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**REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP**
Archival Research Room Record Request
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Date: 7/07/2025

## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
|---|---|
| Burns, Andrew | |
| **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 |
|---|---|---|
| McKinney, Osmund | | 1903 KY |

## 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: 2000 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew B Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (FL) | | |
| From: 1931 | To: 1941 | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00059666450

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to archival search 7/16/25

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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## SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM ☐ 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:

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Osmund McKinney Sex Male

Present address South Boca Grande, Florida Date of birth 5-4-1903

SUPT. OF LT. HS. OCT 26 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

SUPT. OF LT. HS. NOV 1 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

| From-- (Month and year) | To-- Month and year) | Number and Street | City and State |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1932 | October 1939 | | South Boca Grande, Florida |
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Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

| Date of Arrest | Age | Charge | Court and Location | Judge | Disposition |
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No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Cincinnati O. or Hampton Roads Virginia U.S. Navy.

When? August 1922 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Osmund McKinney.
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1939.

J S Barton
Notary Public

My commission expires Notary Public, State of Florida at large, My commission expires May 22, 1943.

KHolt

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. SIXTH AND SEVENTH

consolidated with JACKSONVILLE Coast Guard District,

Headquarters JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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

Osmund L. McKinney (Name)

Kentucky (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 5-4-1903

## STATUS

11—8940

| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | Prob. | 1260 | L.H. - Alligator Reef L.S. | 12/9/27 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928 | Cancelled. 1320 | " Dry Tortugas L.S. | JUL 1928 |
| Keeper | Trans | 1260 | L.H. - Dry Tortugas L.S. | 7-1-28 |
| " | Prom. | 1380 | " " " (6th Dist.) | Jan. 8, 1931 |
| " | Trans (73a) | 1380 | " Gasparilla 2d L.S. | April 1, 1932. |
| " | INCREASE IN COMPENSATION | 1440 | " " " | JUN 16 1939 |
| | | | | |

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

M r. Osmund McKinney

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 13 1939

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

CARDED

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO. 39-144
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/39
IN FILE F 248.8

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TO LIGHTHOUSES Dept.

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MAY 28 8 37 AM '38 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT, 31 1938

Key West, Fla. May 12, 1938, 193

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: **Accident happened on board station motor boat at Gasparilla Island Lighthouse,**

Date of accident: **April 23, 1938**

Nature and cause of accident: **Boat lurched throwing employee off balance. Left foot was caught between boat and 3" iron brace, resulting in the mashing of said foot.**

In file

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $

to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

CARDED

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

| NAME | OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE | NATURE OF INJURY | HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Osmund McKinney** | **Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse** | **mashed left foot.** | **Yes 1½ days.** |

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: **Forms not forwarded to Employees' Compensation Commission as no claim to be made against the commission. This employee requested leave of absence for the 1½ days that he was absent from duty.**

W. W. Somerville
*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Date May 27, 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

E. W. Gilbert
Chief Clerk.

*For the Commissioner.*

R. J. Gross
R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

11—11418

Form 73a

# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 7th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 APR-12- PM 3:17
CHIEF CLERK

Key West, Florida, April 7, 1932

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 1, 1932

Name, Osmund McKinney Position, Keeper $1380 p.a.

From Second Assistant Keeper
Dry Tortugas Lighthouse
To Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse

Previous incumbent, Chas. H. Williams (Lt.#675)

Services terminated, March 31, 1932 Reason, Retirement

CARDED

Wm. W. Kennedy
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Foss
Chief of Personnel Division
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

Osmund McKinney Feb. 4, 1931

Letter from Bureau (2/4/31) gives effective date as Jan. 8, 1931 See file Z Andrews Albany

Form A-38

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1931.

M. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 8, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 17 1931

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 24 1931
SHEET NO. 2438
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

WBD.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

1930 DEC 29 AM 9:10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 31 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Key West, Florida. (City) December 26 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion + Reallocation Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Osmund McKinney Proposed salary, $1380. A.

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Proposed range, ~~$1380-1740~~ 1320-1680. A.

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 8 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

2 steps

New Rate Recom. BL. 12/30/30

**Former position,** Keeper (2d Asst.) Former salary, $1260. A.

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida. Former range, $1260-1620. A.

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

**Previous incumbent,** ~~Same~~ Lt. #669 Services terminated, - - -

Reason,

120 Incr.

See W.B.L. 12/30/30 - Attached Recom. Auth. New Range this position.

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1903.

**Remarks:**

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

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*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Wm. W. Bennett
**Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

12-31-30

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 13 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

C. W. P. Starman
**Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.**

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

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COPY.

July 24, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureaunis advised that the following employees entered on duty at the stations noted below on July 1, 1928.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jones A. Pervis | 1st Asst. Keeper | Fowey Rocks L. H. |
| Osmund McKinney | 2nd Asst. Keeper | Dry Tortugas L.H. |
| Clairvee Donaldson | 2nd Asst. Keeper | American Shoal L.H. |

For original see file of Jones A. Pervis.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
RJA.
1-Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 8 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

August 6, 1928.

CHIEF CLERK
1928 AUG 11 AM 10 30

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is Notice of Change of Compensation under the Welch Act in the case of Mr. Osmund McKinney, 2d Asst. Keeper, Dry Tortugas L. H., which is returned to the Bureau for correction.

2. On the schedule forwarded with letter from this office dated July 1, 1928, Mr. Mc Kinney's present pay was shown as $1140., increase $120. and proposed pay $1260. Form 73 dated June 22, 1928, showed this employee's proposed salary as $1140., as 2d Asst. Keeper of Dry Tortugas L. H. to which he was to be transferred from Alligator Reef L. H. effective July 1, 1928. Mr. McKinney's notice of change in salary under the Welch Act should therefore read From: $1140 per annum to $1260 per annum. It is respectfully requested that the inclosed notice be changed accordingly.

Wm. W. Wimenth
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

File

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RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 9, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached Welch Act notice for Keeper McKinney be cancelled. By Form 73 dated June 22, the Superintendent recommended the transfer, effective July 1, of Keeper McKinney from 2nd Asst. Keeper at Alligator Reef at $1260 per annum (Range $1260-1620) to 2nd Asst. Keeper at Dry Tortugas at $1140 per annum (Range $1140-1560). Inasmuch as the latter position was proposed for an adjustment in range under the Welch Act to $1260-1620, the Bureau amended the nomination referred to above to show this transfer without change in pay. The adjustment in pay for this keeper under the Welch Act was therefore made in connection with this transfer and separate notice is not required.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELLED

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 - 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—0504

CANCELLED

LHP-RJA.

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUN 28 AM 9 04

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 JUL 5
CHIEF CLERK
JUL 6 1928
DIVISION 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, June 22, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** transfer (Request)

Name, **Osmund Mc Kinney**

Position, **Keeper (2d Assistant)**

Location, **Dry Tortugas L. H., Fla.**

Effective, **July 1, 1928.**

Legal residence, **Florida.** wa

Proposed salary, ~~$1140.~~ $1260 (Bureau) **A.**

Welch Proposed range; ~~$1140-1500.~~ $1260-1560 (Bureau)

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers of~~ Lighthouses.

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

**Former position, Keeper (2d Assistant)**

Location, **Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.**

Former salary, **$1260.** mw **A.** June 30/28

Former range, **$1260-1620.**

CARDED

**Rank on eligible list,** Rating, Failed as Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Ahmed Burnside. Withdrawn.

Sidney R. Elkins. 1440 Jr. (3rd)

**Previous incumbent,** ~~Harry Baldwin~~ Services terminated, **February 29, 1928.**

Reason, ~~Promoted.~~ Trans.

Held up - for Welch list etc.
Ben Ahmed re vice etc.

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1903.

**Remarks:** This nominee understands transfer is at a salary reduction and it is agreeable to him, and is not in violation of Civil Service rules regarding religious or political affiliations.

CARDED

~~Forwarded~~, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 25, 19 28

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

L A Moyer
*Secretary,* **5th** *Civil Service District.*

H B Haskins
**Assistant Superintendent.**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 5 - 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **In accordance with pending adjustments in pay under the Welch Act, the proposed pay and range of Keeper McKinney have been changed as indicated so that this transfer will involve no change in pay, the only change being that the proposed range will be $1260-1560 instead of $1260-1620, the range of the position from which Keeper McKinney is being transferred. This nomination should therefore be considered as a Form 73a.**

Action O. K.

E. C. Guettel
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

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

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RJA.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 12 PM 3-52

Lighthouse Service, 7th District.
(Bureau)

Key West, Florida. May 10, 1928.
(Date)

CHIEF CLERK
1928 MAY 15 PM 3 12

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 8, 1928.

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

Name: Osmund Mc Kinney.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260. P. A.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Alligator Reef Lightstation.

Date of entrance on duty: December 9, 1927.

Remarks:

W. W. Kimball
Superintendent of Lighthouses. rna
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED: MAY 14 1928

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office)

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

C O P Y

December 9, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of entrance on duty in the case of Raymond L. Wright, 1st Asst. Keeper and Osmund Mc Kinney, 2d Asst. Keeper, Alligator Reef L. H. is December 9, 1927.

/s/ Wm. W. Demeritt.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

December 12, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
/s/ John S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 DEC 12 AM 9 39
DEC 14 1927

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Office of Supt. of Lighthouses 7th. Dis.

1. Name in full Osmund Mc Kinney

2. Legal (voting) residence Morehead Ky. 9 (State and Congressional District) Rowan (County) County (City or town)

3. Where born? Bath County Kentucky (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? May 4 - 1903 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| — | | | | | | | | |

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

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

Enlisted Aug. 29 - 1922 Discharged May 31 - 1926

Organization

Enlisted CARDED Discharged

Organization

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Seamanship. Painting. Carpentering able to operate Gasoline Engine.

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

Mr. C. W. Mc Kinney (Name) Father. (Relationship)

(Post office address) Morehead Ky.

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

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

12 - 9 - 27 (Date)

Present address Key West Fla.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 DEC 12
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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I, ✓ Osmund Mc Kinney

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Osmund Mc Kinney
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] ninth day of December (Affix official seal here), A. D. 192 7

[4](*Name*) L. V. Plummer

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires .....

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $1260.00 P.A | Alligator Reef L. H., |
| Former[5] None | | |

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), December 9, 1927 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 9, 1927. (Date)

W. W. Emerett
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

C. S. REPORT DATA
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1927.

Mr. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective December 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probational.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC - 5 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER

7. Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Raymond L. Wright.

Legal Residence:

CANCELED

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Form 78

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 NOV 28 AM 9 28

**NOMINATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 30 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1927 NOV 29 PM 3 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City) November 22 (Date), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** probationary appointment

Name, Osmund Mc Kinney

Position, Keeper 2 at

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

Effective, December 1, 1927

Legal residence, Florida.

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ of Lighthouses. Such

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

**Former position,** None

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 96.5, Other eligibles considered:
H.S.Perry C.
J. Leeds C.

**Previous incumbent,** Raymond L. Wright 1260

Services terminated, November 30, 1927

Reason, Promotion (no notice req'd)

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1903.

**Remarks:**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 5 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 26 1927, 19.....

L. A. Moyer
*Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.*

W. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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**BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES**
**WASHINGTON**

November 29, 1927.

8/11-30-27

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. Clay Evans
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.
Frany
Adm. Asst. to Secy

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

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OUT FILES

Out

OSMUND McKinney

OSMUND McKINNEY

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 MAY 12 PM 3:51

Lighthouse Service, 7th District.
(Bureau)

Key West, Florida. May 10, 1928.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 8, 1928.

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

Name: Osmund Mc Kinney.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260. P. A.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Alligator Reef Lightstation.

Date of entrance on duty: December 9, 1927.

Remarks:

Airways
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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

W. W. Smith
Superintendent of Lighthouses. vap
(Signature of immediate superior)

MAY 14 1928

SUBMITTED:

L. S. COMLEY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office)

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

LHP-PJA.
Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUN 28 AM 9 04

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida, (City) June 22, 1928 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, transfer

Name, Osmund Mc Kinney

Position, Keeper (2d Assistant)

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Fla.

Effective, July 1, 1928.

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

Legal residence, Florida.

Proposed salary, ~~$1260. A.~~ $1260 (Bureau)

Proposed range, ~~$1260-1560.~~ $1260-1560 (Bureau)

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Keeper (2d Assistant)

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

Former salary, $1260. A.

Former range, $1260-1620.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry Baldwin

Services terminated, February 29, 1928.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 4, 1903.

Remarks: This nominee understands transfer is at a salary reduction and it is agreeable to him, and is not in violation of Civil Service rules regarding religious or political affiliations.

~~Reinstatement~~ regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 25, 1928

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

L A Moyer
Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 5 - 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In accordance with pending adjustments in pay under the Welch Act, the proposed pay and range of Keeper McKinney have been changed as indicated so that this transfer will involve no change in pay, the only change being that the proposed range will be $1260-1560 instead of $1260-1620, the range of the position from which Keeper McKinney is being transferred. This nomination should therefore be considered as a Form 73a.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Supt

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

RJA.
1-Inclosure.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 8 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

August 6, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is Notice of Change of Compensation under the Welch Act in the case of Mr. Osmund McKinney, 2d Asst. Keeper, Dry Tortugas L. H., which is returned to the Bureau for correction.

2. On the schedule forwarded with letter from this office dated July 1, 1928, Mr. Mc Kinney's present pay was shown as $1140., increase $120. and proposed pay $1260. Form 73 dated June 22, 1928, showed this employee's proposed salary as $1140., as 2d Asst. Keeper of Dry Tortugas L. H. to which he was to be transferred from Alligator Reef L. H. effective July 1, 1928. Mr. McKinney's notice of change in salary under the Welch Act should therefore read From: $1140 per annum to $1260 per annum. It is respectfully requested that the inclosed notice be changed accordingly,

Wm. W. Wrenn
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Hydro.
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Const.
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Supply
Commr.
Secretary

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HLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 9, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached Welch Act notice for Keeper McKinney be cancelled. By Form 73 dated June 22, the Superintendent recommended the transfer, effective July 1, of Keeper McKinney from 2nd Asst. Keeper at Alligator Reef at $1260 per annum (Range $1260-1620) to 2nd Asst. Keeper at Dry Tortugas at $1140 per annum (Range $1140-1560). Inasmuch as the latter position was proposed for an adjustment in range under the Welch Act to $1260-1620, the Bureau amended the nomination referred to above to show this transfer without change in pay. The adjustment in pay for this keeper under the Welch Act was therefore made in connection with this transfer and separate notice is not required.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt., inviting attention to Bureau indorse July 2 on your form 73 dated June 22.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. GCS Sheet No. 7(b)14

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. McKinney, Osmond
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Dry Tortugas Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town Key West State Florida.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1260.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☐ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform, $10.00.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 70 hrs. Winter 70 hrs. (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } 7 (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty
5:00 p.m. to midnight and midnight to 6:00 a.m.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed in his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Is assigned regular work and special tasks. Work is inspected. Is instructed in details of work in accordance with plans and rules laid down by superiors. Is expect ed to confer with superior, follows detailed directions as to methods and purposes, and is accountable for results.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Andrew M. Albury, Keeper, 7(b)12

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

| Elementary | | | | | | | | High | | | | Normal | | | | College | | | | Postgraduate or professional | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (Kind) |

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was helpful, qualifying or pertinent?
Four years as a seaman and several years experience operating small launches, including minor engine repairs to motors.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

| Percentage of working time | |
|---|---|
| | The duties of my position as Second Assistant Keeper at Dry Tortugas Light Station consist in tending the light, making minor repairs to the machinery in connection with the revolving apparatus, standing or transmitting radiobeacon watches, making minor repairs to the Diesel engines which are parts of the equipment of the radiobeacon, scraping and painting the lighthouse tower, inside and outside, painting the beacon house and antenna tower, oil house, pump house, water tank and tower, boat house and railway, the two wharves, the upkeep of the grounds of the reservation and the painting and general upkeep of my quarters and the two boats at this station. |
| 50% | The light at the station is lighted every day at sundown and this involves the following work: The vaporizer and mantle are inspected and these together with the alcohol torch are made ready for lighting up. Then the clock work is gone over to see if it is in proper running condition and then the lens covers, which are fastened each morning around the storm panes are removed and as the sun goes down the lens is started revolving. This revolving lens gives this light its individual characteristic and it is necessary to give the clockwork, which is responsible for the proper revolutions, close attention in order to maintain the proper characteristic all through the night. This night watch is divided equally between the keepers on the stations and the keeper on watch must be on the watch to see that the vaporizer functions properly and to be ready to renew a burnt mantle as the burning of |

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24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Osmund McKinney
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur to the above. This is an important seacoast light and upon its proper functioning depends the safety of thousands of persons and property valued at thousands of dollars which pass this section every year. This position is therefore of the greatest importance, and great responsibility is placed upon the Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? _____

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 17, 1928 (Date) — L H Plummer (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260.00 to $1560.00

September 17, 1928 (Date) — Wm. W. Demeritt (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260, to $ 1560

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

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a mantle or the plugging of the vaporizer is liable to happen at any time. The keeper who lights the light at sundown remains on watch until midnight when he is relieved by the other keeper and the keeper having the last or morning watch at sunrise extinguishes the light, puts the lens curtains in position, and prepares the light in general for the coming night service. The care of the light includes the daily dusting of the lens, the cleaning of the storm panes or glasses that surround the lens and the oiling of the clockwork. This oiling is performed every week on a specified day when all accumulated dirt and hard grease is removed and fresh oil applied. The brass work and all brass equipment is cleaned and thoroughly polished about every two weeks and is wiped and brightened every morning by the keeper on the last watch.

25% Another duty of my position is in assisting the other keepers in chipping and painting of the tower, all buildings on the reservation, radiobeacon antenna tower, marine railway and the iron piling under the decks. The light tower is painted at certain specified intervals and this work is performed in the following manner: The work is done with the cooperation of all keepers, that is, one is hoisted to the top by the others and he scrapes and paints a certain amount and then another keeper goes up and does a certain amount and so on so that this work is equitably divided. The inside of the tower, the cylinder, stairs, watch room and lantern room are also scraped of blistered paint and scale and painted by all the keepers. Scaling picks are used in taking the rust off of the iron work and scrapers in taking off blistered paint and scale. After thoroughly cleaning in this manner, the paint is applied. This same method of cleaning and painting is also followed in connection with the beacon house and all other buildings such as oil house, boat house, docks and the water tower and tank, and is performed by all the keepers assisting and taking a share of the work.

10% The transmittal of radiobeacon signals and fog signals when necessary are also my duties. Regular schedules of transmitting radiobeacon signals are maintained and the fog signals only in case of fog. Two Diesel engines are used for generating the power in the operation of the beacon. One engine is used one day and the other engine the next day or is kept in readiness at all times for emergency. The first step in the transmittal of these signals is the starting of the engine to be used which is started just before the time of the sending schedule, for the reason that this allows time for regulating the different voltages and the timing of the characteristic so that on the regular schedule period the signals are transmitted. First is the regulating of the beacon transmitter then the adjustment of the filament voltage then the adjusting of the plate voltage, the adjusting of the antenna current and then the timing of the characteristic. This timing is done by means of a stop watch and all the operations necessary for transmittals include the handling of switches, rheostats and the necessity of oiling all moving parts of the engine before starting up.

5% In connection with the radiobeacon work the duty of assisting in making minor repairs and necessary adjustments also comes within my work. In this I assist in tearing down the head and removing the carbon, the cleaning of atomizers, grinding of valves, replacing fuses and all other repairs that are performed by the keepers. I also assist in the care of the several electrically driven motors used with the equipment and also in testing and recharging storage batteries.

ITEM NO. 23:

15% I am responsible for the upkeep of the quarters that I occupy on the station and this includes the scraping of blistered paint and the repainting of the quarters and the making of minor repairs to the woodwork and any other repairs that are necessary and possible for me to do. I also assist in keeping the grounds around my quarters and all of the other buildings and quarters clean with the other keepers. This necessitates the raking of the grounds of leaves, bark of trees, dead limbs etc., and the removal of all trash from the vicinity. Raking is necessary every day in view of the many trees on this station. My quarters consist of one bed room, one living room, a bath room and a hall, and since I am single the work of scrubbing my floors, cleaning of windows and all cooking is performed by me.

15% Two motor boats are included in the equipment at this station. One, a large launch containing a 20-24 horsepower Standard gasoline motor is used for transporting the keepers to Key West on their regular leave of absence periods, and I have a share of the duty in the operation and upkeep of this boat and assist in making repairs to the engine and hauling her out on the station railway and cleaning and painting whenever necessary. I also assist in making all necessary repairs that can be performed on the station in connection with the upkeep and the keeping in proper running condition of this boat. The other boat, a dinghy with a 2 H.P. motor, is maintained at the station. This boat too, is kept in repair by the keepers, is cleaned and painted and hauled out and all necessary repairs made thereto.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 DEC 29 AM 9:10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida. (City) December 26 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion ~~reallocation~~

Name, Osmund McKinney

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida.

Effective, January 1, 1931.

Legal residence, Florida.

Proposed salary, $1380. A.

Proposed range, ~~$1380-1740.~~ 1320-1680 A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

**Former position,** Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida.

Former salary, $1260. A.

Former range, $1260-1620. A.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Soone Lt. #669 Services terminated, - - -

Reason,

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1903.

**Remarks:**

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

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*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Walter D. Emmett

**Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 30 1930

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida (City) March 17 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Osmund McKinney

Position, Keeper (Principal)

Location, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, Fla.

Effective, April 1, 1932

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1380 A

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1380 A.

Former range, $1320 - $1680.

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

Previous incumbent, Chas. H. Williams

Services terminated, March 31, 1932

Reason, Retirement

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Mar 4, 1903

Remarks: The necessity for filling vacancy is that aid in question must be properly maintained to safeguard lives and property.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

per Indorsement of 3-17-32 allocated ex ff

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

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March 22, 1932

SUBJECT: Transfer of Osmund McKinney from 2nd asst. at Dry Tortugas to Principal Keeper at Gasparilla Island without change in pay.

Returned to 7th Superintendent.

Inasmuch as the action proposed does not involve a change in the present pay of this employee, the transfer may be effected without prior approval. It is requested therefore that, when completed, you submit Form 73a, in duplicate, reporting the effective date of transfer, in which event no Department notice will be issued nor will an oath of office be required.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 7th DISTRICT.

1932 APR - 9 - AM 9:12

Key West, Florida, April 7, 1932 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 1, 1932

Name, Osmund McKinney Position, Keeper $1380 p.a.

From Second Assistant Keeper $1380 ($1320-1680) To Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse $1380 ($1380-1740)
Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

Previous incumbent, Chas. H. Williams (Lt.#675)

Services terminated, March 31, 1932 Reason, Retirement

Wm. M. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses
2nd

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

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**House of Representatives U. S.**
**Committee on**
**Merchant Marine and Fisheries**
**Washington, D. C.**

June 19, 1939

SUITE
217-219 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Emp -
Mr. O. McKinney

Hon. Harold D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from Captain B. O. Bylaska of Boca Grande, Florida:

"Thanks for your letter of June 6, 1939, regarding Mr. O. McKinney's anticipated appointment as Mate in a Lighthouse Vessel. McKinney is qualified to hold Second Mates position in a Coastwise Vessel with his Third Mates Unlimited License. This apparently is being practiced, special detailed young man is now acting First Mate in Tender ZINNIA. However, the letter did not mention that detailed young man was only holding a Limited Second Mates License. Why is not an appointment to First officer Tender ZINNIA filled from Officer personnel from Tender IVY and give McKinney an opening in Tender IVY as Second Officer. McKinney has nearly twelve years in lighthouse service and four years in Navy. Possibly senior to special favored young man, also to previous Second officers appointment about two years hence, not mentioning the veterans preference due him. Under the Superintendents rulings, McKinney may as well destroy his License. The last appointment was filled by a Key West man. Possibly the Sixth or Eighth Lighthouse District may have something for this young man, however, if you think it expedient, please take this matter up with Commissioner of Lighthouses, or possibly with Commandant of Coast Guard."

We will appreciate any information or suggestions you may care to offer in the premises.

With kind personal regards.

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Sincerely,

J. Hardin Peterson

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
June 20, 1939.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

June 20, 1939.

Hon. J. Hardin Peterson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I have your letter of June 19, 1939, in behalf of Mr. O. McKinney, who is interested in a position of second officer on the tender IVY in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

I am having this matter given consideration and will advise you further at an early date.

Very truly yours,

E-K

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Perks

I understand position on Jones to which McKenney aspires is not filled, except by detail, apparently. 7th is holding position open for Shipp and she considers well qualified

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

REFER TO FILE No. WWD:BEB
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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June 23, 1939

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file 7

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Reference is made to letter from Congressman J. Harding Peterson dated June 19, 1939 quoting a letter from Captain B. O. Bylaska of Boca Grande, Fla., in the interest of Mr. O. McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lightstation, who is an applicant for appointment as a tender officer. Congressman Peterson's letter returned herewith.

2. The official records show that Mr. McKinney has a common school education, 8th grade, one enlistment of four years in the Navy, presumably as a seaman and eleven years and six months as an assistant and as keeper. He holds a license as a third mate of ocean going vessels. He has had no experience on vessels of the Service and knows absolutely nothing about the hazarduous duties performed in handling large and heavy lighted gas and whistle buoys in a sea way nor the landing at offshore lightstations with dangerous and treacherous seas running. Furthermore a third mate's license does not qualify anyone to fill a second mates position of any kind unless it is so endorsed on the face of the license. Therefor McKinney is not qualified for any deck officers position in this district.

3. Mr. McKinney did not apply for a position as a seaman and work up to quartermaster or even for the position of a quartermaster and thereby prepare himself, by actual experience, for a position as an officer of a tender. He preferred the more remunerative position of a light keeper, for which he is reasonably qualified, but any one with his lack of actual experience could not be entrusted with the supervision of the hazarduous duties frequently required of even a junior deck officer on vessels of this Service. It is my opinion that he is not qualified by experience or license for any officers position on a tender in this district. His educational back ground and his unofficer like bearing would also ordinarily tend to adversely effect his consideration when a higher class of material is available from which to make selection.

4. In the selection of a deck officer for the ZINNIA Mr. C. L. Perez the second officer on the IVY was considered for position, but he decided that he would rather remain on the IVY. Then quartermaster Sheppard of the IVY was detailed to the ZINNIA as acting first officer. He also holds a third mates license, but Bureau has repeatedly disapproved recommendations for his appointment until he obtained license to fully cover the position on the ZINNIA.

5. Sheppard is a high school graduate and has completed two years resident college work. He has had about 6 years experience in the various lighthouse Service activities on its vessels. Having served as seamen and

about three years as a quartermaster, frequently detailed to duty as acting first or second officer, a detail on which he is now serving.

6. As a matter of information it is stated that Quartermaster R. R. Knowles of the IVY also holds a 3rd Mates license. He is a high school graduate, has been in the Service about 8 years in its marine division and for over 5 years he has been a seaman and a quartermaster - a throughly trained young man and excellent material for a junior deck officer's position.

7. It is noted that it is alleged that the last appointment of a deck officer "was filled by a Key West man". That is in error as Mr. Medd of California was promoted from Second officer in the 18th District to First Officer on the IVY.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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June 27, 1939.

Hon. J. Hardin Peterson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1939, regarding the desire of Mr. O. McKinney, at present keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station, to obtain a position as a tender officer.

Note is made of your correspondent's statement that Mr. McKinney's holding of a third mate's license qualifies him for a second mate's position, but at the present time there is no vacancy in a second officer's (mate's) position in the seventh lighthouse district. The suggestion for transferring the second officer of the tender IVY to the tender ZINNIA is not feasible, since the present second officer of the IVY, who was considered for such transfer, indicated his preference to remain on the IVY.

While it is noted that Mr. McKinney holds a third mate's license, he has never served on any vessel of the Lighthouse Service, and apparently has not had any vessel service whatsoever for over eleven years, during which he has been a lighthouse keeper or assistant keeper. In view of the specialized and hazardous character of duty on lighthouse vessels, qualification in which is of greater importance than the matter of a license, these factors would necessarily be for consideration in making selection in the event of any vacancy.

Very truly yours,

WPH-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Dist.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Osmund McKinney

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

JUL 15 1939

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Jacksonville District

SUPT. OF LT. HS.
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KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sasparilla Island L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

19 September, 1939.

Commandant U.S. Coast Guard.
Washington D. C.

Thru Office of Superintendent of Lhts.,
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I respectfully request to be considered for a commission in the U. S. Coast Guard as Warrant Boatswain.

I have served nearly twelve years in the Lighthouse Service, four years in Navy. I have held Third Mate license, Oceans, since December 1932.

I have had experience with major and minor navigational aids, ashore and afloat.

I would greatly appreciate that which you may consistantly do for me in this connection.

O. McKinney
Keeper.

700 BEB

1st. Indorsement

Key West, Fla.
28 Sept. 1939

RECEIVED
U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville, Fla.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander Jacksonville District.

Subject: Request of O. McKinney, Keeper Gasparilla Island L. H. for commission as Warrant Boatswain.

Inclosure: Letter from O. McKinney dated 19 September 1939

1. Forwarded.

Wm. W. Demeritt.

1st Indorsement

Jacksonville District

Jacksonville, Fla.
25 SEP 1939

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W. K. SCAMMELL,
Acting.

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Headquarters 3rd Indorsement Washington, D. C.
4 October, 1939.
CP-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Jacksonville District

1. The matter of a military status for keepers is receiving consideration at this time, and Mr. McKinney's status will be duly taken up in connection with the general question.

By direction,

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

MAILED
OCT 5 - 1939
MAIL DESK

RS

J. HARDIN PETERSON
1ST DIST. FLORIDA

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

COMMITTEES:
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WORLD WAR VETERANS' LEGISLATION

CHAIRMAN, ZONE 5
(FLA., GA., AND S. C.)

REFER TO

October 10, 1939 E
McKinney, O.
South Boca Grande,
Gasparilla Island
Florida

Rear Admiral Russell R. Waesche
The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D COMDT'S OFFICE
OCT 11 1939

Dear Admiral Waesche:

Mr. O. McKinney is at present employed as Lighthouse keeper at the above lighthouse. He has made application for a commission in the Coast Guard as Warrant Boatswain and I would like to take the liberty of recommending him for this Commission. He is well qualified, capable and a very fine man.

I will be grateful to you for any help you may be able to give him.

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Hardin Peterson

JHP/s

CP-75

14 October, 1939.

Honorable J. Hardin Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Peterson:

I have your letter of October 10, in the interest of Mr. O. McKinney, who is employed as a keeper at Casparilla Island, Florida, and who is said to have made application for induction into a military status in the Coast Guard in connection with the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard on July 1, 1939.

The matter of inducting such personnel into a military status is now in process of consideration, and Mr. McKinney's status will be duly considered with the others. Meanwhile, your remarks with regard to Mr. McKinney are noted and appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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

RG-hjm

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Headquarters 1st Indorsement Washington, D. C.
14 October, 1939.
CP-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Jacksonville District

OCT 16 1939

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Mrs. Sickles
(Capitol - Extension 398)
Secretary to Cong. Peterson of Florida

Called to inquire if any further information is available in connection with the request of Lt. Keeper McKinney (Sanibel light) for induction into military status. Referred to letter of Comdt. dated in October.

Keeper
will be inducted
RG

Talked to Mr Casey
& then phoned Mrs S that induction procedure was still in process but it was expected that there would be many inductions

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

July 10, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D COMDT'S OFFICE
JUL 11 1940

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

My dear Admiral Waesche:

I have just learned that Mr. O. McKinney, South Boca Grande, Florida, has made application for position as Warrant Boatswain in the Coast Guard Service.

Mr. McKinney has had four years service in the United States Navy and has been with the Lighthouse Service for twelve years. In addition, I believe he now holds a third mate license.

I believe that Mr. McKinney will, if given the opportunity, prove himself entirely worthy of the commission which he wishes and I assure you I shall appreciate any consideration which may be given him.

Respectfully yours,

Charles O. Andrews

CHARLES O. ANDREWS

CP-75

12 July, 1940.

Honorable Charles O. Andrews,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of July 10, 1940, in the interest of Mr. O. McKinney, South Boca Grande, Florida, who is an applicant for appointment as a warrant boatswain in the Coast Guard.

Mr. McKinney's present position is that of keeper at Gasparilla Island Light Station, Florida, he having been transferred to this Service on July 1, 1939, in consequence of the President's reorganization program consolidating the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard. Since the consolidation, legislation has been enacted providing for the induction into the military branch of the Coast Guard of certain of the civil service personnel of the former Lighthouse Service. At the pfesent time this Service is concentrating its main efforts on the induction of the civilian personnel of vessels, it having been necessary to defer consideration of the induction of additional shore personnel owing to the many complex problems involved in the matter. Meanwhile, shore personnel are being continued in a civil service status substantially as heretofore. In the event the induction of keepers into a military status is undertaken, Mr. McKinney's application will be carefully considered, and your statements with regard to his qualifications are much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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RG for Mr. Lamb

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1[illegible]

SUPT. OF LT. HS. SEP 25 1939

# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Treasury Date 22 September 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) McKinney (Surname) J. Osmund (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address South Boca Grande (Number) (Street) (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 23 Dec. 1st. Cong. Dist. (State and Congressional District) Lee County (County) So. Boca Grande (City or town) Florida
4. Where born Bath County Kentucky, near Yale a village (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born May 4, 1903 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Four. 27 years. 8 year 6 year 3 year
wife daughter daughter son.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

| BRANCH OF SERVICE | PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| Lighthouse | Key West | Asst. Keeper | 1200 | 11 | 30 | 1927 | | | |
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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:

| NAME | POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED | RELATIONSHIP |
|---|---|---|
| No. | Position<br>Department or office | |
| No. | Position<br>Department or office | |
| No. | Position<br>Department or office | |

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
No.
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted Aug. 22, 1922 Discharged May 31, 1926 | Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank App. Seaman Rank Seaman First Class | Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization U.S. Navy Organization U.S. Navy. | Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Third Mate Oceans., Operator of motor boats not more than Sixty five feet in length or not more than 15 Gross tons, Quarter-master, Able Body Seaman, Certified Life Boatman, Chauffeur. Farmer.

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 |
|---|---|---|
| E. W. McKinney Morehead, Ky. 303-5th St. | Farmer in 1917 to 19 | three years |
| Sanitary Steam Laundry Pikeville, Ky. | Chauffeur 1920 to 22 | about 2½ years. |
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| | | |

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Lois L. McKinney.

Relationship Wife Post office address South Boca Grande, Florida.

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form not sent to the Dept.

J. HARDIN PETERSON
1ST DIST. FLORIDA

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV 14 1940

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

COMMITTEES:
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WORLD WAR VETERANS' LEGISLATION
ELECTIONS NO. 2

CHAIRMAN, ZONE 5
(FLA., GA., AND S. C.)

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November 13, 1940

REFER TO

E
Mckinney, Osmund

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Osmund Mckinney of Boca Grande, Florida has made application for commission as a Warrant Boatswain in the Coast Guard. At the time the light house service was transferred to the Coast Guard, Mr. Mckinney was employed as a lighthouse tender and was in line for a promotion.

I will appreciate it if you will check into his application again at this time and advise me if there is any possibility of his receiving a commission.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

JHP/c

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14 November, 1940.

Honorable J. Hardin Peterson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I have your letter of November 13th, written in the interest of Mr. Osmund McKinney, the keeper of the Boca Grande Light Station, Florida, who, you state, has made application for appointment as a warrant officer in the Coast Guard.

Up to the present time lighthouse keepers have not been inducted into the military establishment. If, in the future, they are so considered careful attention will be given Mr. McKinney's request. In any event, however, you may be assured no action will be taken which will place in jeopardy either his present position or his pay.

Sincerely,

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

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MAIL DEPT.

REMARKS: ---

**CERTIFICATE**

We / I } certify that { we / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that Osmund McKinney

He is physically qualified for enlistment - B.M.1c
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of ---
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for ---

on account of ---

Osmund L. Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

**1st INDORSEMENT**

4 June, 1941.
(Date)

Place Jacksonville, Florida,

From: Commander Jacksonville District.

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:
On duty Gasparilla Island Light Station.

N. G. Ricketts Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

N. G. RICKETTS,
Chief of Staff.

**2d INDORSEMENT**

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

JUL 9 1941
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved ---

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

**3d INDORSEMENT**

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—10141

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JUN 6 1941

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name McKinney, Osmund (Surname first) Service Number

Age: Years 38 Months 1 Color white

For: Regular (Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating B.M. 1c

Place Gasparilla Island Light Station Date June 3, 1941

Personal Medical History

Neg

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ L.E. 20/

Color blind? normal Test used plates - Leaks

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

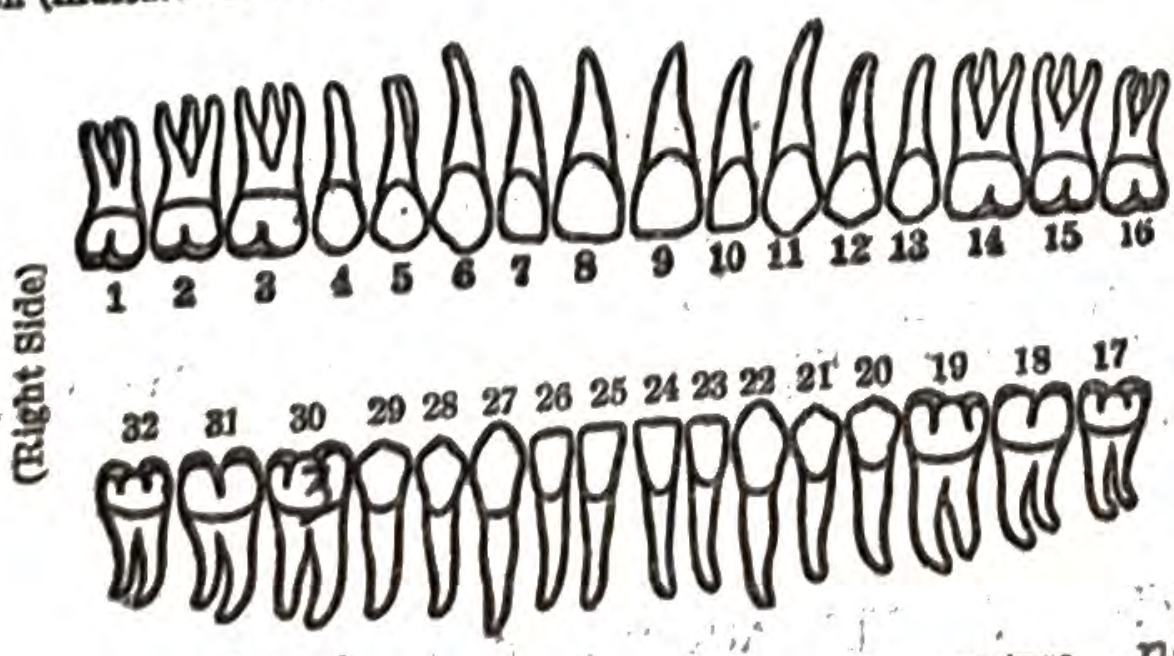
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right normal Left normal (Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck normal

Mouth, nose, and throat normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "T".)




Temperature 98.6 normal

Gums normal

Height 64 inches. Weight (stripped) 125 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin normal

Lymph. glands normal

Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 32

Heart and blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 121 Diastolic 66

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 95, after 2 min. 75

Lungs normal

Abdomen and pelvis normal

Genito-urinary organs normal

Spine and extremities normal

Nervous and mental conditions none

neg Sugar neg Shreds neg

Sp. gr. 19 18

U. S. COAST GUARD

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

RECD JUN 6 1941

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name McKinney, Osmund (Surname first) Service Number _____

Age: Years 38 Months 1 Color white

For: Regular (Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating P.Mate

Place Gasparilla Island Light Station Date June 3, 1941

Personal Medical History Neg

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? normal Test used plates - Leaks

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right normal (Condition of drum, discharge, etc.) Left normal

Head, face, and neck normal

Mouth, nose, and throat normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "m"; replaced, "x"; carious, "T".)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of

He is not physically qualified for

on account of

1st INDORSEMENT

4 June, 1941.

Place Jacksonville, Florida.

From: Commander Jacksonville District.

To: Commandant

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

On duty Gasparilla Island Light Station.

[illegible]
Chief, [illegible]

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE
U.S. Coast Guard, Washington.

June 6, 1941

The findings of the certificate are approved

By direction of the Commandant

[illegible]
U.S. Public Health Service

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

From: Commandant.

To:

Insert the copy in health record.

By direction.

Chief, Personnel Section

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name McKinney, Osmund (Surname first) Service Number _____

Age: Years 38 Months 1 Color white

For: Regular
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating B.M.1c.

Place Gasparilla Island Light Station Date June 2, 1941

Personal Medical History Neg

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? normal Test used plates - Leaks

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

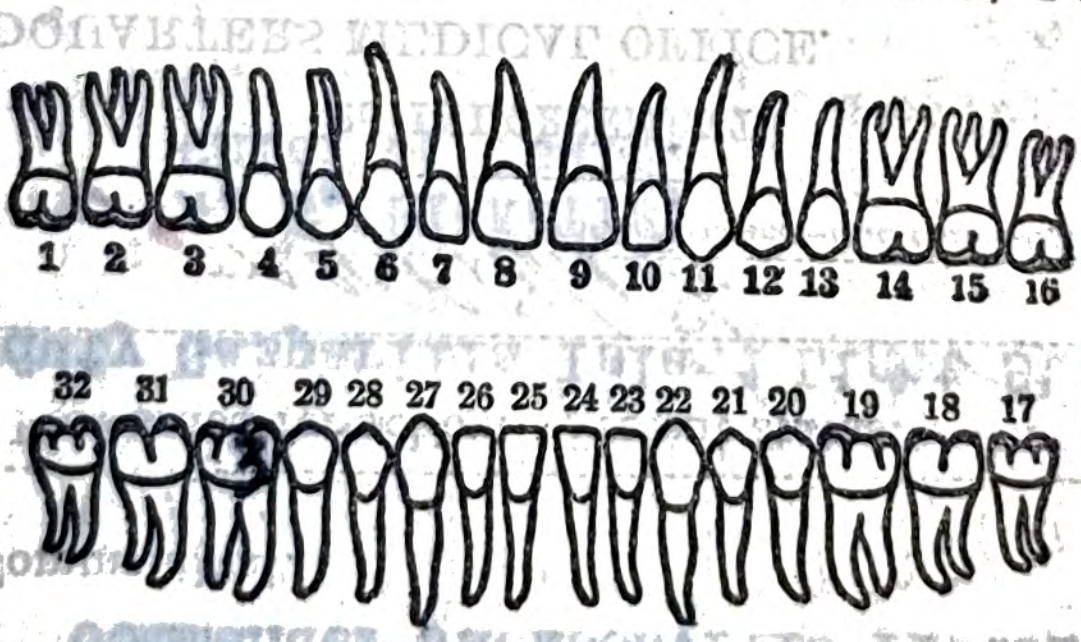
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right normal Left normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck normal

Mouth, nose, and throat normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)




Gums normal Temperature 98.6 normal

Height 64 inches. Weight (stripped) 125 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin normal

Lymph. glands normal

Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 32

Heart and blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 121 Diastolic 66

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 95, after 2 min. 75

Lungs normal

Abdomen and pelvis normal

Genito-urinary organs normal

Spine and extremities normal

Nervous and mental conditions none

Urine: Albumin neg Sugar neg Shreds neg

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia neg Sp. gr. 10 18
blood cells neg pus cells neg

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. Coast Guard
So. Boca Grande, Fla.

RECEIVED MAY 14 1941 U.S. COAST GUARD Jacksonville Dist.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D MAY 16 1941

From: Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To: Commander, Jacksonville District U.S.C.G.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.
Reference: Commandants letter 19 April 1941. and my letter dated 3 May 1941.

I request that paragraph two in my letter to Commandant dated 3 May 1941 be effective in my case, as I do want to be considered for enlistment at the rating offered.

O. M^c Kinney.

O.Mckinney, Keeper.

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75 1st Indorsement

DISTRICT OFFICE,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
14 May, 1941.

From: Commander Jacksonville District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

W. K. SCAMMELL.

Noted

U. S. COAST GUARD
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RECEIVED
7 MAY 1941
U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 3 May 1941.

From: McKINNEY, Osmund, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Jacksonville District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 3 May, 1941.

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

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

Osmund McKinney.

X Osmund McKinney.

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

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Note

I do not think it is the policy of the Coast Guard to discriminate against any one. Men in my district has been inducted as Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers; to my knowledge, had no former military training what so ever. With four years Naval service, a fairly good record in former lighthouse department, and a working knowledge of Navigation. I think I could hold a C.P.O. rating. If in your opinion, you think I could be re-considered for a C.P.O. rating, it would be my pleasure to accept.

1st Endorsement

Jacksonville District

Jacksonville, Fla.
7 MAY 1941

O. Mckinney.

1. Forwarded.

Noted 5/11

W. K. SCAMMELL

Comdr McAlmon
Said no action yet

TOD 2233 9 N JULY 1941 M

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

# U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: RW115RX X Z QUAV 092111 QUAH GR 28

FROM: COMJAXDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

TEXT

REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER OR NOT HDQTRS RECEIVED PHYSICAL EXAM RECORD FORM 2525B CASE MCKINNEY OSMUND KEEPER GASPORELLIA ISLAND LIGHT STATION FORWARDED 4 ~~MAK~~ JUNE 1941 IN CASE OF INDUCTION

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| | Asst. Comdt. | | Mail & Files |
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| | CG Reserve | | Maritime Service |
| | Civil Engineer | | Medical |
| | Civilian Personnel | | Office Manager |
| | Commandant | | Operations |
| | Communications | | Ordnance |
| | Const. & Repair | | Permanent Board |
| | Finance | | Personnel |
| | Inspector | | Procurement |
| | Intelligence | | Public Relations |
| | Law | | Radio Engineering |

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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OFFICIAL INITIALS

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11 July, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Jacksonville District.

Subject: Mr. Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) Letter of Mr. McKinney, dated 3 May, 1941.

1. Advise Mr. Osmund McKinney, that the Comptroller General held, on 19 November, 1940 (B-13249), that once a person has refused an appointment or enlistment tendered him under the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939, he may not thereafter be appointed or enlisted and receive the benefits of that Act.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

MAILED
JUL 12 1941

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Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

## TRANSMIT

DATE 11 JULY 1941

FROM ~~COMMANDANT~~ COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

TO (FOR ACTION) COMJAXDIST

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

CG29MO 111743

TEXT

YOUR 092111 OSMUND MCKINNEY KEEPER GASPORELLIA ID LT STA NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INDUCTION IN VIEW DECLINATION DATED 3 MAY 1941 X LETTER FOLLOWS

REF: 092111.
"Request information whether or not Hdqtrs received physical exam record form 2525B case McKinney Osmund Keeper Gasporellia Id Lt Sta forwarded 4 June 1941 in case of induction".

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U. S. COAST GUARD
July 1935

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Jacksonville, Fla.

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# Treasury Department

## APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

*Office* GASPARILLA ISLAND LIGHT STATION, *Location* S. Boca Grande, Fla.

1 November, 1941

Conclusion of Calendar Year

*I have the honor to request leave of absence* (* *annual, ~~without pay, military~~*) *for* X *days, from* 3 November, 1941

(Cross out leave not requested.)

*to* total earned, 19

| LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION | |
|---|---|
| Annual 14 | 2 Hrs. |
| Sick 6 | 4 Hrs. |
| Without Pay 0 | |
| Military 0 | |
| Annual leave allowance for yr. | 26 |

*Time Clerk.*

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

*Head of Service.*

O. McKINNEY,
*Applicant.*

Keeper.
(Designation.)

*RECOMMENDED:* _____
*Immediate Superior.*

*APPROVED:* _____
*Local Field Officer.*

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

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# Treasury Department

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1 November, 19 41

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(Cross out leave not requested.)

*to* not exceeding (6) months, *19*

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*Head of Service.*

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Keeper
(Designation.)

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*Immediate Superior.*

*APPROVED:* ____
*Local Field Officer.*

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Keeper
(Designation.)

*RECOMMENDED:* ____
*Immediate Superior.*

*APPROVED:* ____
*Local Field Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST GUARD
S. Boca Grande, Fla
1 November, 1941

From: Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To : Commander Jacksonville District U.S.C.G.

Subject: Leave Without Pay.

Inclosure: Form No. 2217.

Upon the expiration of annual leave, I respectfully request to be granted Leave Without Pay not to exceed six months.

O. McKINNEY, Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. Coast Guard
S. Coca Grande, Fla
1 November, 1941

From: Keeper Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To : Commander Jacksonville District U.S.C.G.

Subject: Annual Leave.

Inclosure: Form No. 2217.

I respectfully request my annual leave to start 3 November 1941 and consume all leave I have earned for calender year.

In this connection I am leaving my wife in care of station until relief man is assigned.

A Mr. John A. Midgett M.M.2c. and a Mr. Kight M.M.2c. who are attached to the St. Petersburg Base have relieved me for vacation before, should have no trouble in taking over the duty. All machinery and lights are in good condition.

The C.G.R. 204 is in the Boca Grande Yacht Basin with a permanent station in this vicinity.

Board and room is available locally, for a relief man. My furniture may be stored in obsolete dwelling should the man desire to occupy the quarters with his furniture.

O. McKINNEY, Keeper.

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1st Endorsement

on Sr.C.G.Offr.,7th ND ltr. File No. 75
dated November 5, 1941

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Headquarters Seventh Naval District
U. S. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.
November 6, 1941

From: The Commandant, SEVENTH Naval District.
To : The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station; departure of without authority.

1. Forwarded.

L. A. MORRIS,
By direction.

ADDRESS REPLY TO: Senior Coast Guard Officer,
COMMANDER, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT 7th Naval District.
U. S. COAST GUARD P. O. Box 719
FEDERAL BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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NAVY
~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Jacksonville, Florida,

5 November, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD (8)
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~~OFFICE OF COMMANDER~~
~~JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer,
7th Naval District.

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From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.
To: Commandant, Coast Guard.

Via: Commandant, 6th and 7th Naval Districts.

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station; departure of without authority.

Reference:
(a) Letter, subject named employee, 1 November, 1941 (no file)
(b) Application for annual leave, Form 2217, subject employee, 1 November, 1941.
(c) Letter, subject named employee, leave without pay, 1 November, 1941 (No file).
(d) Application for leave without pay, Form 2217, subject employee, 1 November, 1941.
(e) Western Union Telegram, Osmund McKinney, 4 November, 1941.

Inclosure:
(A) Copy of reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (b).
(C) Copy of reference (c).
(D) Copy of reference (d).
(E) Copy of reference (e).

1. Inclosures (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) are herewith forwarded with the request that Headquarters direct this office as to what action should be taken in case of the subject named employee for the unauthorized absence indicated. No action has been taken by this office, other than to temporarily detail an enlisted man to the station since Mr. McKinney's departure.

2. Mr. McKinney departed his command sometime during 1 November, 1941, without authority and without relief. It appears he left the property in charge of his wife, who ordinarily resides at the light station with him. This office has information to the effect that all leave desired by Mr. McKinney in this case has to do with him accepting a position on a vessel plying between the United States and South America.

3. Records of this office show that this employee had 80 days accumulated and accrued sick leave of absence credited to his account on 31 October, 1941, and 15 days,5 hours, 15 minutes accumulated and accrued annual leave on that date.

N. G. RICKETTS, Acting.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

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13 November, 1941

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District, Jacksonville.

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station; absence without authority.

Reference: (a) Your letter 5 November, 1941, and inclosures (75).

1. It is indicated in reference (a) that Mr. McKinney had approximately 80 days of sick leave to his credit and 15 days, 5 hours, and 15 minutes annual leave at the close of 31 October, 1941. From the inclosures accompanying reference (a) it appears that he is not sick, but had submitted a request for annual leave from 3 November to the close of the present calendar year. It is assumed from reference (a) that his annual leave had not been approved when the employee departed, but that a temporary detail had been arranged to provide relief at the station. It is noted also that your office has information that Mr. McKinney's leave is in connection with his accepting employment on a vessel outside the Service.

2. According to the record Mr. McKinney has served approximately 14 years as Keeper and 4 years in an enlisted capacity in the Navy. His record in Headquarters is clear. Your office has authority to grant him the annual leave if desired, but he should be communicated with promptly and advised in the matter, also that his request for leave without pay has not been approved and that he will be expected to return to duty upon a date to be determined by your office.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

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Encl (A)

COPY OF LETTER FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEE BUT RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

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Jacksonville, Florida.

18 November, 1941.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.
To: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station, Oar Steamship Company, Sparrows Point, Md.

Subject: Leave of Absence.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 1 November, 1941 (No file).

Inclosure: (A) Application for Annual Leave, Form 2217, in duplicate.

1. Inclosure (A) is herewith forwarded in case of the annual leave requested by you in reference (a). Affix your signature to the original form where checked with pencil and return it to this office.

2. Records of this office show that the total annual leave to which you were entitled 1 November, 1941, was 19 days, 1 hour. This amount has been granted, as indicated on the inclosures. Note that the termination of this leave period is 2:00 p.m., 28 November, 1941.

3. Request contained in reference (a) for six months leave of absence without pay commencing upon termination of the annual leave period is DISAPPROVED and accordingly you will be expected to return to duty promptly at 2:00 p.m., 28 November, 1941.

M. J. RYAN

Enc. (B)

(COPY OF LETTER FORWARDED AS SHOWN ON 5 DECEMBER, 1941)

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Jacksonville, Florida.

5 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.
To: Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station.

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station.

Reference: (a) Letter, Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District, to subject named keeper, 18 November, 1941 (75), with inclosure.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a) with inclosure.

1. Inclosure (A) is herewith forwarded with the request that it be delivered to Mrs. McKinney for forwarding, inasmuch as this office has not been able to cause its delivery. Instruct Mrs. McKinney that it is to the best interests of Mr. McKinney to submit a resignation effective upon the termination of the annual leave granted if he does not intend to return to duty.

2. Advise this office whether or not Mrs. McKinney is occupying the quarters at the light station now under your charge and if not, whether the household goods have been removed from the reservation.

N. E. RICKETTS,
Chief of Staff.

(c) 75

Gasparilla Island Light Station 8 December, 1941.

From: Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.

Subject: Osmond McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station.
Occupying of quarters, by Mrs McKinney.

Reference: (A) Your letter dated 5 December, 1941.
(a) Inclosure to be delivered to Mrs McKinney.

1. It is advised that Reference (a) was delivered to Mrs McKinney this date, togather with your instructions concerning forwarding same.

2. Herewith quoting Mrs McKinney, " So far as I know the address used is Mr McKinney's present address unless his ship is out of port. Therefore I will forward your instructions to him in care of the Company with instructions to them to forward same to him at once.".

3. As implied by the subject Mrs McKinneydoes still occupy the quarters at the light station. Also her houshold goods are still in the quarters.

4. When I was sent here on temporary duty I was under the impression that Mr McKinney would be back. No official refusal of his request for leave had been received. Togather with the fact that there is no household goods belonging to the service here for use by the keeper. I therefore agreed to use household goods for my wife and myself from Mrs McKinney until such time as I was releived or Mr McKinney returned.

5. Mrs McKinney is ready and willing to vacate the quarters if so instructed. But if her household goods are taken out of the quarters the quarters will also become unliveable for me due to this lack of furniture.

William D. Melson, M.M.2c Pro.
Acting, Keeper.

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

# U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING RW88VB Z QUAV 032240 QUAH GR3

FROM SCGO 7TH ND ( JACKSONVILLE)

ACTION CG COMDT

INFORM

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| Inspector | Public Relations | |
| | Radio Engineering | |

TEXT

YOUR 032216 NEGATIVE

REF- HAS KEEPER OSMUND E MCKINNEY RETURNED TO DUTY GASPARILLA LIGHT STA OR REPLIED TO OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE STATING HIS INTENTIONS.

(NRS)

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

ADDRESS REPLY TO: Senior Coast Guard Officer
~~COMMANDER, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
~~U. S. COAST GUARD~~
FEDERAL BUILDING, Box 719
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

# NAVY ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~OFFICE OF COMMANDER~~
~~JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer
6th & 7th Naval District

Jacksonville, Florida
2 January, 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JAN 5 - 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Subject: Discharge for Cause: Osmund McKinney, Keeper
Transfer of station: Cody W. McKeithen, Keeper

Reference: (a) SCGO, 7th ND ltr 9 December, 1941 (75)

1. Please advise this office when final action on the recommendations made in the reference may be expected.

M. J. RYAN



U. S. COAST GUARD (3)

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9 December, 1941

references, authority is requested to discharge Mr. McKinney for cause due to unauthorized absence from his post of duty.

4. It is recommended that Cody W. McKeithen, Keeper, Egmont Key Light Station be transferred to the Gasparilla Island Light Station without change in rating or pay to fill the vacancy created by the discharge of Osmund McKinney.

M. J. RYAN

ADDRESS REPLY TO: Senior Coast Guard Officer
~~COMMANDER, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
U. S. COAST GUARD
FEDERAL BUILDING, P O Box 719
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

NAVY
~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

9 December, 1941

~~OFFICE OF COMMANDER~~
~~JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer
6 th &7th Naval District

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Subject: Discharge for Cause : Osmond McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

References:
(a) SCGO,7th Nav.Dist. Ltr to Comdt (CG) dated 5 November, 1941,file 75.
(b) Comdt(CG) Ltr to SCGO, 7th Nav.Dist. dated 13 November, 1941, file CP-75.
(c) SCGO, 7th Nav.Dist. Ltr. to Osmund McKinney dated 18 November, 1941 file 75.
(d) SCGO, 7th Nav.Dist. Ltr. to Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station dated 5 December, 1941 file 75.
(e) Ltr. Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station dated 8 December, 1941, file 75.

Enclosures:
(A) Copy of reference (c).
(B) Copy of reference (d).
(C) Copy of reference (e).

1. Reference (a) with enclosures advised Headquarters of the unauthorized absence of the subject employee. Reference (b) advised the necessary action in this case. Reference (c) was designed to comply with the instructions in reference (b) but was returned to this office marked "Unknown" on 26 November after being forwarded to address given in enclosure (e) of reference (a). Reference (c) was forwarded a second time on 26 November but was returned marked "No Record" from the Sparrows Point, Maryland Postoffice. Reference (c) was forwarded as an enclosure to reference (d).

2. Information contained in paragraph 2 of reference (e) is considered as evidence that Mr. McKinney does not intend to return to duty at this time.

3. In view of the history of the case as contained in the

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Jacksonville, Florida
2 January, 1942

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From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

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M. J. RYAN

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

## TRANSMIT

75

DATE 5 JANUARY 1942

FROM COMMANDANT
~~COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS~~

TO (FOR ACTION) SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, 7TH NAVAL DISTRICT, JACKSONVILLE

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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TEXT

HAS KEEPER OSMUND McKINNEY RETURNED TO DUTY GASPARILLA LIGHT STATION OR REPLIED TO OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE STATING HIS INTENTIONS

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OPERATOR'S RECORD.

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INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

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FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

# U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING RW88VB Z OUAV 032240 OUAH GR3

FROM SCGO 7TH ND ( JACKSONVILLE)

ACTION CG COMDT

INFORM

TEXT

YOUR 032216 NEGATIVE

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(NRS)

TOD 2321 3 JAN 1942 N M 3
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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS
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CP-75.

5 January, 1942.

Director of Personnel,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Osmund McKinney, keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station, left the station on or about November 1, 1941, after mailing a request to the district office for annual leave and for leave without pay not to exceed six months. He was granted all earned annual leave and the district office advised him in letter of November 18, 1941 that leave without pay was disapproved. That letter was returned from the address given by the employee and instructions were given to the keeper in charge of the station, by letter of December 5, 1941, to deliver the letter of November 18 to Mrs. McKinney for forwarding to her husband. The keeper in charge advised in letter of December 8 that he delivered the letter to her on that date at which time Mrs. McKinney advised him as follows: "So far as I know the address used is Mr. McKinney's present address unless his ship is out of port. Therefore I will forward your instructions to him in care of the Company with instructions to them to forward same to him at once."

In view of the fact that this employee has been absent without authority from his post of duty since the termination of his annual leave on November 28, 1941 and that efforts to communicate with him have been unsuccessful, it is recommended that his services be terminated as provided in Form 2249 inclosed. Charges in this case are not considered necessary in view of the letter of November 18 addressed to him, advising that leave without pay was not approved. Copies of the following letters are inclosed for the Department's information: (See personnel folder).

District's letter of November 18, 1941 to Mr. McKinney.
District's letter of December 5, 1941 to keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
Letter of December 8, 1941 from the acting keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station to District Office.
Letter of November 1, 1941 from Mr. McKinney to District Office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JAN 7 1942

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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NAVY

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



TO:

Date Prepared 5 January, 1942.

Name: McKinney, Osmund

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 675

Discharge without prejudice.

| | FROM | TO |
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| Position<br>Grade<br>Salary | Keeper<br>Field (Range $1320-1740)<br>$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cfrs. | |
| Bureau or Div.<br>Organizational<br>Subdivisions | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Headquarters<br>Post of Duty<br>Appropriation<br>Allotment | Jacksonville, Florida<br>Casparilla Island Lt.Sta.,Fla.<br>Civilian Employees, C. G. | |

EFFECTIVE: FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ close 25 November, 1941. FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:* Due to the abandonment of your position in that you have been absent from your station without authority since the expiration of your annual leave and that communications addressed to you at the address furnished upon your departure have been returned, the Navy Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

*Justification:*

Attention is invited to the accompanying letter of January 5, 1942, regarding Mr. McKinney's unauthorized absence.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-8-1903

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Kentucky

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES POZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



PAGE:

Date Prepared: 5 January, 1942.

Name: McKinney, Command

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 675

Discharge without prejudice.

| | FROM | TO |
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| Position | Keeper | |
| Grade | Field (Range $1320-1740) | |
| Salary | $1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cfra. | |
| Bureau or Div. | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | Jacksonville, Florida | |
| Post of Duty | Casperilla Island Lt.Sta., Fla. | |
| Appropriation | Civilian Employees, C. G. | |
| Allotment | | |

EFFECTIVE: close of business November 25, 1941. FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:* Due to the abandonment of your position in that you have been absent from your station without authority since the expiration of your annual leave and that communications addressed to you at the address furnished upon your departure have been returned, the Navy Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

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DATE OF BIRTH: [illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Kentucky

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

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| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
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HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? 6-30-18

DATE OF OATH

C. M. JOHNS,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

CHARLES POPE

NAVY

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

cc Wm Tompkins

CP-75.

5 January, 1942.

Miss Yarger
It appears the original was mailed to applicant & the personnel folder, which is missing.
H.F.M.

Orig. rec'd in Navy Dept.

Director of Personnel,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Osmund McKinney, keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station, left the station on or about November 1, 1941, after mailing a request to the district office for annual leave and for leave without pay not to exceed six months. He was granted all earned annual leave and the district office advised him in letter of November 18, 1941 that leave without pay was disapproved. That letter was returned from the address given by the employee and instructions were given to the keeper in charge of the station, by letter of December 5, 1941, to deliver the letter of November 18 to Mrs. McKinney for forwarding to her husband. The keeper in charge advised in letter of December 8 that he delivered the letter to her on that date at which time Mrs. McKinney advised him as follows: "So far as I know the address used is Mr. McKinney's present address unless his ship is out of port. Therefore I will forward your instructions to him in care of the Company with instructions to them to forward same to him at once."

In view of the fact that this employee has been absent without authority from his post of duty since the termination of his annual leave on November 28, 1941 and that efforts to communicate with him have been unsuccessful, it is recommended that his services be terminated as provided in Form 2249 inclosed. Charges in this case are not considered necessary in view of the letter of November 18 addressed to him, advising that leave without pay was not approved. Copies of the following letters are inclosed for the Department's information: (See personnel folder).

District's letter of November 18, 1941 to Mr. McKinney.
District's letter of December 5, 1941 to keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
Letter of December 8, 1941 from the acting keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station to District Office.
Letter of November 1, 1941 from Mr. McKinney to District Office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard
July 1935

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT CC SCGOSEVEN DATE 15 JAN 1942

INCOMING HEADING

TELEGRAM

TEXT

NT 8 EXTRA BALTIMORE MD 14,
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER 7TH ND.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(75.5 DEC. 41) WHEN I REQUESTED ANNUAL AND SIX MONTHS LEAVE WITHOUT PAY ONE NOV 41 WAS NOT AWARE WAR WAS SO NEAR. SINCE THEN SAILED RIO. SEVENTY FOUR DAY TRIP, SCARCELY NO MAIL SERVICE AM OBLIGATED TO COAST GUARD. FREELY OFFER FUTURE SERVICE AS KEEPER GASPARILLA STATION AND EXPECT TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SO DESIRE ADVISE COLLECT IMMEDIATELY PLEASE

O MCKINNEY KEEPER,
CARE ORE. S.S. CORP. SS CUBORE,
SPARROWSPOINT, MD.

COPY TO G M S

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

GEO. M. SCHELLENGER, Lieutenant, USCG

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(IF RELAYED, SERVICE ON REVERSE) INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

O MCKINNEY KEEPER

TO (FOR ACTION)

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—7379

Form No. 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1941

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 15TH JAN 1942 UNIT CC SCGOSEVEN

FROM

TO (FOR ACTION)

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER,
ROOM 444 FEDERAL BLDG.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

WESTERN UNION COLLECT COMMERCIAL RATE

TEXT

MR. OSMOND MCKINNEY,
% SS CUSORE,
ORE STEAMSHIP CORPORATION,
SPARROWS POINT, MARYLAND.

YOUR CASE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FINAL DECISION

SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, 7TH. NAVDIST.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

GEO. M. SCHELLENGER, Lieutenant, USCG

TOD WU MSGNR NR 13 AT [illegible] RB

COPIES TO GMS

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

GMS

RECORD

TIME RELEASED

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ESS REPLY TO: Senior Coast Guard
COMMANDER JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT Officer
U.S. COAST GUARD
FEDERAL BUILDING Box 719
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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NAVY
~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~OFFICE OF COMMANDER~~
~~JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer
7th Naval District

U. S. COAST GUARD (22), Jacksonville, Florida
15 January, 1942

REC'D JAN 18 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District
To: Commandant

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Light Station, Discharge for cause.

Reference:
(a) Western Union Telegram from subject employee to SCGO 7 ND dated 15 January, 1942.
(b) Western Union Telegram from SCGO 7 ND to subject employee dated 15 January, 1942.
(c) Senior Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District letter 9 December, 1941 (75).

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

1. Reference (a) was received this date from the subject employee and since this office has not been advised of Headquarters decision in this case, reference (b) was sent in reply.

2. The inclosures are forwarded for the information of Headquarters recommending that the recommendation in reference (c) be approved and notice furnished Mr. McKinney.

M. J. RYAN

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

# U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING WU G6 18/2Ø DL-TDBR DUNDALK MD JAN 16 1942 949A

FROM: O MCKINNEY

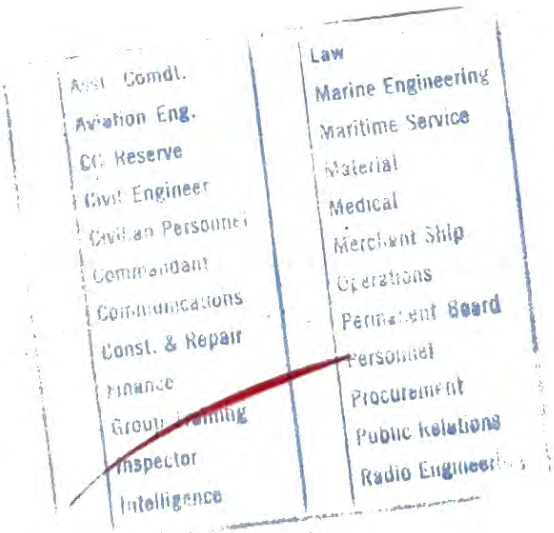
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SEE COMMANDER JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT RECENT COMMUNICATION YOU RELATIVE O MCKINNEY KEEPER RETURNING TO DUTY ADVISE WESTERN-UNION OFFICE NORFOLK IMMEDIATELY PLEASE




TOR 1526 NR 17 FM WU MC

Has been discontinued a/c absence without authority + Dist notified

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

Form 9626
Y DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

## TRANSMIT

75

DATE 20 JANUARY 1942

FROM COMMANDANT
~~COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS~~

TO (FOR ACTION)
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, 7TH NAVAL DISTRICT,
JACKSONVILLE

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

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TEXT

YOUR LETTER FIFTEEN JANUARY X DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE OSMUND MCKINNEY MAILED JANUARY FOURTEEN 1942

PERSONNEL
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OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
December 3, 1941.




From : O. McKinney, Keeper Gasparilla Island Light Station
South Boca Grande, Florida.

To : Commandant, U.S.C.G. Washington D.C.

Via : Commander, Jax. District. Jax. Florida.

Subject: Adjustment in requirements, or an assistant assigned permanently.

Note: Temporary address. % Ore Steamship Corporation
S.S. CUBORE Sparrows Point, Md.

Records show that I have been keeping the Gasparilla Island L.H. the Boca Grande Range Rear L.H., out buildings, grounds, Wharf, Boat, Boat house, two anpillary lighting plants, and the servicing of the beacons and buoys to the Charlotte Harbor approach, chart No. 474 along with the clerical duty.

I have been careing for the beacons since 1935 and the Gasparilla Light since 1932. With only one five dollar raise in salary. In order that my status may be handled to a conclusion before my six months leave without pay expires. I would like to know if it is possible to get a man to help me, or give the boat and beacon duty to another unit or person, as I am unable to do it all. Please advise if and when the salary may be raised.

O. McKinney, Keeper.

ADDRESS REPLY TO: Senior Coast Guard Officer
~~COMMANDER, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
U. S. COAST GUARD
FEDERAL BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. Box 719 75

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NAVY
~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U S COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D JAN 10 1942

~~OFFICE OF COMMANDER~~
~~JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT~~
Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer
6th & 7th Naval District

Jacksonville, Florida
8 January, 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Subject: Discharge for Cause: Osmond McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

file

References: (a) Senior Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District letter 9 December, 1941 (75)
(b) O. McKinney's letter dated 3 December, 1941 from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. It is recommended that the inclosure be ignored and the recommendation made in reference (a) be approved and notice of this action be furnished Mr. McKinney, c/o S.S. CUBORE, Ore Steamship Corporation, Sparrows Point, Maryland.

M. J. RYAN

Discharged effective date of notice mailed to dist on 1/14/42

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
(pe)
CG-75

4 March 1948

Mr. Osmund McKinney
Route 2, Box 278 F
Panama City, Florida

Dear Mr. McKinney:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 13 February 1948 requesting information concerning deposits to your credit in the Civil Service Retirement Fund.

The dates of service as shown in your letter are correct and cover a period of civilian service of 13 years, 11 months and 20 days. In addition to this service, you are credited with 3 years, 9 months and 2 days military service served in the U. S. Navy from 29 August 1922 to 31 May 1926.

The civilian service referred to above, however, was served under the Lighthouse Retirement Act, which required no deductions from gross pay. Therefore, there would be no deductions made for the Civil Service Retirement fund.

For your information, employees of the former Lighthouse Service who were on duty as of 1 July 1939 were continued under the Lighthouse Retirement Act and consequently do not have retirement deductions taken from their pay. If at any time in the future, you were to be reinstated to a position normally coming under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act, you are eligible to be restored to the benefits accruing under that act.

It is hoped that the information furnished herein will meet your requirements.

By direction of Commander, 7th Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
Personnel Assistant
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section

Panama City, Florida

Route 2 Box 278 F

February I3, I948

U. S. Coast Guard

Civilian Personel Section

Miama, Florida

Dear Sir's

Please let me know the amount I Osmund McKinney have to my credit in the Civil Service Retirement fund.

Entered Lighthouse Service December 9, I927 rating was Second Asst. Lighthouse Keeper, with district office at Key West, Florida, Salary $I,260.00 per annum. (unit) Field.

Separated from Service November 28, I94I, rating Keeper Salary $I44o.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,

O. McKinney

O. MC KINNEY

No. _____

McKINNEY, Osmand
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE | | |
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| MONTH | DAY | YEAR | STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT | COUNTY | CITY OR TOWN |
| 5 | 4 | 1903 | Morehead, Ky. | Rowan | Morehead |

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RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

| REFERENCE | NATURE OF ACTION | POSITION AND GRADE | SALARY | | EFFECTIVE DATE | DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION | TOTAL SERVICE | | |
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| | Enlisted | | | | 8/22/22 | Navy | | | |
| | Discharged | | | | 6/31/26 | " | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| | Prob.Appt. | Keeper (2nd Asst.) | 1260 A | | 12/9/27 | Alligator Reef L. H. | | | |
| | Trans. | do | 1360 A | 1500 A | 7/1/28 | Dry Tortugas L. H. | | | |
| | Pro. | do | 1380 A | 1620 A | 1/8/31 | do | | | |
| | Trans. | Keeper | 1380 A | 1620 A | 4/1/32 | Casparilla Island L.H. | | | |
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| | Disch.w.o.p. | Keeper | do | do | 11-28-41 | do | Ser. to 3/31/40 | | |
| | (Absent from Post of duty without permission). | | | | | | 12 | 25 | 15 |
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EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Seaman, painter, carpenter, able to operate gasoline engines.

NOTE * : Allowance for quarters - ~~$300.00~~ $240.00 a.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

No. _____

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | DATE | DESIGNATION | OFFICE |
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DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

REMARKS

| Fiscal Year | Aggregate Basic Sal. | Tontine |
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| 1931 | $1557.66 | $12.00 |
| 1932 | 1620.00 | 12.00 |
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| 1937 | 1620.00 | 12.00 |
| 1938 | 1620.00 | 12.00 |
| 1939 | 1622.50 | 12.00 |
| 1940 | 1680.00 | 12.00 |
| 1941 | 1680.00 | 12.00 |
| 1942 | 690.66 | 5.00 |

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

5 January, 1942.

To: McKinney, Osmund

From: U. S. Coast Guard 675

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| Position | Keeper | Regular |
| Grade | Field (Range $1380-1740) | |
| Salary | $1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs. | 5-4-1903 |

Bureau or Div. U. S. Coast Guard

Kentucky

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Headquarters Jacksonville, Florida
Post of Duty Gasparilla Island Lt.Sta.,Fla.
Appropriation: Civilian Employees, C.G.

Field X Deprtmtl.

Effective close 28 November, 1941.

Remarks:

Due to the abandonment of your position in that you have been absent from your station without authority since the expiration of your annual leave and that communications addressed to you at the address furnished upon your departure have been returned, the Navy Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

Yes

Lighthouse
Act 6-20-18

/s/ H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

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GEO. M. SCHELLENGER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.

Form 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# SERVICE CARD—UNAPPOINTED EMPLOYEES

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| Where employed: Sasparilla Island L. H. | | | Designation: Laborer | | | Rate of pay: .38 |
| Full name: Bradford O. Bylaska | | | P. O. address: Boca Grande, Fla. | | | |
| Height: 5 F 9 in. | Weight: 135 | Complexion: Dark | Color of eyes: Blue | Color of hair: Black | Married or single: yes. | |
| Where born: Ft. Myers, Fla. | | | Date born: April 3, 1894 | Race: W. | Citizen (Yes or no): yes | First papers (Yes or no): — |
| Next of kin—name and relationship: Mary Bylaska | | | P. O. address: Boca Grande, Fla. | | | |
| Disability: Notification to— Mary Bylaska | | | P. O. address: " | " | " | |
| Service began: 9-26-41 | Service ended: 9-26-41. | | Reason for discharge: Service no longer Required | | | |
| Reemployment recommended: When needed | | | Name of predecessor: | | | |
| Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent", "Good", "Average", or "Poor.") | Character: | | Ability: | Seamanship: | Health: | |

× Bradford O. Bylaska
(Signature of employee)

Certified correct and forwarded to Superintendent.

O. McKinney
(Signature of witness)

O. McKinney, Officer in Charge.
Keeper.

11—4370

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CP-75

HEADQUARTERS

# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 13 November, 1941

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District, Jacksonville.

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station; absence without authority.

Reference: (a) Your letter 5 November, 1941, and inclosures (75).

1. It is indicated in reference (a) that Mr. McKinney had approximately 80 days of sick leave to his credit and 15 days, 5 hours, and 15 minutes annual leave at the close of 31 October, 1941. From the inclosures accompanying reference (a) it appears that he is not sick, but had submitted a request for annual leave from 3 November to the close of the present calendar year. It is assumed from reference (a) that his annual leave had not been approved when the employee departed, but that a temporary detail had been arranged to provide relief at the station. It is noted also that your office has information that Mr. McKinney's leave is in connection with his accepting employment on a vessel outside the Service.

2. According to the record Mr. McKinney has served approximately 14 years as Keeper and 4 years in an enlisted capacity in the Navy. His record in Headquarters is clear. Your office has authority to grant him the annual leave if desired, but he should be communicated with promptly and advised in the matter, also that his request for leave without pay has not been approved and that he will be expected to return to duty upon a date to be determined by your office.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Senior Coast Guard Officer,
7th Naval District.
P.O.Box 719

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Jacksonville, Florida,

5 November, 1941.

Office of
Senior Coast Guard Officer,
7th Naval District.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.
To: Commandant, Coast Guard.

Via: Commandant, 6th and 7th Naval Districts.

Subject: Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station; departure of without authority.

Reference:
(a) Letter, subject named employee, 1 November, 1941 (no file)
(b) Application for annual leave, Form 2217, subject employee, 1 November, 1941.
(c) Letter, subject named employee, leave without pay, 1 November, 1941 (No file).
(d) Application for leave without pay, Form 2217, subject employee, 1 November, 1941.
(e) Western Union Telegram, Osmund McKinney, 4 November, 1941.

Inclosure:
(A) Copy of reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (b).
(C) Copy of reference (c).
(D) Copy of reference (d).
(E) Copy of reference (e).

1. Inclosures (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) are herewith forwarded with the request that Headquarters direct this office as to what action should be taken in case of the subject named employee for the unauthorized absence indicated. No action has been taken by this office, other than to temporarily detail an enlisted man to the station since Mr. McKinney's departure.

2. Mr. McKinney departed his command sometime during 1 November, 1941, without authority and without relief. It appears he left the property in charge of his wife, who ordinarily resides at the light station with him. This office has information to the effect that all leave desired by Mr. McKinney in this case has to do with him accepting a position on a vessel plying between the United States and South America.

3. Records of this office show that this employee had 80 days accumulated and accrued sick leave of absence credited to his account on 31 October, 1941, and 15 days,5 hours, 15 minutes accumulated and accrued annual leave on that date.

N. G. RICKETTS, Acting.

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14 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Jacksonville District.
To: McKINNEY, Osmund, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

Subject: Induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 3 May, 1941.
(b) Headquarters' letter, 11 July, 1941 (P-75).

1. The following is quoted from reference (b) for your information:

"Advise Mr. Osmund McKinney, that the Comptroller General held, on 19 November, 1940 (B-13249), that once a person has refused an appointment or enlistment tendered him under the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939, he may not thereafter be appointed or enlisted and receive the benefits of that Act."

N. G. RICKETTS,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. P-75

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

## WASHINGTON

11 July, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Jacksonville District.

Subject: Mr. Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) Letter of Mr. McKinney, dated 3 May, 1941.

1. Advise Mr. Osmund McKinney, that the Comptroller General held, on 19 November, 1940 (B-13249), that once a person has refused an appointment or enlistment tendered him under the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939, he may not thereafter be appointed or enlisted and receive the benefits of that Act.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
REFER TO FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. Coast Guard
So. Boca Grande, Fla.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District

P-75

From: Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To: Commander, Jacksonville District U.S.C.G.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.
Reference: Commandants letter 19 April 1941. and my letter dated 3 May 1941.

I request that paragraph two in my letter to Commandant dated 3 May 1941 be effective in my case, as I do want to be considered for enlistment at the rating offered.

O. McKinney

O.McKinney, Keeper.

75 1st Indorsement

DISTRICT OFFICE,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
14 May, 1941.

From: Commander Jacksonville District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

W. K. SCAMMELL.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
Jacksonville

19 May, 1941




From: Commander Jacksonville District.
To : MCKINNEY, Osmund, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.

Via :

Subject: Induction into the Coast Guard; physical examination.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 140044, May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2525B, Report of physical examination, in triplicate.
(B) Form 2501, Application for Medical Examination.

1. In view of your application for induction into the Coast Guard, it is desired that you report to U. S. Public Health Officer, St. Petersburg, Fla. for the required physical examination. Inclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for use in this connection and will be delivered to the U. S. Public Health official or hospital named above upon making application for the examination. Upon completion of the physical examination, you will return to your regular station and resume your regular duties.

2. A relief for you during this absence appears to be unnecessary, therefore none will be furnished.

3. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests, and the expense will be charged against the Jacksonville District travel allotment, Symbol number 62.

4. Deliver the inclosed self addressed envelope to the examining officer and request him to forward report of physical examination direct to this office.

5. A per diem allowance of $3.50 in lieu of fees and tips in the interests of the Government is authorized.

6. Travel under this order may be performed by personally owned automobile at the rate of four cents per mile provided the travel by automobile is more economical at such rate than travel by public carrier.

W. K. SCAMMELL.

RECEIVED
7 MAY 1941
U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 3 May 1941.

From: MCKINNEY, Osmund, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Jacksonville District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 3 May, 1941.

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

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

Osmund McKinney.

X Osmund McKinney.

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

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Note

I do not think it is the policy of the Coast Guard to discriminate against any one. Men in my district has been inducted as Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers; to my knowledge, had no former military training what so ever. With four years Naval service, a fairly good record in former lighthouse department, and a working knowledge of Navigation. I think I could hold a C.P.O. rating. If in your opinion, you think I could be re-considered for a C.P.O. rating, it would be my pleasure to accept.

.....Indorsement.....

Jacksonville District — Jacksonville, Fla., 7 MAY 1941 — O.Mckinney.

1. Forwarded:

W. K. SCAMMELL

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 19 April, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: **MCKINNEY, Osmund, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station.**

Via: **Commander, Jacksonville District.**

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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19 April, 1941.

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

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

1st. Indorsement

Jacksonville District — Jacksonville, Fla. 2 MAY 1941

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Keeper Gasparilla Island Light Station.

O. McKinney, Keeper.

U.S. Coast Guard.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REFER TO FILE No.




OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Gasparilla Island Light Station
3 January 1941.

From: Keeper Gasparilla L.H.
To: Commandant U.S.Coast Guard.

Through: Commander,Jacksonvill District U.S.C.G.
Subject: Request,consideration for Light Attendant,Tampa Bay North Parts.

In the former Lighthouse Service I was an applicant for Light Attendant,Tampa Bay North Parts at the retirement of former attendant,E.Woodward.

Was advised that as Coast Guard was taking over the Service an additional Lighthouse Keeper was temporarily performing that duty.

I have had five years experience at Beacon work; a fairly good record,some seniority if that amounts to anything.

I do appreciate consideration in this connection.

O.McKinney.

O.Mckinney,Keeper.

STANDARD FORM NO. 7
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

# SERVICE RECORD CARD

NAME (Surname first): MC KINNEY, Osmund

LEGAL (Voting) RESIDENCE — State and Cong. District: Morehead, Ky. | County: Rowan | City or town: Morehead

Bath County, Ky. (Place of birth.) | May 4, 1903 (Date of birth.)

Retirement age: 62 65 70 | M. ✓ | F. | Mar. | Sin. ✓ | Wid. | Div. | Wh. ✓ | C. | Other race: | Previous Government service

(Indicate by check.)

## SERVICE RECORD

| DATE OF ACTION | DATE E. O. D. | NATURE OF ACTION | POSITION | SALARY | BUREAU, DIVISION, OR OFFICE | OFFICIAL STATION | APPROPRIATION | CIVIL SERVICE Status | CIVIL SERVICE Authority |
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| 11/22/27 | 12/9/27 | Prob. Appt. | Keeper (2d Asst) | 1260 | Lighthouse | Alligator Ref | Salaries & Expens. | | |
| | 5/8/28 | Term. Prob. Appt | do | 1260 | do | do | do | | |
| 6/22/29 | 7/1/28 | Transfer | do | 1260 | do | Dry Tort. | do | | |
| | 1/8/31 | Ind. Comp. | do | $1380 | do | do | do | | |
| 4/7/32 | 4/1/32 | Transferred | Keeper | $1380 | To | Garsonilla | do | | |

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**Education:** Common school High school College Degrees, if any _____

(Circle number of years) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Special qualifications Seaman, Painting, Carpentering, able to operate gasoline engines

Army Navy ✓ Marine Corps Coast Guard

(Indicate kind by check)

Enlisted Aug. 29, 1922 Discharged May 31, 1926

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla. 18 January 1940.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: O. McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island L. H.

Subject: Information regarding application for induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 1 January 1940.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) and you are advised that all papers were forwarded on to Headquarters via Commander Jacksonville District. A board has been appointed to assign ratings, and it is doubtful if keepers will get any rank above CPO and most of them below that. Salary and retirement as were under the Lighthouse Service will not be affected.

Wm. W. Demeritt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JAN 3 1940 KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1 January, 1940

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I have made application to Commandant requesting appointment in Coast Guard as Warrant Boatswain - dated 19 September 1939.

The bases of my application is adequately covered page 1 paragraph 1 (b), and page 2 paragraph 4, Personal bulletin No. 16-39

I would be very grateful if you could recommend me for such appointment at your convenience.

O. McKinney
Keeper.

cc: Ask that advise him all papers forwarded on to Headquarters via Jax. A board is to be appointed to assign rating. It is doubtful if he can get any rate above CPO of most of them have had. Salary of rate he is under C&R will not be affected, &

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SUPT. OF LT. HS. DEC 13 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

Jacksonville District
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 18, 1939

From: Osmund McKinney, Keeper.
To: Commandant, (Via Commander Jacksonville District).
Via: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Subject: Lighthouse Service personnel; appointment and enlistment.

References:
(a) Personal Bulletin No. 16-39 dated 5 October 1939.
(b) Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291 76 Congress).
(c) Regulations to carry into effect Section 4 (a) and (b) of reference (a).

1. I hereby respectfully request that I be inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard, in accordance with above references.

Osmund McKinney

Osmund McKinney.

75 Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses. 1st Indorsement Key West, Fla.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Commandant, (Via Commander Jacksonville District).

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Wm. W. Demeritt.

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5th Indorsement

Key West, Florida
10 October 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: O. McKinney, Keeper Gasparilla Island L. H.
South Boca Grande, Fla.

Subject: Your request for commission as Warrant Boatswain.

1. Returned, particular attention called to 3rd Indorsement.

Wm. W. Demeritt.

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Key West, Fla.
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From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander Jacksonville District.

Subject: Request of O. McKinney, Keeper Gasparilla Island L. H. for commission as Warrant Boatswain.

Inclosure: Letter from O. McKinney dated 19 September 1939

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Jacksonville District

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W. K. SCAMMELL,
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Headquarters 3rd Indorsement Washington, D. C.
4 October, 1939.
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From: Commandant
To: Commander, Jacksonville District

1. The matter of a military status for keepers is receiving consideration at this time, and Mr. McKinney's status will be duly taken up in connection with the general question.

By direction,

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

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75 DISTRICT OFFICE 4th Indorsement Jacksonville, Fla., 7 October, 1939.

From: Commander Jacksonville District.
To : Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

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W. K. SCAMMELL,
By direction.

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Gasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

19 September, 1939

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Commandant U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Through Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.,
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I respectfully request to be considered for a commission in the U. S. Coast Guard as Warrant Boatswain.

I have served nearly twelve years in the Light-house Service, four years in Navy. I have held Third Mate license, Oceans, since December 1932.

I have had experience with major and minor navigational aids, ashore and afloat.

I would greatly appreciate that which you may consistantly do for me in this connection.

/S/ O.McKinney,
Keeper.

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1st. Indorsement

Key West, Fla.
22 Sept. 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander Jacksonville District.

Subject: Request of O. McKinney, Keeper Gasparilla Island L. H. for commission as Warrant Boatswain.

Inclosure: Letter from O. McKinney dated 19 September 1939

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Wm. W. Demeritt.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

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22 August 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lightstation, South Boca Grande, Fla.

Subject; Transfer and Promotion.

Reference: (a) Keeper's letter of 14 July 1939.
(b) Keeper's letter of 19 August 1939.

1. In reference (a) it was stated you would accept Sanibel Island if you were in position to receive maximum salary, provided you has reached the "zenith at Gasparil a". As this office was not in a position to meet the conditions you imposed no further consideration was given to you in connection with transfer to Sanibel Island Li ht-Station.

2. In reference (b) you stated " I accepted Sanibel conditionally, that is providingg I was in position to receive maximum salary." You also inquire as to " how long I would have to serve before I receive the maximum salary". I am unable to answer that question. However, for your information I might state that I have been in my present position 26 years and I am still below the average salary of my grade and it might possibly be over 100 years before I reach the maximum.

3. The salary range at Sanibel Island Lightstation is the same as at Gasparilla Island Lightstation, that is $1380-$1740, and you are in the second step, $1440.

4. Inasmuch as the keepers retirement for disability has not been approved, no vacancy actually exists at Sanibel.

Wm. W. Demeritt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

19 August, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses U. S. L. S.
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

Referring farther to your letter of 10 July 1939 relative to prospective vacancies as Keeper at three lighthouses.

I accepted Sanibel conditionaly, that is — providing I was in position ~~to~~ receive maximum salary.

If I do not have in time enough to receive maximum allowance, Please advise me what my salary would be, and how long I would have to serve before I received the maximum salary.

O. McKinney, Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses U.S.L.H.
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

Would accept Sanibel if I am in position to receive maximum salary— providing I have reached Zenith at Gasparilla.

O. McK. Kinney
Keeper.

P.S.

My vacation is over August 5, 1939.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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KEY WEST, FLA.

June 27, 1939.

Hon. J. Hardin Peterson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1939, regarding the desire of Mr. O. McKinney, at present keeper, Gasparilla Island Light Station, to obtain a position as a tender officer.

Note is made of your correspondent's statement that Mr. McKinney's holding of a third mate's license qualifies him for a second mate's position, but at the present time there is no vacancy in a second officer's (mate's) position in the seventh lighthouse district. The suggestion for transferring the second officer of the tender IVY to the tender ZINNIA is not feasible, since the present second officer of the IVY, who was considered for such transfer, indicated his preference to remain on the IVY.

While it is noted that Mr. McKinney holds a third mate's license, he has never served on any vessel of the Lighthouse Service, and apparently has not had any vessel service whatsoever for over eleven years, during which he has been a lighthouse keeper or assistant keeper. In view of the specialized and hazardous character of duty on lighthouse vessels, qualification in which is of greater importance than the matter of a license, these factors would necessarily be for consideration in making selection in the event of any vacancy.

Very truly yours,

WPH-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 7th Dist.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L.S.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 26, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

The enclosed forms show date of my original enlistment as 8/29/22. My discharge shows I enlisted 8/30/22.

O. McKinney, Keeper.

WHD:BEB
One Enclosure

June 23, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Reference is made to letter from Congressman J. Harding Peterson dated June 19, 1939 quoting a letter from Captain B. O. Bylaska of Boca Grande, Fla., in the interest of Mr. O. McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lightstation, who is an applicant for appointment as a tender officer. Congressman Peterson's letter returned herewith.

2. The official records show that Mr. McKinney has a common school education, 8th grade, one enlistment of four years in the Navy, presumably as a seaman and eleven years and six months as an assistant and as keeper. He holds a license as a third mate of ocean going vessels. He has had no experience on vessels of the Service and knows absolutely nothing about the hazarduous duties performed in handling large and heavy lighted gas and whistle buoys in a sea way nor the landing at offshore lightstations with dangerous and treacherous seas running. Furthermore a third mate's license does not qualify anyone to fill a second mates position of any kind unless it is so endorsed on the face of the license. Therefor McKinney is not qualified for any deck officers position in this district.

3. Mr. McKinney did not apply for a position as a seaman and work up to quartermaster or even for the position of a quartermaster and thereby prepare himself, by actual experience, for a position as an officer of a tender. He preferred the more remunerative position of a light keeper, for which he is reasonably qualified, but any one with his lack of actual experience could not be entrusted with the supervision of the hazarduous duties frequently required of even a junior deck officer on vessels of this Service. It is my opinion that he is not qualified by experience or license for any officers position on a tender in this district. His educational back ground and his unofficer like bearing would also ordinarily tend to adversaly effect his consideration when a higher class of material is available from which to make selection.

4. In the selection of a deck officer for the ZINNIA Mr. C. L. Perez the second officer on the IVY was considered for position, but he decided that he would rather remain on the IVY. Then quartermaster Sheppard of the IVY was detailed to the ZINNIA as acting first officer. He also holds a third mates license, but Bureau has repeatedly disapproved recommendations for his appointment until he obtained license to fully cover the position on the ZINNIA.

5. Sheppard is a high school graduate and has completed two years resident college work. He has had about 6 years experience in the various lighthouse Service activities on its vessels. Having served as seamen and

about three years as a quartermaster, frequently detailed to duty as acting first or second officer, a detail on which he is now serving.

6. As a matter of information it is stated that Quartermaster R. R. Knowles of the IVY also holds a 3rd Mates license. He is a high school graduate, has been in the Service about 8 years in its marine division and for over 5 years he has been a seaman and a quartermaster - a throughly trained young man and excellent material for a junior deck officer's position.

7. It is noted that it is alleged that the last appointment of a deck officer "was filled by a Key West man". That is in error as Mr. Medd of California was promoted from Second officer in the 18th District to First officer on the IVY.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 19, 1939

Suite
217-219 House Office Building

Emp. -
Mr. O. McKinney

Hon. Harold D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from Captain B. O. Bylaska of Boca Grande, Florida:

"Thanks for your letter of June 6, 1939, regarding Mr. O. McKinney's anticipated appointment as Mate in a Lighthouse Vessel. McKinney is qualified to hold Second Mates position in a Coastwise Vessel with his Third Mates Unlimited License. This apparently is being practiced, special detailed young man is now acting First Mate in Tender ZINNIA. However, the letter did not mention that detailed young man was only holding a Limited Second Mates License. Why is not an appointment to First officer Tender ZINNIA filled from Officer personnel from Tender Ivy and give McKinney an opening in Tender IVY as Second Officer. McKinney has nearly twelve years in Lighthouse service and four years in Navy. Possibly senior to special favored young man, also to previous Second officers appointment about two years hence, not mentioning the veterans preference due him. Under the Superintendents rulings, McKinney may as well destroy his License. The last appointment was filled by a Key West man. Possibly the Sixth or Eighth Lighthouse District may have something for this young man, however if you think it expedient please take this matter up with Commissioner of Lighthouses, or possibly with Commandant of Coast Guard."

We will appreciate any information or suggestions you may care to offer in the premises.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely

p/p /s/ J. Hardin Peterson

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
June , 2o, 1939

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla. for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

/s/ W. P. Harmon Administrative Asst.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF UT. HRS.
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KEY WEST, FLA.

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Osmund McKinney

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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VAA:BEB

April 5, 1939

Mr. O. McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island L. H., South Boca Grande, Fla.

1. Reference is made to your letter of April 3, 1939 requesting application blank for examination, Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You should make application to the Manager Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Office Building, Atlanta Ga. for application blank covering the examination for Second Officer, in the Lighthouse Service. The time for filing application closes April 14, 1939. Examination will be held at the following named Florida cities:

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| Fort Myers | Tampa | Miami | Key West |
| Lakeland | Gainesville | West Palm Beach | Ocala |

3. This office does not know that it is considered "mandatory or expedient that you take this examination, however it might be desirable for your own benefit to take it,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. APR 4 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

Please send me an application blank for second officer seventh L. H. District if it is mandatory or expedient that I fill out one.

O. McKinney,
Keeper.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 4, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 2, 1939 referring farther to mates position.

I wish to be considered for this promotion if it does involve transfer to another district.

O. McKinney.
Keeper.

LHP:DMD

March 2, 1939.

Mr. Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island L. H., South Boca Grande, Fla.

1. Reference is made to your letter of Feb. 27, 1939, relative to mates position in any Lighthouse District.

2. For the purpose of supplying the Bureau annually with information as to personnel who desire promotion where it involves transfer to another district, the data is assembled and presented to the Bureau. However this is merely for consideration when a vacancy occurs during the ensuing year and does not have reference to any specific vacancy at the time.

3. From the above you will see that you cannot be informed relative to salary, base for vessel and detailed information relative to position before accepting positively.

4. Therefore the question you are to decide is merely whether or not you desire promotion where it involves transfer to another district and you are requested to advise relative thereto by return mail in order that your case, among others, can be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 27, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 25, 1939 requesting that I advise office if I would accept mates position in any Lighthouse District.

The supposition is that I would — however I would like to know what the salary would be, base for Vessel, and detailed information relative to position, before accepting positively.

O. McKinney, Keeper.

DMD

Feb. 25, 1939.

Mr. Osmund McKinney, Keeper, Gasparilla Island L. H., South Boca Grande, Florida.

1. Referring to your letter of Jan. 1, 1939, relative to appointment as Mate on Lighthouse Vessels.

2. It is requested that you advise this office if you would be willing to hold this position in any Lighthouse District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WWD:DMD

Jan. 5, 1939.

Keeper, Gasparilla Island L. H., South Boca Grande, Fla.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1, 1939, making inquiry in regard to an increase in compensation, appointment as an officer on a tender or consideration for the position of light attendant, Tampa Bay South Part, when Light Attendant Woodward retires.

2. In reply thereto you are advised that you were number seven on a list of keepers recommended on December 12, 1938, for an increase of one step in grade. Four of those ahead of you on the list have not had an increase since 1928 and the others since 1930.

3. In regard to assignment to duty as officer on a tender. It is noted that you hold 3rd Mate's license and the only tender, insofar as this office knows, that has a third officer is the CEDAR in Alaska. If you desire to be considered for the position on that tender submit a detailed statement of your experience for submission to the Bureau, with your request for such transfer.

4. In regards to the vacancy in the position of light attendant when Mr. Woodward retires. He is light attendant of Tampa Bay North Part Lights and Mr. Brown is light attendant of Tampa Bay South Part Lights. Mr. Brown is an applicant for the position when ever Mr. Woodward retires. Mr. McKeithen, who is 2 years and 8 months your senior is also an applicant for transfer to that position when ever there is a vacancy.

5. The foregoing is the best information that this office can give you at this time. The recommendation for increase in compensation does not necessarily mean that there is any certainty of getting it, as the Bureau might not have sufficient funds available to make increases now.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 1st, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I have received nothing tangible relative to increase in Compensation, or progressed very far toward Appointment as Mate in a Lighthouse Vessel, As requested in letter of June 20, 1936. If there is someone better qualified in the mate field - please Consider Me for Light attendant job Tampa Bay South part, when Mr. E. Woodward reteres. With fifteen years service, I should be qualified for either of above requests. I would appreciate something definite, so I may consistently plan for future.

O. McKinney.
Keeper.

WWD:EP

McKinney

June 26, 1936

The Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, South Boca Grande, Fla.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 20, 1936, relative to an increase in salary to the extent of $10.00 per month or assignment to duty as a mate on a tender in this or any other district. Your letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for information and such action as may be deemed proper.

2. As a matter of information it might be stated that you are the best situated one of the three keepers in charge of one-man stations in this district. Mr. McKeithen is keeper of the isolated lightstation at Egmont Key and of Egmont Key Depot. He also has a radiobeacon station with all of its equipment for the successful operation of which he is responsible. He receives the same salary that you do. Mr. Pippin is keeper of the isolated Anclote Keys Light Station with a total of 14 lights which he must maintain in proper operating condition, for all of which he receives the same compensation that you do.

W W J

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L. H.

(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

June 20, 1936, 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I respectfully request to be considered for an advancement in salary.

If this request cannot be granted to the extent of ten dollars a month, I wish to be considered for a Mates billet on a tender in this or any district. My license are Third Mate Oceans.

/s/ O. McKinney,
Keeper.

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WWD:EP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. June 26, 1936

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses with advice that this is an expression of a feeling that appears to be general in this district and it is therefore recommended that salary adjustments be made as soon as it is possible to do so. This keeper completed the 8th grade, served a four year enlistment as a seaman in the Navy and has been a light keeper for 8 years and 7 months. This office is without knowledge as to his qualifications for the position of an officer on board tenders.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

October 11, 1932

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. O. McKinney has served as a Keeper at off shore lightstations from December 9, 1927 to April 1, 1932, when he was transferred to a shore station. He served as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Alligator Reef Lightstation from December 9, 1927 to July 1, 1928, when he was transferred to Dry Tortugas Lightstation where he served until April 1, 1932, when he was transferred and promoted to Keeper at Gasperilla Island Lightstation. Alligator Reef Lightstation is 75 miles from district headquarters at Key West and Dry Tortugas Lightstation is 63 miles. The keepers make the trip back and forth in motor driven station boats. Mr. McKinney's service has been perfectly satisfactory to date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

October 4 .32. So. Boca Grande Fla.

Mr. W.W. Demeritt.
Key West Fla.

Dear Sir:

The local inspectors of Steam Vessels "Tampa Fla." Kindly refused to examine me for a third mates License some few months ago, Reasons were; that six years had elapsed since I was stationed on a Vessel. He said if you would furnish me with evidence as to my service at an off shore station, so He could file it with my application we could proceed. If this is not asking

too much, I shall review up and on my vacation, try again.

Enclosed you shall find a copy of my Service. Respectfully yours.

O. McKinney.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Key West, Florida
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 7, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

It is respectfully requested that I be considered for transfer to one of the Gulf Coast land lights in the event of a vacancy occurring.

I was appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper, Alligator Reef Lighthouse and entered on duty December 9, 1927, and was transferred to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, effective July 1, 1928, where I am still stationed. Transferred to Sasparilla I.L. Sta. April 1-32.

O. McKinley.
2nd Assistant Keeper,
Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

FORWARDED:

A. M. Albury.
Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, April 7, 1932 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 1, 1932

Name, Osmund McKinney

Position, Keeper

From Second Assistant Keeper Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

To Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse

Previous incumbent, Chas. H. Williams

Services terminated, March 31, 1932

Reason, Retirement

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
MAR 24 1932
KEY WEST

March 22, 1932

SUBJECT: Transfer of Osmund McKinney from 2nd asst. at Dry Tortugas to Principal keeper at Gasparilla Island without change in pay.

Returned to 7th Superintendent.

Inasmuch as the action proposed does not involve a change in the present pay of this employee, the transfer may be effected without prior approval. It is requested therefore that, when completed, you submit Form 73a, in duplicate, reporting the effective date of transfer, in which event no Department notice will be issued nor will an oath of office be required.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

H-M

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

SUPT. OF KEY WEST MAR 24 1932

Key West, Florida (City) March 17 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, Osmund McKinney

Position, Keeper (Principal)

Location, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, Fla.

Effective, April 1, 1932

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1380 A

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

Former salary, $1380 A.

Former range, $1320 - $1680.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Chas. H. Williams(Lt.#675) Services terminated, March 31, 1932

Reason, Retirement

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

**Date of birth,** Mar 4, 1903

**Remarks:** The necessity for filling vacancy is that aid in question must be properly maintained to safeguard lives and property.

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

NO ELIGIBLES DESIRED

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Key West, Florida
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 7, 1931

O. McKinney

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

It is respectfully requested that I be considered for transfer to one of the Gulf Coast land lights in the event of a vacancy occurring.

I was appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper, Alligator Reef Lighthouse and entered on duty December 9, 1927, and was transferred to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, effective July 1, 1928, where I am still stationed.

O. McKinney.
2nd Assistant Keeper,
Dry Tortugas Lighthouse

FORWARDED:

Wm. Albury.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




SEVENTH DISTRICT

Dry Tortugas Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 27, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West Fla.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the third requesting my signature, Enclosed you may find requirements met. I Remain. O. McKinney 2nd. Asst. Keeper.

5/5/31
Received
Fresh Nail BK.

Form A-38

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON



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January 8, 1931.

M. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.



Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 8, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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WBD.
Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

A-62

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida. (City) December 26 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Osmund McKinney

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida.

Effective, January 1, 1931.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Florida.

Legal residence, Florida.

Proposed salary, $1380. A.

Proposed range, ~~$1380-1740.~~ 1320-1680 A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former salary, $1260. A.

Former range, $1260-1620. A.

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

Previous incumbent, - - - Services terminated, - - -

Reason,

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 4, 1903.

Remarks:

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

Wm. W. Winslett

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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December 19, 1930

Mr. O. McKinney, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, Fla.
Through Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated December 14, 1930, requesting to be transferred to Cedar Key Light Station or any station on the west coast where quarters are provided.

2. You are advised that it is proposed to place all lights in the vicinity of Cedar Keys under a Light Attendant who will have to furnish his own boat, and will be obliged to live in Cedar Keys.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins

Assistant Superintendent

FAS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




SEVENTH DISTRICT

Dry Tortugas Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 14, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West Fla.

Sir.

I respectfully request a transfer to Cedar Key Light Sta. or any other Station on the west Coast where quarters are provided.

Reasons are, I desire a Station that is not so Isolated, where I have only one Vacation a year.

I Remain
O. McKinney. 2nd asst.

a/m. Albury.
Keeper

Ask & advise if it is proposed to place all lights in vicinity of Cedar Key under a Light attendant who will have to furnish his own boat and be permitted to live in Cedar Keys

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

SUPT. OF LTS. 7TH DIST. FEB 7 1929 KEY WEST, FLA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Key West, Florida.

DATE, February 5, 19 29

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

Key West, Fla.

SIR:

Please examine Osmund Mc Kinney

nativity, American; age, 25; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 126 pounds; color of hair, Reddish; color of eyes Blue

distinguishing marks, None

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,

Wm. W. Emerett

*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

(Signature of applicant:) O. Mc Kinney

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

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S. Marine Hospital, Key West, Florida.

DATE, February 5, 1929

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Osmund McKinney, 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.

J. E. Robinson,

*Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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# REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S. Marine Hospital, Key West, Fla.

DATE, February 5, 1929

Name of applicant, Osmund McKinney.

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, None; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Prominent; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

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

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

Lungs: Symmetrical expansion. Resonance, fremitus, - normal. No rales.

Heart: Apex impulse 5th interspace inside lt. nipple line. No murmurs. No thrills.

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:

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Reasons for certification or disqualification: _____

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

(Signature of applicant:) Osmund McKinney

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

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LT. HS. AUG 10 1928 KEY WEST, FLA

SUBJECT: Re Welch Act notice for Osmund McKinney, 2nd Asst. Kpr. at Dry Tortugas L.S.

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RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 9, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached Welch Act notice for Keeper McKinney be cancelled. By Form 73 dated June 22, the Superintendent recommended the transfer, effective July 1, of Keeper McKinney from 2nd Asst. Keeper at Alligator Reef at $1260 per annum (Range $1260-1620) to 2nd Asst. Keeper at Dry Tortugas at $1140 per annum (Range $1140-1560). Inasmuch as the latter position was proposed for an adjustment in range under the Welch Act to $1260-1620, the Bureau amended the nomination referred to above to show this transfer without change in pay. The adjustment in pay for this keeper under the Welch Act was therefore made in connection with this transfer and separate notice is not required.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt., inviting attention to Bureau indorsement of July 2 on your form 73 dated June 22.

RJA.
1-Inclosure.

File C

August 6, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is Notice of Change of Compensation under the Welch Act in the case of Mr. Osmund McKinney, 2d Asst. Keeper, Dry Tortugas L. H., which is returned to the Bureau for correction.

2. On the schedule forwarded with letter from this office dated July 1, 1928, Mr. Mc Kinney's present pay was shown as $1140., increase $120. and proposed pay $1260. Form 73 dated June 22, 1928, showed this employee's proposed salary as $1140., as 2d Asst. Keeper of Dry Tortugas L. H. to which he was to be transferred from Alligator Reef L. H. effective July 1, 1928. Mr. McKinney's notice of change in salary under the Welch Act should therefore read From: $1140 per annum to $1260 per annum. It is respectfully requested that the inclosed notice be changed accordingly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON




July 1, 1928.

Mr. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

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FILE OSMUND MC KINNEY

RJA.

July 24, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the following employees entered on duty at the stations noted below on July 1, 1923.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jones A. Pervis | 1st Asst. Keeper | Fowey Rocks L. H. |
| Osmund Mc Kinney | 2nd Asst. Keeper | Dry Tortugas L. H. |
| Clairvee Donaldson | 2nd Asst. Keeper | American Shoal L. H. |

Superintendent of Lighthouses.




SUBJECT: 7th Supt's. Form 73 dated June 22, recommending transfer of Osmund McKinney, 2nd Asst. Kpr., Alligator Reef at $1260 (Range $1260-1620) to 2nd Asst. Kpr., Dry Tortugas L.S., at $1140 (Range $1140-1500).

approved.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. In accordance with pending adjustments in pay under the Welch Act, the proposed pay and range of Keeper McKinney have been changed as indicated so that this transfer will involve no change in pay, the only change being that the proposed range will be $1260-1560 instead of $1260-1620, the range of the position from which Keeper McKinney is being transferred. This nomination should therefore be considered as a Form 73a.

E. C. GILLETTE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Supt

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida, June 22, 1922 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** transfer — Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Osmund Mc Kinney — Proposed salary, $1140. a.

Position, Keeper (2d Assistant) — Proposed range, $1140-1500.

Location, Dry Tortugas L. H., Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, July 1, 1922. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper (2d Assistant) — Former salary, $1260. a.

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla. — Former range, $1260-1620.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Harry Baldwin — Services terminated, February 28, 1922.

Reason, Promoted.

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1885.

**Remarks:** This nominee understands transfer is at a salary reduction and it is agreeable to him, and is not in violation of Civil Service rules regarding religious or political affiliations.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H. T. Haskins
Assistant Superintendent.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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RJA.

Lighthouse Service, 7th District.
(Bureau)

Key West, Florida. May 10, 1928.
(Date)

File C/

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 8, 1928.

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

Name: Osmund Mc Kinney.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260. P. A.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Alligator Reef Lightstation.

Date of entrance on duty: December 9, 1927.

Remarks:

W. W. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)

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

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Oath

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Osmund Mc Kinney

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Osmund Mc Kinney
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] ninth day of December, A. D. 192 7
(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) L. H. A

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires .....

| OFFICIAL TITLE | RATE OF PAY | NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $1260.00 P.A | Alligator Reef L. H., |
| Former[5] None | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT

Key West, Fla. (Address), December 9, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 9, 1927. (Date)

W W S
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Office of Supt. of Lighthouses 7th Dis.

1. Name in full Osmund Mc Kinney

2. Legal (voting) residence Morehead Kentucky. Rowan County. (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Bath County Kentucky (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? May 4 - 1903 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| — | | | | | | | | |

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

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

Enlisted Aug 29 - 1922 Discharged May 31 - 1926

Organization

Enlisted Discharged

Organization

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Seamanship. Painting. Carpentering able to operate Gasoline Engine.

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

Mr. E. W. Mc Kinney (Name) Father (Relationship)

Morehead Kentucky (Post office address)

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

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

12 - 9 - 27 (Date)

Present address Key West Fla.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-30

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1927.

Mr. Osmund McKinney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 DEC 6 AM 10 32

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

SUPT. OF LT. HS
DEC 8 1927
KEY WEST, FLA.

effective December 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probational.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

7. Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Raymond L. Wright.

Legal Residence:

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Form 78

**NOMINATION**

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City) November 22 (Date), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** probationary appointment

Name, Osmund Mc Kinney

Position, Keeper

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

Effective, December 1, 1927

Legal residence, Florida.

Proposed salary, $1200. p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

**Former position,** None

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 96.5, Other eligibles considered: H.S.Perry C. J. Leeds C.

**Previous incumbent,** Raymond L. Wright Services terminated, November 30, 1927

Reason, Promotion

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

**Date of birth,** May 4, 1905.

**Remarks:**

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

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*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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