LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Kreth, Frederick A **DOB:** 1891

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: _____

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 1472

Name K R E T H, Mr. FREDERICK A.

BORN: May 16, 1891

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighteenth

consolidated with San Francisco Coast Guard District,

Headquarters San Francisco, California

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

Frederick A. Kreth (Name) — California (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	18 BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H. – Pt. Reyes L.S. Cal.	Feb. 16, 1925
"	Incr.	1380	" – " " "	July 1, 1925
" rate	Prom.	1440	" – " " "	Oct. 11, 1926
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1500	" – " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Transfer	1260	" – Pt. Arena L.S.	Oct 24, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Aug. 31, 1929.	18th Dist	
Keeper	Reinst	1320	L.H. – Año Nuevo Island L.S.	Apr 2, 1936
"	Prom.	1380	" " "	4-11-36
"	"	1560	" " "	2-18-38

Form A-38

To Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 24 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

February 9, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 25 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
FEB 10 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1560 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.

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(Sig.) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73 EMA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 3 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, January 28th, 1938
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 9 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Action Recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, California

Name, Frederick A. Kreth — Proposed salary, $1560.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 Annum

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1560-1920

Location, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, February 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, $1380.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Location, Ano Nuevo Island — Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Frank A. Wheaton, $1560.00 A. (LT.#708) Services terminated, Jan.31,1938, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred.

Reason, Transfer to Assistant Keeper, Lime Point Light Station

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, May 16,1891

Remarks: This Office has been unable to find any qualified Keeper or older Assistant Keeper who will accept transfer to this Station and no Keeper or Assistant has requested transfer to the Station.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Manager, Civil Service District. — *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 2 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Starman
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
SEP - 3 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 14, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of July 7th advising Mr. Frederick A. Kreth that his compensation had been changed from $1320.00 per annum to $1380.00 per annum effective on entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Kreth entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station with salary of $1380.00 per annum effective commencing August 11, 1936, having been promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at the same Station with salary of $1320.00 per annum.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEP - 2 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

COMPETITION COMPETITIVE COUNCIL
Date 8/31/36

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1936.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

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. F. GARDNER JUL 13 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 30 1936
JUL -1 1936
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL -7 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Frederick A. Kreth**

Position, **Keeper (First Assistant)**

Location, **Ano Nuevo Island Light Station**

Effective, **July 1st, 1936**

Legal residence, **California**

Proposed salary, **$1380.00 Annum**
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.
Proposed range, **$1380-1740**

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, **Ano Nuevo Island Light Station**

Former salary, **$1320.00 Annum**
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.
Former range, **$1320-1680**

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

(LT. #750)

Previous incumbent and his pay, H.J.Pfleghaar $1380 Services terminated, **June 30, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred.**

Reason, **Transfer to Carquinez Strait Lt.Sta.**

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks: **No keeper with longer service desires transfer to this Station.**

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 29 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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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 OF COMMERCE
APR 1 1936
DIVISION

Department or Establishment 18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIF. Date Feb 14 1936

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Kreth (Surname) Frederick (Given name) August (Middle name)
2. Present address Bot 209, 2nd Dist (Number, Street) Mariposa, (City) Calif (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Calif (State and Congressional District) Mariposa (County) Mariposa (City or town)
4. Where born Calif (State or foreign country) Fairplay (City or town) When born May 16 1891 (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 2, Wife, Age 38, Son, Age 14 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	Pt Reyes Stat.	3d and 2d Assist Keeper	$1260 to $1500, A.	Feb	16	1925	Oct	23	1927
Do	Pt Arena Lt. Sta	3d Assist Keeper	$1260 To $1320 A.	Oct	24	1927	Aug	31	1929

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	

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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?

(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 Dec 15 1917	Discharged May 31, 1919	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Pvt	Rank Pvt	Rank	Rank
Organization Co C, 361 Inf	Organization Co D 110 Inf	Organization	Organization

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Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Allround practical Mining work about 18 years experience for myself and others as miner and prospector.

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
Carson Hill Gold Mng Co, Malones, Cal.	Miner	1932 to 1933
Belmont Osborn Mng Co, Angels Camp Calif.	Miner and Shift Foreman	1933 to 1934
Briarcliff Gold Mng Co Plymouth, Cal.	Shift Foreman	1934 to 1935
	Other places No records Kept.	

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 Ruth Kreth

Relationship Wife Post office address 1869 West St Oakland, Calif

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 16 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1936 APR 16 PM 2:40

CHIEF CLERK

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

Frederick A Kreth
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1936,

at San Francisco (City or place), California (State)

[SEAL]

PERSONNEL COMPLETION JOURNAL Date 4/30/36

Chief Clerk, 18th Lighthouse District.

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

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$1320. A. $1320-1560

Position to which appointed Keeper (Second Assistant) Ano Nuevo Island Lt.Sta./

Date of entrance on duty April 2, 1936.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 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

March 16, 1936.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

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 ~~Thirteen Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. U-3660.

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Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, E. A. Dellong

MAR 24 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: F. F. Stromer.

Legal residence: California.

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Form 1788
January 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SRR:JEF

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE No. U-3660

March 16, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of March 4, 1936, (Date) the following reinstatment is hereby authorized:

Frederick A. Kreth (Name) of (Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1320 per annum	$1320 per annum
San Francisco, California (for duty at Point Reyes Light Station (City in which formerly employed)	Ano Nuevo Island Light Station (City in which to be employed)
August 31, 1929, resigned w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)	

Subject to satisfactory report on fingerprint chart.

Under Clause (b), Section 1 of Rule IX.

Copy of Honorable Discharge returned herewith.

ACTION TAKEN
3/23/36

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

16—293 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Forwarded Apr. 13,1921
Approved F.J.Koester,
Adjutant General
For Victory Medal with
Aisne-Marne St. Mihiel
Defensive Sector

LIGHTHOUSES

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Fredrick A. Kreth 36 FEB 24 AM 8 37 Grade: Private

Inducted, Dec. 15th, 1917, at Sacramento, Calif.

Serving in 1st enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: None

Noncommissioned officer: Never

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: Expert Rifleman 3/4/1919

Horsemanship: Not Mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Aisne-Marne July 18 to Aug.6,1918.

Thiaucourt from Nov. 5th,1918, to Nov. 11, 1918.

Knowledge of any vocation: Prospector.

Wounds received in service: Wounded Aug. 5th, Shell fire in Right Side.

Physical condition when discharged: Good.

Typhoid prophylaxis completed January 3rd, 1918.

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed January 3rd, 1918.

Married or single: Single

Character: Excellent.

Remarks: Service with 361 Inf. C. Trans. to Co. D 58 Inf. Feb. 26,1918.
Trans. Co. D. 110 Inf. Oct. 12,1918, to date of discharge.

Entitled to Travel Pay to San Diego, Calif.

Signature of soldier: Frederick A. Kreth.

Presidio of S.F.Cal.
May 31,1919
Paid in full $141.05
5c per mile and $60.
bonus included
J.B.Hyams,
Capt. Q.M.Corps,U.S.A.
By B

S. J. McIntosh

Captain Infantry U.S.A.
Commanding Casual Co.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., February 15,1936.

Certified a correct copy.

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

COPY/EMA

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT FREDERICK A. KRETH

2264391, Private Co. D 110 Infantry

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the United States by reason of Expiration of term of Service W.D.Circular 106, December 3, 1918.

Said FREDERICK A. KRETH was born in Eldorado Co., in the State of Calif.

When enlisted he was 26 years of age and by occupation a Prospector.

He had Gray eyes, Brown hair, Medium complexion, and was 5 feet 7-1/2 inches in height.

Given under my hand at PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, this 31 day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

By Command of Brig. Gen. McDonald.

/s/ Fred H. Clark

Major Infantry, U.S.A.
Commanding.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Frederick A. Kreth

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Commerce (Department), March 4, 1936, Wash, D. C. (Place and date)

Returned to Commerce

1. Total length of service 2-16-25 - 8-31-29.
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken None
3. What was his latest efficiency rating?
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resigned August 31, 1929.
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature)

(Title) Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), March 4, 1936 (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Previous experience in the Bureau renders his reinstatement more desirable than a selection from the register.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Forms 2413, 2390 and Marital Status affidavit are herewith.

MAR -7 1936

By direction of the Secretary:

F. A. DELONG

(Signature)

(Title) Acting Chief of Appointment Division

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 10—1730

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1936

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: Civil Service Commission

With a view to the reinstatement of Frederick A. Kreth, date of birth May 16, 1891, who resides at Mariposa, California it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper $1320 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper $1320 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Point Arena Light Station (City in which formerly employed)	Ano Nuevo Island Light Station (City in which to be employed)
Resigned August 31, 1929 (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 26 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

1936 FEB 24 AM 8 37

San Francisco, California, February 15, 1936.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 2 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Reinstatement ~~and probationary appointment~~ Legal residence, California

Name, Frederick A. Kreth Proposed salary, $1320.00 Annum

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) Proposed range, $1320-1680
$240 qrs.

Location, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, March 1, 1936. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) Former salary, $1320.00 A.

Location, Point Arena Light Station. Former range, $1140-1500

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, F. F. Stromer / (Lt.#778) Services terminated, February 10, 1936 ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as his services are terminated.

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks: Medical certificate, Form SS-93-A, Form 375 and Marital Status Affidavit attached.

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, February 18, 19--36.

Respectfully Forwarded:

Harry T. Kranz

Mgr. ~~Secretary~~ 12th Civil Service District.
San Francisco, Calif. (MN)

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN 3/23/36

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Kreth had approximately 4½ years of service in the Lighthouse Service from about 1925 to 1929,* as shown by the accompanying Form S.S.93-A. However, he had military service during the World War, as shown by the attached copy of Army discharge certificate, in view of which he appears eligible for reinstatement.

* 2-16-25 To 8-31-29

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.

ACTION INITIATED 3/5

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

A. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: (Mr.) Frederick A. Kreth Date of Birth: May 16, 1891.

Address: Mariposa, California.

Members of family (if any) in the service— None

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: The position to which he is being appointed is not desired by any other keeper in the 18th Lighthouse District. He has had over four service as assistant lighthouse keeper at two first-order light stations and there

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable: is no one on the assistant lighthouse keeper register for this District with equal qualifications.

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 4 years, 6 months, 15 days. From Feb. 16,1925, to close Aug.31,1929.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: NONE

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating: Excellent

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Resigned. This resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

~~Head of Bureau.~~ H.W.R.

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1929.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1929.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2435 SEP 14 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau ~~Lighthouses~~

Position ~~Keeper~~

Allocation

Salary ~~$1320 per annum~~

Station ~~Point Arena Light Station~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 12 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 31 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., August 20, 1929. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frederick A. Kreth — Position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

Legal residence, California — Station, Point Arena Light Station

Salary, $1320. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1929.

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

R. J. Otter.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 11 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Sharman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Point Arena Light Station, Aug. 17th
1929

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 20 1929
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir;

Owing to the fact that my wife has become an invalid and it is impossible for me to give her the proper care here and at the same time properly perform my duties on this station, I have decided to resign from the Service for a time in the hope that, by a change to the interior for a while, she will recover her health.

Kindly arrange to have a man here to take my place on the First of September if possible for circumstances here just at present will work a hardship on the rest of the crew if they are obliged to run the station short one member of the crew.

In case a man is sent here promptly to take my place please tell him that I have the necessary housekeeping equipment to do for a family and that I will give him a bargain price on it if he wishes to buy, especially the floor covering which I recently laid down in all the rooms and which it is very difficult to be without in these large houses.

Yours respectfully,

Frederick A Kruth
3rd Assist. Keeper

Forwarded. Aug 17-1927.
W. T. P. Lane. Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Frederick A. Kroth,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1260

To: $1320

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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October 26, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated October 5, 1927, advising Mr. Frederick A. Kreth that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $1500.00 to $1260.00 per annum, effective as soon as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Frederick A. Kreth entered on duty as Third Assistant Keeper, Point Arena Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum, effective at the commencement of October 24, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Otter.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 1 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. F. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth, October 5, 1927.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective October 7, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

OCT 11 1927

S. W. CROSTHWAIT

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 6 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 30, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Form 73 of September 29th recommending the transfer of Frederick A. Kreth, First Assistant Keeper, Point Reyes Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1500.00 per annum, to the position of Third Assistant Keeper, Point Arena Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum.

2. There is enclosed letter from Frederick A. Kreth stating that he desires to be transferred to Point Arena Light Station as Third Assistant Keeper with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum. This letter should have accompanied the above Form 73.

(Herewith)

H. W. Rhodes.

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RLC - 1 inclo. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, DC, Oct. 5, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of October 4 submitting nomination of Mr. Kreth. The letter from Mr. Kreth requesting the transfer is inclosed.

E. C. Guitte

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 30 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSES

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Reyes Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 29th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist
San Francisco. Cal.

Dear Sir;

In reference to your communication of the 26th inst. regarding the expected vacancy in the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Point Arena Light Station, I wish to say that I would be pleased to accept transfer to fill that vacancy at a salary of $1,260 per annum.

Yours respectfully.

Frederick A. Kreth
1st Assistant Keeper.

Through the Keeper
G. W. Paehne

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1927 OCT 4 AM 8 54

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., September 29th, 1927
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 5 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 13 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frederick A. Kreth (Request)

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Point Arena Light Station

Effective, October 7,1927

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260.00 Annum (Same as present)

Proposed range, $1020-$1380 Annum

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ (Such)

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

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Point Reyes Light Station

Former salary, $1500.00 Annum

Former range, $1260-$1620 Annum

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN 140 OCT 10 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Gus A. Palmer Services terminated, October 6, 1927

Reason, Resigned.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 16,1891

Remarks: Copy of letter of Mr. Kreth requesting transfer to Point Arena Light Station is enclosed. Mr. Kreth has signified his willingness by telephone to accept transfer at the above salary, and letter so stating will be forwarded when received. (Herewith)

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED: D. W. Bibby
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. Hemmway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 OCT 4 AM 8·54

Eighteenth District
Pt. Reyes Lighthouse Station
September 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. If I have the good fortune to be selected to fill the vacancy made at Point Arena when the present 3rd Assistant leaves there, will you kindly let me know soon enough that I may have ample time to pack and move my goods and furniture. Any time that it may take for me to move, I am willing to have deducted from my annual leave.

Yours respectfully,

/s/ FREDERICK A. KRETH

1st Asst. Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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TELEGRAM

San Francisco, California October 1, 1926.

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

NORMAN FRANCIS FIRST ASSISTANT POINT REYES TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SECOND ASSISTANT LOS ANGELES HARBOR SAME SALARY ON OCTOBER FIFTH OR THEREAFTER. REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL PROMOTION KRETH TO FIRST ASSISTANT AND K.F. MICHAELSON TO SECOND ASSISTANT POINT REYES AND PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT ROGER E. THOMAS AS THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT REYES ON OCTOBER SIXTH OR THEREAFTER AT THIRTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY ANNUM. NECESSARY PAY ABOVE MINIMUM RANGE FOR SAVING OR LIFE AND PROPERTY. RESIDENCE OREGON. NO RELATIVES. DISTRICT SECRETARY APPROVED. NO PREVIOUS LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE. NOMINATIONS MAILED. SEE RECOMMENDATION FOR ADDITIONAL KEEPER POINT REYES.

RHODES.

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. October 4, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Proper nominations will be submitted as soon as received. Form 73a for the transfer of Norman L. Francis and Form 73 for the promotion of Frederick A. Kreth are submitted by separate indorsement this date.

/s/ J.C. Comway,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
/S/ E.W. LIBBEY
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OCT 29 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

October 19, 1926.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 5th advising Mr. Frederick A. Kreth that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $1380.00 per annum to $1440.00 per annum effective on the date that he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Frederick A. Kreth entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, Point Reyes Light Station, effective on October 11, 1926.

H. W. Rhodes.

CARDED

eff date

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
OCT 27 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 5, 1926.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective October 5, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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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, Sept. 28th, 1926
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 4 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 7 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, California

Name, Frederick A. Kreth — Proposed salary, $1440.00 A.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Proposed range, $1200-$1560 A.

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

Effective, October 5,1926 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Former salary, $1380.00 A.

Location, Pt. Reyes Light Station — Former range, $1140-$1500 A.

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

Previous incumbent, Norman L. Francis — Services terminated, October 4,1926, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Reassignment Transfer

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 16,1891

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 8 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

OCT 4 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. See separate recommendation submitted this date in this case.

APPROVED: J. W. Gilbert

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 8 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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J. Clemens

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE[E]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 18th DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MA 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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San Francisco, Calif., April 28th, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his ~~new~~ same station on May 1, 1926, or soon thereafter

Name, Frederick A. Kreth

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)
Salary: 1380 - Range: $1140-$1380.00

From 3d Asst. Kpr., Point Reyes Lt. Sta.

To 2d Asst. Keeper, Point Reyes Lt. Sta. without change in salary

Previous incumbent, Norman L. Francis

Services terminated, April 30, 1926, or soon thereafter

Reason, Assigned to position of First Assistant Keeper

This report is submitted to furnish Bureau with proper record of designation or assignment to position of Second Assistant Keeper of Kreth. Attention is invited to Bureau endorsement on copy of Bureau telegram of April 24th disapproving recommendation for increase in Kreth's salary as recommended on Form 73 dated April 15th.

CARDED

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

San Francisco, Calif., May 10th, 1926.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1, 1926.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 15 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., April 28th, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his ~~new~~ same station on May 1, 1926, or soon thereafter

Name, Frederick A. Kreth — Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

From 3d Asst. Kpr., Point Reyes Lt. Sta. — To 2d Asst. Keeper, Point Reyes Lt. Sta. without change in salary

Previous incumbent, Norman L. Francis

Services terminated, April 30, 1926, or soon thereafter — Reason, Assigned to position of First Assistant Keeper

This report is submitted to furnish Bureau with proper record of designation or assignment to position of Second Assistant Keeper of Kreth. Attention is invited to Bureau endorsement on copy of Bureau telegram of April 24th disapproving recommendation for increase in Kreth's salary as recommended on Form 73 dated April 15th.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. Lucas
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JULY 17, 1925.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 15th, 1925.

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

Name Frederick A. Kreth

Position Third Assistant Keeper

Salary $1380.00 A.

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station Point Reyes Light Station

Date of entrance on duty Feb. 16, 1925

Remarks: For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H. J. Otter
(Signature of immediate superior.)
First Assistant Superintendent.

JUL 22 1925

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1925.

Mr. Frederick A. Kreth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which (you entered) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses.

Vice: Norman L. Francis.

Legal Residence: California.

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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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)

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 2 PM 3 39

Bureau, division, or office 18th Lighthouse District, California.

1. Name in full Frederick August Kreth

2. Legal (voting) residence California 2nd (State and Congressional District) Nevada County (County) Nevada City (City or town)

3. Where born? California (State or foreign country) Fairplay (City or town) When born? May 16th 1891 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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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

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 Dec 15th 1917 Discharged May 31st 1919

Organization 341st Inf. 58th Inf & 110th Inf

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 None

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

Gustave Kreth (Name) Father (Relationship)

Michigan Bar Calif (Post office address)

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

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

2/16/25 (Date)

Present address San Francisco

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAR 2 PM 3 39
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 6 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK
1925 MAR 3 AM 10 3

I, Frederick A. Kreth

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.

Frederick A Kreth
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) ~~Frederick A Kreth~~ M Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L.H. District.

~~My commission expires~~ _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3d Asst.)	$1260.00 A.	Point Reyes Light Station
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, Calif., (Address) February 24, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 16, 1925. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. Otter
(Signature, Supervising Officer)

First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

[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-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M
F. P. A. Kreth,

June 25, 1925.

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 $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES EMA

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CHIEF CLERK

1925 FEB 26 AM 10 50

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, February 16th, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frederick A. Kreth

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Point Reyes Light Station

Effective February 16,1925.

Legal residence, California

Salary, ($1260.00 A. (Inc. subsistence)
(Necessary to pay salary above range minimum so as to obtain and retain services of efficient employee.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers & GE

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

Former position, --

Location, --

Former salary, --

Assistant Lighthouse
Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88. , Other eligibles considered:
Moses Robinson - C
J. T. Martinez - C
Joseph Clifford - D

Previous incumbent, Norman L. Francis Services terminated, February 10,1925.

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 16, 1891

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular #313. Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 20, 1925

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

John A. Burby
Acting Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. J. Otter
1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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