1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: SCHAFER, Roscoe L. **DOB:** 9/25/1890

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

This is to acknowledge

with grateful appreciation your kind

expression of sympathy

Florence Schafer

and Sons

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 21 1940
SAN FRANCISCO

19 March, 1940.

From: Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To : Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.

Subject: Annual Leave, Robert L. Schafer, deceased.

1. You are directed to advise this Office of the date that Mr. Schafer left Point Sur Light Station to enter the Marine Hospital. Mrs. Schafer advised that he entered the Hospital on Monday, March 11th. The date and hour of leaving the Station is desired.

O. L. JENKINS

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Point Sur Light Station
20 March, 1940.

From: Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.
To: Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Mr. Schafer left Point Sur Light Station at 8:00 A.M. 11 March, 1940. As Mr. Schafer had stood a four-hour watch before he left the station and was not due to go back on watch until 6:00 A.M. March 12th it is thought that he was entitled to one half day for 11 March.

C.R. Coursey
C.R.COURSEY.

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 19 March, 1940

FROM COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDANT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

TEXT

ROBERT L SCHAFER THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHT STATION DIED IN MARINE HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA MARCH EIGHTEENTH

CONFIRMATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
CLAY AND WEBSTER STREETS

RADIOLOGY
R. R. NEWELL, M. D.
EDWARD LEEF, M. D.
ERIC LILJENCRANTZ, M. D.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Erma
July

February 16, 1940

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Robert L. Schafer is under our professional care for a condition which will require treatment over a considerable period of months.

His response to treatment thus far has been satisfactory, and we believe his condition to be sufficiently good to warrant his doing light work. His disease is in no way contagious.

Sincerely,

Eric Liljencrantz

Eric Liljencrantz, M.D.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 2 1940
SAN FRANCISCO

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S.COAST GUARD.
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Point Sur Light Station
1 February, 1940

From: Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.
To: Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco District.

Subject: 3Rd Assistant Keeper Schafer, physical condition.

Reference: Your letter of 29 January, 1940.

1. As Mr. Schafer is taking treatments at Stanford Clinic in San Francisco and is not due to make another trip there for treatment until the middle of the month referenced letter does not give sufficient time to obtain a physician's statement of his condition in time to accompany this monthly station report. Mr. Schafer had a treatment on January 10th and when he was in for another on January 26th his doctor advised him that he did not need a treatment at that time and that he should not return for another treatment before the middle of February unless something should develop that required attention before that time.

2. From the above it would seem that there is considerable improvement in his condition as during December he had to make four trips to the hospital for treatment, and it was during this time that he interviewed a doctor in Monterey with the view of taking his Xray treatments here if it would be as cheap as making a trip to San Francisco. However since he can make the trip to San Francisco cheaper than paying for his treatments here and as the treatments are getting farther apart, so that he is not kept tired out making the trips, he is continuing with the trips to Stanford Hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Schafer states that he feels certain a statement of his condition can be obtained by telephoning to the medical officer in charge of Therapy-Xray at Stanford hospital.

3. In view of his improved condition and so long as he can continue making the trips to San Francisco without keeping himself tired out Mr. Schafer states that he does not wish to be considered for transfer to a station close to San Francisco as per verbal request to the Superintendent by the Keeper on inspection trip to this station on January 7th.

C.R. Coursey.
C.R.COURSEY.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 1 1940
SAN FRANCISCO

29 January, 1940

From: Acting Lighthouse Superintendent.
To: Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.

Subject: 3rd Assistant Keeper Schfer, physical condition.

1. Until such time as 3rd Assistant Keeper Schafer's condition improves, and while he is under the doctor's attention, you are directed to assign him to such duties only as he can perform without further endangering his health. He will stand his regular watches, and may be assigned to light work, such as cleaning up the lens, radio equipment, fog signal machinery, and the rooms in which the equipment is located.

2. No heavy work or work involving excess physical endeavor is to be assigned to him until these orders are revoked.

3. At the end of each month 3rd Assistant Keeper Schafer will obtain from his physician a statement of his condition, which statement is to be forwarded by the Keeper to the office with the monthly report of the station.

4. Marine Hospital authorities state that 3rd Assistant Keeper Schafer's condition is not due to any communicable disease.

5. This letter is to be read by all Assistant Keepers on the station; one copy is to be signed by the assistant keepers and returned to the office.

O. L. JENKINS

O. L. JENKINS

C. R. Coursey.
T. Pedersen
W. R. Piland
R. L. Schafer.

Ema

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29 January, 1940.

From: Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To : 3rd Assistant Keeper Schafer, Point Sur Light Station.
(Through the Keeper.)

Subject: Noise in Quarters.

Reference: 2nd Assistant Keeper's letter of 14 January, 1940.

1. Complaint has been made that proper care has not been taken to keep from ~~unnecessary~~ noise in your quarters, which noises interfere with sleep in the quarters occupied by the 2nd Assistant Keeper.

2. In order to eliminate as far as practicable the complaints referred to above, you are desired to use every effort to reduce the noise to a minimum. It is appreciated that in quarters of the kind occupied by the 2nd and 3rd Assistant Keepers, there will be a certain amount of unavoidable noise; this must be endured and not permitted to upset the operation of the station and peaceable relations of the Keepers. However, if proper care is taken, there will not be excessive interference with the comfort of the family occupying the lower quarters.

By direction,

O. L. JENKINS

O. L. JENKINS.

cc - 2nd Assistant Keeper Piland, Pt.Sur L.S.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 9 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Sur Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 9th, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses,
San Francisco,
California,

Sir:-

Mr Robert L. Schafer. Third asst. Keeper reported for duty at 8 A.M. July 9th 1937.

Mr Wm Owens, Third asst. Keeper being transfered to point arena Light Station left this Station at 11 A.M. July 9th 1937 ✓

H. A. Day,
1st asst. Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Orders will have
to stay on the
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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Punta Gorda
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 4, 1937

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 8 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco Calif.
(Through the Keeper)
Sir :-

1. It is requested that I be granted fifteen (15) days leave. Leave to begin fifteen days before reporting for duty, and to expire on date that I am to report for duty at Point Sur Light Station, as Third asst.

2. With your approval, my reasons for asking for leave at this time, and in this manner is, that I wish to move my furniture by truck from here to Point Sur, and then go on to Southern California to attend to some personal business, without having to come back to Punta Gorda.

3. Thanking you for the transfer to a school station, and for any information and any consideration you can give me in this request I remain

R. L. Schafer
2nd asst.

Forwarded.
C. W. Lindley Keeper

May 21, 1937.

NOTES TAKEN FROM EXAMINATION PAPERS OF ROBERT LEBOLD SCHAFER
APPOINTED 2nd ASST.KEEPER,PUNTA GORDA LT. STA.
AUGUST 12, 1936.

RATING 99. Pref.
Born Kentucky, September 25, 1890. Does not receive pension for any disability

RECORD OF SERVICE

Apr.1907 to Oct.1911, 4-1/2 yrs. Rig Builder in Oil Fields,$5. Da.-Zachs & Hagerty
Resigned to join Navy
Oct.1911 to Feb.1916, 4-1/3 yrs.Seaman & Fireman,U.S.Navy - Hon. Disch.

Feb.1916 to May 1916,2-1/2 mo. Unemployed at home for visit
May 1916,to Aug. 1916, 3mo. Fireman, 1st-cl. on USS SEBAGO, $38. Mo. U.S.N.
Aug.1916,to Dec.1917,1-1/2 yrs.Fireman 1-cl.In Machinist Mate School,$38 Mo.U.S.N.
Dec.1917,to July 1918, 7 mo. Machinist Mate, 1st Cl. $66 Mo. US.Submarine "G.4", U.S.N
July 1918,to March 1919, 8 mo. Chief Machinist Mate $90. Mo.U.S.SUBMARINE G4,USN
Mar. 1919,to June,1920,1-1/4 yr. do 90. Mo. Ex German Submarine UC 97
U.S.Navy
June, 1920, to Aug.1924, 4 yrs. do 145. Mo. USS SMITH THOMPSON #212,
U.S.NAVY
Aug. 1924, to Sept.1928 4-1/12th yrs. do 151.20 Mo.USS LITCHFIELD #336,USN
SEpt.1928, to Dec.1928, 3 mo. Unemployed, at home
Dec.1928,to Aug.1935, 6-7/12ths years Chief Machinist Mate,USS EAGLE,#36,USN
Aug.1935 to Jan. 1936, 5 mo. Unemployed

THREE CONFIDENTIAL VOUCHERS, ALL SATISFACTORY, FROM

LIEUT. J.H.CARRINGTON, USS PERRY, SAN DIEGO
Lieut. L.W.PANCOAST, NAVAL AIR STATION,PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
COMMANDER C. F. GRISHAM,US SUBMARINE BASE,NEW LONDON, CONN.

CARBON COPY OF V.L.KIRKMAN,COMMANDER,NAVY DEPT.WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTACHED.
CIVILSERVICE HAD ORIGINAL & COPY, TOOK THE COPY

Lieut.Carrington, says, respected,admired a good leader of men,steady, reliable,has happy family life. Very skillful machinist,extremely careful & painstaking. will work alone without being driven. A rapid worker in every job he has had. States he would seek his services as a Lighthouse Keeper.

Lieut. Pancoast states thoroughly reliable, was employed as Chief Engineer of Ship. Reputation very good. Reliable,industrious,capable, recommends him without reservations.

Commander Grisham states he has an excellent reputation, has had about 20 years service as Machinist and would employ him with full authority and responsibility.

Papers do not show, but believe he receives retired pay.

Nav-642-EEH
190-70-20

28 February 1936.

Subject: SCHAFER, Robert Lebold CMM, (F-4-C) FNR., statement of service of

My dear Mr. Kranz:

Replying to your letter undated, (Form 1800a), returned herewith, you are informed that the records of the Bureau show that Schafer enlisted in the Navy 11 October 1911, at Dallas, Texas, as Apprentice Seaman; giving the date and place of his birth as 25 September 1890, Hawesville, Kentucky, was issued an Honorable Discharge, 17 February 1916; re-enlisted 2 May 1916, issued an Honorable Discharge, 1 May 1920; re-enlisted 28 June 1920, issued an Honorable Discharge, 16 June, 1924; re-enlisted 1 August 1924, transferred to Class F-4-C, Fleet Naval Reserve, 4 September 1928; released from active duty the same date, as Chief Machinist's Mate, from the U.S.S. RIGEL, with a final average of 4.0 for proficiency in rating and 4.0 in conduct. He was recalled to active duty, 24 December 1928 and was released 26 August 1935, from the U.S.S. EAGLE #36, as Shipkeeper.

Schafer held the following ratings during the period of his Naval Service; Apprentice Seaman; Ordinary Seaman; Coal Passer: Fireman 2c; Fireman 1c; Machinist's Mate 1c; Chief Machinist's Mate.

Sincerely yours,

Adolphus Andrews,
Chief of Bureau.

V. L. KIRKMAN,
by direction.

Inclosure #83438.



Harry T. Kranz, Mgr.,
13th U.S. Civil Service District,
Room 314, 995 Market St.,
San Francisco, California.

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

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)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JANUARY 11, 1937.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 11, 1937. ~~192~~ .

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

Name ROBERT L. SCHAFER

Position KEEPER (SECOND ASSISTANT)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station PUNTA GORDA LIGHT STATION

Date of entrance on duty AUGUST 12, 1936.

Remarks:

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Head of bureau or office)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 7 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Punta Gorda Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 5, 1937

Lighthouse Superintendent
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

Referring to probationary period of five months for Robert L. Schafer as second asst. Keeper at this Station

Mr. Schafers Services has been very satisfactory, he is a good mechanic, and does his work well.

respectfully,
C. W. Lindley
Keeper

EMA

November 28, 1936.

Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Robert L. Schafer as Second Assistant Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station, on August 12, 1936, you are directed to report by letter after this appointee has served under your direction for a period of five months whether his services are satisfactory, and, if not satisfactory, to give the reasons on which you base your opinion, as called for by the questions contained in District Circular No. 98 of May 20, 1924. This information should be submitted to reach this Office by January 11,1937.

H. W. RHODES

Punta Gorda Light Station
Petrolia Calif.

Superintendent of Light Houses.
18th District
San Francisco calif.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 4 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

In reference to my personal History Statement to duty as Shipkeeper from December 1928 to 1935, I have no discharges, but there was entries made in my Continuous Service Certificate, I can send you that if necessary, I am enclosing Written orders that I received, ordering me to active duty and release from active duty. It is requested that these orders be returned to me, unless they are needed for the records.

R. L. Schafer.

Returned
11-28-36

Forwarded
C. W. Lindley
Keeper

EMA

August 26, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Punta Gorda Light Station.

1. Copy of your physical examination is enclosed. This should be retained by you.

H. W. RHODES

EMA.

August 26, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Punta Gorda Light Station.

1. Your personal history statement shows that you served in the Navy as ship keeper from December 1928 to 1935. You are directed to furnish this Office with your discharges showing exact dates of service in order that it may be made a part of your permanent official record for retirement purposes.

H. W. RHODES

EMA

August 25,1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Punta Gorda Light Station,

(Through the Keeper)

1. In connection with your appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station, the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., must be furnished with the following information.

Date of enlistment_____

Date of discharge_____

Rank & organization_____

Have you ever applied for pension, compensation, disability allowance, or retirement pay?_____.
Give Claim No._____

2. You are directed to fill out the above, giving the information desired and return the original copy of this letter to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 1 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

EMA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 25,1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Punta Gorda Light Station,

(Through the Keeper)

1. In connection with your appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station, the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., must be furnished with the following information.

Date of enlistment October 11, 1911
Date of discharge Sept. 4, 1928 Transferred to F.N.R. class F-4-c

Rank & organization Chief machinist mate U.S. navy

Have you ever applied for pension, compensation, disability allowance, or retirement pay? No.
Give Claim No.

2. You are directed to fill out the above, giving the information desired and return the original copy of this letter to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

H.W. Rhodes.

Forwarded
C.W. Lindley
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Punta Gorda
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug. 29, 1936

Statement of my naval service, taken from my Continuous Service Certificate

Enlisted	Discharged or Transfered	number of years
Oct. 11, 1911	Feb. 17, 1916	4 years 4 months 6 days.
May 2, 1916	May 1, 1920	4 years
June 28, 1920	June 16, 1924	3 years 11 months 18 days.
Aug 1, 1924	Sept. 4, 1928	4 years 1 month 3 days.
	Total	16 years 4 months 27 days.

Sept. 4, 1928 I was Transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve - Class F-4-C

Dec, 24, 1928 I was called to active duty as Shipkeeper on U.S.S. Eagle #36, and was Released from active duty on Aug. 26, 1935. Total active duty with naval Reserve Force
6 years 8 months 3 days.

Total Service 23 years 1 month.

R. L. Schafer

Forwarded
C. W. Lindley Keeper

COPY - Original retained by civil service manager's office

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, June 23, 1936, 19

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

722 Electric Building, San Diego, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Robert L. Schafer

nativity, American; age, 45; height, 5 feet, 11-1/2 inches;

weight, 158 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Black

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Examining Physician:
Please insert color of hair and eyes and distinguishing marks, if any.

Respectfully,

H.W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ ROBERT LEBOLD SCHAFER

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, 722 Electric Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

DATE, June 25, 1936., 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert L. Schafer, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

/s/ ARTHUR D. TUTTLE

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, 722 Electric Bldg., San Diego

DATE, June 25, 1936., 19

Name of applicant, Robert L. Schafer

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Good

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/15; with glasses, --

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/10; with glasses, --

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10/10 feet; left ear, 10/10 feet.

Lungs: Essentially normal

Heart: Essentially normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Bilaterally enlarged inguinal rings with an impulse on coughing but no hernia

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification:

Good physical condition

Patient states he was successfully vaccinated about 2-1/2 years ago.

Advised to have typhoid, paratyphoid vaccine

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) ROBERT LEBOLD SCHAFER

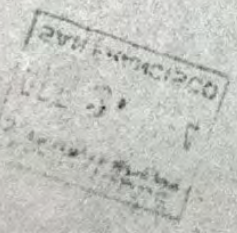
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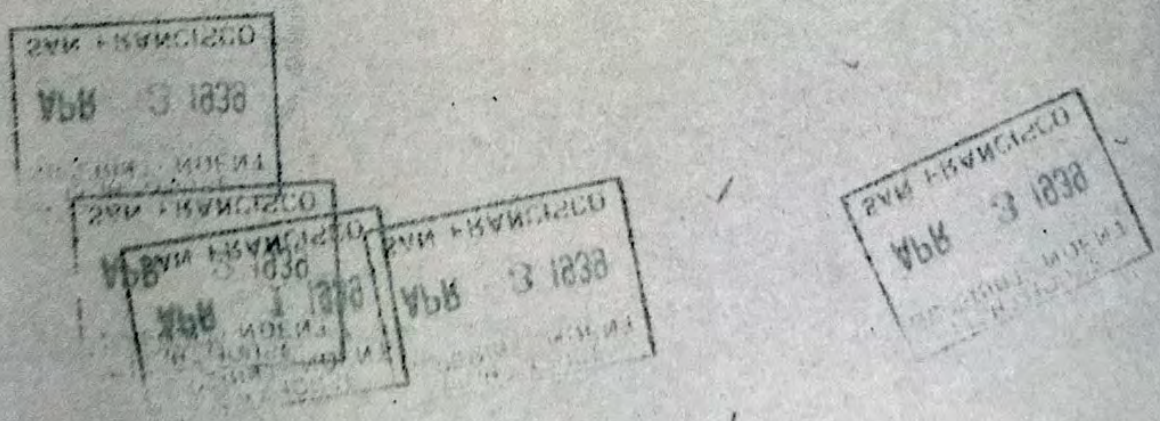
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R. L. Schafer

Room 314, Ward 3 East

Bed 46





TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1918
March, 1925

No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

U. S. Marine Hospital,
San Francisco, California.

From U. S. _____ At _____
(Marine hospital or relief station)

17 y. o. p.
November 16, 1939

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Schafer (Surname) Robert (First) L. (Middle)

was treated in the Hospital (Hospital or dispensary) as a Hospital (Hospital or out-) patient

from August 25, 1939 (Date of admission) to November 17, 1939 (Date of discharge)

Class of beneficiary U. S. M. H. S. Condition on discharge Improved

Reason for discharge Not in need further hospitalization.

Certified service on last vessel Point Sur Light Station Name of vessel Monterey, Calif.

REMARKS: _____

DESCRIPTION

Nativity Kentucky
Date of birth Sept 25, 1890
Color White
Complexion Brown
Height 5' 11½"
Eyes Brown
Hair Grey Black.

R. H. Creel
R. H. Creel, Assistant Director,
Medical Officer in Charge
Surgeon.

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

(Signature of patient)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—2035

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1918
March, 1925

No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

From U. S. U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California. At G.M.G. 17 x-8-39.
(Marine hospital or relief station)

November 16, 1939

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Certified service on last vessel Point Sur Light Station Name of vessel Monterey, Calif.

DESCRIPTION

Nativity Kentucky
Date of birth Sept 25, 1890
Color White
Complexion Brown
Height 5'11½"
Eyes Brown
Hair Grey Black.

REMARKS: _____

R. H. Creel
R. H. Creel, Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.
Medical Officer in Charge

Surgeon.

(Signature of patient)

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—2035

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1918
March, 1925

No. 59526

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

From U. S. _____ At U. S. Marine Hospital
(Marine hospital or relief station)
San Francisco, California

April 20, 1939

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Schafer, Robert L.
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

was treated in the Hospital as a Hospital patient
(Hospital or dispensary) (Hospital or out-)

from 3-25-39, 19__ to 4-20-39, 19__
(Date of admission) (Date of discharge)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 3 1939
SAN FRANCISCO

Class of beneficiary L. H. S. Condition on discharge Recovered

Reason for discharge No further hospitalization necessary

Certified service on last vessel 3-23-39 Name of vessel Point Sur Light Station

DESCRIPTION

Nativity	Ky.
Date of birth	9-25-1890
Color	White
Complexion	Ruddy
Height	7 1/2"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black

REMARKS: Discharged convalescent. Able to work 5-26-39.

Ralph W. Carr
Asst. (R) Surgeon.

Robert L. Schafer
(Signature of patient)

R. H. Creel,
Medical Director, U.S.P.H.S.

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—2035

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: San Francisco District U.S. Coast Guard Light Houses — Date: Oct. 5, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~): B. Chafer (Surname) — Robert (Given name) — Liebold (Middle name)
2. Present address: Point Sur Light station (Number, Street) — Monterey (City) — California (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence: California, 8th Congressional Dist. (State and Congressional District) — Monterey (County) — Big Sur (City or town)
4. Where born: KENTUCKY (State or foreign country) — HAWESVILLE (City or town) — When born: SEPT. 25 1890 (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		(State which)
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you: WIFE, 46 yrs. SON 11 YRS.
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
18th LIGHTHOUSE	PUNTA GORDA	2nd ASSIST. KEEPER	1260	AUG	12	1936	June	30	1937
18th LIGHTHOUSE District	POINT SUR	3rd ASSIST. KEEPER	1260	July	1	1937	Still employed.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
No	Position 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?

No. (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 Oct. 11, 1911 — Discharged TRANSFERRED TO CLASS F-4-C NAVAL RESERVE FORCE SEPT. 4, 1928

Rank apprentice seaman — Rank —

Organization Navy — Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged —

Rank — Rank C.M.M.

Organization — Organization —

Dec 23, 1928 Called to active duty as shipkeeper on U.S.S. Eagle #36
Aug. 26, 1935 released from active duty as shipkeeper.

(OVER) 10—1930

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

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 Mrs R. L. Schafer

Relationship Wife Post office address Point Sur Light Station Monterey Calif.

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Mr Becker
Fort Miley



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 18TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIF. **Date** June 25, 1936.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Schafer (Surname) Robert (Given name) Lebold (Middle name)
2. Present address 2338 (Number) University Ave. (Street) San Diego (City) Calif. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence California, 20th (State and Congressional District) San Diego (County) San Diego (City or town)
4. Where born Kentucky (State or foreign country) Hawesville (City or town) When born Sept. 25, 1890 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife, 36, 2 sons, one 18, one 8
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
NONE									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
NONE	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:
NONE
(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 X	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Oct. 11, 1911 Discharged Continuous service to Sept. 4, 1928, and was then transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserves
Rank Apprentice Seaman Rank Chief Mach. Mate Rank
Organization Navy Organization Navy Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? NO

Dec. 1928 to 1935 active duty with naval reserve as ships keeper

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
Tach & Haggerty, address unknown	Rig builder in the oil fields	4 years 1907 to 1911
B.O. Larsen, 1340 E St., San Diego, Calif.	Laborer	6 mos.

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 Mrs. Florence Schafer

Relationship Wife Post office address 2338 University Ave., San Diego

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

R.L. Schafer
Robert (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1936

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 24 1939 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

Enc.

REQUEST

Point Sur Light Station, (Station) 21 November, 19 39

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, San Francisco District, U.S.Coast Guard. DISTRICT.

I respectfully request that I be granted 85 sick and annual leave days of ~~shore liberty or~~ leave, from 24 August to 17 November, inclusive, 19 39. I have had ..... days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required (Name), ... (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

U.S.Marine Hospital (Street or R. D. Route), San Francisco (City), California (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C.R.Conway
Keeper.

Robert L Schafer
(Applicant's signature)

3rd Assistant Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

San Francisco
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, U.S.COAST GUARD DISTRICT, 24 November, 19 39

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 85-12/24ths days, from 24 August to 17 November, inclusive, 19 39.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

O.L.Jenkins
actg *Superintendent,* San Francisco *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12-Noon M. 24 August, 1939.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. 17 Nov., 1939.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 85-12/24ths days.

Period charged: ~~33-12/24ths~~ 26 sick 7 annual = 33-12/24 days.
17 days leave without pay

Robert L Schafer
(Applicant's signature)

3rd Assistant Keeper
(Title)

Certified correct and forwarded.

C.R.Conway
Keeper.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 3 1939 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Point Sur Light Station, May 27th, 1939, 19
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted sixty three days of ~~shore liberty~~ sick leave or leave, from March 23rd to May 26th, inclusive, 1939. I have had ..... days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required, ...
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

U.S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. R. Coursey
Keeper in charge.

R L Schafer
(Applicant's signature.)

3rd Assistant Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, June 7, 1939, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 63 days, from March 23rd to May 26th, inclusive, 1939. as sick and annual leave

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

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Absence begun: At 12 Noon M. March 23, 1939.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9 A M. May 26, 1939.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~62~~ & 21/24 days.

Period charged: 43 sick 16-9/12 ~~A.L.~~ A. L. days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

C. R. Coursey
Keeper in charge.

R. L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature.)

3rd Assistant Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR 15 1939 SAN FRANCISCO

Duplicate

REQUEST

Point Sur Light Station (Station.), March 13th, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ten days of shore liberty or leave, from April 1st to April 10th, inclusive, 1939 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required (Name.), (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Traveling (Street or R. D. Route.), (City.), (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. R. Conway
Keeper in charge.

Robert L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature.)

3rd Assistant keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, March 16th, 1939.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from April 1st to April 10th, inclusive, 1939.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence. (Insert "must" or "need not.")

For & in the absence of the Superintendent
O. L. Jenkins
Asst *Superintendent,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19 . (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19 . (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

11—882 (Title.)

Form 76
(Ed. 11-22-28)

Original

RE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SAN FRANCISCO APR 30 1938

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 3 1938 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Point Sur (Station), May 1, 1938

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Thirty days of shore liberty or leave, from June 6th 1938 to July 6th 1938, inclusive, 1938. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent [illegible] perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

None needed (Name), ____ (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Traveling (Street or R. D. Route), ____ (City), ____ (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. R. Coursey
Keeper.

R. L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature)

3rd Assist.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, May 4, 1938, 19____

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from June 6th, 1938 to July 6, 1938, inclusive, 19____

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 Noon M. June 6, 1938.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 noon M. July 5, 1938.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 29 days.

Period charged: 22 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

C. R. Coursey
Keeper.

R. L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature)

3rd asst.
(Title)

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

— For

Point Sur Light Station

For Completion

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 6 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

C W Lindley

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 9 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 23 1937 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Punta Gorda (Station), June 23, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted fifteen days of shore liberty or leave, from June 24, 1937 to July 9, 1937, inclusive, 1937. I have had thirteen days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

None needed (Name), _____ (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

June 24 to July 2nd Mason Hotel / July 2nd to July 9th Gen. Delivery (Street or R. D. Route), San Diego (City), California Calif. (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C W Lindley
Keeper.

R. L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature)

2nd asst.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, June 28, 1937., 19____

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from June 24th to July 9th, inclusive, 1937.

Substitute need not (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. June 24, 1937. (State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. July 9, 1937. (State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 14 days.

Period charged: 5-½ days comp 5-14/24 annual days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

H. A. Day
1st asst.
Keeper.

_____ (Applicant's signature)

_____ (Title)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 12 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Punta Gorda, Feb. 9, 1937
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted fiftun days of shore liberty or leave, from March 5 to March 19, inclusive, 1937 I have had none days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 27 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

none needed, _____
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

c/o Don F. Schafer
70 Liberty St., San Francisco, California
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. W. Lindley
Keeper in charge.

Robert L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Assistant
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Superintendent
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, February 13th, 1937.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fifteen days, from March 5, 1937 to March 19th, inclusive, 1937.

Substitute need be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent,
~~Inspector~~, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A. M. Mar 5, 1937.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1:30 P. M. Mar 19, 1937.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 14 da 3 hrs 30 min days.

Period charged: 7 da 3 hrs 30 min compensatory days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

C. W. Lindley
Keeper in charge.

R. L. Schafer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd assistant
(Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: SCHAFER, Robert L. **DOB:** 9/25/1890

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, June 27th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

JUL 6 10 01 AM '36

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Civil Service Manager)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Robert L. Schafer

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, Punta Gorda Light Station

Effective, July 1,1936.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260.00 Annum
Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, --

Location, --

Former salary, --

Former range, --

Assistant Lighthouse

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 99% Pf., Other eligibles considered:

F. J. Boehm - D
A. J. Gunn - D
R. F. Wood - D
O. F. Eaton - D
W. B. Moll - C

(Lt. #766)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W.R.Piland, $1260.A Services terminated, June 30,1936, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Ano Nuevo Island Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, No

Remarks: This appointment cannot be delayed without endangering life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 30 '36, 19----

Harry T. Kaney
~~Secretary~~ manager 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. RHODES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL -7 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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P

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: W. R. Piland.

Legal residence: California.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

JUL 22 1936

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)

LIGHTHOUSE

Department or Establishment 18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIF. Date June 25 1936

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Schafer (Surname) Robert (Given name) Liebold (Middle name) 34 AM '36
2. Present address 2338 (Number) University ave (Street) San Diego (City) Calif. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence California 20th cong. Dist. (State and Congressional District) San Diego (County) San Diego (City or town)
4. Where born Kentucky (State or foreign country) Hawesville (City or town) When born Sept. 25 1890 (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 36, 2 sons, one 18, one 8
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
None									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	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:

None

(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 Oct. 11, 1911 Discharged Continuous service to Sept 4, 1928 and was then transferred to the Fleet naval Reserves

Rank Cl. 1 Apprentice Seaman Rank

Organization Navy Organization Navy

Enlisted Discharged

Rank Chief mach. mate. Rank

Organization navy Organization

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No.

[OVER]

10—1930

Dec. 1928 to 1930 Arctic duty with Hunel survey

Alice Kuffer

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
Zach D Haggerty address unknown	Rig builder in the oil fields	4 years 1907 to 1911
B. D. Lawson 1340 - E 20 San Diego Calif	Laborer	6 months.

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 Mrs Florence Schafer

Relationship Wife Post office address 2338 University ave San Diego

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

R. L. Schafer

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

Retired

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

Ensenada, Baja California

August 12, 1936

Hbm

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

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)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JANUARY 11, 1937.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 11, 1937.

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

Name ROBERT L. SCHAFER

Position KEEPER (SECOND ASSISTANT)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station PUNTA GORDA LIGHT STATION

Date of entrance on duty AUGUST 12, 1936.

Remarks:

JAN 18 1937

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Form 73 a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 2 11 28 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., May 29, 1937. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about July 1, 1937.
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Robert L. Schafer

Position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

From Punta Gorda Light Station

To Point Sur Light Station

Salary and range, $1260.A. $1260-1620 ✓
Plus $240.00 per annum for quarters
Previous incumbent and pay, William Owens (LT. # 2006)

Salary and range, $1260.A. $1260-1620 ✓
Plus $240.00 per annum for quarters

Services terminated, June 30th, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Point Arena Lt. Sta.

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 11, 1937
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON July 21, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner

[redacted]

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant
[redacted]

11—11251 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

FILE T.L.B.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO ~~THE DISTRICT COMMANDER~~ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Commander, San Francisco District
U.S.COAST GUARD
(For Lighthouse Office)

Lighthouse Service

~~OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT~~

CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 11, 1939.

From: Commander, San Francisco District
To : Surgeon General, U.S.Public Health Service,
Through: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Subject: Medical services rendered by Dr. J.P. Sandholdt to Robert L. Schafer, Third Assistant Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.

Inclosures: 1. Voucher in triplicate for services rendered by Dr.Sandholdt
2. Bill of Midway Drug Store for medicines furnished Mr.Schafer accompanied by copy of prescription.

Delay in submitting the above is due to the fact that the case was submitted to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission instead of to the Public Health Service.

By direction:

O. L. JENKINS

Oliver L. Jenkins
Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HEADQUARTERS. First Indorsement. Washington, D.C.
15 August, 1939.

From: Chief Medical Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters. Med-75
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

1. Forwarded.

By direction.

AUG 15 1939

T. LE BLANC,
Chief Pharmacist.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 19 8 54 AM '39

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939

In reply refer to File No. 629600

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

WPH 6/19

Dear Sir:

You have been advised of disallowance of claim referable to the case of Robert L. Schafer, assistant lighthouse keeper, Point Sur Light Station Monterey, California, who is alleged to have sustained an injury on February 23, 1939.

In view of disallowance and the fact that treatment was rendered by Dr. J. P. Sandholdt for stomach trouble with no consideration of an injury sustained, it is felt that claimant should assume responsibility for this expense. You are therefore requested to contact Mr. Schafer with the view of having him assume responsibility of this account in the amount of $7.50 as a personal obligation.

For the completion of the Commission's files kindly advise when payment has been made.

Very truly yours,

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Wm. McCauley,
Secretary.

WPH

JUN 24 1939
Commissioner of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Dist.
for compliance.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman,Adm.Asst.

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 8 45 AM '39

Form CA-50

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Washington

May 11, 1939 Case No. 629600

Mr. Robert L. Schafer
Point Sur Light Station
Monterey, California

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received reports stating that you were injured or disabled on February 23, 1939, while you were employed as an assistant lighthouse keeper at Point Sur Light Station, Monterey, California.

The evidence has been found insufficient to show that the condition was due to the cause alleged, and accordingly no benefits of the Compensation Act can be awarded.

Very truly yours,

ee

W. R. Carpenter

official copy to:

Chief Claim Examiner

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Dept. of Commerce
San Francisco, Calif.

The Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
San Francisco, Calif.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses
Dept. of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~ the Treasury
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

U.S. COAST GUARD (2)
REC'D JAN 29 19[illegible]
ANS'D

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

out

San Francisco District,
U.S. COAST GUARD

~~LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT~~ San Francisco, California, January 20th, 1940.
(City) (Date)

To: The Commandant.
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

Action recommended Change in ~~Duties~~ Status

Name Robert L. Schafer Date of birth Sept. 25, 1890 Legal residence California

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper (Third Assistant)	Keeper (Second Assistant)
Pay and grade	$1260.00 A. $1260-1620 ✓ Plus family quarters valued at $240.00 A. ✓	$1320.00 A. $1320-1680* ✓ Plus family quarters valued at $240.00 A. ✓
Station	Point Sur Light Station	Point Sur Light Station

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Coast Guard.

Effective January 21, 1940. { ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list — Rating ____ Percentage ____ Other eligibles considered:

Vice Wayne R. Piland # 785 Pay $1320.00 A. Plus family quarters valued at $240. A. Services terminated January 20, 1940, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason Transfer to First Assistant Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.

REMARKS:[2] *No change will be made in this employee's total or gross compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing to the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation.

not subj to Dept.

Selection regular, ____, 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

A. L. Jenkins
Acting *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Cancelled employee died 1806 noted

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING

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FROM

COMFRANDIST

ACTION

COMMANDANT

INFORM

TEXT

DEFERRED

REQUEST ADVICE BY DISPATCH ACTION TAKEN NOMINATIONS MAILED TWENTIETH JANUARY FOR TRANSFER THEODORE PEDERSEN FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHT STATION TO ASSISTANT KEEPER OAKLAND HARBOR LIGHT STATION X WAYNE R PILAND SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER TO FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHT ~~XXXX~~ STATION X ROBERT L ~~XXXX~~ SCHAFER THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER (50) TO SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHT STATION AND TRANSFER LOYD L PRICE KEEPER AT LARGE TO THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER POINT SUR LIGHT STATION

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 11 MARCH 1940

FROM COMMANDANT
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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		ACKNOWLEDGE
		PRIORITY
UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.	X	ROUTINE
		ACKNOWLEDGE
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

CG 32 WR L NPG X T Z QUAH 112010 QUAC GR 33

TEXT

YOUR 090030 HEADQUARTERS IS TAKING NO ACTION FOR PRESENT ON YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR CHANGES FOR KEEPERS THEODORE PEDERSEN WAYNE R PILAND ROBERT L SCHAFER AND LOYD L PRICE PENDING RESULTS OF INDUCTION PROCEDURE

TOD 2010 SE NAVY 32

OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. C. H. J. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—15417

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 25 1940

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Schafer	Robert	Lebold		Keeper (Third Assistant)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Point Sur Light Station	Monterey, California	March 18, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Robert L. Schafer died at the Marine Hospital on March 18, 1940, of Hodgkin's disease.

AUTHORITY:

Headquarters letter 11 March, 1940, (P-701).

R. S. Patch (Commanding) Commander.
R. S. PATCH,
Commander, San Francisco District
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 9 10935

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING RN 1

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FROM: COMFRANDIST

ACTION: COMMANDANT

INFORM:

TEXT

ROBERT L SCHAFER THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER ~~RR~~ POINT SUR LIGHT STATION DIED IN MARINEXMSHOSPITAL SANFRANCISCO CALIFORNIA MARCH ~~XXXX~~ EIGHTEENTH

TOD 0100 AO ~~X~~ 20 MAR NM SE

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

OFFICIAL INITIALS

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

CP-75

21 March, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, San Francisco District.

Subject: Death, Robert L. Schafer, keeper Point Sur Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your dispatch dated 20 March, 1940.

It is requested that notice of death, Form 93, be submitted in this case in the usual manner.

By direction,

C.H.Jones,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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MAILED
MAR 21 1940
MAIL DESK

RS

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
REC'D APR 1 - 1940 By
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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

THE TREASURY
DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE ~~SERVICE~~ XXXXX COAST GUARD
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, March 26, 1940

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is given the notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, ROBERT L. SCHAFER

Position, KEEPER (THIRD ASSISTANT)

Legal residence, CALIFORNIA

Station, POINT SUR LIGHT STATION, Calif

Salary, 1260.00 (1260-1620) per annum
plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Schafer was given advance sick leave of 18-1/2 days during the calendar year 1939. He earned 3-3/4 days of sick leave during the calendar year 1940, leaving a balance of unearned sick leave of 14-3/4 days. He was granted six days of annual leave in March, 1940. It is understood that in cases of death advanced sick leave does not have to be paid for.

Mr. Schafer entered the Marine Hospital in the afternoon of March 11th and died at the Marine Hospital on March 18, 1940. At the time of his death he had had 3-7/12ths years of Lighthouse service having entered on duty as an Assistant Keeper in this District on August 12, 1936.

Mr. Schafer left a widow, Mrs. Florence Schafer, and two sons. They have not yet established a permanent residence but can be reached through this District Office.

By direction,

R. S. Patch

R.S.PATCH,
Commander, San Francisco District.

Form 2599 furnished Headquarters in this case on March 18, 1940.
Compliance Hdqtrs.let.3-11-40 (P-701).

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2248

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APR -5 1940

PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 5 April, 1940

Name: Schafer, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	San Francisco, California	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	San Francisco, California	
Headquarters	Point Bur Lt. Sta., Calif.	
Post of Duty	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Appropriation	*	
Allotment	x	
EFFECTIVE:	Died on: 18 March, 1940	
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH:

LEGAL RESIDENCE: California

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 6-30-16

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BILMAN TANNER CORP.

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. [illegible] 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

Department or Establishment U.S. COAST GUARD LIGHT HOUSE **Date** OCT. 5, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) SCHAEFER (Surname) ROBERT (Given name) LEBOLD (Middle name)
2. Present address POINT SUR LIGHTSTATION (Number) MONTEREY (Street) MONTEREY (City) CALIFORNIA (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence CALIFORNIA 8th CONGRESSIONAL (State and Congressional District) MONTEREY (County) B (City or town)
4. Where born KENTUCKY (State or foreign country) HAWESVILLE (City or town) When born SEPT 25 1890 (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, 40 YRS, SON, 11, YRS.
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
18th LIGHT HOUSE	PUNTA GORDA	2nd ASSIST. KEEPER	1260	AUG	12	1936	June	30	1937
19th LIGHT HOUSE District	POINT SUR	3rd ASSIST. KEEPER	1260	July	1	1937	Still	employed	

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
NO	Position 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?
NO
(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 OCT. 11, 1911 Discharged TRANSFERRED TO CLASS. F-4-C NAVAL
Rank Apprentice Seaman Rank RESERVE FORCE Rank C.M.M.
Organization Navy Organization SEPT. 4, 1928 Organization Organization

Dec. 23, 1928 called to active duty as shipkeeper on U.S.S. Eagle #36
aug. 24, 1935 released from active duty as shipkeeper.

(over) 10-1930

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

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 Mrs R. L. Schafer

Relationship Wife Post office address POINT SUR LIGHT STATION MONTEREY

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

Robert L. Schafer
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form sent to the Department

SAN FRANCISCO OCT 6 1939 LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 2341

out '40

Name S C H A F E R, Mr. ROBERT L.

BORN: September 25, 1890

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16358

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 5 April, 1940

Name: Schafer, Robert L.

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

Nature of Recommendation

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	San Francisco, California	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	San Francisco, California	
Post of Duty	Point Sur Lt. Sta., Calif.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment	C	

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Died on: 18 March, 1940

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. #2006

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-25-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: California

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighteenth

consolidated with San Francisco Coast Guard District,

Headquarters San Francisco, California

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

Robert L. Schafer (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 18th Dist	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1260	Prob.	L.H.	Punta Gorda L.S.	Aug 12, 1936
"	—	1260	Trans. (73a)	"	Pt. Sur Lt Sta.	7-11-37

LIGHTHOUSES

Apr 21 11 41 AM '39

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

EMA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

4063-18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 25 '39 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., April 14, 1939. , 193

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Point Sur Light Station

Date of accident: February 23, 1939. Not reported in complete form until Apr. 12th. First reported March 24th. CA 2 just received.
Nature and cause of accident: Double hernia. Lifted flywheel onto crankshaft and strained back & side. Double hernia resulted.

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

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

In file

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
Robert L. Schafer	3rd Asst.Keeper, Pt. Sur Lt.Sta.	Double hernia	Yes, from Noon 3-23-39, not yet returned to work. In Marine Hospital Time will be covered by accumulated & accrued leave.

CARDED

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

Remarks or recommendations:

H.W.Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date April 25, 1939

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

Noted.

E.P.Gilbray
Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R.J.Gross, Chief, Personnel Division.

11—11418

Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 18th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 JUL 22 AM CHIEF CLERK

San Francisco, Calif., July 21, 1937 19 33

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about July 1,1937.
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Robert L. Schafer
(Second Assistant Keeper)

Position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

From Punta Gorda Light Station

To Point Sur Light Station

Salary and range, $1260.A. $1260-1620
Plus $240.00 per annum for quarters

Salary and range, $1260.A. $1260-1620
Plus $240.00 per annum for quarters

Previous incumbent and pay, William Owens, $1260.00 Annum (LT. #2006)

Services terminated, June 30th, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Point Arena Lt. Sta.

H. W. RHODES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

San Francisco, California, July 16th , 1937

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 11, 1937.
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

H. W. Rhodes.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON July 21, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner

CARDED

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant
Chief of Personnel Division

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 21 1937
PERSONNEL

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)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JANUARY 11, 1937.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 11, 1937, ~~1932~~.

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

Name ROBERT L. SCHAFER

Position KEEPER (SECOND ASSISTANT)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station PUNTA GORDA LIGHT STATION

Date of entrance on duty AUGUST 12, 1936.

Remarks:

JAN 18 1937
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
R. J. Foran
Chief, Personnel Division

H. W. Rhodes.
(Signature of immediate superior)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

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(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 2 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Department or Establishment EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIF. **Date** June 25 1936

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Schafer (Surname) Robert (Given name) Liebold (Middle name)
2. Present address 2338 (Number) University ave (Street) San Diego (City) calif. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence California 2 Cong Dist (State and Congressional District) San Diego (County) San Diego (City or town)
4. Where born Kentucky (State or foreign country) Hawesville (City or town) When born Sept. 25 1890 (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

Left to chief's discretion as to if White or Colored, as he has checked their PHS.

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 36, 2 sons, one 18, one 8
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
none	9/19/36 (White) (Col)								

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
none	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

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10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
none (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 Oct. 11, 1911 Discharged continuous service to Sept. 4 1928 and was then transferred to the State naval reserve
Rank apprentice seaman Rank
Organization navy Organization navy

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Chief yeoman Rank
Organization navy Organization

[OVER]

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? no

10—1930

8 yrs. 1925 to present duty with 1935 naval reserve

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
Zach & Haggerty address unknown	Rig. builder in the oil fields	4 years 1907 1911
B. O. Larsen 1340 - E. St. San Diego calif.	Laborer	6 months

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 Mrs Florence Schafer

Relationship Wife Post office address 2338 University ave San Diego

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

R. L. Schafer
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Robert

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 2 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757. Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
(Bureau or Office)

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

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 8/31/36

Robert L. Schafer
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1936,

at San Francisco, California
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

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J. M. Wilson

Chief Clerk, 18th Lighthouse District

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

Position to which appointed Second Assistant Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station, $1260.A
Range: $1260-1620

Date of entrance on duty August 12, 1936.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1680

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Schafer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District. 5124

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 22 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: W. R. Piland.

Legal residence: California.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, June 27th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 8 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 14 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Civil Service Manager)

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No Papers

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, California

Name, Robert L. Schafer — Proposed salary, $1260.00 Annum Plus quarters valued at $240. A.

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Punta Gorda Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, July 1,1936. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, -- — Former range, --

Assistant Lighthouse

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 99% Pf., Other eligibles considered:

F. J. Boehm - D
A. J. Gunn - D
R. F. Wood - D
O. F. Eaton - D
W. B. Moll - C

(LT. # 766)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W.R.Piland, $1260.A Services terminated, June 30,1936,or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Ano Nuevo Island Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, No

Remarks: This appointment cannot be delayed without endangering life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 30 '36, 19----

Harry T. Kramer
~~Secretary,~~ 12th Civil Service District. Manager

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL -7 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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