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

Date: 02/13/2026

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
O'Neal, Leon, R.		1876 NC

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: 1947 NC

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) 5th	From: 1919	To: 1937
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007051875

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ 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:

Form W-4 (Rev. 1944)
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

Print full name Leon R. Oneal, Kpr. Ret. Social Security No. _____

Print home address Box 202 Manteo, N.C.

FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Otherwise, he is required by law to withhold tax from your wages without exemption.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

I. If you are SINGLE, write the figure "1" here . . . . . _____

II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.

(a) If you claim *both* of these exemptions, write the figure "2" here 2

(b) If you claim *one* of these exemptions, write the figure "1" here . . . . . _____

(c) If you claim *neither* of these exemptions, write "0" here . . . . . _____

III. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents here. (See Instruction 3 on other side.) . . . . . _____

IV. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total here . . . . . 2 ✓

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Dated 11/16/, 1944 (Signature) Leon R. Oneal Kpr. Ret.

Form W-2b

FORM W-4
U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE 5

(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

Name LEON RANDOLPH O'NEAL, JR., PVT. (Print full name)

Address MANTEO, N.C. (Print home address)

Social Security No. _____

I. Check the box in the line below which applies to *you* on the date this form is filled in:

Married person living with husband or wife but claiming **none** of the personal exemption ..... (1) ☐

Married person living with husband or wife but claiming **half** of the personal exemption ..... (2) ☐

Single person (not head of a family) or married person not living with husband or wife (not head of a family) ..... (3) ☐

Married person living with husband or wife and claiming **all** of the personal exemption (spouse claiming none of the exemption) ..... (4) ☑

Head of a family (a single person or married person not living with husband or wife who exercises family control and supports closely connected dependent relative(s) in one household) ..... (5) ☐

II. Number of dependents **receiving chief support from you** who are either under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective ..... _____

I declare that the entries made herein are a true and complete statement as of the date indicated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued under authority thereof.

Date July 12th, 1942 16—34596-1 (Signature) Leon R. Oneal

Form W-2b
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

WITHHOLDING STATEMENT—1947
Wages Paid and Income Tax Withheld

COPY

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, full address, and Soc. Sec. No.)

LEON R. O'NEAL, KPR. RET.
BOX 107
MANTEO, N.C.

Total wages (before pay-roll deductions) paid in 1947	Federal income tax withheld, if any
$ 662.40	$ NONE

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and S. S. identification No.)

M. C. REDFORD. PAY CLERK. USCG
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER
U S COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

o6—16—48955-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 1099
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

UNITED STATES INFORMATION RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1946

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAYORS

Prepare one of these forms for each payee in accordance with the instructions on return Form 1096. **This form is not required with respect to wage payments reported on Form W-2a.**

Forward with return Form 1096 so as to reach the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in care of Processing Division, 260 East 161st Street, New York 51, N. Y., on or before February 15, 1947.

Copy of this form as filed with the Government should be furnished to the employee whose income is reported in first column to assist him in preparing his income tax return.

1946

TO WHOM PAID (Print full name and home address)

LEON R O'NEAL, KPR RET
BOX 107
MANTEO N C

(Show employee's social security number, if any. If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

Salaries or Other Compensation. Do *not* include amount reported on Form W-2a	Interest on Notes, Mortgages, Etc.	Rents and Royalties	Other Fixed or Determinable Income	Foreign Items ($500 or more)	Dividends ($100 or more) (Total paid, including amounts claimed nontaxable)
	($500 or more aggregate amount of above items)				
$ 662.40	$	$	$	$	$

BY WHOM PAID (Name and address)

R.D.FRITZ. LIEUT., U.S.C.G.
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

16—45553-2

[OVER]

Form W-2b
(Revised June 1945)
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

WITHHOLDING RECEIPT—1945
For Income Tax Withheld on Wages

COPY

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, address, and Social Security No.)

LCDR H C HEAL, USPHS RET
BOX 107
MARYLD N C

Total wages (before pay-roll deductions) paid in 1945	Federal income tax withheld
82.40	2.40
$	$

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and S. S. identification No.)

ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER
U S COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25 D C

16—42395-2 ☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form W-2b
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

WITHHOLDING RECEIPT—1944
For Income Tax Withheld on Wages

COPY

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name and address)

ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER
U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Total Wages paid during the calendar year 1944	Federal Income Tax withheld
$ 662.40	$ 1.20

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print full name, address, Social Security No.)

LEON R O'NEAL, KPR RET
BOX 107
MANTEO N C

16—41134-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form W-2,
U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

STATEMENT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD ON WAGES

By Employer

(EMPLOYEE'S RECEIPT)

Calendar Year 1943

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER

Prepare this form in duplicate for each employee from whom a tax has been withheld. Furnish original to employee. Forward duplicate with Return of Income Tax Withheld on Wages, Form W-1, for the fourth quarter of the year (or with the employer's final return, if filed at an earlier date). (See Circular WT.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE

This is your receipt for Income Tax (including Victory Tax) withheld. You should keep it for use in preparing your Income and Victory Tax return for 1943, and as evidence of tax withheld.

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID: LEON R O'NEAL, KPR RET
BOX 107
MANTEO N C

(Print full name of employee, home address, and social security number, if any. If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID: U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Name and address of employer)

STATEMENT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD ON WAGES

Wages paid during the calendar year 1943 ..... $ 662.40

Amount of income tax withheld ..... $ 1.80

16—34840-1

[OVER]

NAVCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard 1948 *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper, Deceased Retired
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $55.20
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 12/1, 1947, *to* 12/25, 1947
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance	$	
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	46.00	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 46.00	
CHARGES:		
Allotment	$	
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES	$ None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits	$ 46.00	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL	$	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher	$ 46.00	

REMARKS: Died: 25 December, 1947. Last paid for period 1-30 November, 1947 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-10613, settled in the November, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S. Treas. Check No. 150,717, dated 31 December, 1947 returned and was cancelled in the January, 1948 account of the same officer.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)
Differences
Account verified; correct for $ 46.00

(Signature or initials) KEH CW

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 { attached hereto / filed with voucher } for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 46.00

Date 14 April, 19 48 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

M. C. REDFORD,
PAY CLERK, USCG,
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-2

(FA-PA)

14 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper,
Retired, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of Death:	25 December, 1947
Gross pay to date of Death:	$46.00
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$46.00

Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1947 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-10613, settled in the November 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable; 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished the next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

LFH:hms 6-7

file

LEON R. O'NEAL, KEEPER, RETIRED (DECEASED)
BOX #107
MANTEO, N.C.

DIED: 25 December, 1947

Last Active Duty Sta, Not stated on File Card.

Retired Pay: $55.20 per month

Form 39 A

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CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. _____

PAID BY

Claim No. 2870936 WASHINGTON, February 25, 1949 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No. 1725407

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Warren R. O'Neal, as administrator of the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, Manteo, North Carolina.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FORTY-SIX AND 35/100 Dollars ($ 46.35)

on account of increase in retired pay due Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, as retired member of former Lighthouse Service during the periods July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, and July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1943. (Treasury, Coast Guard, PA-PA 75)

(2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 $15.45
2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 $15.45
2031255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 $15.45)

2091850 Payment of Certified Claims, 1949

The remaining periods covered by your claim are the subject of separate settlements.

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

MEMORANDUM

F.J.R.

Copy for Administrative Office

File

20 December 1948
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870906.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Warren R. O'Neal, Administrator of the estate of Mr. Leon R. O'Neal (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. O'Neal based on net salary, for the period October 1, 1936 to December 25, 1947, the date of his death. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029),

Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $677.95 per annum, whereas, for the period October 1, 1936 to December 25, 1947, Mr. O'Neal was paid at the rate of $662.50 per annum - an underpayment of $15.45 per year or $1.29 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-70905	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	$ 11.61
2081255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	15.45
2091255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	15.45
2001255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	15.45
2011255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	15.45
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	15.45
2031255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	15.45
2041255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	15.45
2051255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	15.45
2061255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	15.45
2071255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947	15.45
2081200.700	Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948 - - - - - - - - - -	7.45
		$ 173.56

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. O'Neal.

General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

20 December 1948
FA-PA 75

Mr. Warren R. O'Neal's mailing address is Manteo, North Carolina, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr dtd 12/27/47
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Mr. Warren R. O'Neal
Manteo, N. C.

cc: Budget Div-6-3

JGant:CPM
12/17/48 6-7

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R084.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
O'Neal, Leon R. (Mr.)	3-8-1876	13	11-23-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 9-30-36	

FROM		TO
Assistant Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
)Plus $1500.00 per annum)$60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Norfolk, Va. Newport News Light Station	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $662.50 to $677.95, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 17 years, 8 months

Computation: $1535.00 x 17.6666 ÷ 40) = $677.95 ✓

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1.29

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: Sal., Kprs of Lhs TO:	LH 3-4-25		

2. PAY ROLL COPY

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1947 — 765869

Misc-2870906-TH

February 13, 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Warren R. O'Neal, Manteo, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, for the difference between retirement pay received by the decedent, based on net pay, and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished copies of the decedent's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his retirement notice, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

If any amount is found due, a payroll voucher should be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should also include complete citation to the appropriation or appriations from which he was paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosures should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOARS

Enclosures.

Chief of Section.

MDB

Form 39 A

Allot. & Retired Pay Subject. 2098

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

6-7

D. O. Vou. No. 176 2098

PAID BY

PAUL D. BANNING
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 1372
JUL 29 1948
Date of Payment

Claim No. 2570906 WASHINGTON, July 7, 1948 (Date)

O'NEAL, Leon R.

Warren R. O'Neal, as administrator of the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased,
Nantes, North Carolina.

CERTIFICATE No.

1667241

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FORTY-SIX AND 00/100 Dollars ($ 46.00)

on account of

pay due the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, from December 1 to 25, 1947, as Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired. (CG-75)

2081200 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948

Limitation 2081200.700

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

$46.00 2210

Copy for Administrative Office

(FA-PA)

14 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper,
Retired, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of Death:	25 December, 1947
Gross pay to date of Death:	$46.00
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$46.00

Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1947 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-10613, settled in the November 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable; 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished the next of kin.

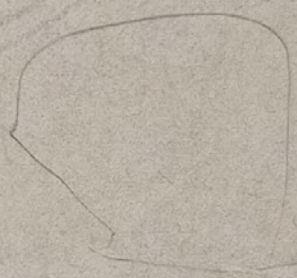
By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

LEH:hms 6-7

L. R. O'NEAL



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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 12 1920
HOUSES

MEM 7/15/20 Commended
Copy to Secty Comm.
" " Appt. Div
" " L.H.S. Co.
" " 26 U.S. Bulletin
" " 5th Sept.

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Accounts.
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Dep. Comm.
Commr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 10, 1920.

Dept commended

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Commendation, L.R. O'Neal, Asst. Kpr., White Shoal L.S.

1. It has just been reported to this office that on the morning of June 8 the Assistant Keeper of White Shoal Light Station sighted a motor boat, with four occupants on board, which appeared to be disabled. He went to their assistance in the station sail boat, and found their engine disabled, and learned that they had been forced to spend the night on the water by reason of such disability. A strong west wind was blowing and the Assistant Keeper, Mr. L.R. O'Neal, was unable to tow the motor boat to the station. He succeeded, however, in repairing disabled engine, and occupants, Captain Herring and family, resumed their journey.

2. In view of the assistance rendered by Mr. O'Neal, as cited herein, it is recommended that he be commended.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JEH:LOB

JUL 15 1920

LIGHT JUL 16 1920 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 8, 1920, to a disabled motor boat, with four persons aboard, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

L. R. O'Neal, Asst. Keeper,
White Shoal Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of July 10, 1920.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

November 9, 1923

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Commendation.

1. There is enclosed herewith letter from the keeper of White Shoal Light Station relative to assistance rendered to disabled motor boat with two men aboard by assistant keeper L. R. O'Neal. It is recommended that Mr. O'Neal be commended for his action.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NO. 7

FIFTH DISTRICT

White Shoal. Lt Ho
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 5th, 1923

Superintendent. Of. Lighthouses

Sir

you are. informed that we. sighted a motor Boat with two men on her at 12 oclock at night on the. 4th with engine out of. commision. and would not run drifting by the station Mr. Oneal Asst. went to her assistance and anchored the Boat with our anchor having lost hers he also brought the men to station and stayed until this morning he then towed the Boatt to. Hilton Va where they ~~lived~~ belonged

Reespectfully

Chas. S. Hudgins
Keeper

L. R. oneal
asst Keeper

Supt. ✓
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Dr
Hyer
Accounts
Ordering ✓
Personnel ✓
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.

LIGHTHOUSES

NOV 17 AM 11 15

November 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. O'Neal:

I have read with interest a report from the keeper forwarded from the Superintendent at Baltimore, regarding the assistance rendered by you on November 4, 1923, to a disabled motor boat with two occupants aboard. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

J. WALTER DRAKE.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. L. R. O'Neal, Assistant Keeper,
White Shoal Light Station, Virginia.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

J. WALTER DRAKE.

LIGHTHOUSES--Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed NOV 16 1923 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

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"Item # 23 continued."

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(continued on attached sheet.)

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Leon. R. Oneal
(Signature of Employee)

Answer to Question 25, P.C.B.Form No.14

The duties of this employee are to share the watches with principal keeper in care of light and fog signal and the labor of keeping same in state of perfect cleanliness and efficiency, and in cleaning, painting and minor repairs of the entire station, which is a cylindrical concrete and steel caisson on submarine foundation, surmounted by steel tower containing living quarters and store rooms, housing fog bell machinery and topped by glazed lantern containing Fresnel lens for display of light, which may be either a kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor light. The fog signal is a bell operated by clockwork machinery. Communicati on with shore is by motor launch. Each of two keepers is allowed 8 days ashore per month and during absence of principal keeper, the assistant is in full charge of station.

(Date) H. D. King Supt. of Lighthouses
(Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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Sept. 21, 1928 H. D. King Supt. of Lighthouses
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 10—1856

Percentage of working time	
	The keepers alternate their time on duty, each serving in six (6) hour shifts.
50%	From sun set until sun rise we tend the light, and in heavy weather we run the fog machine both day and night. This period of light tending will average approximately Twelve (12) hours of the Twenty-four in a day, or a full six (6) hour watch for both men, although we both work together on this work when necessary.
	The above takes care of our night work and the remaining twelve (12) hours, or our day time work, is distributed as follows:-
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Leon R. Oneal
(Signature of Employee)

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? February 1, 1919

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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. 1225 Sheet No. S(b)- 84

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. O'Neal (Surname) Leon (Given name) R. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Newport News Middle Ground Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation ~~$1500-1800~~ 1680
1440.
9. Present gross rate of pay $ None
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1440
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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, approximately $15. per annum

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 56 Winter 56 (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 }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty subject to emergency call at all hours

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (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, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By principal keeper with whom he works side by side or watch and watch. He is instructed by example and supervised by direct personal contact with the principal keeper and by periodical inspections of station by district superintendent or his representative.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Arthur H. Hocking, Kpr. S(b)60

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				
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)
							X																	

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 most qualifying or pertinent?
1. About 15 years as boat captain
2. About 10 years as boat engineer

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Corrected and certified by Lieut. P. Oman

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date September 15, 1936

LIGHTHOUSES SEP 17 8 47 AM

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk, Va.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Leon. R. Oneal
(Name)

Assistant Keeper
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Norfolk, Virginia *Date* September 15, 1936

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at ~~$659.36~~ $662.50 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1936

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. D. Lucas

Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* September 19, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

W. P. Gorman

Acting. *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Approved

Copy returned to 5th Superintendent for information as to amendments. (when approved)

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Leon R. O'Neal Date of birth March 8, 1876

Designation Assistant Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Assistant Keeper	Feb.	1	1919	Sept.	30	1936	
Total service	17 years 7 months. (Bu)						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Assistant Keeper	Oct.	1	1931	Sept.	30	1936	1500.00	7500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1500.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1500.00 × years 17.666 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 659.36 $662.50 (Bu)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

SEP 1 8 47 AM '36 LIGHTHOUSES

NAME OF CLAIMANT Leon R. O'Neal DESIGNATION Assistant Keeper L.H.S.

Height 67½ inches. Weight 162 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Gray brown Color of hair Dark brown-beginning gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed, well nourished elderly male. Tattoo marks, both forearms. Scar from old abscess, left groin atrophy and shortening left leg, contracture tendo achilles and bilateral Dupuytren's contracture of hands.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Retirement

Usual duties attending lighthouse located on a marine site.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant claims inability to carry on duties efficiently because of progressing contracture of fingers of both hands with pain and increasing loss in grip. Condition first notices about four years ago.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction (Wears none) in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 20 at 15 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) (Name method used)

Inspection Lenses both eyes sclerotic -- fundi not visualized

Pupils React to light and accommodation. Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 5 ft., L. E. at 5 ft.

Appearance of right drum Scleratic, left drum Scleratic

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Throat normal

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Atrophy of entire left lower extremity with achilles contracture -- Dupuytren's contracture both hands.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal--moderate emphysema

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Not enlarged, regular

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 70 (2) After exercise 96 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 74

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 148 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 154 Diast. 90

(d) Condition of blood vessels Condition good--some sclerisis

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia None

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.015 Reaction Acid Albumin Trace Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) 5-10 pus cells per field, Few epithelial cells, mucous, bacteria

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Limps favoring left extremity

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Good

(d) Other motor disturbances x

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis Epilepsy No history

Other neurological findings None

General impression Condition, generally, fairly good

Here describe fully nature of disability: Bilateral Dupuytren's contracture condition can be relieved by operation but result may not be permanent. Considering age of claimant, operation is not strongly recommended.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? See above

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? See above Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Norfolk Marine Hospital /S/ R. E. Heening
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

9/12/36 Asst. Surgeon, P. H. S.
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

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Division of Personnel

October 2, 1936.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective beginning October 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $662.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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(PMM)
CG-72

17 February, 1948

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Postmaster
Manteo, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Coast Guard Headquarters has been unofficially advised that Leon R. O'Neal, Assistant Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who resided in Manteo, North Carolina, is deceased. It is requested that you verify the fact that he is deceased, giving the date and place where death occurred, and if available, forward a certificate of death as proof of his death.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience in forwarding this information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.

FEB 19 1948

MJM:md return to room 2116 sta 2-4

mjm.

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 - MAR 18 1940

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Honorable Herbert C. Bonner
Washington, D. C.

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Coast Guard was $173.56. Additional information regarding this claim may be secured from that agency.

It is my hope that the information contained herein will be of use to Mr. Davis.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN O'NEILL
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Encl: Letter from Dave County Board
of Public Welfare

Higgins:nmb
Return to: 3-2
Typed: 4-28-50 Mailed: 5-2-50

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 26, 1950

2 MAY 1950
(PC-6)
CG-75

Honorable Herbert C. Bonner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bonner:

Reference is made to your letter of April 26, 1950, forwarding a letter from Mr. I. P. Davis, Superintendent, Dare County Board of Public Welfare, Manteo, North Carolina, concerning the claim of Mrs. Zilphia Hooper O'Neal, widow of Mr. Leon R. O'Neal, who was retired from the Lighthouse Service.

The record shows that Mr. O'Neal served as a Keeper at various light stations of the U. S. Lighthouse Service for more than seventeen years prior to his retirement for disability effective October 1, 1936, under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended.

Under the provisions of this Act no deductions are made from an employee's salary for retirement purposes, such retirement being in effect an award for faithful service. Consequently, there is no money or fund to the credit of such employees. The Act does not provide for payment of a pension of any kind to widows or employees retired under the Act.

Since Mr. O'Neal was not covered by the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act, his widow is not eligible for any of the benefits accruing to the widows under that Act.

The matter of "refunds of rental" mentioned by Mr. Davis is apparently based on the erroneous assumption that the Court of Claims ruling and the subsequent decision of the Comptroller General, B-70029 dated October 25, 1947, require that all former Lighthouse Keepers be reimbursed for the valuation of Government quarters occupied during their employment.

The effect of the above mentioned ruling was to require that the retired pay of keepers be computed on the gross basis, that is, cash pay plus the valuation of the Government quarters occupied during the last five years of service. Prior to the Court of Claims action and the Comptroller General's decision retirements under the Lighthouse Retirement Act were computed on the basis of net salary, that is gross salary less the valuation of quarters, which procedure was based on a decision of the Comptroller General on May 28, 1930.

Mr. O'Neal's retirement pay was recomputed on the gross basis in accordance [illegible] Mrs. O'Neal, administrator of the estate, and the matter was forwarded to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, on December 20, 1948, for settlement. The amount certified for payment by the

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 26, 1950

COMMITTEES:
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

SUBCOMMITTEES:
MARITIME AFFAIRS
COAST GUARD — COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE RESOURCES

Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

I am enclosing copy of letter received today from Mr. I. P. Davis, Superintendent, Dare County Public Welfare, Manteo, North Carolina, concerning the claim of Mrs. Zilphia Hooper O'Neal, widow of Leon R. O'Neal, who was retired from the Lighthouse Service.

I would appreciate it if you would have someone check on this case and advise me.

Sincerely,

Herbert C. Bonner.

HCB:blc
Encls.

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Acknowledge or make full reply within 48 hours as required by directives.

3 — 2 File 92

20 December 1948
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870906.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Warren R. O'Neal, Administrator of the estate of Mr. Leon R. O'Neal (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. O'Neal based on net salary, for the period October 1, 1936 to December 25, 1947, the date of his death. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $677.95 per annum, whereas, for the period October 1, 1936 to December 25, 1947, Mr. O'Neal was paid at the rate of $662.50 per annum - an underpayment of $15.45 per year or $1.29 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-70905	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	$ 11.61
2081255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	15.45
2091255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	15.45
2001255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	15.45
2011255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	15.45
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	15.45
2031255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	15.45
2041255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	15.45
2051255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	15.45
2061255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	15.45
2071255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947	15.45
2081200.700	Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948 - - - - - - - - - -	7.45
		$ 173.56

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. O'Neal.

General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

20 December 1948
FA-PA 75

Mr. Warren R. O'Neal's mailing address is Manteo, North Carolina, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

20 DEC 1948

A. R. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr dtd 12/27/47
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Mr. Warren R. O'Neal
Manteo, N. C.

cc: Budget Div-63

JGant:CPM
12/17/48 6-7

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

MS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2870906-TH

February 13, 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Warren R. O'Neal, Manteo, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, for the difference between retirement pay received by the decedent, based on net pay, and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished copies of the decedent's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his retirement notice, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

If any amount is found due, a payroll voucher should be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should also include complete citation to the appropriation or appriations from which he was paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosures should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Enclosures.

Chief of Section.

Form 39 A

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. Vou. No. 436 2098

PAID BY
PAUL D. BANNING
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 1372
JUL 29 1948
Date of Payment

Claim No. 2870906

WASHINGTON, July 7, 1948
(Date)

O'NEAL, Leon R.

Warren R. O'Neal, as administrator of the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased,
Nantoo, North Carolina.

CERTIFICATE No.

1667241

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FORTY-SIX AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 46.00)

on account of

pay due the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, deceased, from December 1 to 25, 1947, as Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired. (CG-75)

2081200 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948

Limitation 2081200.700

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

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46.00

Copy for Administrative Office

AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

(April 13, 1934)

FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

APR 1

(MEMORANDUM)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard 1948

Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Warren R. O'Neal, administrator of

Total years of service

To Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper, Deceased (Name) Retired

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $55.20 (Base and longevity)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

For pay and allowances—

Manteo, North Carolina (34) (Address)

From 12/1, 1947, to 12/25, 1947 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	46.00	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	46.00	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	46.00	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	46.00	

REMARKS: Died: 25 December, 1947. Last paid for period 1-30 November, 1947 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-10613, settled in the November, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S. Treas. Check No. 150,717, dated 31 December, 1947 returned and was cancelled in the January, 1948 account of the same officer.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 46.00

(Signature or initials) ZEH ww

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of

(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental ce is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

1 for $ 46.00

14 April, 19 48 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

M. C. REDFORD,
PAY CLERK, USCG,
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

NMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-2

(PMM)

19 April, 1948
CG-75

Mr. Warren R. O'Neal
Manteo, North Carolina

My dear Mr. O'Neal:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your father, Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard ~~retired~~, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

APR 20 1948

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(PMM)

19 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

File
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Dear Sir:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. Warren R. O'Neal for the final retired pay due the estate of his father, Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, who died 25 December, 1947.

This claim in the amount of $46.00 has been examined and is approved for paymenb. The appropriation to be charged is 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Attached to claim is a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mr. Warren R. O'Neal as administrator of the estate. Funeral expenses incurred incident to the burial of the deceased have been apid as per attached receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Form No. 2661
2. Form No. 1055
3. Court Order
4. Funeral Bill

APR 20 1948

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(FA-PA)

14 April, 1948
CC-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Leon R. O'Neal, Keeper,
Retired, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of Death:	25 December, 1947
Gross pay to date of Death:	$46.00
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$46.00

Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1947 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-10613, settled in the November 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable; 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished the next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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(PMM)
CG-72

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3 March, 1948

Estate of Leon R. O'Neal
Manteo, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of Leon R. O'Neal, Assistant Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 25 December, 1947. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of Leon R. O'Neal, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay, the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAR 3 1948

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1-Form No. 1055 (2)
2- Waiver (1)
3- Envelope (1)

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
O'Neal, Leon R. (Mr.)	3-8-1876	13	11-23-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 9-30-36	

FROM		TO	
Assistant Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
)Plus $1500.00 per annum)$60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Norfolk, Va. Newport News Light Station	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $662.50 to $677.95, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 17 years, 8 months
Computation: $1535.00 x 17.6666 ÷ 40) = $677.95

G. R. Lansdale
G. R. LANSDALE
Asst. Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs of Lhs	LH 3-[illegible]-25		

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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11-24-48

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Leon R O'Neal (Name) N C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob. appt.	720	L.H. White Shoal LS. Va.	Feb. 1, 1919
"	Probt	780	" " " " "	Feb. 1, 1924
"	Ready of Serv	1020	" " " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Cert Oct 16 '24	1260	" " " " "	Feb 1, 1925
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1320	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Trans (73a)	1320	5th L.H. Dist L.H. Newport News (Md) LS	4-1-28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1440	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1500	" " " " "	JAN 1 1931
	Retired (Disability)	Oct. 1, 1936	$662.50 pa	

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Division of Personnel

October 2, 1936.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective beginning October 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $662.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT 3 1936

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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OCT 10-1936
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Form 9
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Leon R. O'Neal Date of birth March 8, 1876

Designation Assistant Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Assistant Keeper	Feb.	1	1919	Sept.	30	1936	
Total service	17 years 7 months.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number

Amended to include gtro. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (F. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Oct.	1	1931	Sept.	30	1936	5 yrs.	total	7500.00
Quarters	Nov.	1	1933	"	"	"	2Y 11M	60.00	175.00
									7675.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7675.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1535.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1535.00 × years 17.6666 ÷ 40) = $677.95
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AS AMENDED

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—32892-1

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ---

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Assistant Keeper	Oct.	1	1931	Sept.	30	1936	1500.00	7500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1500.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1500.00 × years 17.766 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 669.38 $662.50

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—32893-1

Number of Claim: .....

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: .....

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Assistant Keeper	Oct.	1	1931	Sept.	30	1936	1500.00	7500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1500.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1500.00 × years 17.6666 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = ~~659.35~~ $662.50

annuity

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 21 1936
APPOINTMENT
Sep 12 8 47 AM '36
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 29 1936
APPOINTMENT

Date September 15, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk, Va.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

disability

Leon R. O'Neal
(Name)
(LEON R. O'NEAL)
Assistant Keeper
(Designation)

LL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Norfolk, Virginia *Date* September 15, 1936

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~659.36~~ $662.50 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1936

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Less than 25 yrs service

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson
Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, September 19, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Noted

9-22-36

Action O. K.

A. P. Harman
Acting. *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Dr. Whitehead recommends retirement

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 15 1936 WORK

SEP 17 8 47 AM '36 LIGHTHOUSES

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Leon R. O'Neal DESIGNATION Assistant Keeper L.H.S.

Height 67 ½ inches Weight 162 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Gray brown Color of hair Dark brown-beginning grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed, well nourished elderly male. Tattoo marks, both forearms. Scar from old abscess, left groin atrophy and shortening left leg, contracture tendo achilles and bilateral Dupuytren's contracture of hands.

Supt
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr
Asst Engr (1)
Asst. Engr (2)
Junior Engr
Hydrog
Accounts
Purchas
Person
Cost K
Prop.
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Messen
File

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Retirement

Usual duties attending lighthouse located on a marine site.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant claims inability to carry on duties efficiently because of progressing contracture of fingers of both hands with pain and increasing loss in grip. Condition first noticed about four years ago.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ Wears none L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 20 at ~~13~~ 15 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) (Name method used)

Inspection Lenses both eyes sclerotic -- fundi not visualized

Pupils React to light and accommodation Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 5 ft., L. E. at 5 ft.

Appearance of right drum Scleratic, left drum Scleratic

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Throat normal

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Atrophy of entire left lower extremity with achilles contracture -- Dupuytren's contracture both hands
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal--moderate emphysema

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Not enlarged, regular

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 70 (2) After exercise 96 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 74

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 148 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 154 Diast. 90

(d) Condition of blood vessels Condition good--some sclerosis

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia None

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.015 Reaction Acid Albumin Trace Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) 5-10 pus cells per field, Few epithelial cells, mucous, bacteria

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Limps favoring left extremity

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Good

(d) Other motor disturbances x

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis Epilepsy No history

Other neurological findings None

General impression Condition, generally, fairly good

Here describe fully nature of disability: Bilateral Dupuytren's contracture condition can be relieved by operation but result may not be permanent. Considering age of claimant, operation is not strongly recommended.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? See above

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? See above Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Norfolk Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

R B Hellings
(Examining surgeon)

9/12/36
(Date)

Asst. Surgeon, P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. L. R. O'Neal

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

5th District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

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: $1320

To: $1440

11—9564

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 2, 1928
ON JOURNAL
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 7VRH

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 APR 18 AM 9 06 — LIGHTHOUSES — 1928 APR 19 AM 11 06 — CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., March 1, 06 28

DEPT OF COMMERCE APR 20 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1928.

Name, Leon R. O'Neal

Position, Assistant Keeper

From White Shoal Light Station

To Newport News M.G. Light Station

Previous incumbent, Wm. A. Gibbs

Services terminated, On or about March 31,/28

Reason, Transferred

Pay - $1320. p.a.

Range - $1260-$1620

CARDED

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

VRH

April 17, , 1928

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1928

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

N. L. Rebel

Chief Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 18 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. B. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73a

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LIGHTHOUSES

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., March 1, , 19 28

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 2 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 23, 1927.

OFFICE OF SUPT. 5th DISTRICT.
Baltimore, Md.

2-8-27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS.

1. Below is report for month of January of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made by Form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFEC. DATE OF CHANGE
ONEAL, LEON R.	ASST. KEEPER	$1320	INCREASE	1/1/27	1/1/27

/s/ King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8, 1927. in file of STAUBLY, L. H.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 14 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

FILE 1093/1

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME O'Neal, Leon R. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 5th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
720	240	960	CR	164.25	1124.25	LHS	2	1200	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

WATER STATION

1. Operating 6th order light and bell fog signal.
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

...EL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 145
2—12758

1. O'Neal (Surname) Leon (Given name) R. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision White Shoal L.S.
   (c) City or town ____ State Va.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ____ $ 720. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 45¢ per diem commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

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6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own re[illegible]sibility? (Describe fully.)

Assistant Keeper is under immediate supervision of keeper except when keeper is absent from station, when assistant keeper takes charge of station and assumes responsibilities of keeper. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superior officers.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? _____
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

This employee ranks second at this station and he regularly has no employees under him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? **Since Feb. 1, 1919**

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

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) **Supt.of Lighthouses** (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

_____
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent ------

Experience: If essential, kind and extent ------

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ **1020.** to $ **1380.**
exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) **Supt.of Lighthouses** (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, WM. J. GAINER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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5th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
FEB 5 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

FEB 5 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

O'Neal, Leon R. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 23 1924 File No. 1095/21.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

March 6, 1924. Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the following change in the personnel of the 5th Lighthouse district:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effec. Date of Change
O'Neal, L.R.	Keeper	$780	Increase	1/26/24	2/1/24

See file of A. B. Muse.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1924.

Mr. Leon R. O'Neal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective February 1, 1924, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. JAN 29 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 29 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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G
5th

W. S. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) January 24, 1924. (Date.) 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 29 1924 APPOINTMENT SECTION

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Leon R. O'Neal — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, ~~$720.~~ 780 base p.a. plus $60. p.a. longevity

Location, White Shoal Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1924. { 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxx

(COPY)

November 15, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 17

My dear Mr. O'Neal:

I have read with interest a report from the keeper forwarded from the Superintendent at Baltimore, regarding the assistance rendered by you on November 4, 1923, to a disabled motor boat with two occupants aboard. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

J. WALTER DRAKE

(Signed)

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. L. R. O'Neal, Assistant Keeper,
White Shoal Light Station, Virginia.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

J. WALTER DRAKE.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed NOV 16 1923 by

JHH:LOH

JUL 15 1920

LIGHT
JUL 16 1920
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 8, 1920, to a disabled motor boat, with four persons aboard, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

L. R. O'Neal, Asst. Keeper,
White Shoal Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

Mailed ..... by .....

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 1919
BALTIMORE, MD.

FEB 24 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Leon Randolph oneal

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) L. R. oneal

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light House Service | White shoal | 5
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

4. Position to which appointed assistant Keeper

5. Compensation Seven Hundred & Twenty Base Pay $ 40 actual Pay

6. Appropriation from which paid Appropriation of the Light House Service Keepers

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination C. S.

CARDED

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Manteo | N C | Dare | First
City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Roanoke the Dare Co N C

12. When were you born? March 8 1876
Month. | Day. | Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Married Wife 2 children

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Zilphia A oneal | *
Name. | Number and street.

Manteo | N C
City or town. | State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? ...no.....

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
.....	.....	Position ..... Department or office	.....	.....
.....	.....	Position ..... Department or office	.....	.....
.....	.....	Position ..... Department or office	.....	.....

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

.....none so far as i know Eye sight Good.....

.....

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
.....no.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

.....no.....

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
.....no.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
.....Have not.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ...no... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Boating and Fishing Last Job Before coming in the Light House service was Boating

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Just A country Public school

CHIEF CLERK

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

was never Examined Before Being Examined in August for the Position for which I am appointed

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, Feb. 17, 1919, 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Leon P. Oneal

P. O. Address: Manteo N.C.
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 21, 1919, 191

(Signature) W. D. King

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 18 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS FEB 24 1919

LIGHT FEB 24 1919 HOUSES

I, Leon R. O'Neal

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.

L. R. O'Neal

(Appointee signs here) CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17 day of Feb, A. D. 1919

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Della H. Weston

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

Supt. 1 A Supt. Chief Cl. 2 A Supt. 3 A Supt. 4 A Supt. Mech. 1 Drafts 2 Drafts Hydrog. Accounts Ordering Personnel Cost Kpg. File Clk. Stenog. Messenger File

Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$ 720. p.a.	White Shoal Light Station
Former [5] None	----------	

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

CANCELED

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Supt., Fifth District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), February 21, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1, 1919 (Date)

H. D. King

(Signature, followed by title) Supt. 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 after the 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 lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1919.

M r. Leon R. O'Neal,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred 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 Local Civil Service Board for the 5th District, Lighthouse Service.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 29 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: M. F. Simonson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES JAN 18 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City.), January 15, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro' Sec'y 4th Civil Service District)

APPOINTMENTS
1919 JAN 20 AM 11 03

FOURTH DISTRICT
JAN 17 1919
Received

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Leon R. O'Neal — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $ 720. p.a.

Location, White Shoal Light Station Va — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1919. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

OTHER

Former position, None — Former salary, 1919 JAN 20 AM 9 36

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Kpr Percentage, 76.6, Other eligibles considered:
No others who can be considered at this time.

Previous incumbent, — Services terminated,

Reason, M. F. Simonson - Separation not reported

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1/17/, 1919

L. H. Fisher 4th
Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Supt. of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 18 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-20-19 Paper

DIVISION JAN 21 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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H. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

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

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