REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date:

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle): Burns Andrew

Researcher ID Card Number: 15632 13

E-Mail Address: [illegible]vm51.edu

Phone Number: (636) 115-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle): Dupont, Martin, S

Service Number/SSN:

Date & Place of Birth:

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: (Day of appointment) Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location): Lighthouse Service (CLA)

From: 1926 To: 1928

(Agency & Location):

From: To:

(Agency & Location): 2 Soldiers

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 '25 SEP 19 AM10:34:33

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006252669

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/19/25 KAT

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Final Return:

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 5 1928
NEW ORLEANS

February 28, 1928.

Mr. Martin S. DuPont,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 1 AM 10 39

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 18, 1928.

Bureau..... Lighthouses

Position..... Keeper

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum

Station..... Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Cancelled 4/5/28

LEC
Incls.

March 5, 1925

M. S. DuPont,
607 Franklin Street,
c/o Louis Srour,
Tampa, Fla.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of February 25, 1925, advising that your resignation from the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum, at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., was accepted effective at the close of business on February 15, 1925.

2. Also inclosed is check in the amount of $63.00 in payment for your services from February 1st to 15th.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

M. S. Dupont.

607 Franklin St.

% Louis Brown,

Tampa, Fla.

Form 93

LEC
Incl.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 24, 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Martin S. DuPont
Position, 3rd Asst.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
Legal residence, Illinois
Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1925

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

E. J. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

New Orleans, La., February 24,1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Inasmuch as my physical condition will not permit me to return to duty as 3rd Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, I hereby submit my resignation to take effect at the close of February 18, 1928, the date on which I received last treatment at the Marine Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

3rd Asst.Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station,La.
(Signed) Martin S. DuPont

LHC

December 16, 1927

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Martin S. Dupont as Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Dupont. If his services have been satisfacory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on April 10, 1928. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Dupont takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seamen uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Received 12/18/27

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 31, 1928.

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

Name Martin S. Dupont

Position 3rd Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty December 1, 1927

Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, November 4, 1927

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Henry Clay Ave. & Tchoupitoulas St.,
New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine Martin S. Dupont

nativity, French (Naturalized); age, 31; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 138 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent

JMB

Chief Clerk ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd) M. S. Dupont

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) JMB Chief Clerk

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U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U. S. Marine Hosp. #14, N.O., La.

DATE, Nov. 4th, 1927

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) E. M. Gordon

Assistant (R) *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

11—5909

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S.Marine Hosp.#14, N.O., La.

DATE, Nov. 4th, 1927.

Name of applicant, Dupont, Martin S.

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ____

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, ____

Position, ____; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: No adventitious sounds. Neg.

Heart: Neg.

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

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Martin Saporto DuPont

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

11—5999

LBC
Encl.

December 16, 1927

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Enclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Martin S. Dupont, Third Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 DEC 23 PM 3 44

AMENDED

November 9, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 29 1927
NEW ORLEANS

M. Martin S. DuPont,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective November 14, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation;

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

H
S

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: John W. Berrois.

Legal Residence: Illinois.

11-3657

Landed 1/13/28

LMG
Encl.

January 14, 1928

M. S. DuPont, Third Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is amended Department letter of November 9, 1927, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1260 per annum, effective November 14, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. The amendment in this letter is in the spelling of your name, and is to be kept for your records.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 11th, 1927

Superintendent of Lt House.
New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

Mr M. S. Dupont New 3rd asst Keeper arrived here to day at 8.30 am. with First asst Keeper W. H. Davidson.

I will proceed to Morgan City at once with Temporary Employed 3rd asst Mr. Edville J. Plessala.

Respectfully.
Leo L. Lucidy.
Keeper.

Form 111

LHS

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Martin S. Dupont

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.

(Appointee signs here) Martin S. Dupont

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of November, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) [illegible]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk
8th U.S.Lighthouse District

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1260 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), December 14, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

[illegible]

Assistant Superintendent

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office U. S. Lighthouse Service, Eighth District (Ship Shoal L.S.)

1. Name in full Martin Saporto DuPont

2. Legal (voting) residence Illinois, 6th (State and Congressional District) Cook (County) Chicago (City or town)

3. Where born? France (State or foreign country) Monteauba (City or town) When born? Mar. 15, 1896 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized, Washington, D.C.

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Machinist, Navy Yard Washington, D.C.	Machinist	86¢ per hr.	Aug.	15	1917	Feb.	20	1919
Alexandria, Va. Torpedo Shop		86¢ per hr.	Sept.	20	1920	Mar.	16	1921

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	/						

Enlisted July 24, 1917 Discharged Feb. 22, 1919

Organization 14 Co. 155 Bg. Camp Lee, Va.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Machinist

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

Mr. M. S. Srane (Name) Friend (Relationship)

607 Franklin Street Tampa, Fla. (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Martin Saporto DuPont
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

New Orleans, La.
Nov. 4, 1927 (Date)

Present address 614 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, La

10—1059

Morgan City

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 1
NEW ORLEANS

Nov. 30/07

Dear Friend
Mr Brown

I have been stoped by officers of the emigration for indetification card and did have any. with me so I have saw here the letter that you have gave to me and he did open it then he let me go so the min time I have a chance to look into it you told me some time ago that my salary it was 110.00 in this letter it saw only 105.00 I would lik to know. the reason

Plea let me know.

I have not found

I could find no Boat go
in to Ship shoal Lt Station
I have meet one man from there
and he tell me that I have to
wait to see him back to come in
I hope you find my letter
satisfactory

yours truly
M. S. Dupont

WJB.

November 30, 1927.

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

1. This will introduce to you Mr. M. S. Dupont who has been appointed 3rd Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum. Advise this office the date of his arrival at the station.

2. Deliver the attached certificate of appointment to Mr. Dupont when he reports to you for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOU
NOV 28 1927
NEW ORLEANS

November 9, 1927.

Mr. Martin S. Dupont,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 NOV 25 PM 3 21

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective November 14, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: John W. Barrois.

Legal Residence: Illinois.

11-8057

Form 84
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 28 1927
NEW ORLEANS

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 NOV 27 PM 12 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 19, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (**nomination**)
from this office dated **November 4, 1927** on the subject of **probational appointment of Martin S. Dupont as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Ship Shoal Light Station, La.**

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 25, 1927.

Returned to 8th Superintendent with statement that the appointment referred to above has been approved by the Department and that notice thereof will be issued in due course.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

11—6363

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 19, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (nomination)

from this office dated November 4, 1927 on the subject of probational appointment of Martin S. Dupont as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

11—6363

Form 73

LHS

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) November 4 (Date.), 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational Appointment

Name, Martin S. Dupont — Legal residence, Illinois

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective November 14, 1927 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - — Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 81.0, Other eligibles considered: E. W. Jackson, 0; C. C. Pickett, 0.

Previous incumbent, J. W. Berrois — Services to be terminated, November 5, 1927

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, March 15, 1896

Remarks: Mr. Dupont has not had any previous service in the Department of Commerce. Ship Shoal is an isolated station and there are no Keepers in the Service desiring tranfer to the above position.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

LMS

November 4, 1927

Mr. M. S. Dupont,
614 Bourbon Street,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. It is requested that you call at this office, 224 Customhouse Building, as soon after the receipt of this letter as is possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

Form 124b—Field
Jan., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse service
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans La
(Name of city.) (State.)

Date Nov. 4 1927

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Franz Montcambra Date of birth March 15 1896
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Lighthouse service
3. Give place and date of examination Dec. 23, 1926 New Orleans La
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Tank Shop Helper
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office	✓	
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 614 Bourbon st New Orleans La How long have you resided at your present address? 4 months

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? ----

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

Martin Montcambra Dufour
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ---- If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ----

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

6—2099

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 4, 1927

Mr. M. S. Dupont,
New Orleans, La.

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 4, 1927

Mr. M. S. Dupont,
New Orleans, La.

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 14 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Ship Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Morgan City La 11-13-, 1927

Superintendent of Lt Houses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Returning to Ship Shoal Lt Station with hired Laborer as per instruction of letter of Oct 26th Mr Edville J. Plessala. Born Feb 5th 1898 Morgan City La. Mr Plessala will remain until a new 3rd asst is sent to release him.

Respectfully,
Leo. L. Guidry
Keeper
Ship Shoal Lt Sta.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Martin S. DuPont (Name)

Del. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	8th L.H. Dist. L.H.- Ship Shoal L.S.	Dec 1, 1927
	Resigned- close Feb 18, 1928.			

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Resigned close 2-18-28

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MARTIN S. DUPONT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 19, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (nomination)
from this office dated November 4, 1927 on the subject of probational appointment of Martin S. Dupont as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Airways
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Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 25, 1927.

Returned to 8th Superintendent with statement that the appointment referred to above has been approved by the Department and that notice thereof will be issued in due course.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1927.

12/22/27 apptmt to 8th

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of November 8, 1927, Martin S. DuPont was appointed as Keeper, $1260 per annum, at Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisana, under the surname of Dupont.

It appearing that Mr. DuPont's name was incorrectly reported to the Department, an amended appointment certificate has been issued in his case and is herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure.
G:H

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1928.

Mr. Martin S. DuPont,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 18, 1928.

Bureau.....Lighthouses

Position.....Keeper

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1260 per annum

Station.....Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

FEB 29 1928

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD BASTIAN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 24, 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Martin S. DuPont — Position, 3rd Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Illinois — Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 18, 1928

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2-28-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
FEB 27 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SECRETARY'S OFFICE
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 29 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 27 AM 9:41

New Orleans, La., February 24,1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Inasmuch as my physical condition will not permit me to return to duty as 3rd Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, I hereby submit my resignation to take effect at the close of February 18, 1928, the date on which I received last treatment at the Marine Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

3rd Asst.Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station,La.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
AND NO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 21 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 20, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 10, 1928, requesting abstract of official record in the case of Martin S. Dupont, who claims former service at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., you are informed that a thorough search has failed to reveal any record of Mr. Dupont as ever having served under the Naval Establishment in a civilian capacity. If any additional information can be furnished the Department, another search of the records will be made.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

Charles Puzet

Acting Chief, Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JAN 26 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON January 10, 1927.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Martin S. DuPont, Washington Navy Yard, Aug. 16, 1917, to Feb. 20, 1919, and Sept. 20, 1920, to Mar. 16, 1921.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEC 17 1927

Bureau, division, or office U. S. Lighthouse Service, Eighth District (Ship Shoal L.S.)

1. Name in full Martin Saporta DuSant

2. Legal (voting) residence Illinois (State and Congressional District) 6 Cook (County) Chicago (City or town)

3. Where born? France (State or foreign country) Monteruba (City or town) When born? 1896 march 10 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Washington D.C naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Machinist navy yard. Washington D.C. Ships.	Machinist	86 ¢	august 1917	15	1917	feb	20	1919
Alexandria V. torpido		86 ¢	July	20	1920	Mar	16	1921

Military service?

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	√ Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted July 24 1917 Discharged feb. 22 1919 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization Q4 Co 155 Bg. Camp Lee V. Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Machinist

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

Mr. T & S Shaw (Name) friend (Relationship)

607 Frakling st tampa florida (Post office address)

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

Martin Saporta DuSant
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

New Orleans La (Date) Nov. 4 1927 Present address 614 Baurbon st New Orleans

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Form 111
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Martin S. Dupont Martin S Dupont

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.

Martin S Dupont
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of November, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) E M Braun Jr

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk
8th U.S.Lighthouse District

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1260 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

CARDED

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), December 14, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F A Smith
(Signature of officer administering oath)

Assistant Superintendent

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

U. S. RECORD DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTH[illegible] FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

November 9, 1927.

M. Martin S. DuPont,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per ~~annum~~

effective November 14, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

CARDED

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: John W. Barrois.

Legal Residence: Illinois.

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December 21, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of November 8, 1927, Martin S. DuPont was appointed as Keeper, $1260 per annum, at Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisana, under the surname of Dupont.

It appearing that Mr. DuPont's name was incorrectly reported to the Department, an amended appointment certificate has been issued in his case and is herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

DEC 23 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 3 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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8 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: John W. Barrois.

Legal Residence: Illinois.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tenth Civil Service District RECEIVED NOV 4 - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (City.) November 4 (Date.) 19 27

CHIEF CLERK NOV 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational Appointment

Name, Martin S. Dupont — Legal residence, Illinois

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1620 p.a)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective Novemoer 14, 1927 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, - - - — Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 81.0, Other eligibles considered: E. W. Jackson, C; G. C. Pickett, C.

Previous incumbent, J. W. Barrois 1260 — Services to be terminated, November 5, 1927

Reason, Resigned

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 23 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Date of birth, March 15, 1896

Remarks: Mr. Dupont has not had any previous service in the Department or Commerce. Ship Shoal is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring tasnfer to the above position.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~ NOV 5 1927, 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W. H. BEASLEY
Secretary, Civil Service District.
PROBATIONAL. ACTING TENTH

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

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

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