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Date: 10/25/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
MILLER, Myra	1000138
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
myra@footstepsresearchers.com	417-849-0155

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
GROSS, Elmer Burton	1357899 ✓MPR NA	20 Nov 1894

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: 12 Aug 1970

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: (Day of appointment)

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service, CA
From: 1931 To: 1941

(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: 2-2875764352

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/6/2023

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Gross, Elmer Burton **DOB:** 11-20-1894

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: _____

1045 | G R O S S, Mr. ELMER B.

COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

Sep 5-8-41

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DATE OF BIRTH 11-20-1894

YEAR SEPARATED 1941

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 1045

Name G R O S S, Mr. ELMER B.,

BORN: November 20, 1894

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 19511

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 30, 1941.

Name: Gross, Elmer B.

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

Nature of Recommendation

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1500-$1860)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Post of Duty	Los Angeles Harbor Lt. Sta.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE May 8, 1941. (Close)

Remarks:

Justification:

Mr. Gross' resignation is inclosed.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-20-1894

LEGAL RESIDENCE: California

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-20-18

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD. NATRO MANIFOLD

704 Shepard St,.
San Pedro,Calif.
18 April,1941.

RECEIVED
APR 19 1941
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

From: E.B.Gross,Second Assistant Keeper,Los Angeles Harbor Light

To : Commander,Los Angeles District.

Subject: Resignation,

1. Herewith tend my resignation effective at termination of my accumulated leave.

2. The decision to sacrifice almost ten years served toward Lighthouse Service Retirement is due to inability to better my conditions within the Service.Regardless of the assurance by the Coast Guard that pay raises and promotions for Civil Service Employees would continue as heretofore, all efforts to secure a betterment of position have been without success.Regardless of a mans capabilities,senority of service and cooperation with the Coast Guard it is obviously of no use to continue further service.

E. B. Gross

Second Assistant Keeper.

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. EIGHTEENTH

consolidated with SAN FRANCISCO Coast Guard District,

Headquarters SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Elmer B. Grose (Name)

California (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 11-20-1894

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 18th Dist	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1260	Prob	L H	Point Sur L.S.	11/10/31
"	—	1200	Transfer	"	San Luis Obispo	July 15, 1933
"	—	1260	Prom.	"	" "	August 1, 1936
"	—	1500-1860 1500	Transfer	"	Los Angeles Harbor	8-12-38

Form A-38

To Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

M. Elmer B. Gross

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station and 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 JUL 6 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1260

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RETURN THIS COPY to the Dep't showing in space below effective date of this change.

ENTERED ON DUTY August 12, 1938

(Sig.) E J Gruver (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IF TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT. JUN 23 8 48 AM '38

San Francisco, California, June 18, 1938. 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

To fill vacancy

Action recommended, Transfer & Change in Compensation Legal residence, California

Name, Elmer B. Gross

Proposed salary, $1500.00 A. Plus bachelor quarters valued at $60.00 Annum

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, July 1,1938

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 1 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Former salary, $1260.00 A. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 Annum

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Former range, $1260-1620

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

(Lt #790)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Thomas G.Lewis $1500.00 A. Services terminated, June 30,1938,or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to First Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 20, 1894

Remarks:

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

MP

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Action O. K.

Thomas A. Stewart

Chief Clerk

Acting

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1936 AUG 12 AM 10:31
CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

August 6, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of June 30,1936, advising Mr. Elmer B. Gross that his compensation had been changed from $1200.00 to $1260.00 per annum effective upon entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Elmer B. Gross entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1260.00 per annum effective commencing August 1,1936, having been promoted to that position from Second Assistant Keeper of the San Luis Obispo Light Station.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

AUG 11 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON COMPILATION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 7/31/36

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1936.

M r. Elmer B. Gross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

JUL -2 1936

[illegible] I. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum

To: $1260 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18TH DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, June 17th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1936 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 30 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Elmer B. Gross

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Effective, August 1,1936.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Proposed range, $1260-1620
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Former salary, $1200.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, J.R.Moorefield/ $1260.00 A. Services terminated, July 31,1936, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted

#765

Reason, Promoted to First Assistant Keeper - Reason. Thereunto

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks:

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

6-25-36

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 24 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG -5 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

July 27, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of June 29th advising Mr. Elmer B. Gross that his compensation had been changed effective July 1,1933,or entrance on duty.

2. Mr. Elmer B. Gross entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station with compensation of $1200.00 per annum effective commencing July 15,1933.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date AUG 9 - 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 AUG - 4 - PM 2:34
CHIEF CLERK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 4 - 1933
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. L. Jones

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1933.

Mr. Elmer B. Gross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance 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.

JUL - 1 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,260

To: $1,200

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., June 14, 1933.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in compensation — Legal residence, California

Name, Elmer B. Gross — Proposed salary, $1200.00 Annum plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) — Proposed range, $1200-1560

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station — Appropriation, Air Navigation Facilities

Effective, July 1,1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Third Assistant) — Former salary, $1260.00 Annum Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Location, Point Sur Light Station — Former range, $1260-1620

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

(Lt.#798)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John R.Moorefield / Services terminated, June 30,1933, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

Reason, Change in range and designation

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 11-20-94

Remarks: ~~See Bureau endorsement of June 7th on District letter of May 31.~~ See letter attached of Mr. Gross stating he is willing to accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 29 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

6-24-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is not submitted for the reason that a reduction in pay is involved rather than an increase.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 JUN 23 AM 10:16 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 JUN 29 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
LIGHTHOUSES 1933 JUN 20 AM 9:04

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 27 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Sur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 26th, 1933

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

Grade 4 Prepare use 4 years.

LIGHTHOUSES JUN 20 AM 9:04 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

I am willing to accept transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station, even at the reduced rate of pay from $1260.00 per annum to $1200.00 per annum.

Respectfully
E. B. Gross
Third Asst Keeper
Point Sur Light Sta.

Respectfully Forwarded.
Thomas Henderson
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 19 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
1932 APR 19 AM 9:56
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 APR-19- AM 10:07
CHIEF CLERK

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)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 13, 1932.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 10, 1932.

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

Name Elmer B. Gross

Position Keeper (Third Assistant)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station Point Sur Light Station

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1931.

Remarks:

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature of immediate superior)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Submitted:

APR 18 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

By the Commissioner,
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

CROSS REFERENCE

See file for Joseph A. Sylvia for meno. to

Capt. King in regards to delay in appointments.

Dated 3/30/32

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 4 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

1. Name in full Elmer Burton Gross

2. Legal (voting) residence California 10th (State and Congressional District) Los Angeles (County) Wilmington (City or town)

3. Where born? New Jersey (State or foreign country) Hasbrouch Hts (City or town) When born? Nov. 20th 1894 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
"none"	CARDED							

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 Nov. 1st 17 Discharged Sept. 30th 1921 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U.S. Navy & Naval Reserve (Engr.) Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Machinist, Marine and Stationary Engineer
I.C.S. course in Mechanical Engineering (2 yrs.)

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

Harry E. Gross (Name) Brother (Relationship)

7052 No. Paulina Ave. Chicago Ill. (Post office address)

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

Elmer B Gross
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 6th 1931 (Date)

Present address 721 West J. St. Wilmington Cal

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 4 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
(Bureau or Office)

I, ELMER B. GROSS, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

Elmer B. Gross
(Signature of Appointee)

CARDED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of November, A. D. 1931

at Wilmington, Calif.
(City or place) (State)

WILMINGTON [SEAL] DEC 7 1030AM CALIF. 1931

C. W. Brown
Assistant Postmaster

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

Range: $1260-$1620

Position to which appointed Keeper (Third Assistant), Point Sur Light Station, $1260. A

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1931.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1931.

Mr. Elmer B. Cross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EXAMINED & JOURNAL
OCT 31 1931
SHEET NO. 3167
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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EDW. T. GARDNER. OCT 28 1931
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: George B. Willson.

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73 EMA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

Twelfth Civil Service District RECEIVED OCT 14 1931 San Francisco, Calif.

1931 OCT 19 PM 12 03

1931 OCT 24 AM 10 00 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 24 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, Calif., October 12, 1931, 19...
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 28 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — **Legal residence,** California

Name, Elmer B. Gross — Proposed salary, $1260.00 A.

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Point Sur Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

no papers

Effective, October 15,1931 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper — Percentage, 89.5% , Other eligibles considered:
R. F. Hackett - C
T.J. Allen - D
A.L. Jerome - C

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~George B. Wilson (Lt.#2006)~~ wilson 1260 pa / Services terminated, ~~October 15,1931, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted~~ Sept. 25,1931

Reason, ~~Promotion~~ transferred to Farallon L.S. done 9/24/31

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 11-20-94

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 15 1931 , 19.....

C. R. Snyder
~~Secretary~~ Manager 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this position being necessary to safeguard life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 28 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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GROSS, Elmer B.

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR 1941

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ANNUAL: 24 DAYS 10 HRS. ____ MIN.
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EMPLOYEE: GROSS, ELMER B. OATH ____, 19__ SALARY: $____

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ELMER B GROSS

3rd Asst. Keeper, San Francisco

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ELMER B GROSS

3rd Asst. Keeper, San Francisco

Form 73 EM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

18th
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---------- DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., October 12,1931, 19---
(City) (Date)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, California

Name, Elmer B. Gross — Proposed salary, $1260.00 A.

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Point Sur Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, October 15,1931 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper — Percentage, 89.5% , Other eligibles considered:
R. F. Hackett - C
T.J. Allen - D
A.L. Jerome - C

Previous incumbent and his pay, George B. Wilson (Lt.#2006) / Services terminated, ~~October 10,1931, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted~~ Sept. 25,1931

Reason, ~~Promotion~~ transferred to Farallon L.S.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 11-20-94

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 15 1931 , 19-----

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Secretary, ~~Civil Service District.~~ *Manager*

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this position being necessary to safeguard life and property.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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YOUR NOMINATION OCTOBER TWELFTH PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT ELMER B GROSS THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHTSTATION TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTY ANNUM VICE ROSS W COBB DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW COBB STATIONED AT SAINT GEORGE REEF ADVISE CORRECT STATION AND VICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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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 28, 1931.

Mr. Elmer B. Cross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: George B. Willson.

Legal Residence: California.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

1. Name in full Elmer Burton Gross.

2. Legal (voting) residence California 10th Los Angeles Wilmington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New Jersey. Hasbrouck Hts. When born? Nov. 20th 1894.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
"none"								

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 Nov 1st 17. Discharged Sept. 30th 1921 | Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U.S. Navy + Naval Reserve (Engr.) | Organization .....

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

9. State special qualifications Machinist. Marine and Stationary Engineer.
I.C.S. course in Mechanical Engineering. (2 yrs.)

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

Harry E. Gross (Name) Brother (Relationship)

7052 No. Paulina Ave. Chicago Ill
(Post office address)

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

Elmer B Gross
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 6th 1931. (Date) Present address 721 West J. St. Wilmington Cal

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

May 31, 1933.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. While the attached Forms 73a involve a change in range and designation for both John R. Moorefield and Elmer B. Gross, they are being submitted instead of Forms 73 since they do not involve a change in salary in either case.

2. The above forms are submitted in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Bureau Circular No. 358 dated August 12, 1932. Mr. Moorefield as Second Assistant Keeper at San Luis Obispo Light Station receives $1260.00 per annum, or the second step in the range of Second Assistant Keeper for San Luis Obispo Light Station, and in advancing him to First Assistant Keeper under Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 358 he cannot have his salary increased as the lowest step in the range for First Assistant is $1260.00. Under this procedure he will only receive the same amount of pay as Mr. Gross who is being transferred to Moorefield's former position of Second Assistant Keeper, although Moorefield has had over six years more service.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if Bureau Circular Letter No. 358 is still in effect and whether it will be effective during the fiscal year 1934, or whether the Service will revert to the old procedure of transferring Lighthouse Keepers and Assistants from one range to the other in the same step of the new range that they occupied in their former range.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 7, 1933

Returned to 18th Superintendent with advice that the Bureau has prepared and expects to issue in the near future circular No.390 dated May 4, 1933, regarding the pay of keepers and vessels officers on transfer, which provides that on transfer from a higher to a lower range the pay shall be at the corresponding step. In view of this your Form 73a in the case of Elmer B. Gross is herewith returned for submission on Form 73, the proposed cash pay to be $1200 per annum. In connection with transfers ~~xxfrxm~~ involving reduction in pay the Department has requested that information be furnished showing whether or not the employee concerned is agreeable to the reduction, and it is requested that this information be furnished in the case of Gross.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., June 14, 1933.
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in compensation

Name, Elmer B. Gross

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1200.00 Annum plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Proposed range, $1200-1560

Appropriation, Air Navigation Facilities

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

Former position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Former salary, $1260.00 Annum Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Former range, $1260-1620

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

(Lt.#798)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John R. Moorefield / Services terminated, June 30, 1933, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

Reason, Change in range and designation

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 11-20-94

Remarks: See Bureau endorsement of June 7th on District letter of May 31. See letter attached of Mr. Gross stating he is willing to accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay.

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is not submitted for the reason that a reduction in pay is involved rather than an increase.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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June 29, 1933.

rM Elmer B. Gross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance 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: $1,260

To: $1,200

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 27, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of June 29th advising Mr. Elmer B. Gross that his compensation had been changed effective July 1,1933,or entrance on duty.

2. Mr. Elmer B. Gross entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station with compensation of $1200.00 per annum effective commencing July 15,1933.

H. W. RHOADS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 4 - 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18TH DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, June 17th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Elmer B. Gross

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Effective, August 1,1936.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Proposed range, $1260-1620
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, San Luis Obispo Light Station

Former salary, $1200.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, J.R.Moorefield/1625 $1260.00 A. Services terminated, July 31,1936, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted

Reason, Promoted to First Assistant Keeper

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks:

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 24 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1936.

Mr. Elmer B. Cross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (Change in Duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum

To: $1260 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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August 6, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of June 30,1936, advising Mr. Elmer B. Gross that his compensation had been changed from $1200.00 to $1260.00 per annum effective upon entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Elmer B. Gross entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1260.00 per annum effective commencing August 1,1936, having been promoted to that position from Second Assistant Keeper of the San Luis Obispo Light Station.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

AUG 11 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT. JUN 23 8 48 AM '38

San Francisco, California, June 18, 1938. 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Transfer & Change in Compensation** Legal residence, **California**

Name, **Elmer B. Gross** Proposed salary, **$1500.00 A. Plus bachelor quarters valued at $60.00 Annum**

Position, **Keeper (Second Assistant)** Proposed range, **$1500-1860**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective, **July 1,1938** [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper (First Assistant)** Former salary, **$1260.00 A. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 Annum**

Location, **San Luis Obispo Light Station** Former range, **$1260-1620**

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

(HH790)
$1500.00 A.

Previous incumbent and his pay, **Thomas G.Lewis** Services terminated, **June 30,1938,or as soon thereafter as he is transferred**

Reason, **Transfer to First Assistant Keeper, San Luis Obispo Light Station.**

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

Date of birth, **November 20, 1894**

Remarks:

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938

M. Elmer B. Gross

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1260

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District EIGHTEENTH

Date SEPTEMBER 2, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name ELMER B. GROSS

Nature of action TRANSFER & CHANGE IN PAY

Effective Date AUGUST 12,1938.

	FROM	TO
Position	FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER $1260-1620	SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER $1500-1860
Pay	$1260.A plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.	$1500.00 A. plus quarters valued at $60. A.
Station	San Luis Obispo Light Station	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter

Dated July 1, 1938.

to Dept 9/12

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President [redacted]/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment San Francisco District, U.S. Coast Guard, Lighthouse. Date 2 October 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss,~~ or ~~Mrs.~~) Gross (Surname) Elmer (Given name) Burton (Middle name)
2. Present address 735 (Number) 39th (Street) San Pedro (City) California (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence California (State and Congressional District) 17th Dist. Los Angeles (County) San Pedro (City or town)
4. Where born New Jersey (State or foreign country) Hasbrouch Heights (City or town) When born 11/20/1894 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife, 40 yrs.; Son, 19 yrs.
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
16th Lighthouse District	Point Sur (Calif.)	Third Assistant	1260	11	10	1931			
"	San Luis Obispo Calif.	Second Third	1200 1260						
Now employed at 16th Lighthouse District	Los Angeles Hdqtrs Lighthouse Tender	Second Assistant	1500	11	2	1939	still employed 10/2/39.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No.

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	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 11/1/1917 Discharged 9/5/1919.
Rank Chief Machinist Mate Rank Lieutenant (j.g.)
Organization U.S.N.R.F. - 3 Organization U.S.N.R.F. - 3

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
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.) Marine Engineer, Machinist

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
Pan American Pet. Corp. Mfg.	Marine Engineer.	3 yrs.
Other shipping Co's	" "	records lost (fire)
E. K. Wood Lumber Co. San Pedro, Calif	Stationary "	" "
Numerous positions as mechanic & Engineer		

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 Lucille Gross.

Relationship Wife Post office address 1212 Garden St. San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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

Elmer B. Gross
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

19 July, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D JUL 23 1940

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

Subject: Military Leave - Elmer B. Gross, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

Reference: (a) Letter of Elmer B. Gross, 17 July, 1940, requesting Military Leave.

Inclosure: (1) Copy of Reference (a).

1. Information is requested if Military leave may be granted Elmer B. Gross, a civilian employee, not to exceed 15 days for active duty in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve.

2. Civilian employees of the former Lighthouse Service, under Department Regulations, were allowed not to exceed 15 days of Military leave per annum for training duty. May this leave still be allowed civilian employees of the Coast Guard? It is not believed that it will serve the best interests of the Government or the Coast Guard to grant leave in such cases, or to encourage the civilian personnel to join the Reserves of other Military Organizations.

By direction,

P. B. CRONK.

Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,
San Pedro, California,
17 July, 1940.

From: Elmer B. Gross
To : Commander, San Francisco District.

Subject: Military leave.

Through the Keeper:

1. Having served during the World War as Lieutenant (jg) U.S.N.R.F.-3, am at this time about to be enrolled in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. Before doing so request that I be advised if the Coast Guard would grant me leave without pay should I be called for a tour of active duty.

/s/ ELMER B. GROSS,
Second Assistant Keeper.

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13 August, 1940.

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

Subject: Military leave for civilian employees. Elmer B Gross

Reference: (a) Your letter, 19 July, 1940 (75).

Inclosure: (1) Department Circular No. 202[1], Third Revision, "Time and Leave Regulations, Field Forces, dated June 17, 1940.

1. Replying to reference (a), your attention is invited to that section of inclosure (1) entitled "Military Leave" on page sixteen.

2. Additional copies of inclosure (1) will be forwarded to your office at such time as they are available from the Department.

By direction,

M. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

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

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
Los Angeles, California, 21 April , 19 41.

~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, GROSS, Elmer B. Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, CALIFORNIA Station, LOS ANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION.

Salary, $1500 per annum, plus quarters at rate of $60.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation { ~~with~~ / without } prejudice is recommended effective at the close of

EFFECTIVE UPON EXPIRATION ACCUMULATED LEAVE, CLOSE OF MAY 8, 1941.

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

L. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Commander, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

704 Shepard St.,
San Pedro, Calif.
18 April, 1941

From: E. B. Gross, Second Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

TO; Commander, Los Angeles District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. Herewith tend my resignation effective at termination of my accumulated leave.

2. The decision to sacrifice almost ten years served toward Lighthouse Service Retirement is due to inability to better my conditions within the Service. Regardless of the assurance by the Coast Guard that pay raises and promotions for Civil Service Employees would continue as heretofore, all efforts to secure a betterment of position have been without success. Regardless of a mans capabilities, senority of service and cooperation with the Coast Guard it is obviously of no use to continue further service.

/s/ E. B. GROSS
Second Assistant Keeper.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: April 30, 1941.

Name: Gross, Elmer R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	
Salary	Field (Range $1320-$1560) $1320 p.m. plus $60 p.m. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Appropriation	Los Angeles Harbor Lt. Sta.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* May 9, 1941. (Close).

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX M RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-12

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

Mr. Gross' resignation is inclosed.

H. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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RETURN

MAY - 1 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (10)
REC'D DEC 26 1941

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San Pedro, California.
19 December, 1941.

From: E.B.Gross. 735-39th.St. San Pedro, California.
To : Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Overtime pay.

1. Having resigned as Second Assistant Keeper of the Los Angeles Light Station dated April 18, 1941., no overtime pay had been collected for hours worked in excess of forty(40)hrs per week prior to that date, retroactive to 1 July, 1940.

2. Coast Guard regulations and pay scedule relative to Civilian Employees do not exempt payment of overtime to Lighthouse Keepers or Assistant Keepers for hours worked in excess of forty hours per week.

3. Request that this communication be considered a claim for overtime at that station as shown by the official log book of watches at that station. In event claim is denied may I have the specific ruling under which the Comtroller General denies same.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer B. Gross.

EXECUTIVE

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CP-75

28 January, 1942

Mr. Elmer B. Gross,
735 Thirty-ninth Street,
San Pedro, California.

Sir:

It is noted from the record that you resigned from the position of Keeper (Second Assistant) at the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station effective at the close of May 8, 1941, following the expiration of your accumulated annual leave.

With reference to the matter brought up in your letter of December 19 to the effect that you did not receive overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 a week, you are advised that keepers were continued on the same work week (an average of 44 hours) as they had worked in the former Lighthouse Service. Although the hours have now been extended to 48 a week for all personnel, the duties of keepers have been such as to exclude them from overtime pay.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

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No. _____

GROSS (SURNAME) ELMER (FIRST NAME) BURTON (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Nov.	20	1894	Calif. 10th	Los Angeles	San Pedro

SEX _____ RACE _____

RETIREMENT AGE _____

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Enlisted				11-1-17	U.S.NAVY - Not verified			
	Hon. Disch.				9-5-19	do do			
	Prob.Apprmt.	Keeper (3d Asst.)	$1260.A.	$1500.A.*	11-10-31	Com.USLHS,18th Dist.Pt.Sur LS Cal.			
	Tr.	do (2d Asst.)	1200."	1440."*	7-15-33	do San Luis Obispo LS			
	Prom.	do (1st Asst.)	1260."	1500."*	8--1-36	do	do		
	Tr.	do (2d Asst.)	1500."	1560."**	8-12-38	do Los Angeles Hbr.Lt.Sta.			
	Tr. REORG.Plan II 5-9-39		1500."	1560."**	7--1-39	do	do		
	Est. new Dist. Res. vol.w.o.prej.	Keeper (2d Asst.)	1500."	1560."**	12--1-40 5-8-41	do	do		

Official Personnel Folder transferred to:

General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Missouri

on FEB 21 1952 FEB 21 1952
(date)

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS MACHINIST, MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINEER.

*$60. A. Qtrs.
**$240. A. Qtrs.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

No. _____

GROSS (SURNAME) ELMER (FIRST NAME) BURTON (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Nov.	20	1894
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
2-5-41	NO DEDUCTIONS, UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE HISTORY CERTIFIED CORRECT.						
R S Patch	R.S.PATCH, COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, USCG. BY DIRECTION						

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB. 1931

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REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared: April 30, 1941.

Name: Gross, Elmer E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-$1860)	
Salary	$1320 p.a. plus $60 p.a. q'trs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Appropriation	Los Angeles Harbor Lt. Sta.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: May 3, 1941.
(Close)

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX | RACE

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

4-5-241

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This letter, while evidencing an official action as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or current identification card.

April 30, 1941.

To: Gross, Elmer E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

This is to notify you of the following personnel action:

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice

PERSONNEL NOTIFICATION

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-$1860) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Gtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.	Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles Harbor Lt. Sta. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field	

EFFECTIVE:
Remarks: May 8, 1941.
(Close)

[redacted]

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

Yours very truly,

T. O. Robertson.
(HEAD OF BUREAU OR DIVISION)
T. O. ROBERTSON,
Administrative Assistant

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
4-30-41

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. DISTRICT.
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
Los Angeles, California, 21 April , 1941.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, GROSS, Elmer B. Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, CALIFORNIA Station, LOS ANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION.

Salary, $1500 per annum, plus quarters at rate of $60.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation { within / without } prejudice is recommended effective at the close of

EFFECTIVE UPON EXPIRATION ACCUMULATED LEAVE, CLOSE OF MAY 8, 1941.

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

E. L. Bennett

E. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Commander, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment San Francisco Dist. U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouse. Date 2 October 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss~~, or ~~Mrs.~~) Gross (Surname) Elmer (Given name) Burton (Middle name)
2. Present address 735 (Number) 39th (Street) San Pedro (City) California (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence California (State and Congressional District) 12th Dist. Los Angeles (County) San Pedro (City or town)
4. Where born New Jersey (State or foreign country) Hackensack Heights (City or town) When born 11/20/1894 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife, 40 years; Son 19 yrs.
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
18th. Lighthouse District	Point Sur Calif.	Third Assistant	1260	11	10	1931			
..	San Luis Obispo Calif.	Second & First ..	1200 1260						
Now employed at	Los Angeles Hbr. Light Sta.	Second ..	1500	still employed			10/2/39		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No.

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	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 11/1/1917	Discharged 9/5/1919	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Chief Machinist M.	Rank Lieutenant (j.g.)	Rank	Rank
Organization U.S.N.R.F.-3	Organization U.S.N.R.F.-3	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.) Marine Engineer, Machinist.

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
Pan American Pet. Corp. NYC.	Marine Engineer	3 yrs.
Other Shipping Co's	" "	seconds last (fire.
E.K. Wood Lumber Co. San Pedro Cal	Stationary "	" "
Numerous positions as mechanic & Engineer.		

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 Lucille Gross

Relationship Wife Post office address 1212 Garden St. San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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

Elmer B. Gross

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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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)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 13, 1932.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 10, 1932., ~~1932~~ .

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

Name Elmer B. Gross

Position Keeper (Third Assistant)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station Point Sur Light Station

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1931.

Remarks:

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 23, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

1. Name in full Elmer Burton Gross.

2. Legal (voting) residence California 10th. Los Angeles Wilmington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New Jersey. Hasbrouck Hts. When born? Nov. 20th 1894.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
"none".								

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 Nov. 1st 17 Discharged Sept. 30th 1921. Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization U.S. Navy & Naval reserve (Engr) Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Machinist, Marine and Stationary Engineer. I.C.S. course in Mechanical Engineering (2 yrs.)

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

Harry E. Gross (Name) Brother (Relationship)

7052 No. Paulina Ave. Chicago Ill. (Post office address)

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

Elmer B. Gross
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 6th 1931 (Date) Present address 721 West J St. Wilmington Cal.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, October 8, 1931., 19

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

San Pedro, California

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Elmer B. Gross

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 6 feet, - inches;

weight, 144-1/2 pounds; color of hair, ----------; color of eyes, ----------

distinguishing marks, ----------

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Superintendent of

(Signature of applicant:) ELMER B. GROSS

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Pedro, California,

DATE, October 10,1931, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Elmer B. Gross, 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.

HENRY HENCK

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

A. A.

* 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, San Pedro, Calif.,

DATE, Oct. 10, 1931., 19

Name of applicant, Elmer B. Gross

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses --

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

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, 30 feet; left ear, 30 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:

None

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Name GROSS, Elmer B.

Shore Stations

	Fiscal Year 19 41					Fiscal Year 19				
	Gross Amount Earned	Deductions Retirem'nt	Deductions Other	Net Amount Paid	REMARKS		Gross Amount Earned	Deductions Retirem'nt	Deductions Other	Net Amount Paid	REMARKS
July						July					
August						August					
September						September					
October						October					
November						November					
December 1-31	130-		5-	125-	L.G. Harbor Lt. Station. Ghrs.	December					
January	130-		5-	125-	L.A. Harbor Lt. Stn.	January					
February	130-		5-	125-		February					
March	130-		5-	125-		March					
April	130-		5-	125-		April					
May	34.66 554.66		1.33 21.33	33.33 533.33	Res. close 8.	May					
June						June					
TOTAL						TOTAL					

Designation 2nd. Asst Keeper

$1500 Stn

Date of Birth November 20, 1894

6 to 16, 1940