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

Date: 10/14/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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'Connor, Loran, S.		1880 CA

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: 1952 AK

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1926	To: 1944	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3019089 7038

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW

☐ 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:

1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: O'Connor, Loran S. **DOB:** 6/2/1880 CA

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: 1926 - 1944 AK

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File

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Box 1733
Ketchikan, Alaska
30 November, 1946

The Commandant
Personnel Retirement Section
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby claim my retirement pay from 1 to 30 November, 1946. I did not receive the usual card with my previous check.

Very truly yours,

Loran S. O'Connor

Loran S. O'Connor
Nov. 30 - 1946
Ketchikan Alaska
Box 1788

Please Refer to
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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 1972

Name O'C O N N O R, Mr. LORAN S.,

BORN: June 2, 1880

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

REPRINT

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NAME O'CONNOR, Loran S.
(Typewritten) (Last name) (First name) (Initial or initials)

Position to which appointed Keeper

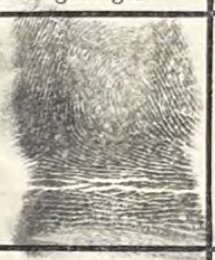
Department and Bureau Treasury Dept. U.S.C.G.

Location Mary Island Lt.Sta., Alaska

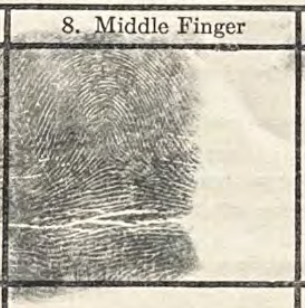
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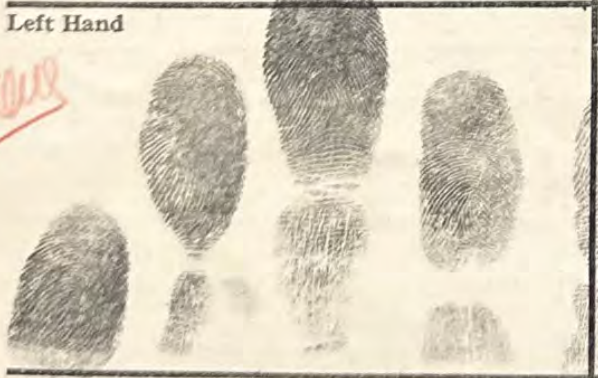
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Index Card ..... Answered .....

Note Amputations

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Right Hand



Form 2390—January 1941. Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested 16—5823 GPO

APPLICANT MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Signature Leon O'Connor
(Give one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Present address Mary Island Lt.Sta.
(R. D. or street address)
via Ketchikan, Alaska
(City or post office) (State)

Sex Male.

Date of birth June 2, 1880

RECEIVED JUN 14 1941 COMMANDER JUNEAU DISTRICT

Prints taken by

1. Name Robert L. Capernoll
2. Title Rating Examiner
3. Address 320 Post Office Bldg
4. Date June 10, 1941

Title of examination

(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No.

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
May, 1936	May 1941	Mary Island Lt.Sta. via	Ketchikan, Alaska

APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below, *listing all the cases without any exception.*

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

RETURNED

Have you ever been fingerprinted? YES

Where? Ketchikan, Alaska When?

If for the Civil Service, what position? Light House KEEPER

10—5823

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Leon L. O'Connor Sex

Present address Mary Island Date of birth June 1, 1880

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
		At Mary Island	
		Lighthouse Station, Alaska	

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? no Where? —

When? — If for the Civil Service, what position? Keepers

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Leon L. O'Connor
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1940

Harry Kay
Notary Public

My commission expires

Chief Clerk

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixteenth

consolidated with Juneau Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Juneau, Alaska.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Loran S. O'connor (Name) — Aaa (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 6-2-1880

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	TEMPORARY Pend Cert	1260	L.H.- S.E. 5-fingers 2d L.S. Aaa	April 12, 1926
		LAST DAY OF SERVICE June 12, 1926		
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H. May 2d L.S. (16)	Nov 21, 1929
"	Prom	1440	" " "	Nov. 2, 1931
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " "	FEB - 1 1937
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" " "	JUN 16 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JUL 13 1939

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO. 39-139
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

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,

WM. M. GARDNER FEB - 2 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED DEC 23 1936 IN FILE 1093/1

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 13 1937
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

CHIEF CLERK
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November 4, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Ketchikan, Alaska.**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 2 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Loran S. O'Connor, keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

Effective date of promotion authorized September 14, 1931, or date of entrance on duty.

C. S REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighth~~

LAF:FT

Ketchikan, Alaska.
District 16th Date Nov. 16,1931

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with statement that Loran S. O'Connor entered on duty under Department Letter dated Sept. 14, 1931 as keeper, Mary Island Lightstation, on November 2, 1931 at salary of $1440. per annum.

W. D. Lines
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 30 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

R J Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1931.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 16, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

SEP 15 1931

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 26 1931
SHEET NO. 3139
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

LAF:RM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 SEP 8 PM 12:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP - 9 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 31, 1931
(City) (Date)

1931 SEP 9 PM 3 01

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, * Promotion To fill a recommended vacancy.

Name, Loran S. O'Connor about 2 yrs service

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, September 16, 1931

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, 1440. P. A.

Proposed range, 1440. - ~~1740.~~ 1800 (Bur)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 14 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, same * Dependent on transfer of "Vice" - recom for whom is Herewith.

Location, same

Former salary, 1260 P. A.

Former range, 1260. - ~~1560.~~ 1620 (Bur)

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

Previous incumbent, Glenn E. Maddox (Lt. #870) Salary - $1260. P. A.

Service to be terminated, Close of September 15, 1931, or thereafter.

Reason, nomination dated August 31, 1931, has been submitted covering transfer of Mr. Maddox to Radio Operator Lighthouse Tender CEDAR.

Received 9/10/31

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, June 2, 1880.

Remarks: Mr. O'Connor is recommended for promotion to keeper, Mary Island Lightstation Alaska.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19---- For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1931

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is necessary to provide for the filling of this position in order to protect life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 14 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 10 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

16th Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Ketchikan, Alaska. (Place and date)

To Secretary of Commerce, (Chief, Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 20, 1930.

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

Name Loran S. O'Connor

Position Ass't. Keeper

Salary $1260. p. a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska

Date of entrance on duty November 21, 1929

Remarks:

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Ketchikan, Alaska. APR 21 1930

Submitted:

B. J. Lenick
(Signature of immediate superior)
Former Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation.

SUBMITTED: May 9, 1930.

(Head of bureau or office) Superintendent

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 5 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 6th Light house Dist. Mary Is. Light Sta. Alaska

1. Name in full Loran Silas O'Connor

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

3. Where born? Calif. (State or foreign country) Blocksburg (City or town) When born? June 2-1880 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ✓

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
2 mo Five Finger Lt. Sta	Asst Keeper	$1260 per annum	Apr.	12	1926	June	12	1926
5 mos Mary Is. Lt. Sta.	Asst Keeper	$1260.00	Apr.	4	1929	Sept	4	1929

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

None ✓	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

CARDED

8.

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

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs L. S. O'Connor (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

(Post office address)

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

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

Nov 19-1929 (Date)

Present address Ketchikan Alaska.

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

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 5 1929
DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 16th District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Loran S. O'Connor, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

CARDED

Loran S. O'Connor
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, A. D. 1929

at Ketchikan, Alaska
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Chief Clerk,
16th Lighthouse District.

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

Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska, at $1260 per annum.

Date of entrance on duty November 21, 1929.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1680

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1929.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective October 27, 1929, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Glenn E. Maddox.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

TW:VR

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 OCT 7 AM 9 43

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 9 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1929 OCT 5 AM 11 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, September 10/ 16, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Loran S. O'Connor

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective, Oct. 27, 1929

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1260 - 1560

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 81 , Other eligibles considered:
Peder Larsen C - 82.5 %
Allen E. Johnstone C 82.4 %
to be

Previous incumbent, Glenn E. Maddox – (LT. # 871) Services terminated, close of Oct. 26, 1929.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to additional keeper at large

Members of family in Government service, Son - 2d Asst. Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of birth, June 2, 1880

Remarks: Quarters are furnished by the Government for families of keepers at Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT - 2 1929 , 19.....

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

C. W. Paine

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

W. P. Harman

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-9-29

Action O. K.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 12 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief Clerk

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Bureau, division, or office S. E. Five Tonger Island Light Station, 16th Dist Alaska

1. Name in full ✓ Loran Silas O'Connor

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

3. Where born? Calif (State or foreign country) Blocksburg (City or town) When born? Jun 2 - 1880 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien X

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none								

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

None ✓	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None

CARDED

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

Mrs L S O'Connor (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Ketchikan Alaska (Post office address)

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

L. S. O'Connor
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 11 - 1926 (Date) Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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Form SS-86
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OATH OF OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY [illegible] 26.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, V Loran S. O'Connor

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

Loran S. Oconnor
(Signature of appointee)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, A. D. 1926

CARDED

W. H. Barton
Master. L.H.S ~~Chief Clerk.~~

Bureau or office to which assigned: 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska

Position: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary: $1260. P. A.

Where employed: S.E.Five Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska. Date of entrance upon duty: April 12,1926.

Nature of appointment {Probationary, temporary, excepted, by transfer, reinstatement, promotion, etc.}: Temporary appointment.

Appropriation to which charged: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Oath entered when subsequent changes & appointments are made.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 24 1926 APPOINTMENT OFFICE
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Name of employee Loran S. O'Connor

Designation First Assistant Keeper *Compensation* $1260 per annum.

Place of employment Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska.

Last day served June 12, 1926.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GARDED

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. Elliot

First Assistant Superintendent.
(Official title.)

Date Ketchikan, Alaska. June 14, 1926.

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16th Lighthouse District.
(Bureau or service.)

June 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1926, in response to the Department's communication of June 5, 1926, with reference to the date on which Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper at $1260 per annum in the Sixteenth District, entered on duty.

Inasmuch as the Bureau now certifies that the assignment to duty of Mr. O'Connor was necessary for the safeguarding of life and property and as the circumstances constituting the emergency were explained by the Sixteenth Superintendent in his nomination of April 14, 1926, for Mr. O'Connor's temporary appointment, the Department will, upon the return of his certificate of appointment dated April 22, 1926, modify its action in this case so that he may be paid beginning April 12, 1926.

G. F. McInturff, Jr.

Acting Chief Clerk.

JUN 18 1926

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CLERK

June 11, 1926.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 15 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Department letter of June 5 regarding the oath of office of Loran S. O'Connor, keeper in the 16th district, which shows that he entered on duty on April 12, 1926 while the appointment is dated April 22, 1926,

2. Attention is invited to the statement on the nomination in this case explaining the circumstances constituting the emergency, and the Bureau considers that the entrance on duty as indicated was necessary to safe-guard life and property and certificate to that effect is accordingly made. The Department letter in the matter with regard to the necessity for specific certification in cases of this kind has been brought to the Superintendent's attention in order that the requirement may be strictly complied with.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

June 5, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department notes from the oath of office in the case of Loran S. O'Connor that this employee entered on duty on April 12, 1926, whereas his certificate of appointment does not permit of entrance on duty prior to April 22, 1926.

In view of the action taken by the Department in the case of Cornelius Corneliusen, Keeper at $1440 per annum in the Sixteenth District, it has occurred to this Office that it might be well to again bring to the attention of that Superintendent instructions contained in the Department's letter of October 12, 1922, to the Bureau, the fourth paragraph of which is quoted for your convenience.

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(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1926.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probationary appointment.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDELL

APPOINTMENT DIV. APR 24 '26

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE APR 28 1926

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Tom M. Armstrong.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 22 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska. (City.) April 14, 1926. (Date.) xxx

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month from date of establishment of register of eligibles from which selection can be made.

Name, Loran S. O'Connor.

Legal residence, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service, (Senior Assistant).

Salary, $1260.00 per annum. (Range--$1260.00 - 1500.00)

Location, Southeast Five Fingers Island Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Effective April 12, 1926. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 24 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, New appointee.

Former salary, ------

Location, ----

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

No eligibles on register available for this position.

Previous incumbent, Tom M. Armstrong. 1320 Services terminated, close of March 27, 1926.

Reason, Tom M. Armstrong left the station without giving notice, necessitating a man being sent to the station immediately.

Members of family in Government Service, Son, Deming L. O'Connor, Assistant Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of birth, June 2, 1880.

Remarks: This emergency appointment was necessitated by the fact that there were no eligibles on the register and it was necessary to secure the first available man, in order that he could proceed to the station for the purpose of filling the position left vacant by Tom M. Armstrong, who left the service without notifying this office.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

Approved: Temporary pending establishment of register.

APR 17 1926

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

This office has been advised by the keeper, that the present incumbent, Arthur Marlett, Junior Assistant Keeper, will leave the station on the first available steamer.

Not job employment. In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

~~1st Asst. Superintendent.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 27 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

6/11/26 Quote Dept
copy to 16th.

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DEPARTMENT OF
JUN 7 '26

June 5, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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E. W. Gibbs

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 9, 1926.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for his information and guidance, attention being invited to Bureau Circular No. 345 dated October 27, 1913 relative to nunc pro tunc appointments. You are requested to return Keeper O'Connor's appointment certificate for amendment by the Department.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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June 11, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 16th. Inclosed is copy of Department letter of June 5, referred to above.

Be guided accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUN 18 PM 3 30

June 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1926, in response to the Department's communication of June 5, 1926, with reference to the date on which Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper at $1260 per annum in the Sixteenth District, entered on duty.

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Acting Chief Clerk.

JUN 19 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 16th Supt

Be guided accordingly.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, September 10, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Loran S. O'Connor

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective, Oct. 27, 1929 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1260 - 1560

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 81, Other eligibles considered:
Peder Larsen C - 82.5 %
Allen E. Johnstone C 82.4 %

Previous incumbent, Glenn E. Maddox - (LT. #871) Services terminated, to be close of Oct. 26, 1929.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to additional keeper at large

Members of family in Government service, Son - 2d Asst. Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of birth, June 2, 1880

Remarks: Quarters are furnished by the Government for families of keepers at Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT - 2 1929, 19

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3433, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

November 22, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of October 9, 1929 appointing Loran S. O'Connor as Assistant Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation, inclosed herewith are oath of office and personal history sheet of Mr. O'Connor, who actually entered on duty on November 21, 1929.

W. A. Dobie
Superintendent.

Incl: Forms 6 & 8 Received

Airways
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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
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Adm. Assists.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 31, 19 31
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Loran S. O'Connor

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, September 16, 1931

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, 1440. P. A.

Proposed range, 1440. - ~~1740.~~ 1800 (Bur)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, same

Location, same

Former salary, 1260 P. A.

Former range, 1260. - ~~1560.~~ 1620 (Bur)

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

Previous incumbent, Glenn E. Maddox(Lt./870) Salary - $1260. P. A.

Service to be terminated, Close of September 15, 1931, or thereafter.

Reason, nomination dated August 31, 1931, has been submitted covering transfer of Mr. Maddox to Radio Operator Lighthouse Tender CEDAR.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, June 2, 1880.

Remarks: Mr. O'Connor is recommended for promotion to keeper, Mary Island Lightstation Alaska.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is necessary to provide for the filling of this position in order to protect life and property.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1931.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 16, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARD...

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

November 4, 1931

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

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

Loran S. O'Connor, keeper

NAME AND DESIGNATION _____

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous. Effective date of promotion authorized September 14, 1931, or date of entrance on duty.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
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Acting Commissioner of Lightho

District 16th Date Nov.16,1931

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. with statement that Loran S. O'Connor entered on duty under Department letter dated Sept. 14, 1931 as keeper, Mary Island Light Station, on November 2, 1931 at salary of $1440 per annum.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 30 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

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, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Loran S. O'Connor

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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(COPY)

STANDARD FORM [redacted]
(Approved by the President 6/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

[redacted]

Department or Establishment 16th Lighthouse Dist. Date Nov. 19, 1929

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., Miss~~.) O'Connor (Surname) Loran (Given name) Silas (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Ketchikan (City) Alaska (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st Jud. Dist. (State and Congressional District) Alaska (County) Ketchikan (City or town)
4. Where born California (State or foreign country) Blocksburg (City or town) When born June 2, 1880 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Five Finger LH	16th District	Asst. Keeper	$1260.	Apr.	12	1926	June	12	1926
Mary Island LH	do	do	1260	Apr.	4	1929	Sept.	4	1929

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: NO

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

None x	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. L. S. O'Connor

Relationship Wife Post office address

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

/s/ L. S. O'Connor
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska
2 April, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD
R'C'D APR 10 1941

From: Commander, Ketchikan District.
To : Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation.

Subject: Reprimand

1. Investigation by the personnel of the machine shop of the Ketchikan Repair Base has shown the Buda diesel engine of the Mary Island station launch No. 6704 to be severely damaged. The head and the cylinder block have been broken beyond repair by freezing of the cooling water. This damage is very much regretted as the engine was practically new and in very good condition before the accident and it is believed that the cost of the repairs will amount to several hundred dollars.

2. The responsibility for the damage to the engine rests solely upon you as this equipment was under your charge and the accident occurred while you were personally operating the boat. The nature of the damage indicates carelessness and the lack of ordinary precaution. You are cautioned to place anti-freeze fluids in all station machinery subject to freezing or to completely drain the machinery of cooling water when not in use.

3. You are advised that this letter is being placed on file as part of your official record and that copies are being forwarded to Headquarters in accordance with paragraph 440 of Regulations for the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1927.

F. A. ZEUSLER

Copy to Headquarters ✓

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The following changes in compensation, involving 328 keepers and a total salary increase of $19680.are recommended to become effective 1 April, 1942.

The promotions herein are in accordance with the established practice of many years past and will not result in a deficit. Such personnel are not covered by Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941. These promotions are chargeable to the appropriation "17-2021208 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942."

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
			BOSTON			
Carr, Earl E.	$1440-1800	$1560	$1620	Ex	7-1-38 $60	Block I.
Hallett,Osborne E.	1200-1560	1200	1260	VG	9-4-37 EOD	Boston L.St.
Talbot, Ernest V.	1260-1620	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Browns Hd.
Seavey, George W.	1440-1800	1500	1560	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Ann
Dawes, William F.	1140-1500	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	C.Elizabeth
Coleman, Eugene L.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	C.Neddick
Dubois, Joseph H.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Poge
Powell, Nelson H.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	Conimicut
Morrison, Myrick R.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	12-16-30 120	Curtis I.
Orne, Simeon A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	Ex	6-16-39 60	Guttyhunk
Mathie, Ernest H.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-28-37 60	Egg Rock
Grieder, Frank A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Gay Head
Hill, Arthur G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	3-1-38 60	Goose Rock
Kilton, Harold L.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	3-1-38 240	Goose Rock
Davis, Phillip A.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	4-3-37 60	Gr. Duck I.
Freeman, James H.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Mann, Darrell L.	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	3-1-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Cheney, Hoyt W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Halfway Rock
Osgood, Albert F.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-1-40 180	Halfway Rock
Strout, Arthur S.	1740-2100	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Halfway Rock
Cheney, Jasper L.	1260-1620	1320	1380	G	6-16-39 60	Libby I.
Day, Henley C.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	6-13-30 EOD	Manna I.
Haskins,Archford V.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	9-1-37 120	Nantucket
Vidler, Fred S.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	11-16-38 60	Nauset B.
Dobbins, Harry B.	1380-1740	1680	1740	Ex	3-1-39 60	Newburyport
Scharff, John M.	1320-1680	1440	1500	Ex	3-1-39 60	Nobska Pt.
Foss, Morris J.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 60	Petit Manan
York, Javan D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	1-5-38 180	Race Pt.
Stockbridge, Benjamin	1320-1680	1380	1440	Ex	6-16-39 60	Ram I.
Clark, Wm. A., Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	7-1-40 60	Ram I.Ledge

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Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promoted	Location
		SEATTLE (cont.)				
Dibb, Roy P.	$1560-1920	$1560	$1620	VG	7-1-40 600	Tillamook R.
Mykol, Charles	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	8-11-38 120	Turn Pt.
Loney, Ray I.	1260-1620	1260	1320	G	7-21-39 60	Turn Pt.
Jorgenson, Harold O.	1260-1620	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	West Pt.
Mead, Eugene E.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	7-1-40 120	West Pt.
Zenor, John L.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-16-39 60	Yaquina Hd.
		KETCHIKAN				
Craig, Francis E.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	8-14-35 EOD	Cape Decision
Eltman, Charles	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	8-1-36 60	Cape St. Elias
Gailey, John W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	7-1-40 60	C.Hinchinbrook
Lillie, Angus H.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	10-1-40 660	C.Spencer
Cook, Trueman E.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	9-21-40 660	C.St.Elias
Fairbanks, George W.	1800-2160	1800	1860	G	7-1-40 120	C.St.Elias
Chambers, Harry W.	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	7-1-40 180	Eldred Rock
Strand, Paul	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	8-19-38 120	Five Finger
Selin, Ernst A.	1260-1620	1320	1380	Ex	6-16-39 60	Guard Island
Tyacke, John W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Lincoln Rock
O'Connor, Loran S.	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Mary Island
Burke, Kelly J.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	7-29-39 EOD	Scotch Cap
Perryman, Willie M.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	7-1-40 EOD	Tree Point
		HONOLULU				
Sweeney, John M.	1380-1740	1560	1620	Ex	10-1-37 60	Barbers Pt.
Pestrella, Joseph	1200-1560	1200	1260	Ex	2-16-38 300	C.Kumukahi
Platt, Claude E.	1260-1620	1260	1320	G	7-6-37 60	Kilauea Pt.
Allen, John C.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	7-1-40 180	Kilauea Pt.
Watkins, William J.	1320-1680	1380	1440	Ex	6-16-39 60	Makapuu Pt.
Marques, Edward	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	7-1-37 60	Molokai
Anderson, Samuel	1500-1860	1500	1560	VG	7-1-40 120	Nawiliwili

NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

9 June, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 13th Naval District, Seattle.

Subject: Loran S. O'Connor, keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of letter dated 2 May, 1942, from Ketchikan office (701).

1. The inclosure from the Ketchikan office was addressed to Headquarters via your office but there is no indorsement to indicate that your office has seen the letter and since no separate recommendation or statement has been received from your office relative to the case of O'Connor as brought up by the Ketchikan office, the inclosure is forwarded for your information and with request that if Mr. O'Connor's services are desired, you so advise the Ketchikan office and submit nomination to Headquarters. It is noted that Mr. O'Connor's preference is Alki Point Light Station but it is understood that you are planning to transfer a civilian employee from one of the lightships in your district to that position.

2. Special attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the inclosure.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
ALASKAN SECTOR
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD (7)
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2 May, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Ketchikan, 13th Naval District.
To: Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Via: 1. District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District.

Subject: O'CONNOR, L. S., Lighthouse Keeper; recommendation change in post of duty.

1. It is requested that Headquarters authorize transfer of the subject person from Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska to some lightstation on the continental United. States. Mr. O'Connor has indicated that he would desire station at Alki Point in Seattle harbor if such transfer could be effected. It is assumed that he would be satisfied with duty at a station other than Alki Point, provided he could be near hospital facilities and within range of a more densely populated area than his present station.

2. The reason for this request is based on the following-problems that concern Mr. O'Connor and this district:

(a) A large scale effort is in effect to depopulate the various light-stations on which married personnel are assigned to make room for more personnel in a bachelor status to operate the stations as coastal lookouts, aircraft warning stations and weather observation stations on a wartime basis. The construction of additional quarters at this time is practically prohibitive. The district, therefore, is endeavoring to make more space available by either removing married personnel or shifting them about so as to provide the needed space for quarters and messing to accommodate the expanded complements. It is not practical to increase complements at the stations where all married personnel are assigned on account of the lay-out of the dwellings and certain privacies that must be afforded the women assigned to these posts of duty. The age and physical condition of Mr. O'Connor precludes assigning him to work at the repair base or some other type of duty that requires physical exertion.

(b) The age and physical condition of the subject person and Mrs. O'Connor has reached a point where both are in need of hospitalization at an early date. Mr. O'Connor has been in poor health for sometime and is not able to perform the more rigorous duties now required. He is unable to adjust himself to the performance of new duties along specialized lines such as signalling, use of radio and other functions that enter into the operational problem. The station is isolated and

Ketchikan, Alaska
2 May, 1942

there are no means of transportation except by water when the weather is such that boat landings can be effected at Mary Island. The age and length of service of Mr. O'Connor is such that he cannot be retired for physical disability with a pension.

(c) Mary Island has been designated a ship reporting station, controlling the north and south traffic through Tongass Narrows and the waters of Dixon Entrance. It is tied up by radio communication with the central tower at Ketchikan, Alaska, and it is important that a sufficient number of personnel be assigned to relay the necessary information with respect to ship movements.

3. If the District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, is in no position to furnish a post of duty for the subject person, it would be appreciated if this letter were further forwarded through the District Coast Guard Officer, 12th Naval District to ascertain if that officer could assist in disposing of this case.

F. A. ZEUSLER

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, SEATTLE
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
550 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASH., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Seattle, Washington
18 June, 1942

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, SEATTLE
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, Thirteenth Naval District.
To : Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters.

Subject: Loran S. O'Connor, keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 9 June, 1942 (CP-75)

1. In view of the necessity for transferring civilian personnel from lightships to shore stations, this office is unable to assist in placing Mr. O'Connor at a more desirable station.

2. Nomination is being made to Headquarters to fill the vacancy to be created by the retirement of the present keeper at Alki Point Light Station, by the transfer of first officer George Smith from Umatilla Reef Lightship #88. One vacancy, that of assistant keeper, now exists at Point No Point Light Station and an additional vacancy in the keeper's position at that station is expected July 1. However, steps have been taken to fill these two vacancies by the transfer of Engineer Anderson and First Officer McNelley from Columbia River Lightship #93. This station is particularly active in cooperation with military units and it is deemed highly desirable that it be manned by active personnel. A vacancy of assistant keeper also exists at Smith Island, but it is planned to fill this position by transfer of Seaman Sorensen from Umatilla Reef Lightship. In view of the isolated location of this station and of Mr. O'Connor's physical condition it is believed his transfer to this station is not advisable. At all other light stations where vacancies exist, the assistant keepers' quarters have been vacated to provide quarters for lookout personnel.

W. H. MUNTER

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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19 September, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco.

Subject: Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of letter dated 2 May, 1942, from Ketchikan office (701).

1. The inclosure is forwarded for your information and with request that if Mr. O'Connor's services are desired, a report be transmitted promptly to Headquarters together with nomination.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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24 April, 1945

To: Loran S. O'Conner, Keeper Retired
Post Office Box 1733
Ketchikan, Alaska

Subj: Income tax withholding

1. This is in reference to your letter dated 9 April, 1945, relative to tax withheld from your retirement pay.

2. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has advised this office that the retirement pay of civilian employes of the Federal Government is taxable income to the recipient. No distinction being made between pensions paid for longevity of service and disability.

3. In view of this it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from the retirement pay of the members of the former Lighthouse Service until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

4. Employee's copy of Form W-4 is returned as it should be retained by you as a receipt for tax withheld for the year 1944.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

Incl
Form W-2

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MAILED APR 25 1945

KBH:hh Return to C-2 KBH MWS
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P. O. Box 1733
Ketchikan, Alaska
April 9, 1945

Allotment Disbursing Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is my copy of Form W-2, Withholding Receipt, 1944 showing that my retired pay was subject to withholding tax. Since I am retired for disability, I have been informed by the local agent of the Internal Revenue office that my retired pay is not subject to income tax. Please correct this matter on my future pay checks and if practicable, make an amended Form W-2 or notify the Collector of Internal Revenue that my retired pay is not subject to the income tax. I have included $154.50 in my 1944 Return.

Very truly yours,

Loran S O'Connor

Loran S. O'Conner
Keeper, Retired

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER

31 October, 1942.

3 October, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Thirteenth Naval District, Ketchikan.

Subject: Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 2 May 1942 (75).

1. Your request in reference (a) that an effort be made to transfer Mr. O'Connor to a light station under the jurisdiction of the Seattle or San Francisco office has been taken up in turn with those offices.

2. It is noted that this employee was particularly desirous of transferring to Alki Point; however, that is one of the most desirable stations under the Seattle office, and it was necessary to transfer an employee of long service in that district to that position.

3. A reply has recently been received from the San Francisco office, and it is indicated that there is no vacancy there to which Mr. O'Connor could be transferred. Both the Seattle and San Francisco offices have stated that they are endeavoring to provide places for their former Lighthouse Service vessel employees and that vacancies in keeper positions are being filled as rapidly as they occur with a view to utilizing the services of the vessel personnel who in many cases have been detailed to the most useful duty at depots or bases, pending the occurrence of a suitable vacancy. for each such employee.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER

3 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 12th Naval District.
To : Commandant, Coast Guard.

Subject: Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 September, 1942 (CG-CP-75).

1. This District has no vacancy to which Mr. O'Connor could be transferred nor is it contemplated that a vacancy will occur in the near future to which he could be transferred.

H. C. PERKINS
By direction.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1943

Name: O'Connor, Loren S., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 870

Promotion

Effective: October 1, 1943

	FROM 7260	TO 7260
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1440-1800	Range $1440-1800
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 Otrs.	$1680 p. a. plus $240 Otrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Ketchikan, Alaska
Post of Duty		Mary Is. Lt. Sta., Alaska
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

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Remarks:

The action herein represents an Administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

Justification:

Mr. O'Connor was last promoted April 1, 1942, in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good - 3.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-2-1880

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alaska

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

Charles Rozet

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska
2 April, 1941

From: Commander, Ketchikan District.
To : Loran S. O'Connor, Keepor, Mary Island Lightstation.

Subject: Reprimand

1. Investigation by the personnel of the machine shop of the Ketchikan Repair Base has shown the Buda diesel engine of the Mary Island station launch No. 6704 to be severely damaged. The head and the cylinder block have been broken beyond repair by freezing of the cooling water. This damage is very much regretted as the engine was practically new and in very good condition before the accident and it is believed that the cost of the repairs will amount to several hundred dollars.

2. The responsibility for the damage to the engine rests solely upon you as this equipment was under your charge and the accident occurred while you were personally operating the boat. The nature of the damage indicates carelessness and the lack of ordinary precaution. You are cautioned to place anti-freeze fluids in all station machinery subject to freezing or to completely drain the machinery of cooling water when not in use.

3. You are advised that this letter is being placed on file as part of your official record and that copies are being forwarded to Headquarters in accordance with paragraph 440 of Regulations for the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1927.

F. A. ZEUSLER

Copy to Headquarters ✓

(PCP-6)
CG-75

21 June, 1944

To: DCGO, 17th Naval District

Subj: Disability retirement of Loran S. O'Connor

1. With reference to your letter of 2 June, 1944, submitting the application of Mr. O'Connor for retirement on account of physical disability, you gave $3941.66 as pay received for the period of 26 September, 1939 to 31 March, 1942. The correct amount for that period would be $3921.66 which would make the annual rate of retired pay $618.08.

2. When you submit the corrected Form 9, the basic pay received for the last five years of active service should be given by fiscal years. Only one copy is necessary.

3. Mr. O'Connor has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will not be issued until the middle of September.

A. M. MARTINSON
By direction

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(PCP-3)
CO-75

5 September, 1944

To:
DCGO, 17th Naval District

Subj:
Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper; retirement of

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

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unappointed service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(8) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(9) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(10) Have the inclosed form signed and returned.
(11) Furnish Form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.
(12) Furnish Form 2390, 1769, 2413, and 14.
(13) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.
(14) Advise whether all accrued and accumulated annual leave granted before effective date of separation of employee.
(15) Furnish standard Form 62 in triplicate.

(16) It is requested that Headquarters be advised whether or not it is intended to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of subject employee at Mary Island Light Station (Position No. 870).

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CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date ~~September 5, 1944~~

Name: O'Connor, Loran S., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close September 30, 1944

	FROM 870	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440-1800	
Salary	$1680 p.a.plus $240 qtrs.p.a.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Post of Duty	Mary Island Lt. Sta., Alaska	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

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Remarks:

Annual rate of retired pay is $618.08.

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Justification: Total Services: 15 years, 5 months, 7 days.
Computations: ($1601.66 x 15.4361 ÷ 40) $618.08.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
6-2-80

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Alaska

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?
No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act
3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)
NAVY

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

PATENTED

Born 6-2-1880
Jonathan Bay Service

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Loran S. O'Connor DESIGNATION Keeper, U.S.Coast Guard

Height 5' 9" Weight 170 pounds. Complexion Dark.

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Stands regular watch with other men at station; tends to light and fog signal; handles small boats at station; does minor repairs to fog signal and to dwellings. Must be active and alert at all times.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 40 - 3

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

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Defective (Name method used) Stilling plates

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum Sclerotic, left drum Sclerotic

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 Upper teeth gone, Only 8 central teeth in lower jaw

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 92 (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 192 Diast. 96 (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(d) Condition of blood vessels Slight varicose veins right leg

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Small indirect inguinal hernia, right. Wears truss over site of hernia repair, left

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ..... Reaction ..... Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) .....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Mod. use Drugs No history Syphilis Denies Epilepsy Denies

Other neurological findings None

General impression .....

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension, reduced visual acuity, color blindness, loss of all but 8 teeth, inguinal hernia, right, recurrent inguinal hernia, left, varicose veins, right leg

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

Ketchikan, Alaska (Place of examination)

R. W. Carr (Examining surgeon)

May 1, 1941 (Date)

A. A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

Name Loran S. O'Connor Date of birth 2 June 1880

Designation Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska

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							
Lighthouse Service	April	12	1926	June	12	1926	Asst.Keeper
do	April	4	1929	Sept.	4	1929	do
do	Nov.	21	1929	June	30	1939	do
U.S.Coast Guard	July	1	1939	Oct.	31	1941	Keeper
do	Nov.	1	1941	Sept.	25	1944	do
Total service	15 years, 5 months, 7 days.						

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: ----------

Amended to include quarters as result Comptroller's Decision 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 (P. D. or P. H. personnel) Y M D	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	Sept.	26	1939	June	30	1940	9 5	$1800.00	1375.00
	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	1	1800.00	1800.00
	July	1	1941	Mar.	31	1942	9	1800.00	1350.00
	Apr.	1	1942	June	30	1942	3	1860.00	465.00
	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942	3	1860.00	465.00
	Oct	1	1942	June	30	1943	9	1860.00	1395.00
	July	1	1943	Sept.	30	1943	3	1860.00	465.00
	Oct	1	1943	June	30	1944	9	1920.00	1440.00
	July	1	1944	Sept.	25	1944	2 25	1920.00	453.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service 9,208.33 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,841.66

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,841.66 × years 15.4361 ÷ 40) = 710.70 MN

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 25
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

District Coast Guard Officer
~~Commander, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX District,~~
17th Naval District
Ketchikan, Alaska
(City)

Date 1 June, 1944

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 October, 1944 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Send check to:
First National Bank
Ketchikan, Alaska

Loran S. O'Connor
Loran S. O'Connor
(Name)

Keeper, Mary Island LH
(Designation)

DCGO
OFFICE OF THE ~~DISTRICT COMMANDER~~

City Ketchikan, Alaska *Date* 14 July, 1944

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 618.08 per annum, effective at the close of 30 September 1944

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.

Applicant is recommended for disability retirement at close of accrued sick and annual leave which is close of 25 Sept. 1944

J. P. Towey
J. P. TOWEY
By direction
District Commander.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ketchikan, Alaska

Address reply to
DCGO, 17th ND (pcp)
Refer to File: 75

14 July, 1944

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Disability retirement of Loran S. O'Connor

With reference to Headquarters' letter (PCP-6) file 75, of 21 June, 1944, regarding retirement computation on Form 9 which was submitted on Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, herewith is corrected Form 2521.

J. P. TOWEY
By direction

Incl
Form 2521 (2)

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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17 June, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR - Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: O'CONNOR, Loran S. Civilian Keeper; retirement, recommendation

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel), dated 1 May, 1944, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL
Asst. Surgeon General

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C.G. HEADQUARTERS
MAIL SECTION

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ketchikan, Alaska

Address reply to
DCGO, 17th ND (pcp)
Refer to File: 75

5 June, 1944

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: O'Connor, Loran S.; retirement of

Inclosed herewith are forms concerning subject man's retirement.

J.F. Towey

J.F. TOWEY, Lieut. (j.g.) USCGR
By direction

Incls
1. Form 9, Lighthouse Service (2)
2. Ret. Form 8002 CSC (2)
3. Form 2523 Treas. Dep. CG. (3)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ketchikan, Alaska

Address reply to
DCGO, 17th ND (pcp)

SEP 21 '44 AM

Refer to file: 75

13 September, 1944

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Loran S. O'Connor, keeper; retirement of

In reply to the Commandant's form letter (PCP-3), file CG-75, of 5 September, 1944 requesting information as to whether or not it is intended to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of subject employee at Mary Island Light Station, it is recommended that position No. 870 be abolished, as stated on form 2660 from this office dated 11 September, 1944.

J. P. Towey

J. P. TOWEY
By direction.

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File: 75

(PCP-3)
CG-75

TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FROM (Commanding Officer)	LOCATION	DATE
DCGO	Ketchikan, Alaska	12 Sept. 1944

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	DATE OF BIRTH	VET'S. ADM. NO.
O'Connor, Lorenzo	6-6-89	No.

20 September, 1944

To: DCGO, 17th Naval District

Subj: Discontinuance of vacant keeper position

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your Form 2660 dated 11 September, 1944, the vacant position of keeper (#870) in the range $1440-1800 at Mary Island Light Station, is hereby abolished.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

VALUATION OF QUARTERS	$210. A.
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees, C.G.
STATION	Mary Island Lt. Sta., Alaska
OFFICE	
DIVISION	
SECTION	

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: 30 Sept. '44 — [X] THE ACTUAL DATE OF DISCHARGE OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

[ ] NEW POSITION

[ ] VICE (Previous Incumbent) (J.C.S.& A.-7th Dist.) (Date & Manner Vacated)

[ ] NEW POSITION, OR JOB, IN LIEU OF (Position or Job Superseded) (Incumbent) (J.C.S.& A.-7th Dist.)

[ ] ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL (Name of Employee) (J.C.S.& A. of Position to which Identical-7th Dist.)

REMARKS:

Mr. O'Connor is being retired for disability.

Last day on active duty, 4 June, 1944. Effective date of discharge, 30 Sept. 1944.
It is recommended that this position be abolished.

See Form 2521 dated 1 June, 1944.

Certified as required in Instruction 6:

J.C.P. Conway
By direction.

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TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FROM (Recommending Office)	LOCATION	DATE	
DCGO Ketchikan, 17th ND	Ketchikan, Alaska	11 Sept. 1944	
NATURE OF RECOMMENDATION: Retirement			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) O'Connor, Loran S.	LEGAL RESIDENCE Alaska	DATE OF BIRTH 6-2-88	VET'S. PREF.? No.

	FROM	TO
POSITION & NUMBER	Keeper	
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	$1680. p.a. plus $240. Qtrs.	$618.08 p. a. retired pay.
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	$240. A.	
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
STATION	Mary Island Lt. Sta., Alaska	
OFFICE		
DIVISION		
SECTION		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: 30 Sept. '44

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[ ] AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

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[ ] VICE _____ (Previous Incumbent) _____ (J.C.S.#-IVb Only) _____ (Date & Manner Vacated)

[ ] NEW POSITION, OR JOB, IN LIEU OF _____ (Position or Job Superseded) _____ (Incumbent) _____ (J.C.S.#-IVb Only)

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Certified as required in Instruction 6:

J. P. Towey

J. P. TOWEY
By direction.

(Signature of Recommending Officer)

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5 October, 1944

From: Commandant.
To: **Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Retired,**
First National Bank, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Subject: Retired pay; payment of.

Reference: (a) Navy Department letter, **5 September, 1944.**

Inclosures: (A) Form N.C.G. 9671-B.
(B) Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.
(C) Form W-4.

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective, **1 October, 1944**, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure (B) must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

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Ketchikan, Alaska

Address reply to
DCGO, 17th ND
Refer to File: 75

5 October, 1944

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Retirement of Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

To finance
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1. Subject man was last paid (final) prior to his retirement from active duty for the period 1-30 September, 1944 on D.O. Voucher No. 1442, September accounts of H. M. Dougherty, S.D.A. 55-282 in the amount of $149.80.

2. Mr. O'Connor's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay, from 1 January, 1944 to 30 September, 1944, was $1,665.00.

J. P. TOWEY
By direction

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: (PCP-6)
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WASHINGTON

FILE LKZ

12 September, 1944

To: DCGO, 17th Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Lt.Sta., Alaska

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Send check to: First National Bank
Ketchikan, Alaska

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Ketchikan, Alaska

Address reply to
DCGO, 17th ND
Refer to File: 75

5 October, 1944

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Retirement of Loran S. O'Connor, Keeper, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.

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J. P. Towey

J. P. TOWEY
By direction



DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 3-11-48

Name: O'Connor, Loran S. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close September 30, 1944

	FROM 870	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1440-1800) Plus	
Salary	$1680 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Seattle, Wash.	
Post of Duty	Mary Island Lt. Sta., Alaska	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

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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 $618.08 to $710.70, 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.

Justification:

Total Service: 15 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Computation: ($1841.66 x 15.4361 ÷ 40) = $710.70

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY [redacted]

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
6-2-1880

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Alaska

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
No preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

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15 April, 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2886694.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Loran S. O'Connor, 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 him based on net salary, for the period 1 October, 1944 to 30 June, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $710.70 per annum, whereas, for the period 1 October, 1944 to June 30, 1947, Mr. O'Connor was paid at the rate of $618.08 per annum - an underpayment of $92.62 per year, or $7.72 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2051255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 -	$69.48
2061255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 -	92.62
2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 -	92.62
Total - - - - - -	$254.72

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. O'Connor claims two exemptions.

Mr. O'Connor's mailing address is Box 1733, Ketchikan, Alaska, 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,

16 APR 1948

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

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 1/19/48
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2886694-WCC

February 16, 1948

Treasury Department,
Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Loran S. O'Connor, Box 1733, Ketchikan, Alaska, for an amount alleged to be the difference due for retired pay based on gross salary over that paid on net salary from October 1, 1944 through June 30, 1947.

If there is any amount found due the claimant, there should be transmitted a properly prepared voucher showing the appropriation chargeable, together with a copy of appointment covering the last five years prior to retirement.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section.

Enclosure.