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

Date: 7/21/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wessells, Richard, J	26334	1902 VA

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: 1957 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0005995434

CMRS Search Request Number(s): ~~CC S-002748922~~ Not Found

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: ~~Ver Search S-002749559~~

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed RDA ☐ 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:

SD: 5-5-58

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: Death (See add'l)

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: ☐ YES ☐ NO — CGHQ 9685 Rec'd
3. DATA REQUESTED: ☒ SERVICE ☒ MEDICAL ☐ DENTAL ☐ OTHER

4. TO: ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINE CORPS ☒ COAST GUARD ☐ NATIONAL GUARD (Army) ☐ NATIONAL GUARD (Air) ☐ OTHER (Specify)

FROM
5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE: Veterans Benefits Office, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C.
5B. ORIGINATING UNIT: Claims Service 3072/212A
6. CLAIM NO.: X C- 19 428 432
7. INSURANCE NO.:

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served): WESSELS, Richard James
9. ALL SERVICE NOS.: 26334

10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH	12. DATE OF DEATH
2-1-02	Guilford, Virginia	12-28-57

	13. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY	14. DATE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	15. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE	16. LAST GRADE, RATE OR RANK, AND ORGANIZATION
A.	10-8-28	10-7-30	Hon	
B.	1-5-31	4-1-54	Retired	Ch.BOSN-W-2 Retired
C.				

	17. ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY	18. DATES OF TREATMENT	19. PLACES OF TREATMENT	20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED
A.				
B.				
C.				

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please furnish entire medical record series covering all periods of service.

Your reports dated 2-3-55 and 11-10-55 have been received.

22. DATE: 3-7-58

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: E. E. Johnston
E. E. JOHNSTON, Director, Claims Service cs

ENDORSEMENT - VERIFICATION BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Check applicable box(es))

☐ AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED ☐ ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT ☐ ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT:

4 photostatic copies and 5 carbon copies of physical examinations from original enlistment 10-5-28 throught retirement 3-31-54 are also enclosed.

NO. OF ENCLOSURES	ORIG	COPY	NO. ENCLS. (Cont.)	ORIG	COPY
HEALTH RECORDS		18 pc	CLINICAL RECORDS		
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS		
			DENTAL RECORDS		
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL CARDS	1 T	
			OTHER RECORDS		

	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
SERVICE INFORMATION		
MEDICAL RECORDS	APR 16 1958	T LEBLANC CDR USCG Asst. Chief Med. Div.

V A FORM 3101 JUL 1957 — SUPERSEDES VA FORM 3101, NOV 1945; VA FORM 3101-1, NOV 1945; AND VA FORM 3102, JAN 1946; WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3294 (Rev. 4-57)

TRANSCRIPT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

(From records on file at Coast Guard Headquarters)

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATE
WESSELLS, Richard James	80SN	

WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	TREATMENT BEGAN	TREATMENT ENDED	IP or OP
TUCKERTON NJ	Diarrhea	7-13-32	7-13-32	OP
TUCKERTON NJ	Acute bronchitis	4-16-35	4-16-35	OP
TUCKERTON NJ	Tachycardia	11-10-35	11-10-35	OP
CAPE MAY AIR STA	Common cold	2-20-37	2-23-37	IP
CAIRO ILL	Wound, lacerated, left cheek	2-13-37	2-14-37	OP
ASBURY PARK NJ	Influenza, epidemic	2-11-41	2-15-41	OP
MH STAPLETON NY	Psychoneurosis, anxiety state	3-25-41	5- 8-41	IP
WILMINGTON CALIF	Biliary dyspareunia	4- 4-45	4- 4-45	OP
WILMINGTON CALIF	Headache	5- 9-45	5-16-45	OP
SAN PEDRO CALIF	Strain, lumbar	9- 6-45	9- 9-45	OP
GROTON CONN	Presbyopia	5-22-46	5-23-46	OP
GROTON CONN	Examination, eye	7-25-46	7-25-46	OP
PORTSMOUTH VA	Dermatophytosis	8-30-48	8-30-48	OP

16 April 1958
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT
OF MEDICAL HISTORY IN THIS CASE.

T. LE BLANC, CDR, USCG
Asst. Chief, Medical Division

GPO 923197

3-7 File

WESSELLS, Richard J (26334) CHBOSN W-2
USCG Retired

PS-1
30 January 1958
P6-2
26334

Mrs. ...zabeth T. Wessells
12 H...t Avenue
E. ...sdowne, Pennsylvania

M...ear Mrs. Wessells:

...ur letter of 25 January 1958 to Ship's Clerk D. A. Force requesting ...nformation on widow's benefits was referred to this office for reply. Death benefits for the surviving dependents of deceased Coast Guard personnel are provided by laws administered by the Veterans Administration. It is suggested that you contact that agency regarding your eligibility to these benefits.

The only sum due from the Coast Guard was Mr. Wessells' accrued retired pay for the period 1 to 28 December 1957. Payment of this sum was made to Sally Ann Weatherman, daughter, the beneficiary designated by Mr. Wessells on 11 January 1956.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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1-30/1-8

mjm.

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File

C-25
B-1277

WESSELLS, Richard J (26334) CHBOSN W-2
USCG Retired

PS-1
30 January 1958
P6-2
26334

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wessells
12 Hirst Avenue
E. Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

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MJMayer:mjm 30 Jan 1958

1-30-58

mjm.

Jan. 25-1938

Dear Sir-

I believe you were the officer who greeted me at my husbands burial on January 2nd. at Arlington Cemetary, he was Retired Chief Warrant R.J. Wendt

Would it be possible for you to forward me literture telling me what I am intitled too as a widow with a son three years old.

My husband married back in 1919 & has three grown children who are all married with families. But they were divorced around 1933 but the court house & records were burned at Accomac, Virginia so he divorced her again in October 1951 but in Mexico. Which I'm so informed is not recognized by the Coast Guard.

Now my stepdaughter, who

was at the funeral with me and who stayed three weeks with me at the Hospital with my husband, tells me her mother filed claim for the widows pensions in Acoma! But my stepdaughter filed a set of divorce papers with the VA file the same day to be sent to headquarters.

My main interest is my son Richard James Wessells Jr. as I'm a working women making over three thousand a year.

This other party I understand owns several properties & is worth plenty but just has a greed for money.

Hoping you can give me some infomation. And thanking you in advance for your trouble.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. Richard J. Wessells

TYPE "B" - Rh positive

WESSELLS

(Surname in capital letters)

Richard J.

(Christian name(s) in full)

~~116 067~~ 26334

(Service number)

HEALTH RECORD, U.S. COAST GUARD

RANK OR RATING ----- ~~C.B.M. 12-18-41~~

CHANGES

BMlc - 7-1-46

BMlc (AN) 10-7-46.

BMP(AN) 7-1-48

Boston USCG 4/1/49

RETIRED

APR 1 1954

FORM 2522 MUST ALWAYS ACCOMPANY PATIENT WITH HEALTH RECORD WHEN APPLYING FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT, AND FOR FIRST OUTPATIENT TREATMENT.

Form 2525
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
October 1936 2—16139

NAVMED H-4
(1943)

DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the dental officer)

DO NOT REMOVE FROM HEALTH RECORD

WESSELLS
(Surname)

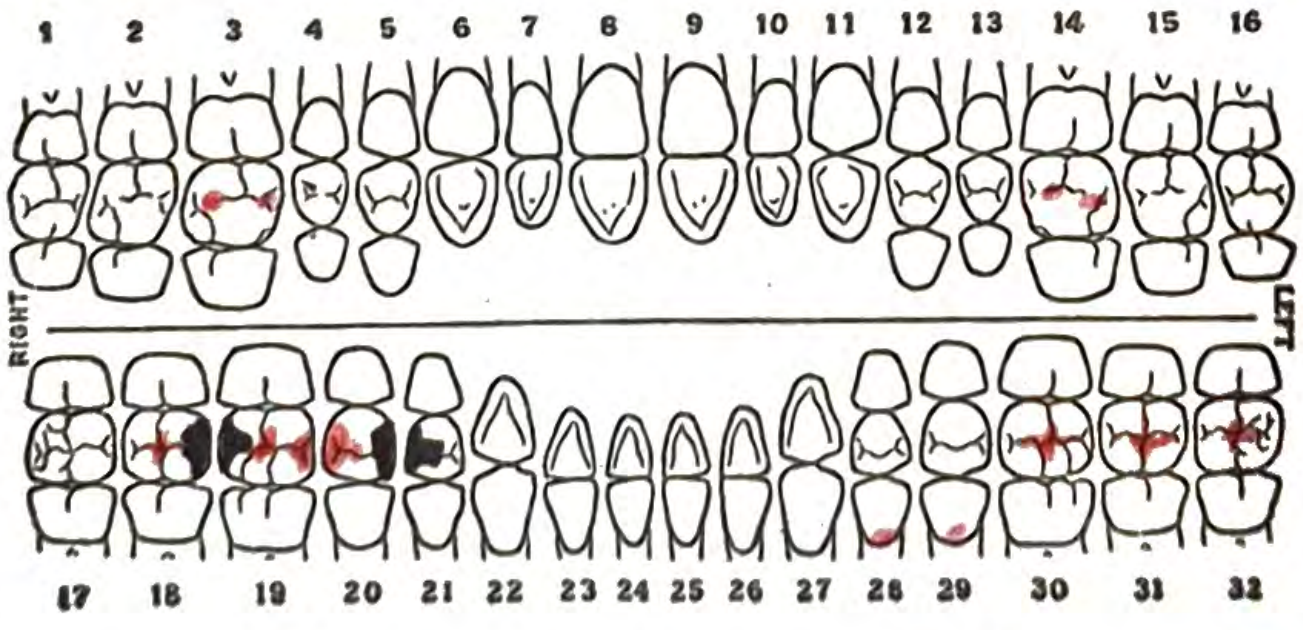
Richard E 116-067
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

See Chapter 14, Section VI, Paragraphs 2311–2319, inclusive, Manual of the Medical Department, U. S. Navy.

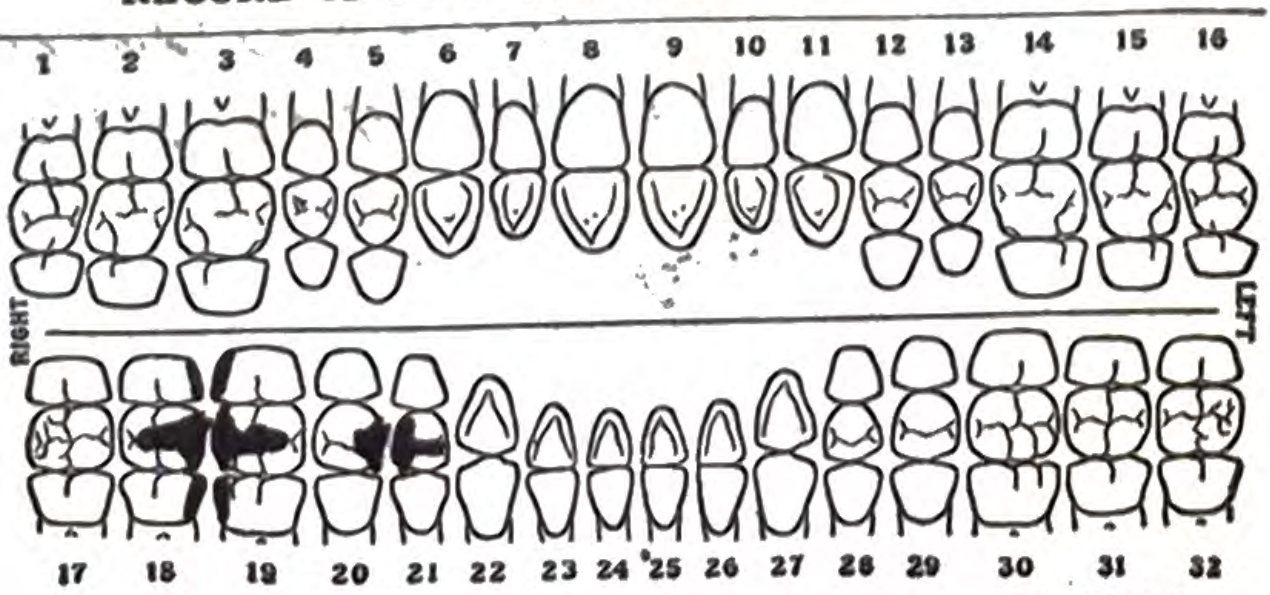
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS: Occlusion Class I

2-14-46 LME Tomhouse
(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



16—10272-2

DENTAL TREATMENT

Entries to cover entire period of service

Operation or treatment	Date	Signature
Exam	2/14/46	LRE
*19-D.O., Cc. B & Amal	3-1-46	"
*18-MO. Cc. B & G.P.	"	"
*18 MO- Amal	3-5-46	"
*20 MO Amal	3-18-46	"
*21 DO "	"	"
Prophy	4-4-46	"

DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer)

DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer)

Kessella (Surname)

Richard J. (Given name-s)

Boson (Rank or rate)

26334 (Service number)

INSTRUCTIONS

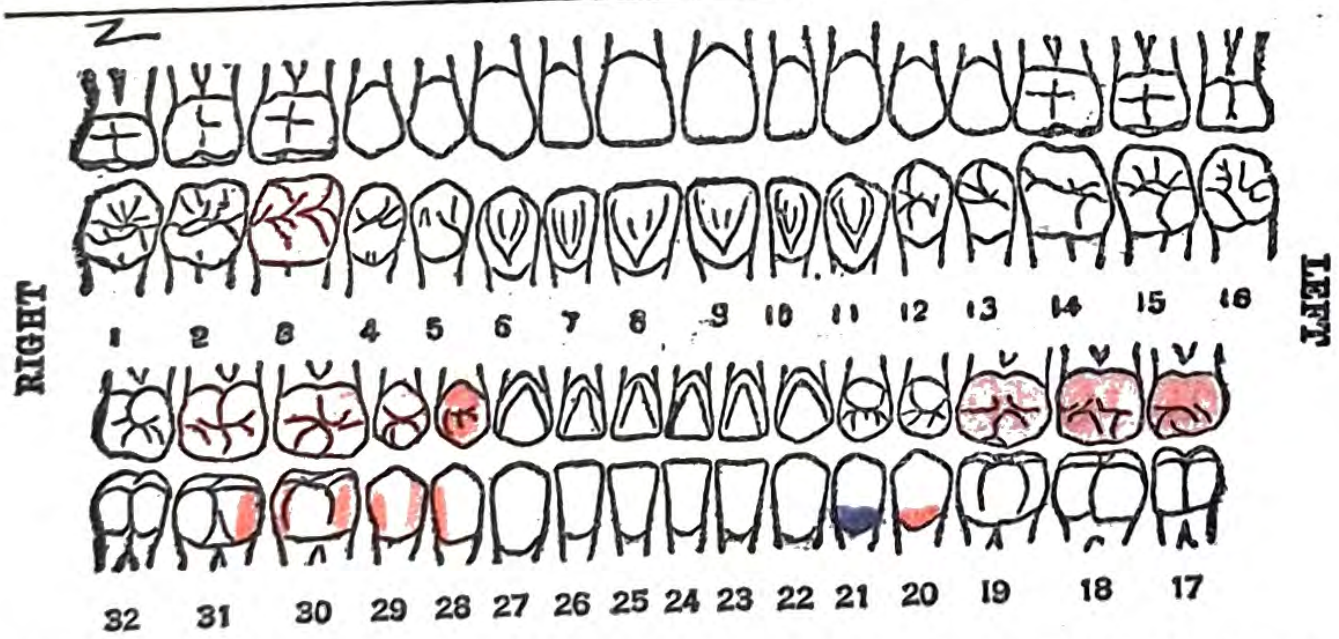
The Dental Record will be inserted as the top sheet in the Health Record.

This sheet will be prepared when an officer or man is first examined or treated by a dental officer, and subsequent entries will be made according to instructions.

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Upon the completion of treatment and the necessary entries over the signature of the dental officer, it will be sent to the officer having the custody of the Health Record.

RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS:

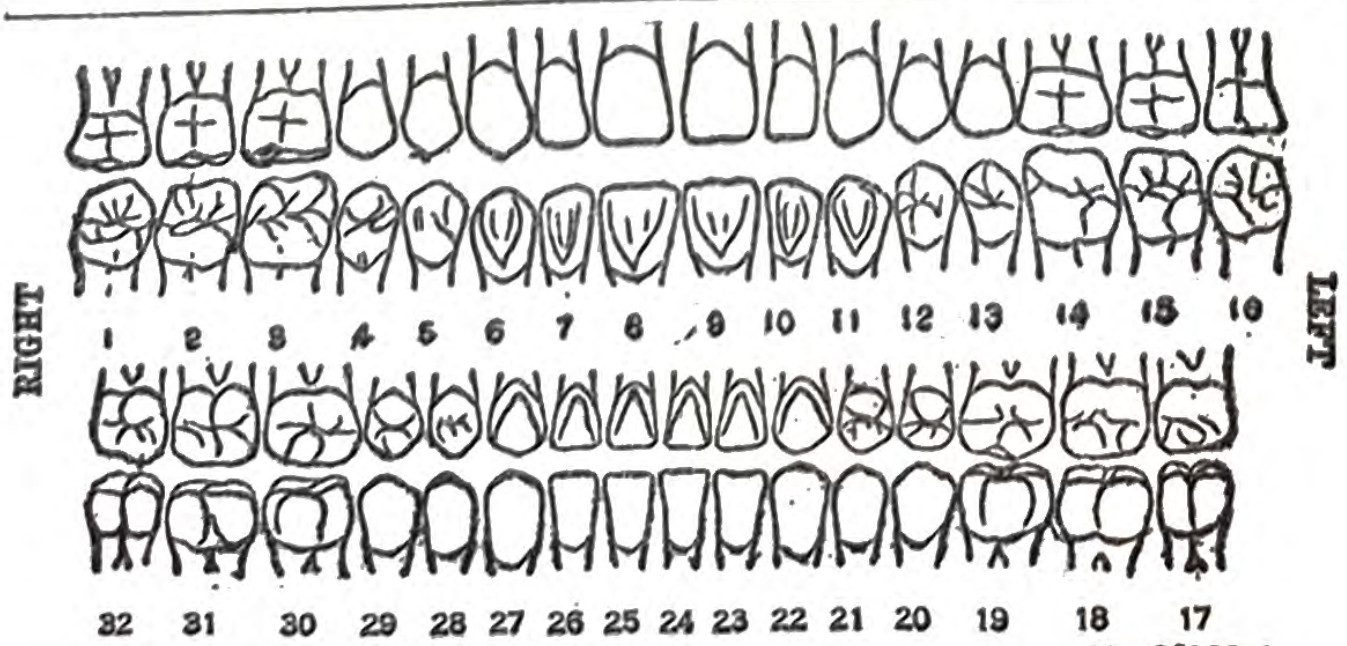
Prophylaxis needed

Dr. W. J. Brayer, Jr. Asst Dent. Surg. USPHS

Jan. 11, 1950

(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



16—30266-1

DENTAL RECORD

Entries to cover entire period of service

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT	DATE	SIGNATURE
Exam. Amal #28 Bw	1/11/50	Dr W. J. Brayer
Prophylaxis	1/30/50	N. B Sallee

DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer)

WESSELLS,
(Surname)
Richard
(Given name-s)
CBM (Rank or rate)
116-067 (Service number)

INSTRUCTIONS

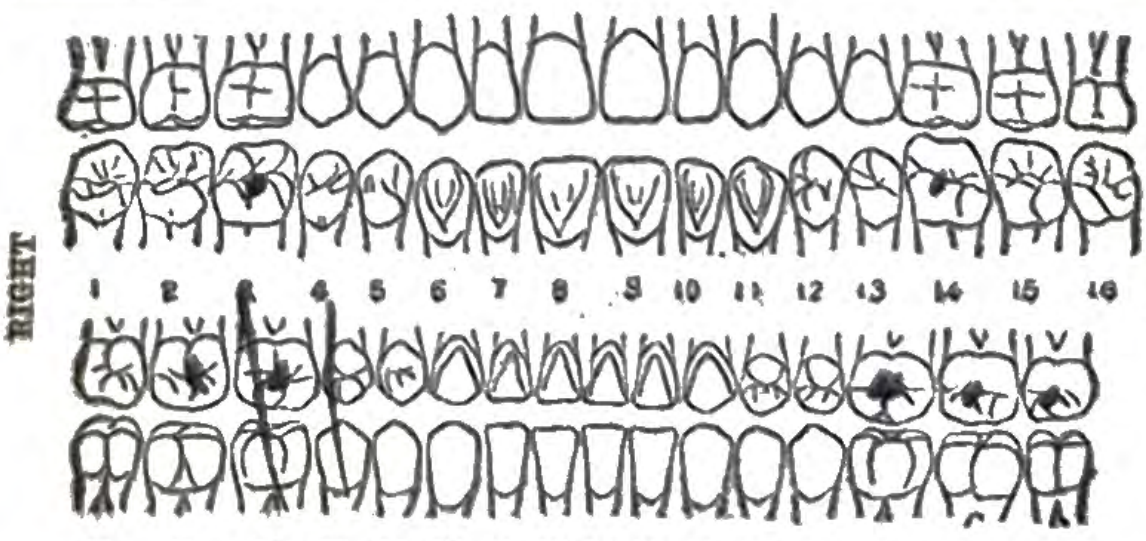
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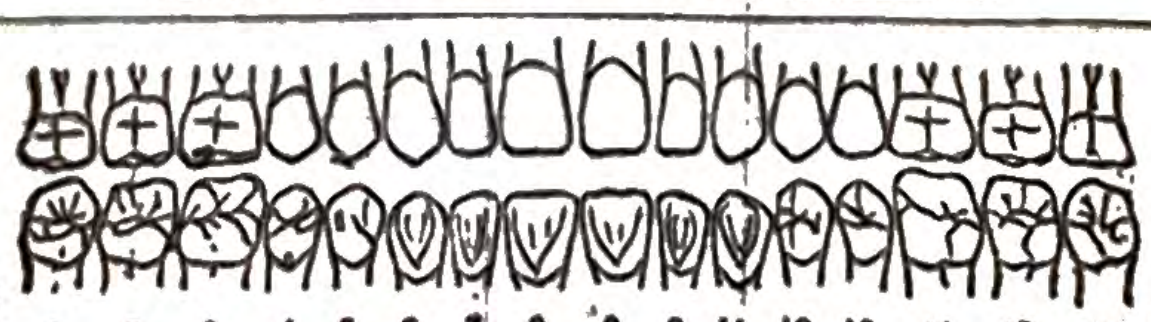
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS: RS

1/24/44 Tom F. Watkins
(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



OFFICER RECORDS

active

WESSELLS, Richard J.

TAKEN BY	DATE TAKEN	DATE RETURNED	SECTION
[illegible]	9/7/50	9/7/50	
[illegible]	3/8/51	3/9/51	
Ch Smeler	4/11/55	4/14/55	2-4 C
Sorrels	12-28		3-13 W.F.R

NAVCG 2533
U. S. COAST GUARD
October 1937

CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY OF RETIRED PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

Five Fathom Bank Lightship (WAL-530)
(Unit)

Cape May, N.J.
(Place)

31 March, , 1954.

Upon being retired from active duty on 1 April, , 19 54, I certify that the following are the names of my dependents for whom medical treatment may be required, from the Public Health Service. Their signatures appear below:

(Name, age, sex, and nature of dependency)	(Signature)
Amanda Harrison Wessells (Wife) (53 Years)	Amanda H. Wessells

I hereby certify that the above signatures were signed in my presence this 31 March, , 19 54

LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG CO- CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature of certifying officer and title)

R. V. WESSELLS, CHBOSN, USCG
(Signature of retired person)

CHBOSN
(Rank or rating)

HEADQUARTERS First Endorsement, Washington 3 June , 19 54

1. Any officer of the Public Health Service authorized to furnish medical relief to dependents of Coast Guard personnel, under authority of the Act of Congress approved 30 July 1937, is requested to accept the evidence herein contained as identification for dependents of retired personnel.

6/3/54

By direction,

T. LE BLANC
Commander, USCG
Assistant Chief, Medical Division
(Rank)
~~Assistant Commandant~~

ADVISE HEADQUARTERS PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF DEPENDENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—37889-1

Standard Form 88
PROMULGATED MARCH 1948
BY BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
CIRCULAR A-24

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—N. S. A. represents No Significant Abnormality. In Items No. 20 through No. 41, if abnormal, describe in space of each heading, or under No. 42, "Remarks," or if necessary on additional sheets the same size. Write on each sheet name, date of birth, and identification number.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME		2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION	
WESSELL, Richard James		Norfolk, Va.	4-4-49
3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION
Feb. 1, 1902	47		P.E. for Promotion
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY	8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION	10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION
		CG	BMC
11. SEX	12. RACE	13. HOME ADDRESS (*Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State*)	
Male	White	Blexon, Va.	
14. PLACE OF BIRTH		15. OTHER DATA	
Guilford, Va.			

16. RATING OR SPECIALTY (*Time in this capacity*) TOTAL 1 Yr. LAST 6 MONTHS

17. MEASUREMENTS		18. BUILD (*Including frame and figure*)				19. TEMP.	20. SKIN—INCLUDING HAIR DISTRIBUTION, THICKNESS OF NAILS, TATTOOING, AND SCARS
HEIGHT (*Shoeless*)	WEIGHT (*Stripped*)	MEDIUM	SLENDER	HEAVY	OBESE		N. S. A. [X]
66½ INS	172 LBS.	X				98.6	Tatoos on right arm.

21. LYMPH GLANDS AND LYMPHATICS
N. S. A. [X]

22. HEAD, FACE, AND NECK—N. S. A. [X]

23. NOSE, SINUSES, MOUTH, AND THROAT—N. S. A. [X]

24. EARS—A. CANALS, EXT. EARS—N. S. A. [X]
B. DRUMS—NO PERFORATION [X] N. S. A. [X]

C. HEARING (*Whispered and spoken voice at 15 ft.*)
RIGHT WV 15 /15: SV 15 /15
LEFT WV 15 /15: SV 15 /15

D. AUDIOMETER DECIBELS LOSS

	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192
RIGHT						
LEFT	NFA					

25. EYES—A. EXTERNAL EYE, RIGHT EYE—N. S. A. [X] LEFT EYE—N. S. A. [X]
B. PUPILS—EQUAL [X] NORMAL TO ACCOMMODATION [X] TO LIGHT [X]

C. ASSOCIATED PARALLEL MOVEMENTS, NYSTAGMUS—N. S. A. [X]

D. DISTANT VISION
RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ BY
LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ BY

E. REFRACTION (*Manifest*) (*Cycloplegic*) STRIKE OUT ONE
BY NFA S. C CX
BY S. C CX

F. NEAR VISION—(*At 14 inches*)
CORR. TO BY
NFA CORR. TO BY

G. COLOR VISION—N. S. A. [X] TEST USED PLATES

H. HETEROPHORIA (*Specify distance*) NFA | ES° | EX° | R. H. | L. H. | PRISM DIVERGENCE | PRISM CONVERGENCE

I. RED LENS—N. S. A. [ ] NFA

J. FIELD OF VISION—RIGHT—N. S. A. [ ] LEFT—N. S. A. [ ] NFA

K. DEPTH PERCEPTION TEST USED SCORE NFA

L. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC—RIGHT—N. S. A. [ ] LEFT—N. S. A. [ ] NFA

M. ACCOMMODATION—RIGHT LEFT NFA

N. NIGHT VISION TEST USED SCORE NFA

26. DENTAL—INDICATE BY SUPERIMPOSING PROPER SYMBOL ON TOP OF NUMBER OF TOOTH; I. E., RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY O, EXTRACTION INDICATED BY /, MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X, TEETH REPLACED BY FULL OR PARTIAL DENTURE HORIZONTAL LINE OVER XXX, TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE BRACKETS TO INCLUDE ABUTMENTS AND LINE UNDER TOOTH (1 X 3). CROWNS BY C, IMPACTED TEETH BY #, FILLINGS PRESENT IN TOOTH BY F, NORMAL TEETH BY N. WHEN DECIDUOUS TEETH PRESENT INSERT LETTERS IN RELATIVE POSITIONS. EXAMPLE: EDCBA ABCDE ABOVE OR BELOW 54321 12345.

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
UR	X	N	F	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	O	O		UL
LR	N	F	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	F	F	F	LL

MALOCCLUSION—N. S. A. [ ]
PERIODONTOCLASIA—N. S. A. [ ]
GINGIVITIS—N. S. A. [ ]

REMARKS AND DISQUALIFYING DENTAL DEFECTS
Calculus

CLASS: II

27. PULSE RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING: PULSE	72	B. P.: S.	130	D.	80	RECUMBENT: PULSE 70	B. P.: S. 126 D. 78
STANDING (*3 min.*): PULSE	74	B. P.: S.	130	D.	80	SITTING: PULSE AFTER EXERCISE 130	: 2 MIN. AFTER 80

28. LUNGS—N. S. A. [X] CHEST—N. S. A. [X] (*Include breasts for females*)
INSP 41
Exp 40
W 35

29. CHEST—N. S. A. [X] NOT DONE [ ] X-RAY

30. HEART—N. S. A. [X]

31. EKG—N. S. A. [ ] NOT DONE [ ] NFA

32. VASCULAR SYSTEM—A. ARTERIES AND VEINS—N. S. A. [X]

B. VARICOSE VEINS—NONE [X]

16—84662-1

33. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA—N. S. A. [X] A. LIVER—N. S. A. [X] B. SPLEEN—N. S. A. [X] C. MASSES—NONE [X] Vessels 2 & E

34. HERNIA. (*If present describe location, size, shape, reducibility*) (*Complete or incomplete*)
NONE [X]

35. ANUS AND RECTUM—HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULAE, OTHER ABNORMALITIES
N. S. A. [X]

36. VENEREAL DISEASE
NONE [X]

37. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
N. S. A. [X]

38. G-U SYSTEM N. S. A. [X] (*Include prostate exam. if indicated*) PELVIC—N. S. A. [X] VAGINAL DONE [ ] OR RECTAL DONE [ ]

39. SPINE AND EXTREMITIES—A. BONES—JOINTS—MUSCLES—N. S. A. [X] B. FEET—N. S. A. [X]
C. GAIT—N. S. A. [X]

40. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC—A. NEUROLOGICAL. (*Consider CRANIAL NERVES, MOTOR STATUS and COORDINATION, REFLEXES, SENSORY STATUS, EQUILIBRIUM. Always mention EXACT LOCATION.*) B. PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY. (*Consider BEHAVIOR, COMPREHENSION, COHERENCY OF RESPONSES, EMOTIONAL REACTIONS, ORIENTATION, MEMORY, and SIGNS OF TENSION.*)

NFA

A. NEUROLOGICAL—N. S. A. [ ] B. PSYCHIATRIC—N. S. A. [ ] C. PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING TEST USED SCORE D. PERSONALITY DEVIATION YES [ ] NO [ ] (*If answer is yes, explain and cite recommendations under Item No. 42*)

41. LABORATORY TESTS—A. SEROLOGY (*Specify test used—Result*)	B. URINALYSIS	ALBUMIN	SUGAR	C. BLOOD TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION USED
Kahn Eagle Neg	SP. GR. 1.014	Neg	Neg	
	MICROSCOPIC			D. OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

42. A. REMARKS—B. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT AND INTERVAL HISTORY—C. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS—D. DIAGNOSIS

U. C. D.
APR 18 1949

C.G.HDQ., Washington, D. C.
Medical Division

The findings of the certificate are approved.

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Paul M. Stewart
(signature)

43. FURTHER SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION INDICATED [ ] YES [X] NO. IF YES, SPECIFY
EXAMINEE (IS) (IS NOT) QUALIFIED FOR Phy sical Examanation for Promotion
TYPE OF QUALIFICATION
IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

44. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN W L Ross	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED W.L. ROSS LT.USPHS (R)
45. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED
46. SIGNATURE OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (*Indicate which*) W. C. Neaf	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED W. C. NEAF
47. SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICER	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED / DATE

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
WESSELLS, Richard J.	Boatswain	116-067
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)	**5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION**	**6. DATE OF EXAMINATION**
Bloxom, Virginia	Annual Promotion to Ch. Bosn.	12-21-53

7. SEX	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
Male	Cauc.	25 yrs.		U.S. Coast Guard	Five Fathoms Light Ship, N.J.

12. DATE OF BIRTH	13. PLACE OF BIRTH	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
2-1-02	Gillford, Va.	Amanda Wessells(wife) Same as item #4.

15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS	16. OTHER INFORMATION
USCG Receiving Center, Cape May, N.J.	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY — TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL — LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION

NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
	X	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
	X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

#32 - External hemorrhoid.

#39 - Tattoo lower left arm.
3" scar, right ankle.

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)
O.—Restorable teeth /.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 × 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments

RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	LEFT
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC		
NEG	NEG	NEG	#9017 12-21-53 Negative	Mazzini 12-21-53 Negative
48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	
NFA			NONE	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT	52. WEIGHT	53. COLOR HAIR	54. COLOR EYES	55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐	56. TEMP.
67"	168	Gray	Gray		Normal

57. BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING SYS.	SITTING DIAS.	RECUMBENT SYS.	RECUMBENT DIAS.	STANDING (5 min.) SYS.	STANDING (5 min.) DIAS.
122	72				

58. PULSE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
86	90	86		

59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION	
RIGHT 20/ 40	CORR. TO 20/ 30	BY	S.	CX	CORR. TO	BY
LEFT 20/ 50	CORR. TO 20/ 30	BY	S. NFA	CX	CORR. TO NFA	BY

62. HETEROPHORIA: (*Specify distance*) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD

NFA NFA NFA

63. ACCOMMODATION	64. COLOR VISION (*Test used and result*)	65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (*Test used and score*)	UNCORRECTED / CORRECTED
RIGHT Normal LEFT Normal	P.I.P. Normal	NFA	NFA

66. FIELD OF VISION	67. NIGHT VISION (*Test used and score*)	68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION
Normal	NFA	NFA	NFA

70. HEARING

RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 30 /15

LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 30 /15

71. AUDIOMETER

	250 256	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 2896	4000 4096	8000 8192	
RIGHT								
LEFT		NFA						

72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (*Tests used and score*)

73. NOTES (*Continued*) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

No complaints.

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C.G. HDQRS. WASH.D.C.
Medical Division

The findings ~~of the~~ certificate are approved.

By direction of the Surgeon General

SIGNATURE

(*Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary*)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (*List diagnoses with item numbers*)

None

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (*Specify*)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (*Check*)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR Promotion to Ch. Boswain.

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN: G.M. BAYNE, S.A.SURG.USPHS — SIGNATURE: G. M. Bayne S.A. Surg

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN — SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (*Indicate which*): F.D.LEWIS,JR.CDR;(DC)USPHS — SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY — SIGNATURE — NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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Surname WESSELLS Service No.

Christian name-s Richard J.

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY
USPHS Outpatient Clinic 225 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.	
	2 February 1953
Annual physical examination conducted this date in accordance with Article 3041 Regulations; found to be physically qualified for the performance of duty in rank at sea or ashore.	
DEFECTS NOTED: NONE	

Ellis M. Barrist M.D.

ELLIS M. BARRIST, S.A.S., USPHS(R)

MAR 2 1953

C.G.HDQRS. WASH.D.C.

Medical Division

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SIGNATURE

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Bloxom, Va.	Annual	2-29-52

7. SEX	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE (MILITARY / CIVILIAN)	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
M	W	23 yrs.	Coast Guard	Five Fathom L/S

12. DATE OF BIRTH	13. PLACE OF BIRTH	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
2-1-02	Va.	Amanda Wessells (Wife) As in #4

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CG Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey	M.

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		42. PSYCHIATRIC (*Specify any personality deviation*)
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(6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments

	X	O	O	O												X
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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

Exam: 2-29-52
I. Paul, SADS

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.023			46. CHEST X-RAY (*Place, date, film number, result*)	47. SEROLOGY (*Specify test used and result*)
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC		
N	N	Normal	# 873, 2-29-52, neg.	Mazz., 2-29-52, pend.
48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	
NFA			none	

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66 ½	177	Gray	Hazel		98.6

57. BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	SYS. 135 / DIAS. 72	RECUMBENT	SYS. 130 / DIAS. 72	STANDING (5 min.)	SYS. 132 / DIAS. 74		

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SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
76	106	78	76	76

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RIGHT	NFA					NFA		
LEFT								

72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (*Tests used and score*)

NFA

73. NOTES (*Continued*) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Usual childhood diseases

MAR 1 6 1952

[illegible], Washington, D. C.
Medical Division

The findings of the certificate
are approved.

By direction of the Surgeon General

(*Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary*)

Ruth M Stewart
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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (*List diagnoses with item numbers*)

NSA

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (*Specify*)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (*Check*)
☒ IS ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR Annual physical.

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN
G. W. YANDELL, SAS, USPHS(R)
SIGNATURE G W Yandell

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN
A. H. CHAPMAN, SAS, USPHS(R)
SIGNATURE A H Chapman

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR [illegible] (*Indicate which*)
A. G. MALUCKY, SDS, USPHS
SIGNATURE A G Malucky

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY
SIGNATURE
NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

Wessells Richard J

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME			2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION	
1 February 1902		(26334)	Cape May Receiving Center	
3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION	
		USCG	annual physical	
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY		8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION	10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION
Treasury Department		USCG		Boson
11. SEX	12. RACE	13. HOME ADDRESS (*Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State*)		
Male	W	Bloxom, Va.		
14. PLACE OF BIRTH		15. OTHER DATA		
Guilford, Va.				

16. FAMILY HISTORY

RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
FATHER				
MOTHER				
BROTHERS OR SISTERS				
WIFE OR HUSBAND				
CHILDREN				

17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (*Parent, brother, sister, other*) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	RELATION(S)
HAD TUBERCULOSIS		✓	
HAD SYPHILIS		✓	
HAD FITS		✓	
HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE		✓	
HAD CANCER		✓	
COMMITTED SUICIDE		✓	
HAD DIABETES		✓	
HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR HIVES		✓	
BEEN INSANE		✓	

18. HAVE YOU EVER (*Check yes or no*):

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
WORN GLASSES	✓		HAD A RUPTURE		✓	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE		✓
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE		✓	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT		✓	HAD SYPHILIS		✓
WORN HEARING AIDS		✓	HAD FOOT TROUBLE		✓	HAD SERUM REACTION		✓
STUTTERED OR STAMMERED		✓				LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS		✓

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (*Check yes or no*):

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
SCARLET FEVER		✓	RUNNING EARS		✓	TUMOR, GROWTH CYST, CANCER			"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE		
DIPHTHERIA		✓	GOITER		✓	APPENDICITIS		✓	NEURITIS		✓
RHEUMATIC FEVER		✓	TUBERCULOSIS		✓	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE		✓	PARALYSIS (*Including infantile*)		✓
MEASLES	✓		ASTHMA		✓	VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION		✓	EPILEPSY OR FITS		✓
MUMPS	✓		PNEUMONIA		✓	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE		✓	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS		✓
CHICKEN POX		✓	SHORTNESS OF BREATH		✓	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE		✓	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEP WALKING		✓
WHOOPING COUGH	✓		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST		✓	FEMALE DISORDERS		✓	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES		✓
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES		✓	CHRONIC COUGH		✓	VENEREAL DISEASE		✓	DEPRESSION		✓
DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS		✓	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART		✓	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT		✓	LOSS OF MEMORY		✓
SEVERE EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE		✓	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE		✓	ARTHRITIS		✓	BED WETTING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE		✓
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS		✓	FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION		✓	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY		✓	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT		✓
TRENCH MOUTH OR PYORRHEA		✓	STOMACH, LIVER, OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE		✓	LAMENESS		✓	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS		✓
SINUSITIS		✓	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES		✓	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE		✓	ALCOHOLISM		✓
HAY FEVER		✓	JAUNDICE		✓	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW		✓			

20. HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

21. HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

22. HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, specify when, where, and why*)

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ *(If yes, specify when, where, and why)*

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (*Check*): IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA		✓	1952	TYPHOID FEVER		✓		ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER		✓		YELLOW FEVER		✓	
SMALLPOX	✓		1950	INFLUENZA		✓		TYPHUS FEVER		✓		PLAGUE		✓	
TETANUS	✓		1952	WHOOPING COUGH		✓		CHOLERA		✓		JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS		✓	

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? ☑ LEFT HANDED? ☐

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?		
HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:		✓
SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.?		✓
INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS?		✓
INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS?		✓
OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (*If yes, give reason*)		✓

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? YES ☐ NO ☑
IF YES, STATE REASON AND GIVE DETAILS.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR DUTY IN OR DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL REASONS? YES ☐ NO ☑ IF YES, GIVE REASONS.

HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS? None

WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? _____ MONTHS

WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? Dental Mechanic

27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT KIND?

B. GRANTED BY WHOM?

C. WHEN?

D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES ☐ NO ☑ *(Give details and reasons)*

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES ☐ NO ☑ IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES?

29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES ☐ NO ☑ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE) Wessell, Richard J (NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31 SUMMARY OF HISTORY (*With elaboration of pertinent data*) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (*To be supplied only by physician or examiner*)

1. Mild upper left quadrant discomfort very infrequently upon ingestion of much fatty foods. Work-up in 1945 revealed no evidence of gallstones or serious gall bladder dysfunction

32. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER: A. H. Chapman

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED: A. H. CHAPMAN, SAS, [redacted]PHS(R)

DATE: 2-29-52

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2421 N.W.7th. Miami, Florida.	Annual	1-31-51

7. SEX	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
M	W			Treasury	USCG

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USMH NORFOLK, VA.	

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X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (*Include breasts*)
X		29. HEART (*Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds*)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (*Varicosities, etc.*)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (*Include hernia*)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (*Hemorrhoids, fistulae*) (*Prostate if indicated*)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (*Strength, range of motion*)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (*Except feet*) (*Strength, range of motion*)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
	X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (*Equilibrium tests under item 78*)
X		42. PSYCHIATRIC (*Specify any personality deviation*)
Females only		(*Check how done*)
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

Tattoo of flag with initials right forearm

(*Continue in item 73*)

44. DENTAL (*Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively*)

O.—*Restorable teeth* X.—*Missing teeth* (6 × 8).—*Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments*
/.—*Nonrestorable teeth* XXX.—*Replaced by dentures*

RIGHT	X 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	X 15	X 16	LEFT
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

Class III Peridontoclasia

Class II

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020			46. CHEST X-RAY (*Place, date, film number, result*)	47. SEROLOGY (*Specify test used and result*)
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC		
Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Not done

48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS
Borderline Normal	"B" Rh positive	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT	52. WEIGHT	53. COLOR HAIR	54. COLOR EYES	55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☒ HEAVY ☐ OBESE ☐	56. TEMP.
66½	172	Brown	Gray		98.6

57. BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	SYS. 106 / DIAS. 78	RECUMBENT	SYS. 130 / DIAS. 88	STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. / DIAS.

58. PULSE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
74	108	72	72	

59. DISTANT VISION	60. REFRACTION	61. NEAR VISION
RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/	BY S. CX	50.M CORR. TO BY
LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/	BY S. CX	50.M CORR. TO BY

62. HETEROPHORIA: (*Specify distance*) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD

63. ACCOMMODATION	64. COLOR VISION (*Test used and result*)	65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (*Test used and score*)	UNCORRECTED
RIGHT LEFT	Plates - Neg		CORRECTED

66. FIELD OF VISION	67. NIGHT VISION (*Test used and score*)	68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION

70. HEARING

RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 30 /15

LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 30 /15

71. AUDIOMETER

	250 256	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 2896	4000 4096	8000 6192	
RIGHT								
LEFT								

72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (*Tests used and score*)

73. NOTES (*Continued*) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

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C.G.HDQ., Washington, D. C.
Medical Division

The findings of the certificate are approved.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

(signature)

(*Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary*)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (*List diagnoses with item numbers*)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (*Specify*)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (*Check*)
☒ IS ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR Annual Physical

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
B. OLIVER LEWIS S.SURG. USPHS	B. Oliver Lewis
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (*Indicate which*)	SIGNATURE
J. W. TURNER A.D.S. USPHS	J W Turner
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE
B. OLIVER LEWIS S.SURG. USPHS	B. Oliver Lewis

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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FILE T. LeB

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) 26334 (Service number) BOSN (Rank or rating) CGC WISTARIA (Unit) (W-254

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

FILE T. LeB

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place BALTIMORE, MD., Date 11 Jan, 1950 19

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

U.S. CUSTOM HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.

FILE T. LeB FILE T. LeB

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the Officer-in-Charge, CGC WISTARIA, CG Depot. RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Ft. of Clinton St, Baltimore, Md.

R. J. Wessells (Signature of patient)

Richard J. Wessells, Bosn

Richard J. Wessells, Bosn. U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

FILE T. LeB

Place Baltimore, Maryland, Date April 14, 1950

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Dental Examination, Anal#28 Bu., Prophylaxis

(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less *More} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Custom House Out-Patient Dept. Annex {*hospital *office} on January 11, 1950

H.R. Carroll
A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) | 26334 (Service number) | BOSN (Rank or rating) | CGC Wistaria (W-254 (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Baltimore, Maryland, Date April 14, 1950

FILE
T. LeF

To: Commanding Officer, CGC Wistaria
Foot of Clinton Street (Coast Guard unit)
Baltimore, Maryland
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Dental Examination, Amal #28 Bu.		1/11/50	1/11/50
Prophylaxis		1/30/50	1/30/50

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

H.R. Carroll, Jr.
A.A. Surgeon U.S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

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*Strike out words not applicable.

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APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PERSONNEL OF

THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place BALTIMORE, MD., Date 11 Jan, 1950 19

FILE
T. LoB

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

U.S. CUSTOM HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer-in-Charge, CGC WISTARIA, CG Depot. Ft. of Clinton St, Baltimore, Md.

Richard J. Messells, Bosn
(Signature of patient)

Richard J. Messells,
Bosn. U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Baltimore, Maryland, Date April 14, 19 50

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Dental Examination, Amal#28 Bu., Prophylaxis
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Custom House Out-Patient Dept. Annex {*hospital / *office} on January 11, 1950

H.R. Carroll
A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—N. S. A. represents No Significant Abnormality. In Items No. 20 through No. 41, if abnormal, describe in space of each heading, or under No. 42, "Remarks," or if necessary on additional sheets the same size. Write on each sheet name, date of birth, and identification number.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION		
WESSELLS, Richard James	US MARINE HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, MD. 1/23/50 ~~1/22~~		
3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION
1, February, 1902	47	26334	ANNUAL PHYSICAL
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY	8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION	10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION
U.S. COAST GUARD	CGC Wisteria	COAST GUARD	
11. SEX	12. RACE	13. HOME ADDRESS (*Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State*)	
MALE	WHITE	BLOXOM, VIRGINIA	
14. PLACE OF BIRTH		15. OTHER DATA	
GUILFORD, VIRGINIA			

16. RATING OR SPECIALTY (*Time in this capacity*) TOTAL LAST 6 MONTHS

17. MEASUREMENTS		18. BUILD (*Including frame and figure*)				19. TEMP.	20. SKIN—INCLUDING HAIR DISTRIBUTION, THICKNESS OF NAILS, TATTOOING, AND SCARS
HEIGHT (*Shoeless*)	WEIGHT (*Stripped*)	MEDIUM	SLENDER	HEAVY	OBESE		N. S. A. ☐
66 INS.	156 LBS.	X				98.6	Scar Right Ankle, Tatto right arm

21. LYMPH GLANDS AND LYMPHATICS
N. S. A. ☒

22. HEAD, FACE, AND NECK—N. S. A. ☒

23. NOSE, SINUSES, MOUTH, AND THROAT—N. S. A. ☐
Deviated Nasal Septum, Right

24. EARS—A. CANALS, EXT. EARS—N. S. A. ☒
B. DRUMS—NO PERFORATION ☒ N. S. A. ☒

C. HEARING (*Whispered and spoken voice at 16 ft.*)
RIGHT WV 15/15: SV 30 /15
LEFT WV 15/15: SV 30 /15

D. AUDIOMETER DECIBELS LOSS

	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192
RIGHT		Not	Indicated			
LEFT						

25. EYES—A. EXTERNAL EYE, RIGHT EYE—N. S. A. ☒ LEFT EYE—N. S. A. ☒
B. PUPILS—EQUAL ☒ NORMAL TO ACCOMMODATION ☒ TO LIGHT ☒

C. ASSOCIATED PARALLEL MOVEMENTS, NYSTAGMUS—N. S. A. ☒

D. DISTANT VISION
RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ BY
LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ BY

E. REFRACTION (*Manifest*) (*Cycloplegic*) STRIKE OUT ONE
S. ○ CX
S. ○ CX

F. NEAR VISION—(*At 14 inches*)
CORR. TO BY
CORR. TO BY

G. COLOR VISION—N. S. A. ☒ TEST USED Plates

H. HETEROPHORIA (*Specify distance*) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIVERGENCE PRISM CONVERGENCE
Not Indicated

I. RED LENS—N. S. A. ☐

J. FIELD OF VISION—RIGHT—N. S. A. ☐ LEFT—N. S. A. ☐
Not Indicated

K. DEPTH PERCEPTION
TEST USED
SCORE

L. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC—RIGHT—N. S. A. ☐
LEFT—N. S. A. ☐

M. ACCOMMODATION—RIGHT LEFT
Not Indicated

N. NIGHT VISION
TEST USED
SCORE

26. DENTAL—INDICATE BY SUPERIMPOSING PROPER SYMBOL ON TOP OF NUMBER OF TOOTH; I. E., RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY O, EXTRACTION INDICATED BY /, MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X, TEETH REPLACED BY FULL OR PARTIAL DENTURE HORIZONTAL LINE OVER XXX, TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE BRACKETS TO INCLUDE ABUTMENTS AND LINE UNDER TOOTH (1 X 3), CROWNS BY C, IMPACTED TEETH BY #, FILLINGS PRESENT IN TOOTH BY F, NORMAL TEETH BY N. WHEN DECIDUOUS TEETH PRESENT INSERT LETTERS IN RELATIVE POSITIONS. EXAMPLE: EDCBA ABCDE ABOVE OR BELOW 54321 12345.

UR	8 N, 7 N, 6 F, 5 N, 4 N, 3 N, 2 N, 1 N	1 N, 2 N, 3 N, 4 N, 5 N, 6 N, 7 N, 8 N	UL
LR	8 N, 7 F, 6 F, 5 F, 4 F, 3 N, 2 N, 1 N	1 N, 2 N, 3 N, 4 F, 5 F, 6 F, 7 F, 8 F	LL

_____ MALOCCLUSION—N. S. A. ☒
_____ PERIODONTOCLASIA—N. S. A. ☒
_____ GINGIVITIS—N. S. A. ☒

REMARKS AND DISQUALIFYING DENTAL DEFECTS

CLASS:

27. PULSE RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING: PULSE	76	B. P.: S.	125	D.	90
STANDING (*3 min.*): PULSE		B. P.: S.		D.	
RECUMBENT: PULSE		B. P.: S.		D.	
SITTING: PULSE AFTER EXERCISE	116	: 2 MIN. AFTER	60		

28. LUNGS—N. S. A. ☒ CHEST—N. S. A. ☒ (*Include breasts for females*)
Inspiration 45
Expiration 45

29. CHEST—N. S. A. ☒ NOT DONE ☐
X-RAY

30. HEART—N. S. A. ☒

31. EKG—N. S. A. ☐ NOT DONE ☒

32. VASCULAR SYSTEM—A. ARTERIES AND VEINS—N. S. A. ☒

B. VARICOSE VEINS—NONE ☒

33. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA—N. S. A. [X] A. LIVER—N. S. A. [X] B. SPLEEN—N. S. A. [X] C. MASSES—NONE [X]

34. HERNIA. (*If present describe location, size, shape, reducibility*) (*Complete or incomplete*)
NONE [X]

35. ANUS AND RECTUM—HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULAE, OTHER ABNORMALITIES
N. S. A. [X]

36. VENEREAL DISEASE
NONE [X]

37. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
N. S. A. [X]

38. G-U SYSTEM N. S. A. [X] (*Include prostate exam. if indicated*) PELVIC—N. S. A. [X] VAGINAL DONE [ ] OR RECTAL DONE [ ]

39. SPINE AND EXTREMITIES—A. BONES—JOINTS—MUSCLES—N. S. A. [X] B. FEET—N. S. A. [ ] Pes Planus Slight
C. GAIT—N. S. A. [X]

40. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC—A. NEUROLOGICAL (*Consider CRANIAL NERVES, MOTOR STATUS and COORDINATION, REFLEXES, SENSORY STATUS, EQUILIBRIUM. Always mention EXACT LOCATION.*) B. PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY. (*Consider BEHAVIOR, COMPREHENSION, COHERENCY OF RESPONSES, EMOTIONAL REACTIONS, ORIENTATION, MEMORY, and SIGNS OF TENSION.*)
Not Indicated

A. NEUROLOGICAL—N. S. A. [ ] B. PSYCHIATRIC—N. S. A. [ ] C. PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING TEST USED SCORE D. PERSONALITY DEVIATION YES [ ] NO [ ] (*If answer is yes, explain and cite recommendations under Item No. 42*)

41. LABORATORY TESTS—A. SEROLOGY (*Specify test used—Result*)	B. URINALYSIS	ALBUMIN	SUGAR	C. BLOOD TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION USED
VDRL-Neg Kahn-Neg	SP. GR. 1.022	Neg	Neg	-
	MICROSCOPIC --			D. OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS --

42. A. REMARKS—B. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT AND INTERVAL HISTORY—C. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS—D. DIAGNOSIS

Gives No History

FEB 1 1950

C.G.HDQ., Washington, D. C.
Medical Division

The findings of the certificate are approved.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Paul M Stewart
(Signature)

43. FURTHER SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION INDICATED [ ] YES [X] NO. IF YES, SPECIFY
EXAMINEE (IS) OR ~~(IS NOT)~~ (*Strike out one*) QUALIFIED FOR Annual Physical USCG
TYPE OF QUALIFICATION
IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

44. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN H. R. Carroll	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED H. R. CARROLL A.A.S.
45. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED
46. SIGNATURE OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (*Indicate which*) W. J. Braye	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED W.J. Braye Sr Ass't Dental Surgeon
47. SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICER	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED / DATE

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
~~Revised~~ March 1938

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 27 1941

WESSELLS, Richard E. (Name, surname first) | 116-067 (Service number) | B.M.2c (Rank or rating) | SHARK RIVER LB STATION. (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~ XX
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Asbury Park N.J., Date March 24, 1940.

To: SHARK RIVER LIFEBOAT STATION
(Coast Guard unit)

AVON, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Dis de Observation	1793	March 14	March 24

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 27 1941 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

H. G. Thomas
Asst Surg U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for _____ since _____, 19__, has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19__, to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

...ESSELS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) 116-067 (Service number) B.M.2c (Rank or rating) Shark River Statio (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Avon, N.J., Date 14 March, 19 41.

To: Dr. H. G. Thomas, A.A.Surgeon USPHS
Asbury Park, N.J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Shark River Lifeboat Station, Avon, N.J.

Richard J. Wessels (Signature of patient)

Ernest Hulse
Ernest Hulse.
Bos'n (a) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Asbury Park N.J. Date March 14, 1941

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from
1793 Under Observation Aft Urist
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ..... days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Asbury Park N.J. {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on March 14, 1941

J. G. Thomas
A.A.S. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD MAR 27 19
MEDICAL SECTION BY

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 31 1941

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) | 116-067 (Service number) | B.M.2c. (Rank or rating) | POINT PLEASANT STA. (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Avon, N.J., Date 25 March, 19 41.

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL

Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of patient)

Ernest Hulse
Bos'n (a) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH Stapleton, N.Y., Date 26 March, 1941, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

#1447 Psychoneurosis, anxiety state.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 20 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at US Marine Hospital Stapleton, N.Y. {*hospital / *office} on 25 March, 1941, 19

W. A. Bellamy
W. A. BELLAMY, Ass't Surgeon. (R)
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

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MEDICAL SECTION BY

*Strike out words not applicable.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD MAY 27 1941

WESSELIS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) | 116-067 (Service number) | B.M.2c (Rank or rating) | POINT PLEASANT STA. (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place AVON, N.J. USMH STAPLETON, N.Y. Date 21 MAY, 1941, 19

To: POINT PLEASANT STATION.
(Coast Guard unit)

Avon, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
PSYCHONEUROSIS, ANXIETY STATE.	1447	3-25-41	5-8-41
		U. S. COAST GUARD	
		RECD MAY 28 1941	BY
		MEDICAL SECTION	

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

RECOMMENDED ONE WEEK'S SICK LEAVE.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

W A Bellamy
W.A. BELLAMY, ASS'T. SURG.(R)
U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

RK

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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POINT PLEASANT STA.

WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	B.M.2c	(Shark River LB.Station).
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
~~*SPECIAL~~
~~*TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status) Place Avon, N.J., Date 15 May, 1941, 19

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
To: U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL
STAPLETON, N.Y.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station Avon, N.J.

Richard J Wessells
(Signature of patient)

Ernest Heeke
Bos'n. (a) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S. Marine Hospital S.I. NY, Date 29th May 1941, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Check-up in-patient (NP)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

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BY MEDICAL SECTION

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~in-patient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York {*hospital / *~~office~~} on 15th May 1941, 19 41

D.J. DOLAN
A.A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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POINT PLEASANT STATION

WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	B.M.2c.	(Shark River Lifeboat St
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
~~SPECIAL~~
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S. Marine Hospital, S.I. NY, Date 19th June 1941, 19

To: Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station
(Coast Guard unit)
Avon, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		From	To
Psychoneurosis, anxiety state.	1447	5-5-41	5-5-41

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

To return to regular duty status.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

/s/ W. BLOOM, A.A. Surgeon, USPHS

U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for

(Diagnosis) since , 19 , has been transferred this date , 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, U. S. COAST GUARD 19

FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT

Accomac. Va. (Place) Oct. 5 1928 (Date)

Name Richard James Wessells Age, 26 years, 8 months.
Examined for Fireman (Rating)
Citizenship U.S. Married or single married
Have you ever had any of the following: Unconsciousness, convulsions, gonorrhea, syphilis, sore on penis, blood spitting, rheumatism? State which no
Have any of your family been insane or suffered from any nervous ailment? no

Have you ever had any disease, acquired or inherited, which you have not mentioned to the examining physician? no
Have you served a previous enlistment in the Coast Guard or Navy? no
If so, for what were you discharged?
Do you have headaches? no. Have you been rejected by any service for physical reason? no
Have you been discharged from any service for physical reason? no. Are you willing to be vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid and have your dental work done at your own expense? yes

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of applicant)

EXAMINATION

Height, 66 1/2 inches; weight, stripped, 141 – pounds. General appearance Healthy
Adenitis no
Complexion Ruddy Hair Brown Skin disease no Scars one on right ankle
Glands negative Eyelids negative
Eyes, acuity Good Color vision Good
Ears negative Hearing Good Nose no defects
Teeth have missing – 3 small caries Gums negative
Tonsils negative Goiter no
Chest well developed
Lungs normal
Heart normal
Pulse rate 76 Temperature 98 Abdomen negative
Liver normal Spleen not found
Hernia no Varicocele no Genitalia negative
Hemorrhoids no Fistula no Spine negative
Patellar reflexes, equal, exaggerated, diminished Equal
Rhombergs sign no Light reaction on pupil Good
Extremities no defects

Muscular development Good Gait no defects
Urine: Albumen no, sugar no, Sp. gr. 1024, reaction acid
Has he been vaccinated against smallpox in four years? no
Has he been vaccinated against typhoid in four years? no
Do you consider him mentally sound? yes
REMARKS: (Cause of rejection)

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the above applicant and believe that he is *{fit / ~~not fit~~} for duty in the Coast Guard for one year.

It *{is / is not} recommended that the disabilities enumerated above be waived. They {will / will not} interfere with his duties in the Coast Guard.

J. N. Ryan
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, U. S. COAST GUARD

FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT

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Monmouth Beach (5)

WESSELLS. Asbury Park, N.J. Jan 5 1931
(Place) (Date)

Name Richard J Wessells Age, 28 years, 11 months.
Examined for Surfman (Rating)
Citizenship U.S.A. Married or ~~single~~ Yes
Have you ever had any of the following: Unconsciousness, convulsions, gonorrhea, syphilis, sore on penis, blood spitting, rheumatism? State which No.
Have any of your family been insane or suffered from any nervous ailment? No.

Have you ever had any disease, acquired or inherited, which you have not mentioned to the examining physician? No
Have you served a previous enlistment in the Coast Guard or Navy? Yes. Dis. 10-7-30
If so, for what were you discharged? Expiration of Enlistment
Do you have headaches? No. Have you been rejected by any service for physical reason? No
Have you been discharged from any service for physical reason? No. Are you willing to be vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid and have your dental work done at your own expense?

Richard J Wessells
(Signature of applicant)

EXAMINATION

Height, 67 inches; weight, stripped, 155 pounds. General appearance Healthy
Adenitis None
Complexion Fair. Hair Dark Skin disease No Scars None.
Glands Normal. Eyelids Normal
Eyes, acuity Good Color vision Good.
Ears Normal. Hearing Good Nose Normal
Teeth Good Gums Normal
Tonsils Normal Goiter None
Chest Normal.
Lungs Normal
Heart Normal.
Pulse rate Normal. Temperature Gft Abdomen Normal.
Liver Normal. Spleen Normal.
Hernia Normal. Varicocele Normal. Genitalia Normal.
Hemorrhoids None. Fistula None. Spine Normal
Patellar reflexes, equal, exaggerated, diminished Normal
Rhombergs sign Not Present Light reaction on pupil Normal
Extremities

Muscular development Good Gait Normal
Urine: Albumen None, sugar None, Sp. gr. 1022, reaction Acid
Has he been vaccinated against smallpox in four years? Yes 4/15/29
Has he been vaccinated against typhoid in four years? Yes. 4/1/29
Do you consider him mentally sound? Yes
REMARKS: (Cause of rejection)

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the above applicant and believe that he is *{fit / ~~not fit~~} for duty in the Coast Guard for one year.

It *{is / is not} recommended that the disabilities enumerated above be waived. They {will / will not} interfere with his duties in the Coast Guard.

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H. G. Thaum
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Trenton N.J. Little Egg (5) Dec 14 1931
(Place where examination is held) (Date)

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Name Richard J Wessels Age: Years 21 months 10 Color
(Surname) (Christian name)

Examined for Regular Enlistment
(State whether for special temporary or regular enlistment, commission, or promotion)

*For what grade or rating (116-067) U.S.M.S. 2nd (L)

*If for reenlistment, or promotion to warrant officer, state whether last enlistment was special temporary or regular Honorable

*When were you discharged from your last enlistment in the Coast Guard? Jan 5 1932

*Have you ever been discharged from the Coast Guard or other military service for physical disability? no If so, state circumstances and nature of disability

Have you ever been rejected, on account of physical reasons, for promotion or enlistment in the Coast Guard or other military service? no If so, state cause:

*Family medical history: (To be elicited by the examining medical officer or officers with particular reference to tuberculosis, nervous and mental diseases, etc.) No history of having had any of the above mentioned diseases

*Personal medical history: (To be elicited by the examining medical officer or officers with particular reference to venereal diseases, tuberculosis, nervous and mental conditions. Note any disease of importance.) Very seriously ill No history of having had either of the above mentioned diseases

I certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Richard J Wessells
(Signature of applicant)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Medical officers making physical examinations shall read carefully and comply fully with all the requirements contained in the pamphlet entitled "Instructions for Medical Officers Relative to Physical Examinations, United States Coast Guard," and each of the following questions shall be answered in detail. Drawing a line through or simply checking the space provided for the answer is not considered an answer.

Vision: (Applicants requiring eyeglasses are not eligible for enlistment. For other personnel see specific instruction under "Instructions for Medical Officers Relative to Physical Examinations, United States Coast Guard.")

Vision, without glasses, right eye, 20/20; left eye, 20/20; with glasses, right eye, ; left eye,

Is applicant color-blind? no Were eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or other method? Plates

*Not for officers already commissioned

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Hearing: (When testing the hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.) Can applicant hear conversational speech 30 feet, with right ear? Yes; left ear Yes?

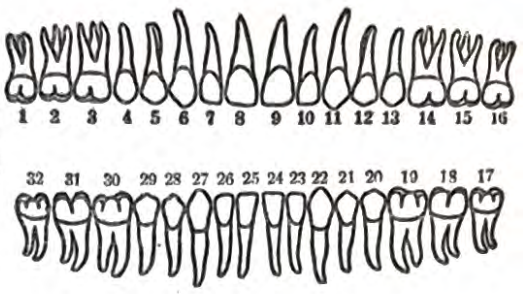
Whispered speech, 15 feet, with right ear? Yes; left ear Yes?

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Teeth: Give missing teeth by number. If none, so state: None

Give by number, teeth replaced by plate or bridge. If none, so state: None

Give by number, teeth with unfilled cavities. If none, so state: One



Condition of gums Healthy

General appearance: Healthy

Height (without shoes) 5 feet 6 inches. **Weight,** stripped, 147 pounds.

(NOTE.—If it is impracticable to weigh an applicant stripped, his weight may be taken with his clothes on, except overcoat, and allowance deducted for their weight.)

If applicant is overweight, is it due to fat? No Is he under weight? No

Skin: (Diseases, etc.) None

Important scars (give location, condition, and cause) Small scar on outside right leg. Cut by a piece of wire in childhood

Distinguishing marks None

Glands, enlargement: (Answer "Yes," "No," or "Slightly." The word "palpable" should not be used. If enlarged, cause to be stated.)

Post-occipital No Cervical No Femoral No

Epitrochlear No Inguinal No

Head: (Abnormalities, etc.) Normal

Hair and scalp Normal

Face: (Abnormalities, etc.) Normal

Eyes and eyelids: (Abnormalities, etc.) Normal

Pupillary reflex (Argyll-Robertson pupil) Equal Normal

Ears: (Abnormalities, etc.) Normal

Mastoid disease? No Condition of external canal Normal Of drum Normal

Nose: Deflection of septum No Obstruction No Chronic nasal catarrh No

Mouth: (Abnormalities, etc.) Normal

Condition of tonsils Normal Do they interfere with speech or swallowing? No Is applicant a mouth breather? No

Has he any defect of speech? (State nature and degree.) No

Neck: Goiter No Other conditions Normal

Chest: Inspection Normal Respiratory rate 18 per M

Measurement: Inspiration 42 inches; expiration 38½ inches.

Lungs: Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart: Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Pulse rate 80 per M Temperature 98 Blood pressure: Systolic ..... Diastolic .....
(Blood pressure not required for applicants 35 years of age or under)

Condition of heart and lungs after exercise Normal

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Abdomen: Circumference at umbilicus 31 in. Any evidence of disease of abdominal organs? No.

Inguinal rings (large or small) small. Abnormal impulse on coughing? Normal

Is there any weakness of abdominal wall, resulting from scar? No

Hernia No. Other conditions Normal

Genito-urinary organs: Any symptoms of disease of the urinary tract? No

Scrotum: Has applicant varicocele that is painful? No.

That interferes with locomotion? No. Hydrocele No.

Testicles: Induration No. Atrophy No

Undescended No. Other conditions Normal

Penis: Epispadias No. Hypospadias No

Condition of prepuce Normal. Venereal diseases (evidence, past or present, of these diseases, including complications) No. Evidence

Spine: Mobility Normal. Curvature No

Anus: External hemorrhoids No. Internal hemorrhoids No

Fistula No. Other conditions Normal

Upper extremity: Missing fingers None

Other conditions Normal

Joint movements Normal

Lower extremity: Has applicant bowlegs amounting to noticeable deformity? No.

Knock knees? No. Varicose veins (degree) No

Flat or weak foot (degree) No

Bunions No. Hammertoe No. Corns (painful) None

Other conditions Normal

Joint movements Normal

Muscles: Development Normal. Coordination of muscular movement Normal

Romberg Normal. Patellar reflex Equal. Defects of gait None

Agility Normal. Habit spasms None. Chorea No

Urine: (Chemical examination of urine should always be made.)

Color Yellow. Reaction Acid. Sp. gr. 1020

Albumin None. Sugar None. Shreds None

(Microscopical examination of urine to be made if there is indication that such examination is necessary.)

Epithelial cells ____ Blood cells ____

Pus cells ____ Casts ____

Blood: (Examination to be made if there is indication that such examination is necessary.)

Red corpuscles per c. mm. ____ White corpuscles per c. mm. ____ Malarial parasites ____

Hemoglobin, per cent ____ Other conditions Normal

Result of Wassermann test ____

(Wassermann test is necessary, only when the applicant presents large inguinal or femoral glands or when his history shows that he has suffered from sore on penis or bubo, or other suspicious symptoms. When blood is taken for the Wassermann test, these papers should be held until the result of the test has been obtained.)

Has applicant been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within four years? Yes 4-15-29

Against typhoid fever within four years? Yes 4-1-29

Is there any evidence of excessive use of tobacco or alcohol? No.

Evidence of drug addiction? No

Is applicant suffering from any general disease? No

Do you consider the applicant mentally sound? Yes

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REMARKS

(Describe here any disqualification for which space is not provided elsewhere, or which require fuller description than the space provided permits. Also any remark the medical examiner desires to make) None

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify on honor that { ~~we~~ / I } have carefully examined Richard J. Russells.

and find—

That he is physically qualified for reenlistment
(Enlistment, reenlistment, appointment, or promotion.)

That he is physically qualified to perform all the duties of Rm 2c (L)
(Rank or rating for which examined)

That he is not physically qualified for _____

in the Coast Guard, for the following reasons: _____

In _____ judgment these defects are _____ incident to service.
("Our" or "my") (If not, so state)

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

WAIVER

I recommend a waiver of the physical disqualifications noted in the above certificate as in my judgment they will not interfere with the performance of his duties in the Coast Guard.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1932

The finding of the medical board is approved.

The finding of the medical board is not approved for the following reasons:

The waiver recommended by the medical board is approved.

The waiver recommended by the medical board is not approved for the following reasons: _____

By direction of the Surgeon General.

W. W. King
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Medical Director.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS—FIRST PARAGRAPH)

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.1c.(L) Little Egg Station.
(Name) (Rank or rating) (Coast Guard unit)

APPLICATION TO U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

FIFTH DISTRICT

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

Place Beach Haven, N.J., Date 13 July, 1932, 193

To A.A. Surgeon, J.L. Lane
Tuckerton, N.J.

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D AUG

SIR:

You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

F.C. Parker, CBM.(L), U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Signature of applicant R. Wessells Age 30

Height 5' 7" Nativity NB Color of hair Brown Eyes Grey

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton N.J., Date July 13, 193 2

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 0421 Bronchitis

(Write plainly. Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

which {*~~is~~ / *is not} communicable; and which {*is / *~~is not~~} an incident of the service. He {*~~is~~ / *is not} absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug. He {*~~is~~ / *is not} absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct of which the initial symptoms appeared {*less than one year ago on ..... / *more than one year ago.} He {*is / *~~is not~~} now fit for duty. He will require approximately 1 days {*office / *~~hospital~~} treatment. He was admitted to ..... hospital on ....., 193

J.L. Lane
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? No Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: .....

*Strike out words not applicable

J.L. Lane
(Attending physician)

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(Detach all three sheets here—file one—IMMEDIATELY return two to Coast Guard Unit)

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WESSELLS, Richard (116-067) B.M.1c.(L) Little Egg Station,
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd MAR 16 1933
Fifth District

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Place Beach Haven, N.J., Date March 4,1933., 193

To: Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S.Marine Hospital,Stapleton,N.Y.

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REC'D MAR 1 [illegible] 1933
MEDICAL SECTION

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge,
U.S.Coast Guard,Little Egg Station.

(Signature of patient)

U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.Marine Hospital,Stapleton, Date March 10,1933., 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from #1095-No (medical) diagnosis. (Dental case) #0630-Gingivitis.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 5 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton {*hospital / *office} on March 5,1933, 193

/ELH

G.PARCHER, SeniorS urgeon *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FILE
A. J. McL.

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Fifth District

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M. 1c.(L) Little Egg Station, 5th District
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Date March 10, 1933, 193

To: Commanding Officer,
(Coast Guard unit)
U.S.Coast Guard, Little Egg Station,
(Address)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 17 1933 By
MEDICAL SECTION.

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
No (medical) diagnosis. (Dental case)	1095		
Gingivitis.	0630	3/5/33	3/9/33

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

/DLH

G. PARCHER, Senior Surgeon *U. S. Public Health Service.*

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March, 1930

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS—FIRST PARAGRAPH)

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067). (Name) B M.1c.(L). (Rank or rating) Little Egg Station; Fifth Dist. (Coast Guard unit)

APPLICATION TO U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

See Staf also.

Place Beach Haven, N.J, Date 4 March, 1933.

To A.A. Surgeon, J.L. Lane.
Tuckerton, N.J

SIR:

You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

L.E. Parker CBM. (L) U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Signature of applicant Richard Jwessells Age 30

Height 5' 7" Nativity N.E. Color of hair Dark Eyes Gray

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton N.J, Date 4 Mar, 1933

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 1466 Pyorrhea al
(Write plainly. Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

which {*is / *is not} communicable; and which {*is / *is not} an incident of the service. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct of which the initial symptoms appeared {*less than one year ago on ..... / *more than one year ago.} He {*is / *is not} now fit for duty. He will require approximately 10 days {*office / *hospital} treatment. He was admitted to Atlantic City N.J. hospital on ....., 193

J.L. Lane.
A.A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? Yes, Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: .....

*Strike out words not applicable

J.L. Lane.
(Attending physician)

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To the | *Commanding

(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

The following patient on ....., 193 , was returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has not been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? .....

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? .....

Was he guilty of insubordination? .....

.....

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

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

.....

.....

Left his duty 2.00 p. m. 5 March, 1933.

Returned to duty 4.00 p. m. 9 March, 1933.

F. E. Parker

F. E. Parker, CBM. (L).

*~~Commanding Officer~~ *Officer in Charge

Forwarded AUG 31 1933, 193

S. R. Sands

*~~Division Commander~~ District Commander *~~District Superintendent~~

*Strike out words not applicable

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Galveston Tex., Date Mar 9, 193 3

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. .....,

Galveston Tex., for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT
Wells Richard J.	119	Acute Tonsilitis	3/4/33	10 days

For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

J. L. Trane

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service

(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Oct., 1932

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

SEP 1 FILE A. J. McL.

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) 116-067) (Service number) B.M.1c.(L) (Rank or rating) Little Egg Station, (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Place Beach Haven, N.J., Date March 4,1933., 193

To: Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S.Marine Hospital,Stapleton,N.Y.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge,
U.S.Coast Guard,Little Egg Station.

(Signature of patient)

U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.Marine Hospital,Stapleton, Date March 10,1933., 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from #1095-No (medical) diagnosis. (Dental case) #0630-Gingivitis.

(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 5 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton {*hospital / *~~office~~} on March 5,1933, 193

/HLH

G.PARCHER,SeniorSurgeon
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from (Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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To: Commanding Officer,
(Coast Guard unit)
U.S.Coast Guard,Little Egg Station,
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / ~~*outpatient~~} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		From	To
No (medical) diagnosis. (Dental case)	1095		
Gingivitis.	0650	3/5/33	3/9/33.

He {*is / ~~*is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / ~~*No.~~} Absent without permission? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.}

/DLH

G.Parcher
G.PARCHER, Senior Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(2d part)—March, 1930

FILE M. B.

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(Retain all copies of this form until treatment is completed. Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date September 4, 1933

To the *Officer in Charge, / *Commanding Officer,
LITTLE EGG Station, Beach Haven, N.J.
(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 6 1933
ANS'D

The following patient on 9/2/33, 1933, was returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has not been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN
Wessells, Richard J.	Little Egg Station	0123 Antitetaphoid Serum	9/4/33

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? Yes

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? No

Was he guilty of insubordination? No

J. L. Lane

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

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

Office treatment sufficient.

Left his duty ——— {a. m. / p. m.} ———, 193

Returned to duty ——— {a. m. / p. m.} ———, 193 F. E. Parker

F. E. Parker, C.B.M. (L).

*~~Commanding Officer~~ *~~District Superintendent~~ *Officer in Charge

Forwarded OCT - 5 1933, 193

W. J. McGaw

*~~Division Commander~~ W. J. McGAW *~~District Superintendent~~
District Commander Acting

*Strike out words not applicable

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place ———, Date ———, 193

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. ———,

———, for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT

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For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

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——— *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service*
(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

Place Beach Haven, N.J., Date 4 September 193 33

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 6 1933
ANS'D

To Dr. J. L. Lane, M.A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

Tuckerton, N.J.

SIR: Inoculate against typhoid-fever

You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

Wm. C. Warren, B.M.1c.(L), U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Signature of applicant Richard Jensen Age 30

Height 5' 7" Nativity DB Color of hair Dark Eyes Gray

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date September 4, 193 3

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 0123

Antityphoid Serum
(Write plainly. Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

which {*is / *is not} communicable; and which {*is / *is not} an incident of the service. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct of which the initial symptoms appeared {*less than one year ago on ..... / *more than one year ago.} He {*is / *is not} now fit for duty. He will require approximately 1 days {*office / *hospital} treatment. He was admitted to ..... hospital on 193

2nd injection Sept. 11-33
3rd " " 20-33

J. L. Lane
A.A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? No Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: .....

*Strike out words not applicable

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(Attending physician)

(Detach all three sheets here—file one—IMMEDIATELY return two to Coast Guard Unit)

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Detach each copy. File one copy Little to Wa
Certificate. Send M
be carefully and completely. Keep a
of this

(Date)

I certify that I have this day,* Sept 29th 1933

VACCINATED AGAINST SMALL POX, Wessells, Richard J. (116-067)
(Name)

Seaman (Little Egg.)
(Rating) (Station)

INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHOID, Wessells Richard J. (116-067)
(Name)

(Rating) Little Egg.
(Station)

1st Sept. 4 1933
2nd " " "
3rd " " "

J. F. Lane,
(A. A. Surgeon)

FIRST INDORSEMENT

LITTLE EGG
Coast Guard Station

Beach Haven, N.J.
(Post Office and State)

29 September 1933

From: Officer in Charge, Little Egg, Station.
To: Commandant:
Via: Commander, Fifth District.

1. Forwarded, the records of this office having been posted accordingly.

F. E. Parker CBM, (L).
Officer in Charge.

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Fifth District

Asbury Park, N.J.

2 October 1933
(Date)

1. Forwarded.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form 2522.—Ed. 20,000—Revised June, 1924
(2d part)

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECEIVED FEB 2 1934

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(Retain all copies of this form until treatment is completed. Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date Sept 29, 1933

To the {*OFFICER IN CHARGE, / *~~COMMANDING OFFICER~~,}

LITTLE EGG Station, Beachhaven, N.J.

(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

The following patient is this date being returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has not been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN
(116-067) WESSELS, Richard J.	LITTLE EGG Station	T.B. of Vaccinia.	9/29/33

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? Yes

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? No

Was he guilty of insubordination? No

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

Left his duty 12.10 P.M. {~~a. m.~~ / p. m.} 29 September, 1933

Returned to duty 3.00 P.M. {~~a. m.~~ / p. m.} 29 September, 1933

*~~Commanding Officer~~ *~~District Superintendent~~ *Officer in Charge

Forwarded FEB 2 1934, 192

*~~Division Commander~~ S. R. SANDS *~~District Superintendent~~
DISTRICT ~~COMMANDER~~

*Strike out words not applicable

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place ....., Date ....., 192

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. .....,

....., for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT

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For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

..... *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service*
(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

...LS; Richard J. (116-067) Surfman LITTLE EGG Station.
(Name) (Rank or rating) (Coast Guard unit)

APPLICATION TO U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

Place Beachhaven, N.J., Date 29 September, 1933

To Dr.J.L.Lane, A.A.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
Tuckerton, N.J.

SIR:

You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

F. E. Parker
F.E.Parker,CBM.(L)., U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Signature of applicant Richard J Russell

Height 5' 7" Nativity Native born Age 32 Color of hair Dark Eyes Gray

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date 29 September, 1933

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 1738
Vaccinia
(Write plainly)

which is *not communicable. The disability is *~~not~~ an incident of the service and is *not due to his own vicious habits. He is *~~not~~ now fit for duty. He will require approximately 1 days' *office *~~hospital~~ treatment.

*He was this day sent to _____ hospital.
(This line to be used by Public Health Service Officer only)

J. L. Lane
J.L.L. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? No Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: None

*Strike out words not applicable

J. L. Lane
(Attending Physician)

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(2d part)—March, 1930

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(Retain all copies of this form until treatment is completed. Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date 12 February, 1935

To the {*OFFICER IN CHARGE, Long Beach Station
*COMMANDING OFFICER,

Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.
(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 13 1935 By
MEDICAL SECTION.

The following patient on 12 Feb., 1935, was returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has ~~not~~ been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN
Russell Richard	117	11648 Lacerated	2/12/35

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? Yes

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? No

Was he guilty of insubordination? No

J. D. Lane
CGA *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service*

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

Left his duty ..... {a. m. / p. m.} ....., 193

Returned to duty ..... {a. m. / p. m.} ..... NOT OFF DUTY, 193

P. W. Burnett
~~*Commanding Officer~~ ~~* District Superintendent~~ *Officer in Charge

Forwarded FEB 15 1935, 193

S. R. SANDS
DISTRICT COMMANDER
~~*Division Commander~~ ~~* District Superintendent~~

**Strike out words not applicable*

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place ....., Date ....., 193

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. .....,

....., for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT

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For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

..... *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service*
(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

— INSTRUCTIONS—FIRST PARAGRAPH)

Richard J. (116-067) Surfman Long Beach Station
(Name) (Rank or rating) (Coast Guard unit)

APPLICATION TO U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

Place Beach Haven Terrace, N.J. Date 12 February, 1935

To Dr. J.L. Lane
Tuckerton, N.J.

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd FEB 15 1935
Fifth District

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 13 1935
MEDICAL SECTION.

SIR:

You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

P. W. Bunnell C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Signature of applicant Richard J Wells

Height 5' 7" Nativity Native born Color of hair Black Eyes Gray

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton N.J. Date 12 Feb, 193V

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 1648 Tachycardia
(Write plainly. Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

which {~~*is~~ / *is not} communicable; and which {*is / *is not} an incident of the service. He {~~*is~~ / *is not} absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct of which the initial symptoms appeared {*less than one year ago on ..... / *more than one year ago.} He {*is / ~~*is not~~} now fit for duty. He will require approximately 1 days {*office / *hospital} treatment. He was admitted to ..... hospital on ....., 193

J. L. Lane
aa Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? Yes Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: .....

*Strike out words not applicable

J. L. Lane
(Attending physician)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
~~(28 pa.)~~ March, 1930

REC'D APR 18 1935 U. S. Coast Guard

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FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(Retain all copies of this form until treatment is completed. Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date 16 April, 193

To the {*Officer in Charge, Long Beach Station,
*Commanding Officer,

Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.
(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

Rec'd APR 18 1935 Fifth District U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D APR 2 1935 MEDICAL SECTION

The following patient on 16 April, 193, was returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has ~~not~~ been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN
WESSELLS Russell Richard	117	Orth. Adolescentis	4/16/35

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? Yes

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? No

Was he guilty of insubordination? No

[signature]
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

Left his duty {a. m. / p. m.} ____, 193

Returned to duty {a. m. / p. m.} Not off duty, 193

C W Bennett
~~*Commanding Officer~~ * ~~District Superintendent~~ * Officer in Charge

Forwarded 24, April, 193

R. W. Hodge
R. W. HODGE
DISTRICT COMMANDER, ACTING.
* ~~Division Commander~~ * ~~District Superintendent~~

**Strike out words not applicable*

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place ____, Date ____, 193

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. ____, ____, for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT

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For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

____
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service
(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS—FIRST PARAGRAPH)

Richard J. (116-067) Surfman Long Beach Station
(Name) (Rank or rating) (Coast Guard unit)

APPLICATION TO U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

(FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK CAREFULLY)

Place Beach Haven Terrace, N.J. Date 16 April, 193 5

To Dr. John L. Lane
AA Surgeon

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 25 1935
MEDICAL SECTION.

SIR:

You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ / *enlisted person} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him with such treatment as may be required.

Signature of applicant Richard J Russell P. W. Emmett C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G.
(Name and rank of officer signing request)

Height 5'7" Nativity Native born Age 33 Color of hair Black Eyes Gray

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton N.J., Date 16 April, 193 5

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Acute Bronchitis
(Write plainly. Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

which {~~*is~~ / *is not} communicable; and which {*is / ~~*is not~~} an incident of the service. He {~~*is~~ / *is not} absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug. He {*is / *is not} absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct of which the initial symptoms appeared {*less than one year ago on ..... / *more than one year ago.} He {*is / ~~*is not~~} now fit for duty. He will require approximately 1 days {*office / ~~*hospital~~} treatment. He was admitted to ..... hospital on ....., 193

J. L. Lane
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONLY

Should patient be transferred to a Marine Hospital? No Is he able to travel now? Yes

Alone? Yes How many attendants should accompany him? None

Remarks: .....

*Strike out words not applicable

J. L. Lane
(Attending physician)

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(Detach all three sheets here—file one—IMMEDIATELY return two to Coast Guard Unit)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Oct., 1932

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FILE
A. L. Med.

WESSELLS, Richard J.	(116-067)	Surfman	Long Beach Station
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton, N.J., Date 10 November, 1935

To: Long Beach C.G.Station
(Coast Guard unit)

Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Tachycardia	1645	11/5/35	11/10/35

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He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

J. L. Lane
Asst. U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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ard J.	(116-067)	Surfman	Long Beach Station
(First)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

Fifth District

THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Place Beach Haven Terrace, N.J., Date 10 November, 1935

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each, C.G.Station

Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.

You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U.S. Coast Guard, attached above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Long Beach C.G.Station, Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.

Richard J. Russell (Signature of patient)

P.O. Bennett
C.B.M.(L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Tuckerton N.J., Date 10 Nov., 1935

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 1644

Tachycardia

(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *~~More.~~} Treatment will require approximately 1 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~in~~patient / *outpatient} treatment at Tuckerton N.J. {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on 10 Nov., 1935

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J. L. Gaus
Asst. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from ..... (Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

..... (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

..... (Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Rec'd FEB 24 1937
Fifth District

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name, surname first) 116-067 (Service number) B.M.2c(L) Cape May Point, (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Cape May, N.J., Date February 23, 1937, 193

To: Officer in Charge, (Coast Guard unit)
Cape May Point Coast Guard Station,
Cape May Point, N.J. (Address)

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The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Common Cold	0331	2-20-37	2-23-37

U. S. COAST GUARD
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He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

Frank R. Hughes,
A.A.Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for (Diagnosis) since , 193 , has been transferred this date , 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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REC'D FEB 26 1937
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Fifth District

ESSELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c. (L), CAPE MAY POINT Station.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Station)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
~~SPECIAL~~
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Cape May, N. J., Date 19 February, 1937.

To: Dr. Frank R. Hughes, A.A.S.

Relief Station, Cape May, N.J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {~~*officer~~ *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station,

Charles E. Hargis
(Signature of patient) CHARLES E. HARGIS
C.B.M. (L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Dispensary, Air Station,
Place Cape May, N.J., Date February 19, 1937.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

0331 Common Cold
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. ~~*No~~} Fit for duty? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {~~*Yes.~~ *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. *More.} Treatment will require approximately 5 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient ~~*outpatient~~} treatment at Dispensary, U.S. Coast Guard Dispensary {*hospital ~~*office~~} on February 20, 1937

Frank R. Hughes,
A.A.Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

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MEDICAL SECTION

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.
*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELS, Richard J. | 116-067 | BM1c.(L) | Cape May Point Sta. Fifth District ~~U.S.~~ (Unit) N.J.
(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating)

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*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Cairo, Illinois, Date February 19, 1937

To: _____
(Coast Guard unit)

_____
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Influenza	0868	2.14.37	2.16.37

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He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

_____

_____

_____

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

P. Radcliffe Cheesman

Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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REC'D MAR 5 1937 By

WESSELS, Richard J. | 116-067 | BM1c(L) | Cape May Point Sta. Fifth District Ves. N.J.
(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

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APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. Coast Guard

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Cairo, Illinois., Date 14 February, 1937., 193

Rec'd MAR 3 1937

To: SENIOR SURGEON,
St. Mary's Infirmary,
Cairo, Illinois.

Fifth District

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~XXXX~~ officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer,
Coast Guard Detachment,
Cairo, Illinois.

Richard J. Wessells (Signature of patient)

M. M. Hyman

D. McG. Morrison, Lieutenant, j. g. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place February 19, 1937, Date Cairo, Ill., 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Influenza (~~XXXX~~ (0868)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*~~Xxx~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately .....days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment at

St. Mary's {*hospital / *~~office~~} on February 14, 1937

W. McG. Morrison

Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from U. S. COAST GUARD
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

REC'D MAR 5 1937 By
MEDICAL SECT.

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Fifth District - 73 1st Indorsement. Asbury Park, N.J.
27 April, 1937

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
REC'D APR 30 1937 By
ANS.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To: Commandant. (Via Commander, New York Division).

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c (L); wound received while on flood relief duty and condition of same upon return to station.

1. Forwarded with attention invited to statement contained in basic letter as it is believed Headquarters should be supplied with the information contained therein.

S.R.Sands
S.R.SANDS

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73 NEW YORK DIVISION 1st Indorsement New York, N. Y.,
28 April, 1937.

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 30 1937 By
MEDICAL SECTION.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, with inclosure.

J. S. Baylis
J. S. BAYLIS,
Acting.

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U. S. Coast Guard
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Fifth District

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CAPE MAY POINT
COAST GUARD STATION

Cape May, N. J.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Fifth
DISTRICT

24 April, 19 37.

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
REC'D APR 30 1937 By
ANS.

From: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c.(L); wound received while on flood relief duty and condition of same upon return to this station.

Inclosure: (1) Form 2525-D completed at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill.; certified copies of.

1. You are advised that Richard J. Wessells (116-067) B.M.2c.(L), returned to this station from flood relief duty at 11:00.p.m. 18 February,1937, upon his arrival the undersigned found that he was ill, he had a temperature and a very bad wound under his left eye on the cheek bone and on the bridge of his nose. He was put to bed and sent to the CAPE MAY AIR Station dispensary on the morning of 19 February by orders of Dr. F. R. Hughes,A.A.S. Wessells was asked how he received the wound and his reply is quoted below for your information.

2. "Our living quarters were on board of a barge in Cairo, Ill, at about 10:00.p.m.12 Feb.,1937 I completed work and obtained permission from the officer of the deck to go ashore to get a hair cut, the distance of about one quarter of a mile. Arrived at the barber at about 10:20.p.m. in the barber chair ahead of me was Lieutenant Morrison, after the barber completed him I received a hair cut and shave which took about 45 minutes, after the barber completed I departed the barber shop enroute to the barge, talked with the shore patrol while enroute which was Ralph Downs,B.M.1c.(L) for Harvey Cedars Station and a Chief Petty Officer from the Lakes. I was due back at the bagge at midnight and was walking very fast and was within one city block of the barge when I overtook three men, it being dark I did not know who they were but could see that they were Navy men, they asked me if I was a Coast Guard, my reply was "yes" and a general conversation was held about the two services with no argument whatsoever, then for some unknown reason I was hit with some instrument and was completely knocked out, I did not see where it came from or had the least idea of any such thing happening, after coming to I managed to walk back to the barge and was then taken to the Pharmacist Mate and received first aid treatment and continued to receive treatment here until 14 Feb., at which time I was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. I was discharged from the Hospital 16 Feb., 1937.

3. This man's character is excellent, he does not drink and is not of a quarrelsome disposition. He has been treated from time to time for this wound but is still having some trouble with his head.

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS

Fifth District - 73 1st Indorsement. Asbury Park, N.J.
27 April, 1937

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
REC'D APR 30 19[illegible] By
ANS.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To: Commandant. (Via Commander, New York Division).

Subject: MESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c (L); wound received while on flood relief duty and condition of same upon return to station.

1. Forwarded with attention invited to statement contained in basic letter as it is believed Headquarters should be supplied with the information contained therein.

S.R.SANDS

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73 NEW YORK DIVISION 1st Indorsement New York, N. Y.,
28 April, 1937.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, with inclosure.

J. S. BAYLIS,
Acting.

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U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd APR 27 1937
Fifth District

CAPE MAY POINT

Cape May, N. J.

Fifth

24 April, 37.

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
REC'D APR 30 1937 By
ANS.

From: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c.(R); wound received while on flood relief duty and condition of same upon return to this station.

Inclosure: (1) Form 2525-D completed at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill.; certified copies of.

1. You are advised that Richard J. Wessells (116-067) B.M.2c.(R), returned to this station from flood relief duty at 11:00.p.m. 18 February.1937. upon his arrival the undersigned found that he was ill, he had a temperature and a very bad wound under his left eye on the cheek bone and on the bridge of his nose. He was put to bed and sent to the CAPE MAY AIR Station dispensary on the morning of 19 February by orders of Dr. F. R. Hughes,A.A.S. Wessells was asked how he received the wound and his reply is quoted below for your information.

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CHARLES H. HARRIS

C-O-P-Y.

Form 2525-D—TREASURY DEPARTMENT—COAST GUARD

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname WESSELS Service No. 116-067

Christian name-s Richard J.

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill.

February 14, 1937

Admitted as a patient.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: General aching temperature. Lacerated wound on face.

TREATMENT: Tetanus antitoxin administered. General medical treatment. confined to bed.

Diagnosis: Influenza. Lacerated wound of face.

Discharged February 16, 1937

s/ B. S. HUTCHESON

Medical Officer in Charge.

Certified to be a true copy of the report of Richard J. Wessels while under treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill. Received from Medical Officer in Charge, St. Mary's Hospital.

Charles E. Hargis

CHARLES E. HARGIS

C.B.M.(L)

C-O-P-Y.

Form 2525-D—TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Coast Guard

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname WESSELS Service No. 116-067

Christian name-s Richard J.

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill.

February 14, 1937

Admitted as a patient.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: General aching temperature. Lacerated wound on face.

TREATMENT: Tetanus antitoxin administered. General medical treatment. confined to bed.

Diagnosis: Influenza. Lacerated wound of face.

Discharged February 16, 1937

s/ B. S. HUTCHESON

Medical Officer in Charge.

Certified to be a true copy of the report of Richard J. Wessels while under treatment at St. Mary's Hospital Cairo, Ill. Received from Medical Officer in Charge, St, Mary's Hospital

Charles E. Hargis

CHARLES E. HARGIS

C.B.M. (L)

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C-O-P-Y.

Form 2525-D—TREASURY DEPARTMENT—COAST GUARD

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname WESSELLS Service No. 116-067

Christian name-s Richard J.

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill.

February 14, 1937

Admitted as a patient.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: General aching temperature. Lacerated wound on face.

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Charles E. Hargis

CHARLES E. HARGIS
C B.M. (L)

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

WESSELLS, RICHARD J. ANSD 116-067 B.M.2c.(L) Fifth District Cape May Point Station.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Cape May, N.J., Date 23 March, 1937, 193

To: Cape May Point Station.
Cape May, N.J.
(Coast Guard unit)
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		From	To
Calculus, dental	0204	3-23-37	3-23-37
Caries, dental	0255	3-23-37	3-23-37

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

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MEDICAL SECTION

"Present for duty"

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

FRANK R. HUGHES,
A.A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for (Diagnosis) since , 193 , has been transferred this date , 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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SSELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c.(L) CAPE MAY POINT Station
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

PPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
XSPECIAL X
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Cape May, N.J., Date 23 March, 193 7.

To: Dr. Frank R.Hughes, A. A. S.

Relief Station, Cape May, N.J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to CAPE MAY POINT Station, Cape May, N.J.

Richard J Sells
(Signature of patient)

Charles E Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS
C.B.M.(L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Cape May, N.J., Date March 23, 1937., 193 7

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

0204, Calculus, dental, 0255, Caries, dental
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 23 1937
MEDICAL SECTION

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately -0- days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Relief Station, Dental {*hospital / *office} on March 23, 1937., 193

Frank R Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES,
A.A.Surgeon., U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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FILE
H. McG. R.

WESSELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c. (L). CAPE MAY POINT STATION.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place RELIEF STATION, Cape May, N. J. Date 26 July, 1937.

To: Officer in Charge,
CAPE MAY POINT Station
(Coast Guard unit)
Cape May, N. J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATION	0122	7-10-37	7-26-37.
ANTI-VACCINATION FOR SMALL POX	0119	7-25-37	- - - - - - - - -

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

"Present for duty"

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CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

FRANK R. HUGHES

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

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

..... (Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at ..... {*office / *hospital} at ..... for ..... (Diagnosis) since ....., 193 , has been transferred this date ....., 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at ..... for further treatment.

..... *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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SELLS, Richard J., (116-067) B.M.2c.(L). CAPE MAY POINT STATION.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

LICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Cape May, N. J., Date 10 July, 193 7.

To: Dr. Frank R. Hughes, A. A. S.

Relief Station, Cape May, N. J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to CAPE MAY POINT Station, Cape May, N. J.

Richard J. Wells
(Signature of patient)

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS
C.B.M.(L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place RELIEF STATION, Cape May, N. J., Date 10 July, 193 7.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him ~~suffering from~~ in need of ANTI-INOCULATION, TYPHOID; Diagnosis -0122 and ANTI VACCINATION, SMALL POX: Diagnosis-0119.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately no days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at ..... {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on 10 July, 193 7

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Frank R. Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do ~~desire~~ to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

.....
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

.....
(Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

IN REPLYING REFER
TO NO. B:2L-10605-E

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO:
DIRECTOR,
U. S. COAST GUARD INSTITUTE,
FORT TRUMBULL,
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD INSTITUTE
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

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22 November, 1937.

From: Director.
To: Commander, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Subject: Completion of rating course for Non-rated man to B.M.2c.(L). (94% - 3.76) dated 19 November, 1937.
case of WESSELS , Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L).

Reference: (a) Par. 7 (e) Circular 112 Regulations.
(b) " 7 (f) " " "

Inclosure: 1. Certificate of graduation.

1. The Institute takes pleasure in transmitting herewith inclosure (1) in accordance with reference (a).

2. A copy of this letter should be placed in subject man's file and proper notations made on the Service Record and Continuous Service Certificate in accordance with reference (b).

Copy to:
HEADQUARTERS

J. F. Hottel

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM2c. (L). CAPE MAY POINT Station.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station, Cape May, N. J. Date 5 October, 1938, 193

To: Officer in Charge,
CAPE MAY POINT Station.
(Coast Guard unit)
Cape May, N.J.
(Address)

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The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Dental caries	0255	22 Sept.1938	5 October, 1938
Calculus dental	0202	22 Sept.1938	5 October, 1938

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

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MEDICAL SECTION

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

Frank R Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A.A.Surgeon *U. S. Public Health Service.*

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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(116-067) BM2c(L). CAPE MAY POINT Station.
(Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. Coast Guard

lace Cape May, N. J., Date 22 September, 1938.

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Hughes, A.A.Surgeon.,
Station,
ape May, N. J.

Fifth District

re requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached amed unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station, Cape May, N. J.

Richard M. Sessells
(Signature of patient)

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS.
C.B.M.(L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station, Cape May, N.J., Date 5 October, 1938, 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Calculas denatl 0202 Caries denta, 0255
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Relief Station Cape May, N.J. {*hospital / *office} on 22 September, 1938, 193

Frank R. Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A.A.Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

REC'D OCT 12 1938 BJ
MEDICAL SECTION.

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L), CAPE MAY POINT STATION.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

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APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*~~SPECIAL~~
*~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Cape May, N. J., Date 4 April, 1939.

To: Dr. Frank R. Hughes, A.A.S.

Relief Station, Cape May, N. J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station, Cape May, N. J.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of patient)

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS,
C.B.M.(L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station Cape May, N.J., Date 4 April, 1939, 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

6331 - Common coldm 0331
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at Relief Station Cape May, N.J.. {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on 4 April, 1939, 193

Frank R Hughes
FRANK R HUGHES
A.A.Surgeon
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

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(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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REC'D MAY 13 1942
POINT PLEASANT STA.
(Shark River LB Sta)

WESSELIS? Richard J.	116-067	B.M.2c.	
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Avon, N.J., Date 15 April, 1942, ~~193x~~

To: Shark River L.B. Station.
(Coast Guard unit)

Avon, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Tetanus Toxoid	0131	18 Feb.	15 April

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

[signature]
G.A.C. U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
(Diagnosis)
_____ since _____, 193_, has been transferred this date _____, 193_, to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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POINTOPLEASANT STA.

ILS, Richard J. | 116-067 | R.M.2c. | (Shark River LB Sta)
(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

LICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Avon, N.J., Date 18 February, 1942, 193x

To: H.G. THOMAS, Public Health Sur.
Asbury Park, N.J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the Tetanus toxoid inoculations.
RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Shark River LB Station, Avon, N.J.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of patient)

ERNEST HULSE,
Bos'n. (a) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Asbury Park, N.J., Date February, 1942, 193

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from
0121 Tetanus Toxoid Inoculations.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at _____ {*hospital / *office} on _____ 193

H.G. Thomas
A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L), CAPE MAY POINT Station.
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
~~SECONDARY~~
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station, Cape May, N. J. Date 17 April, 1939, 193 9.

To: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT STATION.
(Coast Guard unit)

Cape May, N. J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~in~~patient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Common cold	0331	4-4-39	4-17-39
		U. S. Coast Guard	
		Rec'd APR 22 1939	
		Fifth District	

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

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CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~. / *No.}

Frank R. Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A.A.Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L), CAPE MAY POINT Station
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
~~*SPECIAL~~
~~*TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station, Cape May, N. J., Date 9 September, 193 9.

To: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station,
(Coast Guard unit)
Cape May, N. J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Cyst retention back of left ear.	0388	9-1-39	9-2-39

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

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CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

Frank R. Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A. A. S. *U. S. Public Health Service.*

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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...ALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Cape May, N. J., Date 1 September, 1939.

To: Dr. Frank R. Hughes, A.A.S.
Relief Station,
Cape May, N. J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station, Cape May, N. J.

Richard Messuels
(Signature of patient)

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS
C.B.M. (L) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Relief Station, Cape May, N. J., Date September, 1939.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Coast Guard

Cyst retention back of left ear 0388
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

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My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ..... days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Relief Station, Cape May, N. J. {*hospital / *office} on 1 September, 1939.

Frank R. Hughes
FRANK R. HUGHES
A.A.S. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

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.....
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

.....
(Signature of medical officer)

..... U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELLS, RICHARD (Name, surname first) | 116-067 (Service number) | C B M (Rank or rating) | C G R S E I N Y (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S.M.H, Ellis Island, N.Y., Date 11 March 1944, 19

To: COAST GUARD RECEIVING STATION
(Coast Guard unit)
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Common Cold (Grippe)	302-100	9 March 1944	11 March 1944

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):
Discharged to USCG, recovered. 3 days off duty.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

M. Stapen

M. Stapen

P.A.Surg.(R) *U. S. Public Health Service.*

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____

_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELIS, Richard (Name, surname first) 116-067 (Service number) C B M (Rank or rating) C G R S E I N Y (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR *SPECIAL TEMPORARY *RESERVE (Enlistment status) Place ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK, Date 9 March, 1944

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINEHOSPITAL
ELLIS ISLAND NEW YORK

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to COAST GUARD RECEIVING STATION ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK

(Signature of patient) Peter Miller EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LIEUT. U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, Ellis Island, N. Y., Date 9 March, 1944., 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 010-168 Grippe.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ? days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at USMH, E INY. {*hospital / *office} on 9 March, 1944. 19

M. STAPEN, P. A. Surgeon (R) U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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WESSELLS

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WESSELS Richard JAMES | 116-067 | B.M.2c | Shark River Lifeboat Station.
(Name, surname first) | (Service number) | (Rank or rating) | (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Asbury Park N.J., Date Feb 15, 1941

To: SHARK RIVER LIFEBOAT STATION
(Coast Guard unit)

AVON, N.J.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Influenza	658	Feb 11	Feb 0-
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He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

J. H. Thomas
P.A.S. U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE
THE U. S. COAST GUARD

X
MPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Avon, N.J., Date 11 February, 19 41.

To: Dr. H. G. Thomas, A.A.Surgeon USPHS

Asbury Park, N.J.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Shark River Lifeboat Station, Avon, N.J.

Richard Wessels — Ernest Hulse

(Signature of patient)

Bos'n (a) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Asbury Park N.J., Date Feb. 11, 1941

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

608. Lumbago (Lumbalgia)

(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at Asbury Park Feb 11 41 {*hospital / *office} on Feb 11, 1941

H G Thomas

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis)

and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

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(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

INFORMATION INCLUDED ON THIS FORM DOES NOT DESIGNATE OR CHANGE BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

(See instructions on reverse side of form prior to making entries)

1. DESIGNATOR'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE, RANK, OR RATE	4. SERVICE
WESSELLS, Richard James	26334	BOSN	☐ USA ☐ USN ☐ USAF ☐ USMC ☒ USCG

5. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (*Person with permanent address is advisable*) — RELATIONSHIP (*If friend, so state*): Wife

Amanda Harrison Wessells

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Bloxom, Va.

THE PERSONS NAMED IN ITEMS 6, 8, AND 9, BELOW ALSO WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE EMERGENCY. IF SUCH NOTIFICATION IS NOT DESIRABLE, DUE TO HEALTH OR FOR OTHER PERTINENT REASONS, PLEASE SO STATE UNDER "REMARKS" ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

6. SPOUSE (*First name, middle name, last name*) (*If none, or if deceased or divorced, so state*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
Amanda Harrison Wessells	Bloxom, Va.

7. CHILDREN — FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)	CHECK ONE: MARRIED	CHECK ONE: SINGLE	SEX: M	SEX: F	AGE
Adrain Lee. Wessells	Bloxom, Va.	x		x		29
Sally Ann. Weatherman	Parksley, Va.	x			x	25
Peggy Dot. Green	Bloxom, Va.	x			x	20

(*Continue on reverse side*)

8. NAME OF FATHER (*or male guardian*) (*First name, middle name, last name*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
None	

9. NAME OF MOTHER (*or female guardian*) (*First name, middle name, last name*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
None	

IN THE EVENT THAT I AM NOT SURVIVED BY A SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILD, OR OF THEIR DECEASE OR DISQUALIFICATION BEFORE PAYMENT OF 6 MONTHS' GRATUITY IS MADE, I THEN DESIRE THAT PAYMENT BE MADE TO THE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (*See instruction 4 on reverse side of form*)

10. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Sally Ann Weatherman 25 Years — Daughter

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Parksley, Va.

IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPENDENT RELATIVE, I THEN DESIGNATE THE ALTERNATE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (*Other than spouse or child*)

11. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Rodger Evans 51 Years — Sister

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Bloxom, Va.

VOLUNTARY ENTRIES

I REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED IN CASE OF MY DEATH IN ACTIVE SERVICE. (*The "Policy Number" should be entered if possible, since this information will assist in expediting action by the insurance company should a claim become payable.*)

12. FULL NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS OF HOME OFFICE	POLICY NO.
	(*Continue on reverse side*)	

IN THE EVENT THAT I AM LISTED AS MISSING, OR BY OTHER MILITARY CIRCUMSTANCE AM UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS TO MY DEPENDENTS, IT IS MY DESIRE THAT

13. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Amanda Harrison Wessells — Wife

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*) — RECEIVE EACH MONTH

Bloxom, Va. — 25 % OF MY PAY.

MILITARY ADDRESS	DATE SIGNED	SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR
Lightship #189, % USCG Base Portsmouth, Va,	9/1/50	Richard James Wessells Richard James Wessells

DD FORM 1 JAN 50 93 REPLACES NME FORM 93, 1 OCT 48; NAVMC 118 (15 PD); NAVPERS 601, PAGES 7 AND 8; AND NCG 2529, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL 1 JANUARY 1951, WHEN THEY WILL ALL BECOME OBSOLETE.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254) (Unit) — Baltimore, Md. (Place)

30 September, 1949 (Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard J. Bosn.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, 5th District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of wife)
Adrain Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above (Address of child)
Sally Ann Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Parksley, Va. (Address of child)
Peggy Dot Green (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Parksley, Va. (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Mable Blanch Taylor (Full name of relative)	Sister (Relationship)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative)

Not dependent (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

None (Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1949.

(Signature)

Lieut. Commander, USCG. (Rank or title)

Richard J. Wessells (Signature)

BOSN (Rank or rating)

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

BALTIMORE SECTION
Upper Cedar Point Light Station — Owens, Virginia
(Unit) (Place)

23 June, 1948
(Date)

FROM: WESSELS, Richard James (116-067) BM1c(AN)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Baltimore Section)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife)
Adrain Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above (Address of child)
Sally Ann Weatherman (Full name of child: if none, so state)	as Above (Address of child)
Peggy Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr.	Sister	Bloxom, Virginia

Not Dependent
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
None		

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 June day of June, 1948

A. H. BARNES, Lt. Comdr., USCG
(Signature)

By Direction, Comdr., Balto.Sec.
(Rank or title)

Richard James Wessells
(Signature)

BM1(AN), USCG
(Rank or rating)

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R DEATH GRATUITY

USS LCI(L) 90 (Unit) — San Diego, California (Place)

24 January, 1945 (Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) CBM

To: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer)

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1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

AMANDA HARRISON WESSELLS (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of wife)
ADRIAN L. WESSELLS (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same as above (Address of child)
SALLY A. WEATHERMAN (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same as above (Address of child)
DOT WESSELLS (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same as above (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR (Full name of relative)	Sister (Relationship)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of relative)

Potential (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR (Full name of relative)	SISTER (Relationship)	SAME AS ABOVE (Address of relative)

POTENTIAL (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 19 45

W. H. NADON
(Signature)

Lieutenant (jg) USCGR
(Rank or title)

Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS
(Signature)

CBM
(Rank or rating)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
National Personnel Records Center
St. Louis, Missouri

ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURE
AS REQUESTED BY
P.L. 93-579, PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME (L,F,M): WESSELLS RICHARD J

SERVICE #: 26334 WESTAT ID #: 05255

DATE OF DISCLOSURE: 3/17/81

NATURE OF DISCLOSURE: Occupational history

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE: Epidemiologic study of U.S. Coast Guard marine inspectors

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR AGENCY TO WHOM DISCLOSED:

Environmental Epidemiology Branch
National Cancer Institute
National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and
Human Services
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

SIGNATURE OF DATA ABSTRACTOR: Earl L Wessells

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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

Date submitted 1 April 1953

THE OFFICER REPORTED ON WILL FILL IN THE FIRST FIVE SECTIONS:

1. NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Grade	USN (R)	Designator	File No.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN	USCG		26334

2. SHIP OR STATION: FIVE FATHOM L/S (WAL-530), N. Wildwood, New Jersey

DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION: 30 November 1951

3. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 10-1-52 TO 3-31-53

OCCASION FOR REPORT: Semi-annual X; Detachment of Reporting Senior ____; Detachment of Officer ____

TYPE OF REPORT: Regular X; Concurrent ____; Special ____

4. REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES. List all duties assigned, including watches. List courses of study or instruction carried on. After each item insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period.

Officer-in-Charge, FIVE FATHOM L/S (WAL-530) (6)
Fourteen (14) days leave taken since last report. (10-29-52 to 10-30-52)(12-8-52)
No change in beneficiaries since last report. (2-1-53 to 2-10-53)(3-15-53)

5. PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, STATING WHICH ONES AND ABILITY THEREIN

None

R.J. WESSELLS
(Signature of officer reported on)

FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORTING OFFICER:

6. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey

7. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND COPY OF ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

None

8. PERFORMANCE. Assign marks on a scale of 0 to 4.0 on the appropriate qualifications listed, and on any other significant qualification, on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking. "PRESENT ASSIGNMENT" must always be marked where any other marks or comments relative to performance are made. A mark below 2.5 constitutes an adverse entry.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	3.8	ABILITY TO COMMAND	3.5	AS STAFF OFFICER	
AS EXECUTIVE OR DIVISION OFFICER		AS (Type watch) WATCH OFFICER		IN ADMINISTRATION	3.5
SHIP HANDLING	XX	TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN BOSN (State specialty)			

9. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR, INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND. WOULD YOU

PARTICULARLY DESIRE TO HAVE HIM?	BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM?	BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM?	PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (Adverse)
	XX		

10. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS GRADE AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE THIS OFFICER?

OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
		XX		

11. COMMENTS. Give in this space a concise appraisal of the officer reported on. Comment on his fitness for promotion and on any outstanding characteristics of value to the naval service, including superior ability to command and outstanding qualifications in any field such as administration, planning, logistics, electronics, new weapons, or new developments. Comment on observed skill in dealing with the public in personal or official contacts. Any mental, moral, or physical weaknesses which might affect his efficiency, or failure to meet qualifications normally expected of an officer of his grade and designation should be indicated. Any adverse entry made in any part of the report must be explained in this paragraph. *This space must not be left blank.*

Mr. Wessells was appointed a Boatswain on 1 April 1949. He is an exceptionally sincere person and an extremely hard working officer. Upon assuming charge of the Five Fathom Lightship he inherited a command that had been the subject of adverse reports from various sources because of its deteriorated condition. He took early and positive action (which of course did not impress many of the crew) to the end, that as of today, the vessel and crew in all respects compare favorably with the best in service. This condition is due wholly to Mr. Wessells efforts and ability. Mr. Wessells received a letter of admonishment for grounding the USCGC Lightship 530 on 25 September 1952. The foregoing notwithstanding, Mr. Wessells is recommended for promotion.

12. NAME, GRADE, AND FILE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICER. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON.

JOHN A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG 2527 Commanding Officer, CG Group, Cape May, N.J.

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18. TO WHAT DEGREE HAS THE OFFICER REPORTED ON EXHIBITED THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES?

	NOT OBSERVED	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	UNSATISFACTORY
(a) **INTELLIGENCE** (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)		Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly. XX	Understands normal situations and conditions.	
(b) **JUDGMENT** (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)		Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions. XX	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	
(c) **INITIATIVE** (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)		Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed. XX	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility.	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	
(d) **FORCE** (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)		Strong, dynamic. XX	Strong.	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	
(e) **LEADERSHIP** (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action and of maintaining discipline.)		Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example. Requires a high standard of discipline. XX	A very good leader.	Leads fairly well.	
(f) **MORAL COURAGE** (With reference to that mental quality which impels one to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)		Exceptionally courageous. XX	Courageous to a high degree.	Fairly courageous.	
(g) **COOPERATION** (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)		Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end. XX	Works in harmony with others.	Cooperates fairly well.	
(h) **LOYALTY** (Fidelity, faithfulness, allegiance, constancy—all with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)		Unswerving in allegiance; frank and honest in aiding and advising. XX	A high sense of loyalty.	Reasonably faithful in the execution of his duty.	
(i) **PERSEVERANCE** (With reference to maintenance of purpose or undertaking in spite of obstacles or discouragement.)		Determined, resolute. XX	Constant in purpose.	Fairly steady.	
(j) **REACTION IN EMERGENCIES** (With reference to the faculty of acting instinctively in a logical manner in difficult and unforeseen situations.)	XX	Exceptionally cool-headed and logical in his actions under all conditions.	Composed and logical in his actions in difficult situations.	Fairly logical in his actions in general.	
(k) **ENDURANCE** (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)	XX	Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardship and strain.	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions.	Of normal endurance.	
(l) **INDUSTRY** (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)		Extremely energetic and industrious. XX	Thorough and energetic.	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	
(m) **MILITARY BEARING AND NEATNESS OF PERSON AND DRESS** (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)		Exceptional.	Very good. XX	Fair.	

A MARK TO THE RIGHT OF THIS LINE CONSTITUTES AN ADVERSE REPORT

14. A report containing adverse matter must be referred to the officer reported on for statement pursuant to article 1701 (8) USNR. His statement should be attached to this report. Statements of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties must be brought to the attention of the officer reported on either orally or in writing.

HAS THIS BEEN DONE? _____ WHAT IMPROVEMENT, IF ANY, HAS BEEN NOTED? _____

J. A. HEIKEL
(Signature of reporting senior)

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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

Date submitted 30 September 1952

THE OFFICER REPORTED ON WILL FILL IN THE FIRST FIVE SECTIONS:

1. NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Grade	USN (R)	Designator	File No.
WESSELLS	Richard	James	BSON	USCG		26334

2. SHIP OR STATION: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530), Cape May, NewJersey

DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION: 30 November 1951

3. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 4-1-52 TO 9-30-52

OCCASION FOR REPORT: Semi-annual X; Detachment of Reporting Senior ____; Detachment of Officer ____

TYPE OF REPORT: Regular X; Concurrent ____; Special ____

4. REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES. List all duties assigned, including watches. List courses of study or instruction carried on. After each item insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period.

Officer-in-Charge, FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530), Cape May, N. J. (6)
Nine(9) days hospitalization during period this report.
Six(6) days leave taken during period this report.

5. PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, STATING WHICH ONES AND ABILITY THEREIN

None

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(Signature of officer reported on)

FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORTING OFFICER:

6. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Lightship

7. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND COPY OF ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

None

8. PERFORMANCE. Assign marks on a scale of 0 to 4.0 on the appropriate qualifications listed, and on any other significant qualification, on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking. "PRESENT ASSIGNMENT" must always be marked where any other marks or comments relative to performance are made. A mark below 2.5 constitutes an adverse entry.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	3.7	ABILITY TO COMMAND	- -	AS STAFF OFFICER	- -
AS EXECUTIVE OR DIVISION OFFICER	- -	AS (Type watch) WATCH OFFICER	- -	IN ADMINISTRATION	3.5
SHIP HANDLING	- -	TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN Boatswain (State specialty)	3.7		- -

9. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR, INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND. WOULD YOU

PARTICULARLY DESIRE TO HAVE HIM? ____ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? X BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ____ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (Adverse) ____

10. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS GRADE AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE THIS OFFICER?

OUTSTANDING ____ EXCELLENT X ABOVE AVERAGE ____ AVERAGE ____ BELOW AVERAGE ____

11. COMMENTS. Give in this space a concise appraisal of the officer reported on. Comment on his fitness for promotion and on any outstanding characteristics of value to the naval service, including superior ability to command and outstanding qualifications in any field such as administration, planning, logistics, electronics, new weapons, or new developments. Comment on observed skill in dealing with the public in personal or official contacts. Any mental, moral, or physical weaknesses which might affect his efficiency, or failure to meet qualifications normally expected of an officer of his grade and designation should be indicated. Any adverse entry made in any part of the report must be explained in this paragraph. *This space must not be left blank.*

Mr. Wessells, who was appointed a Boatswain on 1 April 1949, is an exceptionally sincere person and an earnest and faithful worker. On assignment as Officer-in-Charge of the USCG Lightship 530, he inherited a command that has been the subject of adverse reports from various sources because of its deteriorated condition. Today the vessel compares favorably with the best in service. This condition is due Wholly to Mr. Wessells efforts. A Board of Investigation in which Mr. Wessells has been designated a party, is pending to inquire into the grounding of the USCG Lightship 530 on 25 September 1952. Due to the foregoing, recommendations for promotion in this report is not indicated.

12. NAME, GRADE, AND FILE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICER. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON.

JOHN A. HEIKEL, 2527, LCDR, USCG — Commanding Officer

16—63843-1a

18. TO WHAT DEGREE HAS THE OFFICER REPORTED ON EXHIBITED THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES?

	NOT OBSERVED	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	UNSATISFACTORY
(a) **INTELLIGENCE** (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)	X	Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly.	Understands normal situations and conditions.	
(b) **JUDGMENT** (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)	X	Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions.	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	
(c) **INITIATIVE** (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)		Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed.	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility. X	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	
(d) **FORCE** (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)		Strong, dynamic.	Strong. X	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	
(e) **LEADERSHIP** (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action and of maintaining discipline.)	X	Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example. Requires a high standard of discipline.	A very good leader.	Leads fairly well.	
(f) **MORAL COURAGE** (With reference to that mental quality which impels one to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)	X	Exceptionally courageous.	Courageous to a high degree.	Fairly courageous.	
(g) **COOPERATION** (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)		Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end. X	Works in harmony with others.	Cooperates fairly well.	
(h) **LOYALTY** (Fidelity, faithfulness, allegiance, constancy—all with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)		Unswerving in allegiance; frank and honest in aiding and advising. X	A high sense of loyalty.	Reasonably faithful in the execution of his duty.	
(i) **PERSEVERANCE** (With reference to maintenance of purpose or undertaking in spite of obstacles or discouragement.)		Determined, resolute. X	Constant in purpose.	Fairly steady.	
(j) **REACTION IN EMERGENCIES** (With reference to the faculty of acting instinctively in a logical manner in difficult and unforeseen situations.)	X	Exceptionally cool-headed and logical in his actions under all conditions.	Composed and logical in his actions in difficult situations.	Fairly logical in his actions in general.	
(k) **ENDURANCE** (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)	X	Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardship and strain.	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions.	Of normal endurance.	
(l) **INDUSTRY** (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)		Extremely energetic and industrious. X	Thorough and energetic.	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	
(m) **MILITARY BEARING AND NEATNESS OF PERSON AND DRESS** (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)		Exceptional.	Very good. X	Fair.	

A MARK TO THE RIGHT OF THIS LINE CONSTITUTES AN ADVERSE REPORT

14. A report containing adverse matter must be referred to the officer reported on for statement pursuant to article 1701 (8) USNR. His statement should be attached to this report. Statements of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties must be brought to the attention of the officer reported on either orally or in writing.

HAS THIS BEEN DONE? _____ WHAT IMPROVEMENT, IF ANY, HAS BEEN NOTED? _____

John A. Heikel

JOHN A. HEIKEL
(Signature of reporting senior)

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Commanding Officer
Coast Guard YARD
Curtis Bay, Maryland

25 September, 1952
P20-2

From: Administrative Officer, CG YARD
To: Commander, Third Coast Guard District
Via: Commanding Officer, CG YARD

Subj: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG; fitness report for period 12 August, 1952 to 24 September, 1952

Ref: (a) Personnel Circular No. 18-52

1. During the period of this report BOSN Wessells served as Officer-in-Charge of the WAL-530, present at the YARD for annual overhaul.

2. His performance of duty was thoroughly satisfactory. He discharged his responsibilities efficiently and maintained discipline among those in his charge. His military conduct, bearing, courtesy, dress, etc., were good.

(a) Preparation of work lists, knowledge of details and advance preparation to expedite work during YARD availability	3.6
(b) Effectiveness of organization of vessel for YARD availability	3.5
(c) Understanding of YARD procedures as applied to vessel under availability	3.6
(d) Work laid-out for the ship's force to perform during this availability was accomplished to this extent:	100%

E. E. COMSTOCK
Captain, USCG
Reporting Senior

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25 September, 1952
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From: Commanding Officer, CG YARD
To: Commander, Third CG District

Forwarded, approved.

CHAS. W. DEAN

CC: HQ(PO)

NAVPERS-810 (Rev. 3-51)

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

Date submitted 31 March, 1952

THE OFFICER REPORTED ON WILL FILL IN THE FIRST FIVE SECTIONS:

1. NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Grade	USN (R)	Designator	File No.
WESSELLS	Richard	James	BOSN	USCG		26334

2. SHIP OR STATION: FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530), Cape May, New Jersey

DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION: 30 November, 1951

3. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 12-1-51 TO 3-31-52

OCCASION FOR REPORT: Semi-annual X; Detachment of Reporting Senior ____; Detachment of Officer ____

TYPE OF REPORT: Regular X; Concurrent ____; Special ____

4. REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES. List all duties assigned, including watches. List courses of study or instruction carried on. After each item insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period.

Officer in Charge, FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530), Cape May, N.J. (4)

No change in beneficiaries since last report.

Six(6) days leave taken: Fm 11-21-51 to 11-26-51: fm 3-28-52 to 3-31-52.

5. PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, STATING WHICH ONES AND ABILITY THEREIN

None

Richard James Wessells

(Signature of officer reported on)

FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORTING OFFICER:

6. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Officer in Charge, FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530), Cape May, N.J.

7. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND COPY OF ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

None

8. PERFORMANCE. Assign marks on a scale of 0 to 4.0 on the appropriate qualifications listed, and on any other significant qualification, on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking. "PRESENT ASSIGNMENT" must always be marked where any other marks or comments relative to performance are made. A mark below 2.5 constitutes an adverse entry.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	3.8	ABILITY TO COMMAND	3.8	AS STAFF OFFICER	
AS EXECUTIVE OR DIVISION OFFICER		AS (Type watch) WATCH OFFICER		IN ADMINISTRATION	
SHIP HANDLING		TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN (State specialty)			

9. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR, INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND. WOULD YOU

PARTICULARLY DESIRE TO HAVE HIM?	BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM?	BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM?	PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (Adverse)
X			

10. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS GRADE AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE THIS OFFICER?

OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
	X			

11. COMMENTS. Give in this space a concise appraisal of the officer reported on. Comment on his fitness for promotion and on any outstanding characteristics of value to the naval service, including superior ability to command and outstanding qualifications in any field such as administration, planning, logistics, electronics, new weapons, or new developments. Comment on observed skill in dealing with the public in personal or official contacts. Any mental, moral, or physical weaknesses which might affect his efficiency, or failure to meet qualifications normally expected of an officer of his grade and designation should be indicated. Any adverse entry made in any part of the report must be explained in this paragraph. *This space must not be left blank.*

This officer has performed his duties as Officer in Charge, Five Fathom Lightship in an excellent manner. He is a hard worker, gets along very good with men under his command. Since taking charge of the Five Fathom Lightship he has made very good progress in bringing that ship up to Coast Guard standards. This officer is recommended for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer.

NAME, GRADE, AND FILE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICER. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON.

LEROY HOWELL, (25127) CBOSN, USCG. CO, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.

Acting

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13. To What Degree Has the Officer Reported on Exhibited the Following Qualities?

	NOT OBSERVED	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	UNSATISFACTORY
(a) **INTELLIGENCE** (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)		Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly. X	Understands normal situations and conditions.	
(b) **JUDGMENT** (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)		Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions. X	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	
(c) **INITIATIVE** (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)		Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed.	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility. X	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	
(d) **FORCE** (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)		Strong, dynamic.	Strong. X	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	
(e) **LEADERSHIP** (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action and of maintaining discipline.)		Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example. Requires a high standard of discipline.	A very good leader. X	Leads fairly well.	
(f) **MORAL COURAGE** (With reference to that mental quality which impels one to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)		Exceptionally courageous.	Courageous to a high degree. X	Fairly courageous.	
(g) **COOPERATION** (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)		Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end.	Works in harmony with others. X	Cooperates fairly well.	
(h) **LOYALTY** (Fidelity, faithfulness, allegiance, constancy—all with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)		Unswerving in allegiance; frank and honest in aiding and advising.	A high sense of loyalty. X	Reasonably faithful in the execution of his duty.	
(i) **PERSEVERANCE** (With reference to maintenance of purpose or undertaking in spite of obstacles or discouragement.)		Determined, resolute.	Constant in purpose. X	Fairly steady.	
(j) **REACTION IN EMERGENCIES** (With reference to the faculty of acting instinctively in a logical manner in difficult and unforeseen situations.)		Exceptionally cool-headed and logical in his actions under all conditions.	Composed and logical in his actions in difficult situations. X	Fairly logical in his actions in general.	
(k) **ENDURANCE** (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)		Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardship and strain.	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions. X	Of normal endurance.	
(l) **INDUSTRY** (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)		Extremely energetic and industrious.	Thorough and energetic. X	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	
(m) **MILITARY BEARING AND NEATNESS OF PERSON AND DRESS** (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)		Exceptional.	Very good. X	Fair.	

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14. A report containing adverse matter must be referred to the officer reported on for statement pursuant to article 1701 (8) USNR. His statement should be attached to this report. Statements of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties must be brought to the attention of the officer reported on either orally or in writing.

Has This Been Done? _____ What Improvement, If Any, Has Been Noted? _____

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG
(Signature of reporting senior)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
Commanding Officer
Coast Guard YARD
Curtis Bay, Maryland

CONFIDENTIAL
FILE: 17 January, 1952
P20-2

From: Administrative Officer, YARD
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commanding Officer, CG YARD

Subj: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG; fitness report for period 3 December, 1951 to 14 January, 1952

Ref: (a) Personnel Circular No. 4-50

1. During the period of this report BOSN Wessells served as Officer-in-Charge of the LIGHTSHIP WAL-530, present at the YARD for repairs.

2. His performance of duty was satisfactory. His military conduct, bearing, dress, courtesy, etc., were good.

(a) Preparation of work lists, knowledge of details and advance preparation to expedite work during YARD availability	3.0
(b) Effectiveness of organization of vessel for YARD availability	3.0
(c) Understanding of YARD procedures as applied to vessel under availability	3.0
(d) Work laid-out for the ship's force to perform during this availability was accomplished to this extent:	100%

3. This officer was relatively unfamiliar with YARD procedures and was handicapped in that the engineer's force had only one rated man, an EN1, and he inexperienced with his equipment. BOSN Wessells had relieved the former Officer-in-Charge only a short time prior to reporting to the YARD for this availability.

E. E. COMSTOCK
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Reporting Senior

Ind-1
YARD, Curtis Bay, Md.

CONFIDENTIAL
17 January, 1952
P20-2

From: Commanding Officer, CG YARD
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded, approved.

CHAS. W. DEAN

cc: CCGD-3

OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 6-45)

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DATE 8 November 195

1. NAME (last) WESSELS, (first) Richard (middle) J. | RANK AND CLASSIFICATION BOSN | FILE NO. 26334

SHIP OR STATION Lightship #189 (WAL-189) | PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year) DATE FROM 4/1/51 DATE TO 9/30/51

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION 5/21/50 | OCCASION FOR REPORT: [X] DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON [ ] DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR [ ] REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL [ ] QUARTERLY [ ] SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Officer-in-Charge, Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	9	30	11	51
No change in designation of beneficiary since last report				

Has present duty changed since last fitness report was submitted? [X] Yes [ ] No

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Don't Know

4. If Aviator, Indicate No. of Flight Hours Last Two years for Each Type Aircraft (List Most Recent Type First)

							TOTAL
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT							
NO. OF HOURS							

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:

SEA	KIND OF DUTY Lightship or	LOCATION New York or Phila, Pa.
SHORE	KIND OF DUTY Port Security	LOCATION " " " " "

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER | NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER RANK FILE NO. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: LEE H. BAKER, CAPT.,USCG (1081) - Commander, FIFTH CG District

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? [X] YES [ ] NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): none

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12 ONLY OF PAGE 1.

This officer is well qualified for Officer-in-Charge of Lightships or for Boatswain duties on tenders. He has no known physical defects.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE Base or Depot AFLOAT Lightship

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK, CLASSIFICATION AND CORPS WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

	RATING FACTORS	Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A3) TO BE MARKED FOR ALL OFFICERS.	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X				X	
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?					X	
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?						X
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?	X					
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?					X	
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, AND USE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED?					X	
	2. EXERCISE JUDGMENT?					X	
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty) BOSN					X	
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?					X	
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE TASKS AND AUTHORITY?					X	
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?					X	
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?						X
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?					X	

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one) [ ] DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) [ ] PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) [ ] BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? [X] BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? [ ] PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. Considering All Officers of the Same Rank, Classification and Corps, Whose Professional Abilities Are Known to You Personally, Would You Promote Him: (Check one) [ ] UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (Unsatisfactory) [ ] IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [ ] IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [ ] IF 50% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [X] IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? [ ] 10 OR LESS [X] 10 TO 50 [ ] OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? [ ] YES [X] NO
HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? [ ] YES [X] NO
If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE [X] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNFAVORABLE [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

This officer is cooperative, congenial and industrious. His performance of duty has been most satisfactory. He is a good seaman and shipkeeper. He is considered qualified for promotion with others of his grade and length of service.

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or Yes
on No

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OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 6-45)

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DATE 30 September, 195

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN	26334

SHIP OR STATION: Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION: 5/21/50

PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year): DATE FROM 3-51 DATE TO 9-51

OCCASION FOR REPORT: ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☐ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Officer-in-Charge Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	3	51	9	51
No change in designation of beneficiary since last report				

Has present duty changed since last fitness report was submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. If Aviator, Indicate No. of Flight Hours Last Two years for Each Type Aircraft (List Most Recent Type First)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT							TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS							

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:

SEA	KIND OF DUTY: Port Security	LOCATION: Phila, or ~~Newyork~~ New York	
SHORE	KIND OF DUTY: Lightship	LOCATION: "	"

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER | RANK | FILE NO. | OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON

LEE H. BAKER, CAPT.,USCG (1081) - Commander, Fifth CG District

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12 ONLY OF PAGE 1.

This officer is well qualified for OinC of Lightships or Harbor Tugs; also for duty at Depot or Bases. He has no known physical defects.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Base or Depot AFLOAT: Lightship

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK, CLASSIFICATION AND CORPS WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A3) TO BE MARKED FOR ALL OFFICERS.	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?						
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?					X	
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?						X
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?				X		
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?	X					
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, AND USE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED?						X
	2. EXERCISE JUDGMENT?				X		
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty)				X		
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?					X	
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE TASKS AND AUTHORITY?					X	
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?						X
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?				X		
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?					X	
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?						X
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?					X	
						X	

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one) ☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. Considering All Officers of the Same Rank, Classification and Corps, Whose Professional Abilities Are Known to You Personally, Would You Promote Him: (Check one) ☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (If unsatisfactory) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☐ 10 OR LESS ☒ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO If "Yes," explain in Section 12. Unfavorable or unsatisfactory remarks are to be shown in terms of specific acts to be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNFAVORABLE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

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This officer is cooperative, congenial, and industrious. His performance has been very satisfactory. He is a good seaman and ship keeper. He is considered qualified for promotion.

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

DATE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 6): R H Wessells

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: Lee H Baker

Has this report been shown or referred to officer reported on? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT

NAVPERS-310A (REV. 6-45)

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DATE 3-31-51

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN	26334

SHIP OR STATION: Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year): DATE FROM 2-20-51 DATE TO 3-31-51

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION

OCCASION FOR REPORT: ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☐ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Officer-in- Charge, Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	2	51	3	51
No change in designation of beneficiary since last report				

Has present duty changed since last fitness report was submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. If Aviator, Indicate No. of Flight Hours Last Two Years for Each Type Aircraft (List Most Recent Type First)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT							TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS							

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:

SEA	KIND OF DUTY: Lightship	LOCATION: No Change	
SHORE	KIND OF DUTY: No preference	LOCATION: Phila, Pa.	

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER	RANK	FILE NO.	OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON
A. L. FORD	Captain	1143	Commanding Officer

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12 ONLY OF PAGE 1.

This officer performs very well as O-in-C of Lightship 189 (Diamond Shoal).
He should perform well as Bos'n on WAGL vessels.
He has no known physical defects.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Base or Depot AFLOAT: Lightship

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK, CLASSIFICATION AND CORPS WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A3) TO BE MARKED FOR ALL OFFICERS.	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?					X	
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?						X
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?				X		
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?				X		
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?						X
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, AND USE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED?				X		
	2. EXERCISE JUDGMENT?				X		
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty) Bos'n					X	
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?						X
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE TASKS AND AUTHORITY?						X
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?				X		
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?						X
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?					X	

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one) ☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. Considering All Officers of the Same Rank, Classification and Corps, Whose Professional Abilities Are Known to You Personally, Would You Promote Him: (Check one) ☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (Unsatisfactory) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☐ 10 OR LESS ☒ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ YES ☒ NO If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNFAVORABLE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

This officer is cooperative and congenial. His performance of duty has been very satisfactory. He is a good seaman and ship keepter. He is considered qualified for promotion.

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APPROVED

L. H. BAKER, CAPTAIN, USCG
COMMANDER, FIFTH CG DISTRICT

to

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Has this report been shown or referred to officer reported on? Yes

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DATE

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN	26334

SHIP OR STATION

PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year) DATE FROM 30 September 1950 DATE TO 3/19/51

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION

OCCASION FOR REPORT: ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☒ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☐ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☒ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO	TO YR.
Officer-in-Charge, Lightship #189 (WAL-189) No change in designation of beneficiary since last report	9	50	2	51

Has present duty changed since last fitness report was submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.
None

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. If Aviator, Indicate No. of Flight Hours Last Two years for Each Type Aircraft (List Most Recent Type First)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT							TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS							

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:

SEA	KIND OF DUTY: Lightship	LOCATION: No change	
SHORE	KIND OF DUTY: No preference	LOCATION: Phila, Pa.	

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER	RANK	FILE NO.	OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON
C. I. STEELE	Commander	(1590)	Immediate Superior

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12 ONLY OF PAGE 1.

This officer is qualified for duty as Officer in Charge of either a lightship or a small tender.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Base or Depot AFLOAT: Officer in Charge, Lightship.

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK, CLASSIFICATION AND CORPS WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A3) TO BE MARKED FOR ALL OFFICERS.	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?				X		
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?					X	
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?	X					
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?				X		
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL How well does this officer:	1. UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, AND USE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED?			X			
	2. EXERCISE JUDGMENT?				X		
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty)	X					
D. LEADERSHIP How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?					X	
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE TASKS AND AUTHORITY?				X		
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?				X		
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?				X		
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?				X		
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?				X		
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?						X

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one) ☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. Considering All Officers of the Same Rank, Classification and Corps, Whose Professional Abilities Are Known to You Personally, Would You Promote Him: (Check one) ☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES (Unsatisfactory) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF 50% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☐ 10 OR LESS ☒ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ YES ☒ NO If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNFAVORABLE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

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This officer is well rounded in seamanship and service customs. He is trustworthy, loyal and dependable. He is very military in bearing and conduct and presents a good appearance at all times. He is conscientious and makes a satisfactory "lightship skipper". He is recommended for promotion when due.

Item No. 7 reflects an accurate comparison of this officer with other Boatswains.

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5)

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: C. I. Steele

Has this report been shown or referred to officer reported on? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 8-44)

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DATE 10 October, 1950

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WESSELLS,	Richard	James	Bosn	26334

SHIP OR STATION: Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM 21 May, 1950 DATE TO 30 Sept. 1950

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRESENT DUTY: 2/21/50

OCCASION FOR REPORT: ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☐ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR	TO MO.	TO YR.
Officer-in-Charge WAL-189	May	1950	Oct.	1950
No change in designation of beneficiary since last report				

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.
None

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. IF AVIATOR, INDICATE NO. OF FLIGHT HOURS LAST TWO YEARS FOR EACH TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT						TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS						

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:
SEA — KIND OF DUTY: Lightship — LOCATION: No change
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY: No preference — LOCATION: No preference

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: Chester I. Steele 1590 RANK: Commander OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Immediate Superior

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None.

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12, ONLY.

This officer has had assignment as Officer in Charge of WAGL WISTARIA, 121 foot class and did a very good job. He has stated that he is well satisfied as Officer in Charge of Lightship 189. He is also doing a fine job on this assignment.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Base or Depot AFLOAT: Lightship

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A) TO BE MARKED ONLY FOR OFFICERS ON SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?					X	
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?						X
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?					X	
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?					X	
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?						X
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?						X
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. GRASP INSTRUCTIONS AND PLANS GIVEN TO HIM?					X	
	2. USE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS OF OTHERS?					X	
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty)						X
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?						X
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY?						X
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?						X
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?						X
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?						X
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?						X

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one)
☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. CONSIDERING ALL OFFICERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY, WOULD YOU PROMOTE HIM: (Check one)
☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☐ 10 OR LESS ☒ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO
HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

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This officer is a good seagoing Bosn. His performance of duty as Officer in Charge of WAL-189 (Diamond Shoal Lightship) is very good. He has also performed well as Officer in Charge of small tender, WAGL WISTARIA. He is considered qualified for promotion.

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5): Richard J. Wessells

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: C. I. Steele

HAVE YOU READ THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET?

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DATE 16 May, 1950

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN	26334

SHIP OR STATION: USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)

PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM 3-31-50 DATE TO 5-16-50

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRESENT DUTY: 6-27-49

OCCASION FOR REPORT: [X] DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON [ ] DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR [ ] REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL [ ] QUARTERLY [ ] SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Present Duty — Third Fitness Report — Officer-in-Charge	9	1949	5	1950

No change in beneficiary since last 2529 was submitted.

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.
NONE

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Don't Know

4. IF AVIATOR, INDICATE NO. OF FLIGHT HOURS LAST TWO YEARS FOR EACH TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT						TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS						

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:
SEA — KIND OF DUTY: Lightship — LOCATION: Norfolk, Virginia
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY: — LOCATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: C. I. STEELE — RANK: Commander — OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Immediate Superior

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? [X] YES [ ] NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the **kinds of duty** to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12. ONLY.

Considered qualified for duty on smaller tender class vessels or as Officer in Charge, Lifeboat Station.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Any commensurate with grade. AFLOAT: Commanding Officer, small vessel or lightship

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A) TO BE MARKED ONLY FOR OFFICERS ON SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?						
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?				X		
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?				X		
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?					X	
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?				X		
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. GRASP INSTRUCTIONS AND PLANS GIVEN TO HIM?					X	
	2. USE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS OF OTHERS?					X	
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty)	X					
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?				X		
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY?				X		
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?				X		
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?					X	
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?					X	
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?					X	

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one)
[ ] DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) [ ] PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) [ ] BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? [X] BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? [ ] PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. CONSIDERING ALL OFFICERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY, WOULD YOU PROMOTE HIM: (Check one)
[ ] UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (UNSATISFACTORY) [ ] IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [ ] IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [X] IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? [ ] IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? [ ] 10 OR LESS [X] 10 TO 50 [ ] OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? [ ] YES [X] NO
HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? [ ] YES [X] NO
If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE [X] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

This officer is considered to be a capable, upright officer and has performed his duties as Officer in Charge of the WISTARIA in a very satisfactory manner, in that he has worked diligently and persistently to service numerous aids to navigation assigned to his vessel. He has become proficient in aids to navigation from the viewpoint of tender class vessel. He is recommended for promotion when due.

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5): R. J. Wessells

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: C. I. Steele

HAVE YOU READ THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET?

When completed remove carbon paper, forward Pages 1 and 2, not detached, to BuPers. Retain Page 3 for "Officer's Qualification Record Jacket".

OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 6-45)

PLEASE TYPE THIS FORM
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DATE 31 March, 1950

1. NAME (last) WESSELLS, (first) Richard (middle) J. | RANK AND CLASSIFICATION BOSN | FILE NO. 26334

SHIP OR STATION CGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254) | PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year) DATE FROM 9-30-49 DATE TO 31-31-50

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION 6-27-49 | OCCASION FOR REPORT ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☐ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Present duty Second Fitness Report Officer-in-Charge	9	1949	3	1950

Has present duty changed since last fitness report was submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. IF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, LIST TITLE OF COURSE, LOCATION OF SCHOOL, LENGTH OF COURSE AND DATE COMPLETED.
None

Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. If Aviator, Indicate No. of Flight Hours Last Two years for Each Type Aircraft (List Most Recent Type First)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT						TOTAL
NO. OF HOURS						

5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:
SEA — KIND OF DUTY Lightship or Bureau of — LOCATION Baltimore, Md.
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY Marine Inspection — LOCATION No preference

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER
NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER C. I. STEELE | RANK Commander | FILE NO. 1590 | OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON Immediate Superior

IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state) None

DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION - -

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12 ONLY OF PAGE 1.

This officer is considered qualified for duty on small tender class vessels or at lifeboat stations.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE Any commensurate with grade. AFLOAT Commanding Officer, small vessel.

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK, CLASSIFICATION AND CORPS WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A3) TO BE MARKED FOR ALL OFFICERS.	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?	X					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?				X		
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?					X	
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?	X					
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?					X	
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, AND USE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED?					X	
	2. EXERCISE JUDGMENT?					X	
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty)	X					
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?				X		
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE TASKS AND AUTHORITY?				X		
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?					X	
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?					X	
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?					X	

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one) ☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. Considering All Officers of the Same Rank, Classification and Corps, Whose Professional Abilities Are Known to You Personally, Would You Promote Him: (Check one) ☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (Unsatisfactory) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☐ 10 OR LESS ☒ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

10. COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO
HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNFAVORABLE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

LEAVE BLANK

This officer was newly assigned to tender class duty last June, having had little previous experience. He has increased his knowledge rapidly and become adequately proficient as Commanding Officer of the Tender WISTARIA. He is considered honest and trustworthy and is a capable Commanding Officer. He is recommended for promotion when due.

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5) R. J. Wessells

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER C. I. Steele

Has this report been shown or referred to officer reported on? ☒ No

When completed remove carbon paper, forward Pages 1 and 2, not detached, to BuPers. Retain Page 3 for "Officer's Qualification Record Jacket".

OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 6-45)

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DATE 21 September 1949

1. NAME (last) WESSELLS, (first) Richard (middle) J. | RANK AND CLASSIFICATION BOSN | FILE NO. 26334

SHIP OR STATION CGC WISTARIA | PERIOD OF REPORT (mo., day, year) DATE FROM 4/1/49 DATE TO 9/30/49

DATE OF REPORTING TO PRESENT SHIP OR STATION 6/27/49

OCCASION FOR REPORT: ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER REPORTED ON ☒ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ☐ QUARTERLY ☐ SPECIAL

2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SINCE LAST FITNESS REPORT (List most recent first and describe accurately. Include periods of leave, transit, etc., also include employment of ship.)

	FROM MO.	FROM YR.	TO MO.	TO YR.
Present duty First fitness report Commanding Officer	4	1949	9	1949
See Form N.C.G. 2529, "Designation of Beneficiaries for Death Gratuity", attached. XXXX

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

S:8-23-58 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: Death

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: [X] YES [ ] NO

3. DATA REQUESTED: [X] SERVICE [ ] MEDICAL [ ] DENTAL [ ] OTHER

4. TO: [ ] ARMY [ ] NAVY [ ] AIR FORCE [ ] MARINE CORPS [X] COAST GUARD [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Army) [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Air) [ ] OTHER (Specify)

FROM

5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE: Veterans Benefits Office, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C.

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT: Claims Service, 3072- 212A

6. CLAIM NO.: XC- 19 428 432

7. INSURANCE NO:

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served): WESSELLS, Richard J.

9. ALL SERVICE NOS.: 26334

10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH	12. DATE OF DEATH
2-1-02	Guilford, Virginia	Unk

	13. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY	14. DATE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	15. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE	16. LAST GRADE, RATE OR RANK, AND ORGANIZATION
A.	10-8-28	10-7-30	Hon	Ch.BOSN-W-2,Ret.
B.	1-5-31	4-1-54	Retired	
C.				

	17 ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY	18. DATES OF TREATMENT	19. PLACES OF TREATMENT	20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED
A.				
B.				
C.				

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Information has been received indicating that the veteran was granted leave to appear in person at the divorce proceedings in First Civil Court of the Morelos Judicial District State of Chihuahua, Mexico on October 15, 1951, between the veteran and Amanda Harrison Wessells. Please furnish all available information pertaining to this matter.

22 DATE

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: E. E. JOHNSTON, Director, Claims Service cs

ENDORSEMENT - VERIFICATION BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Check applicable box(es))

[ ] AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED [ ] ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT [ ] ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT:

21. The records at Headquarters fail to show that Mr. Wessells was on leave on 15 October 1951. The records however do show that on 5 October 1951 he returned to his duty station from 8 days compensatory leave and 20 days annual leave. On his application for leave he indicated his address would be 228 Finch Avenue, National City, California. The attached documents relating to his marital problems are forwarded for your information.

NO. OF ENCLOSURES	ORIG	COPY	NO. ENCLS. (Cont.)	ORIG	COPY		DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
HEALTH RECORDS			CLINICAL RECORDS			SERVICE INFORMATION	7-31-58	E. S. KERR, Jr., Captain, USCG Chief, Special Services Div.
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS					
			DENTAL RECORDS			MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL CARDS					
			OTHER RECORDS					

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SUPERSEDES VA FORM 3101, NOV 1945; VA FORM 3101-1, NOV 1945; AND VA FORM 3107, JAN 1946, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

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Mailed 7-31-58 - md

PS-1
P6-6
26334
28 March 1958

Mrs. Amanda Wessells
Bloxom, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Wessells:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1 March 1958 requesting certain information regarding the late Chief Boatswain Richard J. Wessells (26334) United States Coast Guard, Retired.

You are advised that the records at Headquarters show that during the period June 1951 to November 1951 Mr. Wessells served aboard the LS#189 stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. The only extended period of leave taken by Mr. Wessells during this time was in September 1951. The records at Headquarters show that he returned from 8 days compensatory and 20 days annual leave on 5 October 1951. On his application for leave he indicated his address would be 228 Finch Avenue, National City, California. Information is not available at Headquarters as to whether or not he obtained permission from his Commanding Officer to leave the country.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

MJMayer:mjm 27 March 1958

mailed 3/28/58

mjm.

Bloxom, Virginia
March 1, 1958

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PEA-A

Commandant, U.S.C.G.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In order to settle a claim filed with the Veterans Administration, I would like to have this information: Where was Richard J. Wessells (116-067) assigned from June 1951 to November 1951? Was he on leave during this time? And for how long? What address did he give on his leave request? Did he have permission to leave the Country?

Will it be possible for me to receive a certified copy of this request that will be honored by the Veterans Administration? If so, please send immediately because this is urgent.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Amanda Wessells

(Mrs.) Amanda Wessells

Richard James Wessells

3025
Bx 1277

ICATION FOR DEPENDENTS AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE CARD BY ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

(This form may also be utilized by dependents of active duty or retired members in making application for medical care authorization cards)

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R175

I. IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	2. STATUS		
WESSELLS, Richard J.	☐ ACTIVE DUTY	☒ RETIRED	
3. GRADE - RATE - RANK	4. BRANCH OF SERVICE	5. SERVICE NUMBER	6. DATE OF EXPIRATION OF CURRENT TERM OF SERVICE *(When member is on active duty)*
CHBOSN	U.S.C.G.	26334	

II. DEPENDENTS FOR WHOM AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED

7. NAME	8. RELATIONSHIP	9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. ADDRESS

III. CERTIFICATION BY ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

I CERTIFY THAT ALL DEPENDENTS FOR WHOM AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE IS REQUESTED ARE RELATED TO ME AS STATED HEREIN, THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER USE BY MY DEPENDENTS OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THIS APPLICATION. THAT I WILL SURRENDER THE AUTHORIZATION IMMEDIATELY WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO OR WHEN APPROPRIATE UNDER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND THAT I WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY DESIGNATED TO GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF MY DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN DEPENDENCY STATUS HEREIN OR IN MY STATUS AS A MEMBER OR RETIRED MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICE. FURTHER, I AGREE TO REPAY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR MEDICAL CARE IN OTHER THAN UNIFORM SERVICE FACILITIES FOR MY DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS LATER DETERMINED THAT MY DEPENDENTS ARE NOT ENTITLED THERETO.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT *(Check appropriate box or boxes and complete entries as applicable)*

☐ LAWFUL MARRIAGE TO THE SPOUSE NAMED TOOK PLACE AT *(Place)*_____

ON *(Date)*_____.

☐ THE LAWFUL HUSBAND NAMED IS IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE HALF OF HIS SUPPORT.

☐ ALL CHILDREN NAMED ARE MY LEGITIMATE, LEGALLY ADOPTED OR STEP CHILDREN; THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE UNMARRIED; THAT ALL CHILDREN NAMED WHO ARE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE ARE (1) INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO THEIR REACHING THE AGE OF 21 AND ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT OR (2) HAVE NOT PASSED THEIR TWENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY AND ARE ENROLLED IN A FULL-TIME COURSE OF STUDY IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ABOVE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL WHICH NORMALLY MAINTAINS A REGULAR FACULTY AND CURRICULUM AND NORMALLY HAS A REGULARLY ORGANIZED BODY OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PLACE WHERE THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED ON AND ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT. *(Part II, Item 9 - In those special circumstances which permit children over 21 entitlement to medical care indicate after date of birth (INC) for incompetency, or (SCH) for attendance at approved school. Enter under **REMARKS** the name of the institution of higher learning.)*

☐ ALL PARENTS OR PARENTS-IN-LAW NAMED ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT AND ACTUALLY RESIDE IN MY HOUSEHOLD.

☐ I AM ENTITLED TO RETIRED, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY OR EQUIVALENT PAY AS A RESULT OF SERVICE IN A UNIFORMED SERVICE, OTHER THAN BY RETIREMENT UNDER TITLE III OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE VITALIZATION AND RETIREMENT EQUALIZATION ACT OF 1948.

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☐ I AM ENTITLED TO RETIRED OR RETIREMENT PAY UNDER TITLE III OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE VITALIZATION AND RETIREMENT EQUALIZATION ACT OF 1948 *(62 Stat. 1087, 10 U.S.C. 1036-1036i, 34 U.S.C. 440-440E)* AND I HAVE COMPLETED EIGHT OR MORE YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION 101(B) OF THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE ACT OF 1952, 66 STAT. 481, 50 U.S.C. 901, PERIODS OF ACTIVE DUTY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

11. REMARKS

12. ORGANIZATION OF APPLICANT	13. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS OF RETIRED MEMBER
U.S. Coast Guard	Cobb Island, Maryland
14. DATE OF APPLICATION	15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
21 October 1957	Richard J. Wessells RICHARD J. WESSELLS

NOTE: ***Penalty for presenting false claims or making false statements in connection with claims: Fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Act 25 June 1948, 18 U.S.C 287, 1001.***

IV. AUTHENTICATION BY ISSUING AGENCY

ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENTS FOR MEDICAL CARE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEPENDENTS MEDICAL CARE ACT OF 1956 HAS BEEN VERIFIED, EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN REMARKS.

16. CARD NUMBER ISSUED	17. DATE ISSUED	18. EXPIRATION DATE OF CARD *(See instructions of Uniformed Service concerned)*
0,928,806	21 October 1957	INDEFINITE

20. ORGANIZATION OF ISSUING OFFICER	
U. S. Coast Guard Base, Chincoteague, Virginia	
20. NAME AND GRADE OF ISSUING OFFICER *(Typed or printed)*	21. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER
W. C. THORNES, CHBOSN W-3, USCG.	W. C. Thornes

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1956 O - 407991

This man's appointment as Boson was terminated upon retirement. Officer file Retired R File

Art #1

RETIRED
APR 1 1954

Service Record

WESSELLS
(Surname)

Richard James	116-067	N.B.
(Christian names)	(Service No.)	(Citizenship)

BMC (AN)	25 January, 1949	THREE
(Enlisted as)	(Date)	(Term of years)

CG BASE	PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
(Ship or station)	(Place)

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NAVPERS 553 214 50 IS OBSOLETE.

HEADQUARTERS COPY (ARMY & AIR FORCE: ATTACH TO SERVICE RECORD.
NAVY: TO BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARINE CORPS: DIS OR RETD AFFIX TO SRB OR OQR
TR TO INACTIVE DU FWD TO CMC (CODE DGH).
COAST GUARD: TO HQ, COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

R OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

SEPARATION DATA

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NUMBER	3. GRADE—RATE—RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT	4. COMPONENT AND BR OR CLASS
WESSELLS, Richard James	116-067	BMC(AN)	USCG

5. QUALIFICATIONS: SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL	RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER	6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY	MONTH	YEAR	7. TYPE OF SEPARATION
		31	March	1954	RETIRED

8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION	9. PLACE OF SEPARATION
Title 14, USC, Sec.355; H/L 3/5/54,PE-1	CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N. J.

10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY	MONTH	YEAR	11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State)	12. DESCRIPTION: SEX	RACE	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
1	Feb.	02	GUILFORD, VIRGINIA	Male	Cauc.	Gray	Gray	67"	168

Selective Service Data

13. REGISTERED: YES	NO	SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER	14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State)	15. INDUCTED: DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES | NO | COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS | COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND

SERVICE DATA

17. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION: ☐ ENLISTED ☒ REENLISTED ☐ COMMISSIONED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY

18. GRADE—RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: BMC (AN)

19. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PLACE (City and State)	20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State)
25	Jan.	49	Portsmouth, Virginia	Bloxom (Accomack) Virginia

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	A. YEARS	B. MONTHS	C. DAYS
21. NET (USCG) SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD	20	0	19
22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD	5	2	7
23. OTHER SERVICE (Act of 16 June 1942 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	0	0	0
24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	25	2	26

25. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY: DAY | MONTH | YEAR | AMOUNT

26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE FATHOM LV (WAL-530)

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	DATES (From-To)	MAJOR COURSES	31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
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32A. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM	32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951	33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED	34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE
G $3.44	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	- - - - - - - - - - -	May, 1954

35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION	36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER
$602.87	NONE	P. D. SHOST, CHPCLK, USCG, 1375

AUTHENTICATION

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse): Placed on Inactive Retired List of USCG effective 1 April 1954

39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: L. Howell

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (Acting)

40. V.A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. | CLAIM NUMBER

41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM	TO	42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN	45. MARITAL STATUS	46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAM-MAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COL-LEGE	DEGREE(S)	MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
☒ YES ☐ NO	Married	8				

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): BLOXOM, VIRGINIA

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Richard J. Wessells

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MARINE CORPS: DIS OR RETD AFFIX TO SRB OR OQR
TR TO INACTIVE DU FWD TO CMC (CODE DGH).
COAST GUARD: TO HQ, COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

SEPARATION DATA

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NUMBER	3. GRADE, RATE—RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT	4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS
WESSELLS, Richard James	116-067	BMC(AN)	USCG

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DAY	MONTH	YEAR	AMOUNT

26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE FATHOM LV (WAL-530)

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES. COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	DATES (From-To)	MAJOR COURSES	31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
NONE	-	-	-

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32A. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM	32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951: ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED	34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE
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35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION	36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER
$602.87	NONE	P. D. SHOST, CHECK, USCG, 1375

AUTHENTICATION

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse)

Placed on Inactive Retired List of USCG effective 1 April 1954

39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

LeRoy Howell

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed)

LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (Acting)

PERSONAL DATA

40. V.A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. — CLAIM NUMBER

41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM	TO	42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN	45. MARITAL STATUS	46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAM-MAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COL-LEGE	DEGREE (S)	MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
☒ YES ☐ NO	Married	8				

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): BLOXOM, VIRGINIA

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

Richard J. Wessells

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REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

SEPARATION DATA

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME: WESSELLS, Richard James
2. SERVICE NUMBER: 116-067
3. GRADE—RATE—RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: BMC(AA)
4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: USCG
5. QUALIFICATIONS — SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL: ---- RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER: ----
6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY 31 MONTH March YEAR 1954
7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: RETIRED
8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: Title 14, USC, Sec.355; H/L 3/5/54,PE-1
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N. J.
10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 1 MONTH Feb. YEAR 02
11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): GUILFORD, VIRGINIA
12. DESCRIPTION: SEX Male RACE Caue. COLOR HAIR Gray COLOR EYES Gray HEIGHT 67" WEIGHT 168

Selective Service Data

13. REGISTERED: YES — NO X — SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: ----
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State):
15. INDUCTED: DAY — MONTH — YEAR —
16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES — NO — COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: — COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND: ----

SERVICE DATA

17. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION: ☐ ENLISTED ☒ REENLISTED ☐ COMMISSIONED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY
18. GRADE—RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: BMC (AN)
19. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: DAY 25 MONTH Jan. YEAR 49 PLACE (Town and State): Portsmouth, Virginia
20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): Bloxom (Accomack) Virginia

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	A. YEARS	B. MONTHS	C. DAYS
21. NET (USCG) SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD	20	0	19
22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD	5	2	7
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24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	25	2	26

25. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY: DAY — MONTH — YEAR — AMOUNT —
26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: YEARS — MONTHS — DAYS —
27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED
28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE FATHOM LV (WAL-530)
29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	DATES (From-To)	MAJOR COURSES	31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
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32A. KIND & AMT OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM: G $3.44
32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951: ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED: ----
34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: May, 1954
35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION: $602.87
36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: NONE
37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER: P. D. GHOST, CHFOLK, USCG, 1375

AUTHENTICATION

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse): Placed on Inactive Retired List of USCG effective 1 April 1954
39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: LeRoy Howell
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG Commanding Officer (Acting)

PERSONAL DATA

40. V.A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. — CLAIM NUMBER —
41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM — TO —
42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: —
43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER: —
44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN: ☒ YES ☐ NO
45. MARITAL STATUS: Married
46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed):

GRAMMAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	DEGREE (S)	MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
8				

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): BLOXOM, VIRGINIA
48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Richard J. Wessells

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REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

SEPARATION DATA

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME: WESSELLS, Richard James
2. SERVICE NUMBER: 116-067
3. GRADE—RATE—RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: BMC (AN)
4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: USCG
5. QUALIFICATIONS — SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL: — RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER: —
6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY 31 MONTH March YEAR 1954
7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: RETIRED
8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: Title 14, USC, Sec.355; H/L 3/5/54,PE-1
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N. J.
10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 1 MONTH Feb. YEAR 02
11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): GUILFORD, VIRGINIA
12. DESCRIPTION: SEX Male; RACE Cauc.; COLOR HAIR Gray; COLOR EYES Gray; HEIGHT 67"; WEIGHT 168

Selective Service Data

13. REGISTERED: YES — NO X — SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER —
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State): —
15. INDUCTED: DAY — MONTH — YEAR —
16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES — NO — COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS — COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND —

SERVICE DATA

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27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE FATHOM LV (WAL-530)

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

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AUTHENTICATION

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NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): LeROY HOWELL, CMDSN, USCG
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PERSONAL DATA

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46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAMMAR 8 — HIGH SCHOOL — — COLLEGE — — DEGREE(S) — — MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD —

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DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

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27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE FATHOM LV (WAL-530)

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	DATES (From-To)	MAJOR COURSES	31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
NONE	-	-	-

INSURANCE AND PAY DATA

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION: (A) Permanent plan premium must continue to be paid when due, or within 31 days thereafter, or insurance will lapse. (B) Term insurance not under waiver same as (A) above. (C) Term insurance under waiver—premium payment must be resumed within 120 days after separation. Forward premiums on NSLI to Veterans Administration District Office having jurisdiction over the area shown in item 47. Forward premiums on USGLI to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. (See VA Pamphlet 9-3). When paying premiums give full name, address, Service Number, Policy Number(s), Branch of Service, date of separation. Contact nearest VA office for information concerning Government Life Insurance.

32A. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM	32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951	33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED	34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE
C $3.44	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	- - - - - - - - - - - -	May, 1954

35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION	36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER
$602.87	NONE	P. D. SHAST, CPCLK, USCG, 1375

AUTHENTICATION

36. REMARKS (Continue on reverse)

Placed on Inactive Retired list of USCG effective 1 April 1954

39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

K. Whitwell

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed)

LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (Acting)

PERSONAL DATA

40. V.A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. | CLAIM NUMBER

41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM	TO	42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN	45. MARITAL STATUS	46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAM-MAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COL-LEGE	DEGREE (S)	MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
☒ YES ☐ NO	Married	8				

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State)

BLOXOM, VIRGINIA

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

Richard J. Messells

ALL ENTRIES APPLY TO CURRENT PERIOD OF SERVICE (unless otherwise indicated)

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REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

DEPARTMENT: U.S.COAST GUARD

SEPARATION DATA

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME: RUSSELLS, Richard James
2. SERVICE NUMBER: 116-067
3. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: BM1(AN)
4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: USCG
5. QUALIFICATIONS — SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL: ——— RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER: ———
6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY 31 MONTH March YEAR 1954
7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: RETIRED
8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: Title 14, USC, Sec.355; M/L 3/3/54,Pt-1
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N. J.
10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 2 MONTH FEB. YEAR 02
11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): GUILFORD, VIRGINIA
12. DESCRIPTION: SEX Male | RACE Cauc. | COLOR HAIR Gray | COLOR EYES Gray | HEIGHT 67 | WEIGHT 166

Selective Service Data

13. REGISTERED: YES — NO X — SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: ———
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State): ———
15. INDUCTED: DAY — MONTH — YEAR —
16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES — NO — COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: ——— COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND: ———

SERVICE DATA

17. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION: ☐ ENLISTED ☒ REENLISTED ☐ COMMISSIONED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY
18. GRADE—RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: BM1 (AN)
19. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: DAY 25 MONTH JAN. YEAR 49 PLACE (City and State) Portsmouth, Virginia
20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): Bloxom (Accomack) Virginia

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	A. YEARS	B. MONTHS	C. DAYS
21. NET (USCG) SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD	20	0	19
22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD	5	2	7
23. OTHER SERVICE (Act of 16 June 1942 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	0	0	0
24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	25	2	26

25. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY: DAY — MONTH — YEAR — AMOUNT —

26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: YEARS — MONTHS — DAYS —

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED: ———

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: FIVE PASSING LT (WAL-530)

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NONE

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32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951: ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED: ———

34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: May, 1954

35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION: $602.87

36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: NONE

37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER: P. D. SHOST, CHCLK, USCG, 1975

AUTHENTICATION

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse): Placed on Inactive Retired List of USCG effective 1 April 1954

39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: [signature]

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): LeROY H. BELL, CHBOSN, USCG Commanding Officer (Acting)

PERSONAL DATA

40. V.A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. — CLAIM NUMBER: ———

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42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: ———

43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER: ———

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN: ☒ YES ☐ NO

45. MARITAL STATUS: Married

46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed)

GRAMMAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	DEGREE(S)	MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
8				

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): BLOXOM, VIRGINIA

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Richard J. Russells

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ARMY: TO HQ ARMY AREA IN WHICH SERVICEMAN'S HOME IS LOCATED.
AIR FORCE: TO NUMBERED AIR FORCE UNDER CONAC HAVING JURISDICTION OVER ADDRESS SHOWN IN ITEM 47.
MARINE CORPS: TO MARINE CORPS RECRUITING AREA HAVING JURISDICTION OVER STATE INDICATED IN ITEM 47.

N. C. G.-2511A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

31 March 1954
(Date)

116-067
(Service number)

BMC(AN) (Temp. Serving as BOSN)
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years) Appt'D BOSN (TS)	1949	1st	25th
~~Enlistment extended (for ~~ years from)	1949	4th	13th
Date of discharge (RETIRED eff. 4/1/54) (Character of discharge)	1954	3rd	31st

NUMBER OF—	Years	Months	Days
Total time of last enlistment period	5	2	7

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

Total Absence (0 days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period	5	2	7

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

E. C. Howell
E. C. HOWELL

Date 31 March, 19 54

(Rank) CHBOSN, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer. (Acting)

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date ....., 19 .....

(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man .....
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment) for

a period of ..... years from this date.

(Rank) ....., U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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LeROY HOWELL

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(Rank) CHBOSN, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer. (Acting)

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Date ....., 19.....

(Unit and place)

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(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of ..... years from this date.

(Rank) ....., U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

16—20908-1

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3309 (Rev. 8-53)
FORM APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U. S.
APRIL 15, 1952

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

DISPOSITION DATA

CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. (Ship or station) (Location) On 1 April 1954 (Date) the below-named individual was

☐ Discharged ☐ Released from active duty ☐ Transferred to the reserve ☒ Retired ☐ Deceased ☐ Temporarily physically retired ☐ Other (Specify in remarks)

This individual was: ☒ Released from active duty 3/31/54 ☐ Continued on active duty

Normal date of expiration of enlistment 24 (Day) January (Month) 1952 (Year)

Reason Comp. of 20 or more years Federal Service **Type discharge certificate** None

Authority: Title 14, USC, Sec. 355; h/L 5 March 1954, PE-1

ENLISTMENT DATA

☒ Enlisted at ☐ Inducted at Portsmouth, Virginia (Place) ON 25 January 1949 (Date)

☒ Accepted for enlistment at ☐ Ordered to active duty from Portsmouth, Virginia (Place) ON 25 January 1949 (Date)

Home address at time of enlistment, induction, or order to active duty Bloxom (Accomack County) Virginia

TRAVEL DATA

I hereby elect travel allowance to (Location)

Place of (See travel instructions)

SIGNATURE

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

☐ Reenlisted on board ☒ Elected cash settlement for FORTY EIGHT DAYS (Words) 48 (Figures) Days unused leave ☐ Elected to carry over unused leave to new enlistment

☐ Not entitled settlement unused leave ☐ Enter clearance for ____ Days excess leave From ____ To ____

Completed 24 years service for pay purposes on 8 October 1952 Payment of discharge gratuity ☐ Is directed ☐ Is not directed

REMARKS

The authorized certifying officer is authorized and directed to credit travel allowances and other allowances as provided by law and regulations and to close account if required in accordance with current instructions.

SIGNATURE	GRADE AND TITLE	C. O. ORDER NO.
[signature]	CHBOSN, USCG, Commanding Officer(a)	543-54

DISBURSING DATA

Travel allowance credited, $ NONE Cash settlement for unused accrued leave (48 days) $ 558.35

NAME OF A. C. O. GC WERTH, PCLK, USCG, 1375

Computation:
LSL (BP&L) 48 days - - - - - - - - - - - - - $464.75
LSL (ALLOW) 48 days @ $1.95 - - - - - - - $ 93.60
TOTAL LSL 48 days - - - - - - - - - - - - - $558.35

DUE AT DISCHARGE, $ 602.87

PERSONAL FUNDS, $ X.XX

GRATUITY CREDITED, $ X.XX

Ship or station CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NO.	RATE
WESSELLS	Richard	James	116-067	BMC(AN)

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

Edition of 4-52 may be used

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RIL 15, 1952

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

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TRAVEL DATA

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Place of _____ (See travel instructions)

SIGNATURE _____

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LeROY POWELL	CHBOSN, USCG, Commanding Officer(a)	543-54

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NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NO.	RATE
WESSELLS	Richard	James	116-067	BMC(AN)

Edition of 4-52 may be used

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3305 (4-52)

LEAVE RECORD

DATE: 1-7-52 Credit brought forward from previous record 33 DAYS

AUTHENTICATED BY

LEAVE TAKEN (INCLUSIVE DATES) FROM DAY—MO.—YR.	TO DAY—MO.—YR.	NO. DAYS	KIND	CREDITED DATE DAY—MO.—YR.	CREDITED DAYS	Balance DAYS	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE
							L/V (WAL-530)	/s/
18-7-52	21-7-52	2				31	GRP CAPE MAY NJ	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
							L/V (WAL-530)	/s/
28-10-52	31-10-52	2				29	GRP CAPE MAY NJ	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
							GRP CAPE MAY NJ	/s/
7-12-52	9-12-52	1				28	L/V (WAL-530)	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
0800	0745						L/V (WAL-530)	/s/
31-1-53	11-2-53	10				18	GRP CAPE MAY NJ	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
0800	0730						L/V (WAL-530)	/s/
14-3-53	16-3-53	1				17	GRP CAPE MAY NJ	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
27-6-53	30-6-53	4				13	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
				ANCR				/s/
				6-30-53	30	43	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
				BBF				/s/
				7-1-53		43	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
1-7-53	10-7-53	10				33	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
10-8-53	10-8-53	1				32	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
9-9-53	9-9-53	1				31	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
25-10-53	29-10-53	5				26	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J.A.HEIKEL,LCDR,CO
								/s/
28-11-53	28-11-53	1				25	CG GRP CAPE MAY	LEROY HOWELL,CHBOSN
NO LEAVE TAKEN SINCE DATE OF LAST ENTRY. LV., RATS., CREDITED ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF LEAVE TAKEN.								/s/
							CG GRP CAPE MAY	LEROY HOWELL,CHBOSN
				(20)yr ret.				/s/
				3-31-54	23	48	CG GRP CAPE MAY	LEROY HOWELL,CHBOSN

ELECTS TO RECEIVE CASH COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED LEAVE IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) DAYS

/s/ LEROY HOWELL,CHBOSN

DEDUCTIBLE TIME (Inclusive Dates)

FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	CAUSE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT					
J. L. RAWLS, SCLK, USCG					

Paid $558.35 cash compensation for 48 days lv. subs;ctrs;on 4/1/54 at office Cdr 3rd CGDist. by Paul D. Manning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Detail 1375; Pay Roll No. 03-PR-414.

/s/ R. C. WERTH, PCLK, USCG
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

NAME (Last) WESSELS (First) Richard (Middle) J. SERVICE NO. 116-067

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3305 (4-52)

LEAVE RECORD

DATE: 7-1-50 — Credit brought forward from previous record 28 DAYS — AUTHENTICATED BY

LEAVE TAKEN (INCLUSIVE DATES) FROM DAY—MO.—YR.	TO DAY—MO.—YR.	NO. DAYS	KIND	CREDITED DATE DAY—MO.—YR.	CREDITED DAYS	Balance DAYS	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE
1-7-50	5-7-50	5				23	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
15-8-50	16-8-50	2				21	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
30-9-50	10-2-50	3				18	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
15-11-50	19-11-50	5				13	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
30-6-51	30-6-51	1				12	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
				ANCR 6-30-51	30		LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
				BBF 7-1-51		42	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
1-7-51	4-7-51	4				38	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ R. F. REA, By direction
7-8-51	11-8-51	5				33	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ W. B. MILLINGTON, By dir
7-9-51	26-9-51	20				13	LIGHTSHIP #189	/s/ W. B. MILLINGTON, By dir
11-10-51 21-11-51	11-13-51 26-11-51	4				09	CG GRP CAPE MAY	/s/ LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN
0700 28-3-52	0500 31-3-52	2				07	LIGHTVESSEL #530 GRP CAPE MAY	/s/ C. J. DENNIS, CO Act.
0800 24-4-52	0800 27-4-52	2				05	LIGHTVESSEL #530 GRP CAPE MAY	/s/ L. HOWELL, CBOSN, CO Act.
0700 21-6-52	0750 24-6-52	2				03	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, NJ	/s/ L. HOWELL, CBOSN, CO Act.
				ANCR 30-6-52	30	33	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY NJ	/s/ J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
				BBF 1-7-52		33	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY NJ	/s/ J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO

DEDUCTIBLE TIME (Inclusive Dates)

FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	CAUSE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT					
J. L. Rawls					
J. L. RAWLS, SCLK, USCG					

NAME (Last) WESSELS, (First) Richard (Middle) J. — SERVICE NO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3307 (4-52)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

SHIP OR STATION

CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey

CG GROUP CAPE MAY
Cape May, New Jersey - Served outside the continental limits of the United States while attached to CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey.

LEROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (a)

CG GROUP CAPE MAY
Cape May, New Jersey - Placed on the inactive retired list of the United States Coast Guard effective 1 April 1954. AFID Card No. 42216, surrendered and destroyed. Auth: Title 14, USC, Section 355 & H/L 3/5/54, PE-1, Auth: # 516350

LEROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (Acting)

RECORD OF TRANSFER

DATE TRANSFERRED		AUTHORITY	
RATE	DATE OF RATE	SIGNATURE	GRADE AND TITLE

FOR USE OF INTERMEDIATE REPORTING STATIONS FOR REMARKS (If necessary):

RECORD OF RECEIPT

REPORTED AT (Ultimate destination)	DATE REPORTED	SIGNATURE (Grade and title)

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NO.
WESSELLS	Richard	James	116-067

16—66780-1

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3307 (4-52)

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CG GROUP CAPE MAY
Cape May, New Jersey - Served outside the continental limits of the United States while attached to CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey.

LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (a)

CG GROUP CAPE MAY
Cape May, New Jersey - Placed on the inactive retired list of the United States Coast Guard effective 1 April 1954. AFID Card No. 42216, surrendered and destroyed. Auth: Title 14, USC, Section 355 & H/L 3/5/54, PE-1, Auth: # 516350

LeROY HOWELL, CHBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer (Acting)

RECORD OF TRANSFER

DATE TRANSFERRED		AUTHORITY	
RATE	DATE OF RATE	SIGNATURE	GRADE AND TITLE

FOR USE OF INTERMEDIATE REPORTING STATIONS FOR REMARKS (If necessary):

RECORD OF RECEIPT

REPORTED AT (Ultimate destination)	DATE REPORTED	SIGNATURE (Grade and title)

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NO.
WESSELLS	Richard	James	116-067

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FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	ADDRESS c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J.	DATE 20 OCTOBER, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN	TO CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	VIA: XO CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(5)	0800 24 OCTOBER, 1953	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA. Telephone No. Parkeley 5334.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
- ☐ I am not a member of any court or board.
- ☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 OCTOBER, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/53	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (43)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (13)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 OCTOBER, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (5) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG. (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 24 OCTOBER, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0730, 30 OCTOBER, 1953 at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 30 OCTOBER, 1953

Reported at 0600, this date, having used (5) days leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J.	19 November, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J.(26334)BOSN	CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	OInC LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
(1)	0800 27 November, 1953		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA. Telephone No. Parkeley 5334.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 November, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/53	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (43)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (18)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 November, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG. Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 27 November, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0730, 29 November, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 29 November, 1953

Reported at 0630, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
- U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J.	1 AUGUST, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J.(26334)BOSN	CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	CO, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR	☐ REENLISTMENT
(1)	0800 9 August, 1953	☐ EMERGENCY	☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA Telephone No. Parksley 5334

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Richard J. Wessells

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 6 August, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began	7-1-53	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period	33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period	0	Date of expiration of current enlistment	

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 6 August, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED Reg. (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 9 August, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0745, 11 August, 1953 at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLCP, OINC (ACT).
(Signature, rank, and title)

5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 11 August, 1953

orted at 0745, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLCP, OINC (ACT).
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE, COAST GUARD

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM L/S (WAL-530) CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, New Jersey	22 June 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN RICHARD J. WESSELLS (263344)	Commander, 3rd CG District	Commander, Group Cape May

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
fourteen (14)	26 June 1953		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia, Telephone No. Parksley 5334

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Richard J. Wessells
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT RICHARD J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 22 June 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 30 June 1952	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 16	Date of expiration of current enlistment - - - - - - - -

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 22 June 1953

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
Commanding Officer
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: COMTHREECGD NY NY (p) Date 24 June 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED 14 days. ☐ ADVANCE ☒ ACCRUED REGULAR (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

E. T. CALAHAN, CDR, USCG, By direction
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 26 June 1953

Departed at 0900, this date. This leave expires before 1200, 11 July 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBS, N. Wildwood, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
Group Commander
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK L/S WAL-530 Date 11 July, 1953

Reported at 0745, this date, having used 14 days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG (OINC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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WORK SHEET

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

Date submitted 31 March, 1953

THE OFFICER REPORTED ON WILL FILL IN THE FIRST FIVE SECTIONS:

1. NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Grade	USN (R)	Designator	File No.
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	BOSN,	USCG		26334

2. SHIP OR STATION: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP, WAL-530)

DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION: 30 November, 1951

3. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 9/30/52 TO 3/31/53

OCCASION FOR REPORT: Semi-annual X ___ Detachment of Reporting Senior ___ Detachment of Officer ___

TYPE OF REPORT: Regular ___ Concurrent ___ Special ___

4. REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES. List all duties assigned, including watches. List courses of study or instruction carried on. After each item insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period.

Officer-in-Charge, Lightship WAL-530 9/30/52 To 3/31/53

Number of Days Leave taken during this period [redacted] (14) days. from — to —

5. PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, STATING WHICH ONES AND ABILITY THEREIN

None.

R. J. WESSELLS
(Signature of officer reported on)

FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORTING OFFICER:

6. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

7. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND COPY OF ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

8. PERFORMANCE. Assign marks on a scale of 0 to 4.0 on the appropriate qualifications listed, and on any other significant qualification, on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking. "PRESENT ASSIGNMENT" must always be marked where any other marks or comments relative to performance are made. A mark below 2.5 constitutes an adverse entry.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT . . . ___	ABILITY TO COMMAND ___	AS STAFF OFFICER . ___
AS EXECUTIVE OR DIVISION OFFICER . ___	AS ___ (Type watch) WATCH OFFICER ___	IN ADMINISTRATION ___
SHIP HANDLING . ___	TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN ___ (State specialty) ___	___

9. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR, INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND. WOULD YOU

PARTICULARLY DESIRE TO HAVE HIM? ___ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ___ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ___ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (Adverse) ___

10. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS GRADE AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE THIS OFFICER?

OUTSTANDING ___ EXCELLENT ___ ABOVE AVERAGE ___ AVERAGE ___ BELOW AVERAGE ___

11. COMMENTS. Give in this space a concise appraisal of the officer reported on. Comment on his fitness for promotion and on any outstanding characteristics of value to the naval service, including superior ability to command and outstanding qualifications in any field such as administration, planning, logistics, electronics, new weapons, or new developments. Comment on observed skill in dealing with the public in personal or official contacts. Any mental, moral, or physical weaknesses which might affect his efficiency, or failure to meet qualifications normally expected of an officer of his grade and designation should be indicated. Any adverse entry made in any part of the report must be explained in this paragraph. *This space must not be left blank.*

12. NAME, GRADE, AND FILE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICER. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON.

John G. Reed LtCDR 2537 Commanding Officer

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WESSELLS, Richard J. (Last Name) (Initials)	BOSN (Grade)	26334 (Service No.)	DIAMOND SHOAL L/S (Present Station)	Officer-in-Charge (Present Duty)

Date Reported Present Station	At Sea (or ashore) Since:	Is change of present duty desired?	If YES, state when and duty desired.
22 May, 1950	6/27/49	( ) YES (X) NO	

NEXT ASSIGNMENT DESIRED

AT SEA		ASHORE	
Locality	Kind of Duty	Locality	Kind of Duty
1		1 Philadelphia, Pa.	BMIN
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	

SOURCE *(Academy Class, BMIN, Merchant Marine, etc.)*

Marital Status

Present Home Address: Bloxom, Va.

Telephone: Parksley, Va. 5334

QUALIFICATIONS

- [X] General Duty
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Aviation
- [X] Other *(Specify)* (Boarding duty)

NO. DEPENDENTS *(Indicate age and sex of children. Omit name)*

1. Amanda H. Wessells (Wife)

Language Qualifications: None.

Location of Dependents *(City and State)*: Bloxom, Va.

REMARKS:

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE

DATE 30 September 1950 Signature Richard J. Wessells

CG-3121 (3-50), OFFICER ASSIGNMENT CARD (over)

B 5014

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

(Do not include temporary duty.)

SEA					SHORE			
REPORTING DATE (Month & Year)	NO. MOS	TYPE SHIP	SHIP	PRIMARY DUTY	REPORTING DATE (Month & Year)	No. MOS	LOCALITY	PRIMARY DUTY
March, 1944	12	LCIL	LCIL #90	11th Amph; Force	January, 1940	12	Cape May, N.J.	L.B.S. Boarding Duty
January, 1946	5	CGC	PERSEUS	Patroal	January, 1941	12	Asbury Park, NJ.	Small Boat Train
June, 1949	11	Buoy Ten	WISTARIA	A To N	June, 1942	8	Sea Girt, N.J.	Rifle Range
May, 1950	5	Lightship	Diamomd Sh'l	A To N.	February, 1943	10	PT Pleasent, NJ.	Small Boat Train'(
					November, 1946	12	Boston, Mass.	Lighthouse Keeper
					November, 1947	8	Baltimore Group	(Lighthouse Keepe
					June, 1948	11	CG-Base, Pts, Va.	General duty.

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APPLICATION FOR SAVINGS BOND ALLOTMENT

From compensation of
WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) Bosn

Monthly allotment in the amount of Cents
Thirty Seven Dollars & Fifty ($ 37.50) Dollars
(Words) (Figures)

PAYABLE TO

Name: Treasurer of the United States
Address: Washington, D. C.

Reason for allotment: (Check one)
Bond a Month X Bond a Quarter

First payment: Month July, 19 51

I hereby request and authorize allotment chargeable to my pay, as above.

Richard J. Wessells
Rank or rating BOSN U. S. C. G.
5 June, 19 51
Approved, allotment granted.
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
Commanding Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
Commander District.
Witnessed and registered 3 August, 19 51
Authorized Certifying Officer, R.E.HELFST,CWO&LA,USCG,ACO

INSCRIPTION ON BOND (Leave blank)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD, CG-2528B (Rev. 7-48) DO NOT FOLD - MAIL FLAT G. P. O.: 1948 - 799449

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 5 March, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days.

☐ ADVANCE REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)
☐ ACCRUED

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 14 March, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0745 16 March, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET, LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.
N. Wildwood, N.J.

Henry E Dennis
HENRY E. DENNIS, BMIC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530) Date 16 March, 1953

Reported at 0730, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

Henry E Dennis
HENRY E. DENNIS, BMIC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.	4 March, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J.	CO-CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, NJ.	(XO) CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
(1)	0800 14 March, 1953		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia, Telephone No. Parksley 5334

To Be Checked By Officers Only
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. Wessells

Ind.-1 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 5 March, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (15)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 5 March, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 14 March, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0745 16 March, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET, LBSTA N. Wildwood, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

Henry E. Dennis
HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530) Date 16 March, 1953

Reported at 0730, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

Henry E. Dennis
HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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It is requested that, beginning July, 1951, monthly deductions of $ 37.50
be made so that United States Savings Bonds of $ 50.00, denomination may be issued in the name of

Richard (First name, in full) 50.00 (Middle name or initial if any) Wessells (Last name)

Address Bloxom, Va.

You may name either a co-owner or a beneficiary, but not both.

Co-owner
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
(Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address

Beneficiary
Mr.
Mrs. Sally Ann Weatherman
Miss
(Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address R.F.D Parksley, Virginia

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Do you want your bonds held without charge in safekeeping at Treasury Department? Yes ____ No X

(See article 260, Pay and Supply Instructions, for places to which bonds may be mailed).

RECEIVED

Mail bonds to Mrs Sally Ann Weatherman RFD Parksley, Va.
(Name and Address—Not to be filled in if bonds are to be held for safekeeping)

Signature of purchaser Richard J. Wessells Bos'n Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
Name Rank or Rating Unit

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHT SHIP (WAL-530) | ADDRESS N. Wildwood, N.J. | DATE 23 January, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER): (26334) BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. USCG | TO Commander, CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. | VIA: (XO) CG GROUP Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(10)	0800 31 January, 1953	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 January, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52

Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (33)

Number days' leave used during current accounting period (5)

Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG (XO) CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 Januaby, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (10) days.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

☐ ADVANCE (REG) Leave.
☐ ACCRUED
(Reason for leave)

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG
J. A. HEIKEL, Commander CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 31 January, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 11 February, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG Commander, CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. Date 11 February, 1953

Reported at 0745, this date, having used (10) days' leave.

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG, Commander, CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

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CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530) Cape May, N.J. (03-089530)

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26334 WESSELLS, Richard J. Entitled to pay and allowances of Pay Grade W-2 from Pay Grade W-1 effective 8-14-52. 8-14 xxx

Auth: H/L, 1-8-53, PO. Certified copies attached.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG

Commanding

PO
8 January 1953

From: Commandant
To: Boatswain Richard J. WESSELLS (26334), USCG
Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p).

Subj: Pay Grade Status; Certification of Creditable Record

1. Pursuant to the Regulations for the Distribution of Warrant Officers of the Coast Guard for Basic Pay Purposes, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury on 25 October 1949 as amended, it has been determined that you are entitled to the pay and allowances of Pay Grade W-2 effective 14 August 1952.

2. This notification will serve as a Certificate of Creditable Record to indicate that you have the required three (3) years of creditable active service to qualify you for thispay grade.

- HERBERT R. WALSH - - - - - - - - - -
FIRST ENDORSEMENT By direction
p
12 January 1953

From: Commander, 3rd CG District
To: BOSN Richard J. WESSELLS (26334), USCG - OinC, WAL-530
Via: Commander, CG Group Cape May

Forwarded.

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

- -
SECOND ENDORSEMENT to COMDT's ltr of 8 January 1953, PO
14 January 1953

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG, OinC, WAL-530

Forwarded.

J. A. HEIKEL

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSEN

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) | ADDRESS: c/o HEREFORD INLET LESTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J. | DATE: 18 November, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)BOSN | TO: CO-CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. | VIA: XO -CG GROUP, CAPE MAY N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(1)	0800 27 November, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Blaxon, Va.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
- ☒ I am not a member of any court or board.
- ☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: USCG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 24 November, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52

Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33

Number days' leave used during current accounting period 4

Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN USCG, XO CG GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Cape May, N.J.

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 24 November, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days.

☐ ADVANCE REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)
☐ ACCRUED

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN USCG, CO CG GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Act. CAPE, MAY N.J.

Ind.-4 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530) Date 27 November, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 29 November, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LESTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

Henry E Dennis
HENRY E. DENNIS, BMC (OinC Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP Date 29 November, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

Henry E Dennis
HENRY E. DENNES, BMC, Acting (OinC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

16—40220-3

(Over)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK L/S (WAL-530)	N. Wildwood, N.J.	21 October, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN	CDR-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.	XO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
(2)	0800 28 October, 1952		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia. Telephone No. Parksley (5679)

To Be Checked By Officers Only

☒ I am not a member of any court or board.

~~☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).~~

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 October, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period
7/1/52	(33)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period	**Date of expiration of current enlistment**
(2)	

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 27 OCTOBER, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (2) days.

☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: ~~XXX 28 October, 1952~~ USCG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 28 October, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800, ~~28~~ 31 October, 1952

at HERFEORD INLET, BBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Cape May, N.J.

Ind.-5 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 31 October, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

J.A.HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

16—40220-8

(Over)

NAVPERS-310 (Rev. 3-51)

WORK SHEET

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

Date submitted 30 September 1952

THE OFFICER REPORTED ON WILL FILL IN THE FIRST FIVE SECTIONS:

1. NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Grade	USN (R)	Designator	File No.
WESSELLS	Richard	James	BOSN	USCG		26334

2. SHIP OR STATION: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530), Cape May, New Jersey

DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION: 30 November 1951

3. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 4-1-52 TO 9-30-52

OCCASION FOR REPORT: Semi-annual X; Detachment of Reporting Senior ____; Detachment of Officer ____

TYPE OF REPORT: Regular X; Concurrent ____; Special ____

4. REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES. List all duties assigned, including watches. List courses of study or instruction carried on. After each item insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period.

Officer-in-Charge, FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530), Cape May, N.J. (6)
Nine(9) days hospitalization during period this report.
Six(6) days leave taken during period this report.

5. PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, STATING WHICH ONES AND ABILITY THEREIN

None

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(Signature of officer reported on)

FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORTING OFFICER:

6. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

7. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND COPY OF ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

8. PERFORMANCE. Assign marks on a scale of 0 to 4.0 on the appropriate qualifications listed, and on any other significant qualification, on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking. "PRESENT ASSIGNMENT" must always be marked where any other marks or comments relative to performance are made. A mark below 2.5 constitutes an adverse entry.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT . . . ____	ABILITY TO COMMAND ____	AS STAFF OFFICER . ____
AS EXECUTIVE OR DIVISION OFFICER . ____	AS ____ (Type watch) WATCH OFFICER ____	IN ADMINISTRATION ____
SHIP HANDLING . ____	TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN ____ (State specialty) ____	____

9. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR, INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND. WOULD YOU

PARTICULARLY DESIRE TO HAVE HIM? ____ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ____ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ____ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (Adverse) ____

10. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS GRADE AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE THIS OFFICER?

OUTSTANDING ____ EXCELLENT ____ ABOVE AVERAGE ____ AVERAGE ____ BELOW AVERAGE ____

11. COMMENTS. Give in this space a concise appraisal of the officer reported on. Comment on his fitness for promotion and on any outstanding characteristics of value to the naval service, including superior ability to command and outstanding qualifications in any field such as administration, planning, logistics, electronics, new weapons, or new developments. Comment on observed skill in dealing with the public in personal or official contacts. Any mental, moral, or physical weaknesses which might affect his efficiency, or failure to meet qualifications normally expected of an officer of his grade and designation should be indicated. Any adverse entry made in any part of the report must be explained in this paragraph. *This space must not be left blank.*

12. NAME, GRADE, AND FILE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICER. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON.

16—63843-1a

Standard Form No. 1012a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
November 7, 1950
General Regulations No. 88

TRAVEL VOUCHER

D. O. Vou. No. 403 3017

Bu. Vou. No. 03 11295

U. S. TREASURY****COAST GUARD
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Payee's name Richard J. Wessells

Mailing address USCGC Five Fathom Lightship (WAL 530)
C/O Coast Guard Group
Cape May, N.J.

PAID BY
PAUL D. BANNING
CHIEF
DISBURSING OFFICER
JAN 22 1952
1375

as above
(Official duty station)

(Residence—For use by Postal Service employees only)

Travel and other expenses in the discharge of official duty from 9 Nov. 1951 (Date) to 26 Nov. 1951 (Date) under authority No. 512018 dated 24 Oct. 1951 copy of which is attached, or has been previously furnished. I have a travel advance of $ _____ to which $ _____ of this voucher should be applied.

RICHARD J. WESSELLS(2633A)BOSN USCG 26 Dec. 1951

MEMORANDUM

	DOLLARS	Cents
AMOUNT CLAIMED →	31	08
Differences:		
Total verified correct for charge to appropriation(s) (initials) RR	31	08
Applied to travel advance (appropriation symbol)		
NET AMOUNT TO TRAVELER	31	08

(For Administrative Use)

APPROVED:

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was:

D. O. Vou. No. _____, paid _____ (Month—year) by _____ (Insert name and symbol of disbursing officer)

JAN 16 1952

MEMORANDUM

E. T. DOHERTY, PCLK, USCG

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, Limitation, or Project Symbol	Appropriation Title (Optional)	Limitation or Project (Amount)	Appropriation (Amount)
20X0201	Operating Expenses, Coast Guard		$31.08

Allotment Symbol	Amount	Obligations Liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount
03-20.1-52	512018		03-925040		0211	$31.08

Paid by Check No. _____

Dated _____

MEMORANDUM

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16—63078a-1

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES AND AMOUNTS CLAIMED

WHEN USE SINGLE

1. Departed from official duty station _____ (Date) _____ (Hour)

2. Temporary duty station on last day of next preceding voucher period was _____;

date of arrival at such temporary duty station _____.

(Fill in 1 and 2 above only when dates are prior to period covered by this voucher)

DATE 19 51	DESCRIPTION (Include all information required by current regulations; if speedometer readings are used to compute distances, show beginning and ending readings in this column)	NUMBER OF MILES	AMOUNT CLAIMED		
			MILEAGE	SUBSISTENCE	OTHER
	MILEAGE @$0.06 PER MILE IN ACCORD WITH ART. 4150(1)(a) JTR	@ ___ cents per mile			
9 Nov.	Departed OCSCGD, Norfolk, Va. at 1030				
26 Nov.	Arrived OCSCGD, New York, N.Y. at 0630	346			20 76
26 Nov.	Departed OCSCGD, New York, N.Y. at 1300				
26 Nov.	Arrived CGUSCM, Cape May, N.J.	172			10 32
	Granted and taken 8 days Comp. Liberty 11/10-17/51 incl. and 4 days Reg. LV 11/18-21/51. incl. and 4 days PT. 11/22-25/51, incl. and 1 day PT. 11/26/51 enroute.				
	I certify that all of the above travel was performed via privately owned conveyance at my own expense and that no part of this travel was performed on Gov't T/R or via Gov't owned conveyance.				
	Grand total to face of voucher → (Subtotals, to be carried forward if necessary)	$31.08	518	XXX	31 08

TRANSPORTATION OBTAINED WITH GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

(Not to be claimed by traveler)

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST NUMBER	AGENT'S VALUATION OF TICKET	INITIALS OF CARRIER ISSUING TICKET	MODE AND CLASS OF SERVICE†	DATE ISSUED	POINTS OF TRAVEL	
					FROM—	TO—

Reported this unit at 2330 this date awaiting further transfer to Five Fathom L/V (WAL-530).

LEROY HOWELL
Acting

U. S. COAST GUARD
FINANCE OFFICE
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1951
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Ind-6
CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.

27 November, 1951.

I certify that all travel performed from Norfolk, Va. to New York City, N.Y. and from New York City, N.Y. to Cape May, N.J. was at my own expense via privately owned conveyance and that no travel was performed by Gov't owned conveyance or Gov't TR. I further certify that no subsistance and quarters were avaiable while enroute under these orders.

Richard J. Wesselis



11-22

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECEIVED
MAILROOM

RECEIVED
OPER. & CRUISING INSP. DIV.
5TH COAST GUARD DIST.
OCT 25 1951

1951 OCT 25 PD 08 58

24 October, 1951
P16-4/00

COMMANDER, FIFTH
COAST GUARD DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDER NO. 512018

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: Orders; new assignment; travel

1. You are hereby detached from all duties presently assigned. Proceed to New York, N.Y. and report to the Commander, 3rd CG District for assignment to duty.

2. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is chargeable against HQ allotment symbol 99-20.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from Norfolk, Va. to such permanent station as may be designated by the Commander, 3rd CG District.

4. You are hereby authorized to delay twenty (20) days (provided no excess leave is involved) in reporting in compliance with these orders, such delay to count as leave.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

CC: Cdr., 3rd CGD(p)

Ind-1

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG

p
9 November, 1951
GD5/OW/P16-4

Delivered this date.

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

Ltd 0830 11/26/51

HDQRS ORDER NO. 512018 — 24 October, 1951

Ind-2 — p 9 November, 1951

Received this date.

R. J. WESSELLS

8 days Com L
4 D.T.
1 T.T
4 days reg lv.

Ind-3 — p 9 November, 1951 GD5/OW/P16-4

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG

1. Having been relieved of your duties as Officer in Charge, LS-189, you are hereby detached from all duties previously assigned and directed to comply with basic orders.

2. You are authorized to delay (20) days enroute, such delay to count as leave, eight (8) days compensatory liberty, four (4) days proceed time and one (1) days travel time

3. Departed this office at 1030, this date. EDA 2400, 12-12-51

Report 11-22-51 (as leave)

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

Ind-4 — p 26 November, 1951
OCCGD3,NY,NY.

From: Commander, 3rd CG District
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG - PRESENT

1. You reported this office at 0830, this date, in accordance with basic orders, having executed eight (8) days' compensatory liberty, four (4) days' proceed time, one (1) day's travel time and four (4) days' delay enroute to count as leave. Proceed and report to the Commander, CG Group, Cape May, N. J. for assignment to duty as Officer in Charge, WAL-530 (Five Fathom).

2. Departed this office at 1200, this date.

E. T. CALAHAN

03 11295

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.
New York, N. Y.
LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG

JAN 16 1952

JAN 22 1952

Voucher in the amount of $31.08 (date) covering Mileage from Norfolk, Va. to New York, N.Y. to Cape May, N.J. paid this date on Voucher No. 603 3017 Settled in the accts. of Paul D. Banning, C.D.O., Symbol No. 1375.

Herbert Newman
Assistant Disbursing Officer (1375)

Voucher in the amount of $31.08 (date) covering Mileage from Norfolk, Va. to New York, N.Y. to Cape May, N.J. certified for payment in the accts. of Paul D. [illegible] Symbol No. 1375.

H. T. DOHERTY, PCHR, USCG
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

403 1159

Standard Form No. 1012a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
November 7, 1950
General Regulations No. 88

TRAVEL VOUCHER

D. O. Vou. No. _____

Bu. Vou. No. 03 4160

U. S. TREASURY **** CO ST, GUARD
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Payee's name Richard J. Wessells

Mailing address CG GROUP CAPE MAY,
CAPE MAY, N.J.

PAID BY
PAUL D. BANNING
CHIEF
DISBURSING OFFICER
SEP - 5 1952
1375

as above
(Official duty station)

(Residence—For use by Postal Service employees only)

Travel and other expenses in the discharge of official duty from 7/31/52 (Date) to 8/9/52 (Date) under authority No. 031760 dated 7/31/52 copy of which is attached, or has been previously furnished. I have a travel advance of $ _____ to which $ _____ of this voucher should be applied.

RICHARD J. WESSELLS(26334 MEMORANDUM 9/52

	DOLLARS	Cents
AMOUNT CLAIMED →	22	10
(For Administrative Use) Differences:		
APPROVED:		
Total verified correct for charge to appropriation(s) (initials) LG	22	10
Applied to travel advance (appropriation symbol)		
NET AMOUNT TO TRAVELER	22	10

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was:

D. O. Vou. No. _____, paid _____ (Month—year) by _____ (Insert name and symbol of disbursing officer)

SEP 4 1952

MEMORANDUM P. D. SHOST, CPCLK, USCG

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, Limitation, or Project Symbol	Appropriation Title (Optional)	Limitation or Project (Amount)	Appropriation (Amount)
20X0201	Operating Expenses, Coast Guard		$22.10

Allotment Symbol	Amount	Obligations Liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount
03-20-53	#031760		03-925030		0212	$22.10

Paid by Check No. _____

Dated _____

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MEMORANDUM

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES AND AMOUNTS CLAIMED

WHEN
USE SING

1. Departed from official duty station _____ (Date) _____ (Hour)

2. Temporary duty station on last day of next preceding voucher period was _____

date of arrival at such temporary duty station _____.

(Fill in 1 and 2 above only when dates are prior to period covered by this voucher)

DATE 19 52	DESCRIPTION (Include all information required by current regulations; if speedometer readings are used to compute distances, show beginning and ending readings in this column)	NUMBER OF MILES @ 8.05 cents per mile	AMOUNT CLAIMED: MILEAGE	SUBSISTENCE	OTHER
	PER DIEM AUTH ACCORD PARA 4205, JTR & MONEY ALLOW IN LIEU TRANSP AUTH ACCORD PARA 4203, JTR				
31 Jul	Departed CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. --1200				
31 Jul	Arrived USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, MD.--1700	176			8 80
9 Aug	Departed USPHS Hospital, Baltimore MD. --1135				
9 Aug	Arrived CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.--1900	176			8 80
	NO delay or leave taken during period covered by this claim.				
	CONST. TRAIN TIME VIA: PRR				
	LV Cape May, N.J. 1400-7/31/52, Arr Baltimore, MD. 1734-7/31/52.				
	LV Baltimore, M.D. 1552-8/9/52, Arr Cape May, N.J. 1920-8/9/52.				
	PER DIEM CLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:				
	31 July, 1952, 1/4 day @$9.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			2 25	
	9 August, 1952, 1/4 day @$9.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			2 25	
	Grand total to face of voucher (Subtotals, to be carried forward if necessary) ==>	$22.10	352	XX XX 4 50	17 60

TRANSPORTATION OBTAINED WITH GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

(Not to be claimed by traveler)

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST NUMBER	AGENT'S VALUATION OF TICKET	INITIALS OF CARRIER ISSUING TICKET	MODE AND CLASS OF SERVICE†	DATE ISSUED	POINTS OF TRAVEL: FROM—	POINTS OF TRAVEL: TO—

I certify that all of the above travel was performed via privately owned conveyance at my own expense and that no part of this travel was performed on gov't T/R's or via gov't owned conveyance. I certify that, during the period of travel enroute and temporary duty at other than an installation of the uniformed services covered by this voucher, gov't quarters were not available on any dates except: NONE. EXPENSES

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE: P16-4/00
M3-2

AUTH NO. 031760

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG - PRESENT

Subj: Orders; travel; medical treatment; hospitalazation

Ref: (a) GruCom Cape May/D 311345Z (July 1952)
(b) C3CGD/D 311711Z (July 1952)

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), certified copies attached, you are hereby directed to proceed and report to the Medical Offider in Charge, U.S. Public Health Station Hospital, Baltimore Maryland, for inpatient treatment. Upon completion of medical treatment you will return to this unit for resumption of your regular station and duties.

2. Travel necessary for the execution of this order is required by the public interests and is authorized chargeable against C3CGD travel allotment symbol 03-20, authorization No. 031760. Travel is authorized by railroad bus water and/or air.

3. Allowances as prescribed by Articles 4203 and 4205 JTR are applicable in this case. Travel via privately owned conveyance is authorized.

4. No proceed time is authorized.

5. THIS UNIT WILL REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE.

6. Delivered this d ate and place.

J. A. HEIKEL

Copy to:
C3CGD (p) (c) (oan)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to COMDR, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00, M3-2
31 July 1952

Received this date and place.

Richard J. Wessells

SECOND ENDORSEMENT to COMDR, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00, M3-2
31 July 1952

Departed 1200, this date and place.

J. A. HEIKEL

Ind-3
USPHS HOSPITAL, Baltimore, Md.

9 August, 1952

Arrived: 1700 31 July, 1952

Departed: 1135.

By drection of the Medical Officer in Charge.
Meals and quarters furnished while attached.

Carroll L. Embrey, HMC

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT to CO, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00
9 August 1952

Reported CG Moorings, CapeMay, N.J. at 1900, this date for resumption of regular station and duties.

J. A. HEIKEL

FIFTH ENDORSEMENT to CO, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00
11 August 1952

I certify that all travel performed from Cape May, New Jersey to Baltimore, Maryland and return was at my own expense via privately owned conveyance and that no travel was performed by Gov't TR or via Gov't owned conveyance. I further certify that no subsistence or quarters were available while enroute under these orders.

RICHARD J. WESSELLS

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Ind-6
Comdr., 3rd CGD (f)
New York, N. Y.

SEP 4 1952

03 4160 (date)

Voucher in the amount of $ 22.10 covering
Money Allowance in Lieu of Transportation
from Cape May, NJ to Baltimore MD & Rtn
and Per Diem
from 7/31/52 to 8/9/52
certified this date for payment in the accts.
of Paul D. Banning, C.D.O., Symbol No. 1375.

P. D. SHOST, CPCLK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

Ind-7
Comdr., 3rd CGD (f)
New York, N. Y.

SEP -5 1952

(date)

Voucher in the amount of $ 22.10 covering
Money Allowance in Lieu of Transportation
from Cape May, NJ to Baltimore Md & Rtn
and Per Diem
from 7/31/52 to 8/9/52
paid this date on Voucher No. 03 1159
settled in the accts. of Paul D. Banning,
C.D.O., Symbol No. 1375.

BERNARD HOGAN
Assistant Disbursing Officer (1375)

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG

Commander
CG GROUP CAPE MAY
P.O. Box 31
Cape May, N.J.

31 July 1952
P16-4/00
M3-2

AUTH NO. 031760

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG - PRESENT

Subj: Orders; travel; medical treatment; hospitalazation

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(b) C3CGD/D 311711Z (July 1952)

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), certified copies attached, you are hereby directed to proceed and report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Public Health Station Hospital, Baltimore Maryland, for inpatient treatment. Upon completion of medical treatment you will return to this unit for resumption of your regular station and duties.

2. Travel necessary for the execution of this order is required by the public interests and is authorized chargeable against C3CGD travel allotment symbol 03-20, authorization No. 031760. Travel is authorized by railroad bus water and/or air.

3. Allowances as prescribed by Articles 4203 and 4205 JTR are applicable in this case. Travel via privately owned conveyance is authorized.

4. No proceed time is authorized.

5. THIS UNIT WILL REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE.

6. Delivered this d ate and place.

J. A. HEIKEL

Copy to:
C3CGD (p) (c) (can)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to COMDR, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00, M3-2
31 July 1952

Received this date and place.

Richard J. Wessells

SECOND ENDORSEMENT to COMDR, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00, M3-2
31 July 1952

Departed 1200, this date and place.

J. A. HEIKEL

9 August, 1952

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT to CO, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00
9 August 1952

Reported CG Moorings, Cape May, N.J. at 1900, this date for resumption of regular station and duties.

J. A. HEIKEL

FIFTH ENDORSEMENT to CO, CG GRP CAPE MAY ltr of 31 July 1952, P16-4/00
11 August 1952

I certify that all travel performed from Cape May, New Jersey to Baltimore, Maryland and return was at my own expense via privately owned conveyance and that no travel was performed by Gov't TR or via Gov't owned conveyance. I further certify that no subsistence or quarters were available while enroute under these orders.

RICHARD J. WESSELLS

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT CG RADSTA/NMK DATE 31 JULY , 1952 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG

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TO P X O X REQUEST AUTHORITY AND ORDER NUMBER TO SEND BOSN RICHARD J. WESSELS (263341) TO USPHS HOSPITAL BALTIMORE MD FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT BT

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J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG

OPERATOR'S RECORD

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TO (FOR ACTION) GRUCOM CAPE MAY N.J.

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11 July, 1952
FI3-4/FI4-4
Serial: 2809

From: Commander, Third Coast Guard District
To: RDM Richard J. Mancelis (26334) USCG - C-in-C, FIVE FATHOM (WAL-530)
Via: Commander, CG Group Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey

Subj: Authority as Officer in Charge to administer non-judicial punishment and to administer certain personnel matters; designation of

Refs: (a) CG Supplement to MCM, Sec. 0102
(b) Commandant's Circular No. 25-51, as amended

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), you are authorized to administer non-judicial punishment as set forth in Part B, paragraph 5(e) of Commandant's Circular No. 25-51, which is quoted herewith for your information and guidance:

"e. Pursuant to Section 0102a, Coast Guard Supplement to Manual for Courts-Martial and in accordance with procedures set forth in Courts-Martial Manual, a military officer in charge, when specifically authorized by the Commandant or a District Commander may, for minor offenses, impose upon enlisted personnel in the unit of which he is in charge non-judicial punishment as follows:

In addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand, any of the following:

(1) Withholding of privileges for period not to exceed two consecutive weeks; or
(2) Restriction to certain specified limits, with or without suspension from duty, for a period not to exceed two consecutive weeks; or
(3) Extra duties for a period not to exceed two consecutive weeks, and not to exceed two hours per day, holidays included, Sundays excluded; provided, that no such punishment which tends to degrade the grade (rate) of the person on whom the punishment is imposed or which tends to be detrimental to discipline and morale may be imposed upon petty officers."

2. In accordance with paragraph 5c(2), reference (b), you are further authorized to sign entries in service records of enlisted personnel, execute discharges, and make contracts for enlistment, reenlistment, and voluntary extension of enlistment, while service records are maintained at your unit. In addition, you are authorized to administer the oath of enlistment.

3. The foregoing authorizations will remain in effect only while you are serving as Officer in Charge, FIVE FATHOM (WAL-530).

L. B. OLSON

CC: Smith (PO)(PR)(SL)
dl

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to G3CGD ltr of 11 July 1952, P13-4/P14-4, p

17 July 1952

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.
To: Commanding Officer, FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)

Forwarded.

J. A. HEIKEL

CC: Service Jacket, MR. Wessells.
File.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530) | ADDRESS: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. | DATE: 14 June, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) | TO: CDR CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. | VIA: OINC Lightship WAL-530)

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT
(2)	0800 21 June, 1952	

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va.

To Be Checked By Officers Only

☒ I am not a member of any court or board.

☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG

Ind.-1 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 14 June, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7-1-51	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 38
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 22 35	Date of expiration of current enlistment - - -

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 16 June, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED ..... days. ☐ ADVANCE ..... REG ..... Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ACCRUED

J. A. HEINEL, LCDR USCG CO CG-Group
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Five Fathom Bank Lightship (WAL-530)

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800, 21 June, 1952, 24 June, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530) Date 24 June, 1952

Reported at 0750, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK Lightship (WAL-530)	CG- GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	12 July, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)	CDR Cape May, Group	

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(2)	0800 18 July, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va. Telephone No. Parksley 5679

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 12 July, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 0	Date of expiration of current enlistment - -

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 14 July, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (2) days.

☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL
J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 18JULY, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0740 21 JULY, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 21 JULY, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship (WAL-530)	N. Wildwood, N.J.	22 March, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)	CO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.	CO CG GROUP Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
2	28 March, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship Date 22 March, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/51

Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 38

Number days' leave used during current accounting period 29

Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. Date 22 March, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED ..... days.

☒ ADVANCE ..... REC ..... Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ACCRUED

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 28 March, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 31 March, 1952

at Hereford Inlet Lifeboat Station and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO, Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 31 March, 1952

Reported at 0800, this date, having used 2 days' leave.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530	CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J,	18 April, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) Bosn. CDR, Cape May Group		OinC Lightship (WAL-530)

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT
2	0800 24 April, 1952	

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 18 April, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7-1-51	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 38
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 31	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG, OINC
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 18 April, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED 2 days.

☐ ADVANCE REC (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☒ ACCRUED

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO, Act.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 24 April, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 27 April, 1952

at Hereford Inlet Lifeboat Station and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, CDR Cape May Group
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 27 April, 1952

Reported at 0800, this date, having used 2 days' leave.

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO, Act.
(Signature, rank, and title)

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WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN	
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.		1 May, 1952
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)	Cape May, N.J.		03-089530

0900, 24 April, 1952: Departed Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. on two(2) days leave of absence to expire prior to 0900, 27 April, 1952.

Type of leave: ACCURED.
Reason for leave: REGULAR.

0900, 27 April, 1952: Returned to Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. from two(2) days leave of absence.

Number of days leave remaining on leave record: 05 days.

Auth: 31-47 Comm. Cir.

LEROY HOWELL, C BOSN, USCG, CO, Acting

NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES { COAST GUARD / ~~COAST GUARD RESERVE~~

RE- ENLISTMENT OF WESSELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to left); 116-067 (Service number); $165.00 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.; BMC(AN) (Rating in which enlisted)

Re Enlisted at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.; 1/25/49 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to

Occupation Mariner Citizenship * NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization Certificate No.

Date of birth 1 February, 1902 Place of birth Guilford, Virginia

Home address (Street and number) Bloxom (Town) Accomack (County) Virginia (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian Amanda Harrison Wessells (Relationship) Wife Bloxom, Virginia (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / ~~Reserve~~ } 20 (Years) 0 (Months) 19 (Days)

First enlisted 10/8/28 (Date) at Monmouth Beach, N. J. (Place) and was last discharged 24 January, 1949 (Date) from CG BASE, Portsmouth, Virginia (Unit)

with Honorable (Character) discharge as BMC(AN) (Rate) No. - -

Previous Navy service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Age 46 years 11 months.

Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 174 pounds.

Eyes Gray Sex Male Hair Gray Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics tattoo marks, etc. Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with J. T. HAGGLOVE of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three (3) years from 25 January, 1949 / during minority until , 1 } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until 6 months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained, I am not entitled to enlistment allowance and that in time of war the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in the Act of July 11, 1941, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline for the government of the Coast Guard as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by proper authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Coast Guard, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war, or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist and for 6 months thereafter.

Fifth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 19 49

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Acting Commanding Officer

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

MELVIN H. EATON

ENSIGN, *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until ..... by reason of

under authority of .....

(Signature of man)

(Signature of commanding officer)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-3303 (4-52)

CLASSIFICATION TRAINING AND RATING SHEET

1. RATING AND JOB CLASSIFICATION RECORD

Date	Rating	Designator	Other Qualification	Authority	Signature (Grade and Title)	Unit
3-31-54	BMC	Appointment as terminated for purposes. Auth: Sect. of Treasury ltr dtd 3-25-54.	Boatswain retirement		R. J. CARSON, LT, USCG By direction	OC3CGD,NY

2. RECORD OF SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED

NAME AND LOCATION

DATE ENROLLED	CLASS NO.	COURSE LENGTH	RATING ON GRADUATION
DATE COMPLETED	CLASS STANDING IN CLASS GRADUATED ____ OF ____		FINAL MARK (Std. Score)

GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

SIGNATURE

NAME AND LOCATION

DATE ENROLLED	CLASS NO.	COURSE LENGTH	RATING ON GRADUATION
DATE COMPLETED	CLASS STANDING IN CLASS GRADUATED ____ OF ____		FINAL MARK (Std. Score)

GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

SIGNATURE

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GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

SIGNATURE

3. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING RECORD

Standard Tests Scores

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HIGHEST SCHOOL LEVEL ATTAINED

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

4. RECORD OF COAST GUARD INSTITUTE COURSES COMPLETED

Date Completed	Name of Course	Mark	Signature

5. RECORD OF OTHER OFF-DUTY STUDY (USAFI COURSES, ETC.)

Date Completed	Name of Course	Mark	Signature

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Service Number		RATING
WESSELLS,	Richard	James		116-067		BMC

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GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

SIGNATURE

NAME AND LOCATION

DATE ENROLLED	CLASS NO.	COURSE LENGTH	RATING ON GRADUATION
DATE COMPLETED	CLASS STANDING IN CLASS GRADUATED ____ OF ____		FINAL MARK (Std. Score)

GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

SIGNATURE

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GRADUATED *If no, give reason.
☐ YES ☐ NO*

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NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)
WESSELLS, Richard James

Service Number 116-067

RATING BMC

CLASSIFICATION TRAINING AND RATING SHEET

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NCG 2500-C
(Rev. June 1942)

SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to the left) 116-067 (Service number)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
CG BASE,Pts,Va	6-26-49	s/ J. T. HAGGLOVE	CG BASE,Pts,Va.	8-10-48	J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR., CO(Act)
CGC WISTARIA	5-16-50	R.J.WESSELLS	CGC WISTARIA	7-1-49	s/ R.J.WESSELLS
LS #189	11-8-51	R.J.WESSELLS	LS #189	5-21-50	R.J.WESSELLS

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
CGBASE,Pts.Va.	4-13-49 accepted appointment as Boatswain for temporary service in the USCG, effective 4-1-49, with rank as such from 4-1-49. (H/L 3-25-49 PO-72).		J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR., CO(Act.)

3. DETAILS—RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature
Monmouth Beach Sta.	28 September, 1929	

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to the left) 116-067 (Service number)

5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship	Date	Proficient in—	Signature
Small Arms Unit, Sea Girt, N.J.	10-16-43	Rifle Marksman	
CG Rec.Sta. E.I.	1-15-44	Completed a course of instructions in 3" 50 and Anti-Aircraft guns at the Naval Anti-Aircraft Trn. Center, Dam Neck, Va.	
CG Rec.Sta. E.I.	2-17-44	Completed courseof instructions in Cargo Loading.	
CGTS, Groton, Conn.	9-7-46	Satisfactorily completed course of instruction in A-to-N School, with a mark of 83.1; and No. 8 in a class of 10.	

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
12-31-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	--	3.6	4.0	J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, Acting CO
3/31/49	BMC(AN)	3.7	3.7	---	3.7	4.0	J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, CO
AVERAGE	X X X X						

Upon receipt of Enlistment Record it shall be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

7. COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

(Award of medals, citations, headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS
Monmouth Beach Sta	10-9-30	Received HD Button
Cape May Pt. Sta	10-4-39	Received Good Conduct Medal and One bar.
LCI(L) FLOT. 10	3-11-44	Serving outside the continental U.S. this date.
CG Group, Boston, Mass.	9-18-47	Issued American Defense Service Medal.
CG Group, Boston, Mass.	9-18-47	Issued World War II Victory Medal.
CG Group, Balto., Md.	7-28-48	Issued CPO Rating Certificate (BMCAN) eff. 7-1-48.
CG Base, Ports., Va.	12-20-48	Issued Amer. Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

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WESSELLS, Richard James (Name)

116-067 (Service No.)

L-E-A-V-E A-C-C-O-U-N-T

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO'S SIGNATURE AND UNIT
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM (Inclusive dates)	TO	TYPE OF LV.	REASON FOR LV.	NO. DAYS	NO. DAYS	
DIS	1/24/49							38	
		COMPENSATED FOR ACCURED LEAVE OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) DAYS IN THE AMOUNT OF 245.80 ON DISCHARGE.							TRANSCRIBED FROM OLD SERVICE RECORD: J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG
REEN	1/25/49	0						0	

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE

FROM (Inclusive dates)	TO	REASON	NO DAYS	CO'S SIGNATURE AND UNIT

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James 116-067
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service Number

8. LEAVE ACCOUNT WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date		Number of days	Balance		Signature
	Departed	Returned		Annual	Reenlist	

9. ABSENCE FROM DUTY WITHOUT PAY

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
CGC WISTARIA	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED THIS UNIT				R. J. WESSELLS
LS #189 (O,Comdr,5CGD)	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED THIS UNIT				W. B. HILLINGTON
GRP CAPE MAY	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED THIS UNIT				LeROY HOWELL,Acting

10. TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority

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U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2500C (SUPPLEMENT) (Rev. 6-48)

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

NAME	SERVICE NO.	RATING
WESSELLS, Richard James	116-067	BMC(AN)
UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE REPORTED**
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	10 August, 1948
FINAL AVERAGE EFFICIENCY MARKS →	**PROFICIENCY IN RATING**	**CONDUCT**
	3.75	4.0

DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED — [X] NONE [ ] ENTERED IN ABSENCE FROM DUTY ARTICLE OF RECORD

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS — [ ] SURRENDERED [X] NOT SURRENDERED (Explanation below)

STATEMENTS OF DISCHARGEE

EXPLANATION OF NON-SURRENDER OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS

Reenlisted day following discharge

PLACE TO WHICH TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IS ELECTED

Elect TA San Diego, Calif. PAFE

RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACKNOWLEDGED

- [ ] HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON
- [X] SATISFACTORY SERVICE CARD NO. 010949
- [X] INFORMATION RELATIVE TO RIGHTS AND BENEFITS AS A VETERAN
- [X] Seperation of Service Form 553
- [X] Honorable Service Button

ADDRESS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE

Bloxom, Virginia

SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGEE

Richard James Wessells

REMARKS

COMPENSATED FOR ACCRUED LEAVE OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) DAYS IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 245.80 ONDISCHARGE.

DISCHARGE

DATE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
1/24/49	HONORABLE

REASON

Expiration of enlistment

AUTHORITY

Personnel Circular No. 19-48
Art. 589(1) CG Regs.

MUSTERING OUT PAY

[X] ENTITLED [ ] NOT ENTITLED

AMOUNT PAID	VOUCHER NO.	CHECK NO.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AND PAY

PAID TA FROM	TO
Portsmouth, Va. (POD)	San Diego, Calif.PAFE
TOTAL TA	**TOTAL TA & PAY (In full to date of discharge)**
CHECK NO.	**NAME OF PAY OFFICER**

CREDITABLE SERVICE THIS ENLISTMENT

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
4	0	0

REENLISTMENT RECOMMENDATION

[X] RECOMMENDED [ ] NOT RECOMMENDED

Certified to be correct upon termination of service

J. T. Hagglove

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting COMMANDING OFFICER

3-631

CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

OFFICER PERSONNEL DATA CARD

1. NAME: LAST	FIRST	INITIAL	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. PRESENT UNIT
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	26334	BOSN	WAL-530

5. SOURCE	6. WARR. PAY GRADE	7. DATE EXP. OF APPT.	8. ACTIVE DUTY DATE	9, TERM REQ. ACT. DUTY	10. EXPECTED RELEASE DATE	11. DATE PREPARED
Enlisted	W-1		10-8-28			1-1-53

12. DATE OF BIRTH	13. RACE	14. NO. DEPENDENTS	15. LOCATION DEPENDENTS	16. HOME OF RECORD	17. PFWOAD	18. LEGAL RES.
2-1-02	CAU	W	Bloxom, Va.	Miami, Fla.		FLA.

19. CIVILIAN EDUCATION	20. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION
GS6	None	CG Enlisted

22. SPECIAL SKILLS, LICENSES, ETC.

None

CODE

23. QUALIFICATION:

- [X] GEN. DUTY
- [ ] SPEC. DUTY DECK
- [ ] SPEC. DUTY ENG.
- [ ] AVIATOR
- [ ] OTHER SPECIALTY

24. EXPERIENCE (*Months*)

	C. O.	X. O.	OP. OFF.	1 ST LT.	E. O.	ASST. E. O.	WATCH OFF.	OTHER
AFLOAT	~~45~~ 99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHORE	73 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. PRIOR SERVICE.

a. BRANCH USCG

b. ACTIVE SERVICE 3 YRS. 5 MOS. 24 DAYS

c. OTHER SERVICE 20 YRS. 5 MOS. 23 DAYS

d. TOTAL NET SERVICE FOR PAY 24 YRS. 2 MOS. 24 DAYS

28. OFF DUTY TRAINING

None

29. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED

A to N School 21 Wks on 9-7-46
BMC(AN)

30. PROMOTION RECORD

GRADE	PERM. OR T. S.	DATE OF RANK
BMC(AN)	PERM.	
BOSN	T.S.	4-1-49

31. REMARKS None

26. SERVICE FOR BASIC PAY

COMP. 22 YRS. ON 10-8-50

27. SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT

COMP. 24 YRS. ON 10-8-52

32. RPTD DIST. 11-26-51

33. RPTD UNIT 11-30-51

CG-3292 (3-52)

1. NAME: LAST	FIRST	INITIAL	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. PRESENT UNIT
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	26334	BOSN	CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. WAL-530

16-68567-1

WESSELS,	Richard [redacted] J.	BOSN [redacted]	26334
NAME (Last)	(First) (Middle)	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER

1. ENTER EACH PERIOD OF LEAVE TAKEN UPON RETURN OR REPORTING FOR DUTY.
2. ON 1 JULY EACH YEAR ENTER CREDIT FOR LEAVE ACCRUED DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR AT RATE OF 2½ DAYS PER MONTH. NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS. REDUCE CREDIT AS NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT NEW BALANCE AVAILABLE DOES NOT EXCEED 60 DAYS.
3. THIS RECORD TO BE TRANSFERRED WITH OFFICER UPON CHANGE OF DUTY; COMMANDING OFFICER AUTHENTICATE ENTRIES PRIOR TO DETACHMENT OF OFFICER.

Credit originally established or brought forward from previous record 17 days.

LEAVE TAKEN			CREDITED		BALANCE AVAILABLE	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
FROM...	TO...	DAYS	DATE	DAYS			
6-27-53	6-30-53	4			13	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
	ANCR		6-30-53	30	43	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
	BBF		7-1-53		43	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
7-1-53	7-10-53	10			33	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
8-10-53	8-10-53	1			32	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
9-9-53	9-9-53	1			31	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
25-10-53	29-10-53	5			26	CG GRP CAPE MAY	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR CO
28-11-53	28-11-53	1			25	GRP CAPE MAY	LEROY HOWELL, CHBOSN
CREDIT ON RETIREMENT			3/31/54	23	48	GROUP CAPE MAY, NJ	ACTING LEROY HOWELL, CHBOSN(c)
BR FWD TO LEAVE SHEET FORM 3305					48	GROUP CAPE MAY, NJ	LEROY HOWELL, CHBOSN

CG-9537A (Rev. 10-50) OFFICER'S PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD

B 8021 TREASURY-CGHQ-WASH.,D.C.

OFFICER'S PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-9537 A (6/47)

BOSN WESSELLS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Enter each period of leave taken upon return or reporting for duty.*
2. *On 1 July each year enter credit for leave accrued during past fiscal year at rate of 2½ days per month, not to exceed 30 days. Reduce credit as necessary in order that new balance available does not exceed 60 days.*
3. *This record to be transferred with officer upon change of duty; commanding officer authenticate entries prior to detachment of officer.*

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RANK
WESSELLS	Richard	J.	Boatswain

Credit originally established or brought forward from previous record, 28 days 7-1-50

LEAVE TAKEN FROM—	LEAVE TAKEN TO—	DAYS	CREDITED DATE	CREDITED DAYS	BALANCE AVAILABLE	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
7-1-50	7-5-50	5			23	LIGHTSHIP #189	R. F. REA, By direction
8-15-50 (2)	8-16-50	2			21	LIGHTSHIP #189	R. F. REA, By direction
9-30-50 (3)	10-2-50	3			18	LIGHTSHIP #189	W. B. MILLINGTON, By dir.
11-15-50	11-19-50	5			13	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
3-22-51	3-25-51	4			9	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
6-30-51 (5)	6-30-51	1			12	LIGHTSHIP $189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
BALANCE	CREDITED BROUGHT FORWARD		6-30-51 7-1-51	30	42	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
7-1-51	7-4-51	4			38	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.

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WESSELS

LEAVE TAKEN			CREDITED		BALANCE AVAILABLE	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
FROM—	TO—	DAYS	DATE	DAYS			
8-7-51	8-11-51	5			33	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
9-7-51	9-26-51	20			13	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
11-21-51	11-26-51	4			09	CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, NJ	LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN,
3-28-52	3-31-52	2			07	LIGHTVESSEL 530 GRP CAPE MAY	C. J. DENNIS, CO, Acting
4-25-52	4-27-52	2			05	LIGHTVESSEL #530 GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	L. HOWELL, CBOSN, CO, Actin
6-21-52	6-24-52	2			03	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	L.HOWELL, CBOSN, CO, Acting
			ANCR 6-30-52	30	33	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
			BBF 7-1-52		33	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
7-18-52	7-21-52	2			31	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
10-28-52	10-31-52	2			29	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
12-7-52	12-9-52	1			28	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
0800 1-31-53	0745 2-11-53	10			18	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO
0800 3-14-53	0730 3-16-53	1	[redacted]		17	L/V (WAL-530) GRP CAPE MAY, N.J.	J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, CO

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Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

U.S.S. LCI (L) 90
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard James — 24 January, 1945
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Date)

(116-067) — C.S.M.
(Service number) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for THREE years)	1939	1	5			
Enlistment extended (for THREE years from)	1942	1	5			
Date of discharge (HONORABLE) (Character of discharge)	1945	1	24			
Total time of last enlistment period THREE YEARS						

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

From: Commanding Officer, LCI (L) 90
To: Pay Officer, LCI (L) Flotilla Thirty-Five.
1. Subject named man reenlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, this date.

TOTAL ABSENCE (NONE days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period — 3 — 0 — 20

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

W. H. Hadon
W. H. HADON

Date 24 January, 1945 (Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G. R.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 25 January, 1945 — U.S.S. LCI (L) 90 San Diego, Calif.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man Reenlisted for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)
a period of THREE years from this date.

W. H. Hadon
W. H. HADON

(Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G. R.
Commanding officer.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

MINOTS LEDGE LIGHT STATION (Unit) SCITUATE, MASS. (Place)

1 July, 1947 (Date)

FROM: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c(AN)
1: Commander, Group Boston

TO: COMMANDANT (via 2: Commander, 1CGD)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda H. (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Hoxsom, Virginia (Address of wife)
Adrain L. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)
Sally Ann (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)
Peggy D. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 19_____

(Signature)

(Rank or title)

Richard J. Wessels BM1c(AN)
(Signature)

BM1c(AN)
(Rank or rating)

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WESSELLS, Richard J. 26334 BOSN

CG GROUP CAPE MAY Cape May, New Jersey 5 Dec.,

FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530) Cape May, N.J. 03-08951

1700
30 Nov., 1951

CG MOORINGS, Cape May, N.J.
Assignment to duty as Officer-in-Charge of Five Fathc
WAL-530.

C3CGD/Ind-4 on H/L PO, dtd 10-24-51, P16-4/00, Order No. 512018.

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO
Acting

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FD:
24 October, 1951
PTC-4/39

ORDER NO. 512018

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wescallis (2633), USCG
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: Orders; new assignment; travel

1. You are hereby detached from all duties presently assigned. Proceed to New York, N.Y. and report to the Commander, 3rd CG District for assignment to duty.

2. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is chargeable against HQ allotment symbol 99-20.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from Norfolk, Va. to such permanent station as may be designated by the Commander, 3rd CG District.

4. You are hereby authorized to delay twenty (20) days (provided no excess leave is involved) in reporting in compliance with these orders, such delay to count as leave.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

CC: Cdr., 3rd CGD(p)

Five Pathom Bank Lightship WAL-530 4 December, 1951
CG Yard, Curtis Bay, Md. A3

From: Officer in Charge, Five Pathom Bank Lightship WAL-530
To: Commandant (O)
Via: (1) BOSN R. J. WESSELLS (26334), USCG
(2) Commander, CG Group, Cape May, N.J.
(3) Commander, Third Coast Guard District

Subj: Relief of Command; Five Pathom Bank Lightship WAL-530

Refs: (a) Section 7-1-25, U. S. Coast Guard Regulations
(b) HL dated 24 Oct., 1951 to BOSN R. J. WESSELLS P16-4/OW No. 512018, with CCOD3/Ind-4 dated 26 November, 1951 thereon

1. In accordance with reference (a), I hereby report having been relieved as Officer in Charge of the Five Pathom Bank Lightship WAL-530 by BOSN RICHARD J. WESSELLS (26334) USCG as directed in reference (b).

2. In compliance with reference (a) the following was executed:

(a) An inspection of the ship was made in company with BOSN WESSELLS.
(b) The crew was exercised in my presence and in the presence of BOSN WESSELLS at fire, man overboard, collission and abandon ship drills.
(c) Minor defects and peculiarities of the unit known were reported to the relelving officer.
(d) Delivered to BOSN WESSELLS all unexecuted orders, all regulations and orders in force, and all pertinent official correspondence and information concerning the unit and personnel thereof.
(e) Delivered to BOSN WESSELLS all documents required by CG Regulations to be kept or supervised by the Officer in Charge.
(f) Delivered to BOSN WESSELLS all keys in my custody.
(g) A transfer-of-command inventory report of all registered publications has been executed.
(h) All hands have been mustered and orders of relief read.

IRWIN T. YOST

Ind-1 4 December, 1951
Five Fathom Bank Lightship WAL-530
CG Yard, Curtis Bay, Md.

From: Officer in Charge, Five Fathom Bank Lightship WAL-530
To: Commandant (O)
Via: (1) Commander, CG Group, Cape May, N.J.
(2) Commander, Third Coast Guard District

Subj: Relief of Command; Five Fathom Bank Lightship WAL-530

1. Execution of (a) through (h) in basic communication is verified.

2. Many articles of Title B and C of public property have been located that were not listed on the records of this unit. These articles are being entered.

3. The material condition of the ship is poor, however, due to the limited time that YOST has been the Officer in Charge, and the material condition that the ship was in at the time that he took charge, it is considered that he has done remarkable well to bring the ship up in as good a condition as she is in.

3. I hereby assume charge of this unit with conditions as noted above.

R. J. WESSELLS

Ind-1 17 December, 1951
CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. A3

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.
To: Commandant (O)
Via: Commander, THIRD Coast Guard District

Forwarded.

LEROY HOWELL
Acting

WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.	25 June 1952
CG FIVE FATHOM L/V (WLA-530)	Cape May, N.J.	03-089530

1100, 21 June 1952: Departed Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. on two(2) days leave of absence to expire prior to 0900, 24 June 1952.

Type of leave: ACCRUED.
Reason for leave: REGULAR.

0750, 24 June 1952: Returned to Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N. J. from two(2) days leave of absence.

Number of days leave remaining on leave record: 03 days.

Auth: Com. Cir. 31-47.

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO, Acting

WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.	31 March, 1952
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)	Cape May, N.J.	03-089530

28 March, 1952: Departed Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. on two(2) days leave of absence to expire prior to 0900, 31 March, 1952.

Type of leave: ACCURED
Reason for leave: REGULAR.

31 March, 1952: Returned to Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. from two(2) days leave of absence.

Number of days leave remaining on leave record: 07 days.

Auth: 31-47 Comm. Cir.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN, USCG, CO
Acting

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WESSELLS, Richard J. 26334 BOSN

CG GROUP CAPE MAY Cape May, N.J. 27 Nov., 1951

CG MOORINGS Cape May, N.J. 03-205805

2330
26 November, 1951 COMMANDER, THIRD CG DISTRICT
FFT to Five Fathom L/V (WAL-530)

3CGD/Ind-4 on
H/L PO, dtd 10-24-51, P16-4/00, Order No. 512018.

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO
Acting

N. C. G.-2511A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

U. S. Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va.
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard J. — 25 January, 1949
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Date)

116-067 — BMC(AN)
(Service number) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for four years)	1945	1	25			
Enlistment extended (for ..... years from)						
Date of discharge (Honorable) (Character of discharge)	1949	1	24			
Total time of last enlistment period				4	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

LAST PAID REENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE: 24 January, 1945

Total Absence (no days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period	4	0	0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment. Total service: Coast Guard - 20 Yrs. 0 Mos. 19 Days.

Date 25 January, 1949

J. T. HAGGLOVE,
(Rank) LCDR, Acting, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 25 January, 1949 — U. S. Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man reenlisted in the regular establishment for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)
a period of three (3) years from this date.

J. T. HAGGLOVE,
(Rank) LCDR, Acting, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

M. H. EATON, ENSIGN, USCG

From compensation of—

[redacted]

PAYABLE TO—

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

Monthly allotment in the amo[redacted]

[redacted] ($[redacted]) Dollars.

(Words) (Figures)

If payable to a Bank, Business Institution, or Individual, for credit of*—

Name _____

Reason for allotment [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Street and Number [redacted]

Post Office [redacted] *State* [redacted]

First payment: Month [redacted], 19[redacted]

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

[redacted]

Rank or rating [redacted], U. S. C. G.

_____, 19____

Approved, allotment granted.

_____

Commanding _____

Dist. Comdr. _____ *District.*

Witnessed and registered _____, 19____

_____

Pay Officer,
Officer in charge, _____ *Station.*

Form 2528.—Revised July 1934
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General U.S.
April 14, 1934

(OVER)

DO NOT FOLD—MAIL FLAT

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

Mo./Yr.	19	19	19	19	19
Jan.					
Feb.					
Mar.					
Apr.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

* Allotter or member immediate family

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APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

From compensation of— Richard J. Wessell

PAYABLE TO—

Name TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Street and Number

Post Office Washington, State D. C.

Monthly allotment in the amount of—
Three dollars and forty-four cents 3.44 ($) Dollars.
(Words) (Figures)

If payable to a Bank, Business Institution, or Individual, for credit of*—
Name

Reason for allotment Insurance. G.I.

First payment: Month ~~June~~ May 1, 19 39

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay as above.

Richard J. Wessell

Rank or rating Bkr.2c. (T.), U. S. C. G.

May 8,1939, 19

Approved, allotment granted.

~~xxxxxxxx~~ S.R.SANDS,
Commanding FIFTH
Dist. Comdr. District.

May 8, 39
Witnessed and registered, 19

S.R.SANDS,
~~Post Office~~ Dist-Comdr. ~~xxxxx~~
Officer in charge, Station.

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(OVER) DO NOT FOLD—MAIL FLAT

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

Mo./Yr.	19	19	19	19	19
Jan.					
Feb.					
Mar.					
Apr.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

ENTERED IN PAY RECORD
DATE: MAY 10 1939
BY

* Allotter or member immediate family

Form 2511
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U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
October 30, 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PR- 73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

REC'D JAN 21 1933

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

FIFTH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON 20 January, 1933

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Fifth District, P.O.Bldg., Asbury Park, N.J.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116 067) Statement of service of.
(Little Egg Station). B.M.1c.(L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 20 January, 1933.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
10-8-28	10-7-30 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
1-5-32 Now serving.		None		None		None	

THIS COPY TO BE
pasted on inside cover of continuous service certificate if one has been issued. If continuous service certificate has not been issued this copy will be affixed to next discharge issued man concerned after receipt hereof.

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	4	0	16
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	4	0	16

Completed 4 years service on 4 January, 1933.

By direction:

W.B. Scheibel

W.B.SCHEIBEL,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

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Form 2511
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PR- 73.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 7 January, 1937.

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd JAN 8 1937
Fifth District

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, FIFTH DISTRICT, Asbury Park, N. J.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067)B.M.2c. Statement of service of. (Cape May Point Sta.) (L);

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 7 January, 1937.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 ✓ H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 ✓ H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 ✓ H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36 Now serving	✓	None		None		None	

THIS COPY TO BE pasted on inside cover of continuous service certificate if one has been issued. If continuous service certificate has not been issued this copy will be affixed to next discharge issued man concerned after receipt hereof

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	8	0	3
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	8	0	3

Completed 8 years service on 4 January, 1937.

By direction:

E. T. Osborn
E. T. OSBORN,

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 5 February, 1941.

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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c.:Statement of service of. (Point Pleasant Sta.)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 5 February, 1941.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Now serving							

THIS COPY TO BE
[illegible] on inside cover of continuous
service certificate if one has been
issued. If continuous service
certificate has not been issued this
copy will be affixed to next discharge
issued man concerned after receipt hereof.

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	12	1	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	12	1	1

Completed 12 years service 4 January, 1941.

By direction:

F. E. Allison

F. E. ALLISON,

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15507

WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	6 August, 1951
Commander, 5th CG District	~~Naval Base~~ Norfolk, Virginia	05-076-301

0345, 6 August, 1951: Reported fm LS 189, for transportation to Morehead City, N.C.

~~1505~~ 1505, 6 August, 1951: Departed at Morehead City, N.C., transportation completed.

W. E. CLARK, ENS, USCG, XO, By dir.

WESSELLS Richard J. 116-067 B.M.2c.

POINT PLEASANT STATION
(Shark River Lifeboat Station) Avon, N.J. 8 February, 1941

Point Pleasant Station.

4 January, 1941: Completed twelve (12) years service on this date.

Entitled to monthly rate of pay of $86.40.

Art. 132 P.& S.I.
H/L (Statement of Service) 5 Feb.,1941 (PR-73). ERNEST HULSE, Boatswa

Commanding, Point Pleasant Sta

Form 2511-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 18, 1933

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River Lifeboat Sta)
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard James — 5 January, 1942
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Date)

116-067 — Boatswain's Mate 1c
(Service number) (Rating on discharge)

				Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for THREE years)	1939 (Year)	1 (Month)	5 (Day)			
Date of discharge (expiration of full term of enlist. — Character of discharge)	1942 (Year)	1 (Month)	4 (Day)			
Total time of last enlistment period	3	0	0	3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
- - - NONE - - -			- - - NONE - - -			- - - NONE - - -		

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February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PE-73

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 August, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 8 August, 1942, of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M. 1c (PT. PLEASANT STATION)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 — H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Enl.ext.3yrs. from 1-5-42 Now serving		None		None		None	

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service			
Navy service			
Total			

Completed years

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

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WESSELIS Richard J. 116-067 B.M.1c.

POINT PLEASANT STATION
(Shark River L.S. Station) Avon, New Jersey 22 June, 1942

Completed 12 years service 4 January, 1941. Entitled to $136.80 base pay.

ENTERED SERVICE	SERVICE TERMINATED	ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE	MISCONDUCT.
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None	None
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None	None
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None	None
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None	None
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None	None
1-5-39 Now Serving.			

FINANCE CIRCULAR NO. 74-42

ERNEST HULSE, Bos'n

Commanding Officer.

N. C. G. 2511 (Revised)
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PE-73

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 August, 1942.

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd AUG 15 1942

From: Commandant.
To: **District Coast Guard Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.**

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including **8 August, 1942**, of **WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M. 1c (PT. PLEASANT STATION)**

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Enl.ext.3yrs. from 1-5-42 Now serving		None		None		None	

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service			
Navy service			
Total			

Completed years

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—28559-2

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U. S. Coast Guard
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February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO.

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 22 June, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, POINT PLEASANT STATION.
To: Commandant.
District C.G. Officer, 3rd Naval District.

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 22 June, 1942., of [redacted], Richard James (110-067) S.K.1c.

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
10-8-38	10-7-38 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-32	1-4-34 H.D	None		None		None	
1-6-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-36	1-4-38 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-38	Now Serving.						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service	13	5	19
Navy service			
Total	13	5	19

Completed 12 years service 4 Jan. 1941.

By direction:

ERNEST HUISE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15507

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO.

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON

From: Commandant.
To: **Commander, NEW YORK DISTRICT.**

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay. **WESSELS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c. (Point Pleasant Station).**

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including , of **5 February, 1941**

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H.D.	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Now serving							

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service	12	1	1
Navy service			
Total	12	1	1

Completed 12 years 4 January, 1941

By direction:

/s/ F. E. ALLISON,

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original.

ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
Commanding, Point Pleasant Station.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15597

N.C.G. No.2668 S.V. No. .....
No. .....

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PAY STATUS

WESSELIS,	Richard	J.	116-067	C.B.M.(a)
(Surname)	(First Name)	(Mid.Initial)	(Ser.No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD RECEIVING STATION	Ellis Island, New York 4, N.Y.	28 January .1944
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

To: Pay Officer

You are hereby authorized to adjust the pay accounts of the above named man for the following reason: Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (Public Law-607-77th Congress)

Entitled to pay $_____. Completed _____years on_____

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent without leave	Sickness Due to Misconduct	Nonperformance of duty
10-8-28	10-7-30 H. D.	None	None	None
1-5-31	1-4-32 H. D.	None	None	None
1-5-32	1-4-34 H. D.	None	None	None
1-5-34	1-4-36 H. D.	None	None	None
1-5-36	1-4-39 H. D.	None	None	None
1-5-39		None	None	None
Enl.ext.3 yrs. from 1-5-42 Now serving		None	None	None

	Years	Months	Days
Total C.G.Service	15	0	24
Navy Service			
Total	15	0	24

Completed 15 years service 4 January, 1944

Reference: Form 2511 8 August, 1942 Service Record

AUTHORITY:
Finance Circular No. 74-42,
17 June, 1942

R. M. HOYLE
(Commanding)

Commander
(Title)

Receipt of this authorization is hereby acknowledged. The accounts of the above named man have been adjusted.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 3 January 19 58

NAME WESSELLS, Richard J.	SERVICE NO. 26334	GRADE OR RATING CHIEF W-2, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH 2 January 1958	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH 20 December 1957	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

mjm.

10 January 1958

My dear Mrs. Weatherman:

It is with regret that I learn of the death of your father, Chief Boatswain Richard James Wessells, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

While he was an active member of the Coast Guard he attained an enviable record of honorable service to his country.

I trust that the memory of the esteem in which he is held will help to sustain you in this sad hour. Please permit me to extend my sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. RICHMOND

A. C. RICHMOND
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Mrs. Sally Ann Weatherman
Parksley
Virginia

Date of Death: 28 December 1957

RARoy:rar 7 January 1958

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APPLICATION FOR RETIRED ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION CARD

Date 4/25/54

From: Wessells Richard J
To: Commandant

Address: Bloxom, VA.

Subj: Retired Armed Forces Identification Card, request for

It is requested that I be issued an Armed Forces Identification Card indorsed "RETIRED". In this connection a suitable photograph (35MM or not larger than 1" x 1-5/16") is enclosed and the following data furnished:

Wessells Richard James (116-067) BMC (OAN)
Last name First name Middle name Service number Grade

Date of birth 2/1/1902 Weight 168 Height 5' ft. 7" inches

Color hair Gray Color eyes Gray Blood type B

Bloxom, Va.

Richard James Wessells USCG (Ret)
Signature

Encls: Photo

10-787

Form 2500-C
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised October, 1931

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

3	0	0
(Yrs.)	(Mos.)	(Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 4 January, 193 9.

O. R. Davis

S. R. SANDS, ~~Commanding Officer~~ *District Commander.*

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Wessells

18. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE,

MONTHLY RATE OF PAY WHEN DISCHARGED $ 82.80

THE WITHIN NAMED MAN HAS BEEN FURNISHED TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AMOUNTING TO

$ 5.00 AT THE RATE OF .05 CENTS PER MILE FROM

PAFE: Beach Haven Terrace, N.J. TO

POD: Cape May, New Jersey AND PAID $ 20.84

IN FULL TO DATE OF DISCHARGE. NAME OF PAY OFFICER

J.S. Fletcher

J.S.FLETCHER, Ch.Boatswain (L)

ADDRESS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE WILL BE:

CAPE MAY POINT STATION
(Number and Street).

Cape May, New Jersey.
(City) (State)

WESSELLS, Richard James.

Nov., 1929

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

Re- ENLISTMENT[a] of VESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station Long Beach, 5 th District, Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, Richard James Vessells (Full name), to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

Accepted for enlistment at Long Beach Station (Place), this 5 th. day of January, 19 36, desiring

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship[b]

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration Certificate number

Occupation or trade Surfman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Vessells, Bloxom, Va. (Wife, if any)
Adrian Lee Vessells, 15 yrs. Sally Lee Vessells, 11 yrs. Dot Vessells, 5 yrs. Bloxom, Va.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Mother, if living) Widowed?

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein

(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have (If "not," so state) had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 1936, from Cutter Station (Strike out one) Long Beach AND H.D.BUTTON., with Honorable (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 145751

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Percy O.Bennett (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term Three YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Percy O.Bennett (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Vessells (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his

[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By G.D. Bennett C.B.M.(L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

G.D. Bennett
C.B.M.(L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1936.

G.D. Bennett
Officer in Charge.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 33 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 158 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo, flag and initials, right arm

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is ma

(Signature)

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RECORD OF VESSELLS, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date ____ Nature of waiver ____

Authority ____

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

~~9/29/33~~ 7-26-37
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

~~9/29/33~~ 7-26-37
(Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
~~Little Egg Station~~	~~5-3-34~~	~~Long Beach Station~~	~~5-3-34~~
Long Beach Station	9-18-36	OCEAN CITY STATION	9/18/36
Ocean City Station	10-20-36	CAPE MAY POINT Station	10/20/36

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
Ocean City Station	Rated to B.M.2c (L)	17 October 1936

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067)

(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	~~Recommended for good conduct~~ HEALTH	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
31 March 1936	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0	Long Beach Station	P. O. Bennett C.B.M.
30 June, 1936	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0	Long Beach Station	P. O. Bennett C.B.M.
9/30/36	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0	Ocean City Station	P. O. Bennett Bos'n(L)
12/31/36	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis C.B.M.
3/31/37	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis
6/30/37	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis CBM(L)
9/30/37	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis
12/31/37	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis
3/31/38	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis
6/30/38	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis
9/30/38	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis CBM(L)
12/31/38	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta	Charles E. Sargis CBM(L)
1/4/39							
Averages	3.67	4.0	4.0	3.48	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Sta.	J. S. FLETCHER, Ch. Bosn(L)

* See Circular Letter 83, August 23, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer At Monmouth Beach Station, September 28, 1929
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT
(Award of medals, citations, Headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
MONMOUTH BEACH STATION	10-9-30	RECEIVED H.D.BUTTON

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship or station	Date	Proficient in—	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Long Beach	6-6-36	Rifle marksmen	Richard J. Wessells Surfman, Actin
CAPE MAY POINT Sta.	4/28/37	Qual. Rifle Marksman.	Charles E. Hargis C.B.M.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Sta.	5/26/38	Qual. Pistol Marksman.	Charles E. Hargis "

10. DETAILS

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
LONG BEACH STATION	3/19/36	3/25/36	Flood relief	F. O. Bergseth C.B.M.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Sta.	1-22-37	2-18-37	Flood relief.	Charles E. Hargis "

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date Depart	Date Retd.	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Re-en.	Signature of executive officer or District Commander	
Long Beach Station				30	10	G.O.Bennett	C.B.M.(L)
Long Beach Station	2/4/36	2/7/36	2	28		G.O.Bennett	C.B.M.(L)
Long Beach Station	4/7/36	4/20/36	12	16		G.O.Bennett	C.B.M.(L)
Long Beach Station	7/3/36	7/14/36	10	6		G.O.Bennett	C.B.M.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Station	11/8/36	11/19/36	10	0	6	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Station	1-5-37			30	6	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	4/7/37	4/9/37	10	26	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Station	7/2/37	7/8/37	5	21	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	9/17/37	9/28/37	10	11	0	Richard J. Wessells acting	B.M.2c.(L)
CAPE MAY POINT Station	12-14-37	12-27-37	11	00	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	1-5-38			30	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	4-22-38	5-3-38	10	20	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	6-21-38	7-5-38	10	10	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).
CAPE MAY POINT Station	12-19-38	12-30-38	10	00	0	Charles E. Hargis	C.B.M.(L).

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(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness or injury due to own misconduct. Without leave (including overleave, desertion, imprisonment under civil arrest resulting in conviction), and absence from duty (confinement) while awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in a sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Long Beach Station	No	unauthorized absence while attached to this unit.			P.W. Bennett C.B.M. (L)
Ocean City Station	No	unauthorized absence while attached to this unit.			Clifton Bahr Clifton Bahr, BMic (L) Acting.
CAPE MAY POINT Sta.	No	unauthorized absence while attached to this unit.			Charles E. Hargis CBM (L)

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 4 January, 1939 Place CAPE MAY POINT Station Serial No. A53763

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Article 461 Regulations.

Discharged on account of Expiration of enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.2c. (L).
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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PO
17 May 1954

1954 Ret

From: Commandant
To: CHBOSN Richard J. WESSELS (26334), USCG (Ret)
Bloxom, Virginia

Subj: Retired Rank and Service Number

1. The Commandant on 12 May 1954 determined that your performance of duty as a Chief Boatswain for temporary service was satisfactory. You have been placed on the retired list with that grade, Pay Grade W-2, pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14, United States Code, Section 362.

2. Your service number on the retired list is 26334.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

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SN 26334
9 January 1958

Mrs. Sally Ann Weatherman
Parksley
Virginia

My dear Mrs. Weatherman:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your father, Chief Boatswain Richard James Wessells, United States Coast Guard, Retired. It is realized that in time of your bereavement consideration of financial matters concerning your father's estate is difficult and trying. However, experience indicates it is best to handle these matters as expeditiously as possible.

At the time of death there was due your father retired pay for the period 1 - 28 December 1957. Retired pay ceases at the death of a retired member.

Three Forms No. SF-1174, "Claim of Designated Beneficiary for Unpaid Pay and Allowances of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Services" are enclosed to aid you in making application for the final pay due at the time of death. These forms are to be completed in the presence of two witnesses. The original and one copy of the claim with a copy of this letter should be returned to Commandant (PS-1).

If you have any uncashed retired pay checks in your possession, these should be forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters with the completed Forms SF-1174 for inclsuion with the claim for the final retired pay due. Any other uncashed Government checks should be returned to the issuing agency.

Veterans Administration Form No. VB 8-530, "Application for Burial Allowance", is enclosed for your convenience. It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death, issued as proof of your father's death be forwarded to complete our records. It is also requested that an itemized funeral bill be forwarded to substantiate your application for the burial allowance.

It is requested that this office be advised if your father is survived by a widow. If he is survived by a widow please forward her correct name and address.

closed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant
the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. SF-1174
(2) Form No. VB 8-530
(3) Envelope

RARoy:rar 9 January 1958



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13 April 1955
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Drummond and Bloxom
Attorneys at Law
Accomac, Virginia

Attention: Mr. R. Norris Bloxom

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 March 1955, concerning a Richard J. Wessells, which you addressed to the Navy Department, Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio. Subject letter was referred to this office inasmuch as Mr. Wessells is a retired member of the U. S. Coast Guard.

The intentions of Mr. Wessells as relates to any change in his marital status or of any property settlement concerned therewith is properly a matter falling outside the jurisdiction of this office. It is possible that Mrs. Wessells may have been in receipt of an allotment check from the active duty pay of Mr. Wessells. Normally such allotments would be terminated upon retirement of the Service member. It is suggested that you further interrogate your client in this regard or correspond direct with Mr. Wessells.

Mr. Wessells' address of record is: Bloxom, Virginia

It is hoped that the above information may be of some assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

ORSMEDER:det Sta 2-4 Room 2000
13 April 1955

ORS

Mailed
4-13-55

Commanding Officer
U. S. Navy Finance Center
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Date

~~Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Finance Center, Cleveland 14, Ohio~~

J. WESSELLS, 116067
mmond and Bloxom Attorneys at Law Accomac Va ltr of 29 Mar 195

ed as a matter coming under the cognizance of your office. The writer [X]
f this referral.
tance is returned for the following reason: ☐ NAME ILLEGIBLE ☐ SIGNATURE
☐ PAYEE SHOULD BE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES ☐ WRITTEN AMOUNT AND FIGURES DIFFER ☐
lease submit a new remittance at an early date. A return self-addressed envelope is e

Military Morale Section
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

REFERRED BY

Navy-BuSandA-Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Wessells, Richard J. - Service No. 116 067
FB/L16-6(4)(AAC)(LW/cal)

Bdle Jan 2-1 Monmouth

Attention: R. Husby

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I would appreciate it very much if you could advise me the facts in this particular case.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

R. Norris Bloxom

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DRUMMOND & BLOXOM
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

C. LESTER DRUMMOND — ACCOMAC VIRGINIA — R. NORRIS BLOXOM

March 29, 1955

Navy Department
Field Branch
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Cleveland, Ohio

Richard James
Born Jan 2-1-01
Monmouth Beach

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
BALTIMORE, MD.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CO CGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)
CG DEPOT, FT. OF CLINTON ST.,
AND REFER TO
72-73

18 July, 1949

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1949
U.S. COAST GUARD
PERSONNEL OFFICE
OFFICE OF COMMANDER 5TH C. G. DIST.
NORFOLK, VA.

From: Boatswain, Richard J. Wessells, USCG
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Ref: (a) Headquarters letter dated 15 June, 1949. File: PMM 72
(b) Headquarters letter dated 7 July, 1949. File: PMM 72

Subj: Support of dependents and over payment of family allowances

Incl: An agreement reached 14 July, 1949. By my wife and myself

1. You are advised that on 4 June, 1949, I was called by my wife on the telephone. She stated that her lawyer Mr. Wrendo Godwin wished to see me concerning me giving her the power of attorney over property that she and I owned jointly. Also over the property that she inhereted at her fathers death. This I did, but failed to give her any power of attorney over the property that we owned jointly and seperatly. AFTER I had signed the agreement concerning the property that she had inhereted at her fathers death which was in March, 1949. Mr. Wrendo Godwin handed me a letter from, NAVY DEPARTMENT FIELD BRANCH BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, CLEVELAND 14, OHIO. Which stated that she had beeh payed Family Allowances for 23 months and amounted to $1760. 00. Due to an administrative error, which I had no Knowledge of, until this letter was handed to me.

2. You are further advised that I was abidding by a court order givin me in August, 1920. And is still on the records, that I would pay her $40.00, Forty, dollars Monthly.

3; I was advised by my attorney that I should bring my wife before Circuit Judge of the County, and let him settle our affairs, This her attorney would not agree too, but agreed to a settlement without a court order. I stated that I would give her until noon 12:00, 14 July, 1949, to make up her mind as to what she would do, or I would file a suit against her and her lawyer for slandering me and making false STATEMENTS, to the NAVY DEPARTMENT. Concerning my wife of not being able to pay the $ 1200.00 Due the Navy Department.

4. At 11:30 A.M. 14 July, 1949. The inclosed agreement was reached which is self explanatory. The reason that I did notsue her for a divorce. Is that we have 3 children and all are married and I hated for them to sit in court for several days and listen to 30 years troubles that has existed between my wife and myself, they having knowledge of such. Her father was A Gentleman and knew the story and was a friend to me and my children. He passed away in March, 1949, leaving an estate amounting to $19,000 in cash and at least $20.000 in real-estate. My wife being the only child and she is in no need of any help FROM anyone financelly.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Accomack, Greeting:

We command you to summon Richard J.Wessells

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in July, A. D., 1949, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him

Amanda H.Wessells.

And have then and there this writ.

Witness: Robt. H. Oldham, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 14th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and forty Nine and in the 174th. year of our Commonwealth.

_____Robt.H.Oldham_____, Clerk

A Copy-Teste: _____, Clerk.

Copy for Richard J.Wessells
Wrendo M.Godwin, p.q.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this the I4th day of July, I949, between Amanda H. Wessells, party of the first part and Richard J. Wessells, party of the second part, all of the County of Accomack, State of Virginia:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part and the party of the second part haveheen seperated as husband and wife for a number of years and are desirous of reaching a settlement of their property rights; and

WHEREAS, the said party of the first part has this day instituted suit for a divorce from the party of the second part; and

WHEREAS, each of the said parties has agreed mutually between them:

NOW, THEREFORE WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants hereinafter set forth, the said parties hereto agrees as follows:

I. The party of the second part agrees to assume full responsibility to pay to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, any amount for which the party of the first part may be liable by reason of any overpayments of family allowances as set out in a certain letter bearing date June 29th, I949 to Mrs. Amanda H. Wessells from said Department and signed by R. Husby. The said party of the second part further agrees that he will authorize an allotment to be made out of his monthly payment in order to re-pay the amount which may be found to be due. And the party of the second part further agrees that in the event the party of the first part should be required to pay any amount, that he will re-pay the party of the first part such amount as she may be forced to pay. It being the intention of both parties that the party of the second part shall assume full responsibility for any amounts which have to be paid.

2. The party of the second part agrees to pay to the party of the first part the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.00) per month so long as she lives and so long as he is financially able to pay and/or receives any compensation by way of retirement benefits or otherwise from the Federal Government for maintenance and support of the said party of the first part.

3. The party of the first part agrees to proceed with the divorce suit against the party of the second part this day instituted and proceed

without delay to prosecute the same to a final conclusion.

4. It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that this said agreement shall be binding on both of said parties regardless of the outcome of the said divorce suit this day instituted.

This agreement is executed in triplicate.

Witness the following signatures and seals, this the day and year first above written.

Amanda H. Wessells (Seal)

Richard J. Wessells (Seal)

State of Virginia,

County of Accomack, to-wit:

I, Elsie H. Godwin, a Notary Public of and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Amanda H. Wessells and Richard J. Wessells, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1949, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

My commission expires on the 4th day of September, 1950.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of July, 1949.

Elsie H. Godwin.
Notary Public.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM			FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-No.
NAVY	MARINE	COAST GUARD	553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE	
☐	☐	XX	☐	☐	☐	X	19 428 432

2. ORIGINATING UNIT	3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE	4. TYPE OF CLAIM
7AA Benefits & Fac. Section Voc. Rehab. & Educ. Division	3013 Fayette & St. Paul Streets Baltimore 2, Maryland	P.L. 550

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED)	6. SERIAL OR FILE NO.	7. DATE
WESSELLS, Richard James	116 067	Jan. 18, 1956

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)	9. DATE OF BIRTH
c/o Mr. G. D. Kelly Box 241, Route # 2, Pasadena, Maryland	2/1/02

10. PLACE OF BIRTH	11. CONVERTED INSURANCE NO.	12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE NO.	13. DATE OF DEATH
Guilford, Va.	K-	N-	

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S)	15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE
		3/31/54

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	19. LAST RANK OR RATING
Retired - 4/1/54		Boatswain

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

RECEIVED

ADDITIONAL - Supplementing F 3102 d. 11/8/55

1. Was separation on 4/1/54 from active service?
2. If so, what was commencing date of that period of active service?
3. If not, what was last date of separation from active service?

BY A. W. MILLER, Educ. Benefits Rep.
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. X COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

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WESSELLS, Richard James (26334) Boatswain, USCG (retired).

Reference is made to Form 3102 dated 30 December 1955 giving service record of subject-named man. Wessells performed active duty in the U. S. Coast Guard from 8 October 1928 to 31 March 1954 and he was placed in retired status on 1 April 1954 at completion of twenty years' service.

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Correspondence and 3 February 1956 (DATE FORWARDED) BY W. B. ELLIS, By direction. (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☐ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.
2.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

ORB VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104. PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

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SD 12/8/55

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM: NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD XXX

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-NO.
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE	
☐	☐	☐	☒	Pending

2. ORIGINATING UNIT	3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE	4. TYPE OF CLAIM
Administrative Div. VARO 3013/3BGB	FAYETTE & ST PAUL STS BALTO MD	Education & Training

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED)	6. SERIAL OR FILE No.	7. DATE
WESSELLS, Richard James	116 067	11/8/55

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)	9. DATE OF BIRTH
c/o Mr. G. D. Kelly Box 241 Route #2 Pasadena, Maryland	2/1/02

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	?	3/31/54

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	19. LAST RANK OR RATING
	?	?

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ADDITIONAL

A. H. MOORE
Chief, Administrative Division

BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

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File ORB

WESSELLS, Richard James (26334) Boatswain (Retired) USCG

(14-15) 8 October 1928 enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guardfor two years at Monmouth Beach, N. J., and assigned to active duty on that date.

30 December 1955 (DATE FORWARDED) BY W. B. ELLIS, By direction (NAME AND TITLE)

Correspond See Reverse Side

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OFFICER ASSIGNMENT CARD

WESSELLS, R. J. (LAST NAME) (INITIALS)	BOS[redacted] (RATE)	26334 (SERVICE NO.)	Lightship (WAL 530) (PRESENT STATION)	Officer-in-Charge (PRIMARY DUTY)
DATE REPORTED PRESENT STATION: 11-30-51	AT SEA (ASHORE) SINCE: 5-15-49	IS CHANGE OF PRESENT DUTY DESIRED? YES ☐ NO ☒	IF YES, STATE WHEN AND DUTY DESIRED	

1944 Retired

NEXT ASSIGNMENT DESIRED (*List Four*)

AT SEA		ASHORE	
LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY	LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY
1 11th District	Patrol	1 11th District	A to N
2 2nd District	A to N WAGL	2 2nd District	Port Security
3 7th District	A to N WAGL	3 7th District	Port Security
4 8th District	A to N WAGL	4 8th District	Port Security

SOURCE (*Academy Class, BMIN, Merchant Marine, etc.*): Enlisted

QUALIFICATIONS:

☒ GENERAL DUTY ☐ OTHER (*Specify*)

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ AVIATION

ARE YOU PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR SEA DUTY? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: None

MARITAL STATUS	PRESENT HOME ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Married	Bloxom, Va.	

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (*Indicate age and sex of children, omit names*): 1

LOCATION OF DEPENDENTS (*City and State*): Bloxom, Virginia

REMARKS

(8) Education

(8) Education

DATE 1-1-53 SIGNATURE R. J. WESSELLS

CG-3121 (Rev. 2-52)

(LAST NAME) (INITIALS)	GRADE	DATE OF RANK	PERM. GRADE	SERVICE NO.	YEAR OF BIRTH
WESSELLS, 3-31 J.	BOSN	4-1-49	BMC	26334	1902

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

(Do Not Include Temporary Duty)

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SEA					ASHORE			
REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS.	TYPE SHIP	SHIP	PRIMARY DUTY	REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS	LOCALITY	PRIMARY DUTY
6-10-49	11	WAGL	CGC WISTARIA	OinC				
5-21-50	18	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 189	OinC				
11-30-51	13	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 530	OinC				

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File
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Commandant
To: CHBOSN Richard J. Wessells USCG (Ret)

15 June 1954

Subj: Retired Identification Card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith Armed Forces Identification Card No. 100787 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature in the space provided on the face of the card and the fingerprints of both index fingers in the spaces provided on the back of the card. (NOTE: If an index finger is missing, use the next finger on the same hand and indicate on the card the finger actually used.) **PUT NO OTHER DATA ON THE CARD ITSELF.**

F. G. EASTMAN
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-1

From: _____
To: Commandant

Card returned for validating and completion.

_____
Signature

IND-2

15 June 1954

From: Commandant
To: CHBOSN Richard J. Wessells USCG (Ret)

Your completed Identification Card bearing the number indicated in Paragraph 1 of basic letter is inclosed. Acknowledge receipt thereof by signing IND-3 and returning this letter to the Commandant together with the Retired Identification Card previously issued you. (NOTE: In the event the old card is not returned a satisfactory written explanation must be furnished as to why it cannot be returned.)

F. G. Eastman
F. G. EASTMAN
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-3

From: CHBOSN Richard J. Wessells USCG (Ret)
To: Commandant

Receipt is acknowledged of the Armed Forces Identification Card referred to in basic correspondence. My old Retired Identification Card is returned herewith /or/ See explanation attached. (STRIKE ONE).

Richard J. Wessells
Signature

GPO DSO 3-258

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3433 (Rev. 6-53)

STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

PE-65

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SERVICE NUMBER
WESSELLS	Richard	J.	116-067

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo.-day-yr)	GRADE OR RATE IN WHICH SERVING	GRADE OR RATE IN WHICH PLACED ON RETIRED LIST	EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT (Mo.-day-yr.)
February 1, 1902	BMC(AN)	BMC(AN)	April 1, 1954

REASON FOR RETIREMENT: 20 Year Service Retirement PE-65

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD A GRADE OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT HELD ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT? [X] YES [ ] NO IF "YES," LIST HIGHEST GRADE OR RATE HELD. BOATSWAIN

ON ENLISTED 20 YEAR RETIREMENTS, INDICATE WHETHER 10% ADDITIONAL FOR GOOD CONDUCT IS AUTHORIZED [X] YES [ ] NO

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (Active)			FOR PAY PURPOSES (Active and Inactive)		
	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
COAST GUARD	25	2	26	25	2	26
LIGHTHOUSE						
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION						
ARMY						
NATIONAL GUARD						
NAVY						
NAVAL RESERVE						
NAVAL MILITIA						
MARINE CORPS						
AIR FORCE						
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY						
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:						
TOTAL SERVICE TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	25	2	26	25	2	26

DATE	SIGNATURE
11 March 1954	B. A. SHAW

FOR USE BY MRS		
TYPE RETIREMENT	PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS	FILE NUMBER

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

(116-2633

24 Yrs. 2 Mos. 26 Days Service for Retirement RICHARD J. WESSELS (Name) (Service

as of 31 March, ~~1950~~ 1953

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ACTIVE SERVICE

	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
COAST GUARD	24	2	26
NAVY			
ARMY			
MARINE CORPS			
LIGHTHOUSE (Retirement)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT	24	2	26
INACTIVE SERVICE (Specify)			
LIGHTHOUSE (For Pay Purposes)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			

HIGHEST RANK OR RATING HELD BosN (F.S)

Service Computed by Codling (PO)

Service Verified by

If man has held a rank or rating higher than present [illegible] indicate highest rank or rating held during CG service BOATSWAIN

COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE CONDUCT MARKS

Enlisted	Discharged	Mark	Period	Computation
10-8-28	10-7-30	4.0	24	96 ✓
1-5-31	1-4-32	4.0	12	48 ✓
1-5-32	1-4-34	4.0	24	96 ✓
1-5-34	1-4-36	4.0	24	96 ✓
1-5-36	1-4-39	4.0	36	144 ✓
1-5-39	1-24-45	4.0	73	292 ✓
1-25-45	1-24-49	4.0	48	192 ✓
1-25-49	4-1-54	4.0	62	248 ✓
		TOTALS	303	1212

Final average conduct mark 4.0

Entitled to 10% for good conduct yes
(yes or no)

Computed by Thomas L. Crums Verified by W. Holderby

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MAR 2 5 1954

To: Chief Boatswain Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG

Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District

Subj: Termination of appointment for temporary service

Pursuant to the authority provided by an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (34 U. S. Code 350i) as amended, the President of the United States hereby terminates your appointment for temporary service effective March 31, 1954, and on that day you will resume your permanent enlisted status of chief boatswain's mate.

The termination of your appointment for temporary service is effected in order that you may be retired as an enlisted man, and in no way reflects unfavorably upon your performance of duty while serving in the higher grade.

For the President,

(Signed) H. Chapman Rose

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

3-26-54

JSKORLER: re rm 3002 3-4 typed 15 March 1954

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OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PO	PE	P	C.C.S.	C										
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS															
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS															

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GUARD
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J.	20 OCTOBER, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN	1953 NOV 4 13 02 CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	XO CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(5)	0800 24 OCTOBER, 1953	PEA-A ☐ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA. Telephone No. Parkeley 5334.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
☐ I am not a member of any court or board.
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 OCTOBER, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/53	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (43)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (13)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 OCTOBER, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (5) days.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG. (Reason for leave) Leave.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 24 OCTOBER, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0730, 30 OCTOBER, 1953 at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 30 OCTOBER, 1953

Reported at 0600, this date, having used (5) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J.	1 AUGUST, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J.(26334)BM2M	CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	CO, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(1)	0800 9 August, 1953	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA Telephone No. Parksley 5374

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Richard J. Wessells

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 6 August, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7-1-53	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 0	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 6 August, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days.

☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED Reg. (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 9 August, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0745, 11 August, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLCP, OINC (ACT).
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 11 August, 1953

Reported at 0745, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLCP, OINC (ACT).
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM L/S (WAL-530) CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, New Jersey	22 June 1953

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN RICHARD J. WESSELLS (26334)	Commander, 3rd CG District	Commander, Group Cape May

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
fourteen (14)	26 June 1953		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia, Telephone No. Parksley 5334

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Richard J. Wessells

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT RICHARD J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 22 June 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 30 June 1952	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 16	Date of expiration of current enlistment - - - - - - - -

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 22 June 1953

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
Commanding Officer
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: COMTHREECGD NY NY (p) Date 24 June 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED 14 days. ☐ ADVANCE ☒ ACCRUED REGULAR (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

E. T. CALAHAN, CDR, USCG, By direction
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J. Date 26 June 1953

Departed at 0900, this date. This leave expires before 1200, 11 July 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBS, N. Wildwood, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
Group Commander
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK L/S WAL-530 Date 11 July, 1953

Reported at 0745, this date, having used 14 days' leave.

R.J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG (OINC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530) | CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. | DATE 4 March, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) | TO CO-CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, NJ. | VIA: (XO) CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
(1)	0800 14 March, 1953	

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia, Telephone No. Parksley 5364

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. Wessells

Ind.-1 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 5 March, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (15)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBSSN, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 5 March, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 14 March, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0745 16 March, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET, LBSTA N. Wildwood, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530) Date 16 March, 1953

Reported at 0730, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMLC (OINC, Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHT SHIP (WAL-530) — ADDRESS N. Wildwood, N.J. — DATE 23 January, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER): (26334) BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. USCG — TO Commander, CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. — VIA: (XO) CG GROUP Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR	☐ REENLISTMENT
(10)	0800 31 January, 1953	☐ EMERGENCY	☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 January, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52
Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (33)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (5)
Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG (XO) CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 January, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (10) days.
☐ ADVANCE (REG) Leave.
(Reason for leave)
☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ACCRUED

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG
J. A. HEIKEL, Commander, CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 31 January, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 11 February, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG, Commander, CG GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Cape May, N.J.

Ind.-5 Unit: CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. Date 11 February, 1953

Reported at 0745, this date, having used (10) days' leave.

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG, Commander, CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

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PO
8 January 1953

From: Commandant
To: Boatswain Richard J. WESSELLS (26334), USCG
Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Pay Grade Status; Certification of Creditable Record

1. Pursuant to the Regulations for the Distribution of Warrant Officers of the Coast Guard for Basic Pay Purposes, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury on 25 October 1949 as amended, it has been determined that you are entitled to the pay and allowances of Pay Grade W-2 effective 14 August 1952.

2. This notification will serve as a Certificate of Creditable Record to indicate that you have the required three (3) years of creditable active service to qualify you for thispay grade.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

mpe 1-9-53

EHBURT: ai rm 3002 3-5

Asst Bosn 4/1/49

4/1/49 – 9/30/49 – SATIS – WISTARIA
9/30/49 – 3/31/50 – do – do
3/31/50 – 5/16/50 – do – do
5/21/50 – 9/30/50 – do – LS #189
9/30/50 – 2/19/51 – do – do
2/20/51 – 3/31/51 – do – do
4/1/51 – 9/30/51 – do – do
9/30/51 – 11/8/51 – do – do

OK – { TR 11/9/51 to 3rd – 20 hr
8 comp lib. and 4PT – 1TT

11/26/51 TR LS 530
12/3/51 – 1/14/52 – { BY LTR SOIN – LS #530

12/1/51 – 3/31/52 – Excellent – do

4/1/52 – 9/30/52 – excellent

NOTE: The last fitness report indicates that Bosn Wessells has been designated a party in a Board of Investigation to inquire into the grounding of the USCG Lightship 530 on 9/25/52. Due to the foregoing, the reporting officer stated that, "recommendations for promotion in this report is not indicated." 2 by PO (over)

3 years from 4/1/49 to 4/1/52 ex.

W.2-8-14-52

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DATE: 2 January 1...

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GUARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :Chief, Officer Personnel Division DATE: 2 January 1953

FROM :Chief, Special Services Division

SUBJECT: Boatswain Richard J. Wessels (26334) USCG; Promotion of

1. The record of the Board of Investigation on the grounding in which this officer was involved has not yet been received in this division for review.

2. It is, however, believed that since the grounding took place after 8/14/52, it should have no bearing on the record of the officer prior to that date. If Boatswain Wessels is deemed qualified for advancement to W-2 up to the date of 8/14/52, he is deemed entitled to the advancement from that date.

3. Should any action follow as a result of the investigation, such action, it is believed, should be handled as an entirely separate matter.

R. J. BORROMEY

Buck
Concur -
go ahead with
advancement.
NHS

. Division

2 January 1953

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Rec'd 12/19/52

Refer to Ps for info on Bd of Investigation and act if they deem necessary.

R. J. BORROMEY

other one who
a satisfactory service
cloud pending since 9/25/52.
in if he is found wrong in
connection with the grounding of
his ship, I believe he is entitled
to W-2 from 8-14-52

Burt

Burt — 12/19/52

Refer to PS for
latest info on B/I
of grounding and
see if they have
concurred. JBH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) | ADDRESS: c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J. | DATE: 18 November, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)BOSN | TO: CO-CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. | VIA: XO -CG GROUP, CAPE MAY N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(1)	0800 27 November, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE: Bloxom, Va.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
- ☒ I am not a member of any court or board.
- ☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: USCG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 24 November, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52

Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33

Number days' leave used during current accounting period 4

Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN USCG, XO CG GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Cape May, N.J.

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 24 November, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN USCG, CO CG GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Act.C PE, MAY N.J

Ind.-4 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530) Date 27 November, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 29 November, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

HENRY E. DENNIS, BMC (OinC Acting)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP Date 29 November, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

HENRY E. DENNES, BMC, Acting (OinC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK L/S (WAL-530)	N. Wildwood, N J.	21 October, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
VESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN	CDR-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.	XO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(2)	0800 28 October, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia. Telephone No. Parksley (5679)

To Be Checked By Officers Only

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☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. VESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 27 October, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (33)
Number days' leave used during current accounting period (2)	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG-GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 27 OCTOBER, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (2) days.

☐ ADVANCE REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)
☐ ACCRUED

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J.A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: USCG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 28 October, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800, 31 October, 1952

at HERFEORD INLET, EBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP
(Signature, rank, and title) Cape May.

Ind.-5 Unit: CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 31 October, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

J.A.HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

16—40220-3

(Over)

11 July, 1952
P13-4/P14-4
Serial: 2609

From: Commander, Third Coast Guard District
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG - O-in-C, FIVE FATHOM (WAL-530)
Via: Commander, CG Group Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey

Subj: Authority as Officer in Charge to administer non-judicial punishment and to administer certain personnel matters; designation of

Refs: (a) CG Supplement to MCM, Sec. 0101
(b) Commandant's Circular No. 25-51, as amended

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), you are authorized to administer non-judicial punishment as set forth in Part B, paragraph 5(e) of Commandant's Circular No. 25-51, which is quoted herewith for your information and guidance:

"e. Pursuant to Section 0101a, Coast Guard Supplement to Manual for Courts-Martial and in accordance with procedures set forth in Courts-Martial Manual, a military officer in charge, when specifically authorized by the Commandant or a District Commander may, for minor offenses, impose upon enlisted personnel in the unit of which he is in charge non-judicial punishment as follows:

In addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand, one of the following:

(1) Withholding of privileges for period not to exceed two consecutive weeks; or
(2) Restriction to certain specified limits, with or without suspension from duty, for a period not to exceed two consecutive weeks; or
(3) Extra duties for a period not to exceed two consecutive weeks, and not to exceed two hours per day, holidays included, Sundays excluded; provided, that no such punishment which tends to degrade the grade (rate) of the person on whom the punishment is imposed or which tends to be detrimental to discipline and morale may be imposed upon petty officers."

2. In accordance with paragraph 5e(2), reference (b), you are further authorized to sign entries in service records of enlisted personnel, execute discharges, and make contracts for enlistment, reenlistment, and voluntary extension of enlistment, while service records are maintained at your unit. In addition, you are authorized to administer the oath of enlistment.

3. The foregoing authorizations will remain in effect only while you are serving as Officer in Charge, FIVE FATHOM (WAL-530).

L. B. OLSON

CC: Comdt (PO)(PE)(CL)
dl

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2. In accordance with paragraph 5c(2), reference (b), you are further authorized to sign entries in service records of enlisted personnel, execute discharges, and make contracts for enlistment, reenlistment, and voluntary extension of enlistment, while service records are maintained at your unit. In addition, you are authorized to administer the oath of enlistment.

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L. B. OLSON

File

cc: Comdt (PO)(PE)(CL)
dl

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530) | ADDRESS: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. | DATE: 14 June, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) | TO: CHR CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. WAL-530) | VIA: OINC Lightship

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT
(2)	0800 21 June, 1952	

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
- ☒ I am not a member of any court or board.
- ☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG

Ind.-1 Unit: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 14 June, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7-1-51	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 38
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 22 35	Date of expiration of current enlistment - - -

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG- GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 16 June, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED ..... days.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED ..... REC (Reason for leave) ..... Leave.

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR USCG CO CG-Group
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Five Fathom Bank Lightship (WAL-530)

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800, 24 June, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530) Date 24 June, 1952

Reported at 0750, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 5-2

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.	1 May, 1952
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)	Cape May, N.J.	03-089530

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 24 April, 1952: Departed Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. on two(2) days leave of absence to expire prior to 0900, 27 April, 1952.

Type of leave: ACCURED.
Reason for leave: REGULAR.

0900, 27 April, 1952: Returned to Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. from two(2) days leave of absence.

Number of days leave remaining on leave record: 05 days.

Auth: 31-47 Comm. Cir.

LEROY HOWELL, C BOSN, USCG, CO, Acting
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV. 12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP WAL-530 | ADDRESS: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. | DATE: 18 April, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) Bosn. CDR, Cape May Group | TO | VIA: OinC Lightship (WAL-530)

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
2	0800 24 April, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 18 April, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7-1-51	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 38
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 31	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG, OINC
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J. Date 18 April, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED 2 days.

☐ ADVANCE
☒ ACCRUED
REC (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CG, Act/
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 24 April, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 27 April, 1952

at Hereford Inlet Lifeboat Station and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, CDR Cape May Group
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship WAL-530 Date 27 April, 1952

Reported at 0800, this date, having used 2 days' leave.

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO, Act.
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 3-86

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.	31 March, 1952
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)	Cape May, N.J.	03-089530

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

28 March, 1952: Departed Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. on two(2) days leave of absence to expire prior to 0900, 31 March, 1952.

Type of leave: ACCURED
Reason for leave: REGULAR.

31 March, 1952: Returned to Five Fathom L/V, Cape May, N.J. from two(2) days leave of absence.

Number of days leave remaining on leave record: 07 days.

Auth: 31-47 Comm. Cir.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN, USCG, CO
Acting
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 6-158

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
RICHARD J. WESSELLS		BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-007		24 June, 1949

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 0830
DATE 22 June, 1949

TRANSFERRED TO: CGC WISTARIA, Baltimore, Md.
FOR assignment to duty and designation as Officer In Charge of that vessel

AUTH: CCGD5/O #0512150-49

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
(Commanding.)
Acting

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL						
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OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship (WAL-530)	N. Wildwood, N.J.	22 March, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)	CO CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.	CO CG GROUP Cape May, N.J.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
2	28 March, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Virginia.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
- ☒ I am not a member of any court or board.
- ☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship Date 22 March, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/51	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 36
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 29	Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP Cape May, N.J. Date 22 March, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED ..... days.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

☒ ADVANCE ..... REC ..... Leave.
(Reason for leave)
☐ ACCRUED

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 28 March, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0800 31 March, 1952

at Hereford Inlet Lifeboat Station and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO, Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 31 March, 1952

Reported at 0800, this date, having used 2 days' leave.

C. J. DENNIS, CBOSN CO Acting
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

received on 7/1/49

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[illegible] through October, 1947 checks [illegible] this check

[illegible] from January, 1947 through January, 1949 creating [illegible]

[illegible] contacted 29 June, 1949 regarding this matter.

FRAUDULENT

ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZATION

CONTINUE Form 546 ☐ START ☒ STOP ☐ SUPERSEDING ☐ NO. 838,642

DATE RECEIVED	BLOCK NO.	SUPERSEDES NO.	DISCONTINUES NO.	(Number ↑)
			964,759	

SERVICE NO.	SERVICEMAN'S NAME (Last, first, middle)	RATE	PREVIOUS SERV. NO.
(116-067)	WESSELLS, Richard J. 26334 Bosn	PC	

CREDIT AMOUNT	ACTION CODE	PAYEE	BEGINNING OR STOP AFTER DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE / REASON DISCONTINUED	CHECKAGE / DATE LAST PAYMENT	CLASS	CODE	PT	P#	MOS. RET. / OVP.	TOTAL AMOUNT RETROACTIVE
x x x	MAQ(W)	P	11-43	Amanda H. Wessells, Bloxom, Virginia.	Wife			A					
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[illegible] elected [illegible] 1-1-47. Reference: [illegible] dispatch 142003 (April, 1947) and Field Branch [illegible] dated: 161[illegible] (April, 1947). PD/P16-6(4)(JD:lw-cmb)

ITEM SUSPENDED

CHECKAGE (LL)

LAST MONTH CHECKAGE

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTHORIZATION No. 964,739

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Service No.	Rating
SSELLS	Richard	J.	(116-067)	C.B.M.

NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
anda H. Wessells, loxon, Virginia.	Wife		
Dot Wessells, Same.	Daughter	10	30

22.00

T. March. 1947
Elects Mar2(W) 4-1-47

Disp. 142003

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DISCONTINUED

Make audit slip

AGE LIMITATION ON THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCE TO A DEPENDENT WILL APPLY EXCEPT AS NOTED HERE. None

LEGAL LIMITATION EXISTS ON THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES TO A WIFE RCED AND/OR CHILD(REN) EXCEPT AS NOTED HERE. None

None
T AUTHORIZATION No. _____ (Number or "None"), DATED _____ 19____
SUPERSEDED AND CANCELLED BY THIS AUTHORIZATION.

THE 2 (Number of) DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCE(S) AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77th CONGRESS, 2nd SESSION), FIRST PAYMENT TO BE MADE FOR THE MONTH OF November, 19 43

DATE 24 November, 1943

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Chief, Military Morale Section

B. N. P. 668

NAVY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

PART 1

Mail to:

- ☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (ENLISTED MEN, NAVY)
- ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD (ENLISTED MEN, COAST GUARD)
- ☐ COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS (ENLISTED MEN, MARINE CORPS)

Date 1 November, 19 43.

I. I, WESSELLS (Last name) Richard (First name) James (Middle name) C.B.M. (Rate or rank)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (Organization) 116-067 (Service or serial number)

do hereby apply for the family allowance authorized by Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, for the following-named relatives and/or dependents who are related to me in the manner stated below and those named under Class B are each dependent upon me for a substantial portion of their support. I understand that a monthly deduction will be made from my pay in the amount as required by law ($22 for Class A *or* B dependents or $27 for Class A *and* B dependents).

II. CLASS A

List: Wife, children (including legally adopted child, stepchild, acknowledged illegitimate child), former wife divorced (to whom alimony is still payable). If you have no dependents in Class A, write "None."

1. WESSELLS (Last name) Amanda (First name) Harrison (Middle name) Wife (Relationship) (Date of birth if minor)
   Bloxom, (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) Virginia (State)
2. WESSELLS (Last name) Betty (First name) (Middle name) Daughter (Relationship) 8 October, 1930. (Date of birth if minor)
   Bloxom, (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) Virginia. (State)
3. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Date of birth if minor)
   (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
4. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Date of birth if minor)
   (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Date and place of marriage to present wife 8 October, 1919 Pocomoke, Maryland.

Date and place of marriage to divorced wife

Amount of monthly alimony or support payment decreed by court order or legal agreement for former wife divorced, or wife and/or child living separate and apart, $

Date alimony or support payment ceases

Name and location of court

designate any child included above who is legally adopted or has been acknowledged as illegitimate

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III. **CLASS B** **PART 1**

Consists of only the following relatives to whom you contribute a substantial portion of their support (father, mother, natural or adoption; grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, of either husband or wife; person in loco parentis to you, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchildren).

Give following information as to each Class B dependent claimed:

1. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Date of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____

2. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Date of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____

3. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Date of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____

4. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Date of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____

5. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Date of birth if minor)

_____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

_____ (Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

_____ (Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

_____ (Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

State any other facts pertinent to this claim or in explanation thereof:

_____

_____

Richard James Wessells
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of No

(Oath may be executed by any commissioned officer, notary public, or person legally authorized to administer oaths.)

U.S.C.G.R.

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BMlc
(Name) (Service No.) (Rating)

To: Chief, Military Morale Division, CG Headquarters, Washington 25, D.C.

You are hereby notified of change in status as indicated below in the case of the person named above.

(X) * Checkage is being discontinued as provided in regulations after checkage for the month of March, 1947.

( ) * Checkage is being continued as required by regulations pending notification to stop.

4/1/47
DATE OF CHANGE IN STATUS

~~Discharged~~ Changed to MAQ(W)
NATURE OF CHANGE IN STATUS

* Mark applicable status of checkage with "X" inserting month of last checkage if discontinued.

D. D. MURPHY, Lieut, USCG, DS
ACO 18,467
(Station of Disbursing Officer)

CG HEADQUARTERS Washington 25, D.C.

(Date) 18 April 1947

Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family Allowance payments will be terminated after payment for the month of: March, 1947

Chief, Military Morale Division

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From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c (AN)
To: Commandant (PMM)

Via: Cmdr., CG Group, Boston, Mass.
Cmdr., 1st CG District

Subj: Family allowance; checkage of

Headquarters is hereby informed my daughter, Peggy Dot Wessells, for which I am drawing family allowance benefits, was married on 2 March, 1947.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS

Ind-1
Coast Guard Group,
Boston, Mass. 21 March, 1947

Forwarded.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Executive Officers

Ind-2
Comdr., 1CG District
Boston 13, Mass.
April 10, 1947

From: Commander(pmm) First CG District
To: Commandant(PMM)

1. Forwarded.

M. J. Bruce
By direction

Room 6110
Military Morale Division

WEISKIS, Richard J.	(116-067) C.B.M.	Headquarters
Name	Rating	Unit
Class "A"	$22.00	Began: November, 1943 Terminated: March, 1947
Disbursing Officer	Monthly Checkage	Month of First Entitlement

Elected MAQ(W)

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S.K.FRICK,
Chief, FA Section

Month & yr of last pay _____

Class _____
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Initial FA authorized (yes or no) _____
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Month & yr of last pay _____

Carried on June 1948 roll
MAQW effective April 1947. Last checked to March 1947
Notice of termination dated 4/23/47

Remarks:

Signature of person in Family Allowance Section authorized to certify to foregoing information
13436

Signature of subsection chief, Central Pay Records Section

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MORANDUM FOR CHIEF, FAMILY ALLOWANCE SECTION, Military Morale Division

Subj: WESSELLS (Surname) RICHARD (First) J (Middle) 116-067 (Service Number) (Rating)

Present status: Active

( ) Deserter _____ ( ) Missing _____ (date status began)

( ) Straggler _____ (date absence began) ( ) Permanent Pay Record lost _____

( ) Deceased _____ ( ) Returned deserter _____ (date returned)

( ) Retired _____ ( ) Returned straggler _____ (date returned)

( ) Discharged-released _____ (date) ( )

1. It is requested that the following information be furnished Central Pay Records Section regarding FA payments authorized for dependent(s) of subject named man during all periods subsequent to June 1, 1942:

Class _____
Month & yr of 1st pay _____
Initial FA authorized (yes or no) _____
Month & yr of last pay _____

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Carried on June 1948 roll
MAQW effective April 1947. Last checked to March 1947
Notice of termination dated 4/23/47

Remarks:

_____
Signature of person in Family Allowance Section authorized to certify to foregoing information
13436

N M O Roberts
Signature of subsection chief, Central Pay Records Section
BLS

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AND ACCOUNTS
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

FEB 18 1949

To: Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: Family allowance payments

Ref: (a) Ltr. FA-PR dated 8 Feb. 1949

Encl: (A) Individual memorandums on cases involved (17)

1. The payments have been held on Wessells, Richard T., 116067, pending receipt of a permanent discontinuance from the Coast Guard Headquarters.

2. All the other accounts are now inactive and any recovery actions necessary are and will be taken care of in this office. Due to the storage of the inactive Coast Guard records on file in this activity no further information can be given on these inactive accounts. If necessary, it is requested that second requests be submitted on each case.

By direction Chief of Field Branch

EM [illegible] DISCON. HOLD CHECKS TO

WESSELLS, Richard J. SS payee(wife) Amanda H. DIGITS OF PAYEE

AUTH. 965,739 DIV.

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☐ NOT LAWFUL WIFE ☐ 2 WIVES ☐ DESERTED ☐ ACCOUNTING

☐ RECOVERY OF O. P. ☐ WAIVES RIGHT ☐ CHILD ATTAINED 18 YEARS

☐ CUSTODY OF CHILD

MISCELLANEOUS

Elected (MAQ)W LP FA March, 1947 4-18-47

ATE 14 April, 1947 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD 16-42705-1 GPO

NAVCG-5933 (12-44)

7 July, 1949
PMM 73

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2. Records show that subject officer applied for FA on behalf of Amanda H. Wessells, wife, and Dot Wessells, daughter, on 1 November, 1943, and those benefits were correctly paid through March, 1947, at which time subject officer submitted proper forms for terminating FA in lieu of receiving MAQ. However, due to an administrative error, FA was paid for November, 1947 through January, 1949, by the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland 14, Ohio, creating an overpayment of $1,200.00.

3. The Navy Department, Cleveland 14, Ohio has informed the Commandant (PMM) that Amanda H. Wessells is being contacted regarding this overpayment.

N. W. SPROW
By direction

7 July, 1949
PMM 73

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Portsmouth, Virginia
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Boatswain Richard J. Wessells, USCG; family allowance

1. Reference is made to the payment of family allowance on behalf of subject officer's wife and daughter prior to his appointment as warrant officer.

2. Records show that subject officer applied for FA on behalf of Amanda H. Wessells, wife, and Dot Wessells, daughter, on 1 November, 1943, and those benefits were correctly paid through March, 1947, at which time subject officer submitted proper forms for terminating FA in lieu of receiving MAQ. However, due to an administrative error, FA was paid for November, 1947 through January, 1949, by the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland 14, Ohio, creating an overpayment of $1,200.00.

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N. W. SPROW
By direction

From: Commandant
To: Chief of Field Branch, Navy Department, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BMC (now serving as Boatswain); FA and MAQ(W) credit

1. Ref: Returned.

2. Records in Headquarters show that the EM's daughter, Dot Wessells, was married on 2 March, 1947, and therefore, the serviceman elected to receive MAQ(W) for the period beginning 1 April, 1947.

3. Since subject man's daughter was not a dependent within the meaning of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, after the month of March, 1947, it is not deemed advantageous on his part to receive family allowance in lieu of MAQ. Subject man is in an active duty status, but checkage action is not considered to be in order. Erroneous payment of FA was due to an administrative error and not due to any error on the enlisted man's part.

N. W. SPROW
By direction

(4)(AAC)(AH/sm) BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

29 June 1949

To: Chief of Military Morale Section
US Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. 116 067
Concurrent payments of family allowance and Money Allowance for Quarters, in the case of

1. Family allowance payments were issued after subject man's election of Money Allowance for Quarters, effective November 1947, in lieu of family allowances for the period November 1947 through January 1949 at $80.00 monthly, totalling $1200.00.

2. Recovery action was initiated to recover overpayment from the payee, Mrs. Amanda H. Wessells. She has advised this office through her attorney, that it is impossible for her to refund the overpayment.

3. Since it appears that family allowance would be to the subject man's advantage for the afore-mentioned period, it is requested that this office be advised if subject man is in an active duty status, and if checkage action is in order.

R. HUSBY
By direction Chief of Field Branch

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From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: Commandant (PMM)

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Subj: Support of dependents and over-payment of family allowance.

Forwarded.

R. F. Rea

R. F. REA
By direction

Incl.

Boatswain R. J. Wessells' ltr to
Commandant 18 July, 1949

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From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: Commandant (PMM)

Subj: Support of dependents and over-payment of family allowance.

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R. F. REA
By direction

Incl.

Boatswain R. J. Wessells' ltr to
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From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: Commandant (PMM)

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Forwarded.

R. F. REA
By direction

Incl.

BALTIMORE, MD.

CO CGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)
CG DEPOT, FT. OF CLINTON ST.,

18 July, 1949

From: Boatswain, Richard J. Wessells, USCG
To: Commandant,
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Ref: (a) Headquarters letter dated 15 June, 1949. File: PEM 72
(b) Headquarters letter dated 7 July, 1949. File: PEM 72

Subj: Support of dependents and over payment of family allowances

Incl: An agreement reached 14 July, 1949. By my wife and myself

1. You are advised that on 4 June, 1949, I was called by my wife on the telephone. She stated that her lawyer Mr. Wrendo Godwin wished to see me concerning me giving her the power of attorney over property that she and I owned jointly. Also over the property that she inhereted at her fathers death. This I did, but failed to give her any power of attorney over the property that we owned jointly and seperatly. AFTER I had signed the agreement concerning the pr property that she had inhereted at her fathers death which was in March, 1949. Mr. Wrendo Godwin handed me a letter from, NAVY DEPARTMENT FIELD BRANCH BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, CLEVELAND 14, OHIO. Which stated that she had been payed Family Allowances for 23 months and amounted to $1760. 00. Due to an administrative error, which I had no Knowledge of, until this letter was handed to me.

2. You are further advised that I was abidding by a court order givin me in August, 1920. And is still on the records, that I would pay her $40.00, Forty, dollars Monthly.

3; I was advised by my attorney that I should bring my wife before Circuit Judge of the County, and let him settle our affairs, This her attorney would not agree too, but agreed to a settlement without a court order. I stated that I would give her until noon 12:00, 14 July, 1949, to make up her mind as to what she would do, or I would file a suit against her and her lawyer for slandering me and making false STATEMENTS, to the NAVY DEPARTMENT. Concerning my wife of not being able to pay the $ 1200.00 Due the Navy Department.

4. At 11:30 A.M. 14 July, 1949. The inclosed agreement was reached which is self explanatory. The reason that I did notsue her for a divorce. Is that we have 3 children and all are married and I hated for them to sit in court for several days and listen to 30 years troubles that has existed between my wife and myself, they having knowledge of such. Her father was A Gentleman and knew the story and was a friend to me and my children. He passed away in March, 1949, leaving an estate amounting to $19.000 in cash and at least $20.000 in real-estate. My wife being the only child and she is in no need of any help anyone financelly.

FROM

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland 14, Ohio, and

Refer to No.

FB/L16-6(4)(AAC)(LW/eal)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FIELD BRANCH
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

To: The Commandant
Headquarters, United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. 116 067
Family allowance in the case of

Refs: (a) Commandant C. G. Ind. 1 of 12 July 1949 on BuSandA Field Branch Ltr L16-6(4) (AAC) of 29 June 1949 to Chief of Military Morale Section
(b) Signed Agreement dated 14 July 1949 pending outcome of divorce suit.

Encls: (A) Copy of ltr from Brendo M. Godwin, attorney at law, dtd 15 July 1949
(B) Photostatic copy of reference (b)

1. While it is recognized that the $1200.00 overpayment mentioned in reference (a) was caused by an administrative error and that Mrs. Wessells had the benefit thereof, the document cited as reference (b) clearly states that Boatswain Wessells shall assume full responsibility for repayment of family allowance indebtedness for which she may be liable.

2. It is noted that the Agreement makes specific reference to the collection letter of 29 June 1949, sent by this office to Mrs. Amanda H. Wessells. It is further stated that subject named officer agrees to authorize an allotment to "re-pay the amount which may be found due."

3. It is regretted that this information was received subsequent to the issuance of the Field Branch letter bearing the endorsement noted in reference (a) which advises that Boatswain Wessells is on duty at U.S.C.G., Wisteria (WAGL) 254, Foot Clinton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

4. In view of this, it is requested that action be taken to register an allotment through the Coast Guard Finance Office in the monthly amount of $50.00 or more to repay $1200.00. The payee should be designated as follows:

Treasurer of the United States
c/o Field Branch
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Cleveland 14, Ohio
A/C WESSELLS, Richard J. 116 067

5. It is requested that this office be advised by letter whether this action is accomplished.

P. T. AARON
By direction Chief of Field Branch

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland 14, Ohio, and

Refer to No.

FB/L16-6(4)(AAR:BG-cmb)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FIELD BRANCH
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

OCT 1949

4 October 1949

To: The Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J., 116 067
Family allowance overpayment in the
case of Amanda H. Wessells

Refs: (a) Subject man's ltr. of 2 September
1949 to this office
(b) Field Branch BuSandA ltr.
L16-6(4)(AAC)(LW/cal) of
2 September 1949 to Commandant, USCG
(c) Commandant USCG End-1 on Ref (a) of
12 July 1949, PMM 73

Encl: (A) Copy of reference (a)

1. Enclosure (A) is furnished for your information.

2. BOS'N Richard J. Wessells has been advised of our acceptance of his plan to liquidate the overpayment by direct remittance to this office; therefore, the action requested in reference (b) is withdrawn.

R. HUSBY
By direction Chief of Field Branch

2 September, 1949.

From: BOSN Richard J. Wessells, USCG
To: Navy Department Field Branch Bureau Of Supplies And Accounts
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Subj: Overpayment of Family Allowences to my wife Amanda M. Wessells in the amount of $1200.00. From November,1947 through January, 1949.

Ref: (a) Your letter dated 29 June, 1949 (FF/116-6(4) (ACC) (AH/em)
(b) An Agreement between my wife and myself dated 14 July, 1949
(c) USCG Headquarters letter dated 7 July,1949 (PMM-73) Adressed to the undersigned.

1. You are advised that I agreed in Reference (b) To make an Allotment to the Navy Department Field Branch Bureau of Supplies And Accounts, Cleveland 14. Ohio. The Commandant Of The USCG, Disapproved of the allotment, Citing Art.257 (1) P&SI as the authority for Disapproval.

2. In the agreement between my wife and myself. I agreed to take the full responsibility of Subject mentioned Overpayment. Furthermore I agreed to liqidate the overpayment in (24) Months, providing that same was satisfactory with the Navy Department.

3. It is the intentions of the undersigned to liquidate the overpayment by submitting a Money Order in the amount of $50.00 Monthly, beginning August, 1949 and Monthly thereafter until August, 1951. Providing this is satisfactory with the Navy Department.

4. The undersigned wishes to be informed if this meets with The Navy Departments Approval.

5. The undersigned wishes to be informed, if a copy of Reference (b) was forwarded to your office.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN,USCG.

Incl: Money Order in the amount of $50.00

Encl (A)

CG 2511-B
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
REFER TO FILE: 00/P20-2

OFFICERS

8 March 1951

To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.:

The following is a statement of service, to and including 8 March 1951 of Bosn Richard J. Wessells, (26334) USCG

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
Enlisted							
10-8-28	10-7-30 HD	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-24-49 HD	None		None		None	
1-25-49							
Apptd. Bosn for T.S. 4-1-49							
Now serving		None		None		None	

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	22	2	4
Navy service			
Total	22	2	4

Completed 22 years 4 Jan. 1951

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
REFER TO FILE: 20/P20-2

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

OFFICERS

7 Sept. 1950 9 March 1951

To: Commander - 5th CG District.

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.:

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Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
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10-8-28	10-7-30	HD	None		None		None
1-5-31	1-24-42	HD	None		None		None
1-25-49							
Apptd. Bosn for T.S. 4-1-49							
Now serving			None		None		None

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	21	8	3
Navy service			
Total	21	8	3

Completed 18 years Prior 1 Oct. 1949

F. P. VRETERICK
By direction

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

OFFICERS

REFER TO FILE: CG-72

7 Sept. 1950

To: Commander - 5th CG District,

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: The following is a statement of service, to and including 7 Sept. 1950 of Boan Richard J. Wessells,

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
Enlisted 10-8-28	10-7-30	HD	None		None		None
1-6-31	1-24-49	HD	None		None		None
1-25-49 Apptd. Boan for T.S. 4-1-49	Now serving		None		None		None

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	21	8	3
Navy service			
Total	21	8	3

Completed 18 years Prior 1 Oct. 1949

R. J. WESSELLS, Lt.
By direction
F. P. VRETRICK

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 August, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 8 August, 1942, of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M. 1c (PT. PLEASANT STATION)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
10-8-28	10-7-30 HD	30-9-8	None	30-9-7	None	2-0-0	None
1-5-31	1-4-32 HD	31-1-J		1 8 3			
1-5-32	1-4-34 HD	19.8-3	None	49-1-4	None		None
1-5-34	1-4-36 HD	2 0 0	None		None		None
1-5-36	1-4-39 HD	21-8-3	None		None		None
1-5-39			None		None		None
Enl.ext.3yrs. from 1-5-42	1-24-49		None		None		None
Now serving 1-25-49		appld Bosn 4-1-49					

AUG 14 1942

Yr. Mo. Days

Coast Guard service.....
Navy service.....
.....
.....
Total.....
Completed years

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 August, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.
Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.
Inclosure: 1.

The following is a statement of service, to and including 8 August, 1942, of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M. 1c (PT. PLEASANT STATION)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of Duty (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of Duty (Inclusive dates) To—
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Enl.ext.3yrs. from 1-5-42 Now serving	H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Now serving							

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service	12	1	1
Navy service			
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	12	1	1

Completed 12 years service 4 January, 1941.

By direction:

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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...ber 30, 1930

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PR- 75.

WASHINGTON 5 February, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c.: Statement of service of.
(Point Pleasant Sta.)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 5 February, 1941.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-6-39		None		None		None	
Now serving							

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	12	1	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	12	1	1

Completed 12 years service 4 January, 1941.

By direction:

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FEB 5 - 1941
MAIL DESK

F. H. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 5 February, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c.: Statement of service of. (Point Pleasant Sta.)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 5 February, 1941.

ENLISTED	DISCHARGED	ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (Inclusive dates)		SICKNESS DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT (Inclusive dates)		NONPERFORMANCE OF DUTY BECAUSE OF (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
10-8-28	10-7-30 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-32	1-4-34 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-34	1-4-36 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-36	1-4-39 H D	None		None		None	
1-5-39		None		None		None	
Now serving							

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	12	1	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	12	1	1

Completed 12 years service 4 January, 1941.

By direction:

F. M. ALLISON,

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 20 January, 1933

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Fifth District, P.O. Bldg., Asbury Park, N.J.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116 067) Statement of service of.
(Little Egg Station). B.f.lc.(L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 20 January, 1933.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
10-8-28	10-7-30 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-4-32 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
1-5-32 Now serving.		None		None		None	

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	4	0	16
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	4	0	16

Completed 4 years service on 4 January, 1933.

By direction:

W.B. BOWMAN,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

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Rlt. J.H.P. mm

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 12-7

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, New Jersey	5 Dec., 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
FIVE FATHOM L/V (WAL-530)	Cape May, N.J.	03-089530

TIME 1700
DATE 30 Nov., 1951

REPORTED FROM: CG MOORINGS, Cape May, N.J.
FOR Assignment to duty as Officer-in-Charge of Five Fathom L/V WAL-530.

AUTH: C3CGD/Ind-4 on H/L PO, dtd 10-24-51, P16-4/00, Order No. 512018.

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO
Acting
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 11-49

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG GROUP CAPE MAY	Cape May, N.J.	27 Nov., 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
CG MOORINGS	Cape May, N.J.	03-205805

TIME 2330
DATE 26 November, 1951

REPORTED FROM: COMMANDER, THIRD CG DISTRICT
FOR FFT to Five Fathom L/V (WAL-530)

3CGD/Ind-4 on
AUTH: H/L PO, dtd 10-24-51, P16-4/00, Order No. 512018.

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

LEROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, CO
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 196

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
OCCGD3	NY, NY.	11-26-51
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
-	-	03-510000

TIME 0830
DATE 11/26/51

REPORTED FROM: OCCGD5, Norfolk, Va.
FOR Asdu, having executed (8) days compensatory liberty, (4) days PT and (1) days TT, and (4) days delay enroute to count as leave.

AUTH: H/L (PO) 24 October, 1951, P16-4/00

TIME 1200
DATE 11/26/51

TRANSFERRED TO: CG Group, Cape May, N. J.
FOR Asdu as OinC, WAL-530 (Five Fathom)

AUTH: CCGD3/ Ind-4, dtd 11/26/51, on H/L (PO) 24 October, 1951, P16-4/00

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

M. K. HUTCHINSON, CSCLK, USCG, By direction
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. _____

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
REPORTING UNIT COMDR., 5th C. G. DISTRICT	**LOCATION** NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	**DATE** 13 November, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED 5TH CG DISTRICT OFFICE	**LOCATION** Norfolk, Virginia	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.** 05-510000

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 1030
DATE 11-9-51

AUTH: HQ Auth: #512018

TRANSFERRED TO: Commander, 3rd, CG District, New York, New York
FOR assignment to duty, having previously been relieved from all duties as Officer in Charge, LS-189. Authorized twenty (20) days leave, eight (8) days compensatory liberty, four (4) days PT and one (1) day TT enroute. EDA 12-12-51

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

J. M. DELAMAR, JR., CBOSN, USCG
By direction
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 11-15

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, B. J.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	8 Nov., 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
Commander, 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	05-076-301

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1030, 8 November, 1951: Reported fm LS #189 for transportation to Morehead City, N.C.

1830, 8 November, 1951: Departed at Morehead City, N.C., transportation completed.

W E Clark
W. E. CLARK, LTJG, USCG, XO, By dir.
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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O-in-C Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

% USCG REPAIR BASE
Portsmouth, Va.

P
November, 1951
LS189/A3

From: Officer-in-Charge, Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
To: Commandant, (P)
Via: 1. TWIFORD, L. T. BOSN USCG
2. Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Relieving of Command of Diamond Shoals Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

Ref: (a) GD5/ DISPATCH P/3018272
(b) Chapter 7, 7-1-25 CG Regs. Art A, 1-9; B,C & D

1. In compliance with reference (b), I report being relieved of command of Lightship #189 (WAL-189) in compliance with reference (a).

2. In company with my relief, I have conducted a thorough inspection of the ship.

3. I consider that the personnel and condition of ship is satisfactory. The material condition of the ship is satisfactory. A quarterly inventory was taken 30 September, 1951 and the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District has been notified of same.

4. All registered and non-registered publications have been inventoried and paragraph 802 (4) of (RPS-4 (C) has been complied with. I have signed the Ship's Log and all other records and reports requiring my signature.

5. The following have been turned over to my relief;

1. The combination of the safe.
2. The keys and seal of the ship.
3. All unexecuted orders.

6. The itemized accounts of the commuted ration mess have been examined by my relief and found satisfactory.

CC: BOSN TWIFORD
BOSN WESSELLS
C5CGD
FILE

R.J. WESSELLS

8 November, 1951
LSL169/ A3

Ind-1
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

From: Officer-in-Charge, Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
To: Commandant, (P)
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (p)

1. Forwarded

2. I relieved Richard J. Wessells, Bosn USCG this date and found conditions as stated in basic ccorrespondence correct.

3. Due to the limited time that the Tender was on station servecing Lightship, a joint inventory of all equipment, and drills were not held. This will be accomplished at a later date and a report of same will follow.

L. T. TWIFORD

Ind-2

p
19 November, 1951
GD5/A3

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded.

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

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NO. 10-42

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATE
WESSELLS, R. J.	26334	BOSN.
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG BASE CG BASE	PORTSMOUTH, VA. Portsmouth, Va.	9 Oct., 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
LIGHTSHIP # 189	PORTSMOUTH, VA.	05-210440 05-210440

TIME: 0820

DATE: 5 Oct., 1951

REPORTED FROM: eight days compensatory liberty & twenty days leave.

FOR: TAD, & further transportation to L. S. #189

AUTH: O. CCGD5/CC 22-47 & 31-47.

TIME:

DATE:

TRANSFERRED TO:

FOR:

PE-PP-10

AUTH:

CHANGES IN RATING (GRADE) FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT., USCG
(Signature---Grade and Title) XO

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

Wessells, 26334

WARNING: YOU ARE WARNED NOT TO DISCUSS ANY ACTIVITIES OR THE MOVEMENTS OR LOCATIONS OF VESSELS; NOR TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRESS CONFERENCE OR TALK TO REPORTERS OR OVER THE RADIO EXCEPT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND CLEARANCE OF SUBJECT MATTER BY A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF THE NAVY OR COAST GUARD.

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	USCG REPAIR BASE Portsmouth, Va.	5 September, 1951

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, R.J. (26334) BOSN

TO: Commander, 5th CG District P.O.Box 540 Norfolk 1, Va.

VIA: CO-Enlisted Personnel Section- NORVA

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
20	0	0000 15 September, 1951	9		

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In conjunction with compensatory liberty

My address on leave will be: 226 Finch Ave, National City, Calif.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

R J Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship #189 (WAL-189) Date: 5 September, 1951

Leave record indicates balance of 33 days' ~~annual~~ accrued ~~leave~~ days' Reenlistment Leave due.

Forwarded ☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

R J Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG (OINC)
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 7 September, 1951

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

W. B. MILLINGTON, CDR., USCG
By direction
POSC FORCE COMDR. COMMANDING OFFICER

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 14 September, 1951

Departed at 0900 this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 5 OCTOBER, 1951, at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

ftt to LS #189

W. B. MILLINGTON, CDR, USCG
By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:

Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...

Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: Date 5 Oct., 1951

Reported at 1820 this date, having taken 20 days' leave and 00 days' TT.

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT, USCG
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
W. B. MILLINGTON, CDR, USCG

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

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NO. 10-52

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATE
WESSELLS, R. J.	26334	BOSN.

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE ~~CG BASE~~	PORTSMOUTH, VA. ~~Portsmouth, Va.~~	9 OCT., ~~1951~~

UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE NO.
LIGHTSHIP # 189	NORFOLK, VA.	05-210440 ~~05-2210440~~

TIME:

DATE:

REPORTED FROM:

FOR:

AUTH:

TIME: 1630

DATE: 5 Oct., 1951

TRANSFERRED TO: L.S. #189, via CGC CONIFER.

FOR: resumption of reg. duty.

AUTH: O.CCGD5/CC 22-47 & 31-47.

CHANGES IN RATING) FROM _____ (GRADE) TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

PE-PA-19

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT., USCG
(Signature---Grade and Title) XO

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Mrs Clark
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
COMMANDER,
FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

p
8 Octbber, 1951
GD5/OW/P18-1

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

OK P.M.W.

Subj: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG and BOSN James W. Berry (26682) USCG; Leave Statement

Ref: (a) H/Ls dated 26 September, 1951 PO file 00/P20-2

In accordance with reference (a), itemized leave statements of subject officers personal leave records are forwarded herewith.

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

...AVE RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS

...r each period of leave taken upon return or reporting for duty.

2. On 1 July each year enter credit for leave accrued during past fiscal year at rate of 2½ days per month, not to exceed 30 days. Reduce credit as necessary in order that new balance available does not exceed 60 days.

3. This record to be transferred with officer upon change of duty; commanding officer authenticate entries prior to detachment of officer.

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RANK
WESSELLS	Richard	J.	Boatswain

Credit originally established or brought forward from previous record, 28 days 7-1-50

LEAVE TAKEN			CREDITED		BALANCE AVAILABLE	SHIP OR STATION	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
FROM—	TO—	DAYS	DATE	DAYS			
7-1-50	7-5-50	5			23	LIGHTSHIP #189	R. F. REA, By direction
8-15-50	8-16-50	2			21	LIGHTSHIP #189	R. F. REA, By direction
9-30-50	10-2-50	3			18	LIGHTSHIP #189	W. B. MILLINGTON, By dir
11-15-50	11-19-50	5			13	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
6-30-51	6-30-51	1			12	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
	CREDITED		6-30-51	30			
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			7-1-51		42	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
7-1-51	7-4-51	4			38	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.
8-7-51	8-11-51	5			33	LIGHTSHIP #189	W.B.MILLINGTON, By dir.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PO
26 September, 1951
00/P20-2

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District (p)
Norfolk, Virginia
Via:

Subj: Leave statement; request for

1. Information received at Headquarters discloses a discrepancy between the leave account at Headquarters and the personal leave record of BOSN Richard J. WESSELLS (26334)

2. It is requested that you submit to the Commandant (PO) an itemized record of the leave taken by this officer during the fiscal year beginning 30 June, 1949, to the present date.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

pww: 3-7

mailed 9/28/51
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG 2599 (Rev. 5-50)

NO. 8-228

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATE
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	28 August, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE NO.
WAL 189	Norfolk, Va.	05-210440

TIME: 0740 REPORTED FROM: 5 days AnLv & 8 days CL

DATE: 8/20/51 FOR: awaiting transp to WAL 189 for resump of duty

AUTH: CCGD5/0 22-47 & 31-47

TIME: 1100 TRANSFERRED TO: WAL 189

DATE: 8/20/51 FOR: resumption of duty

AUTH: CG 22-47 & 31-47

CHANGES IN (GRADE) (RATING) FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.,
(Signature---Grade and Title) XO

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 8-21

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	6 August, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
Commander, 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	05-076-301

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0345, 6 August, 1951: Reported fm LS 189, for transportation to Morehead City, N.C.

1505, 6 August, 1951: Departed at Morehead City, N.C., transportation completed.

W E Clark
W. E. CLARK, ENS, USCG, XO, By dir.
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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3-7 No. 7-5

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
C5CGD, NorVa.		6 July, 1951

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1150, 5 July, 1951: Reported this unit for transportation to LS 189.
0815, 6 July, 1951: Departed for LS 189, transportation completed.

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. B. Reynolds
J. B. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USCG, XO
By direction (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL					
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT	RATE LOSS

RECORDS		
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OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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Wessells, Richard J.

WESSELLS, Richard J.
26234

ID Card No. 42216

Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. _____

Last name, first name, middle initial	Service No.	Present Grade or rating
WESSELLS, Richard J.	**26334**	**BOSN, USCG**
Reporting Unit	Location	Date
Comdr , 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	**30 March, 1951**
Unit to which attached	Location	Accounting Code No.
LIGHTSHIP WAL 189	**CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.**	**05-089-189**

Time
Date — Reported from:
for

AUTH:

Time
Date — Transferred to:
for

AUTH:

Grade
Changed in Rating from _____ to _____ effective _____

AUTH:

Other Changes (specify)

This form 2599 cancels form 2599 dated 30 March, 1951.

W. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction **ps**
(Signature-Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

NO. 5-501

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	23 May, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE
WAL 189	Base Portsmouth	05-210440

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 0845
DATE 5/22/51

TRANSFERRED TO: WAL 189
FOR resumption of duty

AUTH: CC 22-47

(GRADE)
CHANGED IN (RATING) FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.,
(Signature--Grade and Title) XO

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

NO. 5-371

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	18 May 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE
O, CCGD5	Norfolk, Va.	05-210449

TIME 0809
DATE 5/18/51

REPORTED FROM: Eight(8) days compensatory leave
FOR Trans. to WAL-189

AUTH: CC 22-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN (GRADE) (RATING) FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.
(Signature--Grade and Title) XO

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No. 5-17

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	6 May, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
Commander, 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	05-076-301

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

2345, 5 May,1951: Rptd fm WAL 189 for transportation ashore in conjunction with (8) days Compensatory liberty and (0) days leave.
0730, 6 May, 1951: Dptd at Morehead City, N. C. Transportation completed.

Auth: CL Pass dtd 5-5-51.

J. B. Reynolds
J. B. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USCG
(Signature—Grade and Title)
Executive Officer

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 4-48

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	6 April, 1951

UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE NO.
WAL 189	CG BASE Portsmouth, Va.	05-210440

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 0900
DATE 4-5-51

TRANSFERRED TO: CONIFER
FOR trans to WAL 189 to resump duty.

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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A. F. PITTMAN, LCDR
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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No. 4-14

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
C5CGD, NorVa.		6 April, 1951

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 0145
DATE 4-6-51

TRANSFERRED TO: WAL-189
FOR resumpt of du., transportation being completed.

AUTH: CL Pass dtd 3-21-51.

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} **FROM** _____ **TO** _____ **EFFECTIVE** _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. B. Reynolds
J. B. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USCG
Executive Officer (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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No. 4-5

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports, Va.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
C5CGD, NorVa.		5 April, 1951

TIME 1135
DATE 4-5-51

REPORTED FROM: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
FOR Transportation to WAL-189.

AUTH: CL Pass dtd 3-21-51.

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. B. Reynolds
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Executive Officer (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 3-~~48~~ 345

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, RichardJ.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	2 April, 1951

UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE NO.
~~CG BASE~~ WAL 189	Portsmouth, Va.	05-210440

TIME 0900
DATE 3-31-51

REPORTED FROM: 9 dys CL
FOR WAL 189 resUmp duty.

AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

A. F. PITTMAN, LCDR
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. _____

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
Comdr. 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	30 March, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
LIGHTSHIP WAL 189	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	05-089-189

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 30 March, 1951: Departed on four (4) days annual leave. Address while on leave - 2421 N. W. 7th St. Miami 35, Florida.

Comdt. Cir. 31-47

P.W.W.

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC CHEROKEE (WAT-165)		Norfolk, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
Comdr., 5th CG District		3-25-51

TIME 2300
DATE 3-20-51
REPORTED FROM: WAL 189
FOR transportation ashore

AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 0710
DATE 3-21-51
TRANSFERRED TO: ashore at Morehead City, N.C.
FOR compensatory liberty in conjuction with annual leave.

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. D. MEAGHER, LT, USCG
(Commanding)
Executive Officer

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL					
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT	RATE LOSS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, R. H.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG BASE		PORTS. VA.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-210440	1/9/51

TIME 0730
DATE 12/28/50
REPORTED FROM: 8 dys CL
FOR trans to WAL 189

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 0910
DATE 12/28/50
TRANSFERRED TO: WAL 515
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 3147

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

E. A. COFFIN, JR., CDR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
ADDRESS REPLY TO
CG- Base
Portsmouth, Va.
REFER TO FILE

29 December, 1950
File: p-72

From: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG
To: Commandant
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Consideration for permanent appointment; information concerning

Ref: (a) Personnel Circular No. 52-50

1. In accordance with information contained in reference (a) the Commandant is advised that I (do) desire consideration for appointment as a permanent warrant or commissioned officer, as appropriate, and that I (will) accept a permanent appointment at a later date if tendered.

R. J. WESSELLS

Ind-1

p
5 January, 1951
GD5/MM/P17-1

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (P)

Forwarded.

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

INFORMATION INCLUDED ON THIS FORM DOES NOT DESIGNATE OR CHANGE BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

(See instructions on reverse side of form prior to making entries)

1. DESIGNATOR'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE, RANK, OR RATE	4. SERVICE
WESSELLS, Richard James	26334	BOSN	☐ USA ☐ USN ☐ USAF ☐ USMC ☒ USCG

5. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (*Person with permanent address is advisable*) — RELATIONSHIP (*If friend, so state*)

Amanda Harrison Wessells — Wife

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Bloxom, Va.

THE PERSONS NAMED IN ITEMS 6, 8, AND 9, BELOW ALSO WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE EMERGENCY. IF SUCH NOTIFICATION IS NOT DESIRABLE, DUE TO HEALTH OR FOR OTHER PERTINENT REASONS, PLEASE SO STATE UNDER "REMARKS" ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

6. SPOUSE (*First name, middle name, last name*) (*If none, or if deceased or divorced, so state*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
Amanda Harrison Wessells	Bloxom, Va.

7. CHILDREN — FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)	CHECK ONE: MARRIED	CHECK ONE: SINGLE	SEX: M	SEX: F	AGE
Adrain Lee. Wessells	Bloxom, Va.	x		x		29
Sally Ann. Weatherman	Parksley, Va.	x			x	25
Peggy Dot. Green	Bloxom, Va.	x			x	20

(*Continue on reverse side*)

8. NAME OF FATHER (*or male guardian*) (*First name, middle name, last name*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
None	
9. NAME OF MOTHER (*or female guardian*) (*First name, middle name, last name*)	ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)
None	

IN THE EVENT THAT I AM NOT SURVIVED BY A SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILD, OR OF THEIR DECEASE OR DISQUALIFICATION BEFORE PAYMENT OF 6 MONTHS' GRATUITY IS MADE, I THEN DESIRE THAT PAYMENT BE MADE TO THE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (*See instruction 4 on reverse side of form*)

10. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Sally Ann Weatherman 25 Years — Daughter

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Parksley, Va.

IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPENDENT RELATIVE, I THEN DESIGNATE THE ALTERNATE DEPENDENT RELATIVE SHOWN BELOW. (*Other than spouse or child*)

11. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Rodger Evans 51 Years — Sister

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*)

Bloxom, Va.

VOLUNTARY ENTRIES

I REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED IN CASE OF MY DEATH IN ACTIVE SERVICE. (*The "Policy Number" should be entered if possible, since this information will assist in expediting action by the insurance company should a claim become payable.*)

12. FULL NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS OF HOME OFFICE	POLICY NO.
	(*Continue on reverse side*)	

IN THE EVENT THAT I AM LISTED AS MISSING, OR BY OTHER MILITARY CIRCUMSTANCE AM UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS TO MY DEPENDENTS, IT IS MY DESIRE THAT

13. FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME — RELATIONSHIP

Amanda Harrison Wessells — Wife

ADDRESS (*Number, street, city, zone, and State*) — RECEIVE EACH MONTH

Bloxom, Va. — 25 % OF MY PAY.

MILITARY ADDRESS	DATE SIGNED	SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR
Lightship #189, % USCG Base Portsmouth, Va,	9/1/50	Richard James Wessells Richard James Wessells

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No. 11-58

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		Morehead City, N.C.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
CCGD5, NorVa.	22 November, 1950

TIME 0940
DATE 11-20-50

REPORTED FROM: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
FOR transportation to WAL 189 for resumption of regular duty.

DUTY CODE NO.. AUTH: CC 22-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. F. LOVELL, LT. USCG
Executive Officer (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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No. 11-59

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		Portsmouth, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
CCGD5, NorVa.	22 November, 1950

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 0840
DATE 22 Nov., 1950

TRANSFERRED TO: WAL 189 for resumption of regular duty,
~~FOR~~ Transportation completed.

AUTH: CC 22-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG.
Executive Officer (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 114-11

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG BASE		PORTS. VA.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-210440		11/21/50

TIME 2330
DATE 11/19/50
REPORTED FROM: 5 dys AL & 8 dys CL
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 0935
DATE 11/20/50
TRANSFERRED TO: CGC CONIFER
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

E. A. COFFIN, JR., CDR.
(Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-089-189		21 November, 1950

TIME 2330
DATE 11/19/50

REPORTED FROM: 5 days' annual leave, having departed 1530, ~~XXXX~~ 11/14/50. Leave balance remaining as of date of return from leave as indicated on officer's Personal Leave Record: 13 days.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

16—40355-3 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 6-44)

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	USCG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.	4 November, 1950

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN	Commander, 5th Coast Guard District	Personnel Officer 5th CG District

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
7	0	15 November, 1950.	10	—	—

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Annual Leave in Conjunction with Compensatory Liberty

My address on leave will be: 2424 N.W. 7th St, Miami 35, Fla.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Comdr. 5th CG District (p) Date: 8 November, 1950

Leave record indicates balance of 18 days' annual and ____ days' Reenlistment Leave due.

Forwarded ☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

W. B. MILLINGTON, CDR., USCG
By direction
COMMANDING EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: Comdr. 5th CG District (d) Date: 15 November, 1950

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

L. H. BAKER, CAPT., USCG
DCGO ~~COMMANDING OFFICER~~

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 14 November, 1950

Departed at 1530 this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 20 November, 1950, at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Virginia and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

ftt to LS #189

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
COMMANDING EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OFFICER.
By direction

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:

Granted ____ days extension of leave to expire before noon, ____

Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Ports. Va. Date: 11/19/50

Reported at 2330 this date, having taken 5 days' leave and ____ days' TT.

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Certified to be a true copy:
J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-089-189		16 November, 1950

TIME
DATE — REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE — TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1530, 14 November, 1950: Departed on five (5) days' annual leave.

Address while on leave will be: 2421 N.W. 7th Street, Miami 35, Florida

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EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							
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J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.) df

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

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No. 10-20

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports., Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
CCGD5, NorVa.		10 Oct., 1950

TIME 1015
DATE 5 Oct., 1950

REPORTED FROM: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
FOR Trans to WAL-189

AUTH: CC 22-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

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AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG.
(Commanding.)
Executive Officer

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL					
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT	RATE LOSS

RECORDS		
EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports., 1950
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
CCGD 5, NorVa.		10 Oct.,1950

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 2005
DATE 7 Oct., 1950

~~TRANSFERRED TO:~~ Dptd for WAL- 189
FOR resump of reg du, trans being completed.

AUTH: CC 22-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH.

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG.
Executive Officer (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC MADRONA		Portsmouth, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
5CGD	21 September, 1950

TIME 0255
DATE 9/21/50
REPORTED FROM: Lightship 189
FOR transportation ashore

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 1120
DATE 9/21/50
TRANSFERRED TO: Morehead City, N.C.
FOR ~~XXX~~ on compensatory liberty, transportation completed.

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

H. E. Willis
H. E. WILLIS, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding) XO, By dir.

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
MAJOR UNIT NAME LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION** on station
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT 05-089-189	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE** 23 August, 1950

TIME 0710
DATE 8/17/50

REPORTED FROM: 2 days annual leave, having departed 0900, 8/14/50. ~~XSOEX~~ Leave balance remaining as of date of return from leave as indicated on officer's Personal Leave Record: 21 days.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ **TO** _____ **EFFECTIVE** _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J.W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.) df

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	5 August, 1950

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
R.J. WESSELLS, (26334) Bosn.	Commander, 5th CG Dist.	

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
2	XX		5	23	

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In Conjunction with Compensatory Liberty.

My address on leave will be: Bloxom, Va.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

R.J. Wessells
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 7 August, 1950
Leave record indicates balance of 23 days' ~~credit~~ accrued ~~Deficiency~~ Leave due.
Forwarded ☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

R. F. REA, Commander, USCG
By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: OFFICE, COMDR, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 7 August, 1950
Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

J. H. BYRD, Captain, USCG
Acting
DCGO—FORCE COMDR—COMMANDING OFFICER

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Office, Comdr, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 14 August, 1950
Departed at 0900, 15 August, 1950 (expiration ~~of this~~ leave). This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 17 Aug., 1950, at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.
ftt to LIGHTSHIP #189

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:
Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...
Authority:

Signature and rank | Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Ports. Va. Date: 8/17/50
Reported at 0710 this date, having taken 2 days' leave and -- days' TT.

Certified to be a true copy:
J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	5 August, 1950

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
R.J. WESSELLS, (26334) Bosn.	Commander, 5th CG Dist.	

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
2	XX		5	23	

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In Conjunction With Compensatory Liberty.

My address on leave will be: Bloxom, Va.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

R.J. Wessells
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Date:

Leave record indicates balance of ..... days' annual and ..... days' Reenlistment Leave due.

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: Date:

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

DCGO—FORCE COMDR.—COMMANDING OFFICER.

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Office, Comdr, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 14 August, 1950

Departed at 0900, 15 August, 1950 (expiration CGHQ) this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 17 Aug., 1950, at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

frt to LIGHTSHIP #189

J.W. Bolding, LTJG, USCG
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.
By direction

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:

Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...

Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Ports. Va. Date: 8/17/50

Reported at 0710 this date, having taken 2 days' leave and - - days' TT.

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC MADRONA		Portsmouth, Va.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
5CGD		25 August, 1950

TIME 0830
DATE 8/20/50
REPORTED FROM: compensatory liberty
FOR transportation to LIGHTSHIP 189

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 2000
DATE 8/21-50
TRANSFERRED TO: LIGHTSHIP 189
FOR transportation completed

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

H. E. Willis
H. E. WILLIS, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding) XO, By dir.

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 97-8

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, R. J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG BASE		PORTS. VA.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-210440		8/22/50

TIME 0710
DATE 8/17/50

REPORTED FROM: AL & CL
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 0920
DATE 8/20/50

TRANSFERRED TO: CGC MADRONA
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT
Acting (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-089-189		10 August, 1950

TIME **REPORTED FROM:**
DATE **FOR**

AUTH:

TIME **TRANSFERRED TO:**
DATE **FOR**

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ **TO** _____ **EFFECTIVE** _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 14 August, 1950: Departed on two (2) days annual leave.

Address while on leave will be: Bloxom, Virginia

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
~~(Commanding.)~~
By direction

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		Morehead City, N.C.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
C5CGD		7 August, 1950

TIME 0405
DATE 6 August, 1950

REPORTED FROM: WAL 189
FOR transportation to Morehead City, N.C. in connection with compensatory lv.

AUTH: ComC F. 2519 dtd 5 August, 1950.

TIME 1630
DATE 6 August, 1950

~~TRANSFERRED TO~~ transportation to Morehead City, N.C. completed.
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG
(Commanding.)
Executive Officer

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RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
O-in-C, LIGHTSHIP 189
CG-Base, Portsmouth, Va.
REFER TO FILE

1950 JUN 26 PM 3 40

10 June, 1950
File: CG-781

From: Officer-in-Charge, LIGHTSHIP #189
To: Commandant (P)
Via: Commander, 5th. CG-District

Subj: Assignment as Officer-in-Charge, Lightship #189

Ref: (a) 5th District letter dated 19 April,1950
File p 72,531
(b) H/L dated 21 April, 1950 File PO 72
(c) Chapter 7 7, 7-1-27 CG-Regs,Art.A,1-9, B,C & D

1. You are advised that the undersigned arrived onboard this unit 21 May,1950, and this being Sunday. The inventory was delayed until Monday 22 May, 1950. Then an inventory was begun by the undersigned and BMC Joe L. Vaughan, Acting OINC. BOSN LEE S. ROE the regular OINC, releived the undersigned as OINC, USCGC WISTARIA WAGL-254, 16 May, 1950. Therefore it was impossible for a joint inventory to be taken of the Public Property at this unit.

2. I have conducted a through inspection of the ship,exercised the crew at Fire, Quarters, Collission, Abandon Ship, Held boat drills, Signal drills and Mustered the Crew.

3. The personnel condition of the ship, is satisfactory, all Title "B" and "C" material carried on the record of Public Property, has been accounted for. There were several items in both Title "B" and "C" that had not been entered. They are now being entered and priced in accordance with Navy Standard Catalogue.

4. All Registered Publications have been inventoried and Par. 1017 RPS-4B has been complied with. The Acting Officer-in-Charge turned over to the undersigned the following equipment.
1. The keys of the ship.
2. Th e combination of the confidential lockers.
3. All unexecuted orders.
4. The ship's Seal.

5. An inventory of the commuted rations was taken for the month of May,1950, and found satisfactory.

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS

Ind-1 23 June, 1950

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded.

R. F. Rea
R. F. REA,
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-089-189		17 July, 1950

TIME 0700
DATE 7/5/50

REPORTED FROM: 4 days annual leave (of authorized 5 days leave), ~~FOR~~ having departed 0900, 6/30/50.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

A. N. WARD, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
(Commanding.)
By direction

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 10-7

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.		BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG BASE		Ports. Va.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-007		7/11/50

TIME 0700
DATE 7/5/50
REPORTED FROM: 6 dys CL & 5 dys AL
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: C/C 31-47

TIME 1100
DATE 7/5/50
TRANSFERRED TO: CGC CONIFER
FOR trans to WAL 189.

AUTH: C/C 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
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W. G. PARTRIDGE, JR.,
Acting (Commanding.)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 7-16

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.		BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
5th Coast Guard District		6 July, 1950

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 0530
DATE 6 July, 1950

TRANSFERRED TO: L.S. #189
FOR Transportation Completed

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG
By Direction (Commanding.)

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 7-6

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.		BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC CONIFER		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
5th CGD		5 July, 1950

TIME 1108
DATE 5 July, 1950

REPORTED FROM: CG Base; Portsmouth, Va.
FOR FFT to L.S. # 189

AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

L. F. LOVELL, LT, USCG.
By Direction (Commanding.)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-089-189		3 July, 1950

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 30 June, 1950: Departed on five (5) days annual leave.

Address while on leave will be: 2421 N.W. 7th Street, Miami, 35, Florida.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							
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A. N. WARD, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.)

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OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

16—40355-3 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

3-5 #2

WARNING: YOU ARE WARNED NOT TO DISCUSS ANY ACTIVITIES OR THE MOVEMENTS OR LOCATIONS OF VESSELS; NOR TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRESS CONFERENCE OR TALK TO REPORTERS OR OVER THE RADIO EXCEPT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND CLEARANCE OF SUBJECT MATTER BY A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF THE NAVY OR COAST GUARD.

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189	CG-Base, Portsmouth, Va.	22 June, 1950

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
R. J. WESSELLS (263)44 USCG	Commander, 5th CG. District	Auth. Disp. #1915472

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
5	0	0900 30 June, 1950	18		

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In Conjunction with Compensatory Liberty

My address on leave will be: 2421 N.W. 7th St., Miami, 35, Florida.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 23 June, 1950

Leave record indicates balance of 22 days' annual and ..... days' Reenlistment Leave due.

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

R. F. HEA, Commander, USCG
By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: OFFICE, COMDR, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 26 June, 1950

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

L. H. BAKER, Captain, USCG
DCGO—FORCE COMDR.—COMMANDING OFFICER.

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 30 June, 1950

Departed at 0900 this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 6 July, 1950, at REG STA & DUTY and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

A. N. Ward
A. N. WARD, LTJG, USCG
By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:

Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...

Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Ports. Va. Date: 7/5/50

Reported at 0700 this date, having taken 5 days' leave and -- days' TT.

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Certified to be a true copy:

A. N. WARD, LTJG, USCG

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 6-103

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, R. J.		BOSM
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC CONIFER		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
5th CGD		22 June, 1950

TIME 0630
DATE 21 June, 1950

REPORTED FROM: L.S.# 189
FOR FFT Morehead City, N.C.

AUTH:

TIME 1615
DATE 21 June, 1950

TRANSFERRED TO: Morehead City, N.C.
FOR Transportation Completed

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

P. R. JOHNSON, BOSM USCG.
By Direction (Commanding.)

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GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 5-252

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	(26334)	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-007		22 May, 1950

TIME 0940
DATE 5/19/50

REPORTED FROM: CGC WISTARIA, Baltimore, Md.
FOR transportation to Lightship #189 for TD as OIC

AUTH: CCGD5/O 051994-50

TIME 0930
DATE 5/20/50

TRANSFERRED TO: Lightship#189 via CGC CHEROKEE
FOR TD as OIC

AUTH: -

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

E. A. COFFIN, JR., CDR.
(Commanding.)

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GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC CHEROKEE (WAT-165)		Norfolk, Va.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
Commander, 5th CG District		22 May, 1950

TIME 0945
DATE 20 May, 1950

REPORTED FROM: CG Base, Portsmouth
FOR transportation to LIGHTSHIP 189 fr TD as Officer in Charge

AUTH: Comdr. 5th CG Ord. No. 051994-50.

TIME 0030
DATE 21 May, 1950

TRANSFERRED TO: LIGHTSHIP 189
FOR TD as Officer in Charge.

AUTH: Comdr. 5th CG Dist. Ord. No. 051994-50.

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

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E. L. REW, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding)
Executive Officer

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
5th CG District		16 May, 1950

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 16 May, 1950: Departed this unit for Lightship 189 for Asdu. as Officer-in-Charge.

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CSCGD/L dated 4-19-50
Order# 051994-50 & H/L ~~dated 4-21-50~~

L. S. ROE, BOSN, USCG, O-in-C
(Commanding)

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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Verified

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O-in-C, WISTARIA to
Commandant (P)

16 May, 1950
File: CG-761

CC: BOSN Wessells
BOSN Roe
File
CSCGD

Ind-1
CGC WISTARIA

16 May, 1950
File: CG-761

From: Officer-in-Charge, WISTARIA
To: Commandant (P)
Via: Commander, 5th CG District

1. I relieved Richard J. Wessells, BOSN, USCG, this date and found conditions as stated in the basic correspondence.

2. Forwarded.

L. S. ROE

Ind-2

18 May, 1950
p ~~ZKK~~ 72, 601

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded.

R. F. REA,
By direction

Baltimore, Md.

C-in-C, USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)
CG Depot, Foot of Clinton Street

16 May, 1950
File: CG-781

From: Officer-in-Charge, WISTARIA
To: Commandant (P)
Via: 1. RDC, Lee S. ROSS, USCG, (25849)
2. Commander, 5th CG District

Subj: Relieving of Command of USCGC WISTARIA:

Ref: (a) H/L dated 21 April, 1950
(b) Chapter 7, 7-1-25 CG Regs. Art. A, 1-9; B,C,& D.

1. In compliance with ref. (b), I report being relieved of Command of the WISTARIA in compliance with ref. (a).

2. In company with my relief, I have conducted a thorough inspection of the ship. Exercised the crew at battle stations, fire quarters, collision quarters and mustered the crew at abandon ship stations.

3. I consider that the personnel condition of the ship is satisfactory. The material condition of the ship is satisfactory. All Title "G" material is on hand or survey has been issued.

4. All registered publications have been inventoried and par. 1017 NPG-4B has been complied with. I have signed the Log, Fitness Reports for all officers and all other records and papers requiring my signature.

5. The following have been turned over to my relief:

1. The combination of the confidential lockers.
2. The keys of the ship.
3. All unexecuted orders.
4. Honorable Discharge Buttons (Five-5).
5. Honorable Service Lapel Buttons (Four-4).
6. General Discharge Certificates (2). Form No. CG-2510.
7. The Ship's Seal.
8. USCG Meal Tickets Nos. 1244697 thru 1244700; 1244601 thru 1244650; & 1244551 thru 1244600.
9. USCG Transportation Requests TC 66012 thru TC 66100.
10. Pamplets; Going Back to Civilian Life. (14)

6. The itemized accounts of the Commuted Ration Mess have been examined by my relief and found to be satisfactory.

R. J. WISSKILL



ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: PO 72

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 April, 1950

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG - LIGHTSHIP 189
Via: Commander, 5th CG District

Subj: Orders; temporary duty made permanent

1. You are detached from all duties previously assigned, effective upon relief, and your temporary duty assignment as Officer-in-Charge, LIGHTSHIP 189, in accordance with Commander, 5th CG District letter of 19 April, 1950, Order No. 051994-50, is hereby approved, confirmed and made permanent.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from Baltimore, Md. to Portsmouth, Va. Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of Personnel Circular No. 29-48.

F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

CC: CO, WISTARIA
OPU 7-5

To mail room
4-25-50

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21 April, 1950

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wamsells (26334), USCG - LIGHTSHIP 189
Via: Commander, 5th CG District

Subj: Orders; temporary duty made permanent

1. You are detached from all duties previously assigned, effective upon relief, and your temporary duty assignment as Officer-in-Charge, LIGHTSHIP 189, in accordance with Commander, 5th CG District letter of 19 April, 1950, Order No. 05199-50, is hereby approved, confirmed and made permanent.

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F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

CC: CO, WISTARIA
OPU 7-5



21 April, 1950

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To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG - LIGHTSHIP 189
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F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

CC: CO, WISTARIA
OFU 7-5

ORDER NO. 051994-50

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG - CGC MISTARIA (WAGL-254)

Subj: Temporary duty; orders, travel

1. Upon being relieved by BOSN Lee S. Roe (25049), USCG, you are detached from all duties previously assigned on board the CGC MISTARIA. Proceed so as to report prior 0900, 20 May, 1950, to the Commanding Officer, CG Base, Portsmouth, Virginia, for transportation to the LIGHTSHIP 189 for assignment to temporary duty on board that vessel as Officer-in-Charge.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests.

3. Per diem as prescribed by Article 421 PAIDSI, is hereby authorized, chargeable against the 5th CG District travel allotment symbol 05-20-15 0222, LIGHTSHIP 189.

4. In conducting the operation of the LIGHTSHIP 189, you will be guided by the instructions outlined in Chapter 7, Coast Guard Regulations.

5. By copy hereof, Headquarters is requested to confirm this assignment and authorize a permanent change of station from Baltimore, Maryland to Portsmouth, Virginia.

1950 APR 20 15 21
PEAA

J. E. SMITH
CAPTAIN, U.S.C.G.

1950 APR 20 15 21
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CC: CG HQ (PO)
LIGHTSHIP 189
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9 March, 1950
PE-PR-2, CG-72-73-700

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: BOSN Richard J. Wessels (26334) USCG; authority to sign service record entries

1. In accordance with the request contained in your letter, 6 January, 1950, file d-72, BOSN Richard J. Wessels is authorized to sign entries in the service records of the enlisted men attached to the WISTARIA.

2. In addition to the foregoing, BOSN Wessels is hereby designated as an enlisting officer, in accordance with Article 535, CG Regulations, and as such is authorized to reenlist, including the administering of the Oath of Allegiance, enlisted men under his command who reenlist on the day following discharge. He is also authorized to accept voluntary extensions of enlistments on behalf of the Government, and to effect discharges by reason of expiration of enlistment and discharges which have been directed by competent authority.

3. The authority contained in this letter will continue in force only so long as BOSN Wessels continues to serve as the officer-in-charge of the WISTARIA.

N. H. LESLIE
By direction

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6 January, 1950
FILE: d-72

U. S. COAST GUARD [illegible]
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From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (CAM)

Subj: BOSN Richard J. Wessels (26334), USCG; authority to sign entries in service records; request for

In accordance with paragraph 8(b) of Commandant's Circular No. 9-48, it is requested that BOSN Richard J. Wessels (26334), USCG, be authorized after 1 January, 1950, to make entries in the service records of personnel attached to the USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)

J. E. WHITBECK

CC: O-in-C, WISTARIA (WAGL-254)

OFFICER ASSIGNMENT CARD

WESSELLS, R. J. (LAST NAME) (INITIALS)	CHBOSN (GRADE)	26334 (SERVICE NO.)	LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) (PRESENT STATION)	Officer-in-Charge (PRIMARY DUTY)
DATE REPORTED PRESENT STATION: 11/30/51	AT SEA (ASHORE) SINCE: 5/15/49		IS CHANGE OF PRESENT DUTY DESIRED? YES ☐ NO ☒	IF YES, STATE WHEN AND DUTY DESIRED

NEXT ASSIGNMENT DESIRED (*List Four*)

	AT SEA		ASHORE	
	LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY	LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY
1	th		11th District	A to N
2	11 District	Patrol	2nd District	A to N
3	2nd District	A to N WAGL	7th District	A to N
4	7th District	A to N WAGL	8th District	A to N
	8th District	A to N WAGL		

SOURCE (*Academy Class, BMIN, Merchant Marine, etc.*): Enlisted

QUALIFICATIONS:

☒ GENERAL DUTY ☐ OTHER (*Specify*)

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ AVIATION

ARE YOU PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR SEA DUTY? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: None

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT HOME ADDRESS: Bloxom, Va. Parksley 5334

TELEPHONE

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (*Indicate age and sex of children, omit names*): 1

LOCATION OF DEPENDENTS (*City and State*): Bloxom, Virginia.

REMARKS

(8) Education

DATE 1/1/54 SIGNATURE R.J. Wessells R. J. WESSELLS

CG-3121 (Rev. 2-52)

(LAST NAME) (INITIALS)	GRADE	DATE OF RANK	PERM. GRADE	SERVICE NO.	YEAR OF BIRTH
WESSELLS, R. J.	CHBOSN	11/23/53	(BMC	26334	1902

CC: O-in-C, WISTARIA (WAGL-254)

6 January, 1950
d-72

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J. E. WHITBECK

CC: C-in-C, WISTARIA (WAGL-254)

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

(Do Not Include Temporary Duty)

16—65764-1 GPO

SEA					ASHORE			
REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS.	TYPE SHIP	SHIP	PRIMARY DUTY	REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS	LOCALITY	PRIMARY DUTY
6/10/49	11	WAGL	WISTARIA	OinC				
5/21/50	18	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 189	OinC				
11/30/51	25	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 530	OinC				

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No. 28

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
C5CGD		23 February, 1950

TIME — REPORTED FROM:
DATE — FOR

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

TIME — TRANSFERRED TO:
DATE — FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0015, 23 February, 1950: Reported this unit from ten (10) days leave. (ACC)(REG)

Address while on leave: 2421 North West 7th Street
Miami, 35, Florida.

RNC

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH: CC 31-47

R. J. VESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, O-in-C
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
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Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 26

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
C5CGD		13 February, 1950

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0930, 12 February, 1950: Departed this unit on ten (10) days leave. (ACC-REG)

Address while on leave: 2421 North West 7th Street
Miami, 35, Florida

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CC 31-47

L. A. DELOZIER, BMC, USCG
Acting O-in-C (Commanding)

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District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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XXXXX UNITED STATES COAST GUARD 18 January 1950

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Address Reply, To: 7th CG District
THE COMMANDANT (FA-CP)
Ref: (A) Your letter dated 12 January 1950, File; 521
Refer To File: CG-521

BOSN Richard J. WESSELS, USCG

To: in compliance with request contained in reference (A)
XXXX

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK, VA.

JAN 16 1950

Address reply to
Commander, 5th CG District
Refer to file 521

12 January, 1950

From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: Commandant (FA-PR)

Subj: Abstract of pay account; request for

It is requested that this office be furnished an abstract of Total taxable income and tax withheld credited BOSN Richard J. Wessells, USCG for the period 1/1/49 to 6/30/49.

L. D. YOUNG,
By direction

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No. 22

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
C5CGD		27 December, 1949.

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1030, 26 December, 1949: Reported this unit from three (3) days leave. (ACC)(REG)

Address while on leave: Bloxom, Virginia
Telephone # - Parksley, Va. 52F6

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CC 31-47

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG
O-IN-C (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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No. 16

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Maryland

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
5th CG District, Norfolk, Va.	22 December, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0500- 22 December, 1949 departed this unit on three (3) days leave. (ACC)(REG).

Address while on leave: Bloxom, Virginia
Telphone # - Parksley,Va. 52F6

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: CC 31447

L. A. DELOZIER, BMC, USCG, Officer-in-Charge
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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6. The itemized accounts of the Commuted Ration Mess have been examined by my relief and found to be satisfactory.

A. M. HUDGINS

CC: LTJG Hudgins
BOSN Wessells
CSCGD
File

Ind-1
CGC WISTARIA

CG-761
25 July, 1949

From: Officer-in-Charge, WISTARIA
To: Commandant (P)
Via: Commander, 5th CG District

1. Forwarded.

2. I relieved Arthur M. Hudgins, LTJG, USCG, this date and found conditions as stated in the basic correspondence.

R. J. WESSELLS

Ind-2

18 August, 1949

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded.

R. F. REA,
By direction

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No. 4

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, RICHARD J.		Bos'n
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC WISTARIA, (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
5th CG DISTRICT, NORFOLK, VA		17 JULY, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0806, 17 July, 1949; Reported this unit from five (5) days leave. (ACC) (REG)

Address while on leave; BLOXOM, VA.

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: Comdt's Cir, #31-47,

A.M. HUDGINS, LTJG, USCG.
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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No. 3

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELIS, RICHARD, J.		BOSN.
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC WISTARIA, (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
C5th CG DISTRICT, NORFOLK, VA.		11 JULY, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0600, 11 July, 1949; Departed this unit on five (5) days leave, (ACC) (REG)

Address while on leave: Bloxom, Va.

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: Comdt's Cir. #31-47

A.M. HUDGINS, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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No. 1 of July

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	3957	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC WISTARIA (WAGL-254)		Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
5th CG District, Norfolk, VA.		1 July, 1949

TIME
DATE — REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

TIME
DATE — TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0001-1 RPTD this unit from C5CGD for Assignment of duty and designated as Officer-in-charge of this vessel upon detachment of LTJG, Arthur M. Hudgins.

Note:
1600-27 June, 1949 RPTD CG Depot, Baltimore, Md. awaiting arrival of WISTARIA.

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH: C5CGD/O # 052150-49

A. M. HUDGINS, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
21 05	1	7-1-49	76

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: PO 72

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 June, 1949

From: Commandant
To: Boatswain Richard J. Wessells, USCG - CGC WISTARIA
Via: Commander, 5th CG District

Subj: Orders; temporary duty made permanent

1. You are detached from all duties previously assigned, and your temporary duty assignment as Officer-in-Charge, WISTARIA, upon the detachment of Lieutenant (j.g.) Arthur M. Hudgins, USCG, in accordance with Commander, 5th CG District letter of 17 June, 1949 (pmp 72, 531), Order No. 052150-49, is hereby approved, confirmed and made permanent.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from Portsmouth, Va. to Baltimore, Md. Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of Personnel Circular No. 29-48.

F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

CC: CO, Base, Portsmouth, Va.
CFU 7-5

To mail room
6-24-49

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REFER TO FILE: PO 72

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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By direction

CC: CO, Base, Portsmouth, Va.
OPU 7-5

ORDER NO: 052150-49

17 June, 1949
File: pmp 72, 531

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Boatswain Richard J. Wessells, USCG
Via: Commanding Officer, CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.

Subj: Temporary duty; orders, travel

1. Upon receipt hereof, you are directed to proceed and report on board the CGC HISTARIA, Foot of Clinton Street, Baltimore, Maryland for assignment to duty and designation as Officer in Charge of that vessel upon the detachment of Lieutenant (j-) Arthur M. Hudgins, USCG.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests.

3. Mileage is allowed, chargeable against 5th Coast Guard District travel allotment, symbol No. 05-20.

4. By copy hereof, Headquarters is requested to confirm this assignment and authorize a permanent change of station from Portsmouth, Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland.

J. E. WHITBECK

CC: CG HQ(PO)
CGC HISTARIA
C5CGD (r)
C5CGD (oan)
C5CGD (osr)
C5CGD (ene)

Confirm

Rec'd copy

Western Area

File 3-7

15 June, 1949
PMM 72

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Virginia
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: BOSN Richard Wessells, USCG; support of dependents

1. Headquarters is in receipt of correspondence from subject officer's wife, Mrs. Amanda H. Wessells, Blowom, Virginia, wherein she states that at present Mr. Wessells is providing for her only in the amount of $40.00 per month.

2. From Mrs. Wessells' letter, it appears that Mr. Wessells and his wife have been separated for approximately seven years and that the youngest child is now over eighteen.

3. Interview subject officer in this matter and direct his attention to Commandant's Circular No. 26-47, relative to the obligations of all service personnel to provide adequate support for their legal dependents. Direct Mr. Wessells to take immediate action to comply with the provisions of the above-mentioned Circular, and further direct that he inform Headquarters as to the action he takes in compliance with this letter.

15 JUN 1949

N. W. SPROW
By direction

6-27-49

Wessells in for personal interview — says has contracted $40 — we directed him to get a copy & forward it when done & take steps to get fund settlement during investigation & further matter of overpayment of FA.

MM

15 June, 1949
PMM 72

Mrs. Amanda H. Wessells
Bloxom, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Wessells:

Your letter of 8 May, 1949, to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio, relative to your husband, Boatswain Richard Wessells, USCG, has been referred to Coast Guard Headquarters for reply.

Headquarters has, by letter this date, brought this matter to the attention of your husband's Commanding Officer.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

15 JUN 1949

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

-ife + [redacted] aughter
-minated after payment for
March 1947.

Daughter married 3-2-47
Richard 116-067 BMC
Nessell selected to rec. MAQ(W)
beginning April 1947, as dau.
no longer eligible for FA.

BOSN

6-1-49
SX Nick
getting #40 MAQ.

Warrant on
1 Apr 49
Portsmouth Base
(5)

37.50

Pay =

Pay Off

$214.50

TRANSMITTAL SLIP

From: Navy Department
Field Branch (Allotment Division)
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Cleveland 14, Ohio

To: Chief, Military Morale Section
United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Encl: Letter dated 8 May 1949

From Payee

Forwarded for action on matters within your cognizance

RE: Inadequate support and direct reply.
Auth # 838642 discontinues wife at $80.00 in favor of MAQ. Daughter attained age of 18.

Do this for Discipline?

JWL

MAY 27 1949

Date.....

NAVSANDA-FB/640A 6-48

By E Lee

MAY 12 1949
ALLOT. DIV.
S & A

Reg 245

Bluefield Va.
5/8/1949.

Field Branch.
Bureau of supplies and accounts
Navy Department
Cleveland (14) Ohio

I was informed by your recently, concerning my family allowance to contact the service man who makes it possable to receive an allotment check for my daughter and I, under the conditions having been seperated for over a period of seven years from him.

It would be impossible to receive any information thru him

Concerning the matter now, that the youngest child has become 18 years of age my allotment of eighty dollars has stopped completely for my self I recived only 70 dollars from him each month, and as his rating I had to report him to recieve that.

It looks as if any man at his rating would have to donate or to his deserted family. I would appreciate it if you would explain the abbreviation of m a Q.

Yours Truly

Mrs Amanda H. Wessells

File 3-7 003

15 June, 1949
PMM 72

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Virginia

Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

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15 JUN 1949

N. W. SPROW
By direction

15 June, 1949
PSM 72

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Hixson, Virginia

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

15 JUN 1949

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 4-231

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.		BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-007		4 May, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
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FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1535-3/13/49: Accepted appointment as BOATSWAIN for temporary service effective 1 April, 1949 with rank as such from 1 April, 1949.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: H/L 3/25/49, file PO-72

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
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Officer Personnel			
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BASE

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
REFER TO FILE:

13 April, 1949
CG-72

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U.S. COAST GUARD
PERSONNEL OFFICE
OFFICE OF COMMANDER 5TH C. G. DIST.
NORFOLK, VA.

From: Boatswain Richard J. Wessels, USCG
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Appointment for temporary service

I hereby accept appointment as a boatswain for temporary service, as tendered by Headquarters' letter dated 25 March, 1949, file PO-72.

Richard J. Wessels
RICHARD J. WESSELS

Ind-1

13 April, 1949
CG-72

From: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District (p)

Forwarded. Standard Form 88, dated 4-4-49 inclosed herewith.

J. T. Haggl...
J. T. HAGGLOVE
Acting

Incl: Standard Form 88
dated 4-4-49

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14 April, 1949
pmp-73

From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: The Commandant (PO)

Forwarded.

L. R. Chenoweth
L. R. CHENOWETH,
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

25 March 1949
FILE: PO 72

From: Commandant
To:
Via: WESSELSS, Richard J. (116-067) BMC(AN)
Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Appointment for temporary service.

Ref: (a) Treasury Department letter dated 25 March 1949

1. Pursuant to the authority provided by an Act of Congress approved 24 July, 1941, as amended (34 U. S. Code 350), and as stated in reference (a), the President of the United States on 25 March 1949 appointed you to the rank of Boatswain for temporary service in the U. S. Coast Guard, effective 1 April 1949, to rank from 1 April 1949.

2. The procedures prescribed in Personnel Circular No. 5-49 will be carried out in effecting this appointment. If you are physically qualified and if you accept the appointment, the office vests in you and pay and allowances accrue from 1 April 1949.

W. R. ~~MESLIE~~
By direction

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12 April, 1949
PE-PR-27, CG-73

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (pmp)

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067)EMC(AN); completion of records

1. Subject man was discharged 24 January, 1949 and reenlisted 25 January, 1949 while attached to the unit under your command. His service record indicates that he is entitled to mustering-out payment as prescribed by ALNAV 360-45 and P&S Circular 172-45.

2. It is requested that the Commandant be informed as to whether WESSELLS was paid mustering-out payment at the time of discharge. If WESSELLS was paid mustering-out payment, it is requested that a copy of Form 550 be forwarded to the Commandant.

B. A. SHAW
By direction

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2599 (REV. 6-45)

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No. 1-194

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE
05-007		31 January, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/25/49: Reenlisted in the Regular Establishment of the Coast Guard for a period of three (3) years.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-20-48

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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CHANGED IN (RANK / RATING) FROM TO EFFECTIVE

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/24/49: Issued Honorable Discharge by reason of expiration of enlistment.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-19-48

J. T. Taylor
J. T. TAYLOR, LCDR, USCG
Acting (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Date	Pay Grade	District	Service Duration	Days

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Duty	Foreign Service	Days

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

(5 code) 8-7

No. 1-187

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-007		28 January, 1949

TIME
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REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

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FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/25/49: Reenlisted in the regular establishment of the Coast Guard for a period of three (3) years.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-20-48

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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05-007	ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	Portsmouth, Va. DATE 28 January, 1949

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME
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AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/24/49: Issued honorable discharge by reason of expiration of enlistment.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-19-48

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR,
Acting (Commanding)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address reply to:
COMMANDANT
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

16 February, 1949
File: PMM 73

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (pmp)
Via:

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1(AN); good conduct awards, information relative to.

1. In reply to your letter of 26 January, 1949, File: pmp-73, you are informed that the subject man's record indicates his eligibility for good conduct awards for his active service from 8 October, 1928, is as follows:

TO	UNIT	ENTITLED TO
1-4-34		Medal (issued)
1-4-37		Bar (issued)
1-4-40	Cape May Point Lifeboat Station	Bar
1-4-43	Shark River Lifeboat Station	Bar
1-24-45		(a)

(a) Creditable toward a good conduct award.
(b) Not creditable, low conduct marks.
(c) Not creditable, did not reenlist within three months.
(d) Not creditable until he reverts to his enlisted status.
(e) Not creditable, out of the service.
(f)

2. His marks in proficiency in rating and conduct from 1 July, 1947 to the end of his enlistment, are:

DATE	PROFICIENCY	CONDUCT	DATE	PROFICIENCY	CONDUCT

N. W. SPROW
By direction

EPH/mpt
B 1776

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK 1, VA.



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
COMMANDER,
FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE.

26 January, 1949
File: pmp-73

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED JAN 27 1949 (8)

From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: The Commandant (PMM)

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1(AN); good conduct awards; request for information concerning

It is requested that this office be furnished a statement showing the subject-named man's entitlement to good conduct awards, the period for which he is entitled to such, and the unit to which he was attached at the time he became entitled to the award.

L. R. CHENOWETH
By direction.

Medal dated 1-4-34 issued
Bar " 1-4-37 "

Bar due — 1-4-40
Cape May Point Lifeboat Station

Bar due 1-4-43
Shark River Lifeboat Station

1-24-45 — Card Sent.

Enl. 10-8-24
NO - 10-7-30

Re - 1-5-31
NO - 1-4-32

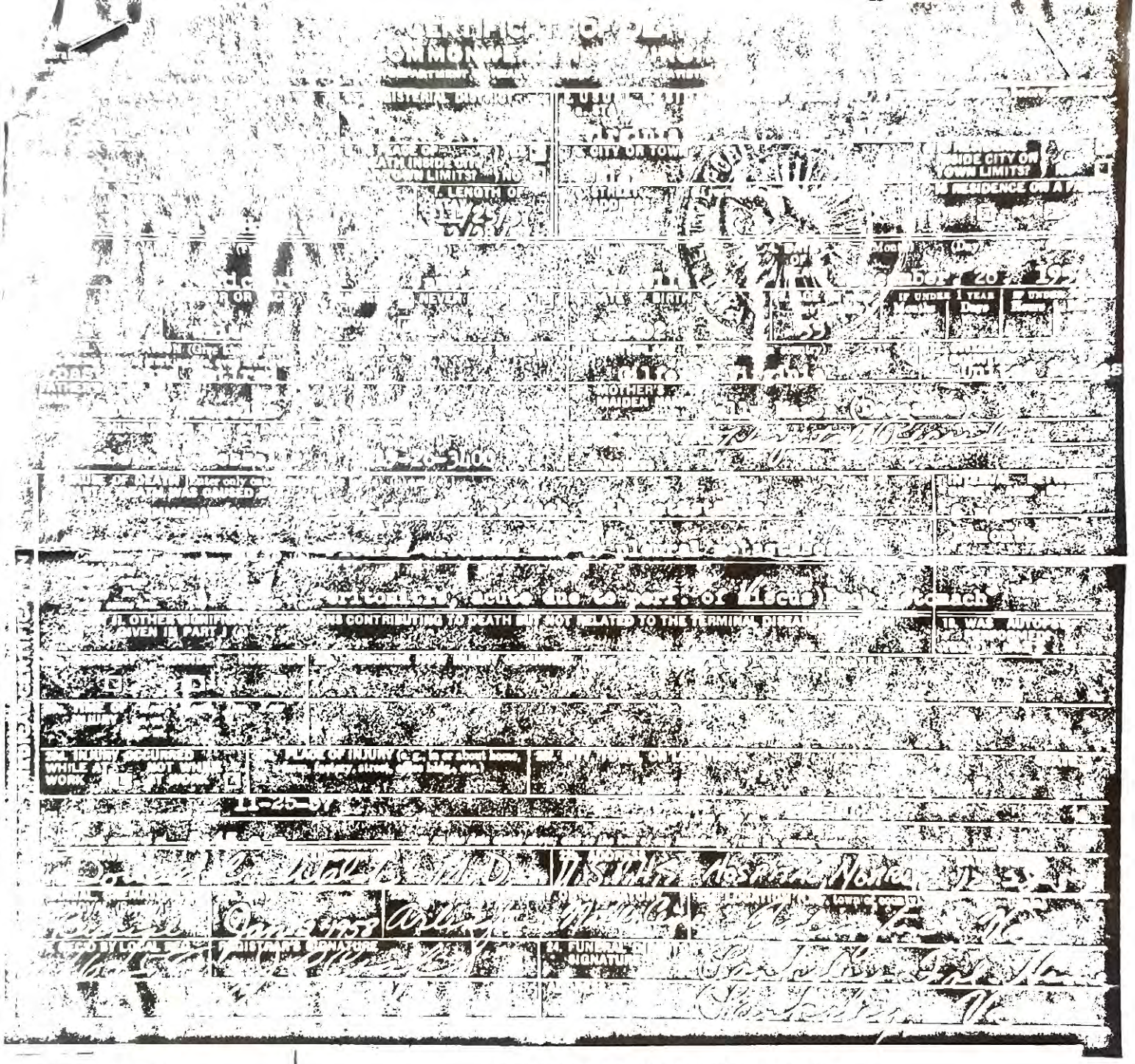
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4.0
NO - 1-2 J-45

Re - 1-25-45



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ -3646 (12-58)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FOR UNPAID RETIRED PAY
(See instructions on reverse side)

I hereby cancel any and all previous designations of beneficiaries to receive any amount of retired pay due and payable at my death and do designate the individuals named hereon to receive any such sums. I understand that this designation of beneficiary will remain in full force and effect until cancelled by me in writing.

RETIRED MEMBERS NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATE
WESSELLS, Richard James	26334	CHBOSN

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

SHARE	NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
$ 100	Sally Ann Weatherman	Parksley, Va.	Daughter
$			
$			

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

X Ferrell E Weatherman
Ferrell E. Weatherman
Parksley, Va.

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF RETIRED MEMBER

Richard J. Wessells
Richard J. Wessells
Bloxom, Va.

DATE SIGNED

1/11/56

PS-1
P6-2
26334
15 January 1958

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wessells
12 Hirst Avenue
E. Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Wessells:

Information has been received that the records at Arlington National Cemetery list you as the widow of Chief Boatswain Richard J. Wessells, USCG, Retired. In order that our records may be completed, it is requested that you forward to Commandant (PS-1) evidence of the dissolution of Mr. Wessells' marriage to Amanda Wessells together with proof of your marriage to Mr. Wessells.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl (1) Envelope

MJMayer:mjm 14 Jan 1958

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1-15-58

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PS-1
P6-2
26334
15 January 1958

Mr. William E. Fears
Attorney-at-Law
Accomac, Virginia

My dear Mr. Fears:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31 December 1957 requesting the necessary application forms to enable your client, Mrs. Amanda Wessells to make application for widow's pension and allowances.

The only sum due from the Coast Guard is Mr. Wessells' accrued unpaid retired pay for the period 1 - 28 December 1957. On 11 January 1956 Mr. Wessells submitted a "Designation of Beneficiary for Unpaid Retired Pay" designating his daughter, Sally Ann Weatherman, as the person to receive 100% of his accrued unpaid retired pay.

The death certificate issued as proof of Mr. Wessells' death lists Elizabeth T. Wessells as his widow. Information has also been received at Headquarters that Amanda Wessells and Richard J. Wessells were duly divorced.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

MJMayer:mjm 14 Jan 1958

mailed
1-15-58

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William E. Fears
Attorney At Law
Accomac, Va.

December 31, 1957

United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Richard J. Wessells, husband of Amanda Wessells, of Guilford, Virginia, died December 28, 1957, in the Marine Hospital.

Wessells was retired from United States Coast Guard and his wife is desirous of applying for his benefits.

Will you please forward the necessary application forms upon which we may make application for widow's pension and allowance.

Very truly yours,

William E. Fears

WEF/sp

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2 November 1956
Cobb Island, Md.

From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) CHBOSN USCG, Retired.
To: COMMANDANT U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington, D.C.

Subj: Address, chang of

1. It is requested that my mailing address be changed to Cobb Island, Md.

R.J. Wessells

noted Ret Pay
11/5/56
Of

2 November 1956
Cobb Island, Md.

From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) CHBOSN USCG, Retired.
To: COMMANDANT U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington, D.C.

Subj: Address, chang of

1. It is requested that my mailing address be changed to Cobb Island, Md.

R.J. Wessells

Mr Shaw
3-13

MAR 2 5 1954

To: Chief Boatswain Richard J. Mossells (26334), USCG

Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District

Subj: Termination of appointment for temporary service

Pursuant to the authority provided by an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (34 U. S. Code 350i) as amended, the President of the United States hereby terminates your appointment for temporary service effective March 31, 1954, and on that day you will resume your permanent enlisted status of chief boatswain's mate.

The termination of your appointment for temporary service is effected in order that you may be retired as an enlisted man, and in no way reflects unfavorably upon your performance of duty while serving in the higher grade.

For the President,

(Signed) A. Chapman Rose

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

JSHOBLER: re rm 3002 3-4 typed 15 March 1954

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2560 (Rev. 6-49)

REQUISITION FOR BLANK BOOKS AND FORMS

(Submit in triplicate in accordance with present article 1041-16(a), Pay and Supply Instructions)

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HO-HQ use only.
BO-Back Order. Expect shipment.
NA-Not available.
QR-Headquarters considers reduced quantity adequate.
QD-Requested from other agencies.

SHIPPING ADDRESS	UNIT	
	DATE	REQ. NO.
SIGNATURE	RANK OR TITLE	
		Commanding

Form No.	Title or Description	On Hand	Quantity Required	Units of Issue	HEADQUARTERS USE: Quantity Shipped	HEADQUARTERS USE: * Reason Not Shipped

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE

DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA ☐ Mail ☐ Truck ☐ R. Fr. ☐ O. Fr.
B.L. NO.	ASSEMBLED BY

_____, 19____

Referred approved.

_____
Chief, Publications Section

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Numbers should run progressively and be given in figures. Standard forms and Civil Service forms should be grouped separately.

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S E R V I C E D A T A

NAME: Last - First - Middle

WESSELLS, Richard J.

SERVICE NUMBER:

26334

ANY OTHER NAME, OR NAMES, FOUND IN RECORDS:

RACE: White X Colored Other (specify)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

1 February 1902 Virginia

DATE & PLACE OF ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT:

8 October 1928

DATE & PLACE OF ENTRY LAST ACTIVE SERVICE:

5 January 1931

DATE & PLACE OF SEPARATION FROM LAST ACTIVE SERVICE:

1 April 1954

NATURE OF SEPARATION OF LAST ACTIVE SERVICE:

Retired

RANK/GRADE AT TIME OF LAST SEPARATION:

Bosn USCG

HIGHEST RANK HELD ON ACTIVE DUTY AND ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HELD:

SERVICE AND HIGHEST RANK HELD IN NAT'L GUARD OR RESERVE COMPONENTS (other than extended active duty.

WAR SERVICE: WWI WWII X KOREAN OTHER (specify)

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: NONE

STATE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE:

Virginia

AT SEPARATION:

SUBSEQUENT SERVICE IN ANY OTHER BRANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES:

VERIFICATION REQUIRED FOR: Burial X Headstone

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Arlington Cemetery

DATE OF DEATH:

Date verified:

1/2/58

Source of Data:

SR

Clerk's initials:

GR

Information given to:

BROOKS

Telephone Extension:

74692

Form 2500-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
September, 1937

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River Lifeboat Station) (Unit) Avon, New Jersey (Place)

U. S. COAST GUARD (7) RECD JAN 9 1942

5 January, 1942 (Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder, I, RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS (Name of Applicant) (116-067) (Service No.) B.M.1c (Rating), having, on 5 January, 1939 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE years, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part. My reason for making this agreement is in accordance with Headquarters' dispatch "022211/2 All-Coast".



Tip of right forefinger

Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS. (Signature of applicant)

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Jan., A.D., 1942

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a) (Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION (Unit) Avon, New Jersey (Place)

5 January, 1942 (Date)

APPROVED:
Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

JAN 12 1942 (Date)

Physically qualified for extension.

Chief Medical Officer

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

12 January, 1942 (Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the day immediately following the date of expiration said term of enlistment.

F. E. Allison
F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.
ASSISTANT CHIEF, DETAIL SECTION

~~Returned. The application is approved.~~

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

(Duplicate will become first page of service record. See Art. 4261 P. I.)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RECD JAN. 9 - 1938 By

1-12-39 EPH

RE-ENLISTMENT [a] of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to left) as B.M.2c.(L).
(Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station CAPE MAY POINT, 5th. District, Cape May, N. J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Cape May, N. J.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 5th. day of January, 19.39, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship [b] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration Certificate number

Occupation or trade Coast Guard. Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va. (Wife, if any)

Sally Ann Wessells 14 yrs; Dot Wessells 8 yrs, Bloxom, Va. (Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Mother, if living) Widowed?

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein

(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 10 yrs. had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~[illegible]~~ and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 1939, from ~~[illegible]~~ Station CAPE MAY POINT AND H.D.BUTTON. with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A53763
(Kind of discharge) (Strike out one)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Charles E. Hargis, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Charles E. Hargis, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Charles E. Hargis, C.B.M.(L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Charles E. Hargis

C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of January, A. D. 1939.

A. J. DeJOY, Lieutenant (j.g.)
Commanding CAPE MAY GROUP
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 36 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 158 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

where this enlistment is made.

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U. S. Coast Guard
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
September 13, 1933

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

CAPE MAY POINT STATION, CAPE MAY, N. J.
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard James
(Name in full--surname to the left)

January 4, 1939
(Date)

116-067
(Service number)

Boatswain's Mate, Second Class (L).
(Rating on Discharge)

				Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1936 (Year)	1 (Month)	5 (Day)			
Date of discharge (HONORABLE)	1939 (Year)	1 (Month)	4 (Day)			
Total time of last enlistment period				3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (inclusive dates to be shown)

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE			ABSENT DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT			ABSENT DUE TO CONFINEMENT		
From-	To-	Days	From-	To-	Days	From-	To-	Days
TOTAL.....			TOTAL.....			TOTAL.....		

NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE.

TOTAL ABSENCE (..... days)			
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	0

I certify that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

S. R. SANDS,
(Rank) District Commander, U.S.C.G.
Commanding officer.

PARTMENT
GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

CAPE MAY POINT STATION (Unit.) — Cape May, N. J. (Place.)

5 January, 1939. (Date.)

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FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c. (L).

TO: COMMANDANT (via Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station and Commander, 5th District.

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrain Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally Ann Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) — (Relationship.) — (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) — (Relationship.) — (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS

Rank, C.B.M. (L)

SIGNED: Richard James Wessells
Richard James Wessells

Rank or rating, B.M.2c. (L)

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(Rev. June, 1942)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES { COAST GUARD / ~~COAST GUARD RESERVE~~

3/10/49
CODED
NO. 18

RE-ENLISTMENT OF WESSELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to left); 116-067 (Service number); $165.00 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.; BMC(AN) (Rating in which enlisted)

Re Enlisted at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.; 1/25/49 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to

Occupation Mariner Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization Certificate No.

Date of birth 1 February, 1902 Place of birth Guilford, Virginia

Home address (Street and number) Bloxom (Town) Accomack (County) Virginia (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian Amanda Harrison Wessells (Relationship) Wife Bloxom, Virginia (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / ~~Reserve~~ } 20 (Years) 0 (Months) 19 (Days)

First enlisted 10/8/28 (Date) at Monmouth Beach, N. J. (Place) and was last discharged 24 January, 1949 (Date) from CG BASE, Portsmouth, Virginia (Unit)

with Honorable (Character) discharge as BMC(AN) (Rate) No. - -

Previous Navy service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Years) (Months) (Days) Age 46 years 11 months.

Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 174 pounds.

Eyes Gray Sex Male Hair Gray Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics tattoo marks, etc. Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with J. T. HAGGLOVE of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three (3) years from 25 January, 1949 / during minority until , 1 } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until 6 months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained, I am not entitled to enlistment allowance and that in time of war the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in the Act of July 11, 1941, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline for the government of the Coast Guard as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by proper authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Coast Guard, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war, or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist and for 6 months thereafter.

Fifth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, Richard James Wessells do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 19 49

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Acting Commanding Officer
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

MELVIN H. EATON

ENSIGN, *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

by reason of

Enlistment extended until

under authority of

(Signature of man)

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WESSELLS, Richard J.
(Name in full)
116-067
(Service number)

STATEMENT OF SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date of last enlistment (or reenlistment) extended (if any)
Discharge

X RECOMMENDED — IMMENDED

Certified to be correct upon termination of service

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Enlistment extended until _____ (Unit) _____

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...NT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name in full—surname to the left) — U. S. Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va. (Unit)

116-067 (Service number) — 25 January, 1949 (Date)

BMC(AN) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for four years)	1945	1	25
Enlistment extended (for _____ years from)			
Date of discharge (Honorable (Character of discharge))	1949	1	24
Total time of last enlistment period			

NUMBER OF—		
Years	Months	Days
4	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

LAST PAID REENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE: 24 January, 1945

Total Absence (NO days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period — 4 | 0 | 0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment. Total service: Coast Guard - 20 Yrs. 0 Mos. 19 Days.

Date 25 January, 1949

J. T. HAGGLOVE,
(Rank) LCDR, Acting, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 25 January, 1949

U. S. Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va. (Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man reenlisted in the regular establishment (Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment) for a period of three (3) years from this date.

J. T. HAGGLOVE,
(Rank) LCDR, Acting, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

U. S. Coast Guard Base (Unit) — Portsmouth, Virginia (Place)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BMC(AN) — 27 January, 1949 (Date)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer)

CODED NO. 18

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of wife)
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Peggy Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	256½ Witmer St., Los Angles, Calif. (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Mable Blanch Taylor (Full name of relative)	sister (Relationship)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of relative)

not dependent (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

None (Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 19 49

J. T. Hagglove

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG (Signature)

Acting Commanding Officer (Rank or title)

Richard J. Wessells

Richard J. Wessells (Signature)

BMC(AN) (Rank or rating)

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...N OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

U. S. Coast Guard Base
(Unit)

Portsmouth, Virginia
(Place)

27 January, 1949
(Date)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1949

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG
(Signature)

...cting Commanding Officer
(Rank or title)

Richard J. Wessells
Richard J. Wessells
(Signature)

BMC(AN)
(Rank or rating)

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(Surname)

Richard James
(Christian names)

(1160067)
(Service No.)

N.B.
(Citizenship)

~~C.B.M.~~ BM1c
(Enlisted as)

25 January, 1945
(Date)

THREE
(Term of years)

LCI (L) 90
(Ship or station)

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
(Place)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2500C (SUPPLEMENT) (Rev. 6-48)

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

NAME	SERVICE NO.	RATING
WESSELLS, Richard James	116-067	BMC(AN)
UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE REPORTED**
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	10 August, 1948
FINAL AVERAGE EFFICIENCY MARKS →	**PROFICIENCY IN RATING**	**CONDUCT**
	3.75	4.0

DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED — [X] NONE — [ ] ENTERED IN ABSENCE FROM DUTY ARTICLE OF RECORD

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS — [ ] SURRENDERED — [X] NOT SURRENDERED (Explanation below)

STATEMENTS OF DISCHARGEE

EXPLANATION OF NON-SURRENDER OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS

Reenlisted day following discharge

PLACE TO WHICH TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IS ELECTED

Elect TA San Diego, Calif. PAFE

RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACKNOWLEDGED

- [ ] HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON
- [X] SATISFACTORY SERVICE CARD NO. 010949
- [X] INFORMATION RELATIVE TO RIGHTS AND BENEFITS AS A VETERAN
- [X] Seperation of Service Form 553
- [X] Honorable Service Button

ADDRESS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE

Bloxom, Virginia

SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGEE

Richard James Wessells

REMARKS

COMPENSATED FOR ACCRUED LEAVE OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) DAYS IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____ ONDISCHARGE.

DISCHARGE

DATE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
1/24/49	HONORABLE

REASON

Expiration of enlistment

AUTHORITY

Personnel Circular No. 19-48
Art. 589(1) CG Regs.

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MUSTERING OUT PAY

[X] ENTITLED — [ ] NOT ENTITLED

AMOUNT PAID	VOUCHER NO.	CHECK NO.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AND PAY

PAID TA FROM	TO
Portsmouth, Va. (POD)	San Diego, Calif.PAFE
TOTAL TA	**TOTAL TA & PAY (In full to date of discharge)**
CHECK NO.	**NAME OF PAY OFFICER**

CREDITABLE SERVICE THIS ENLISTMENT

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
4	0	0

REENLISTMENT RECOMMENDATION

[X] RECOMMENDED — [ ] NOT RECOMMENDED

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CODED NO. 18

J. T. Hagglove

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting COMMANDING OFFICER

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NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U.S. NAVAL SERVICE—COAST GUARD

NAVCG-553 (Rev. 10-45)

1. C. G. SERVICE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE OR RANK
4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES.

116-067
WESSELLS, Richard James
BMC(AN)
Bloxtom, Va.

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION

Portsmouth, Va.

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION

Honorable

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

Reenlisted in C.G.

8. RACE	9. SEX	10. MARITAL STATUS	11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)
White	M	Married	Yes

12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

2-1-1902, Guilford, Va.

13. SEL. SER. DATA REGISTERED ☐ YES ☒ NO

14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE

Bloxtom, Va.

RECORD OF U.S.C.G. SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

☒ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☐ COMMISSIONED

DATE 10-8-28 DATE DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

10-8-28

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS)

20 yrs 0 mos 19 days

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

Monmouth Beach, N. J.

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.

21. RATINGS HELD

CBM, BM1, BMC(AN)

22 FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II ☒ YES ☐ NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED — WEEKS

A-to-N School

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)

CGOB, San Diego, Calif. BALTO. SECTION
CGOB, Wilmington, Calif. CG BASE, Ports.,Va.
CGC PERSEUS LCI (L) 90
CGTS, Groton, Conn.
RECUNIT, Boston, Mass.
O,C5CGD, Norfolk, Va.

PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE			26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	NONE				(A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY $	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
		Civilian insurance						

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE	31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY	33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
$ 688.45	$ 142.65	300.00	W M PARKER PC

34. REMARKS

Reenlisting in the REG-EST of the C.G. the following day

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG,
Acting Commanding Officer,
USCG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT FROM: TO:

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)			42. DEGREES	43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
GRAM.:	H. S.:	COLL.:		

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT

46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED

None

47. DATE OF SEPARATION

1/24/49

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

Richard James Wessells

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TO: COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 1-186

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-007		28 January, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/24/49: Issued honorable discharge by reason of expiration of enlistment.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-19-48 J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, Acting (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

RECORDS	
Posting	Coding

MACHINE ACCOUNTING
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 1-187

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-007		28 January, 1949

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1/25/49: Reenlisted in the regular establishment of the Coast Guard for a period of three (3) years.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: PC-20-48

J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR
Acting
(Commanding)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

RECORDS	
Posting	Coding

MACHINE ACCOUNTING
Punched _____
Verified _____

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AMENDED AND RATIFICATION OF REENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHEREAS by a reenlistment contract subscribed and sworn to by me on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1945, I reenlisted in the Coast Guard of the United States, and obliged and subjected myself to serve three years from 25 January, 1945 unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and

WHEREAS said reenlistment contract was not in compliance with Article 552 of the Coast Guard Regulations, as amended by change No. 22 of 7 April, 1942, in that it was for a term of three years rather than four or six years as required by said Article 552, as amended; and

WHEREAS I desire that said reenlistment contract be amended so as to comply with said Article 552, and that said reenlistment contract as so amended be ratified in all respects as of its effective date:

NOW THEREFORE, For and in consideration of the agreement of the United States Coast Guard to this amendment and of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with P. LEHRMAN, Lt.Comdr. of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

1. That the third paragraph of Article 9 of said reenlistment contract is amended so as to read as follows:

"Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Four Years from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to the full term of Four Years, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes."

2. That said reenlistment contract is in all other respects ratified as of its effective date.

* Insert Four or Six Years

Inclosure 6
Memorandum No. 65

Renewal of Oath of Allegiance; I, Wess, do solemnly reswear (or reaffirm), that I bear true allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further reswear (or reaffirm) that all statements made by me as now given in the record of said reenlistment contract are correct.

Richard James Wessells

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, A.D. 1945.

P. LEHRMAN, Lieut. Commander, USCG

(Commanding Officer, Notary Public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Commanding Officer, USCG Operating Base, Wilmington, Calif.

(Title)

Amendment perfected and reenlistment contract, as amended, ratified as of its original effective date.

P. LEHRMAN

Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G.

Enlistment Officer

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA-E-25) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICE

7 March, 1945

AIR MAIL

To: Commanding Officer, USS LCI(L) 90

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

1. As stated in paragraph 9(c) Personnel Bulletin 76-44, enlisted persons holding temporary ratings at the time of reenlistment must be reenlisted in their last permanent rating and immediately advanced to the temporary rating held at time of discharge. Therefore, Wessells' reenlistment contract dated 25 January, 1945 is incorrect in that it shows the rating in which he reenlisted as CBM instead of his last permanent rating, BM1c.

2. The original of the reenlistment contract has been corrected to show Wessells' rating as BM1c. Your records should be changed accordingly.

3. The reenlistment contract is also incorrect in that it specifies a term of enlistment for three years instead of four or six years as required by Article 552 of CG Regulations.

4. In order to correct the error it will be necessary for Wessells to execute the inclosed Amendment and Ratification Contract. The original of the inclosure should be forwarded to the Commandant (PEA-E-25) and the duplicate inserted in his service record.

M. K. HUTCHINSON
By direction

Incl
Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Contract

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H/L 3-7-45 (PEA-A-25) CG 73

REENLISTMENT of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) (Full name, surname to left) ..... (Service number) as ~~CMM~~ BM1c (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station USS-LCI (L) 90, ... District, San Diego, Calif. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

(Draw line through designation not applying)

Accepted for enlistment at San Diego, Calif. (Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 25th day of January, ..., 19 45, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: .....

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship * N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate No. .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Home address Blomm, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Blomm, Va. (Wife, if any)

Sally Ann Weatherman, 20 yrs.; Dot Wessells, 14 yrs; Blomm, Va. (Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

..... (Mother, if living) Widowed? .....

Mrs. Robert Taylor Jr. Blomm, Va. (sister) (Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows: .....

..... (State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 16 yrs. (If "not," so state) had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Cutter Service, or Life Saving Service~~, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 24 January, 1945, 1945, from ~~Cutter~~ Station USS-LCI(L)90 (Strike out one) with Honorable (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 463562

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lieut.(jg) (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lt.(jg) (Name of enlisting officer) hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells (Name of person enlisting) United States Coast Guard, does ..... who has hereunto signed his

* Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native-born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
....., U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1945

W. H. MADON, Lieut. (jg) USCGR

Commanding USS*LCI (L) 90
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 42 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 163 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is made.

WESSELLS, Richard J.
USS LCI(L) 90

CBM
San Diego, Calif.
25 Jan. 1945

Reenlisted for 3 yrs in Regular Establishment

PAYE: San Diego, Calif.

Entitled to enlist. allowance of $150.00 for service shown on attached Statement of Creditable Service

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W. H. WADON, Lt.(jg) USCGR

WESSELLS, Richard J.
USS LCI(L)90

CBM
San Diego, Calif.
24 Jan. 1945

Enl. Ext. fm 1-5-45 to 1-24-45 by reason of being at sea.
DUE FOR DISCHARGE 1-4-45.

This date: Discharged by reason of expiration of enlistment for purpose of reenlisting i

Issued Honorable Discharge No. A63562.

PB 103-44 W. N. NADON, Lt.(jg) USCGR

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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) ~~CBM~~
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service number)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
LC1(L)90	3/4/45	J.H. Spear, Lt(jg) USNR	CGOB, San Diego, Calif. MAR 3 '45		W.C. Reimer Ens. (WR)
CGOB, San Diego, Calif. MAR 6 '45		W.C. Reimer Ens. (WR)			
CGOB, Wilmington	5-25-45	E.C. McDonough Ens (WR)	CGOB, Wilmington	3-6-45	E.C. McDonough Ens (WR)
CG REPAIR BASE, SAN PEDRO, CALIF. JAN 2 4 1946		Lieut	REPAIR BASE SP	5/25/45	LtCmdr.
USCGC PERSEUS	5-3-46	R.C. Butcher CO	CGC PERSEUS	1-25-46	Lt(R)
CGTS, GROTON, CT.	10-11-46	W. Borromey		MAY 7 1946	
	10/8/46	R. J. BORROMEY EXEC. OFFICER.			
RECUKIT, BOSTON	11-1-46	L.S. Baker By Dir.	RECUKIT, BOSTON	10-25-46	L.S. Baker By Dir.
GRAVES LT.STA.	3/19/47	D.A. Littlefield Cmdr.	GRAVES LT.STA.	11-1-46	D.A. Littlefield Cmdr.
Minots Ledge Lt.Sta.	9-17-47	L.S. Baker XO	MINOTS LEDGE LS	3/21/47	D.A. Littlefield Cmdr.
~~Scituate LBSta.~~	9-25-47	L.S. Baker XO	Scituate LBSta.	9-17-47	L.S. Baker XO
Cape Ann Lt.Sta.	10-16-47	L.S. Baker XO	Cape Ann Lt.Sta.	9-26-47	L.S. Baker XO

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
CGOB, Wilm.	CR to CBM(T) (H/L 3-7-45 (PEA-A-25) CG 73)	1-25-45	K.A. Shelar Ens(WR) Lt.(R)
CGTS, Groton, Conn.	Disrated to BM.1c. Auth: Comdt.Circ. 14-46.	7/1/46	S.H. Sentner By dir. Ship's Clk.
CGTS-GROTONCT.	CR BM1/c to BM1/c(A-N) Auth:PB 76-44	10/7/46	R.J. BORROMEY, EXEC. OFF.
BALTIMORE SECTION	BM1 (AN) PersCir. 36-47	4-2-48	Alex Sams, LtComdr., By Direction

3. DETAILS—RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature
CGOB, Wilmington	3-6-45 MAR 1 45	MAR 31 45	Recsta	E.C. McDonough Ens(WR)
CGOB, Wilmington		5-25-45	Maintenance	E.C. McDonough Ens(WR)
BALTIMORE SECTION	10-28-47	8-6-48	Upper Cedar Point LtSta	Alex Sams LCdr, By Dir.

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature
outh Beach Sta.	28 September, 1929	

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RECORD OF WESSELIS, Richard James (116-067) ~~CBM~~

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5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship	Date	Proficient in—	Signature
SMALL ARMS UNIT, SEA GIRT, N.J.	10-16-43	RIFLE MARKSMAN	
C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	1-15-44	COMPLETED A COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS IN 3" 50 AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AT THE NAVAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRN CENTER, DAM NECK, VIRGINIA.	
C.G. REC. STA.E.I.	2-17-44	COMPLETED COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS IN CARGO LOADI	

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
3/4/45	CBM	3.7	3.7	---	3.7	4.0	Lt. Comdr.
		3.7	3.7	—	3.7	40	Lt(R)
MAR 6 '45	CBM	Less than one month				4.0	Lt(R)
3-31-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	LtComdr.
5-25-45	CBM	3.7	3.7		3.7	4.0	RB, San Pedro — LtComdr.
6-30-45	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	RB, San Pedro — Lt.Comdr.
9-30-45	CBM					4.0	" "
10-17-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	
NOV 29 1945	CBM	3.8	3.8		3.7	4.0	Lt. Comdr. U.S.C.G.
12-31-45	CBM	ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE:				3.6	Comdr. U.S.C.G.
	CBM	3.8	3.8	-	3.7	4.0	
	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH			3.6	4.0	36
	CBM	Adapt Warrant					
JAN 2 1946	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	36
JAN 8 1946	CBM	Adapt Warrant					
3-31-46	CBM	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	CO
5-3-46	CBM	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	CO
	Adaptability for Warrant grade					3.6	
AVERAGE	X X X X						

Upon receipt of Enlistment Record it shall be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

7. COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

(Award of medals, citations, headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS
Monmouth Beach Sta.	10-9-30	RECEIVED H.D. BUTTON
CAPE MAY POINT STATION	10-4-39	RECEIVED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND ONE BAR.
LCI (L) FLOT. 10	3-11-44	SERVING OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. THIS DATE.
CG GROUP, Boston, Mass.	9-18-47	Issued American Defense Service Medal. L S Baker XO
CG GROUP, Boston, Mass.	9-18-47	Issued World War II Victory Medal. L S Baker XO

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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to the left) 116-067 (Service number)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
10-27-47 RPTD ODCGO 5ND NORVA. DPTD 10-27-47. ATTACHED LESS THAN 48 HOURS. NO MARKS ASSIGNED. NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME. NO BREACH OF DISCIPLINE.					L. R. CHENOWETH Ship's Clerk, By Dir.
GROUP BALTIMORE	8-6-48	LCdrByDir.	BALTO. SECTION C. G. BASE, PORTS., VA.	10-28-47 AUG 10 1948	Lt (R) ByDir. J. T. HAGGLOVE, Lt. Comdr., X. O.

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
GROUP BALTIMORE	BM1(AN) to BMC(AN) H/L 6-8-48 CG-73	7-1-48	LtCdrByDir, CBS

3. DETAILS—RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067)

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5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship	Date	Proficient in—	Signature
CGTS-GROTON, CT.	OCT 7 1946	Satisfactorily completed course of instruction in A-N School, with a mark of 83.1; and No. 6 in a class of 10.	By/Borromey R. J. BORROMEY, COMDR. USCG

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
6/30/46	CBM	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	By/Borromey R. J. BORROMEY, COMDR. USCG
9/30/46	BM1/c	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	By/Borromey R. J. BORROMEY, COMDR. USCG
~~10/8/46~~ 10-11-46	BM1/c(A-N)	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	By/Borromey R. J. BORROMEY, COMDR. USCG
11-1-46	BM1c	(LESS THAN ONE MONTH)				4.0	L S Baker By Dir. RECUNIT, BOSTON
12-31-46	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	CG GROUP, Bost. L. S. Littlefield
3-31-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CG GROUP, Bost. L. S. Littlefield
6-30-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CG GROUP, Bost. L. S. Littlefield
9-30-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CG GROUP, Bost. L S Baker
10-16-47	BM1c(AN)	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	Upper Cedar Pt A. C. Bames Lt(R) ByDirec.
12-31-47	BM1c (AN)	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta A. C. Bames LCdrByDir
3-31-48	BM1c(AN)	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta A. C. Bames LCdrByDir
6-30-48	BM1(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta A. C. Bames LCdrByDir.
8-6-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	CG BASE, Ports, Va. H. C. Berry CDR, CO
ADAPTABILITY	FOR WARRANT GRADE 3.5						
9-2-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.6 H. C. Berry J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, CO(ACT)
~~9-2-48~~ 9-30-48	BMC(AN)	ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE			3.6	4.0	J. T. Haggl J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, CO(ACT)
AVERAGE	x x x x	3.6	3.6	-			

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7. COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

(Award of medals, citations, headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS
GROUP BALTIMORE	7-28-48	Issued Chief Petty Officer Rating Certificate (BMCAN) eff. 7-1-48. A. C. Bames LCdr, By Dir.
CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.	12/20/48	Issued American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. J. T. Haggl J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, Act.CO

WESSELLS, Richard James 116-067

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

LEAVE RECORD

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO's Signatu and unit
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM (INCLUSIVE DATES)	TO	TYPE OF LEAVE	REASON FOR LEAVE	NO. DAYS	NO. DAYS	
EBF	7-1-48	30						30	A.C. Bames LtCdrByDir
			12-18-48	12-26-48	ACC	REG	9	21	J.T. HAGGROVE, ActCO
Disch	1-24-49	17						38	

Compensated for 38 unused accrued leave in the amount of 345.80 on 1-26-49 by W M PARKER PC ACO C5CGD 1376

Paid $300.00 Mustering Out Pay on 1-26-49 D. O. Voucher No. 408-6266 at Norfolk, Virginia by PAUL D. BANNING Chief Disbursing Officer,

W. M. PARKER, Pay Clerk, USCG
Certifying Officer, C5CGD

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCURE

FROM (INCLUSIVE DATES)	TO	REASON	NO. DAYS	CO'S SIGNATURE AND UNIT

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8. LEAVE ACCOUNT WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
LCI (L) 90		Reenlisted	1-25-45	30	~~30~~ 60	Lt.Cmdr.
CG REPAIR BASE SP	8/6/45	8/30/45	23 (8tt)	15	30	Lt.Cmdr.
CG REPAIR BASE SP	12/10/45	1/18/46	30 (8tt)	15	-0-	Lieut. USCG.

9. ABSENCE FROM DUTY WITHOUT PAY

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED					J.A. Spann, Lt(jg)
CGOB, San Diego, Calif.	No deductable time while attached to this unit.				J.C. Reince Ens. (WR)
CGOB, Wilmington CG REPAIR BASE, SAN PEDRO, CALIF.	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED. NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT				G.C. McDonough Ens (WR) Lieut.
CGC PERSEUS	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED.				R.J. Borromey CO.
CGTS, GROTON, CT. RECUNIT, BOSTON	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHET TO THIS UNIT. NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT				R.J. BORROMEY EXEC. OFF.
CG GROUP, Boston.	No deductible time while attached to this unit.				L.S. Baker By Dir.
GROUP BALTIMORE	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.				L.S. Baker XO LCdr, By Dir.

10. TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

COAST GUARD BASE, Portsmouth, Va. (Unit) — Portsmouth, Virginia. (Place)

29 November, 1948. (Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) BMC(AN)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife)
Adrian Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above (Address of child)
Sally Ann Weatherman (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above (Address of child)
Peggy Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	256½ Witmer St., Los Angeles, California. (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr.	Sister	Bloxom, Va.

Not dependent
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
None		

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1948

J. T. HAGGLOVE,
(Signature)
LCDR, USCG.
(Rank or title)

Richard James Wessells
(Signature)
BMC(AN), USCG
(Rank or rating)

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

WARNING: YOU ARE WARNED NOT TO DISCUSS ANY ACTIVITIES OR THE MOVEMENTS OR LOCATIONS OF VESSELS; NOR TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRESS CONFERENCE OR TALK TO REPORTERS OR OVER THE RADIO EXCEPT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND CLEARANCE OF SUBJECT MATTER BY A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF THE NAVY OR COAST GUARD.

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
COAST GUARD BASE,	Portsmouth, Virginia	17 December, 1948

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BMC WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067)	Commanding Officer	Direct.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
9	-	17 December, 1948	None	- - -	- - - - - - - - - - - -

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Annual Leave

My address on leave will be: Bloxom, Virginia.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va. Date: 17 December, 1948
Leave record indicates balance of 44 days' ~~[illegible]~~ Leave due.
Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, U.S.C.G.
COMMANDING ~~EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL~~ OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: Date:
Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

DCGO—FORCE COMDR.—COMMANDING OFFICER.

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. Date: 17 December, 1948
Departed at this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900
27 December, 1948, at this Base and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, U.S.C.G.
COMMANDING ~~EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL~~ OFFICER.

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:
Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...
Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va. Date: 27 December, 1948
Reported at 0740 0740 this date, having taken 9 days' leave and xx days' TT.

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG
Acting COMMANDING—~~EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL~~ OFFICER.

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[over]

STATEMENT AND RECEIPT FOR MEDALS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2927 (Rev. 4-48)

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASPS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL
AND
AREA CAMPAIGN MEDALS

DISTRIBUTION UNIT
Name: CG BASE
Address: Portsmouth, Virginia

INSTRUCTIONS
Return this form to Commandant (PMM), U.S.Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C. Typewrite or print in ink.

A. GENERAL DATA

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
WESSELS,	Richard	J.

SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	UNIT (If on active duty)
116-067	BMC(AN)	CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.

HOME ADDRESS *(Give Number, Street, City, Zone No., and State only if separated from the service)*

INDICATE STATUS BY CHECK MARK AND UNDERSCORE ABBREVIATION APPLICABLE

- [X] Active duty USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Officer - (Inactive) USCGR or USPHS
- [ ] Retired from USCG or USCGR
- [ ] Discharged from USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Disenrolled from USCGR (T)
- [ ] Deceased - Ex-USCG, USCGR, USCGR(T) or USPHS

B. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Fill in this statement if you have no proof of eligibility for awards claimed.

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the awards checked below. I have not previously received these awards from any other source.

- [ ] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)
- [X] American Campaign Medal
- [X] European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- [X] Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

Richard J. Wessels
(Signature)

A WILLFULLY FALSE CERTIFICATION IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. U.S.CODE, TITLE 18, SEC. 80

C. RECEIPT FOR AWARDS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the awards checked below. I certify that I have not previously received these awards from any other source. 12/20/48

- [ ] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)
- [X] American Campaign Medal
- [X] European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- [X] Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

Richard J. Wessels
(Recipient sign here)

(Do not sign unless awards are actually received)

A 8555

WESSELLS, Richard J. 116-067 BMC(AN)

GROUP BALTIMORE Upper Cedar Point LtSta Owens, Va.

05-015 05-069 6 August, 1948

0900
8-6-48 CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.
assignment to duty as instructor Aids to Navigation trg.
Granted three (3) days proceed & 1 day travel time enroute.

C5CGD/Ord# 050196-49

J. E. WHITBECK

Inclo: (1) Letter of transfer
dated 1 July, 1948
effective 1 July, 1948

1-1-1
Baltimore, Md. 26 July, 1948

A. H. BARNES, LCdr, By direction

From: Commander, GROUP Baltimore
To: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BMC(AN) Upper Cedar Point LtSta

Forwarded with congratulations.

G. E. McCANN.

1-1-2
Upper Cedar Point Light Station
Owens, Virginia July, 1948

Receipt of inclosure is acknowledged, this date.

N. C. G.-2529

Post Office Box 540
Norfolk, Va.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1948
COAST GUARD OFFICE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

28 July, 1948
File: [illegible]-73

From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), BMC
Via: Commander, Baltimore Section

Subj: Chief Petty Officer Rating Certificate; forwarding of

1. The inclosed Chief Petty Officer Rating Certificate is forwarded with pleasure.

2. The Commanding Officer of the unit will see that appropriate entry concerning the issuance of subject certificate is made in your service record.

[illegible]

J. E. WHITBECK

[illegible]

Incl: CPO Rating certificate
dated 1 July, 1948
effective 1 July, 1948

Ind-1
Baltimore, Md. 26 July, 1948

From: Commander, GROUP Baltimore
To: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BMC(AN) Upper Cedar Point LtSta

Forwarded with congratulations.

G. E. McCABE.

Ind-2
Upper Cedar Point Light Station
Owens, Virginia 26 ~~28~~ July, 1948

Receipt of inclosure is acknowledged, this date.

Richard J. Wessels
(116-067) BMC(AN)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

Address reply to:
COMMANDER, 5TH CG DISTRICT (pmp)
Refer to file: CG-73

17 June, 1948

From: Commander, 5th CG District
To: **Commander, Baltimore Section**

Subj: Personnel; advancement in rating

1. Under authority of Article 561 (1), CG Regulations, the below-named men are advanced to the ratings indicated, effective 1 July, 1948, provided that for one year they have had no mark of less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in Proficiency in Rating and for two years no mark of less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in Conduct. If advancement is not justified, the Commandant (PE) and this office will be immediately advised.

RICHARDSON, Joseph L. (201-722) BM1 to BMC (APALACHEE WYT-71)
WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1(AN) to BMC(AN) (UPPER CEDER PT. LS)

2. Chief Petty Officer Rating certificates will be forwarded under separate cover at a later date.

3. Forward Forms 2599 and make necessary entries in service records showing advancements, citing **H/L (PE-C) dated 8 June, 1948, file CG-73** and Article 561 (1), CG Regulations, as authority therefore.

L. R. CHENOWETH
By direction

CC: Muster Roll
File

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WESSELS, Richard J. 116-067 BMlc(AN)

BALTIMORE SECTION Upper Cedar Point LtSta Owens, Va.

05-069 28 February, 1948

0900

2-20-48 20 das lve
resumption of duty having prev. rptd CG Base, PortsVa
0830, 2-19-48

30-D C5CGD/D 281636 (1-48)

1150
1-29-48 CGC MORRIS
transportation and ten (10) days leave of absence.

C5CGD/D 281735 (Jan 1948)

A. H. BARNES, LtComdr., By direction

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WESSELS, Richard J. | 116-067 | BM1c(AN)

BALTIMORE SECTION | Upper Cedar Point LtSta | Owens, Va.

05-069 | 29 January, 1948

1150
1-29-48

CGC MADRONA
transportation and ten (10) days leave of absence.

C5CGD/D 281735 (Jan 1948)

A. H. BARNES, Lt(R) By direction

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES

No. 277-48

WESSELLS, Richard J. 116-067 EM1c (AM)

CGC MADRONA Upper Cedar Pt., Light Sta

Comdr. 5th C.G. District 29 January, 1948

1155
1/29/48

Upper Cedar Pt., Light Station.
transportation and further departure on ten (10) days leave.

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C5CGD/Dn 2817352

A. E. CLARK, Lt(jg)
By direction.

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No. 287-48

WESSELLS, Richard J. 116-067 BMlc(AE)

CGC MADRONA Quantico, Va.

Comdr. 5th C.G. District 29 January, 1948

1830, 29 Jmary, 1948: Departed this unit this time and date on ten (10) days annual leave.

Subject leave to expire 0900, 9 February, 1948 at Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va.

75 CGCGD/D 2817352

A. E. CLARK, Lt(jg)
By direction.

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(Revised

OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
STATES COAST GUARD
(REV. 6-44)

FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE, 5TH CG DISTRICT		Norfolk, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: 05-001

DATE: 29 October, 1947

TIME 0900
DATE 10-27-47

REPORTED FROM: CG Group, Boston, Mass.,
FOR assignment to duty, having taken five days' annual leave, four days' proceed time and one day's travel time enroute.

DUTY CODE No. 18-D AUTH: H/L (PE-A), 10-9-47 CG-701-531.

TIME 1215
DATE 10-27-47

TRANSFERRED TO: Comdr. Baltimore Section,
FOR assignment to duty at Upper Cedar Point Light Station.

AUTH: Art. 710 Regs.

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. _____ AUTH: _____

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

RECEIVED
NOV 3 1947
CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

DUTY CODE NO. _____ AUTH: _____

L. R. CHENOWETH,
(Commanding)
By direction dfm-16

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG 2766
(Revised 12-44)

ENLISTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER ORDERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

☐ Routine.
☐ Restricted.
☐ Confidential.

ORDER NO. 050704-48

UNIT	PLACE OR ADDRESS	DATE	FILE
OFFICE, COMDR. 5TH CG DISTRICT	Norfolk, Va.	10-27-47	CG-73-531

TO (insert name, surname first, Service No., rank or rating):

W E S S E L L S , Richard J. (116-067) BM1c(AN) - PRESENT

1. In accordance with Art. 710 Regs. { copy / certified copy / original of which is attached

PROCEED TO Baltimore, Maryland
REPORT TO Commander, Baltimore Section Office,
FOR assignment to duty at Upper Cedar Point Light Station for assignment to duty as a relief for MIDGETT, John L. (107-293) BM1c(L).

2. You will take charge of the NO additional travelers covered by this order and listed below, and of the records indicated, for delivery to indicated destination. You (and your charge) will be governed by the General and Special Instructions set forth on the reverse hereof. IF MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL TRAVELER, LIST NAMES ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

TRAVELER'S NAME(S) (Addressee)	SERVICE No.	RANK OR RATE	RECORDS ATTACHED (Indicate by check (/) records included for each person)			
			SERVICE	HEALTH	PAY	OTHER
A D D R E S S E E	116-067	BM1c(AN)	X	X	X	NONE

3. Travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable against NorDist. travel allotment, symbol 05-20 TRAVEL, ALLOWANCES and/or REIMBURSEMENT IN LIEU THEREOF, as prescribed by Art.439,P&SI and indicated below, is (AUTHORIZED) ~~(DIRECTED)~~

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST.

T/R NUMBER(S)	SERVICE	FROM—	TO—	VIA—	PERSONS	VALUE
TC 764,020	Trans.	Norfolk, Va.	Baltimore, Md.	Balto.Stm.Pkt	1	4 40
TC 764,021	Stateroom	Norfolk,Va.	Baltimore, Md.	" "	1	1 25

MEAL TICKET(S) ISSUED (Surrender unused or spoiled tickets at destination).

NUMBERED FROM—	TO—	TOTAL TICKETS	TOTAL MEALS
No. 1334250	No.1334251	2	2

PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE.

MAKE OF CAR	MODEL AND YEAR	LICENSE No.	STATE

You are hereby furnished Forms ....., serially numbered from ..... to ....., to obtain a total of ..... gallons of gasoline. RETURN UNUSED OR SPOILED FORMS TO ISSUING OFFICE.

OTHER (specify):

ISSUED ITEMS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

L. THOMPSON, Ch. Pay Clerk, USCG. (Signature) | Chief, Supply Section (Title) | Comdr. 5th CGD (Unit)

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BALTIMORE SECTION

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE in the amount of NO days and Nec. days travel time is hereby authorized for you (and your charge) en route under this order. (Addresses of travelers while on leave of absence en route will be furnished to and maintained by transferring unit.) NO PROCEED TIME IS ALLOWED UNDER THESE ORDERS.

5. This order constitutes a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION for the within-listed persons entitled thereto—

From Boston, Mass. (Specific location) To Owens, Va.

6. DELIVERED AND DEPARTED at 1215 (Time) on 10-27-47 (Date)

L. R. CHENOWETH, Ship's Clerk, USCG
(Signature of commanding officer, transferring unit)
By direction

IND-1.

RECEIVED AT Norfolk, Va. (Place) on 10-27-47 (Date) at 1215 (Time) Receipt of enclosures listed in paragraph 2 is acknowledged.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of addressee)

IND-2. **INTERMEDIATE REPORTING**

UNIT AND PLACE OR ADDRESS		TIME DATE	GOVERNMENT FACILITIES FURNISHED (Yes or No) QUARTERS	SUBSISTENCE	SIGNATURE
BALTIMORE SECTION, BALTO. MD.	Reported	0800 10-28-47			
	Departed	1000 10-28-47	No	No	A. H. Barnes, Lt(R) By Dir.
	Reported				
	Departed				
	Reported				
	Departed				

IND-3. **ULTIMATE DESTINATION REPORTING**

REPORTED in accordance with basic orders.

BALTIMORE SECTION (Unit) Upper Cedar Point Light Station, Owens, Va. (Place or address) 1730 (Time) 28 October, 1947 (Date)

A. H. BARNES, By direction
(Signature of commanding officer at destination)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Draw lines, in INK, through portions not applicable. Do NOT cross out with typewriter. LINE UP copies so that data is transferred to appropriate spaces and is LEGIBLE. *FORWARD ONE COPY TO DESTINATION UNIT.* If insufficient space is provided for any entry, make note in that space and continue entry under "Special Instructions" or on attached sheet. Identify continued items and attach additional sheets securely. When travel by aircraft is directed, include the following in paragraph 1. "Travel being necessary to the war effort, travel by Government and/or commercial aircraft is directed where necessary to the successful prosecution of the war effort, and is subject to reimbursement in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $_____ per diem while in air-travel status."

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT discuss or in any manner reveal or communicate the contents of your orders or any other matters of military nature except as may be required and then only to properly identified and responsible officials. Maintain proper conduct and uniform of yourself and your charge at all times. The *intemperate use of alcoholic beverages* and the conduct usually characteristic of intoxicated men constitute *offenses against Coast Guard Regulations* and will be dealt with accordingly. Attention is directed to the joint control of Navy–Army–Coast Guard–Marine Corps personnel by shore patrol and military police. Shore patrols and military police shall be obeyed and cooperated with at all times. In case of delay which will prevent reporting at designated time, advise destination officer of facts, including estimated time of arrival. If unable to contact destination officer, communicate with nearest DCGO if practicable, otherwise with nearest Coast Guard command *without delay*. In event of any delay due to illness, accident, transportation difficulties, etc., notify destination and obtain *signed* certificate from responsible persons to confirm facts causing delay.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CC: Comdr. Baltimore Section
Comdr. 5th CGD (fa)

Ind-4
Baltimore, Maryland 28 October, 1947

Issued Government Transportation Request No. Ncg695,888 covering transportation from Baltimore, Md. to Potomac River Bridge, Md. via Greyhound Bus Lines ($1.75).

A. H. BARNES,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

BALTIMORE SECTION
Upper Cedar Point Light Station (Unit) — Cwens, Virginia (Place)

25 June, 1948 (Date)

FROM: WESSELS, Richard James (116-067) BM1c(AN)

TO: COMMANDANT (via ~~Commander, Baltimore Section~~)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife)
~~Adrain Lee Wessells~~ (Full name of child; if none, so state)	~~as above~~ BL (Address of child)
Sally Ann Weatherman (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as Above (Address of child)
Peggy Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	as above 356 1/2 Witmer St Los Angeles Calif (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

MABLE BLANCH TAYLOR
~~Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr.~~ (Full name of relative) — Sister (Relationship) — Bloxom, Virginia (Address of relative)

Not Dependent (State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

None (Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 June day of June, 1948

A. H. Barnes
A. H. BARNES, Lt. Comdr., USCG (Signature)

By Direction, Comdr., Balto.Sec. (Rank or title)

Richard James Wessells (Signature)

BM1(AN), USCG (Rank or rating)

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WESSELLS, Richard J. 116-067 BM1 (AN)

BALTIMORE SECTION Upper Cedar Point LtSta., Owens, Va.

05-069 2 April, 1948

5 January, 1942

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 647) and the regulations prescribed thereunder, I, RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS (116-067) BM1c, (AN), having, on
(Name of Applicant) (Service No.) (Rating)

5 January, 1939, enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a
(Date)

term of THREE years, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part. My reason for making this agreement is in accordance with Commandant's dispatch 022111/2 All-Coast".

BMlc (AN) BM1 (AN) 4-2-48

30-D PersCir. 36-47

Tip of right forefinger

(Signature of applicant)

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Jan. A.D., 19 42.

ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a).
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION
(Unit)
Avon, New Jersey
(Place)
5 January, 1942
(Date)

APPROVED
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

(Date)
Physically qualified for extension

A. H. BARNES, LtComdr., By Direction
Chief Medical Officer

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. The term hereunder shall begin on and from the day immediately following the date of expiration said term of enlistment.

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved

ave

BMC(AN)

Owens, Va.

1 July, 1948

116-067

Upper Cedar Point L.Sta.

05-069

1 July, 1948

BMC(AN)

BMC(AN)

Art. 561(1) CG Regs. H/L (PE-C) 6-8-48 CG-73

A. H. BARNES, Lt. Comdr., USCG
By direction

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BMC (AN)

Owens, Va.

2 April, 1948

Form 2500-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
September, 1937

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River Lifeboat Station)
(Unit)
Avon, New Jersey
(Place)
5 January, 1942.
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder, I, RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS (116-067), B.M.1c., having, on
(Name of Applicant) (Service No.) (Rating)
5 January, 1939. (THREE), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a
(Date)
term of THREE years, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part. My reason for making this agreement is in accordance with Headquarters' dispatch "022211/2 All-Coast".

Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)



Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Jan., A.D., 1942.

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a).
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION
(Unit)
Avon, New Jersey
(Place)
5 January, 1942
(Date)

APPROVED:
Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

_____ Physically qualified for extension.

Chief Medical Officer

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the day immediately following the date of expiration said term of enlistment.

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

(Duplicate will become first page of service record. See Art. 4261 P. I.)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 63-46

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USCGC PERSEUS (W-114)		San Diego, Calif.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE
11th CGD		16 April, 1946

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 1300
DATE 12 April, 1946

TRANSFERRED TO: CO, CG Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.
FOR Temporary duty.

AUTH: Verbal orders, Commander, 11th Coast Guard District, 6 April, 1946

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: R.W. BUTCHER., Lt.Comdr., USCG
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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No. "9"

PRESENT RANK OR RATING

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
United States Coast Guard
NavCg 2599 (Rev. 6-44)

U. S. PERSEUS, C. G.
APR 13 1946
RECEIVED

Surname, first name, initial	Service No.	Present rank or rating
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM
Major unit name	Minor Unit Name	Location
CG OPERATING BASE		San Diego, California
Unit Item No. or Vessel's assigned district		Date
11-049		12 April, 1946

Time 1315
Date 4/12/46
Reported From: CGC PERSEUS
For: temporary duty

Duty Code No. 04 D
Auth: Verbal orders, Commander, 11th Coast Guard District 8 April, 1946

Time
Date
Transferred to:
For:

Auth:

Rank
Changed in Rating from _____ to _____ effective _____

Duty Code No. Auth:

Other Changes (Specify)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

Duty Code No. Auth.

L. M. CANNON
Commanding

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
11	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. "9"

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	C.B.M.
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
USCGC PER EUS, (W-114)		San Diego, Cal.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
		1-25-46

TIME 1340
DATE 1-25-46

REPORTED FROM: CG Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.
FOR assignment to permanent duty

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: DCGO, 11ND/D 212335 (Jan., 1946)

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. W. GLENNY, Lieut., USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELS, Richard J.	(116-067)	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, California

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(11-040)	24 January, 1946

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM:

FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME (0900)

DATE this date

TRANSFERRED TO: CGC-PERSEUS

FOR assignment to permanent duty. No leave of absence granted enroute.

AUTH: DCGOllND/D 212335 (January, 1946)

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH: H. J. ROES, Lieutenant, USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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No._____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	C.B.M.
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, Calif.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
11-040		30 August, 1945

TIME
DATE — REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

TIME
DATE — TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM_____ TO_____ EFFECTIVE_____

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Reported (1150) this date from fifteen (15) days authorized leave of absence plus eight (8) days travel time.

SERVICE RECORD COPY

DUTY CODE NO.: (04)(D)

AUTH: Art. 1936 CG Regs.

L. H. BAIER, Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
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Verified_____

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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	(116-067)	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, California

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-040	6 August, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Departed (1200) this date on fifteen (15) days authorized leave of absence plus eight (8) days travel time.

DUTY CODE NO. (04)(D)

AUTH: Art. 1936 CG Regs.

L. H. BAIER, Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Verified _____

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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELIS, Richard J.	116-067	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, California

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-040	25 May, 1945

TIME (1200)
DATE 25 May, 1945

REPORTED FROM: CG OPERATING BASE, Wilmington, California
FOR assignment to permanent duty with the Base Force.
No leave of absence granted enroute.

DUTY CODE NO. (04)(D) AUTH: CO, OperBase/L 5/25/45 (783-73-701) - DCGO 11ND/L 5/23/45 (783-73-701)

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: L. H. BAIER, Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
(*Commanding*)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG OPERATING BASE		Wilmington, Calif.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-024	25 May, 1945

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM:

FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 1100,

DATE 25 May, 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: CG Repair Base, San Pedro, Calif.

FOR assignment to permanent duty.

AUTH: DCGO 11ND/L 5-23-45 (783-73-701)

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

C. C. McDONOUGH, By direction

(Commanding)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDING OFFICER
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE
REFER TO FILE: 73

3 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Via: DCGO, 11th Naval District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM(Temporary); permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate for meritorious conduct in action; recommendation for

1. In accordance with Paragraph 9(a), Section II, Personnel Bulletin No. 76-44, it is recommended that subject-named man's rating of chief boatswain's mate be made permanent for meritorious conduct in action, as verified by inclosed certified copy of Commander, LCI(L) Flotilla Ten letter to WESSELLS dated 4 July, 1944, which has been made a part of his service record.

2. When interviewed, subject man stated he was temporarily advanced to his present rating in February, 1944, and that he was transferred to the LCI(L) Flotilla Ten for assignment to duty on the LCI(L) 90 on 11 March, 1944. WESSELLS was re-enlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of FOUR years on 25 January, 1945 while attached to the above-mentioned vessel, and as indicated on his enlistment contract, his last permanent rating is Boatswain's Mate, First Class. He has had approximately 16 years of service in the Coast Guard, having first entered the service on 8 October, 1928.

3. WESSELLS has been attached to the following units since re-enlistment as indicated by service record prepared at that time: LCI(L) 90 ~~prior prior to~~ 1-25-45 to 3-4-45, CCOB, San Diego, California from 3-4-45 to 3-6-45, and this unit from 3-6-45 to date. Listed below is a transcript of subject man's efficiency marks received since re-enlistment:

Date	Rate	Proficiency in Rating	Seamanship	Ability as Leader of Men	Conduct
1-24-45	CBM	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
3-4-45	CBM	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
3-6-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH			4.0
3-31-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH			4.0

4. In view of WESSELL's meritorious conduct in action and his length of service, it is recommended that his present rating be made permanent. He is considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified for the permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate in the regular establishment. There is no disciplinary action pending in this case.

P. LEHRMAN

Incl: Cert.Copy Commendation.

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELS, Richard J.	(116-067)	CEM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGCB	RecSta(Army Vessel Detail)(11-030)	Wilmington, Calif

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-024	31 March, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

SERVICE RECORD COPY

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

2000 31 March, 1945 - Departed Receiving Station (Army Vessel Detail)(11-030) Wilmington, California.

1015 31 March, 1945 - Reported CGCB Wilmington, California (11-024) for assignment to permanent duty.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D
AUTH: DCGO(p)11ND/L 3-29-45 (73)

F. C. McD.
G. C. McDONOUGH, By direction
(Commanding)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44) dht

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM(T)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE	Receiving Stn. 11-030	Wilmington, California
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
11-024		20 March, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM [illegible] EFFECTIVE

SERVICE RECORD COPY

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY) FORM 2599, dated 1-25-45 of USS LCI(L) 90 is superseded and amended as follows:

19 March, 1945: in accordance with H/L 3-7-45 (PEA-E-25) CG 73, Enlistment Contract Form 2500 in the case of subject man has been amended to read: Reenlisted in Regular Establishment for four (4) years instead of three (3) years. (Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Agreement attached to Contract)

25 January, 1945: Reenlisted as BM1c and immediately advanced to CBM(T)
PAFE: San Diego, California
Entitled to enlist. allowance of $150.00 for service shown on attached Statement of Creditable Service.

DUTY CODE NO.
37-D

AUTH:
Art. 552 CG REGS. P.B. 76-44,
Sect. II, Para. 9(e). P.B. 103-44

V. L. DAVIES, By direction.
(Commanding)

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	CEM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG OPERATING BASE	Army Vessel Detail Receiving Station (11-030)	Wilmington, Calif.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-024	7 March, 1945

TIME 1500
DATE 3-6-45

REPORTED FROM: LCI(L)- 90 via DCGO,11ND
FOR assignment to duty pending further transfer to FS class vessel.

DUTY CODE No. 37-D AUTH: Alcoast 99-44; LCI(L)-90/L 3-3-45(73-783)

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE No. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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DUTY CODE No. AUTH: G. C. McDONOUGH, By direction

(Commanding)

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WESSELLS, Richard J. 116-067 BMlc(AN)

REPAIR BASE, CONST. WHF. REC UNIT BOSTON, MASS.

01-012 01-014 28 Oct., 1946

1030 - 25 Oct. Rptd fm Tra.Sta., Groton, Conn,, for asdu.
Gr ten(10) das lv enrt.
LvRats(10-11 to 10-22) NOT AOL

04D Tra.Sta., Groton, Conn/L 10-11-46

SERVICE RECORD

L.S. BAKER, LT(jg), USCG
By dir.

Cmdr., CG Group, Boston, Mass.
73

1 November, 1946

To: The Commandant (PE)

Via: Commander, 1st CG District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) EM1c(AN); statement of leave account; request for

In order to establish leave credit for the above-named man in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33-46, a statement of leave account during previous enlistment, is requested.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Executive Officer

N. C. G. 4-54

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT CGC PERSEUS DATE 01 MAY 1946

INCOMING HEADING

NR 1 D A QUAQ 202122 NRGP W QUOF GR 64 BT

TEXT

IN ACCORD HEDLTR 9 APR 46 FILE CG 701 531 PTP TRANSFER WESSELLS RICHARD J 116-067 CBM DIRECT HIM PROCEED REPORT CO CG TRASTA GROTON CONN ON 8 MAY FOR COURSE IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION X PERM CHANGE STA SAN DIEGO ~~EKX~~ CALIF TO SUCH PLACE LATER DESIGNATED UPON COMPLETION TRAINING AUTH X TRAVEL AUTH CHGBLE HQ SYM 05120 CARRY RECORDS ACCT

BT 302122

Certified to be a true copy.

Robert Hoyle

ROBERT HOYLE, Lieut., USCG.

TOR 1622 FO MH

OPERATOR'S RECORD TIME:

FROM INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

DCGO 11ND LONG BEACH

TO (FOR ACTION) CGC PERSEUS		URGENT
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE
	XXXX	DEFERRED
		MAILGRAM
		ACKNOWLEDGE
TO (FOR INFORMATION) DCGO 1ST ND BOSTON MASS		URGENT
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE
	XXXX	DEFERRED
		MAILGRAM
		ACKNOWLEDGE

"ACTION" OFFICER INITIAL AND RETURN ORIGINAL TO RADIOROOM, RETAINING COPY

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NAVCG 2766
(Revised 12-44)

ENLISTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER ORDERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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☐ Restricted.
☐ Confidential.

UNIT	PLACE OR ADDRESS	DATE	FILE
CGC [illegible] (W-214)	San Diego, California	5-3-46	73

TO (insert name, surname first, Service No., rank or rating):

WESSELLS, Richard J (116-067) C.G.R.

1. In accordance with MedLtr 8 April,1946 -Com 11CGD/bia 302122 A{copy / certified copy / original of which is attached}

PROCEED TO New London, Connecticut.
REPORT TO CO,CG Training Station, Groton,Connecticut.
FOR Training course in Aids to Navigation.

2. You will take charge of the no additional travelers covered by this order and listed below, and of the records indicated, for delivery to indicated destination. You (and your charge) will be governed by the General and Special Instructions set forth on the reverse hereof. IF MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL TRAVELER, LIST NAMES ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

TRAVELER'S NAME(S) (Addressee)	SERVICE No.	RANK OR RATE	RECORDS ATTACHED (Indicate by check (✓) records included for each person)			
			SERVICE	HEALTH	PAY	OTHER
ADD[illegible]SS	116-067	CPM	YES	YES	YES	

3. Travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable against [illegible] travel allotment, symbol 05-120 TRAVEL, ALLOWANCES and/or REIMBURSEMENT IN LIEU THEREOF, as prescribed by ..... and indicated below, is (AUTHORIZED) (DIRECTED).

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST.

T/R NUMBER(S)	SERVICE	FROM—	TO—	VIA—	PERSONS	VALUE
Neg 355,547	Pullman	San Diego,Cal	New London, Conn		1	
Neg 355,548	Trans.	San Diego,Cal.	New London,Conn		1	

MEAL TICKET(S) ISSUED (Surrender unused or spoiled tickets at destination).

NUMBERED FROM—	TO—	TOTAL TICKETS	TOTAL MEALS
693,477	693,489	13	13

PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE.

MAKE OF CAR	MODEL AND YEAR	LICENSE No.	STATE

You are hereby furnished Forms ....., serially numbered from ..... to ....., to obtain a total of ....., gallons of gasoline. RETURN UNUSED OR SPOILED FORMS TO ISSUING OFFICE.

OTHER (specify):

ISSUED ITEMS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

R.W. [illegible], Lt. Comdr, USCG — Commanding Officer — PR [illegible]

(Signature) (Title) (Unit)

(OVER)

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4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE in the amount of No days and No days travel time is hereby authorized for you (and your charge) en route under this order. (Addresses of travelers while on leave of absence en route will be furnished to and maintained by transferring unit.)

5. This order constitutes a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION for the within-listed persons entitled thereto—

From San Diego, California. (Specific location) To Place designated upon completion of training

6. DELIVERED AND DEPARTED at _____ (Time) on 3 May, 1946 (Date)

R.N. Butcher
Lt. (jg) USNR, Lt. Comdr., USCG
(Signature of commanding officer, transferring unit)

IND-1.

RECEIVED AT San Diego, California (Place) on 3 May, 1946 (Date) at _____ (Time) Receipt of enclosures listed in paragraph 2 is acknowledged.

Richard J. Wessell
Richard J. Wessell.
(Signature of addressee)

IND-2. **INTERMEDIATE REPORTING**

UNIT AND PLACE OR ADDRESS	TIME DATE	GOVERNMENT FACILITIES FURNISHED (Yes or No)		SIGNATURE
		QUARTERS	SUBSISTENCE	
	Reported			
	Departed			
	Reported			
	Departed			
	Reported			
	Departed			

IND-3. **ULTIMATE DESTINATION REPORTING**

REPORTED in accordance with basic orders.

CGTS, GROTON, CONN. (Unit) (Place or address) 1710 (Time) 7 May, 1946 (Date) G.W.GENTNER, Lieut. By direction.
(Signature of commanding officer at destination)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Draw lines, in INK, through portions not applicable. Do NOT cross out with typewriter. LINE UP copies so that data is transferred to appropriate spaces and is LEGIBLE. *FORWARD ONE COPY TO DESTINATION UNIT.* If insufficient space is provided for any entry, make note in that space and continue entry under "Special Instructions" or on attached sheet. Identify continued items and attach additional sheets securely. When travel by aircraft is directed, include the following in paragraph 1. "Travel being necessary to the war effort, travel by Government and/or commercial aircraft is directed where necessary to the successful prosecution of the war effort, and is subject to reimbursement in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $_____ per diem while in air-travel status."

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT discuss or in any manner reveal or communicate the contents of your orders or any other matters of military nature except as may be required and then only to properly identified and responsible officials. Maintain proper conduct and uniform of yourself and your charge at all times. The *intemperate use of alcoholic beverages* and the conduct usually characteristic of intoxicated men constitute *offenses against Coast Guard Regulations* and will be dealt with accordingly. Attention is directed to the joint control of Navy–Army–Coast Guard–Marine Corps personnel by shore patrol and military police. Shore patrols and military police shall be obeyed and cooperated with at all times. In case of delay which will prevent reporting at designated time, advise destination officer of facts, including estimated time of arrival. If unable to contact destination officer, communicate with nearest DCGO if practicable, otherwise with nearest Coast Guard command *without delay.* In event of any delay due to illness, accident, transportation difficulties, etc., notify destination and obtain *signed* certificate from responsible persons to confirm facts causing delay.

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CG–2688 (9–46)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT—UNUSED LEAVE

(Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946)

Print or Type—
Do Not Use Pencil

MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 1 SEPTEMBER, 1946

WESSELLS, Richard J.	BM1c	116-067
(Name—Surname to left)	*(Rank or rating 31 Aug. 1946)*	*(Signal or Service Number)*

1(a). (Following to be completed by all members on active duty on 1 September, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had accrued leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 in the amount of 35 days. I hereby make claim for compensation for the excess of such amount over 60 days.

(b). (Following to be answered only by those classified in the first three enlisted pay grades on 31 August, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had the following dependent:

	Amanda H. Wessells	wife
(If none, so state)	*(Name of dependent)*	*(Relationship)*

2(a). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939:)

I was last separated under honorable conditions from enlisted status on _____ *(Date of discharge or promotion to officer rank)*, then holding the rating of _____ in the following service _____ *(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or U. S. C. G.)*. On such date of separation I had accrued, during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, _____ days unused leave, computed in accordance with the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, for which unused leave I hereby make claim for compensation.

SERVICE RECORD

(b). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for compensation for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, who were serving in the first three enlisted ratings on date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status:)

On date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state)	*(Name of dependent)*	*(Relationship)*

3. (Following to be completed by all claimants:)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted a claim for compensation under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of claimant) RICHARD J. WESSELLS (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at Boston, Mass.
this 11th day of December, 1946

(SEAL)

D. A. Littlefield
(Signature of Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes)

(OVER)

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4. *(Following to be completed by the Commanding Officer of the unit at which claimant is serving on date of claim:)*

The foregoing statements have been verified by the official records of this unit, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Commandant's Circular No. 33–46.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Cmdr. CG GROUP, Boston, Mass.
Executive Officer
(Signature of Commanding Officer) *(Unit)*

5. *(Following to be completed by the authorized certifying officer having custody of claimant's pay records:)*

I certify that on 31 August, 1946, the person making claim herein was entitled, under applicable instructions, to credit of pay and, if an officer, allowances, at the following rates:

$163.75 | | |
(Monthly pay (base and longevity)) | *(Officer monthly rental allowance)* | *(Officer daily subsistence allowance)*

D. D. MURPHY, Lieut., USCG, ACO 18400
(Signature of authorized certifying officer)

This form is to be completed in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33–46, inserting one copy in the individual's service record.

If entry in item 1 is for more than 60 days, or if any entry is made in item 2, forward original and one copy to Terminal Leave Unit, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Where no compensation is indicated forward original only to Commandant (PO) or (PE) as applicable.

Completion of item 5 is not required if no compensation is indicated in item 1, or if compensation is indicated only in item 2.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT—UNUSED LEAVE

(Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946)

Print or Type—
Do Not Use Pencil

MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 1 SEPTEMBER, 1946

WESSELLS, Richard J. (Name—Surname to left) | BM1c (Rank or rating 31 Aug. 1946) | 116-067 (Signal or Service Number)

1(a). (Following to be completed by all members on active duty on 1 September, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had accrued leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 in the amount of 35 days. I hereby make claim for compensation for the excess of such amount over 60 days.

(b). (Following to be answered only by those classified in the first three enlisted pay grades on 31 August, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | Amanda H. Wessells (Name of dependent) | wife (Relationship)

2(a). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939:)

I was last separated under honorable conditions from enlisted status on ..... (Date of discharge or promotion to officer rank), then holding the rating of ..... in the following service ..... (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or U. S. C. G.) On such date of separation I had accrued, during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, ... days unused leave, computed in accordance with the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, for which unused leave I hereby make claim for compensation.

(b). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for compensation for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, who were serving in the first three enlisted ratings on date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status:)

On date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | (Name of dependent) | (Relationship)

3. (Following to be completed by all claimants:)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted a claim for compensation under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of claimant) RICHARD J. WESSELLS (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at Boston, Mass.
this 11th day of December, 1946

(SEAL)

O. A. Littlefield
(Signature of Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes)

(OVER)

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4. (*Following to be completed by the Commanding Officer of the unit at which claimant is serving on date of claim:*)

The foregoing statements have been verified by the official records of this unit, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Commandant's Circular No. 33–46.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Cmdr. CG GROUP, Boston, Mass.
Executive Officer

(*Signature of Commanding Officer*) (*Unit*)

5. (*Following to be completed by the authorized certifying officer having custody of claimant's pay records:*)

I certify that on 31 August, 1946, the person making claim herein was entitled, under applicable instructions, to credit of pay and, if an officer, allowances, at the following rates:

(*Monthly pay (base and longevity)*) (*Officer monthly rental allowance*) (*Officer daily subsistence allowance*)

(*Signature of authorized certifying officer*)

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Sea Coast Ranger

(13) TOP ROW: MAIN OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE
(14) BOTTOM ROW: SECONDARY OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE

(1)-Ⓑ NAME (PRINT CLEARLY)	(LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	SERVICE NUMBER	HEIGHT FT.	HEIGHT IN.	WEIGHT LBS.	RACE
	WESSELLS	RICHARD	JAMES	1116-067	5	7	169	W

(2) HOME ADDRESS: Bloxom, Va.

(3) BIRTHPLACE: Guilford, Va.
(GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-Ⓡ DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 1, 1902 — HOW LONG IN U. S. ____ YEARS

(5) CITIZEN [X] L-29 — NON-CITIZEN [ ] L-28 — TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS [ ]

(6)-Ⓣ MARITAL STATUS: S — (7)-Ⓣ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: 2

(8) EDUCATION — NON-E. [ ] R-3 — ILLITERATE [ ] R-2

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	8	X		Va.		
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						

(9)-Ⓡ TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS: 8 — X X X X X X X X X X X X

(10)-Ⓛ LANGUAGES (CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES) S—SPEAKS R—READS W—WRITES

	PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23)	FRENCH (L-24)	GERMAN (L-25)	OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26)	
FAIRLY WELL		S R W	S R W	S R W	S R W	S R W
FLUENTLY (L-27)		S R W	S R W	S R W	S R W	S R W

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION: Monmouth — DATE: Oct. 5th, 1926

(12)-Ⓑ BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
X				

(13)-Ⓣ MAIN OCCUPATION: FISHERMAN, POUND NET OR TRAP — YEARS AT IT: 10 — WKLY. WAGE: $ 40
D. O. T. CODE: 3-87.11
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO? Catches fish by constructing and selling stationary or floating traps.

LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: May 1926
EMPLOYER: J.C. Walker Bros. (FIRM NAME)
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: Willis Wharf, Va.
DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH: Fishing — KIND OF BUSINESS: Fishing

(14)-Ⓣ SECOND BEST OCCUPATION — YEARS AT IT — WKLY. WAGE $
D. O. T. CODE
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES (15)-Ⓔ	ARITHMETIC (16)-Ⓔ	MECHANICAL APTITUDE (17)-Ⓔ
GRADE —SCORE	80		67

(18)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR
1.
2.
3.

(19)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED
1.
2.
3.

(24) RATING

(1) TOP ROW: NAME
(2) BOTTOM ROW: YEAR OF BIRTH
NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3
ILLITERATE N

Sea Grit Range

(1)- NAME (PRINT CLEARLY): WESSELIS (LAST) RICHARD (FIRST) JAMES (MIDDLE) | 1116-067 SERVICE NUMBER | 5 FT. 7 IN. HEIGHT | 169 LBS. WEIGHT | W RACE

(2) HOME ADDRESS: Bloxom, Va.

(3) BIRTHPLACE: Guilford, Va. (GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)- DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 1, 1902 HOW LONG IN U. S. YEARS

(5) CITIZEN [X] L-29 NON-CITIZEN [ ] L-28 TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS [ ]

(6)- MARITAL STATUS: S (7)- NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: 2

(8) EDUCATION NON-E. [ ] R-3 ILLITERATE [ ] R-2

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	8	X		Va.		
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
(9)- TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS	8	X X X X X X X X X X X X				

(10)- LANGUAGES (CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES) S—SPEAKS R—READS W—WRITES

PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23) S R W	FRENCH (L-24) S R W	GERMAN (L-25) S R W	OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26) S R W	S R W
FAIRLY WELL					
FLUENTLY (L-27)					

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION: Monmouth DATE: Oct. 8th, 1926

(12)- BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
X				

(13)- MAIN OCCUPATION: FISHERMAN, POUND NET OR TRAP — YEARS AT IT: 10 — WKLY. WAGE: $ 40

D. O. T. CODE: 3-87.11

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ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: Willis Wharf. Va.

DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH: Fishing KIND OF BUSINESS: Fishing

(14)- SECOND BEST OCCUPATION — YEARS AT IT — WKLY. WAGE $

D. O. T. CODE

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES (15)-	ARITHMETIC (16)-	MECHANICAL APTITUDE (17)-
GRADE —SCORE	80		67

(18)- SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR

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2.
3.

(19)- SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED

1.
2.
3.

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3

ILLITERATE 2

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST READING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

U. S. COAST GUARD
ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD

(20) PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	YEARS IN EACH	HIGHEST GRADE	LAST DISCHARGE (YEAR)	SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED: SPECIFIC NATURE	YEARS	MO'S.	LAST DATE (YEAR)

(21) C. G. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED	NUMBER OF WEEKS	COURSE	DATE GRADUATED AND SCHOOL RATING
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

(22) REMARKS:

(23) NEXT OF KIN

NAME Mrs. Robert Taylor

ADDRESS Blozom

CITY STATE Va.

(24)-® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	UNIT	RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY
10/8/28	Monmouth Beach	Surfman	B.Patrol
3/1/31	Atlantic City	BM 2/c	Picket Duty
7/10/31	Little Egg Sta.	BM1/c	" "
5/4/34	Long Beach Sta.	Surfman	B. Patrol
9/18/36	Ocean City Sta.	BM 2/c	Picket Boat
10/21/36	Cape May Point	BM2/c	Beach Patrol
1/10/41	Shark River	CBM(a)	2nd Off. in Com.
6/23/43	SMALL ARMS UNIT Sea Girt NJ	CBM	
4-18-44	LCIL 90	CBM	
3-3-45	LCIL 90	CBM	
3-3-45	CGOB San Diego	CBM	
3-6-45	CGOB Wilm	"	
5-25-45	Repair Base	"	
1-24-46	Repair Base	"	
1-25-46	CGC Persaus	"	
5-3-46	CGC Persaus	"	
5-7-46	CGTS Instructor		
10-25-46	Regmt. Boston		
11-1-46	Attached to LB Sta		
3-14-47	Detached LB Sta		
9-22-47	Paper Mill Lt Sta		

(25)
DATE OF INTERVIEW June 22, 1943 UNIT Shark River N.J.

SIGNATURES

INTERVIEWER H.E. Russell SP 3/c (T) jp

ENLISTED PERSON

N.C.G. FORM NO. 2719
JANUARY 1943

IMPORTANT — UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THIS CARD BE FOLDED, ROLLED OR CREASED.

MCBEE KEYSORT U. S. PAT. NO. 2,213,607

Pfc. Base, S.P.

(1)-Ⓑ NAME (PRINT CLEARLY) WESSELLS (LAST) Richard (FIRST) James (MIDDLE) — X116-067 CBM SERVICE NUMBER — HEIGHT 5 ft 7 in — WEIGHT 169 — RACE W

(2) HOME ADDRESS Bloxom, Va.

(3) BIRTHPLACE Guilford, Va. (GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-Ⓡ DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 1, 1902 — HOW LONG IN U. S. YEARS

(5) CITIZEN [X] L-29 — NON-CITIZEN [ ] L-28 — TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS [ ]

(6)-Ⓣ MARITAL STATUS Single — (7)-Ⓣ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS Two

(8) EDUCATION — NON-E. [ ] R-3 — ILLITERATE [ ] R-2

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TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
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FAIRLY WELL					
FLUENTLY (L-27)					

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION Mommouth — DATE 10-8-28

(12)-Ⓑ BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
X				

(13)-Ⓣ MAIN OCCUPATION: Fisherman, Pound Net or trap — YEARS AT IT 10 — WKLY. WAGE $40.

D. O. T. CODE 3-87.11

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO? Catches fish by constructing and selling stationary or floating traps.

LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT May, 1928

EMPLOYER J. C. Walker Bros. (FIRM NAME)

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER Willis Wharf. Va.

DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH Fishing — KIND OF BUSINESS Fishing

(14)-Ⓣ SECOND BEST OCCUPATION — YEARS AT IT — WKLY. WAGE $

D. O. T. CODE

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

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TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES	ARITHMETIC	MECHANICAL APTITUDE				
GRADE —SCORE	(15)-Ⓑ 80	(16)-Ⓑ	(17)-Ⓑ 67				

(18)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR

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(19)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD

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(22) REMARKS:

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(24)- ® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

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10-21-36	Cape May Point	BM.2c	Beach Patrol
1-10-41	Shark River	CBM	2nd Off. in Com.
6-23-43	Small Arms Unit Sea Girt NJ	CBM	
3-3-45	CGOB San Diego	CBM	
3-6-45	CGOB, Wilm	CBM	
5-25-45	Repair Base, SP	CBM	

(25) DATE OF INTERVIEW 22 June, 1943 UNIT Shark River, N.J.

SIGNATURES

INTERVIEWER /s/ H. E. Russell Sp(T)3c

ENLISTED PERSON /s/ Richard J. Wessells

(23) NEXT OF KIN

NAME Mrs. Robert Taylor

ADDRESS Bloxom, Va.

CITY STATE

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MCBEE KEYSORT U. S. PAT. NO. 2,213,807

File - 3-7 11653

WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) CHBOSN W-2, Ret.

File - 3 - 7

Registration District No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEAT
a. COUNTY
Norfolk
c. CITY OR TOWN
Norfolk
e. HOSPITAL OR INSTI
US Public He

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)

5. SEX
male

10a. USUAL OCCUPATIO
done during most of work
Coast Guard

13. FATHER'S NAME
Luther [illegible] (deceased)

institution: residence before admission.)
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d. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

(Month) (Day) (Year)
ember, 28. 1957

IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months | Days
IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours | Mins.

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
United States

15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED
Elizabeth T. Wessells

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
219-26-3400

17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
Hospital Records
ADDRESS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c).]
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	Carcinoma of Stomach with metastasis	6 mos.
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b)	Pleural effusion due to pleural metastases	1 month
DUE TO (c)	Peritonitis, acute due to perf. of [illegible] viscus) Prob. stomach	3 wks

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐

20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. [Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.]

20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour, Month, Day, Year a. m. p. m.

20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐

20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

21. I attended the deceased from 11-25-57 to _____ and last saw her/him alive on 12-28-57

Death occurred at 5:45 a m m on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Donald C. Welch M.D.

22b. ADDRESS U.S.P.H.S. Hospital, Norfolk

22c. DATE SIGNED 12-29-57

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial

23b. DATE Jan. 2 1958

23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Arlington Natl. Cem.

23d. LOCATION (City, town or county) Arlington (State) Va.

DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG. 1/6/58

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. Craft

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Parksley Fnl. Home

ADDRESS Parksley, Va.

Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

sidence before admission.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Norfolk
b. MAGISTERIAL DIS...
c. CITY OR TOWN: Norfolk
d. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS? YES [X] NO [ ]
e. HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: US Public Health Hospital
f. LENGTH OF STAY: 11/25/57 12/28/57

Virginia.
c. CITY OR TOWN: Bloxom
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give mailing address)
d. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS? YES [X] NO [ ]
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES [ ] NO [X]

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print): a. (First) Richard b. (Middle) James c. (Last) Wessells
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): December, 28. 1957
5. SEX: male
6. COLOR OR RACE: white
7. MARRIED [X] NEVER MARRIED [ ] WIDOWED [ ] DIVORCED [ ]
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 2-1-02
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 55
IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days
IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours / Mins.
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Coast Guard Retired
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Gilford, Virginia
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? United States
13. FATHER'S NAME: Luther Wessells (Deceased)
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Sally Mason (Deceased)
15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED: Elizabeth T. Wessells
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 219-26-3400
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE: Hospital Records
ADDRESS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c).]
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Carcinoma of Stomach with metastasis — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 6 mos.
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) Pleural effusion due to pleural metastases — 1 month
DUE TO (c) Peritonitis, acute due to perf. of viscus)Prob. stomach — 3 wks
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES [ ] NO [X]

20a. ACCIDENT [ ] SUICIDE [ ] HOMICIDE [ ]
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. [Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.]
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour, Month, Day, Year a. m. p. m.
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

21. I attended the deceased from 11-25-57 to _____ and last saw her alive on 12-28-57
Death occurred at 5:45 a m on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE: Donald L. Wahl M.D. (Degree or title)
22b. ADDRESS: U.S.P.H.S. Hospital, Norfolk
22c. DATE SIGNED: 12-28-57

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
23b. DATE: Jan. 2 1958
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Arlington Natl. Cem.
23d. LOCATION (City, town or county) (State): Arlington Va.

DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG.: 1/6/58
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: J C Craft
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Parksley Fnl. Home
ADDRESS: Parksley, Va.

To the Sheriff of the County of Accomack, Greeting:

We command you to summon Richard J.Wessells

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in July , A. D., 1949 , to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him in our said Court by Amanda H.Wessells.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this the 14th day of July, 1949, between Amanda H. Wessells, party of the first part and Richard J. Wessells, party of the second part, all of the County of Accomack, State of Virginia:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part and the party of the second part have been separated as husband and wife for a number of years and are desirous of reaching a settlement of their property rights; and

WHEREAS, the said party of the first part has this day instituted suit for a divorce from the party of the second part; and

WHEREAS, each of the said parties has agreed mutually between them:

NOW, THEREFORE WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants hereinafter set forth, the said parties hereto agrees as follows:

I. The party of the second part agrees to assume full responsibility to pay to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, any amount for which the party of the first part may be liable by reason of any over-

without delay to prosecute the same to a final conclusion.

4. It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that this said agreement shall be binding on both of said parties regardless of the outcome of the said divorce suit this day instituted.

This agreement is executed in triplicate.

Witness the following signatures and seals, this the day and year first above written.

Amanda B. Wessells (Seal)

Richard J. Wessells (Seal)

State of Virginia,

County of Accomack, to-wit:

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State of Virginia,

County of Accomack, to-wit:

I, Elsie H. Godwin, a Notary Public of and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Amanda H. Wessells and Richard J. Wessells, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1949, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

My commission expires on the 4th day of September, 1950.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of July, 1949.

Elsie H. Godwin.
Notary Public.

AND REFER TO Ft. OF CLINTON ST.,
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18 July, 1949

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U.S. COAST GUARD
PERSONNEL OFFICE
OFFICE OF COMMANDER 5TH C. G. DIST.
NORFOLK, VA.

From: Boatswain, Richard J. Wessells, USCG
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Ref: (a) Headquarters letter dated 15 June, 1949. File: PMM 72
(b) Headquarters letter dated 7 July, 1949. File: PMM 72

Subj: Support of dependents and over payment of family allowances

Incl: An agreement reached 14 July, 1949. By my wife and myself

1. You are advised that on 4 June, 1949, I was called by my wife on the telephone. She stated that her lawyer Mr. Wrendo Godwin wished to see me concerning me giving her the power of attorney over property that she and I owned jointly. Also over the property that she inhereted at her fathers death. This I did, but failed to give her any power of attorney over the property that we owned jointly and seperatly. AFTER I had signed the agreement concerning the property that she had inhereted at her fathers death which was in March, 1949. Mr. Wrendo Godwin handed me a letter from, NAVY DEPARTMENT FIELD BRANCH BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, CLEVELAND 14, OHIO. Which stated that she had beeh payed Family Allowances for 23 months and amounted to $1760. 00. Due to an administrative error, which I had no Knowledge of, until this letter was handed to me.

2. You are further advised that I was abidding by a court order givin me in August, 1920. And is still on the records, that I would pay her $40.00, Forty, dollars Monthly.

3; I was advised by my attorney that I should bring my wife before Circuit Judge of the County, and let him settle our affairs, This her attorney would not agree too, but agreed to a settlement without a court order. I stated that I would give her until noon 12:00, 14 July, 1949, to make up her mind as to what she would do, or I would file a suit against her and her lawyer for slandering me and making false STATEMENTS, to the NAVY DEPARTMENT. Concerning my wife of not being able to pay the $ 1200.00 Due the Navy Department.

4. At 11:30 A.M. 14 July, 1949. The inclosed agreement was reached which is self explanatory. The reason that I did notsue her for a divorce. Is that we have 3 children and all are married and I hated for them to sit in court for several days and listen to 30 years troubles that has existed between my wife and myself, they having knowledge of such. Her father was A Gentleman and knew the story and was a friend to me and my children. He passed away in March, 1949, leaving an estate amounting to $19,000 in cash and at least $20.000 in real-estate. My wife being the only child and she is in no need of any help ^FROM anyone financelly.

amount of $50.00. Fifty Dollars to be paid to the navy department monthly for 24, twenty four Months, until the overpayment has been liquidated. I trust that this meets with Headquarters approval. If not, I wish to be informed.

RICHARD J. WESSELS

Sincerely yours,

R. L. GURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. SF-1174
(2) Form No. VB 8-530
(3) Envelope

Replying to the last paragraph of page one of this letter, I wish to advise that my father, Richard James Wessells was duly divorced from my mother and that so far as I know and believe he has never remarried.

Sally Ann Weatherman

Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE-ENLISTMENT [a] of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) as B.M.2c. (L).
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station CAPE MAY POINT, 5th. District, Cape May, N. J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Cape May, N. J.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5th. day of January, 19 39, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship [b] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Coast Guard. Home address Hoxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Hoxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

Sally Ann Wessells 14 yrs; Dot Wessells 8 yrs, Hoxom, Va.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

..... Widowed? .....
(Mother, if living)

.....
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 10 yrs. had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, [redacted]
(If "not," so state)

[redacted] and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 1939, from ~~Cutter~~ Station CAPE MAY POINT
(Strike out one) AND H.D.BUTTON.
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A53763
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Charles E. Hargis, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Charles E. Hargis, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Charles E. Hargis
Charles E. Hargis, C.B.M.(L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Charles E. Hargis
Charles E. Hargis
C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of Jamary., A. D. 1939.

A. J. DeJOY, Lieutenant (j.g.)
Commanding CAPE MAY GROUP
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 36 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 158 pounds. Eyes Grey

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is ma

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
September, 1937

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River Lifeboat Station) (Unit)
Avon, New Jersey (Place)
5 January, 1942 (Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder, I, RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS (Name of Applicant) (116-067) (Service No.) B.M.1c (Rating), having, on 5 January, 1939 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE years, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part. My reason for making this agreement is in accordance with Headquarters' dispatch "022211/2 All-Coast".

Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS. (Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Jan., A.D., 1942

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. POINT PLEASANT STATION (Unit)
Avon, New Jersey (Place)
5 January, 1942 (Date)

APPROVED:
Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.
JAN 12 1942 (Date)
Physically qualified for extension.
Chief Medical Officer

U.S.C.G. HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C.
12 January, 1942 (Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the day immediately following the date of expiration said term of enlistment.

F. E. Allison
F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.
ASSISTANT CHIEF, DETAIL SECTION

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

(Duplicate will become first page of service record. See Art. 4261 P. I.)

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(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date..... Nature of waiver.....

..... Authority.....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

7-26-37 11-3-42 7-26-37 11-16-42
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox) (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
CAPE MAY POINT LB STA	1-10-41	SHARK RIVER LIFEBOAT STATION	1-10-41
SHARK RIVER LIFEBOAT STATION	6-23-43	SMALL ARMS UNIT Sea GirtNJ	6-23-43
SMALL ARMS UNIT, Sea Girt, NJ	12-1-43	ODCGO, 3rd ND	12-1-43
ODCGO, 3rd ND	12-13-43	C. G. REC. STA. E. I.	DEC 13 1943
Receiving Sta. E. I.	MAR 11 1944	USS LCI(L) 90	4-18-44
		USS LCI(L) 90	1-24-45
		Dis. for reenlistment.	

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
CAPE MAY POINT Station,	BM2c.(L) to BM2c; Auth.H/L 8-29-39 (P-701);	9-8-39
POINT PLEASANT STATION	BM2c to BM1c, Auth.H/L, 12-3-41 (P-701)	12-8-41
C.G. STATION ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY	H/L 1-22-43 & DCGO/L -1-27-43	
	B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(pro) 1-25-43	Ernest Hulet
C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	C.B.M.	2-16-44

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5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Health	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
3-31-39	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Station	Richard Wessells
6-30-39	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Station	Charles S. Hargis USCG
9-30-39	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	CAPE MAY POINT Station	Charles S. Hargis CBM
12-30-39	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Station	Charles S. Hargis "
3-31-40	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT Station	Charles S. Hargis "
6-30-40	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT L.B.STA.	Charles S. Hargis "
9-30-40	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT L.B.Sta	Charles S. Hargis "
12-31-40	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	CAPE MAY POINT LB STA	W. E. Kaufman Ch.Bosn
1-10-41	Less than one month					CAPE MAY POINT LB STA	W. E. Kaufman
3-31-41	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.6	POINT PLEASANT STA	Ernest Hulse
Averages							

* See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer At Monmouth Beach Station, 26 September, 1929.
(Date and place)

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7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

(Award of medals, citations, Headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
MONMOUTH BEACH STATION	10-9-30	RECEIVED H. D. BUTTON.
CAPE MAY POINT Station	10-4-39	Received Good Conduct Medal and one bar.
LCI(L) FLOT. 10	3-11-44	SERVING OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. THIS DATE.

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9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship or station	Date	Proficient in—	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
SMALL ARMS UNIT, Sea Girt, N. J.	10-16-43	RIFLE MARKSMAN.	C. [illegible], Lieut.
C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	1-15-44	Completed a course of Anti-Aircraft guns at CENTER, Dam Neck, Virginia	instructions in 3" 50 and 5" 38 the NAVAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRN. T. B. Cannon
C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	2-17-44	Completed course of instruction in cargo loadign.	T. B. Cannon

10. DETAILS

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Shark River LB Sta.	1-10-41	6-23-43	Actg.Off.in Charge	W. J. Duggan Ensign.

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9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
CAPE MAY POINT STA.		Reenlisted	1-5-39	30	10	Charles E. Vargas C.B.M.
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	5-2-39	5-23-39	20	10	10	Charles E. Vargas "
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	10-9-39	10-25-39	15	00	5	Charles E. Vargas "
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	2nd. Leave year.		1-5-40	30	5	Charles E. Vargas "
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	3-9-40	3-20-40	10	25	0	Charles E. Vargas "
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	7-14-40	7-30-40	15	10	0	Charles E. Vargas "
CAPE MAY POINT STA.	10-19-40	10-25-40	5	5	0	Charles E. Vargas "
Cape May Point Sta.	12-29-40	1-4-40	5	0	0	W. Faulkner Jr. Bm
Cape May Point Sta.	1-5-40	End year	credit	30	0	W E Faulkner Jr Bm
Shark River Station.	7-1-41	7-14-41	15	15	0	Ernest Hulse Boatsw
Shark River Station	9-13-41	9-19-41	5	10	0	Ernest Hulse
Shark River LB. Sta.	12-5-41	12-9-41	3	7	0	Ernest Hulse Boats
Shark River LB. Sta	12-9-41	12-17-41	7	0	0	Ernest Hulse
Shark River LB Sta.	Credit	Fourth year	1-5-42	30	10	Ernest Hulse
Shark River LB Sta.	11-13-42	11-24-42	10	20	10	Ernest Hulse Lieut.(jg)
ODCGO, 3rd ND	1-5-43	CREDIT	-	30	10	
ODCGO, 3rd ND	12-1-43	12-13-43	10(1 da TT)	20	10	
C.G. REC. STA. E.I.	1-5-44	CREDIT	-	30	10	Samuel Durell
C.G. REC. STA. E.I.	3-2-44	3-8-44	5	25	10	Samuel Durell Lieut.

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10. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness or injury due to own misconduct. Without leave (including overleave, desertion, imprisonment under civil arrest resulting in conviction), and absence from duty (confinement) while awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in a conviction, or while serving a sentence.) (Absences less than 24 hours not to be entered.) (Show inclusive dates.)

Unit	Months	Days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
CAPE MAY PT LB STA	1	10	1-41	No unauthorized absence while attached	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT	W E Paulsen Ch.Bosn R J Surtin Ensign/
Shark River LB Sta.						
SMALL ARMS UNIT Sea Girt, NJ				No unauthorized absence while attached		
ODCGO, 3rd ND				NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.		Samuel Swett
Receiving Sta. E. L.				No unauthorized absence while attached to this unit		
LCI(L) 90				NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT		W H Madson Lt(jg)

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature
CG.STA.PT.PLEASANT	1-4-42	Agreed to ext'd. enlistment for 3 years duration of war and 6 months thereafter having complt'd a 3 year RE. Extension becomes effective 1-5-42. Character of discharge otherwise entitled to Honorable.	Ernest Hulse ERNEST HULSE, Bos'n.
USS LCI(L) 90	1-24-45	Enl. Ext. by reason of being at sea fm 1-5-45 to 1-24-45	W H Madson Lt.(jg)

CODED
NO. 6

12. ON DISCHARGE

FEB 15 1945

Date 24 Jan. 1945 Place LCI(L) 90 Serial No. A63562

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for PB 103-44

Discharged on account of expiration of enlistment recommended for reenlistment.

Is - - (If "not," so state, and show reason)

SIGNATURE W H Madson Lt(jg)(R)

13. ON DESERTION

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature

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14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature

15. ON DEATH

Unit	Date	Cause	Place of burial	Disposition of effects	Was death in line of duty	Signature

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

-6- (Years) - (Months) 20 (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article.)

17. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $ 138.00

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $.....

at the rate of ..... cents per mile from ..... to .....

..... and paid $..... in full to date of discharge. Name of

pay officer .....

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

..... Street,

..... City, ... State.

HAS SIGNIFIED INTENTION {To [redacted]} REENLIST NEXT DAY.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service ....., 19.....

W. H. Hudson Capt USCGR.
Commanding Officer—Officer in Charge.

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Record of Wessells Richard James B.M.1c (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as Leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
6-30-41	B.M.2c	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	SHARK RIVER L.B. STATION	4.0	Bos,n(a
9-30-41	B.M.2c	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	SHARK RIVER L. B. STATION	4.0	Bos,n(a
12-31-41	B.M.1c	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	SHARK RIVER L. B. STATION	4.0	Bos,n(a
3-31-42	B.M.1c	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	SHARK RIVER L.B. STATION	4.0	Bos,n(a
9-30-42	B.M.1c	3.7	3.7		3.5	SHARK RIVER L.B. STATION	4.0	
12-31-42	B.M.1c.	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.6	SHARK RIVER L.B.STATION	4.0	
3-31-43	CBM (a)(p)	3.7	3.8	--	3.6	SHARK RIVER L.B.STATION	4.0	Ensign
6-23-43	C.B.M.	3.7	3.8	--	3.6	Shark River LB Station	4.0	Ensign.
6-30-43	C.B.M.	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				Small Arms Unit, Sea Girt, N. J.	4.0	LieutR
9-30-43	C.B.M.	3.7			3.6	SMALL ARMS UNIT Small arms instructor.	4.0	
12-1-43	CBM	3.7			3.7	SMALL ARMS UNIT, SeaGirt	4.0	
12-13-43	C.B.M.	3.7	-	-	3.7	ODCGO, 3rd ND	4.0	
12-31-43	C.B.M.	LESS	THAN	ONE	MONTH	C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	4.0	Comdr.
3-11-44	C.B.M.	3.7	-	-	3.7	C.G.REC.STA.E.I.	4.0	
6-30-44	C.B.M.	3.7	3.7	-	3.7	LC I(L) 90	4.0	W.E. Stevens, Lt.(j.g.)
9-30-44	C.B.M.	3.7	3.7	-	3.7	LC I(L) 90	4.0	W.E. Stevens, Lt.(j.g.)
12-31-44	CBM	3.7	3.7	-	3.7	LC I(L) 90	4.0	W.W. Madon
1-24-45	CBM	3.7	3.7	-	3.7		4.0	Lt(jg)
Average	CBM	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6		4.0	Lt(jg)

Upon receipt of Enlistment Record it shall be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature
Monmouth Beach Sta.	28 September, 1929	

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(Rev. 9-2-41)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

C.G. STATION ASBURY PARK N.J.
(Shark River Lifeboat Station) (Unit)

Avon by the Sea, New Jersey (Place)

1 April, 1943 (Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) C.B.M.(a)(pro)

To: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, C.G. STATION ASBURY PARK N.J.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

AMANDA HARRISON WESSELLS (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of wife)
ADRIAN L WESSELLS (Full name of child; if none, so state)	SAME AS ABOVE (Address of child)
SALLY A ~~WESSELLS~~ Weatherman (Full name of child: if none, so state)	SAME AS ABOVE (Address of child)
DOT WESSELLS (Full name of child: if none, so state)	SAME AS ABOVE (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

~~LUTHER J WESSELLS~~ (Full name of relative)	Father (Relationship)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of relative)

~~POTENTIAL~~
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR (Full name of relative)	Sister (Relationship)	Bloxom, Virginia (Address of relative)

POTENTIAL
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1943

ERNEST HOLSE, Lieut.(j.g.)
(Signature)

Commanding Officer.
(Rank or title)

X Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS
(Signature)

C.B.M.(a)(pro)
(Rank or rating)

16—25758-1

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised September 2, 1941.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River L.B. Station)
(Unit)

Avon, N.J.
(Place)

1 April, 1942.
(Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via S.C.G.O. 3rd Naval District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state) (Address of wife)

Adrian L. Wessells — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Address of child)

Sally A. Wessells — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Address of child)

Dot Wessells — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Luther J. Wessells — Father — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

POTENTIAL.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

Mrs. Robert Taylor — Sister — Bloxom, Va.
(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

No dependency exists.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 19 42.

B.M.1c.
(Rank or rating)

(Signature)

(Rank or title)

OFFICER ASSIGNMENT CARD

WESSELLS, R. J.	CHBOSN	26334	LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)	Officer-in-Charge
(LAST NAME) (INITIALS)	(GRADE)	(SERVICE NO.)	(PRESENT STATION)	(PRIMARY DUTY)

DATE REPORTED PRESENT STATION	AT SEA (ASHORE) SINCE:	IS CHANGE OF PRESENT DUTY DESIRED?	IF YES, STATE WHEN AND DUTY DESIRED
11/30/51	5/15/49	YES ☐ NO ☒	

NEXT ASSIGNMENT-DESIRED (*List Four*)

	AT SEA		ASHORE	
	LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY	LOCALITY	KIND OF DUTY
1	th 11 District	Patrol	11th Distr ct	A to N
2	2nd District	A to N WAGL	2nd District	A to N
3	7th District	A to N WAGL	7th District	A to N
4	8th District	A to N WAGL	8th District	A to N

SOURCE (*Academy Class, BMIN, Merchant Marine, etc.*): Enlisted

QUALIFICATIONS:
- ☒ GENERAL DUTY
- ☐ OTHER (*Specify*)
- ☐ ENGINEERING
- ☐ AVIATION

ARE YOU PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR SEA DUTY? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: None

MARITAL STATUS	PRESENT HOME ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Married	Bloxom, Va. Parksley 5334	

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (*Indicate age and sex of children, omit names*): 1

LOCATION OF DEPENDENTS (*City and State*): Bloxom, Virginia.

REMARKS

(8) Education

1/1/54
DATE

R. J. WESSELLS
SIGNATURE

CG-8121 (Rev. 2-52)

(LAST NAME)	(INITIALS)	GRADE	DATE OF RANK	PERM. GRADE	SERVICE NO.	YEAR OF BIRTH
WESSELLS, R. J.		CHBOSN	11/25/53	(BMC	26334	1902

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RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

(Do Not Include Temporary Duty)

16—65764-1 GPO

SEA					ASHORE			
REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS.	TYPE SHIP	SHIP	PRIMARY DUTY	REPORTING DATE (*Month and Year*)	NO. MOS	LOCALITY	PRIMARY DUTY
6/10/49	11	WAGL	WISTARIA	OInC				
5/21/50	18	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 189	OInC				
11/30/51	25	WAL	LIGHTSHIP 530	OInC				

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PE-1
5 March 1954

AUTH: 516350

From: Commandant
To: [redacted], Richard James (116-067)BM1(AN), USCG (Now temporarily
Via: Commander, Third CG District (p) serving as a Boatswain)

Subj: Retirement; travel

1. Your application for retirement has been approved by the Commandant pursuant to the provisions of Title 14, United States Code, Section 355, and he has fixed the effective date of your retirement as 1 April 1954. Therefore, on that date you are placed on the inactive retired list of the United States Coast Guard.

2. Prior to actual detachment, you will be informed of your rights and benefits as a veteran. DD Form 214, Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States will be issued to you by the unit effecting separation from active duty in accordance with Personnel Circular No. 38-53, as amended.

3. You will immediately notify the Commandant (FP-4) of your mailing address and you will thereafter notify the Commandant (FP-4) of any change in that address.

4. Travel expenses incident to the execution of this order are chargeable to Headquarters travel allotment symbol No. 99-20, under the authorization number indicated above. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household goods to your home of selection will be provided at Government expense only if completed within one year from date of retirement.

5. Your commanding officer will endorse this order to indicate place, time and date of delivery, time and date of your detachment and departure, and your last permanent duty station. You will endorse this order to show place, time and date of receipt. You will then retain this order until arrival at your selected retirement home, at which time you will make a final endorsement indicating place, time and date of arrival thereat, and mode of travel utilized. When the latter endorsement has been completed, this order should be forwarded to the Commandant (FP-5) for settlement of travel expenses.

K. O. A. ZIEGEL
By direction

Encl:
(1) Instructions Relative to Retirement
(2) Form CG-2533

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PE-1
9 November 1953
FILE: P19-2

From: Commandant
To:
Via: Commander, CG GROUP, Cape May, N. J.
Commander, Third CG District (p)

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Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334), BOSN, USCG ; request for retirement; acknowledgement of

Ref: (a) Subject man's letter dated 30 September, 1953, file P19-2 with endorsements thereon

Advise the above-named man that his request for retirement by reason of completion of twenty or more years of service has been received at Headquarters and that his application will be considered in any future selection of men for retirement under Title 14, United States Code, Section 355.

W. B. Ellis

W. B. ELLIS
By direction

962 Treasury, CGHQ, Wash., D. C.

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To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.:

The following is a statement of service, to and including 8 March 1951 of Bosn Richard J. Wessells, (26334) USCG

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
Enlisted 10-8-28	10-7-30 HD	None		None		None	
1-5-31	1-24-49 HD	None		None		None	
1-25-49							
Apptd. Bosn for T.S. 4-1-49							
Now serving		None		None		None	

53. 10 17 / 31 1 5 = 22 9 12 9 12 / 2 4

He is not counting the break in serv 1930-1931. He now has 244.9m.12d.

Perm BMC. Prd

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	22	2	4
Navy service			
Total	22	2	4

Completed 22 years 4 Jan. 1951

HERBERT P. WALSH
By direction

16—36636-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

gd Return 3-6

1. Forwarded approved.

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

WAL-550)
c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA
N. Wildwood, N.J.

PERSONNEL OFFICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN, USCG
To: Commandant (P)
Via: (1) Commander CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(2) Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Retirement; request for

Ref: (a) Article 519 (2) Coast Guard Regulations

1. It is requested that I be retired from active duty in the U. S. Coast Guard in accordance with reference (a) and as prescribed by section 5 of the act of May 24, 1939 (Public No. 87,76th Cong.).

2. You are advised that I completed Twenty Four (24) years, Eleven (11) months and Twenty Two (22) days of continuous creditable service in the U. S. Coast Guard as of this date and my permanent status is BMC (oan).

R. J. WESSELLS

5 October 1953
P19-2

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON WESSELS, Richard J. ltr of 30 September 1953, P19-2

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.
To: Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters (P)
Via: Commander, Third Coast Guard District (p)

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. A. HELKEL

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on WESSELS, Richard J./L dtd 9-30-53,P19-2 p

12 October 1953
P19-2/OW

From: Commander, 3rd CG District (p)
To: Commandant (PO)

1. Forwarded approved. Recommend his status!

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) BOSN, USCG
To: Commandant (P)
Via: (1) Commander CG GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
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5 October 1953
P19-2

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From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, N.J.
To: Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters (P)
Via: Commander, Third Coast Guard District (p)

1. Forwarded, approved.

- J. A. HEIKEL - - - - - - - - -

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on WESSELS, Richard J./L dtd 9-30-53,P19-2 p

12 October 1953
P19-2/OW

From: Commander, 3rd CG District (p)
To: OCI Commandant (PO)

1. Forwarded approved.

B O A

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

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Mr. Larson
Mr. Ulzen

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
Commanding Officer
Five Fathom LV WAL-530
Cape May, New Jersey

21 December 1953
P17-2

U S COAST GUARD
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PERSONNEL OFFICE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

From: BOSN Richard J. WESSELLS (26334) , USCG
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: (1) Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY
(2) Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Appointment for temporary service

1. I hereby accept appointment as a Chief Boatswain for temporary service, as tendered by Headquarter's letter dated 23 November 1953, file PO.

Richard J. Wessells

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21 December 1953
P17-2

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on BOSN. Richard J. Wessells ltr. of 21 December 1953, PO

From: Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY, Cape May, New Jersey
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

1. Forwarded.

J. A. HEIKEL

P
29 December, 1953
P17-2/00

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on BOSN WESSELLS' /L 12-21-53, P17-2

From: Commander, 3rd CG District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded, with enclosure.

E.T. CALAHAN
By direction

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Commanding Officer
Five Fathom LV WAL-530
Cape May, New Jersey

21 December 1953
P17-2

From: BOSN Richard J. WESSELLS (26334) , USCG
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: (1) Commander, CG GROUP CAPE MAY
(2) Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

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To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

1. Forwarded.

J. A. HEIKEL

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p
29 December, 1953
P17-2/00

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on BOSN WESSELLS' /L 12-21-53, P17-2

From: Commander, 3rd CG District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded, with enclosure.

E.T. CALAHAN
By [illegible]

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

PO

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 November 1953

From: Commandant
To:
Via: BOSN Richard J. WESSELLS (26334), USCG
Commander, 3rd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Appointment for temporary service

Ref: (a) Treasury Department letter dated 23 November 1953

1. Pursuant to the authority provided by an Act of Congress approved 24 July, 1941 (34 U. S. Code 350), as amended, and as stated in reference (a), the President of the United States on 23 November 1953 appointed you to the grade of Chief Boatswain for temporary service in the U. S. Coast Guard, effective to rank from 23 November 1953. 23 November 1953

2. The procedures prescribed in Personnel Circular No. 5-49 as amended by Personnel Circular No. 22-50 will be carried out in effecting this appointment. If this letter is not delivered within thirty (30) days after receipt at the unit to which the addressee is attached, the responsible officer concerned is directed to return it to the Commandant (PO) with suitable explanation and await further instructions. If you are physically qualified and if you accept the appointment, the office vests in you and pay and allowances accrue from 23 November 1953.

3. In the case of enlisted personnel promoted for temporary service, the provisions of Personnel Circular No. 52-50 also apply and acceptance must be made on the form letter enclosed.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

12-4-53.

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225 Treasury, CGHQ, Wash., D. C.
GSRBLER; jp rm 3002 3-5

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABS[illegible]

UNIT: FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) | ADDRESS: c/o HEREFORD INLET LBSTA N. WILDWOOD, N.J. | DATE: 19 November, 1953

FROM (REQUESTER): WESSELLS, Richard J.(26334)BOSN | TO: CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. | VIA: OInC LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530)

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON: ☒ REGULAR ☐ EMERGENCY	☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ RECRUIT
(1)	0800 27 November, 1953		

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE BLOXOM, VIRGINIA. Telephone No. Parkeley 5334.

To Be Checked By Officers Only
☐ I am not a member of any court or board.
☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 November, 1953

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/53 | Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period (43)

Number days' leave used during current accounting period (18) | Date of expiration of current enlistment

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

LeROY HOWELL, CBOSN, USCG, XO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 22 November, 1953

☒ Returned, GRANTED (1) days. ☐ ADVANCE ☐ ACCRUED REG. (Reason for leave) Leave.

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)
CO, CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 27 November, 1953

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0730, 29 November, 1953

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA, N. WILDWOOD, N.J. and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 29 November, 1953

Reported at 0630, this date, having used (1) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN, USCG, (OInC)
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2519 (REV.12-49)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
FIVE FATHOM BANK Lightship (WAL-530)	CG- GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J.	12 July, 1952

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
BOSN WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334)	CDR Cape May, Group	

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NUMBER OF DAYS	TO DEPART	REASON:
(2)	0800 18 July, 1952	☒ REGULAR ☐ REENLISTMENT ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ RECRUIT

ADDRESS ON LEAVE WILL BE Bloxom, Va. Telephone No. Parksley 5679

To Be Checked By Officers Only

☒ I am not a member of any court or board.

☐ I am a member of the court(s) or board(s) listed below and have obtained approval of this request from the senior member of such court(s) or board(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT R. J. WESSELLS

Ind.-1 Unit: Lightship (WAL-530) Date 12 July, 1952

Date current leave accounting period began 7/1/52	Balance brought forward beginning of present accounting period 33
Number days' leave used during current accounting period 0	Date of expiration of current enlistment - -

☒ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED, BECAUSE

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-2 Unit: Date

☐ FORWARDED, APPROVED ☐ FORWARDED, DISAPPROVED BECAUSE

(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-3 Unit: CG GROUP, CAPE MAY, N.J. Date 14 July, 1952

☒ Returned, GRANTED (2) days.

☐ ADVANCE REG Leave.
(Reason for leave)

☐ Returned, NOT GRANTED, because ☐ ACCRUED

J. A. HEIKEL, LCDR, USCG, CO-CG-GROUP, Cape May, N.J.
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-4 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 18JULY, 1952

Departed at 0800, this date. This leave expires before 0740 21 JULY, 1952

at HEREFORD INLET LBSTA and is subject to the instructions on the reverse hereof.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

Ind.-5 Unit: LIGHTSHIP (WAL-530) Date 21 JULY, 1952

Reported at 0740, this date, having used (2) days' leave.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
(Signature, rank, and title)

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(Over)

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PO
24 October, 1951
P16-3/CW

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Claude W. Jenkins (26799), USCG
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: Transfer; request for

1. Receipt of your letter dated 5 October, 1951 (p GD5/CW/P16-4) is acknowledged.

2. As BOSN R. J. Wessells (26334), USCG is being considered for another assignment, no action is being taken on your request.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

CC: Cdr., 3rd CGD(p)
CO, COTP Office, NYK
CC, CG Tra.Det.,Camp Gordon, Ga.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PO
24 October, 1951
P16-4/00

ORDER NO. 512018

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (2633), USCG
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: Orders; new assignment; travel

1. You are hereby detached from all duties presently assigned. Proceed to New York, N.Y. and report to the Commander, 3rd CG District for assignment to duty.

2. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is chargeable against HQ allotment symbol 99-20.

3; This order constitutes a permanent change of station from Norfolk, Va. to such permanent station as may be designated by the Commander, 3rd CG District.

4. You are hereby authorized to delay twenty (20) days (provided no excess leave is involved) in reporting in compliance with these orders, such delay to count as leave.

HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

CC: Cdr., 3rd CGD(p)

To mailroom
10-25-51

...FILE...

...STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ORDER NO. 512018

PO
24 October, 1951
P16-4/00

From: Commandant
To: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334), USCG
Via: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

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HERBERT F. WALSH
By direction

CC: Cdr., 3rd CGD(p)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
COMMANDER,
FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

born 21.10.2

p
5 October, 1951
GD5/OW/P16-4

From: BOSN Richard J. Wessells (26334) USCG
To: Commandant (PO)

Subj: Transfer; request for

Ref: (a) H/L PO 18 September, 1951 P16-4/OW to BOSN C. W. Jenkins AUTHORIZATION NO. 511456.

1. It is hereby requested that I be ordered to Camp Gordon, Georgia for temporary duty and further assignment to the COTP OFFICE, New York, N. Y. as per reference (a) in lieu of BOSN JENKINS.

2. BOSN JENKINS is submitting request to remain in the 5th District.

R. J. Wessells
R. J. WESSELLS

CC: Cdr.,3rd CGD
CO, COTP Office, NYK
CO, CG TraDet,CampGoron,Ga.

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From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

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Please return

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction

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5 October, 1951
GD5/OW/P16-4

From: BOSN Claude W. Jenkins (26799) USCG
To: Commandant (PO)
Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Transfer; request for

Ref: (a) H/L PO 18 September, 1951 P16-4/OW, AUTH NO. 511456.

1. It is hereby requested that reference (a) be cancelled, that I remain in the 5th Coast Guard District, and that BOSN R. J. WESSELLS be issued orders to Camp Gordon for temporary duty and further assignment to the COTP OFFICE, New York, N. Y.

2. BOSN WESSELLS is submitting request for this asaignment.

C. W. JENKINS

CC: Cdr.,3rd CGD
CO, COTP Office, NYK
CO, CG Tra.Det.,CampGordon,Ga.

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5 October, 1951
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From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PO)

Forwarded, recommending approval.

W. B. MILLINGTON,
By direction



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U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 10-5

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, R. J.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base Portsmouth, Va.	5, Oct. 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
Commander, 5th. CG District	Norfolk Va.	05-076-301

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1635, 5 October, 1951: Rptd. fm CG Base Portsmouth Va. for transportation to L.S.#189
0845, 7 October, 1951 departed for LS 189, transportation completed.

W. E. CLARK, ENS. USCG, XO
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599 (REV. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 9-23

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
USCGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	6 September, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
Commander, 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	05-076-301

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0335, 6 September, 1951: Rptd fm LS 189, for transportation to Morehead City, N.C.

1910, 6 September, 1951: Dptd at Morehead City, N.C., transportation completed.

W E Clark
W. E. CLARK, ENS, USCG, XO, By dir.
(Signature—Grade and Title)

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APPLICATION FOR SAVINGS BOND ALLOTMENT

From compensation of

WESSELLS, Richard J. (26334) Bosn

Monthly allotment in the amount of Thirty Seven Dollars & Fifty Cents ($ 37.50) Dollars
(Words) (Figures)

PAYABLE TO

Name: Treasurer of the United States
Address: Washington, D. C.

Reason for allotment: (Check one)
Bond a Month X Bond a Quarter ____

First payment: Month July, 19 51

I hereby request and authorize
allotment chargeable to my pay, as above.

Richard J. Wessells
Bosn U. S. C. G.

Rank or rating

5 June, 19 51

Approved, allotment granted.

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)

Commanding

Commander District.

Witnessed and registered 5 June, 19 51

Authorized
Certifying Officer, [illegible]

INSCRIPTION ON BOND (Leave blank)

H. W. MEARS, CWCLK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U.S. COAST GUARD, CG-2528B (Rev. 7-48) DO NOT FOLD - MAIL FLAT ☆ G. P. O. 1948 - [illegible]

MSH

It is requested that, beginning July, 1951, monthly deductions of $ 37.50 be made so that United States Savings Bonds of $ 50.00, denomination may be issued in the name of

Richard (First name, in full) J. (Middle name or initial if any) Wessells (Last name)

Address Bloxom, Va.

You may name either a co-owner or a beneficiary, but not both.

Co-owner
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss _____ (Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address _____

Beneficiary
Mr.
Mrs. Selly Ann Weatherman
Miss _____ (Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address R.F.D Parksley, Virginia

Do you want your bonds held without charge in safekeeping at Treasury Department? _____ Yes _____ No

(See article 260, Pay and Supply Instructions, for places to which bonds may be mailed).

Mail bonds to _____
(Name and Address—Not to be filled in if bonds are to be held for safekeeping)

Signature of purchaser Richard J. Wessells Boa'n Lightship #189 (WAL-189)
Name Rank or Rating Unit

Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
CG-2599 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. 3-5

Last name, first name, middle initial	Service No.	Present Grade or rating
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
Reporting Unit Comdr., 5th CG District	Location Norfolk, Virginia	Date 18 July, 1951
Unit to which attached LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)	Location On Station	Accounting Code 05-089-189

Time 0729
Date 7-5-51

Reported from: 5 days' annual leave
for resumption of regular status. Leave balance remaining as of date of return from leave as indicated on officer's personal leave record 38 days.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

Time
Date

Transferred to:
for

AUTH:

Grade
Changed in Rating from _____ to _____ effective _____

AUTH:

Other Changes (specify)

This form 2599 corrects from 2599 dated 10 July, 1951. Leave balance as of date of return from leave, should be 38 days in lieu of 8 days.

L. G. COLEMAN, CSCLK, USCG
By direction
(Signature-Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. _____

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
USCGC AGASSIZ (WSC-126)	Morehead City, N. C.	21 August, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE NO.**
LIGHTSHIP 189	On Station	05-089-189

TIME 1115
DATE 8-20-51
REPORTED FROM: CG Base, Portsmouth, Virginia
FOR transportation to LIGHTSHIP 189.

AUTH: 5th CGD PM #10-50

TIME 0230
DATE 8-21-51
TRANSFERRED TO: LIGHTSHIP 189, On Station
FOR resumptionof regular status.

AUTH: 5th CGD PM #10-50

CHANGED IN {GRADE / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

F. A. GRANTHAM, CBOSN, USCG
Commanding Officer

(Signature—Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

NO. 7-27

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RAT
WESSELS, R. J.	263334	BOSN
REPORTING UNIT	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
CG BASE	Portsmouth, Va.	9 July, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	**LOCATION**	**ACCOUNTING CODE**
WAL 189	Portsmouth, Va.	05-210440

TIME: 0729
DATE: 7/5/51
REPORTING FROM 5 days LV & 8 days CL
FOR: TAD awaiting transp to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 22-47 & 31-47
TIME: 1145
DATE: 7/5/51
TRANSFERRED TO: 189 Via GGC CONIFER
FOR: resumption of duty

AUTH: CC 22-47 & 31-47
(GRADE)
CHANGE IN(RATING) FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:
OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.,
SIGNATURE---GRADE AND TITLE XO

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No.

Last name, first name, middle initial	Service No.	Present Grade or rating
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

Reporting Unit	Location	Date
Comdr., 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	10 July, 1951
Unit to which attached	**Location**	**Accounting Code**
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)	On Station	05-089-189

Time 0729
Date 7-5-51

Reported from: 5 days' annual leave for resumption of regular status. Leave balance remaining as of date of return from leave as indicated on officer's Personal Leave Record: 8 days.

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AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47
Time
Date

Transferred to:
for

AUTH:

Changed in Rating from _____ (Grade) to _____ effective _____

AUTH:

Other Changes (specify)

L. G. COLEMAN, CSCLK, USCG
By direction rs
(Signature-Grade and Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 6-37

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, R. J.	26334	BOSN
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Ports, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
C5CGD, NorVa.		21 June, 1951

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)
0450, 6-21-51: Reported aboard this unit fm LS WAL-189 for trans. to Morehead City, N.C.
1455, 6-21-51: Reparted this date at Morehead City, N.C. Trans. completed.

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. B. Reynolds
J. B. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USCG
(Commanding.) XO

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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U. S. Coast Guard
CG-2599 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

No. _____

Last name, first name, middle initial	Service No.	Present Grade or rating
WESSELLS, Richard J.	**26334**	**BOSN, USCG**

Reporting Unit	Location	Date
Comdr., 5th CG District	Norfolk, Virginia	**29 June, 1951**
Unit to which attached	**Location**	**Accounting Code**
LIGHTSHIP WAL 189	**On Station**	**05-089-189**

Time
Date
Reported from:
for

AUTH:

Time
Date
Transferred to:
for

AUTH:

Changed in Rating from Grade _____ to _____ effective _____

AUTH:

Other Changes (specify)

0900, 29 June, 1951: Departed on five (5) days' annual leave. Address while on leave - Bloxom, Virginia.

Comdt's Cir. 31-47

C. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
By direction **ps**

(Signature-Grade and Title

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
LIGHTSHIP #189 (WAL-189)	USCG BASE Portsmouth, Va.	20 June, 1951

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, R. J. (26334) Bosn	Commander, 5th CG District P.O. Box 540 Norfolk 1, Va.	Commander, 5th CG District

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
5	0	0000 1 July, 1951	15		

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In Conjunction with compensatory liberty.

My address on leave will be: Bloxom, Va.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

R. J. WESSELLS
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: LIGHTSHIP #189 (WAL-189) Date: 20 June, 1951

Leave record indicates balance of 13 days' annual ~~leave~~ accrued ~~days' Reenlistment~~ Leave due.

Forwarded ☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

R. J. WESSELLS, BOSN USCG
Dinf
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: OFFICE, COMDR, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 22 June, 1951

Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)

Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

A. L. FORD, CAPT., USC
Actg. DCGO—FORCE COMDR.—COMMANDING OFFICER.

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:

Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 29 June, 1951

Departed at 0900 this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 5 July, 1951, at CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

fft to LS #189

W. B. MILLINGTON,
CDR., USCG, By direction
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:

Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...

Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va. Date: 5 July, 1951

Reported at 0729 this date, having taken 5 days' leave and -0- days' TT.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
W. B. MILLINGTON, CDR., USCG

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT., USCG
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

3-5 No. 12-55

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
CCGD5, NorVa.	20 December, 1950

TIME — REPORTED FROM:
DATE — FOR

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

TIME — TRANSFERRED TO:
DATE — FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0043 19 December, 1950 - Rptd from WAL 189 for transportation to Morehead City, N.C. in connection with compensatory leave.

0930 19 December, 1950 - Transportation to Morehead City completed.

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DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH: CC 22-47

W. E. CLARK, ENS. USCG
(Commanding)
Executive Officer, acting

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSON
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
LIGHTSHIP WAL-189		on station
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-089-189		29 September, 1950

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

0900, 29 September, 1950: Departed on three (3) days annual leave.

Address while on leave: Bloxom, Virginia.
AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL					
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT	RATE LOSS

RECORDS		
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OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

No. 11-22

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CONIFER (WAGL-301)		Morehead City, N.C.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
CCGD5, NorVa.	6 November, 1950

TIME 0205 REPORTED FROM: WAL 189
DATE 6 November, 1950 FOR transportation to Morehead City, N.C.,in connection with CL.

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: CC 22-47

TIME 1530 ~~TRANSFERRED TO~~ transportation completed.
DATE 6 November, 1950 ~~FOR~~

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. F. LOVELL, LT. USCG
Executive Officer (*Commanding*)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2519 (REV. 5-45)

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UNIT	ADDRESS	DATE
Lightship #189 (WAL-189)	CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.	20 September, 1950

FROM (REQUESTER):	TO	VIA:
WESSELLS, RICHARD J.(26334)Bosn	Commander, 5th CG District	

THE FOLLOWING LEAVE IS REQUESTED:

NO. OF DAYS LEAVE	NO. OF DAYS TRAVEL	TO DEPART	No. OF DAYS LEAVE DURING FISCAL YEAR	No. OF DAYS LEAVE CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR	DATE OF EXPIRATION CURRENT ENLISTMENT YEAR
3	XX	30 September,1950	7		

REASON FOR REQUEST:

In Conjunction with Compensatory Liberty.

My address on leave will be: Bloxom, Va.

I will immediately inform my commanding officer of any change in address while on leave.

Richard J. Wessells.
(Signature of applicant)

INDORSEMENTS

Ind.-1 Unit: Personnel Office, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 22 September, 1950
Leave record indicates balance of 21 days' ~~annual~~ accrued days' ~~Reenlistment~~ Leave due.
Forwarded ☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

R. F. Rea
R. F. REA, Commander, USCG
COMMANDING EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

Ind.-2 Unit: OFFICE, COMDR, 5CGD, Norfolk, Va. Date: 22 September, 1950
Forwarded ☐ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED (because)
Returned ☒ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED (because)

L. H. BAKER, Captain, USCG
DCGO—FORCE COMDR.—COMMANDING OFFICER.

Ind.-3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Washington, D. C. Date:
Returned ☐ GRANTED ☐ NOT GRANTED.

COMMANDANT.

Ind.-4 Unit: Commander, 5th CG District (p) Date: 29 September, 1950
Departed at (0900) this date. This leave of absence will expire before 0900, 3 OCTOBER, 1950, at BASE, Ports., Va. and is subject to the special instructions indicated on reverse hereof.

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
By direction

Ind.-5 Unit: Date:
Granted ..... days extension of leave to expire before noon, ...
Authority:

Signature and rank Title

Ind.-6 Unit: CG BASE, Ports. Va. Date: 10/3/50
Reported at 0700 this date, having taken 3 days' leave and ..... days' TT.

W. G. PARTRIDGE, LT.,
COMMANDING—EXECUTIVE—PERSONNEL OFFICER.

16—40220-3

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 21-10

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG BASE		PORTS. VA.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.	DATE
05-210440		10/11/50

TIME 0700
DATE 10/3/50
REPORTED FROM: 3 dys A & 8 dys CL
FOR trans to WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

TIME 1000
DATE 10/5/50
TRANSFERRED TO: CGC CONIFER
FOR transto WAL 189

AUTH: CC 31-47

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

E. A. COFFIN, JR., CDR.
(Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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d States Coast Guard
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Headquarters

No. _____

NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
ESSELLS, Richard J.	26334	BOSN, USCG
AJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
LIGHTSHIP (WAL-189)		on station
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
05-089-189		5 October, 1950

TIME 0700
DATE 10/3/50

REPORTED FROM: 3 days annual leave, having departed 0900, 9/29/50. ~~XXXXX~~ Leave balance remaining as of date of return from leave as indicated on officer's Personal Leave Record: 18 days.

AUTH: Comdt's Cir. 31-47

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

J. W. BOLDING, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Military Personnel Section
By direction (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL						
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS		
EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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ORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
ITED STATES COAST GUARD
VCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 8-45

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD BASE		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-007		19 August, 1948

TIME 1610
DATE 10 August, 1948

REPORTED FROM: UPPER CEDAR POINT LIGHT STATION
FOR assignment to duty as instructor in A-to-N training.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: C5CGD/C #050196-49

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE, LCDR, USCG
Executive Officer

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
001		05	2	

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
2	93	004	

Records	
Posting	Coding
	CODED NO 10

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STATEMENT AND RECEIPT FOR MEDALS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2927 (Rev. 4-48)

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASPS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL
AND
AREA CAMPAIGN MEDALS

DISTRIBUTION UNIT
Name: CG BASE
Address: Portsmouth, Virginia

INSTRUCTIONS
Return this form to Commandant (PMM), U.S.Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C. Typewrite or print in ink.

A. GENERAL DATA

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
WESSELS,	Richard	J.

SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	UNIT (If on active duty)
116-067	BMC(AN)	CG BASE, Portsmouth, Va.

HOME ADDRESS *(Give Number, Street, City, Zone No., and State only if separated from the service)*

INDICATE STATUS BY CHECK MARK AND UNDERSCORE ABBREVIATION APPLICABLE

- [x] Active duty USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Officer - (Inactive) USCGR or USPHS
- [ ] Retired from USCG or USCGR
- [ ] Discharged from USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Disenrolled from USCGR (T)
- [ ] Deceased - Ex-USCG, USCGR, USCGR(T) or USPHS

B. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Fill in this statement if you have no proof of eligibility for awards claimed.

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the awards checked below. I have not previously received these awards from any other source.

- [ ] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)
- [x] American Campaign Medal
- [x] European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- [x] Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

Richard J. Wessels
(Signature)

A WILLFULLY FALSE CERTIFICATION IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. U.S.CODE, TITLE 18, SEC. 80

C. RECEIPT FOR AWARDS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the awards checked below. I certify that I have not previously received these awards from any other source.

12/20/48

- [ ] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)
- [x] American Campaign Medal
- [x] European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- [x] Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

Richard J. Wessels
(Recipient sign here)

(Do not sign unless awards are actually received)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No._____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
GROUP BALTIMORE	Upper Cedar Point LtSta	Owens, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-015	05-069	6 August, 1948

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM:

FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 0900

DATE 8-6-48

TRANSFERRED TO: CG Base, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR assignment to duty as instructor Aids to Navigation trg. Granted three (3) days proceed & 1 day travel time enroute.

AUTH: C5CGD/Ord# 050196-49

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM_____ TO_____ EFFECTIVE_____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

A. H. BARNES, LCdr, By direction

(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
Posting	Coding

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19 July, 1948
BE-1-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th ND District (pmp)

Subj: Chief Petty Officer Rating certificates, forwarding of

Enclosures are forwarded herewith for further forwarding to the below-named men.

Adams, Victor M. (200-697) BM2
Basham, Robert O. (223-939) EM2
Everett, William C. (201-310) TM2
Gibson, James E. (206-683) CEC
Guthrie, John J. (104-388) EM2
Jester, Charles C. (105-382) EM2
Larson, Harry F. (106-122) EM2
Lewis, Fardon (106-366) EM2
Milligan, Emery C. (204-981) EM2
Morgan, Andrew M. (107-919) STC
Morris, Buford A. (107-539) QM2
Owen, Joel C. (222-497) EM2
Partridge, William A. (102-982) EM2
Pigott, Howard (108-399) EM2
Richardson, Joseph L. (201-722) EM2
Rowland, Barney H. (109-026) EM2
Sayn, John P. (109-176) EM2
Schultz, Matthew (109-287) EM2
Sherman, Julian R. (209-572) TM2
Sloan, Ralph W. (109-608) QM2
Snowell, Mahlon L. (220-624) EM2
Taylor, Julian (201-630) EM2
Thorn, Howard R. (201-527) EM2
Williams, William H. (111-061) EM2
Wasnelle, Richard J. (116-067) EM2(AA)

W. C. CARSON
By direction

Encls: CPO Rating certificates (29)
dated 1 July, 1948
effective 1 July, 1948

7/21/48 E.L.

(ENLISTED PERSONNEL) file/vnk ext 3-13

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. _____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
GROUP BALTIMORE	Upper Cedar Point L.Sta.	Owens, Md.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-015	05-069	1 July, 1948

TIME _____ REPORTED FROM: _____

DATE _____ FOR _____

DUTY CODE NO. _____ AUTH: _____

TIME _____ TRANSFERRED TO: _____

DATE _____ FOR _____

AUTH: _____

CHANGED IN ~~RATE~~ (RATING) FROM BM1(AN) TO BMC(AN) EFFECTIVE 1 July, 1948

DUTY CODE NO. _____ AUTH: Art. 561(1) CG Regs. H/L (PE-C) 6-8-48 CG-73

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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DUTY CODE NO. _____ AUTH: A. H. BARNES, Lt. Comdr., USCG
By direction (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
001		05	2	

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
2	2	203	10F

Records	
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(72-C)

8 June, 1948
CG-73

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Personnel; advancement in rating

1. Under authority of Article 361 (1) CG Regulations, the below-named men are advanced to the ratings indicated, effective 1 July, 1948, provided that for one year they have had no mark of less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in proficiency in rating, and for two years no mark of less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in conduct. If advancement is not justified, the Commandant (PH) will be immediately advised.

Adams, Victor M.	(200-437)	BM1 to BM2
Bashan, Robert O.	(223-939)	BM1 to BM2
Calman, George F.	(101-687)	AM1 to AM2
Everett, William C.	(201-310)	BM1 to BM2
Guthrie, John J.	(104-388)	BM1 to BM2
Kelly, Oscar	(100-224)	SM1 to SM2
Larsen, Harry F.	(104-122)	BM1 to BM2
Lewis, Gordon	(106-366)	BM1 to BM2
Milligan, Henry C.	(204-381)	BM1 to BM2
Partridge, William A.	(102-982)	BM1 to BM2
Pigott, Howard	(104-399)	BM1 to BM2
Pohlick, Stephen H.	(201-376)	AM1 to AM2
Richardson, Joseph L.	(201-722)	BM1 to BM2
Sapp, John F.	(109-176)	RM1 to RM2
Schultz, Matthew	(107-287)	BM1 to BM2
Sewell, Mahlon L.	(210-434)	RM1 to RM2
Taylor, Julius	(201-630)	BM1 to BM2
Thorn, Howard R.	(201-527)	BM1 to BM2
Vassallo, Richard J.	(116-067)	BM1(AW) to BM2(AW)
Williams, William H.	(111-081)	RM1 to RM2

2. Chief Petty Officer Rating certificates will be forwarded under separate cover at a later date.

3. Forward Form 2577 and make necessary entries in service records showing advancements, citing this letter and Article 361 (1), Regulations, as authority therefor.

W. C. CARLSON
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1 (AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
BALTIMORE SECTION	Upper Cedar Point LtSta.,	Owens, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-069	2 April, 1948

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM BM1c (AN) TO BM1 (AN) EFFECTIVE 4-2-48

DUTY CODE NO. 30-D AUTH: PersCir. 36-47

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

A. H. BARNES, LtComdr., By Direction
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
GROTON, CONNECTICUT

REFER TO FILE: (FA-PR).
(CG-73-521).

19 March, 1948.

From: Lieut. D.D.Murphy, ACO.
To: Commandant (FA-PR).

Via: Commanding Officer, CG Tra.Sta.,Groton,Conn.

Subject: WESSELS,Richard J.(116-067) BM1/c;USCG, Form 2529; filing of.

1. In reply to Headquarters' Letter of 19 February, 1948 (FA-PR),(CG-73-521), there is transmitte d herewith Form 2529 in the case of subject named man to substantiate credit of MAQ(W) for period 4/1-6/30/47.

D.D.Murphy,
by direction.

Encl:
Form 2529.

TH GRATUITY

1st Coast Guard District. (Unit) Boston, Mass. (Place)

FROM: WESSELS, Richard J. (1106-067) BM1c, USCG. April 1, 1947. (Date)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Comdr. 1st CG Dist.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda H. Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife)
Adrain L. " (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)
Sally Ann. Weatherman. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)
Peggy Dot. Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	" " (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 19 47.

D. D. Murphy, Lieut. USCG. (Signature)

(Rank or title)

Richard J. Wessells (Signature)

(116-067) BM1c. (Rank or rating)

16—25758-1

3 March, 1948

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn. (fd)

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c; address of

With reference to your letter dated 24 February, 1948, file FS-73-521, you are advised that records at HQ indicate Wessels is now attached to the Baltimore Section, CG YARD, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

W. H. ROBERTS
By direction

Mailed 3/3/48

LJF:eh 6-6

3 March, 1943

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn. (fd)

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BMlc; address of

With reference to your letter dated 24 February, 1943, file PS-73-521, you are advised that records at HQ indicate Wessels is now attached to the Baltimore Section, CG YARD, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

W. H. ROBERTS
By direction

LJF:eh 6-6

ADDRESS REPLY TO 521 GROTON, CONNECTICUT
COMMANDING OFFICER
REFER TO FILE: (FS-73-521). February 24, 19~~3~~ March, 1948

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn. (fd)
From:
Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (1164067) USNc; address of

With reference to your letter dated 24 February, 1948, file FS-73-521, you are advised that records at HQ indicate Wessels is now attached to the Baltimore Section, CG YARD, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

1. In reference to Headquarters' Letter 19 February, 1948, (FA-P3), (CG-73-521), it is requested that present unit or home address of subject named man be furnished this office in order that Form 2529 may for submission to Headquarters.

W. H. ROBERTS
By direction

D. D. Murphy,
by direction.

Lieutenant Junior Grade

LJF:eh 6-6

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
REFER TO FILE: (FS-73-521).

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

February 24, 1948.

From: Lieut.D.D.Murphy, ACO.
To: Commandant (FA-PR).

Via: Commanding Officer, CG TraSta.,Groton,Conn.

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J.(116-067) BM1/c,USCG;Form 2529; filing of.

1. In reference to Headquarters' Letter 19 February, 1948, (FA-PR), (CG-73-521), it is requested that present unit or home address of subject named man be furnished this office in order that Form 2529 may be procured for submission to Headquarters.

D.D.Murphy,
by direction.

Baltimore Section, C & G Yard

... W. D. Murphy, ACO

Via: Commanding Officer, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1/c, USCG, Form 2529; filing of

1. An examination of Wessells' pay record closed 30 June, 1947, shows a credit for MAQ(W) for period 4/1-6/30/47. Space 34 does not indicate filing of Form 2529.

2. In order to obviate an exception from General Accounting Office, it is requested that information be furnished HQ as to the filing of this form and, in the event the form was not filed, it should be procured and forwarded to HQ for transmittal to the General Accounting Office.

J. A. WILBER
By direction

CC: Commandant, CG YARD

BRW:mch 6-6
BRW 470 WAR

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
VESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
BALTIMORE SECTION	Upper Cedar Point LtSta	Owens, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-069	28 February, 1948

TIME 0900
DATE 2-20-48

REPORTED FROM: 20 das lve

FOR resumption of duty having prev. rptd CG Base, PortsVa 0830, 2-19-48

DUTY CODE NO. 30-D

AUTH: C5CGD/D 281636 (1-48)

TIME

DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:

FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH.

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)



DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

A. H. BARNES, LtComdr., By direction

(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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No. 2-115

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c (AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
Coast Guard Base		Portsmouth, Va.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
05-007		20 February, 1948

TIME 0840
DATE 9 February, 1948
REPORTED FROM: leave
FOR awaiting transportation to Upper Cedar Point Light Station.

DUTY CODE NO. 04-D AUTH: Per. Ins. 5043

TIME 1030
DATE 9 February, 1948
TRANSFERRED TO: O, Comdr. 5th CG District, Norfolk, Va.
FOR further assignment

AUTH: Per. Ins. 5043

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

J. T. Haggiove
J. T. HAGGIOVE, Lt. Comdr., USCG
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
BALTIMORE SECTION	Upper Cedar Point LtSta	Owens, Va.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-069	29 January, 1948

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1150
DATE 1-29-48

TRANSFERRED TO: CGC MADRONA
FOR transportation and ten (10) days leave of absence.

AUTH: C5CGD/D 281735 (Jan 1948)

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

A. H. BARNES, Lt(R) By direction
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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No. 287-48

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC MADRONA		Quantico, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
Comdr. 5th C.G. District	29 January, 1948

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1830, 29 January, 1948: Departed this unit this time and date on ten (10) days annual leave.

Subject leave to expire 0900, 9 February, 1948 at Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth, Va.



DUTY CODE NO. 75
AUTH: C5CGD/D 281735Z

A. E. CLARK, Lt(jg)
(Commanding) By direction.

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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No. 277-48

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c (AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC MADRONA		Upper Cedar Pt., Light Sta

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
Comdr. 5th C.G. District	29 January, 1948

TIME 1155
DATE 1/29/48

REPORTED FROM: Upper Cedar Pt., Light Station.
FOR transportation and further departure on ten (10) days leave.

DUTY CODE NO. 75 AUTH: C5CGD/Dn 281735Z

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)



DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

A. E. CLARK, Lt(jg)
(Commanding) By direction.

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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26 January, 1948
(DATE)

From: WESSELLS , Richard J. (116-067) BMlc - Upper Cedar Point LtSta.,Owens, Va.
To: The Commandant (PLM)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Baltimore Section
(2) Commander, 5th CG District (pmp)

Subj: National Service Life Insurance

1. I have been interviewed and advised of the benefits of National Service Life Insurance and do not desire to make application for such insurance at this time.

Richard J. Wessels, BMlc, USCG
SIGNATURE & RATE

Ind-1
Commanding Officer, Baltimore Section, Baltimore, Md. 2 February, 1948

From: Commanding Officer, Baltimore Section
To: The Commandant (PLM)

Via: Commander, 5th CG District (pmp)

Forwarded.

A. H. BARNES, Lieut., USCGR
By direction

Ind-2
Commander, 5th CG District (pmp) 3 February, 1948

From: Commander, 5th CG District (pmp)
To: The Commandant (PLM)

Forwarded.

L. R. CHENOWETH
By direction

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(Rev. 9-2-41)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

BALTIMORE SECTION
Upper Cedar Point Light Station (Unit)

Owens, Virginia (Place)

1 January, 1948 (Date)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) BM1c(AN)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Baltimore Section)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife)
Adrain Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child)
Sally Ann Weatherman (Full name of child: if none, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child)
Peggy Dot Wessells (Full name of child: if none, so state)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr. (Full name of relative)	Sister (Relationship)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative)

Not dependent
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

NONE (Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of January, 1948

G. E. McCABE, Captain, USCG
(Signature)

Commander, Baltimore Section
(Rank or title)

Richard James WESSELLS (Signature)

B.M.1c.(AN)
(Rank or rating)

16—25753-4

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
BALTIMORE SECTION	Upper Cedar Point LtSta	Owens, Va.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-069	29 October, 1947

TIME 1730
DATE 10-28-47
REPORTED FROM: OC5CGD, NorVa
FOR assignment to duty having prev. rptd BalSecOff 0800, 10-28-47 fft.

DUTY CODE NO. 30-D AUTH: C5CGD/Ord # 050704-48

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR 9-26-47 Boston Grp
AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: A. H. BARNES, Lt(R), By direction
(Commanding)

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BMlc(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE, 5TH CG DISTRICT		Norfolk, Va.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
05-001	29 October, 1947

TIME 0900
DATE 10-27-47
REPORTED FROM: CG Group, Boston, Mass.,
FOR assignment to duty, having taken five days' annual leave, four days' proceed time and one day's travel time enroute.

DUTY CODE NO. 18-D AUTH: H/L (PE-A), 10-9-47 CG-701-531.

TIME 1215
DATE 10-27-47
TRANSFERRED TO: Comdr. Baltimore Section,
FOR assignment to duty at Upper Cedar Point Light Station.

AUTH: Art. 710 Regs.

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

PEA 18

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

L. R. CHENOWETH,
By direction
dfm-16

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Enlisted Personnel				
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NCG 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Jan. 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Wessels (Surname)	Richard J. (First name)	116-067 (Middle initial)	(Service No.)	BM1c(A-N) (Rank or rating)

Cape Ann Light Station
Sub-Unit of Straitsmouth Lifeboat Station (Unit) Rockport,Mass. (Place) 10/~~14~~15/47 (Date)

0900-10/14/47 The above named man transferred to CG GRP Office Boston for further transfer and assignment,in fifth Coast Guard District.

PEA-E 93

AUTHORITY:
V/O/ Commander Coast Guard Group Boston
10/13/47

William J. Rich BM1c(L)
(Commanding)

Acting
(Title)

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Cmdr., CG Group, Boston, Mass.
73-531

16 October, 1947

From: Commander, Coast Guard Group, Boston, Mass.
To: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c(AN) - Cape Ann Lt. Sta.

Subj: Orders; transfer; travel

1. Effective upon receipt hereof and in accordance with Cmdr., 1st CG District letter 9 October, 1947 (pmp-73-531) and HL (PE-A) 6 October, 1947 (CG-73-531), you are detached from further duty at the Cape Ann Light Station. Proceed to Norfolk, Virginia, upon arrival thereat reporting to the Commander, 5th CG District, for assignment to duty.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests and is chargeable against HQ travel allotment, symbol No. 051-20. AUTHORIZATION NO. 514380.

3. Government Transportation Request No. TG 757,859, drawn on the NYNH&H, via HGB and PENN. Railroads, is issued you herewith covering transportation to destination.

4. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from present station to such station as may be assigned by the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District.

5. Agreeable to your request you are granted five (5) days leave of absence enroute, to expire prior to Midnight 27 October, 1947 at destination indicated in paragraph 1., above.

6. Proceed time is allowed.

7. Delivered and departed at 0700, this date.

L. S. BAKER,
Executive Officer

Incl:
GTR No. TG 757,859.

CG: 1CGD(pmp)
B&A
File
Straitsmouth LBSta.

CG-73 (PE-C)

File 3,13 OCT 10 1947

Hon. S. O. Bland
House of Representatives, Room 1114
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:

I wish to bring to your attention a letter dated 5 September, 1947, from Coast Guard Headquarters relative to the transfer of Richard J. Wessells (116-067), boatswain's mate, first class, to the Fifth Coast Guard District.

In the letter referred to above you were advised that Wessells' official request for transfer had not been received at Coast Guard Headquarters. Also, upon its receipt his case would be given every consideration and you would be advised of the action taken.

On 6 October, 1947, Coast Guard Headquarters authorized the transfer of Wessells to the Fifth Coast Guard District. Final action to effect this transfer will be taken as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

MAR

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

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MAILED OCT 10 1947

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CG-73

SEP -5 1947

Hon. S. O. Bland
House of Representatives, Room 1114
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:

Reference is made to your letter dated 28 August, 1947, relative to the transfer of Richard J. Wessells (116-067), boatswain's mate, first class, to the Fifth Coast Guard District.

I have looked into this matter and find that Wessells' official request for transfer has not been received at Coast Guard Headquarters. However, upon its receipt, you may be assured that his case will be given every consideration and appropriate action taken.

I shall be glad to advise you further regarding this case as soon as Wessells' request is received at Coast Guard Headquarters.

Very truly yours,

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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MAILED SEP 8 - 1947

BEABES;orr Return to 3-12 Prepared: 4 Sept., 1947

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S. O. BLAND
1ST DIST. VIRGINIA

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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August 28, 1947.

mr request received

Admiral J. F. Farley, Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Farley:

One of my friends has written me in the interest of Richard J. Wessells, No. 116-067, U. S.Coast Guard, Boatswain Mate, First Class, who I understand will complete nineteen years in the Coast Guard Service on October 8, 1947.

I am advised that Mr. Wessells is forty-five years of age, was reared at Bloxom, Va., his family having always lived there, and I am informed that during all of his years in the service he has never been stationed nearer than four hundred miles to his home. I am told that during the last war he served twenty-seven months in both the Atlantic and Pacific foreign service, and I am advised he is now attached to the Lighthouse A-N Boston Station, Scituate, Mass. and graduated from the Coast Guard A-N School in October, 1946.

I understand he desires to be transferred to the Fifth District inasmuch as most of his family and friends are located in that area. I may state that Mr. Wessells has not taken his matter up with me and does not know that I am writing you. I hope you may give this matter consideration, and shall appreciate your advices.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Bland

CCB.

Comdr.1st CG Dist.
Boston 13, Mass.
pmp-73-531 1947 OCT 13 16 25

PEA-A 9 October, 1947

From: Commander, First Coast Guard District
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Group, Boston, Mass.

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) EM1c (AN); orders; transfer; travel

1. In accordance with HL (PE-A) 6 October, 1947 file CG-73-531, and upon receipt hereof, transfer subject named man to the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District for assignment to duty.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests and is chargeable against HQ travel allotment symbol 051-20, authorization No. 514380. Travel will be performed by government transportation requests, however, if WESSELS owns and uses his own conveyance, travel at own expense is authorized.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from present station to such station as may be assigned by the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District.

R. A. TAYLOR
By direction

CC: Comdt.
Com 5th CG Dist.

(PE-A)
CG-73
531

6 October, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 1st Coast Guard District

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BMlc (AN); orders, transfer, travel

1. In accordance with approved request, transfer subject man to the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District for assignment to duty.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is chargeable against HQ travel allotment symbol 051-20, authorization No. 514380. Travel will be performed by government transportation requests, however, if WESSELS owns and uses his own conveyance, travel at own expense is authorized.

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W. C. CAPRON
By direction

CC: Com 5th CG Dist

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September 22" 47.

Commander, Groupe Boston,
Commander, First Coast District,

Commandant,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

It has been brought to my attention, that Richard J. Wessells of Boston Mass, a BM 1C Coast Guards man, who has been in the Service for 19 years and has been stationed over 400 miles from his Home and Family ever since he has been in service, and to my Knowledge this is a hardship on Richard J. Wessells, who I have known from birth to date, and know him to be a good reliable man, and also know that his Family, need him closer by, his wife's Mother and Father are both over 75 years old, and the said Richard Wessell's wife is the only Child and she has to look after them her self, his Mother in law has been an invalid for 15 or 20 years, and Mr. Wessells is so far from His home and people it is impossible for him to get home very often, and they sure need his attention at their ages. And I know if it is possible for Mr. Wessells to be transfeered in the Norfolk Section this would be a great relief to his Family as well as still being in the Coast Guard Service as stated before I have kbow Mr. Wessells, all his life and and know he can give you a Score of letters from the best Citizens of his home land if you should want them, and I Certainly will appreciate any consideration you can show this man, as I think he surely is entitled to what he is asking for, by being in the Coast Guard service for 19 years and never been stationed closer than 400 miles from Home, you know that his family would surely appreciate anything you can do for him, I am thanking you in advance for your kindness and thought for him I am

Yours very truly.

M C. Rigg

mcr/at.

INCLOSURE (3)

Commanding Officer of Boston Group,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Richard J. Wessells, BMlc, is desirous of being transferred to the Norfolk District, that he can be nearer his family and home, and in this connection I desire to advise that I have been intimately acquainted with this gentleman for many years, and believe that due to the physical condition of members of his family, that considerable good would be accomplished by him being situated, where he could visit his home often.

His mother in law has been an invalid for the past eighteen years, and his father in law is quite old physically unfit to work. Richard J. Wessells wife and family reside with her parents.

Believing that being nearer home would serve a good purpose, I trust that his transfer can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

Howard C. Levy

INCLOSURE (2)

American National Red Cross

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER

ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA

September 23, 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that investigation of the home conditions of Richard J. Wessels, (116-067) B.M. 1c (AN) reveals that due to illness of his wife's parents his family would be much helped were he stationed near their home. There would be a great saving effected in transportation which would ease in part the financial difficulties they have experienced over a number of years.

He tells us that he has not had duty closer than four hundred miles to his home during the entire period of his service.

Our Chapter would appreciate any consideration shown Mr. Wessels and the resulting assistance to his family.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Henry E. Powell

Home Service Secretary

INCLOSURE (1)

From: WESSELS, Richard J., (116-067) BMlc.(AN)
To: Commandant

Via: Commander, CG Group, Boston, Mass.
Commander, 1st CG District

Subj: Transfer to Home District; request for

1. It is requested that I be transferred to the Fifth Coast Guard District.

2. My reason for this request is that I would be near to my home, which is located in Bloxom, Va. In my nineteen (19) years in the Coast Guard the nearest I was stationed to home was 400 miles.

3. My wife's parents, both being over 75 years of age, require constant care and my wife being the only child must stay at her parents home and care for them, my mother-in-law being an invalid for the past 17 years.

4. I have completed the A to N Course at Groton, Connecticut and knowing that everywhere in the Coast Guard A to N trained men are needed and should my request favorably be passed on, it is believed that my training would be well used in the Norfolk District. In the event that this transfer is approved, I agree to defray all expenses incident thereto.

RICHARD J. WESSELS
BMlc. (AN), USCG

Incls:
1. Amer.Nat'lRC/Ltr 9/23/47
2. Ltr fm County Treas Harold C. Guy 9/21/47
3. Ltr fm M.C. RIGGS, Business Man, 9/22/47

Ind-1
CG Group, Boston, Mass

29 September, 1947

From: Commander, CG Group, Boston, Mass.
To: Commandant

Via; Commander, 1st CG District

1. Forwarded Approved.

T. Y. AWALT

Minots Ledge Light
AND REFER TO CG-73

25 September, 1947

From: WESSELS, Richard J., (116-067) BMlc.(AN)
To: Commandant

Via: Commander, CG Group, Boston, Mass.
Commander, 1st CG District

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Ind-1
CG Group,Boston,Mass

29 September, 1947

From: Commander, CG Group, Boston, Mass.
To: Commandant

Via; Commander, 1st CG District

1. Forwarded Approved.

T. Y. Awalt
T. Y. AWALT

Boston 13, Massachusetts

From: Commander, 1st Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PE)

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BMlc(AN); request for transfer to home District

Forwarded, approved.

R. A. TAYLOR
By direction



Ind-2
Comdr,1CGD
pmp-73
Boston 13, Massachusetts

1 October, 1947

From: Commander, 1st Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PE)

1947 OCT 3 14 12

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c(AN); request for transfer to home District

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Forwarded, approved.

R. A. TAYLOR
By direction

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in view of approved request.
On

NCG 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Jan. 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WESSELS, RICHARD J. (116-067) ____ BM1c(A-N)
(Surname) (First name) (Middle initial) (Service No.) (Rank or rating)

Cape Ann Light Station
Sub-Unit of Straitsmouth Lifeboat Station Rockport, Mass. 26 September 1947
(Unit) (Place) (Date)

(Boston Grp) major unit

1330 -9/26/47 Above named man reported to this unit, for assignment to duty at Cape Ann Light Station as temporary Officer in Charge that unit.

(From-Scituate Lifeboat Station)

AUTHORITY:
Ind-1 of transfer orders
Commander CG GRP Boston dated 26 Sept.1947

William J. Rich
William J. Rich BM1c(L)
(Commanding)

Acting
(Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WESSELS (Surname) RICHARD (First name) J. (Middle initial) 116-067 (Service No.) B.M.1c (AN) (Rank or rating)

SCITUATE LIFEBOAT STATION (Major unit) (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) SCITUATE, MASS. (Place) 25 SEPTEMBER, 1947 (Date)

(Minor unit)

1330-25-September, 1947 this date and time, transfered from this unit to Office Commander, Group Boston., Constitution Wharf, Boston, Mass., for further assignment to duty.

DUTY CODE No. D-29
AUTHORITY: V/O Comdr. Group Boston. 9/24/47

Leo Levendoski
Leo Levendoski, C.B.M. (L)

Officer-in-Charge.
(Title)

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From: Commandant
To: Officer-in-Charge, Upper Cedar Point Light Station (R)

Via: Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District

Subj: Appreciation for services

1. The inclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Allen C. Brightenburg is forwarded with pleasure for your information.

2. Inform the personnel concerned of the contents of this letter and its inclosure.

R. T. McELLIGOTT
By direction

Inc-1 Copy of ltr. from
Mr. Brightenburg

FXR:mjh
12/29/47

[illegible] and two companions, I wish to thank you and your organization for the courteous and considerate treatment received.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Allen C. Brightenburg

Allen C. Brightenburg

C O P Y

5726 McArthur Boulevard
Washington, D. C.
December 10, 1947

Admiral Joseph F. Farley,
Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Farley:

On November 30, 1947, we were on our way by boat, 13 x 95, "Overtime", from Washington, D.C., to Popes Creek, Md. The weather was not too good, with a strong wind blowing, and, while nearing Upper Cedar Point Lighthouse we lost our propellor and had to drop anchor.

Your Lighthouse Keeper from Upper Cedar Point sent a boat out to give aid, but nothing could be done, so we were taken to the Lighthouse where we remained for the night. The following morning we were towed to Mathias Point Lighthouse where your men there took us over and towed us to Popes Creek, Md.

For myself and two companions, I wish to thank you and your organization for the courteous and considerate treatment received.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Allen C. Brightenburg

Allen C. Brightenburg



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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WESSELS	Richard	J.	116-067	B.M.1c (AN)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

~~SCITUATE LIFEBOAT STATION~~ Boston Gp | Scituate, Mass. | March 21,1947
(Major unit) | (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) | (Place) | (Date)

Minots Ledge Light Station
(Minor unit)

1300-March 21,1947, the above named man reported for duty at Minots Ledge Light Station.

MAR 24 47 AM

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DUTY CODE No. D-30
AUTHORITY: Com.CG.Grp.Boston/L-19 March,1947.(73-701).

Leo E. Dayon
Leo E.Dayon, CBM(L).
(Commanding)

Officer in Charge.
(Title)

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MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 1 SEPTEMBER, 1946

WESSELLS, Richard J.	BM1c	116-067
(Name—Surname to left)	*(Rank or rating 31 Aug. 1946)*	*(Signal or Service Number)*

1(a). (Following to be completed by all members on active duty on 1 September, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had accrued leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 in the amount of 35 days. I hereby make claim for compensation for the excess of such amount over 60 days.

(b). (Following to be answered only by those classified in the first three enlisted pay grades on 31 August, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had the following dependent:

	Amanda H. Wessells	wife
(If none, so state)	*(Name of dependent)*	*(Relationship)*

2(a). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939:)

I was last separated under honorable conditions from enlisted status on _____ *(Date of discharge or promotion to officer rank)*, then holding the rating of _____ in the following service _____ *(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or U. S. C. G.)*. On such date of separation I had accrued, during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, _____ days unused leave, computed in accordance with the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, for which unused leave I hereby make claim for compensation.

(b). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for compensation for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, who were serving in the first three enlisted ratings on date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status:)

On date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state)	*(Name of dependent)*	*(Relationship)*

3. (Following to be completed by all claimants:)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted a claim for compensation under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

Richard J. Wessells
(Signature)
RICHARD J. WESSELLS (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at Boston, Mass.
this 11th day of December, 1946

(SEAL)

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, CWT, USCG
(Signature of officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes)

(OVER)

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4. *(Following to be completed by the Commanding Officer of the unit at which claimant is serving on date of claim:)*

The foregoing statements have been verified by the official records of this unit, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Commandant's Circular No. 33-46.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Cmdr. CG GROUP, Boston, Mass.
Executive Officer
(Authorized Commanding Officer) *(Unit)*

5. *(Following to be completed by the authorized certifying officer having custody of claimant's pay records:)*

I certify that on 31 August, 1946, the person making claim herein was entitled, under applicable instructions, to credit of pay and, if an officer, allowances, at the following rates:

$168.75		
(Monthly pay (base and longevity))	*(Officer monthly rental allowance)*	*(Officer daily subsistence allowance)*

D. D. MURPHY, Lieut., USCG, ACO 18400
(Signature of authorized certifying officer)

This form is to be completed in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33-46, inserting one copy in the individual's service record.

If entry in item 1 is for more than 60 days, or if any entry is made in item 2, forward original and one copy to Terminal Leave Unit, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Where no compensation is indicated forward original only to Commandant (PO) or (PE) as applicable.

Completion of item 5 is not required if no compensation is indicated in item 1, or if compensation is indicated only in item 2.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49451-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PE-E)
Refer to file: CG-73-783

12 November, 1946

To: Comdr., 1st Coast Guard District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c; statement of creditable leave due

The following information is furnished in accordance with your request for the purpose of helping you complete your "Claim for Settlement for Unused Leave":

Date enlisted	Prior to 8 September, 1939
Date assigned active duty	Prior to 8 September, 1939
Date discharged	24 January, 1945
Place discharged	

Records show that during the above period of service you were:

Absent without leave for	0	days
Absent over leave for	0	days
Confined as result of Court-Martial for	0	days
On authorized leave for a total of	106	days

(If you had more than 48 months active service, the additional information needed to complete your claim is given on the reverse of this letter)

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

M. K. HUTCHINSON
Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Enlisted Personnel Division

A5068

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED NOV 12 1946

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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REPLY TO
Cmdr., CG Group, Boston, Mass.
AND REFER TO 73

1 November, 1946

To: The Commandant (PE)

Via: Commander, 1st CG District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BM1c(AN); statement of leave account; request for

In order to establish leave credit for the above-named man in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33-46, a statement of leave account during previous enlistment, is requested.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Executive Officer

Pito C. Ryan

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PE-E)
Refer to file: CG-73-783

6 November 1946

To: Comdt., 1st C.G. Dist.

Subj: Wessells, Richard J. 116-067-BM1c

The following information is furnished in accordance with your request for the purpose of helping you complete your "Claim for Settlement for Unused Leave":

Date enlisted: Prior to 8 Sept. 1939

Date assigned active duty: Prior to 8 Sept. 1939

Date discharged: 24 January, 1945

Place discharged: _____

Records show that during the above period of service you were:

Absent without leave for 0 days

Absent over leave for 0 days

Confined as result of Court-Martial for 0 days

On authorized leave for a total of 106 days

(If you had more than 48 months active service, the additional information needed to complete your claim is given on the reverse of this letter)

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

M. K. HUTCHINSON
Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Enlisted Personnel Division

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Officer No 26354

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

335

26 September, 1946

To: The Commandant (PE-A)

Via: CO, CGTS, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Transfer; request for

1. It is requested that I be transferred to the 3rd Coast Guard District upon completion of Aids to Navigation training 7 October, 1946.

2. In accordance with H/L (PTP) dated 9 April, 1946 file CG-701-531 I am to be assigned a permanent station upon completion of this training.

Richard J. Wessells
(116-067) BM1/c

Ind-1
CGTS, Groton, Conn.
26 September, 1946

To: The Commandant (PE-A)

Forwarded for HQ consideration.

R. F. BORROMEY
Executive Officer

Ordered to 1st by H/L 8 Oct, 1946 (PE-A) 6673-531

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FILE

dl
6 June, 1952
P13-4
Serial:

From: Commander, Third Coast Guard District
To: Boatswain Richard J. Wessels (26334) USCG; Officer-in-Charge, Lightship 530

Subj: Non-Judicial Punishment; Officer-in-Charge, authorization to administer

Refs: (a) CG Supplement to MCM, Sec. 0101
(b) Commandant's Circular No. 25-51

In accordance with references (a) and (b), while officer-in-charge of Lightship 530, you are authorized to administer non-judicial punishment as set forth in Commandant's Circular No. 25-51, Part B, paragraph 5e.

L. B. OLSON

CC: HQ(CL)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	BM1c(AM)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE, CONST. WHF.	REC UNIT	BOSTON, MASS.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
01-012	01-014	4 Nov., 1946

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1100 - 1 Nov.
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO: Tr to Pt. ALLERTON L/B Station, Hull, Mass.,
FOR for asdu.

AUTH: ComlCGD/L 11-1-46

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED PER F.S.D.

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH: L S Baker
L.S. BAKER, LT(jg), USCG
By dir. (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 127

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067 1/3	BM1c(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION	-	Groton, Conn.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
2-8	-	16 Oct., 1946

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME 1000
DATE 11 Oct., 1946
TRANSFERRED TO: Comdr. 1st CG Dist.
FOR Assignment to duty.
Granted ten (10) days leave enroute.

AUTH: H/L 10-8-46 (PE-A) CG-73-531

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

7 October, 1946: Successfully completed course of instruction in Aids to Navigation School and awarded (AN) designator.

Auth: PB-76-44

CC: Com3CGD
SR
MR
File

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

R. J. BORROMEY, Comdr., USCG
Executive Officer (Commanding)

EXAMINED PAID

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

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Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 92-46

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CGC PERSEUS(W-114)		San Diego,Calif.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
~~11th CGD~~		3 May, 1946.

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 0600
DATE 3 May ,1946

TRANSFERRED TO: Training Station, Groton,Conn.
FOR Training in Aids to Navigation.

AUTH: HedLtr 9 April,1946 - ComllCGD/Dis 302122 April,1946

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

R.W. BUTCHER, Lt.Comdr., USCG.
(Commanding)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

RECORDS	
Posting	Coding

MACHINE ACCOUNTING
Punched _____
Verified _____

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Auth. No. 010175

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston, Mass.

OBLIGATION COPY

ESTIMATED COST OF THIS TRAVEL $ 100.00

To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District

Subj: Authority to incur expense for travel of dependents; request for

1. It is requested that authority be granted to incur expense for the travel of my dependents which are listed below from 456½ Witmer Str., Los Angeles, California to Elozon, Va. during the month of May, 1946 in connection with order of Commanding Officer, CGC-PERSEUS (W-114) dated 3 May, 1946 which direct a permanent change of station from San Diego, Calif. to Boston, Mass.

Name	Relationship	Date of birth of children
Amanda H. Wessells	wife	
Peggy Dot Wessells	daughter	9 November, 1930

2. I hereby agree to the checkage of my personal pay account for cost of and transportation furnished my dependents in excess of allowances as prescribed by the Pay and Supply Instructions.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
(116-067), BM1c, USCG.

Ind-1
~~DCGOIND~~

Comdr. 1st CG Dist.
Boston 13, Mass.
22 Jan., 1947
Authorized in accordance with Article 456 P&SI.

R. M. BRUCE,
By direction.

Accts. Section
Date
Initial

CGC PERSEUS (W-114)

TO (insert name, surname first, Service No., rank or rating):

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM

1. In accordance with HedLtr 9 April, 1946 -Com 11CGD/Dis 302122Apr { copy / certified copy / original of which is attached

PROCEED TO New London, Connecticut

REPORT TO CO, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut.

FOR Training course in Aids to Navigation.

2. You will take charge of the NO additional travelers covered by this order and listed below, and of the records indicated, for delivery to indicated destination. You (and your charge) will be governed by the General and Special Instructions set forth on the reverse hereof. IF MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL TRAVELER, LIST NAMES ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

TRAVELER'S NAME(S) (Addressee)	SERVICE No.	RANK OR RATE	RECORDS ATTACHED (Indicate by check (✓) records included for each person)			
			SERVICE	HEALTH	PAY	OTHER
ADDRESSEE	116-067	CBM	YES	YES	YES	

3. Travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable against HDQRS travel allotment, symbol 05-120 TRAVEL, ALLOWANCES and/or REIMBURSEMENT IN LIEU THEREOF, as prescribed by ..... and indicated below, is (AUTHORIZED) (DIRECTED).

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST.

T/R NUMBER(S)	SERVICE	FROM—	TO—	VIA—	PERSONS	VALUE
Neg 355,547	Pullman	San Diego, Cal	New London, Conn		1	
Neg 355,548	Trans.	San Diego, Cal.	New London, Conn		1	

MEAL TICKET(S) ISSUED (Surrender unused or spoiled tickets at destination).

NUMBERED FROM—	TO—	TOTAL TICKETS	TOTAL MEALS
693,477	693,489	13	13

PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE.

MAKE OF CAR	MODEL AND YEAR	LICENSE No.	STATE

You are hereby furnished Forms ....., serially numbered from ..... to ....., to obtain a total of ..... gallons of gasoline. RETURN UNUSED OR SPOILED FORMS TO ISSUING OFFICE.

OTHER (specify):

ISSUED ITEMS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

/s/ R. W. BUTCHER, Lt.Cmdr., USCG (Signature) — Commanding Officer (Title) — PERSEUS (Unit)

(OVER)

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4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE in the amount of No days and No days travel time is hereby authorized for you (and your charge) en route under this order. (Addresses of travelers while on leave of absence en route will be furnished to and maintained by transferring unit.)

5. This order constitutes a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION for the within-listed persons entitled thereto—

From San Diego, California (Specific location) To Place designated upon completion of training

6. DELIVERED AND DEPARTED at _____ (Time) on 3 May, 1946 (Date)

/s/ R. W. BUTCHER, Lt.Comdr., USCG.
(Signature of commanding officer, transferring unit)

IND-1.

RECEIVED AT San Diego, California (Place) on 3 May, 1946 (Date) at 0625 (Time) Receipt of enclosures listed in paragraph 2 is acknowledged.

/s/ Richard J. Wessells
(Signature of addressee)

IND-2.

INTERMEDIATE REPORTING

UNIT AND PLACE OR ADDRESS	TIME DATE	GOVERNMENT FACILITIES FURNISHED (Yes or No)		SIGNATURE
		QUARTERS	SUBSISTENCE	
	Reported			
	Departed			
	Reported			
	Departed			
	Reported			
	Departed			

IND-3.

ULTIMATE DESTINATION REPORTING

REPORTED in accordance with basic orders.

CGTS, GROTON, CONN. (Unit) (Place or address) 1710 (Time) 7 May, 1946 (Date) G. W. GENTNER, Lieut. By direction. (Signature of commanding officer at destination)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Draw lines, in INK, through portions not applicable. Do NOT cross out with typewriter. LINE UP copies so that data is transferred to appropriate spaces and is LEGIBLE. *FORWARD ONE COPY TO DESTINATION UNIT.* If insufficient space is provided for any entry, make note in that space and continue entry under "Special Instructions" or on attached sheet. Identify continued items and attach additional sheets securely. When travel by aircraft is directed, include the following in paragraph 1. "Travel being necessary to the war effort, travel by Government and/or commercial aircraft is directed where necessary to the successful prosecution of the war effort, and is subject to reimbursement in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $_____ per diem while in air-travel status."

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT discuss or in any manner reveal or communicate the contents of your orders or any other matters of military nature except as may be required and then only to properly identified and responsible officials. Maintain proper conduct and uniform of yourself and your charge at all times. The *intemperate use of alcoholic beverages* and the conduct usually characteristic of intoxicated men constitute *offenses against Coast Guard Regulations* and will be dealt with accordingly. Attention is directed to the joint control of Navy–Army–Coast Guard–Marine Corps personnel by shore patrol and military police. Shore patrols and military police shall be obeyed and cooperated with at all times. In case of delay which will prevent reporting at designated time, advise destination officer of facts, including estimated time of arrival. If unable to contact destination officer, communicate with nearest DCGO if practicable, otherwise with nearest Coast Guard command *without delay*. In event of any delay due to illness, accident, transportation difficulties, etc., notify destination and obtain *signed* certificate from responsible persons to confirm facts causing delay.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Cmdr., USCG

1. TRANSFER with H/L PE-A CG-73-531 10-8-46 of which is attached hereto, and upon arrival thereat

PROCEED TO Boston, Mass.

REPORT TO Comdr., 1CGD

FOR Assignment to duty.

2. You will take charge of the _____ additional travelers covered by this order and listed below, and of the records indicated, for delivery to indicated destination. You (and your charge) will be governed by the General and Special Instructions set forth on reverse hereof:

RECORDS (Enter "YES" or "NO")				TRAVELERS		
Service	Health	Pay	Other	SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERV. NUMBER	RANK or RATE
Yes	Yes	Yes	None	ADDRESSEE		
ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS						
				NONE		

3. TRAVEL necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable against Bu travel allotment, symbol 051-20. TRAVEL, ALLOWANCES and/or REIMBURSEMENT IN LIEU THEREOF, AS prescribed by and indicated below, is (AUTHORIZED)(DIRECTED).

GOVT. TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS:

T/Req. Number	Service	From	To	Via (routing)	Persons	Value
627,888	coach	New London, Ct.	Boston, Mass.		1	

PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE (Make) _____ Model & Year _____ Lic. & State _____

to obtain gasoline for which you are hereby furnished forms _____, serially numbered _____ to _____ for a total of _____ gallons.

(RETURN UNUSED OR SPOILED FORMS TO ISSUING OFFICE)

AIR TRAVEL by _____ AIRCRAFT IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED FROM
(Gov't. or Commercial)

To _____, subject to reimbursement in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $ _____ per diem, while in air travel status.

MEAL TICKETS NOS. 1294421 TO _____ 1 TOTAL TICKETS 1 TOTAL MEALS

(SURRENDER UNUSED OR SPOILED TICKETS AT DESTINATION)

OTHER (Specify)

ISSUED ABOVE LISTED _____

/s/ R. J. BORROMEY, Comdr., USCG CGTS, Groton, Conn
Signature and rank Title Unit

4. This order constitutes a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION for the within listed persons entitled thereto from Last Perm. Station to Such as may be assigned.



5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE in the amount of 10 days and Nee. days travel time is hereby authorized for you (and your charge), enroute under this order. (Addresses of travelers while on leave of absence enroute will be furnished to and maintained by transferring unit).

6. DELIVERED AND DEPARTED AT 1000 on 11 October, 1946

/s/ R. J. BORROMEY
Signature of Commanding Officer, Transfering Unit

IND-1 Date 11 October, 1946 Place CGTS, Groton, Conn.

1. RECEIVED AT 1000 this date and place. Receipt of inclosures listed in par. 2 hereof is acknowledged.

/s/ Richard J Wessells
signature of addressee

IND-2 INTERMEDIATE REPORTING

UNIT & PLACE OR ADDRESS		TIME	DATE	Govt. facilities furnished, YES or NO: QTRS	SUBS	Signature
	Rptd					
	Dptd					
	Rptd					
	Dptd					
	Rptd					
	Dptd					

IND-3 ULTIMATE DESTINATION REPORTING

UNIT CG REG. UNIT CONST.WHF. BOSTON, MASS. 1030 25 Oct.,1946
Place or address Time Date

Reported in accordance with basic orders.

/s/ L. S. BAKER, By direction
Signature, Cmd.Off., ultimate destination

Instructions: Draw lines, in INK, through portions not applicable. Do NOT cross out with typewriter. LINE UP copies so that data is transferred to appropriate spaces and is LEGIBLE. Forward one copy to destination unit. If insufficient space is provided for any entry, make note in that space and continue entry under "Special Instructions" or on attached sheet. Identify continued items and attach additional sheets securely.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CC:
HQ
Comdr. 3 CGD
Comdr. 1 CGD
File

Address while on leave: Bloxom, Va.

To report at destination prior to 2500, 25 October, 1946

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Comdr., USCG

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

CO
RECEIVING UNIT
Constitution Wharf
73

1 November, 1946

Order No. 9977

To: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) BMlc(AN)

Subj: Orders; transfer

1. In accordance with Commander, 1st CGD letter dated 1 November, 1946 proceed to Pt. ALLERTON L/B Station, Hull, Mass. Reporting upon arrival thereat to Graves Light Station at that place for assignment to duty.

2. Travel will be performed via Government conveyance.

3. No proceed time is granted enroute.

4. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from last permanent station to Hull, Mass.

5. Your personnel and health records are handed you herewith for safe delivery to the indicated activity. Your pay accounts will be retained at the District Pay Office.

6. You are cautioned not to discuss matters of naval interests with any unauthorized persons; nor to indulge in intoxicating beverages, the use of which will result in disciplinary action.

7. Delivered and departed at 1100, this date.

CC: Desk
File
1st CGD
Pt. ALLERTON STA.
GRAVES LIGHT
Pay

/s/ L.S. BAKER,
By direction

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
L S Baker
L.S. BAKER, LT(jg), USCG
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
United States Coast Guard
NavCG-2599 (Rev. 6-44)

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Surname	First name	initial	Service No.	Present rank or rating
WESSELLS,	Richard	J.	116-067	CBM
Major unit name: CG OPERATING BASE	Minor Unit name		Location: San Diego, California	
Unit Item No. or Vessel's assigned district: 11-049			Date: 22 April, 1946	

Time
Date

Reported from:
For:

Duty Code No.

Auth:

Time 1845
Date 4/15/46

Transferred to: USCGC PERSEUS
For: resumption of duties, temporary duty completed

Auth: Verbal Orders, Comdr. 11th CG District (4-8-46)

Change in Rating from Rank _____ to _____ effective _____

Duty Code No.

Auth:

Other changes (Specify)

Duty Code No.

Auth:

L. M. CANNON
Commanding

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

RECORDS	
Posting	Coding

MACHINE ACCOUNTING
Punched _____
Verified _____

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	(116-067)	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, California

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(11-040)	24 January, 1946

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM:

FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME (0900)

DATE this date

TRANSFERRED TO: CGC-PERSEUS

FOR assignment to permanent duty. No leave of absence granted enroute.

AUTH: DCG011ND/D 212335 (January, 1946)

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

H. J. ROES, Lieutenant, USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELIS, Richard J.	116-067	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
REPAIR BASE	BASE FORCE	San Pedro, California

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-040	25 May, 1945

TIME (1200)
DATE 25 May, 1945

REPORTED FROM: CG OPERATING BASE, Wilmington, California
FOR assignment to permanent duty with the Base Force.
No leave of absence granted enroute.

DUTY CODE NO. (04)(D)

AUTH: CO, OperBase/L 5/25/45 (783-73-701) - DCGO 11ND/L 5/23/45 (783-73-701)

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

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AUTH:

L. H. BAIER, Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
(Commanding)

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II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

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District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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CG-73

15 May, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, CG Operating Base, Wilmington, Calif.

Subj: Wessells, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; disapproval of permanent appointment as chief boatswain's mate

1. The recommendation contained in your letter dated 3 April, 1945, file 73, is disapproved.

2. While not detracting from the character of the duty performed by the above-named man, there is nothing in his records at HQ, or in your letter to indicate that he performed other than the duty normally expected of him under war conditions. It was not the intent of HQ, when promulgating the policy regarding advancements for meritorious conduct in action, to authorize advancements as a reward for the rendition of duty normally expected of men but, rather, that such advancements would be for outstanding meritorious conduct above and beyond the call of duty. In the absence of definite indication that the case of Wessells falls in this category HQ cannot at this time give favorable consideration to the issuance of his permanent appointment as chief boatswain's mate.

3. To do otherwise would result in a precedent whereby thousands of personnel satisfactorily performing duty in active war zones might reasonably expect similar favorable consideration for permanent advancement in grade. Substantial personnel reductions for the Coast Guard may be expected following cessation of present hostilities and, in consideration of this fact, HQ has no alternative at this time but to limit permanent advancements until such time as a clearer picture is available in respect to the peacetime Coast Guard in the postwar period.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

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To: The Commandant (PEA)

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM(Temporary); permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate for meritorious conduct in action; recommendation for

Forwarded, approved.

JOSEPH GREENSPUN
Acting

Not approved. Subject - man does not meet the necessary requirements for advancement to permanent rating of CBM

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDING OFFICER
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE
San Pedro, California
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San Pedro, Calif.

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3 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Via: DCGO, 11th Naval District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM(Temporary); permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate for meritorious conduct in action; recommendation for

1. In accordance with Paragraph 9(a), Section II, Personnel Bulletin No. 76-44, it is recommended that subject-named man's rating of chief boatswain's mate be made permanent for meritorious conduct in action, as verified by inclosed certified copy of Commander, LCI(L) Flotilla Ten letter to WESSELLS dated 4 July, 1944, which has been made a part of his service record.

2. When interviewed, subject man stated he was temporarily advanced to his present rating in February, 1944, and that he was transferred to the LCI(L) Flotilla Ten for assignment to duty on the LCI(L) 90 on 11 March, 1944. WESSELLS was re-enlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of FOUR years on 25 January, 1945 while attached to the above-mentioned vessel, and as indicated on his enlistment contract, his last permanent rating is Boatswain's Mate, First Class. He has had approximately 16 years of service in the Coast Guard, having first entered the service on 8 October, 1928.

3. WESSELLS has been attached to the following units since re-enlistment as indicated by service record prepared at that time: LCI(L) 90 prior 1-25-45 to 3-4-45, CGOB, San Diego, California from 3-4-45 to 3-6-45, and this unit from 3-6-45 to date. Listed below is a transcript of subject man's efficiency marks received since re-enlistment:

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4. In view of WESSELL's meritorious conduct in action and his length of service, it is recommended that his present rating be made permanent. He is considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified for the permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate in the regular establishment. There is no disciplinary action pending in this case.

P. LEHRMAN

Incl: Cert.Copy Commendation.

LCI(L) FLOTILIA TEN
U.S.AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

6. Meritorious Conduct

4 July, 1944.

From: Commander LCI(L) Flotilla Ten
To: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) CBM - USCG, LCI(L) 90.

Subject: Participation in the Invasion of France.

1. The Commander LCI(L) Flotilla Ten extends his congratulations to each man who participated in the invasion of France, which began June 6, 1944. The long months of patient vigil, arduous training, and hard work have been rewarded, and you were ready when confronted with the gigantic task of landing troops on the hostile shores of Normandy. The manner in which you performed that assignment in the face of enemy fire is a credit to yourselves, the Coast Guard, and the United States. This feat will take its place along with the other heroic traditions of the Coast Guard.

2. It is directed that a copy of this letter be attached to your service record.

/s/ MILES H. IMLAY
MILES H. IMLAY,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:
G.C. McDONOUGH
G.C. McDONOUGH, Ensign, USCG (WR)

To: The Commandant (PEA)

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CEM(Temporary); permanent rating of chief boatswain's mate for meritorious conduct in action; recommendation for

Forwarded, approved.

JOSEPH GREENSPUN
Acting

3 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Via: DCGO, 11th Naval District

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2. It is directed that a copy of this letter be attached to your service record.

/s/ WILES H. DELAY
WILES H. DELAY,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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10 April, 1945

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (PEA-E-25)

Via: DCGO, 11ND

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

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G. C. McDonough
G. C. Mc DONOUGH,
By direction.

Ind-1
DCGO, 11th ND (pra)
12 April, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-15-R)

Forwarded.

L. C. Robertson
L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

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10 April, 1945

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (PEA-E-25)

Via: DCGO, 11ND

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G. C. Mc DONOUGH,
By direction.

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DCGO, 11th ND (pra)
12 April, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-15-R)

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L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
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10 April, 1945

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (PEA-E-25)

Via: DCGO, 11ND

Subj: MESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

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By direction.

Ind-1
DCGO, 11th ND (pra)
12 April, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-15-R)

Forwarded.

L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

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Ind-2
DCGO, 11ND(ft)
4 April, 1945
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To: Richard J. Wessells (116-067) CBM, USCG

Via: CO, Operating Base, Wilmington, California

Subj: Authority to incur expense for travel of dependents; request for

AUTHORIZED.

H.E. SOLOMON
By direction

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$193.74 - 2 fares, coach Norfolk & F.C.
41.80 - Section Pullman

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Wilmington, California

Address reply to
COMMANDING OFFICER
CG OPERATING BASE
Refer to file: 73

2 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 11th Naval District

Via: CO, CG Operating Base, Wilmington, California

Subj: Authority to incur expense for travel of dependents; request for

1. It is requested that authority be granted to incur expense for the travel of my dependents which are listed below, from Blenon, Virginia to Wilmington, California during the month of April, 1945, in connection with order of LCI(L) FLOTILLA 35, LCI(L) 90 dated 3 March, 1945, which directs a permanent change of station from LCI(L) 90 to Wilmington, California.

Name	Relationship	Date of birth of children
Amanda H. Wessells	Wife	
Dot Wessells	Daughter	9 November, 1930

2. I hereby agree to the checkage of my personal pay account for cost of any transportation furnished my dependents in excess of allowances as prescribed by Pay and Supply Instructions.

3. I hereby designate Wilmington, California as the point to which travel is desired.

4. This request is made in accordance with Paragraph 4(b) of Finance and Supply Circular No. 2-44.

Richard G. Wessells
(116-067) CBM

Ind-1
CG Operating Base
Wilmington, California
2 April, 1945

To: DCGO, 11th Naval District

Forwarded, approved.

C. C. McDONOUGH
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDING OFFICER
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE
REFER TO FILE: 73-531

2 April, 1945

MEMORANDUM

I certify that WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM has been ordered from sea duty or from a place where dependents were not permitted to go under orders of 3 March, 1945 to permanent duty at CG Operating Base, Wilmington, California and is entitled to transportation for dependents from place to which transportation was obtained on prior change of station to the new permanent station in continental United States.

G. C. McDONOUGH
Ensign, USCG(WR)
By direction



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDING OFFICER
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE

REFER TO FILE: 73-531

2 April, 1945

MEMORANDUM

I certify that at the time I was ordered to sea duty or duty outside the continental limits of the United States, my dependents were residing in Bloxom, Virginia where they maintained a home during the entire period I was assigned to duty outside the continental U. S. Reimbursement for travel of dependents was not obtained on prior change of station.

Richard J. WESSELLS
(116-067) CBM



Reported this unit 1135, 4 March, 1945, in accordance with basic orders.

Subsistence and quarters were furnished.

Departed this unit 1000, this date.

/s/ A. V. REIMER
A. V. REIMER
By direction

Ind-3
DCOO, 11th NavDist (pra)
6 March, 1945

1. You reported to this office at 1300, this date, for assignment to duty from the LCI(L) 90. You are directed to proceed to Wilmington, California, and report to the CO, Operating Base, at that place, for assignment to duty in the Army Vessel Detail in the Receiving Station pending further transfer to FS class vessel.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by Government conveyance.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for you from your last permanent station to such station as will be designated at a later date.

4. Departed this office at 1345, this date.

/s/ L. C. ROBERTSON
L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

Ind-4
CCOB, Wilmington, Calif.
6 March, 1945

Reported this unit at 1500, this date, for assignment to duty in the Army Vessel Detail in the Receiving Station pending further transfer to FS Class Vessel.

/s/ G. C. McDONOUGH,
G. C. McDONOUGH,
By direction

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:
G. C. McDONOUGH, Ensign, USNR (WR)

73-783

LCI(L) FLOTILLA THIRTY-FIVE
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Date: 3 March, 1945

To: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM

Via: CO, LCI(L) 90

Subj: Orders; transfer

1. Upon receipt hereof, you are detached from further duty aboard the LCI(L) 90. Proceed immediately to the CG Operating Base, San Diego, California, and report to the Commanding Officer of that unit for further transfer to DCGO, 11ND, for assignment to duty.

2. This transfer effected under authority contained in ALCOAST 99 dated 13 December, 1944.

3. No travel is necessary to the execution of this order and none is authorized.

4. If entitled thereto, this order constitutes a permanent change of station from present permanent station to such permanent station as may be assigned by the DCGO, 11ND.

5. You will carry your records and accounts with you on transfer, and deliver them to proper authority upon reporting.

6. YOU ARE WARNED AGAINST THE USE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES AND THE DISCUSSION OF MILITARY AFFAIRS WITH UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

/s/ J. R. LITTLEFIELD
J. R. LITTLEFIELD
By direction

cc:
DCGO, 11ND
LCI(L) 90
CGOB, San Diego
Mail
Pay
File

Ind-1
LCI(L) 90
Date: 4 March 1945

Delivered and departed at 1000, this date.

/s/ J. A. Spear,
J. A. Spear, by direction
Commanding Officer

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO LONG BEACH 2, CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT (p)

REFER TO FILE: 73

29 March, 1945

To: CO, CG Operating Base, Wilmington

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; transfer; permanent duty

1. Effective upon receipt hereof transfer subject man from Receiving Station (Army Vessel Detail) to Wilmington, California for assignment to permanent duty in CG Operating Base, at that place.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station from WESSELS' last permanent station to Wilmington, California.

3. No travel expense is necessary to the execution of th is order and none is authorized.

4. Report action on Form 2599.

/s/ L. C. ROBERTSON
L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

CC:
CG Liaison Officer(LAFE)
RecSta, Wilm.
File

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:
G. C. McDonough
G.C. McDONOUGH, Ensign, USCG (WR)

(PEA-E-25)
CG-73

2 April, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, CG Operating Base, Wilmington, California

Via: DCGO, 11ND

Subj: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

1. The carbon copy of Wessels' reenlistment contract dated 8 July, 1944 was received at HQ instead of the original.

2. Forward the original to the Commandant (PEA-E-25) as soon as possible with a copy of this letter. The carbon copy will be returned upon receipt of original.

M. K. HUTCHINSON
By direction

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE

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20 March, 1945

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (PEA-E-25)

Via: DCGO, 11th N.D.

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

1. In compliance with Headquarters' letter of 7 March, 1945 (PEA-E-25) CG-73, the original enlistment contract for the subject-named man has been corrected. Forwarded herewith is the original of the Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Contract Agreement properly executed. The copy of this agreement has been appended to the contract in WESSELLS' service record.

V. L. Davies
V. L. DAVIES,
By direction.

Incl:
1. Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Contract.

Ind-1
DCGO,11ND(pra)
22 March, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-E-25)

Forwarded with inclosure.

L. C. Robertson
L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

WHEREAS by a reenlistment contract subscribed and sworn to by me on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1945, I reenlisted in the Coast Guard of the United States, and obliged and subjected myself to serve three years from 25 January, 1945 unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and

WHEREAS said reenlistment contract was not in compliance with Article 552 of the Coast Guard Regulations, as amended by change No. 22 of 7 April, 1942, in that it was for a term of three years rather than four or six years as required by said Article 552, as amended; and

WHEREAS I desire that said reenlistment contract be amended so as to comply with said Article 552, and that said reenlistment contract as so amended be ratified in all respects as of its effective date:

NOW THEREFORE, For and in consideration of the agreement of the United States Coast Guard to this amendment and of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with P. LEHRMAN, Lt.Comdr. of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

1. That the third paragraph of Article 9 of said reenlistment contract is amended so as to read as follows:

"Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Four Years from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to the full term of Four Years, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes."

2. That said reenlistment contract is in all other respects ratified as of its effective date.

* Insert Four or Six Years

Inclosure 6
Memorandum No. 65



3. I have had this amendment explained to me and understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Renewal of Oath of Allegiance; I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly reswear (or reaffirm), that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

And I do further reswear (or reaffirm) that all statements made by me as now given in the record of said reenlistment contract are correct.

Richard James Wessells

Richard James Wessells

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, A.D. 1945.

P. LEHRMAN, Lieut. Commander, USCG

(Commanding Officer, Notary Public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Commanding Officer, USCG Operating Base, Wilmington, Calif.

(Title)

Amendment perfected and reenlistment contract, as amended, ratified as of its original effective date.

P. LEHRMAN

Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G.

Enlistment Officer

Inclosure 6
Memorandum No.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE

REFER TO FILE: 73
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20 March, 1945

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (PEA-E-25)

Via: DCGO, 11th N.D.

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V. L. DAVIES,
By direction.

Incl:
1. Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Contract.

Ind-1
DCGO,11ND(pra)
22 March, 1945

To: The Commandant (PEA-E-25)

Forwarded with inclosure.

L. C. ROBERTSON
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44) dht

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM(T)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD OPERATING BASE	Receiving Stn. 11-030	Wilmington, California
UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
11-024		20 March, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

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AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY) FORM 2599, dated 1-25-45 of USS LCI(L) 90 is superseded and amended as follows:

19 March, 1945: in accordance with H/L 3-7-45 (PEA-E-25) CG 73, Enlistment Contract Form 2500 in the case of subject man has been amended to read: Reenlisted in Regular Establishment for four (4) years instead of three (3) years. (Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Agreement attached to Contract)

25 January, 1945: Reenlisted as BM1c and immediately advanced to CBM(T)
PAFE: San Diego, California
Entitled to enlist. allowance of $150.00 for service shown on attached Statement of Creditable Service.

DUTY CODE NO.
37-D

AUTH:
Art. 552 CG REGS. P.B. 76-44,
Sect. II, Para. 9(c). P.B. 103-44

V. L. Davies
V. L. DAVIES, By direction.
(Commanding)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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(PEA-E-25)
CG-73

7 March, 1945

AIR MAIL

To: Commanding Officer, USS LCI(L) 90

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) CBM; correction of records

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M. K. HUTCHINSON
By direction

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(PEA-E-25)
CG-73

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Incl
Amendment and Ratification of Reenlistment Contract

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

File - Later Duty Tract

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
District Office		Long Beach, Calif.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-001	7 March, 1945

TIME 1300
DATE 6 March, 1945

REPORTED FROM: LCI(L) 90 via Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.
FOR assignment to duty.

DUTY CODE No. 18-D AUTH: Alcoast 99-44

TIME 1330
DATE 6 March, 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: Army Vessel Detail, Receiving Station, Wilmington
FOR assignment to permanent duty.

AUTH: LCI(L) Flotilla 35 ltr 3/2/45 (73-783-531) DCGO, 11 ND Ind-3

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

M. H. MUNCH, Lt.(jg) USCG(WR)
Asst. Personnel Officer (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELS, Richard J.	116-067	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG OPERATING BASE	Army Vessel Detail Receiving Station (11-030)	Wilmington, Calif.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-024	7 March, 1945

TIME 1500
DATE 3-6-45
REPORTED FROM: LCI(L)- 90 via DCGO,11ND
FOR assignment to duty pending further transfer to FS class vessel.

DUTY CODE NO. 37-D AUTH: Alcoast 99-44; LCI(L)-90/L 3-3-45(73-783)

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

G. C. McDonough
G. C. McDONOUGH, By direction
(Commanding)

EXAMINED PEAB 4-24

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
001	6	11	2	37
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

File - Later Duty Packet

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard James Wessells	116-067	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
Operating Base		San Diego, Calif.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
11-049	7 March, 1945

TIME 1135
DATE 4 March, 1945
REPORTED FROM: LCI(L) 90
FOR fft DCGO, 11ND

DUTY CODE NO. 04 D
AUTH: ALCOAST 99; LCI(L) 90/ 3-3-45

TIME 0945
DATE 6 March, 1945
TRANSFERRED TO: DCGO, 11ND
FOR assign. to duty

AUTH: same as above

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

A. W. REIMER, Ens. (WR)
Personnel Officer (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WESSELLS, Richard J.		CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
USS LCI(L)90		San Diego, Calif.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT

DATE: 24 Jan. 1945

TIME
DATE — REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

TIME
DATE — TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Enl. Ext. fm 1-5-45 to 1-24-45 by reason of being at sea.
DUE FOR DISCHARGE 1-4-45.

This date: Discharged by reason of expiration of enlistment for purpose of reenlisting.

Issued Honorable Discharge No. A63562.

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH: PB 103-44

W. H. NADON, Lt.(jg) USCGR
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: ...CI(L)90 | MINOR UNIT NAME | SERVICE No. | PRESENT RANK OR RATING: CBM

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

LOCATION: San Diego, Calif.
DATE: 24 Jan. 1945

DUTY CODE NO.

TIME
DATE

AUTH:

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

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USS LCI(L) 90

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT | MINOR UNIT NAME | SERVICE No. | PRESENT RANK OR RATING CBM

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

LOCATION San Diego, Calif.
DATE 25 Jan. 1945

DUTY CODE No.

TIME
DATE

AUTH:

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE No.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Reenlisted for 3 yrs in Regular Establishment

PAFE: San Diego, Calif.

Entitled to enlist. allowance of $150.00 for service shown on attached Statement of Creditable Service

DUTY CODE No.

AUTH: PB 103-44

W. H. NADON, Lt.(jg) USCGR
(Commanding)

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UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: ~~[illegible](L) 90~~

MINOR UNIT NAME:

SERVICE No.:

PRESENT RANK OR RATING: CBM

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM:

FOR

LOCATION: San Diego, Calif.

DATE: 25 Jan. 1945

DUTY CODE NO.

TIME

DATE

AUTH:

TRANSFERRED TO:

FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CG-73 (PEA)

COAST GUARD STATION
Ellis Island, New York, N. Y.

4 February, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, CG Receiving Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. (p)

Subj: Personnel; advancement in rating

1. In accordance with the recommendations contained in your two letters dated January 28 and 29, 1944, file 73, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43, the below-named men are temporarily advanced to the ratings as indicated, effective 16 February, 1944.

1. Wessells, Richard James (116-067) C.B.M.(a) to C.B.M.
Lowder, Claude Leslie (226-217) C.S.K.(a) to C.S.K.

2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 3rd ND

R. M. HOYLE

To: The Commandant,

Forwarded, approved.

U. S. COAST GUARD (SEAL)
By direction FEB - 5 1944

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PERSONNEL OFFICE
New York, N. Y.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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COAST GUARD RECEIVING STATION
~~Ellis Island~~, New York, 4, N.Y.

28 January, 1944 (p)

To: The Commandant.

Via: DCGO, 3rd Naval District

Subj: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) C.B.M.(a); temporary advancement to Chief Boatswain's Mate (pay grade 1); recommendation for.

1. It is recommended that Wessells be advanced to Chief Boatswain's Mate (pay grade 1) in accordance with Article 4453, Personnel Instructions and Personnel Bulletin 82-43.

2. Wessells was advanced in rating from Boatswain's Mate, first class to Chief Boatswain's Mate (a) on 25 January, 1943. He has the following qualifications:

(a) Is a leading man of strong character.
(b) Is capable of directing the work of a force under him and planning details for the best employment.
(c) Is capable of maintaining descipline.
(d) Had no mark below 3.7 in proficiency in rating or below 4.0 in conduct during the probationary period.

R. M. Hoyle
R. M. HOYLE

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DCGO, 3rd Naval District
1 February, 1944

To: The Commandant.

Forwarded, approved.

O. E. Reeves
P. E. SHAW
By direction

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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22 January, 1943.

New York, New York,
22 December, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
Subject: Personnel; advancement in rating.

1. Upon receipt hereof, you are authorized to advance the below-listed men in rating as follows:

BOUMAN, Russel B. (231-483) S.K.1c.(Pro.) to C.S.K.(a)(Pro.)
GOLDBERG, Abe (104-082) S.C.1c.(Pro.) to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
HERSHBERGER, Walter H. (528-412) S.M.1c. to C.S.M.(a)
JOHNSON, Burford T. J. (227-944) Ph.M.1c.(Pro.) to C.Ph.M.(a)(Pro.)
LUCEY, Christopher J. (206-156) C.M.1c.(Pro.) to C.C.M.(a)(Pro.)
McLAUGHLIN, James C., Jr. (233-553) Y.1c. to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
MILLER, William (201-641) C.M.1c.(Pro.) to C.C.M.(a)(Pro.)
RECINIELLO, Vito F. (241-658) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
SOLMS, George III (224-439) S.K.1c.(Pro.) to C.S.K.(a)(Pro.)
WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) C.M.1c. to C.M.M.(a)(Pro.)

2. Report action on Form 2599.

H. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

3. [illegible] is fully qualified in [illegible] of Chapter VI, Personnel Instructions, and inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith to show his proficiency in the performance of the duties of [illegible] rating.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, New York,
22 December, 1942.

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

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.1c.; appointment to chief petty officer rating; recommendation for.

Reference:
(a) Personnel Bulletin No. 10-42.
(b) Personnel Bulletin No. 64-42.
(c) Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station, letter 3 August, 1942 (73).

Inclosure: (A) Reference (c).

1. Subject-named man is hereby recommended for appointment to the rating of chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional), to fill a vacancy existing in the complement of this district in that rating.

2. He is deemed morally, physically and professionally qualified for advancement to the chief petty officer grade and is qualified in accordance with reference (b).

3. He is fully qualified in respect to the requirements of Chapter VI, Personnel Instructions, and inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith to show his proficiency in the performance of the duties of his particular rating.

Stanley V. Parker

STANLEY V. PARKER.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

.OINT PLEASANT STATION

(Shark River L.B. Station)
Avon, New Jersey.
3 August 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, POINT PLEASANT STATION.
To: District C.G. Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.1c. Recommended for advancement in rating.

1. The subject named man is recommended for advancement from Boatswain Mate 1c. to Chief Boatswain's Mate (a) (Pro).

2. Wessells has been working hard in drilling and instructing the crew at the Shark River Lifeboat Station since the undersigned has been too busy occupied with other duties of the Officer in Charge of the Shark River Lifeboat Station and the duties of the Commanding Officer of the Point Pleasant Stations, and I find the crew of the Shark River Station far ahead of the other stations in drills, general duties, and discipline and is considered worthy of the advancement and the duties as Officer in Charge of a station or vessel.

Ernest Hulse

ERNEST HULSE.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POINT PLEASANT STATION

(Shark River L.B. Station)
Avon, New Jersey.
3 August 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, POINT PLEASANT STATION.
To: District C.G. Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.1c. Recommended for advancement in rating.

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Ernest Hulse

ERNEST HULSE.

Meddels, Richard J. (116-067) Boy 1-15-42

(Name) (Number) Grade or rate) (Date)

Health Height Weight

Enlisted 10-8-26 Rate (Boy) Born (2-1-02) Army Navy Lighthouse NO

Changed Rate to	Date
Sea 2c.	8-10-31
Sea 1c.	5-1-32
Boy	6-1-33
Sea 2c.	10-17-36
Sea 1c.	12-8-41

Commendations

Grammar School ( ) High School ( )

Courses Special qualifications, etc.

Censure Investigations, Debts, etc.

Courts

Reports of Fitness (Favorable)

Reports of Fitness (Unfavorable)

Yrs.	Ships and Stations	Prof.	Con.	Sob.	Ld.Ship
1	Wyoming BB	32	4	4	3
1	Atlantic Fleet & Fleet Eng	33	4	4	28
2	" "	35	4	4	25
2	Eng Dept " "	37	4	4	3
3	Capehart Navy Rec, Del	367	4	4	3 28

Eligible List - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks

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(Yes) (N) (?)

Officer checking

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U. S. COAST GUARD (PY)
RECD DEC 6- 1941

New York, N.Y.
5 December, 1941.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, POINT PLEASANT STATION.

Subject: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.; advancement in rating; authority.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 3 December, 1941 (P-73-701).

Inclosure: (A) Original Form 2509, in case of subject-named man.

1. Upon receipt hereof, you are authorized to advance subject-named man to boatswain's mate, first class, citing this letter and reference (a) as authority therefor.

3. Inclosure (A) is attached herewith for your use in reporting this change to Headquarters.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Personnel.
Headquarters.

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

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD DEC 12 1941

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WESSELLS	Richard	J.	116-067	B.M.1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

POINT PLEASANT STATION.
Shark River L.B. Station — Avon, N.J. — 8 December, 1941.
(Unit) (Place) (Date)

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8 December, 1941: Changed rating this date to Boatswain's Mate first class from Boatswain's Mate second class.

AUTHORITY: Third Naval Dist. letter 5 December, 1941. (P3-701).
Headquarters letter 3 December, 1941. (P-73-701).

ERICSON HORSE, Bos'n (a)
Commanding Officer.
(Title)

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	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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SHIP OR STATION POINT PLEASANT STATION

PLACE Avon, N.J.

DATE 23 July, 1941

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) (Name) B.M.2c (Rating)

was examined this day for the rating of B.M.1c (pro) and was found qualified. The following marks were given: (Scale of marks 4.0 excellent; 3.5 very good; 3.0 good; 2.5 passing; 1.5 fair; 1.0 indifferent; .0 bad. In order to be recommended for advancement in rating, a candidate must have a minimum mark of 2.5 in each subject. The candidate will be examined in the prescribed subjects together with such other subjects as may be deemed necessary). If examined for rating of Yeoman, First Class, or Chief Yeoman, state whether stenographer or not, and number of words taken accurately from dictation. Stenographic notes, transcription of same, and text used in dictation in cases where stenography is required should be forwarded with report of examination.

SUBJECT	MARKS	SUBJECT	MARKS
Article 6001, (a) to (m), Personnel Instructions.		Article 6007 (2)-(a) to (g) Personnel Instructions	
Average	3.5	Average	3.5

Date of current enlistment - 5 January, 1939.
Total length of Coast Guard Service - - - - - - - 12 years, 6 months and 24 days.
Date advanced to present rating - - - - - - 17 October, 1936.

Average marks 3.5

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature and rank of member)

Approved 28 July, 1941 (Date)

John D. Daisey
JOHN D.DAISEY
(Signature and rank of member)

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)
(Signature and rank of commanding officer)

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Form 2511-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 18, 1933

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

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POINT PLEASANT STATION (Shark River Lifeboat Sta)
(Unit)

WESSELLS, Richard James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

5 January, 1942
(Date)

116-067
(Service number)

Boatswain's Mate 1c
(Rating on discharge)

				Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for THREE years)	1939 (Year)	1 (Month)	5 (Day)			
Date of ~~discharge~~ (expiration of full term of enlist.) (Character of dischare)	1942 (Year)	1 (Month)	4 (Day)			
Total time of last enlistment period	3	0	0	3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
- - - NONE - - -			- - - NONE - - -			- - - NONE - - -		
Total	None		Total	None		Total	None	

Total absence (.....days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	0

From: Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station.
To: Pay Officer, Third Naval District.

1. Establishment: Subject named man extended his enlistment in the Regular for a period of three years, this date.

Ernest Hulse
ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a)

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

Ernest Hulse
(Rank) ERNEST HULSE, Boatswain (a), U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised August 1938

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

FEB 15 1945
CODED
NO. 6

REENLISTMENT of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) ..... as CBM
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ ~~Station~~ USS-LCI (L) 90, ... District, San Diego, Calif.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at San Diego, Calif.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 25th day of January, 19 45, desiring
(Full name)
to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: .....

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship * N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate No. .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)
Sally Ann Weatherman, 20 yrs.; Dot Wessells, 14 yrs; Bloxom, Va.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

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..... Widowed? .....
(Mother, if living)

Mrs. Robert Taylor Jr. Bloxom, Va. (sister)
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:

.....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

.....
and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 16 yrs. had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service~~, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 24 January, 1945, 1945, from ~~Cutter~~ ~~Station~~ USS*LCI(L)90
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A63562
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lieut.(jg) United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lt.(jg) United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Jasper A. Spear
Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Jasper A. Spear
Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
....., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

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11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1945

W. H. MADON, Lieut. (jg) USCGR

Commanding USS LCI (L) 90
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 42 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 163 pounds. Eyes Grey

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

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13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian .....
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

.....where this enlistment is made.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

REENLISTMENT of WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) ..... as CBM
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station USS-LCI (L) 90, District, San Diego, Calif.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at San Diego, Calif.
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(Full name)

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2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship [a] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate No. .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
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Sally Ann Weatherman, 20 yrs.; Det Wessells, 14 yrs; Bloxom, Va.
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(Mother, if living)

Mrs. Robert Taylor Jr. Bloxom, Va. (sister)
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3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:

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(State fully nature of offense, if any,

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and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 16 yrs. (If "not," so state) had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue~~ Cutter Service, or Life Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 24 January, 1945, 1945, from ~~Cutter~~ Station USS-LCI(L)90
(Strike out one)

with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A63562
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lieut.(jg) United States
(Name of enlisting officer)

Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Jasper A. Spear, Lt.(jg) United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[a] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native-born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Jasper A. Spear
Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Jasper A. Spear
Jasper A. Spear, Lieut. (jg) USCGR
....., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1945

W. H. Madon
W. H. MADON, Lieut. (jg) USCGR

Commanding USS*LCI (L) 90
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 42 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 163 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo of flag and initials on right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian ..... (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

.....where this enlistment is made.

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RECORD OF WELLS, Richard James (Full name, surname to the left) 116-067 (Service number)

5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship	Date	Proficient in—	Signature

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
6-30-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CGGROUP, Bost./s/D.A.LITTLEFIELD, XO
9-30-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CGGROUP, Bost./s/L. S. BAKER, XO
10-16-47	BM1c(AN)	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CG GROUP, Bost. /s/ L.S. BAKER, XO
12-31-47	BM1c(AN)	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar Pt./s/ - - Lt(R) By dir.
3-31-48	BM1c(AN)	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta/s/- -LCDR,By dir.
6-30-48	BM1(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta/s/- -LCDR,By dir.
8-6-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	Upper Cedar PtLtSta/s/- -LCDR,By dir.
ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE 3.5							
9-2-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	CGBASE, Pts.Va./s/R.R.CURRY, CDR, CO
9-2-48	BMC(AN)	ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE 3.6					
9-30-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	-	3.6	4.0	CGBASE, Pts.Va./s/J.T.HAGGLOVE,CO(Act
12-31-48	BMC(AN)	3.6	3.6	-	3.6	4.0	CG BASE,Pts.Va./s/J.T.HAGGLOVE,CO(Act
							CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY M. H. EATON, ENSIGN, USCG
AVERAGE	X X X X						

Upon receipt of Enlistment Record it shall be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

7. COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

(Award of medals, citations, headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS

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6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
3-4-45	CBM	3.7	3.7	-	3.7	4.0	LCI (L) 90 /s/ J.A.SPEAR,Lt(jg)
3-6-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CGOB, S.D.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
3-31-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CGOB, Wil.,Cal./s/ - - - Lt(R)
5-25-45	CBM	3.7	3.7		3.7	4.0	CGOB, Wil,,Cal./s/ - - - Lt(R)
6-30-45	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
9-30-45	CBM					4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
10-17-45	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
11-29-45	CBM	3.8	3.8	-	3.7	4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
12-31-45	CBM	3.8	3.8	-	3.7	4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
1-19-46	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - LtComdr.
1-24-49	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	CGRB, S.P.,Cal./s/ - - - Lt.Comdr
3-31-46	CBM	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	CGC PERSEUS,/s/ R.U. BUTCHER, CO
5-3-46	CBM	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	CGC PERSEUS,/s/ R.U. BUTCHER, CO
	Adaptability for warrant grade					3.6	CGC PERSEUS,/s/ R.U. BUTCHER, CO
6-30-46	CBM	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	CGTS, Groton, Ct./s/R.J.BORROMEY,CDR.
9-30-46	BM1c	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	CGTS, Groton, Ct./s/R.J.BORROMEY,CDR.
10-11-46	BM1c(AN)	UNDER TRAINING.				4.0	CGTS, Groton, Ct./s/R.J.BORROMEY,CDR.
11-1-46	BM1c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				4.0	RECUNIT, Bos.Mass./s/L.S.BAKER,By dir
12-31-46	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	CGGROUP, Bost. /s/D.A.LITTLEFIELD, XO
3-31-47	BM1c(AN)	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	CGGROUP, Bost. /s/D.A.LITTLEFIELS, XO
AVERAGE	X X X X						

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(Award of medals, citations, headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS
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3 December, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.

Subject: Personnel; advancement in rating of.

1. Records at Headquarters reveal that the following-named man was disrated for the convenience of the Government in 1933:

NESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c. from B.M.1c.(L)

2. You are authorized to examine this man, and, if found qualified, to immediately advance him to the rating of boatswain's mate, first class. If he is found not qualified for advancement, report the reasons to Headquarters.

F. E. ALLISON,
By direction.

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3rd Indorsement

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
Philadelphia, Pa.,
28 July, 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

31 July, 1941.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c. - POINT PLEASANT STATION - New York District; transfer; request for.

From: Commandant.
To : Commanding Officer, POINT PLEASANT STATION.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c; request for transfer, disapproval.

Reference: (a) Wessells' request, 18 July, 1941, with indorsements.

1. Advise the above named man that his request for transfer to a light station on Delaware Bay, is disapproved, there being no vacancy at the present time.

2. Light stations in this district rate either boatswain's mate second class, coxswain or keeper. These stations are now manned by either civilian personnel or military men who have recently been inducted from the ranks of civilian employees. In the latter case these men were rated in a rating higher than those authorized for the position, but are suitable, due to their experience, only for their particular type of work.

3. If this man was transferred to this district he would have to replace either a civilian or a recently inducted military man and the latter is not desirable for reasons stated above.

4. This district already has a number of former Lighthouse Service employees who must be retained on a certain type of duty due to their ability and experience, as well as the usual number of men in poor health who require being retained in places of light duty and, for the sake of efficiency, it is not desired to have more men transferred here who are only fit for a certain type of duty.

5. Since this man requests duty at a light station, it is suggested he be transferred to one in the New York District, where he is now attached.

F. E. ALLISON,
By direction.

E. A. COFFIN

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15. 3rd Indorsement

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
Philadelphia, Pa.,
28 July, 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c. - POINT PLEASANT STATION - New York District; transfer; request for.

1. Forwarded disapproved.

2. Light stations in this district rate either boatswain's mates, second class, coxswains or seamen in the deck branch. These stations are now manned by either civilian personnel or military men who have recently been inducted from the ranks of civilian employees. In the latter case these men were inducted in ratings higher than those authorized for the position, but are suitable, due to their experience, only for their particular type of work.

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5. Since this man requests duty at a light station, it is suggested he be transferred to one in the New York District, where he is now attached.

E. A. COFFIN

Disapproved

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2. The applicants transfer is recommended, his marks during his current enlistment are as follows: Proficiency in rating 3.66, Conduct 4.0, Sobriety 4.0, Leader of men 3.6 and Health 3.7.

ERNEST HULSE

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2nd Indorsement

NEW YORK DISTRICT
New York, N.Y.
22 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Philadelphia District.

1. Forwarded, approved, for Headquarters' consideration.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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PHILA. DISTRICT

POINT PLEASANT STATION
(Shark River Lifeboat Station)

Avon, N.J.
18 July, 1941

From: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station. Commander, New York District and Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: Transfer, request for.

1. It is requested that I be transferred from the POINT PLEASANT STATION to any lighthouse on the Delaware Bay, preferable Harbor of Refuge, Brandywine Shoal or Fourteen-Foot Bank.

2. My reason for making the above request is on account of my health. I have been having trouble with my nerves the result of being hit on the head while on flood detail at Ciaro, Ill. in February, 1937. I was in the U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N.Y. from 25 March to 8 May, 1941 and received an Encepcephologram and a spinal puncture, which may have helped my condition some. I was advised by the doctors at the hospital that I should take it easy for a couple of years, but it is impossible to take it easy at a lifeboat station, but I believe that I can soon regain my health if I were stationed on one of the Harbot lights, as I am able to keep one clean, painted and make minor repairs, besides the other regular duties of taking care of a light.

3. If my transfer is made effective I agree to pay my own transportation and all cost involved through the transfer, I also agree to waiver my right to transportation upon discharge if required.

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS

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1st. Indorsement.

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POINT PLEASANT STATION
Point Pleasant, N.J.
18 July, 1941

From: Commanding Officer, Point Pleasant Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, New York District and Commander, Philadelphia District.

1. Forwarded, approved.

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R.E.A.

New York, N.Y.
4 January, 1941.

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From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commanding Officer, Cape May Station.

Subject: WESSELS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.; orders; transfer; travel.

Reference: (a) Article 729 Regulations.

1. Upon receipt hereof, transfer subject-named man, via Government conveyance, to Point Pleasant Station, directing him to proceed to Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey and upon arrival thereat report to the commanding officer of the unit indicated for assignment to duty at Shark River Lifeboat Station.

2. The above order constitutes a permanent change of station for Wessel from Cape May, New Jersey to Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey.

F. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Personnel.
Supply.
POINT PLEASANT STATION.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICE NUMBER

WESSELLS, Richard James	Surfman	MONMOUTH BEACH (5)
Name	Rating	Unit

The following service number has been assigned to subject man:

(116-067)

This service number will be inserted on all records of subject man and will appear on all forms and in all correspondence pertaining to the man indicated.

The following form will be followed in setting forth a man's name, service number and rating in the subject of a letter: i.e.

SMITH, John E. (100-000) Sea 2c

In the event subject man has been transferred the service number will be inserted on all records at your unit and this form transmitted immediately to the unit to which transfer was effected.

B. M. CHISWELL
Captain
Assistant Commandant.

For Headquarters use:
Information:
Pay and Allotment Section ✓
Medical Director
Identification Section
Personnel Records

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

U.S.S. LCI (L) 90
(Unit)

MESSELLS, Richard Jerry — 24 January, 1945
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Date)

(116-067) — S.2.c.
(Service number) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for THREE years)	1939	1	5			
Enlistment extended (for THREE years from)	1942	1	5			
Date of discharge (HONORABLE) (Character of discharge)	1945	1	24			
Total time of last enlistment period THREE YEARS						

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]		

From
To
1.
for a period of three years, this date.

Commanding Officer, LCI (L) 90
Pay Officer, LCI (L) Flotilla Thirty-Five.
Subject named man reenlisted in the Regular Establishment

TOTAL ABSENCE (NONE days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period — 3 | 0 | 20

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

W. H. MADON

Date 24 January, 1945 (Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G.R.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 25 January, 1945 — U.S.S. LCI (L) 90 San Diego, Calif.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man Reenlisted for a period of THREE years from this date.
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

W. H. MADON

(Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE 13-13

(For Enlistment Allowance)

U.S.S. LCI (L) 90
(Unit)

WESSELIS, Richard James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

24 January, 1945
(Date)

(116-067)
(Service number)

C.B.M.
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for THREE years)	1939	1	5
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Date of discharge (HONORABLE) (Character of discharge)	1945	1	24
Total time of last enlistment period THREE YEARS			

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE**			NONE			NONE		

From: Commanding Officer, LCI (L) 90
To: Pay Officer, LCI (L) Flotilla Thirty-Five.
1. Subject: named man reenlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, this date.

TOTAL ABSENCE (NONE days)

NUMBER OF—		
Years	Months	Days

Creditable time served during last enlistment period: 3 years, 0 months, 20 days

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

W.H. Nadon
W.H. NADON

Date 24 January, 1945 (Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G R
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 25 January, 1945 U.S.S. LCI (L) 90 San Diego, Calif.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man Reenlisted for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)
a period of THREE years from this date.

W. H. Nadon
W. H. NADON

(Rank) Lieut. (jg), U. S. C. G. R.
Commanding officer.

See also Statement of Service dtd 1-5-42

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Highlands, N. J.,

U.S. COAST GUARD
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By

April 15, 1929.

This is to certify that the inoculation of Surfman Richard J. Wessells was completed on April 1st, 1929, and Vaccination on April 15th, 1929.

[signature]
Highlands NJ
C S

Fifth District - 73. 1st Ind.

Monmouth Beach Station,
Monmouth Beach, N.J.,
April 15, 1929.

From: Officer in Charge.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: Surfman Richard J. Wessells; inoculation, vaccination.

1. Forwarded.

[signature]
C.A. OSBORNE

Fifth District - 73 2nd. Indorsement.

Asbury Park, N. J.
1 May, 1929.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for Headquarter's information and record.

[signature]
E. T. OSBORN.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

FILE
P. G. H.

MONMOUTH BEACH STATION
(Name)
Monmouth Beach, N.J.
(Post Office address)
September 28th, 1929.
(Date)

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 7 1929

From: Officer in Charge.
To : Commandant, (Via Commander, Fifth District).

Subject: Surfman Richard J. Wessells ; swimming test.

Reference: (a) Article 83, Instructions for United States Coast Guard Stations, 1922.

1. Headquarters is advised that subject-named man has on the above date qualified as a good swimmer in accordance with reference (a), having successfully passed tests (a), (b), (c) and (d), as outlined therein.

(Officer in Charge)

Fifth District - 73 1st. Indorsement. Asbury Park, N. J.
5 October, 1929.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To : Commandant.

1. The records of this office have been checked in accordance with the above.

E. T. OSBORN.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept., 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

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TO (FOR ACTION) COMMANDER FIFTH DISTRICT

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UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

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7030 FOR MONMOUTH BEACH STATION AUTHORIZED REENLIST RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS AS SURFMAN IF PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED 1532

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

MONMOUTH BEACH
COAST GUARD STATION

Fifth
DISTRICT

Monmouth Beach, N.J.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

December 23rd., 1930.

COAST GUARD
DEC 29 1930

From: Officer in Charge, MONMOUTH BEACH Station.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: Richard James Wessells; verification of previous Coast Guard Service.

Inclosure: 1. Abstract of Discharge from U.S. Coast Guard No. A.19637

1. As required by Article 308, Regulations, inclosure (1) is forwarded for Headquarter's information.

2. Authority to enlist subject named man is requested.

C.A. OSBORNE.

73-Fifth District. 1st Ind. Asbury Park, N.J., 27 December, 1930.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

E. T. OSBORN

Authority to enlist Richard Johnson now held

O.K. WRD



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OF DISCHARGES PRESENTED BY AN APPLICANT FOR ENLISTMENT.

(To be prepared in accordance with General Order No. 47.)

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cherd J. Wessells ..... Serial number A 19637 .....

grade at time of discharge Surfman .....

ce from which discharged U. S. Coast Guard ..... Organization (If discharged from Army.) .....

d of discharge Honorable .....

rganization in which enlisted U. S. Coast Guard .....

Enlisted or enrolled (place) Monmouth Beach, N. J. ....., (date) October 8th. 1928. .....

Date called to active duty (if enrolled in U. S. N. R. F.) .....

Date mustered into Federal Service (if enrolled in National Guard) .....

Date released from active duty or mustered out of Federal Service .....

Discharged (place) Monmouth Beach, N. J. ....., (date) October 7th. 1930. .....

Federal service under this discharge ..... 2 ..... years ..... 0 ..... months ..... 0 ..... days.

Previous service ..... years ..... months ..... days.

Certified to be a correct excerpt from the latest discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard .....

presented to me this day by Richard J. Wessells .....

Date December 23rd. 1930. .....

..... Boatswain (L).

Officer in Charge, Enlisting Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept., 1930

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MEMORANDUM TO PAY & ALLOTMENT SECTION

Name WESSELLS, Richard James (116 067) Date 17 January, 1931

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Enl.	10-8-28	Spec.Temp.	Two	Surfman	Monmouth Beach (5).

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE				ENLISTMENT EXTENDED	
From	To	No. of days	Reason	Days	Reason
None					

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	10-7-30	Monmouth Beach Station	Surfman	2	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
1-5-31	Spec.Temp.	One	Surfman	Monmouth Beach Station (5).

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

Rtd. J.W.G.

PA11-73.

20 January, 1931. FILE W.C.H.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) Surf.; enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Your letter, 8 January, 1931 (73).

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b).

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ 50.00, if same has not previously been paid.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

A. W. CULVERWELL,
Acting Chief Yeoman.
By direction.

REC'D REC'D

FILE W. C. H.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

IN REPLY REFER TO (73).

January 8, 1931.

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From: Commander, Fifth District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Request for enlistment allowance statement.

Reference: (a) Headquarter's letter 3 November, 1928., (PA-11-521)

1. Wessells, Richard James, Surfman, Monmouth Beach Station, was discharged from a Two year enlistment on October 7, 1930. He reenlisted at the Monmouth Beach Station for a period of One years on January 5, 1931. Request enlistment allowance statement in his case.

E. T. OSBORN,
Frank Nichols Acting

STATEMENT REQUESTED
JAN 16 1931

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

8 May, 1931

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COMMANDER
FIFTH DISTRICT

IN REPLY REFER TO NO.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 12 1931 By
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Wessels, Richards J.,(116-067) Surfman IS CONSIDERED COMPETENT TO HAVE CHARGE OF A PICKET BOAT AT COAST GUARD STATIONS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEADQUARTERS LETTER 30 OCTOBER, 1930 (701), HE HAVING ATTAINED A SATISFACTORY AVERAGE IN AN ORAL EXAMINATION ON THE LEGAL POWERS OF THE COAST GUARD, CUSTOMS AND NAVIGATION LAWS, AND RULES OF THE ROAD.

E. J. Osborn.
E. T. OSBORN,
COMMANDER, FIFTH DISTRICT.

MEMORANDUM PAY AND ALLOWANCES OFFICER-U. COAST GUARD

Name WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) Date 13 January, 1932

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Re-enl	1-5-31	Spec Temp	One	Surf.	Monmouth Beach (5)

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE

From	To	No. of days	Reason
None			

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Days	Reason

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	1-4-32	Little Egg (5)	BM 2c(L)	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
1-5-32	Reg.	Two	BM 2c(L)	Little Egg (5)

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

mcs JHP

PA11-73

16 January, 1932.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) B.M.2c.(L); enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Your letter, 8 January, 1932 (73).

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b)

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ 50.00, if same has not previously been paid.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ASBURY PARK, N.J.

FILED W. C. M.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COMMANDER
FIFTH DISTRICT

IN REPLY REFER TO NO. (73),

January 8, 1932,

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Pa11-73

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Request for enlistment allowance statement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 3 November, 1928 (Pa-11-521).

1. Wessells, Richard James, (116-067), B.M.2c(L). Little Egg Station, was discharged from a One year enlistment on January 4, 1932. He reenlisted at the Little Egg Station for a period of Two years on January 5, 1932. Request enlistment allowance statement in his case.

S. R. SANDS.

STATEMENT REQUESTED

JAN 11 1932

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
FORM 2555

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
(ENLISTED PERSONNEL)

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD APR 23 1932 By

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Ship or Station Office, Fifth District. 25 April, 1932.

From: Commandant. Place Asbury Park, N. J.
To: Commander, Fifth District. Date 22 April, 1932.

Subject: Advancement of personnel.

Reference: WEBB, Richard J. (116-067) BM2c.(L)
(Name) (Rating)
(a) Your letter, 22 April, 1932 (73).

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized to advance the following named men to the rating indicated, to be, first class (L), same to be effective upon date of receipt hereof. Report advancement on Form 2699.

was examined and was given a mark of 3.5 (Scale of marks 4.0 excellent; 3.5 very good; 3.0 good; 2.5 passing; 1.5 fair; 1.0 indifferent; .0 bad. In order to be recommended for advancement in rating, a candidate must have a minimum mark of 2.5 in each subject examined as required subjects as given in Coast Guard Regulations together with other subjects as may be deemed necessary). If examined for advancement in rating of First Class Petty Officer or Chief Yeoman state whether stenographer or typist, and number of words taken correctly from dictation. Stenographic notes, transcription of text of dictation in cases where stenographers were employed with examination.

SUBJECT				MARKS
	BUNCH, William E.	(101-353)	BM 2c(L).	
	DEEDS, Carlyle	(102-317)	BM 2c(L).	
	FINCH, Marion	(102-822)	BM 2c(L).	
	DOTY, Ralph F.	(105-020)	BM 2c(L).	
	FARROW, John A.	(103-448)	BM 2c(L).	
	FULLER, Josephus H.	(103-750)	BM 2c(L).	
	GOODWIN, Sylvester R.	(106-115)	BM 2c(L).	
	GRAY, William E.	(101-062)	BM 2c(L).	
	HUTSON, Harry L.	(105-125)	BM 2c(L).	
	JOHNSON, Donald W.	(118-197)	BM 2c(L).	
Boats,	LAWLEY, David	(106-106)	BM 2c(L).	
Resuscitation.	MILLER, Patchen F.	(107-382)	BM 2c(L)	
Signaling.	PALLER, Irwin V.	(108-108)	BM 2c(L).	
Beach Apparatus	WALTER, Abbott	(109-118)	BM 2c(L).	
Motor Boat Laws	WALTER, John C.	(105-102)	BM 2c(L).	
Custom Laws,	SAVAGE, Joseph H.	(109-199)	BM 2c(L).	
Compass.	WINCOTT, Alphonse L.	(110-855)	BM 2c (L).	
	WEBB, Richard J.	(116-067)	BM 2c(L).	

F. C. BILLARD,

L. SPENCER,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

Average Marks 3.77

Chief Boatswain (L)
(Signature and Rank of Member)

Approved 22 April, 1932.
(Date)

Boatswain (L)
(Signature and Rank of Member)

DISTRICT COMMANDER.
(Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer or District Commander)

FORM 9555

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
(ENLISTED PERSONNEL)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 23 1932 By

Ship or Station Office, Fifth District.

Place Asbury Park, N. J.

Date 22 April, 1932.

VESSELS, Richard J. (116-067)
(Name)

BM2c.(L)
(Rating)

was examined this day for the rating of boatswain's mate, first class (L) and was found qualified. The following marks were given: (Scale of marks 4.0 excellent; 3.5 very good; 3.0 good; 2.5 passing; 1.5 fair; 1.0 indifferent; .0 bad. In order to be recommended for advancement in rating, a candidate must have a minimum mark of 2.5 in each subject. Candidate will be examined in required subjects as given in Coast Guard Regulations together with such other subjects as may be deemed necessary). If examined for rating of Yoeman, First Class, or Chief Yoeman state whether stenographer or not, and number of words taken accurately from dictation. Stenographic notes, transcription of same, and text used in dictation in cases where stenography is required should be forwarded with report of examination.

SUBJECT	MARKS	SUBJECT	MARKS
Boats,	3.8		
Resuscitation,	3.8		
Signaling,	3.9		
Beach Apparatus,	3.8		
Motor Boat Laws,	3.6		
Custom Laws,	3.6		
Compass,	3.9		

Average Marks 3.77

Chief Boatswain (L)
(Signature and Rank of Member)

Approved 22 April, 1932.
(Date)

Boatswain (L)
(Signature and Rank of Member)

DISTRICT COMMANDER.
(Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
District Commander)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(2d part)—March, 1930

REC'D AUG 11 1932

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FT. H
W. W. K.

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(Retain all copies of this form until treatment is completed. Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place Tuckerton. N.J., Date July 13th, 1932

To the {*Officer in Charge, / *~~Commanding Officer~~,}

Little Egg Station. U.S.C.G.
(Name and address of Coast Guard unit)

The following patient on July 13th, 1932, was returned to the Coast Guard fit for duty. He has ~~not~~ been fit for duty at any time while undergoing treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN
R. J. Wilkells	119	0421 Diarrhea	7/13/32

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? yes

Was he absent without permission while undergoing treatment? no

Was he guilty of insubordination? no

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG

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

FINAL COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE

*I CERTIFY that the physician who rendered the treatment is a reputable practicing physician in good standing, and that it was not practicable to have the person named in the foregoing certificates examined and treated at a Marine Hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service for the following reasons:

Office treatment sufficient.

Left his duty ~~a. m. / p. m.~~ ....., 193

Returned to duty ~~a. m. / p. m.~~ ....., 193

H. E. Parker
~~*Commanding Officer~~ ~~*District Superintendent~~ *Officer in Charge

Forwarded AUG - 9 1932, 193

S. R. SANDS
~~*Division Commander~~ District Commander ~~*District Superintendent~~

**Strike out words not applicable*

MEDICAL TRANSFER SLIP

(Follow instructions on back carefully)

Place ....., Date ....., 193

The following patient was this date transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. ....., ..., for continued treatment.

NAME	COAST GUARD UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	DATE TREATMENT BEGAN	PROBABLE FURTHER DURATION OF TREATMENT

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For use only where patient is transferred from one Public Health Service station to another.

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..... *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service*
(Not to be used by Attending Physician)

Head.

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JAN 13 1934 By
U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd JAN - 8 1934
Fifth District

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Little Egg Station (Unit.) Beach Haven, N.J. (Place.)

5 January, 1934. (Date.)

FROM: Richard J.Wessells, (116-067), Surfman.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrian Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

F. E. Parker

Rank, C.B.M.(L).

SIGNED:

Richard J. Wessells

Rank or rating, Surfman.

G.3945

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28 March, 1935.

Mrs. Amanda Wessells,
Route 1, Box No. 36.,
Bloxom, Virginia.

Madam:

Your letter of 26 March, 1935, relative to the alleged non-support of dependents, of your husband, Richard J. Wessells (116-067), surfman, U. S. Coast Guard, has been forwarded to the Commander, FIFTH District, U. S. Coast Guard, under whose supervision subject man is now serving.

Any further correspondence necessary in this case should be addressed to the above named officer.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH GREENSPUN,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

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P-73
701

28 March, 1935.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, FIFTH District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), surfman, (Long Beach Station); alleged non-support of dependents.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mrs. Amanda Wessells, 26 March, 1935.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded, herewith, for compliance with the provisions of Circular No. 56, with special attention to paragraphs No. 23, to 28, inclusive.

By direction.

JOSEPH GREENSPUN,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

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P-73
701

19 April, 1935.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, FIFTH District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), surfman; Long Beach Station; non-support of dependents.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mrs. Amanda Wessells, Bloxom, Va., 15 April, 1935.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded, herewith, for investigation, comment, and return to Headquarters, in order that appropriate action may be taken.

By direction.

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

N.L.

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Bloxom, Va.
April 15, 1935

Assistant Chief
Mr. Joseph Greenspun

I want to thank you for the past but at the same time may I ask you if it's law for a Coast Guard surfman to have a family in Virginia and then having another wife as she claims in Jersey. This has been going on sometime but I wanted to be sure I was at the right once I mentioned it to Commander but he did not want any disturbance but was willing to transfer him to any district he preferred it it being a vacancy at his rating, so now as he is needed to care for his family will you please get him transferred to the 6th District, so he will be close by home and if I am not mistaken I think Mr. Hodge will help you in doing so. The person which is claiming Mr. Wessells is also of Beach Haven Terrace, N.J. not far from his station if I was not positive in this I would not say it. So will you try and get this by personally. I am appreciating your help.

As he was home last week and we begged him to take us with him so now it was no use . Will you please notify me and try help me out personally.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Amanda Wessells
Bloxom, Va.

R. 1
Box 36

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HEADQUARTERS

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19 April, 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 18 1935 By
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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), surfman; Long Beach Station; non-support of dependents.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mrs. Amanda Wessells, Bloxom, Va., 15 April, 1935.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (a).

1. Inclosure 1 is forwarded, herewith, for investigation, comment and return of Headquarters, in order that appropriate action may be taken.

By direction.

/s/ W.B.SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

73-701 NEW YORK DIVISION 1st Indorsement. New York, N.J.
24 April, 1935

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance with basic communication.

/s/ BE.MOODEY,
By direction.

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73 NEW YORK DIVISION 3rd Indorsement New York, N.Y.,
17 May, 1935.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To : Commandant.

23 May, 1935.

1. Returned.

2. In view of the statements contained in second indorsement, it would appear impracticable to require this man to live with his wife and family. It would also appear that he is endeavoring to support his family to the best of his present ability.

Mrs. Amanda Wessells,
Bloxom, Virginia.

Madam:

With reference to your recent letters relative to the alleged non-support of dependents of your husband, Richard J. Wessells (116-067), surfman, U. S. Coast Guard, please be advised that an investigation has been conducted in this case, and a report of the same forwarded to Headquarters. In view of the circumstances, as outlined in the above-mentioned report, Headquarters will take no further action in this case.

In the event that subject man's present arrangements regarding the support of his dependents is not satisfactory to you, it is suggested that you contact him direct; if that proves unfavorable your proper recourse is to the civil courts.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

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78 NEW YORK DIVISION

3rd Indorsement

New York, N.Y.,
17 May, 1926.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To : Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. In view of the statements contained in second indorsement, it is not believed desirable to require this man to live with his wife and family. It would also appear that he is endeavoring to support his family to the best of his present ability.

J. S. BAYLIS,
By direction.

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DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

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U. S. Coast Guard
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19 April, 1935.

From:
To: Commandant.
Commander, FIFTH District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), surfman; Long Beach Station; non-support of dependents.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mrs. Amanda Wessells, Bloxom, Va., 15 April, 1935.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

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By direction.

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

73-701 NEW YORK DIVISION

1st Indorsement

New York, N.Y.,
24 April, 1935.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance with basic communication.

B. E. MOODEY,
By direction.

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Fifth District

Bloxom. Va
april. 15/1935

assistant Chief.
Mr Joseph Thompson.

I want to thank you for the past. but at the same time may I ask you if it can for a Coast Guard surfman to have a family in Virginia and then having another ~~wife~~ wife as she claims in Jersey this has been going on sometime but I wanted to be sure I was at the right one I reminded it to Commander but he did not want any disturbance but was willing to transfer him to any district he perfered if it being a vacancy at his rating. so soon as he is needed to care for his family will you please get him transferred to the 6th district. so he will be close by home and if I am not mistaken I think ~~I~~ Mr Badger will help you. in doing so. ~~To~~ The person in which is claiming on Wallis is also of Beach Haven Ferry N. J not far from his station if I was not positive in this I would not say it. so will you try and get this by personally. I am appreciating your help.

Let me get it.

as he was home last week and we

, as we with him to
see it was no use will you please
Notify me and by help and ass. personaly.
Yours Truly.
Mrs Amanda Wells
Bloom
Va.
R1
Box 36

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30 October, 1936.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067), B.M.2c.(L) - promotion.

1. From information received at Headquarters it appears that the above-named man was promoted from Surfman to B.M.2c.(L). If this information is correct, it is requested that Form 2599 be forwarded to Headquarters showing the effective date of this promotion.

By direction.

E. T. OSBORN,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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14 January, 1936.

First Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELIS, Richard James (116-067) Surfman - completion of Service Record.
(Long Beach Station)

Reference: (a) Article 5181 (1) Personnel Instructions.

Inclosure: (1) Service Record, dated 5 January, 1934.

1. Returned. It is requested that article (5) of Inclosure (1) be completed to show marks on date of discharge, 4 January, 1936, as required in reference (a).

2. Return this indorsement with inclosed papers.

By direction:

E. T. OSBORN,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

CAPE MAY POINT Station, Fifth District. (Unit.) Cape May, N. J. (Place.)

10 May, 1939. (Date.)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L).

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda H. Wessells, (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrain L. Wessells, (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally A. Wessells, (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells, (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Luther J. Wessells, (Full name of relative.)	Father, (Relationship.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative.)

As a Father depends on a son. (State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

Mrs Robert Taylor, (Full name of relative.)	Sister, (Relationship.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative.)

As a sisted depends on a brother. (State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS.
Rank, C.B.M.(L).

SIGNED:

Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS.
Rank or rating, B.M.2c.(L).

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

CAPE MAY POINT Station. (Unit.) Cape May, N. J. (Place.)

24 May, 1939. (Date.)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c. (L).

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells. (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of wife.)
Adrain L. Wessells. (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of child.)
Sally A. Wessells. (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells. (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Luther J. Wessells. (Full name of relative.) Father. (Relationship.) Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of relative.)

Partially
(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

Mrs Robert Taylor. (Full name of relative.) Sister (Relationship.) Bloxom, Virginia. (Address of relative.)

No dependency exists.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: Charles E. Hargis
CHARLES E. HARGIS
Rank, C.B.M.(L).

SIGNED: Richard J. Wessells
RICHARD J. WESSELLS
Rank or rating, B.M.2c. (L).

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First Indorsement.

CAPE MAY POINT STATION
73

Cape May, N. J.
4 October, 1939.

From: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station.
To: Commandant (via Staff Officer and Commander, New York District).

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.-good conduct medal and bar.

1. Receipt of subject-named medal and bar is hereby acknowledged this date and delivered to subject-named man at a general muster held this date and has been noted in current service record of man concerned.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 9 By

Charles E. Hargis.
CHARLES E. HARGIS.

STAFF OFFICE-73 ANS. Second Indorsement

Asbury Park, N.J.
6 October, 1939

From: Staff Officer, Asbury Park, N.J.
To: Commandant, (via Commander New York District.)

1. Forwarded.

E.T.Osborn

U.S. Coast Guard
Rec'd OCT 6 1939
Fifth District

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NEW YORK DISTRICT.

3rd Indorsement.

New York, N.Y.,
7 October, 1939.

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

F.J. SEXTON,
By direction.

HEADQUARTERS

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NEW YORK DIVISION

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WASHINGTON

SEP 21 1939

From:
To : Commandant.

Commander, New York District.

Subject:

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L)- good conduct medal and bar.

Reference:

(a) **Letter, Officer in Charge, Cape May Point Sta., 25 April, 1939(73), with indorsement thereon (73).**

1. Replying to reference (a), the following is forwarded herewith for delivery to subject-named man:

Good Conduct Medal
XX Good Conduct Medal and Bar
Good Conduct Medal Bar

2. The award of the above will be noted in current service record of man concerned, and if practicable, will be delivered at general muster.

3. Upon receipt hereof, acknowledge receipt of inclosure by indorsement hereon.

By direction,

F. E. Allison

F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

STAFF OFFICE
73

1st Indorsement

Asbury Park, N. J.,
3 October, 1939.

From: Staff Officer.
To : Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station.

1. Forwarded, attention being invited to paragraph 3, above.

E. T. Osborn

E. T. OSBORN.

From:
To : Commandant.

Commander, New York District.

Subject:

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L)- good conduct medal and bar.

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F. E. Allison

F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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U. S. Coast Guard

Rec'd APR 27 1939

CAPE MAY POINT
COAST GUARD STATION

Fifth
DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Fifth District

Cape May, N. J.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

25 April, 1939.

From: Officer in Charge, CAPE MAY POINT Station.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067) B.M.2c.(L); good conduct medal and bars for.

Reference: (a) Article 516-5166 Personnel Instructions.

1. The under signed recommends and requests that subject named man be issued a good-conduct medal and bars for his 10 years of honorable and faithful service which was completed 4 January, 1939.

2. Information of enlistments and discharges as far as can be obtained from the records at this unit is as follows;

Date of enlistment:	Date of discharge:	Kind of discharge:	Mark in conduct.
10-8-28	10-7-30	Honorable	4.0
1-5-31	1-4-32	Honorable	4.0
1-5-32	1-4-34	Honorable	4.0
1-5-34	1-4-36	Honorable	4.0
1-5-36	1-4-39	Honorable	4.0
Now serving.			

Medal
1-4-34
Little Egg Sta.

Charles E. Hargis.
CHARLES E. HARGIS.

FIFTH DISTRICT
73

1st Indorsement

Asbury Park, N. J.
27 April, 1939.

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To : Commandant (via Commander, New York Division).

Bar
1-4-37
Cape May Pt. Sta.

1. Forwarded, approved, and recommended.

10-8-28-2-4-10-7-30
1-5-31-1-4-1-4-33
1-5-32-2-4-1-4-36
1-5-34-2-4-1-4-39
1-5-36-

R. Sands
S/ R. SANDS.

Form 2500 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Dec., 1927

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D 10-16-28
ISSD 10-18-1928

SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

The Act approved April 21, 1924, provides:
"Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint temporary warrant officers, and to make special temporary enlistments, in the Coast Guard. No person shall be entitled to retirement because of his temporary appointment or enlistment under this section."

[1] ENLISTMENT of Wessells, Richard James 2 as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station Monmouth Beach, 5th District, Monmouth Beach, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Place where enlistment is made)

Accepted for enlistment at Monmouth Beach, N.J.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 8th day of October, 192 8, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on February 1st, 1902 Citizenship [2] Native born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization _____ Certificate number _____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration _____

Occupation or trade Fisherman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)
Sally Ann Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Children under 16 years of age)

_____ Widowed? _____
(Mother, if living)

_____
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I have not had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not" so state)

5. I do not belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several states.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on _____, 19____, from Cutter Station _____
(Strike out one)
with _____ discharge, herewith submitted.
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or for undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne, United States Coast Guard,
(Name of enlisting officer)
does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells, who has hereunto signed his name, that
(Name of person enlisting)
he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard, BUT HE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT.

BY BRS
DATE 10-15-28.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By C. A. Osborne Bos'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

C. A. Osborne
Bos'n (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 192 8.

Officer in Charge, Monmouth Beach Coast Guard Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

10. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 26 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 6½ inches. Weight 145 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Brown Complexion Ruddy Color White Married Yes Distinguishing marks

Scar on right ankle

QUALIFIED IN ALL SWIMMING TESTS
Monmouth Beach Sta.,
28 Sept., 1928.
PGL.

Contract Surgeon

ARTMENT
T GUARD

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Unit Monmouth Beach Station Place Monmouth Beach, N.J. Date October 8th, 1928.

Wessells, Richard J. Surfman
(Surname, first name, and middle initial) (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

Enlisted at 3:00 p.m., October 8, 1928, at Monmouth Beach Station, Fifth District.

Disciplinary action:

Authority:

(Signature)

Officer in Charge.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

CHECKED	P & A	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
		INDEX	UNIT	RATING
Initials	BAS	✓	✓	FM

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This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Position desired Surfman

WARNING

If you have ever been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and deny such service, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

Monmouth Beach, N.J.
(Place)

October 8th
(Date), 192 8.

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 26 years 7 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Richard James Wessells

Date of birth February 1st, 1902.

Place of birth Guilford, Va. Citizenship Native born

Home address Bloxom, Va.

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? Two Wife and child

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes

Are your parents living? Father Are your parents dependent on you for support? No

Name and address of next of kin Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
J.C. Walker Bros.	Willis Wharf, Va.	Fishing	1925	1928	Fisherman

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? No

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

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(OVER)

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? No

If so, state which - -

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? No

When did you apply? - - Where? - -

Were you accepted or rejected? - - If rejected, state why - -

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Richard James Wessells

Accepted or rejected Accepted Cause of rejection

Date October 8, 1928.

C C Osborne

ARTMENT,
GUARD.
. 12,000—Feb., 1924.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Monmouth Beach Station (Unit.) — Monmouth Beach, N.J., (Place.)

October 8th, 1928. (Date.)

FROM: Surfman Richard J. Wessells.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Sally Ann Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)	(Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)	(Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Luther Wessels (Full name of relative.)	Father (Relationship.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: C. A. Osborne

SIGNED: Richard J Wessells

Rank, Bos'n (L)

Rank or rating, Surfman

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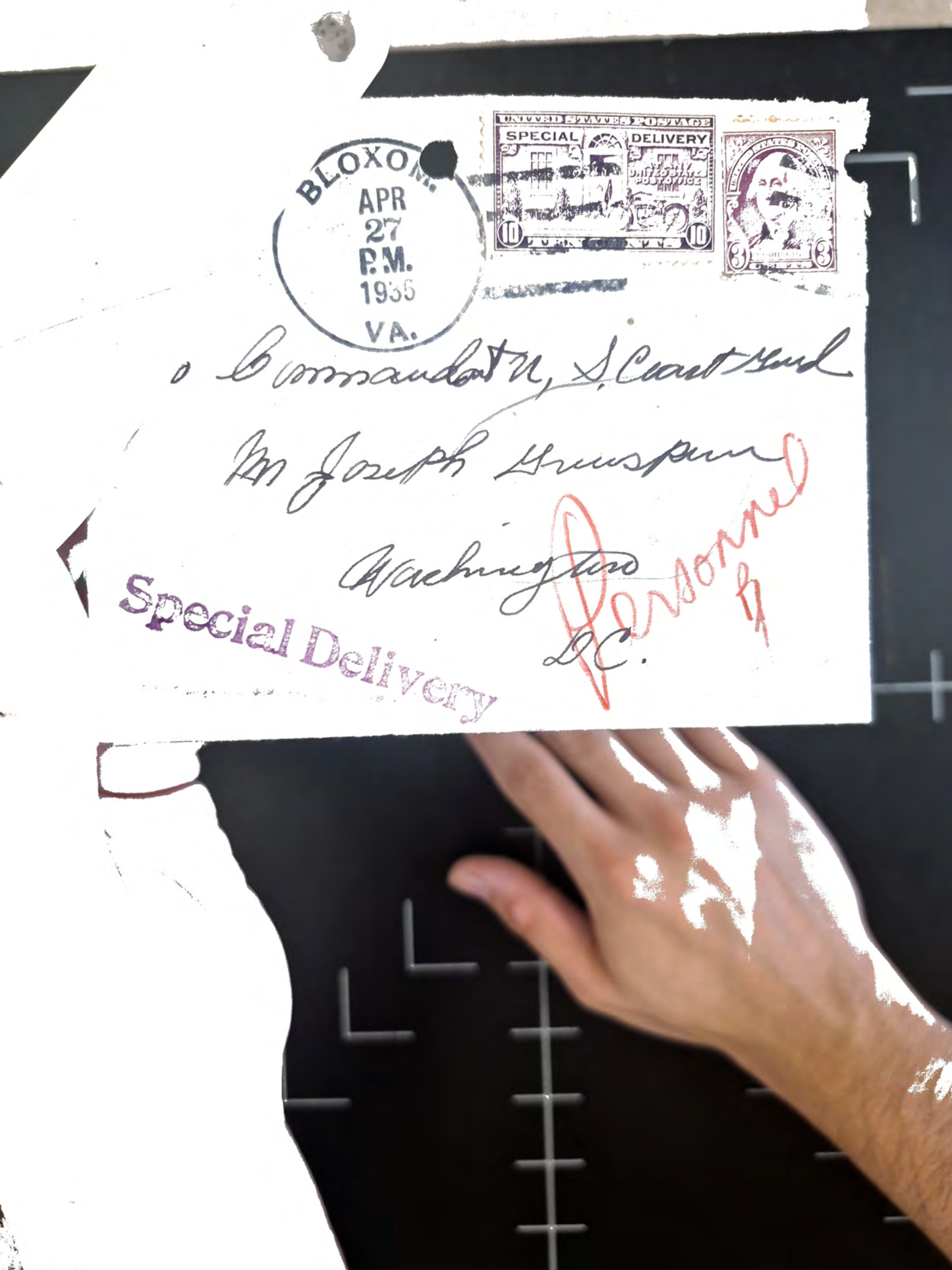
Blanche Va.
April 17 1933

To The Commandant.
Mr Joseph Thompson.

My letter I written you on the 15th of April has not been answered, and why is it that Surgeon R.J. Wells with a wife and 3 children is allowed to have another wife in the State of New Jersey. and serving in Coast Guard service at Long Beach N.J. and his wife is not allowed in the same state. That must be a different law than in Virginia if it can be done. may I hear from you in a few days. and advise me what to do. As Commander of 5th district did not want to become involved in any matter that did not concern him so he said so may I have your help.

Mrs Anda Wells.
Blanche Va.

Bring me jacket WBJ


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SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

The Act approved April 21, 1924, provides:

"Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint temporary warrant officers, and to make special temporary enlistments, in the Coast Guard. No person shall be entitled to retirement because of his temporary appointment or enlistment under this section."

[1] ENLISTMENT of Wessells, Richard James (Full name, surname to left) as Surfman (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station Monmouth Beach, 5th District, Monmouth Beach, N.J. (Place where enlistment is made)

(Draw line through designation not applying)

Accepted for enlistment at Monmouth Beach, N.J. (Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 8th day of October, 192 8, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on February 1st, 1902 Citizenship [2] Native born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization _____ Certificate number _____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration _____

Occupation or trade Fisherman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va. (Wife, if any)

Sally Ann Wessells, Bloxom, Va. (Children under 16 years of age)

_____ (Mother, if living) Widowed? _____

_____ (Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I have not (If "not" so state) had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

5. I do not belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several states.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on _____, 19____, from Cutter Station (Strike out one) _____ with _____ (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted.

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEARS and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or for undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells (Name of person enlisting), who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard, BUT HE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By C. A. Osborne Bos'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

C. A. Osborne

Bos'n (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith a
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever
and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according
to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 192 8.

Officer in Charge, Monmouth Beach Coast Guard Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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10. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 26 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 6½ inches. Weight 145 pounds. Eyes Gray
Hair Brown Complexion Ruddy Color White Married Yes Distinguishing marks
Scar on right ankle

J. H. Ayres
Contract Surgeon.

Arlo James
(Full name, surname to the left)

Date

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Nature of waiver

Authority

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

April 15, 1929
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

April 1, 1929
(Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated to—	Date

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
Dec. 31, 1928	3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Mar. 31, 1929	3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
June 30, 1929	3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Sept. 30, 1929	3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Dec. 31, 1929	3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Mar. 31, 1930	3.3	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
June 30, 1930	3.5	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Sept. 30, 1930	3.5	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Oct. 8, 1930	3.5	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne
Averages	3.2	4	3	Yes	Monmouth Beach	C A Osborne

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer September 28th 1929 at Monmouth Beach Station.
(Date and place)

RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Monmouth Beach Sta.	10-8-28		30	[signature]
Monmouth Beach Sta.	2-4-29	15	15	[signature]
Monmouth Beach Sta.	7-2-29	10	5	[signature]
Monmouth Beach Sta.	10-8-29			
Monmouth Beach Sta.	2-4-30	15	30	[signature]
Monmouth Beach Sta.	8-13-30	9	15	[signature]
			6	[signature]

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness due to own misconduct. Unauthorized leave. Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date October 7th, , 1930 Place Monmouth Beach, N. J. Serial No. 4196[illegible]

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for 42S (a) Regulations

Discharged on account of expiration of full term of enlistment.

Is / recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Surfman
(If "not," so state.)

15. ON DESERTION

, 192 (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date) ____, 192 ____ (Cause) ____ (Authority) ____

17. ON DEATH

(Date) ____, 192 ____ (Place) ____ (Cause) ____ (Place of burial or disposition of remains) ____

Was death incident to service? ____ (Disposition of effects) ____

18. SERVICE RECORD FOR PAY PURPOSES

(1) Previous Coast Guard and Navy service for pay purposes to date of current enlistment, furnished by Headquarters letter ____ (Date) ____ Yrs. Mos. Days. ____

Discharged	10 - 7 -30 (Date)	
Enlisted	10 - 8 -28 (Date)	
(2) Total service, current enlistment	Yrs. Mos. Days 2 - 0 - 0	1
A. W. O. L.	Yrs. Mos. days.	
Sick misconduct		
N. P. D. I.		
A. L. W. P.		
Other absence for which no pay accrued		
(3) Total deductions		
(4) Net service, current enlistment (basis for enlistment allowance)	2 - 0 - 0 (2-3)	
Total service to date of discharge (basis for longevity)		2 - 0 - 0 (1+4)

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James
(Full name, surname to the left)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion ----------, 192

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service October 7th 1930, 192

E. J. Ohm

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

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Feb., 1924.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Monmouth Beach Station (Unit.) — Monmouth Beach, N.J., (Place.)

FROM: Surfman Richard J. Wessells. — October 8th, 1928. (Date.)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Sally Ann Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)	(Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)	(Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

Luther Wessells (Full name of relative.)	Father (Relationship.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: [signature]

Rank, Bos'n (L)

SIGNED: Richard J Wessells

Rank or rating, Surfman

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

MONMOUTH BEACH STATION

Monmouth Beach, N.J.

October 7th, 1930.

I CERTIFY, THAT ON THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 1930, I HAVE EXAMINED SURFMAN RICHARD J. WESSELLS, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND FIND -

* (a) That he is physically sound.

* (b) ~~That he is not physically sound for the following~~ reasons.

H. G. Thurber

Contract Physician.

I, Richard J. Wessells, on this 7th day of October 1930, do certify that I am physically sound.

Richard J. Wessells

Surfman U. S. Coast Guard.

*Strike out statements not applicable.

Form 2500 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Nov., 1929

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SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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Re ENLISTMENT[a] of Wessells, Richard James (Full name, surname to left) as Surfman (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Monmouth Beach, 5th District, Monmouth Beach, N. J. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)
(Draw line through designation not applying)

Accepted for enlistment at Monmouth Beach, N. J. (Place)

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1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 5th day of January, 19 31, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on February 1st 1902 Citizenship[b] Native born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Fisherman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va. (Wife, if any)

Adrain Lee Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 10 yrs.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Sally Ann Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 6 yrs.

Dot Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 2 months.

~~(Mother, if living)~~ Widowed? .....

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein ..... (State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service,~~ and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 7th October, 19 30 from ~~Cutter~~ Station Monmouth Beach (Strike out one) with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A19637 (Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his

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[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By [signature] Bos'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

[signature]
Bos'n (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 19 31

[signature]
Officer in Charge, Monmouth Beach Coast Guard Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 20 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 155 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Marks Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo Flag United States Navy
Tattoo Thomas [illegible]

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)
where this enlistment is made.

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APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

DATE 30 DECEMBER 1930

FROM (Applicant desires) Surfman.

TO (FOR ACTION) COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

COMMANDER FIFTH DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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ROUTINE

Monmouth Beach, N. J.
(Place)

5th January
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am between the ages of 21 and 35 years, 11 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the branch of the service in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects, and that the following statements are correct:

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

Name in full Richard James Wessells

Date of birth February 1st, 1902.

Place of birth ~~Guilford, Virginia~~ Citizenship NB

Home address Bloxom, Va.

TEXT

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support: Wife and three children.

7030 FOR MONMOUTH BEACH STATION AUTHORIZED REENLIST RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS[4]
AS SURFMAN IF PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED 153 2m

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes.

Are your parents living? Father Are your parents dependent on you for support? No.

Name and address of next of kin Mr. L. J. Wessells, Bloxom, Va.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of unemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment: From	To	You were Employed as
U.S.Coast Guard	Monmouth Beach Station		19[illegible]	1930	Surfman

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Do you drink intoxicating liquor? If so, to what extent? No

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of a crime? No

OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS (OVER) INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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FIFTH DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
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By A. S.

This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Position desired Surfman.

WARNING

If you have ever been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and deny such service, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

Monmouth Beach, N. J.
(Place)

5th January, 1931
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 28 years 11 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Richard James Wessells

Date of birth February 1st, 1902.

Place of birth Guilford, Virginia Citizenship NB

Home address Bloxom, Va.

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? 4

Wife and three children.

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes.

Are your parents living? Father Are your parents dependent on you for support? No.

Name and address of next of kin Mr. L. J. Wessells, Bloxom, Va.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
U.S.Coast Guard	Monmouth Beach Station		1928	1930	Surfman

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? No

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

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(OVER)

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? Yes

If so, state which Coast Guard

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? Yes

When did you apply? 1928 Where? Monmouth Beach, N.J.

Were you accepted or rejected? Accepted If rejected, state why

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Richard James Russell

Accepted or rejected Accepted Cause of rejection

Date 5th January 1931.

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Officer in Charge. Boatswain (L).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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ABSTRACT OF DISCHARGES PRESENTED BY AN APPLICANT FOR ENLISTMENT.

(To be prepared in accordance with General Order No. 47.)

Name Richard James Wessells Serial number A19637

Rate or grade at time of discharge Surfman

Service from which discharged Coast Guard Organization (If discharged from Army.)

Kind of discharge Honorable

Organization in which enlisted

Enlisted or enrolled (place) Monmouth Beach, N. J., (date) 8th October 1928

Date called to active duty (if enrolled in U. S. N. R. F.)

Date mustered into Federal Service (if enrolled in National Guard)

Date released from active duty or mustered out of Federal Service

Discharged (place) Monmouth Beach, N. J., (date) 7th October 1930

Federal service under this discharge 2 years 0 months 0 days.

Previous service years months days.

Certified to be a correct excerpt from the latest discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard *presented to me this day by* Richard James Wessells

Date 5th January 1931

Enlisting Officer.

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

Rank, Bos'n (L)

SIGNED:

Richard J Wessells

Rank or rating, Surfman

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A. S.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

MONMOUTH BEACH Station (Unit.) — Monmouth Beach, N. J. (Place.)

5th January 1931 (Date.)

FROM: Surfman Richard J. Wessells

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrian Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally Ann Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: [signature]

Rank, Bos'n (L)

SIGNED: Richard J. Wessells

Rank or rating, Surfman

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SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

ANS.

The Act approved April 21, 1924, provides:

"Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint temporary warrant officers, and to make special temporary enlistments, in the Coast Guard. No person shall be entitled to retirement because of his temporary appointment or enlistment under this section."

Re ENLISTMENT [a] of Wessells, Richard James (116-067) as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Monmouth Beach, 5th District, Monmouth Beach, N. J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Monmouth Beach, N. J.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5th day of January, 19 31, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on February 1st, 1902 Citizenship [b] Native born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Fisherman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

Adrain Lee Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 10 yrs.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Sally Ann Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 6 yrs.

Dot Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 2 months.

(Mother, if living) Widowed? .....

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service,~~ and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 7th October, 19 30 from ~~Cutter~~ Station Monmouth Beach
(Strike out one)

with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A19637
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Carroll A. Osborne, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard, BUT HE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT.

/ Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By ..... Bos'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Bos'n (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

/ Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 19 31

Officer in Charge, Monmouth Beach Coast Guard Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 21 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 154 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color Light Married No

Distinguishing marks Flag and Initials R.J.W. on Rt Arm

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is made.

RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James (116 067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

Date

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Nature of waiver

Authority

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

April 15th. 1929
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

April 1st. 1929.
(Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
Monmouth Beach Station	3-1-31	Atlantic City Station	3-1-31
Atlantic City Station	8-10-31	Little Egg Station.	8-10-31.

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
Little Egg Station.	S.M.2c. (L)	8-10-31.

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
Mar. 1, 1931	3.0	4	4	2.3	Yes	Monmouth Beach Sta	
April 22, 1931	3	4		1.5	Yes	Atlantic City	
July 1, 1931.	3.6	4	4	3.5	Yes	Atlantic City Sta	J. S. Turner
Aug. 10, 1931	3.6	4	4	3.5	Yes	Atlantic City Sta.	J. S. Turner
September 30, 31	3.2	4	4	2.5	Yes	Little Egg Sta.	F. E. Parker
December 31, 31	3.4	4	4	3.0	Health 4	Little Egg Sta.	F. E. Parker
				2.8	Health		
Averages	3.3	4	4	2.8	4	Little Egg Sta	F. E. Parker

* See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer September 28th. 1929 at MONMOUTH BEACH Station.
(Date and place)

RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Monmouth Beach Station	1-5-30	0	30	
Atlantic City Station	5-26-31	10	20	J. S. Turner
Little Egg Station	9/19-28/31	10	10	Jr. E. Parker
Little Egg Station	12/26-31-1/1-3/32	9	1	J. E. Parker

RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness or injury due to own misconduct. Without leave (including overleave, desertion, imprisonment under civil arrest resulting in conviction), and absence from duty (confinement) while awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in a sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 4 January, 193-2 Place Little Egg Station Serial No. A26859

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Regulations, Art. 445(1), 4272-a-

Discharged on account of expiration of term of enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M. 2c(L)
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

(6)

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RECORD OF Wessells, Richard James (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 193 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 193 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains)

(Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

1	0	0
(Yrs.)	(Mos.)	(Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion , 193

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 4 January, 1932

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

REC'D JAN 8 1932

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FIFTH DISTRICT

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Little Egg Station.
Unit Fifth District. Place Beach Haven, N.J. Date 5 January, 1932, 192

WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-067). B.M.2c(L).
(Surname, first name, and middle initial) (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

Hd 11.50 pm 4.
Re 12.05 am 5.

Disciplinary action:

Authority:

Regulations, Personnel Instructions, Art. 445(1) and 331.

J. E. Parker
(Signature)

Officer in Charge.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

CHECKED	P & A	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
		INDEX	UNIT	RATING
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

FIFTH DISTRICT

RE ENLISTMENT[a] of WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as B.M.2c(L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg, 5th. District, Beach Haven, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Little Egg Station.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5th. day of Januard, 1932, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship[b] Native Born.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade B.M.2c(L) Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children) Adrain Lee Wessells, 11 years; Sally Lee Wessells, 7 years; Dot Wessells, 1 year, Bloxom, Va.

(Mother, if living) ..... Widowed? .....

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving~~ Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 1932, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A26859.
(Kind of discharge) (Strike out one)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

RECD

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

1932 JAN - 9 - AM 11:45

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Frederick E. Parker, CBM. (L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

HEADQUARTERS

Frederick E. Parker
C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of January A. D. 19 32

Frederick E. Parker, CBM. (L)

Officer in Charge, Little Egg Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 29 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 155 pounds. Eyes gray

Hair dark Complexion fair Color white Married yes

Distinguishing marks tatooed, flag and initials, right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is made.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FIFTH DISTRICT

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Little Egg Station. (Unit.) Beach Haven, N.J. (Place.)

5 January, 1932 (Date.)

FROM: Richard J. Wessells, (116-067) B.M.1c.(L).

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrain Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: F. E. Parker

Rank, C.B.M.(L).

SIGNED: Richa

Rank or rating,



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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE ENLISTMENT[a] of WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as B.M.2c(L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg, 5th. District, Beach Haven, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Little Egg Station.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5th. day of Januard, 1932, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship[b] Native Born.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade B.M.2c(L) Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

Adrain Lee Wessells, 11 years, Sally Lee Wessells, 7 years, Robt. Wessells, Bloxom, Va. 1 year.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

..... Widowed? .....
(Mother, if living)

.....
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

.....
and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving~~ Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 1932, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg
(Strike out one)

with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A26859
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By ,CBM. (L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

C.B.M. (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of January, A. D. 19 32

,CBM. (L)

Officer in Charge, Little Egg Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary pu

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 29 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 155 pounds. Eyes gray

Hair dark Complexion fair Color white Married yes

Distinguishing marks tatooed, flag and initials, right arm .

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is made.

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067)

(Full name, surname to the left)

Date

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Nature of waiver

Authority

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

~~4-17-29.~~ 9/29/33
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

~~4-1-24.~~ 9/20/33.
(Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
Little Egg Station	From B.M.2c.(L) to B.M.1c.(L)	May 1, 1932.
Little Egg Station	From B.M.1c.(L) to Surfman	June 1, 1933

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court, or by [illegible]

Thirdly, the United States of [illegible]

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard [illegible]
(Name of person enlisted)

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[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; [illegible] alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067)

(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
					Health		
3/31/32	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station	F. E. Parker
6/30/32	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
9/30/32	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.9	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
12/31/32	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
3/31/33	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
6-30-33	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
9-30-33	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
12/31/33	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station.	F. E. Parker
1/4/34.	less than a month						F. E. Parker
Averages	3.65	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	Little Egg Station	W. J. McGaw Actg

*See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer at Monmouth Beach Station, September 25, 1929.

(Date and place)

RECORD OF [redacted]

Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				
Little Egg Station				

Kind of discharge ... Is ... (If "not," so state) ... Discharged on account of ...expiration... recommended for reenlistment. ... Rating ...

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067).
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

..... (Date), 193 ..... (Cause) ..... (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

..... (Date), 193 ..... (Place) ..... (Cause) ..... (Place of burial or disposition of remains) ..... (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? .....

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

8	0	0
(Yrs.)	(Mos.)	(Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to months and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion ....., 193

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 4 January, 1934.

W. J. McGaw

W. J. McGaw, Acting, District Commander.

~~Commanding Officer—District Commander.~~

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EASURY DEPARTMENT
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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RE ENLISTMENT [a] of WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg, 5th District, Beach Haven, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Little Egg Station.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), this 5th day of January, 19 34, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship [b] Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Surfman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va. (Wife, if any) Va

Adrian Lee Wessells, 13 Years; Sally Lee Wessells, 9 Years; Dot Wessells, 3 Years, Bloxom,
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

.....

..... Widowed? .....
(Mother, if living)

.....
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Cutter Service, or Life-Saving~~ Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 19 34, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg (Strike out one) with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A37090
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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By Frederick E. Parker C.B.M.(L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

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RECRUITING OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS

Frederick E. Parker
C.B.M.(L)., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

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11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1934.

Frederick E. Parker C.B.M.(L).

Officer in Charge; Little Egg Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 31 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 155 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair dark Complexion fair Color white Married Yes

Distinguishing marks tattooed, flag and initials, right arm.

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13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

.....where this enlistment is made.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE ENLISTMENT[a] of WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg, 5th District, Beach Haven, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Little Egg Station.
(Place)

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5th day of January, 19 34, desiring
(Full name)
to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February 1902 Citizenship[b] Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Surfman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

Adrian Lee Wessells, 13 Years; Sally Lee Wessells, 9 Years; Dot Wessells, 3 Years, Bloxom, Va
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

.....
(Mother, if living) Widowed? .....

.....
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

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6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving~~ Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 19 34, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Little Egg with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A37090
(Kind of discharge) (Strike out one)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Frederick E. Parker, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of TWO YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of TWO YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

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hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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navy that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Frederick E. Parker C.B.M.(L).
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

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Frederick E. Parker

C.B.M.(L)., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells
(Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1934

C.B.M.(L).

Officer in Charge;Little Egg Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 31 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 155 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair dark Complexion fair Color white Married Yes

Distinguishing marks tattooed,flag and initials, right arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)
where this enlistment is made.

...e, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Nature of waiver

Authority

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

9/20/33 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

9/20/33 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
LITTLE EGG Station	5-3-34	LONG BEACH Station	5-3-34

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067)
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Health	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
3/31/34	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	LITTLE EGG Station	F. E. Parker
5/3/34	3.7	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	LITTLE EGG Station	F. E. Parker
6/30/34	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	Long Beach Station	Wm. S. Warren (acting)
9/30/34	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	Long Beach Station	John C. Satterlee
12/31/34	3.7	40	40	30	40	Long Beach Station	John C. Satterlee
3/31/34	3.7	40	40	30	40	Long Beach Station	R.D. Bennett
6-30-35	3.7	40	40	30	40	Long Beach Station	R.D. Bennett
9-30-35	3.7	40	40	32	40	Long Beach Station	R.D. Bennett
12-31-35	3.7	40	40	32	40	Long Beach Station	R.D. Bennett
3-31-36	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0		R.D. Bennett
							J. Stretcher
Averages	3.7	40	40	30	40	Long Beach	R.D. Bennett

* See Circular Letter 83, August 20, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer at Monmouth Beach Station, September 20, 1920.
(Date and place)

RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116906.2).
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Little Egg Station	1/5/34		40	Wm Stevenson (acting)
Long Beach Station	6/5/34	10	30	J. D. Hillis
Long Beach Station	9/2/34	4	26	J. D. Hillis
Long Beach Station	12/6/34	26	00	R. O. Bennett
Long Beach Station	1/5/35		40	R. O. Bennett
Long Beach Station	4-4-35	10	30	R. O. Bennett
Long Beach Station	7-6-35	12	18	R. O. Bennett
Long Beach Station	10/14/35	10	8	R. O. Bennett
LONG BEACH STATION	12/19/35	8	0	R. O. Bennett

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RECORD OF WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067).
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 193 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 193 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

2	0	0
(Yrs.)	(Mos.)	(Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion 6, 193

Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 4 January, 1935

S.R. SANDS
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

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(SEE PERSONNEL BULLETIN 14-35, dated 1 July, 1935)

MONTHLY RATE OF PAY WHEN DISCHARGED $66.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN-NAMED MAN HAS BEEN FURNISHED TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AMOUNTING TO $5.20 AT THE RATE OF 05 CENTS PER MILE FROM LONGPORT, NEW JERSEY TO BEACH HAVEN TERRACE, NEW JERSEY AND PAID $ 14.66 IN FULL TO DATE OF DISCHARGE.

NAME OF PAY OFFICER J.S.Fletcher

J.S.FLETCHER, Chief Boatswain (L)

Richard James Wessels

Richard James Wessels

O.O.Bennett U.S.C.G.

(~~Dist. Comdr. or Off.~~ in Charge).

MY ADDRESS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE WILL BE:

Coast Guard Station, Maryland Ave.
(Number and street)

Beach Haven Terrace, N.J. _____
(City) (State)

Richard James Wessels
(Signature of man).

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 14 January, 1936.

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd JAN 17 1936
Fifth District

First Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Fifth District.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard James (116-067) Surfman - completion of Service Record.
(Long Beach Station)

Reference: (a) Article 5181 (1) Personnel Instructions.

Inclosure: (1) Service Record, dated 5 January, 1934.

1. Returned. It is requested that article (5) of Inclosure (1) be completed to show marks on date of discharge, 4 January, 1936, as required in reference (a).

2. Return this indorsement with inclosed papers.

By direction:

E. T. OSBORN,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

2nd Indorsement

New York, N. Y.,
15 January, 1936.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To: Commander, Fifth District.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance.

B. E. MOODEY,
By direction.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Asbury Park, N.J.
17 January, 1936

From: Commander, Fifth District.
To: Commander, New York Division.

1. Returned, completed.

S.R. SANDS

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NEW YORK DIVISION 4th Indorsement

New York, N. Y.,
21 January, 1936.

From: Commander, New York Division.
To: Commandant.

Subject: WESSELLS, Richard J. (116-097) Surfman; completion of service record.

Inclosure: 1. Service record dated 5 January, 1934.

1. Forwarded with inclosure.

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B. E. MOODEY,
By direction.



Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Nov., 1929

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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RE- ENLISTMENT[a] of WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Long Beach, 5 th District, Beach Haven Terrace, N.J.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at ~~Long Beach Station~~ BEACH HAVEN TERRACE N.J.

1. I, Richard James Wessells, this 5 th. day of January, 19 36, desiring
(Full name)
to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Guilford, Va., on 1 February, 1902 Citizenship[b] NB

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....

Occupation or trade Surfman Home address Bloxom, Va.

Full name and address of the following: Amanda Harrison Wessells, Bloxom, Va.
(Wife, if any)

Adrian Lee Wessells, 15 yrs. Sally Lee Wessells, 11 yrs. Dot Wessells, 5 yrs. Bloxom, Va.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

.....
(Mother, if living) Widowed? .....

.....
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

.....
and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving~~ Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 4 January, 19 36, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Long Beach with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 445751.
(Strike out one) (Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Percy O. Bennett, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three YEAR, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

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Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Percy O. Bennett, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard James Wessells who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

[a] In case of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Porto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By G.O. Bennett C.B.M.(L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

G.O. Bennett
C.B.M.(L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard James Wessells (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

Richard James Wessells
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 th. day of January, A. D. 19 36

G.O. Bennett

Officer in Charge.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 33 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 158 pounds. Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Complexion Fair Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks Tattoo, flag and initials, right arm

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)
where this enlistment is made.

...or General U.S.
September 13, 1933

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

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WESSELLS - Richard James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

116-067
(Service number)

Long Beach Station - Fifth District.
(Unit)

5 January, 1936
(Date)

Surfman
(Rating on discharge)

Date of last enlistment (for Two years) 1934 (Year) 1 (Month) 5 (Day)

Date of discharge (Honorable (Character of discharge)) 1936 (Year) 1 (Month) 4 (Day)

Total time of last enlistment period — Years 2 | Months 0 | Days 0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
Total			Total			Total		

No unauthorized absence during current enlistment.

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PAY ALLOWANCES OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS
RECD

Total absence (..... days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period — Years 2 | Months 0 | Days 0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

S.R. SANDS
Lieu... Jr.

(Rank) Commande... th, U.S.C.G.

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

LONG BEACH STATION (Unit.) BEACH HAVEN TERRACE, N.J. (Place.)

FROM: WESSELLS, Richard James, (116-067) Surfman 5 January, 1936 (Date.)

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Fifth District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as follows:

Amanda Harrison Wessells (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of wife.)
Adrian Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Sally Lee Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)
Dot Wessells (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Bloxom, Va. (Address of child.)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: G. W. Bennett

Rank, C.B.M.(L)

SIGNED: Richard James Wessells

Rank or rating, Surfman

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STATEMENT AND RECEIPT FOR MEDALS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-2927 (6-47)

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASPS AND/OR WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

INSTRUCTIONS

Return this form to Commandant (PMM), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C. Typewrite or print in ink. Give home address in Section A only if separated from the Service.

A. GENERAL DATA

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
WESSELLS	Richard	James

SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	UNIT (If on active duty)
116-067	BM1c(AN)	Minots Ledge Light Station

HOME ADDRESS (Give Number, Street, City, Zone No., and State)
Bloxom, Va.

INDICATE STATUS BY CHECK MARK

- [X] Active duty USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Officer – (Inactive) USCGR or USPHS
- [ ] Retired from USCG or USCGR
- [ ] Discharged from USCG, USCGR, or USPHS
- [ ] Disenrolled from USCGR (T)

B. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Do not fill in this statement unless you have no proof of eligibility for awards claimed.

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the awards checked below. I have not previously received these awards from any other source.

- [ ] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)

_____
(Signature)

A WILLFULLY FALSE CERTIFICATION IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SEC. 80

C. RECEIPT FOR AWARDS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the awards checked below. I certify that I have not previously received these awards from any other source.

- [X] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)

Richard James Wessells
RICHARD JAMES WESSELLS
(Recipient sign here)

(Do not sign unless awards are actually received)

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Box 1277

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10 December 1957

From: WESSELS, Richard J., (26334), CHBOSN USCG Retired
To: COMMADANT, USCG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Subj: Change of address, retirement check

It is requested my retirement check address be changed from: Cobb Island, Maryland, To: P. O. Box 444, Parksley, Virginia.

R. J. WESSELS

Ret

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REGISTERED MAIL

FP-4
22 January, 1958
CR

Mrs. Sally Ann Weatherman
Parksley, Virginia

Dear Madam:

In settlement of your claim for retired pay due your late father, CHBOSN Richard J. Wessels, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, there is enclosed Treasurer of the United States check No. 586,421, dated 22 January 1958, in the amount of $232.12, with copy of payment voucher. Form W-2, Withholding Tax Statement (in duplicate) is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

mailed
1/22/58

C. C. GORDON
Chief, Payroll Section
By direction of the Commandant

Encls: 1. Check No. 586,421
2. Std Form 1176a
3. Form W-2 (in duplicate)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (Rev. 4-54)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Special Services Division

To: Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATE
MESSELS, Richard James	26334	CHBOSN W-2, Retire

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
1 February 1902	Guilford, Virginia

CITIZENSHIP *(Check and Complete)*

X	NATIVE OF U. S.	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	PLACE NATURALIZED
	NATURALIZED	DATE	

MILITARY SERVICE DATA *(Check and Complete)*

	ENLISTMENT	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT OR REENLISTMENT
	REENLISTMENT	Retired 1 April 1954 - 20 Years of Service

PRIOR SERVICE

NAME OF SERVICE	FROM *(Date)*	TO *(Date)*
USCG - Monmouth Beach, N. J.	8 October 1928	7 October 1930
USCG	5 January 1931	1 April 1954, Ret.

PLACE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, REENLISTMENT OR RETIREMENT	DATE
Bloxom, Virginia	1 April 1954

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
28 December 1957	USPHS Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia

CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Natural Causes	Mrs. Sally Ann Featherman (daughter) Parksley, Virginia

ALLOTMENT FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS PAYABLE TO	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT
Not Applicable	---	---	---

INSURANCE DATA

TYPE OF INSURANCE	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT	BENEFICIARY INDEMNITY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 23, 82ND CONGRESS
USGLI	43.44	November 1957	Not Applicable

REMARKS

Determination as to settlement of final retired pay has not been made.

Rate of pay of CHBOSN W-2 with over 22 years of service is $389.00 per month.

DATE	TYPED NAME AND GRADE	SIGNATURE *(By direction of the Commandant)*
28 January 1958	R. H. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG	

asury CGHQ Wash., D.C.

DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY:	RELATIONSHIP:	ADDRESS:
Sally Ann Weatherman	Daughter	Parksley, Virginia

I certify that the records of the U. S. Coast Guard show that the above named beneficiary of Richard J. Wessells, for the unpaid pay and allowances that might be due the decedent has qualified to receive same in accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 147, 84th Congress, approved 7/12/55, and that the requirements of applicable law and regulations have been satisfied.

Information concerning death of the above-named person was

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services

