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Date: 7/21/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Owens, Lemuel, G.		1898 SC

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: 1946 SC

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 (SC)		
From: 1928	To: 1937	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00060321 72

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): submitted to archival search 7/28/25

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ 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:

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Samuel Grier Owens Sex Male

Present address 120 B N. Alexander St Date of birth Jan 11 1898

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
Nov 1926	April 1933	Capt Romains Lt H Sta	Mc Clellanville S C
April 1933	present time	120 B Alexander St	Charleston S C.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
3/36	39	Traffic Violation			
Date unknown					

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Charleston S C.

When? June 27 1918 If you are now serving in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, or in the National Guard or Organized Reserves, or in the Naval Militia, or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, or in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, or in the Naval Reserve, or in the Marine Corps Reserve, or in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the Citizens' Military Training Corps, or in the Citizens' Naval Training Corps, or in the Volunteer Reserve Corps, or in the Volunteer Naval Reserve, or in the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, or in the Volunteer Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the Volunteer Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the Volunteer Citizens' Military Training Corps, or in the Volunteer

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixth - Seventh

consolidated with Jacksonville Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Jacksonville, Florida

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Samuel Grier Owens (Name)

S. Car. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 1-11-1898

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst. Engr.	TEMPORARY Pend Cert	1260	L-H. Tender "Water Lily"	May 16, 1924
" "	Ready.	1620	" " " "	July 1, 1924.
" "	Incr. 60 Long	1680	" " " "	May 16, 1926.
		LAST DAY OF SERVICE	June 25, 1926.	
Asst. Engr.	Prob.	1680	L-H. Tender "Water Lily"	June 26, 1926.
Keeper	Keeper Chge. Dbrig.	1140	" 6th " Cape Romain L.H.	2/6/27
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Prom.	1440	" " " " "	April 1, 1934
"	Transfer & Demotion	1320	" " 6th Dist Ch Large	Sept 4, 1937
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " "	MAR 1 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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,

[illegible] GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO. 39-37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAR 10 1939

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/18/39
IN FILE F 248.8

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

MSH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 4 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Sept. 30, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The Bureau is hereby notified that Lemuel G. Owens was transferred and entered on duty as additional keeper at $1320 ($1320-$1680) on Sept. 4, 1937. Mr. Owens was formerly Keeper, Cape Romain L. H.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
October 1, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1937.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

DELONG SEP - 7 1937

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 16 1937
SHEET NO. 5574
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., August 24, 1937
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 30 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 28 1937 LIGHTHOUSES

AUG 25 1937 CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion — Legal residence, South Carolina

Name, Lemuel G. Owens — Proposed salary, $1320

Position, Additional Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, 6th District at large — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

Effective, September 1, 1937 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 3 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1440 (plus $240 per annum for quarters)

Location, Cape Romain L. H. — Former range, $1440-$1800 (plus $240 per annum allowance for qtrs.)

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

(Lt.#18)

Previous incumbent and his pay, C.Goodwin,Jr. / $1320 ($1320-$1680) — Services will terminated, August 31, 1937

Reason, Promotion to position of Keeper, Charleston Harbor Cooper River Lights

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1898

Remarks: This transfer is not in violation of Section 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules and is agreeable to Mr. Owens.

[redacted]

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 78.

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
MAY 28 1937
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL '37

To Dept

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth District.

MAY 22

Charleston, S. C., May 21, 1937

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: L. G. Owen, Keeper, Cape Romain L. H.

Date of accident: April 3, 1937

Nature and cause of accident: Carbolic acid got in eyes while putting medicine chest in order. Keeper was pouring contents of two bottles into one, causing contents to shoot out in foam and smoke. Both bottles were thought to contain carbolic acid. Acid got in Mr. Owens eyes and on face.

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

MAY 27 PM 2 15

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

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

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
L. G. Owens	Keeper	Carbolic acid in eye, causing removal of one eye (right)	Since date of injury

Remarks or recommendations: Proper forms have been forwarded to U. S. Employees Compensation Commission. Mr. Owens was confined at Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C. until May 13, when he was sent to U.S.Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga., in which hospital he is still confined.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date May 24, 1937

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

CARDED

Noted:

Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce.

For the Commissioner
C. J. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1934.

Mr. Lemuel C. Evans,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934 (change in station).

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. J. GARDNER MAR 24 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON RECORD
MAR 31 1934
SHEET NO. 4492
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73 MSH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 PM 2:

Charleston, S. C., February 26, 1934
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment — Legal residence, South Carolina

Name, Lemuel G. Owens — Proposed salary, $1440 p. a.
Allowance - quarters $240 p. a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440 - $1800

Location, Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. Lighthouses

Effective, April 1, 1934 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1380
$240 - quarters

Location, Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C. — Former range, $1260 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, A. F. Wichmann (Lt.#27) $1620 ($1440 - $1800) — Services to be terminated, March 31, 1934

Reason, To be Retired effective April 1, 1934

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1898

Remarks: Justification is forwarded herewith.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is inclosed.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 23 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.
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Adm Asst. to Sec'y

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

M F. Lemuel Grier Owens

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. T. GAGNE[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

6th District.

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible]—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with [illegible]structions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. [illegible]16)

Bureau No. [illegible]28 *Sheet No.* 6 (b) -16

Space reserved for the use of the Board

Jackson, Leonard P.

1. [illegible] (Surname) Samuel (Given name) G. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Sixth Lighthouse District.
   (b) Subdivision Cape Romain Light Station
   (c) City or town McClellanville. State S.C.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260 - $1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service.
14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Variable m. to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-60 Winter 48-60 (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 ---

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime --- (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.)
Works under close observation and is expected to confer with superior frequently.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
August F. Hickmann, Keeper, Sheet No. 6 (b) -15.

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	X	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): ---

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Served as seaman and fireman in the Lighthouse Service for two years and six months, and as Asst. Engineer for 2 years and eight months, a total of 5 years and 2 months.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	I am the first assistant keeper at Cape Romain Light Station and I act in charge during the keeper's absence and work with my superior 4 hours daily in the upkeep of duties on the above named station . This work consists in different kinds such as cleaning lens and brass and stern panes, painting and whitewashing two towers in and out and whitewashing first assistant keepers house outside and painting it inside and out houses around house and assist in painting all fences around station and making all necessary repairs. keeping up launch and engine and painting boat house, taking up supplies from wharf to station which is about one half mile and we have a yard in which is approximately 4 acres in size in which we have to keep the grass mowed and keeping all sewer lines and drains open around station. I am at the station at all times except 2 or 3 times a month. At these times I go to McClellanville for mail and supplies.
50%	I stand watches in the tower during the night from 4 to 6 hours according to the length of the nights.

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

Samuel Grier Dawson
(Signature of Employee)

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

In general I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [illegible] Feb. 6, 1917.

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

Sept. (Date), 1928 [illegible] (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

Sept. 10, (Date), 1928 H. L. [illegible] (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

SEP 20 1928 (Date), 1928 H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Lemual Grier Owens.

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: $1200

To: $1320

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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,

CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1927 FEB 11 AM 10 43
CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 11 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, ✓ Lemuel Grier Owens

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.

☞ Lemuel Grier Owens
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Ninth day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) P Darrow

(Official title) Chief Clerk,
Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (1st Asst.)	$1140 per an.	Cape Romain L.H., S. C.
Former [5] Asst. Engineer,	$1680 " "	Tender WATER LILY, 6th L.H. District.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT

Charleston, S.C. (Address), February 9, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 6, 1927. (Date)

CARDED

H.L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

File out

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

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U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1927.

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective February 6, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Assistant Engineer at $1680 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 10 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 10 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Theodore T. Gaillard.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES EAW 1926 DEC 31 AM 9 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6TH DISTRICT, 1927 JAN 5 PM 2 39

Charleston, S.C. (City) Dec. 29 (Date) 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and ~~appointment.~~

Name, Lemuel Grier Owens,

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.),

Location, Cape Romain L.H., S.C.

Effective, February 6, 1927

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum.

Proposed range, $1140 - $1500.

Appropriation, Sal. Keepers, Lighthouses

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

Former position, Asst. Engineer,

Location, Tender Water Lily,

Former salary, $1680 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.
Former range, -

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

Previous incumbent, Theodore T. Gaillard, 1320
Salary: $1320 per an.

Services ~~terminated~~ expected to close of Feb. 5, 1927.

Reason, To be transferred. To Hunting Id. S.C.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Quarters provided by the Govt. This transfer is recommended in accordance with Par. 474 of L.H. Regulations, 1918. See letter attached. Approval of the action recommended will not be in violation of section 2 of Rule I of civil service rules.

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

JAN 10 1927 DEPARTMENT DIVISION RECORDED ACTION TAKEN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 4 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-6-27

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT~~
~~CHARLESTON, S. C.~~

LIGHTHOUSES

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U.S.L.H. Tender Water Lily,

Nov. 26, 1926.

Mr. H. L. Beck,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Thru Commanding Officer.

Sir:

Would you kindly consider me for the first vacancy as assistant Lighthouse Keeper, for Mr. Beck I am not satisfied here as I'd like to be with my wife, and she does not seem to be satisfied with me away from her for so long at a time. If you will consider me for the first vacancy it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,

L. G. Owens, Asst.Engr.

Respectfully forwarded.

H. H. Vaughan, Master.

Form 111

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CHIEF CLERK 26 JUL 3 AM 11 2

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 6 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION AM 10 05

LIGHTHOUSES

I, √ Lemuel Grier Owens

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.

Lemuel Grier Owens
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] first day of July, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) P. Darrow

Chief Clerk, Office of Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Official title)

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Assistant Engineer	Per annum $1680 including ($60 p.a. longevity pay)	Tender Water Lily, 6th L.H.Dist.
Former [5] Asst.Engineer(Temp.)	$1680 including ($60 p.a. longevity pay).	Tender Water Lily, 6th L.H.Dist.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT

Charleston, S.C., July 1, 1926
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 26, 1926.
(Date)

CARDED

H.H.Beck
(Signature, followed by title)

H.H.Beck, 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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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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

June 17, 1926.

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum
(including $60 per annum longevity pay)

effective June 26, 1926.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

CARDED

(SGD) CLIFFORD E. [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 25 1926

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C. (City.) June 14 (Date.) 1926.

1926 JUN 21 PM 3 37 — DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 21 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: LIGHTHOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Samuel J. Grier Owens

Name, 1926 JUN 19 AM 9 01 Owens,

Legal residence, South Carolina.

JUN 24 25 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, Assistant Engineer,

Salary, $1680 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Location, Tender Water Lily.

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective June 26, 1926 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Assistant Engineer (Temporary),

Former salary, $1680 per an., including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Location, the same.

RECEIVED JUN 23 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1st Only eligible on the register. Rating, Marine Gas Engineer, Percentage, 79.0, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, himself.

Services ~~terminated~~ recommended, to as Temporary Asst. Engineer July 20, 1926.

Reason, recommended for permanent appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Mr. Owens served as seaman on vessels of this district from May 13,1918 to May 15,1924 (not continuously). On May 16,1924 he entered on duty as Asst.Engineer of the Tender Water Lily, under temporary appointment and has served ~~xxx~~ continuously and is still serving in that capacity. His license is sufficient to cover the position. Licensed as Chief Eng. of vessels of not over 100 gr.tons with gasoline or electric motor. Certif.of Med.Examination (Form 2413) attached hereto.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 6/17/26 ~~19~~

L A Thayer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6-17-26

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 6/23/26
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 1 PM 3 31

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

Name of employee Lemuel Grier Owens.

Designation Assistant Engineer. *Compensation* $1680 per an.

Place of employment Tender Water Lily, 6th Lighthouse District.

Last day served June 25, 1926.

Appointment dated Apr. 26, 1924.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date June 30, 1926

U.S.Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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Form A-29

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 24, 1926.

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1680 per annum, effective May 16, 1926 (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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 29 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1926 APR 23 PM 3 ACCOUNTANT DIVISION

APR 24 1926 DISBURSEMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C., April 16, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Salary increased to include longevity pay of $60 per annum.

Name, Lemuel Grier Owens,

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Assistant Engineer,

Salary, ~~$1320~~ * ~~1620~~ 1680 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Location, Tender Water Lily,

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective May 16, 1926.

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

Former position, The same.

Former salary, ~~$1260~~ per annum.

Location, The same.

* ~~1680~~ 1620 Base pay

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

* Error in Ltr. 'Phoned Jones. See Exp Change to "from 1620 to 1680 Inc. 60 Long."

Previous incumbent, Himself.

Services terminated, Will not terminate.

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens entered on duty May 16, 1924, under temporary appointment dated April 26, 1924, as Assist. Engineer, Tender Water Lily, and will have completed two (2) years continuous service in the grade at the close of May 15, 1926. He will therefore be entitled to longevity pay at the rate of $60 per annum, effective May 16, 1926.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

* Bureau

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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APR 23 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Queens Consulate, S. In accordance with Department authority of July 5, 1924, the salary is readjusted to $1500, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1125/7.

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAY 17
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1924 MAY 19 AM 11 20

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Lemuel Grier Owens,
2. Position to which appointed: Assistant Engineer,
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Sixth
4. Place of duty: Tender Water Lily,
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $1260 base, per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
   Temporary appointment without examination.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)
   Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   Lemuel Grier Owens
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   D. C. (State or Territory.) Georgetown (County.) Georgetown (City or town.) 6th (Congressional district.)
4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.
5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? Conway S C.

7. When were you born? Jan (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs L E Owens (Name.) 418 Fraser St. (Number and street.)

Georgetown (City or town.) S C (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U S Naval Reserves (Transferred to War Dept. with MANGROVE)	Apr. 12,1917	July 1,1919.	MANGROVE returned to Dept. of Commerce.

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Sailor & Stoker on U.S. Power Launch Boats.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school 6th Grade.

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

Qualified as Gasoline Engineer.

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

(Dates in answer to Question 14 filled in by office.)

Date, May 5th, 1924.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) L Greer Owens

(Present address) 1 (Number and street.)

Charleston (City or town.) S C (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(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 May 16, 1924.

(Signature) H L Beck

H. L. Beck,

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1924 APPOINTMENT SECTION.

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 17 PM 4 26

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Lemuel Grier Owens,

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.

☞ Lemuel Grier Owens
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of May, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) P Darrow

(Official title) Chief Clerk,
Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th Dist.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Assistant Engineer	$1260 base, p.a.	U.S.L.H. Tender WATER LILY.
Former [5]	-	-

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ 6th District

Charleston, S.C. (Address), May 16, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1924. (Date)

CANCELED U. S. AUDIT DIV.

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTH[redacted]TY [redacted] INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCO[redacted]IE[redacted] OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1924.

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above mentioned position.

CARDED

APR 30 1924

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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6th

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Benjamin F. Stone.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-13 — 11—1998

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. (City.) April 19 (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, Lemuel Grier Owens — Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Assistant Engineer, — Salary, $1260 base, per annum.

Location, Tender Water Lily, — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective May 16, 1924. — ~~the date of his reporting~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - — Former salary, -

Location, -

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

Previous incumbent, Benjamin F. Stone. Services will terminated, close of May 15, 1924.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth, January 11, 1898. Appointment recommended not to exceed one month from the establishment of a register of eligibles. No eligible register at present. Mr. Owens has an operator's license and is qualified by experience to fill the position. Bonus allowed for F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability & qualifications made by Bureau or division head upon recommendation of office under which nominee serves.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 4-21, 1924

Temporary pending register under Rule VIII, Section 2.

R A Moyer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 24 1924

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FILE
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(FA-AR)
CG-51

23 April, 1946

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

Re: Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, 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 in his case:

Date of death 9 April, 1946 (Retired 3-1-46)

Gross pay to date of death $112.07

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $_____

Other deductions $_____ $None

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ 112.07

Last paid to and including None , on D.O. Voucher No. None , settled in the None account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

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

Very truly yours,

APR 30 1946

H. R. JONES
xC.xxLxxHERNDONxx
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

REB:ghb

OWENS. LENUMEL G.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—15468-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE

(1) Acct. Div. 295 (2) 3-2

Vou. No. 436 32924

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SU[illegible]

PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATION

No. 2269130 WASHINGTON, October 21, 1946 (Date)

2/17/47

PAID BY
J. BRENNAN
DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 16-436
FEB 13 1947
Date of Payment

CERTIFICATE No.
1438264
Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

OWENS, Lemuel G.

Mildred Marie Owens, widow, as payee of the funeral expenses of Lemuel G. Owens, deceased,
27 Mary Street,
Charleston, South 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—

Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 43/100 Dollars ($ 227.43)

on account of

lump-sum payment for accrued annual leave under the act of December 21, 1944, 58 Stat. 845, due Lemuel G. Owens, deceased, as an employee United States Coast Guard, Charleston, South Carolina, $129.23, less excess cost of transportation of household goods from Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, Georgia to Charleston, South Carolina, $13.87; net $115.36; plus retirement pay as retired storekeeper, former Lighthouse Service, for the period March 1 to April 9, 1946, $112.07 (Treas., Coast Guard FEM 66-73 and 66-51)

061208	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1946	$115.36
061255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	$112.07

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,

MEMORANDUM

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Copy for Administrative Office

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1946

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury (Department or establishment) ---- Coast Guard (Bureau or office) ---- (Date paid)

By Chief Disbursing Officer, (Assistant Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters)

Period November 1946 (Month or quarter ended) Symbol No. Washington, D.C.

Bureau Schedule No. 323952 Date November 1, 1946

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
mch	1438264	Mildred Marie Owens, etc.	2061208 2061255	115.36 112.07

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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Disbursing Officer

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Mildred Marie Owens, widow of

To Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, Ret., Deceased. Retired
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

17 America Street, Charleston, South Carolina (43)
(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $86.21 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 3-1, 1946 to 4-9, 1946 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	112.07	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	112.07	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	112.07	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	112.07	

REMARKS: Died: 4-9-46. Not taken up on retirement rolls for payment. See attached Form 2249.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 112.07

(Signature or initials)

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 $ 112.07

Date 23 April, 19 46

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

H. R. JONES, LIEUT. COMDR., USCG.
Allotment Disbursing Officer.

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21 May, 1946

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

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Mildred Marie Owens for the final pay due the estate of her husband, Lemuel G. Owens, Civilian Storekeeper, CAF-4, U. S. Coast Guard Repair Base, Charleston, South Carolina, who died 9 April, 1946.

Funeral expenses incurred by the claimant have been paid as per attached receipted bill.

This claim in the amount of $115.36 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 1760906. Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1946.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. HELVESTINE
Commander, USCGR
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Pay Roll
2. Form No. 1055
3. Funeral Bill
4. Correspondence

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 22 1946

BSJ:ere return to 2-4

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21 May, 1946

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Mrs. Mildred M. Owens
17 America Street
Charleston, South Carolina

My dear Mrs. Owens:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Lemuel G. Owens, Civilian Storekeeper, CAF-4, U. S. Coast Guard Repair Base, Charleston, South Carolina 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,

W. HELVESTINE
Commander, USCGR
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 22 1946

BSJ:erb return to 2-4

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CG-75

26 April, 1946

To: General Accounting Office, Claims Division

Via: 1. Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
2. The Commandant (PP)

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, former Storekeeper, CAF-4, deceased; claim for final pay

1. The inclosed Standard Form 1071d, covering final pay due subject named employee, deceased, is forwarded for settlement in compliance with Article 1604 (1) (d) of Pay and Supply Instructions. Also inclosed is Standard Form 1055, completed by Mrs. Owens, and receipted itemized bill of the undertaker.

2. There is shown on Standard Form 1071d amount of $13.87 for which Mr. Owens was indebted to the U. S. Government. This amount represents excess cost in transportation of household effects.

R. A. CARROLL
By direction

Incls.
1. Form 1071d
2. Form 1055
3. Receipted undertaker's bill

PAY ROLL FOR PERSO
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Standard Form No. 1074 e—Revised
FORM APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
May 19. 1937—Feb. 1939
Gen. Reg. No. 34, Supp. No. 8

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

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MEMORANDUM

AUTHORITY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ NAVY DEPARTMENT (Department or Establishment) CHARLESTON SECTION, 7TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT (Bureau or Service) Charleston, SOUTH CAROLINA (Location)

_____ (Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from 24 March, 1946 to 15 April, 1946

No.	Names and Addresses (when required) and Official Designations or Occupations	Compensation: Rate of compensation	Compensation: Unit of employment	Compensation: Total units employed	Allowance: Tax Class Exempt	Allowance: Value	Allowance: Total units	Gross Amount Earned: Not subject to Retirement Deductions	Gross Amount Earned: Subject to Retirement Deductions	Deductions: Retirement	Deductions: Quarters or rent	Deductions: Subsistence or meals	Deductions: Over Payment	Net Amount Paid	Notations of Payments by Check (number and date) Drawn on Treasurer U. S., Unless Otherwise Stated, or by Loose Cash Receipt (number) Attached to This Roll	Remarks
		Per An.			Exempt.											
1	Mildred M. Owens, Widow of Samuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, CAR-4	2100	Day	16/30	3			129.23					13.87	115.36		
2								Amount of Overpayment						13.87		
3								Total of Roll						129.23		
4	Mailing Address:															
5	Mrs. Mildred M. Owens															
6	17 America Street															
7	Charleston, South Carolina															
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	Totals for this page															

SAMUEL G. OWENS died 9 Mch., 1946. He was retired effective 28 Feb., 1946, under provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act and as authorized by NAV Form 2219, dated 12 March, 1946 (received 8 April, 1946). At the time of his retirement, Mr. Owens had to his credit 32 days annual leave, covering period 1 March to 15 April 1946 inclusive. He was paid for the period 24 Feb. to 9 Mch. 1946 on D.O. Vou. 2731 and for the period 10-23 March, 1946 on D.O. Vou. 3069; both payments having been made in the Mch. 1946 Accounts of J. A. Havitch, DDA, Symbol 55-157. At time of his death Mr. Owens was indebted to the Government for excess cost in the transportation of household effects, in the amount of $13.87, as per attached letters. There is due his estate as shown on this voucher, a net amount of $115.36.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—18919

December 7, 1926, as amended
General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

D. O. Vou. No. _____

PAY ROLL CERTIFICATION AND SUMMARY

Bu. Vou. No. _____

NAVY DEPARTMENT
(Department or establishment)

CHARLESTON SECTION, 7TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
(Bureau, division, or office)

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(Location)

PAID BY

(For use of paying office)

Period of this roll: From 24 March, 1946 To 15 April, 1946

29 April, 1946

one

This roll approved for $ 129.23

W. G. WALLACE, Commander, USCG
Commander, Charleston Section, 7th Coast Guard District

MEMORANDUM

PAY ROLL SUMMARY

	AMOUNT	CHECK Nos.
Net payment to employees (*as per attached lists*)	115.36	x x x x x x x x x x x
Other items requiring disbursement:		
Civil Service Retirement		
Federal Tax		
War Savings Bonds		
Other (*itemize*):		
Overpayment for excess cost of transportation of household effects	13.87	
GROSS PAYMENTS	129.23	
Other items not requiring disbursement (*subsistence, etc.*):		
		x x x x x x x x x x x
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GROSS EARNINGS	129.23	x x x x x x x x x x x

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
1760906	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, COAST GUARD, 1946		129.23

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	OBLIGATIONS LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			SYMBOL	AMOUNT	SYMBOL	AMOUNT
07-92			07-163		0107	129.23

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CG-75

16 April, 1946

To: General Accounting Office, Claims Division

Via: The Commandant (FA)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G. (deceased Civilian Employee)

1. In compliance with Finance and Supply Circular No. 5-44, the following information relative subject named man is submitted:

LEMUEL G. OWENS: Storekeeper, CAF-4, died 9 April, 1946 at Charleston, S. C., at 3:00 P.M.

Standard Form 1055 will be furnished as soon as this office receives advice as to the name and address of the Administrator.

The following is a statement of his pay account:

Gross amount to his credit for annual leave for period 24 March to 15 April, 1946, inclusive $129.23

Amount of indebtedness to U.S. Government 13.87
(certified copies of correspondence attached)

Net amount due on date of death $115.36

2. Mr. Owens' pay account was last stated on Voucher No. 3069, payroll for period 10 March to 23 March, 1946, paid in the Accounts of J. A. McVitch, Special Disbursing Agent, Symbol 55-157. Salary chargeable to Appropriation 1760906-Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1946.

3. As soon as this office learns who has been appointed to administer in the affairs of Lemuel G. Owens, Standard Form 1055 will be furnished and the General Accounting Office Claims Division notified ofthe action taken.

/s/ R. A. CARROLL
BY direction.

Copy - Headquarters



Standard Form No. 1128a
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
December 7, 1944
General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

PAY ROLL CERTIFICATION AND SUMMARY

D. O. Vou. No. ____

Bu. Vou. No. ____

NAVY DEPARTMENT
(Department or establishment)

CHARLESTON SECTION, 7TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
(Bureau, division, or office)

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(Location)

Period of this roll: From 24 March, 1946 To 15 April, 1946

PAID BY
(For use of paying office)

29 April, 1946

one

This roll approved for $ 129.23

W. G. WALLACE, Commander, USCG
Commander, Charleston Section, 7th Coast
Guard District

MEMORANDUM

PAY ROLL SUMMARY

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Civil Service Retirement		
Federal Tax		
War Savings Bonds		
Other (*itemize*):		
Overpayment for excess cost of transportation of household effects	13.87	
Gross Payments	129.23	
Other items not requiring disbursement (*subsistence, etc.*):		
		x x x x x x x x x x
		x x x x x x x x x x
		x x x x x x x x x x
Gross Earnings	129.23	x x x x x x x x x x

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

(FA-D)

CG-532(EW)
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14 March, 1946

To: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Charleston, S. C.

Via: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Transportation of household effects of Lemuel G. Owens, Civilian; collection of excess cost

1. Voucher $95.46, Delcher Brothers Storage Co., covers cost of shipment by van, of 5850 lbs. of subject named civilian's household effects from Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., Georgia to Charleston, South Carolina. His authorized weight allowance of 5000 lbs. has been exceeded by 850 lbs., resulting in excess cost of $13.87 computed as follows:

$$\frac{850}{5850} \times \frac{\$95.46}{1} = \$13.87$$

2. It is requested that a check or money order for $13.87, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer, United States Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C., with inclosed copy of this letter.

O. F. MC CLOW
BY direction

(PCP-6)
CG-75

23 April, 1946

To: Commander, Charleston Section, 7th Coast Guard District

Via: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper (deceased); lump sum leave payment

1. Reference is made to your dispatch 101505 April, inquiring as to whether final pay roll in the case of the subject former employee should be forwarded to Headquarters for payment.

2. Vouchers covering final salary and/or lump sum leave payments in the case of deceased employees should be forwarded to Headquarters, together with completed Form 1055 Claim for Amounts Due Deceased or Incompetent Civilian Employee, death certificate and receipted funeral bill, for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. See in this connection Headquarters Civilian Personnel Circular No. 4-45 and Supplement 1 thereto, and inclosures.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED APR 24 1946

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Tom Morgan — This is what we discussed over the phone on the 17th.

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TEXT

LEMUEL GRIER OWENS STOREKEEPER CAF-4 BN 9013 DIED 3 PM 9 APRIL 1946 X DISABILITY RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE 28 FEBRUARY 1946 WITH 32 DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE X HQ APPROVAL NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 4 APRIL 1946 X OWENS CARRIED ON ANNUAL LEAVE 1 MARCH TO 4 APRIL X LUMP SUM PAYMENT 24 MARCH THROUGH 15 APRIL 1946 WAS TO BE PAID 12 APRIL X OWENS SURVIVED PAY PERIOD BUT ACCOUNTS NOT SETTLED X AS PAY OF DECEASED PERSON NOT SUBJECT TO TAX SHOULD FINAL ROLL BE FORWARDED TO HQ FOR PAYMENT

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

OWENS, Lemuel G./ Storekeeper, Retired, Deceased.

(Permanent home address has not been received)

Died: 4-9-46 (Retired: 3-1-46)

Retired Pay: $86.21

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1 April, 1946

To: Commander, 6th Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement of Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, Charleston Base, S. C.

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 including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Please furnish mailing address for Mr. Lemuel G. Owens.

no address received by me to date. 4.9.46 KZ

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(PMM)
CG-75

3 May, 1946

To: Comdr, Charleston Section, 7th Coast Guard District
Charleston, South Carolina

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper, former Lighthouse Service now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired (deceased).

In view of the fact that the address of the next of kin, Mrs. Mildred Marie Owens is not available at Headquarters it is requested that you forward the inclosed Forms No. 1055 and waiver to her in order that she may make application for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband. Upon completion these forms are to be returned to Headquarters.

L. H. MORINE
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
FILED MAY 6 - 1946

Incl.
1. Form No. 1055 (2)
2. Waiver

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25 April, 1946

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

Re: Lemuel C. Owens, Storekeeper, CAF-4, civilian employee, deceased; final amount due

Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to inclosed letter, 16 April, 1946, file CG-75, from Commander, 6th Coast Guard District, with attached certified copies of letters, 14 March, 1946, CG-532(EW)75, and 17 April, 1946, 532(fa), relative to final amount due in the case of Lemuel C. Owens, civilian employee, who died 9 April, 1946.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH GREENSPUN, Rear Admiral, USCG
Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

Incl:
Letter, 4/16/46, and attached
certified copies of letters

CC: Commander, 6th CG District

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED APR 26 1946

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FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: WN30
MA59

FROM: R R R
WSJC V MAJC NR 8 R

ACTION INFORM:
FM COMDR CHASN SECT 7TH CG DIST 101505
TO COMDT CG /PCP/

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original Hospine
Mrs
4-10-46
JR

TEXT

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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REFER TO FILE: CG-75

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H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED APR 2-1946

Please furnish mailing address for Mr. Lemuel G. Owens.

Letter advising
"no employment" sent

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75



26 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP-6)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; disability retirement of

Reference your letter of 21 March, 1946, records of this office agree with Headquarters computation of annual leave for Mr. Owens. On 17 December, 1945 he had a balance of 82 days 4 hours. Between 17 December, 1945 and 28 February, 1946, 50 days 4 hours were taken. The remainder of 32 days will be paid Mr. Owens in a lump sum.

M. J. RYAN

32 days ann. lv. fr.
1 March thru 15 April, 1946
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CG-75

26 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP-6)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; disability retirement of

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M. J. RYAN

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(FA-D)
CG-532(EW)
75

14 March, 1946

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Via: DCGO, 6ND

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O. F. MC CLOW
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAR 15 1946

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(PCP-6)
CG-75

11 March, 1946

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Proposed disability retirement of Lemuel Grier Owens, Storekeeper

1. The application of Mr, Owens for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

2. The figure used as a factor for months and days should be obtained by multiplying the number of months by 30, adding the number of days thereto, and dividing the total by 360, carrying the figure into four decimal places. In this case there are 11 months and 25 days (rather than 11 months and 26 days, as shown by your office), or a total of 355 days. That figure when divided by 360, results in a decimal of .9861 instead of .99 as indicated on Form 2521.

3. In the statement, by fiscal years, of basic pay received during the last five years of active service immediately preceding effective date of retirement, your office erroneously included quarters for the period 1 October, 1942, through 23 October, 1945. In this connection, see instructions on Form 2521 reading "Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance."

4. HQ has corrected Form 2521 in these respects, making the annual rate of retired pay for Mr. Owens $1034.61 rather than $1136.95 as shown by your office.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

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DCGO, 6ND
CG-75
14 February, 1946

(PCP-6)
CG-75

4 March, 1946

ToL DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Owens, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; proposed disability retirement of

1. Reference is made to your letter of 14 February, 1946, forwarding application for disability retirement and supporting papers in the case of the subject employee.

2. Recent inquiries of GAO indicate it does not advance sick leave until there is a return to duty. Since Mr. Owens obviously will not return to duty, the propriety of granting advance sick leave in this case is questionable. It is suggested that, after expiration of his sick leave at noon on 17 December, he be carried on annual leave pending approval of retirement and then compensated in a lump sum for any annual leave remaining to his credit.

3. Application for Retirement Form 3821, Certificate of Medical Exam Form 2801 attached. War Department Summary of Official Record of Civilian employee is also enclosed.

4. It is proposed to fill this [illegible] possible.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

M. J. MAN

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAR 4 - 1946

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lump sum for all annual leave accrued through his last day of duty 13 November, 1945.

5. Because of the advanced sick leave Mr. Owens leave has been computed from 1 January, 1945 through 28 February, 1946, in the event Headquarters will permit the administrative advance of sick leave:

	Annual	Sick
Leave accumulated as of 1-1-45	720	76
Leave accrued 1-1-45 through 11-13-45 (11-13-45 last day of duty) Total	176 ½	104 ½
Leave taken 1-1-45 to 11-13-45	896	180 ½
Leave taken 11-14-45 through 12-31-45	236	0
Balance	660 ½	180 ½
Leave accumulated as of 1-1-46	0	248 ½
Accrued 1-1-46 2-28-46	660	-68 advanced
Taken	660	-68
Balance	0	0
	0	336
	660	-404 advanced

6. Application for Retirement Form 2521, Certificate of Medical Exam Form 2523 attached. War Department Summary of Official Record of Civilian employee is also enclosed.

7. It is proposed to fill this position when possible.

M. J. RYAN

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32 days.

examined Feb. 13

CG-75

14 February, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper CAF-4; Proposed disability retirement of

1. Subject man has been employed by the War Department, Commerce-Lighthouse, 6th District and the U. S. Coast Guard for 27 years, 11 months, and 26 days (27.988 year) through 2-28-46. From 1927 to 10-24-45 he was an Assistant Keeper or a Keeper. On 10-24-45 he was reassigned to the Coast Guard Base as a Storekeeper CAF-4 as he was no longer able to adequately keep up the Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 41033

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date March 12, 1946

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement (Disability) (Paid for 32 days annual leave from March 1, 1946 through April 15, 1946)

Effective: Close February 28, 1946

	FROM 9013	TO
Position	Storekeeper	
Grade	CAF-4	
Salary	$2100 per annum	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Charleston, S.C.	
Post of Duty	Charleston Base, S.C.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

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

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1034.61

Justification:

Total Service: 27 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Computation: $1478.75 x 27.9861 ÷ 40 = $1034.61

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

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN, Acting Chief
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

...DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

MAR 28 1946

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME: FPD #6-32

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

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

DATE OF OATH

Name Lemuel Grier Owens

Designation Storekeeper CAF-4 Date of birth 11 January, 1898

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		Y M D
War Department	4	25	1917	5	11	1918	NO LWOP	1 - 17
Navy Commerce	5	13	1918	5	20	1919		8
War	6	1	1919	10	31	1919		5
Commerce	11	22	1919	3	31	1920		4
War-	4	28	1920	4	19	1921		9
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Commerce	5	1	1922	2	28	1946		22
Treasury								3 -
								23 10
Total service	11	25	37	11	26	27	or 27.99 year	27-11-25

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: 27.986

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	3	1	41	3	31	1942	1 1 -	1380 pa.	1495
	4	1	42	9	30	1942	- 6 -	1440 pa.	720
	10	1	42	3	31	1943	1 6 -	~~1620~~ 1320	~~8430~~ 2070
	4	1	44	6	30	1945	1 - 3	~~1680~~ 1440	2100 (800
	7	1	45	10	23	1945		~~2034~~ * 1794	~~638.45~~ 565 - 80
	10	24	45	2	28	1946	4 7	2100 **	~~740.81~~ 742.99
	* $169.50 pm ~~$5.65~~ pd								
	** $175 pm ~~$5.83~~ pd								7393.79

Total compensation for last five years of active service ~~8124.26~~ 7393.79

Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~1624.80~~ 1478.75

Annual rate of retired pay ($ ~~1624.80~~ 1478.75 × years ~~27.99~~ 27.986 ÷ 40) = ~~$1136.95~~ 1034.61

(Not exceeding 30)

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Paid for 32 days from Mar. 1 - Apr. 15

Retirement effective February 28, 1946. AGO

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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FEB 19 1946
D. C. G. O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date 14 February, 1946

Commander, DCGO Sixth *District,*

Charleston, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective Close of Business, 28 February, 1946 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Lemuel Grier Owens
Lemuel Grier Owens
(Name)

(Designation)

COAST GUARD OFFICER

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT [redacted]

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* 19 February, 1946

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $~~1136.95~~ 1034.61 per annum, effective at the close of 28 February, 1946

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.

M. J. RYAN [redacted]

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

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

_____
Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20101

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Personnel Officer

Medical Division

DATE: 26 February, 1946

SUBJECT: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper CAF-4; Retirement, recommendation of

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel), dated 13 February, 1946, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

PAUL M. STEWART
Rear Admiral, USPHS

duties as assigned.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Was operated upon in October 1944 at Marine Hospital, Baltimore for tumor of right hand; a mid-forearm amputation was performed. Since September 1945 has suffered from increasing weight loss, cough and weakness. Was hospitalized in a private hospital (Baker Sanatorium, Charleston) from Nov. 1945 to Jan. 1946 without improvement.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 0 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 0 L. E. 20/ 30

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1.25 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (left eye) Normal (Name method used) PIC color plates

Inspection Right eye absent. Left normal

Pupils (left) normal Pupillary reaction re ct to light.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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

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ICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Lemuel Grier Owens DESIGNATION Storekeeper CAF-4

Height 5' 8" Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: artificial right eye; right arm amputated through the distal third

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Under the general supervision of the Property & Supply Officer and his assistant, the incumbent of the position has charge of the General Warehouse at the CG depot, Charleston Base, stocking approximately 7,000 items, including aids to Navigation repair parts, paints, electrical supplies, plumbing fixtures, makes physical inspection of materials received, supervises and helps in packing and storing of materials. Other related duties as assigned.

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Condition of nose and sinuses burn scar of right forehead

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Upper and lower dentures

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Amputation stump right forearm, dista
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved.)

Respiratory system Wheezes and moist rales left chest field. Dry rales in right upper lobe, anteriorally.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Tachycardia, size within normal limits

(1) Murmurs no (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 120 (2) After exercise - (3) 2 minutes after exercise -

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 118 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. ____ Diast. ____

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Liver enlarged ~~XXX~~ four fingers below costal margin

Genito-urinary system:

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

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

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait normal

(b) Tremor no (f) Coordination normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none

General impression general cachexia

Here describe fully nature of disability: Probable metastatic carcinoma of lung & liver
Amputation of right forearm.

Enclosure: X-Ray report of lungs, taken by local physician, Robert B. Taft M.D.

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? We

HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination we 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

Relief Station, Charleston, S.C. Edmund Rothfeld Simon Abrahams
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

13 February 1946 Edmund Rothfeld S.A. Surgeon (R) Simon Abrahams Asst. Surgeon (R)
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. Public Health Service

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, M. D.
ue Avenue
arleston 16, S. C.

Date Dec. 10, 1945

atient Owens, Mr. L. G.

Doctor Hiott

X-ray examination of the Chest (upright). There is a very heavy density involving most of the left chest but not the apex or the base. No fluid is seen. There is also a triangular deposit in the region of the 2nd rib on the right. The diaphragm is very high on the left.

R. B. Taft, M. D.

last day of duty 13

Owens leave has been
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M. J. RYAN

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thru 4 Nov to 26 June.
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14 February, 1946

lump sum for all annual leave accrued through his last day of duty 13 November, 1945.

5. Because of the advanced sick leave Mr. Owens leave has been computed from 1 January, 1945 through 28 February, 1946, in the event Headquarters will permit the administrative advance of sick leave:

	Annual	Sick
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	236	0
Leave taken 11-13-45 through 12-31-45	660	180 (22½ das)
Balance	0	248 (to ½ da on 12/17
Leave accumulated as of 1-1-46	660	-68 advanced
Accrued 1-1-46 2-28-46	660	-68
Taken	0	0
Balance (82½ das)	660	336
		-404 advanced *

(50½ to carry from nov 12/17 thru 2/28)

6. Application for Retirement Form 2521, Certificate of Medical Exam Form 2523 attached. War Department Summary of Official Record of Civilian employee is also enclosed.

7. It is proposed to fill this position when possible.

M. J. RYAN

660 Ann. lv. 1 March thru 4 Jan 46 to 26 June.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.



14 February, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP)

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UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
ROOM 29, CUSTOMHOUSE
CHARLESTON, S. C.

FILE

October 25, 1939.

Subject: Service record.

To: The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Charleston, S. C.

1. In accordance with the request of Mr. Lemuel G. Owens, there is forwarded herewith Form No. 25 showing a record of Mr. Owens' service in this district.

Reading Wilkinson,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer.

Enclosure.
Form No. 25.

WAR DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Grier Owens)
(Surname, first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

Not known
(Date of birth)

SERVICE RECORD

Branch of Service and Station	Action (a)	Position (Pay-roll title)	Rate of Pay (b)	Date Effective
War-Engrs.,Charleston, S.C.	A. Uncl.	Stoker	$480-p.a.	4-25-17
	Pay changed	"	600 p.a.	8-22-17
	T. Uncl.	"	600 p.a.	5-11-18
	A. Uncl.	Deckhand	960 p.a.	6-1-19
	Pay changed	"	1020 p.a.	7-1-19
	Pay changed	"	840 p.a.	9-1-19
	T. Uncl.	"	840 p.a.	10-31-19
	A. Temp.	Gasoline Engineer	1199.88 p.a.	4-28-20
	Pay changed	"	1248.00	8-9-20
	Term. Temp.	"	1248.00	4-12-21
	A. Temp.	"	1248.00	4-27-21
	Pay changed	"	996.00	8-1-21
	Pay changed	"	1248.00	8-18-21
	T. Temp.	"	1248.00	8-25-21

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

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

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STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
	NONE								

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE MADE ON TRANSFER OR SEPARATION

(Station) U. S. Engineer Office, Charleston, S. C.

(Date) October 25, 1939.

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

He was last paid to include August 25, 1921.

(Signature) Reading Wilkinson,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
(Official title) District Engineer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Form No. 25
Approved September 11, 1922

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on the official records
le was last paid to include August

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Charleston, South Carolina

DDRESS REPLY TO
CCTP(m)
AND REFER TO



To: Commander Wallace

Subj: Retirement of Mr. Owens

According to physical findings, this man should be retired. I do not believe that he will ever be able to work again.

J. Bolton
Director, USPHS

1946

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Owens, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; proposed disability retirement of

1. Reference is made to your letter of 14 February, 1946, forwarding application for disability retirement and supporting papers in the case of the subject employee.

2. Since Mr. Owens obviously will not return to duty, the propriety of granting advance sick leave in this case is questionable. It is suggested that, after expiration of his sick leave at noon on 17 December, he be carried on annual leave pending approval of retirement and then compensated in a lump sum for any annual leave remaining to his credit.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

STEWART:md
Return to 3-2

March, 1946

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Proposed disability retirement of Lemuel Grier Owens, Storekeeper

1. The application of Mr. Owens for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

2. The figure used as a factor for months and days should be obtained by multiplying the number of months by 30, adding the number of days thereto, and dividing the total by 360, carring the figure into four decimal places. In this case there are 11 months and 25 days (rather than 11 months and 26 days, as shown by your office), or a total of 355 days. That figure when divided by 360, results in a decimal of .9861 instead of .99 as indicated on Form 2521.

3. In the statement, by fiscal years, of basic pay received during the last five years of active service immediately preceding effective date of retirement, your office erroneously included quarters for the period 1 October, 1942, through 23 October, 1945. In this connection, see instructions on Form 2521 reading "Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance.

4. HQ has corrected Form 2521 in those respects, making the annual rate of retired pay for Mr. Owens $1034.61 rather than $1136.95 as shown by your office.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

RUBIN:md
Return to 3-2

(PCP-6)
CG-75

21 March, 1946

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Owens, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; disability retirement of

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 12 March, 1946, on the above subject, in which you made reference to the fact that in letter of 25 May, 1945, HQ indicated that it had no objection to granting advance sick leave in the case of Park Caines pending approval of his disability retirement.

2. Although HQ formerly followed a liberal policy with respect to the granting of advance sick leave in cases of disability retirement under the Lighthouse Act where the employee had had long service, it has recently been learned informally from the General Accounting Office that it questions the granting of advance sick leave unless and until there is a return to duty. Accordingly, with a view to avoiding exceptions in such cases, it is no longer deemed advisable to grant employees advance sick leave until they have returned to duty.

3. According to HQ' computation, 50½ days of the annual leave to Mr. Owens' credit on his last working date were required to cover the period from noon on 17 December, 1945, through the close of 28 February, 1946, the effective date of retirement, leaving to his credit 32 days annual leave for which he should be compensated in a lump sum covering the period 1 March through 15 April, 1946. Form 2249 was processed accordingly. It is requested that your office recheck the leave in this case and advise whether or not your recomputation is in agreement, with necessary explanation in the event it is not.

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAR 2 1946

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

STEWART:lk
Return to 3-2

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75



12 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP-6)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G., Storekeeper; proposed disability retirement of

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M. J. RYAN



NAVY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 24 October, 1945

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From:
To:

NAME Lemuel Grier Owens

Nature of Action Reassignment

Effective Date of Change 24 October, 1945

	FROM	TO
Position	Lighthouse Keeper BN65	Storekeeper CAF-4 BN 9013
Pay	$2034 incl $240 pa Qtrs	$2100
Salary Range	$1902 - $2298	$2100 - $2496
Valuation of Quarters	$240 pa	None
Station	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, Fort Screven, Georgia	Charleston Depot

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (promulgated in Form 2249) 9 October, 1945

Signature

M. J. RYAN

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 24 October, 1945

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From:
To:

NAME Lemuel Grier Owens

Nature of Action Reassignment

Effective Date of Change 24 October, 1945

	FROM	TO
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Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (promulgated in Form 2249) 9 October, 1945

Signature M. J. RYAN

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9 October, 1945

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Authorization of new position of Storekeeper at Charleston Base; transfer of Lemuel G. Owens thereto

1. In accordance with recommendation in your letter of 14 August, 1945, for a new position of Storekeeper, CAF-4 for Charleston Base, and your Form 2660 dated 14 August, 1945, for the transfer thereto of Lemuel G. Owens, Headquarters hereby authorizes such position at $2100 per annum, payable from the appropriation Civilian Employees. It has been assigned position No. 9013 and the resulting vacancy in Keeper position No. 65 at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station will be discontinued coincident with the transfer of Mr. Owens.

2. Form 2249 for the transfer of Mr. Owens to position No. 9013 at Charleston Base will be forwarded upon approval.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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MAIL SECTION (4)
OCT 9 - 1945

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DATE 9 OCTOBER 1945

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DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY IF TRAVEL INVOLVED TRANSFER LEMUEL G OWENS TO CHARLESTON BASE

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

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V MAJC NR 15 R 101705

FROM: DCGO 6TH NAVDIST CHASN SC

ACTION: COMDT CG WASHN DC

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TEXT

REF YOUR 092136 OCTOBER TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS INVOLVED TRANSFER LEMUEL G OWENS X FORM 2659 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SHIP HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS SUBMITTED 21 JULY 1945

REF-092136-DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY IF TRAVEL INVOLVED TRANSFER LEMUEL G OWENS TO CHARLESTON BASE

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	Aids to Navigation		Legal
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	Asst. Commandant		Mer Mar Inspection
	Aviation		Mer Mar Personnel
	Budget & Reports		Military Morale
	Civil Engineering		Naval Engineering
	Civilian Personnel		Operations
	Commandant		Personnel
	Communications		Port Security
	Comm. Engineering		Public Relations
	Contract Services		Supply
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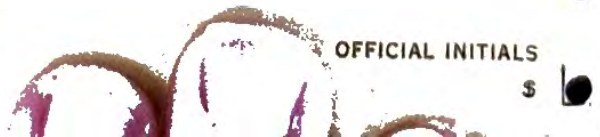
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FROM: DCGO 6TH NAVDIST CHASN SC

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5 September, 1945

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: Owens, Lemuel G., Keeper; transfer and promotion of

1. Reference is made to your letter and Form 2660 dated 14 August, 1945, recommending the transfer and promotion of Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Cut Light Station, to a position of Storekeeper, CAF-4 at Charleston.

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Owens has a classified civil service status in the position of Keeper, his promotion to Storekeeper will be processed under Civil Service Commission Departmental Circular #257, Revision 3, dated 20 September, 1943. It is therefore requested that action of the Regional Director be obtained on Form 62.

3. After action has been taken by Headquarters, Civil Service authority for his War Service Appointment under Regulation V, should be returned to regional director for cancellation, with statement that proper action has been taken under Civil Service Commission Departmental Circular #257 referred to above.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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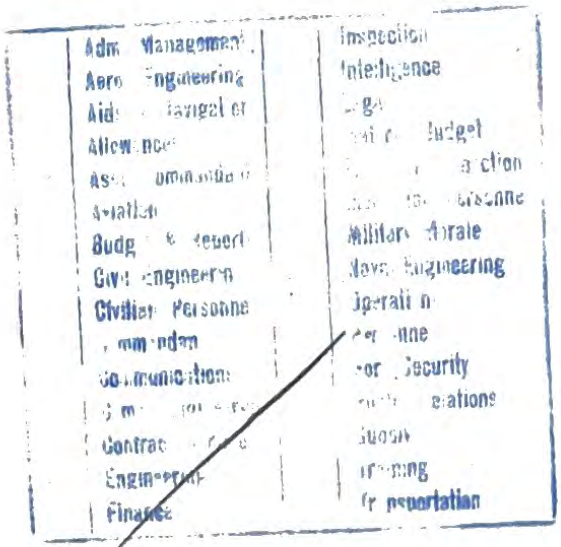
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FROM	DCGO 6ND CHASN
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REFERENCE LETTER THIS OFFICE 14 AUGUST 1945 REQUEST AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER LEMUEL G OWENS AND APPROVAL TO SHIP HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS



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DATE 6 SEPTEMBER 1945

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TO (FOR ACTION)
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UR 041510 X SEE HQS LTR FIVE SEPTEMBER LEMUEL G OWENS SUBMIT FORM SIXTY TWO REQUESTED THEREIN PROMPTLY

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

To Miss Kargar

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7 September 1945

AIR MAIL

To: The Commandant (PCP-3)

Subj: OWENS, L. G.; Proposed transfer of

1. Reference Headquarters dispatch of 070518, letter of 5 September 1945 has not been received. An unsigned copy of Form 62 for Mr. Owens is forwarded herewith. As soon as Mr. Owens returns the copies which were sent to him for signature they will be submitted to Headquarters.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that under date of 14 August 1945, Civil Service Letter of Authority dated 9 August, approving Mr. Owens' transfer was submitted to Headquarters with Personnel Recommendation 2660.

3. Information covering Mr. Owens' transfer is requested as soon as possible because the Charleston schools open 10 September and Mr. Owens is undecided as to where his son should enter school.

M. J. RYAN

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...26, 1943
...May 1943
...ervice Commission

RECORD OR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT

Form approved
Budget Bureau
No. 50-R007.1

INSTRUCTIONS.—Submit copies of this form to the appropriate U. S. Civil Service Commission central, regional, or branch regional office as follows: For post audit, submit one copy with parts A and C completed; when prior approval is requested, submit this form in duplicate with Part A completed on both copies; however, Part C need be completed on only one of the two copies.

PART A.—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

TO: (Appropriate office of Civil Service Commission, including address)

☐ Record for post audit
☐ Approval is requested
} of the promotion and/or reassignment

of Owens (Surname) Lemuel (First) Grier (Middle)

January 11, 1898
(Date of birth)

from Lighthouse Keeper, $2034 per annum
(Present position, grade, and salary)

19 years
(Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or equivalent grade)

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND
(Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina
(City in which located)

to Storekeeper CAF-4, $2100 pa
(Proposed position, grade, and salary)

(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

FROM: (Department or agency making record or request, including address to which reply is to be sent)

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND
(Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina
(City in which located)

Signature M. J. RYAN COMMODORE, USCG

Official title District Coast Guard Officer

Date 7 September 1945

In space below, give description of duties of proposed position (to be used in every case except where title adequately describes the duties, such as senior typist, junior stenographer, etc.).

Under the general supervision of the Property and Supply Officer and his Assistant, the incumbent of the position has charge of the general warehouse at the Coast Guard Depot, Charleston Base, stocking approximately 7,000 items including aids to navigation, repair parts, paints, electrical supplies, plumbing fixtures; makes physical inspection of materials received, supervises packing and storing and supervises two storekeepers in grade CAF-3 and as many laborers as may be assigned to carry out foregoing duties.

PART B.—FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL OR REG... OFFICE ACTION

Request has been ☐ approved ☐ disapproved. Signature _____ Date _____

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7 September 1945

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M. J. RYAN

PART C.—QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT FOR PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT
(To be completed by employee)

Have you ever filed applications for any Federal civil service examinations? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If so, list them below.)

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Ratings

EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7 8 9 10 11 12. Did you graduate? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name and location of school	Dates attended From—	Dates attended To—	Years completed Day	Years completed Night	Degrees conferred Title	Degrees conferred Date	Semester hours credit
(b) College or university							
(c) Other					Studies		

(d) List any courses taken **pertinent** to the position for which you are being proposed for promotion and/or reassignment. Semester hours

EXPERIENCE.—In the space furnished below give a record of all experience **pertinent** to the position for which you are being proposed for promotion and/or reassignment. Start with the most recent position and work back to the first position you held which you consider has qualified you for the proposed position. Give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this qualifications statement.

Place Charleston (City) S.C. (State)
From (Month) 19 17 (Year) To (Month) 19 24 (Year)
Name of employer: Navy
Address
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position Seaman
Fireman 1/c
Salary: Starting, $ 55 Per m Final, $ 85
Duties and responsibilities

Place Charleston, S.C. (City) (State)
From April (Month) 19 24 (Year) To Dec. (Month) 19 26 (Year)
Name of employer: Department of Commerce
Address Charleston, S.C.
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position gasoline engineer
Salary: Starting, $ 1260 (base) Per a Final, $ 1680
Duties and responsibilities

Place Cape Romain, S.C. Tybee Knoll (City) Ga. (State)
From Dec. (Month) 19 26 (Year) To present (Month) 19 (Year)
Name of employer:
Address
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position Ass't keeper
Salary: Starting, $ 1140 Per a Final, $ 2034
Duties and responsibilities Make without delay all needed repairs, inspect supplies, solve storage problems-gas, oil, paint etc. provide stock of reserve provisions. Responsible bills of lading covering shipment of Lthse property, responsible for safe keeping and protection of property, inventory, property returns, reports on light station, fog signal, report accidents to personnel; special letters on life-saving or aid to persons in distress and other related work; must be thoroughly familiar with aids to navigation equipment.

Place (City) (State)
From (Month) 19 (Year) To (Month) 19 (Year)
Name of employer:
Address
Kind of business or organization

If more space is required, use a sheet of paper 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, and date of birth. Use one side only and attach to this sheet.

Date Signature Lemuel Grier Owens (With pen and ink)

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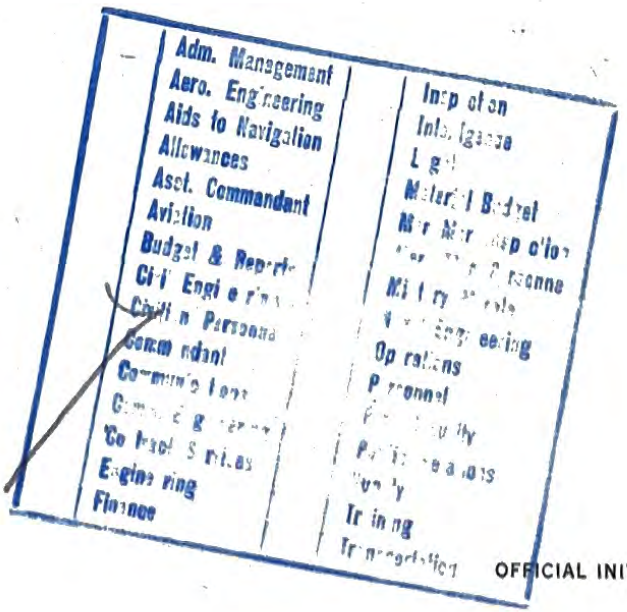
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REFERENCE LETTERS 7 & 12 SEPTEMBER FROM THIS OFFICE CONCERNING TRANSFER OF L G OWENS KEEPER BN 65 TO CHARLESTON BASE AS STOREKEEPER CAF-4 INFORMATION REQUESTED AS ∅ TO POSSIBLE DATE OF TRANSFER



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TEXT

REFERENCE LETTERS 7 & 12 SEPTEMBER FROM THIS OFFICE CONCERNING TRANSFER OF L G OWENS KEEPER BN 65 TO CHARLESTON BASE AS STOREKEEPER CAF-4 INFORMATION REQUESTED AS O TO POSSIBLE DATE OF TRANSFER

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PGF-3)
REFER TO FILE: 88-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

31 August, 1945

To: DCGO, 6ND

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G., Keeper; transfer and promotion 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) Furnish in duplicate information as to date of entrance on duty.
(2) Furnish Form 57.
(3) Furnish Form 60.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(6) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(7) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(8) Have the inclosed form signed and returned.
(9) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.
(10) Furnish standard Form 62 in triplicate.
(11) Furnish Form 63.
(12) Form 63 is returned with request that information as to date, amount and nature of last promotion as well as official current efficiency rating be secured from the previous employing agency and furnished to Headquarters promptly.

(13) Reference is made to your letter and Form 2660 dated 14 August, 1945, recommending the transfer and promotion of Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, to a position of Storekeeper, CAF-4 at Charleston.
In view of the fact that Mr. Owens has a classified civil service status and is presently employed in the Coast Guard, it is requested that action of the Regional Director be obtained on Form 62. When action has been taken by the Regional Director, forward the Form 62 promptly to Headquarters.

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CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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C.S. Job Order No.___ United States Civil Service Commission F.L. 616
Agency Request ____ FIFTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE REGION May, 1945
Office of the Regional Director
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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D. C. G. O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

File: R5:58:ALC
Date: August 9, 1945

LETTER OF REFERRAL

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

District Coast Guard Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
P. O. Box 855
Charleston, South Carolina

Position and Salary: Storekeeper, CAF-4
Application Number: -
Title of Exam: -
Rating: -
Duty Station: Charleston, S. C.

Name: L. G. Owens
Date of birth: Jan. 11, 1898
Veteran Preference: ____ None
____ 5 Pt. ____ 10 Pt.

/X/ APPOINTMENT: This letter is authority for the War Service appointment of the person named above to the position indicated under the Regulations and conditions shown:

Type of Appointment:
(X) Regulation V
( ) Regulation XIV (War Reemployment List)
( ) Subject to Inter-Agency clearance
( ) (See instructions on reverse-Item 3)
( ) Subject to check of records
( ) Subject to investigation
(X) Subject to results of investigations to be made by War Department
( ) Subject to voucher inquiry

Duration of Appointment:
(X) War Service Indefinite
( ) Temporary not to exceed ____ days.
( ) Application attached
( ) O.F. 177 attached

/ / TRANSFER: This letter is not authority for the transfer of the person named above but authorization should be obtained in accordance with the instructions on reverse.

( ) Pre-clearance - This person may be entered on duty without further negotiations. However, specific authority for transfer must be obtained from this office.

Please reply to:
Anna L. Carrington
Civil Service Representative
Port of Embarkation
Charleston, S. C.

Very truly yours,
O. E. Myers
O. E. MYERS
Regional Director

TO: Regional Director, Fifth United States Civil Service Region, Atlanta 3, Ga.
Time of Reporting: Date: _____ Hour: _____
( ) Returned for release within 60 days or ( ) transfer authorization.
( ) Selected, effective _____ ( ) Failed to report.
( ) Not selected for the reason shown below, or ( ) Declined for reason shown

Enclosure
DATE: _____

_____
Signature of Appointing Officer

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY
UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date October 9, 1945

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation

Transfer and Promotion

Effective: E.O.D. 10-24-45

	FROM 65	TO 9013
Position	Keeper	Storekeeper
Grade	Range $1902-2298	CAF-4
Salary	$2034 p.a.incl. $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$2100 per annum
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty	Tybee Knoll Cut Rge.Lt.Sta., Ga.	Charleston Base, S. C.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY: C.S.C. Circular #257, Revision 3, dated 9-20-43, File:X:EH:er

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
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VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME: FPD #6-32

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

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

DATE OF OATH

T.O.NO. 89-46 CGHQ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Travel from Fort Screven, Georgia, to Charleston, S.C., necessary in interest of the Government, not for convenience of employee, is authorized, with per diem of $6.00 in lieu of subsistence chargeable to symbol 06-20. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 5¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by common carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier must be attached to the voucher.

Transportation of household effects at Government expense is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification: The new position, authorized in Hdq.letter of October 9, 1945, is necessary to provide for the needs of the Base. The position of Keeper (#65), in the range $1902-2298 at Tybee Knoll Cut Range Lt. Station, Ga. is discontinued coincident with the transfer of Mr.Owens.

Form 62 will be forwarded to the proper Civil Service Regional Director.

Travel and transportation of household effects approved under authority of Secretary of the Navy as contained in NCPI 240.5

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

L. T. CHALKER
Acting Commandant, USCG

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.,
Civilian Personnel Division

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

NAVY

OCT 15 1945

DATE APPROVED: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

AUG 23 1945

FROM (Recommending Office) **District Coast Guard Office, 6ND**	LOCATION **Charleston, South Carolina**	DATE **14 August, 1945**	
NATURE OF RECOMMENDATION **Transfer and Promotion**			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **OWENS, Lemuel G.**	LEGAL RESIDENCE **South Carolina**	DATE OF BIRTH **11 Jan. 1898**	VET'S. PREF.? **yes**

	FROM	TO
POSITION & NUMBER	**Keeper BN 65**	**Storekeeper CAF-4 9013**
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	**$2034 per annum including**	**$2100 per annum**
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	**$240 per annum**	**None**
APPROPRIATION	**Civilian Employees CG**	**Civilian Employees CG**
STATION	**Fort Screven, Georgia**	**Base Charleston, South Carolina**
OFFICE	**Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station**	**Coast Guard Depot**
DIVISION		
SECTION **EOS**		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE **upon approval** ☐ THE ACTUAL DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY. ☐ AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

TC No. 89-46

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

FPD #6-32

☒ NEW POSITION

☐ 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)

☐ ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL _____ (Name of Employee) _____ (J.C.S.& of Position to Which Identical-IVb Only)

REMARKS:

1. New Storekeeper CAF-4 position allocated and approved because of increased work load and need of reorganization of duties; Field Position Description 6-32.
2. Civil Service Letter of Authority dated 9 August attached.
3. Mr. Owens being replaced at his light station by military personnel.
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5. Transportation of Household Effects at Government expense from Fort Screven, Ga. to Charleston, S.C. recommended and Form 2659 attached.

Certified as required in instructions.

M. J. RYAN (Signature of Recommending Officer)

Ind-2 (F-2)
9 October, 1945

To: Chief Personnel Officer

Attn: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Forwarded, approved.

E. C. MUSSEAR

CC: Personnel Budget Officer

CG-75 (PCP-3)

1 October, 1945

ASSISTANT CHIEF, BUDGET AND REQUIREMENTS DIVISION

Via: Personnel Budget Officer

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CARL E. ERRICK
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Ind-1 (CBR-P)
3 October, 1945

To: Assistant Chief, Budget and Requirements Division

Forwarded. Funds are available from the appropriation "Civilian Employees" to provide for the establishment of the new position requested above if the Keeper position No. 65 is discontinued.

Wm. HOMER CARROLL
Personnel Budget Officer

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1 October, 1945

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CARL E. HERRICK
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Brown:
Return to J-2

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Standard Form No. 62
Approved February 26, 1943
Revised May 1943
U. S. Civil Service Commission

RECORD OR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT

Form approved
Budget Bureau
No. 50-R007 1

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PART A.—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

TO: (Appropriate office of Civil Service Commission, including address)

Regional Director,
5th U. S. Civil Service Region
New Post Office Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

☒ Record for post audit
☐ Approval is requested
} of the promotion and/or reassignment

of Owens (Surname) Lemuel (First) Crier (Middle)

January 11, 1898 (Date of birth)

from Lighthouse Keeper, $2034 per annum (Present position, grade, and salary)

19 years (Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or equivalent grade)

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND (Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina (City in which located)

to Storekeeper CAF-4, $2100 pa (Proposed position, grade, and salary)

(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

FROM: (Department or agency making record or request, including address to which reply is to be sent)

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E. Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND (Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina (City in which located)

Signature Paul C. Herrick

Official title Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Date 9 October, 1945

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PART B.—FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL OR REGIONAL OFFICE ACTION

Request has been ☐ approved ☐ disapproved. Signature ..... Date .....

16—33094-2

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(To be completed by employee)

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Place Charleston (City) S.C. (State)
From _____ (Month) 19 17 (Year) To _____ (Month) 19 24 (Year)
Name of employer:
Navy
Address _____
Kind of business or organization _____

Exact title of your position Seaman — Salary: Starting, $ 55
Fireman 1/c — Per m Final, $ 85
Duties and responsibilities _____

Place Charleston, S.C. (City) (State)
From April (Month) 19 24 (Year) To Dec. (Month) 19 26 (Year)
Name of employer:
Department of Commerce
Address Charleston, S.C.
Kind of business or organization _____

Exact title of your position Gasoline engineer — Salary: Starting, $ 1260 (base)
Per a Final, $ 1680
Duties and responsibilities _____

Place Cape Romain, S.C. Tybee Knoll (City) Ga. (State)
From Dec. (Month) 19 26 (Year) To present (Month) 19 _____ (Year)
Name of employer:
_____
Address _____
Kind of business or organization _____

Exact title of your position Ass't keeper — Salary: Starting, $ 1140
Keeper. — Per a Final, $ 2034
Duties and responsibilities Make without delay all needed repairs, inspect supplies, solve storage problems-gas, oil, paint etc. provide stock of reserve provisions. Responsible bills of lading covering shipment of Lthse property, responsible for safe keeping and protection of property, inventory, property returns, reports on light station, fog signal, report accidents to personnel; special letters on life-saving or aid to persons in distress and other related work; must be thoroughly familiar with aids to navigation equipment.

Place _____ (City) (State)
From _____ (Month) 19 _____ (Year) To _____ (Month) 19 _____ (Year)
Name of employer:
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Kind of business or organization _____

If more space is required, use a sheet of paper 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, and date of birth. Use one side only and attach to this sheet.

Date 11 September 1945 Signature Lemuel Grier Owens (Sign when and ink)
Lemuel Grier Owens

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—83094-1

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT

Form approved Budget Bureau No. 50-R007.1

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PART A.—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

TO: (Appropriate office of Civil Service Commission, including address)

Regional Director,
5th U. S. Civil Service Region
New Post Office Building
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☐ Record for post audit
☐ Approval is requested } of the promotion and/or reassignment

of Owens (Surname) Lemuel (First) Grier (Middle)

January 11, 1898 (Date of birth)

from Lighthouse Keeper, $2034 per annum (Present position, grade, and salary)

12 years (Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or equivalent grade)

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND (Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina (City in which located)

to Storekeeper CAF-4, $2100 pa (Proposed position, grade, and salary)

(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

Navy-Coast Guard, 6ND (Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina (City in which located)

FROM: (Department or agency making record or request, including address to which reply is to be sent)

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E. Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Signature P. H. Merrick

Official title Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Date 9 October, 1945

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PART B.—FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL OR REGIONAL OFFICE ACTION

Request has been ☐ approved ☐ disapproved. Signature _____ Date _____

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Have you ever filed applications for any Federal civil service examinations? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If so, list them below.)

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Name and location of school	Dates attended From—	Dates attended To—	Years completed Day	Years completed Night	Degrees conferred Title	Degrees conferred Date	Semester hours credit
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Place Charleston (City) S.C. (State)
From (Month) 19 17 (Year) To (Month) 19 24 (Year)
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Navy
Address
Kind of business or organization

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Fireman 1/c — Per M Final, $ 85
Duties and responsibilities

Place Charleston, S.C. (City) (State)
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Name of employer:
Department of Commerce
Address Charleston, S.C.
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position gasoline engineer — Salary: Starting, $ 1260 (base)
Per A Final, $ 1680
Duties and responsibilities

Place Cape Romain, S.C. Tybee Knoll (City) (State) Ga.
From Dec. (Month) 19 26 (Year) To present (Month) 19 (Year)
Name of employer:
Address
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Exact title of your position Ass't keeper — Salary: Starting, $ 1140
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Place (City) (State)
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Signature Lemuel Grier Owens (Sign in pen and ink)

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Standard Form No. 62
Approved February 26, 1943
Revised May 1943
U. S. Civil Service Commission

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18 years (Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or equivalent grade)

Navy-Coast Guard, CMD (Bureau or office)

Charleston, South Carolina (City in which located)

to Storekeeper CAF-4, $2100 pa (Proposed position, grade, and salary)

(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

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Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
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11 Sept 1945

Signature Lemuel Grier Owens
Lemuel Grier Owens (Sign pen and ink)

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Lightkeeper is expected and required to make without delay all needed repairs and authorized alterations within the capabilities of his force.

All supplies shall be inspected when received by the employee in charge or his representative. Any deficiencies of defects in quality or quantity shall be noted on the receipt given and a prompt report made.

Storage problems - gasoline, paint, other inflammable articles such as oil and carbide.

Receipts must not be given or taken in blank for public money or property but must be made out in full before being signed.

Stock of reserve provisions must be kept in case the station is cut off from communications. They are kept apart from regular provisions, plainly dated and used in rotation so no article is in stock more than 2 years. The Keeper makes a report at the end of each quarter showing the amount on hand.

Medicine chests kept and accounted for on property return.

Freight transportation -- all shipments of lighthouse property made on Government Bills of Lading. Articles must be properly described in accordance with consolidated freight classification on Bills of Lading. Proper freight rates and classification must be ascertained; statements of loss or damage in transit must give complete and accurate information.

Responsible for safekeeping and protection of property. All movable articles must be marked.

Regular returns of receipt and expenditure of property and supplies must be made.

Inventory - must be familiar with various power boats and their equipment; must be familiar with the handling, construction, and repair of all buoys including acetylene and gas.

Property return for light stations - prepared by Keeper at each station showing property on hand 30 June and the property received and expended during the fiscal year. An inventory must be taken and the property reported in the return must be checked by actual count. Therefore, files must be kept of all invoices or bills for property received and copies of surveys of property. Account must be kept of all supplies expended.

Necessary supplies will be issued daily by the Keeper.

Must be able to prepare all kinds of material for painting, mix paints, produce colors, etc.

Must be familiar with Aids to Navigation equipment, including care

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75-CG





12 September 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP-3)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G; proposed transfer of

Reference letter from this office dated 7 September 1945, submitting an original unsigned Form 62 for subject man, inclosed herewith are copies signed by Mr. Owens. Information concerning Mr. Owens' transfer is requested at your earliest convenience.

M. J. RYAN

Incl.
Form 62

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Form 62

(PCP-3)
CG-75

5 September, 1945

To: DCGO, 6ND

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3. After action has been taken by Headquarters, Civil Service authority for his War Service Appointment under Regulation V, should be returned to regional director for cancellation, with statement that proper action has been taken under Civil Service Commission Departmental Circular #257 referred to above.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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Return to 3-2

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
149 WENTWORTH STREET
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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yes

14 August, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP-3)

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5. Headquarters is requested to approve this application at their earliest convenience.

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J. RYAN

ESS ☒ new Pos. # 6-32 Storekeeper

CG-75

14 August, 1945

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M. J. RYAN

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

WN45 HEADING	MAJC NR 5 R 041910
FROM	DCGO 6ND CHASN
ACTION	COMDT CG /# PCP-3/
INFORM	

TEXT

REFERENCE LETTER THIS OFFICE 14 AUGUST 1945 REQUEST AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER LEMUEL G OWENS AND APPROVAL TO SHIP HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS
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(PCP-3)
CG-75

5 September, 1945

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CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Kangas:hw
Return to 3-2

C.S. Job Order No. ___ United States Civil Service Commission F.L. 6[illegible]
Agency Request _____ FIFTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE REGION May, 1945
Office of the Regional Director
Atlanta 3, Georgia

File: R5:58:ALC
Date: August 9, 1945

LETTER OF REFERRAL

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

District Coast Guard Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
P. O. Box 855
Charleston, South Carolina

Position and Salary: **Storekeeper, CAF-4**
Application Number: -
Title of Exam: -
Rating: -
Duty Station: **Charleston, S. C.**

Name: **L. G. Owens**
Date of birth: **Jan. 11, 1898**
Veteran Preference: _____ None
_____ 5 Pt. _____ 10 Pt.

[X] APPOINTMENT: This letter is authority for the War Service appointment of the person named above to the position indicated under the Regulations and conditions shown:

Type of Appointment:
(X) Regulation V
( ) Regulation XIV (War Reemployment List)
( ) Subject to Inter-Agency clearance
( ) (See instructions on reverse-Item 3)
( ) Subject to check of records
( ) Subject to investigation
(X) Subject to results of investigations to be made by War Department
( ) Subject to voucher inquiry

Duration of Appointment:
(X) War Service Indefinite
( ) Temporary not to exceed _____ days.
( ) Application attached
( ) O.F. 177 attached

[ ] TRANSFER: This letter is not authority for the transfer of the person named above but authorization should be obtained in accordance with the instructions on reverse.

( ) Pre-clearance - This person may be entered on duty without further negotiations. However, specific authority for transfer must be obtained from this office.

Please reply to:

Anna L. Carrington
Civil Service Representative
Port of Embarkation
Charleston, S. C.

Very truly yours,
O. E. Myers
O. E. MYERS
Regional Director

TO: Regional Director, Fifth United States Civil Service Region, Atlanta 3, Ga.
Time of Reporting: Date: _____ Hour: _____
( ) Returned for release within 60 days or ( ) transfer authorization.
( ) Selected, effective _____ ( ) Failed to report.
( ) Not selected for the reason shown below, or ( ) Declined for reason shown

Enclosure
DATE: _____

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Signature of Appointing Officer

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UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 1, 1945

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation Pay Adjustment and Pay Increase (Periodic)

Effective: July 1, 1945

	FROM 65	TO 65
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1380-1749	Range $1902-2298
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$2034 p.a.* incl $240 p.a.Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty		Tybee Knoll Cut Rge., Ga.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: *Your increased compensation includes valuation for quarters.

Justification:

Position:	Permanent
Last Promotion:	April 1, 1944 $1620-1680
Conduct and Service:	Satisfactory
Efficiency Rating:	Very Good

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

Paul C. Herrick
Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

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

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DATE APPROVED BY DIRECTOR

JUL 13 1945

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

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? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

SPEEDFLOW PATENTED

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File 12806 To Status

REFER TO FILE NO. CG-75

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POST OFFICE BOX 855

CHARLESTON, S. C.

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

JUL 4 '45 AM

30 June, 1945

To: Commandant (PCP-3)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel G; Personnel Recommendation for

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M. J. RYAN

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M. J. RYAN

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) OWENS, Lemuel G.	Office, 6ND	LOCATION Charleston, South Carolina	DATE 21 June, 1945
		LEGAL RESIDENCE South Carolina	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Jan. 1898 / VET'S. PREF.? yes

	FROM	TO
POSITION & NUMBER	Keeper BN 65	Storekeeper CAF-4
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	$1440 per annum (1380 - 1740)	$1800 per annum (1800 - 2160)
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	$240 per annum	None
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees CG	Civilian Employees CG
STATION	Fort Screven, Georgia	Charleston, South Carolina
OFFICE	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station	Coast Guard Depot
DIVISION		Finance & Supply
SECTION		
PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE upon approval	☐ THE ACTUAL DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY ☐ SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY	

cancelled 1 July 1945

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

☒ NEW POSITION

☐ VICE New Position FPD 6-32 Storekeeper CAF-4
(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)

☐ ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL
(Name of Employee) (J.C.S.& of Position to Which Identical-IVb Only)

REMARKS:

1. New Storekeeper CAF-4 position being set up because of increased work load and need of reorganization of duties

2. Mr. Owens being replaced at his light station by military personnel

3. It is desired to have funds from Owens' keeper's position BN 65 used to establish the Storekeeper CAF-4 position

Certified as required in Instruction 6:

M. J. RYAN, CAPTAIN, USCG
(Signature of Recommending Officer)

CG-75
The Commandant (PCP)
18 May, 1945

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R. V. MARRON
Acting

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 855
CHARLESTON, S. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

18 May, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Lemuel Grier Owens, future employment of

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 1, 1944

Name: Owens, Lemuel G., Mr.

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

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

65

Effective: April 1, 1944

	FROM 7623	TO ~~7623~~
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1380-1740	Range $1380-1740
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty		Tybee Knoll Cut Rge., Ga.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

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

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

Justification:

Mr. Owens was last promoted October 1, 1942, in the amount of $180. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good - 2.

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

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)

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

[illegible] DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
6TH NAVAL DISTRICT
CHARLESTON

(PCP)
CG-75

20 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 6th Naval District

Subj: Lemual G. Owens, administrative promotion of

In reference to your letter of September 14, 1943, and your undated letter File 75 (pcp)-023, you are advised that the change on October 1, 1942 involved an increase in gross salary, therefore Mr. Owens is not eligible for an administrative promotion.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

W. J. RYAN.

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SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75(pcp)-023

From: DCGO 6th ND.
To : Commandant(PCP).

Subj: LEMUAL G. OWENS, administrative promotion of.

Reference is made to DCGO 6th ND letter 14 September, 1943, File 75(pcp), requesting advice as to whether subject named man is not eligible as of 1 October, 1943 for administrative promotion. His last actual promotion was 1 April, 1942, and the adjustment in his pay 1 October, , 1942, did not result in net gain for him. It is, therefore, believed that he was eligible for promotion under Public Law 806 and Form 2249 to show this action is requested.

M. J. RYAN.

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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14 September, 1943

To: Commandant (PCP).

Subj: Automatic and administrative promotions.

1. Reference is made to Headquarters' letters 8 September, 1943 (File CG-75) and 9 September, 1943 (File CG-75-MIN) and both are returned completed.

2. Advice is requested as to whether Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, is not also eligible for within-grade increase as of 1 October, 1943. His last promotion was 1 April, 1942.

M. J. RYAN.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POST OFFICE BOX 970

CHARLESTON, S. C.

(PGP)
CG-CP-75

14 June, 1943

To: SCCO, 6th Naval District

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station

1. Reference is made to your letter of 4 June, 1943 (75) regarding the case of Lemuel G. Owens and to previous correspondence in connection with your recommendation that his cash compensation be increased from $1380 to $1500 per annum.

2. By letter of 5 February, 1943 Headquarters advised your office that the salary range of the employee could not be arbitrarily changed to agree with that of a "watched" station. The comparison of Mr. Owens' pay with that of Franto Hollycheck, Christopher Goodwin and W. A. Hecker has been noted, but in your comparison you did not bring out the fact that since Mr. Owens has family quarters valued at $240 his gross pay is $1620 per annum. The tabulation below will show more clearly the comparison with Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Hecker:

	Cash Pay	Gross Pay
Goodwin, Christopher	$1680	$1680
Hecker, W. A.	1560	1560
Owens, Lemuel G.	1380	1620

3. From this it will be seen that in gross compensation Mr. Owens receives $60 more per annum than Mr. Hecker and only $60 less than Mr. Goodwin. Headquarters has searched the records and made a careful study of the compensation schedules and the pay systems for both keepers and light attendants and no basis is found for changing the salary range or compensation of Mr. Owens at present. If it is found practicable to assign additional lights or aids for his attendance consideration could then be given for an appropriate adjustment of his comepnsation. In connection with the study of Mr. Owens it has been observed that your recommendation of 1 September, 1942 for his transfer to Tybee Knoll Cut proposed his cash salary be $1380, which was approved and that no mention was made at that time of any conditions which warranted special consideration as to salary.

ROBERT DONOHUE
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD (11)
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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 855
CHARLESTON, S. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

4 June, 1943

From:
To : DCGO 6th ND.
Commandant.

Subj: LEMUEL G. OWENS, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station; change in compensation.

Ref: (a) Headquarters' letter 5 February, 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. Six months ago this office recommended what is believed to be a well-deserved increase in compensation for subject employee. Reference (a) was the last indication that Headquarters was giving consideration to the matter. This reference was answered by DCGO 6ND letter of 17 February, same file.

2. It is requested that this office be advised if further action has been taken.

M. J. RYAN.

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Tybee Knoll Cut. 12 58
1380 1380-1740 (240 hrs) Owens

...ED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of the
District Coast Guard Officer
Sixth Naval District

Charleston, South Carolina
27 April, 1943

From:
To :

District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
Commandant.

Subject:

LEMUEL G. OWENS, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Reference:

(a) Letter this office 9 December, 1943 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 5 February, 1943 (CG-CP-75).
(c) Letter this office 17 February, 1943 (75).

1. It is requested that some action be taken on recommendation to increase subject employee's compensation, in accordance with reasons furnished in references (a) and (c). It is believed an unreasonable delay has been experienced by Mr. Owens in having a satisfactory adjustment made in his pay.

M. J. RYAN.





District OFFICE OF
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Reference: (a) District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District letter 9 December, 1942 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 5 February, 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. The position occupied by Mr. Owens at Tybee Knoll Cut is the same type as the ones occupied by the Keeper of Lower Cape Fear River Lights (Mr. F. Mollyoheck), and the Keeper and Assistant Keeper of the Charleston Harbor-Cooper River Lights (Mr. C. Goodwin and Mr. W. A. Hecker, respectively). Mr. Mollyoheck has the assistance of Mr. James E. Smith, Light Attendant. In the three comparable cases, the duties are the servicing of a group of minor lights which, because of their location and the importance of their being maintained efficiently at all times, are considered of equal importance with manned light stations. Mr. Owens services the lights which mark the entrance to the Savannah River.

2. Mr. Owens services 12 lights; Mr. Mollyoheck and his assistant, 22 lights; Mr. Goodwin and his assistant, 23 lights. The Intracoastal Waterway lights which the two latter Keepers also service require only a very small percentage of either's time, and do not affect the comparison to any degree.

3. It is estimated that Mr. Owens travels fifty-eight miles per week in caring for lights assigned to him. In addition to these regular duties, he does, whenever necessary, assist the Keeper of the Tybee Light Station, at which station he resides.

4. Comparative salaries of the Keepers named in this letter, are as follows, each Keeper, including Mr. Owens, being furnished with a Government boat:

F. Mollyoheck, Keeper, Lower Cape Fear River Lights - $1560 pa (Range: $1440-$1800)
C. Goodwin, Keeper, Charleston Harbor-Cooper Riv Lts - $1680 pa (Range: $1620-$1980)
W. A. Hecker, Asst. Keeper, " " - $1560 pa (Range: $1440-$1800)
L. G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Lights - $1380 pa (Range: $1380-$1740)

The incumbent whom Mr. Owens succeeded received $1560 per annum.



5. It is believed that the range of pay for this station, without reference to the present incumbent, should be set at $1440-$1800, equal to that of Keeper, Lower Cape Fear Lights and Asst. Keeper, Charleston Harbor Lights. This having been done, it is strongly recommended that Mr. Owens then be promoted to the second step of that range, or $1500, as recommended in reference (a).

J. RYAN

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD
OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE ~~1 OCTOBER 1942~~

FROM COMMANDANT

TO (FOR ACTION) DCGO 6 ND

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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YOUR 302000 X AUTHORITY GRANTED TRANSPORTATION HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS D'RING OCTOBER IN LIEU OF SEPTEMBER

REF: RE FORM 2669 REQUESTING AUTH TO MOVE HHE L G OWENS DURING MONTH OF SEPT X REQUEST AUTHORITY MONTH OF OCTOBER IN LIEU OF SEPT

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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
6th NAVAL DISTRICT.

5 February, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District, Charleston.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 15 January 1943 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter dated 11 January 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. As to your statement in reference (a) that the position occupied by Mr. Owens at Tybee Knoll Cut is not one at a watched station but consists of a group of minor lights which he services by travel in a motor boat and that your intention was for a wage adjustment rather than a promotion: this position is more on the order of a light attendant but since Mr. Owens is designated Keeper, no action is being taken to make any change in his designation at this time.

2. However, before any adjustments in compensation could be made it will be necessary for your office to furnish information as to the number of the various types of lights attended, and as to the distance traveled by the employee in their attendance, whether or not the boat used is furnished by Mr. Owens and if so the estimated cost of operation, or whether the boat is furnished by the government. In this connection it will be necessary also to have such detail regarding a similar position in the district for comparative purposes. It is obvious that the salary range can not be arbitrarily changed to agree with that of Cape Romaine Light Station, since Tybee Knoll Cut is not a watched station covered by the Keepers' Classification System.

CARL E. HERRICK,
By direction.

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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
6th NAVAL DISTRICT.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 855
CHARLESTON, S. C.

15 January, 1943

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut.

Reference: (a) District Coast Guard Officer Sixth Naval District letter 9 December, 1942.(75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 11 January, 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. The recommendation for increase in compensation for Mr. Owens which accompanied reference (a) was intended more in the form of a wage adjustment than a promotion. The reaon for this was explained in reference (a) i.e. to make the compensation comparable to the difficulties of the position, length of service of the individual and service record being also taken into consideration.

2. Headquarters has requested advice in detail as to the character of equipment provided at Tybee Knoll Cut. This light station consists of a group of minor lights which are tended by motor boat. Cape Romaine Light Station, referred to in both references, was a light house. The equipment at these two stations, as well as the actual operation, cannot be compared. The standard used in making them both "Grade I" stations, however, was the difficulties encountered in and the ability and skill required for performing the duties of those positions. It is believed that care of the lights at Tybee Knoll Cut requires more effort and ability than did care of the Cape Romaine Light Station, and that Mr. Owens should, therefore, be compensated comparably.

M. J. RYAN

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 13 JANUARY 1943

FROM

COMMANDANT

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YOUR 132153 X REQUEST VACANCY VICE L EMUEL G OWENS KEEPER AT LARGE BE ABOLISHED

REF:

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 855
CHARLESTON, S. C.

11 January, 1943

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
6TH NAVAL DISTRICT.

9 December, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District, Charleston.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' circular letter 5 January, 1943 (CP-75)
(b) Your letter 9 December, 1942
(c) Form 2660 dated 9 December, 1942
(d) Form 2249 dated 2 September, 1942

Subject: t Light Station; promotion.

1. While it is stated in reference (b) that Tybee Knoll Cut Lighthouse Station is in the same class as Cape Romaine where he was stationed at the time he was demoted to"Additional Keeper", this is not clearly shown on the records in Headquarters. In order that it may be definitely determined that the two stations are in the same class, it is requested that you advise in detail as to the character of equipment provided at Tybee Knoll Cut.

2. As to increasing his compensation, however, it is noted from the records that he received an increase of $180.00 in gross pay on 1 October, 1942 at the time of his transfer to Tybee Knoll Cut, therefore under the present promotion system he would not be entitled to another increase until eighteen (18) months from that date.

3. District Offices were advised in reference (a) of the 10% provision in the new regulations for the administration of the overtime pay bill and this will provide some betterment for all keepers.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD (11)

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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
6th NAVAL DISTRICT.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 855
CHARLESTON, S. C.

9 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: L. G. OWENS, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station; promotion.

Reference: (a) Form 2249 dated 2 September, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2660.

1. Inclosure (A) recommends Mr. Owens's promotion from a salary of $1380 per annum plus quarters to $1500 per annum plus quarters. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that although Mr. Owens now occupies a position at a light station that is in the same class as Cape Romaine (where he was stationed at the time he was demoted to Additional Keeper) his salary is less than it was at that time ($1440 per annum plus quarters.)

Class 3 1440-1800 240 per

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Owens's demotion in 1937 was a result of the abolishing of the position of Keeper at Cape Romaine and, at the same time, the injury suffered in line of duty when he lost the sight of one eye. It was not thought at that time that Mr. Owens could be placed in the position of Keeper at a new station and he was accordingly transferred to Charleston and made Additional Keeper here, at a marked decrease in pay. He has received compensation from the U. S. Employee's Compensation Commission since that time (on the basis of 2/3 of his loss in pay). In consequence of this, the two within-grade promotions he has received since that time because of efficient service have only served to give him a very slight financial gain, his compensation being decreased proportionately each time. In other words, when he reaches, by within-grade promotions, the pay grade of $1440 per annum he will be receiving the same pay he was receiving in 1937, although he is now performing comparable duties to his duties then, and will have gained nothing for the intervening years of efficient service.

It appears to this office that Mr. Owens is being unintentionally deprived of financial benefits he has earned, and it is desired to rectify this matter by promoting him.

2. The former incumbent of the position Mr. Owens now holds was paid at the rate of $1560 per annum plus quarters. He does not have

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U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

District Coast Guard Officer,
From: Sixth Naval District (Nominating officer) Charleston, S. C. (Place) 9 December (Date), 19 42

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Promotion

Name OWENS, LEMUEL G. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth Jan. 11, 1898

Legal residence South Carolina

	From—	To—
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1380 pa	$1500 pa (1380-1740
Valuation of quarters	$240 pa	$240 pa
Station	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station
Appropriation	Regular	Regular

not classified not use to date

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

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

Vice ..... Pay ..... Services terminated .....

Reason .....

REMARKS: See transmittal letter this date.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

M. J. RYAN (Title) Captain, U.S.C.G.

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

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as many years of service as has Mr. Owens to his credit.

3. Mr. Owens is proving himself an unusually efficient Keeper, and has gone about his new duties apparently not handicapped by the loss of the eye.

4. Form 375 will be forwarded at Headquarters' request.

M. J. RYAN

This transfer to additional (relief) keeper in 1937 was following the loss of his eye from a Carlsbad sand storm at the Dist. staff. It was perfectly agreeable to Owens as it was not quite as important station because of the loss of the eye.

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING DN166 Z QUAB 302000 QUAH GR25

FROM: DCGO 6 ND

ACTION: COMDT CG

INFORM:

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RE FORM 2659 REQUESTING AUTH TO MOVE HHE L G OWENS DURING MONTH OF SEPT X REQUEST AUTHORITY MONTH OF OCTOBER IN LIEU OF SEPT.

Amended. H/D 10/2/42

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Communications	Permanent Board
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Finance	Procurement
Group Training	Public Relations
Inspector	Radio Engineering
Intelligence	

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Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Navy Department, for information.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

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Date 25 September, 1942

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To: Commandant.

NAME OWENS, Lemuel G.

Nature of Action Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary.

Effective Date of Change on 1 October, 1942

1620
1440
180

	FROM	TO
Position	(Additional) Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1440 per annum	$1380 per annum
Salary Range	$1320-1680	$1380 - 1740
Valuation of Quarters	None	$240 per annum
Station	At Large - Charleston	Tybee Knoll Cut Range, Ga.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 2 September, 1942

Signature _____
M. J. RYAN, Captain, U.S.C.G.

(This space for use of Headquarters) CG-CP-75.
United States Coast Guard 2 October, 1942.
Headquarters

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Navy Department, for information.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

E.C.O.

OCT 6 1942

N. C. G. 2599

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Ser. No.)	(Rank or Rating)
OSEUS	LEWIEI	S	Civilian	Keeper

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
Tybee Knoll Cut Range, Ga.	Sixth Naval District	25 September, 1942

Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary:

From	To
(Additional) Keeper Range: $1320-1680 $1440 p.a. No quarters At Large Civilian Employees, C.G.	Keeper Range: $1380-1740 $1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs. Tybee Knoll Cut Range, Ga. Civilian Employes,C.G.

Effective: 1 October, 1942

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249 dated 9-2-42

M. J. RYAN, Captain, U.S.C.G.,
(Commanding)
District Coast Guard Officer,
Sixth Naval District.
(Title)

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FILE
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2 September, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : OWENS, Lemuel G., Additional Keeper, Upper and Lower Flats, Ga.

Subject: Orders; transfer.

Reference: (a) Dept. Stock Form 2249, U. S. Navy Department, dated 2 September, 1942.

1. Immediately upon receipt hereof you are directed to proceed to Tybee Knoll Cut Range, Georgia to act as relief keeper for E. J. Fahey, transferred to Upper and Lower Flats Range, Georgia.

2. Effective at the close of September 30, 1942 your permanent station will be changed from Charleston, South Carolina to Tybee Knoll Cut Light Range, Georgia, and your designation will be changed from Additional Keeper to Keeper. This change is authorized by reference (a).

3. No travel is authorized as none is necessary.

M. J. RYAN.

Copy to:

Headquarters
Depot Keeper, Charleston, S. C.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO:

Date Prepared: 2 September, 1942

Name: Evans, Samuel G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

AMENDED

Effective: 16 October, 1942

Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary.

R.O.D.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1740-1740)
Salary	$1440 p.a. No quarters.	$1740 p.a. plus $240 p.a.qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Appropriation	At large	Tybee Knoll Sat Ltge., Ga.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, S. C. to Fort Screven, Ga. is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

Amended to include authorization for the transportation of household effects.

APPROVED: September 1, 1942.
/s/ Ralph A. Bard, Asst Secy. of the Navy

CHARLES POPE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Edward J. Foley (transferred)

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

Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

September 1, 1942
Order No. 32

Date Prepared: 2 September, 1942

From: Owens, Lemuel S.
U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: AMENDED: Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary. R.O.D.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1620)	Field (Range $1320-1740)
Salary	$1440 p.a. No quarters.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. quarters.
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Appropriation	At Large	Tybee Knoll Cat Isc., Ga.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks: Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, S. C. to Fort Screven, Ga., is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.
Amended to include authorization for the transportation of household effects.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
APPROPRIATION	Regular
DATE OF BIRTH	[illegible]
LEGAL RESIDENCE	S.C.
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NATURE OF POSITION: NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Edward J. Tyhey (transferred)
HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?	Yes
SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?	Lighthouse Act
DATE OF OATH	

T. G. ROBINSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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NOMINATION

...oast Guard Officer,
...th Naval District (Nominating officer) Charleston, S. C. (Place) 1 September, (Date), 1942

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Change of post - change in pay and quarters allowance

Name OWENS, Lemuel G. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth 1-11-98

Legal residence South Carolina

	From—	To—
Position	Additional Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1440 pa ($1320-$1680)	$1380 pa ($1380-$1740)
Valuation of quarters	none	$240 per annum
Station	At large - Charleston Depot	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	1 September, 1942	[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice E. J. Fahey Pay $1560 pa plus $240 qtrs Services terminated close 8-31-42

Reason Transferred to Upper and Lower Flats Light Station

REMARKS: (a) Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, South Carolina to Fort Screven, Georgia recommended and Form 2659 attached herewith.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

M. J. RYAN, Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title)

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

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[illegible] November, 1945

From: [illegible]
To : [illegible]

Subject: Position of Temple, Upper and Lower Clyde Light Railway, [illegible]

References:
(a) [illegible]
(b) [illegible]
(c) [illegible]
(d) [illegible]
(e) [illegible]

Enclosure:
(1) [illegible]
(2) [illegible]
(3) [illegible]
(4) [illegible]
(5) [illegible]

1. Reference (a), copy of which Headquarters requested in reference (c), proposes a temporary change of [illegible] time for Mr. Wallace was to be at Lower Clyde to supervise [illegible] Augusta Bill, now in [illegible], Georgia, but it may be [illegible] in its place. Enclosure (1) was hand prepared and is forwarded, as it is believed this is the information Headquarters desires.

2. Enclosure (2) is the first application form submitted for Mr. Temple's transfer. This office having stated in reference (b) that the Superintendent for Mr. Temple would be [illegible] Mr. Temple's transfer the application from Mr. Temple is attached for your [illegible].

3. Enclosure (3) is forwarded in compliance with reference (c).

[illegible]

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared: 2 September, 1942

Name: Evans, Lemuel G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1620) $1440 p.a. No quarters.	Field (Range $1380-1740) $1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Appropriation	At Large	Tybee Knoll Cut Rge., Ga.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks:

Amended to include Transportation of household effects

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

Edward J. Raley (transferred)

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

Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act (Sec 20-1)

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Date Prepared: 2 September, 1942

Name:

From: Owens, Lemuel G.
U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Change in port of duty - increase in range and salary
E.O.D.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1560) $1440 p.a. No quarters.	Keeper Field (Range $1380-1740) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Charleston, S. C. At Large Civilian Employees, C. G.	Charleston, S. C. Tybee Knoll Cut Egs., Ga. Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

Edward J. Foley
(transferred)

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

Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

Remarks:

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

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

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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YOUR [illegible] 261855 RECOMMENDATION MADE TO DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSFER EDWARD J FAHEY TO UPPER AND LOWER FLATS AT $1800 ANNUM WITHOUT QUARTERS EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER AND LEMUEL G OWENS TO TYBEE KNOLL CUT VICE FAHEY AT $1380 CASH PAY PLUS $240 QUARTERS X SUBMIT DUPRICATE NOMINATIONS BOTH CASES AND CERTIFIED FORM 2806 FOR OWENS PROMPTLY AS ORIGINALS WERE LOST OR MISPLACED

REFERENCE: REF MY 171345 X REQUEST APPROVAL NOMINATIONS TRANSFER E J FAHEY TO UPPER AND LOWER FLATS AND L G OWENS TO TYBEE KNOLL CUT LIGHT STATION

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U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: 261855

FROM: DCGO 6TH ND

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TEXT

REF MY 171345 X REQUEST APPROVAL NOMINATIONS TRANSFER E J FAHEY TO UPPER AND LOWER FLATS AND L G OWENS TO TYBEE KNOLL CUT LIGHT STA.

REF 171345-----.
YOUR 152Ø28 X REPLY MAILED 2Ø JULY X COPY FORWARDED TODAY.

REF 152Ø28 -----.
YOUR LETTER ONE AUG 75 HDQTRS AWAITING RELY ITS LETTER 13 JULY CG OP 75

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MESSAGE

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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1 August, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Position of Keeper, Upper and Lower Flats Light Station.

Reference: (a) DCGO 6th ND letter 16 June, 1942 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 13 July, 1942 (CG-OP-75).

1. It is requested that this office be advised of the decision made in connection with the subject position. It is desired to make the changes of post for Mr. Owens and Mr. Fahey permanent if the proposals in reference (a) are approved.

M. J. RYAN.

U. S. COAST GUARD

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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ACTION DCGO 6TH ND

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YOYR MAILGRAM 261855 RECOMMENDATION MADE TO DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSFER EDWARD J FAHEY TO UPPER AND LOWER FLATS AT 1800 DOLS ANNUM WITHOUT QUARTERS EFFECTIVE 1 SEPT AND LEMUEL G OWENS TO TYBEE KNOLL CUT VICE FAHEY AT 1380 DOLS CASH PAY PLUS 240 DOLS QUARTERS X SUBMIT DUPLICATE NOMINATIONS BOTH CASES AND CERTIFIED FORM 2806 FOR OWENS PROMPTLY AS ORIGINALS WERE LOST OR MISPLACED

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OPERATOR'S RECORD.

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FROM: DCGO 6TH ND

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REF MY 171345 X REQUEST APPROVAL NOMINATIONS TRANSFER E J FAHEY TO UPPER AND LOWER FLATS AND L G OWENS TO TYBEE KNOLL CUT LIGHT STA.

REF 171345-----.
YOUR 152028 X REPLY MAILED 20 JULY X COPY FORWARDED TODAY.

REF 152028 -----.
YOUR LETTER ONE AUG 75 HDQTRS AWAITING RELY ITS LETTER 13 JULY CG OP 75

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DATE 15 AUGUST 1942

FROM COMMANDANT
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YOUR LETTER ONE AUGUST 75 HEADQUARTERS AWAITING REPLY ITS LETTER

13 JULY CG OP 75

TOD 2Ø28 RW NAV 131

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CAP:HRH

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—18417

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
NORFOLK (cont.)						
Metivier, Herman F.	$1380-1740	$1380	$1440	VG	6-30-39 60	Pt. Lookout
Jennette, Unaka B.	1680-2040	1800	1860	G	7-1-40 60	Roanoke Mar.
Quidley, Dallas E.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	10-1-38 60	Roanoke Mar.
Carman, Lewis R.	1800-2160	1800	1860	Ex	7-1-40 240	Sandy Point
Rawls, Wilson D.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	4-1-39 180	Sandy Point
Peters, Raymond C.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	3-14-37 180	Sharkfin Sh.
Wallace, Thomas L.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	12-7-37 300	Sharps I.
Farrow, Clyde M.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	5-1-40 240	Solomons L.
Thomas, Barney	1680-2040	1740	1800	VG	3-1-39 60	Tangier Snd.
King, Earl B.	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	6-16-39 60	Tangier Snd.
Cattee, Gatha F.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	3-24-38 240	Tangier Snd.
Clark, William J.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	2-24-36 EOD	Thimble Sh.
Wilkinson, George G.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	3-11-37 EOD	Thimble Sh.
Harris, Earl C.	1500-1860	1620	1680	VG	6-16-39 60	Thomas Pt. Sh.
Mills, Flavel J.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	5-19-39 EOD	Tue Marshes
Salter, Fannie M.	1260-1620	1440	1500	VG	6-16-39 60	Turkey Pt.
Harper, Edgar J.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	5-1-40 60	Turkey Pt.
Barnes, Thomas H.	1380-1740	1500	1560	G	7-1-28 180	Up. Cedar Pt.
Tillett, Stephen B.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	9-10-36 180	Wade Pt.
Midgett, Dosson D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	4-1-35 60	Wade Pt.
Preston, Benjamin D.	1560-1920	1740	1800	VG	6-16-39 60	Windmill Pt.
Lewis, Nelson H.	1680-2040	1680	1740	Ex	5-16-39 120	Wolf Trap
Goodwin, Elmer M.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Wolf Trap
CHARLESTON						
Owens, Lemuel G.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	At Large, Jacksonville
Munn, Ludie R.	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Cape Fear
Goodwin, Christopher, Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	9-4-37 300	Chas. Hbr. & Cooper Lts.
Gullette, James H.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	2-16-39 60	Ft. Sumter R.
Meyer, August W.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	7-1-40 180	Georgetown
Fahey, Edward J.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	Tybee Knoll
Gaillard, Theodore T.	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Upper & Lower Flats Range
JACKSONVILLE						
Pervis, Jones A.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	7-3-33 60	Alligator Rf.
Duncan, James O.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	7-1-40 120	Amelia I.
Bierer, Wallace L.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	7-1-40 60	Carysfort Rf.
Albury, Andrew M.	1560-1920	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Dry Tortugas
Canalejo, Antonio	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	6-30-39 60	Dry Tortuga
Perry, Hamilton S.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	6-1-32 180	Fowey Rocks
McKeithen, Cody W.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	7-16-38 60	Gasparilla
Varnam, Wesley B.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 EOD	Poncede Le
Lowe, Benjamin H.	1200-1560	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	Sanibel I.
Palmer, Richard	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	3-1-39 60	Sanibel Ilge

STANDARD FORM [illegible]
(Approved by the Presid[illegible]8/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury Coast Guard Date Oct 17 1929

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Oakman, (Surname) Samuel (Given name) Grier (Middle name)
2. Present address 120 B N (Number) Alexander (Street) Charleston (City) S C (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st (State and Congressional District) Charleston (County) Charleston S.C. (City or town)
4. Where born South Carolina (State or foreign country) Charleston (City or town) When born Jan 11 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 28 Son 7
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
intermittently Engineer Dept	Charleston S.C.	Fireman	$4.80.00 PA						
"	"	Launchman	14.88.00	April	25	1917	Aug	25	1921
U.S.R.C. Service	"	Seaman	$ 7.50.00	May	13	1918	May	20	1919
"	"	Seaman 1st Fireman	10.20.00	Nov	22	1919	March	31	1920
"	"	Seaman	$ 8.10.00	May	1	1922	May	15	1924
"	"	Asst Engr and Engineer & Keeper	1260.00 1620.00	May	16	1924	To present time		
"	"	Asst Keeper	$80.00						
"	"	Asst Keeper	1380.00						

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: no

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

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

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

Enlisted	Discharged	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Organization	Organization	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.) _____

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	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mildred Magie Owens,

Relationship Wife Post office address Charleston S.C.

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

L. G. Owens.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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28 September, 1939.

FILE
B. E. S.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander Jacksonville District.

Subject: Additional Keeper L. G. Owens (Charleston Lighthouse DEPOT); reimbursement for traveling expenses.

References: (a) Headquarters letter, 20 July, 1936, to Associate Civil Engineers and Field Assistants, C. & R.; Draftsmen, Naval Architect, Technical Aids, and Other Civilians Concerned.
(b) Statement of Travel by Motor Vehicle (Form 1012e), in duplicate.
(c) Article 93, Standardized Government Travel Regulations.
(d) Voucher in favor of subject-named man, 1 June, 1939, $3.56.

Inclosures: 1. Copy of reference (a).
2. Reference (b).
3. Reference (d) with attached papers.

1. As required by reference (a), it is requested that subject-named man execute reference (b) and attach same to reference (d).

2. It is noted that the oath on reference (d) is signed by E. A. Webber, Clerk. In this connection, attention is invited to reference (c), which states that oaths may be administered, without expense to the traveler, by chief clerks of the various executive departments and bureaus, or clerks designated by them for this purpose. If authority was granted Mr. Webber to administer oaths, a copy of same should be attached to voucher.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

September 28, 1937.

Charleston, S. C.

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.

affmt Lemuel G. Owens, keeper

NAME AND DESIGNATION _____

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service Form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, 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 enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified Form 2806.
(10) **Please advise effective date transfer from keeper Cape Romain Light Station to additional keeper. Department notice September 3, 1937.**

For the Commissioner:
Chas. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk
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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
R. J. Gross,
Chief of Personnel Division.

District _____ Date _____

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1 11 36 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Sept. 30, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The Bureau is hereby notified that Lemuel G. Owens was transferred and entered on duty as additional keeper at $1320 ($1320-$1680) on Sept. 4, 1937. Mr. Owens was formerly Keeper, Cape Romain L. H.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
October 1, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1937.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

H. DELONY

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 27 3 33 PM '37

Charleston, S. C., August 24, 1937
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Lemuel G. Owens

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, 6th District

Effective, September 1, 1937

Legal residence, South Carolina

Proposed salary, $1320

Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Cape Romain L. H.

Former salary, $1440 (plus $240 per annum for quarters)

Former range, $1440-$1800 (plus $240 per annum allowance for qtrs.)

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, C. Goodwin, Jr. (Lt. #18) / $1320 ($1320-$1680)

Services will terminated, August 31, 1937

Reason, Promotion to position of Keeper, Charleston Harbor Cooper River Lights

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1898

Remarks: This transfer is not in violation of Section 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules and is agreeable to Mr. Owens.

~~Attention is called to accompanying letter of this date.~~

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB:MSH

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 3 33 PM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 24, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Arrangement appears O.K. 8/26

Subject: Personnel changes among Keepers

1. The position of Keeper of Charleston Harbor Lights is vacant. The last incumbent was Edward L. Meyer who was transferred to the vacant position of Keeper of Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., effective August 1, 1937. The Keeper of the Charleston group of lights has charge of 64 automatic flashing electric lights. Twenty-nine of them are in Charleston Harbor, the Cooper River and the Ashley River. Thirty-five are in the Intracoastal Waterway between the Santee River and Charleston Harbor. Since the vacancy occurred, Mr. C. Goodwin, Jr., additional keeper who assisted Mr. Meyer for some months before he was transferred has been temporarily in charge of the lights and attending them with exceptional efficiency.

Concur 8/26

2. When Edward L. Meyer was transferred to Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., it was my intention to recommend that L. C. Owens, Keeper, Cape Romain L. H., be transferred to the position of Keeper of Charleston Harbor Lights, etc. Cape Romain L. H. has been discontinued as a watched station. Shortly before the Keepers left Cape Romain L. H., Mr. Owens was severely burned on the face and in his eyes with carbolic acid. The accident occurred on April 3, 1937. Fortunately, for Mr. Owens, he had a large amount of accrued leave both sick and annual. He has been under the care of the U. S. Public Health Service ever since and is still in the Marine Hospital at Savannah, Ga. He has lost his right eye completely and his left eye is still affected to some extent. I do not believe it would be advisable either in his interest or in the interest of the Service to place him in charge of the Charleston Harbor group of lights. He was in the office yesterday and informed me that he will be perfectly satisfied to be recommended for the position of additional keeper. In that position, his duties will not be so arduous because for a large part of his time, he will merely be acting as relief keeper at various stations. Accordingly, a nomination is being submitted to the Bureau recommending the transfer of L. C. Owens, keeper, to the position of additional keeper, effective September 1, 1937. In another communication it is being recommended that the positions of keeper of Cape Romain L. H. be discontinued.

3. Mr. C. Goodwin, Jr., now additional keeper, is being nominated for promotion to the position of Keeper of Charleston Harbor Lights, etc., effective Sept. 1, 1937. Mr. Goodwin is not entitled to the position by

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Commissioner of Lighthouses Aug. 24, 1937

seniority but he is by reason of his efficiency. He is now attending the lights in his capacity of additional keeper. He is young, active, strong, alert and intelligent, knows the duties of the position and performs them efficiently. There is no other keeper or assistant keeper in the district who can perform the work as well. It is a difficult position to fill which many of the keepers would probably not be desired to be considered for. I feel certain that I am justified in nominating Mr. Goodwin for the position.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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March 19, 1934.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934 (change in station).

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: $1560 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling vacancy under authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1933.

Bureau or Office: Sixth District, U. S. Lighthouse Service

Position: Keeper, principal

Compensation: $1,440.00 per annum and quarters valued at $240.00 per annum

Location: Cape Romain Lighthouse, McClellanville, S. C.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Date of Vacancy: April 1, 1934

Justification:

Cape Romain Lighthouse is a Primary Seacoast Light of vital importance to mariners. The personnel at this Lightstation was recently reduced to two keepers as a measure of economy. It is absolutely essential that a principal keeper and assistant be on duty at all times. The absence of either the keeper or his assistant makes it imperative that an additional keeper be sent to the Station to relieve the keeper or assistant who is absent. The Lightstation and light could not be efficiently operated and maintained unless two keepers are assigned thereto at all times. The present Principal Keeper at this Station has been retired effective at the close of March 31, 1934, and it is proposed to promote the Assistant Keeper to position of Keeper and transfer the present Watchman at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot to the position of Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Recommended by:

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce

_____

Head of Bureau or Office.

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Auditor, S. C. Lighthouses, 3rd District, Charleston, S. C.
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Keeper

Position: $1680 ($1680-2040), gross pay and range, per annum

Compensation: Cape Romain Lightstation

Location: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Appropriation: April 1, 1934

Date of Vacancy: The vacancy in this position will come about through the retirement of the present incumbent at the close of March, his present gross pay being $1860 per annum.

Justification

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is two keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by promoting the assistant keeper at the station from a gross pay of $1620 to $1680, the latter being the minimum of the range as above shown. The resulting vacancy will be filled by transfer within the Service, justification for which is separately submitted.

In filling this position the need for economy and retrenchment has been given full consideration, and notwithstanding the reduction in available appropriations the position is considered essential to be filled.

Approved:

Recommended by: W. P. HARMAN

Secretary of Commerce.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Form 73 MSH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., February 20, 1934
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment

Name, Lemuel C. Owens

Position, Keeper

Location, Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C.

Effective, April 1, 1934 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, South Carolina

Proposed salary, $1440 p. a.
Allowance - quarters $240 p. a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1800

Appropriation, Sal. Xprs. Lighthouses

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C.

Former salary, $1380
$240 - quarters

Former range, $1260 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, A. F. Wiebmann (Lt. #27) / $1620 ($1440 - $1800)

Services terminated, March 31, 1934

Reason, To be Retired effective April 1, 1934

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1883

Remarks: Justification is forwarded herewith.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Bock,
Superintendent of Lighthouses
February 26, 1934

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is inclosed.

COPY

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

Bureau No. Lts. 28 *Sheet No.* 6 (b) -14

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Owens, (Surname) Lemuel (Given name) G. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Sixth Lighthouse District,
   (b) Subdivision Cape Romain Light Station
   (c) City or town McClellanville, State S.C.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260 - $1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service.
14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Variable m. to ——— m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-60 Winter 48-60 (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 —

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime — (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.)
Works under close observation and is expected to confer with superior frequently.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
August F. Wichmann, Keeper, Sheet No. 6 (b) -15.

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	X	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Served as seaman and fireman in the Lighthouse Service for two years and six months and as [illegible] engineer for 2 years and eight months, a total of 5 years and 2 months.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	I am the first assistant keeper at Cape Romain Light Station and I a in charge during the keeper's absence and work with my superior 4 hours da in the upkeep of duties on the above named station . This work consists in different kinds such as cleaning lens and brass and storm panes, painting and whitewashing two towers in and out and whitewashing first assistant keepers house outside and painting it inside and out houses around house and assist in painting all fences around station and making all necessary repairs, keeping up launch and engine and painting boat house, taking up supplies from wharf to station which is about one half mile and we have a yard in which is approximately 4 acres in size in which we have to keep the grass mowed and keeping all sewer lines and drains open around station. I am at the station at all times except 2 or 3 times a month. At these times I go to McClellanville for mail and supplies.
50%	I stand watches in the tower during the night from 4 to 6 hours according to the length of the nights.

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

Samuel Grier Owens
(Signature of Employee)

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

In general I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since Feb. 6, 1927.

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

Sept. 10, 1928 (Date) ---- H. L. BEIK (Signature of Preparing Officer) ---- Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

Sept. 10, 1928 (Date) ---- H. L. BEIK (Signature of head of field office or station) ---- Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date) ---- H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) ---- Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Incl.

January 4, 1927.

SUBJECT: 6th Superintendent's letter, December 29, Temporary detail, assistant keeper, travel expenses L.G.Owens.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., approving paragraph 4. Nomination has been submitted to the Department and appointment will be forwarded upon issuance by Department.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF L[illegible]OUSES
CHARLESTON, S[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

H.L.B:H.Aw

LIGHTHOUSES

1/4/27 2nd to Dept
1/4/27 Form 73 Owens to Dept

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Dec. 29, 1926.

Radio
Engr. Secty.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Aids Asst.
Insp.

Reg. OK + sub. nominations

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Temporary detail of Asst. Keeper.
REFERENCE: 1 - Regulations, Art. 335.
" " 457.

1. There are being submitted this date nominations covering the transfer and appointment of L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer on duty on the Tender Water Lily, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape Romain L.H., S.C., and the temporary appointment of Alden S. Vick to the position of Asst. Engineer assigned to duty on the Water Lily, both effective Feb. 6, 1927.

2. On Feb. 6, 1927, the Water Lily will probably be at Jupiter Inlet L.H., Florida. I regard it as being in the interest of the Government, in fact it is a necessity, that Mr. Owens remain on board the Water Lily a few days after Mr. Vick reports for duty in order to instruct the latter in his duties and explain the operation of the engines, their defects, peculiarities, etc. No one else can do this as there is only one engineer assigned to duty on the Water Lily.

3. Accordingly it is recommended

(a) that upon Mr. Owens' appointment as assistant keeper becoming effective he be immediately detailed to temporary duty on the Tender Water Lily.

(b) The probable effective date of the detail is February 6, 1927.

(c) Its probable duration will be two or three days.

(d) Its necessity is to enable Mr. Owens to instruct his successor as explained in par. 2 above.

4. It is further recommended that upon the termination of the detail actual and necessary travel expenses to Cape Romain L.H. be allowed at Government expense. While this proposed transfer is recommended upon Mr. Owens' request it is not solely in his interest. He has informed me that if he can not be transferred to a light station it will be necessary for him, for personal reasons, to resign from the service. It is in the interest of the Government to retain his services as he has proved himself to be loyal, industrious and efficient. It is of advantage to the Government to retain the services of such a man rather than to select an inexperienced man of unknown qualifications from the civil service eligible register. Therefore for the reason that the proposed transfer is not solely in Mr. Owens' interest it is recommended that his travel expenses be allowed at Government expense.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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April 19, 1926.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. With reference to your Form 73, April 16, recommending the granting of longevity to Lemuel G. Owens, Assistant Engineer, tender WATER LILY, for two years continuous service in grade:

2. The records indicate that Owens present pay is $1620 and his proposed pay including longevity would be $1680 per annum, whereas you have his present pay as $1260 and proposed pay including longevity as $1320 per annum, on the nomination. Pending further report in the matter action on your recommendation will be deferred.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EAW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 21, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that Form 73 referred to above should have shown the present pay of Lemuel Grier Owens as $1620 and his proposed pay, including longevity pay as $1680 per annum. It is requested that Form 73 be corrected accordingly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

T. H. Gregg

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES

Jacksonville, Fla,
Feb. 13.1926,

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Mr.H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Charleston,S.C,

(Through the Master)

Sir.

Your Letter of Feb,13th.Recived and in Regards to the Charges Mr.R Heisser, made against me, he was Mistaken in me having Three or Foore Bottles of Whiskey on bord Tender Water Lily, for have never had same on the Tender but will admit that I had a Part of A Bottle that I taken from Heisser himself while Drunk on the Water Lily,and threw it over Bord in the Presents of Captin Vaughan, and as to Playing Poker we have played Cards on Water Lily,

Very Truly yours,
L.G Owens,

L. G. Owens
asst Engineer,

Respectfully Forwarded
H. W. Vaughan
master

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Tender, Water Lily,

Jacksonville, Fla,

Feb, 19, 1926,

LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. FEB 23 1926 1st. Asst. Supt. Chief Clerk Asst. Supt. Vouchers Personnel Property Proposals Dept.

Supt, of Lighthouses,

Charleston, Sc,

In reply to your letter of the eighteenth relative to Mr, Owens Letter of the 13, was that Mr, Owens statement was true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully.

W. W. Naughton

Master,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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HLB:LP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Feb. 13, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 FEB 26 AM 8 55

Mr. L. G. Owens,
Asst. Engineer (Temporary),
Tender Water Lily.

(Through the Master)

Subject: Charges preferred by 1st Asst. Reinhard Heisser.

Enclosure: Copy of Heisser's letter of Feb. 11, 1926.

1. The enclosure is forwarded for your information with instructions to reply to the charge made therein by letter at the earliest practicable date.

2. You will reply specifically to the following charge and state whether or not it is true:

You had on board the tender Water Lily as many as three and four bottles of whisky and gave drinks away besides gambling for money (poker).

3. You will forward your reply through the Master of the Water Lily, who in his forwarding endorsement will state whetheror not the charge is true so far as his knowledge of the matter is concerned.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 FEB 26 AM 8 55

Sixth District.

Mosquito Inlet Lt. Sta.
Feb. 11th, 1926.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Yours of Feb. 8th regarding punishment for my offense.

I know I have done wrong and will bear my punishment, but I dont understand why I should be made the goat when my superior officer, C. L. Sisson, laid the example by being drunk most of time and even went so far as to make his presence seen in that condition before Mr. Wallace, who had too asked the second Asst. wife to call Mrs. Sisson to take him home and also the Engineer Owens aboard Water Lily having as high as three and four bottles of whisky aboard and giving drinks away, besides gambling for money, (Póker). I have made a mistake and same have learned me better. Even regulation was neglected on station visitors going in tower any time of night and day, without keeper accompanying them.

Wish you would look into this and see where I am being made to carry all the blame.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. Heisser,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Ponce Park, Fla.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
HLB:EAW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 26 AM 8 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Feb. 24, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Charges against Asst. Engineer L. G. Owens, temporary, by 1st Asst. Keeper, Reinhard Heisser.

INCLOSURES: (1) Copy of Reinhard Heisser's charge dated Feb. 11, 1926.
(2) Copy of letter from this office of Feb. 13,1926 to L.G. Owens.
(3) Owens' reply of Feb. 15, 1926.
(4) Letter from H. H. Vaughan, Master, dated Feb. 19, 1926.

1. Heisser's charge against Owens has not been sustained. It appears to have been a malicious one. There is at present no reason to believe that Heisser's charge is true, but on the contrary that Owens' statement in his letter of Feb. 15 is correct. Asst. Supt. W. G. Wallace spent several days on board the Water Lily recently and he is inclined to the opinion that Owens' statement is true. The Master of the Water Lily states that it is true to the best of his knowledge.

2. It is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter at present. However, when there is opportunity to do so later, when I am at Mosquite Inlet L.H. or on board the Water Lily, further inquiry will be made in the matter and an additional report submitted to the Bureau if the information elicited warrants that action.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 1 - 1926

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses

Inclosure
Returned approved.

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

Retired 3-1-46
This unit covers period 1 Mar to 9 Apr., 1946

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

Appropriation: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

Unit Headquarters ~~Retired Roll-Lighthouse~~

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, Ret., Deceased. Retired
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay 296.21
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 3-1, 1946 *to* 4-9, 1946
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	112.07	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	112.07	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	112.07	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	112.07	

REMARKS: Died: 4-9-46. Not taken up on retirement rolls for payment. See attached Form 2249.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 112.07

APR 26 1946

(Signature or initials) 4-23-46

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)

June 9
4-30

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 $ 112.07

Date 23 April, 19 46

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

H. R. JONES, LIEUT. COMDR., USCG.
Allotment Disbursing Officer.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29651-2

APR 30 1946

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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D. O. Vou. No. 436 32024

Claim No. 2869160

WASHINGTON, October 21, 1946
(Date)

OWENS, Lemuel G.

Mildred Marie Owens, Widow, as payee of the funeral expenses of Lemuel G. Owens, deceased,
27 Bury Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

PAID BY

CERTIFICATE No. 1436264

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—

Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 43/100

Dollars ($ 227.43)

on account of

lump-sum payment for accrued annual leave under the act of December 21, 1944, 58 Stat. 845, due Lemuel G. Owens, deceased, as an employee United States Coast Guard, Charleston, South Carolina, $129.21, less excess cost of transportation of household goods from types Shell Cut Light Station, Georgia to Charleston, South Carolina, $13.07; net $115.36; plus retirement pay as retired storekeeper, former Lighthouse Service, for the period March 1 to April 9, 1946, $112.07 (Treas., Coast Guard and C&G-13 and C&G-51)

2061207 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1946 $115.36

01256 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 $112.07

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

MEMORANDUM

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Incl.

April 11, 1927.

SUBJECT: Statement of service, Demuel Grier Owens.

Respectfully transmitted to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for information contained.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston S.C., April 7, 1927

April 5, 1927.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

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

SUBJECT: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Seaman, USLHS.
Statement of Service.

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

2. In submitting application, date and place of birth is given as 11 January 1898 at Conway, South Carolina and service is claimed on the Lighthouse Tender Mangrove from 13 May 1918 to 1 July 1919.

3. Information is also requested as to whether Owens was a member of the Naval Reserve while in the Lighthouse Service.

4. This statement was requested under date of 16 June 1926 and has not been received to date.

R. H. LEIGH.
Chief of Bureau.

By direction.

1927 APR 9 PM 12 06 LIGHTHOUSES

EAW Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., April 7, 1927.

1. The records of this office show that place and date of birth of Lemuel Grier Owens, and dates of his service on Tender Mangrove, as given above are correct. During the period Mr. Owens served on the Tender Mangrove that vessel was under the jurisdiction of the Navy by Ex.Order No. 2588 of Apr. 11, 1917.

2. Mr. Owens was a member of the U.S.Naval Reserve Force during part of the time he was in the Lighthouse Service. His discharge from the U.S.Naval Reserve Force gives dates enrolled and discharged as June 27,1918 and Sept. 30,1921, respectively.

3. This information was furnished in indorsement of this office dated June 16, 1926.

T.H. Gregg

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T.H.Gregg, Asst. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Ad. Asst. Engr.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Vouchers
Personnel
Property
Proposals
Bonds
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E-K
Incl.

April 5, 1927.

SUBJECT: Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department letter, April 2, statement of Services, Lemuel Grier Owens.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for compliance. Submit report, in duplicate, by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to jurisdiction of Army or Navy in accordance with the Executive Order for the period in question.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EAW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 7, 1927.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation letter of April 2, 1927, requesting statement of service, etc., of Lemuel Grier Owens.

The information requested has been furnished, as on the records of this office.

2. The information furnished this date in indorsement on Navy Dept. letter of April 2, 1927 was previously furnished by indorsement from this office dated June 23, 1926 on Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation letter dated June 16, 1926. Navy Dept., Bureau of Navigation letter dated June 16,1926 was forwarded to this office by Bureau indorsement dated June 19, 1926, and was returned, through the Bureau, under date of June 23, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T. H. Gregg.

T. H. Gregg,
Asst. Superintendent.

EK
Incl.

June 19, 1926.

SUBJECT: Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department letter June 16, statement of service, Lemuel Grier Owens.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for compliance. Submit report in duplicate by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to jurisdiction of Army or Navy in accordance with Executive Order for the period in question.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

$67.50

Where employed:	Position:	Monthly pay:
Tender "Cypress"	Seaman	$ ~~55.00~~

Full name:	P. O. Address:
Grier Owen	410 Frazier St., Georgetown, S.C.

Height:	Weight:	Complexion:	Color of eyes:	Color of hair:	Married or single:
5' 8"	145	Fair	Blue	Brown	Single

Where born:	Date born:	Race:	Citizen (Yes or no):
South Carolina, U.S.A.	~~1897~~ 1898	White	Yes

Next of kin—name and relationship:	P.O. address:
Mrs. H. Owen , (mother)	410 Frazier St., Georgetown, S.C.
Disability: Notification to—	P.O. address:
" " "	" " " "

Service began:	Service ended:	Reason for discharge:
May 1st., 1922.	May-15-1924	Transferred to Tender [illegible]

Reemployment recommended:	Name of predecessor:
Yes	L. L. Adulers

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")	Character:	Ability:	Seamanship:	Health:
	Ex	Ex	Good	Ex

Grier Owens
(Signature of new employee.)

I Bagen
(Signature of witness.)

Certified correct and forwarded to Superintendent.

P. L. Johnson, Commanding Officer.

11—4573

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

"Cypress"

Position: Seaman

Monthly pay: $55.00

Grier Owen

P. O. Address: 410 Frazier St., Georgetown, S.C.

...nt:	Weight:	Complexion:	Color of eyes:	Color of hair:	Married or single:
5' 8"	145	Fair	Blue	Brown	Single

Where born: South Carolina, U.S.A.

Date born: ~~1897~~ 1898

Race: White

Citizen (Yes or no): Yes

Next of kin—name and relationship: Mrs. H. Owen, (mother)

P.O. address: 410 Frazier St., Georgetown, S.C.

Disability: Notification to— " " "

P.O. address: " " " "

Service began: May 1st., 1922.

Service ended: May 15, 1924

Reason for discharge: Temp. appt. Asst Eng. Wabs Lily, effect. May 16/24

Reemployment recommended:

Name of predecessor: L. L. Oduder

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")

Character:

Ability:

Seamanship:

Health:

Grier Owen
(Signature of new employee.)

J. Borgen
(Signature of witness.)

Certified correct and forwarded to Superintendent.

Owen, G.

L. D. Johnson, Commanding Officer.

11—4370

Form 42
DEPARTMENT OF C.
LIGHTHOUSE

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

Where employ

rove.			Position: Fireman. 1st.C.		Monthly pay: $70.
r Owens			P. O. address: 42 State St. Charleston. S.C.		
Weight: 145	Complexion: Fair		Color of eyes: Grey	Color of hair: Brown	Married or single: Single
Where born: Horry Co. S.C.			Date born: 1898 Jan.11.1881	Race: White.	Citizen (Yes or no): Yes
Next of kin—name and relationship: Hattie Owens Mother.			P. O. address: Georgetown. S.C.		
Disability: notification to— Mrs. Pattie Owens			P. O. address: GeorgeTown. S.C.		
Service began: Dec.1.1919.	Service ended: March 31/20		Reason for discharge: Own volition		
Reemployment recommended: Yes			Name of predecessor:		
Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")	Character: Good	Ability: Good	Seamanship: Good	Health: Good	

Grover Owens
(Signature of new employee.)

Certified correct:
W. L. Wurthmann
1st Asst.
Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

11—4370 (OVER)

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

Tender Cypress

Position: Seaman

Monthly pay: $85.00

Name: Grier Owens

P. O. address: 410 Fraser St. Georgetown, S.C.

Height:	Weight:	Complexion:	Color of eyes:	Color of hair:	Married or single:
5' 8"	145	Fair	Blue	Brown	Single

Where born: South Carolina, U.S.A.

Date born: ~~1897~~ 1898

Race: White

Citizen (Yes or no): Yes

Next of kin—name and relationship: Mrs. H. Owens (mother)

P. O. address: 410 Fraser St. Georgetown, S.C.

Disability: notification to— " " " "

P. O. address: " " " " "

Service began: Nov. 22, 1919

Service ended: N-r-30/19

Reason for discharge: Promoted to fireman

Reemployment recommended:

Name of predecessor: G.F. Burkett

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")	Character:	Ability:	Seamanship:	Health:

Grier Owens

(Signature of new employee.)

Certified correct: J. S. Johnson

(Over) Captain Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

11—4370

Owens, G.

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

55.00

...ender Mangrove			Position: Seaman		Monthly pay: [illegible]
Grier Owens			P. O. address: Conway, S.C.		
5'-7½"	Weight: 150	Complexion: Dark	Color of eyes: Brown	Color of hair: Dark	Married or single: Single
...ere born: Conway, S.C.			Date born: 1898	Race: White	Citizen (Yes or no): Yes
Next of kin—name and relationship: Mrs. H. Owens(Mother)			P. O. address: Conway, S.C.		
Disability: notification to— "			P. O. address: " "		
Service began: May 13.1918	Service ended: July 11.1918		Reason for discharge: Transfered to N.R.F. (See other side)		
Reemployment recommended: Yes			Name of predecessor: Krist Kmutson		
Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")	Character: Good		Ability: Good	Seamanship: Good	Health: Good

(Signature of new employee.)

Certified correct: E. C. Tull

Master

11—4370 (OVER) ..... Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

Form 42

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS—CONTINUED

CHANGE OF STAT			REMA
Date.	Rating.	Monthly pay.	
Naval Discharge shows L J Owens discharged from active duty on Mangrove for may 20, 1919. Marked On Mangrove through July 1919. Rolls do not verify that L J Owens was on Mangrove after may 20/1919 MSH			

INSTRUCTIONS

1. One of these cards shall be prepared and sent to the District office for each new employee shipped on any lighthouse vessel other than officers holding appointment. A duplicate of each original card should be retained on board the vessel and all changes of rating, etc., shall be entered thereon.
2. When the rating of any nonappointed employee is changed or there is any other important change in the data on the card, an additional card, showing only necessary information as to changes, shall be sent to the District office in order that the change may be entered on the original record card of such employee.
3. When any nonappointed employee is discharged, an additional card shall be sent to the District office, showing the last day of service and the efficiency rating of such employee, and a new card shall be furnished to such discharged employee showing his complete record in the service.
4. These cards shall be prepared and signed by the officer commanding the vessel. They shall be arranged alphabetically by names of employees and kept in a suitable filing case on the vessel, separating the cards of [illegible] service from those discharged.

11—4370

TYBEE KNOLL CUT LIGHT STATION LIGHTS - L. G. Owens, Keeper - 1 Nov., 1942

Tybee Knoll Cut Range Front Light
Rear Light of Tybee Knoll Cut Range
Tybee Range Front
Bloody Point Range
Jones Island Range
New Channel Range
Long Island Crossing Range
Quarantine Wharf
Lazaretto Creek Light

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

285 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 8, 1942

In reply refer to File No. 530334

RECEIVED

D. C. R. O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

Mr. Lamuel G. Owens
U. S. Coast Guard
Box 855
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the injury sustained by you April 3, 1937, while employed by the Bureau of Lighthouses at McClellanville, South Carolina.

Your letter of June 3, 1942, correcting your report for May states you received a $10.00 a month increase instead of $15.00 as indicated in your report. Ten dollars additional a month would give you a monthly wage of $125.00 as you report you have earned for June 1942.

However, the U. S. Coast Guard for the Sixth Naval District reports you were promoted from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective April 1, 1942. This would make your monthly wage $120.00 and it is on this basis compensation is being paid.

You are requested to inform the Commission whether you are reporting your earnings correctly.

Official copy to:

The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Sixth Naval District
Charleston, South Carolina

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

SOH:mfs

The above refers to your letter to the Commission dated June 10, 1942.

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

1 April, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.

Subject: Administrative promotions for certain lighthouse keepers.

1. The Secretary of the Navy, under date of 1 April, 1942, has approved within-grade administrative promotions of the lighthouse keepers listed below under your jurisdiction, effective 1 April, 1942. These promotions are not made under the provisions of Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941.

2. It will not be necessary to give these employees an official notification of this promotion, but this data should be typed on their Form 2806.

3. In the event that any of the employees named herein have received salary increases subsequent to 1 April, 1942, they are not entitled to and should not receive this promotion. They are, however, entitled to receive this additional compensation from 1 April, 1942 up to and including the day before they received a promotion.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Increase	Location
Owens, Lemuel G.	$1320-1680	$1380	$60	At Large.
Munn, Ludie R.	1440-1800	1560	60	Cape Fear
Goodwin, Christopher, Jr.	1620-1980	1620	60	Chas.Hbr.&Cooper L.
Gullette, James H.	1440-1800	1440	60	Ft. Sumter R.
Meyer, August W.	1440-1800	1440	60	Georgetown
Fahey, Edward J.	1380-1740	1500	60	Tybee Knoll
Gaillard, Theodore T.	1380-1740	1560	60	Upper & Lower Flats Range

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury Coast Guard Date Oct 27 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Owens (Surname) Lemuel (Given name) Grier (Middle name)
2. Present address 120 Bl Alexander (Number) St (Street) Charleston (City) S.C. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st Dist (State and Congressional District) Charleston (County) Charleston (City or town) S.C.
4. Where born South Carolina (State or foreign country) Charleston (City or town) When born Jan 11 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 28 Sons 7
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
intermittently Engineers Dept	Charleston S.C.	Fireman & Lamplighter	$480.00 1498.00	April	25	1917	Aug	25	1921
U.S. Service	"	Seaman	750.00	May	13	1918	May	20	1919
" "	"	Seaman to Fireman	1020.00	Nov	22	1919	Mar	31	1920
" "	"	Seaman	810.00	May	1	1922	May	15	1924
" "	"	asst Engr Asst Engineer Engineer Asst Engr	1260.00 1380.00 1620.00 1380.00	May	16	1924	to present time		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: No

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

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

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiery

Enlisted ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	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.) _____

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)
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16. In case of emergency, notify Mildred Marie Owens,

Relationship Wife Post office address Charleston

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

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

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WAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE

United States Navy

This certifies that GRIER OWENS, U. S. N. R. F. performed honorable active service in the United States Navy from July 12, 1918 to May 20, 1919 on board the following ships and stations: MANGROVE

(Signed) F. E. Beatty
Commanding Officer

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
ROOM 29, CUSTOMHOUSE
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 25, 1939.

FILE_____

Subject: Service record.

To: The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Charleston, S. C.

1. In accordance with the request of Mr. Lemuel G. Owens, there is forwarded herewith Form No. 25 showing a record of Mr. Owens' service in this district.

Reading Wilkinson,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer.

Enclosure.
Form No. 25.

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(See File - Efficiency)

For [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON



September 3, 1937.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., September 9, 1937

Forwarded. Effective date of entrance on duty, September 4, 1937

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
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Form 73 MSH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., (City) August 24, (Date) 19 37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Lemuel G. Owens

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, 6th District

Effective, September 1, 1937

Legal residence, South Carolina

Proposed salary, $1320

Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Cape Romain L. H.

Former salary, $1440 (plus $240 per annum for quarters)

Former range, $1440-$1800 (plus $240 per annum allowance for qtrs.)

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, C. Goodwin, Jr. $1320 ($1320-$1680)

Services will terminated, August 31, 1937

Reason, Promotion to position of Keeper, Charleston Harbor Cooper River Lights

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1898

Remarks: This transfer is not in violation of Section 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules and is agreeable to Mr. Owens.
Attention is called to accompanying letter of this date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Bodt, Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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HLB:CBS

March 8, 1937.

Mr. L. Grier Owens, Keeper,
Cape Romain Lighthouse,
McClellanville, S. C.

Subject: Disposition upon discontinuance of Cape Romain Lighthouse.

1. The Bureau has decided to discontinue Cape Romain Lighthouse effective at the close of June 30, 1937. An automatic flashing electric light will be established on the balcony of the tower. It will not require the services of a keeper. It will have to be attended about every three or four months by a keeper or other employee who will be sent there from Charleston. It is possible that if the station is transferred to the U. S. Biological Survey and some employee of that service lives in one of the dwelling houses at the Lighthouse, it will be practicable to arrange to have the battery recharged from time to time by that employee. However, this letter is being written in regard to what disposition will be made of you and the Assistant Keeper.

2. A vacancy now exists in the position of Additional Keeper, assigned to duty at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot when not on relief duty at other stations in the District north of the St. Johns River, Florida. Either one of you could be transferred to that position. You would retain your present pay, plus $240 per year in lieu of quarters, which are not available in Charleston.

3. There are two possibilities of taking care of the other one. The Keeper at Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse intends to retire on account of age on July 1, 1937. You could be transferred to that position, or if the position is filled by the transfer of some other keeper, you could be transferred to the resulting vacancy. For instance, Mr. E. L. Meyer, Keeper of the Charleston Harbor group of lights, is very anxious to go to Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse. Should he be transferred there, a vacancy will exist in the position of Keeper of the Charleston Harbor Lights. Which would you prefer? There is another possibility. Mr. J. H. Carlin, Keeper of the Brunswick Harbor group of lights, can retire on account of age at any time. Consideration is being given to placing all of the lights now in charge of Mr. Carlin in a group in charge of the Keeper at St. Simon Lighthouse. There is only one Keeper at St. Simon Lighthouse at present. Quarters are available for another Keeper. The launch would be kept in a creek not far away.

4. What it is desired to know now is which one of you would prefer to be made Additional Keeper. Either one of you would be satisfactory and either one of you would be satisfactory for filling the other vacancies. Please reply promptly. Assistant Keeper L. P. Jackson should reply separately.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:CBS - Office of Superintendent, Sixth District, March 8, 1937

Copy to Mr. L. P. Jackson, Assistant Keeper, Cape Romain Lighthouse (through the Keeper) for his information and compliance.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:MSH

March 28, 1934.

L. C. Owens, Assistant Keeper,
Cape Romain L. H.
McClellanville, S. C.

Through: The Keeper

1. There is forwarded herewith a notice of the change in pay effective April 1, 1934. On that date you will assume charge of Cape Romain Light Station as principal keeper.

2. Mr. Wichmann will furnish you with copies of Form 30, Keepers Annual Property Return, Requisition and Receipt. You will sign Certificate B for receipt of transfer of property as the incoming keeper.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1934.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934 (change in station).

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: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. (City) February 20 (Date) 34

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended,

Name, Transfer and appointment

Position, Lemuel C. Owens

Location, Keeper

Effective, Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, April 1, 1934

Location, Assistant Keeper

Cape Romain Lightstation, S. C.

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

Legal residence, South Carolina

Proposed salary, $1440 p. a. quarters $240 p. a. $1440 - $1680

Proposed range, ~~Assistant Keeper~~

Appropriation, Sal. Keps. Lighthouses

Former salary,

Former range, $1320 $240 - quarters $1200 - $1320

Previous incumbent and his pay, A. F. Wichmann

Services terminated, March 31, 1934

Reason, $1320 ($1440 - $1560) To be retired effective April 1, 1934

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan. 11, 1869

Remarks: Justification is forwarded herewith.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling vacancy under authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1933.

Bureau or Office:	Sixth District, U. S. Lighthouse Service
Position:	Keeper, principal
Compensation:	$1,440.00 per annum and quarters valued at $240.00 per annum
Location:	Cape Romain Lighthouse, McClellanville, S. C.
Appropriation:	Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
Date of Vacancy:	April 1, 1934

Justification:

Cape Romain Lighthouse is a Primary Seacoast Light of vital importance to mariners. The personnel at this Lightstation was recently reduced to two keepers as a measure of economy. It is absolutely essential that a principal keeper and assistant be on duty at all times. The absence of either the keeper or his assistant makes it imperative that an additional keeper be sent to the Station to relieve the keeper or assistant who is absent. The Lightstation and light could not be efficiently operated and maintained unless two keepers are assigned thereto at all times. The present Principal Keeper at this Station has been retired effective at the close of March 31, 1934, and it is proposed to promote the Assistant Keeper to position of Keeper and transfer the present Watchman at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot to the position of Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Recommended by:

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce

Head of Bureau or Office.

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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)

U.S. Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., November 27, 1926. (Place and date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on December 25, 1926.

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

Name Lemuel Grier Owens.

Position Assistant Engineer.

Salary $1680 per an. (Including $60 per an. longevity pay).

Appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Station Tender WATER LILY, 6th Lighthouse District.

Date of entrance on duty June 26, 1926.

Remarks: Mr. Owens entered on duty as Asst. Engineer, Tender WATER LILY, under temporary appointment, May 16, 1924 and therefore receives longevity pay of $60 per annum for two years' service in the grade.
His date of entrance on duty, June 26, 1926, was under probationary appointment.

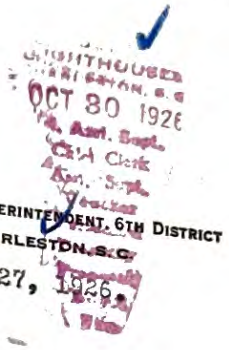
Submitted:

(Signature of immediate superior)
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Oct. 27, 1926.

Commanding Officer,
Tender Water Lily,

1. The probationary period of Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer on your vessel, will expire at the close of business on December 25, 1926.

You will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office at the first opportunity, the following report.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T. H. Gregg
T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Tender Water Lily,

Oct 29 1926
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer, have _____ been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report, and he is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks: I Chearfully Recomend mr Owens for Absolute appointment. as his service have been entirely satisfactory

H. V. K. Vaughan
Master, Tender Water Lily.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S. C., October 9, 1931

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MARINE AIRWAYS

-yees Sixth Lighthouse District.

1. It is necessary for this office to report to the Department in Washington, D. C., the number of employees in the 6th Lighthouse District who are veterans of former wars. The records of this office do not show whether or not you are a veteran.

2. You will therefore please make a report in your case by filling in below the desired information, signing and returning to this office without delay.

H. L. Beck
H. L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1. Are you a veteran of a former war? yes
(Answer yes or no)

2. Where and when did you have military service? Service from July 12th 1918 to May 20th 1919 in Spartanburg S.C. Marine Corps Recruiting Station &c.

3. Do you receive a pension? no
(Answer yes or no)

4. Service or disability pension? none
(State which)

I certify that the answers to the foregoing are true and correct.

Name L. G. Owens
Place Mc Clellanville S.C.
Date

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July 1, 1928.

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LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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r. Lemal Grier Owens.

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: $1200

To: $1320

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September 25, 1925.

The Local Inspectors,
U.S. Steamboat-Inspection Service,
Custom House,
Charleston, S.C.

Sirs:-

This is to certify that Mr. Lemuel G. Owens has served as assistant engineer in charge of the U.S. Lighthouse Tender WATER LILY from May 16, 1924 to date, and is still filling said position. The Tender WATER LILY is a gasoline motor boat of 33 tons, 61 feet long with two 24 H.P. engines.

Though rated as assistant engineer he performs the duties of engineer.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT

~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT~~
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Mr. L. G. Owens, Asst. Engr.,
Through the Master,
Tender Water Lily,

September 4, 1924.

1. Your salary was changed, effective July 1, 1924, from $1260.00 base, per annum to $1620.00 per annum. The temporary increase of $240 per annum heretofore paid was discontinued at the close of June 30, 1924. The total amount of your salary, $1620.00 per annum, is now paid from one appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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		Position	
		Department or office	

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ____ If so, give the name of each such person ____

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Tender Cypress Charleston S. C.

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

L Gries Owens
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ____

H L Beck
(Signature.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service,
(Branch of service or department.)

Charleston, S. C.
(Name of city.) (State.)

May 5, 1924.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State where you were born and date Conway South Carlina Jan. 11, 1898.
2. What examination did you take? None
3. Give place and date of examination
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Asst Eng. Waller Dist.
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
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		Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? If so, give the name of each such person
7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Jender Cypress Charleston S. C.
8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

L Grier Dunne
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

H. Beck
(Signature.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Form SS-73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Lemuel Grier Owens.

2. Position to which appointed Assistant Engineer.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Sixth

4. Place of duty Tender Water Lily. (City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $1260 base, per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Temporary appointment without examination.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens.

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

Lemuel Grier Owens.

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

South Carolina. (State or Territory.) Georgetown (County.) Georgetown (City or town.) 6th (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Conway, S. C.

7. When were you born? Jan. (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single.

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

Mrs. L. G. Owens. (Name.) 418 Fraser St., (Number and street.)

Georgetown, S. C. (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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		
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		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.Naval Reserves (Transferred to War Dept.with MANGROVE)	April 12,1917	July 1,1919	MANGROVE returned to Dept. pf Commerce.

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Sailor & Stoker on U.S. Government boats.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School - 6th Grade.

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

Qualified as gasoline engineer.

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

(Dates in answer to Question 14 filled in by office.)

Date, May 5, 19 24

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) L. Grier Owens,

(Present address) Charleston (Number and street.)

Charleston, (City or town.) So.Ca. (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(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 May 16, 19 24.

(Signature) H. L. Beck,

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ng this line)

to date and sign this receipt, detach same and return office promptly.

May 5 1924
(Date)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Sixth Lighthouse District Circular No. 46 of May 1st, 1923, containing copy of Section 3, Rule XI of the Civil Service Rules and instructions issued by the Secretary of Commerce relative the enforcement of said rule.

L Grier Greene
(Signature of Employee)

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leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels. Date of Oath..... May 5/24

Vice: Benjamin F. Stone. Oath & PQS to Bu. May 16/24

Legal Residence: South Carolina. E O D ..... May 16/24

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Louis Wade Lilly

BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 APR 29 P 4 09

April 26, 1924.

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Benjamin F. Stone.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Date of Oath..... May 5/24

Oath & PQS to Bu. May 16/24

E O D ..... May 16/24

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Mr. L. Grier Owens,
Through Commanding Officer,
Tender Cypress,

May 1, 1924.

1. Enclosed herewith is your temporary appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer, Tender WATER LILY, effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, at a salary of $1260 base, per annum.

2. You are requested to call at this office to execute necessary papers before entering on duty on the WATER LILY.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl.
Appointment.

Name in full—Surname first,

OWENS, L. GRIER

PRESENT LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE

City or town, Georgetown | State, S.C. | County, Georgetown | Cong. Dist., 6th

Place of birth, Conway, S.C. | Date of birth, Jan. 11,1898 | Sex, M | Pensioner, No | Colored, W | Marital condition, Single.

Kind of appointment, Temporary

Excepted, competitive, or unclassified, Without examination.

Date of classification,

Previous Government (civil) service None

Occupation prior to entering U. S. Civil Service Sailor & Stoker on U.S. Government boats.

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE--CIVIL AND S. A. WARS

Co., Regiment, or Vessel	Date Enlisted	Date Discharged	Cause of Discharge

Education—Degrees received, institutions, and dates Public School-6th Grd.

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OTHER THAN IN CIVIL AND S. A. WARS

Co., Regiment, or Vessel	Date Enlisted	Date Discharged	Cause of Discharge
U.S.N.R. Trans.to W.D.	Apr.12/17 with Mangrove.	July 1/19	MANGROVE retd.to Dept.of Com.

Special qualifications—Professional, technical, mechanical, etc. Qualified as gasoline engineer.

Civil Service examinations passed None

WIDOW OR ORPHAN OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIER OR SAILOR

Name under which service was rendered

Co., Regiment, or Vessel	Date Enlisted	Date Discharged	Cause of Discharge

EFFICIENCY RECORDS

Date	General Average	Remarks

Relatives in service None.

Physical defects None.

Remarks, (commendations, etc.)



Form 15
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SERVICE RECORD OF EMPLOYEE

Name in full—Surname first OWENS, L. GRIER

If entitled to longevity increase, give date May 1/27-5yr.cont.serv. May 16/26 2yr.gr.

If entitled to RETIREMENT, give dates: Voluntary Jan.11,1963. Compulsory Jan.11,1968

Entitled to benefits of Public Health S... free Yes

Date	Oath	E. O. D.	Position	Salary	Predecessor	Appropriation	District	Where Employed
1924 Apr.26	1924 May 5	1924 May 16	Temporary appt. Asst.Engineer	Basepa 1260	B.F. Stone	Sal.L.H. Vessels.	6th	Tender Water Lily.

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VICKSBURG OWENS, L. GRIER

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., April 19, 1924.
(Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

April 19, 1924.

Name Lemuel Grier Owens

Legal residence, South Carolina.

District Secretary,
Fifth Civil Service District,
Atlanta, Ga.

Salary, $1260 base, per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Sir:

Referring to the temporary appointment of Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens for the position of assistant engineer of Tender Water Lily:

The position for which Mr. Owens is recommended for temporary appointment is engineer on a gasoline motor boat. A register for filling positions of this kind ~~is not maintained but~~ is established only when a vacancy occurs. An announcement for an examination for this position is enclosed herewith, applications to be received up to the close of May 31, 1924.

This office has a register for filling positions of marine engineer and assistant marine engineer, but positions of engineer on gasoline motor boats are not filled from this register.

Respectfully,

P. Farrow, Secty.,
Local C.S. Board of Examiners.

Incl.
Announcement for examination.

W. L. Beal,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. (City.) April 19 (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, Lemuel Grier Owens — Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Assistant Engineer, — Salary, $1260 base, per annum.

Location, Tender Water Lily, — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective May 16, 1924. — ~~from date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position; — Former salary, -

Location, -

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

Previous incumbent, Benjamin F. Stone. — Services will terminated, close of May 15, 1924.

Reason, ~~Transferred. transfer to appointment to position of keeper~~ Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth, January 11, 1898. Appointment recommended not to exceed one month from the establishment of a register of eligibles. No eligible register at present. Mr. Owens has an operator's license and is qualified by experience to fill the position. Bonus allowed for F.Y.1924 upon certificate of ability & qualifications made by Bureau or division head upon recommendation of office under which nominee serves.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

April 12, 1924.

Mr. G. Owens, Seaman,
Tender Cypress,

Through the Commanding Officer,

1. Referring to your letter of April 11, 1924, making application for the position of engineer, Tender Water Lily: You are requested to furnish this office the following information:

What is your full name? (Give middle name or initial).

Are any members of your family in Government service? Give names, if any.

Forward your license to this office in order that a copy may be made of same. Your license will be returned to you. Also furnish a short statement of experience you have had as gasoline engineer.

2. Write your answers on one copy of this letter and return it to this office at the first opportunity.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Tender "Cypress".
April 14th., 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
(Through the Commanding Officer)

Dear sir:

Complying with your instructions given above I am forwarding the necessary. data.

My full name is Lemuel Grier Owen. Daniel D. Owens, Seaman Tender "Cypress", and my brother is the only member of my family in the Government service. I have had 20 months service as gasoline engineer, this time is divided among the following U.S. Engineer Dept. boats: 13 months on the Etiwan, 2 months on the Lady Anne, 3 months on the Dawhoo and 2 months on the Ashley. All of the above are gasoline propelled launches. My license is also forwarded herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. Owens

G. Owens,
Seaman

COPY-EAW File No. 2515.

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ISSUE NUMBER
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE

LICENSE

To operate or navigate vessels not more than sixty-five feet in length propelled by machinery, and carrying passengers for hire, and vessels of fifteen gross tons or less, propelled in whole or in part by gas, gasoline, petroleum, naptha, fluid, or electricity, and carrying passengers for hire.

GRIER OWENS,

is hereby licensed under the provisions of Acts of Congress approved June 9,1910, and May 16, 1906, by the Board of Local Inspectors, Steamboat-Inspection Service, for the district of Charleston, S.C., for the term of five years from the date of issue of this license to operate or navigate vessels not more than sixty-five feet in length propelled by machinery, and carrying passengers for hire, and vessels of fifteen gross tons or less, propelled in whole or in part by gas, gasoline, petroleum, naphtha, fluid, or electricity, and carrying passengers for hire.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April , 1920 .

/s/ J. E. Tarkenton
U.S.Local Inspector of Hulls.

/s/ Ross G. Willoh,
U.S.Local Inspector of Boilers.

OFFICE NOTE: Original returned to
Mr. Owens, Tender Cypress,
April 15/24.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit): 1st Asst. Cape Romain

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M F. Lemuel G. Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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,

CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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TRAVEL ORDER No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 6th DISTRICT.

Mr. L.G. Owens, 1st Asst.Keeper, Charleston, S.C., Feb..1, 192 7
(Name and title)

Jupiter, Fla.
(Post office address)

You are hereby authorized to travel, as indicated below, by the most direct or usually traveled route, the expense of such travel to be paid from the appropriation "General Expenses Lighthouse Service, 1927," there being sufficient balance therein in excess of liability already incurred for the payment of the expenses involved, such travel to begin on February 8, 1927 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

In the performance of this duty you are authorized to pay traveling expenses of no helpers.

From West Palm Beach, Florida

To Cape Romain L.H., S.C. via Charleston, S.C.

For the purpose of reporting for duty.

Actual necessary expenses not exceeding $ 5.00 allowed with actual necessary expenses not exceeding $4 per day on trains or commercial steamers where sleeping accommodation is furnished by the Government; and $ actual per day while subsisted on lighthouse tenders.

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No expense accounts will be rendered by Mr. L. G. Owens.

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H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:LP

Feb. 1, 1927

Mr. L.G. Owens, Asst.Engr.,
Tender Water Lily,
Jupiter, Fla.

(Through the Master)

1. Mr. Aldon S. Vick has been directed to report for duty as Asst. Engr. on the Water Lily on Feb. 6th. Upon the date of his reporting for duty your appointment as 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape Romain L.H. becomes effective. You will remain on board the Water Lily on detail for two or three days while giving Mr. Vick instructions in the care of the engines of the Tender Water Lily. As soon as you are satisfied that he requires no further instructions the master will detach you from duty on the Water Lily and you will proceed from West Palm Beach to Cape Romain L.H. via Charleston stopping at this office while here. A Government request for transportation is enclosed, together with a travel order which you should show to the ticket agent, if he questions your identity, when you obtain your railroad transportation on the Government request. When traveling keep a memorandum account of all your expenses with a view to your being reimbursed for such of the actual and necessary expenses as are allowable under Government regulations. Should it be necessary for you to obtain lodging over night while en route obtain a receipt for the lodging. Receipts for meals are not required. The amount expended should be placed on the memorandum at the time of making it.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P.S. Transportation Request No. C-17,042 covers your railroad fare and No. C17,043 covers pullman. Please make the memorandum (white) copies of these requests ~~xx~~ exact duplicates of the (green) originals and bring them with you to this office upon your arrival in Charleston. Be sure and sign the transportation requests on line above your title as 1st Asst.Kpr.& fill in day of month you secure transportation & pullman tickets at West Palm Beach. You will notice month & yr. are given but day is left blank.
Insert in the upper right hand corner the kind of berth you obtain whether upper or lower in the block provided therefor.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DIST.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
JAN 13 27
1st Asst. Engr.
Chief C. K.
Asst. Insp.
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Personnel
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1926 DEC 31 AM 9 08

January 6, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 11 AM 8 43

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

SUBJECT: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: 1 - Regulations, Art. 335.

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

as Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective February 6, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Assistant Engineer at $1680 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Theodore T. Gaillard.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

EOD ..... Feb. 6, 1927

Date of Oath Feb.9/27

Oath to Bureau Feb.9/27

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Cape Romain,

Cadet

HLB:RAW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 DEC 31 AM 9 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dec. 29, 1926.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Temporary detail of Asst. Keeper.
REFERENCE: 1 - Regulations, Art. 335.
" " 457.

1. There are being submitted this date nominations covering the transfer and appointment of L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer on duty on the Tender Water Lily, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape Romain L.H., S.C., and the temporary appointment of Aldon S. Vick to the position of Asst. Engineer assigned to duty on the Water Lily, both effective Feb. 6, 1927.

2. On Feb. 6, 1927, the Water Lily will probably be at Jupiter Inlet L.H., Florida. I regard it as being in the interest of the Government, in fact it is a necessity, that Mr. Owens remain on board the Water Lily a few days after Mr. Vick reports for duty in order to instruct the latter in his duties and explain the operation of the engines, their defects, peculiarities, etc. No one else can do this as there is only one engineer assigned to duty on the Water Lily.

3. Accordingly it is recommended

(a) that upon Mr. Owens' appointment as assistant keeper becoming effective he be immediately detailed to temporary duty on the Tender Water Lily.

(b) The probable effective date of the detail is February 6, 1927.

(c) Its probable duration will be two or three days.

(d) Its necessity is to enable Mr. Owens to instruct his successor as explained in par. 2 above.

4. It is further recommended that upon the termination of the detail actual and necessary travel expenses to Cape Romain L.H. be allowed at Government expense. While this proposed transfer is recommended upon Mr. Owens' request it is not solely in his interest. He has informed me that if he can not be transferred to a light station it will be necessary for him, for personal reasons, to resign from the service. It is in the interest of the Government to retain his services as he has proved himself to be loyal, industrious and efficient. It is of advantage to the Government to retain the services of such a man rather than to select an inexperienced man of unknown qualifications from the civil service eligible register. Therefore for the reason that the proposed transfer is not solely in Mr. Owens' interest it is recommended that his travel expenses be allowed at Government expense.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:HAW

Dec. 29, 1926.

Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer,
Tender Water Lily,
Jupiter, Fla.

Through the Master-

SUBJECT: Transfer to light station.
REFERENCE: Your letter of Dec. 22, 1926.

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for transfer and appointment to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape Romain L.H., effective Feb. 6, 1927, at a salary of $1140 per annum.

2. Your successor as assistant engineer will probably report for duty on the Water Lily on Feb. 6, 1927. At the same time you will become an assistant keeper and will be immediately detailed to temporary duty on the Water Lily for a few days to enable you to instruct your successor while he is acquiring a knowledge of his duties on the Water Lily. As soon as the necessary instructions have been given to your successor your detail will terminate and you will proceed to Cape Romain L.H., via Charleston and this office.

3. I am recommending to the Commissioner of Lighthouses that I be authorized to allow your travel expenses at Government expense but if this recommendation is not approved you will have to pay your own travel expenses. There is some doubt about the matter because the regulations state that if transfers are made solely upon the employees' request, and in their interest, all expenses in connection therewith shall be borne by them.

4. All of the foregoing is advance information as to what recommendations I have made. It will be of no effect unless the recommendations are approved. You will be duly advised at the proper time as to the action taken by the Bureau.

5. As you are being nominated for 1st Assistant at Cape Romain it would be well for you to learn as much as possible about an assistant keeper's duties while you are at Jupiter Inlet L.H., particularly as to the operation of the IOV light. Mr. Seabrook will, no doubt, upon your request, assist you in acquiring the desired knowledge.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Master, Tender Water Lily.

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C. (City) Dec. 29 (Date), 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Lemuel Grier Owens.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.).

Location, Cape Romain L.H., S.C.

Effective, February 6, 1927

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum.

Proposed range, $1140 - $1500.

Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Asst. Engineer,

Location, Tender Water Lily.

Former salary, $1680 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Former range, -

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

Previous incumbent, Theodore T. Gaillard. Salary, $1320 per an.

Services terminated, expected to close of Feb. 5, 1927.

Reason, To be transferred.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Quarters provided by the Govt. This transfer is recommended in accordance with Par. 474 of L.H. Regulations, 1918. See letter attached. Approval of the action recommended will not be in violation of section 2 of Rule I of civil service rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H.L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Oct. 27, 1926.

Commanding Officer,
Tender Water Lily,

1. The probationary period of Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer on your vessel, will expire at the close of business on December 25, 1926.

You will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office at the first opportunity, the following report.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Tender Water Lily,

Oct. 29, 1926.
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst. Engineer, have been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report, and he is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks: I cheerfully recommend Mr. Owens for absolute appointment, as his services have been entirely satisfactory.

Report on Proba. Appointee
ford. Bureau. Nov. 27/26
See File 6.

/s/ H. H. Vaughan.
Master, Tender Water Lily.

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.)

Copy to Dist.Secty., 5th Civil Service Dist., Atlanta,Ga., for his information and files.

Name of employee Lemuel Grier Cowan.

H.L.Beck,
Supt. of Lighthouses.

Designation Assistant Engineer. *Compensation* $1680 per an.

Place of employment Tender Water Lily, 6th Lighthouse District.

Last day served June 25, 1926.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date June 30, 1926

U.S.Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED CLIFFORD HASTIN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Date EOD ..... June 26, 1926

Oath to Bureau .. July 1, 1926

Date of Oath .. July 1, 1926

Wate. Lily Carded

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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.)

Copy to Dist.Secty., 5th Civil Service Dist., Atlanta,Ga., for his information and files.

Name of employee Lemuel Grier Owens. H.L.Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses.

Designation Assistant Engineer. *Compensation* $1680 per an.

Place of employment Tender Water Lily, 6th Lighthouse District.

Last day served June 25, 1926.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date June 30, 1926

U.S.Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Date EOD ..... June 26, 1926

Oath to Bureau .. July 1, 1926

Date of Oath .. July 1, 1926

Water Lily Carded

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Form A-30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 28 AM 9 00

Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty (including $60 per annum longevity pay) dollars per annum

effective June 26, 1926.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD FLANDERS

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Date EOD ..... June 26, 1926

Oath to Bureau .. July 1, 1926

Date of Oath .. July 1, 1926

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Water Lily Cadet

RAW

June 30, 1926.

Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst.Engineer,
Tender Water Lily,

Through the Commanding Officer:-

1. Enclosed herewith is Department letter of June 17, 1926 advising that you have been appointed (probationary), subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Engineer in the L.H. Service at a salary of $1680 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay, effective June 26, 1926.

2. You are requested to call at this office at the first opportunity that you can be spared from your vessel, in order that you may execute your oath of office.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.
Appointment.

MAW

June 30, 1926.

Mr. L. Grier Owens, Asst.Engineer,
Tender Water Lily,

Through the Commanding Officer:-

1. Enclosed herewith is Department letter of June 17, 1926 advising that you have been appointed (probationary), subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Engineer in the L.H. Service at a salary of $1680 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay, effective June 26, 1926.

2. You are requested to call at this office at the first opportunity that you can be spared from your vessel, in order that you may execute your oath of office.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.
Appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
June 17, 1926.

The District Secretary,
Fifth Civil Service District,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:-

Reference: Your Form 2156 dated June 16, 1926.

1. Form 2156 received in this office today states "Register for Assistant Marine Gas Engineer, which you state was established 6-10-26, has not been received in this office. Please forward at once in order that nomination for appointment of Lemuel Grier Owens may be forwarded."

On June 10, 1926 this office forwarded three (3) eligible registers as follows: Assistant Keeper, Marine Gas Engineer and Marine Engineer. Two (2) applications for Assistant Keeper, two (2) applications for Marine Engineer and one (1) application for Marine Gas Engineer were tentatively rated and forwarded with the three registers.

2. The envelope containing these papers was addressed to The District Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga. It is requested that this matter be taken up with the Atlanta Postoffice, and this office will have the letter traced from the Charleston Postoffice. The papers were mailed from this office in a large manila envelope 11½" by 8½" in size.

3. As final ratings have not yet been given by your office on the papers mailed from this office on June 10, 1926, Lemuel Grier Owens' papers being among the number, it is presumed that no further action can be taken until the papers are located. If the tentative ratings given by this office can be accepted by your office this office will furnish copies of the registers that have evidently been lost.

Respectfully,

P. Farrow, Secty.,
Local Civil Service Board of Examiners
6th L.H.Dist.

Form 2156 dated June 21/26
stated registers had been located.
Form filed in 24 A.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Charleston, S.C. (City.) June 26 (Date.) 1926.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, L. Grier Owens,

Position, Assistant Engineer,

Location, Tender Water Lily.

Effective June 26, 1926

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Salary, $1680 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

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

Former position, Assistant Engineer (Temporary).

Location, the same.

Former salary, $1680 per an., including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Marine Gas Engineer, Percentage, 79.0, Other eligibles considered: Only eligible on the register.

Previous incumbent, himself.

Services terminated, recommended, to as Temporary Asst. Engineer July 25, 1926.

Reason, recommended for permanent appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Mr. Owens served as seaman on vessels of this district from May 15,1918 to May 15,1924 (not continuously). On May 16,1924 he entered on duty as Asst.Engineer of the Tender Water Lily, under temporary appointment and has served and continuously and is still serving in that capacity. His license is sufficient to cover the position. Licensed as Chief Eng. of vessels of not over 100 gr.tons with gasoline or electric motor. Certificate of Physical Examination (Form 2413) attached

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

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE Service

Average 79.0%	Name OWENS, Lemuel Grier
Kind of Examination J.S.C.S. (Non-Ed.)	Department and Office Commerce- Charleston, S.C. #1680
Date of Examination June 10, 1926	Position Asst.Marine Gas Engineer Salary $1680 p.a.
Date of Registration June 10,1926	Date Selection Approved Date Appointed June 26,1926
Age 28 yrs.	Changes In Status: Now serving under tempo-
Date of Birth Jan.11,1898	rary appointment. Recommended for
Certificate Number -	probationary appointment.
Date of Certificate	
District 6th	
Initials	6—2098 Form 1942—Nov., 1920

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

...E OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER JUNE 18, 1923

Lemuel Grier Owens
(Applicant must write name above.)

426 Fraiser St., Georgetown, S. C.
(Applicant must write post office address above.)

Male (Sex.) — January 11th, 1898 (Date of birth.)

67 (Height, without shoes.) inches. 147 (Weight, in clothing.) pounds. 140 (Weight, without clothing.) pounds.

Male applicants must be weighed in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat and also without clothing. Examination of males must be made while without clothing. Give weight for females in ordinary clothing only, without wrap or hat.

Rolled print right forefinger

FINGER PRINT

(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

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

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20/— Left 20/— Without glasses: Right 20/20 Left 20/20
   Evidence of disease or injury: Right ✓ Left ✓
2. Ears: Is conversational voice heard at 20 feet? Yes (Yes or no.)
   Right ✓ Left ✓
3. Nose: ✓
4. Mouth: ✓
5. Throat: ✓
6. Thyroid (especially in women): ✓
7. Heart: ✓
8. Lungs: Right ✓
   Left ✓
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right ✓
   Left ✓
   (Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)
10. Varicose veins: Small enlarged varicose vein on right shin due to injury in 1913.
    (If "Yes," state location and degree.)
11. Flat foot: ✓
    (If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function.)
12. Deformities or atrophies worthy of note: ✓
13. Scars of serious injury or disease: ✓
14. Urinalysis (see over):
15. Give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present:
    Small enlarged vein on right shin due to old injury. (For record only).
    (If more space is required, use blank part of back of this form.)
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service?
    No. If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now:
17. Considering your findings in this examination, and the duties of the position of Asst. Engineer, Light House Service. (Fill in kind of position sought.)
    what is your opinion of the *physical* ability of the applicant to perform the duties? Can perform duties.

Charleston, S.C. (Place of examination.)

June 14, 1926 (Date of examination.)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service.

/s/ Franklin F. Sams, (Name of examining physician.)

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

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

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The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accident claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT: Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

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

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

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

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

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

(4) THROAT: Tonsils; hypertrophy.

(5) MOUTH: Missing teeth; pyorrhea.

(6) THYROID: Presence of tumor in neck and tremor; exophthalmos; nervous highstrung disposition; especially in women.

(7) HEART: Murmurs. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

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

(9) INGUINAL RINGS: Hernia; no hernia but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

(10 to 13) Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

(14) Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken: Urinalysis: Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic _____ Mm. Hg. diastolic _____

REMARKS: _____

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_____
(Name of examining physician.)

_____
(Title, and branch of medical service.)

Examined for position in—

Department of Commerce, U.S.Lighthouse Service.

Bureau _____

Title of position Assistant Engineer.

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

...UNICATIONS TO
...R OF LIGHTHOUSES
...RLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 14 19...

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
June 10, 1926

Mr. L. Grier Owens,
Temporary Asst. Engineer,
Tender Water Lily.

1. You are advised that your name is being considered for probationary appointment to position of Asst. Engineer on Tender Water Lily, but before you are nominated it is desired that you take a physical examination in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule V, Sec. 4(b). You are therefore requested to report for a physical examination on June 14, 1926, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., at the Public Health Station, Customhouse, Charleston, S.C., presenting this letter as your authority.

This examination is necessary in connection with appointments, even though a medical certificate may have been submitted with the application for the purpose of securing eligibility under the examination.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

N.B. This letter of authorization is to be returned together with the executed Form 2413 by the U.S. Public Health medical officer to the District secretary, except when the letter is signed by a nominating officer or local board in which event they should be sent that officer or board. Neither this letter nor the medical certificate should be returned to the applicant or eligible.

One copy of this letter and of Form 2413 enclosed for files of Officer in Charge, U.S.P.H. Service, Charleston, S.C.

[redacted]

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1926 APR 29 AM 11 55

April 24, 1926.

M r. Lemuel Grier Owens,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., May 1, 1926.

Forwarded.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Respectfully,

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Chief of Appointment Division.

...MERCE

APR 21 1926

...MENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ... DISTRICT

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1926.

...ed, Salary increased to include longevity pay of $60 ...

...ed. Grier Owens,

Legal residence, ...

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

...osition, ...

Salary, ...

Location ...

1. With reference to your Form 73, April 16, recommending the granting of longevity to Lemuel G. Owens, Assistant Engineer, tender WATER LILY, for two years continuous service in grade:

Effective ...

Former position ...

2. The records indicate that Owens present pay is $1620 and his proposed pay including longevity would be $1680 per annum, whereas you have his present pay as $1260 and proposed pay including longevity as $1320 per annum, on the nomination. Pending further report in the matter action on your recommendation will be deferred.

Location ...

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

J. S. CONWAY

Previous incumbent, ... Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Reason, ...

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 21, 1926.

Members of family in Government ...

Date of birth, ...

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that Form 73 referred to above should have shown the present pay of Lemuel Grier Owens as $1620 and his proposed pay, including longevity pay as $1680 per annum. It is requested that Form 73 be corrected accordingly.

U. S. Civil Service Commission , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Strike out the clause which does not apply

...INATION

...MENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

...OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

...GHTHOUSES: Charleston, S.C. (City.) April 16, (Date.) 19 26.

...mmended, Salary increased to include longevity pay of $60 per annum.

...me, Lemuel Grier Owens. Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Assistant Engineer. Salary, ~~$1560~~ $1620 per annum, including $60 per an. longevity pay.

Location, Tender Water Lily. Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective May 16, 1925. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty~~

Former position, The same. Former salary, ~~$1560~~ $1620 per annum.

Location, The same.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services terminated, Will not terminate.

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, January 11, 1898.

Remarks: Mr. Lemuel Grier Owens entered on duty May 16, 1924, under temporary appointment dated April 26, 1924, as Assist. Engineer, Tender Water Lily, and will have completed two (2) years continuous service in the grade at the close of May 15, 1926. He will therefore be entitled to longevity pay at the rate of $60 per annum, effective May 15, 1926.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 FEB 26 AM 8 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

MAR 3 1926

Feb. 24, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Charges against Asst. Engineer L. G. Owens, temporary, by 1st Asst. Keeper, Reinhard Heisser.

INCLOSURES: (1) Copy of Reinhard Heisser's charge dated Feb. 11, 1926.
(2) Copy of letter from this office of Feb. 13,1926 to L.G. Owens.
(3) Owens' reply of Feb. 13, 1926.
(4) Letter from H. H. Vaughan, Master, dated Feb. 19, 1926.

1. Heisser's charge against Owens has not been sustained. It appears to have been a malicious one. There is at present no reason to believe that Heisser's charge is true, but on the contrary, it is believed that Owens' statement in his letter of Feb. 13 is correct. Asst. Supt. W. G. Wallace spent several days on board the Water Lily recently and he is inclined to the opinion that Owens' statement is true. The Master of the Water Lily states that it is true to the best of his knowledge.

2. It is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter at present. However, when there is opportunity to do so later, when I am at Mosquito Inlet L.H. or on board the Water Lily, further inquiry will be made in the matter and an additional report submitted to the Bureau if the information elicited warrants that action.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 1 - 1926

Returned approved.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

West End Tradd St.
Charleston, S.C.

Comdr. Chas. Sec. 7th CG Dist.

CG-75

12 June, 1946

To: Commandant (PMM)

Via: Comd'r. 7th CG District

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper, former Lighthouse Service how U.S. Coast Guard, Retired (deceased)

Herewith Form 1055 which has been completed by Mrs. Owens in accordance with your letter dated 3 May, 1946. Waiver signed by J. Henry Stuhr Inc., is also attached.

W. G. WALLACE

Incls
1. Standard Form 1055
2. Waiver

Ind-1
COM, 7 CGD (pcp)
Miami, Fla.
19 June, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Forwarded.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PMM)
Washington 25,D. C.

Refer to file: CG-75

C O P Y

3 May, 1946

To: Comdr., Charleston Section, 7th Coast Guard District
Charleston, South Carolina

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper, former Lighthouse Service now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired (deceased).

In view of the fact that the address of the next of kin, Mrs. Mildred Marie Owens is not available at Headquarters it is requested that you forward the inclosed Forms No. 1055 and waiver to her in order that she may make application for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband. Upon completion these forms are to be returned to Headquarters.

L. H. MORINE
By direction

Incl:
1. Form No. 1055 (2)
2. Waiver

Ind-1
COM, 7CGD (pcp)
13 May, 1946
Miami, Fla.

To: Commander, Charleston Section

Forwarded for appropriate action.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

CG-75 (pcp)

1 May, 1946

To: Commander, Charleston Section

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, CAF-4; Deceased

1. The inclosure is forwarded for your information and files.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

Incl:
1. Copy of letter from GAO

Incl:
Letter, 4/16/46, and attached
certified copies of letters

CC: Commander, 6th C. District

(FA-CP)
CG-75

COPY

25 April, 1946

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

Re: Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, CAF-4, civilian employee, deceased; final amount due

Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to inclosed letter, 16 April, 1946, file CG-75, from Commander, 6th Coast Guard District, with attached certified copies of letters, 14 March, 1946, CG-532(EW)75, and 17 April, 1946, 532(fs), relative to final amount due in the case of Lemuel G. Owens, civilian employee, who died 9 April, 1946.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH GREENSPUN, Rear Admiral, USCG
Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

Incl:
Letter, 4/16/46, and attached
certified copies of letters

CC: Commander, 6th CG District

CG-75

26 April, 1946

To: General Accounting Office, Claims Division

Via: 1. Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
2. The Commandant (FP)

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, former Storekeeper, CAP-4, deceased; claim for final pay

1. The inclosed Standard Form 1071d, covering final pay due subject named employee, deceased, is forwarded for settlement in compliance with Article 1604 (1) (d) of Pay and Supply Instructions. Also inclosed is Standard Form 1055, completed by Mrs. Owens, and receipted itemized bill of the undertaker.

2. There is shown on Standard Form 1071d amount of $13.87 for which Mr. Owens was indebted to the U. S. Government. This amount represents excess cost in transportation of household effects.

R. A. CARROLL
By direction

Incls.
1. Form 1071d
2. Form 1055
3. Receipted undertaker's bill

Ind-1
COM, 7CGD
Miami, Fla.
13 May, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Forwarded for appropriate action.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington, 25, D. C.

Address Reply to

THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)

COPY

Refer to File: CG-75

23 April, 1946

To: Commander, Charleston Section, 7th Coast Guard District

Via: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District

Subj: Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper (deceased); lump sum leave payment

1. Reference is made to your dispatch 101505 April, inquiring as to whether final pay roll in the case of the subject former employee should be forwarded to Headquarters for payment.

2. Vouchers covering final salary and/or lump sum leave payments in the case of deceased employees should be forwarded to Headquarters, together with completed Form 1055, Claim for Amounts Due Deceased or Incompetent Civilian Employee, death certificate and receipted funeral bill, for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. See in this connection Headquarters Civilian Personnel Circular No. 4-45 and Supplement 1 thereto, and inclosures.

/s/ H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Ind-1
COM 7CGD (pcp)
30 April, 1946
Miami, Fla.

To: Commander, Charleston Section

Forwarded for compliance.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

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SIXTH NAVAL DIST. Charleston, S. C.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1 April, 1946

To: Commander, 6th Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement of Lemuel G. Owens, Storekeeper, Charleston, S. C.

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 including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Please furnish mailing address for Mr. Lemuel G. Owens.

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No. _____

OWENS (SURNAME) Lemuel (FIRST NAME) Grier (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Jan.	11	1898
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS

(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)
OWENS	Lemuel	Grier

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Jan.	11	1898

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
S. C. 6th	Georgetown	Georgetown

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	A. Uncl.	Sticker		$480 pa	4-25-17	War Department-US Engineers-Charleston S C)			
	Pay changed	do		600	8-22-17	do			
	T. Uncl.	do		600	5-11-18	do			
	A. Uncl	Deckhand		$960	6-1-19	do			
	Pay changed	do		$1020	7-1-19	do			
	Pay changed	do		$840	9-1-19	do			
	T. Uncl.	do		$840	10-31-19	do			
	A. Temp.	Gasoline Engineer		$1199.88	4-28-20	do			
	Pay changed	do		$1248.00	8-9-20	do			
	Term. Temp.	do		$1248.00	4-19-21	do			
	A. Temp.	do		$1248.00	4-27-21	do			
	Pay changed	do		996.00	8-1-21	do			
	Pay changed	do		$1248.00	8-16-21	do			
	T. Temp.	do		$1248.00	8-25-21	do			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		$55.00 pm	5-13-18	Commerce-Lighthouses-6th Dist. (MANGROVE)			
	Res.w.o.p.	do			5-20-19	do			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		$85.00	11-22-19	do (CYPRESS)			
	Trans.& pro.	Fireman		$70.00	12-1-19	do (MANGROVE)			
	Res.w.o.p.	do			3-31-20	do			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		$55.00	5-1-22	do (CYPRESS)			
	Ser. ter.	do			5-15-24	do			
	Temp. A.	Asst. Engineer		$1260 pa	5-16-24	Commerce-Lighthouses-6th Dist. (WATER LILY)			
	Sal. incr.	do		$1620	7-1-24	do			
	Sal. incr.	do		$1680	5-16-26	do			
	Temp.A.Ter.	do			6-25-26	do			
	Prob. Appt.	Asst. Engineer		$1680	6-26-26	do			
	Trans.& A.	Asst.Keeper (1st)	*$1140	*$1380	2-6-27	Commerce-Lighthouses-Cape Romain L. H.			
	Sal. incr.	do	*$1200	*$1440	7-1-27	do			
	Sal. incr.	(Welch Act)	*$1320	*$1560	7-1-28	do			
	Sal. incr.		*$1380	*$1620	1-1-31	do			
	Cro.	Keeper	*$1440	*$1680	4-1-34	do			
	Trans.& dem.	Additional Keeper		$1320	9-1-37	do			

VERIFIED

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS)

COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 — 0

HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4

COLLEGE 1 2 3 4

DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

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OWENS, Lemuel Grier
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Jan.	11	1898	S.C. 6th	Georgetown	Georgetown
SEX M	RACE W		MILITARY SERVICE	YES X	NO
RETIREMENT AGE			MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION	YES	NO

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	A.Uncl.	Stoker		$480 pa	4-25-17	War Department-US Engineers-Charleston,SC)			
	Pay changed	do		600	8-22-17	do)			
	T. Uncl.	do		600	5-11-18	do)			
	A. Uncl.	Deckhand (Addit)		960	6-1-19	do)			
	Pay changed	Engineman & storage & sal - Keeper		1020	7-1-19	do)V			
	Pay changed	(Range: $1380-1740)	$1380	*~~1440~~	~~7-1-19~~ 7-1-192	" " do -6th ND - Bee Knoll Cut) ES			
	T. Uncl.	do.		840	10-31-19	do)R			
	A.Temp.	Gasoline Engineer		1199.88	4-28-20	do)I			
	Pay changed	do		1248.00	8-9-20	do)F			
	Term.Temp.	do		1248.00	4-19-21	do)I			
	A. Temp.	do		1248.00	4-27-21	do)E			
	Pay changed	do		996.00	8-1-21	do)D			
	Pay changed	do		1248.00	8-18-21	do)			
	T. Temp.	do		1248.00	8-25-21	do)			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		55.00pm	5-13-18	Commerce-Lighthouses-6th Dist. (MANGROVE)			
	RES.w.o.p.	do			5-20-19	do			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		85.00	11-22-19	do (CYPRESS)			
	Trans. & Pro.	Fireman		70.00	12-1-19	do (MANGROVE)			
	Res. w.o.p.	do			3-31-20	do			
	A.Exc.	Seaman		55.00	5-1-22	do (CYPRESS)			
	Serv.ter.	do			5-15-24	do			
	Temp. A.	Asst.Engr.		1260. pa	5-16-24	Commerce-Lighthouses-6th Dist. (WATER LILY)			
	Sal.incr.	do		1620.	7-1-24	do			
	Sal.incr.	do		1680.	5-16-26	do			
	Temp.A.Ter.	do			6-25-26	do			
	Prob.appt.	Asst.Engineer,		1680.	6-26-26	do			
	Trans. & A.	Asst.Keeper (1st)	*$1140.	*$1380.	2-6-27	Commerce-Lighthouses-Cape Romain L.H.			
	Sal.incr.	do	* 1200	* 1440.	7-1-27	do			
	Sal.incr.	(Welch Act)	* 1320	* 1560	7-1-28	do			
	Sal.incr.		* 1380	*1620	1-1-31	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	* 1440	*1680	4-1-34	do			
	Trans.& dem.	Additional Keeper,		1320.	9-4-37	do			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

*~~Rate $240 per annum~~ $240 per annum for quarters.

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Owens, Lemuel Grier
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Jan.	11	1898
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
Service history certified correct, no deductions under Lighthouse Retirement Act:							W. G. Wallace, Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses, Oct. 30, 1939
							Tot. Service 12/31/43 25yrs, 5mo, [illegible].

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

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(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)	BIRTH: Jun. 11	1895	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Grier	Samuel		SEX M	RACE W	S. C. 6th	Georgetown	Georgetown

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Sal. incr.	Additional Keeper		$1380	3-1-39	Commerce-Light houses-6th Dist.(Depot)			
	Trans. (Reorganization Act May 9, 1939)				7-1-39	Treasury-U. S. Coast Guard			
	A. Trans. E.O. # 8929 of 11-1-41				11-1-41	NAVY-Coast Guard-Charleston, S.C.		do	
	Pro(within-grade) Keeper			$ 1440	4-1-42	" " " - 6th ND			
	Chg in post-inc in range & sal -Keeper	(Range: $1380-1740	$1380	*$1620	10-1-42	" " " - Tybee Knoll Cut L.H.			
	Within-grade Pro.- Keeper		$1440	*$1680	4-1-44	" "			
	Sal Inc. (Pay Act 7/1/45 and Periodic Inc.)			$2034	7-1-45	" "			
	Reassign.	Storekeeper CAF-4		$2100	10-24-45	Navy-Coast Guard 6th ND Charleston, S.C.			
	TRANS. (Executive Order 9666 of 12-28-45)			"	1-1-46	Treasury-CG, 6ND, Charleston, S.C.			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

*Incl $240 pa for quarters

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OWENS, Lemuel Grier
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Jan.	11	1898	S.C. 6th	Georgetown	Georgetown
SEX		RACE	MILITARY SERVICE ____ YES ____ NO ____		
RETIREMENT AGE			MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION ____ YES ____ NO ____		

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	$1380	$1638	12-1-42	" "		"	
	Within-grade Pro.-	Keeper	$1440	*$1680	4-1-44	" "		"	
	Sal Inc. (Pay Act 7/1/45 and Periodic Inc.)			$2034	7-1-45	do			
	Reassign.	Storekeeper CAF-4		$2100	10-24-45	Navy-Coast Guard 6th ND	Charleston, S.C.		
	TRANS. (Executive Order 9666 of 12-28-45)			"	1-1-46	Treasury-CG, 6ND, Charleston, S.C.			

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(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) SPECIAL QUA[illegible]

*Inc $240 pa for quarters

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U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 10 APRIL 1946 UNIT SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

FROM COMMANDER CHARLESTON SECTION 7TH CG DISTRICT

TO (FOR ACTION)	COMMANDANT (PCP)		PLAIN
			ENCRYPT
			URGENT
			PRIORITY
		XX	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			MAILGRAM
			ACKNOWLEDGE
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			URGENT
			PRIORITY
		XX	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			MAILGRAM
			ACKNOWLEDGE

FOR ACTION INFO

DCGO 6ND
Asst DCGO 6ND
Aids to Navigation
Personnel
C/V.
Finance
Communications
Ordnance
Transportation
Marine Engr
Marine Insp
Legal
Personnel Proc
Civil Engr
Medical Officer
Intelligence
Air Sea Rescue
MR. VAN

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

R R R
WNJC V MAJC NR 8 R

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TEXT

LEMUEL GRIER OWENS STOREKEEPER CAF-4 BN 9013 DIED 3 PM 9 APRIL 1946 X DISABILITY RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE 28 FEBRUARY 1946 WITH 32 DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE X HQ APPROVAL NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 4 APRIL 1946 X OWENS CARRIED ON ANNUAL LEAVE 1 MARCH TO 4 APRILX LUMP SUM PAYMENT 24 MARCH THROUGH 15 APRIL 1946 WAS TO BE PAID 12 APRIL X OWENS SURVIVED PAY PERIOD BUT ACCOUNTS NOT SETTLED X AS PAY OF DECEASED PERSON NOT SUBJECT TO TAX SHOULD FINAL ROLL BE FORWARDED TO HQ FOR PAYMENT X

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MJR INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED _____

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared March 12, 1946

Name: Evans, Leonel H. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

(Paid for 32 days ann leave from March 1, 1946 through April 15, 1946)

Effective: Retirement (Disability) Close February 28, 1946

	FROM $013	TO
Position	Storekeeper	
Grade	CAF-4	
Salary	$2100 per annum	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Charleston, S.C.	
Post of Duty	Charleston Base, S.C.	
Appropriation	Civilian salaries, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1034.61

Justification:

Total Service: 27 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Computation: $1470.75 x 27.9861 ÷ 40 = $1034.61

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

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? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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FEB 19 1946
CHARLESTON, S. C.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date 14 February, 1946

Commander, DCGO Sixth *District,*

Charleston, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective Close of Business, 28 February, 1946 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Lemuel Grier Owens
Lemuel Grier Owens
(Name)

(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER COAST GUARD OFFICER

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* 19 February, 1946

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1136.85 per annum, effective at the close of 28 February, 1946

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.

M. J. RYAN *District Commander.*

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

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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BW

Name Lemuel Grier Owens Date of birth 11 January, 1898

Designation Storekeeper CAF-4

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~~ War Department	4	25	1917	5	11	1918	NO LWOP
~~Navy~~ Commerce	5	13	1918	5	20	1919	
~~Marine Corps~~ War	6	1	1919	10	31	1919	
~~Civilian employment~~ Commerce	11	22	1919	3	31	1920	
War-	4	28	1920	4	19	1921	
War-	4	27	1921	8	25	1921	
Commerce	5	1	1922	2	28	1946	
Treasury							
Total service				11	26	27	or 27.99 year

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	3	1	41	3	31	1942		1380 pa	1495
	4	1	42	9	30	1942		1440 pa	720
	10	1	42	3	31	1943		1620	2430
	4	1	44	6	30	1945		1680	2100
	7	1	45	10	25	1945		2034 *	638.45
	10	24	45	2	28	1946		2100 **	740.81
	* $169.50 pm $5.65 pd								
	** $175 pm $5.83 pd								

Total compensation for last five years of active service $124.26

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1624.80

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1624.80 × years 27.99 ÷ 40) = $1136.95

(Not exceeding 30)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Charleston, South Carolina

Address reply to
COTP(m)
and refer to

To: Commander Wallace

Subj: Retirement of Mr. Owens

According to physical findings, this man should be retired. I do not believe that he will ever be able to work again.

/s/ J. Bolton
J. BOLTON
Director, USPHS

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ROBERT B. TAFT, M. D.
103 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston 16, S. C.

ABILITY RETIREMENT,

Date Jan. 3, 1946

Patient Owens, Mr. L. G.

Doctor W. A. Smith

X-ray re-examination of the Chest (upright). The deposit has cleared considerably in both the right and left areas and there is now a breaking down with small fluid level in the first interspace on the right and the left. The diaphragm is very high on the left.

R. B. Taft, M. D.

Storekeeper CAF-4

Complexion

Brown

nt marks and scars other than those

right arm amputated through

ıder): Under the general

ssistant, the incumbent of

e CG depot, Charleston Base,

Navigation repair parts,

physical inspection of materials

of materials. Other related

ı, nature, and extent of the alleged

Marine Hospital, Baltimore

ıtion was performed. Since

eight loss, cough and

[illegible] hospitalized in a private hospital (Baker Sanatorium, Charleston) from Nov. 1945 to Jan. 1946 without improvement.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 0 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 0 L. E. 20/ 30

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1.25 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (both eyes) left eye Normal (Name method used) PIC color plates

Inspection Right eye absent. Left normal

Pupils (left) normal Pupillary reaction re ct to light.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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

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Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Lemuel Grier Owens DESIGNATION Storekeeper CAF-4

Height 5' 8" Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: artificial right eye; right arm amputated through the distal third

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Under the general supervision of the Property & Supply Officer and his assistant, the incumbent of the position has charge of the General Warehouse at the CG depot, Charleston Base, stocking approximately 7,000 items, including aids to Navigation repair parts, paints, electrical supplies, plumbing fixtures, makes physical inspection of materials received, supervises and helps in packing and storing of materials. Other related duties as assigned.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Was operated upon in October 1944 at Marine Hospital, Baltimore for tumor of right hand; a mid-forearm amputation was performed. Since September 1945 has suffered from increasing weight loss, cough and weakness. Was hospitalized in a private hospital (Baker Sanatorium, Charleston) from Nov.1945 to Jan. 1946 without improvement.

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Condition of nose and sinuses burn scar of right forehead

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Upper and lower full artificial dentures

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Amputation stump right forearm, distal third
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Wheezes and moist rales left chest field. Dry rales in right upper lobe, anteriorally.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Tachycardia, size within normal limits

(1) Murmurs no (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 120 (2) After exercise — (3) 2 minutes after exercise —

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 118 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Liver enlarged ~~XXX~~ four fingers below costal margin

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. Reaction Albumin Sugar

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (c) Gait normal

(b) Tremor no (f) Coordination normal

(e) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none

General impression general cachexia

Here describe fully nature of disability: Probable metastatic carcinoma of lung & liver

Amputation of right forearm.

Enclosure: X-Ray report of lungs, taken by local physician, Robert B. Taft M.I

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?

We HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination we 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

Relief Station, Charleston, S.C.
(Place of examination)

13 February 1946
(Date)

Edmund Rothfeld
S.A. Surgeon (R)
(Examining surgeon)
(Title and branch of medical service)

Simon Abrahams
Asst. Surgeon (R)
U. S. Public Health Service

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICE
Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District.

Charleston, South Carolina
(Place)

13 February, 1946

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Charleston, South Carolina

SIR:

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

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

or—

2. A lightkeeper or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at _____
(Name of station)

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

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Nativity American Age 48 years. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Distinguishing marks Artificial right eye Right arm amputated through distal third

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service 5-13-18

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, June 14, 1926

M. J. RYAN
Commodore, USCG
(Title of officer signing request)
District Coast Guard Officer

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Grier Owens) — Not Known (Date of Birth)

SERVICE RECORD

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND STATION	ACTION (a)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (b)	DATE EFFECTIVE
War-Engrs., Chas., S.C.	A. Uncl.	Stoker	$ 480 p.a.	4-25-17
	Pay changed	"	600 p.a.	8-22-17
	T. Uncl.	"	600 p.a.	5-11-18
	A. Uncl.	Deckhand	960.p.a.	6-1-19
	Pay changed	"	1020 p.a.	7-1-19
	Pay changed	"	840 p.a.	9-1-19
	T. Uncl.	"	840 p.a.	10-31-19
	A. Temp.	Gasoline Engineer	1199.88 p.a.	4-28-20
	Pay Changed	" "	1248 p.a.	8-9-20
	Term. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	4-19-21
	A. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	4-27-21
	Pay changed	" "	996 p.a.	8-1-21
	Pay changed	" "	1248 p.a.	8-18-21
	T. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	8-25-21

(a) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: P.A., probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E.O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; W.O.P., nonpay status for period of 6 months or more; R.W.O.P., return from nonpay status.
(b) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

NONE

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE MADE ON TRANSFER OR SEPARATION.

(Station) U. S. Engineer Office, Charleston, S. C.

(Date) October 25, 1939

The foregoing is a correct summary of the official record of Lemuel G. Owens (Name of employee) (Grier Owens) based on the official records of this office or official certification from the other offices in which he was employed. He was last paid to include August 25, 1921.

/s/ Reading Wilkinson
(Signature)
READING WILKINSON
Major, Corps of Engineers,
(Official title)
District Engineer.

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STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

NONE

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(Signature)
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District Engineer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WAR DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

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	T. Uncl.	"	600 p.a.	5-11-18
	A. Uncl.	Deckhand	960 p.a.	6-1-19
	Pay changed	"	1020 p.a.	7-1-19
	Pay changed	"	840 p.a.	9-1-19
	T. Uncl.	"	840 p.a.	10-31-19
	A. Temp.	Gasoline Engineer	1199.88 p.a.	4-28-20
	Pay Changed	" "	1248 p.a.	8-9-20
	Term. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	4-19-21
	A. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	4-27-21
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	Pay changed	" "	1248 p.a.	8-18-21
	T. Temp.	" "	1248 p.a.	8-25-21

(a) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: P.A., probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E.O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; W.O.P., nonpay status for period of 6 months or more; R.W.O.P., return from nonpay status.
(b) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

CG-75

14 February, 1946

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: OWENS, Lemuel Grier, Storekeeper CAF-4; Proposed disability retirement of

1. Subject man has been employed by the War Department, Commerce-Lighthouse, 6th District and the U. S. Coast Guard for 27 years, 11 months, and 26 days (27.988 year) through 2-28-46. From 1927 to 10-24-45 he was an Assistant Keeper or a Keeper. On 10-24-45 he was reassigned to the Coast Guard Base as a Storekeeper CAF-4 as he was no longer able to adequately keep up the Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

2. Mr. Owens has an artificial right eye and in October, 1944, due to a tumorous mass, amputation was performed through the distal third of the right arm at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Savannah, Georgia. In 1944 it was suggested to Mr. Owens that he retire for disability but he did not wish to retire being so close to 30 years of service. In November, 1945, he was to go to the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, where they were going to do a tendon transplantation and furnish him with an artificial arm. However, on November 14, 1945 it was necessary for Mr. Owens to stay home from work because of a bad cold. Mr. Owens called a private doctor who shortly after this time placed him in the hospital for pneumonia. He did not improve and Dr. Hiott called in Dr. Smith, a lung specialist, for consultation. It was determined that Mr. Owens did not have pneumonia but possibly a cancerous condition of the lungs. Mr. Owens was returned from the hospital to his home as the doctor felt there was nothing he could do for him and the family could not afford private medical bills.

3. The condition of Mr. Owens and the fact that his leave would soon be used up was discussed with Mrs. Owens. She discussed the matter with Mr. Owens who decided to apply for retirement. It has been arranged that a Public Health doctor will examine Mr. Owens for retirement and make further medical arrangements as necessary.

4. Sick leave was advanced Mr. Owens knowing that he had sufficient annual leave to cover the unearned annual leave should he fail to return to work. Because of the seriousness of Mr. Owens condition and the financial condition of his family, it is requested that this office be allowed to grant Mr. Owens the advanced sick leave in order that he may be paid in a

lump sum for all annual leave accrued through his last day of duty 13 November, 1945.

5. Because of the advanced sick leave Mr. Owens leave has been computed from 1 January, 1945 through 28 February, 1946, in the event Headquarters will permit the administrative advance of sick leave:

		Annual	Sick	
Leave accumulated as of 1-1-45		720	76	
Leave accrued 1-1-45 through 11-13-45		176	104	
(11-13-45 last day of duty)	Total	896	180	
Leave taken 1-1-45 to 11-13-45		236	0	
Leave taken 11-13-45 through 12-31-45		660	180	
	Balance	0	248	
Leave accumulated as of 1-1-46		660	-68	advanced
Accrued 1-1-46 2-28-46		660	-68	
Taken		0	0	
	Balance	0	336	
		660	-404	advanced

6. Application for Retirement Form 2521, Certificate of Medical Exam Form 2523 attached. War Department Summary of Official Record of Civilian employee is also enclosed.

7. It is proposed to fill this position when possible.

M. J. RYAN

CG-75

9 November, 1945

Miss Anna L. Carrington
Civil Service Representative
Ordnance Depot
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Miss Carrington:

Reference is made to your letter of 7 November, 1945. Mr. Lemuel G. Owens had a Classified Civil Service status in his position as Lighthouse Keeper. Therefore, his promotion and reassignment to Storekeeper, CAF-4, was processed under Civil Service Departmental Circular #257, Revision 3, dated 30 September, 1943. This action was taken through the Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters.

Through error, your office was not notified that Mr. Owens entered on duty 24 October, 1945 under the above regulations. Civil Service authority for his War Service appointment under Regulation V was destroyed and should be so recorded in your office.

Very truly yours,

M. J. RYAN
Commodore, USCG
District Coast Guard Officer

THE DIRECTOR
FIFTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE REGION
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING
ATLANTA, GA.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMPRISING ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, GA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE :R5:58:ALC:als
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

District Coast Guard Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
Wentworth Street
Charleston, S. C.

Ordnance Depot
Charleston, S. C.
November 7, 1945

Attn: Ensign Wolf, Civilian Personnel

Dear Sir:

Upon checking the records of this office it has been found that authority was issued your office for the following employee to report to work:

Mr. L. G. Owens

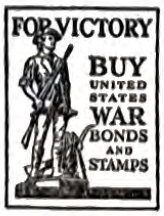
It is necessary that we have a signed copy of this letter of authority from your installation so as to complete our records to be forwarded to the Central Office and to date this signed copy has not been received.

We would appreciate your making special effort to send us this copy within the next week.

Yours very truly,

Anna L. Carrington

Anna L. Carrington
Civil Service Representative



DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

NAVY

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: October 9, 1945

Name: Owens, Lemuel G. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

RECEIVED
OCT 17 1945
D.C.G.O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.

Bureau No.:

Transfer and Promotion

Effective: E.O.D.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
C.S.C.R.
Circular #257,
Revision 3,
Dated 9-20-43,
Title XI, 2b, or

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Storekeeper
Grade	Range $1902-2292	CAF-4
Salary	$2034 p.a.incl. $240 p.a.cbra.	$2100 per annum
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty	Tybee Knoll Cut Rge.Lt.Sta.,Ga.	Charleston Base, S. C.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1896

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
*	

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Mrs. [illegible]

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Travel from Port Calvert, Georgia, to Charleston, S.C., necessary in interest of the Government, not for convenience of employee, is authorized, with per diem of $6.00 in lieu of subsistence chargable to symbol 06-20. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 5¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by common carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier must be attached to the voucher.

Transportation of household effects at Government expense is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification: The new position, authorized in the letter of October 9, is necessary to provide for the needs of the Base. The position of Keeper (#65), in the range $1902-2292 at Tybee Knoll Cut Range Lt. Station, Ga. is discontinued coincident with the transfer of Mr.Owens.

Form 62 will be forwarded to the proper Civil Service Regional Director.

Travel and transportation of household effects approved under authority of Secretary of the Navy as contained in NAVY 240.5

L. T. CHALKER
Acting Commandant, USCG

DATE APPROVED

DEPARTMENTAL SUSPENSE AND JOURNAL FILE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2660-REV.2-44

TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FROM (Recommending Office)	LOCATION	DATE
District Coast Guard Office, 6ND	Charleston, South Carolina	14 August, 1945

NATURE OF RECOMMENDATION: Transfer

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	LEGAL RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	VET'S. PREF.?
OWENS, Lemuel G.	South Carolina	11 Jan.1898	yes

	FROM	TO
POSITION & NUMBER	Keeper BN 65	Storekeeper CAF-4
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	$2034 per annum including	$2100 per annum
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	$240 per annum	None
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees CG	Civilian Employees CG
STATION	Fort Screven, Georgia	Charleston, South Carolina
OFFICE	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station	Coast Guard Depot
DIVISION		
SECTION		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: upon approval
- [ ] THE ACTUAL DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY
- [ ] AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

- [X] NEW POSITION
- [ ] 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)
- [ ] ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL _____ (Name of Employee) _____ (J.C.S.& of Position to Which Identical-IVb Only)

REMARKS:
1. New Storekeeper CAF-4 position allocated and approved because of increased work load and need of reorganization of duties; Field Position Description 6-32.
2. Civil Service Letter of Authority dated 9 August attached.
3. Mr. Owens being replaced at his light station by military personnel.
4. It is desired to have funds from Owens' keeper's position BN 65 used to establish the Storekeeper CAF-4 position; if this is not possible, funds may be used from Clerk-Typist BN 7267, although this position is needed and will be filled if not necessary to use funds.
5. Transportation of Household Effects at Government expense from Fort Screven, Ga. to Charleston, S.C. recommended and Form 2659 attached.

Certified as required in instruction 6:

M. J. RYAN
(Signature of Recommending Officer)

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared July 2, 1945

RECEIVED

Name: Evans, Lemuel G. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

JUL 16 1945

D.C.G.O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.

Bureau No.:

Pay Adjustment - Pay Increase (Periodic)

Effective: July 1, 1945

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1302-1740	Range $1620-2220
Salary	$1440 per ann. plus $240 per ann.	$1620 per ann. plus $240 per ann.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty		Three Light Sta. Rgn., 6th
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, U.S.C.
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: "Pay increased compensation includes valuation for quarters."

Justification:

Position
Last promotion
Conduct and Services
Efficiency Rating

Permanent
April 1, 1944 ($1620-1680)
Satisfactory
Very Good

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE
S. C.

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?
Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Owens

CG-75
The Commandant (PCP)
18 May, 1945

5. Mr. Owens is also qualified and has an excellent understanding of engines. With the exception of the handicap which an artificial hand would cause him Owens could probably be used as an automotive mechanic, minimum pay $8.64 per diem (range $8.64 - 9.12 - 9.60).

6. Would Headquarters please advise if their approval would be given to the new Storekeeper CAF-5 position and filling the then vacant BN 6820 with L. G. Owens.

R. V. MARRON
Acting

CG-75

18 May, 1945

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Lemuel Grier Owens, future employment of

1. Subject man has approximately 27 years Government Service and has been employed by the Light House Service continually since 1924. In 1924 he was employed as a qualified gasoline engineer aboard the tender WATERLILY and that same year promoted to assistant engineer. In 1926 at his own request he was transferred as Assistant Keeper of the Cape Romain Lighthouse. Since 1942 he has been Keeper of the Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station at Fort Screven, Georgia, BN 65.

2. Owens was born 11 January 1898, and his general health is excellent, although he has an artificial right eye and on 17 October, 1944, due to a tumorous mass, amputation was performed through the distal third of the right arm at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia. In November, 1945, it is expected that the Marine Hospital will do a tendon transplantation and furnish him with an artificial limb. At the time of the amputation, it was suggested to Owens that he retire for disability but he does not wish to do this.

3. Because Owens is unable to effectivel, perform his duties as a Keeper, it is desired to find another position and replace him with an enlisted man at Tybee Knoll. On 22 March, 1945, a letter to the Commandant (PCP-3) requested allocation and approval of a new position vacancy Storekeeper, CAF-5. It was recommended that Frank Pooser, Storekeeper, CAF-4, BN 6820, be promoted to fill this position, as he is capable and fully qualified to hold the more responsible position. It was the intention of this office to fill BN 6820, Storekeeper, CAF-4 ($1800 per annum) by transferring Mr. Owens to that position. It is believed that especially after he receives his artificial hand, he can satisfactorily perform the duties. To date no answer to the request for allocation has been received.

4. On 25 April, 1945, a letter to the Commandant (FBR-P) was included with the report "Civilian Personnel Requirements for Shore Units, 6ND.". In paragraph 2 (b) the above allocation was requested this time including information about Mr. Owens' condition.

#11

November 28, 1944

Tumor Clinic

Re: OWENS, Lemuel Griel
Coast Guard (LHS)

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
Savannah, Georgia

Sir:

Reference is made to the above named patient who was admitted to the Tumor Clinic of this hospital on September 9, 1944, for treatment of an extensive squamous cell carcinoma of the dorsal surface of the right hand.

Physical examination on admission showed a large tumor mass involving the dorsal surface of the right hand and extending through the soft tissues of the hand to the palm, thumb and index finger. An attempt was made to save a portion of the hand. The thumb, index and middle fingers were amputated on September 15, 1944. Postoperatively we found evidence of residual disease so an amputation was believed to be the only chance of saving this man's life. On October 17, 1944, amputation was performed through the distal third of the forearm. Postoperative course was uneventful. He had a palpable lymph node in the right axilla. Aspiration biopsy was performed and no tumor was found. The node was later excised and showed no cancer.

The patient was transferred back to your station on November 26, 1944. We feel the prognosis in this case, as far as life expectancy, to be excellent. We had planned to recommend that this patient be retired from duty as a lighthouse tender, but he insisted that he is able to perform his duties with one hand as he had been doing for the past year. Because of his insistence, we have made no recommendation as to this matter. It possibly seems a little unfair to pass this decision on to your staff, but possibly you can ascertain from his superior whether he is able to carry on. If in your opinion after talking with them he is not, we would suggest that he be placed on an inactive status. We appreciate the referral of this patient and request that you follow him at two month intervals. We would like to see him back here in approximately one year with the idea of doing a tendon transplantation and furnishing him an artificial limb. Before such a procedure is instituted, we must be absolutely certain that he is going to stay free of disease.

We appreciate the referral of this patient and request that this report be shown to the physician who examined him prior to his transfer to the Tumor Clinic

There are transmitted herewith memorandum copies of meal requests, numbers 2285, 2286 and 2287, issued to Mr. Owens on his return to your station.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge

Respectfully,

R. R. BRAUND
Surgeon, U.S. P.H.S.
Director, Tumor Clinic

RRB:MLN
Enclosures 3

Form 25.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Owens, Lemuel C. DESIGNATION Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Height ..... Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

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): Maintenance and upkeep of 13 lights located in Savannah river and Savannah harbor. Position requires handling, operation and control of 32' gasoline driven boat.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: About 1 year prior to admission to Baltimore Marine Hospital, patient noted presence of furuncle or carbuncle on dorsum of the right hand. This failed to respond to various local treatments and gradually grew in size resulting in almost complete loss of function during 2 or 3 months prior to admission.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ artificial eye L. E. 20/ 25 - 2

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ ..... L. E. 20/ 25 - 2

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 6 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (~~binocular~~) normal (Name method used) Ishihara plates

Inspection Rt eye artificial

Pupils round, regular Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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 ..... pharynx negative; .....
..... tonsils present but not grossly diseased; edentulous (artificial plates) .....

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... None .....
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... Normal .....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart ..... Not enlarged .....

(1) Murmurs ..... None ..... (2) Arrhythmias ..... None .....

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

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

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels .....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... None .....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..... negative .....

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 ..... Reaction ..... acid ..... Albumin ..... None ..... Sugar ..... None .....

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

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station ..... Neg ..... (*c*) Gait ..... Neg .....

(*b*) Tremor ..... " ..... (*f*) Coordination ..... " .....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes ..... " ..... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ..... " .....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances .....

Alcohol ..... None recently Rarely bear ..... Drugs ..... None ..... Syphilis ..... None ..... Epilepsy ..... None .....

Other neurological findings ..... None .....

General impression ..... Squamous cell carcinoma of right hand necessitating amputation through forearm .....

Here describe fully nature of disability: .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

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 .....

..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ..... 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

....
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

....
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1944
U. S. C. G. S.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
YORK AND ABERCORN STREETS

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

October 25, 1944

Re: Lemuel G. Owens
File 75 (pop)

District Coast Guard Officer,
Sixth Naval District,
United States Coast Guard,
Post Office Box 855,
Charleston, South Carolina.

Sir:

Attention: W.G.Wallace, Comdr. USCG
Aide to Navigation Officer

In reply to your letter of October 21, in which you request information as to the condition of the above named assistant lighthouse keeper, with particular reference to when he may be expected to return to duty, I wish to advise that a diagnosis of carcinoma (cancer) of the right hand was made, and he has been transferred to the Tumor Clinic at Baltimore, Maryland, for further treatment. We have not received a report from the Clinic, but it is our opinion that he will probably not be able to return to his former duties.

Respectfully,

S.J.Hall, Senior Surgeon, USPHS,
Medical Officer in Charge.

SJH/R

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared April 1, 1944

Name: Owens, Lemuel S., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

RECEIVED APR 6 1944 D. C. 2 SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT Charleston, S. C.

Effective: April 1, 1944 Promotion

	FROM 7623	TO 7623
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1380-1740	Range $1380-1740
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Cbrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Cbrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Charleston, S. C.
Post of Duty		Tybee Small Cut Rge., Ga.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

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

Justification:

Mr. Owens was last promoted October 1, 1942, in the amount of $120. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good - 2.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-11-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S. C.

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? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-30-18

DATE APPROVED [redacted]

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Charleston, South Carolina,
17 February, 1943

District
xxxxxxx

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Reference: (a) District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District letter 9 December, 1942 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 5 February, 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. The position occupied by Mr. Owens at Tybee Knoll Cut is the same type as the ones occupied by the Keeper of Lower Cape Fear River Lights (Mr. F. Mollycheck), and the Keeper and Assistant Keeper of the Charleston Harbor-Cooper River Lights (Mr. C. Goodwin and Mr. W. A. Hecker, respectively). Mr. Mollycheck has the assistance of Mr. James E. Smith, Light Attendant. In the three comparable cases, the duties are the serviceing of a group of minor lights which, because of their location and the importance of their being maintained efficiently at all times, are considered of equal importance with watched light stations. Mr. Owens services the lights which mark the entrance to the Savannah River.

2. Mr. Owens services 12 lights; Mr. Mollycheck and his assistant, 22 lights; Mr. Goodwin and his assistant, 23 lights. The Intracoastal Waterway lights which the two latter Keepers also service require only a very small percentage of either's time, and do not affect the comparison to any degree.

3. It is estimated that Mr. Owens travels fifty-eight miles per week in caring for lights assigned to him. In addition to these regular duties, he does, whenever necessary, assist the Keeper of the Tybee Light Station, at which station he resides.

4. Comparative salaries of the Keepers named in this letter, are as follows, each Keeper, including Mr. Owens, being furnished with a Government boat:

F. Mollycheck, Keeper, Lower Cape Fear River Lights - $1560 pa (Range: $1440-$1800)
C. Goodwin, Keeper, Charleston Harbor-Cooper Riv Lts - $1680 pa (Range: $1620-$1980)
W. A. Hecker, Asst. Keeper, " " - $1560 pa (Range: $1440-$1800)
L. G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Lights - $1380 pa (Range: $1380-$1740)

The incumbent whom Mr. Owens succeeded received $1560 per annum.

5. It is believed that the range of pay for this station, without reference to the present incumbent, should be set at $1440-$1800, equal to that of Keeper, Lower Cape Fear L ghts and Asst. Keeper, Charleston Harbor Lights. This having been done, it is strongly recommended that Mr. Owens then be promoted to the second step of that range, or $1500, as recommended in reference (a)

M. J. RYAN

ADDR[redacted] NDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-CP-75

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
FEB 8 1943
D. C. G. O.
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.

5 February, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District, Charleston.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 15 January 1943 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter dated 11 January 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. As to your statement in reference (a) that the position occupied by Mr. Owens at Tybee Knoll Cut is not one at a watched station but consists of a group of minor lights which he services by travel in a motor boat and that your intention was for a wage adjustment rather than a promotion: this position is more on the order of a light attendant but since Mr. Owens is designated Keeper, no action is being taken to make any change in his designation at this time.

2. However, before any adjustments in compensation could be made it will be necessary for your office to furnish information as to the number of the various types of lights attended, and as to the distance traveled by the employee in their attendance, whether or not the boat used is furnished by Mr. Owens and if so the estimated cost of operation, or whether the boat is furnished by the government. In this connection it will be necessary also to have such detail regarding a similar position in the district for comparative purposes. It is obvious that the salary range can not be arbitrarily changed to agree with that of Cape Romaine Light Station, since Tybee Knoll Cut is not a watched station covered by the Keepers' Classification System.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK,
By direction.

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6 February, 1943

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District.
To : Samuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

Subject: U. S. Employees' Compensation.

Reference: (a) U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission letter 3 February, 1943 (530334).

1. Reference (a) advises this office that you have been overpaid for compensation in the amount of $3.32, in view of the recent 10% additional compensation granted you.

2. It is requested that you advise this office when refund has been forwarded to the Commission.

M. J. RYAN

Copy to: U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

285 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.

February 3, 1943

In reply refer to File No. 530334

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens
Tybee Knoll Cut Lighthouse
Fort Screven, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the injury you sustained April 3, 1937, while employed by the Bureau of Lighthouses, McClellanville, South Carolina.

As you were informed on January 9, 1943, your compensation was suspended since an adjustment in your compensation was assumed to be necessary due to the provisions of the overtime bill recently passed by Congress. Information received from your official superior shows that your pay rate has been increased. This has resulted in an overpayment of $3.32, since you were paid compensation for the period December 1 to 31, 1942. The Commission is obliged to request that you refund this amount.

Official copy to:

The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Sixth Naval District
Charleston, South Carolina

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

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Your assistance and cooperation in securing the refund of the above mentioned overpayment will be appreciated.

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1943

In reply refer to File No. 530334

15 January, 1943

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens
Tybee Knoll Light Station
Tybee Island, Georgia

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sirs: Re: Lemuel G. Owens
Your file number 530334

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 9 January, 1943, copy addressed to The Commander, Coast Guard Lighthouse Department, Fort Screven, Georgia.

You are advised that Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Lighthouse, still receives a base pay of $1380 per annum which he was receiving at the time Public Law No. 821 was passed. However, effective 1 December, 1942 until 30 April, 1943 (or further notice), he will receive 10% additional compensation under the law named above. Mr. Owens is in the class to receive this additional compensation, rather than in the class to be put on an overtime basis.

For your further information, Mr. Owens was transferred from his position in Charleston to Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Lighthouse on 1 October, 1942. His compensation was changed at the same time to $1380 base pay with quarters furnished and valued at $240 per annum

It is requested that future inquiries regarding this employee be addressed to this office.

Very truly yours,

E. ZOOLE
Commander, U.S.C.G.
Acting District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

285 Madison Ave.,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 9, 1943

In reply refer to File No. 530334

Mr. Lemuel G. Owens
Tyler Knoll Light Station
Fort Screven, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the injury you sustained April 8, 1937, while employed by the Bureau of Lighthouses, Charleston, South Carolina.

A review of your case indicates that an adjustment in your compensation account will be necessary due to the provisions of the recent overtime pay bill passed by Congress. In view of this compensation benefits in your case have been suspended pending receipt of information from your official superior relative to the effects of the bill on your individual case. An appropriate adjustment will be made when the information is received, and you will be informed of what action is taken.

Official copy to:

Very truly yours,

The Commander
Coast Guard Lighthouse Department
Fort Screven, Georgia

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S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

The Commission desires information that will permit it to properly adjust the compensation account in this case. Please submit a statement of Mr. Owens' current monthly pay rate, also a statement of the overtime he was entitled to in December 1942, and the effect the overtime bill will have on this case in January 1943.

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

HEADQUARTERS

11 January, 1943

15 January, 1943

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District, Charleston.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut.

Reference: (a) District Coast Guard Officer Sixth Naval District letter 9 December, 1942.(75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 11 January, 1943 (CG-CP-75).

1. The recommendation for increase in compensation for Mr. Owens which accompanied reference (a) was intended more in the form of a wage adjustment than a promotion. The reason for this was explained in reference (a) i.e. to make the compensation comparable to the difficulties of the position, length of service of the individual and service record being also taken into consideration.

2. Headquarters has requested advice in detail as to the character of equipment provided at Tybee Knoll Cut. This light station consists of a group of minor lights which are tended by motor boat. Cape Romaine Light Station, referred to in both references, was a light house. The equipment at these two stations, as well as the actual operation, cannot be compared. The standard used in making them both "Grade I" stations, however, was the difficulties encountered in and the ability and skill required for performing the duties of those positions. It is believed that care of the lights at Tybee Knoll Cut requires more effort and ability than did care of the Cape Romaine Light Station, and that Mr. Owens should, therefore, be compensated comparably.

M. J. RYAN
Acting.

ADDR THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CG-CP-75

TES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

11 January, 1943

Commandant.
District Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District,
Charleston.

Subject: Lemuel G. Owens, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut.

Reference:
(a) Headquarters' circular letter 5 January, 1943 (CP-75)
(b) Your letter 9 December, 1942
(c) Form 2660 dated 9 December, 1942
(d) Form 2249 dated 2 September, 1942

1. While it is stated in reference (b) that Tybee Knoll Cut Lighthouse Station is in the same class as Cape Romaine where he was stationed at the time he was demoted to"Additional Keeper", this is not clearly shown on the records in Headquarters. In order that it may be definitely determined that the two stations are in the same class, it is requested that you advise in detail as to the character of equipment provided at Tybee Knoll Cut.

2. As to increasing his compensation, however, it is noted from the records that he received an increase of $180.00 in gross pay on 1 October, 1942 at the time of his transfer to Tybee Knoll Cut, therefore under the present promotion system he would not be entitled to another increase until eighteen (18) months from that date.

3. District Offices were advised in reference (a) of the 10% provision in the new regulations for the administration of the overtime pay bill and this will provide some betterment for all keepers.

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction.

Form 2660
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District (Nominating officer) Charleston, S. C. (Place) 9 December (Date), 19 42

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Promotion

Name OWENS, LEMUEL C. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth Jan. 11, 1898

Legal residence South Carolina

	From—	To—
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1380 pa	$1500 pa
Valuation of quarters	$240 pa	$240 pa
Station	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station
Appropriation	Regular	Regular

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

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

Vice ..... Pay ..... Services terminated .....

Reason .....

REMARKS: See transmittal letter this date.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

W. J. RYAN, Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title)

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

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as many years of service as has Mr. Owens to his credit.

3. Mr. Owens is proving himself an unusually efficient Keeper, and has gone about his new duties apparently not handicapped by the loss of the eye.

4. Form 375 will be forwarded at Headquarters' request.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: L. S. [illegible], Keeper, Ryan Knoll Gut Light Station; promotion.

M. J. RYAN

References: (a) Form 4292 dated 7 December, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2602.

1. Inclosure (A) recommends Mr. Owens's promotion from a salary of $1320 per annum plus quarters to $1440 per annum plus quarters. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that although Mr. Owens now occupies a position as a light station that is in the same class as Cape Romain (which he was assigned at the time he was elected to Additional Keeper) his salary is less than [illegible] was in that time($1440 per annum plus quarters.)

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Owens's demotion in 1937 was a result of the abolishing of the position of Keeper at Ryan Knoll and, at the same time, the injury suffered in line of duty which he lost the sight of one eye. It was not thought at that time that Mr. Owens could be placed in the position of Keeper at a new station, and he was accordingly transferred to Charleston and made Additional Keeper here, at a salary decrease in pay. He has received compensation from the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission since that time (on the basis of 2/3 of his loss in pay). In consequence of this, the two within-grade increases he has received since that time because of efficient service have only served to give him a very slight financial gain, his compensation being decreased proportionately each time. In other words, when he receives his within-grade promotions, the pay grade of $1440 per annum will be relative to the same pay he was receiving in 1937, although he is now performing comparable duties to his duties then, and will have gained credit for the [illegible] years of efficient service.

It appears to this office that Mr. Owens is being unfairly deprived of [illegible] he earned, and it is desired to rectify this matter by promoting him.

The former incumbent of the position Mr. Owens now holds was [illegible] the amount of $1440 and four quarters. He then [illegible]

MJR

9 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: L. G. OWENS, Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station; promotion.

Reference: (a) Form 2249 dated 2 September, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2660.

1. Inclosure (A) recommends Mr. Owens's promotion from a salary of $1380 per annum plus quarters to $1500 per annum plus quarters. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that although Mr. Owens now occupies a position at a light station that is in the same class as Cape Romaine (where he was stationed at the time he was demoted to Additional Keeper) his salary is less than it was at that time($1440 per annum plus quarters.)

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Owens's demotion in 1937 was a result of the abolishing of the position of Keeper at Cape Romaine and, at the same time, the injury suffered in line of duty when he lost the sight of one eye. It was not thought at that time that Mr. Owens could be placed in the position of Keeper at a new station and he was accordingly transferred to Charleston and made Additional Keeper here, at a marked decrease in pay. He has received compensation from the U. S. Employee's Compensation Commission since that time (on the basis of 2/3 of his loss in pay). In consequence of this, the two within-grade promotions he has received since that time because of efficient service have only served to give him a very slight financial gain, his compensation being decreased proportionately each time. In other words, when he reaches, by within-grade promotions, the pay grade of $1440 per annum he will be receiving the same pay he was receiving in 1937, although he is now performing comparable duties to his duties then, and will have gained nothing for the intervening years of efficient service.

It appears to this office that Mr. Owens is being unintentionally deprived of financial benefits he has earned, and it is desired to rectify this matter by promoting him.

2. The former incumbent of the position Mr. Owens now holds was paid at the rate of $1560 per annum plus quarters. He does not have

FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 2 September, 1942

Name: Owens, Lemuel G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

AMENDED:
Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary.

Effective: E.O.D.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1440 p.a. No quarters.	Keeper Field (Range $1560-1740) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs.
Bureau or Di Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Charleston, S. C. At Large Civilian Employees, C. G.	Charleston, S. C. Lyons Knoll Out Lgo., Ga. Civilian Employees, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks: Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, S. C. to Fort Screven, Ga., is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.
Amended to include authorization for the transportation of household effects.

APPROVED: September 1, 1942.
/s/ Ralph A. Bard, Asst Secy. of the Navy

CHARLES PIOZET

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

D.C. NAVAL DISTRICT Charleston, S. C.

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: [illegible]-1888

LEGAL RESIDENCE: S.C.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Edward J. Fahey (transferred)

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
September 1, 1942
Order No. 32

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO:

Date Prepared: 2 September, 1942

Name: Evans, Lemuel O.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

APPROVED:

Effective: Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary. E.O.D.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1680 p.a. No quarters.	Keeper Field (Range $1380-1740) $1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Charleston, S. C. At Large Civilian Employees, C. G.	Charleston, S. C. Sykes Knoll Cut Rge., Sc. Civilian Employees, C. G.

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Remarks:

Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, S. C. to Port Arthur, Tex. is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

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SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Edward J. Tyler (transferred)

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

Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

APPROVED September 1, 1942.
/s/ Ralph A. Bard, Asst Secy. of the Navy

CHARLES POZET

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
September 1, 1942
Order No. 82

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This letter, while evidencing official action as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or current identification card.

2 September, 1942

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SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.

To: Owens, Lemuel G.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

This is to notify you of the following personnel action:

Effective: Change in post of duty - increase in range and salary
E.O.D.

PERSONNEL NOTIFICATION

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1440 p.a. No quarters.	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston, S. C.
Appropriation	At Large	Tybee Knoll Cut Rge., Ga.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒

Remarks:

[redacted]

This notification is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof, when applicable.
By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES POZZI

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

H. L. Morgan
(HEAD OF BUREAU OR DIVISION)

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection

Form 2660
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District (Nominating officer) Charleston, S. C. (Place) 1 September, (Date), 1942

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Change of post - change in pay and quarters allowance

Name OWENS, Lemuel O. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth 1-11-88

Legal residence South Carolina

	From—	To—
Position	Additional Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1440 pa ($1320-$1680)	$1380 pa ($1320-$1440)
Valuation of quarters	none	$240 per annum
Station	At large - Charleston Depot	Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	1 September, 1942	[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice E. J. Fahey Pay $1560 pa plus $240 qtrs Services terminated close 8-31-42

Reason Transferred to Upper and Lower Plats Light Station

REMARKS: (a) Transportation of household effects at Government expense from Charleston, South Carolina to Port Screven, Georgia recommended and Form 2659 attached herewith.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

W. J. RYAN, Captain, U.S.C.G.

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