SEP 10 2024 PM12:11

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

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Carpenter, Alva, G.		1888 MI

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: 1958 TN

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MI)		
From: 1921	To: 1945	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

Please return to Tim

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

This Space Intentionally Left Blank

STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-300114583 84

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/17/24 KA
Soundex C615

'24 OCT 30 PM12:23:40

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ 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:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Depot
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
File

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 18 1939
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Box 186 Bayfield Wis.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Febuary 16th, 1939

Supt, of Lighthouses
11th, District
Detroit Michigan

Refering to your letter of Febuary 13, 1939
Regarding automobile accident on March 30 1934
in which Grand View Hospital of Ironwood Mich,
claims that i have a unpaid bill of $62.35

on March 30. 1934 i had a car wreck in Ironwood
Michigan with a man from Hurley Wis,
and as stated by the Grand View Hospital was taken
there for treatment
at the time of the wreck the party that wrecked
my car took all the blame and said he would settle
all bills Hospital and repair to my car
of which statement i have two witnesses Police Officers
of Ironwood Mich,
at the time of the accident this party that promiced
to pay all bills was worth it as his record was
looked up by a Attorney but after all the bills were
turned over to the Attorney for collection,
he put every thing he had in his wifes name so
no one could collect,

after that the Hospital hired a Attorney to collect
the bill from me and they could not collect it
after a wait of about four years they got another
attorney and tried the second time and they could
do nothing,
I am not trying to get out of paying a just bill
and I think you will understand if this was just
why have they not collected it in a legal way long
ago and not wait nearley five years,

and also the Grand View Hospital has made ~~false~~
several false statements in there letter they state
that said I would pay them when I went back to work
in the Spring this is false as I never made no such
statement as I was getting a steady income
also they state they let me have my Car they never
had any thing against me so they could hold my car

A G Carpenter Keeper

AIB

February 13, 1939.

Grand View Hospital,
County of Gogebic,
Ironwood, Michigan.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 9, 1939, regarding alleged indebtedness of Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin, in the amount of $62.35.

Mr. Carpenter has been requested to furnish a written statement in the matter and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: /s/ H. M. CROSS
Chief Clerk.

COPY to Alva G. Carpenter,
Box 186, Bayfield, Wisconsin:
The following is quoted from letter dated Feb. 9, 1939, from Grand View Hospital, Ironwood, Michigan:

"On March 30, 1934, one Alva G. Carpenter and family were brought to Grand View Hospital due to an automobile accident which happened within the confines of Gogebic County, Michigan. Mr. Carpenter was not injured extensively, although as we remember it, he had a cast put on and walked around with crutches. However, his daughter, Fannie, was quite seriously injured and was confined to the hospital for thirteen days. For all of this service Grand View Hospital presented a bill for $62.35 which Mr. Carpenter stated would be paid in the Spring when he would go back to steady employment with you. With this understanding, we took Mr. Carpenter at his word and released his car from the County.

"Since this time, however, he has refused to pay this account making several charges and countercharges thereto, particularly using the theory that he was not

(Continued)

Letter to Grand View Hospital: Feb. 13, 1939.

COPY to Alva G. Carpenter:

"responsible for the accident which, of course, we are not interested in at all as we in the hospital profession are not interested in the cause but are only interested in the care of the unfortunates involved in such accidents."

You are requested to submit a written statement to this office as to whether you are in debt as alleged, and if so, what steps you propose to take towards discharging this obligation. This matter is being brought to your attention in accordance with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service, which require that employees meet their just obligations.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

O. E. OLSON, IRONWOOD
CHAIRMAN
W. A. KNOLL, IRONWOOD
VICE-CHAIRMAN
J. A. DESONIA, WAKEFIELD
SECRETARY
L. C. KULASAVICZ, BESSEMER
E. H. ORMES, MARENISCO
C. J. HASKINS, WAKEFIELD
J. J. FRICK, BESSEMER

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 11 1939
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

FRANK L. S. REYNOLDS, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT
MEDICAL DIRECTOR TUBERCULOSIS DEPARTMENT

J. A. BLAHA, BUSINESS MANAGER

Usual course
Letter
2-13-39
ajb

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN
February 9, 1939.

Department of Commerce
Light House Service
Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen :

10.1;

Supt. P
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Depot
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
File

On March 30, 1934 one Alva G. Carpenter and family were brought to Grand View Hospital due to an automobile accident which happened within the confines of Gogebic County, Michigan. Mr. Carpenter was not injured extensively, although as we remember it, he had a cast put on and walked around with crutches. However, his daughter, Fannie, was quite seriously injured and was confined to the hospital for thirteen days. For all of this service Grand View Hospital presented a bill for $62.35 which Mr. Carpenter stated would be paid in the Spring when he would go back to steady employment with you. With this understanding, we took Mr. Carpenter at his word and released his car from the County.

Since this time, however, he has refused to pay this account making several charges and countercharges thereto, particularly using the theory that he was not responsible for the accident which, of course, we are not interested in at all as we in the hospital profession are not interested in the cause but are only interested in the care of the unfortunates involved in such accidents.

We are wondering if your Department cannot use some pressure in this case to see that this just bill is paid. We furnished the service, and are also a Department of Government, as this institution is owned and operated by the County of Gogebic. Therefore, we are sure that you will agree with us that an employee of one branch of Government subsidized by the taxpayer should be insisted upon to pay his indebtedness to another branch of Government which is also subsidized by taxes.

Anything that you can do for us in this case will be gratefully appreciated.

Thanking you most kindly for any assistance that you may give us and awaiting an early reply, we are

Respectfully yours,

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

J. A. Blaha.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Reprs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mach.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 20 1936
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

May 19, 1936.

Mr. J. A. Blaha, Business Manager,
Grand View Hospital,
Ironwood, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of May 16, you are advised that Mr. Alva G. Carpenter is employed as a keeper at Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wis.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th LH District

Date May 27, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Alva C. Carpenter

Effective date May 1, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice April 19, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Asst.)	Keeper
Station	Two Harbors LH	Outer Island LH
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1560 per annum

Remarks:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Alva C. Carpenter, together with Department ntice of change in salary.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Form A-38

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
Mis.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1935
DETROIT
FOURTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1935.

Mr. Alva C. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

C
11

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY - 8 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Dept. Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Outer Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 4, 1935

The Superintendent,
Detroit,
Mich.

Sir:

Will report that Mr. Carpenter relieved me on May 2nd, but on account of bad weather could not leave station until May 4th.

Respectfully,
W. Daniels.

HMC:B WESTERN UNION

F.P.DILLON, Supt.11th LH District

Superintendentof Lighthouses, Detroit.

Detroit, Michigan, April 29, 1935.

Alva G. Carpenter,
c/o Keeper, Two Harbors Light Station,
Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Transfer Outer Island approved Relieve present keeper May First

DILLON

Herewith are three copies of Form 30, for use in taking inventory of property at Outer Island LH, if this has not already been done when you reach the station. Mr. Daniels should sign all copies. He should keep one, return one to you for the station files, and forward the third copy to this office. Make written report of the date of your arrival at the station.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

- - - - - - -

Copy to Keeper, Walter Daniels, Outer Island LH, for his information and guidance.

Copy to Keeper, Two Harbors, LH.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 12, 1935., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Alva G. Carpenter

Position, Keeper

Location, Outer Island LH

Effective, May 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Minnesota

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-1920
Quarters valuation: $180 p.a.
Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Two Harbors LH,

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560
Quarters valuation: $240

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Walter Daniels $1800 p.a.

Reason, Recommended for retirement.

Services terminated ~~this~~ April 30, 1935.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. L. N.

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 12, 1935.

Alva G. Carpenter, Asst.Kpr.
Two Harbors Light Station,
Two Harbors, Minnesota.

(Through the Keeper)

Reference: Your letter dated April 8, 1935.

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.:

Action recommended	Effective date
Transfer to Keeper, Outer Island LH @ $1560 p.a.	May 1, 1935, or Date of entrance onduty AFTER receipt of notice of appointment.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, Superior Entry LH
CC to W. Daniels, Keeper Outer Island LH.

W.G.WILL
Asst.Superintendent.

OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 23 1933

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Two Harbors Light Sta.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Feb. 21, 1933

Supt. of Lighthouses
Sir.
would except position as Keeper of Rock of
Ages Light Station

Respectfully
Alva G Carpenter Asst.
Two Harbors
Light Station
Two Harbors
Minn.

Respectfully Forwarded
Lawrence T. Pedersen
Keeper

Max P
P M
B

CAP:AB

D/ February 18, 1933.

Alva G. Carpenter,
Two Harbors Light Station,

(Through the Keeper.)

1. Certain changes are being considered which may possibly result in a vacancy occurring at the opening of navigation this year at Rock of Ages Light Station in the position of keeper. The entrance pay of this position is $1740 per annum. You are requested to advise whether or not you desire to be considered for transfer and promotion to the position of keeper at this station.

2. This is not to be understood as an offer of the position, but merely an inquiry for information in connection with certain changes which may probably be made. Your prompt reply is requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

REPLIED TO, 1933.

CVS:VB

OFFICE

HMC:RW

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11th District

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief my exact date of birth is January 11. 1888.
(State month, day and year.)

Alva G Carpenter
(Signature)

Asst Keeper
(Position)

Two Harbors St. Sta.
(Station or vessel)

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JAN 9 - 1931

December 31, 1930

Mr. A. G. Carpenter

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

11th District.

WHC

8/N B

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Alva C. Carpenter

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

11—0564

TC

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED SEP 23 1927 DISTRICT

July 1, 1927.

M r. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 SEP 21 AM 9 23

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

R

Entered B 10/4

11th.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

68

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 17, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on opening of navigation.

Name, Alva C. Carpenter, Position, Keeper (Asst.)

From Forty Mile Point Light Station.
Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade: $1080-1440.
Previous incumbent, Clarence P. Tupper.
Salary: $1200 per annum.
Services terminated, about March 21, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

To Two Harbors Light Station, Mich.
Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade $1080-1440.

(Exchange transfer made at request of employees concerned.)

C A P

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927. (3/26/27)

C A P

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Carpenter + 12 pr. Two Hbrs notified 3/31/27 Ent - B

B

Acting Commissioner.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1926 APR 8 PM 3 59 LIGHTHOUSES

April 2, 1926.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1080 per annum, effective April 5, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

B
11

LL COMMUNICATIONS TO
NDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

B

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 6, 1926.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of April 2, 1926,
changing salary of Alva G. Carpenter,
from $1320.00 to $1080.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 19, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Gill

First Assistant Superintendent.

B

Nom.

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 29, 1926.

Transfer.

Alva G. Carpenter. Michigan

Keeper (Asst) $1080 per annum.
" Range:$1080-1320.

Forty Mile Point Light Station,Mich. Sal.Kprs. of L.H.

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

April 5, 1926.

Keeper (Asst.) $1320. p.a.
Salary Range: $1320-1560.

Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

Louis A. Dissett. / about April 5.

1260

Transfer.

This transfer, involving reduction in pay, is made in accordance with his request, herewith.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent:

D.L.S.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Entered
B

HMC:AB

March 29, 1926.

Alva G. Carpenter,
Box 165,
Port Austin, Mich.

Transfer

Transfer to position of Asst. Kpr., Forty Mile Point Light Station, at $1080 per annum. April 5, 1926, or as soon as navigation opens.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

D LS

1st Asst.

CC to Keeper, Granite Island Light Station, for his information. You will be later advised as to who will succeed Mr. Carpenter.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 9 - 1925
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SGD) W. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position:
Keeper

Salary:
$1320 ✓✓

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

11th

JSJ

Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Marquette, Mich.
[Name of city.] [State.]

July 28, 1921

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	age 33. born Jan. 11. 1888
2. Where were you born?	Dwight Huron Co. Mich.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Wallace Fuller, David Bunker Warner Carpenter L.W. Lambert
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Port Huron Mich
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Asst keepers $600 per annum and lights

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ——— If so, give the name of each such person ———

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? No.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Edward L. Carpenter
[Signature.]

Granite Island Lighthouse Station Marquette Mich.
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ———

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

6—2099

Signature D.A. Robinson

Official title Keeper

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Inspector in charge of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
JUL 11 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1921.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven 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 of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward T. McGregor.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
11th

(See reverse side.)

11—5080

Original
7/11/21
ats

AWP:AB

Nom

Ent.

11th

Detroit, Mich., June 25, 1921.

Probationary appointment of:

Alva G. Carpenter, Michigan

Keeper (Assistant) $780 per annum (base)

Granite Island Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

July 7, 1921. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

—

—

—

(Asst.
No. 1 (Kpr. 90.2

Herbert Winfield, "C". Roy D. Trombley, "C".

Edward T. McGregor, about June 1, 1921.

Transferred.

None.

Date of birth of nominee: Jan. 11, 1888.
No quarters provided at this station for family of keeper.

Elmer

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS REPLY TO COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. Med-75
542

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP 10 1940
Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

WASHINGTON 7 September, 1940.

Third Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

1. Returned, attention invited to the preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

Med-75
542

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D SEP 10 1940

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND

7 September, 1940.

Third Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

1. Returned, attention invited to the preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. Med-75
542

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 30 August, 1940.

First Indorsement.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keepef Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, J. M. Dodd, M.D., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject man, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for consideration by the Bureau.

By direction.

Carl Michel
CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

U.S. Public Health Service Second Indorsement September 5, 1940

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., with the request that voucher be properly certified and returned to this office for further consideration.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Frank F. Thweatt, Jr.
Frank F. Thweatt, Jr. P.A. Surgeon
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division

RTH:BS
Enclosures
Application for Med. Exam.
by Alva H. Carpenter - July 6-40
Med. report by Dr. J. M. Dodd 7/22/40
Voucher for $10 debtor to Dr. Dodd "
Copy of memo. from A. G. Carpenter
outlining reasons for going to Dr. Dodd
Memo. from U.S.C.G. Cleveland, 8/27/40
to Commandant enclosing the above
correspondence and recommending that
it be forwarded to the P.H.S.

AUG 31 1940

Med-75
542

30 August, 1940.

First Indorsement.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, J. M. Dodd, M.D., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject man, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for consideration by the Bureau.

By direction.

CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

U.S. Public Health Service Second Indorsement September 5, 1940

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., with the request that voucher be properly certified and returned to this office for further consideration.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

(Sgd.) Frank F. Thweatt, Jr.

Frank F. Thweatt, Jr. P.A. Surgeon
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division

RTH:HS
Enclosures
Application for Med. Exam.
by Alva H. Carpenter - July 6-40
Med. report by Dr. J. M. Dodd 7/22/40
Voucher for $10 debtor to Dr. Dodd "
Copy of memo. from A. G. Carpenter
outlining reasons for going to Dr. Dodd
Memo. from U.S.C.G. Cleveland, 8/27/40
to Commandant enclosing the above
correspondence and recommending that
it be forwarded to the P.H.S.

75

75
542

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 30 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

27 August, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D AUG 28 1940 BY
NWSD

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Reference: (a) Letter 27 July, 1940 (Med-75), with indorsement of 31 July, 1940, from U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., forwarded by Headquarters' indorsement of 1 August, 1940, inclosing public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

Inclosure:
1. Public voucher, Standard Form No. 1034, submitted by Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr.
2. Letter 22 July, 1940, from Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., re: treatment of A. G. Carpenter.
3. Form 207 LHS.
4. Letter of 15 August, 1940, from A. G. Carpenter; copy.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded as requested by Public Health Service in reference (a) in lieu of Form S-69 previously furnished by Dr. Dodd. Inclosure (4) is submitted in explanation of the circumstances under which medical treatment was obtained from Dr. Dodd, Jr.

2. It is recommended that all inclosures be forwarded to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for attention.

E. ZOOLE,
Acting.

c o p y

Outer Island Light Station,

15 August, 1940

From: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Medical treatment.

1. My reason for going to Dr. J. M. Dodd for medical treatment on 6th and 8th, July, 1940, is I went to see Dr. M. J. Robertson of Bayfield, Wisconsin, and he was not in his office and I also called at his home and there was no one there. I also called at the offices of Dr. Smiles and Dr. Weeks of Ashland and the office girl tole me that they were both out and she did not know when they would return.

So I went out to see the Keeper at Ashland Breakwater Light Station and saw on his list of Doctors for U. S. Public Health Service where Dr. J. M. Dodd's father was a Public Health doctor, so I went to see him and he was on a vacation. So Dr. J. M. Dodd said he would look after me for his father.

2. As for furnishing a Form 207, I had been sick in bed for three days on the light station before going ashore and forgot to take a form ashore with me, but when I arrived back on the station and I sent a Form 207, and my sick leave forms ashore with V. T. Barningham, 1st. Asst. Keeper and he delivered it in person to Dr. Dodd.

/s/ A. G. Carpenter,
Keeper.

copy

Outer Island Light Station

15 August, 1940.

From: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station.
Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Medical treatment.

1. My reason for going to Dr J. M. Dodd for medical treatment on 6th and 8th, July, 1940, is I went to see Dr. M. J. Robertson of Bayfield, Wisconsin, and he was not in his office and I also called at his home and there was no one there. I also called at the offices of Dr. Smiles and Dr. Weeks of Ashland and the office girl told me that they were both out and she did not know when they would return.

2. So I went out to see the Keeper at Ashland Breakwater Light Station and saw on his list of doctors for U.S. Public Health Service where Dr. J. M. Dodd's father was a Public Health doctor, so I went to see him and he was on a vacation. So Dr. J. M. Dodd said he would look after me for his father.

3. As for furnishing a Form 207, I had been sick in bed for three days on the light station before going ashore and forgot to take a form ashore with me, but when I arrived back on the station and I sent a Form 207, and my sick leave forms ashore with V. T. Barningham, 1st. Asst. Keeper and he delivered it in person to Dr. Dodd.

/s/ A. G. CARPENTER,
Keeper.

Standard Form No. 1034—Rev.
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
May 26, 1938
(Gen. Reg. No. 51, Supp. No. 7)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. _____

Bu. Vou. No. _____

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE PREAUDIT

Certified for payment in the sum of $_____

Comptroller General of the United States

By _____

U. S. ~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~ ~~Coast Guard~~
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at _____
(Give place and date)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To J. M. Dodd, Jr., M. D.
(Payee)

Address Ashland, Wisconsin

Payee's Account No. _____

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms _____% Discount Cash _____ days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.
	1940	Brought forward from continuation sheet(s)					
	July 6	A. G. Carpenter - Dilatation of (Pin point stricture) stricture	1	$5.		5	00
	" 8	Dilatation of stricture	1	$5.		5	00

DR. JOHN M. DODD
ASHLAND, WISCONSIN

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 26 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

1616 - Carpenter, A. G.

July 22, 1940

U. S. Public Health Service

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In re: A. G. Carpenter - Bayfield, Wis.
Lt. House Keeper-Outer Island

Mr. Carpenter came in on July 6, 1940 with fever, infected urine and pin point stricture. He was unable to locate the U.S.P.H. doctor so I took care of him sounding the urethra to No. 16 Fr. and gave him urotropin. He returned on July 8 greatly improved and I sounded to 24 Fr.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Dodd, M. D.

Encl/ jpr

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Commander U.S.Coast Guard

~~Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~ Cleveland District.

Cleveland Ohio
(Place)

6 July, 1940

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Ashland Wisc,

Sir:

The bearer, Alva G. Carpenter Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Outer Island Light Station
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined Keeper

Nativity American Age 52 years. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Distinguishing marks

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service 19 July 1921

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ~~6 July~~ 5 February, 19~~40~~ 41

5 Feb 41

Alva G Carpenter Keeper
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5999

Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

RECD JUL 22 1940

Office of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Outer Island Light Station, 6 July, 19 40
(Station) (Vessel)

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, Cleveland DISTRICT:

(*a*) I respectfully request that I be granted eight days of liberty or leave, from ~~7 July~~ to ~~14 July~~, inclusive, 19 40. I have had none days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(*b*) I respectfully request that my absence of eight days, from 7 July to 14 July, inclusive, 19 40, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

_____, _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

_____, _____, _____
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Alva G Carpenter
(Applicant's signature)

_____
(Officer in charge)

Keeper
(Title)

CLASS I

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander, ~~Cleveland~~ DISTRICT, ~~24 July~~, 19 ~~40~~.

The above application for leave is approved for ~~seven~~ days, from ~~6 July~~ to ~~15 July~~, inclusive, 19 ~~40~~.

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction:

~~F.P.DILLON, Assistant Chief of Staff.~~

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At _____ M. _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At _____ M. _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

_____
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: 10 days.

Charged: Annual - days.

Sick 7 days.

L. W. O. P. - days.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—882

B

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two copies of this form shall be prepared by the employee desiring the absence and both copies forwarded to the district office through the officer in charge, who shall ascertain before recommending approval that the statement as to the amount of shore liberty or leave already taken is correct.

2. If a substitute is not required at a station, the applicant shall write the words, "Substitute not required" in the second line of the third paragraph of this form.

3. The district office shall indicate under the authority the action taken, return the original request to the applicant, and retain the carbon copy in a separate temporary file. After the applicant has returned to duty, he shall fill out the actual absence report on the original copy and hand it to the officer in charge, who shall certify to the correctness of the same and forward it to the district office. On the receipt of the original at the district office the final approved record shall be inserted in both copies, and the carbon copy forwarded to the station for record and file.

4. If the actual absence is in excess of the authority, an application to cover such additional absence must be made immediately, giving reason therefor.

5. The Superintendent's approval should be received, when practicable, before the leave period begins.

6. If the officer in charge cannot recommend approval, he shall forward promptly copies of the application without signing the certificate, and attach a letter to the superintendent stating the reason for his action.

7. For the purpose of granting leave to keepers one day shall be considered as 24 hours, and no such absense of less than 2 hours or 1/12 day shall be charged or recorded as leave.

8. Compensatory leave pertains only to certain light stations.

9. Furnish a doctor's certificate (*c*) when sick leave exceeds 3 days, counting Sundays and holidays when they occur within the period of sick leave.

10. Applications for sick leave must be submitted for the consideration of the approving officer within 2 days after the applicant's return to duty. If the period of absence is 3 days or less, and the application is not accompanied by a certificate of an attending physician, it must be supported by an affidavit certifying that the absence was due to illness, that the employee was unable to perform official duties, and giving specific reasons for not having a physician in attendance. If the period of absence is in excess of 3 days, a physician's certificate will be required, except that where unusual circumstances are present the department may waive the certificate on the recommendation of the head of the bureau. Applications may be sworn to before officers and employees of the department authorized by law to administer oaths without payment of notarial fees.

11. Additional regulations pertaining to all classes of leave are covered by district circulars.

12. All employees and officers in charge must keep accurate leave records so as to avoid frequent requests on district office for such records.

I, the undersigned, a duly authorized practitioner of medicine, do hereby certify that Otis C. Carpenter was under my professional care from July 6 1940 to July 15 1940 inclusive, and during that period was wholly incapacitated for official duty. This certificate is given with the full knowledge of the fact that it will be used as the basis for executive action.

July 18 1940
(Date)

Joe Doctor M.D.
(Name of physician)

Ashland Wis
(Street and city address)

SICK-LEAVE AFFIDAVIT

I, Otis H. Carpenter, solemnly swear that my absence from duty 6 July to 14 July 1940, was caused by personal illness which rendered me unable to perform my official duties, and that during said illness no physician was in attendance for the following reason:

(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named employee this ..... day of ....., 19....

(Signature)

[SEAL]

(Official title)

11—662

27 August, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Reference: (a) Letter 27 July, 1940 (Med-75), with indorsement of 31 July, 1940, from U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., forwarded by Headquarters' indorsement of 1 August, 1940, inclosing public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, Standard Form No. 1034, submitted by Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr.
2. Letter 22 July, 1940, from Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., re: treatment of A. G. Carpenter.
3. Form 207 LHS.
4. Letter of 15 August, 1940, from A. G. Carpenter; copy.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded as requested by Public Health Service in reference (a) in lieu of Form S-69 previously furnished by Dr. Dodd. Inclosure (4) is submitted in explanation of the circumstances under which medical treatment was obtained from Dr. Dodd, Jr.

2. It is recommended that all inclosures be forwarded to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for attention.

E. ZOOLE,
Acting.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

HMC:MZ

19 August, 1940.

Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr.
220-7th Avenue, W.
Ashland, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Voucher Form S-69 has been returned by the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. with information that services rendered should be re-vouchered on Standard Form 1034, and be resubmitted for early consideration. There is no indication that injury occurred in the performance of duty, and the charge for these services is, therefore, not proper for vouchering on form S-69.

A blank Form 1034 is enclosed, which it is requested be filled in and signed, and that the completed form be sent to this office for forwarding through proper channels.

Very truly yours

E. Zoole,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief of Staff, Cleveland District.

COPY to Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

HMC:JS

6 August, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, Michigan.

Subject: Medical treatment.

1. Dr. J. M. Dodd, of Ashland, Wisconsin, has rendered a bill for medical services received by you on 6th. and 8th. July, 1940, stating that you were unable to locate the U.S. Public Health Service doctor. You are directed to advise why you did not apply to Dr. M. J. Robertson, the designated physician of the Public Health Service at Bayfield, Wisconsin, in accordance with Circular No. 269 dated 9 January, 1939. Also state why you were unable to locate the proper physician at Ashland, Wisconsin. It does not appear that you furnished this office a copy of form 207, Application for Medical Treatment, as required, stating thereon the nature of the illness.

By direction,

F. P. DILLON
Assistant Chief of Staff

Copy to Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

HMC:JML

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 3 1940
Office of Commander
CLEVELAND District

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. Med-75

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 1 August, 1940.

2nd Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Lighthouse Keeper A. G. Carpenter, Outer Island, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

ROUTING
For Action
...D. Comdr.....
...Ch. Staff.....
...Asst. Bfo.....
...Asst. Det.....
...Asst. Pers.....
...Asst. Sta.....
...Hydro.....
...Engineer.....
...Marine.....
...Civil.....
...Mech.....
...Radio.....
...Commun.....
...Gunnery.....
...Law.....
...Reserve.....
...Public R.....
...Pay.....
...Supply.....
...Ch. Clerk.....
...Ch. Yeo.....
...Files.....

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, M.D., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

1. Forwarded, attention invited to preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

Take up with Carpenter + advise circumstances why P.H.S. not used

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 3 1940
Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

Med-75

1 August, 1940.

2nd Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Lighthouse Keeper A. G. Carpenter, Outer Island, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, M.D., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

1. Forwarded, attention invited to preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

HEADQUARTERS

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 1 1940
MEDICAL SECTION BY

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. Med-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 27 July, 1940.

1616. Carpenter, A. G.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: Lighthouse Keeper A. G. Carpenter, Outer Island, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Form No. S-69, Public voucher in favor Dr. J. M. Dodd, M.D., 220, 7th Ave., W., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject man, 6-8 July, 1940, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for Bureau consideration.

By direction.

Carl Michel
CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

U.S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C. 1st Indorsement July 31, 1940

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., with the information that services rendered on the attached voucher should be revouchered on Standard Form 1034 and resubmitted to this office for further consideration. There is no indication that injury occurred in the performance of duty and the charge for these services is therefore not proper for vouchering on Form S-69.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Frank F. Thweatt, Jr.
Frank F. Thweatt, Jr. P.A. Surgeon
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division

Incls.
Let. 7/22/40 fr. Dr. J.M.Dodd
Ashland,Wis., re treatment of
A.G. Carpenter, L.H.keeper,
Bayfield. Form 207 L.H.S.,
and Form S-69.

RTH:MGM

- -

U.S. Public Health Service July, 31, 1940.
Washington, D.C. 1st Indorsement.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., with the information that services rendered on the attached voucher should be revouchered on Standard Form 1034 and resubmitted to this office for further consideration. There is no indication that injury occurred in the performance of duty and the charge for these services is therefore not proper for vouchering on Form S-69.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

(S) Frank F. Thweatt, Jr. P.A. Surgeon
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division.

Incls.
Let. 7/22/40 fr. Dr. J.M. Dodd
Ashland, Wis., re treatment of
A.G. Carpenter, L.H. Keeper,
Bayfield. Form 207 L.H.S.,
and Form S-69.

RTH:MGM

c o p y

DR. JOHN M. DODD
Ashland, Wisconsin

July 22, 1940

U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In re: A. G. Carpenter - Bayfield, Wis.
Lt. House Keeper, Outer Island.

Mr. Carpenter came in on July 6, 1940, with fever, infected urine and pin point stricture. He was unable to locate the U.S.P.H. doctor so I took care of him sounding the urethra to No. 16 Fr. and gave him urotropin. He returned on July 8 greatly improved and I sounded to 24 Fr.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. M. Dodd, M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Outer Island light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

15 August 1940 ~~193~~

ROUTING
For Action
D. Comdr. ....
Ch. Staff. ....
Asst. Dfo. ....
Asst. Det. ....
Asst. Pers. ....
Asst. Sta. ....
Hydro. ....
Engineer. ....
Marine. ....
Civil. ....
Mech. ....
Radio. ....
Commun. ....
Gunnery. ....
Law. ....
Reserve. ....
Public R. ....
Pay. ....
Supply. ....
Ch. Clerk. ....
Ch. Yeo. ....
Files. ....

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 17 1940
Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

From Alva G.Carpenter Keeper Outer Island Light Station
To. Commander Cleveland District

Subject Medical treatment

1. My reason for going to Dr.J.M.Dodd for medical treatment on 6th. and 8th. July 1940, is i went to see Dr.M.J.Robertson of Bayfield Wisconsin and he was not in his office and i also called at his home and there was no one there,
i also called at the Offices of Dr, Smiles and Dr.Weeks of Ashland and the Office girl told me they were both out and she did not know when they would return
so i went out to see the Keeper at Ashland Breakwater Light Station and saw on his list of Doctors for U.S.Public Health Service where Dr.J.M.Dodd,s father was a Public Health Dr.
so i went to see him and he was on a vacation so Dr.J.M.Dodd said he would look after me for his father,

As for furnishing a Form 207 i had been sick in bed for three days on the Light Station before going ashore and forgot to take a Form ashoer with me ,
but when i arrived back on the Station i sent a Form 207 and my sick leave forms ashore with V.T.Barningham 1st.Asst. Keeper and he delivered it in person to Dr.Dodd

A G Carpenter

Keeper

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1939
OFFICE

Department or Establishment Coast Guard Lighthouse Service Date Oct. 16 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mrs. Carpenter (Surname) Alma (Given name) Gordon (Middle name)
2. Present address Buster Island Light Station (Number) (Street) Bayfield (City) Wis. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Wisconsin 11th. (State and Congressional District) Bayfield (County) Bayfield (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan USA (State or foreign country) Dwight (City or town) When born 1-11-1898 (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 Wife 39. daughter 14. daughter 9 months
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
None	None	None	None	No	No	No	No	No	No

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
No	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:
No. (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) No (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 1-14-1913 Discharged 10-20-1920
Rank C.P. Rank C.W.T.
Organization Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

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

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. Mavis Carpenter

Relationship Wife Post office address Bayfield Wis

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alva G Carpenter
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

HMC:AIB

February 25, 1939.

J. A. Blaha, Business Manager,
Grand View Hospital,
Ironwood, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring further to your letter of February 9, 1939, relative to your claim for $62.35 against Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper of Outer Island Light Station, this office is in receipt of a statement from Mr. Carpenter in which he denies responsibility on his part for making payment.

It is not the policy of the Lighthouse Service to decide the merits of disputed claims. It will be necessary that you get judgment against Mr. Carpenter and furnish evidence thereof before this office can require him to pay.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: /s/ H. M. CROSS
Chief Clerk.

COPY to Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, for his information. Should legal action be brought against you, you will be under obligation to defend yourself against court judgment.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Outer Island Light Station

3 March, 1941

From: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Application for transfer to position principal Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, Wisconsin.

Reference: (a) As to letter of 20 February, 1941.

Will accept position as principal Keeper of Raspberry Island Light Station, Wisconsin, with reduction in salary from $1620 to $1500.

/a/ A. G. Carpenter
Keeper.

I would recommend Vernon T. Barningham, 1st Asst. Keeper as principal Keeper. He is a good worker and has been a temporary Keeper before at Devils Island Light Station.

27 February, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.

Subject: Application for transfer to position principal keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, Wisconsin.

Reference: (a) Your letter 20 February, 1941.

1. Receipt of reference (a) is acknowledged.

2. The present Keeper, John L. Dufrain, Raspberry Island Light Station, has been recommended for retirement effective at the close of 31 March, 1941. The net range of this position is $1440-1800 per annum plus $180 per annum for quarters. The rule governing transfer of keepers where the proposed range is lower than the present range requires that the rate of pay on transfer shall be at the corresponding step in the two ranges. As the range of your present position is $1560-1920 per annum plus $180 per annum for quarters, and your present salary is $1620 per annum, plus $180 per annum for quarters, your rate of pay as Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station would be $1500 per annum plus $180 per annum for quarters. This would result in a reduction of $120 per annum in cash salary. Information is therefore requested whether you are satisfied to accept transfer in view of the reduction in cash pay that would result.

3. If your reply is in the affirmative, submit report whether or not you recommend the promotion of 1st Assistant Keeper Vernon T. Barningham as principal keeper of Outer Island Light Station.

By direction,

E. ZOOLE
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section, Mich.

HMC:WJD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

RECD FEB 24 1941

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Outer Island Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

20 Feb. 1941 ~~108~~

ROUTING
For Action

D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst. Engr.
Civil
Radio
Mech.
Marine
Commun.
Gunnery
Law
Reserve
Public R.
Pay & Supply
Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
Files

From Keeper Outer Island Light Station
To. Commander Cleveland District

Subject Transfer to Rasberry Island Light Station

If there is a vacency as Keeper in Charge at Rasberry Island Light Station Bayfield Wisc. I would like to be considered for transfer to that Station

A G Carpenter Keeper

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva T.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 587

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1560-1920) $1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	Field (Range $1560-1920) $1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty		Cleveland, Ohio
Appropriation		Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since May 1, 1935.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wis.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

1-16-41

B

Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D Dec 6 1941

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Outer Island Light Sta., 24 December, 1940
(Station) (Vessel)

Commander Cleveland
~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, _____ DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted 26 days of liberty or leave, from 26 December 1940 to 30 January, inclusive, 1941 I have had 26 days ~~liberty or~~ annual leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper recommended:

None, _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

P.O.Box O, Bayfield, Wisconsin
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Alva A Carpenter
(Applicant's signature)

_____ Keeper
(Officer in charge) (Title)

AUTHORITY

Commander
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~, Cleveland DISTRICT, 26 December, 1940

The above application for leave is approved for 27½ days, from 26 December, 1940 to 30 January, inclusive, 1941

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction
Roscoe House
Roscoe House, Assistant Chief of Staff.

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At 0000 M 26 Dec., 1940
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 0000 M January 29, 1941
(State nearest hour)

_____
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: ## 33-22/24 days.

Charged: Annual 25-10/24 days.

Sick _____ days.

L. W. O. P. _____ days.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—883

Annual leave allowance for year: 52 days.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CARPENTER	Alva	G	Civilian.	Keeper, Outer Island.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

C.G.C. AMARANTH.	Duluth, Minnesota.	4 December, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

2200 4 December, 1940. Reported this unit for transportation from Outer Island Light Station to mainland - Duluth, Minnesota.

FOR PERSONNEL RECORDS, CLEVELAND DISTRICT.
AUTHORITY: Commander, Cleveland District letter 18 November, 1940 (601) to Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

P.H. O'Donnell,
(Commanding)

Chief Boatswain.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
CARPENTER	Alva	G.	Civilian	Keeper, Outer Island

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
C.G.C. AMARANTH.	Duluth, Minnesota.	5 December, 1940.

1100 5 December, 1940. Departed this unit.

Subsistence furnished at $.60 per day,
effective 2200 4 December, 1940.
"One meal - $.20"

FOR PERSONNEL RECORDS, CLEVELAND DISTRICT.
AUTHORITY: Commander, Cleveland District letter 18 November, 1940 (601) to Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

(Commanding)
P.H. O'Donnell,

Chief Boatswain.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE O 10935

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Rec'd JUN - 4 1941
Office of Commander
Cleveland District

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 1 June, 1941.

From: CARPENTER, Alva G., Keeper Raspberry Outer Island Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 1 June, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the District Commander for this purpose.

3. I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).

Alva G. Carpenter

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

(Signed: A. G. CARPENTER
Keeper

75 1st Indorsement. CLEVELAND DISTRICT.
Cleveland, Ohio.
4 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded to be used in lieu of the form letter dated 15 May,1941, unsigned, which was transmitted to Headquarters by indorsment dated 21 May,1941 (75).

M.W.RASMUSSEN.
Acting Chief of Staff.
By direction.

HMC:B

75

May 22, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper Raspberry Island Light Station.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

Inclosure: (A) Copy of form letter of acceptance or declination.

1. Your reply dated 15 May, 1941 declining induction into the Coast Guard was not signed. Inclosure (A) is furnished for signature and return to this office.

R. E. WOOD.
Acting Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

Make up new
original and return
to Carpenter for
signature.

Anne
Starr

B

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D MAY 19 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND District
U. S. COAST GUARD

Date 15 May 1941

From: CARPENTER, Alva G., Keeper, Outer Island Light Station. Raspberry
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 15 May, 1941.

~~2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.~~

3. I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).

Alva G. Carpenter

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

1st Indorsement

75

CLEVELAND DISTRICT
Cleveland, Ohio
21 May, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

R. E. WOOD.
Acting Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

P-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

19 April, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: CARPENTER, Alva G., Keeper, Outer Island Light Station. Raspberry

Via: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted])(regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate, 1st cl. subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

P-75
19 April, 1941.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

14 May, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Via:

Subject: Military Service; verification of.

1. The records of this office indicate that you served in the military service of the United States as follows:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED
U. S. Navy (USS Delaware & Montana)	1-14-13	11-20-20

2. It is requested that your Honorable Discharge be forwarded to this office for verification of service record. Discharge will be returned to you promptly when it has served its purpose.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

HMC:WJD

Record of Military Service

Name: Carpenter, Alva Gordon
Position: Keeper
Station: Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Branch of Military Service: U. S. Navy.

Evidence of Service: Continuous Service Certificate No. 44277.

Service Record: Enlisted as C. P. on 14 January, 1913 at Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan.
Honorable Discharge, 28 November, 1916, F. 1c., Norfolk, Virginia.

Enlisted 29 November, 1916, F. 1c., Norfolk, Virginia.
Honorable Discharge, 20 November, 1920, CWT (Acting Appt.), Bremerton, Washington.

I certify that I have personally seen the original record and that the above information is correctly copied therefrom.

H. M. CROSS,
Sr. Admin. Asst.,
Cleveland Dist., U.S.C.G.

22 July, 1941
(Date)

75

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CARPENTER	Alva	G	(Civilian)	Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Raspberry Island Lt. Sta.	Bayfield, Wisc.	10 April, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Nature of Action: Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary.

Effective date: 1 April, 1941.

	From	To
Position:	Keeper	Keeper
Grade:	Field (Range $1560-1920)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary:	$1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Unit:	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

AUTHORITY: Department Notice, Form 2249, approved 3-27-41.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Pay & Supply (Form 2668)
Files ✓

M.W.Rasmussen (Commanding)
Acting Chief of Staff, Cleveland Dist.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

HMC:WJD

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 10 April, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name CARPENTER, Alva G.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary.

Effective date of change 1 April, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1500 per annum
Salary Range	$1560-1920 per annum	$1440-1800 per annum
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum	$180 per annum
Station	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 3-27-41.

Signature
H. W. Rasmussen
Acting Chief of Staff.

- - - -

10 April, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Subject: Personnel Change.

References: (a) Your letter, 3 March, 1941.
(b) COMCLEDISTRICT letter, 11 March, 1941 (75).
(c) Department Notice, Form 2249, 25 March, 1941 (approved 3-27-41).

Inclosure: (A) Reference (c).

1. Inclosure (A) is Department Notice of change in status and post of duty from position of Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, Wis., to position of Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. The effective date of this change is 1 April, 1941.

M. W. Rasmussen
Acting Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section, Mich.

HMC:WJD

Clear District.

Upon entrance on duty in the assignment authorized in the attached Form 2249, forward the forms checked below to Headquarters.

✓ Report Effective Date.

Oath of Office, in duplicate.

Personal History Sheet, in duplicate.

Birth Certificate

Form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.

Certified Form 2806.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared March 25, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva C.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 808

Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1920)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Outer Island Lt.Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta., Wis.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks:

*John L. Dufrain (retired)

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Wisconsin

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE
*

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act
6-20-18
DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

+3241 /B

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938 NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 11 March 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Action recommended Transfer

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. Date of birth 1-11-1888 Legal Residence Wisc.

	From--	To--
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1620 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. ($1560-1920)	$1500 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. ($1440-1800)
Station	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx or as soon thereafter as (he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list ____ Rating ____ Percentage ____ Other eligibles considered:

Vice DUFRAIN, John L. Pay $1740 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. services xxxxxxxxxx to terminate close 31 March, 1941.

Reason Recommended for disability retirement - See Form 9 dated 17 Feb., 1941 (75).

Remarks: Transfer is being made at the request of and for the convenience of the employee. Payment of travel expenses or transportation of household effects, therefore, is not recommended. Inclosed is letter request dated 3 March, 1941, from Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter has veteran (military) preference.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

HMC :WJD

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Office of Commander, Cleveland District
Cleveland, Ohio

11 March, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.

Subject: Personnel Change.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 3 March, 1941.

1. Recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to Headquarters:

Action recommended	Effective Date
Your transfer to position of Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wisc., at $1500 per annum, plus $180 per annum Quarters.	Date of Department approval, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. The result will be communicated to you in due course.

~~By direction,~~

The names and addresses (winter address) of the assistant keepers of Raspberry Island Lt. Sta. are stated below for your information:

Eino B. Hill, Keeper (1st Asst.), Chassell, Mich.

David S. Barclay, Keeper (2nd Asst.), 325 Amanda Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

These employees have been advised of your proposed transfer to Raspberry Island Light Station.

By direction,

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section, Mich.

HMC:WJD

780-75

COPY

22 December, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Recruiting Officer, Recruiting Sub-Station,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Subject: Civilian employees; enlistment of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 142027 December, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2525B on Lislie W. Parker.
(B) Form 2525B on Angus Graham.
(C) Form 2525B on James R. Sexton.
(D) Letter to Ben S. Hudak, 22 December, 1942 (780).
(E) Letter to James W. Bard, 22 December, 1942 (780).
(F) Letter to Alva G. Carpenter, 22 December, 1942 (780).
(G) Letter to James R. Sexton, 22 December, 1942 (780).
(H) Letter to Leslie W. Parker, 22 December, 1942 (780).
(I) Letter to Angus Graham, 22 December, 1942 (780).

1. At such time as the below-named men appear at your recruiting office, you are authorized by reference (a) to enlist them in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve in Class S, in ratings indicated below.

Ben S. Hudak - B.M.2c
James W. Bard - B.M.1c
Alva G. Carpenter - B.M.1c
James R. Sexton - B.M.2c
Leslie W. Parker - B.M.2c
Angus Graham - B.M.2c

2. A new physical examination will not be necessary unless enlistments are not effected on or before 1 January, 1943.

3. Upon completion of enlistment, transfer men mentioned above to Coast Guard Station, Duluth, Minnesota, for assignment to permanent duty.

4. Inclosures (A) to (C), inclusive, are only Forms 2525B's returned from Headquarters and are forwarded for your information. Inclosures (D) to (I), inclusive, are forwarded, also, for your information.

ERNEST POINTER,
By direction.

780-75

22 December, 1942.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper,
Raspberry Island Light Station,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

This office wishes to inform you that your enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve (Class S), has been authorized in the rating of Boatswain Mate, first class.

It is requested that you appear at the recruiting office, Duluth, Minnesota, before 1 January, 1943, for enlistment and assignment to active duty. Enclosed you will find form 2679, Report of Police Record, with which you are to proceed to your Police Headquarters, be fingerprinted, prints checked, and signed by the Chief of Police.

Upon appearing at the Recruiting Office, Duluth, Minnesota, youmust have in your possession, birth certificate, three photographs, 2x2, all front view, and form 2679.

If discharged from any other military service, a discharge should be furnished at time of enlistment.

By direction of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST POINTER,
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.C.G.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

4 December, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Former Lighthouse Service personnel; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Paragraph 3, Headquarters' letter 13 October, 1942 (PE-75).

Inclosure: (A) Forms 2525B for following:
Edward J. Tormala, 1 AK, Keweenaw Waterway Lt. Sta.
James R. Sexton, 1 AK, Duluth Lt. Sta.
Leslie W. Parker, 2 AK, Duluth Lt. Sta.
Angus Graham, 1 AK, Superior Entry Lt. Sta.
John P. Campbell, 1 AK, Huron Is. Lt. Sta.
James E. Collins, Kpr., Huron Is. Lt. Sta.
Robert E. Westveld, AK, Michigan Is. Lt. Sta.
James W. Bard, Kpr., LaPointe Lt. Sta.
Ben S. Hudak, 1 AK, LaPointe Lt. Sta.
Alva O. Carpenter, Kpr., Raspberry Is. Lt. Sta.
David S. Barclay, 2 AK, Raspberry Is. Lt. Sta.
William E. Evans, 1 AK, Devils Is. Lt. Sta.

1. Inquiry is being made to ascertain whether various lighthouse keepers and assistant lighthouse keepers, who are not enlisted in the Regular Establishment, are desirous of enlisting in the Coast Guard Reserve. Those who desire to enlist have been instructed to undergo a physical examination. Forms 2525B are submitted for 12 employees, Inclosure (A). These employees, with the exception of James W. Bard, were originally either declined enlistment in the Regular Establishment or were ineligible for the reason that they would lack 30 years' service at the age of 64. All are within the age limit for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve.

2. Notwithstanding the fact that physical defects are indicated in a number of cases, these employees have demonstrated through years of service that they are able to perform their lighthouse duties satisfactorily. It is recommended that in each case where a physical defect is shown, such defect be waived for the purpose of enlistment in Class 5 in the rating recommended. In view of the fact that many keepers cannot leave their stations until after the close of navigation, it is further recommended the time limit for enlistment without another phyuical examination be extended to 1 January, 1943, for the employees named above whose enlistment may be authorized.

Ernest Pointer
By direction

NCG—2525 B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. Service Number _____
(Surname first)

Age: Years 54 Months 10 Color White

For: Regular Enlistment in U.S.C.G. Reserve
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating Boatswain's Mate, 1c.

Place Ashland, Wis Date 11-23-42

Personal Medical History negative

Vision: R.E. 20/200 L.E. 20/200 Corrected: R.E. 20/20 L.E. 20/30

Color blind? no Test used Ishihara

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/30 L.E. 30/30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes 0

Ears: Right 0 Left 0
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck 0

Mouth, nose, and throat _____

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "T".)

all uppers missing



(Right Side)



Gums Marked pyorrhea Temperature 98.6

Height 68 inches. Weight (stripped) 193 Lbs. Obesity Slight

Skin 0

Lymph. glands 0

Chest: Inspiration 44 Expiration 41

Heart and blood vessels 0

Blood pressure: Systolic 140 Diastolic 90

Pulse before exercise 84, after exercise 130, after 2 min. 90

Lungs 0

Abdomen and pelvis 0

Genito-urinary organs 0

Spine and extremities 0

Nervous and mental conditions 0

Urine: Albumin 0 Sugar 0 Shreds _____

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia _____ Sp. Gr. 1020

Blood cells _____ Pus cells _____ Casts _____

Blood (if indicated) Hb _____%. Reds _____ Whites _____

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 11/23/42 Result _____

16—27070-1

REMARKS: .....

.....

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify that { ~~we~~ / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that.....

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 .....

on account of.....

.....

Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

5 December, 1942
(Date)

Place Cleveland, Ohio

From: DCGO Cleve. Ninth Naval District.

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status: Applicant for enlistment in USCGR, as B.M.1c.

ERNEST POINTER,
Asst. Personnel Officer,
By direction.

Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

~~HEADQUARTERS~~ MEDICAL OFFICE. District Coast Guard Office

U.S. Coast Guard, Washington.

U.S. Marine Hospital
Cleveland, Ohio 1 December 1942
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved .....

WAIVER NOT APPROVED.

.....

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Alvin R Sweeney

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

.....
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

.....

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

.....

Chief, Personnel Section.

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1942 16—27070-1

75

Cleveland, Ohio
14 November, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta.,
Wis.

Subject: Enlistment in Coast Guard Reserve.

References: (a) DCGO letter 31 October, 1942 (75).
(b) Form 2501, Application for Medical Examination.

1. Reference (b) is hereby amended that Form 2501 should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, 522 West Second St., Ashland, Wis. It is understood that Dr. Robertson has left Bayfield and that a representative of the U. S. Public Health Service is not available at Bayfield.

G. E. TRESTER
Personnel Officer
By direction

NOV 16 1942

HMC:WJD (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SECTION)

OFFICE FILE COPY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

75

REC'D NOV 14 1942

Raspberry Island Light Station.
Bayfield Wis,

Office 10 November 1942

District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

From: Keeper Raspberry Island Light Station
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Enlistment in Coast Guard Reserve.

Reference is made to Form 2501.
Application for Medical Examination U.S.Coast Guard Reserve

(1) In which Dr. M. J. Robertson Acting Assistant Surgeon
Has been appointed as examining Surgeon,

(2) Dr. M. J. Robertson has left Bayfield Wis,

(3) Please make another Form 2501.
For Alva.G. Carpenter and David S. Barclay
Appointing another Surgeon

A. G. Carpenter
Keeper

75

U. S. COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Office of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

31 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Via:

Subject: Enlistment in Coast Guard Reserve.

Inclosures: (A)Form 2501, Application for Medical Examination.
(B)Form 2525B, Physical Examination Record, in quadruplicate.

1. Consideration is being given certain lighthouse keepers and assistant keepers below the age of 55, whose records are good and who are physically and otherwise qualified, for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve for active duty during the war emergency, subject to Headquarters' action in each case. The rates of pay for military rank corresponding to civilian positions at light stations are generally higher, and in addition an allowance is provided for uniforms, as well as the option of pay for annual leave accrued at the date of enlistment. No assurance can be given as to continuance of this status after the War but the law guarantees restoration to the same or equivalent civil employment upon discharge from active military duty.

2. The above is not connected with induction in the Regular Establishment in accordance with the Act of August 5, 1939, under which Headquarters has stated no further enlistments will be made.

3. If you desire to make application for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, with rating as shown on Inclosures (A) and (B), present the forms at the earliest practicable date to the medical officer indicated in Inclosure (A) for examination and return of three (3) copies of Form 2525B to this office. If you do not desire to be considered, return both inclosures without action to this office with statement to that effect.

4. No expense of travel for the purpose of physical examination or enlistment will be paid by the Government. The examinations shall be arranged so that a sufficient number of qualified personnel will be on duty at all times. The District Office should be advised in advance if substitute is required and approximate date.

Ernest Pointer
Personnel Officer
By direction

NOV - 4 1942

HMC:WJD (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SECTION)

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

10

TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942

Name: Carpenter, Alva G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 602

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a. trs.	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. trs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-88

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wis.

SEX:

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

Remarks:

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

Mr. Carpenter was last promoted January 16, 1941 in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Good.

10-13-42 White copy mailed to A. G. Carpenter.
WJD

Entered on Form 2809

CHARLES POZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

10-14-42

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (✓); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

1440 - 1800

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of March 31, 1942 based on performance during period from April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942

Alva G. Carpenter (Name of employee) | Keeper (Title of position) | (Bureau)

(Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis. (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... ☐
All others ..... ☑

✓ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
✓ (2) Mechanical skill.
(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
✓ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
(8) Accuracy of final results.
(9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
(10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
✓ (11) Industry.
(12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ..... (Yes or no))
✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
✓ (16) Cooperativeness.
✓ (17) Initiative.
✓ (18) Resourcefulness.
✓ (19) Dependability.
✓ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) .....
(B) .....
(C) .....

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	Good	4
Reviewing official	G	5

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by J. P. Olsen (Signature of rating official) Commander (Title) 2 April 1941 (Date)

Reviewed by [illegible] (Signature of reviewing official) District Coast Guard Officer (Title) MAY 1 - 1942 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

75

CLEVELAND, OHIO

6 January, 1942

A. G. Carpenter

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Raspberry Island Light Station,
Bayfield, Wis.

Subject: Hospitalization.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 31 December, 1941 (75).

1. Replying to reference (a), the Coast Guard is not authorized to pay travel expenses of civilian employees in connection with medical treatment. If you go to hospital at own expense report date of departure and return on Form 2599.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

HMC:WJD

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D JAN 2 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
COAST GUARD

31 December 1941

Mr. Arms:
Please instruct the Capt. of the accordingly

WISCONSIN
TO 5 P. M.

land Light Station
Officer, Cleveland
t.

n Keepers.

3 December 1941

e kind of ailment in my right
needing dental attention
d he advises going to the hospital
ote the Marine Hospital Chicago
of,

e for transportation and necessary

will be hospital leave,

A G Carpenter

A.G. Carpenter
Keeper

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

RECD JAN 2 1942

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

asoberry Island

31 December 1941

land Light Station
Officer, Cleveland
t.

n Keepers.

3 December 1941

e kind of ailment in my right
needing dental attention
d he advises going to the hospital
ote the Marine Hospital Chicago
of,

e for transportation and necessary

will be hospital leave,

G H Carpenter

A.G. Carpenter
Keeper

WISCONSIN

TO 5 P. M.

ROUTING
For Action

- D. Comdr.
- Ch. Staff
- Asst. Ch. Staff
- Asst. Pers.
- Asst. Sta.
- Hydro.
- Engineer
- Asst. Engr.
- Civil
- Radio
- Mech.
- Marine
- Commun.
- Gunnery
- Law
- Reserve
- Public R.
- Pay & Supply
- Ch. Clerk
- Cls. Yeo.
- Files

Rec reply that coast guard is not authorized to pay travel expenses of civilian employees in connection with medical treatment. If he goes to hospital at own expense report date of departure and return on form 2599.

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D JAN 2 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Raspberry Island

31 December 1941

land Light Station
Officer, Cleveland
t.

n Keepers.

3 December 1941

e kind of ailment in my right
needing dental attention
d he advises going to the hospital
ote the Marine Hospital Chicago
l of,

e for transportation and necessary

will be hospital leave,

A. G. Carpenter
A.G. Carpenter
Keeper

IELD

M. J. ROBERTSON, M. D. WISCONSIN
TELEPHONE 75 REGISTRY NO. 475
OFFICE HOURS: 10 A. M. TO 12 A. M. AND 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.

DATE

DRESS

12/31/41

Mr Carpenter should be hospitalized at Marine Hospital, Chicago.

M J Robertson
H A Surgeon.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D JAN 2 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Raspberry Island
Light Station

31 December 1941

From: Keeper Raspberry Island Light Station
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Winter duty civilian Keepers.

Reference: S.C.G.O. letter of 23 December 1941
On leave for Keepers

1. I have been troubled with some kind of ailment in my right Shoulder arm and neck and am needing dental attention I have been to see the Dr, and he advises going to the hospital And advised me that he had wrote the Marine Hospital Chicago And that it had been approved of,

2. The Dr, requested that i write for transportation and necessary Expences,

3. All the leave i care to take will be hospital leave, During the closed season,

A. G. Carpenter

A.G.Carpenter
Keeper

In accordance with
last letter 12/23/41

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Raspberry Island light Station, *Location* Bayfield Wisconsin

8 december, 1941

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, ~~without pay, military~~) for ~~26~~ 1 days, from ~~8 December 1941~~
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 12 January, 19 42

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	None ✓
Sick	"
Without Pay	"
Military	"
Annual leave allowance for yr.	34

AB
Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

A G Carpenter Keeper
Applicant.

Bayfield Wisc,
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: ~~M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer~~ Local Field Officer.
By direction.

APPROVED: M. W. Rasmussen
M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer
By direction. Local Field Officer.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

REC'D DEC 8
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
OFFICE
U.S. COAST GUARD

There will be no change of address during winter closeing
Of the Station

Address A.G.Carpenter
U.S.Coast Guard
Raspberry Island Light Station
Bayfield Wisconsin

noted
B

ROUTING
For Action

- D. Comdr.
- Ch. Staff
- Asst. Ch. Staff
- Asst. Pers.
- Asst. Sta.
- Hydro.
- Engineer
- Asst. Engr.
- Civil
- Radio
- Mech.
- Marine
- Commun.
- Gunnery
- Law
- Reserve
- Public R.
- Pay & Supply
- Ch. Clerk
- Ch. Yeo.
- Files

26 August, 1941

A G Carpenter

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station.

Subject: Enlistment.

Reference: (a) Keeper's letter, 16 August, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a) you are not now eligible for enlistment in the Coast Guard, having declined induction under the Act of 5 August, 1939. The fact that you are 53 years of age also precludes enlistment in the Navy.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC/wws

26 August, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station.

Subject: Enlistment.

Reference: (a) Keeper's letter, 16 August, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a) you are not now eligible for enlistment in the Coast Guard, having declined induction under the Act of 5 August, 1939. The fact that you are 53 years of age also precludes enlistment in the Navy.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Raspberry Island Light Sta,
Bayfield Wisconsin

16 August 1941

Carpenter declined enlistment + therefore can not now enlist in coast Guard 53 years old. He is Hmb

ROUTING
For Action

D. Comdr. ____
Ch. Staff ____
Asst. Ch. Staff ____
Asst. Pers. ____
Asst. Sta. ____
Hydro. ____
Engineer. ____
Asst. Engr. ____
Civil ____
Radio ____
Mech. ____
Marine ____
Commun. ____
Gunnery ____
Law ____
Reserve ____
Public R. ____
Pay & Supply ____
Ch. Clerk ____
Ch. Yeo. ____
Files ____

From: A.G.Carpenter Keeper Raspberry Island Light Sta,
To: Commander Cleveland District

Subject: Enlistment in Coast Guard Or Navy

(a) Would like information regarding enlistment
In the Coast Guard or navy,
I have had a little over 20 years in the
Lighthouse Service and 8 years in the Navy
And am now Keeper of this Station
I have been offered the rating of B.M.2c,
If i could pass the examination and remain
On a Lighthouse Station,
But i have rejected because I am not
Qualified to hold that rating as i know
Nothing of seamenship except the handleing
Of small boats,
I would like to enlist in some branch in
The engineering department for sea duty
Aboard ship
I was discharged as C.W.T. that is why
I would rather enlist and go to sea
Where i would have a better chance of advancement

Navy Service
14 Jan 1913
to 29 Nov. 1920
Hmb

A G Carpenter
A.G.Carpenter
Keeper

1 August, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Is. Lt. Station.

Subject: Record of Military Service.

Reference: (a) Cleveland District letter, 14 May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Continous Service Certificate No. 44277.

1. Inclosure (A) furnished in response to reference (a) is returned.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC/wws

1 August, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Is. Lt. Station.

Subject: Record of Military Service.

Reference: (a) Cleveland District letter, 14 May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Continous Service Certificate No. 44277.

1. Inclosure (A) furnished in response to reference (a) is returned.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NO. 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

28 January, 1943.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CLEVELAND
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Duluth, Minn.

Via: Captain of the Port, Duluth, Minn.

Subject: Alva G. Carpenter, B.M.1c.(R), Class S; annual leave, indefinite furlough from civilian position of keeper.

Inclosures:
(A) Application for annual leave covering period 10 thru 29 December, 1942.
(B) Application for payment of earned annual leave covering period 12½ days from 30 December, 1942 thru noon, 15 January, 1943.
(C) Application for indefinite furlough from close 15 January, 1943.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), and (C) are submitted herewith to be signed by subject man and returned promptly to this office. Inclosure (A) covers annual leave chargeable after his station was closed for the season to date of his enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve. Inclosure (B) covers payment to be made for unused earned annual leave from date of enlistment to termination of earned annual leave. Inclosure (C) is application for indefinite furlough from his civilian position at the close 15 January, 1943. He will be carried in a leave without pay status from noon to close 15 January, 1943.

G. E. TRESTER
By direction

---

75 1st Indorsement

Captain of the Port
Duluth, Minnesota
1 February, 1943.

From: Captain of the Port of Duluth.
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Detail, Ashland, Wisconsin.

1. Forwarded for compliance, subject named man now attached to your unit.

W. W. TOWNSHEND.
By direction.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 5 - 1943

75 2nd Indorsement

Assistant Captain of the Port
Ashland, Wisconsin
2 February, 1943

From : Assistant Captain of the Port, Ashland, Wisconsin
To : Captain of the Port, Duluth, Minnesota.

Office
District Coast Guard Officer
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

1. Retruned Completed.

L. E. Lane

L.E. Lane C.B.M.
Commanding Officer

---

75 3rd Indorsement

Captain of the Port
Duluth, Minnesota
3 February, 1943

From: Captain of the Port, Duluth.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

W. W. Townshend

W. W. TOWNSHEND,
By direction.

75

28 January, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Duluth, Minn.

Via: Captain of the Port, Duluth, Minn.

Subject: Alva G. Carpenter, B.M.1c.(R), Class S; annual leave, indefinite furlough from civilian position of keeper.

Inclosures:
(A) Application for annual leave covering period 10 thru 29 December, 1942.
(B) Application for payment of earned annual leave covering period 12½ days from 30 December, 1942 thru noon, 15 January, 1943.
(C) Application for indefinite furlough from close 15 January, 1943.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), and (C) are submitted herewith to be signed by subject man and returned promptly to this office. Inclosure (A) covers annual leave chargeable after his station was closed for the season to date of his enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve. Inclosure (B) covers payment to be made for unused earned annual leave from date of enlistment to termination of earned annual leave. Inclosure (C) is application for indefinite furlough from his civilian position at the close 15 January, 1943. He will be carried in a leave without pay status from noon to close 15 January, 1943.

C. E. TRESTER
By direction

JAN 29 1943

HMC:WJD (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL)

28 January, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Duluth, Minn.

Via: Captain of the Port, Duluth, Minn.

Subject: Alva G. Carpenter, B.M.1c.(R), Class S; annual leave, indefinite furlough from civilian position of keeper.

Inclosures:
(A) Application for annual leave covering period 10 thru 29 December, 1942.
(B) Application for payment of earned annual leave covering period 12½ days from 30 December, 1942 thru noon, 15 January, 1943.
(C) Application for indefinite furlough from close 15 January, 1943.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), and (C) are submitted herewith to be signed by subject man and returned promptly to this office. Inclosure (A) covers annual leave chargeable after his station was closed for the season to date of his enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve. Inclosure (B) covers payment to be made for unused earned annual leave from date of enlistment to termination of earned annual leave. Inclosure (C) is application for indefinite furlough from his civilian position at the close 15 January, 1943. He will be carried in a leave without pay status from noon to close 15 January, 1943.

O. E. TRESTER
By direction

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis., *Location* Bayfield, Wisconsin.

30 December, 1942., 19

I have the honor to request ~~leave of absence (annual, without pay, military) for xxxxxx days,~~ indefinite furlough *from* close 15 January, 1943

(Cross out leave not requested.)

to termination of active service, 19 in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	22½
Sick	0
Without Pay	0
Military	0

Annual leave allowance for year XXX 35D0H45M

to close 1-17-43.

Annual leave has been granted to ~~xxxxx

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis., Location Bayfield, Wisconsin.

30 December, 1942., 19

I have the honor to request ~~leave of absence (annual, without pay, military)~~ payment for earned annual leave for 12½ days, from 30 December, 1942

(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 15 January (noon), 1943, inclusive.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	22½
Sick	
Without Pay	
Military	

Annual leave allowance ~~xxxx~~ 35D0H45M to 1-14-43

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Alva G. Carpenter
Alva G. Carpenter Applicant.
Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta.

(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: Entered on Form 2906

Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: Ernest Pointer

ERNEST POINTER Local Field Officer.
By direction.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FEB 13 1942

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis., *Location* Bayfield, Wisconsin.

30 December, 1942., *19*

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, ~~without pay, military~~) *for* 14½ *days, from* 10 December, 1942

(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 29 December, *19*42, inclusive.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	8
Sick	
Without Pay	
Military	

Annual leave allowance for ~~xxx~~ 34DOH4(5M (to close 14 January, 1943)

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Alva G. Carpenter *Applicant.*

Alva G. Carpenter
Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta.

(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: _____

Immediate Superior.

Entered on Form 2506

APPROVED: _____

ERNEST POINTER *Local Field Officer.*

By direction.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FEB 13 1942

Statement of Annual Leave

Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper Raspberry Island Lt Sta.

		D	H	M
Carried over from 1941		8	0	40
Earned 1942		26	0	0
Earned Jan 1 - 15 (noon)	Close of 1/14 1-0-05	1	0	2 2/3
Total				35 - 1 - 0 2/3
Leave granted	Jan 2 - 12, 1942 —	8	0	0
	Dec 10 - 31, 1942 -	16	4	0
	Jan 1 - 15 (noon) 1943 -	10	4	0
Total				35 - 0 - 0

1 - 03

(pcp)

75-73

26 February, 1945

To: Carpenter, Alva G. (M)(3041-010) BM1c, USCGR - Ontonagon Light Station

Subj: Retirement

1. This will inform you that as an enlisted member of the Coast Guard Reserve you are not eligible for retirement under military ruling. However, you are eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Act of March 4, 1925, and the inclosed Forms 2521 recommending your retirement effective at the close of 31 March, 1945, at the rate of $1158.37 per annum are forwarded for your signature and return to this office. It will also be necessary for you to answer the questions on reverse side of form indicated by pencil checks.

2. In this connection it is also requested that you fill in your address after retirement if known at this time. If not known, advise this office accordingly and furnish this information as soon as available. You will be advised as soon as your retirement is approved by HQ.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

Incl.
Form 2521 in duplicate

VILIAN PERSON

FEB 28 1945

Name Alva L. Carpenter Date of birth 1-11-1898

Designation

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	Jan.	14	1913	Nov.	20	1920	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	July	16	1921	Dec.	29	1942	
U.S.C.D.A.	Dec.	30	1942	March	31	1945	
Total service	31 yrs.	6 mos.	32 days				

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? ---------- If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? ---------- If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? ----------

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. Personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	Jan.	15	1938	June	30	1938	717.16	1560	784.33
	July	1	1938	June	30	1940	3120.00	1560	3120.00
	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941	845.00	1560	845.00
	Jan.	16	1941	March	31	1941	337.50	1620	337.50
	April	1	1941	June	30	1941	375.00	1500	375.00
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942	1500.00	1500	1500.00
	July	1	1942	Sept	30	1942	375.00	1500	375.00
	Oct.	1	1942	Jan	15 (4 hrs)	1943	452.83	1560	385.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7722.49 5)7722.49

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1544.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1544.50 × years 30 ÷ 40) = 1158.37
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Weber

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA-C)
REFER TO FILE: CG-783



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 24 1945
Office
District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

21 February, 1945

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND (pra)

Subj: Carpenter, Alva G. (3041-010) BM1c; retirement, ineligible for

1. Reference is made to Report of Medical Survey, U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, dated 24 January, 1945, bearing your indorsement and recommendation for retirement of the above-named man.

2. Inasmuch as Carpenter is an enlisted member of the Coast Guard Reserve he is not eligible for retirement under military ruling. However, it is suggested that he apply for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Act of March 4, 1925.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

RECEIVED
MAR 13 1945
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY
U. S. COAST GUARD

PLACE U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago 13, Illinois Date January 24, 1945
(name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)
From: Board of Medical Survey
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 9th Naval District, Cleveland 15, Ohio

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. (3041-010) Rank or rat B.M.1/c
(In full, surname first)
Born Port Austin, Michigan Date Jan. 11, 1888
(Name of place and State or County)
Enlisted or appointed: Date Dec., 1942 Place
Lighthouse Service 29 years.
Total service: Coast Guard 2 yrs. Marine Corps Army

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Ontonagon Light Station, Ontonagon, Mich. Date January 10, 1945
Diagnosis 1. Cerebral arteriosclerosis, (mild)
2. Hpertension, arterial

Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was
(Is or is not) (was or was not)
incurred in line of duty.
Existed prior to enlistment No If "Yes", was condition aggravated by service? --. (Yes or No)
(Yes or No)
Present condition Further hospitalization not necessary Probable future duration
Permanent Recommendation Subject man be brought before a Retiring Board. Reference: CG File 783-531. Letter of 7 Dec. from DCGO to subject man (P.B. 78-44)

FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Patient was admitted to the hospital for Board of Survey. He states that he feels he is unable to adequately perform his duties without danger to himself because he is subject to fainting spells. He has six or seven of these spells in the last year, the last one being about four months prior to admission. He states that during these spells he looses consciousness completely and falls to the ground. When these attacks first came on he had some warning and could sit down and prevent their coming on, but lately he has no such warning of an impending attack. In the course of his duties he has to climb across about a half mile of rocks, and he is afraid that he might have an attack and fall on the rocks. He is also afraid of falling while up in the lighthouse tower.

Physical examination is essentially negative with the exception of the blood pressure, which was 144/100, the lowest of four readings, and mildly sclerotic arteries throughout and some nicking of retinal vessels on fundoscopic examination.

Subject man is not a menace to the public and upon retirement may be released to his own custody. Environmental factors while on duty have not contributed to his disability. He has been informed of our recommendation and does not wish to submit a statement. Patient will be returned to duty pending action on this Board.

s/ D. W. SCOTT, JR.
D. W. Scott, Jr., P.A.Surg.,USPHS
Senior Member of Board

s/ E. W. HANSON
E. W. Hanson, A.A.Surg. USPHS
Member

RHL:mlw

U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D DEC 9 1943

District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

Closed Station 6 December 1943.

A G Carpenter B. M. 1. C.-R.

A G Carpenter
Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt Sta.
c/o Madeline Island Winter Detachment
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

① Mail Room JEK
② Miss Bentley ~~L~~ JB
③ Miss Brooks J.B. (not on civilian rolls.)

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM (X)
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols
Range $1440-1800
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 15 January, 1943 based on performance during period from 1 April, 1942 to 15 January, 1943 (On Indef. Furl.)

Alva G. Carpenter (Name of employee) — Keeper (Title of position) — (Bureau) — Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis. (Field office)

(Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐

- ✓ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- ____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ____) (Yes or no)
- ____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- ✓ (17) Initiative.
- ✓ (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- ✓ (20) Physical fitness for the work.
- ____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
- ____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
- ____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
- ____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
- ____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
- ____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
- ____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
- ____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
- ____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
- ____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
- ____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) ____

(B) ____

(C) ____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	G	4
Reviewing official	G	4

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) — Sr. Adm. Asst. (Title) — MAY 19 1943 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) — Commander, USCG (Title) — MAY 21 1943 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 22 1943 (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating) ____ (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 February, 1943

Name: Carpenter, Alva O.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 608

Effective: Furlough, indefinite
Close 15 January, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	Range $1440-1860 $1860 p.a. plus $120 p.a. clrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks:

Pursuant to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and your call to active duty in the U.S.Coast Guard Reserve beginning 30 December, 1942, you have been placed on indefinite furlough at the close of 15 January, 1943. You have been granted all earned annual leave and were carried in a non-pay status for 3½ hours on the latter date. You may apply for reassignment to duty within 40 days after your release from active military duty; a certificate of satisfactory service from the military authorities is required.

Justification:

Entered on Form 2806

2-23-43
White copy mailed to above, care Duluth Station.
WJD

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Taxpayer

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1902

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 4-20-1933

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PICZEK

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 2-17-43 ✓

75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District. (Nominating Officer) Cleveland, Ohio, 8 February, 1943 (Place) (Date)

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Indefinite Furlough

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth January 11, 1888

Legal residence Wisconsin

	From---	To---
Position	Keeper	
Pay and grade	$1560 per annum ~~(Range $1440-1800)~~	
Valuation of quarters	$180 per annum	
Station	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Effective	Close 15 January, 1943	~~(The actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Rank on eligible list _____ Rating _____ Percentage _____ Other eligibles considered _____

Vice _____ Pay _____ Services terminated _____

Reason _____

REMARKS: Mr. Carpenter has veteran(military) preference under the Civil Service Rules ~~and Regulations. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard~~ and reported for active duty on 30 December, 1942. A certified copy of orders dated 30 December, 1942 (702-783-531) ~~is inclosed. Mr. Carpenter has~~ applied for payment of earned annual leave in his civilian position amounting to 12D4H30M from 30 December, 1942 to 4½ hrs. on 15 January, 1943, ~~inclusive, which has been approved by this office.~~ His application for indefinite furlough to be effective at the close 15 January, 1943, is also inclosed, he having been carried in a leave without pay status for 7/16 day(3½ hrs.) on 15 January, 1943. An itemized statement of his annual leave account is also forwarded herewith. The weekly tour of duty for this employee is 44 hours.

Selection regular, _____, 19__

_____ Manager, Civil Service District.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

Entered

G. E. TRESTER
By direction.

FEB 11 1943

HMC:WJD (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL)

STATEMENT OF ANNUAL LEAVE

ALVA G. CARPENTER, Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, enlisted 30 December, 1942, for active duty in U.S.C.G. Reserve, Class "S".

	D	H	M	D	H	M
Carried over from 1941.....	8	0	40			
Earned 1942.....	26	0	00			
Earned Jan. 1-14, 1943 incl.....	1	0	05			
Total.....				35	0	45
Leave granted Jan. 2-12, 1942.....	8	0	00			
Leave granted Dec. 10-29, 1942.....	14	4	00			
Leave granted Dec. 30, 1942 to and including 4½ hrs. on 15 Jan., 1943..	12	4	30			
Total.....				35	0	30
						15

Commander
Coast Guard (pc)
75

17 March, 1948

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
330 Ontario Street
Port Huron, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is Personnel Notification, Form 2249, approved 3-3-48 covering amended notice of retirement which changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1101.49 to $1174.61.

It is requested that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

By direction of the Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

H. M. WARNER
Commander USCG
Chief, Personnel Division

Incl
Form 2249

Ind-1
(City and State)_____

Date_____

From:_____
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District,
1700 Keith Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio

Receipt acknowledged.

_____
(Signature)

WJD:jtd

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-[illegible]

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 38 10

TO:

Date Prepared March 3, 1948

Name: Carpenter, Alva C. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Close 4-30-45 [illegible] Retirement (Disability) (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 668	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440 - 1800) Plus $180	
Salary	$1560 per annum) P.A. Ctrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Stagberry Island [illegible], Wisc.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31964 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1101.49 to $1174.61, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 31 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1566.15 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1174.61

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Yes, Ret. Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO



ADDRESS REPLY TO Commander
~~DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER~~
Coast Guard
NINTH ~~NAVAL~~ DISTRICT (pc)
REFER TO FILE: 75

17 March, 1948

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
330 Ontario Street
Port Huron, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is Personnel Notification, Form 2249, approved 3-3-48 covering amended notice of retirement which changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1101.49 to $1174.61.

It is requested that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

By direction of the Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

H. M. WARNER
Commander USCG
Chief, Personnel Division

Incl
Form 2249

Ind-1
(City and State) Westmoreland Mich.

Date 20 March 1948

From: Alva G. Carpenter
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District,
1700 Keith Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio

Receipt acknowledged.

Alva G. Carpenter
(Signature)

(pcp)

75

8 June, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

Returned herewith in duplicate is Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability retirement of subject effective at close April 30, 1945 at an annual rate of $1101.49, as it is noted that the form has not been signed.

P. B. HELLMAN
By direction

Incl
Dept. Stock Form 2249 in duplicate

CC: Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
General Delivery
Port Huron, Michigan

(pcp)

75

2 July, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

1. Referring to DCGO, Cleveland, letter of 25 June, 1945, file 75, relative to unsigned Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability of subject, HQ is advised that our letter of 8 June, 1945 was inadvertently mailed by this office to Mr. Carpenter, General Delivery, Port Huron, Mich., and has just been returned to this office by the Post Office marked unclaimed from Port Huron, Mich.

2. Form 2249, in duplicate, together with our letter of 8 June, is returned herewith. With the return of the signed Form 2249 it is requested this office be advised of the latest address of Mr. Carpenter.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

Incl
Form 2249 in duplicate together
with DCGO, Cleveland, ltr. 6-8-45.

NLB:wjd

JUL 3 1945
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(pcp)

75

25 June, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

1. Reference is invited to DCGO, Cleveland, letter of 8 June, 1945, file 75, returning Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability retirement of subject effective at the close April 30, 1945 for signature.

2. Signed Dept. Stock Form 2249, in duplicate, has not been returned to this office and it is requested the notice of retirement be forwarded as soon as practicable.

P. B. HELLMAN
By direction

NLB:wjd

JUN 26 1945

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Rec'd JUN 11 1945
Office
District Coast Guard Officer
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

8 June, 1945

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND

Subj: Retirement of **Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island LT. Sta., Wisconsin**

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

4085

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED, INCLUDING THOSE WHO RETIRE ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY

1. You have been furnished separately notice of approval of your retirement from a civilian position in the Coast Guard under the terms of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended.

2. This is to advise you that you can not accept employment and receive pay for active duty in any other department or agency of the Federal Government and continue at the same time to receive your retirement pay under the Act above referred to. Therefore, in the event you at any time desire to accept employment in another department or agency of the Federal Government you should notify this office of your intention, since it will be necessary that your retirement pay from the Coast Guard be discontinued as of the close of the date immediately preceding that on which you enter on duty in the other Federal department or agency.

U. S. COAST GUARD

6352

(pcp)

75

8 June, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

Returned herewith in duplicate is Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability retirement of subject effective at close April 30, 1945 at an annual rate of $1101.49, as it is noted that the form has not been signed.

P. B. HELLMAN
By direction

Incl
Dept. Stock Form 2249 in duplicate

CC: Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
General Delivery
Port Huron, Michigan

HMC:wjd

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

JUN 9 1945

N. C. G.-2654

Civilian Personnel

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT DCGO CLEVELAND 9TH NAVDIST DATE 6 JUNE 1945

INCOMING HEADING

NTX 11 A QUAH 061604 QUAD GR 9 BT

TEXT

RETIREMENT ALVA G CARPENTER EFFECTIVE 30 APRIL 1945 APPROVED BT 061604

Personnel 2

Forwarded 2/ Ltr

NTX

TOR MV 1625 CA

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME:

INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

HEADQUARTERS

TO (FOR ACTION)

DCGO CLEVELAND

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
RRRRR	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

"ACTION" OFFICER INITIAL AND RETURN ORIGINAL TO RADIOROOM, RETAINING COPY

16—20203-1

N. C. G.-2655

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 2 JUNE 1945 UNIT DCGO CLEVELAND NINTH NAVDIST

FROM
DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND

TO (FOR ACTION)

HEADQUARTERS

	PLAIN
	ENCRYPT
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
D	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
D	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

NTX 5

~~D D R~~

OUTGOING HEADING

WNJC V MVJA NR 5 D
A QUAD 02 1404 QUAH GR 25 BT

TEXT

REF FORM 2521 FOR ALVA G CARPENTER BM1C DATED 1/MAY X RETIREMENT TO BE EFFECTED 30 APRIL X RETIREMENT/NOTICE NOT RECEIVED TO DATE BT 02 1404

Civ Personnel 1

Personnel(2)

NTX R

1406 CA MO 2 JUNE

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED PBH

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20710-1

ROUTING SLIP

No.	For Action		Initials
___	DCGO	(d)	___
___	Asst. DCGO	(a)	___
___	Asst. Operations		___
___	Aids to Nav.	(oan)	___
___	Engineering	(e)	___
___	Civil Eng.	(ecv)	___
___	Com. Eng.	(ecm)	___
___	Marine Eng.	(eme)	___
___	Mech. Eng.		___
___	Marine Insp.	(omi)	___
___	Port Security	(ops)	___
___	Communications	(oc)	___
___	Personnel	(p)	___
___	Intelligence	(int)	___
___	Finance	(f)	___
___	Law	(l)	___
___	Medical	(m)	___
___	Pub. Relations	(dpr)	___
___	Office Serv.	(aos)	Seuls
(1)	Chf Braun Civ. Pers.		___
___			___
___			___

Captain Hous

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Designation _____

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	Jan.	14	1913	Nov.	20	1920	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	July	16	1921	Dec.	29	1942	
U.S. Const. Guard Reserve	Dec.	30	1942	April	30	1945	
Total service	31 yrs.	7 mo.	22 da.				

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? _____ If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: _____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? _____ If so, give number of claim: _____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? _____ If so, state the compensation received: _____

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Yeoman	May	1	1940	June	30	1940		1560	260.00 ✓
	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1560	845.00 ✓
	Jan.	16	1941	March	31	1941		1620	337.50 ✓
	April	1	1941	June	30	1941		1500	375.00 ✓
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1500	1500.00 ✓
	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942		1500	375.00 ✓
	Oct.	1	1942	Dec.	29	1942		1560	385.66 ✓
S.M.1c	Dec.	30	1942	June	30	1943		114 Mo.	682.80 ✓
	July	1	1943	June	30	1944		114 "	1368.00 ✓
	July	1	1944	April	30	1945		114 "	1140.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service _____ 7273.39½ ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service _____ 1454.78 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1454.78 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) + 40) = 1091.09

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

DCGO
~~Commander~~, Cleveland 9ND ~~District~~,

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

Date 28 April, 1945

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at the close of 30 April, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address after retirement
General Delivery
Port Huron, Mich.

Alva G. Carpenter
ALVA G. CARPENTER (Name)
BM1c
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 1 May, 1945

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1091.09 per annum, effective at the close of 30 April, 1945

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified. Submitted in accordance with HQ letter dated 21 April, 1945, file CG-75 (PCP-2)

~~ERNEST POINTER~~
By direction
District Commander.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 16—20161

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

APR 28 1945

Name Alva G. Carpenter Date of birth 11 January, 1888

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	Jan.	14	1913	Nov.	20	1920	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	July	16	1921	Dec.	29	1942	
U.S.Coast Guard Reserve	Dec.	30	1942	April	30	1945	
Total service	31 years, 7 months, 22 days						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	May	1	1940	June	30	1940		$1560	$260.00
"	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1560	845.00
"	Jan.	16	1941	March	31	1941		1620	337.50
"	April	1	1941	June	30	1941		1500	375.00
"	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1500	1500.00
"	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942		1500	375.00
"	Oct.	1	1942	Dec.	29	1942		1560	385.66
Bmle	Dec.	30	1942	June	30	1943		114 Mo.	687.80
	July	1	1943	June	30	1944		114 "	1368.00
	July	1	1944	April	30	1945		114 "	1140.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7273.96

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1454.79

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1454.79 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1091.09

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared May 22, 1945

Name: Carpenter, Alva C. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:

Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close April 30, 1945 (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 605	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440-1800	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta., Wisc.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1101.49.

Justification:

Total Service: 31 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1466.66 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1101.49.

330 Ontario St
Port Huron, Mich

White copy to Mr. Carpenter 7-9-45

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1883

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (L)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
REFER TO FILE: 105



2 May, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR ASST. DCGO

Subj: Carpenter, Alva G. (3041-010) BM1c; retirement

1. Reference is made to your memorandum 1 May, 1945 and inclosed file regarding the subject matter.

2. I am not in a position to prepare the letter requested therein. To do so would be inconsistent with my position as District Law Officer and in opposition to the opinion of the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard and Headquarters' action, by which I am bound and with which I agree entirely.

3. Accordingly, I am returning the file which was inclosed with your memorandum.

E. EDMUND BINDER
District Law Officer

Incl
Subject file

(pcp)

75

1 May, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR LAW OFFICER

Subj: CARPENTER, Alva G. (3041-010) BM1c; retirement

1. On 30 December, 1942, Carpenter enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve, being placed in a furlough without pay status from his civilian position in the Coast Guard as Keeper at Raspberry Island Light Station, in accordance with Section 3 of the Act of August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 859; 50 (App.) U.S.C. 1940 Ed. 403), as amended by the Act of September 16, 1940 (54 Stat. 89) and by the Act of July 28, 1942 (56 Stat. 723). Effective 30 April, 1945, he was discharged due to physical disability. Inasmuch as he was an enlisted member of the Coast Guard Reserve he was not eligible for retirement under military rule, but was eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Act of March 4, 1925 (see attached HQ letter dated 21 February, 1945) having completed 30 years, 7 months, and 22 days of government service. However, in computing his retirement annuity, HQ directed that the base pay of his military rating, BM1c ($114 per month) be included in determining his average pay for his last 5 years service, thereby reducing the annuity because of the fact that his civilian salary prior to enlistment was $130 per month. (See attached correspondence).

2. In view of the fact that the Coast Guard Reserve provides no retirement benefits, other than credit for military service, it would appear that military pay should not enter into computation of average pay for the last 5 years service. The disability provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act approved March 4, 1925, provide that annuity shall be computed in the manner provided in the Act of June 12, 1918, which states that the annuity shall be based on the average annual pay received for the last 5 years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service or in a department or branch of the government having a retirement system. It would seem that only the "active service in the Lighthouse Service" enters in the computation of retired pay because of the fact that enlisted service in the Coast Guard Reserve makes no provision for retirement.

3. Although Carpenter cannot comply with the prerequisites for restoration to his former civilian position due to physical disability, he is nevertheless entitled to retirement under the Lighthouse Retirement Act inasmuch as he did not forfeit any benefits of his civilian position while a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, having been furloughed as a civilian. (See his personnel file herewith). Therefore, although entitled to count his military service in his total government service, yet it is believed that only the service as a civilian lighthouse keeper enters into the computation of his retired pay.

4. HQ has stated that in their opinion the pay as a Coast Guard Reservist must be included in "last 5 years of service" for retirement. As his Coast Guard basic pay was less than that received as a civilian keeper this ruling

has the effect of reducing his retired pay. HQ has stated their reasons for including the reserve pay in letters of 12 and 21 April, 1945, attached. Inasmuch as Carpenter may appeal this decision as stated by HQ, he personally stated that if there is any possibility of increasing his retirement pay he wants to make an appeal provided it does not jeopardize his retirement status. It is desired that a form of letter to the General Accounting Office presenting the legal aspects of his case be prepared for his signature. It should be understood, however, that this action is to be taken only in the event that it can be shown there is sound legal basis for such appeal.

ROSCOE HOUSE
Asst. DCGO
Acting

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-2)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Rec'd APR 16 1945
Office
District Coast Guard Officer

12 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 9ND, Cleveland

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper; disability retirement

1. It is understood that your office has been written separately regarding the discharge of Mr. Carpenter from the Coast Guard Reserve effective at the close of 30 April, 1945 owing to the fact that he is disabled.

2. Since Mr. Carpenter is not in physical condition to be returned to duty in his civil capacity as keeper, he will of course be retired under the Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925. The Form 2521 which was submitted in this case contemplated that his retirement pay would be based on his last five years of service in a civil capacity. This however is not in accordance with section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763) which governs in retirements under the Act of March 4, 1925, which provision is as follows:

> "Provided, That the annual compensation of persons so retired shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service, or in a department or branch of the Government having a retirement system, not to exceed in any case thirty-fortieths of such average annual pay received."

3. Under the circumstances, it will be necessary for you to prepare a new Form 2521 allowing Mr. Carpenter credit to the close of April 30, 1945; in doing this the last five-year period of service on which average pay for retirement is computed will necessarily include his military service beginning 16 January, 1943 and ending 30 April, 1945. It will mean also that the base pay in his military status be used in arriving at the average pay.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-2)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Rec'd APR 2 3 1945
Office
District Coast Guard Officer

21 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 9ND, Cleveland

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper; disability retirement

1. Reference is made to your dispatch 161929 April and speedletter of 17 April in the subject case. In the latter your office expressed the opinion that the Act of 27 August, 1940 contemplated that employees who were furloughed from their civil positions while performing military service would not lose benefits by reason of such furlough, and that therefore Mr. Carpenter's retirement pay should be computed on the average pay for the last five years in a civil status rather than on the last five years of service which includes the period he was in the Coast Guard Reserve.

2. Headquarters' letter of 12 April, 1945 advising you to compute the retirement pay of Mr. Carpenter on the average pay for the last five years of service including military service was based on the opinion of the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard that this was required by the following provision from Section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763) which governs in disability retirements under the Act of March 4, 1925:

> "Provided, That the annual compensation of persons so retired shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service, or in a department or branch of the Government having a retirement system, not to exceed in any case thirty-fortieths of such average annual pay received."

3. In arriving at the decision that the average pay for the last five years of service, as distinguished from the last five years of civil service, should include the base pay in the military status, consideration has been given to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved 27 August, 1940. That Resolution provided for the restoration to duty of employees who occupied other than temporary positions provided they could produce a certificate showing satisfactory completion of military service, were qualified to perform the duties of the position and made application for reemployment within 40 days (subsequently changed to 90 days) after relieved from active military service; also that any person who is restored to a position in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be so restored without loss of seniority, insurance participation or benefits, or other benefits, and

such person shall not be discharged from such position without cause within one year after such restoration.

4. Since Mr. Carpenter became disabled while in the military service and has been found by the Public Health Service to be disabled to the extent of retirement under the Act of 4 March, 1925, he can not of course meet the second requirement of the Joint Resolution that he be qualified to perform the duties of the position. Under the circumstances he can not be restored to active duty. Even if he could be restored to active duty but found it necessary to retire on account of disability at such an early date in the future as would require the inclusion of his military service in the last five years of service on which average pay is based for retirement purposes, it is considered the provision quoted above from the Act of June 20, 1918 would require that his average pay for the last five years of service be arrived at by the inclusion of the base pay while in the military service. However, it is the right of any Federal employee who thinks that he has not received the active duty pay or retirement pay to which entitled, to appeal the case by filing a claim with the General Accounting Office for any difference which he considers due him; it is suggested that Mr. Carpenter be advised of his rights in this connection.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

SPEEDLETTER SPEEDLETTER

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DISTRICT OFFICE
CLEVELAND, NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

(USED IN LIEU OF A DESPATCH OR MAILGRAM)

FILE No.	NON-CLASSIFIED	RESTRICTED	CONFIDENTIAL	DATE
pcp-75	X			17 April, 1945

TO (Action)	COPIES TO:
HQ	

(Use despatch phraseology) SUPPLEMENTING MY 161929 CARPENTER WAS FURLOUGHED FROM CIVILIAN STATUS AS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER EFFECTIVE 13 JANUARY 1943 TO PERMIT HIS ENLISTMENT IN MILITARY SERVICE X SINCE HIS RETIREMENT IN MILITARY STATUS IS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND HIS RETIREMENT BY REASON OF CIVILIAN STATUS IS PROPOSED, IT APPEARS THAT THE AVERAGE PAY CONTEMPLATED BY ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918 IS CIVILIAN PAY AND SHOULD NOT BE AVERAGED WITH MILITARY PAY WHILE ON FURLOUGH X IT ALSO APPEARS THAT ACT OF AUGUST 27, 1940 CONTEMPLATES EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FURLOUGHED FOR PERFORMING MILITARY SERVICE WILL NOT THEREBY LOSE BENEFITS BY REASON OF FURLOUGH X IN THE EVENT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE NECESSARY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PROVISION PROTECTING FORMER LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE EMPLOYEES FROM POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN ANNUITY UPON RETIREMENT BE MADE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT BY EXCLUDING OR INCLUDING MILITARY PAY IN COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE PAY

Originator's Telephone Branch No. 21

Signed J. A. HIRSHFIELD
Asst. DOGO

NOTE TO RECIPIENTS OF THIS SPEEDLETTER.—The purpose of this form is to combine the advantages of despatches—streamlined form and phraseology, plus quick action by the recipient with the economy of transmission by airmail.

SPEEDLETTERS should *NOT* be handled by the Coast Guard Communication Service at either originating or receiving office.

Blank 0744.

APR 17 1945

N. C. G.-2655

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

Civilians Personnel

TRANSMIT

DATE 16 APRIL 1945 UNIT DCGO CLEVELAND NINTH NAVDIST

FROM DCGO CLEVELAND

TO (FOR ACTION)

HQ

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	PLAIN
	ENCRYPT
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

NTX 7
R R R
WNJC V MVJA NR 7 R
A QUAD 16 1959 QUAH GR 87 BT

TEXT

REF HQ LETTER 12 APRIL PCP DASH TWO REQUESTING ALVA G CARPENTER MILITARY PAY BE INCLUDED IN ARRIVING AT AVERAGE PAY X HQ LETTER 21 FEBRUARY 1945 PEA DASH C REQUESTED HE APPLY UNDER LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ACT NOT BEING ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT AS RESERVIST UNDER MILITARY RULING X PROVISION OF LIGHTHOUSE ACT QUOTED APPARENTLY DOES NOT INCLUDE CG RESERVE WHICH HAS NO RETIREMENT SYSTEM X MILITARY SERVICE BASIC PAY 114 DOLS PER MONTH ~~XXXM~~ WHICH IS LOWER THAN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PAY AND WOULD REDUCE RETIRED PAY X ADVISE BT 16 1929

C.V Pars 1

Personnel (2)

1948 FS CA 16 APRIL

OPERATOR'S RECORD

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER EPN

TIME RELEASED

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20710-1

G.-2655

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 03 APRIL 1945 UNIT DCGO CLEVELAND NINTH NAVDIST

FROM DCGO CLEVELAND

TO (FOR ACTION)

HQ

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	PLAIN
	ENCRYPT
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

NTX 4
R R R
WNJC V MVXJA NR 4 R
A QUAD 03 1602 QUAH GR 26 BT

TEXT

REF FORM 2521 RETIREMENT CARPENTER ALVA G [redacted] 3041-010 BM1C EFFECTIVE CLOSE 31 MARCH AND LETTER 17 MARCH REGARDING DISCHARGE PRIOR TO RETIREMENT X REQUEST EXPEDITE ACTION BT 03 1602

Civilian Personnel

Personnel (2)

MTX

CA - NSP

1618 IS 03 APRIL

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

EP

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20710-1

OFFICE DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND (prs)
783
531

13 April, 1945

To: Carpenter, Alva G. (M3041-010) BMlc, USCGR - Ontonagon Light Station

Subj: Orders; transfer; travel; discharge

1. Under authority of HQ letter (PRS-AD) 11 April, 1945, file CG-783, and in accordance with Personnel Bulletin No. 156-44, proceed immediately to Cleveland, Ohio and report to the DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND for assignment to duty and discharge from Service at the Discharge Center No. 9 (Cleveland), Keith Building, 1621 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio.

2. Travel under this order will be performed by transportation request and will be charged against the Cleveland District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 19-20.

3. The public interests require this travel. The allowances for subsistence and quarters, as prescribed by Article 219, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

4. No leave of absence will be granted en route.

5. Your health record must accompany you on transfer.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

CC: Pay Office
Civil Readjustment Office
Civilian Personnel

cbw

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 1 March, 1945

DCGO
~~Commander~~, Cleveland 9ND *District*,

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at the close of 31 March, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address After Retirement
General Delivery

Port Huron, Michigan

Alva G. Carpenter
ALVA G. CARPENTER (Name)
Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 5 March, 1945

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 1158.37 per annum, effective at the close of 31 March, 1945

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Submitted in accordance with HQ letter dated 21 February, 1945, file CG-783 (PEA-C), with which copy of Report Of Medical Survey was inclosed.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction *District Commander.*

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

MAR 19 1945

Name Alva G. Carpenter Date of birth 11 January, 1888

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	Jan.	14	1913	Nov.	20	1920	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	July	16	1921	Dec.	29	1942	
U.S.Coast Guard Reserve	Dec.	30	1942	March	31	1945	
Total service	31 years, 6 months, 22 days						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: None

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Jan.	15	1938	June	30	1938		$1560	$717.16
"	July	1	1938	June	30	1940		1560	3120.00
"	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1560	845.00
"	Jan.	16	1941	March	31	1941		1620	337.50
"	April	1	1941	June	30	1941		1500	375.00
"	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1500	1500.00
"	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942		1500	375.00
"	Oct.	1	1942	Jan.	15	1943		1560	452.83
	Payment for earned annual leave from 12-30-42 to noon 1-15-43 granted.								

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7722.49

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1544.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1544.50 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1158.37

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

(pcp)

75

10 March, 1945

Officer In Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
4141 Clarendon Avenue
Chicago 13, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Under date of 24 January, 1945, Alva G. Carpenter (3041-010), B.M.1c., USCGR, Ontonagon Light Station, Ontonagon, Michigan, was examined at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, by Doctors D. W. Scott, Jr. and E. W. Hanson. A copy of the Report of Medical Survey is inclosed herewith.

Mr. Carpenter is an enlisted member of the Coast Guard Reserve and is on indefinite furlough from the civilian position of Keeper. He is not eligible for retirement under military ruling. However, he may apply for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Act of March 4, 1925, by reason of his civilian service.

Inclosed herewith, in duplicate, is Form 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel, which is used to cover disability retirements under the Act of March 4, 1925. It is requested that the certificate be completed to cover the medical examination in Mr. Carpenter's case and that one copy of the completed form be returned to this office as soon as practicable.

By direction of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, 9th Naval District.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST POINTER
Lt. Commander, USCG
Personnel Officer

Incls.
1. Copy of Report of Medical Survey for Alva G. Carpenter dated 1-24-45.
2. Form 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel, in duplicate

NLB:wjd

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

MAR 12 1945

COPY

Form 2523.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT CARPENTER, Alva G. DESIGNATION Keeper

Height 68½" Weight 197 pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: .....

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): .....

Duties consist of attending light and fog signal, requiring night watches, cleaning lens apparatus, lantern glass, and interior of lantern, operating fog signal apparatus and electrical equipment, climbing stairs, care of grounds, painting, and minor repairs.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has had six or seven fainting spells during the past year, and during such a spell he loses consciousness completely and falls to the ground. There was some warning before the first attacks came on but now he has no such warning of an attack and he is afraid he may have an attack and fall on the rocks, or fall while up in the light-house tower.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) ..... (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils round and equal. Pupillary reaction normal to L. & A.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum ....., left drum .....

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? ..... If so, specify .....

[OVER]

16—17606

Condition of nose and sinuses Normal.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous - compensated by upper and lower dentures. Throat: normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies apparently normal.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Sounds faint; rhythm regular; heart not enlarged.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise -- (3) 2 minutes after exercise --

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 144 Diast. 100 (2) After ex.—Syst. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels midly sclerotic throughout; some nicking of retinal vessels on fundoscopic examination.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ---

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal. No tenderness; no masses; no hernia.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1019 Reaction acid Albumin one plus Sugar negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol occasionally Drugs none Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings

General impression (1) Cerebral arteriosclerosis, mild;

Here describe fully nature of disability: (2) Arteriosclerosis, general;
(3) Hypertensive vascular disease;
(4) Edentulous, complete (compensated).

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty?

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago 13, Ill.
(Place of examination)

January 27, 1945
(Date)

(signed) D. W. Scott, Jr.
(Examining surgeon)

D. W. SCOTT, Jr., P.A.Surgeon, USPHS
Clinical Director.
(Title and branch of medical service)

DWS:jcg

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY
U. S. COAST GUARD

PLACE U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago 13, Illinois Date January 24, 1945
(name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)
From: Board of Medical Survey
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 9th Naval District, Cleveland 15, Ohio
~~Commanding Officer~~

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. (3041-010) Rank or rate B.M.1/c
(In full, surname first)
Born Port Austin, Michigan Date Jan. 11, 1888
(Name of place and State or County)
Enlisted or appointed: Date Dec., 1942 Place
Lighthouse Service 29 years.
Total service: Coast Guard 2 yrs. Marine Corps Army

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Ontonagon Light Station, Ontonagon, Mich. Date January 10, 1945
Diagnosis 1. Cerebral arteriosclerosis, (mild)
2. Hpertension, arterial

Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was
(Is or is not) (was or was not)
incurred in line of duty.
Existed prior to enlistment No If "Yes", was condition aggravated by service? —. (Yes or No)
(Yes or No)
Present condition Further hospitalization not necessary Probable future duration Permanent Recommendation Subject man be brought before a Retiring Board. Reference: CG File 783-531. Letter of 7 Dec. from DCGO to subject man (P.B. 78-44)

FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Patient was admitted to the hospital for Board of Survey. He states that he feels he is unable to adequately perform his duties without danger to himself because he is subject to fainting spells. He has six or seven of these spells in the last year, the last one being about four months prior to admission. He states that during these spells he looses consciousness completely and falls to the ground. When these attacks first came on he had some warning and could sit down and prevent their coming on, but lately he has no such warning of an impending attack. In the course of his duties he has to climb across about a half mile of rocks, and he is afraid that he might have an attack and fall on the rocks. He is also afraid of falling while up in the lighthouse tower.

Physical examination is essentially negative with the exception of the blood pressure, which was 144/100, the lowest of four readings, and mildly sclerotic arteries throughout and some nicking of retinal vessels on fundoscopic examination.

Subject man is not a menace to the public and upon retirement may be released to his own custody. Environmental factors while on duty have not contributed to his disability. He has been informed of our recommendation and does not wish to submit a statement. Patient will be returned to duty pending action on this Board.

s/ D. W. SCOTT, JR.
D. W. Scott, Jr., P.A.Surg.,USPHS
Senior Member of Board

s/ E. W. HANSON
E. W. Hanson, A.A.Surg. USPHS
Member

RHL:mlw

%!PS-Adobe

ALVA GORDON CARPENTER

DOB 01/11/1888, Dwight, Huron Co., MI
DOM 06/13/1922, Marquette, Michigan to Marie Sandquist, this was his 2nd marriage, her 1st, Marie was 20.
DOD 01/19/1958, Mountain Home, Tennessee

children: Frances (adopted 1925), Lucy (1938), and Frank (1941)

Prior to entering the Lighthouse Service he had fished commercially. He completed 8th grade in the public schools. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1/14/1913, enlisting as a C.P. in Detroit. Discharged 11/28/1916 as an F. 1c. at Norfolk, VA. Reenlisted 11/29/1916 in Norfolk, VA as an F. 1c. Honorably discharged 11/20/1920 as a CWT (acting appt.) in Bremerton, WA. He served aboard the USS Delaware and Montana. He was in the marine engineering department.

Notes from his Official Personnel Folder (OPF)

2nd Assistant Keeper - Granite Island Light Station, MI
June 1921 - Apr. 1926
Assistant Keeper - Forty Mile Point Light Station, MI
Apr. 1926 - Mar. 1927
Assistant Keeper - Two Harbors Light Station, MN
Mar. 1927 - May 1935
Keeper - Outer Island Light Station, WI
May 1935 - Apr. 1941
Keeper - Raspberry Island Light Station, WI
May 1941 - Dec. 1942
BM 1c (U.S. Coast Guard Reserves) - Raspberry Is. Light Station, WI
Dec. 1942 - July 1944
BM 1c - Ontonagon Light Station, MI
July 1944 - Apr. 1945
He was also attached to the Madeline Island Coast Guard detachment during the winters of 1942-43, 1943-44, and possibly 1944-45.

1921, June 1	Appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper, Granite Island Light Station, MI, from a civil service exam for assistant lighthouse keeper on which he scored 90.2 percent. He replaced Edward T. McGregor, who transferred. Salary $780/yr. H.A. Robinson was the keeper. Granite Island had no family quarters.
1924, July 1	Salary increase to $1.020/yr.
1925, Feb. 1	Salary increase to $1,320/yr.
1926, Apr. 5	Transferred at his request to Assistant Keeper's position at Forty Mile Point Light Station, (Lake Huron) MI. Salary decreased to $1,080/yr. Replaced Louis A. Dissett, transferred.

1927, Mar. 17 Exchange transfer to Assistant Keeper's position at Two Harbors Light Station, MN. Exchanged with Clarence P. Tupper. Salary $1,080/yr.

1927, July 1 Salary increase to $1,140/yr.

1928, July 1 Salary increase (Welch Act) to $1,260/yr.

1931, Jan. 1 Salary increase to $1,320/yr.

1933, Feb. 18 Letter from Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charles A. Park, to Carpenter, informing him of a possible vacancy as Keeper of Rock of Ages Light Station, Isle Royale, MI. Entrance salary was $1,740/yr. Wanted to know if Carpenter was interested.

1933, Feb. 21 Carpenter replied through the Keeper at Two Harbors, Lawrence T. Pedersen, that he "would except [sic] position as Keeper of Rock of Ages Light Station." He never was appointed to this position.

1935, May 1 Promoted to Keeper at Outer Island Light Station, WI at salary of $1,560/yr. Replaced Walter Daniels, retired.

1935, May 4 Walter Daniels wrote that "Mr. Carpenter relieved me on May 2nd, but on account of bad weather could not leave station until May 4th."

1936, May 19 The Lighthouse Service answers a letter from the business manager of Grand View Hospital in Ironwood, MI. States that Mr. Carpenter is presently employed at Outer Island Light Station.

1936, Sept. 4 The Lighthouse Service responded to several letters received from 2nd Assistant Keeper William J. Anderson and Keeper Alva Carpenter. They said that the friction between the two men should cease. They said that Anderson should not spend his time "concocting long-winded letters to stir up trouble which consume time from his regular duties." They admonished Carpenter for carrying too many passengers to and from Outer Island in the government boat without an adequate number of life preservers.

1939, Feb. 9 J.A. Blaha, business manager for Grand View Hospital, operated by Gogebic County, MI, wrote the Lighthouse Service. Alva G. Carpenter was in an automobile accident in Gogebic County on March 30, 1934. He sustained minor injuries but his daughter Fannie was seriously injured. She spent 13 days in the hospital. The bill came to $62.35. Mr. Carpenter allegedly told the hospital officials that he would pay the bill in the spring when he went back to work. After five years the bill was not paid because Mr. Carpenter felt that the driver of the other car was at fault, so it was not his responsibility. The hospital requested help from the Lighthouse Service to get the bill paid.

1939, Feb. 13 The Lighthouse Service wrote to Carpenter and asked him to "submit a written statement to this office as to whether you are in debt as alleged, and if so, what steps you propose to take towards discharging this obligation."

1939, Feb. 16 Alva Carpenter replied that at the time of the accident the other driver, who was at fault, agreed to pay all expenses, including hospital bills and car repair. Before this could happen, however, he put all his assets into his wife's name, and thus did not follow through.

1939, Feb 25 The Lighthouse Service informed the hospital that they could not collect the bill from Mr. Carpenter unless the Hospital got a judgement against him and furnished the Service a copy. They also contacted Carpenter and told him that he may have to get legal assistance to defend himself against a court judgement.

1940, July 6 An application for medical examination and treatment... states that Mr. Carpenter was 52 years old, 5' 8 1/2", gray hair, blue eyes.

1940, Aug. 15 Carpenter was sick in bed for three days (diagnosis fever, infected urine, and pin point stricture) at Outer Island, and went to see a physician who worked for the Public Health Department. He had trouble finding a physician who was in, and so finally saw Dr. J.M. Dodd in Ashland, who treated him with urotropin. He apparently was not on the list of approved doctors. He was explaining his actions in the matter. Because the illness was not related to performance of duty, the government required him to file another form so Dr. Dodd could be reimbursed.

1940, Dec. 4 Boarded the C.G.C. Amaranth at Outer Island en route to Duluth for the end-of-season. While en route his subsistence was 60 cents per day, with one meal being 20 cents.

1941, Jan. 10 Salary increase $1,560 to $1,620/yr. Both salaries do not include the supplemental $180/yr in furnished quarters.

1941, Feb. 20 Keeper Carpenter writes to the Lighthouse Service and requests a transfer to Keeper of Raspberry Island Light Station, when a vacancy occurs.

1941, Feb. 27 Letter from Commander, Cleveland District, U.S. Coast Guard to Carpenter acknowledged there will be a vacancy at Raspberry. He states that the rate of pay would be $1,500/yr. for Raspberry, which is $120/yr. less than he was making. They asked if that was acceptable to Mr. Carpenter and also whether or not he would recommend Mr. Vern Barningham as the new keeper at Outer Island. Carpenter replied on March 3 that he would accept the position at Raspberry even though the pay was lower. He also recommended Barningham to succeed him.

1941, Mar. 11 Because the transfer to Raspberry is "at the request of and for the convenience of the employee" the Coast Guard did not cover moving expenses.

1941, Apr. 1 Transfer to Raspberry effective. Names of his assistant keepers:

Eino B. Hill, 1st Ass't. Keeper, Chassell, MI
David S. Barclay, 2nd Ass't. Keeper,
325 Amanda Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI

1941, June 1 Carpenter declined the offer to enlist in the Coast Guard.

1941, Aug. 16 Carpenter writes,

Would like information regarding enlistment in the Coast Guard or Navy, I have had a little over 20 years in the Lighthouse Service and 8 years in the Navy and am now keeper of this station.

I have been offered the rating of B.M. 2c., if I could pass the examination and remain on a lighthouse station.

But I have rejected because I am not qualified to hold that rating as I know nothing of seamanship except the handling of small boats.

I would like to enlist in some branch in the Engineering Dept. for seas duty or aboard ship.

I was discharged as C.W.T., that is why I would rather enlist and go to sea where I would have a better chance of advancement.

1941, Aug. 26 The Coast Guard replies that he is no longer eligible to enlist having previously rejected the opportunity. They also advised, that, at 53, he was too old to enlist in the Navy.

1941, Dec. 31 Carpenter planned to enter the Marine Hospital in Chicago for dental treatment and to treat persisting problems with his right shoulder, arm and neck.

1942, May 1 Carpenter received a 4 and a 5 (where 1 is the best and 9 is the worst) on his annual efficiency rating. They were good ratings.

1942, Oct. 1 Salary increase to $1,560/yr.

1942, Oct. 31 An offer made to civilians, under 55, who are able to join the Coast Guard reserves.

1942, Dec. 1 Medical examination of Carpenter for Coast Guard reserves indicates that he weighed 193 pounds and had no upper teeth.

1942, Dec. 4 The offer to enlist in the Coast Guard Reserves was also made to the following men:

Edward J. Tormala	1 AK	Keweenaw Waterway
James R. Sexton	1 AK	Duluth
Leslie W. Parker	2 AK	Duluth
Angus Graham	2 AK	Superior Entry
John P. Campbell	1 AK	Huron Island
James E. Collins	Keeper	Huron Island
Robert E. Westveld	Keeper	Michigan Island
James W. Bard	Keeper	LaPointe
Ben S. Hudak	1 AK	LaPointe
Alva G. Carpenter	Keeper	Raspberry Island
David S. Barclay	2 AK	Raspberry Island
William E. Evans	1 AK	Devils Island

1942, Dec. 30 Alva Carpenter enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserves as a B.M. 1c

1943, May 22 Carpenter received two 4s (where 1 is the best and 9 is the worst) on his annual efficiency rating.

1945, Apr. 30 Retired at age 57 with annual pay of $1,101.49. His address after retirement was General Delivery, Port Huron, MI. He had 31 years, 6 months, 22 days combined service in the Navy, Lighthouse Service, and Coast Guard Reserves. He received a disability retirement after being examined at the Marine Hospital in Chicago where they recommended a medical retirement. He had developed fainting spells and was worried that he would fall while in the tower or walking across the rocks to service the station. He was keeper at the Ontonagon Light at this time. They said that he had mild cerebral arteriosclerosis (mild) and arterial hypertension.

His retirement pay was originally set at $1,158.37, based on his last five years pay. His pay while a civilian was higher than it was after he enlisted in the Coast Guard reserves. They originally did not include any Reserve pay because the Reserves had no retirement system. So, when they decided to average in his lower Reserves pay, his yearly retirement amount dropped by $56.88.

He missed receiving his first two retirement checks because his address changed from General Delivery, Port Huron, MI, to 330 Ontario Street, Port Huron, MI, to 516 Ford Ave., Alpena, MI. None of these changes were received in the Coast Guard's district office in Cleveland.

1945, Sep. 24 He complained to the Alpena County Council of Veterans' Affairs that his annuity was insufficient to support a family of four. He asserted that had he stayed in the Lighthouse Service rather than join the Coast Guard Reserves, his retirement pay would have been based on a higher figure and his annuity would be higher.

1946, Nov. 13 Address changed to Wetmore, MI

1948, Mar. 17 His yearly annuity was raised to $1,174.61. This change was made because his retirement pay had been based on his net salary, which did not include the $180/yr. for housing. After averaging this higher, gross salary, his annuity was raised by $73.12.

1948, Apr. 13 He also received back pay in the amount of $158.42.

1948, July 26 Moved to Jonesboro, Tennessee

1958, Jan. 19 Died at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, Tennessee, age 70. Included in his final papers are his death certificate and a record of marriage to Marie Sandquist.

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

C-615

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Carpenter, Alva G.		

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- ☐ a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- ☐ b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- ☒ c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.
Retired: 30 April 1945

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- ☐ a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- ☐ b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- ☐ c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- ☐ d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- ☐ e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- ☐ f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO:

ADDRESS:

ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

Fil 3-2

PS-1
P6-2
4 February 1958

Mrs. Marie Carpenter
Route 3
Hill and Dale
Johnson City, Tennessee

My dear Mrs. Carpenter:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, Alva Gordon Carpenter, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband retired pay for the period 1 - 19 January 1958. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of a retired member. Death benefits for the widows of certain employees of the former Lighthouse Service are provided by Public Law 719, 81st Congress, approved 19 August 1950. The Civil Service Commission is charged with the responsibility for administering the Act and that agency has devised a form to be used by eligible widows in making application for the benefits of this act. Widows eligible for benefits should write direct to the Retirement Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. for the application form and information as to the procedure for making claim therefor.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your husband, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final retired pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. 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 retired pay due on the date of death.

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 the final retired pay due at death.

Veterans Administration Form No. VB 8-534, "Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation or Death Pension by Widow or Child" and Veterans Administration Form No. VB 8-530, "Application of the Burial Allowance" are enclosed to aid you in making application for the Veterans Administration death benefits that may be available to you as the widow of a World War I and World War II Veteran.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death, issued as proof of your husband's death and a certified copy of the public record of your marriage be forwarded to complete our records. It is also requested that an itemized funeral bill be forwarded to substantiate your application for the burial allowance.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1055
(2) Form No. VB 8-534
(3) Form No. VB 8-530
(4) Waiver
(5) Envelope

LCPauls:lcp4 Feb 58

mjm.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (Rev. 4-54)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Special Services Division

To: Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATE
CARPENTER, Alva Gordon	(FLHS)	Keeper, Retired

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
11 January 1888	Dwight, Huron County, Michigan

CITIZENSHIP *(Check and Complete)*

		CERTIFICATE NUMBER	PLACE NATURALIZED
X	NATIVE OF U. S.		
	NATURALIZED	DATE	

MILITARY SERVICE DATA *(Check and Complete)*

		PLACE OF ENLISTMENT OR REENLISTMENT
	ENLISTMENT	
	REENLISTMENT	Retired 30 April 1945 for Physical Disability under LHS retirement act of 4 March 1925

PRIOR SERVICE

NAME OF SERVICE	FROM *(Date)*	TO *(Date)*
USCG Res- Duluth, Minnesota	30 December 1942	30 April 1945-HD
FLHS-	16 July 1921	29 December 1942
USN-	14 January 1913	20 November 1920-HD

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, REENLISTMENT OR RETIREMENT	DATE
330 Ontario Street, Port Huron, Michigan	30 April 1945

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
19 January 1958	Veterans Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, Tennessee

CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Not available	Mrs. Marie Carpenter, widow Route 3, Hill and Dale Johnson City, Tennessee

ALLOTMENT FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS PAYABLE TO	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT
Not applicable	---	---	---

INSURANCE DATA

TYPE OF INSURANCE	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT	BENEFICIARY INDEMNITY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 23, 82ND CONGRESS
None	---	---	Not applicable

REMARKS

Determination as to settlement of final retired pay has not been made.

DATE	TYPED NAME AND GRADE	SIGNATURE *(By direction of the Commandant)*
6 February 1958	O. R. SMEDER, CDR, USCG	

5820 Treasury CGHQ Wash., D.C.

MJM.

File
3-2

PS-1
P6-2/L16-4
21 February 1958

Mrs. Marie Carpenter
Route 3,
Hill and Dale
Johnson City, Tennessee

My dear Mrs. Carpenter:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been sent by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

If there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Tax Statement for the Year 1958, to aid you in the settlement of the estate of Alva G. Carpenter,

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form W-2
JNKydd:jnk 21 February 1958

JNK mdm

PS-1
P6-2/L6-4
21 February 1958

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

Sirs:

There is forwarded herewith for your consideration the claim submitted by Marie Carpenter, widow, for the final retired pay due the estate of Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, deceased.

This claim in the amount of $103.85 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2080241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1958.

Standard Form 1154 "Public Voucher for Unpaid Compensation Due a Deceased Civilian Employee", representing unpaid sums due the deceased's estate is forwarded for use in connection with the settlement of the claim for final retired pay.

The funeral expenses have not been paid, as evidenced by the attached copy of the waiver signed by the undertaker.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form 1154
(2) Form 1055
(3) Death Cert.
(4) Marriage Cert.
(5) Funeral Bill
(6) Waiver

JNKydd: jnk 21 February 1958

JNK mjm

Standard Form No. 1154a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
March 5, 1957
(General Regulations No. 104)

D. O. Vou. No. .....

Bur. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

PUBLIC VOUCHER
FOR UNPAID COMPENSATION DUE A DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

TREASURY - U. S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

(Department and bureau, agency, or establishment)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Location)

This block NOT to be used when supported by claim on Standard Form No. 1155

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAYEES	AMOUNT
Mrs. Marie Carpenter (widow)	
Route 3	
Hill and Dale	
Johnson City, Tennessee	
Net amount due as per summary on reverse hereof	

Alva G. CARPENTER, Keeper, FLNS, Ret. (223)

Amount of unpaid compensation due ..... 19 January 58 a civilian employee of the United States or the District of Columbia, who died on the ..... day of ..... 103.85 , 19 .....

Gross amount chargeable to appropriations and funds, as distributed below ..... $ .....

C. C. GORDON

MEMORANDUM

1/29/58

Chief, Payroll Section

cp

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

2080241	Retired Pay, Coast Guard 1958	103.85

72-99	999000	1234	$103.85

Paid to the payee(s) named hereon by check No. ..... through ..... drawn on Treasurer, U. S., or on .....; or by cash in the amount of $.....

(Name of bank)

Summary of "UNPAID COMPENSATION" of the deceased civilian employee named on the face of this Public Voucher:

	Amount
	$103.85
Salary or pay for which checks have not been issued	
Reimbursement for travel expenses	
Allowances	
Cash awards for employees' suggestions	
Unnegotiated checks drawn in payment of such compensation and deposited	

Check No.	*Date*	*Amount*	
Unapplied balances on U. S. Savings Bond purchases			
TOTAL CHARGEABLE TO APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL FUNDS, ETC			

Less amounts deducted or withheld:

Outstanding travel advances		
Monthly retired pay at time of death $164.00		
		$103.85
NET AMOUNT DUE		

PREVIOUS PARTIAL PAYMENTS OF "UNPAID COMPENSATION"

(D. O. voucher number)	(Date paid)	(Disbursing officer)	(D. O. symbol)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1957—O-422778

Standard Form No. 1154a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
March 5, 1957
(General Regulations No. 104)

PUBLIC VOUCHER
FOR UNPAID COMPENSATION DUE A DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

D. O. Vou. No. .....

Bur. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

TREASURY - U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
(Department and bureau, agency, or establishment)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
(Location)

This block NOT to be used when supported by claim on Standard Form No. 1155

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAYEES	AMOUNT
Mrs. Marie Carpenter (widow)	
Route 3	
Hill and Dale	
Johnson City, Tennessee	
Net amount due as per summary on reverse hereof	

Amount of unpaid compensation due Alva G. CARPENTER, Keeper, USLHS, Ret. (223), a civilian employee of the United States or the District of Columbia, who died on the 19 day of January, 1958

Gross amount chargeable to appropriations and funds, as distributed below $ 103.85

MEMORANDUM

1/29/58 Chief, Payroll Section

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

2080241	Retired Pay, Coast Guard 1958	103.85

72-99 999000 1234 $103.85

Paid to the payee(s) named hereon by check No. ..... through ..... drawn on Treasurer, U. S., or on .....; or by cash in the amount of $.....
(Name of bank)

R. H. HUTCHESON, M. D.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE 3

PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
OREN A. OLIVER, D.D.S., CHAIRMAN, NASHVILLE
J. R. THOMPSON, JR., M.D., VICE-CHAIRMAN, JACKSON
WILLIAM P. WINTER, PH. C., SECRETARY, NASHVILLE
ROBERT BUCHANAN, JR., M.D., NASHVILLE
R. C. KIMBROUGH, M.D., MADISONVILLE
T. R. RAY, M.D., SHELBYVILLE
MRS. RALPH W. FROST, KNOXVILLE
J. KELLY AVERY, M.D., UNION CITY
JOHN W. ADAMS, JR., M.D., CHATTANOOGA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE — PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF TENNESSEE

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH NO. _____ DEATH NO. _____

1. NAME: Alva (First) G. (Middle) CARPENTER (Last)
2. DATE OF DEATH: January 19, 1958 (Month, Day, Year)
3. COLOR OR RACE: White
4. SEX: Male
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Jan. 11, 1888
7. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY): 70
IF UNDER 1 YR. — MONTHS: DAYS: IF UNDER 24 HRS. — HOURS: MINS.:

8. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY: Washington
B. CIVIL DISTRICT: 9th
C. CITY OR TOWN: Government Reservation Mountain Home, Tenn.
D. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS PLACE: 18 days
E. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in Hospital or Institution, Give Street Address or Location): Veterans Adm. Center
F. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES [X] NO [ ]

9. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (Where Deceased Lived. If Institution, Residence Before Admission)
A. STATE: Tenn. B. COUNTY: Washington C. CIVIL DISTRICT:
D. CITY OR TOWN: Johnson City
E. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES [ ] NO [X]
F. STREET ADDRESS (OR LOCATION): Rt. 3
G. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES [X] NO [ ]

10A. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of Work Done During Most of Working Life, Even if Retired): Retired seaman
10B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: unknown
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 382 26 6658
12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN: Yes
IF YES, GIVE WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE: WWII
13. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country): Michigan
14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: U. S.
15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Marie Carpenter
16. FATHER'S NAME: Peter G. Carpenter
17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Lucy Lancaster
18. INFORMANT ADDRESS: Hospt. Records, VAC, Mtn. Home, Tenn.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

19. CAUSE OF DEATH — Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), (C)

		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A)	Myocardial fibrosis	3 years
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (A); stating the underlying cause last — DUE TO (B)	Myocardial infarction	3 years
DUE TO (C)	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	4 years

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A): Gastric ulcer with hemorrhage

20. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES [X] NO [ ]

21A. ACCIDENT [ ] SUICIDE [ ] HOMICIDE [ ]
21B. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 19)
21C. TIME OF INJURY: HOUR A.M. P.M. MO. DAY YR.
21D. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]
21E. PLACE OF INJURY (In or About Home, Farm, Factory, Street, Office Building, etc.)
21F. PLACE OF INJURY — CITY, TOWN OR RURAL — COUNTY — STATE

FEB 8 1958
STATE HEALTH DEPT

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DECEASED DIED ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSE STATED ABOVE
SIGNATURE: W. BLAIR MOSSER, M. D., Chief, Surgical Service
M.D. [ ] D.O. [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY)
ADDRESS: VAC, Mtn. Home, Tenn.
DATE: 1-22-58

23A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Removal
23B. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: 1-20-58
23C. NAME OF Cemetery or Crematory
23D. LOCATION CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY STATE

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS: Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Tennessee
25. REGISTRATION DIST. NO.: 21009
26. DATE SIGNED BY LOCAL REG.: 1-24-58
27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Maxine K. Ferguson

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE. (NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY DIRECTOR OF VITAL STATISTICS.)

COMMISSIONER

M. R. Baird
DIRECTOR OF VITAL STATISTICS

DATE ISSUED: Feb. 10, 1958

JOE L. STOPHEL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

234 1-2 EAST MAIN STREET JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE

TELEPHONE 129

DATE February 13, 1958

Mrs. Marie Carpenter

Route 3

Johnson City, Tennessee

DILLOW-TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME, INC

TO STATEMENT RENDERED

SERVICES		$ 457.00
	Tie	1.50
	Music	5.00
		463.50
	Sales tax on tie	.05
		$ 463.55

NO. 102 # Marriage License. 1922.

MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Alva Gordon Carpenter and Miss Marie Sandquist,

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended by Public Act No. 243, Laws of 1895, by which it appears that said Alva Gordon Carpenter is 34 years of age, color is white, residence is Port Huron Michigan, and birthplace was Port Austin Michigan; occupation is Light House Keeper; father's name Peter G. Carpenter, and mother's maiden name was Lucy Lancaster; has been previously married one time; and that said Marie Sandquist is 20 years of age, color is white, residence is Marquette Michigan, and birthplace was Hancock Michigan; occupation is Waitress, father's name Henry Sandquist, and mother's maiden name was Annie Koski; has been previously married no times, and whose maiden name was ----------, and whose ---------- consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

(PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S)

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Marquette County, Michigan, this 13th day of June A. D. 1922.

L. S.

Alice Peckman
Deputy
COUNTY CLERK.

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Alva Gordon Carpenter and Miss Marie Sandquist

I Hereby Certify That, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me at the City of Marquette, County of Marquette, Michigan, on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1922, in the presence of Mary A. Hogan, of Marquette Michigan, and Beulah Bromley, of Marquette Michigan, as witnesses.

Charles F. Button.
(NAME OF MAGISTRATE OR CLERGYMAN)

Justice of the Peace
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

☞ THIS DUPLICATE to be given to one of the parties joined in marriage.

3-2
fall
75

7-26-1948

Alva G Carpenter
Jonesboro Tenn.
Rout. 1.

U.S. Coast Guard
Disbursing Officer
Washington 25. D.C.
Sir.
Will you please chang my
Mailing Address,
As I have Moved to Jonesboro
Tenn.
My address hereafter will be
New Address
Alva G Carpenter
Jonesboro Tenn.
Rout 1.
old Address was.
Alva G Carpenter
Watmore Mich. Box 15

(FA-PA) 3—2 13 April, 1948
CG-75

File 2cy

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2875171. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Alva G. Carpenter, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period 1 May, 1945 to 30 June, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1174.61 per annum, whereas, for the period 1 May, 1945 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Carpenter was paid at the rate of $1,101.49 per annum - an underpayment of $73.12 per year, or $6.09 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2051255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1945----	$12.18
2061255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1946----	$73.12
2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1947----	$73.12
Total	$ 158.42

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Carpenter claims four exemptions.

Mr. Carpenter's mailing address is Box #15, Wetmore, Michigan, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

Mailed 4/13/48 ccd

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

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/23/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

JG:cpm 6-7 EH OS ccd. m3 Vuck

(FA-PA) 3—2 13 April, 1948
CG-75

File 2nd

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2875171. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Alva G. Carpenter, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period 1 May, 1945 to 30 June, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1174.61 per annum, whereas, for the period 1 May, 1945 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Carpenter was paid at the rate of $1,101.49 per annum - an underpayment of $73.12 per year, or $6.09 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2051255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1945----$12.18
2061255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1946----$73.12
2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard 1947----$73.12

Total $ 158.42

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Carpenter claims four exemptions.

Mr. Carpenter's mailing address is Box #15, Wetmore, Michigan, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

Mailed 4/13/48 ccd

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

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/23/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

JG:cpm 6-7 EH OS ccd mm Mck

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2875171-JWH

February 5, 1948.

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Alva Gordon Carpenter, Munising, Michigan, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

EPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 38

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date March 3, 1948

Name: Carpenter, Alva G. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation

AMENDMENT

Effective: Close 4-30-45 Retirement (Disability) (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 608	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	Range $1440 - 1800) Plus $180	
	$1560 per annum) p.a. Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta., Wisc.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1101.49 to $1174.61, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 31 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1566.15 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1174.61

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED MAR 4 1948

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

lif

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

☐ PUNCHED

3-2
file 75
Lost

Alva G Carpenter
Box 15
Wetmore Mich.

Allotment Disbursing
Office.
U.S. Coastguard
Washington 25 D.C.
Sir.
will you please mail me Form N.A.V.C.G.
-9671-B,
this Form is used with retired pay checks
to be mailed in each month.
I did not recive this Form with my pay
check for the month of October.
and have none to send in for my November
pay check

Alva G Carpenter
Box 15
Wetmore
Mich.

Answered by form letter
11/22/46

(PCP-2)
CG-75

4 October, 1945

Mr. Guy H. Greene, Counselor
Alpena County
Council of Veterand' Affairs
114 Water Street
Alpena, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of September 24, 1945, in the interest of Mr. Alva G. Carpenter (your No. M 3041 010).

The record shows that Mr. Carpenter was retired from the position of keeper in the Coast Guard effective at the close of April 30, 1945. Mr. Carpenter had Government service in the Navy, Lighthouse Service and Coast Guard totaling 31 years, 7 months and 22 days; however, the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law under which he was retired provides that in making the computation for retired pay a maximum of 30 years of service may be used. Consequently Mr. Carpenter was retired with the maximum pay which could be given him under the law.

With regard to Mr. Carpenter's contention that he would have received more retirement pay had he continued in his civil status as keeper, this may have been the case. However, the facts of the matter are that at the time Mr. Carpenter enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve he was 55 years old and obviously was not subject to being drafted; therefore, his enlistment was of his own volition since there was no compulsion that he do so. It is believed, however, that due to the fact that he was in the military service at the time he became disabled he would be entitled to some disability compensation from the Veterans Administration. If he has not made application in this connection it is suggested that he might be informed of the possibilities. In the event he should be awarded disability compensation by the Veterans Administration it appears that he would then receive a total benefit (retirement pay plus disability compensation) greater than he would have received had he continued in his civil status as keeper.

By direction of the Commandant:

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
OCT 6 - 1945

Very truly yours,

CARL E. HERRICK
Commander, USCGR
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

MORGAN:elw
Return to 3-2

file + 2886 to Mr Morgan
Compl to Reorgas 9-17-45
3 - 2

ALPENA COUNTY
COUNCIL OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

GUY H. GREENE, COUNSELLOR
114 WATER STREET
ALPENA, MICHIGAN

SEP 27 1945

FRED T. HAWLEY, CHAIRMAN
EDWARD W. KARPUS, VICE-CHAIRMAN
WALTER A. NOWAK, SEC'Y-TREAS.

September 24, 1945

Commanding Officer
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Re:- CARPENTER, Alva Gordon
M 3041 010

Dear Sir:-

The above named veteran has requested that I write you in his behalf. He is not satisfied with his retirement pay as it is much less than he would have received had he remained as a civilian employee and had received the increase in pay other civilian employees received during the period he was in the Coast Guard Enlisted Reserves.

He states that his retirement pay was based on his last five years before enlisting and before war time increases had been made for that service.

Mr Carpenter is sixty seven years of age, is married and claims that his retirement pay of some $90.00 is insufficient to take care of himself and family.

Please advise of anything can be done in his case.

Very truly

Guy H. Greene

Guy H. Greene, Counselor.

3-2

file

FILE
LKZ

(PCP-6)
CG-75

8 June, 1945

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND

Subj: Retirement of Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Raspberry Island LT. Sta., Wisconsin

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Mailing Address: Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
General Delivery
Port Huron, Michigan

4085

Cond. Herndon

Miss Z.

Alva H Carpenter
516 Ford Ave.
Alpena Mich.
30 June 1945

Mr. H.L. Morgan.
Asst. Chief
Civilian Personnel Division.
U S Coast Guard
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir.

Refering to your letter of 13 June 1945
File C G-75. And my letter of 8 June 1945
And reply to your letter of 13 June 1945,
I am now two months on my retired
pay and am in need of it very much
will you please see to it that I get this
back pay as soon as I can,
as I am not able to do manual labor
And can not find employment,
And this retired pay is all I have to
depend on to support four of us,
I have not received the forms of any kind
as stated in your letter that was mailed to
me.
will you please let me know what is

delaying my pay.

Respectfully,

Alva G Carpenter

516 Ford Ave

Alpena Michigan

C-2-3-1

JUN 23 1945

Alva G Carpenter
516 Ford Ave.
Alpena Mich
20 June 1945

JUN 23 '45 AM

Commandant U S Coast Guard
Washington 25 D.C.

Received your letter of 13 June 1945
File C G - 75
Refering to my letter of 7 June 1945
about forms to make out for retired pay.
to date I have received no forms of any kind.
please foward one of them.

I will be living In Alpena Mich.
My address will be.

Alva G Carpenter
516 Ford Ave.
Alpena Michigan

Transfer Desert on 7-3-45

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

File



ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

2 July, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

1. Referring to DCGO, Cleveland, letter of 25 June, 1945, file 75, relative to unsigned Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability of subject, HQ is advised that our letter of 8 June, 1945 was inadvertently mailed by this office to Mr. Carpenter, General Delivery, Port Huron, Mich., and has just been returned to this office by the Post Office marked unclaimed from Port Huron, Mich.

2. Form 2249, in duplicate, together with our letter of 8 June, is returned herewith. With the return of the signed Form 2249 it is requested this office be advised of the latest address of Mr. Carpenter.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

Incl
Form 2249 in duplicate together
with DCGO, Cleveland, ltr. 6-8-45.

give file to Mrs. Mercer

3.2

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

JUN 27 '45 PM

25 June, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

1. Reference is invited to DCGO, Cleveland, letter of 8 June, 1945, file 75, returning Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability retirement of subject effective at the close April 30, 1945 for signature.

2. Signed Dept. Stock Form 2249, in duplicate, has not been returned to this office and it is requested the notice of retirement be forwarded as soon as practicable.

P. B. HELLMAN
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

File

8 June, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, disability retirement

Returned herewith in duplicate is Dept. Stock Form 2249 of May 22, 1945 covering disability retirement of subject effective at close April 30, 1945 at an annual rate of $1101.49, as it is noted that the form has not been signed.

P. B. HELLMAN
By direction

Incl
Dept. Stock Form 2249 in duplicate

(PCP-6)

CG-75

13 June, 1945

Alva G. Carpenter
330 Ontario St.
Port Huron, Michigan

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Reference is made to your letter of 7 June, 1945, in which you requested information concerning your retired pay. The record shows that notice of your retirement was forwarded to the Cleveland office on 8 June, 1945, and all necessary forms sent to you. You are advised that the annual rate of retired pay is $1101.49 and the effective date of retirement 30 April, 1945.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H.L. MORGAN, Assistant Chief
Civilian Personnel Division

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAILED JUN 14 1945

ROUNTREE:md
Return to 3-2

3-2

To Mrs. Rountree

Alva G.Carpenter
330 Ontario St,
Port Huron Mich.
7 June 1945

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

JUN 9 45 AM

i was discharged and retired from the U. S. Coast Guard on 30 April 1945 at Cleveland District Office,
To date i have not heard any thing about my retired pay,

When discharged i was told at Cleveland Dist, Office i would be notified and that Forms would be sent me to send in each month i have received no Forms and have not been notified of the amount i am to receive,
Please advise,

Alva G. Carpenter
Alva G.Carpenter
330 Ontario St,
Port Huron Michigan

from Ob Reserve

as a civilian

(PCP-6)
CG-75

13 June, 1945

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter
General Delivery
Port Huron, Michigan

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

My attention has been called to the fact that you retired from the position of Keeper in the Coast Guard at the close of 30 April, 1945, after rendering more than thirty-one years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

While I regret to note that your retirement is on account of disability, I wish to express to you at this time my sincere appreciation of your long service, and also the hope that your relief from active duty will result in an improvement in your health.

Very truly yours,

L.T. CHALKER
Rear Admiral, USCG
Acting Commandant

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (3)
MAILED JUN 13 1945

6-12 JR:md
Return to 3-2

FA-AR-75

312

FILE
LK2

12 June, 1945

From: Commandant.
To: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Retired
~~General Delivery, Port Huron, Michigan.~~

Subject: Retired pay; payment of.

Reference: (a) Navy Department letter, 22 May, 1945

Inclosures: (A) Form N.C.G. 9671-B.
(B) Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.
(C) W-4

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective, 1 May, 1945 , your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure (B) must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

JUN 12 1945

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

3097

GHB

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT NAVY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date May 22, 1945

Name: Carpenter, Alva G. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close April 30, 1945 (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 608	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440-1800	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta.,Wisc.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1101.49.

Justification:

Total Service: 31 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1468.66 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1101.49.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN, Asst. Chief,
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)
NAVY

DATE APPROVED ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ JUN 6 - 1945

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

DCGO
~~Commander~~, Cleveland 9ND ~~District~~,

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

Date 28 April, 1945

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at the close of 30 April, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address after retirement
General Delivery
Port Huron, Mich.

Alva G. Carpenter
ALVA G. CARPENTER (Name)
BM1c
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 1 May, 1945

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $~~1091.09~~ ~~1092.37~~ $1101.49 per annum, effective at the close of 30 April, 1945

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified. Submitted in accordance with HQ letter dated 21 April, 1945, file CG-75 (PCP-2)

ERNEST POINTER
By direction
District Commander.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

Medical certificate for mission file - has been approved. May 2, 1945 JJR

Name Alva G. Carpenter Date of birth 11 January, 1888

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	Jan.	14	1913	Nov.	20	1920	
Marine Corps				Jan	15	1943	
Civilian employment	July	16	1921	~~Dec.~~	~~29~~	~~1942~~	
U.S.Coast Guard Reserve	~~Dec.~~ Jan	~~30~~ 16	~~1942~~ 1943	April	30	1945	
Total service	31 years, 7 months, 22 days			01			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number

Amended to include quarters as result Comptroller's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel) Y M D	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	May	1	1940 "	June	30	1940	2	$ 1740.00 "	290.00 "
	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941	6 15	1740.00	942.50 "
	Jan.	16	1941 "	Mar.	31	1941	2 15	1800.00 "	375.00 "
	Apr.	1	1941 "	June	30	1941	3	1680.00 "	420.00 "
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942	1	1680.00	1680.00 "
	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942	3	1680.00	420.00 "
	Oct.	1	1942 "	Dec.	29	1942	2 29	1740.00 "	430.16
	Dec.	30	1942 "	Jan.	15	1943 -	16	3108.00	138.12
	Jan.	16	1943 "	June	30	1943	5 15	1368.00 "	627.00 "
	July	1	1943	June	30	1944	1	1368.00	1368.00 "
	July	1	1944	Apr.	30	1945	10	1368.00 "	1140.00 "

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7,830.78 "

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,566.15 "

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,566.15 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 1174.61

carry 1740.00
mid " 1368.00
3108.00

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—88893-1

Medical certificate for retention file - Taken from official May 2, 1945 JR.

Name Alva G. Carpenter Date of birth 11 January, 1883

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civil... separately)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. on P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	May	1	1940	June	30	1940		1560	260.00
"	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1560	845.00
"	Jan	16	1941	March	31	1941		1620	337.50
"	April	1	1941	June	30	1941		1500	375.00
"	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1500	1500.00
"	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942		1500	375.00
"	Oct.	1	1942	Dec.	29	1942		1560	385.66
"	Dec.	30	1942	Jan.	15	1943		244 pm	130.13
BM1/c	Jan.	16	1943	June	30	1943		114	627.00
"	July	1	1943	June	30	1944		114	1368.00
"	July	1	1944	April	30	1945		114	1140.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7343.29

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1468.66

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1468.66 × years 30 (Not exceeding 40) + 40) = $1101.49 JR

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—85893-1

Distd. Ret effective April 30, 1945. (No annual leave) JR

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 28 April, 1945

DCGO
~~Commander~~, Cleveland 9ND ~~District~~,

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at the close of 30 April, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address after retirement
General Delivery
Port Huron, Mich.

Alva G. Carpenter
ALVA G. CARPENTER (Name)
BM1c
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 1 May, 1945

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $~~1091.09~~ ~~1092.37~~ $1101.49 per annum, effective at the close of 30 April, 1945

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified. Submitted in accordance with HQ letter dated 21 April, 1945, file CG-75 (PCP-2)

ERNEST POINTER *District Commander.*
By direction

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

NCG 9626
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

3014

DATE 6 JUNE 1945

FROM COMMANDANT		SECRET
		CONFIDENTIAL
		RESTRICTED
TO (FOR ACTION) DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND		URGENT
		PRIORITY
	X	ROUTINE
		DEFERRED
		MAILGRAM
		ACKNOWLEDGE
TO (FOR INFORMATION)		URGENT
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE
		DEFERRED
		MAILGRAM
		ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

Ø616Ø4

TEXT

RETIREMENT ALVA G CARPENTER EFFECTIVE 30 APRIL 1945 APPROVED

TOD— Ø616Ø4 # 25 FK/KW OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-6)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: NRS

OPERATOR'S RECORD Return to 3-2

TIME RELEASED:

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943 16—23732-1

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

9202

HEADING	WN 13 V MVJA NR 5 A QUAD 021404 QUAH GR 25 BT
FROM	DCGO 9TH ND CLEVELAND 1945 JUN 2 14 44
ACTION	COMDT CG PEA-A
INFORM	

TEXT

REF FORM 2521 FOR ALVA G CARPENTER BM1C A DATED 1 MAY X RETIREMENT TO BE EFFECTED 30 APRIL X RETIREMENT NOTICE NOT RECEIVED TO DATE BT 021404

Retired as Civilian Employee of Lighthouse Service

Adm. Management	Inspection
Aero. Engineering	Intelligence
Aids to Navigation	Legal
Allowances	Material Budget
Asst. Commandant	Mer Mar Insp o'tion
Aviation	Mer Mar Personne
Budget & Reports	Military Morale
Civil Engineering	Naval Engineering
Civilian Personnel	Operations
Commandant	Personnel
Communications	Port Security
Comm. Engineering	Public Relations
Contract Services	Supply
Engineering	Training
Finance	Transportation

1406 CA 2 JUNE/EV

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

S

(PCP-2)

CG-75

Air Mail

21 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 9ND, Cleveland

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper; disability retirement

1. Reference is made to your dispatch 161929 April and speedletter of 17 April in the subject case. In the latter your office expressed the opinion that the Act of 27 August, 1940 contemplated that employees who were furloughed from their civil positions while performing military service would not lose benefits by reason of such furlough, and that therefore Mr. Carpenter's retirement pay should be computed on the average pay for the last five years in a civil status rather than on the last five years of service which includes the period he was in the Coast Guard Reserve.

2. Headquarters' letter of 12 April, 1945 advising you to compute the retirement pay of Mr. Carpenter on the average pay for the last five years of service including military service was based on the opinion of the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard that this was required by the following provision from Section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763) which governs in disability retirements under the Act of March 4, 1925:

> "Provided, That the annual compensation of persons so retired shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service, or in a department or branch of the Government having a retirement system, not to exceed in any case thirty-fortieths of such average annual pay received."

3. In arriving at the decision that the average pay for the last five years of service, as distinguished from the last five years of civil service, should include the base pay in the military status, consideration has been given to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved 27 August, 1940. That Resolution provided for the restoration to duty of employees who occupied other than temporary positions provided they could produce a certificate showing satisfactory completion of military service, were qualified to perform the duties of the position and made application for reemployment within 40 days (subsequently changed to 90 days) after relieved from active military service; also that any person who is restored to a position in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be so restored without loss of seniority, insurance participation or benefits, or other benefits, and

such person shall not be discharged from such position without cause within one year after such restoration.

4. Since Mr. Carpenter became disabled while in the military service and has been found by the Public Health Service to be disabled to the extent of retirement under the Act of 4 March, 1925, he can not of course meet the second requirement of the Joint Resolution that he be qualified to perform the duties of the position. Under the circumstances he can not be restored to active duty. Even if he could be restored to active duty but found it necessary to retire on account of disability at such an early date in the future as would require the inclusion of his military service in the last five years of service on which average pay is based for retirement purposes, it is considered the provision quoted above from the Act of June 20, 1918 would require that his average pay for the last five years of service be arrived at by the inclusion of the base pay while in the military service. However, it is the right of any Federal employee who thinks that he has not received the active duty pay or retirement pay to which entitled, to appeal the case by filing a claim with the Ganeral Accounting Office for any difference which he considers due him; it is suggested that Mr. Carpenter be advised of his rights in this connection.

4-21-45

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

MORGAN:mlm
Return 3-2

SPEEDLETTER 3-2 SPEEDLETTER

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DISTRICT OFFICE
CLEVELAND, NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

APR 1945 PM

(USED IN LIEU OF A DESPATCH OR MAILGRAM)

FILE No.	NON-CLASSIFIED	RESTRICTED	CONFIDENTIAL	DATE
pcp-75	X			17 April, 1945

TO (Action)	COPIES TO:
HQ	

(Use despatch phraseology) SUPPLEMENTING MY 161929 CARPENTER WAS FURLOUGHED FROM CIVILIAN STATUS AS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER EFFECTIVE 13 JANUARY 1943 TO PERMIT HIS ENLISTMENT IN MILITARY SERVICE X SINCE HIS RETIREMENT IN MILITARY STATUS IS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND HIS RETIREMENT BY REASON OF CIVILIAN STATUS IS PROPOSED, IT APPEARS THAT THE AVERAGE PAY CONTEMPLATED BY ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918 IS CIVILIAN PAY AND SHOULD NOT BE AVERAGED WITH MILITARY PAY WHILE ON FURLOUGH X IT ALSO APPEARS THAT ACT OF AUGUST 27, 1940 CONTEMPLATES EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FURLOUGHED FOR PERFORMING MILITARY SERVICE WILL NOT THEREBY LOSE BENEFITS BY REASON OF FURLOUGH X IN THE EVENT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE NECESSARY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PROVISION PROTECTING FORMER LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE EMPLOYEES FROM POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN ANNUITY UPON RETIREMENT BE MADE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT BY EXCLUDING OR INCLUDING MILITARY PAY IN COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE PAY

Originator's
Telephone Branch No. 21

Signed J. A. Hirshfield
J. A. HIRSHFIELD
Asst. DCGO

NOTE TO RECIPIENTS OF THIS SPEEDLETTER.—The purpose of this form is to combine the advantages of despatches—streamlined form and phraseology, plus quick action by the recipient with the economy of transmission by airmail.

SPEEDLETTERS should *NOT* be handled by the Coast Guard Communication Service at either originating or receiving office.

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: WN95 V MVJA NR 7 R

A QUAD 161929 QUAH GR 87 BT

FROM: DCGOXXXXXXXX CLEVELAND 9TH NAVDIST

ACTION: COMDT CG

INFORM:

3012

TEXT

REF HQ LETTER 12 APRIL PCP DASH TWO REQUESTING ALVA G CARPENTER MILITARY PAY BE INCLUDED IN ARRIVING AT AVERAGE PAY X HQ LETTER 21 FEBRUARY 1945 PEA DASH C REQUESTED HE APPLY UNDER LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ACT NOT BEING ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT AS RESERVIST UNDER MILITARY RULING X PORVISION OF LIGHTHOUSE ACT QUOTE APPARENTLY DOES NOT INCLUDE CG RESERVE WHICH HAS NO RETIREMENT SYSTEM X MILITARY SERVICE BASIC PAY 114 DOLS PER MONTH WHICH IS LOWER THAN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PAY AND WOULD REDUCE RETIRED PAY X ADVISE BT 161929

Aviation	Mem. Non-Pers.
Budget & Reports	Military Morale
Civil Engineering	Naval Engineering
Civilian Personnel	Operations
Secretariat	Personnel
Communications	Port Security
Comm. Engineering	Public Relations
Contract Services	Supply
Engineering	Training
Finance	Transportation

TOD 1948 IS 16 APRIL/AB

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

S

(L)
CG-101 -661

EDT

Yellow copy in military file.

31 March, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS DIVISION

Subj: Carpenter, Alva Gordon (3041-010) BMlc, status of, for retirement

1. As subject enlisted man in the C. G. Reserve has no retirement rights in that status, the recommendation of the Board of Medical Survey that he be brought before a retiring board is considered to be inapplicable to his case, no military retirement being involved. His only retirement rights are those under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of 4 March, 1925, which contemplates a civilian status. He should therefore be discharged from the Coast Guard Reserve, resume his civilian status, and be retired therefrom pursuant to the usual administrative procedure followed in such cases. The medical action taken in his case, as appears on Form 2523, is deemed sufficient, though it is noted this has been supplemented by findings of a Board of Medical Survey.

2. As to the computation of his retired pay, which in view of the preceding paragraph will be a matter for the Civilian Personnel Division, Sec. 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763), which governs in retirements under the Act of 4 March, 1925, provides as follows:

> "Provided, That the annual compensation of persons so retired shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service, or in a department or branch of the Government having a retirement system, not to exceed in any case thirty-fortieths of such average annual pay received."

There is involved the question whether the military pay received by subject man from 30 December, 1942, when he was inducted into the Coast Guard Reserve, to the date of retirement (or discharge) should be included in the pay of the last five years of service for determining the average pay upon which retired pay is computed. This is a new question and involves the first instance, so far as known, where any but civilian service and pay entered into the computation on the basis of last five years of service for computation of pay on retirement under the Act in question. Subject man's military pay as BMlc has been $114.00 per month, about $15.00 per month less than the average of $1544.50 per annum computed for his last five years of civilian service, as indicated on attached papers--approximately, it would result in a reduced retired pay of $55.00 per year if the military service

and pay are included in the computation. Military allowances of course are excluded.

3. It has heretofore been customary in construing the Lighthouse Service retirement provisions, on a point where the law is silent or where there is no established precedent, to give consideration to the practice and rulings in the application of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, and as a rule to follow these so far as not repugnant to the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law, and in the absence of good reason otherwise. With respect to the computation of retired pay the basis in the Civil Service Law is the average pay during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee (5 U.S.C. 698a), whereas under the Lighthouse Service Act, as indicated above, it is the average pay for the last five years of service. It has been learned from informal contact with the Civil Service Commission that service in a military status has been held to be allowable service within the meaning of the Civil Service Law, supra for the computation of retired pay of an employee retired hereunder, provided, that in electing the pay of a period of military service within the five years of allowable service he shall pay to the retirement fund the applicable percentage contribution on said pay. While, the contribution feature does not have application to the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law, the ruling of the Civil Service Commission that military service is allowable service for computation of an annuity under the act administered by it seems sufficient to establish that there is no ground, legal or otherwise, requiring or authorizing the exclusion of such service for this purpose. In other words, military service is "service" within the definition of the Civil Service Retirement Law.

4. I can see no good reason for taking a different view with respect to the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. It has long been held, in fact is implicit in the law itself, that military service may be counted in making up the total service of an employee for retirement purposes, excluding only such service as may be the basis for a pension, if any. On the theory stated above that military service is "service" for such purpose, and in view of the mandatory provision in the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law that retired pay is computed on the average pay received for the last five years of service, I am led to the conclusion that the period of military service of Alva Gordon Carpenter, BMlc, from 30 December, 1942, until the date of his retirement or discharge is to be included as part of the last five years of service in computing his retired pay.

K. S. HARRISON
Chief Counsel

Return to 8-7
WPH:nlh

(PCP-2)
CG-75

12 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 9ND, Cleveland

Subj: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper; disability retirement

1. It is understood that your office has been written separately regarding the discharge of Mr. Carpenter from the Coast Guard Reserve effective at the close of 30 April, 1945 owing to the fact that he is disabled.

2. Since Mr. Carpenter is not in physical condition to be returned to duty in his civil capacity as keeper, he will of course be retired under the Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925. The Form 2521 which was submitted in this case contemplated that his retirement pay would be based on his last five years of service in a civil capacity. This however is not in accordance with section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763) which governs in retirements under the Act of March 4, 1925, which provision is as follows:

> "Provided, That the annual compensation of persons so retired shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service in the Lighthouse Service, or in a department or branch of the Government having a retirement system, not to exceed in any case thirty-fortieths of such average annual pay received."

3. Under the circumstances, it will be necessary for you to prepare a new Form 2521 allowing Mr. Carpenter credit to the close of April 30, 1945; in doing this the last five-year period of service on which average pay for retirement is computed will necessarily include his military service beginning 16 January, 1943 and ending 30 April, 1945. It will mean also that the base pay in his military status be used in arriving at the average pay.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED APR 13 1945

MORGAN:mlm
Return 3-2

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 February, 1943

Name: Carpenter, Alva S.

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.: 408

Effective: Furlough, Indefinite
Close 15 January, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440-1800	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a.qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty	Cleveland, Ohio	
Appropriation	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta., Wis.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, U. S.	

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

Pursuant to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and your call to active duty in the U.S.Coast Guard Reserve beginning 30 December, 1942, you have been placed on indefinite furlough at the close of 15 January, 1943. You have been granted all earned annual leave and were carried in a non-pay status for 3½ hours on the latter date. You may apply for reassignment to duty within 60 days after your release from active military duty; a certificate of satisfactory service from the military authorities is required.

Justification:

A certified copy of military orders directing Mr. Carpenter to report for active duty on 30 December, 1942 is on file in this office.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1893

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-30-1916

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 2-17-43

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

FEB 20 1941

75 File #287

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,

From: Ninth Naval District, Cleveland, Ohio, 8 February, 1943
(Nominating Officer) (Place) (Date)

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Indefinite Furlough

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. Date of birth January 11, 1888
(Last name, first name, and initial)

Legal residence Wisconsin

From--- To---

Position Keeper

Pay and grade $1560 per annum
(Range $1440-1800)

Valuation of quarters $180 per annum

Station Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Appropriation Civilian Employees, C.G.

Effective Close 15 January, 1943 ~~(Date appointment or change in status is to be effective.)~~

Rank on eligible list _____ Rating _____ Percentage _____ Other eligibles considered _____

Vice _____ Pay _____ Services terminated _____

Reason _____

REMARKS: Mr. Carpenter has veteran(military) preference under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and reported for active duty on 30 December, 1942. A certified copy of orders dated 30 December, 1942 (702-783-531) is inclosed. Mr. Carpenter has applied for payment of earned annual leave in his civilian position amounting to 12D4H30M from 30 December, 1942 to 4½ hrs. on 15 January, 1943, inclusive, which has been approved by this office. His application for indefinite furlough to be effective at the close 15 January, 1943, is also inclosed, he having been carried in a leave without pay status for 7/16 day(3½ hrs.) on 15 January, 1943. An itemized statement of his annual leave account is also forwarded herewith. The weekly tour of duty for this employee is 44 hours.

Selection regular, _____, 19___

_____
Manager, Civil Service District.

[1]Strike out the clause which does not apply.

C. E. CHESTER
By direction.

Treasury Department

DO NOT FOLD

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis., *Location* Bayfield, Wisconsin.

30 December, 1942., 19

indefinite furlough

I have the honor to request ~~leave of absence (annual, without pay, military) for xxxxxxxx days~~ *from* close 15 January, 1943

(Cross out leave not requested.)

to termination of active service, 19 in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	22½
Sick	0
Without Pay	0
Military	0

Annual leave allowance for year 35D0H45M

to close 1-14-43.

Annual leave has been granted to [redacted] and including 4½ hr. on 1-15-43.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

_____
Head of Service.

Alva G. Carpenter
Applicant.

Alva G. Carpenter
Keeper, Raspberry Island Lt. Sta.

_____
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: _____
ERNEST POINTER *Immediate Superior.*
By direction.

APPROVED: _____
Local Field Officer.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

M _____, 19

has been granted leave of absence (annual, without pay, military) for _____ days, *from* _____, 19

Leave will expire at _____ M., _____, 19

Time Clerk.

To CHIEF, DIVISION OF _____

(This form to be filled in by applicant and accompany application and to be returned to employee's immediate superior)
Departmental Stock Form 2217—Part 2. 2—6869

COPY

702-783-531

NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
201 Fidelity Bldg
Duluth, Minnesota

REC'D JAN 2 1943

Duluth Sub-Station
Ninth Naval District

OFFICE COMDR CLEVELAND DISTRICT U. S. COAST GUARD

Duluth, Minn.
30 December, 1942

From: Recruiting Officer, Duluth, Ninth Naval District
To: CARPENTER, Alva Gordon (624-209) BM 1c (R) Class S

Subject: Orders; travel; transfer.

Reference: (a) Headquarter's Dispatch 142027 Dedember, 1942

1. Upon receipt hereof, and under authority of Reference (a), proceed to the Coast Guard Station, Duluth, Minnesota, and upon arrival thereat report to the Commanding Officer for assignment to duty. This order constitues your assignment to active duty in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

2. Inasmuch as you have been physically examined within fifteen days prior to this order, it is not necessary that you be examined on assignment to active duty.

3. No travel is authorized in the execution of these orders, since none is necessary.

4. The above-named has sworn upon oath that he has not a claim pending for a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States.

5. Delivered and departed this office at 1600 this date.

Edwin G. Richardson,
C.B.M. By direction

- -

702-783-531 1st Indorsement

Recruiting Office
Duluth, Minnesota
30 December, 1942

1. Received above orders and departed this office at 1600 this date.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
Edwin G. Richardson, C.B.M.
Officer in Charge, Duluth Sub-Station
By direction.

Alva Gordon Carpenter
BM 1c U.S.C.G.R.

STATEMENT OF ANNUAL LEAVE

ALVA G. CARPENTER, Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, enlisted 30 December, 1942, for active duty in U.S.C.G. Reserve, Class "S".

	D	H	M	D	H	M
Carried over from 1941.....	8	0	40			
Earned 1942.....	26	0	00			
Earned Jan. 1-14, 1943 incl.....	1	0	05			
Total.....				35	0	45
Leave granted Jan. 2-12, 1942.....	8	0	00			
Leave granted Dec. 10-29, 1942.....	14	4	00			
Leave granted Dec. 30, 1942 to and including 4½ hrs. on 15 Jan., 1943..	12	4	30			
Total.....				35	0	30

15

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942

Name: Carpenter, Alva C.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 608

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Cvtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Cvtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Kemphervy Island Lt. Sta., Ohio.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

Justification:

Mr. Carpenter was last promoted January 16, 1941 in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Good.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-[illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wis.

SEX:

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

OCT 8 1942

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

75

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D APR 14 1941 By
4NS'O

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 10 April, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name CARPENTER, Alva G.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary.

Effective date of change 1 April, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1500 per annum
Salary Range	$1560-1920 per annum	$1440-1800 per annum
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum	$180 per annum
Station	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 3-27-41.

Signature
M. W. Rasmussen
Acting Chief of Staff.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

APR 21 1941

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

APR 22 1941

.75

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Outer Island Light Station

3 March, 1941

From: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Application for transfer to position principal Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station, Wisconsin.

Reference: (a) As to letter of 20 February, 1941.

Will accept position as principal Keeper of Raspberry Island Light Station, Wisconsin, with reduction in salary from $1620 to $1500.

/a/ A. G. Carpenter
Keeper.

I would recommend Vernon T. Barningham, 1st Asst. Keeper as principal Keeper. He is a good worker and has been a temporary Keeper before at Devils Island Light Station.

75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
RCD MAR 12 1941

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 11 March 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District
To : Commandant.

Chg in Std past JD - decrease in gr + sal

Action recommended Transfer

Name CARPENTER, Alva G. Date of birth 1-11-1888 Legal Residence Wisc.

	From--	To--
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1620 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. ($1560-1920)	$1500 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. ($1440-1800)
Station	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wisc.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list ____ Rating ____ Percentage ____ Other eligibles considered:

Vice DUFRAIN, John L. #608 Pay $1740 p.a., plus $180 p.a. Qtrs. Services xxxxxxxxx to terminate close 31 March, 1941.

Reason Recommended for disability retirement - See Form 9 dated 17 Feb., 1941 (75).

Remarks: Transfer is being made at the request of and for the convenience of the employee. Payment of travel expenses or transportation of household effects, therefore, is not recommended. Inclosed is letter request dated 3 March, 1941, from Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter has veteran (military) preference.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

#4

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared March 25, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 608

Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Outer Island Lt.Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta., Wis.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks:

*John L. Dufrain (retired)

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on. Mr. Carpenter's letter of March 5, 1941, requesting this transfer, is inclosed.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-20-19

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

APR - 4 1941

3241

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 16, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva S.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 587

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1560-1920) $1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	Field (Range $1560-1920) $1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty		Cleveland, Ohio
Appropriation		Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since May 1, 1938.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wis.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

FEB 7 1941

1-1541

Med-75
542

FILE

7 September, 1940.

Third Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

1. Returned, attention invited to the preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

MAILED
SEP 9 - 1940
MAIL DESK

af TOR

Brief: A. G. CARPENTER, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

30 August, 1940.

First Indorsement.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, J. M. Dodd, M.D., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject men, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for consideration by the Bureau.

By direction.

AUG 30 1940

CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

U.S. Public Health Service. 2nd Indorsement September 5, 1940.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., with the request that voucher be properly certified and returned to this office for furthere consideration.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Frank F. Thweatt, Jr., P.A. Surgeon,
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division.

RTH:RS
Enclosures
Application for Med. Exam.
by Alva H. Carpenter - July 6, 1940.
Med.report by Dr. J. M. Dodd 7/22/40
Voucher for $10 debtor to Dr. Dodd 7/22/40
Copy of memo from A.G. Carpenter outlining
reasons for going to Dr. Dodd
Memo. from U.S.C.G. Cleveland, 8/27/40
to Commandant enclosing the above
correspondence and recommending that
it be forwarded to the P.H.S.

Med-75
542

FILE
T. L. H

30 August, 1940.

First Indorsement.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keepef Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, J. M. Dodd, M.D., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject man, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for consideration by the Bureau.

By direction.

AUG 30 1940

CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

75

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
RECD AUG 28 1940 By
INSPD

27 August, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: A. G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Reference: (a) Letter 27 July, 1940 (Med-75), with indorsement of 31 July, 1940, from U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., forwarded by Headquarters' indorsement of 1 August, 1940, inclosing public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher, Standard Form No. 1034, submitted by Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr.
2. Letter 22 July, 1940, from Dr. J. M. Dodd, Jr., re: treatment of A. G. Carpenter.
3. Form 207 LHS.
4. Letter of 15 August, 1940, from A. G. Carpenter; copy.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded as requested by Public Health Service in reference (a) in lieu of Form S-69 previously furnished by Dr. Dodd. Inclosure (4) is submitted in explanation of the circumstances under which medical treatment was obtained from Dr. Dodd, Jr.

2. It is recommended that all inclosures be forwarded to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for attention.

E. ZOOLE,
Acting.

copy

Outer Island Light Station

15 August, 1940.

From: Alva G. Carpenter, Keeper Outer Island Light Station.
Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Medical treatment.

1. My reason for going to Dr J. M. Dodd for medical treatment on 6th and 8th, July, 1940, is I went to see Dr. M. J. Robertson of Bayfield, Wisconsin, and he was not in his office and I also called at his home and there was no one there. I also called at the offices of Dr. Smiles and Dr. Weeks of Ashland and the office girl told me that they were both out and she did not know when they would return.

2. So I went out to see the Keeper at Ashland Breakwater Light Station and saw on his list of doctors for U.S. Public Health Service where Dr. J. M. Dodd's father was a Public Health doctor, so I went to see him and he was on a vacation. So Dr. J. M. Dodd said he would look after me for his father.

3. As for furnishing a Form 207, I had been sick in bed for three days on the light station before going ashore and forgot to take a form ashore with me, but when I arrived back on the station and I sent a Form 207, and my sick leave forms ashore with V. T. Barningham, 1st. Asst. Keeper and he delivered it in person to Dr. Dodd.

/s/ A. G. CARPENTER,
Keeper.

Med-75

1 August, 1940.

FILE
E. Le. B.

2nd Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Lighthouse Keeper A. G. Carpenter, Outer Island, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Inclosure: 1. Public voucher in favor of Dr. J. M. Dodd, M.D., covering professional services to subject man $10.00.

1. Forwarded, attention invited to preceding indorsement.

By direction.

N. R. STILES,
Chief, Detail Section.

MAILED
AUG 2 1940
MAIL DESK

U.S. Public Health Service July, 31, 1940.
Washington, D.C. 1st Indorsement.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., with the information that services rendered on the attached voucher should be revouchered on Standard Form 1034 and resubmitted to this office for further consideration. There is no indication that injury occurred in the performance of duty and the charge for these services is therefore not proper for vouchering on Form S-69.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

(S) Frank F. Thweatt, Jr. P.A. Surgeon
Assistant Chief, Hospital Division.

Incls.
Let. 7/22/40 fr. Dr. J.M. Dodd
Ashland, Wis., re treatment of
A.G. Carpenter, L.H. Keeper,
Bayfield. Form 207 L.H.S.,
and Form S-69.

R'TH:MGM

FILE
Le B.

27 July, 1940.

From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: Lighthouse Keeper A. G. Carpenter, Outer Island, Bayfield, Wisconsin; medical treatment.

Enclosure: 1. Form No. S-69, Public voucher in favor Dr. J. M. Dodd, M.D., 220, 7th Ave,m W., Ashland, Wisconsin, covering professional services to subject man, 6-8 July, 1940, $10.00.

1. Forwarded for Bureau consideration.

By direction.

JUL 27 1940

CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 27 1940

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1939

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard Lighthouse Service **Date** Oct. 16 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mrs. Carpenter (Surname) Alva (Given name) Gordon (Middle name)
2. Present address Outer Island light Station (Number) (Street) Bayfield (City) Wis. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Wisconsin 11th. (State and Congressional District) Bayfield (County) Bayfield (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan U.S.A. (State or foreign country) Dwight. (City or town) When born 12-11-1888 (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 Wife 39. daughter 14. daughter 19 months
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
None	none	none	none	no	no	no	no	no	no

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
no	Position Department or office no	no
no	Position Department or office no	no
no	Position Department or office no	no

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

do not (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?

no. (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 1-14-1913	Discharged 10-20-1920	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank CP	Rank CWT	Rank	Rank
Organization USN	Organization USN	Organization	Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) no

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

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. Arnold Carpenter

Relationship Wife Post office address Bayfield Wis.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alva G. Carpenter
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form has not been sent to the Department
have no copy of this form on any file

JP-75

24 May, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Form 6, Personal History Statement, Alva C. Carpenter.

Inclosure: 1. Form 6 for Alva C. Carpenter.

1. The attached Form 6 is returned for completion as to race under item 6 and prompt return to Headquarters.

By direction,

W. N. DERBY,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

E-K

MAILED
MAY 25 1940
MAIL DESK

EK RGTOR

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt.,11th Dist.,
Detroit,Mich.

September 4, 1936.

A.G.Carpenter,Keeper,
Outer Island Light Station,
Bayfiled, Wis.

The recent letters received in this office from the head keeper, A.G.Carpenter, dated August 19, 1936, and from the Second Assistant keeper, William J. Anderson, indicate an unsatisfactory condition at your station in regard to general management, performance of duties, discipline, etc. Keepers at light stations are very much on their own responsibility. The duties while exacting are not arduous particularly at a station with three keepers without radiobeacon. Generous allowance of annual leave during the winter is provided with pay. Conscientious loyal service is voluntarily expected in the best interest of this Service. It should not be necessary for this office to require such type of service. It should be furnished without a demand for same.

You have practically admitted that you have carried more passengers to Outer Island than you have had life preservers to protect. Evidently the carrying of these passengers has interfered with the performance of your duty in that it causes friction at the station.

William J. Anderson has shown that he spends much time concocting long-winded letters to stir up trouble which consume time from his regular duties. These letters are forwardéd to the office without being sent with keeper's endorsement or comments which is contrary to the spirit of the regulations. They are evidence of friction and bad faith with the Service.

You and the second assistant keeper are warned that continuation of this conduct will result in recommendations for disciplinary action to the Commissioner of Lighthouses which will be in the nature of reduction in pay, transfer and demotion, or both, and possibly separation from the Service may result.

(sdg) F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

P.S. You are requested to show this letter to the Second Assistant Keeper and his acknowledgement through you should be forwarded to this office.

(sdg) F.P.Dillon

- - - - -

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
September 14, 1936.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

May 19, 1936.

Mr. J. A. Blaha, Business Manager,
Grand View Hospital,
Ironwood, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of May 16, you are advised that Mr. Alva G. Carpenter is employed as a keeper at Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wis.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
A. E. REDNER, BESSEMER
CHAIRMAN
O. E. OLSON, IRONWOOD
VICE-CHAIRMAN
J. A. DESONIA, WAKEFIELD
SECRETARY
W. A. KNOLL, IRONWOOD
L. C. KULASAVICZ, BESSEMER
E. H. ORMES, MARENISCO
W. S. PETERS, WAKEFIELD

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC

LIGHTHOUSES

FRANK L. S. REYNOLDS, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT
MEDICAL DIRECTOR TUBERCULOSIS DEPT.
J. A. BLAHA, BUSINESS MANAGER

1936 MAY 18 AM 11 29

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN

May 16,1936.

5/19/36 wrote Blaha
Copy to 11th

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

We would appreciate very much your advising us the present whereabouts of Alva G.Carpenter who was employed by your department at Two Harbors, Minnesota up to within a year ago. We understand he has been transferred to some other light house.

Thanking you most kindly for this favor, we are

Very truly yours,

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

J. A. Blaha

J. A. Blaha
Business Manager

Form 73

B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 12, 1935. , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Alva G. Carpenter

Position, Keeper

Location, Outer Island LH

Effective, May 1, 1935.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Minnesota

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-1920
Quarters valuation: $180 p.a.
Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Two Harbors LH.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560
Quarters valuation: $240

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#587)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Walter Daniels / $1800 p.a.

Services terminated, ~~xxxxx~~ April 30, 1935.

Reason, Recommended for retirement.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

#36274

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. Neill
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **Schedule of replacements for the obtainment of Presidential authority is herewith.**

WPH
RJ

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

1642

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 APR 15 AM 9:12

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan. April 12, 1935.

DESIGNATION	LOCATION (Station or Vessel)	Salary and Range.	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST EMPLOYEE	DATE VACANCY OCCURRED
Keeper	Outer Island LH	$1560 p.a. $1560-1920	Retirement	May 1, 1935.
Keeper (Asst.)	Two Harbors LH	$1260 p.a. $1200-1560	Transfer	May 1, 1935.
Keeper(1st Asst.)	Superior Entry LH	$1260 p.a. $1200-1560)	Transfer	May 1, 1935.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1935.

1935 MAY 16 PM 2:44

LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 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,

F. A. [redacted]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

#3624

C
11

MAY 17 1935

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th LH District

Date May 27, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Alva G. Carpenter

Effective date May 1, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice April 19, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Asst.)	Keeper
Station	Two Harbors LH	Outer Island LH
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1560 per annum

Remarks:

MAY 8 AM U.S. MAY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 29 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

6 f

See 11th Supt's. letter Aug. 19,1927, recommending that notices of increase in salary for Herbert Winfield and Harry W. Thompson be cancelled and in lieu made for Lee M. Stanton and Alva G. Carpenter, in file of Lee M. Stanton.

FK

Washington D C April 6 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Detroit Michigan

Yours fifth changes keepers Dissett Sweet ~~xxxxx~~ Mihlethaler and Carpenter approved as recommended

reference in file

Putnam

- - - - -

Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Louis Dissett
John M. Sweet
Jason Mihlethaler
Alva G. Carpenter.

(See telegram from 11th dated Feb. 5, 1926, requesting telegraph advice re approval his recommendation.) in file

Louis Dissett

FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 13700

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date March 25, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 608

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a.Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $180 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Outer Island Lt.Sta.,Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt.Sta.,Wis.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks:

*John L. Dufrain (retired)

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on. Mr. Carpenter's letter of March 3, 1941, requesting this transfer, is inclosed.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

M. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wisconsin

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	*

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH 6-20-18

APR 1 1941

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-FATD.-

ROUTING
For Action
D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst. Engr.
Civil
Radio
Mech.
Marine
Commun.
Gunnery
Law
Reserve
Public R.
Pay & Supply
Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
Files

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
RECD MAR 6 - 1941
Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Outer Island Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

3 March 1941, 193

From. Alva G.Carpenter, Keeper, Outer Island Lt. Sta.,Wisc.
To. Commander Cleveland District.

Subject. Application for transfer to position principal Keeper, Raspberry Island Light Station Wisconsin

Reference. (a) as to letter of 20 Febuary, 1941

Will ~~except~~ accept position as principal Keeper,
Of Raspberry Island Light Station Wisconsin,
With reduction in salary from $1620 to $1500

A G Carpenter

A.G.Carpenter
Keeper

I would recommend Vernon T.Barningham 1st. Asst,Keeper
as principal Keeper,
He is a good worker and has been a temporary Keeper before
At Devils Island Light Station

75

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D APR 14 1941 Bv

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 10 April, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name CARPENTER, Alva G.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and salary.

1941 APR 22 PM 3 47

Effective date of change 1 April, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1500 per annum
Salary Range	$1560-1920 per annum	$1440-1800 per annum
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum	$180 per annum
Station	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.	Raspberry Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 3-27-41.

By direction

Signature M W Rasmussen
M. W. Rasmussen
Acting Chief of Staff.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information. APR 21 1941

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 4556

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941

Name: Carpenter, Alva G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 587

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1620 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since May 1, 1935.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Wis.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JAN 15 1941

OR

S

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Alva Gordon Carpenter Sex Male

Present address Bayfield Wisconsin Date of birth 1-11-1888

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
7-18-1921	5-2-1934	U.S. Lighthouse Service	Two Harbors Minn.
5-2-1934	10-7-1939	U.S. Lighthouse Service	Bayfield Wisconsin

RECEIVED
OCT 9 - 1939
COAST GUARD
U.S. COAST GUARD

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U.S. Navy

When? January 11, 1913 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Alva G Carpenter
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October 1939

Ceard Gilbert
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 19, 1941

S

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Tenth - Eleventh

consolidated with Cleveland Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Cleveland, Ohio.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Alva G. Carpenter (Name) _____ (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	11th BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob. Appt	780	L.H. Granite Isle L.S.	July 16, 1921
"	Readj.	1020	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1320	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
" (Sat)	Transfer	1080	" Forty-Mile Pt L.S. Mich	April 19, 1926
"	Transfer	1080	" Two Harbors L.S.	4-1-27
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1140	" " "	July 1, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928	1260	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " 11th Dist	JAN 1 1931
"	Transfer	1560	" Outer Island L.S.	5-1-35
"				

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 16 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1936 SEP 15 PM 2:00

CHIEF CLERK

Office of Supt.,11th Dist.,
Detroit,Mich.

September 4, 1936.

A.G.Carpenter,Keeper,
Outer Island Light Station,
Bayfiled, Wis.

The recent letters received in this office from the head keeper, A.G.Carpenter, dated August 19, 1936, and from the Second Assistant keeper, William J. Anderson, indicate an unsatisfactory condition at your station in regard to general management, performance of duties, discipline, etc. Keepers at light stations are very much on their own responsibility. The duties while exacting are not arduous particularly at a station with three keepers without radiobeacon. Generous allowance of annual leave during the winter is provided with pay. Conscientious loyal service is voluntarily expected in the best interest of this Service. It should not be necessary for this office to require such type of service. It should be furnished without a demand for same.

You have practically admitted that you have carried more passengers to Outer Island than you have had life preservers to protect. Evidently the carrying of these passengers has interfered with the performance of your duty in that it causes friction at the station.

William J. Anderson has shown that he spends much time concocting long-winded letters to stir up trouble which consume time from his regular duties. These letters are forwarded to the office without being sent with keeper's endorsement or comments which is contrary to the spirit of the regulations. They are evidence of friction and bad faith with the Service.

You and the second assistant keeper are warned that continuation of this conduct will result in recommendations for disciplinary action to the Commissioner of Lighthouses which will be in the nature of reduction in pay, transfer and demotion, or both, and possibly separation from the Service may result.

(sdg) F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
P.S. You are requested to show this letter to the Second Assistant Keeper and his acknowledgement through you should be forwarded to this office.

(sdg) F.P.Dillon

- - - - -

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
September 14, 1936.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 31 1935

1935 MAY 29 PM 2:40

1935 MAY 29 AM 8:41

LIGHTHOUSES

District 11th LH District

Date May 27, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Alva G. Carpenter

Effective date May 1, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice April 19, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Asst.)	Keeper
Station	Two Harbors LH	Outer Island LH
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1560 per annum

Remarks:

5/31/35

CARDED

D. O. Deeson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 29 1935

Forwarded to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1935.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 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,

E. A. DELONG MAY 15 1935

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

11

4758

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1935 APR-15- AM 9:12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 16 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Detroit, Michigan, April 12, 1935. , 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 19 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Alva G. Carpenter

Position, Keeper

Location, Outer Island LH

Effective, May 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Minnesota

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Quarters valuation: $180 p.a.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Two Harbors LH,

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560

Quarters valuation: $240

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#587)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Walter Daniels / $1800 p.a.

Services terminated ~~, xxxxx~~ April 30, 1935.

Reason, Recommended for retirement.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

Pos. 3624
Journal 149
auth. 5-6-35

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. Hill
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Schedule of replacements for the obtainment of Presidential authority is herewith.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
P. Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

for Mr. Zimth's O.K.
Asst. for Herbert R. Kluver
W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. A. G. Carpenter

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

11th District.

WHC

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARRIED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Alva C. Carpenter

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

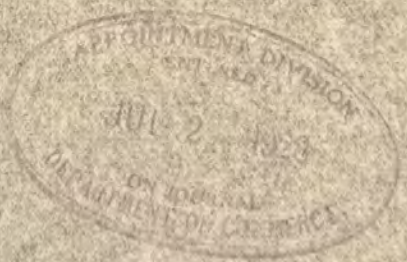
EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

11—0564



TC

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 21 1927 JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 8/19/27 IN FILE Lee M. Stanton

R

CARDED

11th.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPO[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 17, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on opening of navigation.

Name, Alva G. Carpenter, Position, Keeper (Asst.)

From Forty Mile Point Light Station. To Two Harbors Light Station, Mich.
Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade: $1080-1440. Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade $1080-1440.
Previous incumbent, Clarence P. Tupper.
Salary: $1200 per annum.
Services terminated, about March 21, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at request of employees concerned.)

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927.

Chas A Pack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. L. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

CHIEF CLERK
1927 MAR 19 PM 3 21

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 21 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1927 MAR 19 AM 9 07 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 17, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on opening of navigation.

Name, Alva G. Carpenter, Position, Keeper (Asst.)

From Forty Mile Point Light Station. To Two Harbors Light Station, Mich.
Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade: $1080-1440. Salary: $1080 p.a. Grade $1080-1440.
Previous incumbent, Clarence P. Tupper.
Salary: $1200 per annum.
Services terminated, about March 21, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at request of employees concerned.)

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

.....

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 19 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. G. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #1

NAME Carpenter, Alva G. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 11th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	3	1260	Approved		

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

Kind of equipment ; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assists in care and maintenance of incandescent oil vapor light and weight driven fog bell on isolated island. (Residence on island, in lighthouse) Duties as follows:	
1. Standing watch for approach of fog and observing functioning of light and fog bell,	25
2. Care of light and fog bell machinery,	20
3. Painting, minor repairs, and miscellaneous work around buildings, grounds, and boats,	43
4. Supply trips for provisions, mail, etc.,	12

(Detailed Sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 2

12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a			
b			
c			
d			

1. (Surname) Carpenter, (Given name) Alva (Initial) G.
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses,
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Eleventh District
   (b) Subdivision Granite Island Light Station, Mich.
   (c) City or town Marquette. Mich.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper.
8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day ____; per week ____
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day 25 %; or per week 105
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From ____ m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year 4 to 6 hours
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ____ $ ____ per ____; bonus, $ ____ per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate 780 annum 240
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary: ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum x x x x
16. Indicate what special equipment or uniforms are required by law or by the employing authority, and which are furnished at the employee's own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee: 45 cents per day subsistence. (Quarters furnished)
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 40.00
17. Extent of employee's education: (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3 x
    (d) College: Name ____
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assists in care and maintenance of incandescent oil vapor light and weight driven fog bell on isolated island. (Residence on island, in lighthouse) Duties as follows:	
1. Standing watch for approach of fog and observing functioning of light and fog bell, - - -

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper in charge of the station.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 years

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Experienced boatman; also familiarity with machinery desirable.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1140

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

B

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

May 6, 1926.

1926 MAY 8 PM 3 58

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAY 10 PM 3 5[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of April 2, 1926, changing salary of Alva G. Carpenter, from $1320.00 to $1080.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is April 19, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Dill

First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 10 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

eff date

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1926.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1080 per annum, effective April 5, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

HERBERT CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 8 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

B
11

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 1 AM 8 53

1926 APR 2

5 APR 5, 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 5 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Detroit, Mich., March 29, 1926. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Alva G. Carpenter. Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Asst.)(2 Kprs 2 cls) Salary, $1080 per annum.
" Range: $1080-1320.

Location, Forty Mile Point Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs.~~ (Rank etc.) of L.H.

Effective April 5, 1926. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)(2 Kprs 2 cls) Former salary, $1320. p.a.
Salary Range: $1320-1560.

Location, Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 7 1926 NAVIGATION

Previous incumbent, Louis A. Dissett. Services terminated, about April 5.

Reason, Transfer.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer, involving reduction in pay, is made in accordance with his request, herewith.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Gill
First Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 1 - 1926

8/1/26 4-2-26

Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1925
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 1 AM 8 55

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Granite Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug. 1, 1925

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit
Mich.

Sir as I hear there is going to be a vacancy at Forty Mile Point and at Marquette Light Station as I have been on this Station going on five years and am married so wish you would consider for transfer to either Station as Asst. I also have eight years in the Naval Service

A G Carpenter Asst.
Granite Island Sta.

Noted on card 8/6/25 B

Through the Keeper
August 1 - 1925

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 JOURNAL

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320 ✓

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

11th

JBJ

CARDED

FEB 7 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Carpenter, Alva G. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 3 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 AUG 1 AM 8 53

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1921 AUG 1 PM 2 50

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Alva Gordon Carpenter

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Alva G. Carpenter

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service	Granite Island Light Sta., Mich.	11th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (2d Asst.)

5. Compensation $780 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Keeper Examination, June 10, 1921.

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Port Huron	Mich	St Clair	Seventh
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Harbor Co. Mich.

12. When were you born? Jan. 10th 1888

Month.	Day.	Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Single

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs Lucy Carpenter	Port Huron. Mich. R.F.D. 2. box 19.
Name.	Number and street.
City or town.	State or Territory.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) None

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) No.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Montana during World War.			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Delaware	Jan 14th 1913.	Nov 20th 1920.	End of enlistment

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

To 8th Grade in Public Schools

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Eight years experience in Marine Engineer's department during enlistment.

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Assistant Keeper Examination March 1921.

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

No

Date, July 14th, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Wallace Fuller

P. O. Address: Port Huron
City or town.
908 Stanton St.
Number and street.
Mich.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 28th, 1921., 191

(Signature) Irving L. Gill

(Official title) Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

To 8th Grade in Public Schools

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Eight Years experience in Marine Engineer Department during enlistment.

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Assistant Keepers Examination March 1921.

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

No

Date, July 14th, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Wallace Fuller

P. O. Address: Port Huron
City or town.
908 Stanton St.
Number and street.
Mich.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 28th, 1921., 191

(Signature) Irving L. Gill

(Official title) Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 AUG 1 AM 8 53

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Alva G. Carpenter,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

1921 AUG 1 PM 2 19

Alva G. Carpenter
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of July, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Dr. R. Carey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 10/21/1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2d Asst.)	$780 p.a.	Granite Island Light Station, Mich.
Former [5] --	--	--

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich., (Address) July 28, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 16, 1921. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

CARDED

Irving L. Gill
(Signature followed by title)
Assistant Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1921.

Mr. Alva G. Carpenter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven 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 of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

SIGNED CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward T. McGregor.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
11th

(See reverse side.)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 5 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON JOURNAL

Form 73

NOMINATION

AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich., June 25, 1921
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of:

Name, Alva G. Carpenter; Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Assistant) Salary, $780 per annum (base $44

Location, Granite Island Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective July 7, 1921. {the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, (Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 90.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Herbert Winfield, "C". Roy D. Trombley, "C".

Previous incumbent, Edward T. McGregor, Services terminated, about June 1, 1921.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth of nominee: Jan. 11, 1888.
No quarters provided at this station for family of keeper.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, JUN 27 1921 , 191

D. V. Swanson
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Ed. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 30 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—20[illegible]