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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George, D. | | 1872 England |

## 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: 1940 CA

State of Residence (upon entry into service): 2 [illegible]

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (CA) ~~18th District~~

From: 1890 To: 1938 11, 12

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007523584

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 5/29/26 RH

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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 - MAR 18 1940

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PAR)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George D. (Mr.) | 3-26-1871 | 9 | 8-19-48 |

*This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:*

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Optional) | Close<br>11-30-38 | |

| FROM | | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper | 8. POSITION TITLE | |
| $1560 per annum ) Plus $240 pa Qtrs | 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY | |
| U. S. Coast Guard | 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | |
| San Francisco, Calif.<br>Point Loma Lt. Sta., Calif. | 11. HEADQUARTERS | |
| [x] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. 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 $1128.37 to $1208.37, 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.

Total Service: 42 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1744.50 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1208.37

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL. |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | FROM:<br>TO: Sal. Kprs. of Lhs., CG | YES—NO)<br>LH 6-20-18 | | Calif. |

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

George D. Cobb (Name) — Calif (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 3-26-1871

11—8040

| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Asst Keeper | From Treasury | 600 pa. | L H- Bonita Pt L S. Cal | July 1, 1903 |
| " | Trans' | 600 " | " Lost Pt L Sta Cal | May 10, 1904 |
| Keeper | " | 750 | " Humboldt Bay Cal L S Sta | Aug. 4, 1908 |
| " | Promn | 756 | " " | Jan 1, 1916 |
| " | Trans. | 900 | " " | Nov. 1, 1918 |
| " | Trans. | 960 | " Lost Pt. L Sta Cal | Mar. 1, 1918 |
| " | Read of Pay | 1200 | " " | July 1, 1924 |
| " | " | 1380 | " " | Feb. 1, 1925 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928. | 1500 | " (18th Dist) | JUL 1 1928 |
| " | Trans (73A) | 1500 | " Point Arena L S | Sept 1, 1934 |
| " | " " | 1500 | " " Loma L S | June 1, 1935 |
| " | INCREASE IN COMPENSATION | 1560 | " " " " | JUL 16 1938 |

Retired (Optional) Close of November 30, 1938

Annuity of $ 1128.37 pa

November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Lighthouse Service at the close of this month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

CARDED
NOV 16 1938

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November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (18th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN W. GARDNER NOV 16 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 8 1938
SHEET NO. 38-485
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name GEORGE D. COBB Date of birth March 26, 1871.

Designation KEEPER, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION.

### 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 | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment. Asst. Keeper & Keeper, various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District | Aug. | 5 | 1896 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total service | 42 years, 3 months, 26 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:

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. 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) | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | | |
| Pay | Dec. | 1 | 1933 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | 5 yrs. | total | 7522.50 ✓ |
| Quarters | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 240.00 | 1200.00 ✓ |
| | | | | | | | | | 8722.50 ✓ |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8722.50 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1744.50 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1744.50 ✓ × years 30 ✓ ÷ 40) = $1308.37 ✓

(Not exceeding 30)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

GEORGE D. COBB ..... Date of birth ..... March 26, 1871.

...LOMA LIGHT STATION.

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 | | | RATE OF PAY | PAY RECEIVED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | | |
| Keeper, Point Loma Light Station | Dec. | 1 | 1933 | July | 15 | 1938 | $1500. A | $6937.50 |
| | July | 16 | 1938 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | $1560. " | 585.00 |
| | | | | | | | | |
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Total compensation for last five years of active service ..... $7522.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service ..... $1504.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1504.50 ..... × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1128.37½

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 17 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

LIGHTHOUSES OCT 8 11 AM '38

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 3rd 1938.

**Superintendent of Lighthouses,**

Eighteenth District

San Francisco, California.
(City)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 24 1938 DIVISION OF

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close Nov. 30, 1938 on the basis of service shown hereon.

George W. Cobb
(Name)

Keeper, Point Loma Light Station
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* SanFrancisco,Calif. *Date* OCTOBER 4,1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30,1938.

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.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

O.K. Jenkins
Assistant *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* October 14, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of June 20, 1918, providing for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service.

Optional Retirement
Age 67
42 yrs, 3 mo, 26 days service

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

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Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 16, 1938.

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,

CARDED

JUL 25 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED JUL 5 1938
IN FILE 646 1093/1

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 16 1938
SHEET NO 38-263
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1935 SEP - 10 - PM 3:55

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 11 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

TO Dept.

CHIEF CLERK

Geo D Cobb.

September 5th, 1935

KEEPER,
Point Loma Lightstation.

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29th, reporting that on the night of August 28th you observed signals by flare-light of a small boat in distress about a quarter of a mile northwest of the station and promptly reported the matter to the U. S. Coast Guard by telephone and that a Coast Guard boat arrived a few hours thereafter and towed the disabled boat into the harbor.

2. The Superintendent is pleased to note that an alert watch was being kept at the station.

H. W. RHODES

CARDED

COPY for Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is not considered that further commendation is required in this case.

H. W. RHODES

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., September 10, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

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LIGHTHOUSES

1935 JUN 17 AM 9:26

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 29 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1935 JUN 29 AM 10:09

CHIEF CLERK

San Francisco, California, April 24th, 1935.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 1, 1935.
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, George D. Cobb — Position, Keeper

From Point Arena Light Station — To Point Loma Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800) — Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay, George Cottingham (LT. #727)

Services terminated, May 31, 1935 — Reason, Disability retirement

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

San Francisco, Calif., June 11th, 1935.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1935.
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Form 73a

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# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 SEP - 10 - AM 11:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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San Francisco, California, August 8th, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 1, 1934, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, George D. Cobb — Position, Keeper

From Fort Point Light Station — To Point Arena Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800 — Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800

Previous incumbent and pay, W. R. Kane, $1680.00 A. (LT. # 713)

Services terminated, Close June 30, 1934 — Reason, Retired for disability

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SEPT. 6th, 1934.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with ~~September 1, 1934.~~

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross

Chief of Personnel Division.

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 14 726 Sheet No. 18(b)-23

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Cobb, George D.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Fort Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision 18th Lighthouse District
(c) City or town [redacted] State Calif.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper (1440-1740)
8. Present administrative allocation
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
[X] House [ ] Room { [ ] Furnished [ ] Heat [X] Fuel [ ] Uniform Meals per day: [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3
[ ] Unfurnished [X] Light [ ] Laundry [ ] Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost No

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Varies m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? --
Summer see (d) Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Watch duties 8 hrs. a day, 7 days a week; general station duties, 4 hrs. a day, 6 days a week.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Instructs Asst. Keepers in care and operation of light and fog signal equipment and sees that such duties are properly performed; directly supervises Asst. Keeper's in general station duties.
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Ralph E. Jordan, Asst. Keeper., 18(b)- 78
Leslie G. McKay, " ", 18(b)-93

Abolished Dt. 9/17/34

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Is governed by Bureau Regulations and directions from the District Superintendent; no direct supervision in the actual performance of his duties, but station is subject to periodic inspection by District officials.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District, 18(a)-1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

| Elementary | | | | | | | | High | | | | Normal | | | | College | | | | Postgraduate or professional | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8X | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (Kind) |

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
U.S.L.H.S. Asst. Keeper - 12 years.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

| Percentage of working time | |
|---|---|
| | I am in charge of station, consisting of lighthouse tower, with clock work apparatus for revolving lens of light. |
| | Fog signal building, with two sets of engines and air compressors for operating fog signal. |
| | Emergency clockwork fog bell apparatus with building, three dwellings, two storerooms for tools, oil, and supplies for station use, garage, water tanks, bridge (one hundred foot) station telephone system, and grounds. |
| | 1. Eight hours per day are spent in keeping watch, four hours of which are at night operating light, and machinery of fog signal during foggy, or misty weather. |
| 66/100 | Four hours daytime operating fog signal in foggy or misty weather. Keeping a general lookout on buoys in the vicinity, and for any accidents that may occur to boats, or shipping near the station, reporting it to the nearest Coast Guard Station, or to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, as the case may be. |
| | 2. The forenoons (Except Sunday and Holidays) are spent with my two assistants, washing, cleaning, painting, doing carpenter work, plumbing ect. in or outside of afore mentioned buildings, and making any necessary repairs to machinery or clockwork, cutting lawns, hedges, whitewashing fences, and retaining walls, and keeping station grounds clean |
| 34/100 | Personally, I do all the clerical work pertaining to this station, keeping a record of light and fog signal operations, supplies on hand and what is needed, making daily, monthly and annual reports of this to the Superintendent of Lighthouses. Sometimes working overtime is necessary, namely-making emergency repairs heating, and handling supplies for station and when a man is away on leave. |

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

G. S. Cobb
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

In charge of station; stands watch and operates fog signal and light equipment. Works with and supervises Asst. Keepers in general repair, upkeep and maintenance of station buildings, equipment and grounds. Position requires experience in care and operation of flashing electric light apparatus, internal combustion engines and compressed air fog signal equipment; also in carpenter, plumbing, pipe-fitting and painting work, and in minor mechanical and electrical repair work. Keeps station records and attends to official reports and correspondence.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 20 years

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 25, 1928 (Date) — O. L. Jenkins (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asso't. H. Keeper (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1680 to $ 1980

H. W. RHODES

Sept. 25, 1928 (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt., of Lighthouses (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440, to $ 1740

OCT -3 1928, 1928 (Date)

J. S. CONWAY
(Signature of head of bureau or his representative)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

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.

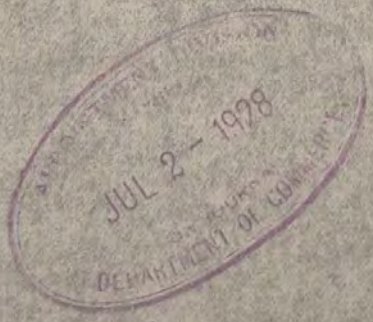
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From: $1380

To: $1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Geo. D. Cobb,
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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.
Acting

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D/1

NAME Cobb, George D. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSES STATION 18th District

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

| BASE PAY | Bonus | Total | Allowances Items | Allowances Value | Allowances Aggregate | As Classified for estimate purposes Service | Grade | Pay | Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended | Amt. per annum to be Added | Amt. per annum to be Subtracted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 960 | 240 | 1200 | XCR | 404.25 | 1604.25 | LHS | 7 | 1380 | Yes | 60-a | |

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 Approved $1350

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6
RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum

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 |
|---|---|
| 1. In full charge of station. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather. | 67% |
| 2. Directs and works with assistants in general maintenance and repair of station grounds, buildings, machinery, etc. Responsible for Government property. Handles all station records and correspondence. | 33% |

NEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
e filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 18
2—12758

1. Cobb (Surname) George (Given name) D. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 16th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Fort Point Light Station
   (c) City or town Presidio, San Francisco (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

| | | | |
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| | a | | |
| | b | | |
| | c | | |
| | d | | |

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 to 10; per week 56 to 70
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ; or per week
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 5 hrs. Time of night changes with watches. m. to m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year
   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 None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 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 $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
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 |
|---|---|
| 1. In full charge of station. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather. | 67% |
| 2. Directs and works with assistants in general maintenance and repair of station grounds, buildings, machinery, etc. Responsible for Government property. Handles all station records and correspondence. | 33% |

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works to a large extent upon his own responsibility (on account of long distance from headquarters), being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes, two.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Directs and supervises work of two assistant keepers in the performance of their official duties, as given under Question 18. Assigns work to be done. Maintains discipline.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since August 1, 1908.

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

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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 | | X |
| Common School | X | |

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience.

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 $1140.00 to $1260.00

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Cobb, George D. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AMG

APPOINTMENTS
APR 8 1919

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT
APR 7 1919
HOUSES

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Mar.31,1919

APPOINTMENTS

1919 APR 7 PM 2 20

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1919 APR 7 PM 4 21

1. Referring to the Department's letter of February 25, 1919, advising George D. Cobb, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, that his salary had been changed from $900. to $960. per annum, commencing March 1, 1919 or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is informed that George D. Cobb entered on duty at $960. per annum on March 1, 1919.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

1919 APR [illegible] AM 10 51

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATE
ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

A. ----------

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1919.

r. George D. Cobb,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including longevity pay of $60 per annum).

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.

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Form 73 WW:AMG

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) Feb. 8th (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, George D. Cobb

Position, Keeper (Keeper)

Location, Fort Point Light Station Capt

Effective March 1, 1919

Legal residence, California

Salary, $900.00 per annum plus $60.00 per annum longevity. 1919 FEB 25 AM 9

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station

Former salary, $840.00 per annum

60
900

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

**Previous incumbent,** James Rankin

Reason, Retirement

Services terminated, February 28 1919

APPOINTMENTS

1919 FEB 25 AM 10 12

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

H. W. Rhodes

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

2-25-19 Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 FEB FEB 24 1919 24 PM 4 01

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 25 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

F. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 756 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes permanent pay of $60.)

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.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
DATED 10-30-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 2 1918

TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
OCT 23 1916
HOUSES

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Cobb, George Douglas

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

18th Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

$753.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$756. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$400. PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Years: 20 Months: 11

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Washington

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: March Year: 1871

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E8 O(Steam and Gas Engines)

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 4 California County: San Francisco

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Humboldt Bay Fog Signal (Eureka) State: California

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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HB-WDW

JAN 23 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

It is understood that the work of rescue was attended with great difficulty, and the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance thus rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. G. A. Cobb, Keeper.
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES - Appointment Div. Files.

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN
Mailed JAN 23 1917 by

File

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 17 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916

CHIEF JAN 18 19

I, George D. Cobb

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.

☞ George D. Cobb
(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) A. J. Johnson

(Official title) Notary Public

(My commission expires June 1, 1916)

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $756 per annum | Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal. |
| Former[5] Keeper | $750 per annum | Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal. |

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) January 12, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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.

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Entitled

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED [illegible]TE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1915.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $750 per annum.)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE DIVISION
ENTERED
DEC 23 1915
ON MORNING
SEAT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

OFFICE REPORTED
JAN 1916
U.S. COMMISSION

11—1303

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., December 6, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Appointment of (Increase in pay)**

Name, George D. Cobb — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper — Salary, $756 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Sta., Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 3-

**Effective** January 1, 1916. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper — Former salary, $750 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Sta., Cal.

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

**Previous incumbent,** -------- Services terminated, -------

Reason, ------- D. L. 12/16/15 auth. incr.

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** Increase in compensation recommended to comply with regulation for payment of salaries on equal basis, and to conform with rates paid at all other stations of the same class in this district. See special letter of this date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

**Added in Bureau. Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1915

12-23-15

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 13 19.5
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HWR-CHT

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal:
salary of keeper.

December 6, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the salary of the present keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, California, is $750 per annum, the rate authorized in 1908 for a station of Class 111. In this particular case the keeper is maintained at a lower rate of pay than a new keeper would receive at the same station.

2. This case appears to be an exception to the general rule of changes authorized by the Committee on Equalization of Pay , and as it appears unjust to keep the pay of the present keeper at $750 per annum and increase that of a new keeper ( who would probably be a younger and less experienced man) to $756 per annum, it is recommended that the pay of the present keeper be increased to $756 per annum, to date from January 1, 1916.

3. The usual nomination on Form 73 inclosed herewith.

Rhodes.
Inspector

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name George D. Cobb 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $750. p.a. 6. Where employed Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (a) Aug. 5, 1896. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ---

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 1 year.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Experience with steam and gas engines. Handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (d):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 90/100 | 2 | 180 |
| Quality of work | Good 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | Good 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Attendance | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Total | | 10 | 890 |
| Average percentage | | | 89 |

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests interest in all work of Service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ---

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ---

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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G. R. Putnam

*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed HumboldtBay F.S.Sta.
3. Name George D. Cobb. 4. Where born Washington.
5. Age 38. 6. Position Keeper, Humboldt Bay F.S.Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $750. pa. 8. When appointed (a) August 5, 1896.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State California. Congressional District IV. County San Francisco. O. R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 1 year.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog-signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 9/10 Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Entirely Satisfactory.

CARDED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 7 - 1909, 19

W. G. Miles
Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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Form 111

Enclosure 1

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
RECEIVED
AUG 29 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
SEP 5 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Department of Commerce and Labor** No. ---

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George W. Cobb

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

George W. Cobb,

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date Aug 4 1908.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1908

H. C. Rose
Actg. Chief Clerk.

Affix official seal.

[c] Name: J. A. Burnell

Official title: Notary Public.

CARDED

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper $750 yr. | Humboldt Bay Bay Signal Station. | Washington | California. |

RECEIVED
SEP 8 1908
TO APPOINTMENTS

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
SEP 5 1908
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 111

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

# OATH OF OFFICE

OF

George D. Cobb

*Position:* Keeper, Humboldt Bay Dig- Signal Station, Cal.

*Dated* August 11, 1908.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.**

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., 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.

* * *

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT--WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

3076

July 25, 1908.

Mr. George D. Cobb, of California, is hereby appointed Keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, effective beginning August 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Port Point Light-Station, California, at $600 per annum.)

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD RECEIVED JUL 16 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 25 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

**LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT**

No. 3076

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist., B

San Francisco, Cal., July 11, 1908. (Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. George D. Cobb To Good of (3) California (State of legal residence)

from (4) First Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Fort Point Light-Station, California, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $600 per an. (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $750 per an. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) August 1, 1908, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) New station, to be placed in Class III. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) _____ (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) _____ (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and

was considered with (18) _____

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

R. T. Lopez Commander, U.S.N., Inspector. 12th L.H.D. 413

(New position)

Noted 7-25-08

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

**LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD**

July 24, 1908.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 25 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 25 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J. N. Hemphill Captain, U.S.N., Naval Secretary.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. _____

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 25, 1908

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one additional position Keeper

Salary, $ 750 per annum

Geo. W. Kadley

Chief of Appointment Division.

# PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 15, 1904.*

**To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:**

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

*Secretary.*

CARDED.

## PART I.

**(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)**

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. George Douglas Cobb.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? George D. Cobb.

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

San Francisco, California San Francisco Fourth.
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White.

5. Where were you born? Olympia, Washington.

6. When were you born? March 26th 1871.
Month. Day. Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
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9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Seven (7) Years.

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified.

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No.

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Working in Railroad Car Repair Shops,
Machinist-Helper, Housepainter,

15. 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.")

Public School.

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

18. 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.) Yes.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filed. June 6th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) George E. Douglas Off.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: San Francisco
City or town.

Fort Point Light Station,
Number and street.

California.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 10 1904, 190

(Signature) W. P. Day

(Official title) Comdr., U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

## PART II.

**(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)**

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light-House Service. San Francisco, (Fort Point) 12th
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? First Assistant Bonita Pt. Light Station.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Oct. 19. 1901.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since Aug. 5. 1896 = 6 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $600. per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses,

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified. Transfer from 12 asst $550 pa

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) W. P. DeLong U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector, 12th L.H. District.

Date: AUG 10 1904, 190

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
27 MAY 1904
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, George W. Cobb do solemnly swear 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.

George W. Cobb

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26 day of May A. D. 1904

Geo. F. Knox
Notary Public

E. O. d. June 1, 04

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st. Assistant | Fort Point. | Washington. | California. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The Oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 20 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 10, 1904.

Mr. George D. Cobb, of ____ is hereby appointed

First Assistant Keeper of the Fort Point Light-Station, California,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect May 10, 1904, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken. vice Johann R. C. Claus,

resigned. (By transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the

Bonita Point Light-Station, Cal., at $600 per annum.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 3076.

6 May 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 9-1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 10 1904 4 PM DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. George D. Cobb from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Bonita Point, Cal., Light-Station, to that of First Assistant Keeper at Fort Point, Cal., Light-Station, to date from 10 May '04, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, in place of Mr. Johann R. C. Claus, resigned.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 11 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPROVED
MAY 9 - 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 9 - 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
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# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, George D. Cobb ——— do solemnly Swear 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.

George D. Cobb

Sworn to — and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October A. D. 1901

C. O. d. 2 Nov. 1901. S

Alfred Greiner

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Assistant | Bonita Point. | Washington | Calefornia. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

BVA D.

ASB.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 16 Oct., 1901.

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number.

FILE No. 3076.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. George D. Cobb, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Bonita Point, Cal., light-station, to that of First Assistant Keeper at the same station, to date from 20 Oct., 1901, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. Charles A. Paulsen who has been recommended for transfer.

Respectfully,

W. H. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, May 19, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. George D. Cobb from the position of Assistant Keeper at Fort Point, Cal., light-station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Bonita Point, Cal., light-station, with pay at the rate of $550. a year, to date from 20 May, 1900, in the place of Mr. Nils C. Frey, resigned.

Respectfully,

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

R.E.M.

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 1 May, '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. George D. Cobb from the position of Assistant Keeper at Oakland Harbor, Cal., Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Fort Point, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, to date from May 1, '99, in the place of Mr. Charles H. Nilson, dismissed.

This change of station is requested by Mr. Cobb and recommended by the Inspector of the 12th Light-House District.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Perry

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

# NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

*To be sent to the Light-House Board.*

Office of the Inspector, 12th Light-House District,

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4, 1896.

*To the Secretary of the Treasury,*

*Washington, D. C.*

*Sir:*

*I have the honor to nominate* Mr. George D. Cobb,

_____ *for appointment as* ~~Acting~~ Assistant

*Keeper of the* * Light Station at Oakland Harbor,

California, *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

*place of* Mr. John Crowley

*who* † declines service. Samuel D. Hounsell transferred

Aug 10, 1896

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

John Wilkinson
Naval Secretary.

*Respectfully yours,*

Frank Evans Comdr. U.S.N.
*Inspector.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

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San Francisco

California, 1896.
July 31st

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Olympia Washington United States

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 26 Occupation. Seaman

Are you married? No.

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. 2nd Artly Regt N. G. C. Battery G.

In what capacity? Private.

Where, and how long did you serve? San Francisco Cal 2 6 mos

Were you honorably discharged? Yes.

When and where? 1894 San Francisco Cal {on removal from city.}

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? Understand the manggment of boats, Engines, boilers and all the duties required in the services

By whom are you recommended?

A. H. Walker, Train Master S.P.C.
M. J. Laymance Real Estate 466-8th Oakland
Any Comy. May Pay Office.

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

San Francisco Cal,
16½ Dupont St 4th Cong. Dist.

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

Assistant Keeper, Oakland Harbor
Light Station. — April 90 to Apl. 1891.
Removed to Washington State.

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

No.

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) George Douglas Cobb.

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

*Form No. 111.*

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# OATH OF OFFICE.

**Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.**

I, George W. Cobb. ———

———, do solemnly Swear 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.

George Douglas Cobb.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896

Chas. D. Hurst

NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Keeper | Oakland Harbor | Washington | California. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

Form 89 A

# CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

Claim No. 0972533

WASHINGTON 25, October 16, 1948
(Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
1687807

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Theodora C. Cobb, widow, as representative of
the estate of George D. Cobb, deceased,
801 West Noble Avenue,
Visalia, California.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 285.00 )

on account of

additional pay due George D. Cobb, deceased, as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, for the period December 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940. (Coast Guard File: PA-PA 75)

(20-1255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939 $105.00
2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 $180.00)

2091850 Payment of Certified Claims, 1949

Claim for the period July 1, 1940 to Dec. 14, 1940, will be subject of a separate settlement.

To:
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

Coast Guard

MEMORANDUM

H.R.

Copy for Administrative Office

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FORM NO. 2089

# SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury
(Department or establishment)

Bureau of Accounts
(Bureau or office)

(Date paid)

By Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Period April 1949
(Month or quarter ended)

Bureau Schedule No. 406527

Symbol No.

Date April 1949

| DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO. | CERTIFICATE NO. | PAYEE | APPROPRIATION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| vgn | 1687807 | Theodora C. Cobb, etc. | 2091850 | |
| | 1705095 | Alton E. Cullen, etc. | " | 285.00 |
| | 1693994 | The Shack | " | 21.52 |
| | 1694706 | Spector's Restaurant | " | 11.00 |
| | 1721025 | E. F. Shipman | " | 0.75 |
| | 1703042 | John F. Busso | " | 39.08 |
| | 1703088 | Dale E. Keller | " | 16.25 |
| | 1699370 | Harold Burns | " | 25.00 |
| | 1709141 | Ernest E. Burt, Jr. | " | 61.60 |
| | 1701719 | Robert Neal McDonald | " | 40.04 |
| | 1713497 | Doris E. Clark | " | 10.00 |
| | 1695821 | Elmer C. Starke | " | 148.75 |
| | 1703184 | Robert W. Hennig | " | 190.96 |
| | 1725120 | Daniel W. Cluff | " | 85.40 |
| | 1727165 | Joseph W. Hayes | " | 71.40 |
| | 1728684 | Horace Judson Barnett | " | 169.65 |
| | 1729799 | Arthur C. Harding | " | 200.00 |
| | | | | 471.04 |

Coast Guard

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

16—96-3 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ARTICLE NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George D. (Mr.) | 8-26-1871 | 7 September 1948<br>PA-PA 75<br>9 |

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

| 4. SECTION OR UNIT | 5. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| General Accounting Office<br>Claims Division<br>Washington 25, D. C. | Close<br>11-30-38 | |

FROM

Gentlemen:

8. POSITION TITLE

TO

Reference your file Misc-0972533. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. George D. Cobb, widow of Mr. George D. Cobb (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she 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 Mr. Cobb based on net salary, for the period December 1, 1938 to December 14, 1940, the date of his death. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

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By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

16. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: NONE | 5 PT. | 10 DISAB. | WWI | WWII | OTHER

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr of 1/12/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

| 17. SEX | 18. GRADE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | | LH 1-20-18 | | Calif. |

CC: Claimant, Mrs. George D. Cobb
Budget Division (Sta. 6-3)

JEMuzik:EDL 6-7
9-3-48

2. PAY ROLL COPY

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 60-R064.

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George D. (Mr.) | 3-26-1871 | 9 | 8-19-48 |

*This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:*

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Optional) | Close<br>11-30-38 | |

| FROM | | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper | 8. POSITION TITLE | |
| $1560 per annum ) Plus $240 pa Qtrs | 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY | |
| U. S. Coast Guard | 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | |
| San Francisco, Calif.<br>Point Loma Lt. Sta., Calif. | 11. HEADQUARTERS | |
| [x] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. 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 $1128.37 to $1308.37, 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.

Total Service: 42 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1744.50 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1308.37

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL. |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | FROM: Sal. Kprs. of Lhs., CG<br>TO: | LH (RETIREMENT-NO) 6-20-18 | | Calif. |

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2. PAY ROLL COPY

George D. Cobb

Cl# 097-535 HRP Lett

FEB 17 1948

Oakland Harbor Light Station
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
Fort Point " "
Humboldt Bay " "
Fort Point " "
Point Adams " "
Point Loma " "

| | |
|---|---|
| Ass't Keeper | April 16, 1890 |
| Resigned | April 22, 1891 |
| Ass't Keeper | August 5, 1896 |
| Ass't Keeper | May 8, 1899 |
| 2nd Ass't | May 20, 1900 |
| 1st " | Oct. 20, 1901 |
| 1st " | May 8, 1904 |
| Keeper | August 1, 1908 |
| Keeper | March 1, 1919 |
| Keeper | Sept. 1, 1924 |
| Keeper | June 1 , 1935 |

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT(FA-PA)
Refer to File: CC-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

16 January, 1948

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

Attention: Mr. Schumacher
Misc. Review Section

Received a silver Life Saving Medal on August 14th 1903 for saving three men from drowning in San Francisco Bay on December 26th, 1896.

Gentlemen:

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It is requested that the claims be returned to the Commandant (FA-PA), Washington 25, D. C., for processing, after they have been recorded in your office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. A. WILBER, Chief Pay Clerk,
USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
Letters of Claim (8)

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GAO
CLAIMS DIVISION

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
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MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

ORIGINAL IN CL # 2894620

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RENEWAL
No prior claim
for this item
of record in
Claims Division
FEB 26 1948

George D. Cobb

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland Harbor | Light | Station | Ass't Keeper — April 16, 1890 |
| " | " | " | " resigned — April 22, 1891 |
| " | " | " | Ass't Keeper — August 5, 1896 |
| Fort Point | " | " | Ass't Keeper — May 3, 1899 |
| Point Bonita | " | " | 2nd Ass't — May 20, 1900 |
| " | " | " | 1st " — Oct. 20, 1901 |
| Fort Point | " | " | 1st " — May 10, 1904 |
| Humboldt Bay | Fog Signal | | Keeper — August 1, 1908 |
| Fort Point | Light | Station | Keeper — March 1, 1919 |
| Point Arena | " | " | Keeper — Sept. 1, 1934 |
| Point Loma | " | " | Keeper — June 1 , 1935 |

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January 23rd 1917 received a letter from the Department of Commerce commending assistance rendered in connection with the Coast Guard at Humboldt Bay, Eureka, California in rescuing 27 men from the U.S. Submarine H 3, which went ashore seven miles north of the Humboldt Fog Signal Station.

March 16, 1948.

Misc-0972533-NKB

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

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Mrs. George D. Cobb, 801 W. Noble Avenue, Visalia, California, for the difference between retirement pay received by George Douglas Cobb, deceased, 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 decedent'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 pay roll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid, during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure
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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

# DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

G.S.A.O. 1-30-41

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

*Appropriation:* 2011255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941.

*Unit* HEADQUARTERS Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

*Total years of service* ----------

*Pay period, duty, or grade* ----------

*To* George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

*Monthly rate of pay* $91.03
(Base and longevity)

----------
(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

*For pay and allowances—*

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(Address)

*From* 12/1, 1940, *to* 12/14, 1940
(Inclusive)

| CREDITS: | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Subsistence allowance | $ | |
| Rental or quarters allowance | | |
| Pay | 43.88 | |
| Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher) | | |
| Sundry credits and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $ 43.88 | |

| CHARGES: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allotment | $ | |
| Clothing | | |
| Forfeited | | |
| Sundry charges and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CHARGES | $ None | |

| | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Total Credits | $ 43.88 | |
| Less—Total Charges, $ | | |
| Amt. retained | | |
| TOTAL | $ None | |
| Net amount to be paid on this voucher | $ 43.88 | |

REMARKS: Died 12-14-40. Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1940, on D. O. Vou. No. 869,508. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 244,544 covering retired pay for the month of December, 1940, on D. O. Vou. No. 1,057,765, settled in the December, 1940, account of C. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 51, dated 1-2-41.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ----------

Account verified; correct for ----- $ 43.88

(Signature or initials) ----------

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ----------
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

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and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $----------, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ---------- ----------, 19---- {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ----------, 19---- (Month) is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

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(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

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----------, 19---- (Date) (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $----------

Date ----------, 19----

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ----------
*Commanding, District Commander.*

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

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CC: Claimant, Mrs. George D. Cobb
Budget Division (Sta. 6-3)

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9-3-48

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE 6-1

WASHINGTON 25

March 16, 1948.

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-0972533-NKB

U.S. COAST GUARD HDQT'S.
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED MAR 19 1948 (7)

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U. S. Coast Guard,
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Respectfully,

P. E. Soura

Chief of Section.

Enclosure

FA5-75

4 January, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, San Francisco District.

Subject: Keeper George D. Cobb, retired, deceased; final pay.

References: (a) Form 93, dated 16 December, 1940.
(b) Article 144, Pay and Supply Instructions.

Inclosures: 1. Standard Form 1055.
2. Form 2661, $43.88.
3. Form of waiver.

1. In view of reference (a), in which the death on 14 December, 1940, of the above named man was reported, it is requested that a copy of this letter with inclosures, be delivered to the legal representative or next of kin of deceased.

2. At the time of his death, there was due the estate of deceased the sum of $43.88, covering retired pay for the period 1-14 December, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

3. If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other office authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

4. Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

A. W. CULVERWELL,
By direction.

JAN 6 1941

3 January, 1941.

George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired

Died 12-14-40.

Card noted

District: SAN FRANCISCO

Address: 801 W. Noble Ave.,
Visalia, Calif.

Retired Pay: $94.03 per month

Form 5

R BINDING
-THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Back
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1. FULL NAME George Douglas Cobb Keeper (retired) DISTRICT NO. 5401 REGISTRAR'S NO. 141

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Tulare
(B) CITY OR TOWN Visalia
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
801 W. Noble
IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION
(D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)
IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 yrs. IN CALIFORNIA 50 yrs.
(E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN THE U. S. A.? 50 yrs. YEARS

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(A) STATE Calif.
(B) COUNTY Tulare
(C) CITY OR TOWN Visalia
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(D) STREET NO. 801 W. Noble

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH Dec. DAY 14th
YEAR 1940 HOUR 9 MINUTE 20 P.M.

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR: none
3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: none

4. SEX: Male
5. COLOR OR RACE: White
6. (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: Married

6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Theodora C. Cobb
6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE: 61 YEARS

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED
FROM July 19 38
TO 19 ;
THAT I LAST SAW H im ALIVE
ON Dec. 14 19 40
H DEATH ON THE DATE AND HOUR

22. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HELD AN
AUTOPSY, INQUEST OR INVESTIGATION
ON THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND FIND FROM SUCH ACTION THAT DECEASED CAME TO

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City of Visalia } ss.

I, Beatrice Thut

City Clerk in and for the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Death Certificate of George Douglas Cobb

with the original record of the same in this office, and that it is a full, true and correct transcript of the whole of said original record.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th
day of January A. D. 19 41

Beatrice Thut
City Clerk

By
Deputy Clerk

Form 5

R BINDING
-THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Back

1. FULL NAME George Douglas Cobb (Keeper (retired)) DISTRICT NO. 5401 REGISTRAR'S NO. 141

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Tulare
(B) CITY OR TOWN Visalia
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 801 W. Noble
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July 15
PB

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH Dec. DAY 14th
YEAR 1940 HOUR 9 MINUTE 20 P.M.

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR none
3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none

4. SEX Male
5. COLOR OR RACE White
6. (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Theodora C. Cobb
6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE 61 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED Mar. 26, 1872 (MONTH DAY YEAR)

8. AGE 68 YRS. 8 MOS. 18 DAYS
IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD HRS. MIN.

9. BIRTHPLACE England
10. USUAL OCCUPATION Light House Keeper
11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Light House Keeper
FATHER 12. NAME Geo. Foster Cobb
13. BIRTHPLACE England
MOTHER 14. MAIDEN NAME Mary Ann Carter
15. BIRTHPLACE England
16. (A) INFORMANT Geo. F. H. Cobb
(B) ADDRESS 405 So. Willis St., Visalia

17. (A) Removal (BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL) (B) DATE Dec. 18-1940
(C) PLACE Woodlawn Cemetery, S.F., Calif.
18. (A) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE W. H. Stump LICENSE NO. 2147
(B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR Hadley Funeral Chapel
ADDRESS Visalia, Calif.
BY Dudley Hadley

19. (A) 12/16/40 DATE FILED (B) Beatrice Thut REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

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TO 19
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HELD AN AUTOPSY, INQUEST OR INVESTIGATION ON THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND FIND FROM SUCH ACTION THAT DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

| IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH | DURATION |
|---|---|
| Coronary Stenosis | 10 days |
| DUE TO Myocarditis | 1½ yrs. |
| DUE TO Hypertension | 1½ yrs. |
| OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DEATH) | |

MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATIONS
DATE OF OPERATION
OF AUTOPSY

PHYSICIAN
UNDERLINE THE CAUSE TO WHICH DEATH SHOULD BE CHARGED STATISTICALLY

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
(A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE?
(B) DATE OF INJURY
(C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE
(D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE? SPECIFY TYPE OF PLACE WHILE AT WORK?
(E) MEANS OF INJURY

24. CORONER'S OR PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE (SPECIFY WHICH) C. S. Ambrose, M.D.
ADDRESS Visalia DATE 12/16/40

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D DEC 26 1940

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ U. S. COAST GUARD

Commander, San Francisco District

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, DISTRICT.

TO: THE COMMANDANT.
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

San Francisco, California, 16 Dec. , 1940.

NOTICE OF DEATH

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, GEORGE D. COBB  Position, RETIRED KEEPER

Legal residence,  Station, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION

Retired Salary, $1128.37 per Annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: This retired employee died 14 December, 1940. At the time of his death he was living at 801 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 12-31-40

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, USCG

P.B.CRONK

COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

~~BY DIRECTION.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Form 98

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ DEATH

~~THE TREASURY~~

DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ U. S. COAST GUARD

Commander, San Francisco District

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, DISTRICT,

TO: THE COMMANDANT.

~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

San Francisco, California, 15 Dec. , 1940.

NOTICE OF DEATH

Herewith is ~~tendered the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

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~~This employee has ..... taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: This retired employee died 14 December, 1940. At the time of his death he was living at 801 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California.

noted 1-2-41 ~~COB~~ Pay 94.03 MO

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, USCG

P.B.CRONK

COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BY DIRECTION.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Lighthouse Service at the close of this month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
Secretary of Commerce.

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November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (18th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

C:K

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

October 4, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the enclosed request for retirement of George D. Cobb, Keeper of the Point Loma Light Station, the Bureau is advised that in answer to a letter addressed to him in April of this year, Mr. Cobb stated that he did not contemplate retiring during the fiscal years 1939 or 1940. In a letter addressed to this Office on September 25th, Mr. Cobb states:

"Herewith I respectfully request that my retirement from the Lighthouse Service be considered and that I may be relieved as soon as possible, as lately I have been suffering considerably with rheumatism and arthritis to the extent of feeling inefficient to carry on my duties."

2. In view of Mr. Cobb's letter of September 25th, Retirement forms were sent to him advising that he might retire at the close of November 30th. Since Mr. Cobb was 67 years of age on March 26, 1938, his retirement is submitted as voluntary retirement.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS
Assistant Superintendent.

Form 9

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 8th 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighteenth District

San Francisco, California.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close Nov. 30, 1938, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George D. Cobb.
(Name)

Keeper, Point Loma Light Station
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* San Francisco, Calif. *Date* OCTOBER 4, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1128.37½

per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

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.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Assistant *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* October 14, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of June 20, 1918, providing for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name GEORGE D. COBB Date of birth March 26, 1871.

Designation KEEPER, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION.

### 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 | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment. Asst. Keeper & Keeper, various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District | Aug. | 5 | 1896 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| Total service | 42 years, 3 months, 26 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 | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper, Point Loma Light Station | Dec. | 1 | 1933 | July | 15 | 1938 | $1500. A | $6937.50 |
| | July | 16 | 1938 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | $1560. " | 585.00 |
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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7522.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1504.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1504.50 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1128.37½

10/14/38

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 16, 1938.

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. I. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

(COPY)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington, Aug. 4, 1903

LIGHTHOUSES
11 32 AM '3

Mr. George D. Cobb,
First Assistant Keeper,
Point Bonita Light-Station,
San Francisco, California.

Life Saving Benet (C.G.) medal

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a silver life-saving medal of honor awarded you under acts of Congress approved June 20, 1874, and May 4, 1882, in recognition of your humane and courageous conduct in rescuing without assistance three men from drowning in San Francisco Bay on the 26th day of December, 1896.

About 1:30 p.m. of that day, as shown by the testimony of eyewitnesses of the occurrence, three young men in a sailboat were capsized and thrown into the water of the bay which was lashed into a heavy sea by a gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Two of them managed to cling to the boat while the third by swimming found a refuge on what is known as the South Training Wall. The weather was very cold with occasional winter rain squalls, and all three of the men were soon chilled to the bone.

From your post as Assistant Light Keeper of the Oakland Harbor Lighthouse you witnessed the capsize and at once resolved to attempt a rescue. The gale was blowing from the southeast which made it a very dangerous act to lower the lighthouse boat from its davits into the water, the boat being exposed to the full fury of the wind and sea on one hand, and on the other hand to the danger of being dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The imperiled men were 100 yards distant from the boat landing and you were compelled to pull in the face of the wind, and handle a heavy boat which was intended for two oarsmen. The witnesses state that this part of your self-imposed task was performed with great skill and gallantry.

When you reached the two men, who were holding to the capsized boat, they were so benumbed with cold that they were completely helpless and well-nigh unconscious. To maintain control of your own boat and take them into it was a daring and difficult piece of work which required much skill, physical power and courage. Nevertheless this you safely accomplished and then pulled quickly to the South Training Wall some 200 yards distant where you rescued the third man. To approach this Training Wall in any considerable amount of sea is always dangerous on account of the jagged rocks, and at this time the wind was adverse to your success. Nothing daunted, however, you boldly undertook and effected the difficult

feat. The man taken from the wall was bruised and cut about the head, unconscious, and almost paralyzed with the cold. The witnesses testify that all three of the men undoubtedly would have soon perished had you not gone to their assistance, and that in effecting it your own life was jeopardized.

It would appear from the opinions expressed by the witnesses and from the circumstances of the rescue that your conduct was extremely meritorious and well deserving the bestowal of the accompanying medal of honor, which is designed to bear testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the perils of the sea.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R B ARMSTRONG

Acting Secretary.

LIGHTHOUSES
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EXTRACT FROM A SAN FRANCISCO PAPER (NAME UNKNOWN) DATED MARCH 1[illegible] 1903.

"GEORGE D. COBB OF THE OAKLAND LIGHTHOUSE IS GIVEN THE MUCH COVETED DECORATION BESTOWED BY SERVICE FOR SIGNAL ACTS OF MARINE BRAVERY

APR 19 8 27 AM '38

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 27 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

PHOTOGRAPH OF KEEPER

GEORGE D. COBB

Oakland, Feb. 25.--After waiting six years George D. Cobb, the man who trims the lights for Uncle Sam in the harbor, has come into his reward - the reward of bravery and self-sacrifice. For the rescue of two persons from drowning off the Oakland harbor lighthouse on December 26, 1896, he has earned the honor of wearing a medal on his breast, the souvenir, appropriately inscribed, having been awarded to-day from the lighthouse department at Washington.

It was a stormy day after Christmas in 1896 when Cobb saved two men from drowning at the peril of his own life. He was assistant lighthouse keeper then at the mouth of the estuary, under the veteran Charles McCarthy. That same day McCarthy's only son was drowned trying to make the lighthouse in a boat.

Cobb saw three men struggling for dear life against a high wind and a strong tide. All of a sudden their boat capsized. Cobb did not wait for anything more, but lowered a boat at once and put off to the rescue. By the time he reached the men, clinging with desperation to maintain a hold on the keel of the upturned boat, they were nearly exhausted. One, William Burke, was forced to let go, but he had just strength enough to cling to an oar and swim until he reached the rocks.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 27 1938 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSES APR 19 8 27 AM '38

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

April 14, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a newspaper clipping of March 1, 1903, recently sent to this Office by the Keeper of the Alcatraz Light Station, reporting that a medal had been awarded to George D. Cobb, an Assistant Keeper at the Oakland Harbor Light Station, for saving two men from drowning at the peril of his own life.

2. From this article it appears that a medal was awarded by the Lighthouse Service, and it is requested, if a record of this is to be found in the Bureau files, that this Office be advised if the medal was furnished by the Lighthouse Service or by some other Governmental Department.

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
April 23, 1938.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with advice that the Bureau has not been able to find anything in its records about this matter.

For the Commissioner:

W.P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., April 29, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated August 4, 1903, from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury awarding Mr. Cobb the medal referred to. A copy of the letter was furnished this Office by Mr. Cobb under date of April 22nd in answer to a letter addressed to him on April 14th. Mr. Cobb states that he still has the medal.

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Yes see if anything - - - -
E-K found in our records
Presumably the medal was
awarded Calf
though may have been
by office of Treas. Dept. which was then
also under
Note dates - Feb 28/03, Mr. Herman letter of medal
Dec. 26/96, letter of life saving -
Nothing in his personal file in Bu. or Dept.
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For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

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LIGHTHOUSES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 SEP - 9 - AM 11 : 26

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

Geo. D Cobb.

September 5th, 1935

K E E P E R,
Point Loma Lightstation.

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29th, reporting that on the night of August 28th you observed signals by flarelight of a small boat in distress about a quarter of a mile northwest of the station and promptly reported the matter to the U. S. Coast Guard by telephone and that a Coast Guard boat arrived a few hours thereafter and towed the disabled boat into the harbor.

2. The Superintendent is pleased to note that an alert watch was being kept at the station.

H. W. RHODES

COPY for Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is not considered that further commendation is required in this case.

H. W. Rhodes.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., September 10, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73 a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 APR 29 AM 9:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 24th , 19 35.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 1, 1935,
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, George D. Cobb — Position, Keeper

From Point Arena Light Station — To Point Loma Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800) — Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay, George Cottingham (Lt. #727)

Services terminated, May 31, 1935 — Reason, Disability retirement

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 6-1-35 , 19
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

*Chief of Personnel Division.*

11—11251 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 AUG-13-AM 9:11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, August 8th, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 1, 1934, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, George D. Cobb — Position, Keeper

From Fort Point Light Station — To Point Arena Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800 — Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800

Previous incumbent and pay, W. R. Kane, $1680.00 A. (LT. #713)

Services terminated, Close June 30, 1934 — Reason, Retired for disability

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 9-1-34, 19

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

*Chief of Personnel Division.*

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On January 23, 1917, the Acting Secretary of Commerce commended G. A. Cobb, keeper, and T. G. Thomson, assistant keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal., for assistance rendered on December 14, 1916, in connection with rescuing the crew of the U. S. Submarine H-3, which went ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

LIGHT
JAN 23 1917
HOUSES

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JAN 23 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

It is understood that the work of rescue was attended with great difficulty, and the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance thus rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. G. A. Cobb, Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by----------
Mailed JAN 23 1917 by----------

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector San Francisco, Cal.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Dec. 27, 1916. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation to J. G. Thomson, assistant keeper.

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Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE JAN 2 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dept cmmnd

Assistance in saving life by keepers, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal.

Dec. 27, 1916.

Commissioner of ~~Lighthouses~~.

There are inclosed duplicate copies of a letter from the Keeper of the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station dated December 16, reporting assistance rendered by himself and the assistant keeper in rescuing the crew of the Submarine H-3 which went ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay on December 14, and from which the crew was rescued with great difficulty.

It is recommended that the Keeper of this station, Mr. G. A. Cobb, and the Assistant Keeper, Mr. T. G. Thomson be sent letters of commendation for the assistance given by them.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service.

LIGHT
JAN 2 1917
HOUSES

Eighteenth District

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal

December 16, 1916.

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,

18th L. H. District,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I respectfully report that on December 14, 1916, at 9 a.m. the U. S. Submarine H-3, was reported ashore on the ocean beach, about seven miles north of this station. The Keeper of the Coast Guard Station telephoned me for any aid and assistance that I could give, in getting the beach cart, and life saving apparatus to the wreck from the Coast Guard Station.

The weather being clear with a light S.E.breeze, I proceeded with my assistant, and helped to haul the cart with the apparatus over the sand dunes to the ocean beach, I then sent the assistant back to the Fog Signal Station, while I continued on with the Coast Guards to the scene of the wreck, from which twenty-seven men were taken off by the beach apparatus.

I returned to my station at 6:30 p.m.

Very respectfully,

G. D. Cobb

Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT DEC 24 1915 HOUSES

December 23, 1915.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $750 per annum.)

GD Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: California.

11—1303

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 13 1915 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

Dec 1915, work Jan 1916

San Francisco, Cal., December 6, 1915 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Appointment of (Increase in pay)****

Name, **George D. Cobb** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$756 per annum**

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **January 1, 1916.** {~~*the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper Former salary, **$750 per annum**

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal.**

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

**Previous incumbent,** -------- Services terminated, -------

Reason, -------

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** Increase in compensation recommended to comply with regulation for payment of salaries on equal basis, and to conform with rates paid at all other stations of the same class in this district. See special letter of this date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

**Added in Bureau. Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Nomination rec'd DK - 12. 17

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 13 1915 HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Supp. Commr
Comptr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HWR-CHT

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal. Dept rec'd Dec 13
salary of keeper.

December 6, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the salary of the present keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, California, is $750 per annum, the rate authorized in 1908 for a station of Class III. In this particular case the keeper is maintained at a lower rate of pay than a new keeper would receive at the same station.

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3. The usual nomination on Form 73 inclosed herewith.

RHODES

Inspector

Aug. 9, 1915, 18th Inspr. reported

J. W. Astrom

R. H. Williams

W. J. Smith

W. Baumgartner

G. B. Cobb

C. S. Kaneen

C. E. Reit

A. Czarnecke

awarded Commissioner's efficiency stars.

Efficiency pennant awarded Pigeon Point L.S., C. E. Reit and John Nixon, keepers.

File 1649.

July 22, 1914, 18th Inspr. stated: Efficiency Stars have been awarded to the following keepers:

C. E. Reit
Geo. D. Cobb
R. H. Williams
W. J. Smith
Chas. S. Kansen
Andrew Czarnecke
etc.

File 1649.

Cobb, George D.

Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

Commended Oct. 21, 1912. File 1649.

George D. Cobb.

Oct. 21, 1912, 18th Inspr. reports commendation and efficiency star awarded. File 1649.

Cobb. George O,

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

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9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ---

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 1 year.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Experience with steam and gas engines. Handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 90/100 Good | 2 | 180 |
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| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 85 | 3 | 255 |
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| Total | | 10 | 890 |
| Average percentage | | | 89 |

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests interest in all work of Service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ———

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ———

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H. Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H. Dist.

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*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed HumboldtBay F.S.Sta.
3. Name George D. Cobb. 4. Where born Washington.
5. Age 38. 6. Position Keeper, Humboldt Bay F.S.Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $750. pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) August 5, 1896.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State California. Congressional District IV. County San Francisco.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 1 year.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog-signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10. Quality of work (*e*) Good. Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Entirely Satisfactory.

W G Hill
Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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Form 39 A

# CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

Claim No. 0972533 WASHINGTON 25, October 15, 1948
(Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
1687807

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Theodora C. Cobb, widow, as representative of
the estate of George D. Cobb, deceased,
801 West Noble Avenue,
Visalia, California.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 285.00 )

on account of

additional pay due George D. Cobb, deceased, as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, for the period December 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940. (Coast Guard File: PA-PA 75)

(20-1255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939 $105.00
2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 $180.00)

2091860 Payment of Certified Claims, 1949

Claim for the period July 1, 1940 to Dec. 14, 1940, will be subject of a separate settlement.

To:
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

Coast Guard

MEMORANDUM
S.B.R.

Copy for Administrative Office

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# SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT
# PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury (Department or establishment) — Bureau of Accounts (Bureau or office) — (Date paid)

By Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Period April 1949 (Month or quarter ended) — Symbol No.

Bureau Schedule No. 406587 — Date April 1949

| DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO. | CERTIFICATE NO. | PAYEE | APPROPRIATION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| vgn | 1687807 | Theodora C. Cobb, etc. | 2091450 | 285.00 |
| | 1705095 | Alton E. Cullen, etc. | " | 21.52 |
| | 1693994 | The Shack | " | 11.00 |
| | 1694706 | Spector's Restaurant | " | 0.75 |
| | 1721025 | E. F. Shipman | " | 39.08 |
| | 1703042 | John F. Russo | " | 16.25 |
| | 1703088 | Dale E. Sailer | " | 25.00 |
| | 1699370 | Harold Burns | " | 61.60 |
| | 1709141 | Ernest H. Burt, Jr. | " | 40.04 |
| | 1701719 | Robert Neal McDonald | " | 10.00 |
| | 1713457 | Doris B. Clark | " | 148.75 |
| | 1695871 | Elmer O. Starke | " | 190.56 |
| | 1703184 | Robert W. Hennig | " | 85.40 |
| | 1725120 | Daniel W. Cluff | " | 71.40 |
| | 1727165 | Joseph W. Hayes | " | 169.65 |
| | 1728684 | Horace Judson Barnett | " | 200.00 |
| | 1729799 | Arthur C. Harding | " | 471.04 |

Coast Guard

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ARTICLE NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George D. (Mr.) | 8-26-1871 | 9 |

7 September 1948
FA-PA 75
8-19-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

| 4. NATURE OF ACTION | 5. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| General Accounting Office<br>Claims Division<br>Washington 25, D. C. | Close<br>11-30-38 | |
| FROM | | TO |

8. POSITION TITLE

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-0972533. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. George D. Cobb, widow of Mr. George D. Cobb (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she 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 Mr. Cobb based on net salary, for the period December 1, 1938 to December 14, 1940, the date of his death. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

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By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr of 1/12/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant, Mrs. George D. Cobb
Budget Division (Stn. 6-3)

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9-3-48

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|---|---|---|
| AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Optional) | Close<br>11-30-38 | |

| FROM | | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper | 8. POSITION TITLE | |
| $1560 per annum ) Plus $240 pa Qtrs | 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY | |
| U. S. Coast Guard | 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | |
| San Francisco, Calif.<br>Point Loma Lt. Sta., Calif. | 11. HEADQUARTERS | |
| [x] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. 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 $1128.37 to $1308.37, 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.

Total Service: 42 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1744.50 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1308.37

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL. |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO) | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | FROM: Sal. Kprs. of Lhs., CG<br>TO: | LH 6-20-18 | | Calif. |

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2. PAY ROLL COPY

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Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT(FA-PA)
Refer to File: CG-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

16 January, 1948

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

Attention: Mr. Schumacher
Misc. Review Section

Gentlemen:

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It is requested that the claims be returned to the Commandant (FA-PA), Washington 25, D. C., for processing, after they have been recorded in your office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. A. WILBER, Chief Pay Clerk,
USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
Letters of Claim (8)

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George D. Cobb

Cl# 097253 HRP Lett

FEB 17 1948

Oakland Harbor Light Station
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
Port Point
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal
Fort Point
Point Bonita
Point Reyes

| | |
|---|---|
| Ass't Keeper | April 16, 1890 |
| resigned | April 22, 1891 |
| Ass't Keeper | August 5, 1896 |
| Ass't Keeper | May 8, 1899 |
| 2nd Ass't | May 20, 1909 |
| 1st " | Oct. 20, 1901 |
| 1st " | May 1, 1904 |
| Keeper | August 1, 1908 |
| Keeper | March 1, 1919 |
| Keeper | Sept. 1, 1924 |
| Keeper | June 1 , 1925 |

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No prior claim
for this item
of record in
Claims Division
FEB 26 1948
(Doug) Mine

George D. Cobb

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland Harbor | Light | Station | Ass't Keeper — April 16, 1890 |
| " | " | " | " resigned — April 22, 1891 |
| " | " | " | Ass't Keeper — August 5, 1896 |
| Fort Point | " | " | Ass't Keeper — May 3, 1899 |
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| " | " | " | 1st " — Oct. 20, 1901 |
| Fort Point | " | " | 1st " — May 10, 1904 |
| Humboldt Bay | Fog Signal | | Keeper — August 1, 1908 |
| Fort Point | Light | Station | Keeper — March 1, 1919 |
| Point Arena | " | " | Keeper — Sept. 1, 1934 |
| Point Loma | " | " | Keeper — June 1 , 1935 |

Received a silver Life Saving Medal on Sugust 14th 1903 for saving three men from drowning in San Francisco Bay on December 26th, 1896.

January 23rd 1917 received a letter from the Department of Commerce commending assistance rendered in connection with the Coast Guard at Humboldt Bay, Eureka, California in rescuing 27 men from the U.S. Submarine H 3, which went ashore seven miles north of the Humboldt Fog Signal Station.

March 16, 1948.

Misc-0972533-NKB

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

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Mrs. George D. Cobb, 801 W. Noble Avenue, Visalia, California, for the difference between retirement pay received by George Douglas Cobb, deceased, 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 decedent's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay atatus, 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 pay roll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid, during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure
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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

# DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

G.A.O. 1-30-41

*Appropriation:* 2011255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941.

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

*To* George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

*Unit* HEADQUARTERS Lighthouse Retired Roll

*Total years of service*

*Pay period, duty, or grade*

*Monthly rate of pay* 94.03
(Base and longevity)

*For pay and allowances—*

*From* 12/1, 1940, *to* 12/14, 1940
(Inclusive)

| CREDITS: | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Subsistence allowance | $ | |
| Rental or quarters allowance | | |
| Pay | 43.88 | |
| Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher) | | |
| Sundry credits and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $ 43.88 | |

| CHARGES: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allotment | $ | |
| Clothing | | |
| Forfeited | | |
| Sundry charges and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CHARGES | $ None | |

| | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Total Credits | $ 43.88 | |
| Less—Total Charges, $ None | | |
| Amt. retained | | |
| TOTAL | $ None | |
| Net amount to be paid on this voucher | $ 43.88 | |

REMARKS: Died 12-14-40. Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1940, on D. O. Vou. No. 869,508. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 244,544 covering retired pay for the month of December, 1940, on D. O. Vou. No. 1,057,765, settled in the December, 1940, account of C. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 51, dated 1-2-41.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 43.88

(Signature or initials)

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 { attached hereto / filed with voucher } for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name) (Official Designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $

Date , 19

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

*Commanding, District Commander.*

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7 September 1948
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
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CC: Claimant, Mrs. George D. Cobb
Budget Division (Sta. 6-3)

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9-3-48

# GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

March 16, 1948.

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-0972533-NKB

U.S. COAST GUARD HDQT'S.
MAIL & FILES SECTION
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Sir:

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In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of decedent'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 pay roll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid, during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure

FA5-75

4 January, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, San Francisco District.

Subject: Keeper George D. Cobb, retired, deceased; final pay.

References: (a) Form 93, dated 16 December, 1940.
(b) Article 144, Pay and Supply Instructions.

Inclosures: 1. Standard Form 1055.
2. Form 2661, $43.88.
3. Form of waiver.

1. In view of reference (a), in which the death on 14 December, 1940, of the above named man was reported, it is requested that a copy of this letter with inclosures, be delivered to the legal representative or next of kin of deceased.

2. At the time of his death, there was due the estate of deceased the sum of $43.88, covering retired pay for the period 1-14 December, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

3. If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other office authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

4. Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

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A. W. CULVERWELL,
By direction.

3 January, 1941.

George D. Cobb, Keeper, Retired

Died 12-14-40.

Card noted

District: SAN FRANCISCO

Address: 801 W. Noble Ave.,
Visalia, Calif.

Retired Pay: $94.03 per month

Form 5

R BINDING
-THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
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1. FULL NAME George Douglas Cobb Keeper (retired) DISTRICT NO. 5401 REGISTRAR'S NO. 141

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Tulare
(B) CITY OR TOWN Visalia
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
801 W. Noble
IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION
(D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)
IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 yrs. IN CALIFORNIA 50 yrs.
(E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN THE U. S. A.? 50 yrs. YEARS

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(A) STATE Calif.
(B) COUNTY Tulare
(C) CITY OR TOWN Visalia
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(D) STREET NO. 801 W. Noble

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH Dec. DAY 14th
YEAR 1940 HOUR 9 MINUTE 20 P.M.

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR: none
3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: none

4. SEX: Male
5. COLOR OR RACE: White
6. (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: Married

6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Theodora C. Cobb
6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE: 61 YEARS

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED
FROM July 19 38
TO 19 ;
THAT I LAST SAW H im ALIVE
ON Dec. 14 19 40

22. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HELD AN
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
City of Visalia } ss.

I, Beatrice Thut

City Clerk in and for the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Death Certificate of George Douglas Cobb

with the original record of the same in this office, and that it is a full, true and correct transcript of the whole of said original record.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of January A. D. 19 41

Beatrice Thut
City Clerk

By
Deputy Clerk

Form 5

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6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Theodora C. Cobb

6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE 61 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED Mar. 26, 1872
MONTH DAY YEAR

8. AGE 68 YRS. 8 MOS. 18 DAYS
IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD HRS. MIN.

9. BIRTHPLACE England

10. USUAL OCCUPATION Light House Keeper

11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Light House Keeper

FATHER
12. NAME Geo. Foster Cobb
13. BIRTHPLACE England

MOTHER
14. MAIDEN NAME Mary Ann Carter
15. BIRTHPLACE England

16. (A) INFORMANT Geo. F. H. Cobb
(B) ADDRESS 405 So. Willis St., Visalia

17. (A) Removal (B) DATE Dec. 18-1940
BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL
(C) PLACE Woodlawn Cemetery, S.F., Calif.

18. (A) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE W. H. Stump LICENSE NO. 2147
(B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR Hadley Funeral Chapel
ADDRESS Visalia, Calif.
BY Dudley Hadley

19. (A) 12/16/40 DATE FILED (B) Beatrice Thut REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

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| | DURATION |
|---|---|
| IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH Coronary Stenosis | 10 days |
| DUE TO Myocarditis | 1½ yrs. |
| DUE TO Hypertension | 1½ yrs. |
| OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DEATH) | |
| MAJOR FINDINGS: OF OPERATIONS | |
| DATE OF OPERATION | |
| OF AUTOPSY | |

PHYSICIAN
UNDERLINE THE CAUSE TO WHICH DEATH SHOULD BE CHARGED STATISTICALLY

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
(A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE?
(B) DATE OF INJURY
(C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE
(D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE? SPECIFY TYPE OF PLACE WHILE AT WORK?
(E) MEANS OF INJURY

24. CORONER'S OR PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE (SPECIFY WHICH) C. S. Ambrose, M.D.
ADDRESS Visalia DATE 12/16/40

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D DEC 26 1940

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ U. S. COAST GUARD

Commander, San Francisco District

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, DISTRICT.

TO: THE COMMANDANT.

~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

San Francisco, California, 16 Dec. , 1940.

NOTICE OF DEATH

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, GEORGE D. COBB Position, RETIRED KEEPER

Legal residence, Station, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION

Retired Salary, $1128.37 per Annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: This retired employee died 14 December, 1940. At the time of his death he was living at 801 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California.

submitted & copy sent to P&A 12-31-40

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, USCG

P.B.CRONK

COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

~~BY DIRECTION.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Form 93

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LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ U. S. COAST GUARD

Commander, San Francisco District

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, DISTRICT.

TO: THE COMMANDANT. San Francisco, California, 15 Dec., 1940.

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COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BY DIRECTION.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Lighthouse Service at the close of this month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
Secretary of Commerce.

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November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (18th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 8 11 31 AM '38
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 4, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the enclosed request for retirement of George D. Cobb, Keeper of the Point Loma Light Station, the Bureau is advised that in answer to a letter addressed to him in April of this year, Mr. Cobb stated that he did not contemplate retiring during the fiscal years 1939 or 1940. In a letter addressed to this Office on September 25th, Mr. Cobb states:

"Herewith I respectfully request that my retirement from the Lighthouse Service be considered and that I may be relieved as soon as possible, as lately I have been suffering considerably with rheumatism and arthritis to the extent of feeling inefficient to carry on my duties."

2. In view of Mr. Cobb's letter of September 25th, Retirement forms were sent to him advising that he might retire at the close of November 30th. Since Mr. Cobb was 67 years of age on March 26,1938, his retirement is submitted as voluntary retirement.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS
Assistant Superintendent.

Form 9

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 8th 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighteenth District

San Francisco, California.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close Nov. 30, 1938, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George D. Cobb
(Name)

Keeper, Point Loma Light Station
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* San Francisco, Calif. *Date* OCTOBER 4, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1128.37½ per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

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.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Assistant *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* October 14, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of June 20, 1918, providing for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name GEORGE D. COBB Date of birth March 26, 1871.

Designation KEEPER, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION.

### 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 | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment Asst. Keeper & Keeper, various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District | Aug. | 5 | 1896 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | |
| Total service | 42 years, 3 months, 26 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 | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper, Point Loma Light Station | Dec. | 1 | 1933 | July | 15 | 1938 | $1500. A | $6937.50 |
| | July | 16 | 1938 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | $1560. " | 585.00 |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7522.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1504.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1504.50 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1128.37½

10/14/38

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 16, 1938.

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,

EDWIN J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington, Aug. 4, 1903

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. George D. Cobb,
First Assistant Keeper,
Point Bonita Light-Station,
San Francisco, California.

Life Saving Serv (C. 93
medal

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a silver life-saving medal of honor awarded you under acts of Congress approved June 20, 1874, and May 4, 1882, in recognition of your humane and courageous conduct in rescuing without assistance three men from drowning in San Francisco Bay on the 26th day of December, 1896.

About 1:30 p.m. of that day, as shown by the testimony of eyewitnesses of the occurrence, three young men in a sailboat were capsized and thrown into the water of the bay which was lashed into a heavy sea by a gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Two of them managed to cling to the boat while the third by swimming found a refuge on what is known as the South Training Wall. The weather was very cold with occasional winter rain squalls, and all three of the men were soon chilled to the bone.

From your post as Assistant Light Keeper of the Oakland Harbor Lighthouse you witnessed the capsize and at once resolved to attempt a rescue. The gale was blowing from the southeast which made it a very dangerous act to lower the lighthouse boat from its davits into the water, the boat being exposed to the full fury of the wind and sea on one hand, and on the other hand to the danger of being dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The imperiled men were 100 yards distant from the boat landing and you were compelled to pull in the face of the wind, and handle a heavy boat which was intended for two oarsmen. The witnesses state that this part of your self-imposed task was performed with great skill and gallantry.

When you reached the two men, who were holding to the capsized boat, they were so benumbed with cold that they were completely helpless and well-nigh unconscious. To maintain control of your own boat and take them into it was a daring and difficult piece of work which required much skill, physical power and courage. Nevertheless this you safely accomplished and then pulled quickly to the South Training Wall some 200 yards distant where you rescued the third man. To approach this Training Wall in any considerable amount of sea is always dangerous on account of the jagged rocks, and at this time the wind was adverse to your success. Nothing daunted, however, you boldly undertook and effected the difficult

feat. The man taken from the wall was bruised and cut about the head, unconscious, and almost paralyzed with the cold. The witnesses testify that all three of the men undoubtedly would have soon perished had you not gone to their assistance, and that in effecting it your own life was jeopardized.

It would appear from the opinions expressed by the witnesses and from the circumstances of the rescue that your conduct was extremely meritorious and well deserving the bestowal of the accompanying medal of honor, which is designed to bear testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the perils of the sea.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R B ARMSTRONG

Acting Secretary.

LIGHTHOUSES
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EXTRACT FROM A SAN FRANCISCO PAPER (NAME UNKNOWN) DATED MARCH 1[illegible] 1903.

"GEORGE D. COBB OF THE OAKLAND LIGHTHOUSE IS GIVEN THE MUCH COVETED DECORATION BESTOWED BY SERVICE FOR SIGNAL ACTS OF MARINE BRAVERY

APR 19 8 27 AM '38

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 27 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

PHOTOGRAPH OF KEEPER

GEORGE D. COBB

Oakland, Feb. 25.--After waiting six years George D. Cobb, the man who trims the lights for Uncle Sam in the harbor, has come into his reward - the reward of bravery and self-sacrifice. For the rescue of two persons from drowning off the Oakland harbor lighthouse on December 26, 1896, he has earned the honor of wearing a medal on his breast, the souvenir, appropriately inscribed, having been awarded to-day from the lighthouse department at Washington.

It was a stormy day after Christmas in 1896 when Cobb saved two men from drowning at the peril of his own life. He was assistant lighthouse keeper then at the mouth of the estuary, under the veteran Charles McCarthy. That same day McCarthy's only son was drowned trying to make the lighthouse in a boat.

Cobb saw three men struggling for dear life against a high wind and a strong tide. All of a sudden their boat capsized. Cobb did not wait for anything more, but lowered a boat at once and put off to the rescue. By the time he reached the men, clinging with desperation to maintain a hold on the keel of the upturned boat, they were nearly exhausted. One, William Burke, was forced to let go, but he had just strength enough to cling to an oar and swim until he reached the rocks.

In the meantime Cobb got one of the men, Frank Whipple, into the boat, but the other man, John J. Kennedy, had fallen back from exhaustion. Cobb jumped into the water to his rescue, and after a sharp struggle managed to swim with him to the boat and land in safety.

Lighthouse keeper McCarthy laid the case before the lighthouse department and suggested a medal for Cobb. The wheels of reward turned slowly, and it was not until after a lot of bickering and correspondence that the medal was finally awarded.

The Oakland harbor lighthouse keepers have the record for lives saved from drowning, no less than eleven people having been rescued, and all this has been accomplished in the face of difficulties in the way of antiquated apparatus and a boat thirteen years old."

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR:EMA

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 27 1938 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 19 8 27 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOM HOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 14, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a newspaper clipping of March 1, 1903, recently sent to this Office by the Keeper of the Alcatraz Light Station, reporting that a medal had been awarded to George D. Cobb, an Assistant Keeper at the Oakland Harbor Light Station, for saving two men from drowning at the peril of his own life.

2. From this article it appears that a medal was awarded by the Lighthouse Service, and it is requested, if a record of this is to be found in the Bureau files, that this Office be advised if the medal was furnished by the Lighthouse Service or by some other Governmental Department.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
April 23, 1938.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with advice that the Bureau has not been able to find anything in its records about this matter.

For the Commissioner:

W.P. Harman
W.P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., April 29, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated August 4, 1903, from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury awarding Mr. Cobb the medal referred to. A copy of the letter was furnished this Office by Mr. Cobb under date of April 22nd in answer to a letter addressed to him on April 14th. Mr. Cobb states that he still has the medal.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
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H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Please see if anything - - - - -
found in our records.
Presumably the medal was
awarded by Light House Service
though may have been furnished
by office of Supt., which was then
also under Treasury Dept.
Note dates - Feb 28/03, Recommendation of medal
Dec. 26/96, act of life saving.
Nothing in his personal file in Bu. or Dept.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Please advise 18th Dist. has not been able to find anything in its records about this

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GEORGE D. COBB

Oakland, Feb. 28.--After waiting six years George D. Cobb, the man who trims the lights for Uncle Sam in the harbor, has come into his reward - the reward of bravery and self-sacrifice. For the rescue of two persons from drowning off the Oakland harbor lighthouse on December 26, 1896, he has earned the honor of wearing a medal on his breast, the souvenir, appropriately inscribed, having been awarded to-day from the lighthouse department at Washington.

It was a stormy day after Christmas in 1896 when Cobb saved two men from drowning at the peril of his own life. He was assistant lighthouse keeper then at the mouth of the estuary, under the veteran Charles McCarthy. That same day McCarthy's only son was drowned trying to make the lighthouse in a boat.

Cobb saw three men struggling for dear life against a high wind and a strong tide. All of a sudden their boat capsized. Cobb did not wait for anything more, but lowered a boat at once and put off to the rescue. By the time he reached the men, clinging with desperation to maintain a hold on the keel of the upturned boat, they were nearly exhausted. One, William Burke, was forced to let go, but he had just strength enough to cling to an oar and swim until he reached the rocks.

In the meantime Cobb got one of the men, Frank Whipple, into the boat, but the other man, John J. Kennedy, had fallen back from exhaustion. Cobb jumped into the water to his rescue, and after a sharp struggle managed to swim with him to the boat and land in safety.

Lighthouse keeper McCarthy laid the case before the lighthouse department and suggested a medal for Cobb. The wheels of reward turned slowly, and it was not until after a lot of bickering and correspondence that the medal was finally awarded.

The Oakland harbor lighthouse keepers have the record for lives saved from drowning, no less than eleven people having been rescued, and all this has been accomplished in the face of difficulties in the way of antiquated apparatus and a boat thirteen years old."

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

WW:RC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 SEP - 9 - AM 11 : 26

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

Geo. P Cobb.

September 5th, 1935

K E E P E R,
Point Loma Lightstation.

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29th, reporting that on the night of August 28th you observed signals by flarelight of a small boat in distress about a quarter of a mile northwest of the station and promptly reported the matter to the U. S. Coast Guard by telephone and that a Coast Guard boat arrived a few hours thereafter and towed the disabled boat into the harbor.

2. The Superintendent is pleased to note that an alert watch was being kept at the station.

H. W. RHODES

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COPY for Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is not considered that further commendation is required in this case.

H. W. Rhodes.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., September 10, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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Form 73 a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 APR 29 AM 9:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 24th , 19 35.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 1, 1935,
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, George D. Cobb Position, Keeper

From Point Arena Light Station To Point Loma Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800) Salary and range, $1500.00 A. ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay, George Cottingham (Lt. #727)

Services terminated, May 31, 1935 Reason, Disability retirement

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 6-1-35 , 19
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

*Chief of Personnel Division.*

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Form 75a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 AUG-13-AM 9:11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, August 8th, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 1, 1934, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, George D. Cobb — Position, Keeper

From Fort Point Light Station — To Point Arena Light Station

Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800 — Salary and range, $1500.00 A. $1440-1800

Previous incumbent and pay, W. R. Kane, $1680.00 A. (LT. # 713)

Services terminated, Close June 30, 1934 — Reason, Retired for disability

H. W. Rhodes.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 9-1-34, 19

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

*Chief of Personnel Division.*

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On January 23, 1917, the Acting Secretary of Commerce commended G. A. Cobb, keeper, and T. G. Thomson, assistant keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal., for assistance rendered on December 14, 1916, in connection with rescuing the crew of the U. S. Submarine H-3, which went ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

LIGHT
JAN 23 1917
HOUSES

Dec 14

HB-NDW

JAN 23 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

It is understood that the work of rescue was attended with great difficulty, and the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance thus rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. G. A. Cobb, Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)
LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed JAN 23 1917 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector San Francisco, Cal.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Dec. 27, 1916. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation to J. G. Thomson, assistant keeper.

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Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

LIGHT HOUSE JAN 2 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dept advised 2 Jan 17

Assistance in saving life by keepers, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal.

Dec. 27, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

There are inclosed duplicate copies of a letter from the Keeper of the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station dated December 16, reporting assistance rendered by himself and the assistant keeper in rescuing the crew of the Submarine H-3 which went ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay on December 14, and from which the crew was rescued with great difficulty.

It is recommended that the Keeper of this station, Mr. G. A. Cobb, and the Assistant Keeper, Mr. T. G. Thomson be sent letters of commendation for the assistance given by them.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service.

LIGHT
JAN 2 1917
HOUSES

Eighteenth District

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal

December 16, 1916.

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,

18th L. H. District,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I respectfully report that on December 14, 1916, at 9 a.m. the U. S. Submarine H-3, was reported ashore on the ocean beach, about seven miles north of this station. The Keeper of the Coast Guard Station telephoned me for any aid and assistance that I could give, in getting the beach cart, and life saving apparatus to the wreck from the Coast Guard Station.

The weather being clear with a light S.E.breeze, I proceeded with my assistant, and helped to haul the cart with the apparatus over the sand dunes to the ocean beach, I then sent the assistant back to the Fog Signal Station, while I continued on with the Coast Guards to the scene of the wreck, from which twenty-seven men were taken off by the beach apparatus.

I returned to my station at 6:30 p.m.

Very respectfully,

G. D. Cobb

Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 24 1915
HOUSES

December 23, 1915.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $750 per annum.)

Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 1915

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

Dec 1915, wood Dayton

San Francisco, Cal., December 6, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Appointment of (Increase in pay)****

Name, George D. Cobb

Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper

Salary, $756 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1916.

*~~The actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $750 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, -------- Services terminated, -------

Reason, -------

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Increase in compensation recommended to comply with regulation for payment of salaries on equal basis, and to conform with rates paid at all other stations of the same class in this district. See special letter of this date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H.W. Rhodes.
Inspector

**Added in Bureau. Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

WRK 1113

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Nomination rec'd OK - 12.17.15

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 1915

Hydrog.
Engr. Corr
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HWR-CHT

Dept rec'd Dec 13

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal: salary of keeper.

December 6, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the salary of the present keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, California, is $750 per annum, the rate authorized in 1908 for a station of Class III. In this particular case the keeper is maintained at a lower rate of pay than a new keeper would receive at the same station.

2. This case appears to be an exception to the general rule of changes authorized by the Committee on Equalization of Pay, and as it appears unjust to keep the pay of the present keeper at $750 per annum and increase that of a new keeper (who would probably be a younger and less experienced man) to $756 per annum, it is recommended that the pay of the present keeper be increased to $756 per annum, to date from January 1, 1916.

3. The usual nomination on Form 73 inclosed herewith.

RHODES

Inspector

Aug. 9, 1915, 16th Inspr. reported

J. W. Astrom

R. H. Williams

W. J. Smith

W. Baumgartner

G. B. Cobb

G. S. Kaneen

G. E. Reit

A. Czarnecke

awarded Commissioner's efficiency stars.

Efficiency pennant awarded Pigeon Point L.S., G. E. Reit and John Nixon, keepers.

File 1649.

July 22, 1914, 18th Inspr. stated: Efficiency Stars have been awarded to the following keepers:

C. E. Reit
Geo. D. Cobb
R. H. Williams
W. J. Smith
Chas. S. Kansen
Andrew Czarnecke
etc.

File 1649.

George D. Cobb.

Oct. 21, 1912, 18th Inspr. reports commendation and efficiency star awarded. File 1649.

Cobb. George O.

Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

Commended Oct. 21, 1912. File 1649.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

## EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name George D. Cobb 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $750. p.a. 6. Where employed Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug. 5, 1896. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ---

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 1 year.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Experience with steam and gas engines. Handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 90/100 Good | 2 | 180 |
| Quality of work | 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 85 Good | 3 | 255 |
| Attendance | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Total | | 10 | 890 |
| Average percentage | | | 89 |

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests interest in all work of service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ———

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ———

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed HumboldtBay F.S.Sta.
3. Name George D. Cobb. 4. Where born Washington.
5. Age 38. 6. Position Keeper, Humboldt Bay F.S.Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $750. pa. 8. When appointed (a) August 5, 1896.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State California. Congressional District IV. County San Francisco.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 1 year.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of compressed-air fog-signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Keep buildings and grounds in order. Make minor repairs. Keep accounts and render reports.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 9/10. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Entirely Satisfactory.

W G Miller
Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

JUN 7 - 1909, 19

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(3 PART)
STATES
SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cobb, George B. (Mr.) | 3-26-1871 | 9 | 6-19-48 |

*This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:*

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Optional) | Close<br>11-30-38 | |

| FROM | | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper | 8. POSITION TITLE | |
| $1560 per annum ) Plus $240 pa Qtrs | 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY | |
| U. S. Coast Guard | 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | |
| San Francisco, Calif.<br>Point Lone Lt. Stn., Calif. | 11. HEADQUARTERS | |
| [x] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-21384 of 5-26-20, 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 $1138.37 to $1208.37, 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.

Total Service: 42 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1744.50 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1308.37

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL. |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO) | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | FROM:<br>TO: Sal. Expa. of Lhs., CG | LN 6-20-18 | | Calif. |

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. D. Cobb,

1925 Lincoln Way,

S. F.

Telephone:

Overland 9364

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

~~THE TREASURY~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ U. S. COAST GUARD

Commander, San Francisco District

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, DISTRICT,

TO: THE COMMANDANT. San Francisco, California, 15 Dec. , 1940.

~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

NOTICE OF DEATH

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, GEORGE D. COBB Position, RETIRED KEEPER

Legal residence, Station, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION

Retired Salary, $1125.37 per Annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: This retired employee died 14 December, 1940. At the time of his death he was living at 801 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, USCG

F.B.CROSK

COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BY DIRECTION.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Form 207
...NT OF THE TREASURY
...THOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. COAST GUARD, District.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(Place)

5 DECEMBER, 1940., 19

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SIR:

The bearer, MR. GEORGE D. COBB
(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 lightkeeper ~~or assistant lightkeeper on duty at~~ Retired from Point Loma Light Sta, California
(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 George D. Cobb,

Retired Keeper, Point Loma Light Station

Nativity American Age 69 years. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Color of eyes hazel Color of hair Gray

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service 8-5-96

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, _____, 19____

O. L. JENKINS
(Signature of officer in charge)

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BY DIRECTION

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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COPY OF RETIREMENT LETTER OF NOVEMBER 12, 1938, attached.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
ITENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 5 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Eleventh District

St. Louis Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Dec 1st, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L. St. District
San Francisco California.

Sir.—

I have this day turned over the station to Wm J.E. Dudley.

Yours kind wishes greatly appreciated my address will be—

E.L. Cobb
1118 E. Mineral? King Street
Visalia, California.

Very Respectfully

E.L. Cobb

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOV 23 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Eighteenth District

Pt. Loma Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 29, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. In connection with your retirement there is enclosed Form 10, Pay Certificate by Retired Employee, which should be filled out by you on December 31st and witnessed by the Postmaster at Visalia, then mailed to the Office. Each month with your pay check one of these forms will be mailed you for filling out at the close of the month and mailed to this Office. These Forms should not be filled out until the last day of the month.

2. It is requested that you advise this Office of your postoffice address to which you desire your pay checks mailed.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 23 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

St. Laura Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Nov. San Fran Nov 22nd, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
18th L. H. District.
San Francisco. Calif.

Sir:-

Am wondering if any official mail might have gone astray, as up to Present date have had no word as to my Retirement going into effect December 1st 1938 nor any instructions as to checking over of station property &c.

awaiting your orders.

I Remain
Respectfully,
C. R. Cobb
Keeper.

Crossed in Mail.
Mailed December 21st

HWR:EMA

November 22, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

Your letter of November 22nd relative to your retirement and the preparation of Form 30 apparently crossed letter from this Office to you of November 21st in the mail, and it is assumed that your inquiries have now all been answered.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent.

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November 21, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

There is forwarded herewith a letter from the Secretary of Commerce referring to your creditable service and wishing you long life, health and happiness, and I desire to take this opportunity of also expressing to you the appreciation of this Office for long and efficient service and to wish you many years of health in order to enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Lighthouse Service at the close of this month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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NOV 21 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (18th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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November 12, 1938.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (18th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1128.37 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

C:K

801 West Noble Ave
Visalia, Calif

RMA

October 19, 1937.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 17th requesting sick leave commencing October 23rd for the purpose of entering the Marine Hospital for a hernia operation, you are authorized to leave the station on October 23rd for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment. Request for sick leave should be mailed to the Office after your return to the Station accompanied by the hospital discharge.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS
Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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October 4, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the enclosed request for retirement of George D. Cobb, Keeper of the Point Loma Light Station, the Bureau is advised that in answer to a letter addressed to him in April of this year, Mr. Cobb stated that he did not contemplate retiring during the fiscal years 1939 or 1940. In a letter addressed to this Office on September 28th, Mr. Cobb states:

"Herewith I respectfully request that my retirement from the Lighthouse Service be considered and that I may be relieved as soon as possible, as lately I have been suffering considerably with rheumatism and arthritis to the extent of feeling inefficient to carry on my duties."

2. In view of Mr. Cobb's letter of September 28th, Retirement forms were sent to him advising that he might retire at the close of November 30th. Since Mr. Cobb was 67 years of age on March 26, 1935, his retirement is submitted as voluntary retirement.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS
Assistant Superintendent.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Date October 3, 1938

Eighteenth District

San Francisco, California.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close November 30, 1938 on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ GEORGE D. COBB
(Name)

Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* San Francisco, Calif. *Date* OCTOBER 4, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1128.375 1128.375 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1938.

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.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
O. L. JENKINS
Assistant *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, .....

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 11—10551

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Form 9

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name GEORGE D. COBB Date of birth March 26, 1871

Designation KEEPER, POINT LOMA LIGHT STATION

### 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 | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment Asst. Keeper & Keeper, various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District | Aug. | 5 | 1896 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | |
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| Total service | 42 years, 3 months, 26 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 | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper, Point Loma Light Station | Dec. | 1 | 1933 | July | 15 | 1938 | $1500. A | $6937.50 ✓ |
| | July | 16 | 1938 | Nov. | 30 | 1938 | $1560. " | 585.00 ✓ |
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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7522.50 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1504.50 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1504.50 × years (Not exceeding 30) 30 ÷ 40) = $1128.375 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 30 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Point Loma Light Station
September 28th 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L.H.District
San Francisco, California.

Sir:
Herewith I respectfully request that my retirement from the Lighthouse Service be considered and that I may be relieved as soon as possible, as lately I have been suffering considerably with rheumatism and arthritis to the extent of feeling inefficient to carry on my duties.

I would appreciate it if I could be informed as to the approximate time I may expect the retirement to take effect, so I can arrange my plans accordingly, likewise if I may be apprised of whom will be sent here as Keeper, as I would like to dispose of some of my furniture and household goods to my successor if possible.

Respectfully,

G. D. Cobb

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEC 9 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 13TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

September 30,1938.

Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of September 28th requesting that you be relieved as soon as possible and that you be advised of the approximate date that you could be retired, you are advised that the Superintendent will recommend that you be retired at the close of November 30th. This is the earliest date at which you could be retired as the Bureau of Lighthouses desires as near 60 days advance notice on voluntary retirement as practicable. If you would prefer retirement at a later date, January 1st or thereafter, you should advise this Office.

2. There are enclosed three copies of Form 9 prepared for retirement at the close of November 30th. You should date and sign the first section of this Form and return it to the office for signature and forwarding to the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington. The three questions on the reverse of the Form, "Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law?""Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act"and "Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended?" have all been answered "No". If this is not correct, please advise.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

...MUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 9 1937 SAN FRANCISCO

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

Point Loma Light Station
October 17th 1937.

October 19, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L.H.District
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 17th requesting sick leave commencing October 23rd for the purpose of entering the Marine Hospital for a hernia operation, you are authorized to leave the station on October 23rd for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment. Request for sick leave should be mailed to the Office after your return to the Station accompanied by the hospital discharge.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 18 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Point Loma Light Station
October 17th 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L.H.District
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir -
Permission is herebye requested for sick leave to go tothe Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. for a hernia operation.
Length of absence required, at present time unknown. Would like to leave station about October 23rd if possible.

Respectfully-

E. S. Cobb

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUN 17 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Point Loma Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

EMA

October 22, 1936.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. Referring to your report on Form 65 for the month of September that you were absent on account of sick leave from 6 PM, September 22nd to 9 AM, September 24th, you are advised that on your return to duty from sick leave, you should have submitted a request for sick leave for the period of your absence on account of sickness. For the completion of the records of this Office you are directed to submit Form 76 covering your sick leave.

2. Since the Leave Regulations state that the minimum charge of absence on account of sick leave shall be 1/2 day, if you desire your absence of six hours on September 22nd and 9 hours on September 24th charged to sick leave, your leave record will be charged with 1/2 day on September 22nd, one day on September 23rd and 1/2 day on September 24th.

H. W. RHODES

CAPTAIN RHODES:

HOW MUCH OF THIS TIME DO YOU WISH TO CHARGE TO TIME TAKEN TO GO FROM STATION TO STATION. Shall I charge it all to Official Business?

E.M.A.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 14 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Loma Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 11th, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L. H. District
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir -

I herewith report that I left Point Arena Light Station at 6 a.m. May 31st 1935; and arrived at Point Loma Light Station for duty on June 7th 1935.

Respectfully,
L. B. Cobb.
Keeper

CAPTAIN RHODES:

HOW MUCH OF THIS TIME DO YOU WISH TO CHARGE TO TIME TAKEN TO GO FROM STATION TO STATION. Shall I charge it all to Official Business?

E.M.A.

3 days allowed for travel time -
Balance to be charged to leave -

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 7 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

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

June 4, 1935.

Mr. E. R. Williams,
Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

1. On Form 65 received from your station for the month of May you show Keeper Cobb leaving the Station on May 31st but neglected to show the period of his absence on sick leave. It is requested that this information be furnished this Office without delay. Show the date of his leaving the station and date of his return to the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS

Point Arena Calif
June 5 - 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco Calif

Sir:-

Mr Cobb left the station on sick leave on May 5th at 5 P.m and returned to station on May 18th at 3 P.m.

Respectfully

E. R. Williams
Keeper

Form 597
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

May 25, 1935.

Mr. C. D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

1. Referring to District letter of May 22nd advising you that the annual supplies for the Point Arena Light Station would be delivered at the Point Arena Wharf by the Tender on or about May 31st, and directing you to have your furniture at the wharf by that date for pickup by the Tender.

2. You are authorized to leave the station on delivery of your furniture at the wharf and proceed for duty as Keeper at the Point Loma Light Station, stopping at this Office for instructions regarding your duties at the Point Loma Light Station.

H. W. RHODES

To the Medical Officer in charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Sir:

It is requested that an examination be made of ..... (Name and title of person to be examined)

in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to ..... (Name of vessel or station) and, if in need of medical treatment and entitled to same as a beneficiary of the Public Health Service, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined: George D. Cobb

Title: Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

Nativity: America Age: 58 years. Height: 5 feet 9-1/2 inches.

Color of eyes: Blue Color of hair: Gray

Distinguishing marks: None

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service: August 5, 1896

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,
....., 19....

N. W. Rhodes.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

*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, 1918.

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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

Office of the Superintendant of Lighthouse, 18th District.

San Francisco, California,
(Place)

May 6, 1935., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

It is requested that an examination be made of Mr. George D. Cobb
(Name and title of person to be examined)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to Point Arena Light Sta., and, if in need of medical
(Name of vessel or station)
treatment and entitled to same as a beneficiary of the Public Health Service, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined George D. Cobb

Title Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

Nativity American Age 64 years. Height 5 feet 9-1/2 inches.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Distinguishing marks —

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†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

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H. W. Rhodes.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

*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.

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RADIOGRAM

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

1175

UNIT S.F. DIVISION

DATE 28 AUGUST, 1934.

INCOMING HEADING

AUG 29 1934

TEXT

I certify C.H.C. & J. Jordan

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RETEL TWENTY SEVENTH TRANSPORTATION HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS KEEPER COBB AND ASSISTANT KEEPER JORDAN TO POINT ARENA LIGHT STATION NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH APPROVED

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Letter to Cobb & Jordan

OPERATOR'S RECORD

FROM

INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

TO (FOR ACTION)

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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COPY

U. S. L. H. S. 18th Dist.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AUGUST 27, 1934.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON

REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY PAY COST TRANSFERRING HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS KEEPER COBB AND ASSISTANT KEEPER JORDAN TO POINT ARENA LIGHT STATION FROM FORT POINT STATION PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED ESTIMATED COST NOT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH

RHODES

H. W. RHODES

Acting Chief, Financial Division.

WR.

WW:BA

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 18th District,
San Francisco, California, December 5, 1934.

Returned to the Commissioner. Basic communication was just received at this office, having been mismailed by the Bureau to Honolulu.

The only expense incurred consisted of hauling the household effects of Cobb and Jordan from Point Arena Wharf to the Point Arena Light Station, amounting to $24.50 for Cobb and $14.50 for Jordan. Payment was made on October 18th, 1934, for total amount of $39.00, Vouchers Nos. 790 and 791. Transportation from San Francisco to the Point Arena Wharf was by Lighthouse Tender. No government bills-of-lading were issued.

H. W. RHODES

Send File Cobb Rem
File

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

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 5 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1934.

File on Cobb
Personal File

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

Transfer household effects keeper Cobb and assistant keeper Jordon from Fort Point to Point Arena Light Station.

Advise the Bureau at the earliest practicable date as to what expenses, if any, were incurred by your office in connection with the above transfers, giving voucher reference and date of payment in each case. Also advise bill of lading reference, if any used. See in this connection your wire of August 27, and Bureau wire of August 28, 1934.

For the Commissioner:

Acting Chief, Financial Division.

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WW:BA

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 18th District,
San Francisco, California, December 5, 1934.

Returned to the Commissioner. Basic communication was just received at this office, having been mismailed by the Bureau to Honolulu.

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H. W. RHODES

Send File Cobb Personal File

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 5 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Nov. 27, 1934.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Transmitted herewith is Bureau envelope in which was received, with other mail for this District, Bureau letter dated Nov. 15, 1934, addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, relative to transfer of household effects of Keepers Cobb and Jordon.

2. Said letter is being forwarded to the 18th District this date.

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 encl.

cc - 18th Dist.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

October 11, 1934.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 6th regarding your salary at Point Arena Light Station, you are advised that the ranges for Fort Point Light Station and for Point Arena Light Station are the same with the exception that Point Arena has one more keeper than Fort Point had. Since you were transferred from one keeper position to another in the same range, it would have been impossible to increase your salary under the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service and the present Economy Act.

2. Mr. Kane was keeper for a number of years at Point Reyes Light Station and was transferred to Point Arena Light Station in the same step in the range at Point Arena as he was in at Point Reyes. He was increased $5.00 a month under the Welch Act and another $5.00 a month under the Brookhart Act. The range for keeper at Point Reyes Light Station is $1560-1920 while the range for Point Arena keeper is $1440-1800. The difference in the two ranges is due to the fact that Point Reyes is considered to be a more difficult and more isolated station than Point Arena.

3. The Economy Act does not allow increasing a keeper's salary unless his salary when transferred is lower than the minimum of the range of the position to which he is transferred. Before the Economy Act a keeper could be transferred to the same step in the range at his new station as he occupied at the old station which tended to increase his salary in some instances providing the range of the new station was a higher one than that of the old station. This action is not allowable under the Economy Act.

H. W. RHODES

COMMUNICATIONS TO
DENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
N FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 10 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

Encl:
Ltr 10-11-34

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arena Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 6th, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L. H. District
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir.=

Respectfully I submit the following
for your consideration.

That while I have been sent to this station
as Keeper; my salary check arriving
yesterday was the same amount as when
Keeper at Fort Point Light Station.
That the previous Keeper "Mr Kane" drew
a considerable larger amount as salary.
and I believe my duties here are the same
to serve as efficiently.

That my 38 years of Service in the Lighthouse
Department ought to be an index as to my
qualifications as to capabilitily to fullfill
those duties, and I therefore solicit your
approval that my salary be made the same
as above meitioned previous Keeper.

Very Respectfully D. D. Cobb. Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT OCT 1 1934 SAN FRANCISCO

September 27, 1934.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

Point Arena Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1. You are directed to report the date of your arrival at Point Arena Light Station and also the date of arrival of Mr. R. H. Jordan.

2. The Original copy of Form 76 for Mr. Jordan showing the date of his leaving Fort Point on September 1st and his return to duty at Point Arena Light Station on September 15th has not been received in this Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

C. L. JENKINS

reported for duty at this station on September 8th 1934 at 2 p.m.
Mr R. H. Jordan 2nd assistant arrived and, reported for duty on September 15th 1934 at 5 p.m.

Respectfully
G. D. Cobb
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 11 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arena Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 29th, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
18 L. H. District.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:—

I respectfully report that I arrived, and reported for duty at this station on September 8th 1934 at 2 p.m.

Mr. R. H. Jordan 3rd assistant arrived, and, reported for duty on September 15th 1934. at 5 p.m.

Respectfully

G. W. Cobb
Keeper.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 27, 1934.

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

1. You are directed to report the date of your arrival at Point Arena Light Station and also the date of arrival of Mr. R. H. Jordan.

2. The Original copy of Form 76 for Mr. Jordan showing the date of his leaving Fort Point on September 1st and his return to duty at Point Arena Light Station on September 15th has not been received in this Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

C. L. JENKINS

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

August 30, 1934.

G. D. Cobb,
Keeper, Fort Point Lt Stn.

R. H. Jordan,
Assistant Keeper, Fort Point Lt Stn.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Bureau of Lighthouses has approved payment of the expenses of transportation of your household goods to Point Arena to the amount of $25.00 in each case.

2. You are directed to obtain and forward to this office for payment, triplicate bills, properly certified, covering the hauling of your household goods. In each case costs in excess ofn $25.00 must be paid by the keeper incurring them. Bill should show weight and unit price.

H. W. RHODES

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 25, 1933.

Mr. Frederick S. Cobb,
Keeper, Anacapa Island Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of March 21st requesting information as to the status of your retired Navy pay under the Economy Bill just signed by the President, you are advised that no action has yet been taken by the President under the provisions of the Economy Act and it is not known what reductions in salaries or retired pay will be made. As soon as this office is advised, a circular will be sent to all interested employes of the District.

H. W. RHODES

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

March 15, 1933.

Mr. G. D. Cobb,
Keeper, Fort Point Light Station.

1. Your request for leave is returned herewith not approved for the eight days from March 16th to March 23rd for the reason that the Marine Hospital has advised the Superintendent that it will probably be two weeks before Mr. McKay returns to duty. You should submit a new request after Mr. McKay returns.

H. W. RHODES

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 4, 1933.

Mr. G. D. Cobb,
Keeper, Fort Point Light Station.

1. Referring to your leave report showing total leave to close of February 28th for the keepers of your station, you are advised that furlough leave shown for yourself and Mr. Jordan agrees with the records of this office. The leave for Mr. McKay as shown by your monthly reports and leave slip of Mr. McKay is recorded as follows:

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| July, 1932 | 0 days, | 6 hrs. |
| Aug. " | 0 " | 4 " |
| Sept. " | 0 " | |
| Oct. " | 0 " | |
| Nov. " | 0 " | |
| Dec. " | 12 " | |
| Jan. " | 0 " | |
| Total..... | 12 days, | 10 hours. |

2. You show Mr. McKay as having left the station at 10 AM on the 16th. If his leave is charged to furlough leave, excluding Sundays and half Saturdays and Feb.22nd, a holiday, he would be charged with 8 days and 14 hours which, added to 12 days, 10 hours, the total to the close of January, would make the total time to be charged to Mr. McKay to the close of Feb. 28 days instead of the 28 days and 10 hours shown by you.

3. If the above figures are incorrect, you are directed to advise this office without delay in order that the records of this office may be corrected.

H. W. RHODES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 24 1924
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Fort Point Light Station
(Harbor, Entrance of Port)

December 11, 1924.

WW:EMA

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Fort Point Light Station.

1. According to the records of this Office, at the close of November you have taken annual leave amounting to 34 days, 1 hour, and at the end of the calendar year it will be necessary to deduct from your pay check for this excess leave, plus any leave that you may take during the month of December.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Otter

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 24 1924
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Fort Point Light Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel.)

June 23rd, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L. H. District
San Francisco Cal.

Sir.=

I am leaving the station in charge of the 1st Assistant, as I am going to the Marine hospital to be operated on for hernia, and will report back to the station as soon as possible.

Respectfully
J. S. Cobb
Keeper.

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Cobb, G. A.

Keeper

(OPY)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 31 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

JAN 23 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

It is understood that the work of rescue was attended with great difficulty, and the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance thus rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

Mr. G. A. Cobb, Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

FORWARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jan 23, 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... San Francisco, Cal.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Re your report of Dec. 27, 1916. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation to T. G. Thomson assistant keeper.

Clark
Chief Clerk

(COPY)

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WW:RC

September 5th, 1935

K E E P E R,
Point Loma Lightstation.

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29th, reporting that on the night of August 28th you observed signals by flarelight of a small boat in distress about a quarter of a mile northwest of the station and promptly reported the matter to the U. S. Coast Guard by telephone and that a Coast Guard boat arrived a few hours thereafter and towed the disabled boat into the harbor.

2. The Superintendent is pleased to note that an alert watch was being kept at the station.

H. W. RHODES

COPY for Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is not considered that further commendation is required in this case.

H. W. RHODES

Visalia-Dec 22-1940

DEC 26 1940
U. S. COAST GUARD

To Employees of former
Lighthouse Department

Kind Friends -

Permit me, on
behalf of my family and
myself, to express our
sincere appreciations, for
the lovely floral token
You so kindly sent -
And the words
of sympathy expressed
for our sudden loss
of a beloved husband

W. H.

Mrs Cobb -
801 W. Noble Ave
Visalia - Calif

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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
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Former Lightkeeper -
U. S. Coast Guard Dept
Custom House
San Francisco
California

EXTRACT FROM A SAN FRANCISCO PAPER (NAME UNKNOWN) DATED MARCH 1, 1903.

"GEORGE D. COBB OF THE OAKLAND LIGHTHOUSE IS GIVEN THE MUCH COVETED DECORATION BESTOWED BY SERVICE FOR SIGNAL ACTS OF MARINE BRAVERY

PHOTOGRAPH OF KEEPER

GEORGE D. COBB

Oakland, Feb. 28.--After waiting six years George D. Cobb, the man who trims the lights for Uncle Sam in the harbor, has come into his reward - the reward of bravery and self-sacrifice. For the rescue of two persons from drowning off the Oakland harbor lighthouse on December 26, 1896, he has earned the honor of wearing a medal on his breast, the souvenir, appropriately inscribed, having been awarded to-day from the lighthouse department at Washington.

It was a stormy day after Christmas in 1896 when Cobb saved two men from drowning at the peril of his own life. He was assistant lighthouse keeper then at the mouth of the estuary, under the veteran Charles McCarthy. That same day McCarthy's only son was drowned trying to make the lighthouse in a boat.

Cobb saw three men struggling for dear life against a high wind and a strong tide. All of a sudden their boat capsized. Cobb did not wait for anything more, but lowered a boat at once and put off to the rescue. By the time he reached the men, clinging with desperation to maintain a hold on the keel of the upturned boat, they were nearly exhausted. One, William Burke, was forced to let go, but he had just strength enough to cling to an oar and swim until he reached the rocks.

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HWR:EMA

April 14, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a newspaper clipping of March 1, 1903, recently sent to this Office by the Keeper of the Alcatraz Light Station, reporting that a medal had been awarded to George D. Cobb, an Assistant Keeper at the Oakland Harbor Light Station, for saving two men from drowning at the peril of his own life.

2. From this article it appears that a medal was awarded by the Lighthouse Service, and it is requested, if a record of this is to be found in the Bureau files, that this Office be advised if the medal was furnished by the Lighthouse Service or by some other Governmental Department.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
April 23, 1938.

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Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with advice that the Bureau has not been able to find anything in its records about this matter.

For the Commissioner:

/s/ W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., April 29, 1938.

EMA

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated August 4, 1903, from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury awarding Mr. Cobb the medal referred to. A copy of the letter was furnished this Office by Mr. Cobb under date of April 22nd in answer to a letter addressed to him on April 14th. Mr. Cobb states that he still has the medal.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY:LH)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington, Aug. 4, 1903

Mr. George D. Cobb,
First Assistant Keeper,
Point Bonita Light-Station,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a silver life-saving medal of honor awarded you under acts of Congress approved June 20, 1874, and May 4, 1882, in recognition of your humane and courageous conduct in rescuing without assistance three men from drowning in San Francisco Bay on the 26th day of December, 1896.

About 1:30 p.m. of that day, as shown by the testimony of eyewitnesses of the occurrence, three young men in a sailboat were capsized and thrown into the water of the bay which was lashed into a heavy sea by a gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Two of them managed to cling to the boat while the third by swimming found a refuge on what is known as the South Training Wall. The weather was very cold with occasional winter rain squalls, and all three of the men were soon chilled to the bone.

From your post as Assistant Light Keeper of the Oakland Harbor Lighthouse you witnessed the capsize and at once resolved to attempt a rescue. The gale was blowing from the southeast which made it a very dangerous act to lower the lighthouse boat from its davits into the water, the boat being exposed to the full fury of the wind and sea on one hand, and on the other hand to the danger of being dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The imperiled men were 100 yards distant from the boat landing and you were compelled to pull in the face of the wind, and handle a heavy boat which was intended for two oarsmen. The witnesses state that this part of your self-imposed task was performed with great skill and gallantry.

When you reached the two men, who were holding to the capsized boat, they were so benumbed with cold that they were completely helpless and well-nigh unconscious. To maintain control of your own boat and take them into it was a daring and difficult piece of work which required much skill, physical power and courage. Nevertheless this you safely accomplished and then pulled quickly to the South Training Wall some 200 yards distant where you rescued the third man. To approach this Training Wall in any considerable amount of sea is always dangerous on account of the jagged rocks, and at this time the wind was adverse to your success. Nothing daunted, however, you boldly undertook and effected the difficult

feat. The man taken from the wall was bruised and cut about the head, unconscious, and almost paralyzed with the cold. The witnesses testify that all three of the men undoubtedly would have soon perished had you not gone to their assistance, and that in effecting it your own life was jeopardized.

It would appear from the opinions expressed by the witnesses and from the circumstances of the rescue that your conduct was extremely meritorious and well deserving the bestowal of the accompanying medal of honor, which is designed to bear testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the perils of the sea.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R B ARMSTRONG

Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 23 1903
SAN FRANCISCO

Copy

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington, Aug. 4, 1903

file

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Acting Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 23 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

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

April 14, 1936.

file

Mr. George D. Cobb,
Keeper, Point Loma Light Station.

1. There is enclosed a copy of an article appearing in some San Francisco Paper of March 1, 1903, relative to a medal that had been awarded to you for saving two men from drowning of the Oakland Harbor Light Station.

2. Please advise this Office if you have a copy of this newspaper clipping in your possession and if not, if you would desire to obtain it.

3. This clipping was forwarded to the Office recently by H. Davis, Keeper of the Alcatraz Light Station, stating that he had recently come across the clipping, but his report does not state whether he found it in the files of Alcatraz Light Station or at some other place.

4. Please also advise this Office if you still have the medal in question and if so, if it was awarded to you by the Lighthouse Service or by the Treasury Department or some other Government organization.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 23 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Point Loma Light Station
April 22nd 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th L.H.District
San Francisco Calif.

file

Sir-
Permit me to express my appreciations for copy of letter referring to articles appearing in Oakland and San Francisco papers, relative to my receipt of medal for saving three men from drowning.
I have several clippings regarding the presentation of the above mentioned medal, which was awarded by the Treasury Department.

Am inclosing copy of letter that accompanied the medal.

During the time I was assistant keeper at Oakland Harbor Light Station I was able to rescue eight men at various periods, but the medal was awarded for saving of three men.

I still have the medal.

Respectfully-

G. N. Cobb

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 18 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Alcatraz
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 16th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco, Calif.

Sir;

Replying to your letter of April 14th, in regards to the old newspaper clipping relative to Mr. Cobb.

About three years ago at Lime Point, I found the clipping while cleaning out and old locker that used to hang on the engine room wall, it was in the bottom of an old cigar box that contained the wicks of the old station coal oil hand lamps.

In the meantime it had been mislaid until a few days ago, when it was again found while I was searching through some personal records.

I regret that I have no information from what paper it had been clipped.

Respectfully

H. Davis.

Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
APR 18 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

HWR:EMA

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

April 14, 1938.

Mr. Harry Davis,
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.

1. The old newspaper clipping relative to Mr. Cobb, transmitted by your letter of April 11th, has been read with interest and is being placed in the Office files.

2. Please advise me of the origin of this article, that is: whether you had it in any of your records or if you found it in the Alcatraz Light Station records.

3. It is also desired to know if you have the information from which newspaper this clipping was taken, as there is nothing on it at present to indicate the name of the paper.

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# HERO RECEIVES REWARD FOR SAVING TWO LIVES

## George D. Cobb of the Oakland Lighthouse Is Given the Much Coveted Decoration Bestowed by Service for Signal Acts of Marine Bravery




LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL FOR SAVING THE LIVES OF TWO MEN WHO WERE CAPSIZED DURING A STORM IN OAKLAND HARBOR SIX YEARS AGO.

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—After waiting six years George D. Cobb, the man who trims the lights for Uncle Sam in the harbor, has come into his reward—the reward of bravery and self-sacrifice. For the rescue of two persons from drowning off the Oakland harbor lighthouse on December 26, 1896, he has earned the honor of wearing a medal on his breast, the souvenir, appropriately inscribed, having been awarded to-day from the lighthouse department at Washington.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 13 1938
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Alcatraz
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April IIth, 1938

Superintendent of lighthouses

I8th District

San Francisco, Calif.

Sir;

Some time ago I came across this old newspaper clipping about Mr. Cobb, and because so many years have since past, I feel that it has once more become interesting reading.

Believing that you would be interested, I have taken the liberty to mail it to you.

Respectfully

H. Davis

Keeper.

Form 76

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 9 1937 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Point Loma Light Station (Station) December 6th, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 44 days of ~~shore liberty or~~ sick leave, from October 23rd to December 5th, inclusive, 1937. I have had ..... 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:

..... (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:

U.S.Marine Hospital (Street or R. D. Route), San Francisco (City), California (State)

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

E. L. Cobb
*Keeper.*

George W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, December 10th, 1937

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 44 days, from October 23rd to December 5th, inclusive, 1937 as sick and annual leave

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

H. W. Rhodes
*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12:01 A M. Oct. 23rd, 1937. (State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. Dec. 5th, 1937. (State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 44 days.

Period charged: 9-1/2 days annual 29 days sick days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

..... (Applicant's signature)

..... (Title)

..... *Keeper.*

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPARTMENT
U. S.—Form 1918
March, 1925

No. _____

# CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

From U. S. _____ (Marine hospital or relief station) At U. S. Marine Hospital San Francisco, California

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Cobb (Surname) Geo. D. (First) (Middle) Nov. 20, 1937

was treated in the Hosp (Hospital or dispensary) as a Hosp (Hospital or out-) patient

from Oct 26 (Date of admission), 1937 to Nov 20 (Date of discharge), 1937

Class of beneficiary L.H.S. Condition on discharge Improved

Reason for discharge No further hosp necessary

Certified service on last vessel 8-5-36 to 10-26-37 Name of vessel Pt. Loma Lt. Sta.

| DESCRIPTION | |
|---|---|
| Nativity | Wash |
| Date of birth | 3-26-71 |
| Color | White |
| Complexion | Ruddy |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Gray |

REMARKS:

Light duty 12/11/37

Full duty Jan 27/38

R. H. Creel, Medical Director U.S.P.H.S. Surgeon.

G K Cobb (Signature of patient)

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—2035

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

G K Cobb
Keeper.

Geo D. Cobb (Applicant's signature)

Keeper. (Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, August 25th, 1937

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from September 4th to September 18th, inclusive, 1937.

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

H. W. Rhodes

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. Sept-4, 1937.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 9 P.M. Sept18, 1937.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 14-13/24 days.

Period charged: 10-4/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G K Cobb
Keeper.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 76

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG 25 1937 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

## REQUEST

Point Loma Light (Station), August 23rd, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Fifteen - days of shore liberty or leave, from September 4th to September 18th, inclusive, 1937. I have had 3-4/24 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:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP 21 1937 SAN FRANCISCO

(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:

3434 Cabrillo Street (Street or R. D. Route), San Francisco (City), California (State)

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

G. K. Cobb
*Keeper.*

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(Title)

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(State nearest hour)

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*Keeper.*

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(1-22-28)

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION
MAR 3 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

MAR 17 1937

Original

## REQUEST

POINT LOMA LIGHT (Station), March 15th, 19 37

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Six days of shore liberty or leave, from March 24th to March 29th, inclusive, 19 37. I have had No 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.

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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:

456 E Main Street (Street or R. D. Route), Visalia (City), California (State)

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

G N Cobb
*Keeper.*

George N Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, March 17th, 1937.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from March 24th to March 29th, inclusive, 1937.

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

Hw. Rhodes

*Superintendent,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. MARCH 24 19 37
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 4 P. M. MARCH 28 19 37
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 4 8/24 days.

Period charged: 3-4/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G N Cobb
*Keeper.*

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(22-28)

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

## REQUEST

Point Loma Light, October 24th, 1936.
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted One days of ~~shore liberty or~~ sick leave, from September 22rd M.N. to September 23rd M.N., inclusive, 1936. I have had 7-14/24 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

Point Loma Light Station.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

G. W. Cobb,
*Keeper.*

G. W. Cobb.
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper.
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, October 28th, 1936

The above application for ~~shore liberty or~~ sick leave is hereby approved for one days, from September 22nd to September 23, inclusive, 1936.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

*Superintendent,* ..... *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 M. N. Sept 22, 1936.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. N. Sept 23, 1936.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: one days.

Period charged: one days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G. W. Cobb
*Keeper.*

(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 18 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 5 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## REQUEST

Point Loma Light Station August 16, 1936
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Twelve days of shore liberty or leave, from August 24th to September 4th, inclusive, 1936. I have had 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

I925 Lincoln Way (Street or R. D. Route), San Francisco, (City), California. (State)

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

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, August 18, 1936

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for twelve (12) days, from August 24th to September 4th, inclusive, 1936.

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

H. W. Rhoden

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 A.M. Aug 24, 1936
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 8 A.M. Sept 2nd, 1936
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 9-2/24 days.

Period charged: 7-14/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper.*

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## REQUEST

Point Arena Light Station (Station) May 18th, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

COMPENSATORY & SICK LEAVE

I respectfully request that I be granted 13-1/24 days of shore liberty or leave, from 5 PM, May 5th to 3 PM, May 18th, inclusive, 1935. I have had ____ 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:

XXXXX (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:

U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL (Street or R. D. Route), SAN FRANCISCO (City), CALIFORNIA (State)

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

E. A. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

*Keeper.*

KEEPER
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, June 1st, 1935

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 13-1/24 days, from May 5th to May 18th, inclusive, 1935.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 5 P. M. May 5th, 1935.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 3 P.M. May 18th, 1935.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 13-1/24 days.
1-1/24 days compensatory
Period charged: 12 days sick days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

*Keeper.*

11—832 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 10 1934 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Point Arena, Dec 10th 1934
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 26 1934 SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 14th to Dec 21st, inclusive, 1934. I have had two 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:

No substitute, not required
(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:

1928 S. Lincoln way, San Francisco, California
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

D. S. Cobb.
Keeper.

J. S. Cobb.
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, Dec. 10th, 1934

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from Dec. 14th to Dec. 21st, inclusive, 1934.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 A M Dec 14th, 1934
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 5 P M Dec 21st, 1934
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 6-20/24 days.

Period charged: 6-20-24 comp days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. S. Cobb
Keeper.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—862 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

JUN 18 1934

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 27 1934

Original

## REQUEST

Fort Point (Station), June 18th, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Three days of shore liberty or leave, from June 20th to June 22nd, inclusive, 1934 I have had ..... 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:

Substitute (Name), not named (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:

Post office (Street or R. D. Route), Auburn (City), California (State)

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

G S Cobb
*Keeper.*

G S Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, June 19th, 1934.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for three days, from June 20th to June 22nd, inclusive, 1934.

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

H. W. Rhodes

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 M. June 19th, 1934.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. June 22nd, 1934.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 2 12/24 days.

Period charged: 2-12/24 compensatory days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G S Cobb
*Keeper.*

G S Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT FEB 5 1934 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light, February 1st, 1934
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18 DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT FEB 10 1934 SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from February 2nd to February 15, inclusive, 1934. I have had ..... 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:

Substitute not needed
(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:

Our station, on account of sickness in family.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

L S Cobb
*Keeper.*

J W Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, Feb. 7th, 1934.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 14 days, from Feb. 2nd to Feb. 15th, inclusive, 1934.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

*Superintendent,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A M, Feb. 2nd, 1934
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 8 P M, Feb. 15th, 1934
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 13 14/24 days.

Period charged: 2-1/2 compensatory 8-1/2 annual days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

L S Cobb
*Keeper.*

J W Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

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Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 15 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light, December 4th, 1933.
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted five compensatory days ~~of shore liberty~~ or leave, from December 7th to December 12th, inclusive, 1933. I have had 6¼ 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:

Substitute not required
(Name) (P. O. Address)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 15 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

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:

(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

J. W. Cobb
Keeper.

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, Dec. 6th, 1933.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for five days, from Dec. 7th to December 12th, inclusive, 1933 as compensatory leave.

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

H. W. Rhodes

*Superintendent,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 P. M. Dec 7th, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 6 P. M. Dec 12th, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 5 days.

Period charged: 5 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

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Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 27 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Lost Point Light, June, 1933.
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 13 10/24 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 9th to June 26th, inclusive, 1933. I have had 4 1/4 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:

Substitute not required
(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:

Ranger Park Office, Yosemite National Park, California.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

J. H. Cobb
Keeper.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, June 7, 1933, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 13-10/24 days, from June 9th to June 26th, inclusive, 1933.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

*Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. June 9th, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. June 26, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 17-16/24 days.

Period charged: 13-4/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
Keeper.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 28 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Point Light Station, August 1st 1932
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG -8 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Six (6) days of shore liberty or leave, from August 1st to August 6th, inclusive, 1932 I have had Two 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:

No substitute needed.
(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:

Post office, Santa Cruz, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, July 27, 1932, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from August 1st to August 6th, inclusive, 1932. THIS LEAVE TO BE FURLOUGH LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

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

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT
~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th Lighthouse District.

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 M. August 1st, 1932.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2 P. M. August 6th, 1932
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5-2/24 days.

Period charged: 4-14/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR 28 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

MAR 12 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point, March 12th, 1932
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Nine days of shore liberty or leave, from March 18th to March 26th, inclusive, 1932 I have had ~~two~~ 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:

Substitute not needed.
(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:

(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, March 14th, 1932.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 9 days, from March 18th to March 26th, inclusive, 1932.

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

For & in the absence of the Superintendent
A. J. Otter
Assistant Supt.

~~*Inspector*~~, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 a. M. March 18th, 1932
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P M March 26 1932
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 7-10/24 days.

Period charged: 6-18/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SAN FRANCISCO
OCT 19 31

## REQUEST

Point Loma Light (Station.), October 8th, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight 8 days of shore liberty or leave, from October 10th to October 17th, inclusive, 1931. I have had 13 11/24 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:

No substitute required (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:

Post office (Street or R. D. Route), San Diego (City.), California (State.)

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

L. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

## AUTHORITY

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, Oct. 8, 1931, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 8 days, from October 10th to October 17th, inclusive, 1931.

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

H. W. Rhodes

*Inspector,* ..... *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. Oct. 10th, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. Oct. 16th, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 - 22/24 days.

Period charged: 5 - 22/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

L. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

(Applicant's signature.)

11—882

(Title.)

**SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 11 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, June 9th, 1931.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL -2 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted 16 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 15th to June 30th, inclusive, 1931. I have had -na- 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:

no substitute needed
(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:

Golath Post office, Donners Lake, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, June 10th, 1931.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 16 days, from June 15th to June 30th, inclusive, 1931.

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

H.W.RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
BY J.W. Nelson
~~Superintendent~~ CC
*Inspector,* 18TH *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P. M. June 15, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. June 15, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 15-11/24 days.

Period charged: 13-11/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

(Applicant's signature.)

11—882 (Title.)

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 20 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station (Station.), June 9th, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 16 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 15th to June 30th, inclusive, 1930 I have had 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:

Substitute not required. (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:

P.O. Journal Building, Portland, Oregon
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

E. S. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

E. S. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

Keeper
(Title.)

AP

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF Superintendent 18th DISTRICT, June 10th, 1930

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for sixteen days, from June 15th to June 30th, inclusive, 1930.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At S. A. M. June 15, 1930.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 A. M. June 27th, 1930.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 12-18/24 days.

Period charged: 10-23/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature.)

E. S. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

11—882 (Title.)

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 28 1929
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, August 28th, 1929.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Four days of shore liberty or leave, from August 30th to September 2nd, inclusive, 1929 I have had 13 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

Vance Hotel, Eureka, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, August 29th, 1929

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 4 days, from August 30th to September 2nd, inclusive, 1929.

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

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, ~~Inspector~~, 18th Lighthouse District.

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 P. M. August 30 1929.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 P. M. September 2 1929
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3 days.

Period charged: 3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR REVENUE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 2 1929 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUN 28 1929 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Point Pinos Light Station, June 27th, 1929.
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 14th to June 28th, inclusive, 1929. I have had 0 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:

(Substitute not required.)
(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:

P.O. Point Pinos, Yosemite Lake, California
(Street or R. D. No.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Office of Superintendent, 17th District, June 8th, 1929

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from June 14th to June 28th, inclusive, 1929.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "none" or "need not")

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent.

Approved: 17th Lighthouse District.

## FINAL REPORT

Absence began: At 7 A. M. June 14th, 1929.
(State proper hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7:30 A. M. June 28th, 1929.
(State proper hour.)

Period of absence: 13-14/24 days.

Period charged: 14 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

11—333 (Title.)

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 26 1929
SAN FRANCISCO

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## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, 1929.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Two days of shore liberty or leave, from March 23rd to March 24th, inclusive, 1929. I have had ——— 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

c/o Mr. Dexter P.O. Gilroy, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

G. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

G. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT, March 21st, 1929

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from March 23rd to March 24th, inclusive, 1929.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District.

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 P. M. March 23, 1929.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 P. M. March 24, 1929.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1-4/24 days.

Period charged: 1-4/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

G. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN -6 1928 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Lake Point Light Station June 5, 1928.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 26 1928 SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave from June 12th to June 26, inclusive, 1928 I have had 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:

substitute not required
(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:

Camp Curry, Yosemite National Park, Cal.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent,
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, June 6, 1928, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from June 12th to June 26th, inclusive, 1928.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent
~~Inspector~~, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 noon, June 12 1928
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 A.M. June 25th 1928
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 13-22/24 days.

Period charged: 11-22/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

**SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP -1 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, August 31st, 1927.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP -8 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted Four days of shore liberty or leave, from September 2nd to September 5th, inclusive, 1927. I have had 11 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

C/o Mr. P. Fisher 2407-6th Ave. Sacramento, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Superintendent
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, ~~AUGUST~~ Sept. 1st, 1927.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 4 days, from Sept. 2nd to Sept. 5th, inclusive, 1927.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent
~~Inspector~~, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P. M. Sept 2nd, 1927,
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 A. M. Sept 5, 1927,
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3-9/24 days.

Period charged: 3-9/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. W. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 18 1927 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 24 1927 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, 1927
(Station.) June 23rd

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from July 1st to July 15th, inclusive, 1927 I have had 16 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:

Substitute not required
(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:

Mrs. H. Heiter, Rubidoux Farm, Guerneville, Cal.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

G. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

G. W. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT, June 27th, 1927

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from July 1st to July 15th, inclusive, 1927.

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

H. W. Rhodes
~~Inspector~~ Superintendent.
18th Lighthouse District.

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P. M. July 1st, 1927.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P. M. July 15th, 1927.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 14 — 4 days.

Period charged: 11 — 4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

G. W. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

11—882 (Title.)

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 28 1926 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light Station, May 29th, 1926
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 28 1926 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 29th to May 31st, inclusive, 1926 I have had 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:

No substitute; not required
(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:

Geo. McLeo Fisher, Orland, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

L. L. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. L. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT, May 28th, 1926

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 3 days, from May 29th to May 31st, inclusive, 1926.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent
*Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. May 29th, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 A. M. May 31st, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 1/3 days.

Period charged: 2-1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. L. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. L. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP 14 1925 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP 4 1925 SAN FRANCISCO

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## REQUEST

Point Saint George Light, August 31st, 1925
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Five days of shore liberty or leave, from September 6th to September 10th, inclusive, 191 . I have had — 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:

Substitute, not required
(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:

Post office Eureka, Humboldt Co, Cal
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT, September 4 1925, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 5 days, from Sept. 6th to September 10th, inclusive, 1925 .

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent,
*Inspector*, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 A. M. Sept. 6th, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. Sept 9th, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3-2/24 days.

Period charged: 3-2/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

11—882 (Title.)

Original

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG -1 1923 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 13 1923 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point (Station.), July 12th, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted One days of shore liberty or leave, from July 21st to July 30th, inclusive, 191 . I have had 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:

none Required (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:

Post Office (Street or R. D. Route.), Santa Cruz (City.), California (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT, July 13th, 1923

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Ten days, from July 21st to July 30th, inclusive, 1923.

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

H. W. Rhodes

~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 a. M. July 21, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9 a. M. July 30th 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence 9 Nine days.

Period charged: 7-9/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

11—882

Original

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP -6 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG 31 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

## REQUEST

Fort Point Light, August 29th, 1921.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Three days of shore liberty or leave, from September 2nd to September 4th, inclusive, 1921. I have had 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

J. H. Cobb
Keeper in charge.

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT, August 30th, 1921

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 3 days, from September 2nd to September 4th, inclusive, 1921.

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

H. W. Rhodes. AW

*Inspector,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A.M. Sept 2nd, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P.M. Sept 4th, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 5/24 days.

Period charged: 2 5/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. H. Cobb
*Keeper in charge.*

J. H. Cobb
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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