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

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Foss, Vinal, A.		1899 ME

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: 1974 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1928	To: 1945	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-300457701567

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/26/24 KA
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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed
- Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Total Requests:
- Screened Items:
- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side
- Time Out:
- Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

4/11 1899

Employee Name: FOSS, VINAL A. **DOB:** 1/1/1899, ME

SOUNDEX: F200

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1928 TO 1945; DOD: 1/1/1974, ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-15

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED APR 16 1948 U.S. COAST GUARD

Name: Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 11-30-47 (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 1420	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Group $1320-$1680) Plus	
Salary	$1440 per annum) $240 pa (Ins	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Monhegan Is., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-21584 of 5-25-30, 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 $693.44 to $734.52, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 18 years, 0 months, 17 days.

Computation: ($1561.71 x 18.0472 ÷ 40) = $734.52.

Entd Journal 4/16/48

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No preference

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

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 4-14-48

ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

Lw 9

pcp-75

19 February,1946.

TO: The Commandant(PCP).

Subj: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper, Monhegan Island L H Maine; retirement(disability) of.

With reference to HQ letter (PCP-6) dated 24 January,1946, requesting voucher on which final payment was made to Mr.Foss, DCGO advises that he was discharged from the Coast Guard Reserve on 9 November,1945, and received military pay up and including that date. He was carried in a leave without pay status from 9 November,1945 to the close of 30 November,1945, the date of his disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

C.M.ELLISON,
By direction.

Foss Vinal A.

1. Mrs. Joyce
2 Mrs. Hennessy

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JAN 28 1946

24 January, 1946

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Retirement of Vinal A. Foss, Keeper, Monhegan I., Maine

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

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

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

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CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING OF FORM 2249

1/30/46
Date Processed

INITIAL

R.S. 1. Copy of form 2249 sent to:
1. Payroll clerk
2. Master Post Index
3. Employee's supervisor
4. File

(NOTE: Copy is sent to MPI only in cases of Keepers, and Bases other than Chelsea.)

R.S. 2. Form 2249 for employee sent to supervisor or and to employee directly.

..... 3. ~~Form 1251 sent to HQ~~ or not necessary.

R.S. 4. Entry made on Form 2806.

2/4/46 lnm 5. Recorded on Post Index.

..... 6. Recorded by Leave Clerk.

..... 7. Noted by Efficiency Rating Clerk.

..... 8. Remarks :

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Customhouse
Boston (9), Mass.

Address reply to
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
Refer to file: pcp-75

30 January, 1946

To: **To Commanding Officer, Group, Port Clyde, Maine**

Subj: **Vinal A. Foss; Civilian Light Keeper; Monhegan Island Light Station, Maine; Retirement (Disability)**

Form 2249 is inclosed herewith for ~~delivery to subject employee for his personal file. A copy of form 2249 is also inclosed~~ for your information and files.

C. M. Ellison
C. M. ELLISON
By direction R.S.

Incl
Form 2249 and copy.

pcp-75

30 January, 1946

Mr. Vinal A. Foss
4 Elm Street
Thomaston, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Form 2249 showing your retirement (disability) from the U. S. Coast Guard is inclosed herewith for your information and personal file.

Enclosed also, is information for employees who retire under the terms of the Lighthouse Act.

Very truly yours,

C. M. ELLISON, Lt., USCGR
Civilian Personnel Officer

Incl-2

Initials: R.L.
Case Completed: Yes ☒ No ☐
Rec. CPS File No. Foss, Vinal
Rec. Cross Ref. File No. .....

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared November 30, 1945

Name: Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Retirement (Disability) Close November 30, 1945 — No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 1220	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1320-1620	
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cbt.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Monhegan I., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $655.44

Justification:

Total Service: 18 years, 0 months, 17 days

Computation: $1452.72 x 18.0472 ÷ 40 = $655.44

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

[redacted]

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? No

Lighthouse

DATE OF OATH

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?: Lighthouse

DATE OF BATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

File

Dept. Stock Fm. 2249

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

To:

Date
November 30, 1945

Name: **Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)**

Bureau No:

From: **U. S. Coast Guard**

This is to notify you of the following personnel action

Effective: **Retirement (Disability)** **(No annual leave to credit)**

Close November 30, 1945

Civil Service or other legal authority

	From	To
	1420	
Position	**Keeper**	
Grade	**Range $1320-1620**	
Salary	**$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.**	
C.S.C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	**U. S. Coast Guard**	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	**Boston, Mass.**	
Post of Duty	**Monhegan Isl. Lt.Sta.Me.**	
Appropriation	**Civilian Employees, C.G.**	
Allotment		

Appropriation: **Regular**

Date of Birth: **4-11-1899**

Legal Residence: **Maine**

Sex: **Male**

Nature of Position: New ___ Addtl. ___ Ident. ___

	Field	Deptmtl	Field	Deptmtl
Remarks:	x			

Vice ___ Vice Vacancy ___

The annual rate of retired pay is $655.44

Name

C.S.C. No.

Action No.

Date

Has C.S. Comm. allowed Veterans Preference?

No

Subj.to Ret.Act?

Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total Service: **18 years, 0 months, 17 days**

Computation: **$1452.72 x 18.0472 ÷ 40= $655.44.**

Date of Oath

Date approved

11-30-45

This notification is subject to the provisions on the reverse

File

Dept. Stock Fm. 2249

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

To:

Date: November 30, 1945

Name: **Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)** Bureau No:

From: **U. S. Coast Guard**

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Allotment		

	Field	Deptmtl	Field	Deptmtl
Remarks:	—	—	—	—
	x			

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Appropriation: **Regular**

Date of Birth: **4-11-1899**

Legal Residence: **Maine**

Sex: **Male**

Nature of Position: New / Addtl. Ident. / Vice / Vice Vacancy

Name

C.S.C. No.

Action No.

Date

Has C.S. Comm. allowed Veterans Preference? **No**

Subj.to Ret.Act? **Lighthouse Act 3-4-25**

Date of Oath

Date approved: **11-30-45**

Justification:

Total Service: **18 years, 0 months, 17 days**

Computation: **$1452.72 x 18.0472 ÷ 40 = $655.44.**

This notification is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof, when applicable. By direction of the Asst. Secretary of the Navy,

Yours very truly,
/s/ Carl E. Herrick
Comdr. USCGR
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(Head of Bureau of Division)

pcp-75

11 December, 1945

TO: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Foss, Vinal A.,Light Keeper; Retirement (disability) of.

Enclosed herewith are corrected Forms 2523 in regards to subject employee as requested in HQ letter (PCP-6) File CG-75 dated 5 December, 1945.

C.M. ELLISON
By direction

Incl
Form 2523 (3)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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

BOSTON DISTRICT
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U.S. COAST GUARD

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

5 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Foss, Vinal A., Keeper; Retirement (disability) of:

The inclosed Forms 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement,) for the subject employee are returned with the request that the date on which the medical examination was made be included in the space provided therefor. HQ is unable to take any action prior to receipt of this information.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl

pcp-75

27 November, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP).

Subj: Foss, Vinal A.,Light Keeper; Retirement (disability) of.

Transmitted herewith are Forms NCG 2521, Retirement Under Act of June 20, 1918 as amended, and Forms NCG 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination on subject man covering his disability retirement effective as of 1 December, 1945. This man was discharged from the Coast Guard Reserve on 9 November, 1945, and has been carried in a leave without pay status from 10-30 November, 1945.

C.M. ELLISON
By direction

Incls
Forms 2521 (3)
Forms 2523 (3)

Initials:
Case Completed: Yes ☐ No ☑
Rec. CPS File No. FOSS VINAL A.
Rec. Cross Ref. File No.

N. C. G. 2521
(Rev. Jan. 1942)

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on N. C. G. 2523)

Date Nov.27,1945.

District
~~Senior~~ *Coast Guard Officer,* First *Naval District,*

Boston, Massachusetts.
(City)

disability

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 December, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Vinal A.Foss (Name)

Light Keeper (Designation)

4 Elm St., Thomaston, Maine

District
OFFICE OF THE ~~SENIOR~~ COAST GUARD OFFICER,
First NAVAL DISTRICT

City Boston, Mass. *Date* Nov. 27,1945

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $620.81 per annum, effective at the close of 30 November,1945.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified. Employee discharged from CG Reserve at ccs 21-3-45;carried on LWOP from 10-30 Nov.1945; all accrued annual leave has been granted employee prior to his induction into military service.

C. M. Ellison
~~Senior~~ *Coast Guard Officer,* ~~Naval District.~~
C.M.ELLISON,
By direction.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161-1

Name Vinal Andrews Foss Date of birth April 11,1899

Designation Light Keeper.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
~~XXXX~~ Coast Guard	Feb.	16	1943	Nov.	9	1945	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service & Coast Guard.	Oct.	23	1927	Feb.	15	1943	
Total service	18 years- 0 months - 17 days.						

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

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

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

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

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Light Keeper.	Nov.	10	1940	Jan.	15	1941	66 dys	$1320.pa.	$ 242.00
	Jan.	16	1941	June	30	1941	165 "	1380.pa	632.50
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942	360 "	1380.pa	1380.00
	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942	90 "	1380.pa	345.00
BM 1c USCGR	Oct.	1	1942	Feb.	15	1943	135 "	1440.pa	540.00
	Feb.	16	1943	June	30	1943	135 "	1368.pa	513.00
	July	1	1943	June	30	1944	360 "	1368.pa	1368.00
	July	1	1944	June	30	1945	360 "	1368.pa	1368.00
	July	1	1945	Nov.	8	1945	123 "	1368.pa	467.40
	Nov.	4	1945	Nov.	9	1945	6 "	1456.40pa	23.94

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6879.84

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1375.97

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1375.97 × years 18.0472 ÷ 40) = $620.81

(Not exceeding 30)

16—20161

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N. C. G.-2523

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Vinal Andrews FOSS DESIGNATION Retirement

Height 70-1/4 inches Weight 184 pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Rather tall individual well built and well nourished. Fair gait. Ruddy complexion.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Painting out and inside structures of the Lighth house. Boats, and allited structures, climbing ladders, care of winding clocks, care of coal in dens, standing watches, etc.under various adverse weather conditions.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has had 15 years in lighthouse service. About July 1945 developed pains hands and knees, mostly right hand and fingers, rendering very difficult to perform his duties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/30 L. E. 20/ 20/30-3

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/20-3 L. E. 20/ 20/20-1

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 6 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 6 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Pseudoisochramatic Plates

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify

[OVER]

16—17606-1

Condition of nose and sinuses Normal. Moderate deviation of septum.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Slight post nasal discharge. tonsil tags.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Slight fullness and tenderness, knuckles, right index and middle fingers with some limitation of full extension on active motion. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart No murmurs or ectopic beats.

(1) Murmurs no (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 114 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 94

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 118 Diast. 78 (2) After ex.—Syst. 132 Diast. 70

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1031 Reaction acid Albumin -- Sugar --

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) --

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station fair (e) Gait fairly good.

(b) Tremor none (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes active equally (g) Peripheral circulation good

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol socially Drugs none Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none

General impression Arthritis, hands and knees, rheumatoid

Here describe fully nature of disability: Has some fullness and definite tenderness knuckles of right hand, index and middle fingers. The last four fingers are kept slightly in flexed position, can be passively extended. Left hand only slightly affected. Motion of knees objectively normal.- though has apparent discomfort on reapted motions.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? I Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U S Marine Hospital (Place of examination)

Boston, 35 Massachusetts.

Nov 1940 (Date)

A.KAUFMAN (SGD) (Examining surgeon)

A.KAUFMAN A.A.Surgeon USPHS. (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

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The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U S Marine Hospital (Place of examination)

Boston, 35 Massachusetts.

4 Nov 1945 (Date)

A.KAUFMAN (SGD) (Examining surgeon)

A.KAUFMAN A.A.Surgeon USPHS. (Title and branch of medical service)

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pcp-75

18 January,1946.

Mr.Vinal A.Foss,
4 Elm Street,
Thomaston, Maine.

Dear Mr.Foss:

Reference is made to your letter of January 16th in regard to your application for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law submitted by you under date of 27 November,1945.

You are advised that under date of 28 December,1945, the DCGO was notified by CG Headquarters at Washington that your claim is now being processed. It is expected that it will be approved shortly, and personnel notification will be issued to you.

Very truly yours,

C.M.ELLISON, Lieut. USCGR
Civilian Personnel Officer.

Initials:
Case Completed: Yes ☐ No ☑
Rec. CPS File No. Foss, Vinal A.
Rec. Cross Ref. File No.

Thomaston Maine
4 Elm Street
Jan 16th 1946

Lt. J.G. Ellison
40 Broad St.
Boston, Mass

1 Dec 1945

28 Dec 1945

My dear Sir:

I am dropping you a line as I don't remember the name of the person I interviewed concerning a Civil Service Lighthouse Keeper's Pension, on Nov 19th 1945, I have not heard from it, ~~and~~ as yet, will you be so kind as to pass this along to the Civil Service Dept of Pensions

Respectfully
Urbal A. Foss
4 Elm Street.
Thomaston Maine

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BOSTON DISTRICT
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4 JAN 1946
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28 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Proposed disability retirement of Vinal Andrew Foss, Keeper

The application of Mr. Foss for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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

Classification Symbols
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of _____ based on performance during period from 31 March 1941 to 31 March 1942.

Viral A. Holt. (Name of employee) | Keeper Light House. (Title of position) | U.S. Coast Guard. (Bureau)

First Naval District Port Clyde Sta. Monhegan, Maine (Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

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

_____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
V (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
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+ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
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+ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
+ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

_____ (A) _____
_____ (B) _____
_____ (C) _____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

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

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	_____	_____
Reviewing official	_____	_____

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

Rated by John R Holmes (Signature of rating official) | Commanding officer (Title) | 31 March, 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by C.G. ROEMER (Signature of reviewing official) | Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title) | 4 May, 1942. (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date)

Report to employee Excellent (Adjective rating) 1 (Numerical rating)

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UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Annual Rating G 5 as of 16 Feb., 1943

Probation, or Trial Period Rating ----

As of ----

For service beginning 1 April, 1942

REPORT OF CONDUCT

Unless otherwise stated below, your conduct during this rating period was considered satisfactory.

FOSS, V. A. (Name) — (Service-Grade) Keeper (Title)

NOV 3 - 1943 (Date of notification)

H. W. SIEGEL, Principal Clerk
Civilian Personnel Officer
USCG, 1st Naval District

INTERPRETATION OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Excellent (E) means that performance in every important phase of the work has been outstanding and that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the other phases.

Very Good (VG) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has been outstanding and that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the other phases.

Good (G) means—

(*a*) that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the phases of the work, although not outstanding in a majority of the important phases; or

(*b*) that performance in all the important phases has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and performance that has not met job requirements has been fully compensated by outstanding performance in other phases of the work; or

(*c*) that performance in a majority of important phases has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and that performance that has not met job requirements in important phases has been over-compensated by outstanding performance in other important phases.

Fair (F) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and that performance that has not met job requirements has not been fully compensated by outstanding performance in other phases.

Unsatisfactory (U) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has not met job requirements.

As used above, "adequate" means that the service rendered in a particular phase of the work is what would be expected of a fully competent, qualified, acceptable employee in the same kind and level of work after a reasonable period of training. The word "outstanding" means that the service rendered in a particular phase of the work is distinctly better than what would be expected from such an employee.

If a number appears after the adjective efficiency rating, it represents a further refinement of the adjective rating, as follows: Excellent 1; Very Good 2 or 3; Good 4, 5, or 6; Fair 7 or 8; Unsatisfactory 9.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Subject to conditions established by law and Executive order:

1. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Excellent" or "Very Good" is eligible for salary advancements to the highest rate of compensation in the grade.

2. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Good" is eligible for salary advancements up to and including the middle rate of compensation in the grade.

3. The rate of compensation of an employee whose efficiency rating is "Fair" shall be reduced one salary step if his rate of compensation is above the middle rate. If the rate of compensation is equal to or below such middle salary rate, it shall not be subject to reduction on that account.

4. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Unsatisfactory" shall not be permitted to remain in his position. He shall be assigned to a position more nearly commensurate with his ability, either (1) in the same line of work, in which case the position shall be in a lower classification grade and his rate of compensation shall not be in excess of the middle rate for such grade, or (2) in some other line of work for which he is qualified, in which case he shall be considered as having received a new appointment to the extent that his rate of compensation shall be at the minimum rate for such grade and he shall begin a new probationary period; or if no suitable vacancy is available he shall be separated from the service for inefficiency. A probationary employee, assigned to a position of lower classification grade, shall begin a new probationary period in the new position.

5. No employee who has completed his probationary service shall be demoted to a lower grade position, reduced in salary, or dismissed from the service on the basis of an efficiency rating covering a period of less than 90 calendar days.

INSPECTION OF RATINGS BY EMPLOYEES

A list of all ratings on Standard Form No. 52, shall be open to inspection by any employee under such conditions as to time and place as may be designated.

Every employee has the right to see his rating form, Standard Form No. 51.

APPEALS

If you have any question regarding your efficiency rating, it is suggested that you first discuss the matter with your immediate supervisor. If you then wish to appeal your efficiency rating, you may request in writing a reconsideration by your Efficiency Rating Committee; or you may submit an appeal in writing to the Chairman, Efficiency Rating Board of Review for the Navy Department, U. S. Civil Service Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Department's Circular Letter PS&M–1a–IM of November 18, 1942. You may appeal to the Board of Review after you have appealed to your Efficiency Rating Committee, or you may appeal directly to the Board of Review in the first instance. If you wish to file an appeal, do not delay, because time limits are established for the receipt of appeals.

The report of conduct is not a part of the efficiency rating and is not appealable to the Efficiency Rating Board of Review established under the Ramspeck Act. It may be appealed, however, under established Department procedures.

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

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 16 February, 1943 based on performance during period from 1 April, 1942 to 16 February, 1943

FOSS, V. A. (Name of employee) — Keeper (Title of position) — NAVY - Coast Guard (Bureau)

First Naval District (Division) — ROCKLAND SECTION (Section) — Port Clyde Station (Subsection or unit) — Monhegan Island LH (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

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CHECK ONE

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

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) none.
..... (B)
..... (C)

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All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good 5	4, 5, or 6
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A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

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

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

Rated by John R. Holmes. (Signature of rating official) Commanding Officer (Title) 26 July 1943 (Date)

Reviewed by W. N. Derby (Signature of reviewing official) Commodore, USCG (Title) 31 July, 1943 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) Report to employee G (Adjective rating) 5 (Numerical rating)

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23 July, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION

Via: Section CG Officer, ROCKLAND SECTION

Subj: FOSS, V. A., Civilian Keeper; Standard Form 51, Report of Efficiency Rating.

In reply to your second indorsement of 20 July, 1943, on DCGO's letter of 16 July, 1943 (pcp-75), you are advised that efficiency rating in the case of subject is desired for the period 1 April, 1942, to 16 February, 1943, during which time he was carried on the civilian payroll by this office. Inclosures 1. and 2. are, therefore, returned to you for compliance with instructions contained in DCGO's letter of 16 July, 1943 (pcp-75).

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

Incls
1. Standard Form 51 in the case of subject
2. Copy of DCGO's letter of 1 April, 1943 (CP-75)

Ind-2
PORT CLYDE STATION
PORT CLYDE, ME.
20 July, 1943.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1943
Captain of the Port, U.S.C.G.
ROCKLAND, MAINE

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
JUL 23 1943
U.S. COAST GUARD

To: DCGO, 1st Naval District.

Via: SCGO, Rockland, Me.

You are advised that FOSS, Vinal A. (619-075) B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.R., has been enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard since 5 November, 1942, and therefore attached forms are being returned, since same applies only to civilian personnel, and temporary reservists.

J. R. HOLMES

Ind-3
OSCGO
Rockland, Maine
22 July, 1943

To: DCGO, 1st Naval District.

Forwarded.

S. K. GAMACHE
By Direction.

DO NOT NAME AN INDIVIDUAL IN ADDRESS. USE FOLLOWING FORM:

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CUSTOM HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.

AND REFER TO FILE NO. pcp-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1943
Captain of the Port, U.S.C.G.
ROCKLAND, MAINE

16 July, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION

Via: Section CG Officer, ROCKLAND SECTION

Subj: FOSS, V. A., Civilian Keeper; Standard Form 51, Report of Efficiency Rating

You are requested to complete inclosure 1. in accordance with instructions contained in inclosure 2. and return the completed form to this office at your first opportunity.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

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Incls
1. Standard Form 51 in the case of subject
2. Copy of DCGO's letter of 1 April, 1943 (CP-75)

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Ind-1
OSCGO
Rockland, Maine
19 July, 1943

To: CO PORT CLYDE STATION, PORT CLYDE, ME.

Forwarded in compliance with request contained in basic communication.

S. K. GAMACHE
By Direction.

(OVER)

pcp-75

16 July, 1943

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Via: Section CG Officer, ROCKLAND SECTION

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER,
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT,
1400 CUSTOM HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
AND REFER TO FILE NO. CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

13 March, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper - Monhegan Island Light Station; furlough, indefinite, forms 2599 and 2668.

Reference: (a) Letter, DCGO1ND, 9 January, 1943.

1. Reference (a) requested that subject forms be submitted in the case of Vinal A. Foss's furlough. To date these forms have not been received showing date of furlough, close 15 February, 1943, thereon.

2. It is requested that this matter be expedited.

G. J. O'Leary

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

PORT CLYDE STATION — 1st Indorsement — Port Clyde, Maine. 15 March, 1943.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper - Monhegan Island Light Sta.

1. You are advised that above subject forms 2599 and 2668 have already been submitted previously, and are herewith resubmitted as requested.

J. R. Holmes

J. R. Holmes, Bos'n

Sick leave due
90 days

CP-75

b

13 March, 1943.

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G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

follow up

9 January, 1943

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper - Monhegan Island Light Station; furlough, indefinite.

Reference: (a) Form 2249.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for delivery to subject for his personal file. Inclosure (B) is for your information and files. Submit Form 2599, indicating thereon subject's furlough and the effective date.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

N.C.G. No. 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

FOSS	Vinal	A.	(619-075)	B.M.1c (R)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

PORT CLYDE STATION.
MONHEGAN ISLAND LIGHT STA. (Unit) MONHEGAN ISLAND, MAINE. (Place) 13 January, 1943. (Date)

Placed on indefinite furlough from Lighthouse Service at this unit at close of 15 February, 1943.

AUTHORITY: DOGO 1MD letter 9 January, 1943 with enclosure Form 2249, U.S. Navy Dept.

John R. Holmes,
(Commanding)

C.B.M.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Hold - 2599

Vinal A. Foss

ATTACH TO DISTRICT'S COPY OF FORM 2249 AND CHECK OFF

FORM 2668
(a) Initiate in triplicate, or
(b) Check in from unit with Pay Office.
(c) Attach Form 50 to 2668 for Pay Office.

FORM 2599
(a) Initiate in duplicate, or
(b) Check in from unit.
(c) When change in status or post of duty, enter on leave card.
(d) Forward copy to Headquarters.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO SUBJECT (COPY FORM 2249) AND BASE.

NOTATION ON POST INDEX.
(a) Complement
(b) Alphabetical

NOTATION ON FUNDS CARD.

NOTATION ON FORM 2806.

CHECK FOLLOW-UP MEMO BOOK.

COPY FORM 2249 FOR PAY OFFICE AND BASE.

FINAL CHECK FOR COMPLETION.

REMARKS:

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 December 1942

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1430

Furlough - Indefinite

Effective: close 15 February, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Clo.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	Monhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks: Pursuant to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and your call to active duty in the Coast Guard Reserve beginning 5 November, 1942, you have been placed on indefinite furlough at the expiration of your earned annual leave at the close of 15 February, 1943. You may apply for reassignment to duty within 40 days after your release from active military duty; a certificate of satisfactory service from the military authorities is required.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-97

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ck Form

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Date Prepared
17 December, 1942

Name: FOSS, Vinal A.

From: U.S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.
1420

Furlough - indefinite

Effective: close 15 February, 1943

C.S. or other legal authority

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1440 pa plus $240 pa qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organiz'l. Subdiv.	U.S. Coast Guard	
Hdqtrs.	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	Monhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, CG	
Allotment		

Appropriation
Regular

Date of birth
4-11-99

Legal Residence
Maine

Sex
Male

Nature of Position

New	Add.	Iden.

Field x Dptmtl ___ Field x Dptmtl ___

Vice	Vac.	Vice

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Has C.S.Comm. allowed Vet.Pref.
No

Subject to Retirement Act?
Lighthouse Act
6-20-18

Date of Oath

Justification:

CHARLES PICZET

Date Approved by the Secretary
12-17-42

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

75

28 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A.; Furlough-indefinite.

Reference: (a) Nomination Form 2660, 10 December, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. In connection with reference (a), please advise status.

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

District Coast Guard Officer,
First Naval District. Boston, Massachusetts. 10 December 42

FURLOUGH - INDEFINITE

FOSS, Vinal A. 11 April, 1899

Maine

Keeper

$1440. p. a.

$240. p.a.
Monhegan Island Light Station
First Naval District

Civ. Emps., C. G.

furlough will begin
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

16 February, 1943

Mr. Foss was called to active military duty in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve 5 November, 1942. He was granted all his accrued annual leave due him to this date, 85 days, which carries him to the close of 15 February, 1943. Application for furlough and certified copies of subject's military orders, ordering him to active duty in the Coast Guard are attached. Mr. Foss had 85 days annual leave and 103 days sick leave due him at the time he entered the Coast Guard Reserve.

DIRECT

J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

Treasury Department

DO NOT FOLD

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Monhegan, Island L.S., First Naval District, *Location* Boston, Massachusetts.

19 November, 1942.

I have the honor to request ~~leave of absence (annual, without pay, military) for xxxx days~~ Furlough-indefinite, from 16 February, 1943,
(Cross out leave not requested.)
until such time as I am released fromactive military duty in the Coast Guard Reserve.
~~xxxx

Y83-531

Rockland, Maine,
5 November, 1942.

Office of the
Section Coast Guard Officer

From: Section Coast Guard Officer, Rockland, Maine.
To: FOSS, Vinal A. ( ) B.M.1c (R).

Subject: Orders; assignment to duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Ltr. DCGO1ND, 27 October, 1942 (75).

1. Having enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve this date you are hereby assigned to active duty at Monhegan Island Light Station, Monhegan, Maine. Upon receipt hereof you are directed to proceed to that place and upon your arrival thereat assume duties as Officer-in-Charge of that place.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by government conveyance.

3. No expense is necessary to the execution of the above order and none is authorized.

4. Delivered and departed this unit 1500, this date.

J. C. PENELL,
By direction.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

J. C. Penell

J. C. PENELL, Ensign (R)

783-531

Rockland, Maine,
5 November, 1942.

Office of the
Section Coast Guard Officer

From: Section Coast Guard Officer, Rockland, Maine.
To: FOSS, Vinal A. ( ) S.M.1c (R).

Subject: Orders; assignment to duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Ltr. DCGOINDL, 27 October, 1942 (75).

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2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by government conveyance.

3. No expense is necessary to the execution of the above order and none is authorized.

4. Delivered and departed this unit 1500, this date.

J. C. PENELL,
By direction.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

J. C. PENELL, Ensign (R)

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24 November, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Section Coast Guard Officer, Rockland, Maine.

Subject: Civilian keepers; enlistment of.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 18 November, 1942, with inclosures.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2217, in triplicate, for DAY, for 80 days leave from 10-21-42 to close of 1-25-43, and application for furlough-indefinite.
(B) Form 2217, in triplicate, for ROSS, for 85 days leave from 11-5-42 to close of 2-15-43, and application for furlough;indefinite.
(C) Form 2217, in triplicate, for QUINN, for 43 days leave from 10-19-42 to close of ~~3-28-43~~ 12-9-42 and application for furlough;indefinite.
(D) Form 2217, in triplicate, for FLETCHER, For 159 days leave from 10-19-42 to close of 3-28-43 and application for furlough;indefinite.

1. Inclosures (A) to (D) inclusive, are forwarded for subject and his Commanding Officer, or immediate superior, to sign in the spaces so designated, and promptly be returned to this office.

2. These applications will be forwarded to Headquarters and will be the basis for paying subjects for all accrued annual leave due them and will also be the basis for putting them in an indefinite furlough status until their release from active military duty.

3. Prompt attention in this matter will be appreciated.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

783-75

Rockland, Maine,
18 November, 1942.

Office of the
Section Coast Guard Officer

From: Section Coast Guard Officer, Rockland, Maine.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: Civilian Keepers; enlistment of and assignment to duty in Coast Guard Reserve.

Reference: (a) Ltr. DCGO1ND, 11 November, 1942 (75).

Inclosure:
(A) Three certified copies of order assigning DAY to active duty.
(B) Three certified copies of order assigning FOSS to active duty.
(C) Three certified copies of order assigning QUINN to active duty.
(D) Three certified copies of order assigning FLETCHER to active duty.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), (C), and (D) are forwarded herewith in accordance with the request contained in reference (a).

2. Authority has not been received as yet from the District Office to enlist TURNER in the Coast Guard Reserve.

J. C. PENRLL,
By direction.

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HWS
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11 November, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Section Coast Guard Officer, ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Subject: Civilian Keepers; proposed enlistment in Coast Guard Reserve.

1. In connection with the matter of enlistments of Messrs. Day, Quinn, Fletcher, Foss, Turner, etc., it is requested that upon completion of their induction, three certified copies of the orders calling them to active duty be forwarded to this office in each case so that we may be enabled to initiate the action to place them in a furlough status. If there are any others in addition to those named above please follow the same procedure.

O. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

b

27 October, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District
To: Lieutenant I. L. Hammond
Captain of the Port, Rockland Section

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper
Monhegan Island Light Station

Reference: (a) Form 2525B in triplicate in the case of Foss, Vinal A.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a)

1. You are authorized to enlist subject as a Boatswain's Mate, First Class in the Coast Guard Reserve.

2. Reference (a) is returned herewith to be properly disposed of with the other enlistment papers.

R. J. BORROMEY
By direction

Copy to Commander R. H. Furey, Recruiting.

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OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston, Mass.

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1 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A. - civilian keeper - Monhegan Island Light Station -

Reference: (a) Your letter 25 September, 1942.
(b) Form 2525B.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b), in triplicate.

1. Upon consultation with the District Medical Officer, it was suggested that if subject is still interested to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, it may be advisable for him to have inserted the necessary artificial teeth and also bring up his systolic blood pressure. The Medical Officer further suggests to submit with the new Form 2525B a Medical Report showing his blood pressure for three consecutive mornings.

2. When and if a new Medical Report on Form 2525B is submitted, please forward same to this office attention of the Civilian Personnel Section in order that it may be placed in line for consideration by the proper Recruiting Office.

G. J. O'Leary
G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

PORT CLYDE STATION 1st Indorsement Port Clyde, Maine.
20 October, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
Attention: Civilian Personnel Section.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper Monhegan Island Light Station.

1. Form 2525B as requested above forwarded and complied with.

John R. Holmes
John R. Holmes, C.B.M.(a)(Pro)
Commanding Officer.

N.C.G. No. 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

FOSS	Vinal	A.		Lighthouse Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

PORT CLYDE STATION.
MONHEGAN ISLAND LIGHT STATION (Unit) MONHEGAN ISLAND, MAINE. (Place) 1 October, 1942. (Date)

Advanced in salary this date from $1380.00 p.a. plus $240.00 qtrs. p.a. to $1440 p.a. plus $240.00 p.a. qtrs.

AUTHORITY: Hdqts. Form 2249, dated 1 October, 1942.

John R. Holmes
John R. Holmes
(Commanding)

C.B.M.(a)(Pro)
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ATTACH TO DISTRICT'S COPY OF FORM 2249 AND CHECK OFF

FORM 2668
(a) Initiate in triplicate, or
(b) Check in from unit with Pay Office.
(c) Attach Form 50 to 2668 for Pay Office,

FORM 2599
(a) Initiate in duplicate, or
(b) Check in from unit.
(c) When change in status or post of duty, enter on leave card.
(d) Forward copy to Headquarters.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO SUBJECT (COPY FORM 2249) AND BASE.

NOTATION ON POST INDEX.
(a) Complement
(b) Alphabetical

NOTATION ON FUNDS CARD.

NOTATION ON FORM 2806.

CHECK FOLLOW-UP MEMO BOOK.

COPY FORM 2249 FOR PAY OFFICE AND BASE.

FINAL CHECK FOR COMPLETION.

REMARKS:

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cstrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cstrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters Post of Duty		Boston, Mass. Monhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

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

Justification:

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

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-99

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX:

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?: Lighthouse Ret 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 10-1-42

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9 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A. - Keeper - Promotion -
- Monhegan Island Light Station -

Reference: (a) Form 2249.

Inclosure: (A) Certified copy of reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

2. Forms 2668 and 2599 are to be accomplished indicating subject's promotion and effective date and two copies of Form 2599 are to submitted to the Personnel Office.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

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9 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A. - Keeper - Promotion -
- Monhegan Island Light Station -

Reference: (a) Form 2249.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for delivery to subject for his personal files.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

Copy of Dept. Stock Form 2249

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942.

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

Bureau No,

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942.

C.S. or other legal authority

Appropriation: Regular

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1380 p.a. plust $240 qtrs. pa.	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1440 p.a.plus $240 p.a. qtrs.
Bureau or Div, Organiz'l, Subdiv.		
Hdqtrs. Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment		Boston, Mass. Monhegan Island Lt. Sta. Me. Civilian Employees CG

Date of birth 4-11-99 (9)

Legal Residence Maine

Sex M

Nature of Position: New | Add. | Iden.

Vice | Vac. | Vice

Field X Dptmtl ___ Field X Dptmtl ___

Remarks: The action herein represents an adiministrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

From: Civilian Personnel Officer.
To : Pay Officer.

1. Certified to be a true and corr ect copy of original. Make adjustments to salary accordingly.

G. J. O'Leary
G. J. O'LEARY, Ensign, USCGR

9 October, 1942.

Has C.S.Comm. allowed Vet.Pref.

CHARLES PIOZET

Subject to Retirement Act? Lightshouse Act

Justification:

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

Date of Oath

Date Approved by the Secretary 10-1-42

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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1 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A. - civilian keeper - Monhegan Island Light Station -

Reference: (a) Your letter 25 September, 1942.
(b) Form 2525B.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b), in triplicate.

1. Upon consultation with the District Medical Officer, it was suggested that if subject is still interested to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, it may be advisable for him to have inserted the necessary artificial teeth and also bring up his systolic blood pressure. The Medical Officer further suggests to submit with the new Form 2525B a Medical Report showing his blood pressure for three consecutive mornings.

2. When and if a new Medical Report on Form 2525B is submitted, please forward same to this office attention of the Civilian Personnel Section in order that it may be placed in line for consideration by the proper Recruiting Office.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

AUTH.
DCGO1ND Letter
7 September, 1942.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES ~~COAST GUARD~~
COAST GUARD RESERVE

ENLISTMENT OF FOSS, Vinal Andrews (Full name, surname to left); ____ (Service number); ____ (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at Monhegan Island Light Station; B.M.1c. (R) (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at Port Clyde Station, Port Clyde, Maine.; 25 September, 1942. (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to ____

Occupation Light House Keeper Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

Date of birth 11 April, 1899 Place of birth Jonesboro, Maine.

Home address ____ (Street and number) Monhegan Island (Town) ____ (County) Maine. (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian ____

(Wife) Sophia Marie Foss (Relationship) Monhegan Island, Maine. (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate ____ (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } None (Years) (Months) (Days)

First enlisted ____ (Date) at ____ (Place) and was last discharged ____ (Date) from ____ (Unit)

with ____ (Character) discharge as ____ (Rate) No. ____

Previous Navy service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Age ____ years ____ months.

Height 5 feet 10½ inches. Weight 170 pounds.

Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Brown Complexion Light Color White

Personal characteristics Birth Mark on left elbow marks, etc. ____

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with John R. Holmes of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three years from 25 September, 1942 / during minority until ____, 1____ } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until 6 months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained, I am not entitled to enlistment allowance and that in time of war the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in the Act of July 11, 1941, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline for the government of the Coast Guard as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by proper authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Coast Guard, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war, or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist and for 6 months thereafter.

Fifth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, **Vinal Andrew Foss**, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Vinal Andrew Foss

Vinal Andrew Foss
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **25th** day of **September**, A. D. 19**42**

H. L. Hammond

I. L. Hammond, Lieutenant.
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Section Coast Guard Officer
Rockland, Me.
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

John R. Holmes

John R. Holmes, Commanding Officer

C.B.M. (a)(Pro), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

AUTH.
DCGO1ND letter 7 Sept. 1942

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until _____ by reason of _____

under authority of _____

_____
(Signature of man)

_____
(Signature of commanding officer)

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(Rev. June, 1942)

AUTH.
DCGOlND Letter
7 September, 1942.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES { ~~COAST GUARD~~ / COAST GUARD RESERVE

ENLISTMENT OF FOSS, Vinal Andrews (Full name, surname to left); ____ (Service number); ____ (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at Monhegan Island Light Station; B.M.1c. (R) (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at Port Clyde Station, Port Clyde, Maine.; 25 September, 1942. (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to ____

Occupation Light House Keeper Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

Date of birth 11 April, 1899 Place of birth Jonesboro, Maine.

Home address ____ (Street and number) Monhegan Island (Town) ____ (County) Maine. (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian ____

(Wife) Sophia Marie Foss (Relationship) Monhegan Island, Maine. (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate ____ (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } None (Years) (Months) (Days)

First enlisted ____ (Date) at ____ (Place) and was last discharged ____ (Date) from ____ (Unit) with ____ (Character) discharge as ____ (Rate) No. ____

Previous Navy service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Years) (Months) (Days)

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Height 5 feet 10½ inches. Weight 170 pounds.

Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Brown Complexion Light Color White

Personal characteristics Birth Mark on left elbow marks, etc. ____

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with John R. Holmes of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three years from 25 September, 1942 / during minority until ____, 1____ } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until 6 months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained, I am not entitled to enlistment allowance and that in time of war the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in the Act of July 11, 1941, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline for the government of the Coast Guard as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by proper authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Coast Guard, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war, or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist and for 6 months thereafter.

Fifth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, Vinal Andrew Foss, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Vinal Andrew Foss.

Vinal Andrew Foss
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1942

L. L. Hammond.

L. L. Hammond, Lieutenant.
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Section Coast Guard Officer
Rockland, Me.
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

John R. Holmes.

John R. Holmes, Commanding Officer

C.B.M. (a)(Pro), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

AUTH. DCGO1ND letter 7 Sept. 1942

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until ..... by reason of

.....

under authority of .....

.....

(Signature of man)

(Signature of commanding officer)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

PORT CLYDE STATION.
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

Port Clyde, Maine.
25 September, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Monhegan Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) Physical examination record.

Inclosure: (1) Physical examination record.
(2) Enlistment Contract of the above-named man.

1. You are advised that the subject named man is not physically qualified for induction in the Coast Guard due to insufficient number of teeth. It is requested that this be waived and the above-named man be inducted as covered by inclosure (2), and authority DCGO1ND letter dated 7 September, 1942.

John R. Holmes

John R. Holmes, C.B.M.(a)(Pro)

PORT CLYDE STATION.
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

Port Clyde, Maine.
25 September, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Monhegan Island Light Station.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

PORT CLYDE STATION.
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

Port Clyde, Maine.
25 September, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Monhegan Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) DCGO1ND letter 7 September, 1942.

1. It is requested that if the above subject named man is enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve as a boatswain's mate, first class, that he be retained at Monhegan Island Light Station, as there is no man available or capable to replace him at the present time.

John R. Holmes

John R. Holmes, C.B.M.(a)(Pro)

PORT CLYDE STATION.
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

Port Clyde, Maine.
25 September, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A., Monhegan Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) DCGO1ND letter 7 September, 1942.

1. It is requested that if the above subject named man is enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve as a boatswain's mate, first class, that he be retained at Monhegan Island Light Station, as there is no man available or capable to replace him at the present time.

John R. Holmes, C.B.M.(a)(Pro)

7 September, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To: FOSS, Vinal A. - Keeper, MONHEGAN ISLAND LIGHT STATION.

Via: Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION, Port Clyde, Maine.

Subject: Enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 2 September, 1942, with indorsement thereon.

1. Upon examination of your service record you are now found to be eligible as boatswain's mate, first class, in the Coast Guard Reserve, and if you are willing to accept this, you are authorized to use this communication as your authority for appearing at the nearest Coast Guard Recruiting Office to your station for such enlistment, and the Recruiting Officer should be advised to inform this office upon your enlistment in order that you may be assigned to further duty.

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

2 Sept, 1942

From: Vinal A. Foss Keeper
Monhegan Island Light Station

To: Chief Personnel Officer.

Via: Commanding Officer Port Clyde Station
Port Clyde, Maine.

Subject: Commissioning of civilian employees of the Coast Guard in the Coast Guard Reserve; Military leave to permit civilian employees to accept commissions in other Military services policies and procedures

(1) I hereby submit application for inductions into the Coast Guard Reserve Would appreciate consideration as First Class Boatswain Mate

(a) Name Vinal A. Foss.
Age 43 years on April 11, 1942
position presently occupied, Lighthouse Keeper
Length of time served 15 years on Oct 27, 1942.

(b) Draft Status and classification
Order No. 10, 432-A Class 3-B
Vinal A. Foss. Keeper

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED SEP 7 1942 U.S. COAST GUARD

PORT CLYDE STATION — 1st Endorsement — Port Clyde, Maine.
From: Commanding Officer, Port Clyde Station. — 3 September, 1942.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval Dist.

1. Forwarded: Approved:

John R. Holmes

John R. Holmes, C.B.M. (a)(Pro)
Commanding Officer.

NSO 110(b)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Washington

24 June, 1942
(Date)

CLASSIFICATION		
SERVICE	GRADE	TITLE
F	---	Keeper

From: District Coast Guard Officer,
First Naval District.
To: FOSS, Vinal A.
MONHEGAN ISLAND LIGHT STATION
Subject: Notification of efficiency rating.

1. Your efficiency rating and conduct report for the 12-month period ended March 31 is indicated below:

EFFICIENCY RATINGS	
Adjective	Excellent
Numerical	1

CONDUCT REPORT
Satisfactory---Yes
(Yes or no)

RULES FOR SALARY ADVANCEMENTS.-Subject to conditions established by law and Executive order:

A. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Excellent" or "Very Good" is eligible for salary advancements to the highest rate of compensation in the grade.

B. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Good" is eligible for salary advancement up to and including the middle rate of compensation in the grade (C.S.C.Dept'l Cir. 302).

RULES FOR SALARY REDUCTIONS, DEMOTIONS, OR DISMISSALS.-The following rules are prescribed for the demotion of an employee to a lower grade position, reduction in salary, or both, or dismissal from the service as a result of an efficiency rating (C.S.C.Dept'l Cir. 302):

A. The rate of compensation of an employee whose efficiency rating is "Fair" shall be reduced one salary step if his rate of compensation is above the middle rate. If the rate of compensation is equal to or below such middle salary rate, it shall not be subject to reduction on that account.

B. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Unsatisfactory" shall not be permitted to remain in his position. If he is serving his probationary period, he shall be separated from the service under the rules prescribed for such cases. If he has completed his probationary period, he shall be assigned to a position more nearly commensurate with his ability, in a lower classification grade, and his rate of compensation shall not be in excess of the middle rate for such grade, or if no suitable vacancy is available in a lower classification grade, he shall be separated from the service for inefficiency.

C. No employee who has completed his probationary service shall be demoted to a lower grade position, reduced in salary, or dismissed from the service on the basis of an efficiency rating covering a period of less than 90 calendar days.

INSPECTION OF RATINGS BY EMPLOYEES:

A. A list of all ratings on Standard Form 52 shall be open to inspection by any employee of the department, independent establishment, or other agency under such conditions as to time and place as the head of such organization may prescribe (C.S.C.Dept'l Cir. 302).

B. Every employee has the right to see his rating form, Standard Form 51.

R. J. BORROMEY, By direction.

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

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

1380

As of _____ based on performance during period from 31 March 1941 to 31 March 1942

Vinal A. Frost. (Name of employee) | Keeper Lighthouse. (Title of position) | U.S. Coast Guard. (Bureau)

First Naval District (Division) | Port Clyde, Maine (Section) | Monhegan Is. Ft. Sta. (Subsection or unit) | (Field station)

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ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ⊞
All others ☐

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

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

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

_____ (A) _____
_____ (B) _____
_____ (C) _____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

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

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	E	1
Reviewing official		

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

Rated by John R. Holmes (Signature of rating official) Commanding Officer (Title) _____ (Date)

Reviewed by C.G. ROELKER (Signature of reviewing official) Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title) 4 May, 1942. (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ---- (Date) Report to employee Excellent (Adjective rating) 1 (Numerical rating)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

19 April, 1941.

Portland Me.

From: Commandant.
To: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper, Monhegan Island Lighthouse.

Via: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

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

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ~~(special temporary enlistment)~~ (regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate, 2nd cl. subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

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

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

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

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

P-75
19 April, 1941.

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

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

BOSTON DISTRICT 73 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass., 23 April, 1941.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 5 May 1941

From: Foss, Vinal A., Keeper, Monhegan Island Lighthouse.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 4 May, 1941.

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

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

Vinal A. Foss

Vinal A. Foss

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

Boston District 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 10 May, 1941.

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' information.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Burnt Island

MAY 15 1941

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States Coast Guard

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAY 20 1941 U. S. COAST GUARD

Office of the Commander

Boston, Massachusetts,

13 May, 1941.

BOSTON DISTRICT

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, PORT CLYDE STATION.

Subject: Vinal A. Foss;
Fingerprints; resubmission of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 7 May, 1941 (CP-75).

Inclosure: (A) Form 2390, U. S. Civil Service Commission (duplicate).

1. Headquarters has directed by reference (a) that the fingerprints of the subject-named employee be again taken in duplicate on Forms No. 2390 and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date for resubmission to Headquarters.

2. Headquarters requires that all questions be answered fully. If there are no answers to any questions, it will be indicated by the words "No" or "None," whichever applies.

3. Care should be exercised in making fingerprints, being sure they are in the proper order and the fingers rolled so the pattern is clear and complete.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

PORT CLYDE STATION. 1st. Indorsement. Port Clyde, Maine.
18 May, 1941.

1. Inclosure (A) is submitted herewith.

Merrill C. Minzy (107-409) B.M.1c.
Officer in Charge, Acting.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States Coast Guard

Office of the Commander

Boston, Massachusetts,

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(Signature)

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Monhegan Island Maine.
17 March 1941

From: Keeper, Monhegan Light Station.
To: Commander, Boston District
Via Officer in charge, Port Clyde Station.

Subject: Transfer.

1. I would like to be considered as Keeper of Marshall Point Light Station, when there is a vacancy at that unit.

2. Consideration would be appreciated on account of High School priviledges.

Vinal A. Foss.
Vinal A. Foss

PORT CLYDE STATION. 1st. Indorsement. Port Clyde, Maine.
19 March, 1941.

From: Officer in Charge, Port Clyde Station.
To : Commander, Boston District.

1. Forwarded: Approved:

John R. Holmes.
John R. Holmes.

BOSTON DISTRICT 75 2nd Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
31 March, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Officer in Charge, PORT CLYDE STATION.

1. Returned. Advise the subject-named man that his request for transfer will receive consideration when a vacancy occurs at Marshall Point Light Station.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

POSS	VINAL	A.	Civilian	Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

MONHEGAN LIGHT STATION	BOSTON DISTRICT	10 February, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

SALARY CHANGED FROM $1320 PER ANNUM ($1320-$1680) PLUS $240 P.A. QUARTERS TO $1380 PER ANNUM WITHOUT CHANGE IN RANGE OR QUARTERS EFFECTIVE 16 JANUARY, 1941.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, approved 1-16-41.

(Commanding)
O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared: January 8, 1941

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Manhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since April 30, 1934.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

1-16-41

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Boston, Massachusetts,
11 July, 1940.

Office of
COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

BOSTON DISTRICT CIRCULAR NO. 33 - 40

Subject: Efficiency Stars.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' Circular No. 154, 29 January, 1940.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) there is published below a list of keepers who attained highest efficiency during the period 1 January, 1939, to 30 June, 1940, and have been awarded efficiency stars accordingly, as indicated, to be worn during the fiscal year 1941:

COMMANDANT'S STARS

KEEPER	STATION	KEEPER	STATION
Eugene N. Larsen	Sankaty Head	Frank B. Ingalls	Whitlocks Mill
Carl D. Hill	Eastern Point	Frank A. Davis	Plymouth (Gurnet)
George F. Woodman	Chatham	George L. Hoxsie	Castle Hill
Simeon A. Orne	Cuttyhunk	George A. Howard	Wings Neck
Charles A. Baker	Butler Flats	Joseph Muise	Burnt Island
Arnold B. White	Whaleback	Alvah Robinson	Deer Id. Thorofare

COMMANDER'S STARS

Geo.H.Fitzpatrick	Minots Ledge	Arthur A. Small	Hospital Point
Edward T. Duffy	Hog Id. Shoal	Nelson H. Powell	Conimicut
*Markus Peiffer	Duxbury Pier	Edward Murphy	Warwick
William J.Howard	Pomham Rocks	William W. Wells	Saddleback Ledge
Theodore L. Chase	Long Point	Archford V.Haskins	Nantucket (Gt.Point)
Arthur L. Payne	Bakers Island	Per F. Tornberg	Annisquam Harbor
Vinal A. Foss	Monhegan Id.	William A. Joseph	Cape Cod

* Retired

2. As award of the above stars must not exceed 25% of the light stations, or a total of 26 stations in this district, such limitation prohibits inclusion on the above list of certainother keepers whose stations were likewise found upon inspection during the aforementioned period to be maintained in a very good, if not excellent, condition.

3. Commandant's stars have either been awarded in lieu of the Commissioner's Stars previously worn by certain keepers or to those keepers who have been entitled to wear the former Superintendent's stars for three consecutive years.

4. Stars will be mailed to the respective keepers as early as practicable and will be returned to this office at the close of 30 June, 1941, unless otherwise instructed.

T. A. Shanley

T. A. SHANLEY
CAPTAIN, U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by applicant in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U.S.L.H.S. Date Sept. 14, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Foss (Surname) Vinal (Given name) Andrew (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Monhegan (City) Maine (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Maine 2d (State and Congressional District) Lincoln (County) Monhegan (City or town)
4. Where born Maine (State or foreign country) Jonesboro (City or town) When born April 11, 1899 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 4. ages 75. 39. 17. 10.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Monhegan Island	Keeper	$110.p.m.	Oct.	25	1927			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
NO	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

NO (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

NO (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted NONE Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) NONE

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Brooklyn Union Gas Works, Brooklyn, New York.	Oiler	6 months
Thomas Howard, No. 1, Broadway, New York.	Fireman	5 months
Nantasket Steamship Co. Browns Wharf, Boston, Mass.	Fireman	3 summers Season (6 Months ea)

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Marie Foss

Relationship Wife Post office address Monhegan, Me.

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

Vinal A. Foss
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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17. Have you been retired from the Civil, Military, or Naval Service of the United States? No; if so, state (a) whether for age, length of service or disability NONE; (b) Amount of retired pay NONE.

GFL:JAS

May 10, 1938

Mr. Earl S. Field, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Monhegan, Maine

SIR:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant regarding Mr. Vinal A. Foss, Keeper of Monhegan Island Light Station, you are advised that if Mr. Foss' dog is kept on the reservation he is not required to pay a state tax but if he allows the dog to run on the island it is considered that he should pay the tax on it.

With regard to alledged non-payment of poll tax it appears that this matter was taken up previously by the tax collector and resulted in Mr. Foss' payment of his poll taxes.

Respectfully,

H. M. INGALLS
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Mr. Vinal A. Foss, Keeper, Monhegan Island Light Station for his information and guidance.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAY 9 - 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR,
TOWN OF Monhegan Me

May - 7 1938

Mr Thomas Sampson
So Portland Me

Dear Mr Sampson

I thought that I would write you in regards to Mr Foss (Monhegan) he seem to object to paying any taxes even his poll tax finally he did that now he refuses to pay the license on his two dogs. I dont know for what reason as the State law dosnt exempt any one. We dont want to kill any one pet and I dont know as we can while on the government reservation but they are not always kept there and we have to make a report of all dogs to the State.

I would appreciate very much an answer from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

Earl S. Field
Ch of Board

Supl.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H.
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. File.
Engrg. File.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 25 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Monhegan, Maine.
Feb. 24, 1938

Department Of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter to Mr. Vinal Foss . I received the tax.

Yours truly,

Josephine A. Townsend

Collector of Taxes

GFL:SWA

February 16, 1938

Miss Josephine A. Townsend
Collector of Taxes
Monhegan, Maine

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your letter of February 10, I am pleased to advise you that information has been received from Mr. Vinal A. Foss, Keeper, Monhegan Island Light Station, Maine, to the effect that he paid poll tax and tax on personal property on February 14. Mr. Foss indicates that the reason for his not paying the taxes previously is that he has been subject to extraordinary financial burdens recently.

Respectfully,

H. M. INGALLS
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
Sr. Asst. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Biblscos
Hex

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 16 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Monhegan I. Lt. Stat.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

February 14, 1938

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: In Answer to letter February 11,

My financial reason is only that my expenses have been taking all my money I have to help support my mother and have at this time my wifes mother with me and until recently have been boarding my daughter on the main land and sending her to high School. However at present I am paying the School teacher here to give her high School after the dismissal of the elementary grades at 3.30 p.m.

The whole family require glasses and my daughter being very near sighted It has been necessary to have hers changed 2 and 3 times per year as the sight changed and they only lasted a short time at the price of $7.00 for 1 lens. My dentist work was a great deal more expensive than I had expected, as I was not able to have all of it at the Marine Hospital as I could not get the appointment while on leave so had to go to Dr. Clifford.

(Over)

Mrs. Townsend states having trouble with me, I have always paid my tax willingly to all other tax colectors on this Island, and I might mention that mrs. Townsent attact me in the post office while people of the Island, who go to the office for mail were all assembled there, and told me that the Banks were to be closed that day and unless I paid my tax that my piano would be advertised and sold at public auction. I then told her I did not have to pay ~~and~~ any tax and didn't think I would.

The fisherman that I did help set some of his traps helped me to move my piano and refrigerator from Manana. To repay him I helped him to set a few traps, he could not get anyone else to help him and I went out for a few hours which I have stated on the monthly report. I did not neglect my station duties or do this for gainful purpose.

I have at this date paid my tax $3.44

Respectfully Vinal A. Fross.

Keeper.

GFL:SWA
Encl.

HOLD

February 11, 1938

Mr. Vinal A. Foss, Keeper
Monhegan Island Light Station, Maine

Enclosed is copy of letter of February 10 received from Collector of Taxes, Monhegan, regarding your refusal to pay poll tax and tax of 66¢ on personal property. Kindly advise this office as to your reason for this action and whether or not there is any financial reason why you are unable to pay so small an amount.

While light keepers who reside on Government reservations cannot be required to pay poll taxes or taxes on personal property located within the reservation, this office is of the opinion that where they are financially able to do so they should do it in order that they may enjoy the privileges exercised by citizens of the town and also in order to maintain the good-will of their neighbors.

In connection with statement in Miss Townsend's letter that you assisted one of the local fishermen to set traps this winter, your attention is invited to the fact that Regulations for this Service prohibit employees from engaging in gainful occupation which in any way interferes with the accomplishment of their regular duties. Your statement regarding this matter would also be appreciated.

If you decide to pay this tax or have done so prior to the receipt of this letter, inform this office of the fact.

INGALLS
Superintendent

GFL:SWA

HOLD

February 11, 1938

Miss Josephine A. Townsend
Collector of Taxes
Monhegan, Maine

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in which you advise that Mr. Vinal A. Foss, Keeper of Monhegan Island Light Station, has refused to pay a poll tax or a tax on personal property.

While light keepers residing on Federal Government reservations cannot be required to pay poll taxes or personal taxes on any property located within such reservations, this office has in all previous cases of this sort urged keepers to pay such taxes if they are financially able to do so, believing that the amount involved would entail no financial hardship and the good-will of their neighbors would be greatly increased.

I am submitting the matter to Mr. Foss for comment and upon receipt of a reply from him will be pleased to inform you further in the matter.

Respectfully,

H. M. INGALLS
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Insp.
1st Clerk
Sr. Asst. Elec
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
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4th Clerk
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 11 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Monhegan, Maine.
Feb. 10, 1938

Supt. Lighthouse Service,
Portland. Maine.

Dear Sir:

Am writing to you concerning our Light Keeper, Vinal Foss; The assessors have always taxed the keepers here with poll and personal tax. And as far as I know, no collector has ever had any trouble collecting these taxes. The keepers have always felt that it was a very small amount, and were pleased that they could help towards the island expenses, as they share all of our privileges, such as school and lobstering, if they cared to go. But for the length of time that I have been collector, have had trouble with Mr. Foss. However, he has always paid. The Town books were to close today, and as I had not received this tax, I asked Mr. Foss if he couldn't pay me so that we could get the books in order. He refused to pay.

I have heard several people say " that keepers did not have to pay poll and personal taxes". Mr. Foss told me this some time ago, when he refused to pay one other year. I wrote to a lawyer, and went to see one of your well known lawyers in Portland, and wrote to the State Tax Assessor Thought it best to get the opinions of several; have been told by them all that there is no law in this State exempting the keepers if they are able to work and are in service. I believe after retirement they are exempt.

Of course I do not know who is correct, But I do know that Mr. Fosses attitude in paying a poll tax and .66 personal tax on a piano, is causing an unpleasant feeling among the fishermen. One of the fishermen asked him to help them set traps this Winter, and paid him. And Mr. Singer has always paid. Mr. Woodward was always prompt in paying.

The Chairman of the Board of Assessors asked me to write to you, and they are holding the books open, hoping that you may write or phone Mr. Foss and persuade him to pay this tax. Of course this amount is in the commitment, and I'm supposed to collect if I can!

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

Josephine A. Townsend
Collector of Taxes

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
259 HIGH STREET
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

October 12, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Report of effective date of transfer ~~and/or promotion~~:

1. The effective date of entrance on duty in the following case is October 8, 1937.

Name of employee: Vinal A. Foss

Date of Department Letter: September 30, 1937.

Former position: Keeper, Monomy Island Fog Signal Station, Me.

Former salary and range: $1380 p. a. ($1380-$1740).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

New position: Keeper, Monhegan Island Lt., Me.

Present salary and range: $1320 p. a. ($1320-$1680).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

Vice: William H Woodward, transferred to Doubling Pt. Range Lt.

2. Remarks:

Copy to Vinal A Foss, Keeper, Monhegan Island LH., Me. for his information and personal files. Department Form A-38, dated Sept. 30, 1937 is herewith enclosed.

H. M. Ingalls

INGALLS

Superintendent

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. C. R.
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
6th Clerk
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Corres. Files
Engrg. Files

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 - 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

HOLD

September 30, 1937.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1320

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Form 78

GFL:CP
Enclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

South Portland, Maine, September 21, 1937.
(City) (Date) , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY — **Legal residence,** Maine

Name, Vinal A. Foss — Proposed salary, $1320 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.)

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1680)

Location, Monhegan Island Lt., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, October 1, 1937 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

HOLD Call for file

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.).

Location, Monoma Island F. S. Sta., Me. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H Woodward $1380 p. a. — Services terminated, about September 30, 1937.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to the position of Keeper, Doubling Pt. Range Lt., Me.

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Mr. Foss's request for the above transfer is herewith enclosed.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt.
INGALLS
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
SEP 21 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Manana Fog Sta
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Sept 18, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine.

Sir: I wish to cancel my previous list of stations and submitting a new list for which I desire a transfer.

Cancelled by transfer

Respectfully Vinal A. Foss

Keeper.

CP

HOLD
Pull-up file

September 21, 1937

V A Foss, Keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Sta., Me.

In accordance with your request, you have this day been recommended for transfer to the position of Keeper, Monhegan Island Lighthouse, Maine, vice W H Woodward, to be transferred, at a salary of $1320 per annum, effective October 1, 1937, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

You will be further advised in case this recommendation is approved by the Bureau.

INGALLS
Superintendent

COPY to Keeper, Manana Isl. F. S. Sta. for station files.
" Monhegan Island LH. for station files.

TS:CP

November 23, 1934

Keeper, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me.

Referring to your letter of November 20:

Further investigation in this matter seems to show that this is only a petty squabble between you, your assistant and the substitute keeper at your station, and not serious enough to stir up any trouble about.

If you are unable to so conduct the work and routine at your station, and this includes harmony between you and your assistant, some other keeper will be appointed in your place and you will have to go back to Assistant Keeper at some other station to which you seem to be better fitted.

There will be no sleeping on watch by any keeper at your station or any other.

Be guided accordingly in the future.

No reply to this is necessary.

T. S.
BRUSH
Superintendent

Initial correspondence in jacket by S. E. Briggs.

GFL:CP

September 7, 1934

Keeper, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me.

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant you are informed that the matter of installing an oil burner in the kitchen range in your quarters will be considered at the next inspection, inasmuch as any decision would be based on whether or not your range is one of the older or new type.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Manana Frog Sta.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

September 5, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: I Am desirous of having an oil burner in my Kitchen stove, If At any time there could be one furnished, I should Appreciate it very much

Respectfully V. A. Foss,

Keeper.

CP

April 30, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department Form Ae38, dated March 3, 1934, in the case of V A Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1260 to 1380 per annum:

The effective date of the above change is April 30, 1934.

GB.
BRUSH
Superintendent

COPY TO Keeper, Manana Isl. F. S. Sta., Me. for his information and station files.

Sign and note mail for forward

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Call-up file

March 19, 1934

V A Foss, Asst. Kpr., Manana Isl. F. S. Sta., Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Referring to my letter of February 24, there is herewith notice of change in salary to cover your promotion to Keeper.

2. You will be later advised as to effective date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

COPY TO Kpr., Manana Isl., for his information and station files.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1934.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GFL:CLG

February 24, 1934

V. A. Foss, Asst. Keeper,
Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Me.
(Via Keeper)

You have been recommended for promotion to the position of Keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Station @ $1380 per annum, vice Mr. W. H. Woodward, who is being recommended for transfer to Monhegan. You will be further advised in the event this recommendation is approved.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

Copy to Keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Me., for his information and files.

Form 73
GFL:CLG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, (City) February 19 (Date), 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

HOLD
Call-up file

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vinal A. Foss

Proposed salary, $1380.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1380-$1740.

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station

Appropriation, Sals.,Keepers.

Effective, March 1, 1934

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $1260.

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station

Former range, ($1200-$1560)

Rank on eligible list, --

Rating, --

Percentage, --

, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H. Woodward ($1440.)

Services terminated, February 28,1934.

Reason, Transfer to Monhegan Island LH., Me.

Members of family in Government service, --

Date of birth, --

Remarks: Request for authority to fill this vacancy is forwarded concurrently.

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

eeb
CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Monhegan (City or town), Maine (State)

(Street and number)

March 17, 1933 (Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on March 16, 1933 (Date)

Thursday (Day of week), 10.30 A. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Manana Fog Signal Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: I slipped on ice and hurt my knee

2. Cause of injury Falling

3. Nature of injury sore and swollen knee

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Mrs. Vinal Foss

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

Forwarded :

(SGD) W H WOODWARD
Keeper

(Name) (SGD) VINAL A FOSS

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 9—584

COPY

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability or work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department ..... (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office ..... (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Manana Island Fog Signal Sta., Monhegan, Me. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist. Portland Maine (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred W H Woodward

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Vinal A Foss (Give first name in full) 7. Age 33 8. Sex male 9. Race white
10. Home address Millbridge (Street and number), ... (City or town), Maine (State)
11. Occupation and division 1st Asst. Keeper, Manana Isl.Sta. (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? .....
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? 5 years 5 months
14. How long at present work in this establishment? same
15. Dates of other injuries ---
16. Rate of pay or date of injury $ 1260 per annum ~~per~~ and quarters valued at $ 240.00 per annum subject to 8-1/3% deduction from gross rate account Economy Act.
17. Employee begins work at No stated hour m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends no stated hour m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day not fixed 20. Days paid per week seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Manana Island F. S. Sta. near boiler house. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury March 16, 1933; day of week Thursday; hour of day 10.30a. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work did not stop; day of week .....; hour of day ..... m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped did not stop; day of week .....; hour of day ..... m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? did not stop (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave --- (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave --- (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason --- (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred By slipping on ice and falling on rocks
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury knee cap swollen and sore
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly .....
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement .....
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? .....
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
Mrs. Vinal A Foss, Monhegan, Maine
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? .....
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. G A Gregory, Boothbay Harbor, Maine
36. How soon after injury? March 18, 1933
37. To what hospital sent? US P. H. S. Relief Station, #213 Location Boothbay Harbor, Maine
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. G A Gregory.

Signed this 22 day of March, 1933
at Manana Island Fog Signal Sta., Me.

(SGD) W H WOODWARD
(Signature of reporting officer)
Keeper
(Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929 c9—555

(OVER)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Immediately after the accident occurred, he came to the house and I gave him first aid treatment.

Signed this 21st day of March, 19 33

(SGD) MRS. VINAL A FOSS
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Vinal A. Foss (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on March 18, 1933, 19____, at ____m., and was not (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be ____ In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on March 16, 1933, 19____

Nature of injury as found on examination Contusion of knee

Hospitalized only for X-Ray of Knee Will return for further treatment ____

Discharged Yes Other disposition ____

Remarks ____

Signed this 25 day of March, 19 33

at Boothbay Harbor, Maine

(SGD) GEO. A GREGORY
(Signature of medical officer)

Acting Assistant Surgeon.
(Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office Light House

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents



1. Name of Employee Vinal Andrew Foss
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Monhegan Maine

3. Married or Single married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Wife

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. —

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
—

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
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8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7.

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Mrs Vinal Foss	Wife	32	Monhegan ME.	11 yrs.
Jeannette Foss	Daughter	10	..	10 ..
Vinal Foss Jr.	Son	3	..	3 ..
Mrs Celia Foss	Mother	64	..	3 ..
Donald Foss	Nephew	14	..	3 ..

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine?
No

(b) Widow of such —

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service —

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Vinal A. Foss

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 29, 1930

Mr. Vinal A. Foss

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

WHC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

GFL:CP

October 15, 1930

V A Foss, Asst. Keeper, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me.
(Through Keeper)

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, I regret to state that it is not possible at this time to recommend you for an increase in salary due to the condition of the appropriation, but when there is available money for increases in light keepers' salaries, you will be borne in mind.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D 1st Depot

Inform us chances are for raise

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 14 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.
FIRST DISTRICT

Manana Fog Sig. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 13, 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: In regards to this letter I am asking for a little raise in salary, Why I am doing so is because of my wife expense in the Hospital She has this sinu trouble in the face. And has to have treatments from the Doctor.

It is the Gencian gingaline and lies at the base of the brain, and would be a serious operation. I have five in my family. I also help father who is sick in bed And wont be able to get up again it is what my mother said in her last letter. I am not a drinking man, and do not use Tobaco I am not asking for the raise for my, I am not taking any shore leave unless I have to because my expense is more just now then my monthly check.

Aproved Forwarded
Scott Woodward
Keeper

Sir And if you cant grant this There will be no hard feeling, for I am thankful to have a Asst. title in the Lighthouse Service
Respectfully Vinal A. Foss Asst. Keeper

Form 3-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT. April 6, 1929. APR 20 1929 PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 APR 16 AM 11 30

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of Station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

R 1 From 1st Asst, Isle of Shoals
To Asst. Manana, Vice E O Talbot.
EOD 5/1/29

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—6051

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 8 AM 11 09

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, AUG 1 1928 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective August 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TC

From 2d Asst, Isle of Shoals
To 1st " " " Vinal A. Foss

EJD 8/9/28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

11—9564

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Supt.
1st Asst. Sup;
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY 9 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Isles of Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 5th, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Vinal A. Foss, arrived at this Station this day. May 5th at 4 P.M. 1928 to take up his duties here as 2nd assistant Keeper.

Yours Respectfully
A. Staples
Keeper

CP

April 27, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated April 4, 1928, in the case of Vinal A Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1200 to $1140 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is April 26, 1928.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY TO V. A. Foss, Burnt Coat Harbor LH., Me.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 13 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE
1928 APR 10 PM 3 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective April 2, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Promoted to 2d asst. Isle of Shoals
Vice J. N. Olsen.

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Maine, March 22, 1928.
(Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 22, 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 Vinal A. Foss

Position Additional Keeper

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers, etc.

Station General Duty, 1st LH District

Date of entrance on duty October 23, 1927

Remarks:

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1734

COPY TO V. A. FOSS, WINTER HBR. LH FOR HIS PERSONAL FILES 12/12/27
GFL COPY TO KPR. WINTER HARBOR LH FOR STATION FILES. do
Form 206 ORIGINAL FOR OFFICE FILES. FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL REPORT BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
DEC 12 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, October 18, 1927.

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

Dr. J. D. Phillips, AA Surgeon,
Southwest Harbor, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine MR. VINAL A. FOSS, Light Keeper,

nativity, American; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, small scar below left elbow on forearm

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~~ DIRECT TO ME IN INCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Respectfully,

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Vinal Andrew Foss

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Sig. of applicant witnessed by:) Roscoe C Spindler
Keeper, Blue Hill Bay LH, Me.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Southwest Harbor Me

DATE, Nov 30, 1927

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Vinal Andrew Foss, 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.

G. A. Neal M D
Temporary Acting *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Southwest Harbor Me

DATE, Nov 30, 1927

Name of applicant, Vinal Andrew Foss

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, None

chronic inflammation, none; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, None; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, Normal; with glasses, Normal

Vision of left eye, without glasses, Normal; with glasses, Normal

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? Not entirely

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

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

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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:

Astigmatism Applicant has never been vaccinated, but I vaccinated him on date of this examination

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Reasons for certification or disqualification: _____

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

(Signature of applicant:) Vinal Andrew Frost

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

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REGULATIONS FOR MAKING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 1917

1. Due care will be taken to determine that the person examined is the person named in the blank.

2. Applicants will be examined stripped.

3. Certificates of qualification will not be issued to applicants who have not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within five years, unless the applicant has had the disease or has two well-marked vaccination scars. Applicants who do not comply with this requirement shall be vaccinated, if willing, by the medical officers of the Public Health Service making the examination. If the applicant has not had typhoid fever or has not been inoculated against it, he should be advised to be so inoculated.

4. Due note should be taken of tumors, ulcers, varicose veins, chronic swellings of the extremities, chronic inflammation and severe deformities of the eyes, eyelids, nose, ears, teeth, palate, fauces, enlargements of the liver and spleen, glandular enlargements, chronic diseases of the heart and lungs, and mental aberration, but the examiner will not certify as disqualified applicants suffering from minor defects which would not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of keeper or assistant keeper.

5. Applicants suffering from defects which would cause certification as disqualified, but which are curable, should be advised to take proper treatment, and when cured, return for reexamination.

6. Eyesight and color sense will be tested in accordance with paragraph XV, pages 134, 135, Regulations, U. S. Public Health Service, 1913.

7. Hearing will be tested as follows:

(*a*) Place the applicant at one end of the room with the ear to be tested toward the other end of the room; have the applicant insert his moistened index finger into the other ear. The examining surgeon should approach within a few feet of the applicant and pronounce words or phrases and direct the applicant to repeat what he has heard. The surgeon should then gradually recede from the applicant until he ceases to repeat correctly what is spoken to him, and the distance entered on the examination record. The applicant should then face about and the other ear should be similarly tested and recorded.

(*b*) The above technique should be carried out in testing whispered speech, the examiner using residual air in whispering.

(*c*) An applicant must be able to hear conversational speech 20 feet and whispered speech 10 feet.

8. Upon the completion of the examination the result thereof, and in the case of certification of disqualification the reason therefor, will be recorded in the book prepared for the purpose. (Record of Medical Inspection of Seamen, P. H. S. 1956).

9. Any one of the following defects will be sufficient for certification as disqualified, viz: Defective vision (see paragraph 6), color blindness, defective hearing (see paragraph 7), epilepsy, insanity, severe chronic cardiac affections, hernia, fistula in ano, severe varicose veins, gonorrhea, active syphilis, tuberculosis, or any chronic defect which will materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of a keeper or assistant keeper.

ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1916.

"Sec. 5. That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine: *Provided*, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who receives an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with the rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury."

Physical examinations will be made at first, second, and third class relief stations of the Public Health Service, at quarantine stations except the following: Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Darien, Ga.; Bocagrande, Fla.; St. Andrew, Fla.; St. Joseph, Fla.; Port Inglis, Fla.; Pascagoula, Miss.; Redondo, Calif.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Port Harford, Calif.; Monterey, Calif.; Fort Bragg, Calif.; Coos Bay, Oreg., and at all immigration stations. In the Hawaiian Islands examinations will be made only at the port of Honolulu. Physical examinations can not be made at quarantine stations when ships or persons are undergoing quarantine.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—5999

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, VINAL A. FOSS

do solemnly[1] _____ (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.

(SGD) VINAL A FOSS
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of Oct, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

(SEAL)

[4](*Name*) (SGD) BARTLETT W BROWN

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 11th 1930

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper	$1200. per annum	Additional Keeper, general duty, First Lighthouse District.
Former[5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), October 27, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 23, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

R LUTHER, Asst. Supt.
(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 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.

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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 OCT 12 AM 9 03

October 5, 1927.

R. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 13 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper (additional)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

S. W. CROSTHWAIT

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Hael W. Powers.

Legal Residence: Maine.

EOD 10/23/27

11-8057

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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE--FIRST DISTRICT

1. Name in full Vinal Andrew Foss

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine (State and Congressional District) 3 Washington (County) Milbridge (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Jonesboro (City or town) When born? April 11,1899 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
I have never been employed in civil 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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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 Good qualities. Easy to learn. Have been on the sea greater part of my time.

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

Mrs. Vinal A Foss (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Milbridge, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1 Box 23 (Post office address)

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

(SGD) VINAL A FOSS
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

October 21, 1927 (Date)

Present address Milbridge, Maine, RFD No. 1, Box 23

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

SUPERVISOR OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 22 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Vinal C. Grass
(Name.)

Additional Keeper, Lighthouse Service,
First District.
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, October 21, 1927.

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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File 22

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26 April, 1948
CG-75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2877795. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Vinal A. Foss, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period December 1, 1945 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $704.52 per annum, whereas, for the period December 1, 1945 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Foss was paid at the rate of $655.44 per annum - an underpayment of $49.08 per year, or $4.09 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2061255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	- $28.63
2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947	- $49.08
Total	- $77.71

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Foss claims three exemptions.

Mr. Foss' mailing address is R.F.D. #1, Bangor Road, Searsport, Maine, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

26 APR 1948

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

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/23/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

JG:cpm 6-7 RCS 8/8 CH MS MCK

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2877795-WBC

February 5, 1948.

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Vinal A. Foss, R. F. D. Route 1, Bangor Road, Searsport, Maine, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

L. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 4-14-48

Name: Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 11-30-45 (No annual leave to credit)

	FROM 1420	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	Range $1320-$1680) Plus $1440 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Monhegan Is., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $655.44 to $704.52, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 18 years, 0 months, 17 days.

Computation: ($1561.51 x 18.0472 ÷ 40) = $704.52.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No preference

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

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED: 4-14-48

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

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4 Elm Street
Thomaston Me.

U.S. Coast Guard.
Allotment Disbursing Officer.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Dreid my last check, but did not receive any card to fill out and send in, on the last day of the month, as previously I have received one, so am wondering if you will send me one, that I may be able to fill out and send on the last day of this month.

Yours truly
Vinal A. Foss Ret. Kpr.
4 Elm Street
Thomaston, Maine.

Answered by form letter 11/20/46

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 January, 1946

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Retirement of Vinal A. Foss, Keeper, Monhegan I., Maine

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

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

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Mailing Address: Mr. Vinal A. Foss
4 Elm Street
Thomaston, Maine

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CUSTOMHOUSE

BOSTON 9, MASSACHUSETTS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: pcp-75

FEB 25 11 AM

19 February, 1946.

TO: The Commandant (PCP).

Subj: FOSS, Vinal A., Keeper, Monhegan Island L H Maine; retirement (disability) of.

With reference to HQ letter (PCP-6) dated 24 January, 1946, requesting voucher on which final payment was made to Mr. Foss, DCGO advises that he was discharged from the Coast Guard Reserve on 9 November, 1945, and received military pay up and including that date. He was carried in a leave without pay status from 9 November, 1945 to the close of 30 November, 1945, the date of his disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

C. M. Ellison

C. M. ELLISON,
By direction.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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19 February, 1946.

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C. M. ELLISON,
By direction.

To original Mrs Harper 2-26-46

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE LKZ

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

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

file

24 January, 1946

To: DCGO, 1ND

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3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Mailing Address: Mr. Vinal A. Foss
4 Elm Street
Thomaston, Maine

JAN 28 1946

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28 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Proposed disability retirement of Vinal Andrew Foss, Keeper

The application of Mr. Foss for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
MAILED JAN 2 - 1946

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(PCP-6)
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5 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Foss, Vinal A., Keeper; Retirement (disability) of:

The inclosed Forms 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement,) for the subject employee are returned with the request that the date on which the medical examination was made be included in the space provided therefor. HQ is unable to take any action prior to receipt of this information.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION 21
MAILED DEC - 6 1945

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Foss, Vinal A.

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UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date November 30, 1945

Name: Foss, Vinal A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement (Disability) No annual leave to credit)

Effective: Close November 30, 1945

	FROM ~~1420~~	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1320-1680	
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Monhegan I., Me.	
Appropriation	/Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $655.44

Notice Read about employment

Justification:

Total Service: 18 years, 0 months, 17 days

Computation: $1452.72 x 18.0472 ÷ 40 = $655.44

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN, Acting Chief,
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)

NAVY

JAN 23 1946

DATE APPROVED BY ~~THE SECRETARY~~

U. S. N.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

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

DATE OF OATH

© PATENTED

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ed to include quarters as result Comptroller's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D		
	Nov.	10	1940 ✓	Jan.	15	1941		2	6	$ 1560.00 ✓	286.00 ✓
	Jan.	16	1941	Sept.	30	1942	1	8	15	1620.00	2767.50 ✓
	Oct.	1	1942 ✓	Nov.	4	1942		1	4	1680.00 ✓	158.66 ✓
	Nov.	5	1942 ✓	Feb.	15	1943		3	11	3048 ÷ ✓	855.06 ✓
	Feb.	16	1943	Nov.	3	1945	2	8	18	1368 ÷	3716.40 ✓
	Nov.	4	1945	Nov.	9	1945			6	1436.40 ÷	23.94

Civ Pay 1680
mil " 1368
3048

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7,807.56 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,561.51 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,561.51 ✓ × years 18.0472 ✓ ÷ 40) = 704.52

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

3-4-25

Name Vinal Andrews Foss Date of birth April 11, 1899

Designation Light Keeper.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
~~Navy~~ Coast Guard	Feb.	16	1943	Nov.	9 30	1945 "	Now pay 11/10 thru 11/30, 1945.
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service & Coast Guard.	Oct.	23	1927 "	Feb.	15	1943	
Total service	18 years - 0 months - 17 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; ---

Amend

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

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Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel) Y M D	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Nov	10	1940	Jan	15	1941	2 6 "	1320.00 "	242.00 "
	Jan	16	1941	Sep	30	1942	1 8 15 "	1380.00 "	2357.50 "
	Oct	1	1942	Nov	4	1942	1 4 "	1440.00 "	136.00 "
Kpr-&PM1c	Nov.	5	1942	Feb	15	1943	3 11 "	2808.00 "	787.80 "
	Feb	16	1943	Nov	3	1945	2 8 18 "	1368.00	3716.40 "
	Nov	4	1945	Nov	9	1945	6 "	1436.40	23.94 "
									7263.64 "

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7263.64

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1452.72 "

Annual rate of retired pay ($1452.72 × years 18.0472 40) = 655.44
(Not exceeding 30)

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(Disability)
Retirement effective November 30, 1945. No annual leave to credit

BRR

N. C. G. 2521
(Rev. Jan. 1942)

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on N. C. G. 2523)

Date Nov. 27, 1945.

District
~~Senior~~ Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District,

Boston, Massachusetts.
(City)

disability

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 December, 1945 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Vinal A. Foss
Vinal A. Foss (Name)

Light Keeper
(Designation)

4 Elm St. Thomaston Maine

District
OFFICE OF THE ~~Senior~~ COAST GUARD OFFICER,
First NAVAL DISTRICT

City Boston, Mass. *Date* Nov. 27, 1945

655.44

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ ~~620.31~~ per annum, effective at the close of 30 November, 1945.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified. Employee discharged from CG Reserve at oob 11-9-45; carried on LWOP from 10-30 Nov, 1945; all accrued annual leave has been granted employee prior to his induction into military service.

~~Senior~~ C. M. Ellison, ~~Junior~~ Act.
C. M. ELLISON,
By direction.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161-1

N. C. G.-2523

To medical 12-19-45

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Vinal Andrews FOSS DESIGNATION Retirement

Height 70 1/4 inches Weight 184 pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Rather tall individual well built and well nourished. Fair gait. Ruddy complexion.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Painting out and inside structures of the light house, Boats, and allied structures, climbing ladders, care of winding clocks, care of coal in dens, standing watches, etc., under various adverse weather conditions.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has had 15 years in lighthouse service. About July 1945 developed pains hands and knees, mostly right hand and fingers, rendering very difficult to perform his duties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/30 L. E. 20/ 20/20-3

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/20-3 L. E. 20/ 20/20-1

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 6 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2& 6 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Pseudoisochromatic Plates.

Inspection normal.

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify —

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Normal. Moderate deviation of septum.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Slight post nasal discharge. Tonsil tags.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... Slight fullness and tenderness, knuckles, right index and middle fingers with some limitation of full extension on active motion.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ..... no murmurs or ectopic beats.

(1) Murmurs ..... no (2) Arrhythmias ..... no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... 88 (2) After exercise ..... 114 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 94

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 118 Diast. 78 (2) After ex.—Syst. 132 Diast. 70

(d) Condition of blood vessels ..... normal.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..... none

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1031 Reaction ..... acid Albumin ..... - Sugar ..... -

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ..... -

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ..... fair (e) Gait ..... fairly good

(b) Tremor ..... none (f) Coordination ..... normal

(c) Patellar reflexes ..... Active equally (g) Peripheral circulation ..... good

(d) Other motor disturbances ..... none

Alcohol ..... socially Drugs ..... none Syphilis ..... no Epilepsy ..... no

Other neurological findings ..... none

General impression ..... Arthritis, hands and knees, rheumatoid.

Here describe fully nature of disability: ..... Has some fullness and definite tenderness knuckles of right hand, index and middle fingers. The last four fingers are kept slightly in flexed position, can be passively extended. Left hand only slightly affected. Motion of knees objectively normal - though has apparent discomfort on repeated motions.

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

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

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ..... no

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital
(Place of examination) Chelsea, Massachusetts
Boston 35, Mass.

19 November, 1945
(Date)

(Examining surgeon)
A. KAUFMAN, A.A. Surgeon (USPHS)
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CUSTOMHOUSE

BOSTON 9, MASSACHUSETTS



ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: pcp-75

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to Mrs. Robin

11 December, 1945

TO: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Foss, Vinal A.,Light Keeper; Retirement (disability) of.

Enclosed herewith are corrected Forms 2523 in regards to subject employee as requested in HQ letter (PCP-6) File CG-75 dated 5 December, 1945.

C.M. ELLISON
By direction

Incl
Form 2523 (3)

(PCP-6)
CG-75

5 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Foss, Vinal A., Keeper; Retirement (disability) of:

The inclosed Forms 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement,) for the subject employee are returned with the request that the date on which the medical examination was made be included in the space provided therefor. HQ is unable to take any action prior to receipt of this information.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON 9, MASSACHUSETTS

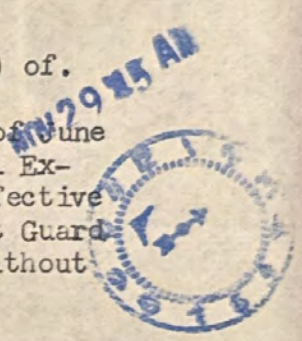
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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: pcp-75



27 November, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP).

Subj: Foss, Vinal A.,Light Keeper; Retirement (disability) of.



Transmitted herewith are Forms NCG 2521, Retirement Under Act of June 20, 1918 as amended, and Forms NCG 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination on subject man covering his disability retirement effective as of 1 December, 1945. This man was discharged from the Coast Guard Reserve on 9 November, 1945, and has been carried in a leave without pay status from 10-30 November, 1945.

C. M. Ellison

C.M. ELLISON
By direction

Incls
Forms 2521 (3)
Forms 2523 (3)

(PCP-6)
CG-75

28 December, 1945

To: DCGO, 1ND

Subj: Proposed disability retirement of Vinal Andrew Foss, Keeper

The application of Mr. Foss for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

CARL E. HENRICK
By direction

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

26 December, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: FOSS, Vinal Andrews, Civilian Keeper; retirement, recommendation

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination. Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel), dated 19 November, 1945, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL
Ass't. Surgeon General

Born: 4-11-1899
more than 18 yrs Rets.

N. C. G.-2523

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The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)
Boston 35, Massachusetts

19 November, 1945
(Date)

A. Kaufman
(Examining surgeon)
A. KAUFMAN, A.A. Surgeon (USPHS)
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

CG-CP-75.

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7 January, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District, Boston.

Subject: Status of recommendations for civilian employees.

Reference: (a) Your letterss dated 28 December, 1942 (75).

1. In reply to reference (a) this will advise that Form 2249 for Eugene N. Larsen and Eugene L. Coleman were mailed to your office on January 4, 1943 and December 30, 1942, respectively. Recommendations for the military furlough of Vinal A. Foss, Henley C. Day and Everett W. Quinn are pending at the Navy Department and upon approval the notice will be forwarded to your office.

CARL E. HERRICK,
By direction.

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MAILED JAN 8 - 1943

Olson - Room 3012, 3-2

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER,
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT,
1400 CUSTOM HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
AND REFER TO FILE NO. 75

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston, Mass.

28 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: FOSS, Vinal A.; Furlough-indefinite.

Reference: (a) Nomination Form 2660, 10 December, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. In connection with reference (a), please advise status.

O.N.

R. J. Borromey

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

C-O-P-Y.

NCG 2660

U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District (Nominating officer) Boston, Massachusetts (Place) 10 December, 1942 (Date)

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended FURLOUGH-INDEFINITE

Name FOSS, Vinal A. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth 11 April, 1899

Legal residence Maine

	From—	To—
Position	Keeper	---
Pay and grade	$1440 p.a.	---
Valuation of quarters	$240 p.a.	---
Station	Monhegan Island Light Station First Naval District	---
Appropriation	Civ. Emps., C.G.	

Effective furlough will begin [1] the actual date of entrance on duty or ~~assumption of duty~~.

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

Vice --- Pay --- Services terminated ---

Reason ---

REMARKS: Mr. Foss was called to active military duty in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve 5 November, 1942. He was granted all his accrued annual leave due him to this date, 85 days, which carries him to the close of 15 February, 1943. Application for furlough and certified copies of subject's military orders, ordering him to active duty in the Coast Guard are attached. Mr. Foss had 85 days annual leave and 103 days sick leave due him at the time he entered the Coast Guard Reserve.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

(DIRECT)

Manager, Civil Service District.

G. J. O'LEARY (Title) By direction

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

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 December, 1942

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1430

Furlough - Indefinite

Effective: close 15 February, 1943

	FROM 1470	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1620)	
Salary	$1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Ctge.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	Monhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Pursuant to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and your call to active duty in the Coast Guard Reserve beginning 5 November, 1942, you have been placed on indefinite furlough at the expiration of your earned annual leave at the close of 15 February, 1943. You may apply for reassignment to duty within 40 days after your release from active military duty; a certificate of satisfactory service from the military authorities is required.

Justification:

A certified copy of military orders directing Mr. Foss to report for active duty on 5 November, 1942 is on file in this office.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-99

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 4-20-18

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES POZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 12-17-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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NCG 2660

U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District. (Nominating officer) Boston, Massachusetts. (Place) 10 December 1942 (Date)

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended FURLOUGH - INDEFINITE

Name FOSS, Vinal A. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth 11 April, 1899

Legal residence Maine

	From—	To—
Position	Keeper	---
Pay and grade	$1440. p. a. Field (Range 1320-1680)	---
Valuation of quarters	$240. p.a.	---
Station	Monhegan Island Light Station First Naval District	---
Appropriation	Civ. Emps., C. G.	---
Effective	16 February, 1943 Close	furlough will begin [1] the actual date ~~of the expiration of his accrued leave or of the expiration of his furlough~~

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

Vice --- Pay --- Services terminated ---

Reason ---

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DIRECT
Manager, Civil Service District.

G. J. O'Leary
G. J. O'LEARY, (Title)
By direction.

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

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Carried for. 43 —

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR 1942

ACCUMULATED LEAVE

ANNUAL: ____ DAYS ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

SICK: ____ DAYS ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

EMPLOYEE: _____ OATH _____, 19__ SALARY: $_____

Day of Month	JANUARY D.	JANUARY H.	JANUARY M.	FEBRUARY D.	FEBRUARY H.	FEBRUARY M.	MARCH D.	MARCH H.	MARCH M.	APRIL D.	APRIL H.	APRIL M.	MAY D.	MAY H.	MAY M.	JUNE D.	JUNE H.	JUNE M.	JULY D.	JULY H.	JULY M.	AUGUST D.	AUGUST H.	AUGUST M.	SEPTEMBER D.	SEPTEMBER H.	SEPTEMBER M.	OCTOBER D.	OCTOBER H.	OCTOBER M.	NOVEMBER D.	NOVEMBER H.	NOVEMBER M.	DECEMBER D.	DECEMBER H.	DECEMBER M.	Day of Month
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GPO 16—8896-1 ENTER SICK LEAVE IN RED INK

EMPLOYEE: _____ OATH _____, 19__ SALARY: $_____

Day of Month	JANUARY D.	JANUARY H.	JANUARY M.	FEBRUARY D.	FEBRUARY H.	FEBRUARY M.	MARCH D.	MARCH H.	MARCH M.	APRIL D.	APRIL H.	APRIL M.	MAY D.	MAY H.	MAY M.	JUNE D.	JUNE H.	JUNE M.	JULY D.	JULY H.	JULY M.	AUGUST D.	AUGUST H.	AUGUST M.	SEPTEMBER D.	SEPTEMBER H.	SEPTEMBER M.	OCTOBER D.	OCTOBER H.	OCTOBER M.	NOVEMBER D.	NOVEMBER H.	NOVEMBER M.	DECEMBER D.	DECEMBER H.	DECEMBER M.	Day of Month
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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Monhegan, Island L.S., First Naval District, *Location* Boston, Massachusetts.

19 November, 1942.

Furlough-indefinite

I have the honor to request ~~leave of absence (annual, without pay, military) for ..... days,~~ *from* 16 February, 1943,
(Cross out leave not requested.)
until such time as I am released fromactive military duty in the Coast Guard Reserve.
~~to ....., 19..~~

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	
Sick	
Without Pay	
Military	
Annual leave allowance for yr.	

Time Clerk.

Approved for ..... days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Vinal A. Foss
Applicant.
Vinal A. Foss,

Keeper, Monhegan Is. L. S.
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: John R. Holmes
John R. Holmes, C.B.M.
Commanding Officer.
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: G. J. O'Leary
G. J. O'LEARY, By direction.
Local Field Officer.

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

783-531

Rockland, Maine,
5 November, 1942.

Office of the
Section Coast Guard Officer

From: Section Coast Guard Officer, Rockland, Maine.
To: POSS, Vinal A. ( ) B.M.1c (R).

Subject: Orders; assignment to duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Ltr. DCGO1ND, 27 October, 1942 (75).

1. Having enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve this date you are hereby assigned to active duty at Monhegan Island Light Station, Monhegan, Maine. Upon receipt hereof you are directed to proceed to that place and upon your arrival thereat assume duties as Officer-in-Charge of that place.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by government conveyance.

3. No exepnse is necessary to the execution of the above order and none is authorized.

4. Delivered and departed this unit 1500, this date.

J. C. PENELL,
By direction.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

J. C. PENELL, Ensign (R)

NAVY

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41 *

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 9

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942

TO:

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Gtrs.	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Gtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment		Boston, Mass. Manhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me. Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-99

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

Remarks:

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

Justification:

Mr. Foss was last promoted January 1, 1941 in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Excellent.

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
10-1-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

OCT 7 1942

N.C.G. No. 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

FOSS	Vinal	A.		Lighthouse Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

PORT CLYDE STATION.		
MONHEGAN ISLAND LIGHT STATION	MONHEGAN ISLAND, MAINE.	1 October, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Advanced in salary this date from $1380.00 p.a. plus $240.00 qtrs. p.a. to $1440 p.a. plus $240.00 p.a. qtrs.

AUTHORITY: Hdqts. Form 2249, dated 1 October, 1942.

John R. Holmes
(Commanding)

C.B.M.(a)(Pro)
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 8, 1941

Name: Rose, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1420

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Monhegan Island Lt.Sta., Me.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since April 30, 1934.

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CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

FEB - 7 1941

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STANDARD FORM [illegible]
(Approved by the Pres[illegible]/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 192[illegible]

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service Date Sept. 14 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Foss (Surname) Vinal (Given name) Andrew (Middle name)
2. Present address [illegible] (Number) Monhegan (Street) Monhegan (City) Maine (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Maine (State and Congressional District) 2 nd Lincoln (County) Monhegan (City or town)
4. Where born Maine (State or foreign country) Jonesboro (City or town) When born April 11 1899 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you no 4. Ages 75, 39, 17, 10,
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Monhegan Island	Keeper	$1/10.	Oct.	25	1927			
					√3				

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
No	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) no (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) No (Name of veteran) None (Organization and last year of service) None

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Brooklyn Union Gas works Brooklyn N.Y.	Oiler	6 months
Thomas Howard No 1 Broadway, N.Y.	Fireman	5 months
Nantasket Steamship Co. Rowes Wharf Boston Mass	Fireman	2 seasons (Summer)

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Maud Foss

Relationship Wife Post office address Monhegan Me.,

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

Vinal A. Foss.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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17. Have you been retired from the Civil, Military or Naval Service of the United States? No. If so, state (a) whether for age, length of service or disability None. (b) Amount of retired pay None.

Copy of this form has not been sent to Dept.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP
Enclosure

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

South Portland, Maine, September 21, 1937. , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY

Name, Vinal A. Foss

Position, Keeper

Location, Monhegan Island LH., Me.

Effective, October 1, 1937

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1320 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.)

Proposed range, $1320-$1680)

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

[1] ~~the expiration of 30 days from this date~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me.

Former salary, $1380 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.).

Former range, $1380-$1740

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

(LT #1420)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H Woodward, $1380 p. a. Services terminated, about September 30, 1937.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to the position of Keeper, Doubling Pt. Range LH., Me.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Mr. Foss's request for the above transfer is herewith enclosed.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. M. Ingalls
INGALLS
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Manana Fog Sta.

Sept. 18, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

South Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I wish to cancel my previous list of stations and submitting a new list for which I desire a transfer.

Bass Harbor Head	Keeper
Fort Popham	Keeper
Monhegan Island	Keeper
Marshall Point	Keeper
Owls Head	Keeper
Portsmouth Harbor (New Castle)	Keeper

Respectfully,

(SGD) VINAL A FOSS,

Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1937.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1320

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
259 HIGH STREET
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

October 11, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Report of effective date of transfer ~~and/or promotion~~.

1. The effective date of entrance on duty in the following case is October 8, 1937.

Name of employee: Vinal A. Foss

Date of Department Letter: September 30, 1937.

Former position: Keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Me.

Former salary and range: $1380 p. a. ($1380-$1740).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

New position: Keeper, Monhegan Island LH., Me.

Present salary and range: $1320 p. a. ($1320-$1680).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

Vice: William H Woodward, transferred to Doubling Pt. Range LH.

2. Remarks:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
October 14, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

INGALLS
Superintendent

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

April 30, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department Form A438, dated March 3, 1934, in the case of V A Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1260 to 1380 per annum:

The effective date of the above change is April 30, 1934.

C. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

MAY - 3 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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March 3, 1934.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: **Lighthouses, 1st District, Portland, Maine**

Position: **Keeper**

Compensation: **$1380 ($1380-1740) per annum**

Location: **Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Me.**

Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Date of Vacancy: **About March 1, 1934**

Justification: **The vacancy in this position will come about through the transfer of the present incumbent with a reduction in pay from $1440 to $1380 per annum to fill a vacancy caused by retirement.**

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is two keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption , it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by the promotion of the assistant keeper at the station with an increase in pay from $1260 to $1380 per annum, the latter being the minimum of the range. The resulting vacancy will be filled by transfer within the Service, ~~without change in pay.~~

In filling this position the need for economy and retrenchment has been given full consideration, and notwithstanding the reduction in available appropriations the position is considered essential to be filled.

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73
GFL:CLG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, February 19, 1934
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Vinal A. Foss

Position, Keeper

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station

Effective, March 1, 1934

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1380.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740.

Appropriation, Sals.,Keepers.

Former salary, $1260.

Former range, ($1200-$1560)

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H. Woodward (Lt.#1414) ($1440.) Services terminated, February 28,1934.

Reason, Transfer to Monhegan Island LH., Me.

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Members of family in Government service, --

Date of birth, --

Remarks: Request for authority to fill this vacancy is forwarded concurrently.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is inclosed.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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POSITION NO. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist., Portland, Me.

Position: Keeper

Compensation: $1380 ($1380-$1740) per annum

Location: Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Maine.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers, Lighthouse Service.

Date of Vacancy: March 1, 1934 (Present incumbent recommended for transfer to Monhegan Island Light Station, Me., effective March 1, 1934)

Justification: Manana Island Fog Signal Station is an important aid to navigation, particularly necessary to vessels entering Penobscot Bay from the westward. There are but two keepers, who are required to maintain a day and night vigil and operate the fog signal whenever there is fog, haze, or low visability to a degree sufficient to endanger shipping.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by transfer of another keeper of the district.

Recommended:

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Approved:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

February 20, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is justification form for filling vacancy to be made in the position of keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Maine, by the transfer of the keeper of that station to Monhegan Island Light Station, Maine.

2. It is proposed to fill this vacancy by the promotion of the present assistant keeper and the resulting vacancy in the position of assistant keeper by transfer of Additional Keeper Floyd E. Singer, without change in salary.

3. The position of additional keeper will be offered to Howard R. Gray, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Light Station, Maine, at present on furlough.

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Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 2, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY

Name, Vimal A Foss

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me.

Effective, May 1, 1929

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-$1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

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

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, NH.

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Ernest V Talbot (LT #1415) Services terminated, April 30, 1929

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks:
Request for above transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Surman
C. E. SURMAN
Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 5 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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CP PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible]—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with th[illegible]ructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1406 Sheet No. 1(b)-44

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fess (Surname) Vinal (Given name) A (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse Service
4. Field service Isles of Shoals Light Station
5. (a) Field station First District
(b) Subdivision Portsmouth
(c) City or town [illegible] State NH.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value 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 Uniform; its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee; estimate $25 per annum

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? None
Summer irregular Winter irregular (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 Subject to duty at all times while on station

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)
In the operation, upkeep, etc. of station, the duties of which are equally shared by the three keepers.
(c) How many? one

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.

James H Freeman Sheet No. 1(b)-45

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.)
By his principal keeper in all duties pertaining to the operation of the station. In absence of principal keeper this employee is in full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Albert Staples, Keeper, Sheet No. 1(b)-43.

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	X 8	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?
Seaman accustomed to handling sail and row boats in all weathers.

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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	
12	This station consists of a vapor light & fog signal, which consists of a first class siren whistle. My watch is eight hours per day. When it is my watch I ~~[illegible]~~ go up in the tower one hour before sun sets to light the lamp. I roll up the curtains, put the alcohol torch on, so as to heat the lamp to make it vaporize. I time the clock which revolves the lens, and the remainder of my watch if there is fog, I am in the engine room. My morning watch consists of four hours. I go up in the tower forty five min. before sunrise. I wipe all the windows & sashes, put out light and hang up the curtains so as to keep sun off lens. I fill up the tank with fuel & pump ninety lb. pressure, in which is connected to the lamp. I dust down the tower from top to bottom & open all doors & windows for the purpose of airing the buildings.

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.

(SGD) VINAL A FOSS
(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.

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since April 26, 1926.

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

OCT 12 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (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 $1320 to $1620.

OCT 13 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (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 $1320 to $1620

OCT 22 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1928 JUL 25 PM 3:04

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, (City) July 24 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Vimal A. Foss

Position, 1st. Asst. Keeper.

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, N. H.

Effective, August 1, 1928

Legal residence, Maine.

Proposed salary, $1320. per annum.

Proposed range, $1320 - $1620.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers.

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

Former position, 2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, N. H.

Former salary, $1260. per annum

Former range, $1260 - $1500.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Olsen

Services terminated, July 31, 1928.

Reason, Recommended transfer, Asst. Keeper, The Cuckolds, this date.

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, -----

Remarks: Salary rates and ranges are those authorized under Act May 28, 1928, effective July 1, 1928

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

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 26 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ITEM 23 Isles of Shoals

September 18, 1928.

When it is my watch & fog comes in I start the engine. I start sounding the bell as the engine has to be torched before starting. I keep plenty of fuel in the tank & plenty of water & keep the machinery with plenty of oil. I keep it clean during my watch. My overtime work is helping the other keeper with the buildings on this reservation. There is one single house, one double house, boat house, coal shed, tower, bell house, engine room, three outer houses, oil house, pumping house for the circulating tank to the engines, boat slips & boats. These buildings are all washed & painted inside and out, the inside buildings are washed often so as to keep clean, the brass is shined as often as the keeper sees time to do it. I help fix the engines and other parts of machinery such as clocks to the bell & light. I have helped to learn an additional keeper his duties here on this station, when there is one in the tower lighting up or putting out, if there is fog. I have stayed by the engines until he is through his regular duty with the light.

I help pump water to the circulating tank, as there is pipe to put down in the salt water and take it up again, I help cut the grass & keep the grounds looking good. I help to do the carpenter work such as fitting doors & screens for windows and putting shingles on the house, and doing all other little things I see to do by the permission of the keeper in this station.

My responsibility work is eight hours per day. My extra work is about four hours per day, making an average about twelve hours per day for the year.

SEP 10 2024 PM12:14

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

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Foss, Vinal, A.		1899 ME

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: 1974 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1928	To: 1945	
(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: 2-300457701567

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/26/24 RR
Soundex: F200

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed
- Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Total Requests:
- Screened Items:
- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side
- Time Out:
- Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

4/11 1899

Employee Name: FOSS, VINAL A. **DOB:** 1/1/1899, ME

SOUNDEX: F200

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1928 TO 1945; DOD: 1/1/1974, ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Vinal Andrew Foss Sex Male

Present address Monhegan Island, Maine Date of birth 11 Apr. 1899.

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Mar. 1935	Mar. 1940		Monhegan, Maine.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below:

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where? —

When? — If for the Civil Service, what position —

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Vinal Andrew Foss.
Customary payroll signature of employee.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1940.

William S. Stanley
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 13th 1940.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 3755

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 8, 1941

Name: Foss, Vinal A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No:

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Monhegan Island Lt. Sta., Me.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since April 30, 1934.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

1-10-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.-MANIFOLD

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First-Second

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Massachusetts.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Vinal A. Foss (Name)

Maine (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 1st L-H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Pro B.	1200	L-H- At Large	10/23/27
"	Prom. (2nd)	1140	" - Isle of Shoals	4/26/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1260	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Prom.	1320	L.H. - Isle of Shoals L.S.	8-9-1928
Keeper	Trans.	1200	" - Manana Id L.S.	May 1, 1929
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1260	" - " " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Prom	1380	" — " " "	Apr. 30, 1934
"	Trans.	1320	" Monhegan Is. L.H. Me	10-8-37

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
259 HIGH STREET
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dept LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 8 47 AM '37

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

October 11, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 OCT 15 AM 10 29
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 16 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Report of effective date of transfer ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~.

1. The effective date of entrance on duty in the following case is October 8, 1937.

Name of employee: Vinal A. Foss

Date of Department Letter: September 30, 1937.

Former position: Keeper, Manana Island Fog Signal Station, Me.

Former salary and range: $1380 p. a. ($1380-$1740).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

New position: Keeper, Monhegan Island LH., Me.

Present salary and range: $1320 p. a. ($1320-$1680).

Appropriation: Sals., Kprs., etc.

Vice: William H Woodward, transferred to Doubling Pt. Range LH.

2. Remarks:

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
October 14, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

INGALLS
Superintendent

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1937.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

OCT -4 1937

W. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1320

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP
Enclosure

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

South Portland, Maine, September 21, 1937.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 25 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 30 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vinal A. Foss — Proposed salary, $1320 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.)

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1680)

Location, Monhegan Island LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, October 1, 1937 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p. a. (Plus qtrs. $240. p. a.).

Location, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

(LT.#1420)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H Woodward, $1380 p. a. Services terminated, about September 30, 1937.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to the position of Keeper, Doubling Pt. Range LH.,Me.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Mr. Foss's request for the above transfer is herewith enclosed.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

H M Ingalls
INGALLS
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Chief Clerk

C. D. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
SEP 21 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Monana Fog Sta
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Sept. 18, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Bass Harbor Head. Keeper.

Fort Popham. Keeper.

Monhegan Island. Keeper.

Marshall Point. Keeper.

Owls Head. Keeper.

Portsmouth Harbor (New castle) Keeper.

Respectfully Vinal A. Foss, Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 4 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

CHIEF CLERK April 30, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department Form A-38, dated March 3, 1934, in the case of V. A. Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1260 to 1380 per annum:

The effective date of the above change is April 30, 1934.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

MAY - 3 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/19/34

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1934.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 1 6 1934

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 24 1934
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, February 19, 1934
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 FEB 23 AM 9:09

1934 FEB 28 PM 2:43

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 3 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — **Legal residence,** Maine

Name, Vinal A. Foss — Proposed salary, $1380.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1380-$1740.

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station — Appropriation, Sals.,Keepers.

Effective, March 1, 1934 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1260.

Location, Manana Island Fog Signal Station — Former range, ($1200-$1560)

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

(Lt.#1414)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H. Woodward ($1440.) — Services terminated, February 28,1934.

Reason, Transfer to Monhegan Island LH., Me.

Members of family in Government service, --

Date of birth, --

Remarks: Request for authority to fill this vacancy is forwarded concurrently.

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Journal 54
Auth 3-12-34

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Charles C. Brush
CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent

2/26/34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is inclosed.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Adm. Asst. to Secy

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1930

M. Vinal A. Foss

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAY 4 PM 3:44

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE
MAY 7 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

CP

May 3, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the Department's Notice of Change in Salary in the case of V A Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1320 to $1200 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is May 1, 1929.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 6 - 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1929.
April 6, 1929.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of ~~Fisheries~~ Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of Station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

APR 18 1929

Respectfully,

WM. J. GAINER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION 2240 APR 20 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JCW:CP
Enclosure

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, April 2, 1929. 19

(Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vinal A Foss — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Position, (Assistant) Keeper (Request) — Proposed range, $1200-$1500 p.a.

Location, Manana Island F. S. Sta., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, May 1, 1929 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (1st Asst.) Keeper — Former salary, $1320 per annum

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, NH. — Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Ernest V Talbot (1320 (1314/15)) — Services terminated, April 30, 1929

Reason, Transfer (Pending)

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks:

Request for above transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 5 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 12 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 APR

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
DEC 26 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.
FIRST DISTRICT

Isles of Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 26, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I am desirous to be considered for Transfer.
I am submitting to you a list of Stations which
I will except Keeper or Asst. Keeper.
Yours Respectfully Vinal C. Foss 1st Asst. Isles of Shoals.
Burnt Coat Harbor Light Station. Keeper.
Fort Popham Light Station. Keeper.
X Manana Island Fog Signal Station. Keeper or 1st Asst Keep

Respectfully forwarded
A Staples
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 13 AM 9
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

C. S REPORT DATA
ENTERED

August 11, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1928 AUG 14 PM 4 00

1. Referring to Department's Notice of Change in Salary, dated July 27, 1928, in the case of Vinal A Foss, whereby his salary was changed from $1260 to $1320 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is August 9, 1928.

Isle of Shoals

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 14 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C P Karman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective August 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 8 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 27 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Maine, (City) July 24 (Date), 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 3 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Vinal A. Foss Title Vac.

Position, (1st. Asst.) Keeper.

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, N. H.

Effective, August 1, 1928

Former position, (2nd. Asst.) Keeper.

Location, Isles of Shoals LH, N. H.

Legal residence, Maine.

Proposed salary, $1320. per annum.

Proposed range, $1320 - $1620.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers.~~ Such.

[1] ~~the act and date of~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1260. per annum

Former range, $1260 - $1500.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Olsen 1320

Services terminated, July 31, 1928.

Reason, Recommended transfer, Asst. Keeper, The Cuckolds, this date. (Pending)

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Salary rates and ranges are those authorized under Act May 28, 1928, effective July 1, 1928

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

Sherman

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1928 NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 3 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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

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CHIEF CLERK

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (Bureau or office) Portland, Maine, March 22, 1928. (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division) (Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 22, 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 Vinal A. Foss

Position Additional Keeper

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers, etc.

Station General Duty, 1st LH District

Date of entrance on duty October 23, 1927

Remarks:

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:
(Head of bureau or office)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 APR 30 AM 9:12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 2 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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April 27, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated April 4, 1928, in the case of Vinal A Foss, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1200 to $1140 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is April 26, 1928.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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

DISCARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 30 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

S. Conway

U.S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1928.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective April 2, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 10 1928
EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 2 AM 9 16

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1928 APR 3 PM 3 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, March 30, 1928. (City) (Date) 19

APR 4 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION To fill Vac.

Name, Vinal A. Foss

Position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Location, Isles of Shoals LH., NH.

Effective, April 2, 1928

Former position, (Additional) Keeper

Location, General Duty, 1st LH District

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum

Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

APR 5 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs., etc.~~ Such

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

Former salary, $1200 per annum

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Olsen $1140

Services terminated, March 31, 1928

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Contingent upon retirement of Haley for disability, in accordance with district recommendation of March 30, 1928. Recom. not rec'd. 4/4/28.

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 2 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

S. C. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, OCT 22 1927 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 29 1927

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE--FIRST DISTRICT

1. Name in full Vinal Andrew Frass

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine (State and Congressional District) 3 (County) Washington, Milbridge (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Jonesboro (City or town) When born April 11, 1899. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
I have never been employed in civil 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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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 Good qualities. Easy to learn, I have been on the sea the greater part of my time

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

Mrs. Vinal C. Frass (Name) wife (Relationship)

Milbridge, Maine R.F.D. No. 1 Box 23 (Post office address)

CARDED

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

Vinal C. Frass
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

October 21, 1927. (Date)

Present address Milbridge, Maine R.F.D. No. 1 Box 23

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT. OCT 22 1927 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 29 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, VINAL A. FOSS

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.

Vinal A. Foss
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of Oct, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Bartlett W. Brown

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 11th 1930

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1200. per annum	Additional Keeper, general duty, First Lighthouse District.
Former[5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

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Portland, Maine (Address), October 27, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 23, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

R. Luther

R LUTHER, Asst. Supt.
(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 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1927.

Mr. Vinal A. Foss,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per ~~annum~~

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 12 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 11 1927

S. W. CROSTHWAIT

H Acting Chief of Appointment Division.
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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Ruel W. Powers.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, (City) September 29, 1927. (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 5 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vinal A Foss

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Position, Additional Keeper

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Location, General Duty, 1st LH District

Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs., etc.~~ Such

Effective, October 11, 1927

[1] ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, New position

Former salary, ---

Location, ---

Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, 86.7 Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
*Harry A Johnson (D);*Donald C Cook (D); Milford Ray (C); Rossford W Prior (C).

* Requests name be stricken from register.

Previous incumbent, Ruel W. Powers 1200 Services terminated, August 20, 1927

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 11, 1899

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 1 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 30 1927, 19.....

E. L. Reynolds
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: D W Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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