REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 12/03/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	DEC 05 2024 AM10:35
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Walsh, Otis, E.		1889 MA

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: 1954 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1930	To: 1941	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3034020 7900

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. search 12/11/24

Remarks:

25 JAN 2 PM 3:14:31

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Requests:	Screened Items:
☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side		

Time Out: Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30340207900

Employee Name: WALSH, OTIS E **. DOB:** 1889 MA

DOD: 1954 MA

SOUNDEX: W420

Lighthouse 1930 - 1941 MA

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:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: _____

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Walsh, Otis E. (Mr.)	7-30-89	13	3-18-48

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

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~ASSIGNMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 11-30-40	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Range $1560-1920) Plus $1560 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. The Crowes Lt.Sta., Mass.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD	[ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-2-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $598.71 to $667.34, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 16 years, 8 months, 8 days

Computation: ($1599.49 x 16.6889 ÷ 40) = $667.34

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

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

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	Yes 1-2-25		Mass.

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1947 — 765889

THE EX-MARINE GUARDS, INC.

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Comdr. San Francisco Div.
Lieut. A. E. VAUGHN

pcp-75

10 September, 1943

The Ex-Marine Guards, Inc.
2525 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of 3 September, 1943, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that Otis E. Walsh was employed by the former Lighthouse Service and Coast Guard as a civilian lighthouse keeper from 29 October, 1928, to 30 November, 1940, at which time he was retired on account of physical disability. This office cannot comment on Mr. Walsh's character and reputation in view of Coast Guard Regulations which prohibit the dissemination of such information.

Very truly yours,

H. W. SIEGEL, Principal Clerk
Civilian Personnel Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
First Naval District

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2525 WEST SEVENTH STREET
TELEPHONE FITZROY 1284
LOS ANGELES-5, CALIFORNIA

September 3, 1943

U. S. Coast Guard
Lighthouse Service
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: OTIS EARL WALSH--Lighthouse Keeper
Oct. 1928 to March 1941

The above man has made application for a position with this organization. Inasmuch as the operation of this business is concerned with protection of national defense industries, the character and background of the men we employ is of vital importance.

Your name has been given by the applicant as a reference. Will you kindly write me with respect to this man's character and reputation.

We will appreciate an immediate reply, as we are in need of men to fill the urgent request for defense plant protection.

Very truly yours,

EX-MARINE GUARDS, INC.

G. W. LeGrand, Lieut.
Personnel Officer

GWL:sl
Enclosure

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Walsh

OFFICE OF
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

Boston, Mass.,
23 March, 1942.

Mr. Clarence G. Campbell,
233 Broadway,
New York, NY.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 20 March, 1942, relative to Otis E. Walsh, former Keeper, The Graves Light Station, you are advised that Mr. Walsh retired from active duty on account of physical disability on 1 December, 1940.

His last known address is 3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

S. F. PORTER
Lieut.-Comdr., USCG.,
Asst. Personnel Officer
Coast Guard 1st Naval Dist.

COX AND CAMPBELL
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
TELEPHONE ★CORTLANDT 7-1417
CABLE ADDRESS "DECISION"
WOOLWORTH BUILDING
233 BROADWAY. NEW YORK

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March 20, 1942

Bureau of Light Houses and Supplies,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Otis R. Walsh wrote me from the Marine Hospital at Brighton under date of November 14, 1940, that he wanted to pay up the rent which he owed for the bungalow and occupied at Marshfield Hills by his family.

When I wrote him again at this address not hearing from him my letter was returned because no forwarding address was left at the Hospital.

This is a just debt which he has recognized and therefore I would appreciate it if you would please advise me of his present address so that I may communicate with him with regard to the same.

Respectfully,

Adam G Campbell

Otis Walsh
Marshfield Hills

SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

18 April, 1941.

Shell Oil Company, Inc.,
787 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Attention: Mr. B. Richardson, Credit Department.

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of 16 April, 1941, relative to Otis E. Walsh, former Keeper, The Graves Light Station, you are advised that Mr. Walsh retired from active duty on account of physical disability on December 1, 1940.

His present address is 3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

April 16, 1941.

Lt. Commander O. A. Littlefield,
U. S. C. G. Personnel Officer,
Boston District, U. S. C.G.
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: Otis E. Walsh
Gray's Light
Coast Guard Station

Dear Sir:

Is the subject still in a "leave without pay" status pending retirement?

Could you inform us of his present address?

Very truly yours,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Inc.

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

GENERAL OFFICE
50 WEST 50TH ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

MONTGOMERY WARD

ALBANY, NEW YORK 18 April, 1941.

Coast Guard Headquarters
Custom House

Montgomery Ward
Albany, New York.

Re: Otis E. Walsh

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of 10 April, 1941, you are advised that the present address of Otis E. Walsh, former keeper, The Graves Light Station, is 3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

MONTGOMERY WARD

April 10 MWT ms ALBANY, NEW YORK

Coast Guard Headquarters
Custom House
Boston, Mass.

25A21609
Re: Otis E. Walsh

Gentlemen:

According to information on file, Otis Walsh has been recently released from the Marine Hospital Boston Mass. We understand that he has been pensioned and has moved to Lincoln Nebraska.

If you could give us his present address it would be greatly appreciated. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Enc. BRE

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WALSH (Surname) OTIS (First name) E. (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) 1st Assistant Keeper (Rank or rating)

THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION (Unit) BOSTON DISTRICT (Place) 4 April, 1941. (Date)

SALARY $1560 PER ANNUM ($1560-$1920)PLUS $60 QUARTERS - RETIRED ACCOUNT PHYSICAL DISABILITY EFFECTIVE CLOSE 30 NOVEMBER 1940.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, 3-13-41.

(Commanding)
C. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

27 March, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Otis E. Walsh, 1st assistant keeper, The Graves Light Station (3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.)

Subject: Retirement on account of physical disability.

Reference: (a) Personnel Notification.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded you herewith retiring you from active duty on account of physical disability, effective at the close of 30 November, 1940, at a salary rate of $598.71 per annum.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Copy to:
Pay Officer.

Entered card

FORM 2249
5-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared March 13, 1941.

Name: Walsh, Otis S.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1320

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Ctrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	The Graves Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close November 30, 1940.

The annual rate of retired pay is $598.71.

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Computation: ($1435. x years 16.6689 ÷ 40) $598.71.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-3-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 3-4-25

+3541

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 13 March, 1941.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 17 1941 U. S. COAST GUARD

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, keeper at The Graves Light Station; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Application Form 9.
(b) Your letter 17 February, 1941 (75).

1. Mr. Walsh's service in the Navy from 2 July, 1907 to 29 July, 1910, has been verified. The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department advises that during the enrolment in the Naval Reserve from 28 March, 1917 to 27 March, 1921, Mr. Walsh was in active service only from 1 October, 1917 to 4 April, 1919. (Your office showed the service in this case ending on 8 April, 1919). That Bureau also advises that Mr. Walsh again enrolled in the Naval Reserve on 29 March, 1921, and was discharged 30 September, 1921; but that during the latter period he was in active service only from 20 August, 1921, to 3 September, 1921.

2. Your Form 9 has been amended to show the service as verified by the Bureau of Navigation. The total service after these amendments is shown to be 16 years, 8 months, and 8 days, and the annual rate of retired pay ($1435. x years 16.6889 ÷ 40) $598.71.

3. Since Mr. Walsh has been unable on account of his disability to perform active duty since the latter part of November, his retirement has been proposed to the Department effective as of 30 November, 1940, instead of 31 March, 1941, as recommended by your office. Department action in the matter will be forwarded promptly upon receipt in Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

FICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED FEB 14 1941 U.S. COAST GUARD

3 February, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station (Maine Street, Hull, Massachusetts.)

Subject: Application for Retirement.

Reference: (a) Form 9.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a) in triplicate.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded you herewith for your signature on all three copies at the place indicated by a pencil check mark and prompt return to this office. Do not fill in any other part of the form as same will be done by this office.

2. Advise the mailing address to which you desire your retirement check mailed in the event Headquarters approves your retirement from active duty on account of physical disability.

J. J. Glynn

J. J. GLYNN
By direction.

My mailing address is
Otis. E. Walsh.
3304 Madison Ave
Lincoln
Nebraska

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

COMMANDER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

BOSTON
---------- District

BOSTON, MASS.
---------- (City)

Date December 12, 1940.

disability
I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Mailing address
3304 Madison Avenue,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Otto E. Walsh
(Name)

1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

Commander, Boston District
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 17 February, 1941.

Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 597.72 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1941.

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.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ----------

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889.

Designation First Assistant Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	2	1907	July	29	1910	(verified)
~~Marine Corps~~ Navy	Oct.	1	1917	Apr.	8	1919	(not verified) (verified) Apr. 4, 1919
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse & Coast Guard Service	Oct.	29	1923	Nov.	20	1940	
Total service	16 years, 8 months, 8 days.						

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

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			
1st Asst.Kpr.	Nov.	21	1935	June	30	1936		1380pa.	843.33
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1380pa.	1380.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1380pa.	1380.00
	July	1	1938	Oct.	15	1938		1380pa.	402.50
	Oct.	16	1938	June	30	1939		1500pa.	1062.50
	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1939		1500pa.	625.00
	Dec.	1	1939	June	30	1940		1500pa.	875.00
	July	1	1940	Nov.	20	1940		1560pa.	606.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7174.99

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1435.00 598.71.

Annual rate of retired pay ($1435.00 × 16.6611 (.6889) + 40) = $597.72. (See Hdqtrs. Ltr. 3-13-41)

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

CERTIFICATE ... NAME OF CLAIMANT ...

orm 2523
RY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Otis E. Walsh DESIGNATION 1st Assistant Keeper

Height 71-1/4 Weight 210 lbs. pounds. Complexion medium

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: Heavy set, slightly obese white male partial baldness over crown. Ambulant small wound scars right little finger and left indext finger.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Assists in connection with operation and maintenance of a 1st order incandescent oil vapor light and 1st-class fog signal, including the making of minor adjustments to engines, compressors, etc., as required. These engines are of an old, heavy type and must be started by spinning the fly wheel by hand. Duties also necessitate ascending steps of 98-foot tower to attend light and require hauling of station boats on davits as well as handling station supplies in the same manner.

In addition to the above, the performance of duties at The Graves Light Station likewise include painting and other miscellaneous repairs for general upkeep of the station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Strained back in attempting to start Metz & Weis oil engine. Slipped on tiled floor, due to oil leaking on floor from said oil engines.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40 L. E. 20/50 J 8

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/J 3 L. E. 20/J 2

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. J - 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J - 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara Plates

Inspection

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 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

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth mouth - O.K.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Tenderness right illio-lumbar region. Low back on ben.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system normal findings

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart normal size and force

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 75 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 75

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 132 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 95

(d) Condition of blood vessels

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance yes - mild diabetes mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia normal abdomen. no hernia.

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 Body inclined forward slightly (e) Gait Rather slow, gaarding back

(b) Tremor none (f) Coordination normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol very little Drugs none Syphilis Denied Epilepsy Denied

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Myofarcitis lumbo sacral region and mild diabetes, latter controlled by diet. The back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability, sufficient to be disabling for his usual work. Treatment is wearing a lumbo sacral belt.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass.
(Place of examination)

/s/ WARREN F. DRAPER, JR.
(Examining surgeon)

12/12/40.
(Date)

Assistant Surgeon - Surgical Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

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Boston, Mass.
26 March, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Otis E.Walsh,1st Asst.Keeper,The Graves Light Station, Mass.effective 30 November,1940.

Reference:(a) Headquarters' letter 21 March,1941 (CP-75).

1. In accordance with reference (a), above-subject man was last paid on D.O.Voucher No.1-49335, G.F. Allen, CDO., Symbol No.1-101. The period covered by the final payment was for 1-20 November,1940, in the amount of eighty-five dollars ($85.00).

C. G. ROEMER,
Acting.

JJ

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 21 March, 1941.

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1941
U. S. COAST GUARD

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Retirement of Otis E. Walsh, keeper, effective close November 30, 1940.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

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 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. Radio address to which his retirement pay check is to be forwarded.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

5 MIDDLESEX AVENUE · SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

20 March, 1941.

First National Stores, Inc.,
5 Middlesex Avenue,
Somerville, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of 19 March, 1941, regarding the alleged indebtedness of Otis E. Walsh, First Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station, you are advised that Mr. Walsh is on leave without pay at the present time and will be retired from active service in the near future. Your previous letters, regarding Mr. Walsh's alleged indebtedness, were referred to him for a statement indicating whether or not the account was just, but no reply was received from Mr. Walsh. You are advised that Mr. Walsh's address subsequent to retirement will be 3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

Box 385,
Whitman, Mass.,

ST NATIONAL STORES INC.

5 MIDDLESEX AVENUE · SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS





Cohasset, Mass.,
Mar. 19, 1941.

Commander,
U.S.Coast Guard,
Boston, Mass.,
Dear Sir:-

Some time ago we wrote you regarding an account due from Mr. Walsh, both at our Cohasset and Nantasket Markets, this party being, we understand, the Light House Keeper at Boston Light. For some reason we have not heard from you, and while we know your Department does not act as a Collection Agency, we will greatly appreciate some advise from you as to how to go about collecting this account. It has been on our books now for nearly two years.

Thanking you for the courtesy of an early reply, we are,

Very truly,

FIRST NATIONAL STORES
By Chas A. Mangle
Supt.

Box 385,
Whitman, Mass.,

Boston, Mass.
1 February, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Assistant Keeper Otis E. Walsh - Nahant Station.

Subject: Alleged indebtedness.

Reference: (a) First National Stores Letter dated Jan 31, 1941.
(b) Boston District letter 30 November, 1940 (75).

Inclosure: 1. Reference (a).
2. Copy, reference (b).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded for your information and appropriate action. In this connection, attention is invited to instructions contained in reference (b).

2. Advise if the accounts in question are just and what action you intend to take in this matter. Return all papers by indorsement hereon.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

3 March, 1941.

February 28, 1941

Shell Oil Company, Inc.,
787 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of February 28, 1941, you are advised that Otis E. Walsh, assistant keeper, The Graves Light Station, is still in a leave without pay status pending retirement on account of physical disability.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Inc.

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED

787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

February 28, 1941

Mr. O. A. Littlefield
Lt. Commander
U.S.C.G. Personnel Officer
Boston District
United States Coast Guard
Boston, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: Otis E. Walsh, Keeper
Graves Light
Coast Guard Station

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate advice from you as to whether Mr. Walsh is still in the status of "Leave without pay" due to hospitalization.

Very truly yours

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Inc.

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

GENERAL OFFICE
50 WEST 50TH ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED

BY THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE MESSENGER OR TELEPHONE IT TO

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$597.12 per annum 10/29/25 to
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Cap. 4600

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

BOSTON DISTRICT
FEB 1941
U.S. COAST GUARD

In reply refer to File No. 731109

February 11, 1941

Mr. Otis E. Walsh
3304 Madison Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received reports stating that you were injured or disabled on February 14, 1940, while employed as first assistant lighthouse keeper at Gravis Light Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

Your case has been disallowed as there is insufficient evidence to show that the condition for which you stopped work and sought medical treatment on September 12, 1940, was due to the alleged injury of February 14, 1940. Therefore, no benefits of the Compensation Act can be awarded in your case.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

vb

Chief Claim Examiner

Official Copy to:

The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Boston, Massachusetts

The Medical Officer in Charge
United States Marine Hospital
Brighton, Massachusetts

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date 12-46

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Boston District

Boston
(City)

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

Otis E. Walsh
(Name)

1st Asst Keeper. Graves Lt - Sta
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City _____ *Date* _____

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $_____ per annum, effective at the close of _____

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.

_____
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

new form submitted

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889

Designation U. S. S. Lighthouse Service

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~~	July	2	1907	July	29	1910	Honorable discharge
Navy	March	28	1917	March	27	1921	" "
~~Marine Corps~~	March	29	1921	Sept	9	1921	" "
Civilian employment	Oct	28	1935				
Total service					1940	7 months	

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? ----------

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			
U. S. Lighthouse Service	Jan	1	1936					1380	1380
	"	1	1937					1380	1380
	"	1	1938					1380	1380
	"	1	1939					1500	1500
	"	1	1940					1560	1255

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6895

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1436

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

4 December, 1940.

Mr. Richey L. Waugh, Senior Surgeon,
Chief, Surgical Service,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Brighton, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of November 25, 1940, relative to the physical condition of Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station, is acknowledged.

In the event that Mr. Walsh desires to make an application for retirement on account of physical disability, the required Form 9, in triplicate, is herewith for his signature, together with Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, for report of the findings in his case by the examining physician and recommendation as to whether or not he is found physically disabled for useful and efficient service.

There is also inclosed a Form C. A. 16 to cover request for treatment of injury, in lieu of Form 207, dated September 18, 1940.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS THE
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BOSTON (BRIGHTON), MASS.

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November 25, 1940

The Commander
Boston District
U. S. Coast Guard
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 22, 1940 relative to the present physical condition of Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station, who was admitted to this hospital November 2, 1940.

The diagnoses in this case are: Myositis (myofascitis) lumbo-sacral; and diabetes mellitus (mild). He is ambulant and his general condition is quite good.

Under date of November 7, 1940 the following clinical note was made in his record: "Has myositis (myo-fascitis) lumbo-sacral without any sciatic syndrome and probably a subclinical or mild diabetes. The latter can be controlled by diet. In my opinion the back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability but sufficient to disable for his usual work. Regarding treatment, none other than wearing the lumbo-sacral belt. I do not think intensive study, i.e. spinal protein determination and possible injection intraspinally of contrast media, is indicated in view of clinical findings (including normal neurological findings). Therefore, would suggest Board of Medical Survey and in my opinion very likely retirement."

On November 10, 1940 the Pharmacist Mate who represents the Coast Guard in the hospital was asked to advise the Coast Guard District office and to solicit a request for board of medical survey.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

Richey L. Waugh

RICHEY L. WAUGH
Senior Surgeon
Chief, Surgical Service

RLW:vb

U. S. Marine Hospital
Brighton Mass
Nov. 26. 1940

From O. E. Walsh 1st Asst Engrs USCG
To Commander Boston District
Subject Leave of absence without pay

Your letter dated Nov 22 '40 received today. Would like further information regarding same. Do I receive no compensation now. I am waiting for board of survey and its finding.

Otis. E. Walsh.

BOSTON DISTRICT
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Boston, Mass.,

22 November, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Otis E. Walsh, 1st assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station (C/O U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.)

Subject: Leave of absence on account of illness.

1. Inasmuch as you have exhausted all of your sick and annual leave to the close of this calendar year, it has been necessary to place you in a leave without pay status, commencing November 21, 1940.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Copy to:
Pay Officer.

Boston, Mass.,

22 November, 1940.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Brighton, Mass.

Sir:

The records of this office indicate that Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station, has been a patient at your hospital since September 12, 1940.

Kindly advise this office of his present physical condition and the expected duration of his absence from duty.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Form C. A. 16

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

Boston, Mass., 18 September, 1940., 19____
(Date)

To Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician) (Location)

THE BEARER, Otis E. Walsh (Name of injured employee) Age 51 Sex male Color white

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as 1st Assistant Keeper
(Name of employee's occupation)

at The Graves Light Station (Name of office or establishment where employed), Boston, Mass. (Location)

He ~~She~~ was injured in the performance of duty on February 11 (Date), 1940.

Nature of injury strained back.

Treatment is requested for the results of said injury pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act.

(Signature of Official Superior)
O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., U. S. C. G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.
(Official position)

(Address)

When this request is addressed to a designated physician or hospital, the reason why the request for treatment is not made to a United States medical officer or a United States hospital is to be noted here

(See other side for provisions of the Compensation Act as regards treatment) 9—805

Duties of O. E. Walsh as 1st Asst. Keeper
The Graves Lt. Station.

Assist in connection with operation and maintenance of a 1st Order Incandescent Oil Vapor light and 1st class fog signal including the making of minor ~~required~~ adjustments to engines, compressors, etc. as required. These engines are of an old, heavy type and must be started by spinning the fly wheel by hand. Duties also necessitate ascending steps of 98-foot tower to attend light and require hauling of station boats on davits as well as handling station supplies in the same manner.

In addition to the above, the performance of duties at the Graves Light Station likewise include painting and other miscellaneous repairs for ~~upkeep~~ general upkeep of the station.

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January 28, 1941

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

This is a supplemental report in the case of Otis E. Walsh of Main Street, Hull, Massachusetts, who was readmitted to the hospital November 2, 1940. Your attention is invited to our CA-20 report dated January 21, 1941.

Assistant Surgeon (R), W. W. Simmons, made the following discharge note on January 25, 1941:

"Patient is now ambulant half the time and lies down the other half, stating his back gets tired and aches. There has been no apparent improvement of his condition, and so can be discharged as there is no further hospitalization needed.

"In reference to the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus, mild, further clinical and laboratory study does not bear out this diagnosis and so is changed to glycosuria, renal, transitory in its stead.

"See Dr. Waugh's note for estimation of disability: 'In my opinion the back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability but sufficient to disable for his usual work; no other treatment other than wearing the lumbo-sacral belt.'"

He was discharged January 27, 1941 as improved.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

RICHEY L. WAUGH
Senior Surgeon
Chief, Surgical Service

vb
Copy to: The Commander, Boston District, U.S. Coast Guard.

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

Otis E. Walsh (NAME - PRINT) | 2nd Asst. Keeper (GRADE) | The Graves Light Station, 2nd District UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY					
NAVY NRF	162 76 43 *	Jul. 2, 1907 Mar. 28, 1917	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. *	Jul.29,1910 Mar. 27, 1921	Phila., Pa. Boston, Mass.
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

*IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE

* Active duty from Oct. 1, 1917; released from active duty April 8, 1919 as Ships Cook 2nd class.

(Sgd) Otis E. Walsh
(SIGNATURE)

WALSH	OTIS	EARL	July	30	1889	Mass. 5	Middlesex	Wilmington
			M		W		(Navy)	z
Birthplace: Danvers, Mass.					70			z

			(not verified)	U.S.Navy - Cert.#1627643
Enlisted			7-2-07	Boston, Mass.USS LANCASTER
Hon.Disch.			7-29-10	Philadelphia, Pa.
Enlisted	(active duty Oct 1, 1917 to		3-28-17	Boston, Mass.-U.S.S.253 (Ver.)
Hon.Disch.	April 8, 1919)		3-27-21	do. (Verified)
				Com.,2nd LH Dist.,Chelsea,
Prob.Appt.	2nd Assistant Keeper	1200.pa.*1440.pa.	10-29-28	Mass.- Boston LH.
Trans.	Additional Keeper	1320.pa.*1560.pa.	12-1-28	Cape Ann LH.
Trans.	2nd Assistant Keeper	1200.pa.*1440.pa.	6-1-29	Boston LH.
Trans.	Assistant Keeper	1260.pa.*1500.pa.	11-25-29	Nantucket LH.
Inc.in pay	do.	1320.pa.*1560.pa.	1-1-31	do.
Trans.	2nd Assistant Keeper	1320.pa.*1560.pa.	11-1-33	Minots Ledge LH.
Pro.	1st Assistant Keeper	1380.pa.*1620.pa.	7-1-35	do.
Trans.	2nd Assistant Keeper	1500.pa.**1560.pa.	10-16-38	The Graves LH.
A. Trans. Reorg. Plan No. II, 5-9-39			7-1-39	Treasury - Coast Guard, Boston, Mass.
Pro.	1st Assistant Keeper	1560.pa.**1620.pa.	9-1-39/	TheseGraves LH.

* $240 pa. allowed for family quarters. ** $60 pa. for Kpr's qtrs. /No chg.in salary during f.y.1940.

CA-20
Revised January 29, 1940

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission

Duplicate copy

Name of claimant Otis E. Welsh Age 51 Marital status Married Sex Male

Home address Main Street, Hull, Massachusetts Date of injury February 11, 1940

CLAIMANT'S HISTORY OF INJURY He states that he started to turn over fly wheel of engine when he slipped on tiled floor due to oil leaking from engine, straining his back. He has suffered with chronic backache intermittently for past 5 years. He used to get some relief with adhesive strapping and heat treatments, but not relieved by this now. He states that backache is gradually becoming worse.

Place of employment Graves Light Station, Boston Harbor, Mass. O.A. Littlefield, U.S.C.G.

Referred on CA-16? Yes CA-17? _____ Other? _____ By Boston District

Date of first visit September 24, 1940 Hour 12:15 pm Discharged? --- Date Discharged 10-24-40 & readmitted 11-2-40.

FINDINGS DUE TO TRAUMA Tenderness in right ileo-lumbar region. Straight leg raising test positive. X-rays show no bone pathology.

(a) Results of X-ray, laboratory examination X-rays of spine are negative for bone pathology.

(b) Other disabilities? - - -

TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF TREATMENT PROVIDED Furnished with lumbo-sacral belt 10/18/40. Routine treatment being given.

Hospitalized? Yes. Date Sept. 24, 1940 & Nov. 2, 1940 Where U.S.M.H. Boston Date discharged Still in hospital.

DISABILITY (describe in terms of function) Disability complete for heavy work in which lifting and strenuous use of back is necessitated.

DISABLED FOR WORK? Yes Began (date) September 24, 1940 In bed? 1/2 of the time.

Probable duration of disability for (a) light duty a few weeks. (b) usual duty permanent.

DIAGNOSIS (a) due to injury Myositis (myofasciitis) lumbo-sacral.

(b) Other - - -

PROGNOSIS Poor Probable permanent effects Fit for light work but totally disabled for heavy work.

RECOMMENDATIONS (treatment, hospitalization, reexamination) A Board of Medical Survey in view of retirement as a result of his disability.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT WHEN INJURY IS IN DOUBT OR RELATION TO CAUSE ALLEGED IS NOT CLEAR:

Onset and sequence of symptoms before first visit _____

Explain medical opinion *why* condition found is (is not) result of injury _____

Signed W. W. Simmons Title Assistant Surgeon (R)

Date of report January 21, 1941 Address U.S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass.

(RECORD SUPPORTING DETAILS ON BACK OF THIS REPORT)

16—4599 GPO

vb

BOSTON DISTRICT
DEC 11 1940
S. COAST GUARD

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than three days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION]

CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER INJURY

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Otis E. Walsh [Give first name in full] 2. Age 51 3. Sex Male
4. Mail address U. S. Marine Hospital [Street and number] Brighton [City or town] Mass.
5. Married, ~~single,~~ widowed. [Cross out two words] 6. Race White 7. Occupation and division Asst Light House Keeper [Date] Gave Lo
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language?
10. Rate of pay $1560. per annum and subsistence valued at $ -- per and quarters valued at $ 60 per annum
11. Time of injury Feb. 11 [Date], 1940 [Day of week] Wednesday [Hour a. m. or p. m.] 4 P m.
12. Disability for work began Sept 12 [Date], 1940 [Day of week] Tuesday [Hour a. m. or p. m.] 1:30 P m.
13. First able to resume usual occupation Oct. 24 [Date], 1940 [Day of week] Thursday [Hour a. m. or p. m.] 12:15 P m.
14. First able to do any work [Date], 19 [Day of week] [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
15. Period for which compensation is claimed. From Nov 20 40 to
16. Have you received any pay during period of disability:
On account of annual or sick leave ~~Oct 40~~ Dates Oct 11-Oct 24th - Sept 12 - Oct 9-40, Total amount, $
Specify any other reason Dates, Total amount, $
17. Were you furnished subsistence during period of disability? No. If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished
18. If medical, surgical, or hospital service was furnished by private physicians or hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $ --- and submit an itemized bill for this service with an explanation of reason for not using United States medical officers or hospitals, if available.
19. If transportation and other expenses necessary to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment were incurred by you, state amount of expense so incurred, $ --- If reimbursement is claimed submit itemized receipted bill for such expenses.
[Give dates, places of travel, and amount paid; also any special expense necessary because you had to travel from your regular place of residence in order to get proper medical treatment]
20. Place where injury occurred Engine room at Graves Light Station. [Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
21. Cause of injury [State exactly how injury occurred]
Started to turn flywheel of Mietz Weiss Engine and slipped on tiled floor, due to oil leaking on floor from engine
22. Nature and extent of injury causing disability
Strained back causing cronic disability
23. Have you made claim against any person for damages on account of the injury described above? No
If you have received any money in payment of damages, state amount, $
24. Have you ever been in the military or naval service? If so, give periods served and whether you are receiving compensation or a pension for such services
U.S. Navy 1907-1910 No pension
U S Naval Reserve Force 1917-21 -
25. Have you made application for retirement, or received annuity on account of retirement? No
26. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and have not refused or failed to perform any work I was able to do during the period for which compensation is claimed and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 9th day of December, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

Otis E. Walsh
[Signature of claimant]

Massachusetts
Suffolk } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1940

Milton B. Ryder
[Signature of official administering oath]

Notary Public, Mass.
[Title] [In and for]

My Commission Expires April 6, 1945

C. A. 4
Revised July 19, 1927

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks"]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is made: Otis E. Walsh
2. Date and hour of first treatment readmitted November 2, 1940 12:15 pm; date of last treatment Still in hospital
3. Number and dates of treatments: (a) Office ---
   (b) Home ---
   (c) Hospital In-pt. 9/24/40 to 10/24/40. Readmitted 11/2/40.
4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought Strained back.
   (a) X-ray findings X-ray of lumbo-sacral spine showed no bone pathology.
   (b) Laboratory findings --- Diabetes, mild.
5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? Yes If so, state it briefly On 2/11/40 while turning over fly wheel, he slipped on the tiled floor.
6. Give briefly your opinion of the actual cause of the disability described above probably due to #5.
7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present? Diabetes mellitus (mild).
8. (a) Nature of past treatment previously hospitalized on Sept. 24, 1940.
   (b) Operations performed None.
   (c) Present treatment Wearing a lumbo-sacral belt.
   (d) Treatment recommended Wearing a lumbo-sacral belt.
9. Was the employee confined to bed? hospitalized If so, how long? -- Still in hospital.
10. If not confined in bed, was he confined to his home? -- If so, how long? --
11. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin? September 24, 1940 [First day disabled for work]
12. Date employee was sufficiently recovered to take up—(a) Usual occupation? see remarks (b) Any other work?
13. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—(a) Usual work? " " (b) Any other work?
14. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—(a) Usual work? " " (b) Any other work?
15. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? Yes If so, describe them in detail The back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability but sufficient to disabled for his usual work.
16. Remarks Returned to work 10/24/40 but continued to have quite a bit of trouble with his back. Readmitted to the hospital 11/2/40. Diagnosis: Myositis (myofascitis) lumbo-sacral; and diabetes mellitus (mild).

I HEREBY certify that I am licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of U. S. Public Health Service

Signed this 10th day of December, 1940

at Boston, Mass.

William W. Simmons [Signature of certifying physician]
Assistant Surgeon (R)
U. S. Marine Hospital [Street and number]
Boston, Massachusetts [City] [State]

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

[Report of injury (Form C. A. 2) if not heretofore forwarded to the Commission, should accompany this claim.]

If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury (Form C. A. 2), or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made under "Remarks."

1. If the injured employee is a pieceworker or an irregular worker, what were his full earnings during the month immediately preceding the injury? $---; actual number of days employed ---
   [For example, if the employee was injured on the 7th of February, his full earnings should be given for January 7 to February 6, inclusive]
2. Has employee resumed work? No. If so, give date and hour
3. Has employee been paid for any portion of the absence for which compensation is claimed? No. If so, state inclusive dates Was placed in a leave without pay status on November 20, 1940.
4. Remarks Employee was on sick leave from Sept. 12 to Oct. 9, inc., and on annual leave from Oct. 10 to Oct. 24 and Nov. 1 to Nov. 19, 1940, inc.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form C. A. 2 has been made, and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 21st day of January, 1941.

at Boston, Mass.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD [Signature of official superior]
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G. [Title]
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

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RECURRENCE

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department TREASURY (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office U. S. Coast Guard (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment The Graves Light Station (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Boston (City), Mass. (State)
4. Reporting office Office of Commander, Boston District, Boston, Mass. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Himself.

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Otis E. Walsh (Give first name in full) 7. Age 51 8. Sex male 9. Race white
10. Home address 318 Quincy Avenue (Street and number), East Braintree (City or town), Mass. (State)
11. Occupation and division Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station. (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since October 29, 1928.
14. How long at present work in this establishment? do.
15. Dates of other injuries None
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1560 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ 60 per annum.
17. Employee begins work at no regular hours (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends no regular hours (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day no regular hours 20. Days paid per week seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Engine room at The Graves Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury February 11, 19 40; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 4.00 p.m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work November 1, 1940; day of week Friday; hour of day 4.00 p.m. (a. m. or p. m.) Sept.12, 1940, Tues. 1.30 p.m.- returned Oct.24,1940 12.15pm.
24. Date employee's pay stopped Nov.20 19 40; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 12 mid. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? No. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
    (a) Annual leave Oct. 10 - Oct. 24, 1940, inc. Nov. 1-20, inc. (Give exact dates)
    (b) Sick leave Sept. 12 - Oct. 9, 1940, inc. (Give exact dates)
    (c) Any other reason No. (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred
    Started to turn over fly wheel of Mintz & Weiss engine and slipped on tiled floor, due to leaking of oil.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Strained back so could not turn over fly wheel of oil engine.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
    (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
    (If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? No. If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? Notice was written but unable to mail due to bad weather and no boat.
    (Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
    Leo Walsh, surfman, Nahant Station, Nahant, Mass.
    (If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
    (A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Alexander, Scituate, Mass.
36. How soon after injury? Sept. 12, 1940.
37. To what hospital sent? U. S. Marine Hospital Location Brighton, Mass.
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Medical Officer, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Signed this 21st day of January, 19 41
at Boston, Mass.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G. (Signature of reporting officer)
Personnel Officer, Boston District. (Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

On Wednesday evening, 11 February, 1940, while Otis Walsh and myself were attempting to start the engine of the fog signal apparatus of the Graves Light Station, Mr. Walsh slipped on the tile floor due to the leaking oil from the engine and injured his back.

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Otis E. Walsh (Name of employee) was ~~given first aid treatment~~ readmitted or examined, on November 2, 1940, at 12.15p.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be still in hospital In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on February 11, 1940.

Nature of injury as found on examination Diagnosis: myositis, (myofascitis) lumbo-sacral.

Hospitalized November 2, 1940 Will return for further treatment still in hospital

Discharged Still in hospital Other disposition .....

Remarks .....

Signed this 10th day of December, 1940

at U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass. /s/ William W. Simmons (Signature of medical officer)

Assistant Surgeon (R)

(Title)

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EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

E. Braintree (City or town), Mass (State)

315 Quincy Ave (Street and number)

Feb 24 (Date of this notice), 19 40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Feb 14 (Date), 19 40

Wednesday (Day of week), 4 P (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at The Graves Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Tayeing to start over flywheel of Mertzolkiss Oil Engine and slipped on the tiled floor due to leaking oil from engine

2. Cause of injury

3. Nature of injury Strained back -

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Leo Walsh Surfman Nahant Mass

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Notice was written but was unable to mail it until the boat from Nahant Coast Guards Station came out Feb. 17. with a relief.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Otis. E. Walsh 1st. Asst. K

Forwarded 1-21-41

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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U. S. Marine Hospital
Brighton Mass
Nov 30. 1940

From Otis E. Walsh 1st. Asst. K. Graves Lt
To Commander Boston District

BOSTON DISTRICT
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DEC 2 1940
U.S. COAST GUARD

Subject. Compensation.

1. I sent an accident report in last Feb. '40. to the effect that I received an injury on the station I went on light duty at that time The injury had a recurrance last Sept. 40 which caused me to enter this hospital. That is why I thought I am entitled to compensation.

Otis. E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper
Graves Light Sta -

4 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station (C/O Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.)

Subject: Injury.

Reference: (a) Your letter 30 November, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Form C. A. 2.
(2) Form C. A. 4.

1. In reply to reference (a), relative to an injury sustained by you on February 11, 1940, inclosure (1), partially filled out by this office, is forwarded you herewith to cover a recurrence of your injury. Please answer questions Nos. 35, 36 and 37 and have the Statement of Government Medical Officer executed on the reverse side. Upon completion, return the form to this office for forwarding to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission for the necessary action.

2. In the event that you desire to make a claim for compensation on account of said injury, inclosure (2) is forwarded you herewith, in duplicate, for execution. The Attending Physician's Certificate on the reverse side must also be filled out.

3. A self-addressed envelope is inclosed to cover return of the above forms, which requires no postage.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Get Statement of witness

11 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, Second Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station; Military service; verification of.

1. The records of this office indicate that the subject-named man, born July 30, 1899, at Wilmington, Mass., claims service in the U. S. Navy from July 2, 1907 to July 29, 1910, serving on the USS LANCASTER, and from March 28, 1917 to March 27, 1921, serving on the USS 253, service number 162 76 43.

2. It is requested that the above service be verified in order that this office may ascertain Mr. Walsh's eligibility for retirement from the service. It is desired that inclusive dates of active duty be indicated.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

11 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: WALSH, Leo, surfman (via Officer in Charge, NAHANT STATION.)

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station; witness to injury.

Reference: (a) Form C. A. 2, Report of Injury.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded you herewith for execution of the Statement of Witness (reverse side) in connection with the injury sustained by subject-named man on 11 February, 1940.

2. Please return the form as promptly as possible in order that same may be forwarded to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission for the necessary action.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Returned herewith

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BOSTON DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 7 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Mr. Otis E. Walsh, c/o U. S. Marine Hospital,
Brighton, Massachusetts.

12 December, 1940.

Subject: Alleged indebtedness.

1. The contents of basic communication are brought to your attention and if the account is just, you are requested to advise this office what action you intend to take to liquidate it. Return all papers by indorsement hereon.

Mr. B. Richardson,
Shell Oil Company, Inc.,
787 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Your letter of 6 December, 1940, relative to the account of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, Keeper, the Graves Light Coast Guard Station, you are advised that the matter was referred to him and he replied as follows:

> "I am not responsible for this debt, personally, as it was not made by me but by law I am. My intentions were to pay it. As I am not drawing my pay now, I cannot pay any of my bills at present. I am waiting for the findings of a board of survey for disability."

In view of the fact that Mr. Walsh is in the status "leave without pay" due to hospitalization, you are advised that no action can be taken at this time toward making payment on his account.

Respectfully,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

From Otis E Walsh 1st Asst Keeper Graves Light Sta
To
Subject Alleged indebtedness

1. I am not responsible for this debt, personally as it was not made by me but by law I am - My intentions were to pay it. As I am not drawing my pay now, I cannot pay any of my bills at present. I am waiting for the findings of a board of survey for disability.

Otis. E. Walsh.

BOSTON DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 7 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Mr. Otis E. Walsh, c/o U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts.

Subject: Alleged indebtedness.

1. The contents of basic communication are brought to your attention and, if the account is just, you are requested to advise this office promptly what action you intend to take to liquidate it. Return all papers by indorsement hereon.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

From Otis. E. Walsh 1st. Asst Keeper Graves Light Sta
To Commander Boston District
Subject Alleged indebtedness.

1. I am not responsible for this debt, personally as it was not made by me but by law I am - My intentions ever to pay it. As I am not drawing any pay now, I cannot pay any of my bills at present. I am waiting for the findings of a board of survey for disability.

Otis. E. Walsh.

SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPPLY OFFICE
BOSTON DISTRICT

December 6, 1940.

Commander, Boston District
U. S. Coast Guard,
Custom House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: Otis E. Walsh

Dear Sir:

We understand the subject is the Keeper of the Graves Light Station, but we have been unable to get in touch with him.

He owes us $138.64 for charges incurred through the use of one of our charge cards.

The last we heard from him was a letter dated June 1, stating "I will start paying on my account about August 1st. I will be unable to do so before that date. I have arrangements with my superior officers to that effect".

Anything you can do to help us in this matter, as well as inform us of the correct location of the man, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Inc.

B. Richardson

B. Richardson
Credit Department

GENERAL OFFICE
50 WEST 50TH ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

6 December, 1940.

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Dec 2, 1940

Montgomery Ward,
Chicago Avenue and Larrabee Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

O. A. Littlefield, Lieut.-Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:

AZ21609

Replying to your letter of 2 December, 1940, regarding Otis E. Walsh, your account No. AZ21609, you are advised that Mr. Walsh is at present confined to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts. Mail for Mr. Walsh addressed to him at the above-mentioned hospital will reach him.

Respectfully,

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you were kind enough to give us information on the above customer. At the present time we are unable to get in contact with him in regard to the account he has with us.

He hasn't sent a payment of this account since 1940, and he hasn't sent a full payment on his account since 1939.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly give me this man's present address and tell me whether he is still working for the U. S. Coast Guard. If he is, would you care to call his attention to the condition of this account?

Enclosed you will find a business reply envelope for your convenience. Thank you.

MONTGOMERY WARD

J. H. CASON
Credit Manager

Enc. B.R.E.

MONTGOMERY WARD

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Dec 2, 1940

O. A. Littlefield, Lt. Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Boston, Mass.

AZ21609
Bal. $206.17
Otis E. Walsh
Hull, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you were kind enough to give us information on the above customer. At the present time we are unable to get in contact with him in regard to the account he has with us.

He hasn't sent a payment of this account since February 1940, and he hasn't sent a full payment on his account since September 1939.

I would appreciate it very much if you would be able to give me this man's present address and tell me whether he is still working for the U. S. Coast Guard. If he is, would you care to call his attention to the condition of this account?

Enclosed you will find a business reply envelope for your convenience. Thank you.

MONTGOMERY WARD

J. H. CASON
Credit Manager

Enc. B.R.E.

IF YOU REPLY, PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE

BOSTON DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
73 26 October, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis D. Walsh, Assistant Keeper (Via Officer-in-Charge, NAHANT STATION).

Subject: Alleged indebtedness.

1. Basic communication is forwarded with request that you advise this office whether the claim is a just one, and if so, what action you intend to take toward liquidating it. Return all papers to this office with your statement.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

NAHANT LIFEBOAT STATION 2nd Indorsement Nahant, Mass.,
73 1 November, 1940.

From: Officer-in-Charge, Nahant Lifeboat Station
To: Commander, Boston District.

1. You are advised that the basic communication was not received with the above indorsement and due to Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, Graves Light Station, is at present an in-patient at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts, this indorsement is returned for further action.

Benjamin F. Lombard

BOSTON DISTRICT 3rd Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
73 4 November, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Officer-in-Charge, Nahant Station.

1. Forwarded. Attention is invited to preceeding indorsements with request that this matter be brought to Mr. Walsh's attention and that he indicate by indorsement herein the information requested in first indorsement.

2. Kindly return all papers to this office.

3. Comply with the above instructions when Mr. Walsh returns to duty from present hospitalization.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

U. S. Marine Hospital
Brighton Mass
Oct. 2-1940.

From Otis E. Walsh 1st Asst Keeper
To Commanding Officer. Boston District.
Subject. Longevity Pay.

BOSTON DISTRICT
OCT 3 1940
U. S. COAST GUARD

Boston, Massachusetts.

3 October, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : 1st Assistant Keeper Otis E. Walsh - U.S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts.

Subject: Longevity pay.

Reference: (a) Your letter 2 October, 1940.

I have over [illegible] service. Twelve years Oct 29. 1940. I have not received any longevity pay since it was restored. I would like [illegible] entitled to it

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that there is no authority which allows increases in the pay of Keepers or Assistant Keepers due to longevity. Such payments are made only to civilian employees on vessels.

Otis E. Walsh
1st Asst Keeper
Light Station

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

U. S. Marine Hospital
Brighton. Mass.
Oct. 2-1940-

From Otis. E. Walsh. 1st. Asst. Keeper.
To Commanding Officer. Boston District
Subject. Longevity Pay.

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I have over eleven years service. Twelve years. Oct 29. 1940. I have not received any longevity pay since it was restored. I would like very much to know why I am not entitled to it.

Otis. E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper
Gravis Light Station

NOTE: Now getting $1560 per annum (Max. Rate for grade). (Range 1560-1920)

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND R[redacted]ATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COMMANDER,
Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Boston District.

Boston, Mass.,
(Place)

18 September, 1940., 19

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Brighton, Mass.

SIR:

The bearer, Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper
(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 The Graves Light Station.
(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 Native born Age 51 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service October 29, 1918.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, _____, 19

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut.Comdr.U.S.C.G.,
(Title of officer signing request)
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WALSH	Otis	E.	Civilian	1st Asst.Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION	Boston District	8 July, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Effective 1 July, 1940, salary increased from $1500 p.a. to $1560 p.a.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, 24 November, 1939.

(Commanding) Lt.Comdr.,USCG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.
(Title)

2661 to Pay Officer 1-8-40

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T R E A S U R Y D E P A R T M E N T

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 8 July, 1940

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

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of Action Promotion involving increase in salary

Effective date of change 1 July, 1940

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs
Salary Range	($1500-1860)	($1560-1920)
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	$60. p.a.
Station	The Graves Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 24 November, 1939.

Signature Lt.Comdr.,USCG
O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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18 May, 1940.

Montgomery Ward,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your recent letter you are advised that Otis E. Walsh is employed as assistant keeper at the Graves Light Station.

You may communicate with Mr. Walsh by writing to:

The Graves Light Station,
c/o Tender Lotus,
U. S. Coast Guard Base,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lt. Comdr., U. S. Coast Guard,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

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U S Light House Service
Coast Guard Hdq Custom House
Boston Mass

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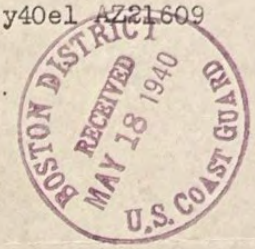

Re: Otis E Walsh
318 Quincy Av
East Braintree Mass

We would like very much to get in communication with the above named person who at one time was in your employ.

Several letters sent to this customer recently, remained unanswered and we know of no way of getting into communication with this party unless you can give us the present address or some information that will enable us to get this address.

Any information given us will be considered in strict confidence and will be appreciated.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Enc. S. E.

IF YOU REPLY, PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1940
U.S. COAST GUARD

Graves.
COAST GUARD STATION

16. May. 1940.

From Otis. E. Walsh 1st. Asst. Graves Light Station.
To Commander Boston District.
Subject. Indebtedness.
Reference. Boston District letter of 9 May. 1940.

1. I wish to acknowledge this debt. I am very sorry not to be able to have paid anything on this bill. I am very deeply in debt. I have had numerous doctors, dentists bills, which I have tried to pay. I have rent heat and light which uses up my pay check. If I could be transfered to a station with quarters, I could be able to pay something on all my bills. I am compelled to move again June 1st, as no one wants to rent a house to children. I will report to the office on my next liberty.

Otis. E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper
Acting Keeper.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Gravis Light.

COAST GUARD STATION

5/10/40

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAY 14 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

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From Otis. E. Walsh 1st. Asst. K.

To Commander Boston District

Subject. Leave of absence.

1. My reasons for asking for leave, was to take my wife and family out to her brother who lives near Pryor, Montana. It is on account of family troubles. Her brother will be able to look out for her. If I could get a station where I could be home I wouldnt need to take my family out there. I would like a station as far as I could get from Boston, preferably in Maine, as far as I could go. It would be a solution to my troubles, also my debts, as my present expenses prevent me from getting after them.

Otis. E. Walsh 1st Asst K.

Acting Keeper

Form 2519
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Dec. 1938

Due back from leave 22 June, 1940.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAY 8 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Vessel ////// .....

Boston Light ..... Station, Boston ... District,

Date 7 May, 1940 .....

From: 1st Assistant Keeper Graves Light Station.
To: Commander, Boston, District.
Via:

Subject: Leave of absence.

1. I request 20 days' leave of absence to depart 1 June, 1940.

2. My reason for the above request is to moove my family to Pryor, Montana.
My address while on leave will be, Pryor, Montana.
I will have left after above leave is taken, 40 days leave this fiscal year.

[a]3. I have had 36 days' leave of absence during my current ~~enlistment~~ ~~during~~ ~~the current~~ fiscal year.

Otis E. Walsh
Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper
(Signature)

Graves Light Station

1st Indorsement

Nahant, Massachusetts.
7 May, 1940.

[a]Leave account certified correct.
Forwarded, approved.
[b]~~Forwarded, disapproved~~ .....

Otis E. Walsh.
Otis E. Walsh 1st. Assistant Keeper.
~~Commanding~~ ~~Relieving Officer~~ Officer in Charge. (act.)

2d Indorsement

[a]Forwarded, approved.
Returned, granted.
Returned, not granted .....

[b]Forwarded, disapproved .....

Division Commander—District Commander—Commanding.

3d Indorsement

Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington, D. C., (Date) .....

[a]1. Returned, granted.
2. Returned, not granted .....

[a]Strike out phrases not applicable.
[b]State reasons for disapproval.

Commandant.

[OVER]

16—8556

9 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, Graves Light Station.

Subject: Alleged indebtedness.

Reference: (a) Letter, First National Stores, Cohasset, Massachusetts, 24 April, 1940.

1. Reference (a) calls attention to the fact that you are indebted to the First National Stores, Cohasset, Massachusetts, in the sum of $25.33. The letter also indicates that no payment was made since 1 September, 1939.

2. It is desired that you report to this office during your next liberty period ashore for the purpose of discussing matters which affect your service record.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES Inc. Cohasset, Mass. MEAT DIV

Sold to Commander, Boston District,

Address United States Coast Guard

No 43499 Date April 24 1940.

QUANTITY	GOODS	PRICE	MEAT FISH	FRUIT VEGETABLES

Dear Mr Hanley:

The following is the amount of a food bill owed to us by Otis E. Walsh.

Meat 8.42

Fruit & Vegetables 4.41

Groceries 12.50

$25.33 Total

This bill runs from September 1, 1939. I know that a note from you would aid materially in receiving some payment on this. I would greatly appreciate anything you might be able to do along that line.

Very truly yours,

William J. McAuliffe

Meat Mgr.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Boston District

Boston, Mass.

20 March 40

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : WALSH, Otis E., Acting Keeper, GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Request for transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 8 March, 1940.

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised that your request for assignment to duty at some other light station, preferably a shore unit, has been placed on file for consideration at such time as a vacancy exists.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Otis E Walsh

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Graves Light
COAST GUARD STATION

Boston
DISTRICT

Boston Harbor
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

8 March, 19 40.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 9 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

From: WALSH, Otis E., Acting Keeper, Graves Light.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Transfer, request for.

1. It is requested that I be releived from duty at the Graves Light Station, Boston Outer Harbor, and be assigned duty at some other Light Station, preferably a shore unit. I have been assigned duty at the Graves Light for a period of approximately one and half years and before that I served five years at the Minots Light Station.

2. I have a family of four children, three are of school age and one younger. It is desired that I be transferred to a unit where schools are nearby.

Otis E Walsh

Otis E. Walsh
Acting Keeper, Graves Light.

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U. S. Coast Guard

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Boston
SECOND DISTRICT
Graves Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Office of Commander
xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Boston District

Boston, Mass.
27 February 40

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper - THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Excess leave.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 19 February, 1940.
(b) Form 76, Request for leave, dated 16 February, 1940; amendment to.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized to take six days leave during the month of March in lieu of the four days authorized by reference (b). It is desired that you arrange to take only four days leave during the months of April and May in order to clear up the accumulated excess leave already taken.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE Boston
SECOND DISTRICT

Graves Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

2/19, 1940

From O. E. Walsh 1st Asst. K.
To Commander Boston District.
Subject. Leave
Reference Letter of 2/14/40.

1. Respectfully request permission to make up my time, I am over on leave, by taking 6 day leaves, until it is made up.

Otho. E. Walsh 1st Asst. K
(acting Keeper)

Office of Commander
xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Boston District

Boston, Mass.

19 February 40

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper - THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Application for leave.

Reference: (a) Form 76, Request for leave, dated 16 February, 1940.
(b) Commander Boston District letter, 14 February, 1940 (75).

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Reference (a) is returned herewith approved for four days leave. It is noted you request eight days leave, but since you have an accumulated excess of ten days, twenty hours, only four days leave is authorized at this time in order to decrease the excess indicated. In this connection, your attention is invited to reference (b).

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Office of Commander

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Boston District

Boston, Mass.

14 February 40

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, - THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Status of leave.

1. You are advised that at the close of December 31, 1939, your leave record indicated that you had taken 8 days and 10 hours excess leave for the year 1939. During the month of January you took 12 days, 10 hours leave, although The Graves Light Station is allowed but 8 days each month. The above information is furnished in order that you may be guided thereby in taking leave in the future and for the purpose of diminishing the excess leave now charged to your account.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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Office of Commander
xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Boston District

Boston, Mass.

19 February 40

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Otis E. Walsh, 1st Asst. Keeper - THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Injury to back; report of.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 2 February, 1940.

1. Reference (a) indicates that you sustained an injury to your back while on duty. In connection therewith please fill out the attached form C.A.1 and C.A.2, in duplicate, and return same to this office.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

U. S. Coast Guard

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Boston
~~SECOND~~ DISTRICT

Graves Light Sta -
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

From Q. E. Walsh 1st Asst K.

To Commander Boston Destrict.

2/15, 1940

Subject. Injury to back.

1. I injured my back while attempting to start eh the Muty & Weiss engine but it is not serious. I can perform light duties and the 2nd Asst. K. Mr. Babcock is due out here. Feb. 17th -

Q. E. Walsh 1st. Asst K.
(acting Keeper)

FIRST DISTRICT
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U.S. COAST GUARD

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

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander:, Boston District.

Boston, Mass.
(Place)

29 January, 19 40

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

U.S.Marine Hospital,Chelsea,Mass.

SIR:

The bearer, Otis E. Welsh
(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 The Graves Light Station
(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 N.B. Age 42 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service October 29, 1928

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, _____, 19____

Lt.Comdr.,U.S.C.G.
(Title of officer signing request)
O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Personnel Officer, Boston Dist.

*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.

(OVER)

11—5092

3 January, 1940

Dr. Howard S. Reid,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The bill which accompanied your letter of 1 January, has been sent to Mr. Otis E. Walsh, who is now 1st Assistant Keeper at The Graves Light Station. Mail sent to that station is now addressed "C/o U.S.Coast Guard Station, Nahant, Massachusetts".

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

Copy to:
1st Asst. Keeper Walsh. Bill referred to above is attached.

HOWARD S. REID, M. D.
COHASSET, MASS.

January 1, 1940

BOSTON DISTRICT
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JAN 3 1940
U.S. COAST GUARD

Supt. of Light Houses
37 Marginal St.
Chelsea Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a bill outstanding for the treatment on Mrs. Walsh and her children accrued while Mr. Walsh was stationed on Minot's Light.

I would appreciate your forwarding it to their present station.

Very truly yours,

Howard S. Reid M.D.

3 January, 1940.

Sears, Roebuck & Company,
Back Bay Station,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

This is in further reference to your letter of 26 December (BM103043/JND) and our reply of 29 December, 1939, relative to the indebtedness of Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper of The Graves Light Station.

Mr. Walsh advises that from now on he intends to see that his accounts are paid regularly. In view of this statement it is hoped you will have no further cause for complaint in connection with Mr. Walsh's account with your company.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Boston
SECOND DISTRICT

Graves Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

12/30/, 1929

BOSTON DISTRICT
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JAN 28 1930
U.S. COAST GUARD

From Otis. E. Walsh 1st. Asst K.
To Commander. Boston District.
Subject. Debts.

My pay check has been sent to my wife regularly and my bills was to be paid regular. She seems to have great difficulty in doing so. My check can be mailed direct to me hereafter to this station (Graves Light) I shall see that my bills will be paid when possible and as soon as possible

Otis. E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper. Noted HP

N.E.T.
Note Cap. Hyde
attended. Send
check & voucher
Lwin R.
S.

29 December, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: WALSH, O. E., 1st Asst. Keeper, The Graves Light Station, (via Keeper)

Subject: Indebtedness to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Boston.

Reference: (a) Letter from subject company 26 December, 1939.

1. Once again this matter of your indebtedness and failure to make regular payments to the subject company has been brought to our attention.

2. Advise this office promptly whether or not you intend to meet your payments regularly in the future and continue doing so until the account is closed. This office does not wish to be annoyed with your routine failures to live up to your agreements.

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

29 December, 1939

Sears, Roebuck & Company,
Back Bay Station,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of 26 December (BM103043/JND) is acknowledged, regarding the repeated failure on the part of Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper of The Graves Light Station, to meet his obligations with your company.

The matter has been taken up with Mr. Walsh again, and upon receipt of information from him we shall be glad to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

Encl: Envelope

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

Shop at Sears and Save

Capt George E Eaton
U S Coastguard
Marginal St
~~Charlestown~~ Chelsea, Mass

BM103043/JND
Dec 26

Otis E Walsh
318 Quincy Ave
Braintree, Mass

Dear Sir

Some time ago we opened a time payment account with the above customer who, we understand, is in your employ.

Recently we have been unable to secure payment and we feel that this is due to circumstances beyond our customer's control. We are anxious to make a disposition of the account which will be fair to our customer and consistent with his present ability to pay, and we feel sure that you are in a position to assist us in this matter.

Possibly you might be able to assist us by going over the matter with our customer. If you do not care to do this, however, we shall appreciate any information which you feel will assist us in determining the amount of payment we can reasonably expect. Any such information which you see fit to give us will, of course, be treated as strictly confidential.

We enclose a stamped envelope for your convenience in replying on the reverse side of this letter.

Yours truly

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

J. A. Woods

Enc

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSES JUL 15 1939 CHELSEA, MASS.

101A

Delinquent Account Division

Please Mention Our Number

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Cle)

Mr George E Easton
Superintendent, 2nd District
Lighthouse Service
37 Marginal Street
Chelsea, Mass

July 14
153/JND/F
BM103043

Re~ Mr Otis E Walsh
Marshfield Hills, Mass

Dear Mr Easton

Thank you for your note of June 28 in explanation of the situation of the above account. Mr Walsh is now making regular small payments on his account which we shall consider satisfactory until the matter is closed.

We hope that there will be no further necessity of inconveniencing you in connection with this matter.

Yours truly

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO

J. N. Dority

J. N. Dority
Credit Adjuster

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EJC*MEH

June 28, 1939

Sears, Roebuck and Co.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of June 23 (153/JND/K BM103043) is acknowledged, regarding the account you have with Mr. Otis E. Walsh, an employee of this district, on which he has been delinquent in making payments.

Before we had time to communicate with Mr. Walsh about this matter, he wrote in to the office stating your company had notifie d him you were taking the matter up with this office. Mr. Walsh further states he has a money order receipt dated June 23, 1939, and that he is doing his best to meet his obligations. It is hoped therefore that there will be no further delinquincy in connection with this account.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

P.S. Your franked addressed envelope is returned herewith.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Storekeeper
Depot Kpr. (Woman)
Oiler

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
1939

Marshfield Hills Mass
June 27- 1939

Capt. Eaton

Sir. I have received a letter this morning from Sears Roebucks that they have motified you that I haven't made my payment. I have a money order receipt dated June 23. '39. which proves they are wrong. I am doing my best to pay my bills and dont wont to cause the office any bother. I shall pay my bills if giving a chance.

Resherctfully
Otis. E. Walsh
2nd Asst. Keeper
Gravis Light.

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

Shop at Sears and Save

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.
Depot Kpr.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 27 19
2ND DIST. STATE, MASS.

George E Eaton, Supt.
2nd Dist. Lighthouse Serv.
37 Marginal Street
Chelsea, Mass.

June 23
153/JND/K
BM103043

Re: Otis E Walsh
Marshfield Hills
Mass.

Dear Sir

Some time ago we opened a time payment account with the above customer who, we understand, is in your employ.

Recently we have been unable to secure payment and we feel that this is due to circumstances beyond our customer's control. We are anxious to make a disposition of the account which will be fair to our customer and consistent with his present ability to pay, and we feel sure that you are in a position to assist us in this matter.

Possibly you might be able to assist us by going over the matter with our customer. If you do not care to do this, however, we shall appreciate any information which you feel will assist us in determining the amount of payment we can reasonably expect. Any such information which you see fit to give us will, of course, be treated as strictly confidential.

We enclose a stamped envelope for your convenience in replying on the reverse side of this letter.

Yours truly

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

John N. Dowley

Enc

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Otis E. Walsh 101 A

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

Shop at Sears and Save

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 1939
1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

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Depot Kpr.

Mr George E Eaton
Superintendent, Lighthouse Service
37 Marginal Street
Chelsea, Mass

Feb 17
153/EBM/F
BM0103043

Re: Mr Otis E Walsh
Marshfield Hills
Mass

Dear Mr Eaton

We wish to express to you our appreciation of your bringing to the attention of Mr Walsh the delinquent time payment account which he has with us.

Mr Walsh has written to us explaining his conditions and making arrangements for settlement of his obligation.

Yours truly

SEARS ROEBUCK CO

E B Murray

E. B. Murray
Credit Adjuster

EJC*MEH

Supt. See Walsh's underscored remarks on his attached letter.

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February 14, 1939

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

In further reference toyour letter of January 20 and reply from this office of January 25, regarding the outstanding account owed you by Mr. Otis E. Walsh, an employee of this district, you are advised that Mr. Walsh has informed this office that he attended to this matter while ashore on January 25. He also states that he intends to pay something on this account each month until it is settled.

It is hoped that this arrangement will be satisfactory and that Mr. Walsh's payments will be regularly made in the future.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Keeper (Vessel)
Keeper (Station)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 14 1939
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Gravis Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 6, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Sir.

Your letter of Jan. 25th. has just been received this day. That matter of Sears Roebucks bill was attended to while I was ashore the week of Jan. 25th. I have written again to them and will pay them something each month. I made a mistake when I changed stations to where I have to pay rent and buy coal. I am having quite a hard time to get along, but will pay my bills as soon as I am able to.

Thru the keeper.

Respy,
Keeper

Sincerely
Otis E. Walsh
2nd Asst Keeper.

EJC*MEH

January 25, 1939

Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
The Graves Light Station,
(Through the Keeper)

A letter has been received at this office from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Boston, stating that you owe that company a balance of $21.26 and that you have made no payment on the account since last October.

Please advise this office promptly what steps you intend taking towards closing out this balance, so that we may in turn notify the company. Your attention is called to the fact that employees of this Service are expected to pay their just and legal debts and failure to do so may be considered cause for dismissal.

Eaton
Superintendent

EJC*MEH

January 25, 1939

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to your letter of January 20 (153/EMB/S BM 103043) relative to the outstanding account owed you by Mr. Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station.

The matter has been taken up with Mr. Walsh, and as soon as a reply is received from him relative to what steps he intends taking towards closing the account, you will be further advised.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Encl: Envelope

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT
DELINQUENT ACCOUNT DIVISION



PLEASE MENTION OUR NUMBER

Capt Eaton
Light House Service
37 Marginal St
Chelsea, Mass

Jan 20
153/EBM/S
BM103043

Re Otis E Walsh
Graves Light
Chelsea, Mass

Dear Sir

We have a time-payment account with the above party who, we understand, is first assistant keeper at Minot's Light.

We have received no payment on that account since last October and there is a overdue balance of $21.26. We have written to Mr Walsh repeatedly, but he has not taken care of his account nor has he acknowledged any of our letters.

We would appreciate your speaking to him in accordance to the Service rules and regulationsand having him arrange to take care of his obligation with us.

Enclosed is a business reply envelope for your convenience in advising us the result of your speaking to Mr Walsh and letting us know of any extenuating circumstances.

Yours truly

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO

E B Murray

E B MURRAY
CREDIT ADJUSTER

Enc

2 December, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: WALSH, Otis E., The Graves Light Station (via Keeper)

Subject: Your transfer from position of 2nd Assistant to 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station.

Reference: (a) Boston District Office letter 7 September, 1939.
(b) Your letter 12 September, 1939.

Inclosure: (1) Personnel Notification.

1. Inclosure (1)is forwarded herewith covering the subject action, which has been made effective as of 1 December, 1939.

2. While it will be noted that your salary as 1st Assistant Keeper is $1560 per annum, no change will be made in your present salary of $1500 per annum during the remainder of the present fiscal year in view of provisions of Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

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E. J. CURRAN
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
~~Lighthouse Service~~

District BOSTON

Date 2 December, 1939.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name WALSH, Otis B.

Nature of action Change in duties

Effective Date 1 December, 1939.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (2nd Assistant)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
Pay	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., in pay range $1500-1860.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., in pay range $1560-1920.
Station	The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter (Personnel Action) dated 20 November, 1939 - Date approved: 24 November, 1939.

GEO. E. EATON,
By direction
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

BF 10655-L

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

Delinquent Account Division

Please Mention Our Number

Mr Otis E Walsh
318 Quincy Ave
Braintree, Mass

Dec 13, 1939
153/JND/MM
BM103043

Dear Mr Walsh

We have tried to be fair with you in the matter of your account but your continued failure to keep your promises, your moving without proper notification to us and the fact that the entire balance of $3.73 has been overdue for more than a year leaves us no other choice but to take further action.

We believe you can understand when I say that we have carried your account at great expense to ourselves. In view of the circumstances, please be advised that we are referring the matter to Captain Eaton. Apparently it is useless to appeal to your sense of fair play and I am certain that continual appealing to your superior officer will not react in your favor.

In a final effort to help you, we will not take this action until December 17. If you wish to arrange settlement before that time, you are at liberty to do so.

Yours truly

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

J. N. Dority
Credit Adjuster

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26 December, 1939.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : O. E. Walsh, 1st Asst. Keeper, GRAVES LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Annual leave.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 22 December, 1939.

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised to make application for your January leave in the regular manner, on Form No. 79. In order that arrangements for furnishing a relief during your absence may be made with the Nahant Coast Guard Station, please send Form No. 79 to this office immediately.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

CHELSEA, MASS.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Boston
SECOND DISTRICT

From O. E. Walsh. 1st Asst K. Gravis Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

To. Commander. Boston District

Subject. Shore leave.

12/22, 1939

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
U.S. COAST GUARD

I respectfully request my regular shore leave be granted me on or about Jan. 1st. '39. The Nahant C. G. station has been relieving me and as they will have our groceries to bring, my relief could be transfered to this unit at the same time.

Otis E. Walsh 1st Asst K
(acting Keeper).

Otis E. Walsh

1 November, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: Commandant

Subject: Recommendations for transfer or promotion, involving change in grade or compensation.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' circular letter 30 August, 1939, (CP-75)

Inclosures: (1) Nomination covering promotion of Llewellyn D. Rogers from 1st Assistant to Keeper, The Graves Light Station.
(2) Nomination covering promotion of Otis E. Walsh from 2nd Assistant to 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station.
(3) Nomination covering transfer of William C. Dawe, Jr., from Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station to 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Cod Light Station.

1. Inclosures (1), (2), and (3) are transmitted herewith for Headquarters' action.

2. Original nominations in the above cases were returned for further consideration and resubmission in accordance with advice contained in reference (a).

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 20 November, 1939
BUREAU NO. Lt. #1320

PERSONNEL ACTION

JOURNAL PAGE: B 215

Name: Walsh, Otis E.

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-30-89

From: U. S. Coast Guard

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

Nature of Action:

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Change in Duties

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.
Appropriation	Sal., Xprs. of Ins., Coast Guard	Sal., Xprs. of Ins., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Llewellyn D. Rogers

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

* 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. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Remarks:

DATE OF OATH:

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

Justification:

DATE APPROVED 11-24-39

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

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

NOMINATION

Office of Commander, Boston District
~~Lighthouse District~~ Boston, Mass., 31 October, 1939.
(City) (Date)

COMMANDANT:
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses:~~

Action recommended Promotion.

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889 Legal residence Massachusetts

	From—	To—
Position,	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay and grade	$1500 per annum ($1500-1860)	$1560 per annum ($1560-1920) (plus $60 p.a. allowance for quarters)
Station	The Graves Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Coast Guard

Effective September 1, 1939 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or reason therefor as shown on said duty~~

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

Vice Llewellyn D. Rogers Pay $1560 p.a. Services terminated August 31, 1939.

Reason Recommended for promotion to position of Keeper.

REMARKS: [2] Mr. Walsh is capable in all respects for filling the above position. No change will be made in this employee's compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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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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)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Department or Establishment _____ Date Oct. 17 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Walsh (Surname) Otis (Given name) Earl (Middle name)
2. Present address 318 Quincy Ave (Number) (Street) E. Braintree (City) Mass. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence None (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born United States (State or foreign country) Danvers Mass (City or town) When born July 30 1889 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien No
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 5 Wife & 4 children, 12 years - 9 years, 7 years - 9 months
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
U.S. Lighthouse	Gravis Light	1st Asst Keeper	$1200	Oct	29	1928			

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:

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 July 2-1907 Discharged July 29-1910
Rank Fhn. Seaman Rank O. Seaman
Organization U.S.N. Organization U.S.N.

Enlisted March 28-1917 Discharged Sept. 1921
Rank Quartermaster 3rd Rank S.C. 2nd Class
Organization U.S.N.R.F Organization U.S.N.R.F

[OVER]

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Mass. Institute of Technology	Watchman & Laborer	3 years

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 (9)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Otis E. Walsh

Relationship Wife Post office address 318 Quincy Ave. E. Braintree Mass

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

Otis E. Walsh
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
SEP 16 1939
U.S. COAST GUARD

SECOND DISTRICT

Gravis Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 12, 1939

Commander. Boston District

Sir. I accept the promotion to 1st Asst. Keeper, under the present circumstances.

Otes. E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper

District
xxxxx
xxxxx
District

7 September, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: WALSH, OTIS E., 2nd Asst. Keeper,
The Graves Light Station.

Subject: Promotion to 1st Assistant Keeper.

1. In connection with your proposed promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of the above station, which prior to June 30, 1939 would have involved a change in pay and grade, attention is invited to Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939, which provides that:

> "(b) Any transfer of personnel under this title shall be without change in classification or compensation, except that this requirement shall not operate after after the end of the fiscal year during which the transfer is made to prevent the adjustment of classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such transferred personnel may be assigned."

2. From the above ruling the fact will be noted that in the event the above action is effected, there would be no increase in your present salary during the remainder of this fiscal year, which closes June 30, 1940.

3. Advise if you will accept transfer under the aforementioned circumstances as indicated above.

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Copy
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (Ch.)

DEPARTME[redacted] COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 4 1939 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Graves Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, January 3, 1939.

Chelsea, Mass.:-

In accordance with your instructions to advise the Office In regard to how Mr O.E.Walsh takes ahold as Second Assistant Keeper at this Station.

In reply will say that his work so far has been verry satisfactory and I am verry ~~pleased~~ amish with the way things have turned out.

Respectfully,

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Second

Date October 22, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Transferred

Effective Date October 16, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	1st Assistant Keeper	2nd Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1500 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated September 16, 1938.

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Fred E Evans

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

GEB-RMC

Oct. 22, 1938.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,
Marshfield Hills, Mass.

1. Confirming telephone conversation with you a day or two ago, it is requested that you arrange to go out to The Graves Light Station as 2nd Assistant Keeper, by tender on or about the 1st of November. Department approval of your transfer is forwarded to you herewith.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper The Graves LH
" " Masters Tenders Arbutus and Lotus.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1938.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties and in station). October 16, 1938.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Supt.
Radio Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Engineer
Lighthouse Tender

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 1938
BOSTON, MASS.

Please return file after noting

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 22, 1938

Supt of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

C.D. - note when all changes approved - Have to be made immediately

Thru the Keeper

Sir. I will be ready to be moved anytime at your convenience. My furniture will not have to carried above the first floor. My new address will be Marshfield Hills. Mass.

Thru. the keeper
Fitzpatrick
Keeper.

Respectfully
Otis E. Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper.

GEE*MEH

September 20, 1938

O.E.Walsh, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station:
(Through the Keeper)

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, in which you state that you have located a house in Marshfield Hills and would appreciate assistance in moving your household effects.

In connection with the latter you are advised that when your proposed transfer is approved and the change is being made, such assistance as may be possible at that time will be given you.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Property Man
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Keeper (WTR)
Depot Keeper (Aux.)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 20 1938
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 17, 1938.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

In the absence of the keeper

Sir. I coould ahhreciate it if yow could assist me in moving as I have found a house in Marshfield Hills which is only about twenty minutes drive from Cohasset.

O.K. when there is a vacancy we will do what we can

Otis E. Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper.

GEB-RMC

September 12, 1938.

O.E.Walsh, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to previous correspondence with you in the matter, you are advised that you have been nominated for transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at The Graves Light Station, Salary $1500 per annum, effective when same is approved by the Department and you enter on duty. You will be further advised by the office in regard to reporting for duty in the above position.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, The Graves Light Station for his information.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1938
FIRST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass

Minots Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 7, 1938.

Thru the Keeper.

Sir. Would it be possible to find out if I am going to be transfered from this station, as we have kept our children from starting in to school and I would have a chance to hunt uh a house while on my short leave.

Thru. the keeper
Fitzpatrick
keeper.

Otis E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper.

Form 73
CSS-RSC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) September 6, 1933. (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in salary.

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, The Graves Light Station

Effective, September 16, 1933.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, William C. Dawe, Jr., $1500 per annum Services terminated, August 31, 1933

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Asst. Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: There is attached herewith letter from Mr. Walsh accepting above transfer which involves a demotion in grade.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Fred E. Evans
Superintendent. 9P

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Minots Ledge Lt. Sta.

Aug. 20, 1938.

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Thru the Keeper.

Sir:

I am willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at The Graves Light Station. If possible I would like assistance in moving my furniture. My intentions are of moving in the neighborhood of Quincy.

(Sgd) Otis E. Walsh

1st Asst. Keeper.

Fitzpatrick

Keeper

Supt. ✓W/
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Dep. Supt. (Wis.)
Dep. Supt. (Ohio)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 2 1938
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Lt. Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept: 1, 1938.

Supt of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Thru the keeper.

Sir. I feel sure that I will have no difficulty running the engine at the Graves Lt. I had no trouble at Thatchers Lt as my probation was passed there. My main trouble was the water feed at Boston Lt. I understand that trouble does not exist at the Graves, and therefore will be able to handle the engine there at the Graves

Fitzpatrick
keeper.

Otis. E Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper

GEE-RMC

August 27, 1938.

O. E. Walsh, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to your proposed transfer to position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at the Graves Light Station, it is requested that you advise the office whether you are sure you will be able to properly operate the fog signal engines at The Graves LH.

EATON
Superintendent.

Original of this letter in File 40 same date

August 8, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The Bureau has noted your endorsement of July 30th on letter of the 26th concerning certain personnel difficulties reported in connection with the keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station and concurs in your view that no action should be taken for the disposition of the buildings in question until an opportunity has been had by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner to visit the site and go over the conditions with you. You are requested to bring this matter up when Bureau officers are next in your district.

It is noted that you are planning the transfer of Assistant Keeper Walsh at the first opportunity to a less desirable station.

For the Commissioner:

C. A. PARK,
Deputy Commissioner.

CAP:HS

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

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Insp.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Ck)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 26, 1938.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1938
1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau has received your endorsement of July 22, on copy of memorandum of that date relative to conditions at the quarters of keeper of Minots Ledge Light Station, and approves your recommendation that transfer of assistant keeper Walsh from this station be effected upon the occurrence of the first suitable vacancy. If in your opinion the circumstances warrant action without awaiting such vacancy, you are authorized to submit a recommendation for exchange of positions between assistant keeper Walsh and another employee in your District. However, it appears that it might be desirable to have more explicit evidence of improper conduct than that which is based primarily upon an anonymous letter.

This matter brings to the front the question of the full justification for the continued maintenance of these quarters for the keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station. Without full knowledge of local conditions the Bureau does not have the extent of information desirable as to the availability of conveniently accessible quarters for rental by keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station, and would appreciate report as to the extent to which conditions may have changed in the vicinity of Cohasset in this respect since the original construction of the government owned quarters for the keepers of this station.

No premature judgment as to the desirable action in this matter is hereby expressed, but merely a desire that full and current information be made available.

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HDK:EBF

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GEE*MEH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass., July 30, 1938.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It has been considered for some time to recommend to the Bureau the discontinuance and disposal of the property referred to above

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C of L (Minots Ledge Lt Sta - O E Walsh, 1st Asst Kpr)
7-30-38

at the Minots Ledge shore station, and increase the keepers' pay, having the keepers reside elsewhere as is done at The Graves Light Station. In the Superintendent's opinion these quarters are not necessary but may possibly be desirable. There are two double dwellings (one unoccupied); one building, the original office of the engineer when Minots was built; a wharf, and a boathouse. Part of the property is a large ledge.

It is recommended that no action be taken, however, until the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner visits the Second District and has an opportunity to visit the site and personally see conditions.

Attached for the Bureau's information is copy of a letter from O. E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station. Action regarding transferring Walsh will be taken at the first opportunity, but he should not be sent to a station that is particularly desirable or that has many visitors for he is not over neat himself , shows little energy and is seldom very presentable, and his wife is far from being a good housekeeper.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.
GP

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
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Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (GI)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 28 1938
2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Minots Light Stas.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26, 1938

Dear Sir. I have the keeper.

I have never had any one boarding at my house, although at different times I have had some one at my house temporarily. That woman who was at my house was working at Cohasset but was discharged a few weeks ago, and waiting for her fare, to be sent to her by her sister from Nantucket. I do not use intoxicating liquors, neither does my wife. I know where this slanderous story started. My wife has been slandered so much that I would consider it a very great favor, and a solution to my troubles, if you could find me another station, far away from here, where I could be with my family. Anyplace would be satisfactory. I could then assure you sincerely there would no such happenings. I earnestly hope and trust you can help me.

Fitzpatrick
keeper.

Otis E. Walsh
1st. Asst. Keeper.

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Walter Minots

MEMORANDUM July 22, 1938.

Subject: Investigation of reports of conditions at Minots (Shore Station) Cohasset, Mass.

The Superintendent conferred with Chief of Police Hector J. Pelletier about 8:00 P.M. this date. Chief Pelletier stated the reports in his opinion were more or less true for the quarters occupied by O. E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper and at the request of Keeper Fitzpatrick he had been having his prowl car visit the station during the night.

The Superintendent in company with the Chief of Police visited the station at about 8:40 P.M. and entered the quarters of 2nd Assistant Keeper Walsh. Mrs. Walsh was alone, Mr. Walsh being at Minots Tower. The report received was made known to Mrs. Walsh, the entire report being based on Mrs. Walsh and one Mary Tripp. The facts brought out were that Mrs. Walsh claimed Mary Tripp as a friend of long standing at Nantucket when the Walshes were stationed at Great Point Lighthouse, that said Mary Tripp had been staying at the Walsh quarters for about the past two weeks, that she had male callers during this time in the evenings. Mrs Walsh claimed that she was always at the station during these visits and denied that night parties were held or that at any time was there any liquor at the station. 1st Assistant Keeper Walsh came ashore for leave from Minots July 9th and returned about the 19th.

Mrs. Walsh also stated that Mary Tripp was a divorced woman and that she was returning to Nantucket tomorrow(July 23rd). Mrs. Walsh was advised to have the woman leave the station and not to allow her to stay at the station again and under no circumstances to allow any night parties there, conducting herself so that she would be above criticism.

At the request of the Superintendent the Chief of Police has agreed to patrol the island and report any and all appearances of unsatisfactory conditions in or around the Walsh quarters. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Commissioner, Keeper Fitzpatrick and 1st Assistant Walsh.

Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent.

Copy to Commissioner: Enclosed is copy of anonymous letter of July 17th. A similar anonymous letter in the same handwriting, paper and pencil was also received by Chief of Police of Cohasset. Reports not wholly confirmed but appear to have some foundation that Mrs. Walsh "carries on" while husband is on duty at the light. Chief of Police

Pg. 2 of Memorandum:

says she does not possess a very good name in town. When a vacancy occurs a transfer will be recommended.

TOWN OF COHASSET

Police Department

HECTOR J. PELLETIER, Chief
Res. Tel. Cohasset 60
Police Headquarters 0372

Recd JUL 22 1938 3.30 P.M.

July 21st, 1938.

Antone Figueiredo
Ernest Thomas

Mr. George E. Eaton,
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

Your letter of the 19th, regarding conditions at Minots Ledge Shore light Station received.

May I suggest that you send one of your investigators to talk this matter over with me in the near future as I am of the opinion that something will have to be done soon.

Yours truly,

Hector J. Pelletier

Chief of Police.

July 27, 1935.

Dear Sir

I haven't seen any thing done about cleaning up the station at Cabanet it is a shame to have Mr Walsh get through but he won't listen to any body he as been called up at the Agent he don't belive it all there is to be done is to tell him to get rid of a girl at his house she keeps peddlers there all night you should see the

Rest it nothing is done I
am writing in Washington
D.C, to tell every thing

Yours Truly.

SUPT. OF DOCKS 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. JUL 19 1938

July 11, 1938.

Dear Sir.

Do you know what is going on at the station at Government island Cabasset if you did you would have it cleaned out the place as a terrible name if you send a couple of men to raid the place at 2 oclock in the moring you will find a fellow there with another woman look in all closet and cedar because they will hid their

fellow the police here
have been warm two and the
place it is horrible to have
the place have such a name
I would have told this ~~woman~~
husband but he wouldn't
believe it so I am writing you
to clear it out the girl is
Mary Tripp just as soon
as you get her to leave
the place will have a
name all you got to do
is to inquire from the
police they will tell

about the place but they
can't do anything on
Government property just
shake this up and look
into it. The best thing
is to order that other
woman off the place and
the fellow what gets there
the place is Walker

Yours Truly.

(Copy to Pres)

EJC-MEH

July 19th, 1938.

Chief of Police,
Town of Cohasset,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The writer is in receipt of an anonymous letter inviting my attention to certain conditions which are alleged to exist at Minots Ledge Shore Light Station during the night and early morning hours. From the contents of the said communication it would appear that the aforementioned conditions result from the presence of certain outside parties who have no connection with this Service. The letter further states that your office has been informed of the said conditions but on account of the reservation being Government property no action on your part has been taken.

I would be interested to receive your comments relative to the above together with any further advice in the matter which you may be able to furnish so that if necessary the proper steps may be taken to correct any improper conditions which may exist.

In the meantime request is made that the matter be kept confidential.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Second District.

Date July 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Promotion

Effective Date July 1, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1380 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	Minots Ledge Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated June 29, 1935.

or and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

GEE-RMC

July 17, 1935.

O.E.Walsh, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is forwarded herewith Department Notice of your promotion from 2nd Assistant to 1st Assistant Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, salary $1380 per annum, to be effective July 1, 1935.

EATON
Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 1935
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

June 29, 1935.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or 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,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

JUL 5 1935 11 20

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

GSR-RMC

DEPARTMENT [redacted] COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City) June 13, 1935, (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Effective, July 1, 1935

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent, Albert R. Wixon

Services terminated, June 15, 1935

Reason, Transferred to Wings Neck Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks:

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

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 73a

GED-RMC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 16, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about November 1, 1933.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (Gt.Point) LH — To 2nd Asst.Keeper, Minots Ledge LH

Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett

Services terminated, October 31, 1933. — Reason, To be transferred to position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

lo

Chief Clerk.

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 13, 1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 1, 1933.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

GEE-RMC

October 20, 1933.

O.E. Walsh, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Gt.Point) LH

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your proposed transfer to position of 2nd assistant keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, you are directed to have your furniture in the boathouse ready for the tender on the afternoon of October 30, for transportation to Cohasset.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Master, Tender Lotus for his information.

GEE-RMC

October 16, 1933.

O.E.Walsh, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Gt.Point) LH

(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that nomination covering your transfer from assistant keeper, Nantucket (Gt. Point) to 2nd assistant keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, salary the same as you are now receiving, namely: $1320 per annum, has been this date forwarded to the Bureau, recommended effective beginning November 1.

2. Hold yourself in readiness for above transfer about which you will be further advised.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for Keeper, Minots Ledge LH for his information.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 3 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Sankaty Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 30, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea Mass.

At 5 P.M. on above date I Reported for duty on this Station.

At 5 30 P.M. same day, Mr. O.E. Walsh Asst. Keeper Left here for duty on this Station at Great Point.

Larsen
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Vessel Kpr

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 5 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Pt. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket, Sept. 2 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Chelsea. Mass.

Through the keeper.

I am perfectly satisfied to wait until the office sees fit and finds the time, to move me, as I am unable to do otherwise.

Otis E. Walsh
Asst. Keeper.

EJC-MEH

August 31, 1933

O. E. Walsh, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

In the matter of your exchange of positions with S.M.Brackett, 2nd Asst. Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, it has to be stated that in view of the imperative necessity for the tenders to accomplish urgent official work in the district it is not possible at this time to arrange to transport your household effects to the above station. In the event that some personal arrangement could be made between yourself and Mr. Brackett in this respect, this office would have no objection to your doing so and proper forms in connection with your transfer would be executed here.

If it is not possible for you to do this, it will be necessary for you to wait until such time as the tender's services are availble. At such time your effects may be transported to Chelsea by tender and thence to Cohasset by the depot truck.

Advise the office what your disposition is in the matter.

F[redacted] and in the absence of the Supe[redacted]ntendent:

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
31
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

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

Nantucket Aug 30, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea Mass.
Through the Keeper.

Mr. Brackett at Minot's Light has notified me that he is ready to move. I wiel be ready whenever you see fit to transfer me.

Otis. E. Walsh
Asst. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
14
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Pt. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket. Aug. 12 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea Mass.
Through the keeper.

In your letter of June 12. '33, You wished me to call your attention to my request to be transfered to Minots Ledge Light Station. in exchange with Mr. S.M. Brackett. I could be ready to move on very short notice if you see fit to move me.

Otis. E. Walsh
Asst. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1933
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Great Pt. Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket June 10, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses Chelsea Mass.

Through the Kuper

I would like to exchange places with Mr. Brackett at Minots Ledge Light, as he is willing to exchange with me. I respectfully request your permission.

Otis. E. Walsh
Asst. Kuper.

GEE*MEH

June 12, 1933

O.E.Walsh, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:
(Through the Keepers)

S.M.Brackett, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station:

In view of the proposed discontinuance of two lightships, as well as the change to be made at four light stations in the district, and press of other official business, it is not practicable at this time to arrange for your transfer as recently requested.

The Superintendent, however, has no objection to this transfer, and it is requested that you bring the matter to the attention of this office at about August 15, at which time proper action will be taken to effect same.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Keeper
1st Asst. Keeper
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Pumper

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
9
1933
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Pt. Light.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket June 7, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses. 2nd Dis. Chelsea Mass.
Through the Keeper.

I respectfully wish to be considered for the next opening as assistant Keeper at Minots light Station. I would like to be able to go there as I will have to start one of my children to school this coming fall. or I would like to get a position at the Chelsea depot if there is a vacancy there.

Restectfuly
Otis E. Walsh
Asst. Keeper





October 6, 1931

Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report relative to the assistance you rendered to the fishing vessel, ELIZABETH M. FOLEY, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of September 23rd. It is noted that the vessel caught fire about two miles from the station, followed immediately by an explosion of the fuel tanks, that in company with the Keeper you put out in the station dory and got to the crew just as their dory was about to sink one mile from the station, and that you provided for them overnight at the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your very meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:MMS

Superintendent
Appointment Division
Mr. Smith

Forwarded:

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 9 1931
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

December 30, 1930

Mr. Otis E. Walsh

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

2nd District.

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RMC

December 11, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Otis E. Walsh, to position of assistant keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated November 9, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Walsh's transfer is November 25, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 15 1929 BOST. CHELSEA, MASS.

November 9, 1929.

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Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 25, 1929, or entrance on duty (change of 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,

T. B. MORROW

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

GEE-R&C

November 15, 1929.

Master, Tender Lotus:

1. Nomination has been made for the transfer of Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Assistant at Boston Light Station, to assistant keeper at Nantucket Great Point Light Station, and for the transfer of Ralph C. Norwood from assistant keeper at Nantucket Great Point Light Station, to 2nd Assistant at Boston Light, these transfers to be effective on or about November 25, 1929.

2. On or about the above date, when most convenient, go to Boston Light Station and take on board Mr. Walsh, his family, and household effects and transfer them to Nantucket Light Station. At Nantucket Light Station, take on board Mr. Norwood and his family and household effects and transfer to Boston Light Station.

Superintendent.

Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Boston Light Station.
Ralph C. Norwood, Assistant Keeper, Nantucket Great Point Light Station.

Have everything in readiness for above transfer when tender calls on or about November 25, 1929.

Superintendent.

EJC-RMC

Nov. 6, 1929.

Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Boston Light Station.
(Through the Keeper).

1. You are advised that you are being nominated for transfer to position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, effective November 25, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, salary $1260 per annum. Hold your self in readiness for transfer on or about this date. You will be further advised in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Nantucket (Great Pt) LH.

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

EJC-RSC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 6, (Date) 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Transfer with increase in salary.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts.**

Name, **Otis K. Walsh** Proposed salary, **$1260 per annum.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Proposed range, **$1260-1560 per annum.**

Location, **Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective, **November 25, 1929.** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$1200 per annum.**

Location, **Boston Light Station.** Former range, **$1200-1500 per annum.**

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

Previous incumbent, Ralph C. Norwood Services terminated, **November 24, 1929.**

Reason, **Transferred Boston Light Station.**

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 24, 1929

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
25
1929
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. of Lighthouses Chelsea Mass.
Through the keeper

Dear Sir.

I am inclosing the letter from the Asst keeper at Great Point Nantucket. who wishes to exchange places with me. I can get ready to go with a few days notice whenever it is necessary.

Hoping this is satisfactory I remain

Sincerely Yours
Otis E. Walch
2ad Asst Keeper.

Babcock Keeper

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R.C. removed
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RMC

June 1, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Otis E. Walsh, to position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated May 15, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr. Walsh's transfer is June 1, 1929.

Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 27 1929 LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

May 15, 1929.

1929 MAY 21 PM 2:55

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (Change of 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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

EJC-RMC

May 22, 1929.

Master, Tender Lotus:

1. You are directed to go to Cape Ann Light Station on Friday morning, May 31, and take on board Otis E. Walsh, newly appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Boston Light Station, his family, and personal effects, and transport them to Boston Light Station.

2. You can then bring ashore, L.C. Mann, the resigning 1st Assistant at Boston Light, together with his family and personal effects. You will be advised, before the above date, in regard to furnishing transportation for the new Additional Keeper to Cape Ann.

Superintendent.

Copy for Otis E. Walsh, Additional Keeper, Cape Ann LH (Through the Keeper)
" " L.C. Mann, 1st Asst. Keeper, Boston LH " " "

RMC

May 10, 1929.

Otis E. Walsh, Additional Keeper,
Cape Ann Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that you are being nominated for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Boston Light Station, salary $1200 per annum, effective June 1, 1929. Hold yourself in readiness for transfer on or about this date. Have your furniture ready, and tender will pick same up and deliver at Boston Light when opportunity offers.

Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Boston Light Station.
Copy for Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station. Steps are being taken to fill the vacancy in position of Additional Keeper, on June 1 or as soon thereafter as possible. You will be further advised in the matter.

Form 73
GEF-RIC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) May 10, (Date) 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with decrease in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1200-1500

Location, Boston Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station. — Former range, $1320-1620

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins — Services terminated, May 31, 1929.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Walsh, indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

COPY-RMC

Cape Ann Light Station

May 9, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

(Through the Keeper)

Will take the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Boston Light if I can have it. Would like time to pack my furniture if I get the position.

(Sgd) Otis E. Walsh

Additional Keeper

(Signed) C.R.Kelley

GEE-RMC

May 7, 1929.

Otis E. Walsh, Add'l Keeper,
Through the Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.

1. Inform the office at once, if you desire to be considered for position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Boston Light Station, salary $1200 per annum.

Superintendent.

GEE-HL

Walsh

April 16, 1929

Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request transfer from your station as soon as possible of the Additional Keeper Walsh, you are informed that this office does not transfer keepers at the whim of the principal keeper. If you have any charges to prefer against this man which would justify his transfer or dismissal from the Service, you are directed to forward same to this office for proper action.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Asst.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 16 1929 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Cape Annn Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Rockport, Mass. 4/15, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Chelsea Mass.

Please transfer from this station as soon as possible one Mr. Walsh Add. Keeper. I also recommend his probationary period be extended for six more months for he is not satisfactory at this station.

C.R.Kelley
Keeper

C.R.Kelley

RMC

March 21, 1929.

Otis E. Walsh, Add'l Keeper,
Through the Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of March 19, in which you request consideration for transfer to a station without quarters, preferably Duxbury Pier, you are advised that your request has been placed on file and you will be given proper consideration when vacancies occur.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
~~2nd Clerk~~
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Ack + Note
file -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTH[redacted] SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 21 1929 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Cape Ann Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Rockport, ~~Mass.~~, Mar. 19, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Chelsea, Mass.

I respectfully request that I be given a transfer as soon as possible. I prefer a station with out quarters, preferably Duxbury Pier.

Otis E. Walch

Additional Keeper

Signed- [redacted] Kelly
Keeper.

Det Pier
Wire Isl
Glouc
Ft Pickering

GEE-RMC

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,

Chelsea, Mass., Mar.29, 1929.

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Otis E. Walsh

Keeper (Additional)

$1320 per annum.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Cape Ann Light Station

October 29, 1928.

Superintendent.

GEB-HL

March 13, 1929

Otis M. Walsh,
Additional Keeper,
Straitsmouth Light Station.

1. Upon a recent inspection at Cape Ann Light Station it was noted that yourquarters were not in as orderly condition as they should be.

2. You are directed, upon your return from Straitsmouth Light Station, to thoroughly clean and put your dwelling in first class condition, the same as other keepers' quarters at the station, and maintain same in that manner hereafter.

Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station:

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
21
1929
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Narrows Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea,
Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to Superintendent's letter of February 7th regarding recent detail of Additional Keeper Walsh at this station.

Found station, equipment and records in order. Considering the length of Mr. Walshs service which at that time was little over three weeks would say that he did very well indeed.

Respectfully,

Tom Small

Keeper

GEE-HL

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February 19, 1929

Keeper, Narrows Light Station:

On February 7th this office wrote you, requesting your report on the services of Otis E. Walsh, Additional Keeper, while substituting at your station. No reply has been received from you and you are directed to expedite same.

Superintendent.

GSP

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Temp. Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 19 1929 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Bakers Island L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 15,1929.
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.,

In reply to superintendents letter of February 11th as to ability and efficiency of Additional Keeper Walsh while at this station, found him capable and efficient.

Walsh impressed me as being honest, dependable and knew how to receive an order and execute same.

Payne
Keeper.

GEH-HL

1

February 11, 1929

Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station:

Referring to the recent temporary detail of Additional Keeper Walsh at your station, during your illness, advise the office as to this man's ability and efficiency, and make any other comments in regard to his services while at your station.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
9
1929
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Bakers Island L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 5, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Additional Keeper, Otis Coolah, left this Station 10.30 a.m. February 5, 1929.

Payne
Keeper

cc Asst Insp
w/copy + clearance

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
4
1929
2ND DIST.
CHELSEA, MASS.

Bakers Island, Mass.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 1, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Mass.,

Additional Keeper, Otis Walsh

reported at Bakers Island Light Station
Feb. 1st at 4.00 P.M.

Respectfully
Keeper

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Off. of Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

EJC-HL

February 7, 1929

Keeper, Narrows Light Station:

Referring to recent temporary detail of Additional Keeper Walsh at your station, while you were on leave, it is requested that you advise this office as to what condition you found your station in upon your return, and make any other comments in regard to this man's services while at your station.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 7 1929 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

EOD 10-29-28

Cape Ann Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

to be rpted close of March 28, 1929.

Rockport, Mass. Feb.5 1929

Cmfr

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Chelsea, Mass.

I wish to make a confidental report on Mr. Walsh Add. Keeper before his probation period is up.

He has a very unpleasant disposition and in such small crowds on small places causes much trouble. He kicks at every thing done or to do. This alone s should disqualify him.

His quarters are very dirty and far from Lighthouse Standards and after he is made to clean up he immediately dirties it up againto as bad or worse than before. He is careless of fires and has many nasty and destructful pets ab about. He is not much of a painter, or mechanic, and his navy service as cook d doesnt qualify him as aboatman.

I do not recommend him for this service much less desire him for a permanent man here.

C R Kelley

Keeper

will inspect when I go down to Tenpound probably early last next week. - commencing Jan. 10/29.

R

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
1
1929
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Cape Ann, Rockport
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 30, 1929.

Supt of Lighthouses.
Chelsea. Mass.
Though Keeper.

I respectfully wish to be considered for the next vacancy at Thatchers Island.

Signed.
C R Kelly
Keeper.

Otis. E. Walsh
Additional Keeper.

P.S. I report Mr. Otis Walsh add. Keeper return to this station Jan. 29 1929.

C R Kelly
Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1928
1ST DIST. PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

November 26, 1928

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 1 PM 2 51

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 1, 1928 (Change of 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,

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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Orig. Delivered to me 12/6/28 Otis E. Walsh

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

FMC

November 22, 1928.

Otis E. Walsh, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Boston Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

You are informed/that you are being nominated for transfer to position of Additional Keeper with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, salary $1320 per annum, effective December 1, 1928.

Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Cape Ann LH

Form 73
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 22, (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Otis M. Walsh

Position, Keeper (Additional) Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station. Proposed range, $1320-1620

Effective, December 1, 1928. Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station. Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins Services terminated, November 30, 1928.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Mr. Walsh entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
~~2nd Clerk~~ ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Boston Light.
Boston Harbor Mass
Nov. 21. '28.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV
22
1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Dear Sir.

I respectfuly request to exchange my position as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Boston Light to that of additional keeper at Rockport with Mr. Haskins who is now temporary here at Boston Light

Respectfuly

Otis. E. Walek
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Baberick Keeper

Form A-30

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 10 1928 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1928.

M. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 NOV 8 AM 10 55

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective October 29, 1928, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

TO 2

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Chester J. Wheeler.

Legal Residence:

Orig. furnished Walsh 11-10-28 Pers C

11-8657

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Commerce Lighthouse Service 2nd District

1. Name in full Otis Earl Walsh

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. 5th Middlesex Wilmington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Danvers, Mass. When born? July 30, 1889
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted July 2, 1907 Discharged July 29, 1910
Organization U.S.S. Lancaster

Enlisted March 28, 1917 Discharged April 5, 1919
Organization U.S.S 253

8.

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

9. State special qualifications

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

Mrs. Alice Walsh (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Boston Light Station, Boston Harbor, Mass.
(Post office address)

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

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

Original forwarded to Bureau with letter 11/6/28 CR 7m

October 29, 1928.
(Date)

Present address Boston LH Fort Warren, Boston Harbor

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

RMC

October 30, 1928.

Master, Tender Lotus:

Herewith is Oath of Office for Otis E. Walsh, new Second Assistant Keeper at Boston Light Station. Take Mr. Walsh's oath on your next trip to the light and forward completed oath to office.

Superintendent.

RMC

Commerce Lighthouse Service, 2nd District

Otis E. Walsh

(Sgd) Otis E. Walsh

1st November 1928

Boston Mass.

(Sgd) Geo. Bartlett
Master L.H.S

Second Assistant Keeper Boston Light Station.

October 29, 1928.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
30
1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Customhouse Tower, Boston, Mass.

Oct. 29, 1928.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

The Sup't. of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal St.,
Chelsea, Mass.
(thru the Secretary, Bd. of
Civil Service Examiners)

Sir: Your recommendation for the appointment of Otis E. Walsh

as 2nd ass't. keeper in your service (Boston So. S.)

has today been endorsed as regular and forwarded to Washington.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Reynolds

E. L. REYNOLDS,
District Secretary.

Office of the Secretary of the
FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Customhouse Tower, Boston, Massachusetts

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 27 192 8

1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
~~Depot Kpr.~~

REGISTER Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

POSITION FOR WHICH CERTIFIED 2nd Asst.Keeper Boston LH

AVERAGE 88.0(Inc. M.P.5)

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,
Andover Road,
No. Wilmington, Mass.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. OCT 29 1928

Dear Sir (or Madam):

Your name appears on the eligible register named above and you are being considered for appointment for the position indicated. In accordance with the Executive Order of September 4, 1924 and the provisions of Section 4(b) of Civil Service Rule V relating to physical fitness, please report for a physical examination on Oct. 27 1928, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 Noon at the

**(Public Health Service Station,
**(U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Chelsea Marine Hospital
(Street - City - and State)

presenting this letter to the Officer in Charge.

This examination is necessary in connection with your proposed appointment even though you have been given a physical examination by a physician whose certificate of examination was submitted by you with your application for the examination taken by you.

Very respectfully,

E.L.Reynolds
District Secretary

By Edw. J. Curran
(~~Nominating Officer~~)

TITLE Chief Clerk

PLACE 2nd Lighthouse District.

**Cross out words not applying to service which will make the examination

NOTE TO MEDICAL OFFICER
Please return executed Medical Certificate to Lighthouse Superintendent, 37 Marginal St., Chelsea, Mass.

NOTE TO MEDICAL OFFICER: IF THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS MADE IN BOSTON THIS LETTER OF AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON FORM 2413, SHOULD BE SENT BY YOU TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY. IF MADE IN ANY PLACE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON, IT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LOCAL NOMINATING OFFICER WHO SIGNS THIS LETTER. NEITHER THIS LETTER NOR THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT OR ELIGIBLE.

Form 73

CRS-1810

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 27 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Effective, October 29, 1928.

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

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, New Appointee

Location, --

Former salary, --

Former range, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper Percentage, 88.0 M.P.A.S, Other eligibles considered:
A.V.Hoskins,C;
R.J.Halsall,C;

Previous incumbent, Chester J. Wheeler

Services terminated, October 15, 1928.

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Mr. Walsh entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RMC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST., 1928

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 22 1928 BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh, Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 19, 19 28
Andover Road, No. Wilmington, Mass.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Second
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Total Compensation: $ 1200.00 per annum (~~which includes Subsist~~ ~~per annum~~ ~~basis, $ per annum and subsistence;~~ ~~compensation~~ ~~longevity pay in addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum after years of continuous service, longevity pay~~.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.) and seven tons of coal and 1 cord of wood are allowed annually.

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUIRED

Geo. E. Eaton, Superintendent.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in right away days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Otis Earl Walsh

Date

(Post-office address) Andover Rd. No. Wilmington

11—749

PS
20 January 1956
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. Alice L. Walsh
R.F.D. #2
Lincolnville, Maine

My dear Mrs. Walsh:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Otis Earl Walsh, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been sent by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

In the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim it is suggested you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D.C.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Mailed
1/20/56
mp

MJM/mp - Return to 2111 - Station 2-4

MJM.

PS
20 January 1956
P6-2/L16-4

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

Sirs:

There is forwarded herewith the claim of Alice L. Walsh, widow, claiming the final retired pay due the estate of Otis Earl Walsh, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now USCG, Retired, who died 22 July 1954.

This claim in the amount of $62.78 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is "2050241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1955."

Attached to the claim is a photostatic copy of the waiver signed by the funeral director showing expenses incurred in the amount of $430.00 have not been paid.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Form 1055
(2) Form 2661
(3) Photostat of funeral waiver

Mailed
1/20/56
M. O.

MJM/mp - Return to 2111 - Station 2-4

M Jon

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

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2050241, Relief, Alice M. Walsh - widow, 1955 *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To OTIS E. WALSH, KEEPER, FLHS, DECEASED (Retired)
(Name)
R.F.D. #2, Lincolnville, Maine
(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Address)

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

Monthly rate of pay $285.61 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 7/1, 19 54, *to* 7/22, 19 54 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	62.78	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	62.78	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	62.78	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	62.78	

REMARKS: Died: July 22,1954. Last paid for the period 1-30 June,1954 on D.O.Vou.No. 436-3038, settled in the June,1954 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO SN 346. U.S.Treas.check No. 1,563,213 dated 31 July,1954 was returned and will be cancelled in the August,1954 accts. of J.F.CANNON,CDO SN. 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

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999000-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 62.78

(Signature or initials) LEH

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)

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

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 $ 62.78

Date August 10, 54

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

C. C. GORDON
ACO

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-3

FP-4
10 August 1954
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Otis E. Walsh, Keeper, FLHS, Retired,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

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

Date of death:	July 22, 1954
Gross pay to date of death:	$62.78
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions	None
Net amount due on death:	$62.78

Last paid for the period 1-30 June, 1954 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-3038, settled in the June 1954 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol Number 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2050241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1955.

Rate of retired pay per month was $85.61.

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

Very truly yours,

R. C. DAVIS, LCDR, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

LEHynes:mch 8-1

Belfast, Me
(place)

Jan 7, 1954
(date)

This is to certify that I (~~we~~) Philip L. Rackliff (undertaker) conducted the funeral of the late Otis E. Walsh U. S. Coast Guard; that my charges for conducting said funeral are $ 430.00 and that payment therefor has not been received.

I hereby waive all claim against the United States Government for conducting said funeral (except $150.00 burial allowance provided by the Veterans Admin.) and look only to Mrs Otis E. Walsh for reimbursement therefor.

(signed) Philip L. Rackliff
(undertaker)

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PS
31 October 1955
P6-2/P6-6

Mrs. Alice L. Walsh
R.F.D. 2
Lincolnville, Maine

My dear Mrs. Walsh:

I have your letter of 1 October 1955 regarding status of your claim for death pension for yourself and son. A search of the records fails to indicate that application for these benefits was submitted to Coast Guard Headquarters. Your letter is being forwarded to another Division at Headquarters with the request that the necessary forms be forwarded to you.

It is noted that at the time of the death of your husband, Otis Earl Walsh, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, there was due his estate final retired pay in the amount of $62.78 accrued for the period 1 to 22 July 1954.

A claim for this sum has not been submitted to Coast Guard Headquarters. The necessary forms to claim this final retired pay due are enclosed. If a legal representative was appointed to administer his estate, the person so appointed should complete the enclosed Forms 1055 and attach thereto a copy of the court order showing the appointment.

If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin or the person who will pay the funeral expenses should complete the enclosed Forms 1055. In that event, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded or, if expenses have not been paid, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay due.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Forms 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

Mailed
10-31-55
M.O.

MJM/mp - Return to 2111 - Station 2-4

PS
7 December 1955
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. Alice L. Walsh
R.F.D. #2
Lincolnville, Maine

My dear Mrs. Walsh:

The forms claiming the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Otis Earl Walsh, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, have been received.

It is noted on the Forms No. 1055 that funeral expenses have not been paid. In the event the funeral expenses are still unpaid, it is requested that the enclosed waiver form be completed by the undertaker and returned to Commandant (PS). If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded. This information is necessary to substantiate your claim for the final retired pay.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Waiver
(2) Envelope

Mailed 12-8-55 M. O.

MJM/mp - Return to 2111 - Station 2-4

MJM.

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

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File No. 2797

Name W A L S H, Mr. OTIS E.,

BORN: July 30, 1889

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

This file belongs in the Division of Appointments, Treasury, and has been charged to YOU. Please do not transfer to anyone or retain it for more than 5 days without notifying the Appointment Division File Room, Ext. 611-2382

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

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REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~PERSONNEL~~ RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 11722

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date March 13, 1941.

Name: Walsh, Otis E.

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

Bureau No: 1320

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	The Graves Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-30-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

EFFECTIVE: Close November 30, 1940.

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $598.71.

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Computation: ($1435. x years 16.6889 ÷ 40) $598.71.

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

DATE OF OATH

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889.

Designation First Assistant Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	2	1907	July	29	1910	(not verified)
~~Marine Corps~~ Navy Reserve	Oct.	1	1917	Apr.	4 8	1919	
Civilian employment "	Aug.	20	1921	Sept.	3	1921	
Lighthouse & Coast Guard Service	Oct.	29	1928	Nov.	20	1940	
	Leave Nov. 21 to 30, 1940						
			8		8		
Total service	16 years, 1 months, 28 days.						

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

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			
1st Asst.Kpr.	Nov.	21	1935	June	30	1936		1380pa.	843.33
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1380pa.	1380.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1380pa.	1380.00
	July	1	1938	Oct.	15	1938		1380pa.	402.50
	Oct.	16	1938	June	30	1939		1500pa.	1062.50
	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1939		1500pa.	625.00
	Dec.	1	1939	June	30	1940		1500pa.	875.00
	July	1	1940	Nov.	20	1940		1560pa.	606.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7174.99

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1435.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1435.00 × years 16.6~~11~~ 8.71 40) = $597.~~72.~~

(Not exceeding 30)

(Hfs)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

RECEIVED FEB 13 1941 U.S. COAST GUARD

COMMANDER,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date December 12, 1940.

BOSTON District

BOSTON, MASS.
(City)

disability

I hereby apply for/retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective ~~April 1, 1941~~ Dec 1, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Mailing address
3304 Madison Avenue,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

x Otis E. Walsh
(Name)

1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

Commander, Boston District
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 17 February, 1941.

Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~597.72~~ $.71 per annum, effective at the close of ~~March 31, 1941.~~ Nov. 30, 1940

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.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Otis E. Walsh DESIGNATION 1st Assistant Keeper

Height 71 1/4 Weight 210 lbs. pounds. Complexion Medium

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: Heavy set, slightly obese white male partial baldness over crown. Combulant. Small wound scars right little finger and left index finger.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Assists in connection with operation and maintenance of a 1st order incandescent oil vapor Light and 1st-class fog signal, including the making of minor adjustments to engines, compressors, etc., as required. These engines are of an old, heavy type and must be started by spinning the fly wheel by hand. Duties also necessitate ascending steps of 98-foot tower to attend light and require hauling of station boats on davits as well as handling station supplies in the same manner.

In addition to the above, the performance of duties at The Graves Light Station likewise include painting and other miscellaneous repairs for general upkeep of the station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Strained back in attempting to start Metz & Weiss oil engine. Slipped on tiled floor, due to oil leaking on floor from said oil engines.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 40 L. E. 20/ 20/50 J 8

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ J 3 L. E. 20/ J 2

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. J - 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J - 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara Plates

Inspection

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 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 mouth - O.K.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Tenderness right ilio-lumbar region. Can't touch toes on standing
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal findings

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart normal size and force

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 75 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 75

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 132 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 95

(d) Condition of blood vessels

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance yes - mild diabetes mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal abdomen - No hernia

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 Body inclined forward slightly (e) Gait Rather slow, guarding back

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Very little Drugs None Syphilis Denied Epilepsy Denied

Other neurological findings None

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Myofasciitis lumbo-sacral region and mild diabetes, latter controlled by diet. The back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability, sufficient to be disabling for his usual work. Treatment is wearing of lumbo-sacral belt.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass. (Place of examination)

Warren F. Draper, Jr. (Examining surgeon)

12/12/40 (Date)

Assistant Surgeon - Surgical Service (Title and branch of medical service)

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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Otis Edward Walsh Sex Male

Present address 318 Quincy Ave E. Braintree Date of birth July 8 1889

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. '33	Nov. '35	Lighthouse Reservation	Cohasset Mass
Nov-35	Nov 39	Main St.	Marshfield Hgh Mass
Sept 6	—	318 Quincy Ave	E. Braintree Mass

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U. S. Navy

When? 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Otis E. Walsh
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of October, 1939.

C. J. Kirstine, Chief Bosn. USCG.
~~Notary Public~~
Recruiting Officer,

~~My commission expires~~

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 20 November, 1939

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1320

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Walsh, Otis E.

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

JOURNAL PAGE: B 215

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-30-89

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERANS' PREFERENCE:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in Duties

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Llewellyn D. Rogers

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

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

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

* 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 Compenaation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Remarks:

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

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

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D DEC 5 1939 By
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
~~Lighthouse Service~~

District BOSTON

Date 2 December, 1939.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name WALSH, Otis E.

Nature of action Change in duties

Effective Date 1 December, 1939.

FROM	TO
Position Keeper ~~(2nd Assistant)~~	Keeper ~~(1st Assistant)~~
Pay $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., in pay range $1500-1860.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., * in pay range $1560-1920.
Station The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter (Personnel Action) dated 20 November, 1939 - Date approved: 24 November, 1939.

GEO. E. EATON,
By direction
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

HEADQUARTERS 1st Indorsement 11 December, 1939.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information as to the effective date of the change. *On account of the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939, no change will be made in this employee's compensation during this fiscal year.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First - Second

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Otis E. Walsh (Name) Mass (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 7-30-1889

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L. H. - Boston L.S.	10-29-28
"	Trans.	1320	" - At Large	Dec. 1/28.
"	Trans.	1200	" - Boston, Mass.	June 1, 1929
Keeper	Trans.	1260	L. H. - Nantucket L.S.	Nov. 25, 1929
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Trans (73A)	1320	" Minots Ledge L.S.	Nov. 1, 1933
"	Prom.	1380	" " "	7-1-35
"	Transfer	1500	" 2nd dist The Graves L.S.	10-16-38

LIGHTHOUSES To Dept
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 26 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

District Second

Date October 22, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Transferred

Effective Date October 16, 1938

CARDED

	FROM	TO
Position	1st Assistant Keeper	2nd Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1500 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated September 16, 1938.

Fred E Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

October 25, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

R J Tower
Chief of Personnel Division

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1938.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

EDWIN F. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DATE ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 24 1938
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SHEET NO.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEP 22 1938

From: $1380 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 10 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) September 6, (Date) 1938, 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 16 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in salary.

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, ~~2nd Assistant~~ Keeper

Location, The Graves Light Station

Effective, September 16, 1938.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, ~~1st Assistant~~ Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1380-1740

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

(LT.#1320-A)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William C.Dawe, Jr./ $1500 per annum, Services terminated, August 31, 1938

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: There is attached herewith letter from Mr. Walsh accepting above transfer which involves a demotion in grade.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Fred E. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP - 9 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
9/13
Chief Clerk

W. P. Hayman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
23
1938
1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Ledge Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 20, 1938

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Thru the keeper.

Sir. I am willing to accept the position of 2nd asst. Keeper at Graves Light Station. If possible I would like assistance in moving my furniture. My intentions are of moving in the neighborhood of Quincy

Fitzpatrick
keeper.

Otis. E. Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 AUG - 3 - AM 10:11
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 5 - 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Second District.

Date July 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Promotion

Effective Date July 1, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1380 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	Minots Ledge Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated June 29, 1935.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 8-31-35

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

AUG - 2 1935

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1935.

M r. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER JUL -2 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1935 JUN 17 AM 9:22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 24 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City) JUN 22 AM 10:00 June 13, 1935 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum Plus $240 quarters

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, July 1, 1935

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

Former position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $1320 per annum Plus $240 quarters

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent, Albert R. Wixon $1320 $1500

Services terminated, June 15, 1935

Reason, Transferred to Wings Neck Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks:

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

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Geo. E. Walsh

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. For Mr. Zimmerman O. K. Rec'd. for John Hanson

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

6/24/35

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy

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

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Form 73a

GEE-RMC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 NOV - 14 PM 3:24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPT OF COMMERCE NOV 16 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 16, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about November 1, 1933.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Asst.Keeper,Nantucket (Gt.Point) LH — To 2nd Asst.Keeper,Minots Ledge LH

Salary and range,$1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range,$1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett (LT.#1329)

Services terminated, October 31, 1933. — Reason, To be transferred to position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 NOV-16-PM 2:35 CHIEF CLERK

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 13, 1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 1, 1933.

Superintendent.

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief, Personnel Division

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 8 19
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 6, 1931

Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report relative to the assistance you rendered to the fishing vessel, ELIZABETH M. FOLEY, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of September 23rd. It is noted that the vessel caught fire about two miles from the station, followed immediately by an explosion of the fuel tanks, that in company with the Keeper you put out in the station dory and got to the crew just as their dory was about to sink one mile from the station, and that you provided for them overnight at the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your very meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:MMS

Superintendent
Appointment Division
Mr. Smith

July 28, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 29 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper,
Great Point Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a copy of a report dated July 12 regarding assistance rendered by you to an amphibian plane which landed on the beach near the station on the afternoon of July 12. It is noted that the plane had eight passengers and that but for the assistance rendered by the keepers it might have suffered serious damage on account of the heavy surf. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered and having the matter made a part of your official history.

H. D. KING,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:KMF

---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

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

FORM A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Otis E. Walsh

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

2nd District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

December 11, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Otis E. Walsh, to position of assistant keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated November 9, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Walsh's transfer is November 25, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED
DEC 13 1929

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1929.

M r. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 25, 1929, or entrance on duty (change of 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,

NOV 12 1928

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2498 NOV 16 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 NOV 7 PM 3 39

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 1 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 9 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chelsea, Mass., November 6, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Proposed salary, $1260 per annum.

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-1560 per annum.

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station. — Appropriation, ~~Salaries~~, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, November 25, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station. — Former range, $1200-1500 per annum.

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

Previous incumbent, Ralph C. Norwood - (Lt.#1331) Services terminated, November 24, 1929.

Reason, Transfer~~red~~ Boston Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

Direct. Edward J. Curran

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 12 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUN 3 AM 9:27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 4 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

June 1, 1929.

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JUN 5 PM 2 50

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Otis E. Walsh, to position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated May 15, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr. Walsh's transfer is June 1, 1929.

Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 3 1929

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1929.

M r. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (Change of 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,

MAY 21 1929

GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 7 794 BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 78
GEE-RMC LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAY 11 PM 3 42

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 15 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1929 MAY 14 AM 10 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., May 10, 1929
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 18 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with decrease in salary. **Legal residence,** Massachusetts

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper — Request — Proposed range, $1200-1500

Location, Boston Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station. — Former range, $1320-1620

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins (Lt. #1291) 1200 Services terminated, May 31, 1929.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Walsh, indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 13 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Walsh's request for transfer is inclosed.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

G. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Supt. ✓ W
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

LIGHTHOUSES CHELSEA, MASS. 1929 MAY 10 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 MAY 11 PM 3:42

SECOND DISTRICT

Cape Cenn Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 9, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses. Chelsea Mass

Through the Keeper.

Will take the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Boston Light if I can have it. Would like time to pack my furniture if I get the position

Otis. E. Walek Asst Keeper

Signed

L B Bailey

GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAR 30 PM 3 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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1929 APR 1 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 1 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,
(Bureau)

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Chelsea, Mass., Mar.29, 1929.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 28, 1929.

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

Name Otis E. Walsh

Position Keeper (Additional)

Salary $1320 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Cape Ann Light Station

Date of entrance on duty October 29, 1928.

Remarks:

1929 APR 1 PM 3 36 CHIEF CLERK

~~(Signature of immediate superior.)~~

SUBMITTED:

Fred Eaton

(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent.

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

SUBMITTED: APR 1 - 1929

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1928

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 1, 1928 (Change of 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,

NOV 30 1928

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2113 DEC 8 - 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 23 PM 3:43

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 24 PM 2

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second -- DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 22, (Date) 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. **Legal residence,** Massachusetts.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — To fill Prosp Vac. — Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Keeper (Additional) — Proposed range, $1320-1620

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

Effective, December 1, 1928. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station. — Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins 1320 — Services terminated, November 30, 1928.

Reason, Transferred. (Pending)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Mr. Walsh entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 4 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Direct

Secretary, *Civil Service District.* Superintendent.

11-26-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 24 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Superintendent's statement under "Remarks" appears to be an inadvertence, inasmuch as the proposed transfer is not to be effective until December 1.

Acting Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 NOV 7 PM 3 52 CHIEF CLERK 1928 NOV 10 PM 3 52

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Commerce Light house Service 2nd district

1. Name in full Otis Earl Walsh

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. 5th Middlesex Wilmington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Danvers Mass When born? July 30, 1889
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted July 2. 1907 Discharged July 29. 1910
Organization U.S.S. Lancaster

Enlisted March 28. 17 Discharged April 5. 1919
Organization U.S.S. 253.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications

CARDED

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

Mrs. Alice Walsh (Name) Wife (Relationship)
Boston Light Station. Boston Harbor Mass (Post office address)

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

Otis. Earl Walsh
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 29. 1928. (Date)

Present address Boston L.H. Fort Warren Boston Harbor

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District
(Bureau or Office)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 19

I, Otis E. Walsh, 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.

Otis E. Walsh
(Signature of Appointee)

CARDED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November A. D. 192 8

at Boston, Mass.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Geo Bartlett
Master L.H.S.

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 Boston Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty October 29, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Form 73

GEE-RMK LIGHTHOUSES 1928 OCT 30 PM 3 53

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1928 NOV 1 PM 2 43

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 27 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Effective, October 29, 1928.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New Appointee

Location, --

Former salary, --

Former range, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper Percentage, 88.0 M.P.A.5, **Other eligibles considered:**

A.V.Haskins,C;
R.J.Halsall,C;

Previous incumbent, Chester J. Wheeler 1200 Services terminated, October 15, 1928.

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Mr. Walsh entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 29 1928, 19---

E. L. Reynolds
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1928

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 6 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Acting

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73
GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 30 PM 3:53

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 27 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Effective, October 29, 1928.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New Appointee

Location, --

Former salary, --

Former range, --

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Services terminated, October 15, 1928.

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Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 29 1928, 19----

E L Reynolds
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

G E Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73
GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 23 PM 3 43

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 22, (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Otis F. Walsh

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Proposed range, $1320-1620

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

Effective, December 1, 1928. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station.

Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins

Services terminated, November 30, 1928.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Mr. Walsh entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 24 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Superintendent's statement under "Remarks" appears to be an inadvertence, inasmuch as the proposed transfer is not to be effective until December 1.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73
GEN. INSPECTOR OF LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 11 PM 3:42

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) May 10, (Date) 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with decrease in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station — Proposed range, $1200-1500

Effective, June 1, 1929. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station. — Former range, $1320-1620

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

Previous incumbent, Archford V. Haskins (Lt. #1291) Services terminated, May 31, 1929.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Walsh, indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Walsh's request for transfer is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73 LIGHTHOUSES

EJC-RMC [redacted] 1929 NOV 7 PM 3-39

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 6, (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Proposed salary, $1260 per annum.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-1560 per annum.

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, November 25, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Boston Light Station. — Former range, $1200-1500 per annum.

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

Previous incumbent, Ralph C. Norwood -(Lt.#1331) Services terminated, November 24, 1929.

Reason, Transferred Boston Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 30, 1889.

Remarks: Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 DEC 13 AM 9 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

December 11, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Otis E. Walsh, to position of assistant keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated November 9, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Walsh's transfer is November 25, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 13 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUL 21 PM 3 43

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

July 20, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, and Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Lighthouse, commendation.

Herewith is letter (copy) from the Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Lighthouse, reporting assistance rendered an amphibian plane which landed on the beach at that station. It is recommended that the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper be commended for their action by the Commissioner.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

July 28, 1931.

Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper,
Great Point Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a copy of your report dated July 12 regarding assistance rendered by you to an amphibian plane which landed on the beach near the station on the afternoon of July 12. It is noted that the plane had eight passengers and that but for the assistance rendered by the keepers it might have suffered serious damage on account of the heavy surf. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered and having the matter made a part of your official history.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 2nd Supt.
" " Mr. Smith.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

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

RG:EMF

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
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Washington, D. C., July 30, 1931

Superintendent, Lighthouses, Saint George, New York

Promotion of clerks Simon weisskopf and alfred c waechter approved

KING

CONFIRMATION:

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CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 SEP 29 PM 3 47

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

September 28, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, and Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, commendation.

Herewith is copy of a letter from the Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, reporting assistance rendered the occupants of the fishing vessel ELIZABETH M. FOLEY. It is recommended that the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper be commended for their action by the Commissioner.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent

October 6, 1931

Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report relative to the assistance you rendered to the fishing vessel, ELIZABETH M. FOLEY, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of September 23rd. It is noted that the vessel caught fire about two miles from the station, followed immediately by an explosion of the fuel tanks, that in company with the Keeper you put out in the station dory and got to the crew just as their dory was about to sink one mile from the station, and that you provided for them overnight at the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your very meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:MMS

Superintendent
Appointment Division
Mr. Smith

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 OCT 14 AM 8:48

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Incls.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 12, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
St. Louis,
Missouri

1. Transmitted herewith are proofs of claims against certificates Nos. 1687 and A-1687 on the life of Raymond Walker, who was employed as Postlight Keeper at Lagan, La.

2. As this point is not in the Eighth District, it is assumed that it is in the Fifteenth District and the papers are forwarded in order that they may receive proper attention.

3. The Bureau is being advised of the actions of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73a

GEE-RMC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 OCT - 17 PM 3:33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 16, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about November 1, 1933.

Name, Otis E. Walsh — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (Gt.Point) LH — To 2nd Asst.Keeper, Minots Ledge LH

Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett (LT.#1329)

Services terminated, October 31, 1933. — Reason, To be transferred to position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 11-1-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form 73

GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City) June 13, 1935 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Effective, July 1, 1935

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent, Albert R. Wixon 1325 Services terminated, June 15, 1935

Reason, Transferred to Wings Neck Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks:

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

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Geo E Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1935.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

1935 AUG 1 PM 3 32

District Second District.

Date July 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Promotion

Effective Date July 1, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1320 per annum	$1380 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	Minots Ledge Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated June 29, 1935.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

AUG - 2 1935

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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Transmitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 9 05 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

To Bur.

7/26/38 Wrote 2d

MEMORANDUM July 22, 1938.

Subject: Investigation of reports of conditions at Minots (Shore Station) Cohasset, Mass.

Noted at N 7/25

The Superintendent conferred with Chief of Police Hector J. Pelletier about 8:00 P.M. this date. Chief Pelletier stated the reports in his opinion were more or less true for the quarters occupied by O. E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper and at the request of Keeper Fitzpatrick he had been having his prowl car visit the station during the night.

The Superintendent in company with the Chief of Police visited the station at about 8:40 P.M. and entered the quarters of 2nd Assistant Keeper Walsh. Mrs. Walsh was alone, Mr. Walsh being at Minots Tower. The report received was made known to Mrs. Walsh, the entire report being based on Mrs. Walsh and one Mary Tripp. The facts brought out were that Mrs. Walsh claimed Mary Tripp as a friend of long standing at Nantucket when the Walshes were stationed at Great Point Lighthouse, that said Mary Tripp had been staying at the Walsh quarters for about the past two weeks, that she had male callers during this time in the evenings. Mrs Walsh claimed that she was always at the station during these visits and denied that night parties were held or that at any time was there any liquor at the station. 1st Assistant Keeper Walsh came ashore for leave from Minots July 9th and returned about the 19th.

Mrs. Walsh also stated that Mary Tripp was a divorced woman and that she was returning to Nantucket tomorrow(July 23rd). Mrs. Walsh was advised to have the woman leave the station and not to allow her to stay at the station again and under no circumstances to allow any night parties there, conducting herself so that she would be above criticism.

At the request of the Superintendent the Chief of Police has agreed to patrol the island and report any and all appearances of unsatisfactory conditions in or around the Walsh quarters. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Commissioner, Keeper Fitzpatrick and 1st Assistant Walsh.

Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent.

Copy to Commissioner: Enclosed is copy of anonymous letter of July 17th. A similar anonymous letter in the same handwriting, paper and pencil was also received by Chief of Police of Cohasset. Reports not wholly confirmed but appear to have some foundation that Mrs. Walsh "carries on" while husband is on duty at the light. Chief of Police

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Pg. 2 of Memorandum:

says she does not possess a very good name in town. When a vacancy occurs a transfer will be recommended.

Fred E. Evans
Supt

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Copy of Anonymous Letter.

July 17, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Do you know what is going on at the station at government island Cohasset if you did you would have it cleaned out the place as a terrible name if you send a couple of men to raid the place at 2 o'clock in the morning you will find a fellow there with another woman look in all closets and cellar because they will hid this fellow the police here have been warm to raid the place it is terrible to have the place have such a name. I would have told this womans husband but he wouldnt believe it so I am writing you to clean it out the girl is Mary Tripp just as soon as you get her to leave the place will have a name all you got to do is to inquire from the police they been told about the place but they can't do anything on government property just take this tip and look in to it. The best thing is to order that other woman off the place and the fellow what goes there the place is Walshes

Yours truly.

July 26, 1938.

LIGHTHOUSES

AUG 3 8 45 AM '38

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau has received your endorsement of July 22, on copy of memorandum of that date relative to conditions at the quarters of keeper of Minots Ledge Light Station, and approves your recommendation that transfer of assistant keeper Walsh from this station be effected upon the occurrence of the first suitable vacancy. If in your opinion the circumstances warrant action without awaiting such vacancy, you are authorized to submit a recommendation for exchange of positions between assistant keeper Walsh and another employee in your District. However, it appears that it might be desirable to have more explicit evidence of improper conduct than that which is based primarily upon an anonymous letter.

This matter brings to the front the question of the full justification for the continued maintenance of these quarters for the keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station. Without full knowledge of local conditions the Bureau does not have the extent of information desirable as to the availability of conveniently accessible quarters for rental by keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station, and would appreciate report as to the extent to which conditions may have changed in the vicinity of Cohasset in this respect since the original construction of the government owned quarters for the keepers of this station.

No premature judgment as to the desirable action in this matter is hereby expressed, but merely a desire that full and current information be made available.

Pictures desirable?

Answ. 8/1/38

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HDK:EBF

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass., July 30, 1938.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It has been considered for some time to recommend to the Bureau the discontinuance and disposal of the property referred to above

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C of L (Minots Ledge Lt Sta - O E Walsh, 1st Asst Kpr) SECOND DISTRICT
7-30-38

Minots Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26, 1938

at the Minots Ledge shore station, and increase the keepers' pay, having the keepers reside elsewhere as is done at The Graves Light Station. In the Superintendent's opinion these quarters are not necessary but may possibly be desirable. There are two double dwellings (one unoccupied); one building, the original office of the engineer when Minots was built; a wharf, and a boathouse. Part of the property is a large ledge.

It is recommended that no action be taken, however, until the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner visits the Second District and has an opportunity to visit the site and personally see conditions.

Attached for the Bureau's information is copy of a letter from O. E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station. Action regarding transferring Walsh will be taken at the first opportunity, but he should not be sent to a station that is particularly desirable or that has many visitors for he is not over neat himself, shows little energy and is seldom very presentable, and his wife is far from being a good housekeeper.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

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/sgd/ Otis E. Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper.

/sgd/ Fitzpatrick
Keeper

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

I have never had any one boarding at my house, although at different times I have had some one at my house temporarily. That woman who was at my house was working at Cohasset, but was discharged a few weeks ago and awiting for her fare to be sent to her by her sister from Nantucket. Idonot use intoxicating liquors, neither does my wife. I know where this slanderous story started. My wife has been slandered so much that I would consider it a very great favor, and a solution to my troubles, if you could find me another station far away from here where I could be with my family. Any place would be satisfactory. I could then assure you sincerely there would no such happenings. I earnestly hope and trust you can help me.

/sgd/ Otis E. Walsh
1st Asst. Keeper.

/sgd/ Fitzpatrick
Keeper

August 8, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The Bureau has noted your endorsement of July 30th on letter of the 26th concerning certain personnel difficulties reported in connection with the keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station and concurs in your view that no action should be taken for the disposition of the buildings in question until an opportunity has been had by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner to visit the site and go over the conditions with you. You are requested to bring this matter up when Bureau officers are next in your district.

It is noted that you are planning the transfer of Assistant Keeper Walsh at the first opportunity to a less desirable station.

For the Commissioner:

C. A. PARK,
Deputy Commissioner.

CAP:HS

Form 73
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) September 6, 1938. (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in salary.

Name, Otis E. Walsh

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, The Graves Light Station

Effective, September 16, 1938.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1380-1740

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

(LT.#1320-A)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William C. Dawe, Jr., $1500 per annum Services terminated, August 31, 1938

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Asst. Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1889

Remarks: There is attached herewith letter from Mr. Walsh accepting above transfer which involves a demotion in grade.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Geo E Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP - 9 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1938.

Mr. Otis E. Walsh

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

From: $1380 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Second

Date October 22, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of action Transferred

Effective Date October 16, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	1st Assistant Keeper	2nd Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1500 per annum
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated September 16, 1938.

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Fred E Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

October 25, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division

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

NOMINATION

Office of Commander, Boston District
~~LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT~~ Boston, Mass., (City) 31 October (Date), 1939.

COMMANDANT:
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:~~

Action recommended Promotion.

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889 Legal residence Massachusetts

	From—	To—
Position,	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay and grade	$1500 per annum ($1500-1860) (plus $60 p.a. allowance for quarters)	$1560 per annum ($1560-1920)
Station	The Graves Light Station, Mass	The Graves Light Station, Mass

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Coast Guard

Effective upon EOD September 1, 1939 [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 Llewellyn D. Rogers #1320 Pay $1560 p.a. Services terminated August 31, 1939.

Reason Recommended for promotion to position of Keeper.

REMARKS:[2] Mr. Walsh is capable in all respects for filling the above position. No change will be made in this employee's compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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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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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 20 November, 1939

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1320

Name: Walsh, Otis E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

JOURNAL PAGE: 215

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-30-89

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Nature of Action:

Change in Duties

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.
Appropriation	Sal., Xprs. of Ins., Coast Guard	Sal., Xprs. of Ins., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Llewellyn D. Rogers

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

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

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

Remarks: * 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. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
~~Lighthouse Service~~

District BOSTON

Date 2 December, 1939.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name WALSH, Otis E.

Nature of action Change in duties

Effective Date 1 December, 1939.

FROM	TO
Position Keeper (2nd Assistant)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
Pay $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., in pay range $1500-1860,	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., * in pay range $1560-1920.
Station The Graves Light Station, Mass.	The Graves Light Station, Mass.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter (Personnel Action) dated 20 November, 1939 - Date approved: 24 November, 1939.

GEO. E. EATON,
By direction
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

HEADQUARTERS 1st Indorsement 11 December, 1939.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information as to the effective date of the change. *On account of the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939, no change will be made in this employee's compensation during this fiscal year.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

DEC 11 1939

STANDARD FORM NO. [redacted]
(Approved by the President [illegible]/3/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT

Department or Establishment UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, **Date** Oct 17. 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Walsh (Surname) Otis. (Given name) Earl (Middle name)
2. Present address 318 (Number) Quincy (Street) Ave. E. Braintree (City) Mass (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence None (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born United States (State or foreign country) Danvers Mass (City or town) When born July 30 1889 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien No
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 & 4 children 5-12 years. 9 years, 7 years, 9 months
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
U.S. lighthouse	Gravia light	1st. Asst. Keeper	$125	Oct	29	1928			

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:
(Title) (Location) No (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) No (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 July 2- 1907 Discharged July 29. 1910
Rank Asst. Seaman Rank O. Seaman
Organization U. S. N. Organization U. S. N.

Enlisted March 28. 1917 Discharged Sept. 29 21
Rank Quartermaster 3cl Rank S. C. 2nd class
Organization U.S.N.R.F. Organization U.S.N.R.F.

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Mass. Institute of Technology	Watchman & Laborer	3 years

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 (9)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Otis E. Walsh

Relationship Wife Post office address 318 Quincy Ave. E. Braintree Mass

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

Otis E. Walsh

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form has not been sent to the Department

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Coast Guard
Treasury
CHIEF CLERK

Box 131
Quincy, Mass.
June 12, 1940.

U.S.Dept of Commerce
Wash, D.C.

Gentlemen;

Would you please be so kind as to advise me if you happen by any chance to know Mr Otis E.Walsh's home or business address.

Was trying to reach the family and recall a year or two ago Mr Walsh was employed as Lighthouse Keeper and was living in Cohasset, Mass so thought just possible you might be able to help me or know someone who could.

Would sincerely appreciate the kindness and be most grateful to you.

Cordially yours,

Ann Rogers

CP-75

24 June, 1940.

Mrs. Ann Rogers,
Box 131,
Quincy, Mass.

Madam:

In reference to your letter of June 12, 1940, the records show that Mr. Otis E. Walsh is a keeper at The Graves Light Station, Mass. Mail will reach him by addressing him care of the Commander, Boston District, U. S. Coast Guard, Custom House, Boston, Mass.

The envelope inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. CROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel,
U. S. Coast Guard.

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Inclosure (1).

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JUN 24 1940

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

U S COAST GUARD (3)
RECD JUL 10 1940 By
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WALSH	Otis	E.	Civilian	1st Asst.Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

THE GRAVES LIGHT STATION	Boston District	8 July, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Effective 1 July, 1940, salary increased from $1500 p.a. to $1560 p.a.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, 24 November, 1939.

O.A.Littlefield
(Commanding) Lt.Comdr.,USCG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
	CRV		

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

11 December, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 12 1940

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, Second Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station; Military service; verification of.

1. The records of this office indicate that the subject-named man, born July 30, 1899, at Wilmington, Mass., claims service in the U. S. Navy from July 2, 1907 to July 29, 1910, serving on the USS LANCASTER, and from March 28, 1917 to March 27, 1921, serving on the USS 253, service number 162 76 43.

2. It is requested that the above service be verified in order that this office may ascertain Mr. Walsh's eligibility for retirement from the service. It is desired that inclusive dates of active duty be indicated.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

21 December, 1940

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Otis E. Walsh, a keeper at the Graves Light Station, Massachusetts, in this Service, claims that he served in the Navy as follows:

From	To	
7- 2-1907	7-29-1910	(U.S.S. Lancaster)
3-28-1917	3-27-1921	(U.S.S.#253)

He gives No. 162 76 43 as his service number.

Verification of any service found in Mr. Walsh's name is needed for retirement purposes under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended.

In view of the fact that Mr. Walsh's retirement status is under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law, it is desired that your reply be forwarded direct to this office.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

Nav-642-4-EB

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

3/10 Br 574 to call

January 8, 1941

Miss Schloney

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JAN - 9 1941

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: The ~~Commandant~~, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: WALSH, Otis E., 1627643, Ex-Sc2c., USNR.
Request for transcript of service.

Reference: Letter of December 21, 1940 from Chief, Civilian Personnel, #CP 75.

1. The above-mentioned man enlisted in the Navy on July 2, 1907, and was honorably discharged July 29, 1910; enrolled in Naval Reserve March 28, 1917, and was honorably discharged March 27, 1921; enrolled in Naval Reserve March 29, 1921 and was transferred home on inactive duty this date, ordered to active duty August 20, 1921 and completed fifteen days duty September 3, 1921 at which time he was released from active duty; and was honorably discharged September 30, 1921.

from 10-1-17 to 4-4-19 active

C. W. NIMITZ
Chief of Bureau

C. B. Hatch
By direction

Phoned Navy 574, Miss Schloney, who says active service in this enlistment was from 10-1-17 to 4-4-19, incl.
HLM 3/11/41

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

17 February, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD
FEB 18 1941

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, 1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Light Station; application for retirement.

Reference: (a) Forms 9 and 9a.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith in connection with application for retirement on account of physical disability in case of subject-named man, effective April 1, 1941.

2. In this connection, Headquarters is advised that the total Government service of 16 years, 7 months and 28 days has been computed on the basis of all civilian employment and all military service as claimed by the employee. The records of this office indicate that Mr. Walsh enlisted in the U. S. Navy on July 2, 1907 at Boston, Mass., for duty on board the USS LANCASTER, and was discharged on July 29, 1910 in Philadelphia, Pa., which service cannot be verified by this office.

3. Headquarters is also advised that Mr. Walsh has been in a leave without pay status since November 21, 1940, on account of illness.

O. A. Littlefield

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

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Form 9

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD FEB 18 1941

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

COMMANDER,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date December 12, 1940.

BOSTON District

BOSTON, MASS.
(City)

Dec 1, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective ~~April 1, 1941~~ disability, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Mailing address
3304 Madison Avenue,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Otis E. Walsh
(Name)

1st Assistant Keeper, The Graves Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

Commander, Boston District
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 17 February, 1941.

Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~507.72~~ 8.71

per annum, effective at the close of ~~March 31, 1942.~~

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.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Nov. 30, 1940
Hfo

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Otis E. Walsh Date of birth July 30, 1889.

Designation First Assistant Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							3-0-28
Navy	July	2	1907	July	29	1910	(not verified)
~~Merchant~~ Navy Reserve	Oct.	1	1917	Apr.	28	1919	1-6-4
Civilian employment "	Aug.	20	1921	Sept.	3	1921	0-0-14
Lighthouse & Coast Guard Service	Oct.	29	1928	Nov.	20	1940	12-0-22
LWOP 11-21 to 11-30-40							16-8-8
			8		8		
Total service	16 years, 11 months, 23 days.						

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

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

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Nov.	21	1935	Nov.	20	1940	5 yrs.	total	7174.99 ✓
Quarters	Nov.	21	1935	Oct.	15	1938	2Y 10M 25D	240.00	696.65 ✓
	Oct.	16	1938	Nov.	20	1940	2Y 1M 5D	60.00	125.83 ✓
									7997.47 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7997.47 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1599.49 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1599.49 × years 16.6889 ÷ 40) = $667.34 ✓

(Not exceeding 30)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 3 1941
MEDICAL SECTION

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD FEB 18 1941

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Otis E. Walsh DESIGNATION 1st Assistant Keeper

Height 71 1/4" Weight 210 lbs. pounds. Complexion Medium

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: Heavy set, slightly obese white male, partial baldness over crown. Ambulant. Small wound scars right little finger and left index finger.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Assists in connection with operation and maintenance of a 1st order incandescent oil vapor Light and 1st-class fog signal, including the making of minor adjustments to engines, compressors, etc., as required. These engines are of an old, heavy type and must be started by spinning the fly wheel by hand. Duties also necessitate ascending steps of 98-foot tower to attend light and require hauling of station boats on davits as well as handling station supplies in the same manner.

In addition to the above, the performance of duties at The Graves Light Station likewise include painting and other miscellaneous repairs for general upkeep of the station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Strained back in attempting to start Meta & Weiss oil engine. Slipped on tiled floor, due to oil leaking on floor from said oil engines.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 40 L. E. 20/ 20/50 J 8

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ J 3 L. E. 20/ J 2

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. J - 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J - 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara Plates

Inspection

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 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 mouth - O.K.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Tenderness right ilio-lumbar region. Low back pain on bending.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal findings.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal size and force

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 75 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 75

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 132 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 95

(d) Condition of blood vessels

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Yes - mild diabetes mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal abdomen - no hernia.

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 Body inclined forward slightly (e) Gait Rather slow, guarding back.

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Very little Drugs None Syphilis Denied Epilepsy Denied

Other neurological findings None

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Myo-fascitis lumbo-sacral region and mild diabetes, latter controlled by diet. The back condition is very likely to continue as a permanent partial disability, sufficient to be disabling for his usual work. Treatment is wearing of lumbo-sacral belt.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass. (Place of examination)

William F. Draper, Jr. (Examining surgeon)

12/19/40 (Date)

Assistant Surgeon - Surgical Service (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 3 March, 1941

Memorandum for— Chief Personnel Officer.

Subject: First Assistant Keeper Otis E. WALSH; physical condition.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9-A, 14 December, 1940.

1. Papers returned.

2. The medical evidence in inclosure (1) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that Keeper Walsh be retired for physical disabilities.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL,
Medical Director.

OREN S. COPELAND
FIRST DISTRICT
NEBRASKA

COMMITTEES:
EDUCATION
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THE TERRITORIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

HOME ADDRESS:
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

EDGAR C. WESTERVELT
SECRETARY

MARGARET TEST
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

March 8, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 10 1941

The Coast Guard,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing with this letter some correspondence from Otis E. Walsh, regarding his disability pension. As you will notice, this man and his family are in want and I request that your Department do everything possible to expedite this matter. Kindly return his letter with your answer.

Yours very truly,

Oren S. Copeland

Oren S. Copeland, M. C.,
First District, Nebraska.

Encl. 1.

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3304 Madison Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am at present on sick leave from the U. S. Lighthouse Service. My last station was at Graves Light, Boston, Mass. I was at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass., for about three months. I was recommended by Dr. Waugh for a disability pension. I was ordered to go home to wait for this pension. There seems to be a delay in getting this pension. I am out of funds and have appealed to the American Legion for help as I am a veteran. I did get a little but they have refused to help me further. I have been ordered out for non-payment of rent. I have a wife and four children and I must secure aid right away. I belong in Mass. and my wife came here to make her home as this is her home state. If the Lighthouse Dept. would only hurry my pension, I would not have to ask help from any one. I am not able to get any work as I couldn't do it on account of back trouble. Hoping you can help me I will close.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Otis E. Walsh.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared March 13, 1941.

Name: Walsh, Otis E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1320

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reamendment

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	The Graves Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE Close November 30, 1940.
Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $598.71.

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Computation: ($1435. x years 16.6889 ÷ 40) $598.71.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-3-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

DATE OF OATH

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

MAR 14 1941

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13 March, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Otis E. Walsh, keeper at The Graves Light Station; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Application Form 9.
(b) Your letter 17 February, 1941 (75).

1. Mr. Walsh's service in the Navy from 2 July, 1907 to 29 July, 1910, has been verified. The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department advises that during the enrolment in the Naval Reserve from 28 March, 1917 to 27 March, 1921, Mr. Walsh was in active service only from 1 October, 1917 to 4 April, 1919. (Your office showed the service in this case ending on 8 April, 1919). That Bureau also advises that Mr. Walsh again enrolled in the Naval Reserve on 29 March, 1921, and was discharged 30 September, 1921; but that during the latter period he was in active service only from 20 August, 1921, to 3 September, 1921.

2. Your Form 9 has been amended to show the service as verified by the Bureau of Navigation. The total service after these amendments is shown to be 16 years, 8 months, and 8 days, and the annual rate of retired pay ($1435. x years 16.6889 ÷ 40) $598.71.

3. Since Mr. Walsh has been unable on account of his disability to perform active duty since the latter part of November, his retirement has been proposed to the Department effective as of 30 November, 1940, instead of 31 March, 1941, as recommended by your office. Department action in the matter will be forwarded promptly upon receipt in Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
MAR 14 1941
MAIL DESK

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March 14, 1941.

Honorable Oren S. Copeland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Copeland:

Reference is made to your letter of March 8, in the interest of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a keeper at the Graves Light Station, Massachusetts.

Mr. Walsh's retirement from this Service on account of disability has been unavoidably delayed pending determination of a question concerning the length of his service in the Navy. This service has now been verified, and final action upon his retirement is expected within a week or so, it being proposed that the effective date will be retroactive to the close of November 30, 1940.

Mr. Walsh's letter is returned herewith as requested.

Very sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Inclosure (1)

MAILED
MAR 18 1941
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HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. P-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

21 March, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, **Boston District.**

Subject: Retirement of **Otis E. Walsh, keeper, effective close November 30, 1940.**

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

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 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. **Radio address to which his retirement pay check is to be forwarded.**

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAR 21 1941

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston, Mass.
26 March, 1941.

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Noted A.P.L. Beck

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAR 27 1941

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Otis E.Walsh,Ast Asst.Keeper,The Graves Light Station, Mass.effective 30 November,1940.

Reference:(a) Headquarters' letter 21 March,1941 (CP-75).

1. In accordance with reference (a), above-subject man was last paid on D.O.Voucher No.1-49335, G.F. Allen, CDO., Symbol No.1-101. The period covered by the final payment was for 1-20 November,1940, in the amount of eighty-five dollars ($85.00).

audit approved

C. G. ROEMER,
Acting.

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING
DN 61 Z QUAF 271410 QUAH GR XWW 27

FROM: COM BOSDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

TEXT

//DWGS YOUR 262312 MAIL CHECK FOR RETIRED

PAY KEEPER OTIS E WALSH TO 3304 MADISON AVE LINCOLN

NEBR X REPORT REGARDING WHEN LAST PAID FORWARDED 26 MAR 1931

REF:-REPLY HQTRS LTR 21 MAR FILE CP-75 CASE OTIS E WALSH KEEPER
RETIRED NOT REC'D X EXPEDITE.

TOD 1522 MAR 27 QORQ 1941 NM MC

to feb 3-28-41

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D JUL 9 - 1940

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 8 July, 1940

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

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Name Otis E. Walsh

Nature of Action Promotion involving increase in salary

Effective date of change 1 July, 1940

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	1st Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs
Salary Range	($1500-1860)	($1560-1920)
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	$60. p.a.
Station	The Graves Light Station	The Graves Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 24 November, 1939.

Signature O.A. Littlefield Lt.Comdr., USCG
O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Personal

3905 Huntington Ave
Lincoln
Nebraska.

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Sirs.

There is a little mistake in my pension. I was taken off the active pay list. Nov. 20-1940, instead of Nov. 30. 1940 a difference of ten days pay in my favor. Hoping to hear from you favorably. I remain

Records indicate that you were on board pay 11/21-30

Sincerely
Otis. E. Walsh.

Keeper, retired 12-1-40

Boston dist.

U. S. COAST GUARD 9
REC'D MAY 6 - 1941 n.

Paid Dec 1940 - Jan 1941 on pay roll
for Supplemental Pay
31 Nov 1940 - 30 Nov 1931.96

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6 May, 1941.

File ORD

From: Commandant.
To: Otis E. Walsh, Keeper, retired, 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Subject: Pay.

Reference: (a) Your letter, undated, received 6 May, 1941.

1. Your inquiry in reference (a) relative to pay for the period 21 to 30 November, 1940, has been noted. The records indicate that you were on leave without pay for that period and have been correctly paid active duty pay for the period 1 to 20 November, 1940, inclusive, and retired pay commencing 1 December, 1940.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction.

JUN 4 1941

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MONTGOMERY WARD

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U. S. COAST GUARD (19)
REC'D JUL 25 1941

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

Re: Otis E. Walsh
23 A 21609

Gentlemen:

On the 24th of April we received a letter rrom you stating that Mr. Walsh had moved to 3304 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska. We have contacted this address through a representative of ours in Nebraska and rind that Mr. Walsh has moved from Lincoln.

I would appreciate any cooperation you could give me in regard to locating Mr. Walsh's present address. If you can give me his present address or the name and address of the person whom I may contact for this address, I will be very grateful to you.

Thank you for your past cooperation and for any cooperation you can give me at this time.

MONTGOMERY WARD

L. F. Brownell
Credit Manager

3905 Huntington Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

WHEN REPLYING, PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE

CP-75

8 August, 1941.

Mr. L. F. Brownell, Credit Manager,
Montgomery Ward,
Albany, New York.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 22 July, 1941, inquiring as to the mailing address of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a retired employee of this Service.

The latest mailing address of Mr. Walsh on file in this office is 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS, Acting Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

AUG - 8 1941

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SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

U. S. COAST GUARD (8)
REC'D AUG 12 1941

August 11, 1941

Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Otis E. Walsh
Former Keeper
The GravesLight Station
Boston District

Gentlemen:

Could you inform us of the present address of this man whom we understand is on pension from the Lighthouse service.

Very truly yours

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

3905
Huntington Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

C-75

August 13, 1941.

Mr. B. Richardson,
Shell Oil Company, Inc.,
787 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1941, inquiring as to the mailing address of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a retired employee of this Service.

The records of this office indicate that the present address of Mr. Walsh is 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Acting Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

AUG 13 1941

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LAW OFFICES
FLANSBURG & FLANSBURG
1404-07 SHARP BUILDING
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LEONARD A. FLANSBURG
CHARLES H. FLANSBURG
DONALD O. SHURTLEFF

August 21, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (6)
REC'D AUG 25 1941

Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are endeavoring to locate Mr. Otis Walsh now on pension of the U. S. Coast Guard Services and have last been referred to him at 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

We have endeavored to call upon Mr. Walsh at that address and find no house bearing such number and find no one in that neighborhood who is acquainted with or knows the whereabouts of Mr. Walsh.

If you have any information concerning any other address at which Mr. Walsh might be located, we would appreciate your so advising us. If you have had any correspondence with Mr. Walsh at 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska, we should likewise appreciate being so advised, particularly with information as to whether or not Mr. Walsh has been claiming his mail delivered to that address.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, we are

Very truly yours,

FLANSBURG & FLANSBURG

By Charles H. Flansburg

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4 September, 1941.

Mr. Charles H. Flansburg,
1404 Sharp Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry in your letter of 21 August, 1941, you are advised that the records of this office show present address of Otis Walsh, Keeper, retired, U. S. Coast Guard as follows:

Big Horn, Montana.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

TELEPHONES, LAFAYETTE 0898-0899

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)
SEP 11 1941

JACOB W. TUSHINS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
1105 KIMBALL BUILDING
18 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

September 10, 1941

United States Lighthouse Department

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am trying to locate Otis E. Walsh who was formerly on duty at Minots Light and Graves Light in Massachusetts Bay.

Will you kindly send me his present address and oblige.

Yours truly,

JWT:PF

Big Horn, Montana

CP-75

23 September, 1941.

Mr. Jacob W. Tushins,
1105 Kimball Building,
18 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In accordance with request contained in your letter of September 10, 1941, this will advise the present address of Mr. Otis E. Walsh is Big Horn, Montana.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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SEP 24 1941

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SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September 2, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D SEP 4 - 1941

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

Attention: Mr. H. L. Morgan
Acting Chief
Civilian Peronnel Section

YOUR FILE #CP-75

SUBJECT: Otis E. Walsh

Gentlemen:

Upon receiving your communication of August 13, we wrote Mr. Walsh at 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska only to have our letter returned by the post office stating that he had left this address.

If you have been advised of his present location, we would appreciate your giving this information.

Very truly yours

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

CP-75

9 October, 1941.

Mr. B. Richardson,
Shell Oil Company,
787 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

It is noted from the record that this office wrote you on August 13 that the address of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a retired employee of this Service, was 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska. A more recent communication is to the effect that his address now is Big Horn, Montana. This appears to be the information desired. It is hoped that this will satisfactorily answer your letter of September 2 and that you can communicate with Mr. Walsh at Big Horn, Montana.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS, Acting Chief,
Civilian Personnel.

OCT 10 1941

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U. S. COAST GUARD (9)
REC'D OCT 13 1941

SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED
787 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 10, 1941

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

Attention: Mr. H. L. Morgan
Acting Chief
Civilian Personnel Section

YOUR FILE ~~#CP-75~~

SUBJECT: Otis E. Walsh

Gentlemen:

On September 2, we advised you that the address of 3905 Huntington Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska which you furnished us August 13 was incorrect and requested you advise whether you had a better address in your files.

We are enclosing a self-addressed return envelope for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours

B. Richardson

B. RICHARDSON
Credit Department

ans. on Oct. 9
in reply to
Richardsons letter
of Sept. 2nd.

TELEPHONES, LAFAYETTE 0898-0899

JACOB W. TUSHINS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
1105 KIMBALL BUILDING
18 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

October 17, 1941

Mr. T. O. Robinson, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section
Treasury Department
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On September 23, 1941 you replied to my letter of September 10, 1941 inquiring about the present address of Otis E. Walsh who formerly was located at Graves Light and Minots Light in Massachusetts. You stated that his new address was Big Horn, Montana. I wrote to this address and the letter was returned marked, moved, left no address.

May I ask you to kindly send me his new address if you have it, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Seneca, Neb.

JWT:PF

CP-75

27 October, 1941.

Mr. Jacob W. Tushins,
1105 Kimball Building,
18 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17, 1941, this will advise the present address of Mr. Otis E. Walsh is Senaca, Nebraska.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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435 Neptune St.
Wilmington
California
Dec. 31. 1943

FILE
CH.Z.

Allotment Disbursing Officer.

Please dont give any one my address as I do not want to be bothered.

Yours truly
Otis. E. Walsh
U. S. R. M. S. Retired

notation made
1-7-44 LKZ

NCG 9626
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRAN

DATE 16 MAY, 1944

FROM
COMMANDANT

TO (FOR ACTION)
POSTMASTER
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAILGRAM 16Ø429

TEXT

IF HOLDING OFFICIAL ENVELOPE CONTAINING TREAS US CHECK ADDRESSED OTIS E WALSH KEEPER RETIRED 435 NEPTUNE STREET WILMINGTON CALIFORNIA RETURN TO SENDER X ADVISE

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Nebraska.
May. 11-'44

Sirs.

I have returned to Seneca, having left 435 Neptune St. Wilmington. California I would like my pension check forwarded to my old address. Seneca Nebraska. as no doubt it has been returned to the Auditors Office. Washington. D.C.

Yours sincerely
Otis. E. Walsh U.S.L.H.S. retired

April check mailed 5-4-44 to Calif

sent 5-12-44
send copy of mgm to Walsh (no new address on file - see card)

(PCP-6)
CG-023

5 September, 1946

Mr. Otis E. Walsh
Oxley, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 26, 1946, in which you requested information as to whether or not you could accept employment in a U. S. Veterans Hospital and continue to receive retirement pay.

This is to advise you that you cannot accept employment and receive pay for active duty in any other department or agency of the Federal Government and continue at the same time to receive your retirement pay under the terms of the Lighthouse Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended.

In the event you at any time desire to accept employment in another department or agency of the Federal Government, you should notify this office of your intention, since it will be necessary that your retirement pay from the Coast Guard be discontinued as of the close of the date immediately preceding that on which you enter on duty in the other Federal department or agency.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

HIGGINS:vn
Return to 3-2

Oxley
Arkansas
Aug-26-46

U. S. Coast Guard.

Sirs.

I am retired from the U. S. Lighthouse Service: Have been since about March 1941. Was retired from the Boston, Mass office. What I want to know if I can take a position in U. S. Veterans Hospital Service without losing my present pension

Sincerely.

Otis. Earl Walsh
Keeper Retired

P.S. I was retired on disablity.

Oxley
3-v Arkansas
Nov. 30-46.

U.S. Coast Guard

Sirs.

I received form - C.G. 7A.-P.A. regarding Certificate of Existence and as I never received one when I received my last pension check I am not sure whether I am supposed to send form CG. 9671 I hope this letter will do the work and will be able to receive my Nov. pension check -

Sincerely
Otis E. Walsh U.S.C.H.S.
Ret'd

no reply necessary
12-11-46

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(FA-PA)
CG-75

2 February, 1948

From: Commandant
To: Otis E. Walsh, Keeper (Retired)
Oxley, Arkansas

Subj: Retired pay; change in computation

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the inclosed letter, you should present your claim to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., as follows:

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

Dear Sirs:

In view of the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029), I hereby claim the difference due me for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid me based on net salary, from December 1, 1940, through June 30, 1947.

Signed _____
Otis E. Walsh, Keeper (Retired)

2. You will be notified of any change in the amount of the retired pay due you in view of the Comptroller General's decision.

J. A. WILBER
By direction

Incl
CG HQ letter, 12-16-47

mailed 2/2/48 ccc

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CAPITOL NAVAL LIAISON
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

(FA-PA)
CG-75

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Jan. 23 1948

JAN 29 1948

From: Pers 198
To: The Commandant, U.S.C.G. Hdqtrs
Subject: Congressional Inquiry.

1. The attached correspondence has been submitted to this office by the Hon. J. W. Trimble

Please reply by letter directly to the Congressman and forward a copy of your reply to this office.

J. W. Trimble
Commander, USN.

Honorable J. W. Trimble
House Office Building
Room No. 206
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Trimble:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 22, 1948, forwarded to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard by Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hargrave, USN, House Naval Liaison Office, in which you inclosed a letter from Otis E. Walsh, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired.

You are advised that the records in Coast Guard Headquarters indicate that Mr. Walsh was retired by reason of physical disability on December 1, 1940, under the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, and that he is now in receipt of retired pay at the rate of $598.68 per annum.

Upon receipt of the Comptroller General's Decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029), the inclosed letter was forwarded to all Retired Members of the former Lighthouse Service and claims for such personnel should be submitted direct to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C. As soon as that office has recorded the receipt of the claim it will be forwarded to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, for processing.

Mr. Walsh is again being advised by this office of the procedure to be followed in submitting his claim in view of the Comptroller General's Decision referred to above.

The inclosure forwarded with your letter of January 22, 1947, is returned.

Very truly yours,

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
JAN 30 1948

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Incls

CCG:edl Typed 28 January, 1948 Station 6-7

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CAPITOL NAVAL LIAISON
128 House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

COAST GUARD HDQTRS
JAN 27 1948 (8)

Jan. 23 1948

From: Pers 198
To: ~~Pers 198~~ The Commandant, U.S.C.G. Hdqtrs

Subj: Congressional Inquiry.

1. The attached correspondence has been submitted to this office by the Honorable J. W. Trimble State Ark, Member of Congress, with the request that it be forwarded ~~to the Bureau of Naval Personnel~~ for information and appropriate action.

2. Please reply by letter directly to the Congressman, returning the attached enclosures with reply.

REMARKS

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

Respectfully,
W. W. Hargrave
~~W. de L. Michael,~~
Lt. Commander, USN.

BERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FLOOD CONTROL
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

January 22, 1948

Lt. Commander William W. Hargrave
House Naval Liaison Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Hargrave:

I am enclosing a letter from a constituent requesting information as to how his pension is rated.

Will you please look into this for me in order that I may advise him?

Sincerely,

J. W. Trimble

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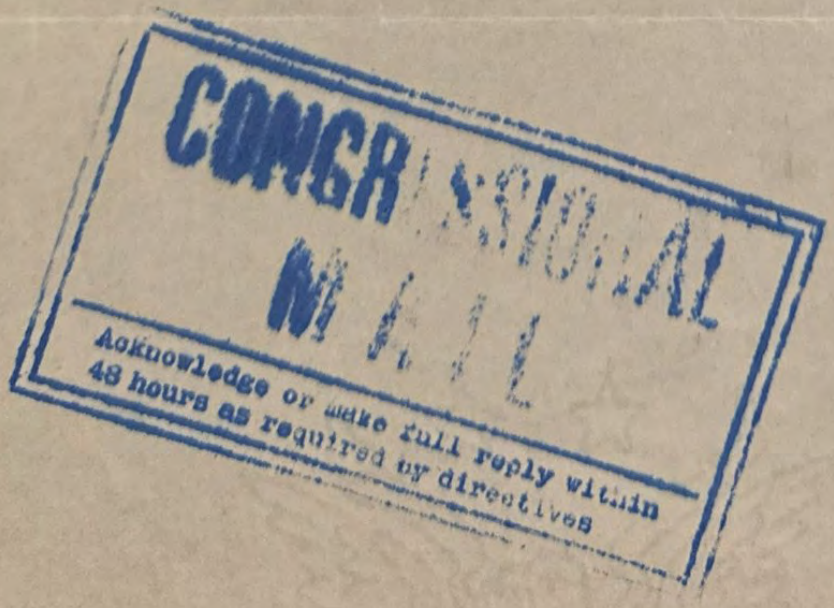
Enclosure-1



STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1947

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Walsh, Otis E. (Mr.)	7-30-89	13	8-18-48

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

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 11-30-40	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1560-1920) Plus $1560 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. The Graves Lt.Sta., Mass.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $598.71 to $667.34, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 16 years, 8 months, 8 days

Computation: ($1599.49 x 16.6889 ÷ 40) = $667.34

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
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17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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30 August 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870981. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period December 1, 1940 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $667.34 per annum, whereas, for the period December 1, 1940 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Walsh was paid at the rate of $598.71 per annum - an underpayment of $68.63 per year, or $5.72 per month.

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

2011255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard,	1941	$ 40.04
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2071255 - " " " " " "	1947	68.63
Total		$ 451.82

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Walsh claims five (5) exemptions.

Mr. Walsh's mailing address is Post Office, Liberty, Maine, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

30 AUG 1948

Very truly yours,

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

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter dtd 12/26/47
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

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8/30/48 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2870981-PB

February 23, 1948.

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

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Otis E. Walsh, Sr., Oxley, Arkansas, for difference due him for retired pay based on gross salary over that paid him based on net salary from 1940 through June 30, 1947, being employed prior to his separation from the service at the Grave's Light Station, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts.

It is requested that a copy of his appointemnt for the 5 year period immediately prior to his retirement be furnished this office.

In the event any amount is found due there should be submitted a short form pay roll, properly approved, showing the rate of pay, period covered and appropriation chargeable. The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

August 20, 1948

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2870981-PB

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

Sirs:

Reference is made to office letter dated February 23, 1948, copy attached, and to follow-up of May 25, 1948.

In view of the time that has elapsed, and since no reply has been received to the above-mentioned letters, it is requested that immediate attention be given this matter and a report furnished at the earliest practicable date.

Inasmuch as the Honorable James W. Trimble, Member of Congress, is interested in the case, it is requested that your reply be expedited.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.

By: J. R. Sharp

Enclosure.

30 August 1948
FA-PA 75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870981-PB.

In response to your letter of August 20, 1948, concerning above numbered claim of Mr. Otis E. Walsh, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, you are advised that claim covering the period December 1, 1940 through June 30, 1947 in the amount of $451.82, is forwarded herewith.

Adjustment of this claim covering the period July 1, 1947 through August 31, 1948, in total amount $80.07, will be stated for payment by this office on a voucher to be dated September 1, 1948 and Mr. Walsh should receive a check in this amount not later than September 6, 1948.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

30 AUG 1948

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

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General Accounting Office

Dear Sirs.

Last July 1-st 48. I mailed my card to your office - Up to this date I have not recieved my pension check - We have very poor mail service here, perhaps it was lost in the mails at this end, or anything could happen here.

Yours truly

Otis E. Walsh Sr.

Keeper Retired

U. S. L. H. S -

Mailed 7/8/48

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SEP 14 1948
FA-PA 73

Honorable Owen Brewster
Room 428
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of September 9, 1948, transmitting a communication addressed to you by Mr. Otis E. Walsh, Liberty, Maine, requesting information relative to an increase in the amount of his retired pay.

In reply you are informed that a check in the amount of $80.07, representing an adjustment of Mr. Walsh's retired pay for the period from July 1, 1947, through August 31, 1948, was forwarded to him on September 3, 1948, and his claim for the period December 1, 1940, through June 30, 1947, in the total amount of $451.82 was forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., on August 30, 1948, for settlement (claim No. 2870981).

Mr. Walsh's monthly retired pay has been increased from $49.89 to $55.61.

Mr. Walsh's letter, transmitted with your letter of September 9, 1948, is returned.

Very truly yours,

gmn

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

Mailed 9/15/48 cds

Inclosure

CCGordon:RB Typed 14 September 1948 6-7

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Miss Gordon
6/18

September 9, 1948

Chief, Civilian Personnel
United States Coast Guard
1300 E. Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have received from Mr. Otis E. Walsh, of Liberty, Maine, and shall appreciate such consideration and advice as may be in order in the matter.

Will you kindly return the enclosure with your reply?

Cordially yours,

Owen Brewster

Owen Brewster, U.S.S.

Enclosure
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14 February 1949
FA-PA 75

From: Commandant
To: Otis E. Walsh, Sr., Keeper, Retired
RFD #2
Freedom, Maine

Subj: Withholding Statement -1948; computation of

1. Reference is made to your letter of 18 January 1949, relative to your Withholding Statement - 1948.

2. You are advised that no tax is being withheld from your retired pay of $55.61 per month inasmuch as Form W-4, Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate, executed by you on 8 December 1944 showed five exemptions. Tables furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue shows monthly wages of at least $56.00 but less than $60.00 exempt for a person with five exemptions. The amount of $10.29 was withheld from your retired pay at the time settlement of your claim No. 2870981 for $68.63 was made by the General Accounting Office on 29 September 1948.

3. The following is a summary of your retired pay account for the calendar year 1948:

Period	Gross Pay	Tax Withheld	Net Pay
1 January to 31 August 1948 @$49.89 per month	$399.12	None	$399.12
1 September to 31 December 1948 @ $55.61 per month	222.44	None	222.44
Settlement of Claim No. 2870981 by General Accounting Office 29 September, 1948	68.63	$10.29	58.34
Adjustment of Retired Pay for the period 1 July to 31 August, 1948	80.07	None	80.07

Otis E. Walsh, Sr., Keeper, Retired
Freedom, Maine

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4. On 4 November 1948 the General Accounting Office made a settlement in the amount of $116.67 ($137.26 less $20.59 Federal Tax) on Certificate No. 1682858 in payment of an adjustment of your retired pay for the period 1 July 1941 to 30 June 1943. In view of the fact that this settlement was paid by the General Accounting Office it is suggested that you request a Form W-2, Withholding Statement - 1948, from that office. All further correspondence relative to the balance due on your claim for the period 1 December 1940 to 30 June, 1941 should be addressed to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D.C. making reference to Claim No. Misc-2870981.

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