISTORY

BURAS
(Surname)
Louis
(Christian name (s)
Born:Place La. Date 7-20-91

STATE NAME OF PLACE - DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Systemic: Systemic all within normal except for pain and stiffness in left knee.
Ears and Nose: Normal
Hair: Premature gray.
Scalp: Normal
Eyes: Reaction and Accommodation to light and motion. Pupils round and equal.
Mouth: Needs some dental work. Membranes good. Posterior pharynx good. Tonsils present small.
Neck: No rigidity, no adenopathy.
Thorax: Fair development. Good movement.
Lungs: Resonant. No rales. Vesicular sounds. Equal fremitus.
Heart: Border, rhythm normal. No murmurs $A^2 > P^2$.
Abdomen: Slightly obese and protruding. No mass, no tenderness. Liver edge palpable. K & S not palpable. Old hernia scar right side.
G.U.: Penis, testis, scrotum normal. No discharge.
Skin: Tanned, dark.
Extremities: Hands slightly cyanosed, skin, dry, hard, rough. Hands cold.
Bone & Joint: Motion of knee joints causes a "gritty feeling to examining hand." Some exostosis on left fibula head. Anatomy of knee joints not disturbed markedly. Pain in left knee on motion.
Reflexes: Physiological
Impression: Arthritis, acute.
4-1-42: Blood Kahn negative.
4-1-42: Blood C.B.C.; RBC 7,150,000, WBC 9,150, hgb 16 grams per 100 cc., bands 8, segs 50, lymphs 37, eosins 2, monos 3.
4-1-42: Urine R&M: Amber, acid, Sp.gr. 1.020, albumin and sugar negative, occult

blood negative.
4-4-42: Improving.
4-6-42: Examined and found physically fit for duty.
D 4-7-42: To duty well.
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J.P. O'Keefe
J.P. O'Keefe
Lt.(jg)MC-V(G)USNR

Approved:
C.B. Stringfellow
C.B. Stringfellow
Lt.Comdr.(MC)USN
Chief of Medicine

U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station,
Pensacola, Florida.
May 25, 1942.
Diag; 1793 - Under observation (Hernia, right)
Admitted: ~~22x~~ April 22, 1942.
Transferred to U. S. Naval Hospital,
U.S.Naval Air Station, Pensacola,
Florida. May 25, 1942.

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge.

. NAVAL HOSPITAL
nsacola, Fla.
5-25-42
Diagnosis: Hernia, Recurrent, After Operation(Inguinal, indirect, right) #2009
Origin: Not Misconduct.
C. C. - Rupture on right side.
P. I. - This patient was discharged from hospital the middle of the previous month He was on Ward E and treated for rheumatism of the left knee. A complete workup was done at that time. Thirteen years ago at the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, a right herniorraphy was performed. He has had no trouble since then. Soon after discharge in April, while lifting a weight a sudden pain was feot in the right side.

(1940)

MEDICAL HISTORY

BURAS
(Surname)

Louis
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place La. Date 7-20-91

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.
covering. No other changes in history or physical from previous record.
(Heart and lungs negative)
/s/ E/ R. King, Lt.(jg)(MC) USN
5-25-42: Blood - CBC - Rbc 4,300,000
Wbc 8,000, Hgb. 13 grams per 100 cc.
Bands 4, Segs 56, Lymphs 38, monos 2.
5-25-42: Urine - R&M - straw, clear, acid
Sp. Gr. 1.011, albumin and sugar negative.
Occult blood negative.
5-25-42: Blood - negative.
5-27-42: Operated. Recurrent inguinal
hernia, right, and direct inguinal
hernia, left, repaired. Post operative
condition satisfactory.
5-27-42: Operation: Diagnosis (postoperative) Recurrent inguinal hernia Rt.
Direct inguinal Hermia Lt.
Diagnosis (preoperative) same.
Preoperative condition - Good.
Anaeathetic - Procaine.
Operation performed - Right side scar
tissue removed hernial sac dissected
out. Transfixed and transplanted. Modified Bassini repair. Using facial strips
from each side of external oblique facia.
Left side repair of direct hernia by
suturing of transversalis muscle and
facia and suturing of rectus margin to
pouparts ligaments. No hernial sac.
Operative findings: Right side - recurrent
indirect inguinal hernia moderate size
hernial sac. Left side - small direct
inguinal hernia, no sac.
Immediate postoperative condition - good.
/s/ J. W. Davis, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S)USNR

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STATE NAME OF PLACE — DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

Post operative condition satisfactory.
6-11-42: General condition good. Wound
Healing.
6-18-42: Improving.
6-25-42: Improving.
D-7-3-42: To duty well.

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F.K. Bradford
F.K. Bradford,
Lt. MC-V(S)USNR

APPROVED:

E.C. Herman
E. C. Herman,
Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S)USNR
Chief of Surgery.

U.S.NAVAL HOSPITAL
Pensacola, Florida
RA 6-17-42
Diagnosis: ENTERITIS, CHRONIC #384
Origin: Not misconduct.
C.C.: "Diarrhea and cramping
in my stomach since Friday".
P.I.: This 51 yr. old male be-
came ill Friday afternoon with a
feeling of not being well, and
some weakness. Friday evening
he had some chills and fever
and diarrhea. He took some pep-
-to-bismol Friday evening
and continued to have the diarrhea
all Friday nite. Saturday the
fever broke, but continued to

MEDICAL HISTORY

BURAS
(Surname)

Louis
(Christian name(s))

Date 7-20-91

Hotel Place La.

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U.S.N.H. Pensacola, Florida
SUNDAY evening after eating
supper (tomato soup) he
still continued his diarrhea
and Monday morning he contin-
ued with a very weak feeling,
so much that he could not go
to work. He turned in to
Hospital this afternoon.
Friday noon the patient ate
at home with his wife and 6
children. The meal consisted
of home-made spaghetti.
The other members of the family
did not become ill.
History of ptomaine poisoning
15 yrs. ago. History of systems
essentially negative except for
chronic constipation. No
history of venereal disease.
P.H.: Measles at 40 yrs. of age.
Malaria as child, no other
diseases. Patient has been in
good health most of life.
F.H.: Mother living and well,
father died in 1915 of heart
trouble. Wife living with
stomach trouble. Eight children
living and well. No chronic dis-
ease otherwise in family.
P.E.: T. 98.2 P. 84 R. 20
B.P.134/80 left arm lying.
A well developed, well nourished
white male not appearing acutely
ill. No jaundice, dyspnea, or
cyanosis.
Head: One 5 inch scar over left
molar bone. Otherwise normal.

Burns

MEDICAL HISTORY

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

USNH, Pensacola, Florida

Eyes: Pupils small, regular, equal, react to light and accommodation.

Ears and nose: Normal.

Mouth: Teeth, fair. Tonsils small, pharynx normal.

Neck: No lymphadenopathy, thyroid not palpated.

Heart: Not enlarged to percussion no murmurs. Sounds of good quality

Lungs: Clear to percussion and auscultation.

Abdomen: Two hernia scars, one of recent origin. No tenderness or rigidity. Liver, spleen, and kidney not palpated.

Extremities: Normal.

Genitalia: Normal male.

Reflexes: Physiological.

Summary: This 51 yr. old white male became ill Friday afternoon after having eaten some home made spaghetti from which patients' wife and 8 children did not become ill. He complained of diarrhea, cramping of the abdomen and chills and fever Friday evening. He continued to have diarrhea and Monday moring he was so weak he could not go to work. He turned Monday afternoon. Other history is irrelevant.

Physical exam today shows no positive findings concerning his present illness. Temperature 98.2, Pulse 84, Rate 20.

Impression: Acute gastro-enteritis.

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(1940)

MEDICAL HISTORY

BURAS
(Surname)

Louis
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place La. Date 7-20-91

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

USNH, Pensacola, Florida
8-18-42 Patient responded well to tea and toast last nite and this morning. No cramping today, and no bowel movement since 0300. He is now placed on soft diet.

8-19-42: Diagnosis changed to GASTRO-ENTERITIS, ACUTE #332.

1 Reason: Error.
& Origin: Not misconduct.
RA /S/ A. G. Sullivan, Lt. Comdr., MC-V(S) USNR

8-20-42: Patient is feeling quite well this morning. Diarrhea has been relieved for a day now, and there is no weakness. Patient has been on a regular diet for 3 days and feels well. Examined and found fit for duty.

D8-21-42: Discharged to duty well.

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A. G. Sullivan

A.G. SULLIVAN
Lt. Comdr., MC-V(S),
USNR

APPROVED:

G.G. Herman
Commander, (MC) USN
Executive Officer vag

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(1940)

MEDICAL HISTORY

BURAS, (Surname) (226-921) B.M.1c
Louis (Christian name(s))
Born: Place Buras, La. Date 7-20-1891

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL,
New Orleans, La.
16 January 1943.

Patient admitted 12-8-42, discharged 1-5-43.

Diagnosis: T&I #0138 Arthritis, chronic, left knee. An incident of the service and not due to his own misconduct.

Summary: Now asymptomatic. However, expect knee will flare up again, intermittently from time to time, even from slight trauma. Eventually will probably have to be retired from active service. Discharged, no further hospitalization necessary, fit for duty.

B. Oliver Lewis

B.Oliver Lewis, P.A.Surgeon

Approved: L.E. Hooper

L.E.Hooper, Medical Officer
in Charge.

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Surname BURAS, Service No. 226-921

Christian name-s Louis BM 1c

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
~~JUNE 26, 1943~~

Patient admitted ~~6-17-43~~ 6-2-43, discharged 6-17-43.

~~Diagnosis:~~ T&I 60x-641 ~~Hemorrhoids,~~ mixed. Incident of service and not due to own misconduct.

Summary: Admitted 6-2-43 and ~~extensive hemorrhoidectomy performed~~ on 6-4-43. Post-operative course has been uneventful. The patient is now ambulant and examination reveals an adequate anal passage. Wound has ~~practically healed. No further hospitalization~~ necessary. Patient discharged 6-17-43. Recommend additional convalescent leave until 6-25-43.

W. R. Duke

W. R. Duke, P. A. Surgeon

Approved: L. E. Hooper

~~L. E. Hooper~~
Medical Officer in Charge.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname BURAS Service No. 226-921

Christian name-s Louis

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U.S. Marine Hospital
New Orleans, La.
11 March, 1944

OUTPATIENT: From 2-23-44 to 2-28-44

DIAGNOSIS: Myositis, neck.

SUMMARY:
2-23-44: Physio therapy to neck.
~~2-24-44: Infra Red to neck.~~
2-25-44: " " " " 2 " "
2-28-44: " " " " " " "
No further treatment necessary.

R. W. Rasor

R. W. Rasor, Ass't.Surg.(R)

Form NCG-25201

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname BURAS, Louis Service No 226-921

Christian name-s

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

C. G. Rec. Sta., Medical Section

New Orleans, La.

PATIENT ADMITTED: 6/23/44 Out-Patient.

DIAGNOSIS: (1299) Pharyngitis

catarrhal acute.

c. c. Sore throat, sore gland,

right side of neck.

Temp. 98.6 Pulse 80

Patient's throat was inflamed on right

side.

Rx. Swabbed throat with 10%

Silver Nitrate.

SUMMARY: Inc. to service, not due to own

misconduct. No days off duty.

Discharged fit for duty.

H. P. Rottloff, PhM 1/c

NEW ORLEANS DEPOT
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JUL 19 1944
U.S.C.G.

MEDICAL [illegible] Page ---

Surname BURAS Service No. ---

Christian name-s LOUIS

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

~~U. S. Marine Hospital~~
New Orleans, La.
10 November, 1944

Inpatient: 10-18-44 to 11-7-44

Diagnosis: T&I 0802-639.5 Left femoral hernia. 0602-50 Left femoral hernioplasty

~~Is~~ Incident of Service.
Not Misconduct.

SUMMARY:
Admitted with above diagnosis. Repaired on 10-23-44. ~~Released, improved,~~ no further hospitalization necessary. Five weeks convalescent leave recommended.

D. H. DONATH
SURGEON R USPHS

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Form NCG-2

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname BURAS Service No.

Christian name-s Louis

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY
U. S. Marine Hospital New Orleans, La.	
	5 January, 1945
Inpatient:	12-21-44 to 12-23-44
Diagnosis: N.T. 240-9120 Osteo-arthritis, generalized.	
~~Is~~ Incident of Service. ~~Is not~~ Misconduct.	
SUMMARY: Patient was admitted 12-21-44 for examination for Board of Survey. Released 12-23-44 NFHN FIT ~~FOR DUTY~~ pending action on survey.	

D.H. DONATH, SURG. (R)
USPHS

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TERMINATION OF [illegible]

Name BURAS, Louis (226-921)

Rating _____ Service Number _____

Place _____ Date _____

I certify that I have today examined the above-named person, and find that he has the following disease or physical condition likely to result in physical disability or death:

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Other defects noted _____

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In my opinion those numbered _____ are incident of service.

In my opinion those numbered _____ are not incident of service.

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

_____
Surgeon, U.S.P.H. Service.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I have no physical defect(s) _____

That I have the following defect(s) _____

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TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

_____

_____
Rank or Rating, U.S. Coast Guard.

Service terminated 1 June, 1945
(Date)

At ODCGO8ND, New Orleans, La.
(Place)

By reason of Retirement.
(Expiration enlistment; physical disability; undesirability; desertion, etc.)

E. A. COFFIN, JR.,

Commander, USCG, *Custodial Officer.*
(Rank)
By direction.

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ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

Ship or station	Date attached	Date detached
Pensacola Light St.		
Pensacola, Fla.	7-9-41	
USNH Pensacola, Fla.	8-23-42	7-3-42
USNH, Pensacola, Fla.	8-17-42	8-21-42
NEW ORLEANS DEPOT	6-25-43	6/30/44
Base No. 1a	7-1-44	1-27-45

VACCINATION AND RECORD

Name BURAS, Louis (Surname first)

Rank or rating B.M.1c. Service number (226-921)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Number of prior scars

Date	Signature of Medical Officer Vaccinating	Result	Signature of Medical Officer Observing Result

ENTER RESULT AS: "PR"; "AR"; "IR"; OR "F"
(See instructions on back)

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS

Dates Administered			Signature of Medical Officer
First	Second	Third	
Exempt			

EXEMPTION

(If exempted from vaccination or inoculation, state reason)

1-26-42 - Blood Group Type "A"
2- 9-42 - 1st Inject. Tetanus Toxoid
3-30-42 - 2nd Inject. Tetanus Toxoid.

Robt. G. Nobles, A. A. Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

(Signature of medical officer)

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DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer)

BURAS
(Surname)

Louis
(Given name–s)

(226-921)
(Service number)

B.M.1c.
(Rank or rate)

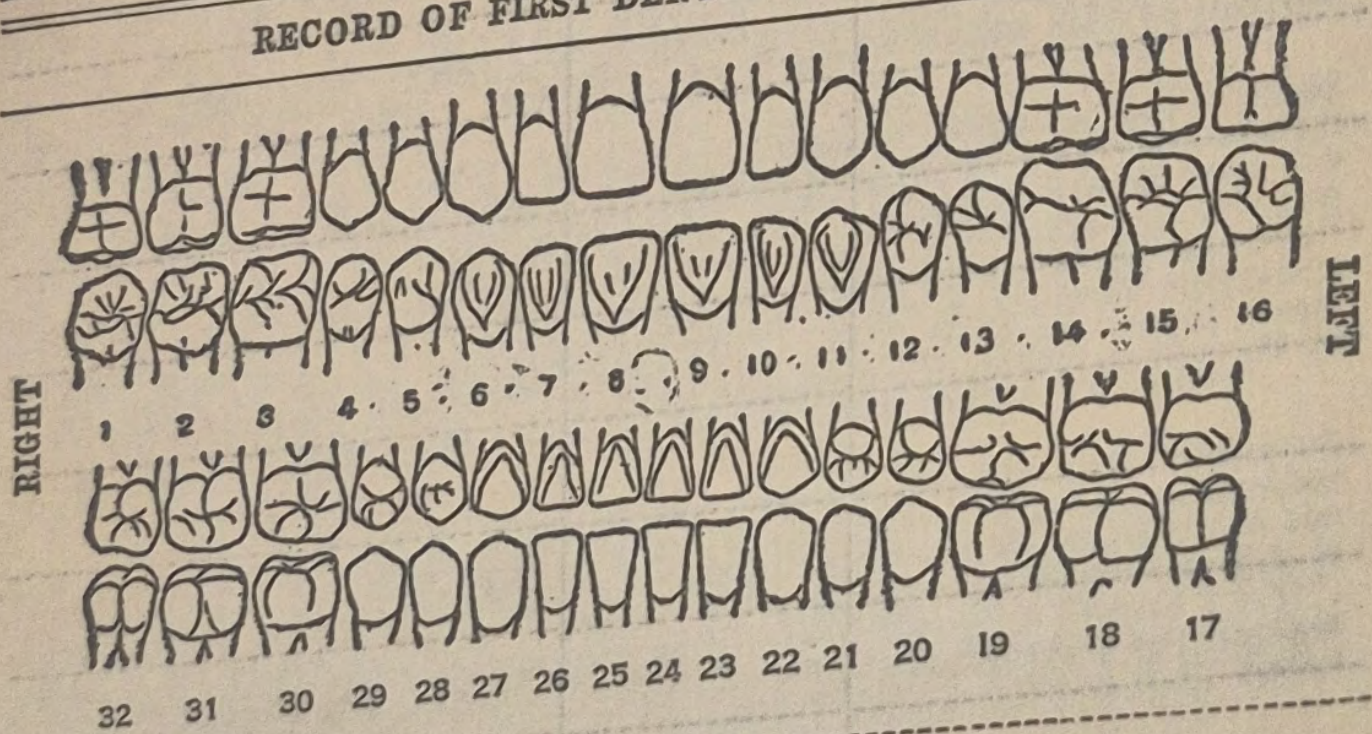
INSTRUCTIONS

The Dental Record will be inserted as the top sheet in the Health Record. This sheet will be prepared when an officer or man is first examined or treated by a dental officer, and subsequent entries will be made according to instructions.

The dental sheet should accompany a patient sent to another ship or station for dental treatment.

Upon the completion of treatment and the necessary entries over the signature of the dental officer, it will be sent to the officer having the custody of the Health Record.

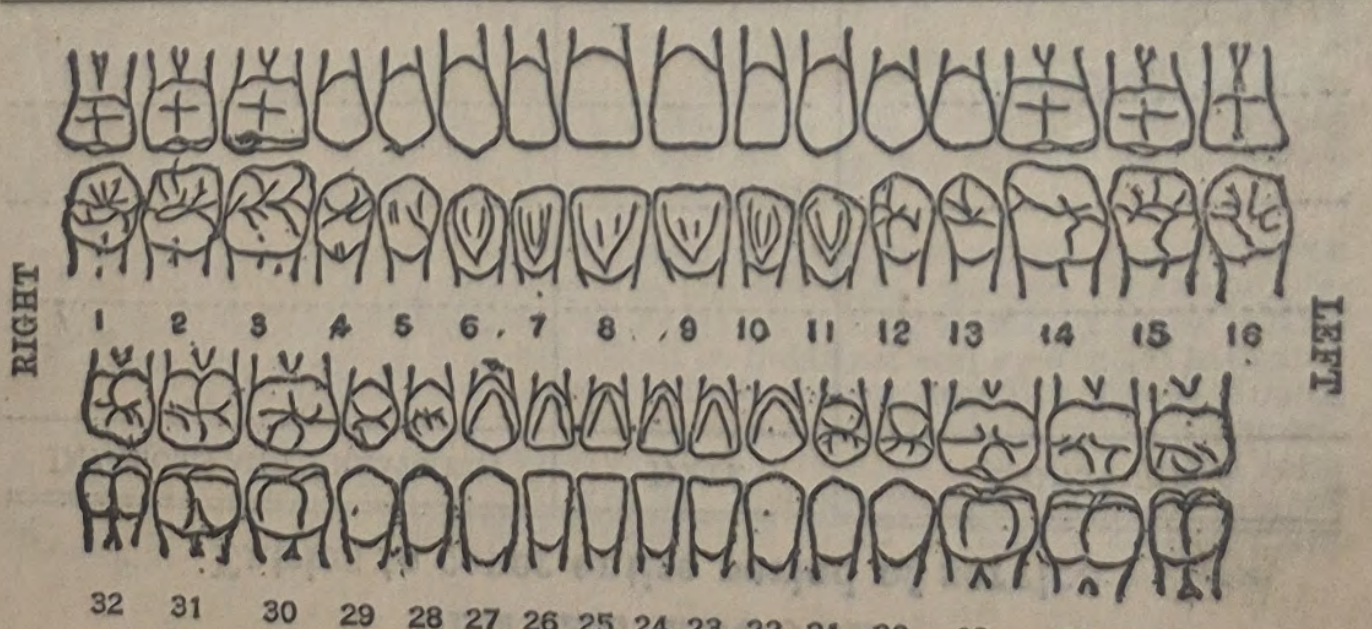
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS: ----------

(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE 8-18-42 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL 14

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Name Burns, Lewis
Ward A Rate
Diagnosis Enteritis chronic 11 384
SPECIMEN SUBMITTED (underline):
Urine—Blood—Gastric contents—
Feces—Sputum—Pus—Special

Exact information desired .

Kahn

Dr Sullivan
MSD

---------- (M. C.), U. S. N.

(Separate slip for each specimen)

KAHN NEGATIVE

L. C. POSEY
LT. [illegible] MC—V(s), USNR

---------- (M. C.), U. S. N.

(Special forms may be stamped on front and back)

N. M. S. Hospital Form No. 27
(Issue 1938)

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE 8-18-42 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL 4—5379

Name Burgos, Jesus
Ward A Rate PhM/c
Diagnosis Enteritis Chronic #384
SPECIMEN SUBMITTED (underline):
Urine—Blood—Gastric contents—
Feces—Sputum—Pus—Special

Exact information desired

Examine for Amoeba

Dr Sullivan

---------- (M. C.), U. S. N.

(Separate slip for each specimen)

No Amoeba found.

L. C. POSEY
LT. MC—V(s), USNR

---------- (M. C.), U. S. N.

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

29784

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DATE 8-18-42

Name Burao Lewis

Ward A Rate B m 1/c # 384

Diagnosis Enteritis chronic

SPECIMEN SUBMITTED (underline):

Urine—Blood—Gastric contents—

Feces—Sputum—Pus—Special

Exact information desired

C-B.C.

Dr Sullivan

---------- (M. C.), U. S. N.

(Separate slip for each specimen)

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R. B. C. 4,550,000 PER CMM

W. B. C. 7,200 PER CMM

HGB. 13 GRAMS PER 100 CC

DIFFERENTIAL

JUVENILES	3
BAND FORMS	6
SEGMENTED	58
LYMPHOCYTES	30
EOSINOPHILES	2
BASOPHILES	1
MONOCYTES	
SPECIAL	

Report Sent

L. C. POSEY

LT. ~~MC~~ V(S), USNR (M. C.), U. S. N.

(Special forms may be stamped on front and back)

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
Pensacola, Florida

Date 8-18-44

Received of the Personnel Office the
Health Record
~~Medical History~~ Sheet
of the below named patient.

Burras, Louis (n)
Enteritis, Ch.

A. G. Sullivan
(Medical Officer)

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
Pensacola, Florida

FROM: THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.
TO: BURAS, Louis (none) BM1c USCG

SUBJECT: Discharge from treatment

1. You are discharged this date from treatment from this hospital. You will report to The Commanding Officer, Lighthouse, Pensacola, Florida.

H. P. BOLTON, Ensign,(HC),USN
By direction,

n G. Aug. 17, 1942 29784

ras Louis; B. M. 1c U.S.C.G.

n: U.S. Pub. Health Service Relief Station
Pensacola, Fla.

gnosis: - Enteritis, Chronic #384

BURAS, Louis (n) | U.S.C.G. | 20704

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) | (Class of beneficiary) | (Register No.)

Hospital U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.
(Name) (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) U.S.C.G. Light Stat'n, Ft. Barrances, Fla.

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Louis (N) BURAS, U.S.C.G. Light Station, Ft. Barrances, Fla.

Religion Prot. Birthplace Buras, La. Date of birth: Day 20 mo. 7 yr. 91 Age 51

Sex M Race W US Marital state: S ____ M X W ____ D ____ Occupation Male USCG.

U.S. Public Health Service Relief Station, Pensacola, Fla. Still Active Coast Guard.
(Name of vessel or other source of admission) (Date of last service)

Date admitted ____

* DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1 GASTRO-ENTERITIS, ACUTE	562	8-17-42	X			WELL
2						
3						
4						
5						
Sequelæ to major condition 1 a						
1 b						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1				
2				
3				

Disposition Discharged from treatment. Reason for disposition or cause of death Hospitalization no longer indicated.

Date of disposition 8-21-42 No. of days in hospital 5

IN-PATIENT CARD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. P. H. S.—**Form 1971-F.**—(Revised April, 1928)

A.L. BURKE, Lt. (jg) USPHS, U. S. P. H. S.
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

BURAS, LOUIS	(226-921)	BM 1c.	PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place PENSACOLA, FLORIDA., Date May 25, , 193

To: PENSACOLA LIGHT STATION, USCG,
(Coast Guard unit)
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Hernia, Recurrent, After Operation, (Inguinal, Indirect, Right)	2009	5-25-42	7-3-42

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

C. R. REED Jr.
Lt. MC-V(S) USNR
U. S. Public Health Service.

BURAS, Louis (None) | U.S.C.G. | 28729

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) | (Class of beneficiary) | (Register No.)

Hospital U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL (Name) Pensacola, Florida (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Florence Mary Buras, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Religion Baptist Birthplace Buras, Louisiana Date of birth: Day 20 mo. July yr. 1891 Age 50

Sex Male Race White-US Marital state: S____ M X W____ D____ Occupation Bmc, USCG

USPHS Relief Station, Pensacola, Florida (Name of vessel or other source of admission) Still active Coast Guard (Date of last service)

Date admitted May 25, 1942

* DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1 Hernia, Recurrent, After Operation						
2 (Inguinal, Indirect, Right)	2009	5-26-42			Yes	Cured
3						
4						
5						
Sequelæ to major condition 1a						
1b						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1 Herwia, Repair of	----	Procane Spinal	5-27-42	
2				
3				

Disposition Discharged as well Reason for disposition or cause of death Hospitalization no longer medical.

Date of disposition 7-3-42 No. of days in hospital 39

IN-PATIENT ~~INCOMPLETE~~ Complete CARD.

B. TENNEY, Jr., Comdr., MC-V(S), USNR (Signature of Preparing Officer)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1971-F.—(Revised April, 1928)

(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

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BURAS, Louis (None) | U.S.C.G. | 28729

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) | (Class of beneficiary) | (Register No.)

Hospital U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Pensacola, Florida

(Name) (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Florence Mary Burns, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Religion Baptist Birthplace Buras, Louisiana Date of birth: Day 20 mo. July yr. 1891 Age 50

Sex Male Race White-US Marital state: S ___ M X W ___ D ___ Occupation Bilo, USCG

USPHS Relief Station, Pensacola, Florida Still active Coast Guard

(Name of vessel or other source of admission) (Date of last service)

Date admitted May 25, 1942

* DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1 Hernia, Recurrent, After Operation						
2 (Inguinal, Indirect, Right)	2009	5-26-42			Yes	Cured
3						
4						
5						
Sequelæ to major condition 1 a						
1 b						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1 Hernia, Repair of	--	Propane Spinal	5-27-42	J.H.DAVIS, Lt.Cmdr. MC-V(S)USNR
2				
3				

Disposition Discharged as well longer indicated. Reason for disposition or cause of death Hospitalization no

Date of disposition 7-3-42 No. of days in hospital 39

IN-PATIENT COMPLETE CARD. C.R.REED Jr. Lt.MC-V(S) USNR, U. S. P. H. S.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1971-F.—(Revised April, 1928)

(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

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BURAS, Louis (None) | U.S.C.G. | 28729

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) (Class of beneficiary) (Register No.)

Hospital U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL Pensacola, Florida

(Name) (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Florence Mary Buras, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Religion Baptist Birthplace Buras, Louisiana Date of birth: Day 20 mo. July yr. 1891 Age 50

Sex Male Race White-US Marital state: S ____ M X W ____ D ____ Occupation BMc, USCG

USPHS Relief Station, Pensacola, Florida Still active Coast Guard

(Name of vessel or other source of admission) (Date of last service)

Date admitted May 25, 1942

* DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1 Hernia, Recurrent, After Operation						
2 (Inguinal, Indirect, Right)	2009	5-26-42			Yes	
3						
4						
5						
Sequelæ to major condition 1 a						
1 b						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1				
2				
3				

Disposition ____ Reason for disposition or cause of death ____

Date of disposition ____ No. of days in hospital ____

IN-PATIENT INCOMPLETE CARD.

B. TEMEY, Jr., Comdr., MC-V(S), USCG, U.S.P.H.S.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1971-F.—(Revised April, 1928)

(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

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Buras, Louis (None). BM 1/c, USCG

5/25/42: No dx (Observation, Hernia) #2143 (USN nomenclature)

~~Pensacola Light Station~~

U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station, Pen., Fla.

T.98-P-26-R.24

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U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL,

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

WARD C

NAME Buras, Louis

RATE B. M. 1/c RELIGION Prot.

DIAGNOSIS Hernia Recurrent after Operation ~~Under Observation, Hernia, Rt.~~

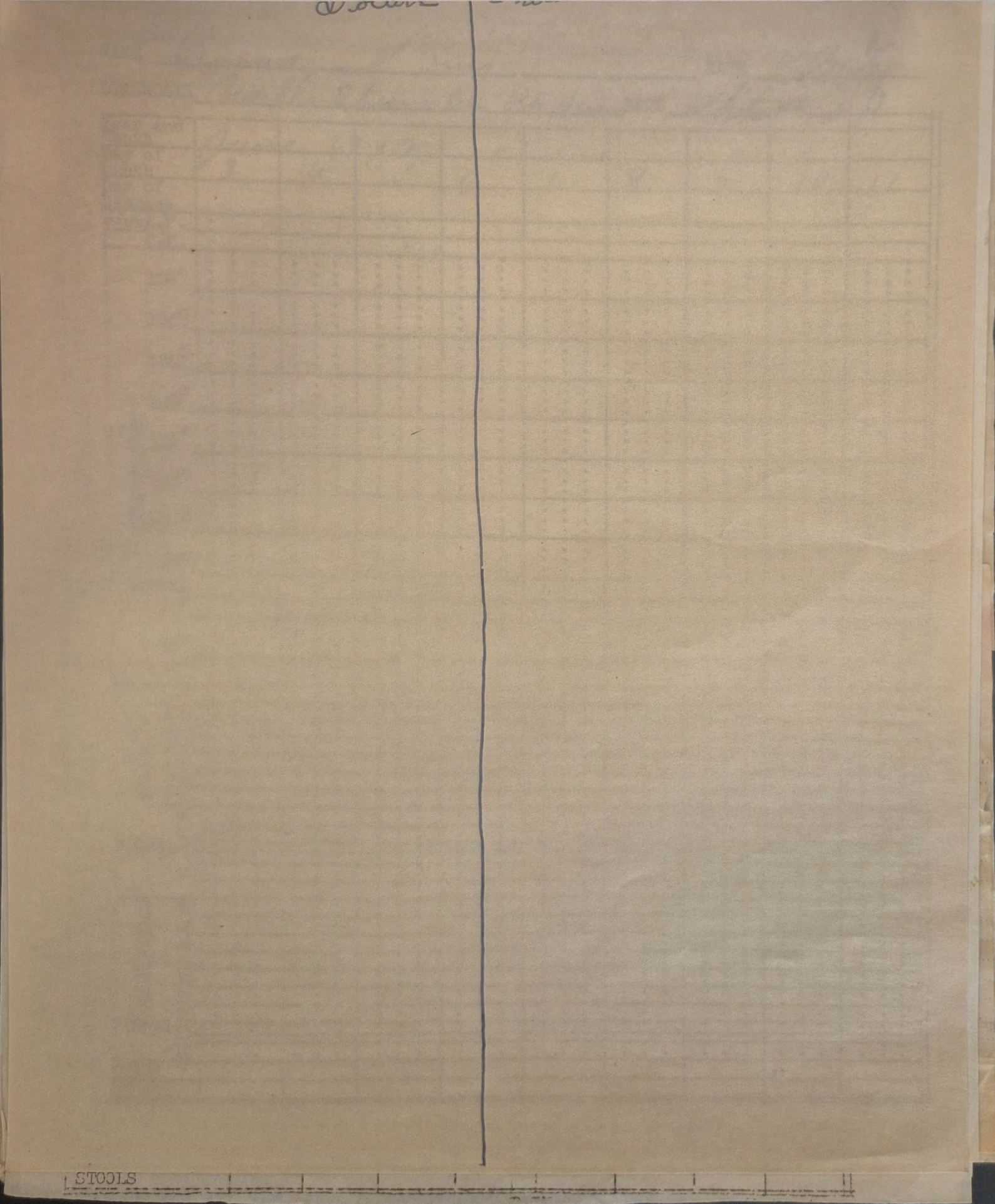
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Year and Month	June 1942								
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TEMPERATURE: 106° 105° 104° 103° 102° 101° 100° 99° NORMAL 98° 97°

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PULSE: 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 NORMAL 80 70 60

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