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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
McDavid, Roland, L.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
From: 1938	To: 1939	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed SMH

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
JAN 27 11 18 AM '40

January 25, 1940

In reply refer to File No. 650426

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RESERVE
PERSONNEL
COMMUN.
REPORT
RETURN TO
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P & S
ORDNANCE

Mr. Roland L. McDavid
1501 East Fisher Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11, 1940 concerning operative treatment for your condition of left inguinal hernia which resulted from injury sustained September 5, 1939.

Since you did not care to accept operative treatment under the supervision of the Public Health Service, Pensacola, such treatment was offered you and authorized at the New Orleans Marine Hospital. This treatment can be obtained without cost to the Compensation Fund, other than the expense of transportation.

The Commission wishes to advise you that it has no objection to your securing the necessary treatment from your family physician but wishes you to understand that it cannot assume responsibility for such medical expense.

As previously advised, undue delay or refusal to accept the treatment recommended must necessarily release the Commission from responsibility for any untoward results due to delay or refusal to accept treatment.

Very truly yours,

Franklin J. Halpin, M.D.
Medical Director.

Official copy to:

The Commander
U.S.Coast Guard
New Orleans District
New Orleans, Louisiana

For your information.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1940

In reply refer to File No. 650426

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New Orleans District
New Orleans, Louisiana

For your information.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1940 *In reply refer to File No.* 650426

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Mr. Roland L. McDavid
1501 E. Fisher St.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is again made to injury sustained by you on September 5, 1939, which resulted in the development of a left inguinal hernia.

Your statement that you do not care to accept operation under the supervision of the Public Health Service at Pensacola, Florida, has been noted. You are advised that the Commission is willing to authorize operation at the New Orleans Marine Hospital if you care to accept it. The enclosed Form CA-33 may be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge of that hospital as authorization for operation and whatever treatment is needed for results of injury of September 5, 1939.

There is also enclosed transportation request EC-80,068 to be exchanged for a round trip ticket to New Orleans. Any necessary and reasonable incidental expense incurred by you in making the trip may be listed on the enclosed voucher forms 1012 and 1012a for reimbursement to you in accordance with the instructions attached.

The Commission wishes to advise you at this time that undue delay or refusal to accept the treatment recommended must necessarily release the Commission from responsibility for any untoward results due to delay or refusal to accept treatment.

Very truly yours,

Franklin J. Halpin, M. D.
Medical Director

Official copy to:
The Supt. of Lighthouses
Coast Guard
New Orleans, La. For your information.
F. J. H.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

November 30, 1939

In reply refer to File No. 650426

Mr. Roland L. McDavid
1501 East Fisher Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the injury sustained by you on September 5, 1939, which resulted in a right abdominal strain.

Whatever treatment is needed will be furnished you without cost, under the provisions of Section 9 of the Compensation Act, if you desire it and make request therefor without unreasonable delay.

To secure this treatment, present the enclosed form to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station, 515 Thiesen Building, Pensacola, Florida.

If operation is performed you will be entitled to compensation for time lost from work without pay. To receive compensation, formal claim should be made by you through your official superior.

Very truly yours,

FJH

Franklin J. Helpin, M. D.
Medical Director

cc

Official copy to:

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
United States Coast Guard
New Orleans, Louisiana

For your information

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

8 November, 1939.

Date _____

From: Commandant
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

It is requested that the information indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Roland L.McDavid, keeper in former 8th light-house district, New Orleans, La.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unappointed service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(7) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(8) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(9) Submit enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(10) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.

Complete the attached form 2806 and return to Headquarters. If any deductions on account of quarters were made from his salary on the pay rolls, the allowance should be shown on the form in the proper place. Also the aggregate basic pay and the tontine which would have been involved had retirement deductions been are to be shown by fiscal years on the fiscal side of the form.

By direction,

(both net + gross pay)

R. J. GROSS,
Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer.

1st Indorsement

New Orleans Dist.
75

New Orleans, La.
14 November

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant
Inclosure: (1) Form 2806 - Roland L. McDavid.
Inclosure is forwarded in accordance with above instructions.

By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 4 October, 1939
BUREAU NO. 14. #179

PERSONNEL ACTION

JOURNAL PAGE: B-109

Name: McDavid, Roland L.

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-13-03

From: U. S. Coast

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

Nature of Action:

Resignation, Acceptance of without prejudice

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1320 per annum, No Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty	Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog Signal Station, Texas	
Appropriation	Sal., Xprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	
Allotment		

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

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

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 19 September, 1939

Remarks:

Justification:

Mr. McDavid's resignation is inclosed.

Bartlett

DATE APPROVED 10-7-39

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

75

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
16 October, 1939

Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street,
Pensacola, Fla.

1. There is inclosed acceptance of your resignation, which was received this date, which has been accepted effective at the close of September 19, 1939.

2. As advised in letter of October 12, 1939, check for your services from September 1 to September 19 will now be drawn, and will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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

Commander, New Orleans District
~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ ~~DISTRICT~~

Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard,
Washington, D.C.
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

New Orleans, La., September 25, 19 39

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

Name, Roland L.McDavid — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 19, 1939

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

Remarks: It is recommended that Mr. McDavid's resignation be accepted without prejudice.

By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Pensacola, Fla.
Sept. 19, 1939

Mr. G. W. Anderson
Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights
and Fog Signal Station

Dear Sir:

I have decided not to have an operation, and in view of my condition, I will not be able to perform the heavy straining and other arduous duties which are required in this position.

Therefore I resign Third Assistant Keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, to be effective immediately.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Roland L. McDavid

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept.21-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Sir:

I. Attached hereto is letter of resignation from Roland L.McDavid, Third Asst.Kpr.,this station,which was received from McDavid this date.He did not state if he was notifying your office,and in view of this his resignation is inclosed. (Telegraph.)

2. It is requested that a man be appointed to the position of Third Asst.Kpr.,this station,as soon as possible,as a man is badly needed.

3. Homer D.Merrick,Keeper-at-Large,has not arrived at this date.

Respectfully.

J.W.Anderson Keeper,

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept.II5-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Sir:

I. Roland L.McDavid,Third Asst.Kpr.this station,left Galveston Sept.I4th.about midnight,presume for Mobile,Ala.,It is supposed he will come by your office with explanation as to his absence.It is possible he will have to undergo an operation for rupture,and he wished to have it done at the U.S.Marine Hospital,Mobile.I requested him to ascertain if possible,if it would be necessary for him to be operated on before he left,if so he could then come by your office and secure letter of admittance to the Mobile Hospital,and I would send a letter of explanation by him.

2. It is requested that a man be furnished during McDavid's absence as one is badly needed.

3. McDavid's leave will start Sept.IIth.8 A.M.

Respectfully.

G. W. Lindsey Keeper,

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 8I.

Galveston,Texas.

cc Honorable Mayor

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

McDAVID, ROLAND L. (NAME - Print) | Private (GRADE) | SERVICE COMPANY, 17th INFANTRY UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY	6,626,933	2-4-1921	Columbus Barrack Ohio	7-30-1921	Ft McIntosh Texas.
NAVY					
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Verified 6-26-39 from Labor Board record.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Roland L McDavid
(SIGNATURE)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June I5-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

I. With reference to office letter dated June I2th.in which it was requested that my enlistment and discharge certificate be forwarded your office,in order that the dates might be checked.

2. My enlistment and discharge certificate at the present time,is with the U.S.Civil Service Commission,Washington,D.C.,it was sent them for checking my service,as I had made application for the ~~Naval~~ Army Reserve,and it has not been returned.

3. Enclosed herewith is certificate from the U.S.Navy Yard Labor Board Office,this was furnished me after checking my enlistment and discharge certificate.If this information is not sufficient,I will forward enlistment and discharge as soon as they are returned to me.

(Above returned 6-27-39)

(Forwarded)

T. W. Tinduson Keeper.

Respectfully.

Roland L McLeod 3Rd.Asst.Kpr.

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 8I.

Galveston,Texas.

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June 12, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Second Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. There seems to be some discrepancy in the date of your enlistment in the Army, and in order that this may be properly checked you are requested to forward to this office your enlistment and discharge certificate without delay. It will be returned as soon as it has served the purpose.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: (Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of G. W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: _____
Chief Clerk

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt of Lighthouses 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, June 2, 1939

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

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst.Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

nativity, American; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, Auburn; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Roland L. McDavid

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) (Signed) G. W. Anderson
Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Out-Patient Office, Galveston, Texas

DATE, June 5, 1939, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

G. L. Cristy (Signed) G. L. Cristy

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

Recorded & Carded

* 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, Out-Patient Office, Galveston, Texas

DATE, June 5, 1939, 191

Name of applicant, Roland L. McDavid

Eyes: Color, Brosn; exophthalmus, - - -

chronic inflammation, - - -; other anbormality, - - -

Eyelids: Ptosis, - - -; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, - - -

other conditions, - - -

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, - - -; shape, - - -

Position, - - -; condition of drums - - -

Evidence of mastoid disease, - - -

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, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: - - - -

Heart: - - - -

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:

Mild hypertrophic rhinitis, rs.-

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

S(U.S.PUBLIC)
E(HEALTH SERVICE)
A(1798)
L( )

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Roland L. McDavid

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

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Incl.

June 7, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lts.& Fog Signal Station
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination in your case which is to be retained by you in connection with medical relief by the U. S. Public Health Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) A. M. Zibilich
Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of G. W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 6, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lts.& Fog Signal Station
P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

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

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

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

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

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

Apalachicola,	Fla.	128 Market Street
Panama City,	"	
Pensacola,	"	509 Thiesen Bldg., P.H.Service Office
Mobile,	Ala.	U. S. Marine Hospital
Biloxi,	Miss.	405 Lameuse Street
Gulfport,	"	Public Health Service Office
Port Arthur,	Tex.	do do
Galveston,	"	do do
Houston,	"	416-17 Medical Arts Building
Corpus Christi,	"	408 Nixon Bldg., 601 Leopard St.
New Orleans,	La.	U. S. Marine Hospital

6. Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

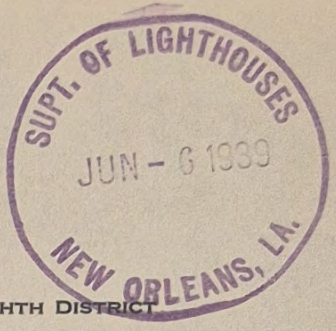
E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of
G. W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston
Harbor Lights, P.O.Box 81, Galveston,
Texas. You will see that the above
instructions are carried out.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Sir:

Through the Keeper.

I. Returned herewith is Form 206,"Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper",which was mailed me under date of June 6th.

2. Was examined this date by Dr.G.L.Christy of the U.S.Bublic Health Service,Galveston.

Forwarded.

Respectfully.

G.W.Lindsay Keeper. Roland L. McDavid 3rd.Asst.Kpr.

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
7 November, 1939

Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir:

With reference to your undated letter, just received, in which you state you did not receive the leave forms which were forwarded to you for completion and signature, you will find inclosed a copy of the letter of October 12, which was written you forwarding these forms.

Another leave form, in duplicate, is inclosed and you will please sign them where indicated and show that your leave began on September 5, the date shown on your injury form as the date you stopped work, and you will show the termination of this leave at the close of September 19.

By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt. of Light-Houses
New Orleans La

C.C. with Asst H.Q. letter case [illegible] should have required carry out leave to before sailing.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Oct 30. I am at a loss to understand your reference to leave form if you will send me a form I will be glad to fill it out, all though my leave did not terminate sept 19 as you claim since I accumulated 9 days in L.H.S. and was transferred 32 days from ordance dept which I should be entitled to.

Respectfully yours
Roland McDavid
1501 E. Fisher street
Pensacola Fla.

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
30 October, 1939

Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street,
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir:

Under date of October 12, 1939, a leave application, in duplicate, was forwarded to you with instructions to complete the forms, showing the date and time your leave began, and to show the termination as September 19, and to return the forms for the approval of the Superintendent.

Up to this writing, these forms have not been received, and you arerequested to forward them without further delay.

By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
October 12, 1939

Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street,
Pensacola, Fla.

1. Replying to your letter of October 10, in which you request that check for the month of September be forwarded you, you are advised that this is not possible because you resigned on September 19 and stated that you desired it to become effective immediately. Your resignation has been forwarded to Washington, effective at the close of September 19, 1939, and as soon as the acceptance is received, check for your services in September, to the close of the 19th, will be drawn and forwarded to you.

2. In regard to the leave which you claim, you are advised that no more leave may be granted you than would be allowable up to September 19 in view of the fact that you gave that date as the date of your resignation. If an employee loses any time or pay, any leave accrued or accumulated is automatically forfeited.

3. An application is inclosed covering your absence from the date you left Galveston Harbor Light Station, or from the date you were disabled for duty until the close of September 19. Please insert the date your leave began, and the termination will be at the close of September 19. Complete both forms and return them to this office for the approval of the Superintendent.

By direction:

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Pensacola Fla
Oct 10, 1939

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send my check for 3rd Asst keeper Galveston Harbor light, for the month of September. which includes about seven days sick leave and ten days annual leave. This leaves a balance of 32 days which was transferred from 6th Dist. to my credit. for which you will please send my next months check

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I. In view of the fact that Roland L.McDavid, Third Asst.Kpr. has resigned his position at this station, I am returning, Report on Probationary Appointee, which was mailed this station under date of June 2.1939.

Respectfully.

G. W. Lindsey Keeper,

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston, Texas.

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist., (Bureau or office)

New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To _____
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 12, 1940.

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

Name Roland L. McDavid

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Station Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty May 13, 1939

Remarks:

(Signature of immediate superior) Keeper

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 10—1732

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Remarks:

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(Signature of immediate superior) Keeper

Submitted:

_____
(Head of bureau or office)

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Incl.

June 2, 1939

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Roland L. McDavid as Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station:

2. Inclosed you will find two Forms 17, on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary service of Mr. McDavid. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on April 30, 1940. In this case all you need to do is to sign the formswhere indicated in pencil, and return them to this office. Be careful to keep them clean.

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

4. You will see that Mr. McDavid takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 10—1732

Copy for information and guidance of Roland L. McDavid, Third Assistant Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC

June 2, 1939

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas

1. Owing to the special ntaure of much of the work of this Service, proficiency in the discharge of duty by new appointees must necessarily be largely acquired after entrance. If it is adequately demonstrated during the probationary period that new appointees are possessed of the necessary background of intelligence and the qualities of industry, adaptability, sobriety and determination to become efficient, recommendation by the immediate superior for permanent appointment will naturally follow. On the other hand, well demonstrated lack of intelligence, or of application, faulty temperament, laziness, intemperance, indifference and basic deficiencies of similar nature are to be considered as sufficient reason for reporting the services of the individual as unsatisfactory. Should these basic deficiencies become apparent prior to the date on which a report on the behavior is normally to be submitted, they should be brought to the attention of the appointee and the Superintendent should be at once advised in a special report, giving details.

2. The fullest possible encouragement on the part of the immediate superior is to be extended to the new appointee in the way of instruction in the work of the Service, and systematic effort is to be made to fully acquaint him with the details of his work. A report on his suitability shall be submitted to reach the district Superintendent not later than 45 days before the expiration of the probationary period, giving a concise statement of the views of the superior regarding the appointee's suitability for retention in the Service and covering the specific items mentioned herein. In this report there shall be included a statement as to the extent of assistance and instruction extended to the appointee and with the report there shall be submitted a statement by the probationary employee himself, in his own hand-writing, addressed to the Superintendent of the district, from 200 to 500 words, covering the information he has acquired regarding the Service work and his views as to his own suitability for the work of the Service. This statement is to be forwarded at the time probationary report is forwarded.

3. For the better understanding of the new appointee as to what the Service expects of him, he has been furnished with a copy of this letter.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

IN REPLY
REFER TO

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICE

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McDavid, R.L.

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POST OFFICE BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
SEP 18 1939

SUBJECT: Status of leave of Roland L. McDavid. NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

TO: Superintendent of Lighthouses, U. S. Coast Guard,
New Orleans, La.

1. Records in this office show that the leave status of Mr. Roland L. McDavid, who resigned position as mechanical helper, Ft. Barrancas, Florida, on May 12th, 1939, to accept position as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, was furnished your office on War Department Form #25, Summary of Official Record of Civilian Employees. This showed McDavid as having accrued a total of 33-5/6 days leave and having taken 21½ days, leaving 12-1/3 days accrued leave due him upon resignation, May 12,1939.

2. Mr. McDavid was given all the leave he requested prior to his resignation, and it is not known whether or not he is allowed to carry over to your service the leave credit which remained at the time of his resignation from the Ordnance Department.

Francis A. Englehart.
FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

EA/P/mmd.

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FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

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New Orleans District.

New Orleans, La.,
September 12, 1939.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, Ordnance Dept.,
Atlanta, Ga.

1. With reference to the recent transfer to this office of Ronald L. McDavid, a request has been received from Mr. McDavid as to what, if any, leave remained to his credit in your Service and whether or not such leave could be transferred to this Service for his credit. Any information you may be able to furnish along this line will be greatly appreciated.

By direction:

E.C.MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Office of Supt. of
Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.,
September 11, 1939.

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights,
P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas.

1. In accordance with your request of Sept. 10th, enclosed you will find a small supply of Compensation Commission Forms C.A.1, C.A.2, and C.A.3. In the future submit these reports to the office in duplicate.

2. Your report on Form C.A.2, in the case of Ronald L. McDavid, has been forwarded to the U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission. Upon his return to duty you will submit an application for the actual leave taken. It may be possible to grant him advanced sick leave if the period of absence is not too long.

3. Request will be made of the Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, Ordnance Dept., Atlanta, Georgia, as to what, if any, leave Mr. McDavid had to his credit with that service, and whether or not it can be transferred. Upon receipt of this information you will be further advised.

By direction:

E. G. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Write and ask for leave information

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA,
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

EA/P/mmd.
POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
Sept. 12, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1811 Avenue "F",
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Mr. McDavid:

In reply to your letter of September 3rd, 1939, it is desired to inform you that a complete summary of your leave status was furnished your present employers on War Department Form #25, Summary of Official Record of Civilian Employees, and it is suggested that you request information pertaining to your leave from that office.

Yours very truly,

Francis A. Englehart.

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept.11-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Sir:

I. Ronald L.McDavid,Third Asst.Kpr.this station,desires to know if his leave which was accumulated in the Ordinance Dept.Fort Barrancas,Florida,was transferred to this department.If not,will he be able to have it transferred?.

Respectfully.

C. C. Arrangements Leave

J. W. Lindsey Keeper,

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, N.O. District.

New Orleans, Louisiana.
(Place)

September 15, 1939

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Mobile, Alabama.

SIR:

The bearer, Roland L. McDavid
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at Galveston Harbor Lights, Texas.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

3rd Asst. Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, Texas.

Nativity Florida Age 34 years. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Color of eyes brown Color of hair auburn

Distinguishing marks Machine gun burn on right arm

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service May 13, 1939.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

June 5, 1939

Commander, New Orleans District, By direction:
(E. C. Merrill)
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

August 16, 1939

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Galveston, Texas

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(Name of station)

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Signature of employee to be examined _____

Third Asst. Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

Nativity American Age 35 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service May 13, 1939

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E. C. Merrill
(Title of officer making request)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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U.S. DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

8-15-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I. Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst. Kpr. at this station, requests that he be furnished a letter of admittance to the U.S. Marine Hospital, Galveston, as he desires to have some dental work done.

Respectfully.

G. W. Anderson Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights,
P.O. Box 81.
Galveston, Texas.

Dental work not authorized except on written request

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans District,
New Orleans, La.
August 29, 1939

Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area,
Office of the Ordnance Officer
Post Office Building
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Complying with request contained in your letter of August 21, 1939, with which were forwarded a letter of resignation to be signed by Roland L. McDavid, Lighthouse Keeper in this Service, also a letter accepting his resignation, you are advised that Mr. McDavid was requested to sign letter of resignation from your Service and return it to this office in duplicate, which has been done, and the referred to letter, dated May 1, 1939, is inclosed.

Commander, New Orleans District,
By direction:

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 26 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug.24-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I. Signed and returned herewith,is original and one copy of my resignation from the position of Mechanical Helper at Fort Barrancas Florida.

2. The above was requested in office letter dated Aug.23rd.

Respectfully.

Forwarded. Roland L McDavid 3rd.Asst.Kpr.

J.W.Anderson Keeper) Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Incls.

August 23, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst. Keeper.
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. A letter has been received from the Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, Office of the Ordnance Officer, in which it is stated that they did not obtain your resignation when you left that Service to accept appointment as Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, and that it is now requested.

2. Inclosed you will find three copies of resignation which has been prepared for your signature. Please sign all three copies, retain the third copy, and forward the other two to this office, and they will be forwarded to the Headquarters of the Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga. Also inclosed is letter, dated May 12, 1939, addressed to you, accepting your resignation. A copy of this letter has been retained by this office for its files.

By direction:

(Signed) A. M. Zibilich
Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of George W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.

By direction:

Assistant Superintendent

AUG 23 1939
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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

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201-McDavid, Roland L.

POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Aug. 21, 1939.

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been called upon to furnish a resignation of Mr. Roland L. McDavid effective May 12, 1939, and a copy of the letter accepting this resignation. This formality was not carried out at the time that this office allowed Mr. McDavid to transfer from the Ordnance Service to your service. Therefore, a letter of resignation for Mr. McDavid has been prepared and, also, a letter accepting this resignation.

It is requested that you have Mr. McDavid sign the letter of resignation and return it to this office as soon as may be possible. The letter accepting the resignation should be delivered to Mr. McDavid or retained by you in his file, as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

Francis A. Englehart.

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt.Col.,Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

2 Incl.
Resignation,Mr.McDavid,5/1/39,
Acceptance of Resig.," 5/12/39.

EA/E/elh

201-McDavid, Roland L.

Aug. 21, 1939.

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been called upon to furnish a resignation of Mr. Roland L. McDavid effective May 15, 1930, and a copy of the letter accepting this resignation. This formality was not carried out at the time that this office allowed Mr. McDavid to transfer from the Ordnance Service to your service. Therefore, a letter of resignation for Mr. McDavid has been prepared and, also, a letter accepting this resignation.

It is requested that you have Mr. McDavid sign the letter of resignation and return it to this office as soon as may be possible. The letter accepting the resignation should be delivered to Mr. McDavid or retained by you in his file, as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS A. KNOLLMAIR,
Lt.Col.,Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

2 Incl.
Resignation,Mr.McDavid,5/1/30.
Acceptance of Resig.," 5/12/30.

EA/E/clh

201-McDavid, Roland L.

May 12, 1939.

Acceptance of Resignation.

Roland L. McDavid, c/o Ordnance Officer, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Your resignation as Mechanical Helper at Fort Barrancas, Fla., submitted under date of May 1, 1939, is accepted without prejudice.

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt.Col., Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

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June 12, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that it has been discovered that error was made in the payment of your salary last month. You were paid at the rate of $115 per month instead of $110 per month, your stated salary. In order to adjust this excess payment, therefore, a deduction of $3.00 will be made from your next pay check, which is the difference for 18 days between the rate of $115 per month and $110 per month.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: (Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of G. W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By:&&&&
Chief Clerk

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

New Orleans, Louisiana,
8 March, 1940.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Supply and Accounting Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Subject: McDAVID, Roland L. - leave record.

Reference: (a) Your letter 26 February, 1940(LA-McDavid,R.L.).

Inclosure: 1. Form N.S.O. 118, Abstract of Official Leave Record of U. S. Government Employee, in duplicate.
2. Form No. 25, War Department Summary of Official Record of Civilian Employee.

1. In compliance with request contained in reference (a), inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith, completed.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. LA-McDavid, R.L.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
FEB 28 9 14 AM '40
DIST. COMDR. CHIEF OF STAFF OPERAT. MAINT. RESERVE PERSONNEL COMMUN. REPLY RECOM. REPORT RETURN TO INTELL. P & S ORDNANCE

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

SUPPLY AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

26 February 1940

From: Supply and Accounting Officer.
To : Personnel Officer, U.S. Coast Guard,
Treasury Department, New Orleans, La.

SUBJECT: Request for leave record - Roland L. McDavid.

ENCLOSURE: Two blank forms N.S.O. 118, Abstract of Official Leave Record of U.S.Government Employee.

1. The records of this office show that Roland L. McDavid, who, prior to his appointment at this station on 20 September 1939, was employed by your office.

2. It is requested that the enclosure, be completed in detail and submitted to this office in order that leave and service record of this employee may be completed.

W R PARKER
By direction.

N.S.O.118

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL LEAVE RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

Treasury Department - U. S. Coast Guard

New Orleans District, New Orleans, La.

8 March, 1940

Name of employee McDAVID Roland Levert

ANNUAL LEAVE

Accumulated on xxxxxxxxxx 12 May, 1939.	12-1/3	0	
Accrued xx xxxxxxxxx xxxx 13 May - 19 September, 1939.	8-2/3	0	0
Used, xxxxxxxxxx 13 May - 19 September, 1939	12	0	0
Unused on date of separation.	9	0	0

SICK LEAVE

None

Accumulated on xxxxxxxxxx 12 May, 1939	17-3/4	0	
Accrued xxxxxxxxxxxxxx n 13 May - 19 September, 1939	5	0	0
Granted, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 13 May - 19 Sept.1939 .	0	0	0
Granted xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 13 May - 19 Sept. 1939 . .	0	0	0
Unusad on date of separation.	22-3/4	00	0
Unliquidated advances (amount, dates, rate of pay, symbol, and title of appropriation for each period).	None	0	0

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Granted, current year None

DATA

Date of appointment 13 May, 1939

Date of separation 19 September, 1939

Status of position Permanent xxxxxxx

Rating and rate of pay when xxxxxxxxx resigned - 3rd Asst. Keeper - $1320 per annum.

Earnings during xxxxxxxxxxxxx (100 percent basis) 13 May - 19 Sept.,1939 - $465.66.

F.J. BIRKETT, Commander, USCG,

Acting Commander, New Orl

Address reply to:
Commander, New Orleans District,
U.S.Coast Guard, Room 327, Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New Orleans, La.,
19 January, 1940

OPERAT.	REPLY REQ'M. REPORT	INTELL. P&S ORDNANCE
MAINT.		
RESERVE	RETURN TO	
PERSONNEL		
COMMUN.		

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District in which it is stated that it is desired to have your fingerprint chart. It is also stated that a letter was addressed to you by that office which brought no response.

A form for fingerprinting is inclosed, together with a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board, Care of the Postmaster, Pensacola, Fla., and you are requested to proceed to the Post Office, present the letter and chart, and the Local Secretary will make your fingerprint chart and he will return it direct to the Civil Service office here.

Yours truly,

R. L. JACK, Captain, U.S.Coast Guard,
Commander, New Orleans District.

Sir:

For your information in reply to the above. I resigned from the Light House Service Sept 19th 1939

Respectfully your

Roland L McDavid

Address reply to:
Commander, New Orleans District,
U.S.Coast Guard, Room 327, Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

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New Orleans, La.,
19 January, 1940

Secretary,
Local Civil Service Board,
Care Postmaster,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Roland L. McDavid, has been requested to present this letter and the inclosed form to you in order that his fingerprint chart may be made. When chart has been completed, please forward it direct to the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.

Very truly yours,

R. L. JACK, Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commander, New Orleans District

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Address reply to:
Commander, New Orleans District,
U.S.Coast Guard, Room 327, Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

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New Orleans, La.,
19 January, 1940

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1501 E. Fisher Street,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District in which it is stated that it is desired to have your fingerprint chart. It is also stated that a letter was addressed to you by that office which brought no response.

A form for fingerprinting is inclosed, together with a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board, Care of the Postmaster, Pensacola, Fla., and you are requested to proceed to the Post Office, present the letter and chart, and the Local Secretary will make your fingerprint chart and he will return it direct to the Civil Service office here.

Yours truly,

R. L. JACK, Captain, U.S.Coast Guard,
Commander, New Orleans District.

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ADDRESS:
THE MANAGER
TENTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE, 423 CANAL STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE we
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 17, 1940

Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard Service
Customhouse
New Orleans, Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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DIST. COMDR.	REPLY	INTELL.
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Sir:

This office is interested in having refingerprinted Mr. Roland L. McDavid, Lighthouse Keeper, 8th Lighthouse District. A request addressed to Mr. McDavid brought no response.

It would be appreciated if you would direct Mr. McDavid to report to the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board, Post Office, at the most convenient point listed on the enclosed Form 2828, for the purpose of being refingerprinted. The Local Secretary will forward the completed fingerprint chart to this office.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

E. H. JENNINGS,
District Manager

Enc. 2828

CP-75

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

26 October, 1939.

Honorable Millard Caldwell
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

In reference to your letter of October 23 and confirming telephone conversation with your office on October 25 with regard to the resignation of Mr. Roland L. McDavid, 1501 Fisher Street, Pensacola, Florida, from a position of keeper in the New Orleans District of this Service I have to inform you that Mr. McDavid tendered his resignation on September 19, to take effect immediately and official action in the matter was consummated accordingly. Under the circumstances it is not now possible to defer the effective date of Mr. McDavid's resignation in order to grant him any leave which he had accrued up to the time he tendered his resignation.

Very sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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Headquarters 1st Indorsement Washington, D. C.
26 October, 1939.

From: Commandant CP-75
To: Commander, New Orleans District

Inclosure: 1. Congressman Millard Caldwell's letter dated October 23, 1939.

1. Headquarters above letter to Congressman Caldwell is referred to your office for your information together with a copy of Representative Caldwell's letter under date of October 23. It would appear that Mr. McDavid had some earned leave to his credit at the time of his resignation and that, since you office did not date his resignation so that it would be effective at the termination of his earned leave, he cannot at this time be allowed the leave which he had earned. It is requested, however, that your office take this feature into consideration in future similar cases and arrange to allow employees the leave they have earned under the uniform leave law at the time of their resignation. In this connection attention is invited to the Comp-

troller General's ruling dated March 30, 1937, a portion of which reads as follows:

> "This office has recognized the fact that the statute, unlike certain prior leave acts, makes it the plain duty of administrative officers to grant the leave, but there must be recognized, also, the fact that no remedy has been provided to officers and employees who do not receive the leave prior to their separation from the service because of administrative failure or refusal to comply with the statute. The granting of leave is entirely an administrative responsibility, and misunderstandings or negligence in the administration of the law may not form the basis of a claim against appropriated moneys for additional compensation."

By direction,

C. H. JONES.
Chief Personnel Officer.

Millard Caldwell
3rd District
Florida

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1939.

Admiral R. R. Waesche
Commandant, The Coast Guard
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Waesche:

Mr. Roland L. McDavid, 1501 Fisher Street, Pensacola, Florida, is anxious to get the matter of his earned leave straightened out and I would like to help him in this connection. Mr. McDavid was formerly employed as 3rd assistant keeper at Galveston Harbor Light Station and resigned on September 19. According to my information he had earned 41 days leave in addition to some leave which was to be transferred from the Ordinance Office of the War Department.

I will very much appreciate your having an investigation made of this matter to the end that satisfactory adjustment may be made Mr. McDavid. Please advise me in the premises at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Millard Caldwell

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
APR 17 11 26 AM '40
In reply refer to File No. _____
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REPORT
RETURN
TO
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April 15, 1940

Mr. Roland L. McDavid
1501 East Fisher St.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

With reference to injury you sustained on September 5, 1939, which resulted in the development of a left inguinal hernia, operation for which was authorized at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, that hospital has now advised you have not as yet reported for examination and the authorized treatment. It is requested that you advise concerning your intentions in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Franklin J. Halpin, M. D.
Medical Director

Official copy to:
The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
New Orleans District
New Orleans, Louisiana

For your information.

F. J. H.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY - 8 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,

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: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Tenth Civil Service District.

Service and grade:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation unit: Field.

Vice: William N. Miladin.

Legal residence: Florida.

*Oaths of office are required only for original appointments, inter-departmental transfers, and reinstatements.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—12150

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist., New Orleans, La.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Roland L. McDavid, 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.

(Signed) Roland L. McDavid
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, A. D. 1939

at Galveston, (City or place) Texas (State)

(Signed) John Harrison, Jr.

[SEAL]
S(NOTARY PUBLIC)
E(COUNTY OF)
A(GALVESTON)
L(TEXAS)

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

June, 1939

Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Third Assistant, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Sta., Tex.-$1320 p.a.)

Date of entrance on duty May 13, 1939

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1689

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 U.S. Lighthouse Service, Eighth District (Galveston Harbor Lts. & Fog Signal Sta., Tex.) Date April 12/44

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss or Mrs.~~): McDavid (Surname) Roland (Given name) Ernest (Middle name)
2. Present address 1100 (Number) East (Street) Jackson (City) Pensacola (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida (State and Congressional District) 3rd (County) Escambia (City or town) Pensacola
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Starke (City or town) When born Dec. 13, 1903 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien no
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 1 age 22
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
Naval Air Station Public Works	Pensacola Navy Yard	Machinist Helper	$20.00 per week	Oct	6	36	May	11	1937
War Dept	Ft. Barrancas Fla	Ord. Maintenance Helper	$20.00 per week	Nov 24	24	1937	May	17	1939

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:
None (Title) None (Location) None (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?
None (Wife, widow, or orphan) None (Name of veteran) None (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 Feb. 4, 1921 Discharged July 30, 1921
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization 17th Inf. Organization 17th Infantry

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

Military service verified from Civil Service Records, Preference Form 14 - 6-2-39

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13. State any special qualifications not involved im your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) - Air conditioning & refrigerating. Ordnance repair & Maintainance artillery and fire control. Spanish.

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
United States Shipping Board and Waterman S/S. Co., Mobile, Ala.	Able Seaman. Quartermaster	7 years
Saenger Theatres Pensacola, Fla.	Engineer	7 years

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	Trades School, Electricity and Mathematics

16. In case of emergency, Notify Mrs. Eva G. McDavid

Relationship: Mother. Post office address 1100 E. Jackson St., Pensacola, Fla.

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

(Signed) Roland L. McDavid

Form 2413
May 1938

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Roland Levert McDavid
(Name)

1100 E.Jackson Street, Pensacola, Fla.
(Post-office address)

Male (Sex) Dec.13,1903 (Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Asst.Lighthouse Keeper

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? War Dept.- Ordnance Branch

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Ft.Barrancas, Fla.

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

66 inches. (Height, without shoes) * 161 pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 155 pounds. (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (V) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20/40 Left: 20/40 With glasses if worn: Right: 20/20-2 Left: 20/20-1
(Near vision must be reported; use space provided on back of this form.)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right x Left x
Color vision x Method of testing color vision Ishihara Color Plates
2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.
Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear x Left ear x
3. Nose x
4. Mouth x
5. Throat x
6. Thyroid (especially in women) x
7. Heart — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? ----
8. Lungs: Right x — History of tuberculosis None
Left x — Has it been arrested for 1 year? ----
9. Hernia No (Name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.) — If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? ----
10. Varicose veins No (If "Yes," state location and degree) — Varicocele No (None, slight, moderate, severe)
11. Feet: Is flat foot present? No — Degree of impairment of function None (None, slight, moderate, severe)
12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above None
13. Scars of serious injury or disease No
14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) x
15. Urinalysis (see over) x — Venereal disease Denied
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? No If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now
17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving "ARDUOUS" (Arduous, moderate, or light) physical exertion.

U.S.P.H.Relief Sta.,Pensacola,Fla. (Place of examination)

April 13th, 1939 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

(Signed) Robt.G.Nobles M.D.
Robert G.Nobles (Name of examining physician) A.A.SURGEON
In Chg.U.S.P.H.S.Relief Sta,Pensacola Fla.
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

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A(VICE)
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The aim of the Executive order of Sept. 4, 1924, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. EYES.—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. EARS.—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. NOSE.—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. MOUTH.—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. THROAT.—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. THYROID.—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. HEART.—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. LUNGS.—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. HERNIA.—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. An inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and impulse is felt on coughing.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small, insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken in the cases of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—sp. gr. 1018 Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg. Casts - - - -

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 122 Mm. Hg. diastolic 80

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting -- Immediately after exercise -- Two minutes after exercise -- Cardiac reserve ---
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: ---

REMARKS: ---

(*Signature of applicant*) (Signed) Roland L. McDavid
(This space to be filled in (as a matter of identification) by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

(Signed) Robt. G. Nobles, M. D.
(Signature of examining physician)

IMPORTANT { Robert G. Nobles A.A.Surgeon
In Chg. U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station, Pensacola, Fla
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)
Full time? X Part time? Fee paid? }

*Near vision.
What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

{ Without glasses R. 12 in. to 30 in. With glasses, if used R. 12 in. to 30 in.
L. 12 in. to 30 in. L. 12 in. to 30 in. }

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).
Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

To be appointed in—

Department ---

Bureau ---

Title of position ---

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears ---

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—1066

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

8th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) April 14 (Date), 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Probational Appointment

Name Roland L. McDavid Date of birth Dec.13,1903 Legal residence Florida

	From—	To—
Position,	" " "	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
Pay and grade	" " "	$1320 p.a. ($1320-$1680)
Station	" " "	Galveston Harbor Light and Fog Signal Station, Texas
Appropriation	" " "	Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective May 1, 1939 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list 3rd Rating Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage 92.10 Other eligibles considered:

Charles F. Guin,C; Charlie W. Nickerson,C; William B. Ball,D

Vice William H. Hilodin Pay $1440 p.a. Services terminated August 31,1938

Reason Retired

REMARKS: [2]

Selection regular, ____, 19____

H. G. Merrill

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN - 7 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

YARD - RECORD

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE LABOR BOARD.

McDAVID, Roland Levert Appl. Nos. 16900
(Surname) (First Name) (Second Name)

Date of birth: 12-13-03 :Preference: X (ARMY :NAVY :MARINE CORPS :C. G.
: Yes
Race White :Enlisted 2-22-21 Discharged 7-30-21

EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	TRADE		SALARY	EFF'Y
9-1-36	Temp. A.	Machinist's Helper		$3.936	
3-29-37	Ent. Reg.	"	"	83.5% -	
5-11-37	Term.	"	"	-	

John H. Jordan.

John H. Jordan,
Junior Typist,
Labor Board.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. LA-McDavid, R. L.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN - 7 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
LABOR BOARD

6 June 1939

From: Labor Board
To : Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, New Orleans, Louisiana

Subject: Employment of Roland L. McDavid

Reference: (a) Dept. of Commerce ltr dated 6-2-39

Enclosure: (A) Service Record

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

By direction of the Labor Board:

Very respectfully,

James E. Trainor,
Acting Recorder.

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June 2, 1939

Commanding Officer,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Navy Yard
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

Mr. Roland L. McDavid has been employed in this Service in the position of assistant lighthouse keeper. It is noted from his report of previous government employment that he claims service as a machinist helper in the Naval Air Station, Public Works, Navy Yard, Pensacola, from October 6, 1936, to May 11, 1937, and it would be appreciated if a complete record of this service were furnished this office.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WAR DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Name: McDAVID, Roland L. (Mr.) (Surname, first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Dec. 13, 1903 (Date of birth)

SERVICE RECORD

Branch of Service and Station	Action (a)	Position (Pay-roll title)	Rate of Pay (b)	Date Effective
War, Ord, Ft.Barrancas, Fla.	P.A.	Helper (Mechanical)	$4.00 per diem.	11-24-37
	Trans.	-	-	5-12-39
(Transferred to Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, as Asst. Lighthouse Keeper, Galveston, Texas.)				

ANNUAL LEAVE STATUS:

1937 - 2-1/6 days (No leave allowed for Nov. as more than half of month had passed when Mr. McDavid started to work.)

1938 - 26 days
28-1/6
4 days leave taken in 1938
24-1/6 days accumulated

1939 - 9-2/3 " accrued to May 12 (1 day allowed for May, 1939)
33-5/6 " total accrued.
21 ½ " leave taken in 1939
12-1/3 days leave accrued & not taken thru May 12, 1939.

SICK LEAVE STATUS: 1937 - 1¼ days
1938 - 15 "
1939 - 15½ " (½ day's leave allowed for May, 1st to 12th.)
21-3/4 days Total accrued
4 days leave taken Jan., 1939
17-3/4 days leave accrued and not taken thru May 12, 1939.

(a) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: P.A., probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E.O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; W.O.P., nonpay status for period of 6 months or more; R.W.O.P., return from nonpay status.

(b) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
F.Y.									
1938	22.23								
1939	31.64								

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? (Continuous service)
(Yes or no)

CERTIFICATE TO BE MADE ON TRANSFER OR SEPARATION

(Station) Hq. 4th C.A., Atlanta, Ga.,

(Date) May 29, 1939

The foregoing is a correct summary of the official record of Roland L. McDavid
(Name of employee)
based on the official records of this office or official certification from the other offices in which he was employed.

He was last paid to include May 12, 1939.

Francis A. Englehart.
(Signature)
FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.
(Official title)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Form No. 25
Approved September 11, 1922

3—8427 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

201-McDavid, Roland L. EP:EH

POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

May 29, 1939.

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed is Summary of Official Record of Mr. Roland L. McDavid, who transferred from the Ordnance Department to the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, on May 12.

Yours very truly,

Francis A. Englehart.
FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Major, Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

1 Incl. in dup.
W.D.Form #25.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

201-McDavid, Roland L.

EB:EH

May 29, 1939.

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed is Summary of Official Record of Mr. Roland L. McDavid, who transferred from the Ordnance Department to the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, on May 12.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Major, Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

1 Incl. in dup.
W.D.Form #25.

LEC

May 22, 1939

Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area,
Office of the Ordnance Officer,
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1939, in which you state that the Ordnance Officer, Fort Barrancas, Fla., had informed your office that Mr. Roland L. McDavid was transferred recently to this Service, and that he was not furnished a copy of the transfer order or any other instrument authorizing the transfer.

Please see letter from this office, dated March 28, to your office requesting advice as to whether there was any objection to the transfer of Mr. McDavid to this Service, and your reply of March 30, advising that there was no objection. Acting on the above this office recommended the appointment of Mr. McDavid as assistant lighthouse keeper without further delay. The Department letter authorizing his appointment in this Service is dated April 24, 1939, advising that it would be effective on the date of his entrance on duty.

Mr. McDavid has been taken up on the rolls of this Service effective beginning May 13, 1939, the date of his entrance on duty. It is requested that you kindly forward a complete record of his service and leave.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent

BUR. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 18 1939

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

BP:H

POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

May 16, 1939.

Mr. E.C. Merrill,
Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

The Ordnance Officer, Fort Barrancas, Fla., has informed this office that Mr. Roland L. McDavid was transferred recently to the Lighthouse Service, and that he was not furnished a copy of the transfer order or any other instrument authorizing the transfer.

Mr. McDavid left Fort Barrancas, Fla., at noon May 9 for Galveston, Texas, and claims pay from time of departure to and including May 12, he having been on leave status from noon, May 9, to and including May 12, for which he has sufficient accrued leave. He should not be carried on the pay rolls of the Lighthouse Service and this office, also, for the period of May 9 to 12, inclusive. Therefore, it is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the transfer order or other instrument authorizing the transfer and information of the date Mr.McDavid entered on duty with the Lighthouse Service.

Upon receipt of the above requested information, this office will forward to Mr. McDavid's new station a complete service and leave status record, which will include a statement of amount of retirement deductions by Fiscal Years, as required by par. 2 c, C.P.R. 1294-7.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Francis A. Englehart.

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt.Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 19 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 18-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I. Complying with instructions in office letter dated May 16th. Returned herewith are my personal history forms,in which the dates requested in item eight,have been completed.

Respectfully.

Forwarded. R. L. McDavid. 3rd.Asst.Kpr.

J. W. Lindsey Keeper. Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

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Incls.

May 16, 1939

Roland L. McDavid, Third Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the inclosed personal history forms, which were filled out by you, it is noted that you you show your entrance on duty in the War Department, Fort Barrancas, as November 24, 1937, and you wrote below the line "on transfer". It is not understood what is meant by this. Do you mean your transfer to this Service? If so, draw a line through the words "on transfer", and if you have been continuously employed in the Ordnance Department since November 24, 1937, show the last day or your service in that department as the date of your resignation from that Service. The words "on transfer" are not clear enough. All government service must be accurately reported.

2. It is also noted that you state you were employed in the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., beginning "about October, 1936." Could you furnish the exact date of the beginning of this employment?

3. Please complete forms and return them without delay to this office through the Keeper.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: (Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of G. W. Anderson, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, P. O. Box 81, Galveston, Texas.

Please see that Mr. McDavid complies with the above instructions, and return the forms without delay.

Mr. McDavid will be shown as having entered on duty May 12, since that was the date he arrived in Galveston.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: _____ Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 13-39., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Sir:

I. Roland L.McDavid,3rd.Asst.Kpr.arrived in Galveston 10 A.M. May 12th.The launch was out untill 4 P.M.Date of entrance on duty,May 13th.7:30 A.M.

2. Returned herewith is his oath which has been executed before a Notary.

Respectfully.

G.W.Anderson Keeper,

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

LEC

May 11, 1939

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
1614 Avenue H
Galveston, Texas
(Telephone 2-7117)

1. This will introduce Mr. Roland L. McDavid, who has been appointed to the position of Third Assistant Keeper to succeed Wm. N. Miladin. You will advise this office the date of his entrance on duty.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 8, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1100 East Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir:

You are advised that approval of your appointment to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum has been received.

You may proceed to New Orleans, at your expense, as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so, reporting to this office, Room 327, Customhouse Building, for further instructions.

Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Arrived in office morning of May 11, 1939

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Form 1844 b
April 1934

(REPORT TO THE DISTRICT MANAGER ON CERTIFICATION) CERTIFICATE No. 17,167

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Tenth U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

New Orleans, La., March 30, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth Lighthouse District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

The following eligibles are certified to you, under civil service rules and regulations, to fill the position indicated below.

One vacancy (Vacancies) | Third Assistant Keeper, $1320 p.a. (Title of position and salary) | Asst. Lighthouse Keeper (Register from which drawn)

3-30-39 (Date of request) | (Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog Signal Station, Texas) | Probational (Nature of appointment) (Temporary or probational)

*ACTION	SALARY OFFERED	NAME	PLACE OF REGISTRATION	RATING	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
C	$1320 p.a.	Owin, Charles Francis		D.Prof. 91.00	R. F. D. #4, Box 126, Bessemer, Alabama
C		Dickerson, Charlie E.		D.Prof. 81.80	2511 McLennie Ave., Waco, Texas
D		Bell, William B.		Prof. 95.60	Rte. #1, Box 975-F, Beaumont, Texas
A	*	McDavid, Roland L.		Prof. 92.10	1100 E. Jackson St., Pensacola, Florida

*To provide for declinations or failures to respond.

NOTE.—The officer to whom this certificate is issued will indicate on all three copies in the first column opposite each name the action taken by him, using the proper key term, as shown at the foot of certificate. One copy of this form is to be retained by the officer to whom issued, as a combined carbon copy of certificate and report thereon to the District Manager. Blank spaces may be used for any necessary remarks or explanations. For further instructions see other copy.

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1939

THE DISTRICT MANAGER,

Respectfully returned, together with examination papers and prescribed forms, inviting attention to action taken on names certified, as shown in first column above.

*KEY TERMS:
A—Selected for appointment.
D—Declined, declination inclosed.
FR—Failed to respond to notice.
C—Considered but not selected.

Signature E. C. Merrill

Official title Superintendent of Lighthouses

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—256b

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR - 1 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EP:H

POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

March 30, 1939.

Mr. E. C. Merrill,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of March 28, 1939, it is advised that the Ordnance Department has no objection to the transfer of Mr. Roland L. McDavid. It is assumed that the transfer will be to the betterment of Mr. McDavid's interests.

Yours very truly,

Francis A. Englehart.

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt.Col.,Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

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March 28, 1939

Headquarters, Ordnance Officer,
War Department
Fourth Corps Area
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

This office is considering selecting Roland L. McDavid for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper, and it is understood that he is now employed in your Department. You are requested, therefore, to advise whether there would be any objection to his transfer to this Service.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUP. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 24, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1100 E. Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir;

Referring to your acceptance for consideration for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, it is noted you state that you are now employed by the government. You did not state, however, with what department and in what capacity, and it is requested that you advise this office by return mail under what department and branch of the Service you are now employed. It is necessary to have the consent of the department in which a person is employed before he may be transferred to another Service.

Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CC

Dear Sir:

In reply to above:

I am now employed as machinist helper. Ordnance Dept. Branch of the War Department - civil service. Head quarters Ord. officer 4th corp Area. At Lanta Ga. My reason for wanting to transfer. is there is no promotion in this branch of service (over)

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March 24, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1100 E. Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

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Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ECM:FB

April 11, 1939

Hon. Millard Caldwell,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

1. In reply to your letter of April 4, 1939, written in behalf of Mr. Roland L. McDavid, Pensacola, Fla., I am pleased to advise that Mr. McDavid has been selected for probationary appointment from an eligible list furnished by the Manager of the 10th Civil Service District to fill a vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Light & Fog Signal Station, Texas, and unless he should fail to meet the requirements of a physical examination, it is expected that he will be assigned to duty at an early date.

2. Mr. McDavid has been advised accordingly.

3. Your interest in the matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, for information contained, together with copy of letter of reference from Congressman Caldwell.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Millard Caldwell
Third District
Florida

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 4, 1939

Honorable E. C. Merrill
Superintendent, Lighthouse Service
Department of Commerce
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I will very much appreciate your advising me when the appointment will be made to fill the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Shields Point, Santa Rosa County, Florida, which will be made vacant upon the retirement of the present keeper.

I am particularly anxious to see this vacancy filled by a Santa Rosa County man if that is possible. However, it is my information that the highest eligible on the list from that County is pretty far down the register. If this is impossible, I hope that every consideration will be shown Mr. Roland L. McDavid, 1100 East Jackson Street, Pensacola, Florida, who, I am advised, made a rating of 92.10 on the examination and is near the top of the register. I will very much appreciate your advising me fully in this connection at your convenience.

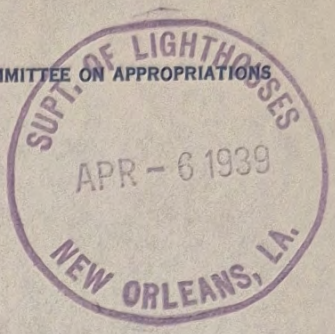
Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MILLARD CALDWELL

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MILLARD CALDWELL
THIRD DISTRICT
FLORIDA

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ECM:EB

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 11, 1939

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3. Your interest in the matter is appreciated.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Millard Caldwell
Third District
Florida

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(SIGNED) MILLARD CALDWELL

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April 10, 1939

Secretary, Local Board of
Civil Service Examiners,
Care Postmaster,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Roland L. McDavid, is being considered for selection for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this Service, and it is requested that his fingerprint chart be made, and forwarded direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Office of Superintendent,
Eighth District
New Orleans, La.

April 10, 1939
(Date)

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

1. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Roland L. McDavid has been selected for the position of Asst.Lighthouse Keeper in this Service, subject to passing a satisfactory physical examination, as required by Executive Order of June 18, 1923.

2. It will be appreciated if you will make the necessary examination, indicate your findings on the inclosed medical certificate (Form 2413), and forward the certificate direct to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Incls.

April 10, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1100 E. Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

You are advised that you are being considered for selection for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, but before nomination may be forwarded, it will be necessary for you to comply with the following:

It will be necessary for you to take a physical examination, and you will call on the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Pensacola, Fla., for this purpose presenting the inclosed letter as your authority for requesting this examination.

A letter is inclosed addressed to the Secretary, Local Board of Civil Service Examiners, care of the Postmaster, Pensacola, Fla., requesting that your fingerprint chart be made, and you will present this letter as your authority for requesting same.

Three copies of Form 6, Personal History Statement, are inclosed, and should be filled out by you in your own handwriting, each form to be an exact copy of the other. Every question must be answered, and if there is nothing to reply, simply write the word "no" or "none" after the question. On Line 1 "Name in Full": you must write out your full name as indicated, that is you must use no initials. Your family name should be written first, then your first name, then your middle name. Pencil notations have been made to assist you in the preparation of this form, but everything must be written in by you. Please pay particular attention to writing in the number of your congressional district.

Form 124b, Declaration of Appointee, inclosed must also be prepared by you in your own handwriting. Notations have been made also to assist you in the preparation of this form.

The doctor will return the report of your physical examination to this office, and the Local Board Secretary also will be requested to forward the fingerprint chart to this office. The other two forms must be prepared by you and returned to this office without delay. You are not to proceed to Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station until you receive specific instructions from this office to do so. You are also advised that transportation expenses to station are not paid by the Government.

Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. Roland L.McDavid,
1100 E.Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

New Orleans, La., March 22, 1939

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Third Asst.Keeper Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station (consisting of 53 minor lights and a fog signal).
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Four keepers are in charge of these lights.

Total Compensation: $ $1320 per annum, in the range $1320-$1680.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are not furnished keepers or their families at this station, but can be rented in Galveston, Texas. Transportation to station will not be paid by the Government. Please reply by return mail.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Please advise whether you are now employed by the government Yes. civil Service

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 26 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
R. M McDavid	105 Court House Columbia S.C.	Position Investigator Department or office Treasury	Brother	married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Roland L McDavid

Date March 23 1939

(Post-office address) 1100 E Jackson st
Pensacola Fla

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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		Position_____		
		Department or office_____		
		Position_____		
		Department or office_____		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

_____

_____

(Signature)_____

Date_____ (Post-office address)_____

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., March 11, 1939

Mr. Charles W. Hickerson
2311 McKenzie Avenue
Waco, Texas

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Total Compensation: $ 1320 per annum, in the range $1320-$1650.

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Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Charlie W. Hickerson

Date Mar 14-1939

(Post-office address) 2311 McKinzie St
Waco, Tx.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SENT TO:
Charles F. Gwin
R.F.D. 4 - Box 126
Bessemer, Ala.
Charles W. Hickerson
2311 McKenzie Ave., Waco, Tex
William B. Bell, Route 1, Box 975-F, Beaumont, Tex

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., March 11, 1939

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(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 14 1939 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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R.F.D. #4, Box 126,
Bessemer, Ala.

New Orleans, La., March 11, 1939

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 15 days from to-day. OR FIRST OF APRIL

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? YES IF NOT SELECTED FOR THIS POSITION

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? YES

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

I am willing to accept this position, if not selected, would like my name restored to Register

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ——; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing.

(Signature) Charles F. Gwin

Date March-13-1939

(Post-office address) Rt #4 Box 126
Bessemer Ala

11—749

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 14 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March-13-1939

Dear Sir.

I stated in my answer that I could report in within 15 days for duty,- I could make it a few days earlier if Nessesary rather Land about 15 days to make preperations. if the Vacancy Must be filled at once I Can Arrange it.

Sincerely
Charles T. Gulin

RT 4 Box 126
BESSEMER ALA,

EXAMINATION FOR ASST LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER
TAKEN SEPT 17- 1938
RATING 91-00 - STANDING ON REGISTER NO 1

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April 20, 1939

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,
1100 E. Jackson Street
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir:

You are advised that you have been nominated for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum. As previously instructed, however, you will await definite instructions from this office before proceeding to the above station.

Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Incls.

May 11, 1939

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Lights
P. O. Box 81
Galveston, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is appointment letter of Roland L. McDavid which you will hand to him. Also inclosed is his oath which must be executed before a Notary or other person authorized to administer oaths, but not a postmaster. When the oath has been executed, you will return it to this office without delay. He can receive no pay until his oath is received properly executed.

2. As previously directed, you will report the date of his entrance on duty.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Incls.

May 9, 1939

May 11, 1939

Superintendent,
Eighth Lighthouse District,

Manager, Tenth Civil Service District,
Room 225, Customhouse Building
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1939, requesting the return of the papers of Roland L. McDavid, who was selected for appointment to the position of assistant lighthouse keeper.

You are advised that the papers were returned to this office, after selection was made, with the request that they be retained until Mr. McDavid would report for duty, in order that he might be identified from the photograph which had been furnished. Mr. McDavid reported to this office this date, was properly identified, the 124b has been completed, and all papers are herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS:
THE MANAGER
TENTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE, 423 CANAL STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMPRISING LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 10 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER KFT

May 9, 1939

Superintendent,
Eighth Lighthouse District,
Customhouse,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 17, this office sent you the examination papers of Roland L. McDavid, recently appointed Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog Signal Station, Galveston, Texas, in order that his photograph may be certified to.

The papers have not been returned and the matter is, therefore, brought to your attention, with the request that Mr. McDavid's papers be returned as promptly as possible.

Very respectfully,

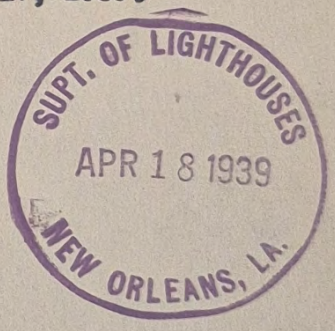
E. H. JENNINGS,
District Manager.

Form No. 281
(July, 1938)

TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT KFT
(Comprising Louisiana and Texas)
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
New Orleans, La.

April 17, 1939.

Superintendent,
Eighth Lighthouse District,
Customhouse,
New Orleans, Louisiana.



Dear Sir ~~(or Madam)~~:

In order to insure that the person who reports for duty is actually the person who attained eligibility and whose name was certified for appointment, it is requested that the likeness of the appointee to the photograph in his (or her) application, forwarded herewith, be certified to by the officer in charge to whom the appointee has reported for duty, in the space provided on Form 124b (Declaration of Appointee) and, in the case of assembled examinations, on the admission card which will be found in the application with photograph attached.

It is requested that this matter be given immediate attention and all enclosures returned.

Very respectfully,

E H Jennings

E. H. JENNINGS,
District Manager.

Encl: Exam. papers of
Roland L. McDavid,
Asst. L.H.Keeper.

Form 1890
July 1937

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION—ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

REQUEST No. ----------

Lighthouse (Service) New Orleans, La. (City and State)

March 9, 1939 (Date)

MANAGER *CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT:*

Please certify to this office the names of persons eligible for {probational / temporary} appointment to the position indicated below.

If for temporary service, the following information is furnished: Reasons ----------

Temporary employment will not extend beyond ---------- {days / months} and at the expiration of that period it is not believed an extension will be necessary.

NUMBER TO BE EMPLOYED	SEX*	POSITION	SALARY	LOCATION**
1	Male	Third Assistant Keeper	$1320 pa	Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

*Certification will be made without regard to sex unless one sex or the other is specified in this request.
**If the place of employment is not the same as the location of the appointing officer, this should be clearly shown.

REMARKS (qualifications desired, etc. If the position to be filled is that of laborer, the kind of labor to be performed should be specifically set forth below).

The eligibles certified must have a very high percentage in boating experience as the duties of the position include a large amount of work in the water attending lights.

(Signature)

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—3212

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

Date: SEP 17 2025 PM02:21
9/22/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
McDavid, Roland, L.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew A.B. Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
From: 1938	To: 1939	
(Agency & Location)		
From: HOLD for part 2 Mon 9/17/25	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-G006327018

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Sounder M231

'25 NOV 14 AM10:53:31 '25 NOV 17 AM 9:14:02 '25 NOV 14 AM11:13:28

SCREENING NOTES

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

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 4 October, 1939

BUREAU NO. Lt. #179

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: McDavid, Roland L.

From: U. S. Coast
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Resignation, Acceptance of without prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1320 per annum, No Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty	Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog Signal Station, Texas	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	
Allotment		

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

EFFECTIVE: Close 19 September, 1939

Remarks:

JOURNAL PAGE: B-109

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-13-03

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

Mr. McDavid's resignation is inclosed.

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

© PATENTED

Pensacola, Fla,
Sept. 19, 1939

RECEIVED
SEP 22 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

Mr. G. W. Anderson
Keeper Galveston Harbor Lights
and Fog Signal Station.

Dear Sir:

I have decided not to have an operation, and in view of my condition I will not be able to perform the heavy straining and other arduous duties which are required in this position.

Therefore I resign Third Assistant Keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, to be effective immediately.

Respectfully Yours
Roland L. McDaniel

CC

Rec. accept "interest hard." to H.Q.

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CC

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. EIGHTH

consolidated with NEW ORLEANS Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

McDavid, Roland L. — Fla.

(Name) (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 12-13-1903 STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	DIST.	STATION
Keeper	-	1320	Prob.	L. H.	8	Galveston Harbor

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

June 20, 1939.
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., or Miss~~) McDavid (Surname) Roland (First name) Levert (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)
2. Date of birth 12-13-03 Date appointed to this office 6-15-39
3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Naval Air Sta. Public Works	Pensacola Navy Yard	Machinist Helper	$20.00 week	10	6	36	5	11	37
War	Ft. Barrancas, Florida	Ord. Machinist Helper	$20.00 week	11	24	37	5	12	39

280 to 8.H. 10/20/39 $36.87 ded

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army ☒	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE
17th Inf.	2-4-21	7-30-21

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Oliver C. Short
OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

JUN 21 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—417

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
JUN 14 1939
PERSONNEL

Department or Establishment U.S. Lighthouse Service, Eighth District (Galveston Harbor Lts. & Fog Signal Sta., Tex.) Date April 12 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs. or Miss~~) McDavid (Surname) Roland (Given name) Leverett (Middle name)
2. Present address 1130 (Number) East Jackson (Street) st Pensacola (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida 3rd (State and Congressional District) Escambia (County) Pensacola (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Starke (City or town) When born Dec. 13 1903 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien no
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 1 age 22
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
Naval air station Public Works	Pensacola Navy Yard	Machinist Helper	per week 20.00	~~short~~ Oct.	6	36	may	11	1937
War Dept	F.G. Barrancas	the 2nd machinist helper	2000 per week	Nov	24	1937	May	19	1939

Form 2806 requested JUN 19 1939

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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

none (Title) none (Location) none (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) no (Name of veteran) none (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 Feb 4, 1921 Discharged July 30 - 1921
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization 17th inf Organization 17 Inf

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

[OVER]

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) air conditioning & refrigeration ordnance & Spanish. Artillery & fire Control & instrument repair and maintenance

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
United States Shipping Board Waterman S.S. Co Sawyer Theatre Pensacola	Quarter master Able Seaman Engineer	about 7 years " " "

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	school Electricity & mathematics

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Eva L. McDavid

Relationship Mother Post office address 1100 E. Jackson St Pensacola Fla

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

Roland L McDavid.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1950

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist., New Orleans, La.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Roland L. McDavid, 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.

CARDED

Roland L McDavid.
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, A. D. 1939

at Galveston, Texas
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

John Harrison Jr
June 1939

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

Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Third Assistant, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Sta., Tex.-$1320 p.a.)

Date of entrance on duty May 13, 1939

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Roland L. McDavid,

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: Probationary.

CARDED

Civil Service authority: Manager, Tenth Civil Service District.

Service and grade:

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. GARDINER

MAY - 4 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Appropriation unit: Field.

Vice: William N. Miladin.

Legal residence: Florida.

*Oaths of office are required only for original appointments, inter-departmental transfers, and reinstatements.

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8th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) April 14 1939 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Probational Appointment

Name Roland L. McDavid Date of birth Dec. 13, 1903 Legal residence Florida

	From—	To—
Position,	- - -	Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~
Pay and grade	- - -	$1320 p.a. ($1320-$1680)
Station	- - -	Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas
Appropriation	- - -	Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective May 1, 1939 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list ~~3rd~~ 4th Rating Ass't.L.H. Keeper Percentage 92.10 Other eligibles considered:

Charles F. Gwin, C; Charlie W. Hickerson, C; William B. Bell, D

Vice William N. Miladin (Lt. #179) Pay ~~$1440~~ 1500 p.a. (1320-1680) Services terminated August 31, 1938

Reason Retired

REMARKS: [2]

Selection regular, ... SEE OVER ....., 19.....

For Approval,

Manager, Civil Service District.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, April 20, 1939, 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. There is attached copy of a letter dated March 30 from the Ordnance Officer at Atlanta, Georgia, which indicates that the nominee is now employed in the War Department. It is stated, however, that that office has no objection to his employment in this Service. Mr. McDavid has been selected from a certificate of civil service eligibles in the usual manner and has been approved by the District Manager for probationary appointment as indicated.

Action O. K. 4/24/39
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harmon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

March 30, 1939.

Mr. E. C. Merrill,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of March 28, 1939, it is advised that the Ordnance Department has no objection to the transfer of Mr. Roland L. McDavid. It is assumed that the transfer will be to the betterment of Mr. McDavid's interests.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS A. ENGLEHART,
Lt.Col.,Ord.Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.