Ross Wilson Cobb.

Enlisted - July 14 - 1902
Discharged " 14 - 1906
Enlisted " 15 - 1906
Discharged " 14 - 1910
Enlisted Aug 29 - 1910
Discharged July 10 - 1914
Enlisted March 16 - 1915
Transferred to Fleet Naval
Reserve class "C" on
March 15 - 1919

Verified by Ella
from Continuous Service
Certificate on
July 6, 1931.

10 January, 1941.

Mrs. George D. Cobb,
801 West Noble Avenue,
Visalia, California.

My dear Mrs. Cobb,

1. As directed by Headquarters' letter 4 January, 1941, there is enclosed a copy of their letter of that date which is self-explanatory.

2. The papers, when completed in accordance with Headquarters' letter of January 4th, should be returned direct to Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

R. S. PATCH
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief of Staff
San Francisco District.

Enca
nothing -

San Francisco Cal
Sept 19th 1932

Supt of Light houses 18th Dist.
San Francisco Cal

SEP 20 1932

To HW Rhodes:

1. After a thorough examination, taken at my own expense, the verdict is that I had better take extreme care of myself for a number of years My trouble seems to be organic and mostly digestive

2 Any communications necessary to be sent to me will reach me at the following address

Ross Wilson Cobb.
C/o American Trust Co
225 Market Street
San Francisco. Cal.

Thank you
R.C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 29 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 25th, 1932

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

To H W Rhodes
Superintendent of Light Houses
San Francisco Cal.

accept —

Sir:

Confirming telegram of Aug 25th, private reasons make it imperative that I resign from the Light House Service. I would not be doing either the Light House Service or myself justice if I did not clear up some pressing business that has unexpectedly turned up

Thanking you for the offer

signed

R. W. Cobb.
2d Asst Keeper
Los Angeles Harbor Light.

L. D. Conklin
Keeper.

August 23, 1932.

Mr. Ross W. Cobb,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. You are directed to advise this office without delay whether or not you will accept transfer, if offered you, to the position of Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, with compensation at $1200. per annum. There are separate quarters at this station consisting of four rooms and bath, stove, installed, but no other furniture. The station is located on the southern side of Roe Island about 1/2 mile north of Bay Point Wharf, reached by station launch.

H. W. RHODES

Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

ALL AMERICA CABLES — TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS — COMMERCIAL CABLES

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626 MONTGOMERY ST
GArfield 7121 – Local 3

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

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BLUE	DAY LETTER
N.	NIGHT LETTER
NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

Form 16

.F8 5=PD SANPEDRO CALIF 811A AUG 25 1932

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES=

CANNOT ACCEPT TRANSFER LETTER FOLLOWS=

R W COBB.

828A

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 25 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

Ezra.
Issue letters to Elizabeth
(Emergency)

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	RADIOGRAM

F41 17=PD SANPEDRO CALIF 1118A SEPT 6 1932

SEP -6 1932

:H W RHODES=SUPT LIGHTHOUSES=

:ASHORE 48 HOURS LEAVE SICK NECESSARY LEAVE BE EXTENDED TILL
RESIGNATION ACCEPTED SUBSTITUTE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY=

:R W COBB.

1139A

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526 MONTGOMERY ST.
GArfield 7121 – Local 3

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INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

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THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

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	RADIOGRAM

Form 16

F36 11 GOVT COLLECT=PD SANPEDRO CALIF 1035A SEP 6 1932

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP 7 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

SECOND ASSISTANT R W COBB REFUSED DUTY AND LEFT STATION=

CONKLIN.

1050A

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 31 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 29, 1932

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

To
H W Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 15th Dist.

Sir.

1. In answer to your letter dated Aug 27. 1932 in regards to resignation and leave.
2. There is no particular hurry on my part as to when the resignation is effective.
3. By arrangement with Mr Conklin, Keepr., I am using two days leave - from noon Aug 29th 1932 to Aug 31 1932 at noon. I am considering the other 8 days leave as cancelled

signed
R W Cobb
2d asst keepr.
Los Angeles Harbor Light Sta.

L. D. Conklin.
Keeper.

EMA

August 27,1932.

Mr. Ross W. Cobb,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Your resignation from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, is being forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses with the recommendation that it be accepted at a date later to be determined and reported.

2. You will be allowed ten days leave but it is requested that you postpone your leave if you can possibly do so until such time as a relief keeper can be obtained and sent to your station. Advise this office if you can remain on station until a relief arrives.

H. W. [illegible]

EMA

February 6, 1932.

Messrs. R. W. Cobb, & C. M. Johnson,
Third and Fourth Assistant Keepers,
St. George Reef Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. As your letter of February 5th states that you were unable to return to the station on account of the storm, your absence from the station until such time as you can safely make the trip with the launch is approved.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

crescent city Calif
Feb 5th 1932

FEB -6 1932

To H W Rhodes
Supt of Light Houses 18 District

Sir:

R.W. Cobb., 3d asst keeper and C.M. Johnson, 4th asst keeper at St George Reef Light House, left the light house in the station launch, to make a mail and provision trip to Crescent City.

We obtained Keeper Rowe's permission for leave not exceeding three days. We left the light on the morning of Feb. 2d - '32 Leave expires today Feb 5th - '32

From our own observation and from radio phone reports from the light house, weather conditions do not warrant the attempt to return to the station today

We request permission to delay returning till conditions are more favorable. — probably a day or so

signed.

R W Cobb - 3 asst Keeper.
C.M. Johnson 4th asst Keeper.

EMA:SM

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY 2, 1932.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on December 23rd, 1931.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Ross W. Cobb

Position Keeper (3rd Assistant)

Salary $1500.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station St. George Reef Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty July 23rd, 1931.

Remarks:

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

...NICATIONS TO
... OF LIGHTHOUSES
...ANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN -4 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~.)

December 31, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir.

The services of "R. W. Cobb." appointed assistant Keeper at Saint George Reef Light Station, July 23/31, are satisfactory.

Very respectfully.
Georges Roux.
Keeper.

EMA:PMM

August 14, 1931.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Ross W. Cobb as Fourth Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, effective July 23, 1931, you are directed to report by letter after this appointee has served under your direction for a period of five months, whether his services are satisfactory and, if not satisfactory, to give the reasons on which you base your opinion, as called for by the questions contained in District Circular No. 97 of May 20, 1924.

H. W. RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT

M. WILSON

BY_____
Chief Clerk.

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
ERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
AUG -7 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

August 4, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Mr. Ross. W. Cobb, 4th assistant arrived at Crescent City. July 22nd, 12.30 Pm., Arrived at Station and reported for duties July 23d/31; 11.15 am.

Very respectfully,
Georges Ross,
Keeper.

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA (Bureau or Office)

I, ROSS W. COBB (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

/s. ROSS W. COBB (Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, A. D. 1931

at SAN FRANCISCO (City or place), CALIFORNIA (State)

[SEAL]

WM. WILSON

CHIEF CLERK, 18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed FOURTH ASSISTANT KEEPER, ST.GEO.REEF LIGHT STATION, $1440 A $1440-$1800

Date of entrance on duty July 23,1931.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EMA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 7, 1931.

Manager, 12th U. S. Civil Service District,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

1. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Ross W. Cobb, has been selected for appointment to the position of Fourth Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, and has been directed to report to you for fingerprinting.

2. Will you please report Mr. Cobb's fingerprinting to this office on carbon copy of this letter.

Respectfully,
H.W.RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
WM. WILSON
BY _____
CHIEF CLERK.

Fingerr Printed 7/7/31
By K. W. Hunt

Form 206

FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, July 3, 1931, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Appraisers Building,
San Francisco, California.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Ross W. Cobb

nativity, American; age, 49; height, 5 feet 7-3/4 inches;

weight 179 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Ross W. Cobb.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, July 3-31., 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ross W. Cobb, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

/s/ J. C. Branhan

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

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, 7/3/31, 19

Name of applicant, Ross W. Cobb

Eyes: Color, bluish hazel; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, no

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, None

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, "

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? U.S.P.H.S.Standard

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, ____ feet; left ear, ____ feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Negative

Heart: No positive findings

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

STANDARD FORM No. 6
Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

1. Name in full ROSS WILSON COBB

2. Legal (voting) residence 5th (State and Congressional District) Cal. San Francisco (County) San Francisco (City or town)

3. Where born? Iowa (State or foreign country) Boone (City or town) When born? Sept. 13, 1881 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male ✓	Female	Single ✓	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
18th Lighthouse Dist.	Asst. Keeper	720A	Aug.	20	1920	Nov.	30	1920

7. 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 July 14, 1902 Discharged July 14, 1910 (beneficiary by error 7/3/31)
Organization U. S. Navy

Enlisted Aug. 29, 1910 Discharged Mar. 15, 1919.
Organization

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 (3) 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

F. S. Cobb (Name) Bro. (Relationship)

Tiburon, Marin Co., Calif. (Post office address)

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

/s/ Ross W. Cobb
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 3, 1931 (Date)

Present address 166 Embarcadero, San Francisco.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:LS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.,

DATE, August 11th, 1920

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Diego, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine Ross W. Cobb

nativity, American; age, 38; height, 5 feet, 7½ inches;

weight, 168 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, 1 inch scar on occiput

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

Examining Physician:
Please insert color of hair, color of eyes and distinguishing marks, if any.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Diego, Calif.,

DATE, Aug. 16, 1920

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ross W. Cobb, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

J. E. Reed. Jr.,
(R)
P. E. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

COPY FURNISHED KEEPER
FOR STATION FILES.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Diego, Cal.,

DATE, Aug. 16, 1920

Name of applicant, Ross W. Cobb

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG 22 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Los Angeles Harbor Aug 19, 1932
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 10 days of shore liberty or leave, from Aug 29 to Sept 7, inclusive, 1932. I have had 2d Lt. Harbor none 3d Grange Rep. no record days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

None authorized
(Name) (P. O. Address)

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

Naval Y M C A, San Pedro, Cal
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

L. D. Conklin
Keeper.

R W Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

2d asst keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ____ DISTRICT, ____, 19____

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ____ days, from ____ to ____, inclusive, 19____

Substitute ____ be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

Superintendent, ____ *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

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

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

Period of absence: ____ days.

Period charged: ____ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Los Angeles Harbor (Station) Aug 19, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 10 days of shore liberty or leave, from Aug 29 to Sept 7, inclusive, 1932. I have had St George Ref - no record LA Harbor - none days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

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(Name) (P. O. Address)

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

Naval YMCA (Street or R. D. Route), San Pedro (City), Cal (State)

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

I. D. Conklin
Keeper.

R W Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

2d asst keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, _____ DISTRICT, _____, 19____

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for _____ days, from

_____ to _____, inclusive, 19____

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

_____

Superintendent, _____ *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

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

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

Period of absence: _____ days.

Period charged: _____ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
Keeper.

_____
(Applicant's signature)

_____
(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, July 3, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Civil Service Manager)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Ross W. Cobb — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (4th Assistant) — Proposed salary, $1440 Annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Effective, July 11,1931 — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, -- — Former range,

Assistant Lighthouse

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 90.2 — , Other eligibles considered:

C. Stevensen - D
H. G. Scholze - D
H.V.Snowbelt - C
R. F. Hackett - D
R. L. Hubbard - C
C. M. Johnson - PR

Previous incumbent, Edward H. Schneider (Lt.#810) — Services terminated, June 23,1931.

Reason, Promotion

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Members of family in Government service, Brother, married, Keeper, Southampton Shoal Light Station Eighteenth Lighthouse District

Date of birth, Sept.13,1881.

Remarks: This nomination cancels that dated June 23rd for appointment of Henry V. Snowbelt cancelled by telegram to Bureau of June 30th. It has been ascertained that he is addicted to intoxicating liquors and for that reason he is not suitable for an assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 7 1931, 19

C. L. Snyder

H. W. RHODES

~~Secretary~~, Manager, Civil Service District. — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. it being necessary to fill this vacancy in order to safeguard life and property.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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SANFRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 140P JULY 7 1931 was cancelled

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

RE BUREAU RADIO THIS DATE APPROVING PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT HENRY V SNOWBELT REFER EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT RADIO JUNE THIRTIETH REQUESTING CANCELLATION THIS MANS NOMINATION ACCOUNT NO SUITABLE FOR APPOINTMENT NOMINATION ROSS W COBB FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSITION FOURTH ASSISTANT KEEPER STGEORGE REEF IN PLACE OF HENRY V SNOWBELT MAILED THRU DISTRICT CIVIL SERVICE MANAGER JULY THIRD

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT ROSS W COBB APPROVED

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Confirmation

4th Asst.Kpr. St.George Reef L.H.Sta.

To Dept. 7/13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, August 27th, 1931.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Promotion**

Name, **Ross W. Cobb** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (Third Assistant)** Proposed salary, **$1500 A.**

Location, **St. George Reef Light Station** Proposed range, **$1500-$1860**

Effective, **September 1,1931** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

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

Former position, **Keeper (Fourth Assistant)** Former salary, **$1440 A.**

Location, **St. George Reef Light Station** Former range, **$1440-$1800**

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, **Lt.#776 E.H. Schneider, salary $1500 A.** Services terminated, **August 31,1931, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred**

Reason, **Transfer**

Members of family in Government service, **Brother, Keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station**

Date of birth, **Sept. 13,1881**

Remarks: **This promotion cannot be deferred without endangering life and property. Necessary to have full complement on station.**

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **The filling of this position is necessary in order to safeguard life and property.**

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

1. Name in full Ross Wilson Cobb

2. Legal (voting) residence 5th (State and Congressional District) Cal (County) San Francisco (City or town) San Francisco

3. Where born? Iowa (State or foreign country) Boone (City or town) When born? Sept 6 1881 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
18th Hous Dist	asst Keeper	720A	Aug	20	1920	Nov	30	1920

7. 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 July 14-02 Discharged July 14 10 (verified by Navy 7/31/31)
Organization U S Navy

Enlisted Aug 29-10 Discharged Mar 14-1919
Organization U S Navy

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	(3)	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

F. S. Cobb. (Name) Brd (Relationship)
Tiburon Marin Co., Calif. (Post office address)

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

Ross W. Cobb.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 3, 1931 (Date)

Present address 166 Embarcadero San Francisco

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September 3, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Ross W. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1932 APR-18- AM 11

San Francisco, Calif., April 12th, 1932.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1, 1932, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, Ross W. Cobb
Third Assistant Keeper,
From St. George Reef Light Station

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)
To Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Salary and range, $1500 A, $1500-$1860

Salary and range, $1500. A, $1500-$1860

Previous incumbent, Stephen A. Hicks, (LT #790)

Services terminated, April 30, 1932.

Reason, Transferred to Point Arguello Lt.Sta

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with ----------

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY -9 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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For the Commissioner,

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

Chief, Personnel Division

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

September 28, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Form 93, Notice of Resignation, dated August 27th sent by this office reporting the resignation of Ross W. Cobb, Second Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, effective at the close of a date to be hereafter reported, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Cobb resigned effective at the close of September 5th.

2. Department letter to Mr. Cobb accepting his resignation has not yet been received.

H. W. RHODES

OCT -4 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division