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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Mullenfeld, John, F.		1885 MD

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: 1928 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (VA)		
From: 1923	To: 1928	
(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: CAU6992423

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: 26 FEB 26 AM10:08:44

SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed BM
- ☐ 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:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John Mullenfeld (Name)

Maryland (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob appt.	1020	L H Cape Henry Light Va	July 2, 1925
"	Probn.	1080	" " " "	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1200	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
	Died — July 30, 1928.			

Form 93
VRH

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 1 AM 9:04

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1928 AUG 2 AM 11
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 2 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

July 31, 1928 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John Mullenfeld — Position, (1st Asst.) Keeper

Legal residence, Md. — Station, Cape Henry L.H., Va.

Salary, ~~$1080~~ 1200 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks: Mr. Mullenfeld ~~xxxxx~~s died suddenly on July 30, 1928.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 11 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. 1982

CARD

King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 1 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **for his information. Under the Welch Act adjustments on July 1, the pay of Mr. Mullenfeld was increased from $1080 to $1200 per annum.** 11—4623

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. John Mullenfeld,

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: $1080

To: $1200

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CARDED

JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE	LETER	EFFT. DATE
Charles Wentzel	Keeper	$ 1020	Promo.	3/19/28	4/16/28
John Mullenfeld	"	1080	"	"	"
Homer t. Austin	"	1440	Trans. & Promo	4/5/28	4/16/28
Leon R. O'neal	132	1320	73-a	3/1/28	4/1/28
Wm. A/ Gibbs	"	1260	73-a	3/1/28	4/1/28
R. P. Fulcher	"	1260	73-a	3/2/28	4/1/28
Arthur M. Meekins	"	1560	Promo.	4/20/28	4/20/28

For original see file of Charles Wentzel

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1928.

Mr. John Mullenfeld,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1928, 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,

MAR 26 1928

S. W. CROSTHWAIT

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1020 per annum.

To: $1080 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 31 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. 1545

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

VRH
LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 15 AM 9-02

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1928 MAR 19 PM 3

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., March 14, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

MAR 19 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion

To take eff. April 1.

Name, John Mullenfeld

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Location, Cape Henry Light Station, Va.

Effective, April 1, 1928

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Location, Cape Henry Light Station, Va.

Legal residence, Maryland

Proposed salary, $1080. per annum

Proposed range, $1080-1440

Appropriation, ~~Sal. L.H. Keepers~~ Sal. L.H. Keepers

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

MAR 30 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former salary, $1020. per annum

Former range, $1020-1380.

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

Previous incumbent, Randolph P. Fulcher

Reason, transferred

Services terminated, March 31, 1928

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, January 12, 1885

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 24 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L. M. Hopkins
Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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1 incl.
RLC:EMF

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 16, 1928.

3-19-28

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the attached letter of March 14, 1928 from Superintendent, in accordance with which it is recommended that form 73a for the transfer of Keeper William H. Keagle from Cove Point Light Station to Cape Henry Light Station, be (cancelled.) → carded - no chge in comp. involved, no action necessary.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L COMMUNICATIONS TO
ENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 15 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 14, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Form 73a, Wm. H. Keagle, Assistant Keeper.

1. You are requested to please cancel form 73a → Cancelled 73a. Transfer was form no action necessary transferring Wm. H. Keagle from Cove Point L.H. to Cape Henry L.H., forwarded to the Bureau on March 2. Mr. Keagle does not desire this transfer to Cape Henry Light Station, and nomination promoting Mr. Mullenfeld, the present 2nd Assistant is forwarded herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

B 3-19-28

J. M. Hopkins.

Assistant Superintendent

CHIEF CLERK
1925 DEC 2 PM 2 21

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 18 1925
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 DEC 2 AM 8 48

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau)

November 12, 1925
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on January 2, 1926, 192 .

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

Name John Mullenfeld

Position Keeper

Salary $1020. per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Kprs of Lighthouses

Station Cape Henry, Va

Date of entrance on duty July 2, 1925

Remarks:

Supt ✓
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Sup.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kps.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

L. B. Mustins
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Keeper, Cape Henry Light Station
SUBMITTED: DEC 2 - 1925

SUBMITTED: December 1, 1925.

H. D. Hinrichs
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd

H. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 16 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES
JUL 18 1925
CHIEF CLERK
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full John Mullenfeld

2. Legal (voting) residence Baltimore (State and Congressional District) (County) City. (City or town)

3. Where born? Baltimore Md. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? January 12. 1880. (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
Lighthouse Service Yonder Orchard	quartermaster	$76.00	July	14.	1924	July	1	1925.

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 None Discharged

Organization

Enlisted Discharged

Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Painter in all Branches.

CARDED

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

Lucille Mullenfeld (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Cape Henry Va (Post office address)

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

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

July 11. 1925. (Date)

Present address Cape Henry Lighthouse Cape Henry Va

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Form 111

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LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 13 1925 BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF JUL 16 25 APPOI DIVIS.O

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John Mullenfeld

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.

John Mullenfeld
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of July, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. G. Loeving

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$1020. p.a.	Cape Henry Light Station, Va.
Former [5] ------- -		

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

ICA

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fifth District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 14, 1925 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 2, 1925 (Date)

CARDED

To Bureau

W. D. Hoyt
(Signature of officer authorized by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
1 A Supt
Chief Cl
1 A Supt
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
1 Draftsman
Hydrog
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Post Exp.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger

[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 11—944

U. S. REPORT ENTERED

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1925.

M
Mr. John Mullenfeld,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 1 -1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.
Vice: R. P. Fulcher.
Legal Residence: Virginia.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUN 29 AM 9 09

CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1925

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
CHIEF CLERK
1925 JUN 29 PM 2 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., June 24, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru Secty., 4th Civil Service Dist., Wash., D.C.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, John Mullenfeld

Position, Keeper

Location, Cape Henry, Light Station, Va.

Effective July 2, 1925

Legal residence, Virginia

Salary, $1020. p.a. $1020. - $1260. New Range

Appropriation, (Salaries, Keepers of L.H.

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

Former position, ----

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2 , Other eligibles considered:
(C) Parks 89.2
(C) Wroton 87.8

Previous incumbent, R. P. Fulcher Services terminated, July 1, 1925

Reason, Promoted to 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Henry Light Station, Va.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 12, 1865

Remarks: It will be necessary to place this keeper on duty not later than July 2nd for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 27 1925 , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L. A. Fisher

6-29-25

Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

First Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 29 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Set of enclosures

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 17, 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 26 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Claim, John Mullenfeld, Pay while ill.

1. The attached claim of John Mullenfeld for pay while ill during period February 12th to April 11th, 1923, is self-explanatory. All papers in this matter are attached.

2. While this office recognizes the fact that claims of this nature should be scrutinized carefully, yet it believes the claim to be just and the statements made in connection therewith to be honest. Mullenfeld, as is shown by attached correspondence, is considered a reliable and efficient employee, and it is therefore trusted that the Bureau will see fit to approve this claim. If approved, of course this will not be considered as a precedent for future cases of this nature which might arise.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 31 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN

3. The return of all papers with the Bureau's reply is requested.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 25, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the Regulations be waived so as to grant leave to this employee for the period from February 12 to April 11, 1923, inclusive, in order that payment of salary may be allowed. It is requested that the inclosed papers be returned to the Bureau when their purpose has been served.

No file - non appt.

7-26-23

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

July 26, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Superintendent's letter of July 17, 1923, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of July 25, 1923, the Department has waived the leave regulations so as to allow the granting of leave to John Mullenfeld for the period from February 12 to April 11, 1923, inclusive.

The papers in the case are returned as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of AppointmentDivision.

Enclosure 2164.
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Incl.

December 6, 1928.

SUBJECT: Indorsement from Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., re John Mullenfeld.

Respectfully referred to the Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., for information contained, attention being invited to your letter of November 24, 1928,(file FCAD Mullenfeld, John Frederick XC-726,667).

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Encl.

Copy

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Balto., Md., December 1, 1928.

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1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with advices that John Mullenfeld served continuously on the Tender HOLLY from September 22, 1917 to March 31, 1919, as seaman, fireman and quartermaster. The Tender HOLLY was under the jurisdiction of the Navy from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918. Mr. Mullenfeld also served as quartermaster from April 15,1919 to Dec. 14, 1920 on the HOLLY, and as quartermaster on ORCHID from Apr. 15, 1919 to Dec. 14, 1920 and from July 14, 1921 to July 1, 1925. He entered on duty as keeper July 2, 1925.

(Sgd.) H. D. King,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1928.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 28 1928 BALTIMORE, MD

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THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD

MULLENFELD, John Frederick
XC-726,667

Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau is desirous of securing the dates of all enlistments and the dates and character of discharges in the case of John Frederick Mullenfeld, Quartermaster, U.S.L.S.

Information on file in this Bureau is to the effect that Mr. Mullenfeld had the following overseas' service:

September 22, 1917, to March 31, 1919;
April 15, 1919, to June 30, 1919.

Please furnish this Bureau with a complete report in this case, including information as to whether or not during his service as Quartermaster, U.S.L.S., Mr. Mullenfeld was under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy.

Kindly direct your reply for the attention of Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

For the Director:

George E. Ijams

GEORGE E. IJAMS,
Assistant Director.

Supt. ✓
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engr.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Lettering
Personnel
Cost Kpr.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 26 1928

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

For remark and return,

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

Nav-642-8-CLD

LIGHTHOUSES
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JUL 29 1925

28 June 1925

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Personnel Officer, Bureau of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.

SUBJECT: MULLENFELD, John Frederick, Ex-Fireman, USLHS. Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished with a statement of service in the case of the above named man in order that he may be credited with Adjusted Compensation.

2. In submitting Application, Mullenfeld gave date and place of birth as 12 January 1885 at Baltimore, Maryland, and claimed service on the Lighthouse Tender HOLLY from 22 September 1917 to 12 November 1918.

W. R. SHOEMAKER,
Chief of Bureau,

C. B. Hatch,
By Direction.

IGA Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Balto., Md., July 25, 1925.

1. Returned to Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses. The records of this office show that John F. Mullenfeld was born January 12, 1885, at Baltimore, Md. His service record is as follows

2nd Class Fireman, Tender Holly, September 22, 1917, to October 22, 1918
Seaman, Tender Holly, October 23, 1918, to November 20, 1918
Quartermaster, Tender Holly, November 21, 1918, to March 31, 1919
Quartermaster, Tender Orchid, April 15, 1919, to July 1, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Misc

LIGHTHOUSES

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July 26, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Superintendent's letter of July 17, 1923, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of July 25, 1923, the Department has waived the leave regulations so as to allow the granting of leave to John Mullenfeld for the period from February 12 to April 11, 1923, inclusive.

The papers in the case are returned as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harlow

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure 2164.

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AUG 1 - 1923

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D.C.

Hydro.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Copy to 5th Supt.
Dept.
Comm.

The papers in the case are returned herewith as requested.

RG-EK

Mail

July 26, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to your indorsement of July 23, 1923, in further reference to extended sick leave for Quartermaster John Mullenfeld:

2. The Bureau has today recommended to the Department that the regulations be waived in this instance and you will presently be advised of Department action. The Bureau approval of this case, however, is not to be considered as a precedent; this power should be exercised in a very limited degree.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Received

7/26/23 wrote 5th.

Hydro.
Engr. Conn.
Mar Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 17, 1923

Do not concur
See memo
WPH 7/20

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Claim, John Mullenfeld, Pay while ill.

1. The attached claim of John Mullenfeld for pay while ill during period February 12th to April 11th, 1923, is self-explanatory. All papers in this matter are attached.

2. While this office recognizes the fact that claims of this nature should be scrutinized carefully, yet it believes the claim to be just and the statements made in connection therewith to be honest. Mullenfeld, as is shown by attached correspondence, is considered a reliable and efficient employee, and it is therefore trusted that the Bureau will see fit to approve this claim. If approved, of course this will not be considered as a precedent for future cases of this nature which might arise.

3. The return of all papers with the Bureau's reply is requested.

Tell 5th (when approved) no precedent RG

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July ~~19~~ 25, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the Regulations be waived so as to grant leave to this employee for the period from February 12 to April 11, 1923, inclusive, in order that payment of salary may be allowed. It is requested that the inclosed papers be returned to the Bureau when their purpose have been served.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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July 21, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSES

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

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1. Referring to your letter of July 17, 1923 with inclosures, with reference to the claim of John Mullenfeld for pay for two months while ill:

2. In view of the fact that a physician was not employed by Mullenfeld, and he did not avail himself of the free treatment at the Marine Hospital to which he was entitled, the Bureau does not consider his case meritorious or one that should be entitled to any special consideration, and therefore desires that the matter be given further consideration by you.

3. No further action will be taken by the Bureau in the matter pending further report and recommendation. The papers in the case are retained in the Bureau for the present.

5th evidently considers he is a good man wants to be liberal to dept. Rec'd in this instance in view of all circumstances, but tell 5th not to consider this a precedent RG

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S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., July 23, 1923

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. It would appear that had Mullenfeld availed himself of treatment at Marine Hospital there would be no question as to special consideration in this case. Such consideration has been recommended by this office only on the ground of Mullenfeld's length of service, which has been practically continuous since September, 1917, and his faithfulness and honesty which are well known to this office.

2. With respect to the Bureau's request that the matter be given further consideration, it can only be stated that this case was given the most painstaking investigation and consideration before being submitted to the Bureau on July 17th, as would appear to be evident from the correspondence forwarded.

3. Knowing Mullenfeld's reputation and being personally satisfied that he was actually sick and unable to perform his duty during this period, I am satisfied that he is morally deserving of the pay for this period. On the other hand, it is perfectly plain that he has not technically complied with the Regulations with respect to pay while sick, and it therefore appears

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to be plainly a case for the Bureau's decision as to whether a waiver of the Regulations is justified.

Memo to 5th

7/20 to 7/21

In my opinion 5th Supt is too liberal in recmns of this kind. Bureau has already obtained waives of Regs. Art 489, in several cases in 5th dist where employee was treated by private physician instead of P.H.S. Now he wants to grant two months pay to a man who stayed home with a coed without employing a physician. This would not be done for any Bur employee who had served 20 years or more and I think is going too far. Believe would create unwise precedent

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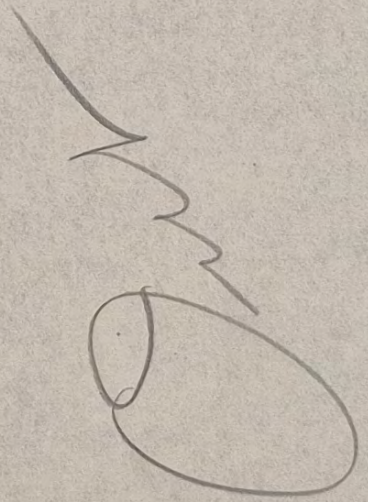
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King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

July 31, 1928, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John Mullenfeld — Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Md. — Station, Cape Henry L.H., Va.

Salary, $1080. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of

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

Remarks: Mr. Mullenfeld died suddenly on July 30, 1928.

A. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information. Under the Welch Act adjustments on July 1, the pay of Mr. Mullenfeld was increased from $1080 to $1200 per annum. 11—4623

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.