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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
Whitford, Edgar, M.	571402463	1904 RI

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: 1967 RI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
I see 2 service numbers for him: 26311, 245-157. I believe the first corresponds to his 1942 - 1948 CG service.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Service Record

WHITFORD,
(Surname)

Edgar Miner	245-157	NB
(Christian names)	(Service No.)	(Citizenship)
B.M.1c.	9 April 1942.	THREE (3), REG.
(Enlisted as)	(Date)	(Term of years)
NEW LONDON BASE	New London, Conn.	
(Ship or station)	(Place)	

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CERTIFIED FOR MUSTERING OUT PAY

TERMINATION OF SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2500-C (SUPPLEMENT) (REV. 10-45)

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NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar Miner	245-157	BMC(AN)
UNIT TRAINING STATION USCG [redacted]	LOCATION Groton, Conn.	DATE REPORTED 1-15-45
FINAL AVERAGE EFFICIENCY MARKS →	PROFICIENCY IN RATING 3.73	CONDUCT 4.0

PAFE OR PFWOAD (Whichever is applicable for determination of travel allowance) Home address on enlistment contract Greenwood, R.I.

APPLICATION LUMP SUM M.O.P. ON DISCHARGE, PURPOSE REENLISTMENT.
NAV. S. AND A. FORM 550

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

245-157 (File or service No.) | WHITFORD (Surname) | Edgar (First name) | M. (Initial) | BMC(AN) U. S. Coast Guard (Rank or rating and branch of service)

12 April, 1948 (Date discharged or released from active duty) | USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. (Activity from which discharged) | 60 days or more (Length of service—Enter (less than 60 days) or (60 days or more))

Does service record show service outside of continental limits of United States or in Alaska? *Enter Yes or No* YES

COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE:

I certify that the above-named person is being discharged or released from active duty, that such person is entitled to payment under the MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT ACT OF 1944, and that the above information is correct.

(Sign original only)

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk, USCG
By direction
(Name and signature of officer authorized to sign in accordance with article 2025(2) NR)

VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that I have not made previous application for mustering-out payment under the MOP Act of 1944. I am aware of the fact that making application more than once is a criminal offense under the United States Criminal Code.

Have you served outside the continental limits of United States or in Alaska? YES (Enter Yes or No)

Edgar M. Whitford
Edgar M. Whitford (Signature of applicant)

ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK(S) ARE TO BE SENT:
(Omit address if service is LESS than 60 days)

USCG TRAINING STATION (Number) (Street)
GROTON, CONNECTICUT (City) (Zone) (State)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S PAYMENT DATA

Paid $300.00 on (406)-1515 (Public voucher) 3361 (Check number) 4/13/48 (Date)

J. A. LEVASSEUR, ASST. DISB. OFF. 18-473
(Type name and symbol No. of disbursing officer making initial payment)

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MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT DIVISION DATA

DUPLICATE

PAID TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AT RATE OF 5 CTS PER MILE

FROM: Home Address: Greenwood, R.I. | TO: POD: Groton, Conn. | $2.70

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR TA & PAY (In full to date of Discharge) $551.15 | CHECK NO. Cash | NAME OF PAY OFFICER J. A. LAVESSEUR, Pay Clerk, USCG

CREDITABLE SERVICE DURING THIS ENLISTMENT →	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
	6	0	4

Certified to be correct upon termination of service.

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk, USCG
By direction

TRAINING STATION
USCG [redacted]
Groton, Conn.

(P)

TERMINATION OF SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2500-C (SUPPLEMENT) (REV. 10-45)

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NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar Miner	245-157	BMC(AN)
UNIT TRAINING STATION USCG [redacted]	LOCATION Groton, Conn.	DATE REPORTED 1-15-45
FINAL AVERAGE EFFICIENCY MARKS →	PROFICIENCY IN RATING 3.73	CONDUCT 4.0

PAFE OR PFWOAD (Whichever is applicable for determination of travel allowance)
PAFE: New London, Conn. Home address on enlistment contract Greenwood, R.I. Elects to receive mileage to home address

DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO SEPARATION CENTER (Check)
[x] NONE [ ] ENTERED IN ABSENCE FROM DUTY ARTICLE OF RECORD.

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS
[ ] SURRENDERED [x] NOT SURRENDERED (Explanation below)
Reenlisted 4-13-48

Edgar M. Whitford
Edgar Miner Whitford
(Signature of dischargee)

DISCHARGE

CODED NO. 14

DATE	KIND OF DISCHARGE	SERIAL NUMBER
4-12-48	Honorable	

REASON	AUTHORITY
Expiration 3 year enlistment & 3 years voluntary extension thereof. Reg.Est.	Article 589(1) Regs.

DISCHARGE EMBLEMS

RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACKNOWLEDGED (Check)
[x] HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON [ ] HONORABLE SERVICE BUTTON [ ] HONORABLE SERVICE

SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGEE
Edgar M. Whitford
Edgar Miner Whitford

MUSTERING OUT PAY (Check)
[x] ENTITLED TO & CERTIFIED FOR M.O.P. [ ] NOT ENTITLED TO M.O.P.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE & PAY

PAID TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AT RATE OF FIVE CENTS PER MILE		TOTAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
FROM: Home Address: Greenwood, R.I.	TO: POD: Groton, Conn.	$2.70
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR TA & PAY (In full to date of Discharge) $551.15	CHECK NO. Cash	NAME OF PAY OFFICER J. A. LAVESSEUR, Pay Clerk, USCG

CREDITABLE SERVICE DURING THIS ENLISTMENT →	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
	6	0	4

Certified to be correct upon termination of service.

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk, USCG
By direction

TRAINING STATION
USCG [redacted]
[redacted] Groton, Conn.

(P)

WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 BMC(AW)

CG TRA STA Groton, Conn.

03-083 12 April, 1948

4-9-48 - Enlistment extended for a period of three days to permit discharge and reenlistment on working day.

4-12-48 -Issued Honorable Discharge on expiration 3 year Regular Enlistment, 3 year voluntary extension, and 4 days extension for administrative purposes.

PAFE: New London, Conn.
POD: Groton, Conn.

D Art. 591(5)(C) Regs.
Art. 589(1) Regs.

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk
By direction

NCG 2500-A
U. S. Coast Guard

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder, I, Edgar Miner Whitford (Name of applicant), 245-157 (Service number), CBM (Rating), having on 9 April, 1942 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year 8, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE year 8 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 expiration of enlistment. I further agree to the extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interest in time of war or national emergency declared by the President to exist; such additional time not to exceed beyond six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency.

Edgar Miner Whitford
(Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 10th day of April, A. D., 1945

D. McG. MORRISON, Commander, USCG
(Commanding officer or notary public)
Executive Officer

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

L. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG
(Officer authorized to accept extension)
Commanding Officer

~~Headquarters, Washington, D. C.~~

(Date)

~~Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.~~

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

**Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August 1939.

United States { Coast Guard
~~[illegible]~~

Enlistment of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to left); 245-157 (Service number); 156.00 ** (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Conn.; B.M.1c. (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Connecticut; 9 April, 1942 (Date)

Transferred to NEW LONDON BASE (Little Gull Island Light Station).

Occupation Lighthouse keeper Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization --- Certificate No. ---

Date of birth August 1, 1904 Place of birth East Providence, Rhode Island

Home address 154 Potters Avenue (Street and number) Greenwood (Town) Kent (County) Rhode Island (State)

Married or Single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian Nancy H. Whitford, wife, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island (Relationship) (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate --- (Number) Previous service (Coast Guard Reserve None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

First enlisted --- (Date) at --- (Place) and was last discharged --- (Date) from --- (Unit) with --- (Character) discharge as --- (Rate) No. ---

Previous Navy service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Age 37 Years 9 Months

Height 5 feet 11-3/4 inches. Weight 136 pounds.

Eyes Hazel Sex Male Hair Red Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. Hernia scar; scar on left thumb

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 R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, 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.

*Citizenship-Use expressions 'NB' for native born; 'NZ' for naturalized; 'NPI' for native of Phillippine Islands; 'NPR' for native of Puerto Rico.

(D.O.W.)

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { THREE years from 9 April, 1942 / during minority until _____, 1____ }

unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

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 six 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 six months thereafter.~~

FOURTH: ~~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, EDGAR MINER WHITFORD, 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.

Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1942

R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.C.G.

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Executive Officer, New London Base.

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE

Lieut. Commander, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
CG STA, New London O. E. Durgin	6-30-43	SOUTHWEST LEDGE LT.STA. R N L	7-1-43
SOUTHWEST LEDGE LIGHT STATION R N L	1-13-44	HAWTHORN L. L. Tukey Lt. jg	1-13-44
CGC HAWTHORN L. L. Tukey Lt	1-15-44/45	CGTS, GROTON, CT. By Direction	JAN 15 1945

2. CHANGES IN RATING

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Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
CGTS, Groton, Ct.	Apptd. Boatswain for temp. service revoked, reverted to the rating of C.B.M. AUTH: H/L 6/14/46(PO) JHP	8-12-46 ~~6-24-46~~	S. N. Lewis Ships Clerk USCG By Dir. Comdr.
CGTS, Groton, Conn.	file 71. Issued CPO Rating Cert. (Permanent Appointment) as CBM, dated 7 June, 1946, effective 1 Apr. 1944		S. N. Lewis Lt. By dir.

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U. S. Coast Guard
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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
CG STA, New London [illegible]	6-30-43	SOUTHWEST LEDGE LT.STA. [illegible]	7-1-43
SOUTHWEST LEDGE LIGHT STATION [illegible]	1-13-44	HAWTHORN [illegible] Lt. jg	1-13-44
CGC HAWTHORN [illegible]	1-15-44/45	CGTS, GROTON, CT. [illegible] By Direction	JAN 15 1945

2. CHANGES IN RATING

CGC HAWTHORN [illegible] CGTS, GROTON, CT.	C.B.M.(a)(Pro)	2-25-43
	C.B.M.(a) to C.B.M. BM1c(Permanent) Auth. Alcoast 143-45	4-1-44 DEC 7 1945 [illegible] By Direction
CGTS-GROTON, CT. [illegible] CGTS, GROTON, CONN. Lt., Bydir	CBM to CBM(AN)8-6-45 Appointed Boatswain for temporary service in USCG with rank as such fm 1-15-46. Auth: Treasury Dept., ltr. dated 1-30-46 and HL 2-27-46 file 71.	1-30-46
CGTS, Groton, Conn.	Issued CPO Rating Cert.(Permanent Appointment) as CBM, dated 7 June, 1946, effective 1 Apr. 1944	[illegible] Lt. By dir.

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RECORD OF _____ _____

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 4.0, Perfect; 3.5 to 3.9, Excellent; 3.0 to 3.4, Good; 2.5 to 2.9, Satisfactory; 2.0 to 2.4, Indifferent; 1.0 to 1.9, Poor; 0.0 to 0.9, Bad

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
9 32 46	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8		USS GROTON CONN	Ships Co

Record of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full Name, Surname to left)

245-157 (Serial No.)

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
9-30-46	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	Ship's Clerk By Dir.
12-31-46	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	Ship's Clerk By Dir.
3-31-47	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	Ship's Clerk By Dir.
6-30-47	CBM	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	Ship's Clerk By Dir.
9-30-47	CBM	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	A.S. ALEXANDER, S.CLK. By dir.
12/31/47	CBM	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	A.S. ALEXANDER, S.CLK. By dir.
3-31-48	CBM	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	A. S. ALEXANDER, S. Clk. ByDir.
					AFWG:	3.8	on discharge
4-12-48	CBM	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	S.Clk. ByDir.
AVERAGE	x x x x	3.73				4.0	S.Clk, ByDir.

1-15-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
3-31-45	C.B.M.	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6		4.0	Lt jg
4-10-45	CBM Voluntarily extended enlistment for 3 yrs, effective 11 April, 1945						to	By DIR
JUN 30 1945	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS-GROTON, CT.	4.0	By Direction
SEP 30 1945	CBm	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS, GROTON, CT.	4.0	By Direction
DEC 31 1945	CBm	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS, GROTON, CT.		
Average								

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

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical Ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualifications or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
6-30-42	BMlc.	3.7	3.7		3.6		4.0	
9-30-42	BMlc.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	
12-31-42	B.M.lc.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	
3-31-43	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	
6-30-43	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	
9-30-43	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	S.W. LEDGE LT.STA.	4.0	
12-31-43	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	
1-13-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO.WEST LEDGE LT.STA.	4.0	
3-31-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
6-30-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
9-30-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
12-31-44	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
1-15-45	C.B.M.	3.6	3.6		3.5	C.G.C. HAWTHORN	4.0	Lt jg
3-31-45	C.B.M.	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6		to	By DIR
4-10-45	CBM Voluntarily extended enlistment for 3 yrs, effective 11 April 1945.							
JUN 30 1945	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS-GROTON, CT.	4.0	By Direction
SEP 30 1945	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS, GROTON, CT.	4.0	
DEC 31 1945	CBM	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	CGTS, GROTON, CT.	4.0	By Direction
Average		- -	- -	- -	- -		- -	

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4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit.	Date of Qualification	Signature

WHITFORD, Edgar Miner — 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

LEAVE RECORD

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM (inclusive dates)	TO	TYPE OF LEAVE	REASON FOR LEAVE	NO. DAYS	NO. DAYS	
IC	9-1-46	60	CGTS	GROTON, CONN				60	CGTS, GROTON, CONN. A. S. Alexander S. Clk. By Dir.
			2-27-47	3-16-47	ACC	REG	18	42	A. S. Alexander
AnCr	6-30-47	25						60	A. S. Alexander
			8-8-47	9-1-47	ACC	REG	25	35	A. S. Alexander
DIS	4-12-48	24	CGTS, GROTON, CONN.					59	S.Clk.ByDir. A. S. Alexander

ENTITLED TO CASH SETTLEMENT FOR UNUSED LEAVE ON DISCHARGE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY NINE (59(DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDANT'S CIRCULAR 31-47. BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO NEW ENLISTMENT - .NONE

A. S. Alexander

A. S. ALEXANDER, S.Clk,ByDir.

I CERTIFY THAT WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157)BMC, USCG,WAS CREDITED & PAID 59 DYS LV-QTRS SUBS, AMOUNTING TO $472.00,ATCGTS, GROTON,CONN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDANT'S CIRCULAR #31-47.

D. D. Murphy

D. D. MURPHY, Lieutenant,USCG

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE

FROM (inclusive dates)	TO	REASON	NO. DAYS	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT

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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
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5. 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

6. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

(Award of medals, citations, Headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
C.G.C. HAWTHORN		Has served outside continental United States S. S. Pokley, Ltjg
CGTS, Groton, Conn.	4-8-45	Authorized to wear Good Conduct Ribbon for period of service fm 4-9-42 to 4-8-45. PB86-44, By dir.
CGTS. Groton, Conn.	8-1-47	Issued American Defense Service Medal. Issued World War II Victory Medal. Ship's Clerk By Dir.

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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

7. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship or station	Date	Proficient in—	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

8. DETAILS

Ship or station	Date		Duty	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
	From—	To—		
NEW LONDON BASE	4-9-42	11-5-42	Keeper, Little Gull Light Sta.	H. L. Longini
CG BASE, New London	11-5-42	6-30-43	Cornfield Point Lightship	H. L. Longini

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(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature of executive officer or officer in charge
NEW LONDON BASE	4-9-42	1st Year	Credit	30	---	[signature] Lt.Cdr
CGC HAWTHORN	4-9-43	2nd yr.	CREDIT	30	---	[signature] Ltjg
CGC HAWTHORN	4-9-44	3rd yr.	CREDIT	30	---	[signature] Ltjg
CGC HAWTHORN	7-5-44	7-16-44	10	20	---	[signature] Ltjg
CGTS,Groton,Ct.	Reenlistment Credit		7-10-45	30	30	[signature] Lt., CAYNOR, Lt.(R), By di:
CGTS, GROTON, CT.	8-20-45	9-5-45	15	15	30	By Direction
CGTS-GROTON, CT.	12-22-45	12-26-45	3	12	30	By Direction
CGTS GROTON CT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

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 sentence of imprisonment, and while serving said sentence.)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
CG STA, New London	No	deductible time while at		tached to this	unit. W. E. Durgin Lt. Comdr
SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTA			HED TO THIS UNIT.	R. M. Larson
CGC HAWTHORN	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTA			CHED THIS UNIT	S. L. Tulley Lt jg

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

8 April, 1945: Enlistment extended one (1) day - enlistment expiring on Sunday. Auth: Art. 4636, Personnel Instructions.

9 April, 1945: Enlistment extended one (1) days for administrative purposes.

10 April, 1945: Voluntarily agreed to extend enlistment for a period of THREE (3) yrs, and such further extension as may be deemed necessary in time of war or national emergency, in accordance with Al Coasts 60 and 83, 1941. Auth: PB 103-44. J. J. GAYNOR, Lt.(R), By direction

This extension becomes effective 4-11-45.

OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO HON. DISCHARGE.

4-9-48 - Enlistment extended a period of three days to permit discharge and reenlistment on working day. Art. 591(5)(C) Regs. S.Clk, ByDir.

Captain USN

12. ON DISCHARGE

Date 24 June, 1946, ~~1938~~ Place CGTS, Groton, Connecticut. Serial No. A78171

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for H/L 6/14/46 (PO)(no file)

Discharged on account of Convenience of the Government.

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill ____

(If "not", so state)

13. ON DESERTION

____, 193 ____ ____

(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

14. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

15. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

4 2 15 Stk
(Yrs.) (Mos.) (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under article 10 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Pay and Supply Instructions.)

17. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

18. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $ 181.50

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $ 2.70 at the rate of $.05 cents per mile from POD, GROTON, CONN. to PFWOAD, GREENWOOD, R.I. 54 Mi. and paid $ 551.15 in full to date of discharge. Name of pay officer J. A. IEVASSEUR, Pay Clerk, USCG

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

_____ Street,

_____ City, _____ State.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service _____, 193

_____

Commanding Officer—Officer in Charge.

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WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 . C.D.M.

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION Groton, Conn.

2-C 17 January, 1945.

1105
15 January, 1945 HAWTHORN, New London, Conn.
assignment to duty as an instructor.

45-D HQ/L 9 Jan., 1945(CG-73-531)(PEA-A)

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR.
By direction.

WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 C.B.M.

SO.WEST LEDGE LT.STA. HAWTHORNE

DCGO3rdND/L 10 Jan., 1944 (73-701-531)

X

X

X

R. N. LARSON,
By direction.

Form 2511-A

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 Training Station, Groton, Conn.
(Unit)

WHITFORD Edgar Miner
(Name in full—surname to the left)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

245-157
(Service number)

Chief Boatswain's Mate, USCG
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1942	4	9
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1945	4	10
Date of discharge (Otherwise entitled to HD) (Character of discharge)	1945	4	8
Total time of last enlistment period 3 years, 0 months, and 2 days			

NUMBER OF—	Years	Months	Days
	3	0	2

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								

	Years	Months	Days
Total Absence (0 days)	3	0	2
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	02

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.

J. J. GAYNOR,

Date 10 April, 19 45 (Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction *Commanding officer.*

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT
~~REENLISTMENT~~

Date 10 April, 19 45 CG TraSta, Groton, Connecticut
(Unit and place)

voluntarily extended his enlistment

I CERTIFY that the above-named man ~~reenlisted~~ at this unit and on this date for a period of 3 years in the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate

J. J. GAYNOR,

(Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction *Commanding officer.*

WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 CBM

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION Groton, Conn.

2-8 7 December, 1945

Certified by the Commanding Officer to be fully qualified to perform the duties of a BMlc, which rating was held by subject man on 31 July, 1943, and is, therefore, made permanent in such rating in accordance with the provisions of Alcoast 143.

42-DXX45-D Alcoast 143

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.R.,
By direction.

(p)

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8 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM;
Good Conduct Award; certificate of entitlement to

Subject man has completed a continuous period of three (3) years' active service this date with no mark of less than 4.0 in conduct. Accordingly, appropriate entry has been made in the service record and above named person has been authorized to wear appropriate (ribbon) (~~star~~) in lieu of issue of actual award at this time.

L. L. BENNETT
Captain, USCG
Commanding

WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 CBM

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION Groton, Connecticut

2-8 10 April, 1945

8 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT, expired this date. Enlistment extended one day - expiration date falling on a Sunday.

9 April, 1945: Enlistment extended one (1) day for administrative purposes.

10 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT & one (1) days administrative extension expired. Voluntarily agreed to extend enlistment for a period of THREE (3) years and such further extension as may be deemed necessary in time of war or nat'l emergency, in accordance with AlCoasts 60 & 83, 1941.
OTHERWISE ENTITIED TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE.
ENTITIED TO MILEAGE:
PAFE - New London, Conn. PCD: Trng.Sta., Groton, Connecticut.
Effective date of extension is: 11 April, 1945.
Art. 4636, Personnel Instructions.
P.B. 103-44

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR,
By direction

45-D

CG: DCGO, 3ND

Service Record

From compensation of

WHITFORD, EDGAR M. (245-1[illegible]7)

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

PAYABLE TO

Monthly allotment in the amount of: Six dollars and twenty five cents ($6.25) Dollars.
(Words) (Figures)

Number of months: Indefinite
(Words) (Figures)

Name: Treasurer of the United States
Address: Washington, D. C.
First payment: Month Aug. Oct, 194 4
Last payment: Month _____, 194 ___

Reason for allotment: Purchase of War Bonds under Installment Plan.

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

Edgar M. Whitford
EDGAR M. WHITFORD

Rank or rating C.B.M., U. S. C. G.

1 August, 194 4

Approved, allotment granted.

S. L. TUREY

Commanding USCG HAWTHORN

D.C.G.O. _____ *District.*

Witnessed and registered 15 SEP 1944, 194___

JEAN JACOBS, Ensign, USCGR(W)

Pay Officer, ~~to the Disbursing Officer~~, DCGO3rdND
New York 4, N Y

Hawthorne

FILE IN SERVICE JACKET

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FOR INFORMATION OF PAY OFFICER:

This allotment has been placed in effect.

Allotment Disbursing Officer.

DO NOT FOLD -- MAIL FLAT

E. L. COLEMAN, 55-123
DCGO, 3rd ND

(Over)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.) (Address of child.)

Nancy Edna Whitford, Age 3 — 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I.

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

WITNESSED BY: this 9th day of April, 194 2 SIGNED:

R. L. Horne
R. L. HORNE, Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G.
(signature)

Edgar Miner Whitford
EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

Rank, Lieutenant Commander, USCG

Rank or rating, B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1939

Delivery of War Bonds to addresses outside the continental United States or to s[illegible] is temporarily suspended.

It is requested that, beginning October, 1942, monthly deductions of $25.00 be made so that United States War Bonds of $ M. denomination may be issued in the name of

Edgar (First name, in full) H. (Middle name or initial, if any) WHITFORD (Last name)

You may use your home address on the face of a War Bond or "c/o U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C."

154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I. (State your Address)

You may name either a co-owner or a beneficiary, but not both.

Co-owner — Mr. / Mrs. / Miss Nancy (Given name, in full) H. (Middle name or initial) WHITFORD (Last name)

Address 154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I.

Beneficiary — Mr. / Mrs. / Miss _____ (Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address _____

Either co-owner may redeem the bonds without the signature of the other. The beneficiary may redeem bonds only if surviving the owner. War Bonds may not be reissued during the lives of the persons named in order to change the registration; however, bonds registered in one name alone may be reissued to add the name of a beneficiary.

Do you want your bonds held without charge in safekeeping? If so, indicate where:

_____ Hold at Treasury Department. Hold at Federal Reserve Bank of _____

Mail bonds to me at 154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I. (Not to be filled in if bonds are to be held for safekeeping)

Signature of purchaser Edgar M. Whitford C.B.M. C.G.C. HAWTHORN

Name — Rank or Rating — Station

[illegible] Age 3 — 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I.

(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 9th day of April, 1942

WITNESSED BY: R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. (Signature)

Rank, Lieutenant Commander, USCG

SIGNED: Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

Rank or rating, B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised September 2, 1941 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

NEW LONDON BASE (Unit.) — New London, Connecticut (Place.)

9 April, 1942 (Date.)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE).

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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife.)
Edward Henry Whitford, Age 12 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Harriet Ellen Whitford, Age 14 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Nancy Edna Whitford, Age 3 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (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 9th day of April, 1942

WITNESSED BY: R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. (Signature)

Rank, Lieutenant Commander, USCG

SIGNED: Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

Rank or rating, B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1939

N.C.G. 2681

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: Fill out and return to Headquarters (and District) one copy of this form in the case of each commissioned officer, warrant officer, and enlisted man upon original entry in the Coast Guard.

Edgar Milner Hutchinson — 245-157 — B.M.1c.
(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER) (RATING, RM 1 or GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School (8) graduated — 8th
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School; ———
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: ———
(Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

Indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following, the number of years served at each, including up to present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter 12 yr.	(4)	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrican (telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer (Diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Latho Operator 1 yr.	(4)
Machinist 1 yr.	(4)	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer (general)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern-maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )	Sign painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder (electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

———

Set forth briefly, yet clearly, below any previous experience or training not covered above. Also set forth such remarks as will indicate more fully the experience you have had in trades which you have followed as well as such remarks you desire to make regarding education and courses pursued.

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Use reverse side of this form when necessary.

Edgar Milner Hutchinson
(SIGNATURE)

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 (PNM), 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)
WHITFORD	Edgar	Miner

SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	UNIT (If on active duty)
245-157	CBM (A-E)	Groton Tra. Sta.

HOME ADDRESS (Give Number, Street, City, Zone No., and State)

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 F 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.
- [X] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)

Edgar M. Whitford

(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. 13

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	BMC(AN)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
CG TRAINING STATION		Groton, Conn.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
50-011		1 Dec, 1948

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)

12-1-48 - Retired from active duty by reason of physical disability.

DUTY CODE NO. — AUTH: HL(PE-C 73, 706) 11-22-48

A. S. ALEXANDER, SCLK, BY DIRECTION
(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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WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 BMC(AN)

CG TRAINING STATION Groton, Conn.

50-011 1 Dec, 1948

12-1-48 - Retired from active duty by reason of physical disability.

A. S. ALEXANDER, SCLK, BY DIRECTION

HL(PE-C 73, 706)
11-22-48

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.

245-157
WHITFORD, Edgar Miner
BMC
220 Teresa Street
Wilmar, California

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION
USCG TRAINING STATION
Groton, Conn.

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION
Ordered home pending retirement

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT
Unknown

8. RACE	9. SEX	10. MARITAL STATUS	11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)	12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
White	Male	Married	Yes	1 August, 1904, East Providence, R.I.

RECORD OF U.S.C.G. SERVICE

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: ☐ YES ☒ NO — 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE
154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I.

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)
☒ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☐ COMMISSIONED
DATE 4-13-48 DATE DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 4-13-48

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS): NOT APPLICABLE

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE
USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.
Instructor, Aids to Navigation School

21. RATINGS HELD
BMC - Boatswain(Temp Serv)

22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II: ☒ YES ☐ NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED — WEEKS
None this enlistment

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)
Served enlistment at USCG TRAINING STATION
Groton, Conn.

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: NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	25. KIND OF INSURANCE: U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	25. KIND OF INSURANCE: NONE	26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO: (A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY $	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
				NOT APPLICABLE				

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE	31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY	33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
$	$ NOT APPLICABLE		J. A. HOLT, CPCLK, USCG

34. REMARKS
Originally enlisted in CG 4-9-42 - served continously on active duty since that date. Previously served 17 years, 4 months, 4 days in LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)
A. S. ALEXANDER, SCLK, USCG, BY DIRECTION

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER
See 34

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT
FROM:
TO: See 34

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.
See 34

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)
None

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)
None

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)
GRAM.: 8 H. S.: 2 COLL.:

42. DEGREES

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT



46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED
None this enlistment

47. DATE OF ~~SEPARATION~~ detachment
10/22/48

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED
Edgar Miner Whitford

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TO: COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to the left) 245-157 (Service number)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—			Reported to—		
Unit	Date	Signature	Unit	Date	Signature
			CGTS GROTON	1-15-45	Reen(3) Reg.Est. 4-13-48 S.Clk, By Dir.

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature

3. DETAILS—RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature
CGTS, GROTON, CONN.	4/1/48	4/10/48	Sick Leave.	By dir.
CGTS GROTON CONN.	4/14/48	5/2/48	Sick Leave.	A. S. ALEXANDER, YCLK., By dir.
CGTS, GROTON, CT.	6-4-48	9-8-48	SICK LEAVE	R. J. BORROMEY Executive Officer

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service number)

5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship	Date	Proficient in—	Signature

6. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Conduct	Signature
6/30/48	BMC	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	A. S. ALEXANDER, S.Clk By dir
9-30-48	BMC	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	A.S. ALEXANDER, SCLK, By dir.
11/30/48	BMC	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	SCLK, BY DIR.
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
CGTS, GROTON, CONN	4-13-48	Issued Good Conduct Medal & 1 Bar for periods of service ending 8 April, 1945 & 8 April, 1948. A. S. Alexander Ship's Clerk, By Dir.

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WHITFORD, Edgar Miner — 245-157

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

L E A V E R E C O R D

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM (inclusive dates)	TO	TYPE OF LEAVE	REASON FOR LEAVE	NO. DAYS	NO. DAYS	
DIS - CGTS, GROTON, CONN 4-12-48 - PAID CASH SETTLEMENT FOR UNUSED LEAVE ON DISCHARGE IN AMOUNT OF ~~SIXTY (60)~~ FIFTY NINE (59) as at DAYS. BALANCE CARRIED FWD TO THIS ENLISTMENT NONE -								0	by Alexander S.Clk, ByDir.
			I CERTIFY THAT WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC, USCG, WAS CREDITED & PAID 59 DYS LV-QTRS SUBS, IN THE AMOUNT OF $472.00, AT CGTS, GROTON, CONN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDANT'S CIRCULAR #31-47. D. D. MURPHY, Lieutenant, USCG						
ANCR	6/30/48	7						7	CGTS, GROTON, CONN.
BBF	7/1/48	7						7	CGTS, GROTON, CONN.
			10-23-48	11/11/48	Ordered home pending retirement		20	-13	SCLK, BY DIR.
RETIREMENT on 12/1/48	11/30/48	13						0	SCLK, BY DIR.

OKgw

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE

FROM (inclusive dates)	TO	REASON	NO. DAYS	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT

RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
(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

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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RECORD OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 245-157
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service Number)

11. DESERTION

Date _____, 19____ Unit _____ Place _____

12. DEATH

Unit	Date	Cause	Place of burial	Disposition of effects	Was death in line of duty?	Signature

13. RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature

14. DISCHARGE

Date _____ Place _____

Discharged by reason of _____

Kind of discharge _____ Serial No. _____

Authority _____

Rating _____ Monthly rate of pay _____

Furnished travel allowance at the rate of _____ cents per mile from _____

to _____ and paid $_____ in full to date of discharge by

_____ with check No. _____
(Name of Disbursing Officer)

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

_____

_____

Has signified intention { to / not to } reenlist next day.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment _____ (Years) _____ (Months) _____ (Days)

Completed _____ years' net service for pay purposes on _____

Total time lost and deducted for pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge _____ (Years) _____ (Months) _____ (Days)

_____
(Date)

Certified correct upon termination of service.

_____
Commanding Officer.

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NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

Previously issued HD button

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES { COAST GUARD / ~~COAST GUARD RESERVE~~

ENLISTMENT OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to left); 245-157 (Service number); $165 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.; BMC(AM) (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.; 13 April, 1948 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to Retained at unit

Occupation Coast Guardsman Citizenship * NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization _____ Certificate No. _____

Date of birth 1 August, 1904 Place of birth East Providence, Rhode Island

Home address 154 Potters Avenue (Street and number) Greenwood (Town) Kent (County) Rhode Island (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian _____

Wife - Nancy H. Whitford (Relationship) 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate None (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / ~~Reserve~~ } 6 (Years) 0 (Months) 4 (Days)

First enlisted 9 April, 1942 (Date) at New London, Connecticut (Place) and was last discharged 12 April, 1948 (Date) from USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. (Unit)

with Honorable (Character) discharge as BMC(AM) (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 43 years 8 months.

Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. Weight 136 pounds.

Eyes Hazel Sex Male Hair Red Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics _____ marks, etc. Hernie se; se on left thumb

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 Captain J. S. Rosenthal 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 years from 13 April, 1948 / 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, Edgar Miner Whitford, 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.

Edgar Miner Whitford

Edgar Miner Whitford

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 19 48

J. S. ROSENTHAL, Captain, USCG

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Commanding Officer

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

J. S. ROSENTHAL

Captain, *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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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

USCG TRAINING STATION (Unit) — Groton, Conn. (Place)

13 April, 1948 (Date)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC(AW)

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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife)
Edward Henry Whitford - Son (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Harriet Ellen Whitford - Daughter (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Nancy Edna Whitford - Daughter (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)
None		

(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

13th day of April, 19 48

A. S. ALEXANDER
(Signature)

Ship's Clerk, USCG
(Rank or title)

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature)

BMC(AW)
(Rank or rating)

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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)

USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.
(Unit)

WHITFORD, Edgar Miner
(Name in full—surname to the left)

12 April, 1948
(Date)

245-157
(Service number)

RMC (AN)
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 6 years)	1942	4	9
Enlistment extended (for 6 years from)	1945	4	10
Date of discharge (Honorable) (Character of discharge)	1948	4	12

	NUMBER OF—		
	Years	Months	Days
Total time of last enlistment period	6	0	4

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 ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE: 10 April, 1945

TOTAL CREDITABLE SERVICE TO DATE OF DISCHARGE:
6 YEARS, 0 MONTHS, 4 DAYS

Total Absence (0 days)	0	0	0
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	6	0	4

ENTITLED TO REENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE FOR: THREE YEARS

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.

A. S. ALEXANDER

Date 12 April, 1948

(Rank) Ship's Clerk, U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 15 April, 1948

USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man REENLISTED IN REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of THREE years from this date.

A. S. ALEXANDER

(Rank) Ship's Clerk, U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

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Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONNECTICUT

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Pay Officer.

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC(AN) Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 15 April, 1948

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
4-9-42		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enl.Vol.extended (3) from							
4-10-45	4-12-48	NONE		NONE		NONE	
4-13-48							
Now serving							

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. Service	6	0	5
Navy Service			
Other Service			
Total	6	0	5

Completed 6 years service. 8 April, 1948

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk, USCG
By direction

WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157 BMC(AN)

CG TRA STA Groton, Conn.

03-083 13 April, 1948

4-13-48 - Reenlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years BMC(AN)

PAFE: Groton, Conn.

D PC 103-44.

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk
By direction

CG-670

13 April, 1948

From: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Conn.
To: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC(AN)

Subj: Good Conduct Awards

1. It is a pleasure to award you the inclosed Good Conduct Medal and Bar for your three-year periods of meritorious enlisted and warrant service in the United States Coast Guard ending 8 April, 1945 and 8 April, 1948 while attached to the CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut.

2. You are congratulated on this well-deserved recognition of your exemplary conduct and efficient service during this period.

J. S. ROSENTHAL

CC: Service Record
HQ(PMM)

Incl: 1 Good Conduct Medal
1 Good Conduct Bar

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CGTS, Groton, Conn.

13 April, 1948

From: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC(AN)
To: Commanding Officer

Receipt of the above awards is acknowledged.

Edgar M. Whitford

STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME Whitford (Surname) Edgar (First) W (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 26377 Retired RANK OR RATE Boatswain

RETIREMENT DATE 12/1/48 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS.	MO.	DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS.	MO.	DAYS
COAST GUARD	6	7	22	6	7	22
LIGHTHOUSE	17	4	4	17	4	4
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION						
ARMY						
NATIONAL GUARD						
NAVY						
NAVAL RESERVE						
NAVAL MILITIA						
MARINE CORPS						
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY						
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:						
TOTAL SERVICE TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	23	11	26	23	11	26

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE 7/17/50

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME Whitford (Surname) Edgar (First) M. (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 26311 Retired RANK OR RATE Boatswain

RETIREMENT DATE 12/1/48 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS.	MO.	DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS.	MO.	DAYS
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ARMY						
NATIONAL GUARD						
NAVY						
NAVAL RESERVE						
NAVAL MILITIA						
MARINE CORPS						
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY						
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:						
TOTAL SERVICE TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	23	11	26	23	11	26

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE 7/17/50

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address reply to
COMMANDANT (PMM)
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D.C.

29 March, 1949

File

Bos'n Edgar M. Whitford, USCG(Ret)
220 Teresa St.
Wilmar, Calif.

Dear Sir:

A correction to your Form NAVCG-553, Notice of Separation from the U. S. Naval Service - Coast Guard, has been prepared for you.

There is attached, the original and one copy of Form NAVCG-553A, (3-46) Correction to Notice of Separation from the U. S. Naval Service - Coast Guard, which effects a correction in the basic Form. Inasmuch as the copies of Form NAVCG-553A have received the same distribution to Governmental agencies concerned as the original form, the attachment may be regarded as an integral part thereof.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. M. CHISWELL, Lieut., USCG
Chief, Civil Readjustment Section

HR
3-29-49

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OFFICER BEING REPORTED ON to fill out Sections 1 through 5. Sign all three pages in the lower left hand corner.
REPORTING OFFICER to fill out Sections 6 through 12. Sign all three pages in the lower right hand corner.

OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 8-44)

PLEASE TYPE THIS FORM
If no typewriter is available use ink but be sure all copies are legible.

DATE 22 December, 1946

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WHITFORD	Edgar	Miner	Boatswain	

SHIP OR STATION: Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM 5-2-46 DATE TO 8-12-46

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRESENT DUTY: 1-30-46

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.
Instructor Aids to Navigation School	1	46	8	46
Assistant Officer in Charge, Aids to Navigation School	1	46	8	46

There has been no change in beneficiary since submission of 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 [X] 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 — LOCATION
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY: Instructor — LOCATION: Groton, Connecticut

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: J. S. ROSENTHAL RANK: Captain, U.S.C.G. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Commanding

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.

An exceptionally competent Instructor in Aids to Navigation

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Aids to Navigation AFLOAT: Aids to Navigation

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?	✓					
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?	✓					
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?						✓
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?	✓					
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	✓					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?						✓
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?						✓
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?						✓
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. GRASP INSTRUCTIONS AND PLANS GIVEN TO HIM?						✓
	2. USE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS OF OTHERS?						✓
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty) A to N						✓
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?						✓
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY?						✓
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?						✓
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?						✓
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?						✓
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?						✓
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?						✓
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?						✓

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? [X] 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? [XX] IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? [X] 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.
none

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.

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Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE [X] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

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This officers performance has been of a high order. Contributed in a large measure to the successful organization and operation of the Aids to Navigation School. Fully qualified in his specialty and for promotion

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5): Edgar Miner Whitford

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: J. S. Rosenthal

HAVE YOU READ THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET?

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OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION REPORT
NAVPERS-310B (REV. 8-44)

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DATE 22 December, 1948

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WHITFORD	Edgar	Miner	Boatswain	

SHIP OR STATION: Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM 5-2-46 DATE TO 8-12-46

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRESENT DUTY: 1-30-46

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.
Instructor Aids to Navigation School	1	46	8	46
Assistant Officer in Charge, Aids to Navigation School	1	46	8	46

There has been no change in beneficiary since submission of 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 [X] 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:

	KIND OF DUTY	LOCATION
SEA		
SHORE	Instructor	Groton, Connecticut

SECTION 6 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: J. S. ROSENTHAL RANK: Captain, U.S.C.G. OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Commanding

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 OF PAGE 1.

An exceptionally competent Instructor in Aids to Navigation

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Aids to Navigation AFLOAT: Aids to Navigation

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5): Edgar Miner Whitford

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

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OFFICER'S FITNESS REPORT
NAVPERS-310A (REV. 8-44)

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DATE

1. NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	RANK AND CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
WHITFORD	Edgar	Miner	Boatswain, USCG	None

SHIP OR STATION	PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM	DATE TO
CG TraSta, Groton, Conn.	1-15-46	3-31-46

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRESENT DUTY: 1-15-45

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.
Instructor and Ass't Officer-in-Charge, Aids to Navigation School	1	46	3	46

FILE

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 — LOCATION
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY: Present — LOCATION: Present

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: L. L. BENNETT — RANK: Commodore, USCG — OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Commanding

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: - - -

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.

Well qualified in Aids to Navigation apparatus and in instructing in same

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Present — AFLOAT: General line

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 AT SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?						
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?						
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?						
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?						
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?						
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) Aids to Nav.					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?						
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?						

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

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None

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Promoted from Chief Boatswain's Mate to Boatswain on 15 January 1946. He is performing very useful duty in the Aids to Navigation School and is satisfactory in all respects.

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5): Edgar M. Whitford

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: L. L. Bennett

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CG TraSta, Groton, Conn.

There has been no change of Designation of beneficiaries for death gratuity since last form N.C.G. 2529 submitted.

Edgar M. Whitford

Edgar M. Whitford, Bo'sn, USCG

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZATION

TO PAY OR DISCONTINUE
NAV. S. and A. Form 546

☐ START ☒ STOP ☐ SUPERSEDING ☐ NO. 838,168

F.C.C. NEW	DATE RECEIVED	BLOCK NO.	SUPERSEDES NO.	DISCONTINUES NO.	(Number ↑)
F.C.C. PREVIOUS	8-13 3-7	SERVICE NO. 245-157	SERVICEMAN'S NAME (Last, first, middle) WHITFORD, Edgar M.	1,537,919	RATE BMC / PREVIOUS SERV. NO.

Ret. effective 1/1/48

DEBIT AMOUNT	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	Retired	P	10-47	Nancy H. Whitford 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island.	Wife			A					
x x x				11-48										x x x
	x x x				Nancy E. Whitford,	Dau.	4-39		A					
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DISCONTINUANCE

TOTALS ←	DATE OF APPLICATION	DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	DATE INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED	TOTAL RETROACTIVE AMOUNT

REMARKS

E. M. Retired 11-30-48.

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CHECKAGE (LL)

LAST MONTH CHECKAGE

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DATE

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NO. 1,537,919

DATE RECEIVED	BLOCK NO.	SUPERSEDES NO.	DISCONTINUES NO.	(Number ↑)
		9,021,913		

SERVICE NO.	SERVICEMAN'S NAME (Last, first, middle)	RATE	PREVIOUS SERV. NO.
(245-157)	WHITFORD, Edgar M.	C.B.M.	Same

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	Age 18	P	8-46	Nancy H. Whitford, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island.	Wife			A					x x x
x x x			8-46 9-47	Edward H. Whitford,	Son	9-29		A					x x x
x x x			8-46	Nancy E. Whitford,	Dau	4-39		A					x x x
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AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTH. NUMBER 9,021,913

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SUPERSEDES AUTH. NO. _____

SERVICE NO. ON PREVIOUS AUTH. _____

WHITFORD, Edgar M. — SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE

(245-157) — SERVICE NUMBER

C.B.M. — RATING

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Nancy H. Whitford ~~154 Potters Avenue,~~ ~~Greenwood, Rhode Island.~~	Wife		
A		1	Edward H. Whitford	Son	9	29
A		1	Nancy E. Whitford	Daughter	4	39

~~25 August, 1947~~
~~107 Kolb Avenue~~
~~Baltimore 6, Md.~~

Address changed in error 57 91547
154 Potters Avenue
Greenwood, Rhode Island

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CHECKAGE (LEGAL LIMITATION) _____

TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CHECKS _____

REMARKS: (EXPLAIN LEGAL LIMITATION, EXCEPTIONS TO AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)

None.

DATE OF APPLICATION	
DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS A	Aug., 1946.
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	None.
BLOCK NUMBER	jmd

DATE 30 September, 1946.

THE DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77TH CONGRESS - 2ND SESSION), AS AMENDED.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Chief, FA Section

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DISCONTINUANCE OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

DISCONTINUANCE No. [illegible]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Service No.	Rating
WHITFORD,	Edgar	H.	(245-157)	C.B.M.

CLASS A or B	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.	REASON FOR CANCELLATION
A	P	1	Nancy H. Whitford, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island.	Wife			Appointed Warrant Officer, 30 January, 1946
A		1	Edward H. Whitford,	Son	10	29	
A		1	Nancy E. Whitford,	Daughter	4	38	

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CHECKS CANCELLED

LAST MONTH PAID

LAST MONTH OF CHECKAGE

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Authorization No. 1,533,704 for payment of monthly Family Allowances to the 3 (NUMBER OF) dependents named above is hereby cancelled. No payment shall be made to any of these dependents after the payment for the month of January 1946 except as subsequently authorized.

3

DATE 25 February, 1946

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

/s/ Chief, PA Section

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AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTH. NUMBER 1,533,704

[X] SUPERSEDING

[ ] SUPPLEMENTAL

SUPERSEDES AUTH. NO. 969,996

SERVICE NO. ON PREVIOUS AUTH. Same

WHITFORD, Edgar M. (SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE)

(245-157) (SERVICE NUMBER)

C.B.M. (RATING)

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Nancy H. Whitford, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island.	Wife		
A		1	Edward H. Whitford,	Son	10	29
A		1	Nancy E. Whitford,	Daughter	4	38

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COMPUTED BY	REVIEWED BY	CHECKAGE (LEGAL LIMITATION)	TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CHECKS

DATE OF APPLICATION	
DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS A	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	
BLOCK NUMBER	

REMARKS: (EXPLAIN LEGAL LIMITATION. EXCEPTIONS TO AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)

Effective month: February, 1946

Delete Harriet E. Whitford, daughter, attained 18 years of age.

DATE 6 February, 1946

THE DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77TH CONGRESS - 2ND SESSION), AS AMENDED.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Chief, PA Section

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTHORIZATION No. 969,99(illegible)

WHITFORD	Edgar	M.	(245-157)	C.B.M.
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Service No.	Rating

A or B	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Nancy H. Whitford, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island.	Wife		
A		1	Harriet E. Whitford, Same.	Daughter	1	28
A		1	Edward H. Whitford, Same.	Son	10	29
A		1	Nancy E. Whitford, Same.	Daughter	4	38

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* THE AGE LIMITATION ON THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCE TO A DEPENDENT CHILD WILL APPLY EXCEPT AS NOTED HERE.

None

NO LEGAL LIMITATION EXISTS ON THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES TO A WIFE DIVORCED AND/OR CHILD(REN) EXCEPT AS NOTED HERE.

None

LAST AUTHORIZATION No. None (Number or "None") DATED _____ 19____

IS SUPERSEDED AND CANCELLED BY THIS AUTHORIZATION. ☐

THE 4 (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 9 December, 1943

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Chief, Military Morale Section

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, GROTON CONN. | 8/13/46 | 9 April, 1942

☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ☒ COMMANDANT U. S. COAST GUARD ☐ COMMANDANT U. S. MARINE CORPS

NAME OF SERVICEMAN (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
WHITFORD	Edgar	M.	245-157	CBM.

I do hereby apply for family allowances under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 (as amended) on behalf of the relatives hereinafter named, and do certify the following to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DO NOT USE THIS COL'N	PAYEE SEE NOTE (1)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPENDENT (INCLUDE FULL GIVEN NAMES)	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH SEE NOTE (2) MO.	DATE OF BIRTH SEE NOTE (2) YR.	ESTIMATED MONTHLY INCOME OF DEPENDENT DURING PAST 12 MONTHS (WITHOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION) SEE NOTE (3)	AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY YOU DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS SEE NOTES (3) (4)
1	X	Mrs Nancy H. Whitford 154 Potters Ave Greenwood R.I.	Wife			9,02/,913	
2		Edward H. Whitford (same)	Son	9	29		
3		Nancy Edna Whitford (same)	Daughter	4	39 ~~40~~		
4							
5							
6							

1. Mark "X" in appropriate square in column headed "Payee" opposite names of persons to receive check(s).
2. Enter dates of birth only for children, brothers and sisters, and grandchildren.
3. For your wife and/or children do not state estimated income or amounts contributed.
4. Do not include any amounts paid by you to your dependents for your own room and board.

SHIP OR STATIO.

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, GROTON CONN.

DATE OF APPLICATION: 8/13/46

DATE [illegible]: 9 April, 1942

☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ☒ COMMANDANT U. S. COAST GUARD ☐ COMMANDANT U. S. MARINE CORPS

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WHITFORD	Edgar	M.	245-157	CBM.

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4. Do not include any amounts paid by you to your dependents for your own room and board.

If payments for any of the persons named above are to be made to a person other than a dependent, enter full name and address of the payee and indicate dependent by number shown above:

DEPENDENT NO.	NAME OF PAYEE	ADDRESS OF PAYEE

PLACE OF PRESENT MARRIAGE: GREENWOOD, RHODE ISLAND.

DATE OF MARRIAGE: 9/26/23

IF SEPARATED, IS THERE A COURT ORDER OR WRITTEN SEPARATION AGREEMENT IN EFFECT? IF SO, ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY. ☐ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF SO, HOW WAS MARRIAGE DISSOLVED ☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ☐ ANNULMENT

IF DIVORCED, GIVE DATE OF DIVORCE DECREE

NAME OF DIVORCED WIFE (OR WIVES) IF NOT LISTED ABOVE

469996

ADDRESS OF DIVORCED WIFE OR WIVES

If divorced, you must submit a certified copy of the court order or decree with this application.

STATE BRIEFLY ANY FURTHER FACTS YOU DESIRE TO SUBMIT TO SUPPORT OR EXPLAIN THIS APPLICATION:

PAYMENTS TO DEPENDENTS (OTHER THAN WIFE, CHILD OR WIFE DIVORCED) SHALL START WITH THE MONTH OF:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1946

(Oath may be executed by any Commissioned Officer, Notary Public, or person legally authorized to administer oaths.)

R.A. Fraley — R.A. FRALEY. LT. (jg) USCG. (Signature of attesting officer)

Asst. Disb. Officer (Title)

Edgar M. Whitford — EDGAR M. WHITFORD. CBM. (Signature of Serviceman)

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For Marine Corps Personnel - Forward directly [illegible]andant, U. S. Marine Corps.
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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 11 November, 1943

969,996

I. I, WHITFORD (Last name) EDGAR (First name) MINER (Middle name) CBM (Rating) U. S. Coast Guard (Organization)

Southwest Ledge Light Station (Ship or station) New Haven, Conn. (245-157) (Service or serial number) 9 April 1941 (Date of enlistment) 9 April 1941 (Date of reporting for active duty)

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 SS 1,533,704

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. Whitford (Last name) Nancy (First name) Harriet (Middle name) Wife (Relationship) ----- (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   154 Potters Avenue (Number and street or R. F. D.) Greenwood, (City or post office) Rhode Island (State)
2. Whitford (Last name) Harriet (First name) Ellen (Middle name) Daughter (Relationship) 19 January 1928 (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   154 Potters Avenue (Number and street or R. F. D.) Greenwood, (City or post office) Rhode Island. (State)
3. Whitford (Last name) Edward (First name) Henry (Middle name) Son (Relationship) 30 October, 1929 (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   154 Potters Avenue (Number and street or R. F. D.) Greenwood, (City or post office) Rhode Island (State)
4. Whitford (Last name) Nancy (First name) Edna (Middle name) Daughter (Relationship) 30 April 1938 (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   154 Potters Avenue (Number and street or R. F. D.) Greenwood, (City or post office) Rhode Island (State)

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

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(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 26 September, 1923 - Greenwood, R. I.

DATE and place of marriage to divorced wife -----

Amount of monthly alimony or support payment decreed by court order or provided under written agreement for former wife divorced, or for wife and/or child living separate and apart, $ ---
(Court order *must* be provided by applicant or payee before application can be adjudicated)

DATE when alimony or support payment ceases -----

DATE and place of divorce -----

Name and designate any child included above who is legally adopted or acknowledged as illegitimate -----

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Give following information as to each Class B dependent claimed:

1. NONE
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

2. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

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4. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *My total contribution last year*, $_____

5. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ (Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together) *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)

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First month for which payments to Class B dependents shall be made _____

State any other facts pertinent to this claim or in explanation thereof _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of November, 1943

(Oath may be executed by any commissioned officer, notary public, or person legally authorized to administer oaths.)

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature)

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature)

JOHN K. MURPHY, Lieut. (jg), USCGR
(Title)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL TERMINATIONS
U.S. COAST GUARD

NAVCG - 9839

DATE PROCESSED 2-12-46

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
WHITford	Edgar	Miner	245-157	CBM.

TYPE OF TERMINATION Appt. W.O. CODE 18

DATE OF TERMINATION 1-30-46 CODE 016

COPY TO MILITARY MORALE DIVISION

FOR MILITARY MORALE DIVISION, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE PURPOSES

Edgar M. Whitford	245-157	CBM USCG
(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 January 1946.

( ) * Checkage is being continued as required by regulations pending notification to stop.

1/30/46	Adv. to Bos'n 1/30/46 receiving Qtrs Allowance
DATE OF CHANGE IN STATUS	NATURE OF CHANGE IN STATUS

*Mark applicable status of checkage with "X" inserting month of last checkage if discontinued.

R. A. EMALEY Lt. Comdr. USCG 551-000
(Signature of Disbursing Officer (Symbol)

(Station of Disbursing Officer)

CG HEADQUARTERS Washington 25, D. C.

(Date)

Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family Allowance payments will be terminated after payment for the month of:

Chief, Military Morale Division

FOR MILITARY MORALE DIVISION, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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Chief , Military Morale Division

Nov. 43, check $120 mailed 29 Dec. 43. Dec. 43 through Feb. 46 checks $120 ea. mailed end of ea. month. Payments discontinued after Feb. 46 due enlisted man's appointment to WO 30 Jan. 46. Payee contacted regarding overpayment.

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18597 $20.00, 3/7/46,
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$120 overpayment

NORDLING:CJT/pvp room 2106 2-4

Washington 25, D. C.

To: Navy Department
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Field Branch (Family Allowances)
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Serviceman's Name ~~Whitford, Edgar M.~~

Service No. ~~245-157~~

Encl: ~~Money orders, #18597 - $20.00~~
~~#18596 - $100.00~~

Reason for referral ~~overpayment~~

Remarks:

Auth. No. 969,996
SS Auth. No. 1,533,704
Discontinuance No. 833,982

Date ~~4/8/46~~

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NORDLING:CJT/pvp room 2106 2-4

CG-73
9 April, 1946

To: Commanding Officer, CGTraSta, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Whitford, Edgar M., Boatswain, FA

Money orders, numbers 18596 $100.00, 3/7/46 and 18597 $20.00, 3/7/46, have been forwarded to the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Field Branch, Family Allowance Section, Cleveland, Ohio.

W. HELVESTINE
By direction

NORDLING:CJT/pvp room 2106 2-4

Washington 25, D. C.

To: Navy Department
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Field Branch (Family Allowances)
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Serviceman's Name WHITFORD, Edgar M.

Service No. 245-157

Encl: Ltr from EM's wife, dated
4 December, 1946.

Reason for referral Non-Receipt of Payment.

Remarks:

Auth. # 9,021,913

Date 13 Dec 1946

Greenwood, R. I.
Dec. 4, 1946

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allotment.

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in a few days. A month has passed
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check is the only one I have had to

Yours truly,

/S/ (Mrs.) Nancy H. Whitford.

C-O-P-Y

Greenwood, R. I.
Dec. 4, 1946

Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Military Morale Section,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The first week in November, I received one check for one-hundred dollars, ($100) which is the sum of my monthly allotment.

Your notice, received by me in November, stated that all payments due prior to November should be received in a few days. A month has passed and I have not received the two-hundred dollars ($200) accrued so I deem it advisable to inquire regarding it. My husband's change in status took place in July, and the November check is the only one I have had to this date.

Yours truly,

/S/ (Mrs.) Nancy H. Whitford.

154 Potter's Ave.

C-O-P-Y

18 December, 1946

Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford,
154 Potters Avenue,
Greenwood, Rhode Island

Dear Madam:

Your letters of December 4, 1946, and December 10, 1946, relative to non-receipt of August, September, and November allotment checks have been referred to the Navy Department, Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Family Allowance Division, Cleveland 15, Ohio, by whom actual payments are made.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

S. K. FRICK
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Family Allowance Section

GRT:bma 2102 2-4

Dec. 10, 1946

Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Military Morale Section

Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My husband is Edgar M. Whitford, C.B.M., U.S.

Traning Base, Groton, Conn., service number

I received my first monthly allotment check

have not received one this month nor for the

prior to Nov. which were, and are, due me.

Will you PLEASE investigate this situation

payment of these checks.

Thank you,

(Mrs.) Nancy H.

154 Potter's Ave.

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By direction.

United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

To: Navy Department
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Field Branch (Family Allowances)
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Serviceman's Name WHITFORD, Edgar M.

Service No. 245-157

Encl: Ltr from wife of SM dtd 12/10/46

Reason for referral Non-receipt of payment.

Remarks:

Auth. No.: 9,021,913

Date 17 DEC 1946

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER (fpd)
REFER TO FILE: (522)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

21 September, 1946

RECD. SEP 24 1946

To: Commandant (PMM)

Via: Commanding Officer, CGTS, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM, USCG; family allowance affidavits

Reference is made to Headquarters Letter of 13 September, 1946 (file CG-73) to Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford, requesting affidavits to accompany application for family allowance in the case of subject named man. Headquarters is informed that the birth certificate and the marriage certificate requested were forwarded to Commandant (PMM) with this units letter 21 August, 1946 (522) (fpd).

R. A. Fraley

R. A. FRALEY
Ass't. Disb. Officer

Ind-1
CGTS, Groton, Conn.
21 September, 1946

To: Commandant (PMM)

Forwarded.

R. J. Borromey

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

THE COMMANDANT (PMM) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

13 September 1946

Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford
154 Potters Ave.
Greenwood, Rhode Island

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the application for family allowance filed by WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM, an enlisted member of the United States Coast Guard, in behalf of yourself and family.

Before further action may be taken, it will be necessary for you to furnish the following data to the Chief, Family Allowance Section, United States Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.:

A certified copy of your marriage certificate to the above-mentioned man.

A certified copy of the birth certificates of Edward H. and Nancy E. Whitford.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

S. K. Frick

S. K. FRICK
Lieutenant USCG
Chief, Family Allowance Section

REFER TO FILE: CG-73

13 September 1946

Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford
154 Potters Ave.
Greenwood, Rhode Island

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Chief, Family Allowance Section

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER (fpd)
REFER TO FILE: (522)

RECD AUG 28 1946

21 August, 1946

To: Commandant (PMM)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) C.B.M., USCG, Marriage Certificate and Birth Cirtificate; forwarding of

The below listed inclosures are forwarded herewith to be attached to FA Application of subject named man.

R. A. FRALEY
By direction

Incl.
1. Certificate of Marriage
2. Copy of Birth Certificate

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Town Clerk.

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City Registrar's Office

Providence, R. I. Sept 6 1945

It is recorded on the books of this office that Nancy E. Whitehead was born Nov 30 1932

Mildred L. Nadeau
City Registrar

Fee Twenty Five Cents

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S. K. FRICK
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Family Allowance Section

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
Acting Chief, Military Morale Division

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

1. Date of Birth?	Sept. 30, 1929.
2. Full name of Child?	Edward Henry Whitford
3. Sex?	M
4. Color?	W
5. No. of child of Mother? (*including this child*)	2
6. Place of Birth?	Hathaway Hosp. East Green.
7. Parents' Residence?	- -
8. Father's Name?	Edgar M.
9. Father's Age?	25
10. Father's Occupation?	Light House Keeper
11. Father's Birthplace?	Providence, R.I.
12. Mother's Name	Nancy Whitford
13. Mo. Maiden Name?	Nancy Chandler
14. Mother's Age?	25
15. Mother's Birthplace?	Lisbon Falls, Me.
16. Date of official filing?	Oct. 4, 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest: Helen C Anderson
Town Clerk.

August 19, 1946.

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1945 mailed on 6 November, 1945. Subsequent checks each $100 mailed end of each month. Authorization still active. No checks held or returned.

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REFER TO WHITFORD EDGAR M 245 157 AUTH NO 9 021 913 X CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO 107 KOLB AVENUE BALTIMORE MARYLAND FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE IN ERROR X ADDRESS SHOULD BE 154 POTTERS AVENUE GREENWOOD RHODE ISLAND X

S. K. FRICK
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Family Allowance Section

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
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DATE 8 SEPTEMBER 1947

FROM

COMMANDANT (PMM)

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CHIEF OF WIELD BRANCH NAVY DEPT CLEVELAND OHIO

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TIME RELEASED:

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Headquarters
Washington 25, D.C.

20 February, 1948
File: CG-73

Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford
154 Potters Avenue
Greenwood, Rhode Island

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated 2 February, 1948, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., relative to the payment of family allowance for the months November and December, 1947, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

An investigation is being conducted in connection with the family allowance checks for the months November and December, 1947, and I will inform you of the outcbme as soon as the investigation is completed.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

S. K. FRICK
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Family Allowance Section

FB - is releasing a check of 160.00 (80.00 ea)
for Nov + Dec 47 to Nancy H.
See FB ltr. 4-15-48 on
case of Whitford, Artis L. (220-938)

FRICK:EG Room 2102 2-4

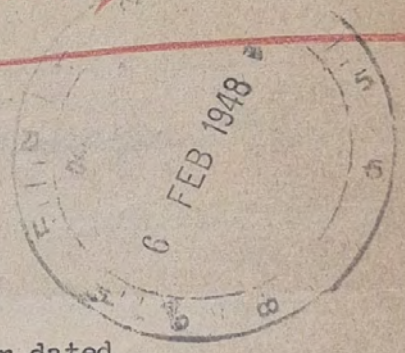
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. _____

February 5, 1948

REC'D FEB 18 1948

WHITFORD, EDGAR M.



Director
Dependency Welfare Division
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter dated February 2, 1948, from Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford, 154 Potter's Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island, which does not appear relevant to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, but which may be of some interest to you.

The correspondent has been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

summer would be attended

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Two allotment checks; lost or misappropriated.

Sir,

About the middle of Nov. 1947 I received a communication from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Cleveland, Ohio stating they had received my change of address and there would be no delay in the mailing of my check.

The notice (with which you are probably familiar) contained two spaces; one for my former address, one for the new address and they were both filled in with identical addresses which were ~~154~~ Potter's Ave., Greenwood, R.I. I have lived at this address over eighteen (18) years and still do.

My next check did not arrive so about the 20th of December 1947 I returned the card (with double addresses) underlining 'former' & 'new' address with a notation to the effect that my address was and still is 154 Potter's Ave., Greenwood, R.I., notifying them, at the same time, that my check had not arrived.

Within a week a printed form card arrived stating that my communication had been received and the matter would be attended

returned to the office from which they were issued and I have never had them it seems reasonable to think there should be some investigation of 107 Kolb Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, or the office from which the checks are issued, or both.

My husband is Edgar W. Whitford C. B. M., U. S. C. G., U. S. Coast Guard Base, Groton, Conn. (Aids to Navigation School). His service number is 245157.

I am

Respectfully

Nancy K. Whitford

154 Potter's Ave.,
Greenwood, R. I.

P. S. In removing the accompanying card - I see that the check received today is made out to Nancy K. Whitford 107 Kolb Ave., Baltimore, 6, Maryland but due to my letter in ans. to Mr. Smith's communication they sent it here.

(Where, or who, did the first change of address come from?)

1948.

SCHIFFBAUER

30 November, 1948
Date of Change in Status

RETIRED
Nature of Change of Status

*Mark applicable status of checkage with "X"
inserting month of last checkage if discontinued.

M.C.REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer
Coast Guard Headquarters, Station 2-9

CG HEADQUARTERS Washington 25, D.C.

Date 8 December 1948

Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family Allowance payments will be terminated after payment for the month of November 1948

Chief, Military Morale Division

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FOR MILITARY MORALE DIVISION - STATION 2-4

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE PURPOSES

WHITFORD, EDGAR M. (Name) 245-157 (Service No.) BMC, USCG (Rating)

You are hereby notified of change in status as indicated below in the case of the person named above.

(XX) *Checkage is being discontinued as provided in regulations after checkage for the month of NOVEMBER, 1948.

( ) *Checkage is being continued as required by regulations pending notification to stop.

30 November, 1948
Date of Change in Status

RETIRED
Nature of Change of Status

*Mark applicable status of checkage with "X" inserting month of last checkage if discontinued.

M.C.REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer
Coast Guard Headquarters, Station 2-9

CG HEADQUARTERS Washington 25, D.C.

Date 8 December 1948

Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family Allowance payments will be terminated after payment for the month of November 1948

Chief, Military Morale Division

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NAVCG-9731

Date: 8 December 1948

MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCE

To: Audit Subsection - Room 6110
From: Military Morale Division

WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157)	BMC	U.S. Headquarters
Name	Rating	Unit
Class A	$22.00	Began: Aug. 1946 Ter. Nov. 1948
Disbursing Officer	Monthly Checkage	Month of First Entitlement

E. M. Retired 11-30 -48

S. K. FRICK
Chief, FA Section

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Ret. Boatswain 5-7 Ret 3-13

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
REFER TO FILE: (PE-PR-4)
CG-73

~~OFFICERS~~ Ret Boatswain

14 January, 1949

To: Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.:

The following is a statement of service, to and including 30 November, 1948, of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC; Ex- 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—
4-9-42							
Enl. Ext. 3 yrs. from 4-10-45							
Apptd. Boatswain for temp. service 1-30-46							
Appt. for TS revoked reverted perm. enl. status of CBM 8-12-46							
	4-12-48 HD	None		None		None	
4-13-48	12-1-48 (Retired)						

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	6	7	22
Navy service			
Lighthouse service	17	4	4
Total	23	11	26

Completed 21 years on 4 December, 1945

B. A. SHAW
By direction

16-36636-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Return to 3-13

1-17-49 jwc

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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NAME OF AGENCY

MPRC ☐ ARMY ☐ AIR FORCE ☒ COAST GUARD ☐ MARINE CORPS ☐ NAVY

GSA, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PRECEDENCE

ACTION ☐ ROUTINE ☒ PRIORITY

INFORMATION ☐ ROUTINE ☒ PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE

☐ SINGLE ☐ MULTI-ADDRESS

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

GSA-NARS

TO: VA HOSPITAL PROVIDENCE R.I.

UNCLAS FOR 136C FROM 6NMR FG YOUR 4 EN

NAME, SERVICE AND CLAIM NUMBER: WHITFORD, EDGAR M. 245157

BORN

SHOW CHARACTER OF SEPARATION AFTER EACH PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY AND REASON FOR DISCHARGE, WHEN APPLICABLE

ACTIVE DUTY

REMARKS

RETIREMENT 1 DECEMBER 1945 PHYSICAL DISABILITY
HERNIATED INTERVERTEBRAL DISC CODE NO5293 40%

INSTRUCTIONS *(Type only those items indicated by an X and/or remarks)*

☐ 90 DAYS OR MORE ACTIVE SERVICE EXCLUDING FURLOUGH OR LOST TIME
☐ NO FURLOUGH OR LOST TIME

☐ PHYSICALLY EXAMINED AND ACCEPTED AT ENTRY FEDERAL SERVICE
☐ PHYSICALLY EXAMINED AND REJECTED AT ENTRY FEDERAL SERVICE
☐ NO RECORD TO SHOW WHETHER ACCEPTED OR REJECTED AT ENTRY FEDERAL SERVICE
☐ CONSIDERED BY ARMY TO HAVE PERFORMED ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE

FROM: TO:

☐ MEDICAL RECORDS WILL FOLLOW
☐ CONFIRMING VA FORM 3101 WILL FOLLOW

☐ SERVED IN RUSSIA
☐ NO RUSSIAN SERVICE
☐ MORO PROV SERVICE FROM: TO:
☐ SAW SERVICE FROM: TO:

☐ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED

ORIGINATOR	ORIGINATOR'S TELEPHONE NO.	DATE AND TIME PREPARED
John W. Gross JOHN W. GROSS, Chief, Reference Service Branch	617	28 OCT 1850 Z

REPLACES R6-1248, SEPTEMBER 1963, WHICH IS OBSOLETE

R6-1248
May 1964

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UNCLAS/136/PLEASE VERIFY RETIREMENT STATUS OF EDGAR M. WHITFORD, COAST GUARD SN 245 157. IS RETIREMENT FOR LONGEVITY OR DISABILITY. IF RETIRED FOR DISABILITY PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THE BASIC DISABILITY

IS/136C/

BT

RECEIVED OCT 28 1965

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CORRECTION TO NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U.S. NAVAL SERVICE - COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CG-553A (3-46)

1. Serial or file No. 2. Name (Last, First, Middle) 3. Rate & Class/or Rank and Classification 4. Permanent address for mailing purposes	DATE 3-29-49
1. (265-257) 2. WHITFORD, Edgar Milner 3. Boatswain, USCG(Retired) 4. 220 Teresa St. Milmar, Calif.	U.S. COAST GUARD PLACE OF SEPARATION CG Tr. Sta. Groton, Conn. DATE OF SEPARATION 12-1-48 DATE OF BIRTH 6-1-1904, East Providence, RI

CORRECTIONS

The following items of information on NAVCG-553, "Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service - Coast Guard," for the above named person are hereby corrected as follows:--

ITEM NO. & SUBJ:-	CORRECTED TO READ:-
5. Place of Separation	CG Tr. Sta. Groton, Conn.
6. Character of Separation	Retired for physical disability incident to the service
30. Total Payment on Discharge	Retirement Pay Continued
32. Initial NSP	$300
33. Name of Disbursing Officer	J. K. LaVassuer
47. Date of Separation	12-1-48

PE-63

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

B. K. CHISHOLM, Lieut., USCG

C-48461

3-7 file

154 Potters Ave.,
Greenwood, R. I.

Box 901

U. S. Coast Guard
Disbursing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

For the past three months my retired pay check has come through addressed to Edgar H. Whitford. My middle initial is M for Miner as you will see by referring to your records.

Yours respectfully,

Edgar M. Whitford

Serial # 26311

Edgar M. Whitford
Bosn USCG Retired

Correction sent to 2 BM 7-1-55 gmg

OFFICER RECORDS

Retired

Whitford, Edgar M.

TAKEN BY	DATE TAKEN	DATE RETURNED	SECTION
E Yowell	12/9/48	12/9/49	Q P
R Harper	1/11/49	1-14-49	6-5
Ernie Yowell	11/9/50	11/22/50	Q P

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FILE T. LeB

PM
18 December 1956
M3-2

From: Commandant
To : BOSN Edgar M. Whitford, USCG, Retired; Greenwood, Rhode Island

Subj: Medical care for dependents

Ref : (a) Your letter 14 December 1956

1. Replying to the request contained in reference (a) you are advised that under the provisions of the DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL CARE ACT OF 1956 your dependents are entitled to medical care in medical facilities of the uniformed services (Army, Navy and Air Force) as well as Public Health Service, only. There is no authority whereby your daughter may be admitted to a private hospital at Government expense.

T. LE BLANC
By direction

LEBLANC:db 1-6

Greenwood, R. I.
December 14, 1956

Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: Hospitalization of dependent. Information requested.

Sir: I am retired on disability and have a dependent daughter who should have her tonsils removed as soon as possible.

This city, Warwick, and also Providence, R.I., has no Public Health Hospital therefore I would like to know if it is permissible to send her to a private hospital at partial government expense.

If so, please forward necessary papers.

Respectfully,

Edgar M. Whitford Bos'n
(245 157)
U.S.C.G. Retired

RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: WHITFORD, Edgar M.

2. Retired rank or rating: ~~SEA~~ Bosn.

3. Retirement date: 1 December, 1948

4. Retired for: Herniated Intervertebral Disc Code No. 5293 40 %

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

5. Was disability(s)	YES	NO
(a) Incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	X	
*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?		
(c) Due to intentional misconduct?		XX
(d) Due to wilful neglect?		XX
(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?		XX

6. Total combined percentage of physical disability(s) in accordance with current Schedule for Rating Disabilities of Veterans' Administration. 40%

* Applicable only if less than (8) years active service.

ED A. HEARN ., USCG	JOHN J. WALSH LTJG., USPHS	THEODORE LE BLANC LCDR., USCG

RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

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GERARD A. HEARN
PHAR., USCG

JOHN J. WALSH
LTJG., USPHS

THEODORE LE BLANC
LCDR., USCG

B 5645

RETIRED
DEC 1 1948

22 November, 1948
PE-C 73, 706

From: Commandant
To: Chief Boatswain's Mate Edgar Miner Whitford (245-157), USCG
Via: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Retirement

1. On 18 November, 1948, the President of the United States approved the findings of the retiring board convened in your case and your retirement from active service in the Coast Guard by reason of physical disability in conformity with the provisions of U. S. Code, title 14, Sec. 169.

2. In accordance with the provisions of U. S. Code, title 5, Sec. 47a, you will be placed on the retired list on 1 December, 1948.

3. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return inclosure (1) properly executed in duplicate to the Commandant (PM). Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Incls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Mailed
11/29/48

(Fill in blocks CORRESPONDENCE must use) Return to: 3-11

OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PE	C												
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS	WCL													
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS														

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

CONVENED AT

U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY, NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, SEPT. 8, 1948

IN THE CASE OF

WHITFORD, EDGAR M. (245-157) Chief Boatswain's Mate, USCG

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL

NOV 22 1948

The record of proceedings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board in the case of WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) Chief Boatswain's Mate, U. S. Coast Guard, was transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury and by him laid before the President for his approval or disapproval, or orders in the case, with the recommendation that the findings of the Board be approved and that Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) Chief Boatswain's Mate, U. S. Coast Guard, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list, effective 1 December, 1948, in conformity with the provisions of 14 U. S. Code 169.

On NOV 18 1948 the President approved the proceedings and findings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board and the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury in this case.

K. R. Hamlin

Chief Counsel, U. S. Coast Guard

Case No. 10076

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-9959 (Rev. 7-48)

WORK SHEET - RETIRING BOARD

3-17 0105

CASE OF (Name)	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK, RATE
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	(245-157)	CBM, USCG

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48

FINDINGS OF BOARD

The above-named man is incapacitated for active service by reason of herniated intervertebral disc; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; is not the result of his own vicious habits; and became disabling on January 2, 1948, at which time he was holding the rating of chief boatswain's mate.

COMMENTS BY LEGAL DIVISION

PROCEEDINGS
Are in due form and technically correct.

DATE 14 Oct., 1948

FINDINGS
There is evidence in the record to support the findings.

J. F. Sullivan Jr. acting
(Signature, Chief Counsel)

OPINION OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

DATE OCT 15 1948

CHECK

(1) DISABILITY EXISTED PRIOR TO ORIGINAL ENTRY IN THE COAST GUARD ☐ YES ☑ NO

(2) INCAPACITY CONSIDERED DUE TO HIS OWN VICIOUS HABITS ☐ YES ☑ NO

(3) DISABILITY IS CONSIDERED PERMANENT ☑ YES ☐ NO

(4) RECOMMEND RETIREMENT ☑ YES ☐ NO

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Paul M. Lawrence
(Signature, Medical Director)

COMMENTS BY PERSONNEL

DATE 10-19-48

		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	DEPENDENTS
AGE		44	2	19	☐
SERVICE	COAST GUARD	6	6	11	
	NAVY				
	ARMY				
	OTHER LIGHTHOUSE	17	4	4	
	TOTAL	23	10	15	

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the subject man named above be (retired.)

H. W. Lemmon
(Signature, Chief, Office of Personnel)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMANDANT

TO: Secretary of the Treasury

DATE

FORWARDED. It is recommended that the Proceedings be (approved), that the Findings be (approved), and that the subject man named above be (retired), effective 1 December, 1948 This record to be presented to the President during the month of November, 1948

OCT 29 1948

J. F. Farley
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant
(Signature of the Commandant)

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Case No. 10076

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of a

COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

Convened on September 8, 1948

at

U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Case of

Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) Chief Boatswain's Mate

U. S. Coast Guard

COURTS AND BOARDS SECTION
Received 10-8-48

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1948

To: Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG - Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard Retiring Board.

Ref: (a) Article 950, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

A Coast Guard Retiring Board consisting of yourself as president and any two of the following Coast Guard officers to be designated by you as members: Commander Carl B. Olsen, USCG; Commander Peter V. Colmar, USCG; Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., USCG; Commander Theodore J. Fabik, USCG; Lieutenant Commander William B. Ellis, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Harold L. Wood, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Edward C. Allen, Jr., USCG; Lieutenant Commander Thomas R. Sargent, III, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, USCG; also any two medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as authorized by Administrator, Federal Security Agency, in his letters of March 29, 1946, is ordered to convene at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, from time to time as may be necessary for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it. In the event other duties prevent your acting as president of the board for the consideration of some particular case, you may designate Commander Carl B. Olsen, USCG, to act as president of the board for that case.

The proceedings of the board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

The Superintendent of the Academy will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

This board is also authorized to consider such cases as are pending before the board convened by the Secretary of the Treasury precept dated March 5, 1947.

By direction of the President,

/s/ A. L. M. WIGGINS

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"A"

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address Reply To WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
Refer To File: CG-71

16 April, 1946

To: Captain Louis B. Olson, USCG - Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Subj: Retiring Board; Medical officers as members

1. The Administrator of the Federal Security Agency has provided for any two officers of the Public Health Service as may be available to a Commander of a Coast Guard District or are attached to a Public Health Service Station to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

2. A certified copy of the letters of authorization are forwarded herewith for the use of your Board whenever there are insufficient medical officers available from the list previously assigned.

/s/ F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

Inclosures:
1. Certified copy of Federal Security Agency ltr. to Admiral J. F. Farley dated 29 March, 1946
2. Certified copy of Federal Security Agency ltr. to Medical Officers in Charge of USPHS, Stations dated 29 March, 1946.

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert R. Russell
ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON
Zone 25

Office of
THE ADMINISTRATOR

March 29, 1946

Dear Admiral:

I have today authorized the Medical Officers in Charge of the U. S. Public Health Service Stations to designate any two Medical Officers attached to their several stations, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards deemed necessary for the examination of such personnel as may be ordered to appear before it. I hereby authorize the District Coast Guard Officer to appoint any two Medical Officers of the U. S. Public Health Service, attached to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

The proposal to permit any combination of two U. S. Public Health Service Medical Officers, attached either to the Public Health Service Station or to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards is acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

(Acting) Administrator

/s/ Maurice Collins

Admiral Joseph F. Farley, U.S.C.G.
Commandant, United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"A-2"

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON
Zone 25

Office of
THE ADMINISTRATOR

March 29, 1946

Gentlemen:

You are hereby authorized to designate any two Medical Officers attached to your station, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards deemed necessary for the examination of such personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

I have also today authorized the District Coast Guard Officer to appoint any two Medical Officers of the U. S. Public Health Service attached to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

It will be permissible for any combination of two U. S. Public Health Service Medical Officers, attached either to the Public Health Service Station, under your jurisdiction, or to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Maurice Collins

Acting Administrator

Medical Officers in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Stations

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert R. Russell
ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"A-3"

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

.7 September 1948

FILE: 706

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board
To: Members of Coast Guard Retiring Board

Subj: Retiring board; convening of

1. In accordance with Treasury Department letter, March 5, 1947, a retiring board consisting of Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, as president, and of the following members:

Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve
Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shinn, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve

will convene at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, at the following time, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 8 September 1948

2. The following named officer will act as recorder of the board:

Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

CC: All members

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"B"

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

.7 September 1948

FILE: 76-706

From: Senior Medical Officer, Academy
To: Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shinn, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve

Subj: Retiring board; convening of

In accordance with Treasury Department letter, dated May 10, 1948, you are hereby designated to serve as a member of a retiring board to be convened at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at the following time and date, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 8 September 1948

W. H. GORDON
Senior Medical Officer

CC: Dr. Shinn

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"C"

7 September 1948
(p) 73-706

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board (C. G. Academy)
To: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC; examination before a retiring board

1. With reference to Headquarters' letter, 9 July 1948, PE-C, 73, 706, and Acting Secretary of the Treasury letter dated May 10, 1948, (retiring board precept), it is requested that subject named man be directed to proceed to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and report to the retiring board for temporary duty in connection with his examination. The board is scheduled to convene at 1100, Wednesday, 8 September 1948, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Board Room of the Academy.

2. It is requested that WHITFORD be furnished with his service record, CSC, and any other pertinent papers. These records and papers will be returned as soon as they have served their purpose.

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"D"

9 July, 1948
PE-C, 73, 706
AUTH: 519158

From: Commandant
To: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC, United States Coast Guard
Via: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, Academy Hospital, New London, Conn., for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary report to the Superintendent, Academy, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home. Travel may be performed at own expense if desired and you will be entitled, in lieu of government transportation by the shortest usually traveled route, to payment upon completion of your travel of a money allowance for the same distance regardless of the mode of travel. Government Transportation Requests may be obtained and used whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Written authority must be obtained from your unit before any travel is performed.

4. Travel expenses incident to the execution of this order is chargeable to Headquarters allotment No. 051-20, under the authorization number indicated above.

/s/ W. C. CAPRON
By direction

CC: Superintendent, Academy

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell
ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"E"

U. S. Coast Guard Academy,
New London, Connecticut,
Wednesday, September 8, 1948.

The board met at 11:15 a.m.

Present:

Captain Gaines A. Tyler, U. S. Coast Guard, president;
Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard, member;
Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard, member and recorder;
Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, member.
Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, member.

Harold D. Gallery, chief yeoman, U. S. Coast Guard, entered as reporter and was duly sworn.

The board decided to sit with open doors.

Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) chief boatswain's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, entered and stated that he did not desire counsel.

The recorder read the precept and modifications thereto, letter designating membership of the board, and the orders to the party under examination, copies hereto prefixed, marked "A", "A-1", "A-2", "A-3", "B", "C", "D", and "E".

The party under examination was informed of his rights.

The party under examination stated that he did not object to any member.

The board and the recorder were duly sworn.

No witnesses not otherwise connected with the inquiry were present.

A letter appended, marked "F", was received from Headquarters, transmitting the papers named therein, which are appended, marked "1(1)" to "1(7)", inclusive. Those marked "1(1)" to "1(3)", inclusive, were read by the recorder.

The medical members were directed to examine into the past and present physical and mental condition of Edgar M. Whitford, chief boatswain's mate,

U. S. Coast Guard; letter of instructions appended, marked "2".

The medical members having completed the physical examination on September 8, 1948, no adjournment was taken for that purpose.

The party under examination was asked by the president whether he wished to be retired and replied in the affirmative, making the following additional statement: As I told the doctors, if I couldn't do my full general duty, I preferred retirement.

The party under examination was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Tell the board the nature of your disability?
A. When I take the brace off now and bend over a certain distance, it feels like a lump in my spine.

2. Q. Is this bending process accompanied by great pain?
A. Not great pain. It feels like a lump in my spine and a dull ache.

3. Q. Is your bending particularly limited to a certain degree?
A. It is limited as I have shown the doctors. I can't bend now as I have the brace on. I can go just so far and then I feel that dull ache.

4. Q. What do you think is the cause of this, the original accident or something that happened to you recently?
A. As I stated I don't know whether that had anything to do with that. I snapped my back taking a tire off my car the day after Christmas 1947.

5. Q. Did you feel severe pain at that time?
A. I had no pain at that time, that was on Friday and on the following day, Saturday, I drove from my home to the base and still had no feeling of pain. I proceeded to the sick bay and requested a heat treatment as a result of my own doing, and the pharmacist's mate let me have a heat treatment. I had junior officer of the deck the next day on which day I took a heat treatment. On the same day I went over and took another heat treatment and carried out my duties as junior officer of the deck. Monday and Tuesday I worked as instructor in the school; my duties being rather light those days due to working on the course. Tuesday night I decided to go up to the theatre, being off duty and living aboard the base. I walked up with two of my instructors that were with me, they going bowling and I left them at the theatre and started up the walk. I took one step up, slipped off of that step and at the same time took another step up and grabbed the railing

at which time I felt a severe pain in my leg. I proceeded up as far as the movie to the chief at the door and told him I couldn't get much further and that I was going to the sick bay right then and walked over to the sick bay and turned in.

6. Q. You stated, Whitford, that this pain was in your leg. Which leg?
A. My right leg.

7. Q. Was there any pain through your back?
A. I can't honestly remember. It was all so quick that the most severe pain was in my right leg. I can't remember whether I had any in my back.

8. Q. That incident you talked about, was that the first incident you had, the first time pain ever occurred?
A. That is right. That time in 1944 I was working on a buoy tender and I strained my back and went over to the sick bay and ten days later I was discharged and was all right at that time. I had no pain.

9. Q. Since this accident which you spoke of, has the pain occurred periodically or constantly?
A. It was a constant pain when they put me in the cast. It was three days and it let up on the fourth day for two or three hours and then it would gradually get better until I would have two bad days and one good one and then it reversed, until at the end of five weeks I did not have any more pain in the leg. They kept me an extra week in the cast and I naturally was paralyzed on that side when I came out of it. I got this brace about the twentieth of March, or I believe it was close to that date, and was told when I left the hospital I would have to wear it at least six months; which would be until December. I have worn this brace every day except nights when I take it off. From the time I dress until I undress I have it on. As I told the doctors down there when I wear the back brace during the last month I had a peculiar little ache in my thigh which I wasn't sure was from the back or from my muscles and I couldn't find out. They would not tell me. I have had this same little ache, it is not a pain just an irritation, several times since I have been on this leave.

10. Q. How long have you been on leave?
A. Since June 4, the time I came out of the hospital.

11. Q. Have you had a physical examination since June 4?
A. The two doctors present in this board have examined me, sir.

12. Q. Have you been notified that you have been selected for appointment to Boatswain for temporary service?
A. I heard that this morning, sir, and the Personnel Officer wanted

me to take any comments you could make on that procedure. About last October we were asked if we would take warrant if appointed and that was before the accident. When I was asked again this time, I still said I would.

13. Q. If surgery were recommended in this case and would cure this condition, would you submit to it.

A. I would if it would cure it. When I went down there, they told me they would operate and a day or two later they told me they would put me in a cast; which I agreed to have.

14. Q. What were you doing at that time?

A. I was assistant officer-in-charge to the Aids to Navigation School. I was also instructor in several phases including buoyage.

15. Q. On this instructor detail is there any manual labor connected with it?

A. We have a thirty-eight-foot buoy boat at the school. I take the class down and give it actual training in the work we would do in the field. Since these men are untrained in this line, I have very often had to and do get in and do actual work myself, show them how it is done myself, and prevent accidents.

16. Q. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

A. They said I couldn't be kept in for specified duty. I would have to be fit or unfit for general duty. Is that true?

The recorder answered this question.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as the party under examination.

The medical members submitted a report, which was sworn to, read, and appended marked "3(1)" and "3(2)".

Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, the junior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. From what cause does Whitford's disability proceed?

A. From herniated intervertebral disc.

2. Q. Doctor, what are some of the symptoms of his disability?

A. Low back pain which may or may not radiate down the leg, aggravated by stress and motion.

3. Q. Does this back pain, which may or may not radiate down the leg, radiate down equally both legs or just one?

A. It depends upon the nature of the herniation. If it is unilateral it would only be down one side.

4. Q. Is it usually unilateral?

A. It is.

5. Q. Is this disability permanent, Doctor?

A. The hernia can be repaired. However, relapse of back pain is common.

6. Q. The hernia can be repaired by surgery?

A. That is right, but the pain often persists.

7. Q. Do you recommend surgery be tried?

A. In view of the fact that he has secured so much relief from the use of a back brace, I believe that at present surgery is not indicated in his case.

8. Q. Is it possible that a complete cure can be effected by the wearing of this brace?

A. It is possible. However, complete relief from pain may be subject to relapse upon strenuous exercise.

9. Q. Is relapse the usual thing in case of surgery?

A. Low back pain very often persists.

10. Q. In other words, near complete cures are very remote?

A. That is true.

11. Q. That is why you say the disability is permanent?

A. That is right.

12. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling condition been tried?

A. His pain has been alleviated since the back brace and the hip spica were applied at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island.

13. Q. In view of the fact that this man is a healthy individual, is it reasonable that surgery should be tried?

A. No, not if he has achieved relief by use of the brace.

14. Q. If this man has been relieved of pain then he probably is fit for duty at this time?

A. The pain is likely to recur upon resumption of strenuous work as buoy instructor.

15. Q. Is it possible for this man to return to duty and if the pain recurs he should then have surgery?

A. If this man returns to full duty, the pain probably will reappear at which time surgery may be attempted. However, a relapse may occur even in this event.

16. Q. We have to definitely establish if this disability is permanent, and that all reasonable measures for the amelioration have been tried. You say that they probably will return. We have to have that a little more definitely stated. Are chances ninety to a hundred that they will?

A. I don't know the exact statistics but even if this man were to undergo surgery the chances of relapse doing strenuous work are extremely likely.

17. Q. From your statements, Doctor, I assume that there is no positive cure for this condition. The relief of pain is the thing that the doctors are striving for and not a cure of the condition. Is that correct?

A. That is right, relief from pain.

18. Q. Because there is no positive cure, they do not want to attempt surgery?

A. The normal stable condition of the spine can never be achieved once this condition has occurred.

19. Q. Is this disability the result of an incident of service?

A. It is.

20. Q. Do you believe it is the result of this fall?

A. I do.

21. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?

A. There wasn't.

22. Q. What date do you believe this condition became disabling?

A. Upon the day of the fall, January 2, 1948.

Examined by the board:

23. Q. You mentioned that when he wears the brace the pain from the injury is relieved?

A. It holds the spine in such a position that the herniated portion of the disc doesn't exert as great a pressure on the nerve root at that point.

24. Q. He can get some relief by wearing the brace?
A. A great deal of relief.

25. Q. The operation is not generally successful?
A. It is generally successful in removing the hernia, but the spine is generally weakened and recurrence or persistence of pain is very common.

Examined by the party under examination:

26. Q. In your report you stated my pain recurred and in my statement here I said I did not have any pain in the back. When I changed the tire, my back snapped and I drove back to the base and had a heat treatment and worked 3 days before slipping on the stairs which actually caused my pain?
A. The so-called "snapping" of your back that first time probably did not cause your disability, but probably through weakening of the ligaments in your spine predisposed to the herniation of the disc when you fell on January 2, 1948.

Reexamined by the recorder:

27. Q. Do you have anything further that you might like to add that might help the board arrive at its findings?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, the senior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Doctor, you have heard the medical testimony of the junior medical officer. Do you concur with all that he has said?
A. I do.

2. Q. What is the cause of Whitford's disability?
A. Whitford's disability is that of herniated intervertebral disc.

3. Q. What are some of the symptoms of this disability?
A. Some of the symptoms are low back pain with possibly pain radiating down either or both lower extremities.

4. Q. Is ankle jerk one of the symptoms?
A. That is one of the objective tests which we use.

5. Q. Is it absent in a patient who has this condition?
A. It is frequently absent.

6. Q. If it were present what would that signify?
A. The ankle jerk would be normal.

7. Q. We mentioned it merely for the fact that its absence was mentioned?
A. It is one of the signs that one frequently notes; a sign of this ailment.

8. Q. But it was absent?
A. It was absent.

9. Q. The only symptom in the case was low back pain radiating down the right thigh?
A. That is correct.

10. Q. Then the absence of ankle jerk with the symptom of low back pain are the basis for your entire conclusion that the man has herniated disc?
A. Plus x-ray studies of the lower lumbar vertebrae.

11. Q. Those x-ray studies made at Staten Island show some narrowing between L-4 and L-5?
A. Yes, sir.

12. Q. Is this disability permanent, Doctor?
A. It is.

13. Q. On what do you base your conclusions that it is permanent?
A. On the fact that such cases may recur either with conservative treatment or more radical surgical approach.

14. Q. Is this disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?
A. It is.

15. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling condition been tried?
A. One other method of treatment could have been tried, that of surgery. However, as brought out by the junior member, it is not considered necessary as its effectiveness is questionable.

16. Q. Is the disability the result of an incident of service?
A. It is.

17. Q. When did the disability become disabling?
A. We believe the disability became disabling on January 2, 1948.

18. Q. What was the incident that resulted in his present condition?
A. A history of this man having fallen on January 2, 1948, as mentioned in his previous testimony, resulting in sharp pain in the lower portion of his back radiating around the right thigh.

19. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No, sir.

20. Q. Is there any other information that you would like to bring out before the board that might help us to arrive at our conclusions.
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired to call any more witnesses.

The party under examination did not desire to submit a statement.

The party under examination desired to make no argument.

The recorder desired to make no argument.

The inquiry was finished, the party thereto withdrawing, having been informed that he would receive due notification when he might regard himself as discharged from further attendance before the board.

After full and mature deliberation the board finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACTS

That Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) chief boatswain's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of herniated intervertebral disc; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; is not the result of his own vicious habits; and became disabling on January 2, 1948, at which time he was holding the rating of chief boatswain's mate.

Gaines A. Tyler

GAINES A. TYLER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

John S. Merriman

JOHN S. MERRIMAN, JR.,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member.

Reuben A. Zarrilli

REUBEN A. ZARRILLI,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, Member.

Robert A. Shimm

ROBERT A. SHIMM,
Lieutenant (jg), U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, Member.

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

The board, then at 2:45 p.m., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

Gaines A. Tyler

GAINES A. TYLER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

9 July, 1948
PE-C 73, 706

From: Commandant
To: Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, ACADEMY, New London, Connecticut

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC; examination before retiring board.

1. There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Whitford has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you.

2. This man, a permanent chief boatswain's mate, was promoted to boatswain for temporary service 15 Janaury, 1946. In accordance with Treasury Department letter dated 10 June, 1946, Whitford's temporary appointment was revoked effective 12 August, 1946, and he reverted on that date to his permanent enlisted status. In the event this man is found unfit for active duty the board will determine the date and rank in which the condition became disabling.

3. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this man's case to the Commandant (L).

/s/ W. C. CAPRON
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters letter PE-C 73, 706 dated 9 July, 1948 to Whitford
2. Medical record of Whitford

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell
ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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28 June, 1948

From: Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Returned with the recommendation that Edgar M. WHITFORD, (245-157), BMC, be brought before a retiring board.

By direction of the Commandant.

Paul M Stewart

PAUL M. STEWART
Rear Admiral, USPHS

WHITFORD, Edgar Miner
(245-157)BMC - Revoked
from Boatswain 8-12-46
DATE: 7-7-48
AGE: 43 Yrs. 11 Mos. 7 Das.
SERVICE: 6 Yrs. 2 Mos. 29 Das. CG
17 Yrs. 4 Mos. 4 Das. LIGHTHOUSE
(Regular Enlistment)

WEC

7 July, 1948
APPROVED

R E Wood
ast Chief, Office of Personnel

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(1944)

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place US Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y. Date 3 June 1948
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer.*, Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn.
For Transmission to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Name WHITFORD, Edgar M. Number 245-157 Rank or rate BMC
(In full, surname first) (File or service No.)

Born: Place East Providence, Rhode Island Date 1 August 1904
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 7 June 1923 Place Little Gull Light Station, Gull Island, New York

Reported for active duty, USCG: Date 7 June 1923 Place Little Gull Light Station Gull Island, New York

Total service: Navy 0 Marine Corps 0 Army 0

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. Date 4 May 1948

Diagnosis Herniated Intervertebral Disc Key letter 2511-400 Specialty letter In-patient
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Summary of case history: Patient is a 43 year old Coast Guardsman, readmitted 5-4-48 for further treatment of a back condition. History on admission revealed that on 1-2-48 patient suffered an injury to the lower part of the back when he slipped and twisted it and developed pain in the lower part of the back, radiating down the posterior aspect of the right thigh and leg. On 12-26-47 he developed pain in the lower part of the back on removing a tire from a car in bent-over position, but had no radiation of pain and was completely relieved in 24 hours. He was admitted to this hospital on 1-12-48 and during that admission the right ankle jerk disappeared. A hip spica was applied for six weeks with complete relief of pain and on 3-10-48 the spica was removed and tendon reflexes at that time were equal and active. Patient was generally improved by then. He was provided with a chair back brace and discharged 3-31-48. On this admission, he complained of some slight back pain, relieved by wearing the brace. No radiation of pain and no complaints of weakness referable to lower extremities.

Physical examination revealed flexion of 80 degrees, caused some pain in lower back, no radiation. Other motions of the back were limited. Straight leg raising was negative. There was 3/4" atrophy of the right thigh. Calf muscles measured equally. Right ankle jerk was weak but present. Patient was seen in consultation by the Neurological Service on 5-22-48 who reported as follows: "The findings are rather typical of herniated disc, probably between L4 and L5 or between L5 and S1. Question of surgery is left to Dr. Skinner, Chief of Surgery. With or without surgery, I believe this man will have to be retired from the Coast Guard. He has had 24 years of Service and his duties as practical buoy tender instructor are sufficiently arduous to provide opportunity for a relapse either with or without operation." A letter from one of this patient's commanding officers which describes this man's duties stated in one part "(1)
that practically all phases of instruction involved in the above man's duties involves "(2)

ORIGIN: Existed prior to appointment or enlistment? No (Yes or No) If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? (Yes or No)
the result of his own misconduct and incurred in line of duty

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

Recommendation: It is recommended that this man be ordered before a Retiring Board and it is further recommended that he be granted indefinite sick leave pending action on Board of Medical Survey.

B. HAMILTON, U. S. N. — Medical Director, Senior Member of Board.
J. J. DAVIES, Surgeon, PHS, U. S. N. — Member.
J. C. WARNOCK, Asst. Surgeon, PHSR, U. S. N. — Member.

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Reported for active duty, USCG, USNR: Date 7 June 1923 Place Little Gull Light Station Gull Island, New York

Total service: Navy 0 Marine Corps 0 Army 0

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. Date 4 May 1948

Diagnosis Herniated Intervertebral Disc Key letter 2511-400.2 Specialty letter In-patient
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Summary of case history: Patient is a 43 year old Coast Guardsman, readmitted 5-4-48 for further treatment of a back condition. History on admission revealed that on 1-2-48 patient suffered an injury to the lower part of the back when he slipped and twisted it and developed pain in the lower part of the back, radiating down the posterior aspect of the right thigh and leg. On 12-26-47 he developed pain in the lower part of the back on removing a tire from a car in bent-over position, but had no radiation of pain and was completely relieved in 24 hours. He was admitted to this hospital on 1-12-48 and during that admission the right ankle jerk disappeared. A hip spica was applied for six weeks with complete relief of pain and on 3-10-48 the spica was removed and tendon reflexes at that time were equal and active. Patient was generally improved by then. He was provided with a chair back brace and discharged 3-31-48. On this admission, he complained of some slight back pain, relieved by wearing the brace. No radiation of pain and no complaints of weakness referable to lower extremities.

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ORIGIN: ... the result of his own misconduct and ... incurred in line of duty? No If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? ...
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

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J. J. DAVIES, PHS Surgeon, U. S. N. Member.

J. C. WARNOCK, PHSR Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N. Member.

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PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. Date 4 May 1948

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ORIGIN: the result of his own misconduct and incurred in line of duty.
(Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

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Medical Director *Member of Board.*

J. J. DAVIES, PHS
Surgeon, U. S. N.
Member.

J. C. WARNOCK, PHSR
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N.
Member.

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(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

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(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 7 June 1923 Place Little Gull Light Station, Gull Island, New York

Reported for active duty, USNR: Date 7 June 1923 Place Little Gull Light Station Gull Island, New York

Total service: Navy 0 Marine Corps 0 Army 0

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. Date 4 May 1948

Diagnosis Herniated Intervertebral Disc Key letter 251-400.2 Specialty letter In-patient
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

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ORIGIN: unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

Recommendation: It is recommended that this man be ordered before a Retiring Board and it is further recommended that he be granted indefinite sick leave pending action on Board of Medical Survey.

B. HAMILTON, U. S. N. Medical Director *Member of Board.*

J. J. DAVIES, PHS Surgeon, U. S. N. *Member.*

J. C. WARNOCK, PHSR Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N. *Member.*

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REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

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To: *Commanding Officer.*

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(In full, surname first) (File or service No.)

Born: Place _____ Date _____
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date _____ Place _____

Reported for active duty, USNR: Date _____ Place _____

Total service: Navy _____ Marine Corps _____ Army _____

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from _____ Date _____

Diagnosis _____ Key letter _____ Specialty letter _____
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Summary of case history: the actual handling of heavy equipment in order that personnel may be thoroughly trained in the duties of a hazardous nature.

Routine laboratory work was essentially negative.

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Patient has been informed of the findings and does not desire to submit a statement in rebuttal.

ORIGIN: is not the result of his own misconduct and was incurred in line of duty.
(Is or is not) (Was or was not)

Existed prior to appointment or enlistment? No If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? - - -
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

Recommendation: It is recommended that this man be ordered before a Retiring Board and it is further recommended that he be granted indefinite sick leave pending action on Board of Medical Survey.

B. HAMILTON, U. S. N.
Medical Director *Member of Board.*

J. J. DAVIES, PHS, U. S. N.
Surgeon *Member.*

J. C. WARNOCK, PHSR, U. S. N.
Asst. Surgeon *Member.*

"1(3)"

1st Endorsement

Date 18 June, 1948

From: *Commanding Officer*, USCG TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONN.

To: ~~COMMANDANT (PH)~~
(Officer convening board)

~~Forwarded, approved concurring with recommendations. No disciplinary action pending.~~

R. L. BORROMEY
(Signature)
Acting

2d Endorsement

From: _____ Date _____

To: _____

_____
(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: *Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.*

To: _____

1. Forwarded: *Recommendation of Board Approved.*

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(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: _____

To: _____

_____
(Signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—11583-2

Navmed—M
(1944)

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place _____ Date _____
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer.*

For Transmission to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Name WHITFORD, Edgar M. Number 245-157 Rank or rate EMC
(In full, surname first) (File or service No.)

Born: Place _____ Date _____
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date _____ Place _____

Reported for active duty, USNR: Date _____ Place _____

Total service: Navy _____ Marine Corps _____ Army _____

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from _____ Date _____

Diagnosis _____ Key letter _____ Specialty letter _____
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

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Medical Director *Member of Board.*

J. J. DAVIES PHS
Surgeon, U. S. N.
Member.

J. C. WARNOCK PHSR
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N.
Member.

"1(3)"

1st Endorsement

Date 18 June, 1948

From: *Commanding Officer*, USCG TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONN.

To: COMDT(PM)
(Officer convening board)

Forwarded, approved concurring with recommendations. No disciplinary action pending.

R. J. BORROMEY
(Signature)
Acting

2d Endorsement

From: _____ Date _____

To: _____

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(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: *Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.*

To: _____

1. Forwarded: *Recommendation of Board Approved.*

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(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: _____

To: _____

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(Signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—11583-2

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(1944)

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ORIGIN: is not (Is or is not) the result of his own misconduct and was (Was or was not) incurred in line of duty.

Existed prior to appointment or enlistment? No (Yes or No) If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? - - - (Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Permanent

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B. HAMILTON, Medical Director, U. S. NRS — *Senior Member of Board.*

J. J. DAVIES, Surgeon, U. S. PHS — *Member.*

J. C. WARNOCK, ~~Asst. Surgeon~~, U. S. NRSR — *Member.*

16—11583-2

"1(3)"

1st Endorsement

Date 18 June, 1948

From: *Commanding Officer*, USCG TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONN.

To: COMMANDANT(PM)
(Officer convening board)

Forwarded, approved concurring with recommendations.
No disciplinary action pending.

R. J. BORROMEY
(Signature)
Acting

2d Endorsement

From: _____ Date _____

To: _____

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(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: *Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.*

To: _____

1. Forwarded: *Recommendation of Board Approved.*

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(Signature)

Endorsement

Date _____

From: _____

To: _____

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(Signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—11583-2

PHS-127 (HD) OLD NUMBER 1918
REVISED 6-47
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

No. 191877

From U. S. Marine Hospital (Marine hospital or relief station) At Stapleton, S.I.N.Y.

June 4, 1948

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Whitford, Edgar (Surname) (First) (Middle)

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

from May 4, 1948 (Date of admission) to June 4, 1948 (Date of discharge)

Class of beneficiary CG Condition on discharge Improved

Reason for discharge No further hospitalization necessary.

Certified service on last vessel ----- Name of vessel USCGTS, Groton, Conn.

DESCRIPTION

Nativity	Rhode Island
Date of birth	Aug. 2, 1948
Color	White
Complexion	Med.
Height	6-1
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

REMARKS: Not fit for duty.

J. C. W. Warnock

J.C.W. Warnock (R) Assist. Surgeon.

(Signature of patient)

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—11886-2

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Ind-1
USMH, Stapleton, SINY
4 June 1948

1. Subject named man was discharged this date at 1000 to report to COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. Admitted 5-4-48 at 1620.

2. Board of Medical Survey held on 6-3-48 recommends that this man be ordered before a Retiring Board and it is further recommended that he be granted indefinite sick leave pending action on Board of Medical Survey.

B. L. STERNER
Medical Officer, USPHS

NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

WHITFORD, Edgar Miner	245-157	BMC	USCG TRASTA, GROTON, CONN
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place US Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, Date June 4, 1948, 19

To: COMMANDING OFFICER,
U. S. COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION,
GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(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
Herniated Intervertebral Disc	2511-400.9	5-4-48	6-4-48

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

Board of Medical Survey held on 6-3-48 recommends that this man be ordered before a Retiring Board and further recommends that he be granted indefinite sick leave pending action on Board of Medical Survey.

CONDUCT REPORT:

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

B. L. STERNER
Medical officer ..... U. S. Public Health Service.

16—27156-1

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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HEALTH RECORD

WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	BMC.	
(Name)	(Service No.)	(Rating)	(Unit)

Where Treated	Diagnosis	TREATMENT BEGAN	TREATMENT ENDED	IP or OP
NEW LONDON CONN	Back strain, lumbo-sacral region	10-23-44	10-30-44	IP
MH STAPLETON	U/O lumbosacral strain	1-12-48		IP
	Herniated nucleus pulposis, lumbar acute		3-31-48	
MH STAPLETON	Herniated intervertebral disc	5- 4-48	6- 4-48	IP
AT HOME	Sick leave	6- 4-48	Remaining	IP

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT
OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY IN THIS CASE.

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander, USCG

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

Address Reply To
THE SUPERINTENDENT (s)
Refer To File: 76-706

18 August 1948

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board
To: Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) HMC; examination of

1. You will make a careful examination into the past and present physical and mental condition of subject named man whose case has been referred to this board for examination, and report as to his capacity to perform the duties appropriate to his rating.

2. Besides a personal examination, you will examine closely all matter transmitted to the board in this case from the files and records of Coast Guard Headquarters, and you will also endeavor to obtain from any other authentic source within your reach such information as will aid the board in the performance of its duties, and will report the result in writing, which shall be in the form of a sworn statement. The report shall fully cover the matters required by Article 958, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

CC: Dr. Shimm

A true copy. Attest:

Robert R. Russell

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SUPERINTENDENT (pm)
U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

8 September 1948
FILE: CG-73-706

From: LCDR Reuben A. Zarrilli and LTJG Robert A. Shimm, USPHSR.

To: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

Subj: Examination of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC, USCG

1. We have carefully and separately examined Edgar M. WHITFORD, BMC, USCG, as to his past and present physical and mental condition, together with the records pertaining to his case, and report as follow.

2. WHITFORD is 44 years old and has been 17 years in the Lighthouse service and 6 years in the Coast Guard.

3. He has suffered from some of the common ailments, none of which have been severe and none of which have any bearing on his present condition. All of them have originated in the line of duty.

4. On 26 December, 1947, this man developed pain in the lower back, on removing a tire from a car in a bent-over position, which did not radiate and which subsided entirely in 24 hours, On 2 January, 1948, the patient fell and the pain in his back reappeared, this time radiating down the posterior aspect of the right thigh and leg. The pain persisted, and on 12 January, 1948, the patient was admitted to the United States Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S.I., where absence of the right ankle jerk was noted. A hip spica was applied and then removed six weeks later, with complete relief from pain. Ankle reflexes at this time were noted to have become equal and active bilaterally. He was equipped with a chair back brace and discharged on 31 March, 1948. Since that time, the patient has had only slight, non radiating back pain, relieved when he wears brace.

5. On 4 May, 1948, the patient re-entered the Marine Hospital at Stapleton for further treatment of his condition. He was seen in consulation by the Neurological Service which reported as follows: "The findings are typical of herniated disc, probably between L4 and L5 or between L5 and S1. With or without surgery, we believe this man will have to be retired from the Coast Guard. His duties as practical buoy tender instructor are sufficiently arduous to provide opportunity for a relapse either with or without an operation." The patient was also seen by the Orthopedic Staff which felt that although he might have a recurrence of his trouble, operation was not indicated at the time because of the considerable relief from symptoms achived by wearing the brace.

6. A Board of Medical Survey which convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital in Stapleton on 3 June 1948 felt that the patient was not, and never would be fit for regular duty either with or without operation, and recommended that he be brought before a Retiring Board.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SUPERINTENDENT
U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

FILE:

.(pm)
CG-73-706

7. On 17 August 1948, the medical members of this Retiring Board were directed to examine WHITFORD and submit a report on his condition. The findings are as follows: Physical examination revealed some tenderness upon direct pressure over the spinous processes of L4 and L5. Flexion of the spine was greatly limited due to pain in the lumbosacral area. Motion at the hip, knee and ankle was full and equal bilaterally. Lasegue's sign was negative. Deep tendon reflexes of the lower extremities were equal bilaterally. There was 3/4" atrophy noted at the right mid-thigh but no muscle weakness was noted; The calf muscles measured equally. Physical examination was otherwise essentially negative.

8. We believe WHITFORD to be suffering from Herniated Intervertebral Disc (2511-400.9).

9. We consider this disability to be permanent, by reason of which, he is incapacitated for his regular duties in active service in the Coast Guard. This incapacity is the result of an incident of service and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

10. We believe this condition became disabling on 2 January 1948 while he held the rating BMC.

R.A. ZARRELLI
LCDR, USPHS (R)

R.A. SHIMM
LTJG, USPHS (R)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of September 1948.

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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No. 8-48

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of a

COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

Convened on September 8, 1948

at

U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Case of

Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) Chief Boatswain's Mate

U. S. Coast Guard

COURTS AND BOARDS SECTION

Received 10-8-48

CC: HQ(L)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1948

To: Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG - Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard Retiring Board.

Ref: (a) Article 950, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

A Coast Guard Retiring Board consisting of yourself as president and any two of the following Coast Guard officers to be designated by you as members: Commander Carl B. Olsen, USCG; Commander Peter V. Colmar, USCG; Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., USCG; Commander Theodore J. Fabik, USCG; Lieutenant Commander William B. Ellis, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Harold L. Wood, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Edward C. Allen, Jr., USCG; Lieutenant Commander Thomas R. Sargent, III, USCG; Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, USCG; also any two medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as authorized by Administrator, Federal Security Agency, in his letters of March 29, 1946, is ordered to convene at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, from time to time as may be necessary for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it. In the event other duties prevent your acting as president of the board for the consideration of some particular case, you may designate Commander Carl B. Olsen, USCG, to act as president of the board for that case.

The proceedings of the board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

The Superintendent of the Academy will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

This board is also authorized to consider such cases as are pending before the board convened by the Secretary of the Treasury precept dated March 5, 1947.

By direction of the President,

/s/ A. L. M. WIGGINS

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

"A"

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
Refer To File: CG-71

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

16 April, 1946

To: Captain Louis B. Olson, USCG - Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Subj: Retiring Board; Medical officers as members

1. The Administrator of the Federal Security Agency has provided for any two officers of the Public Health Service as may be available to a Commander of a Coast Guard District or are attached to a Public Health Service Station to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

2. A certified copy of the letters of authorization are forwarded herewith for the use of your Board whenever there are insufficient medical officers available from the list previously assigned.

/s/ F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

Inclosures:
1. Certified copy of Federal Security Agency ltr. to Admiral J. F. Farley dated 29 March, 1946
2. Certified copy of Federal Security Agency ltr. to Medical Officers in Charge of USPHS, Stations dated 29 March, 1946.

A true copy.
Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON
Zone 25

Office of
THE ADMINISTRATOR

March 29, 1946

Dear Admiral:

I have today authorized the Medical Officers in Charge of the U. S. Public Health Service Stations to designate any two Medical Officers attached to their several stations, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards deemed necessary for the examination of such personnel as may be ordered to appear before it. I hereby authorize the District Coast Guard Officer to appoint any two Medical Officers of the U. S. Public Health Service, attached to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

The proposal to permit any combination of two U. S. Public Health Service Medical Officers, attached either to the Public Health Service Station or to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards is acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

(Acting) Administrator

/s/ Maurice Collins

Admiral Joseph F. Farley, U.S.C.G.
Commandant, United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

A true copy.
Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON
Zone 25

Office of
THE ADMINISTRATOR

March 29, 1946

Gentlemen:

You are hereby authorized to designate any two Medical Officers attached to your station, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards deemed necessary for the examination of such personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

I have also today authorized the District Coast Guard Officer to appoint any two Medical Officers of the U. S. Public Health Service attached to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

It will be permissible for any combination of two U. S. Public Health Service Medical Officers, attached either to the Public Health Service Station, under your jurisdiction, or to the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, to serve on Coast Guard Retiring Boards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Maurice Collins

Acting Administrator

Medical Officers in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Stations

A true copy.
Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

7 September 1948
FILE: 706

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board
To: Members of Coast Guard Retiring Board

Subj: Retiring board; convening of

1. In accordance with Treasury Department letter, March 5, 1947, a retiring board consisting of Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, as president, and of the following members:

Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve
Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve

will convene at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, at the following time, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 8 September 1948

2. The following named officer will act as recorder of the board:

Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

CC: All members

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

.7 September 1948

FILE: 76-706

From: Senior Medical Officer, Academy
To: **Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve**

Subj: Retiring board; convening of

In accordance with Treasury Department letter, dated May 10, 1948, you are hereby designated to serve as a member of a retiring board to be convened at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at the following time and date, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 8 September 1948

W. H. GORDON
Senior Medical Officer

CC: **Dr. Shimm**

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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7 September 1948
(p) 73-706

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board (C. G. Academy)
To: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC; examination before a retiring board

1. With reference to Headquarters' letter, 9 July 1948, PE-C, 73, 706, and Acting Secretary of the Treasury letter dated May 10, 1948, (retiring board precept), it is requested that subject named man be directed to proceed to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and report to the retiring board for temporary duty in connection with his examination. The board is scheduled to convene at 1100, Wednesday, 8 September 1948, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Board Room of the Academy.

2. It is requested that WHITFORD be furnished with his service record, CSC, and any other pertinent papers. These records and papers will be returned as soon as they have served their purpose.

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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9 July, 1948
PE-C, 73, 706
AUTH: 519158

From: Commandant
To: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) HMC, United States Coast Guard
Via: Commanding Officer, CG Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, Academy Hospital, New London, Conn., for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary report to the Superintendent, Academy, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home. Travel may be performed at own expense if desired and you will be entitled, in lieu of government transportation by the shortest usually traveled route, to payment upon dompletion of your travel of a money allowance for the same distance regardless of the mode of travel. Government Transportation Requests may be obtained and used whenever available in order to procure transportation at lowest first-class rate. Written authority must be obtained from your unit before any travel is performed.

4. Travel expenses incident to the execution of this order is chargeable to Headquarters allotment No. 051-20, under the authorization number indicated above.

/s/ W. C. CAPRON
By direction

CC: Superintendent, Academy

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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U. S. Coast Guard Academy,
New London, Connecticut,
Wednesday, September 8, 1948.

The board met at 11:15 a.m.

Present:

Captain Gaines A. Tyler, U. S. Coast Guard, president;
Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard, member;
Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Russell, U. S. Coast Guard, member and recorder;
Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, member.
Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, member.

Harold D. Gallery, chief yeoman, U. S. Coast Guard, entered as reporter and was duly sworn.

The board decided to sit with open doors.

Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) chief boatswain's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, entered and stated that he did not desire counsel.

The recorder read the precept and modifications thereto, letter designating membership of the board, and the orders to the party under examination, copies hereto prefixed, marked "A", "A-1", "A-2", "A-3", "B", "C", "D", and "E".

The party under examination was informed of his rights.

The party under examination stated that he did not object to any member.

The board and the recorder were duly sworn.

No witnesses not otherwise connected with the inquiry were present.

A letter appended, marked "F", was received from Headquarters, transmitting the papers named therein, which are appended, marked "1(1)" to "1(7)", inclusive. Those marked "1(1)" to "1(3)", inclusive, were read by the recorder.

The medical members were directed to examine into the past and present physical and mental condition of Edgar M. Whitford, chief boatswain's mate,

U. S. Coast Guard; letter of instructions appended, marked "2".

The medical members having completed the physical examination on September 8, 1948, no adjournment was taken for that purpose.

The party under examination was asked by the president whether he wished to be retired and replied in the affirmative, making the following additional statement: As I told the doctors, if I couldn't do my full general duty, I preferred retirement.

The party under examination was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Tell the board the nature of your disability?
A. When I take the brace off now and bend over a certain distance, it feels like a lump in my spine.

2. Q. Is this bending process accompanied by great pain?
A. Not great pain. It feels like a lump in my spine and a dull ache.

3. Q. Is your bending particularly limited to a certain degree?
A. It is limited as I have shown the doctors. I can't bend now as I have the brace on. I can go just so far and then I feel that dull ache.

4. Q. What do you think is the cause of this, the original accident or something that happened to you recently?
A. As I stated I don't know whether that had anything to do with that. I snapped my back taking a tire off my car the day after Christmas 1947.

5. Q. Did you feel severe pain at that time?
A. I had no pain at that time, that was on Friday and on the following day, Saturday, I drove from my home to the base and still had no feeling of pain. I proceeded to the sick bay and requested a heat treatment as a result of my own doing, and the pharmacist's mate let me have a heat treatment. I had junior officer of the deck the next day on which day I took a heat treatment. On the same day I went over and took another heat treatment and carried out my duties as junior officer of the deck. Monday and Tuesday I worked as instructor in the school; my duties being rather light those days due to working on the course. Tuesday night I decided to go up to the theatre, being off duty and living aboard the base. I walked up with two of my instructors that were with me, they going bowling and I left them at the theatre and started up the walk. I took one step up, slipped off of that step and at the same time took another step up and grabbed the railing

at which time I felt a severe pain in my leg. I proceeded up as far as the movie to the chief at the door and told him I couldn't get much further and that I was going to the sick bay right then and walked over to the sick bay and turned in.

6. Q. You stated, Whitford, that this pain was in your leg. Which leg?
A. My right leg.

7. Q. Was there any pain through your back?
A. I can't honestly remember. It was all so quick that the most severe pain was in my right leg. I can't remember whether I had any in my back.

8. Q. That incident you talked about, was that the first incident you had, the first time pain ever occurred?
A. That is right. That time in 1944 I was working on a buoy tender and I strained my back and went over to the sick bay and ten days later I was discharged and was all right at that time. I had no pain.

9. Q. Since this accident which you spoke of, has the pain occurred periodically or constantly?
A. It was a constant pain when they put me in the cast. It was three days and it let up on the fourth day for two or three hours and then it would gradually get better until I would have two bad days and one good one and then it reversed, until at the end of five weeks I did not have any more pain in the leg. They kept me an extra week in the cast and I naturally was paralyzed on that side when I came out of it. I got this brace about the twentieth of March, or I believe it was close to that date, and was told when I left the hospital I would have to wear it at least six months; which would be until December. I have worn this brace every day except nights when I take it off. From the time I dress until I undress I have it on. As I told the doctors down there when I wear the back brace during the last month I had a peculiar little ache in my thigh which I wasn't sure was from the back or from my muscles and I couldn't find out. They would not tell me. I have had this same little ache, it is not a pain just an irritation, several times since I have been on this leave.

10. Q. How long have you been on leave?
A. Since June 4, the time I came out of the hospital.

11. Q. Have you had a physical examination since June 4?
A. The two doctors present in this board have examined me, sir.

12. Q. Have you been notified that you have been selected for appointment to Boatswain for temporary service?
A. I heard that this morning, sir, and the Personnel Officer wanted

me to take any comments you could make on that procedure. About last October we were asked if we would take warrant if appointed and that was before the accident. When I was asked again this time, I still said I would.

13. Q. If surgery were recommended in this case and would cure this condition, would you submit to it.

A. I would if it would cure it. When I went down there, they told me they would operate and a day or two later they told me they would put me in a cast; which I agreed to have.

14. Q. What were you doing at that time?

A. I was assistant officer-in-charge to the Aids to Navigation School. I was also instructor in several phases including buoyage.

15. Q. On this instructor detail is there any manual labor connected with it?

A. We have a thirty-eight-foot buoy boat at the school. I take the class down and give it actual training in the work we would do in the field. Since these men are untrained in this line, I have very often had to and do get in and do actual work myself, show them how it is done myself, and prevent accidents.

16. Q. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

A. They said I couldn't be kept in for specified duty. I would have to be fit or unfit for general duty. Is that true?

The recorder answered this question.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as the party under examination.

The medical members submitted a report, which was sworn to, read, and appended marked "3(1)" and "3(2)".

Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, the junior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. From what cause does Whitford's disability proceed?

A. From herniated intervertebral disc.

2. Q. Doctor, what are some of the symptoms of his disability?

A. Low back pain which may or may not radiate down the leg, aggravated by stress and motion.

3. Q. Does this back pain, which may or may not radiate down the leg, radiate down equally both legs or just one?

A. It depends upon the nature of the herniation. If it is unilateral it would only be down one side.

4. Q. Is it usually unilateral?

A. It is.

5. Q. Is this disability permanent, Doctor?

A. The hernia can be repaired. However, relapse of back pain is common.

6. Q. The hernia can be repaired by surgery?

A. That is right, but the pain often persists.

7. Q. Do you recommend surgery be tried?

A. In view of the fact that he has secured so much relief from the use of a back brace, I believe that at present surgery is not indicated in his case.

8. Q. Is it possible that a complete cure can be effected by the wearing of this brace?

A. It is possible. However, complete relief from pain may be subject to relapse upon strenuous exercise.

9. Q. Is relapse the usual thing in case of surgery?

A. Low back pain very often persists.

10. Q. In other words, near complete cures are very remote?

A. That is true.

11. Q. That is why you say the disability is permanent?

A. That is right.

12. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling condition been tried?

A. His pain has been alleviated since the back brace and the hip spica were applied at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island.

13. Q. In view of the fact that this man is a healthy individual, is it reasonable that surgery should be tried?

A. No, not if he has achieved relief by use of the brace.

14. Q. If this man has been relieved of pain then he probably is fit for duty at this time?

A. The pain is likely to recur upon resumption of strenuous work as buoy instructor.

15. Q. Is it possible for this man to return to duty and if the pain recurs he should then have surgery?

A. If this man returns to full duty, the pain probably will reappear at which time surgery may be attempted. However, a relapse may occur even in this event.

16. Q. We have to definitely establish if this disability is permanent, and that all reasonable measures for the amelioration have been tried. If You say that they probably will return. We have to have that a little more definitely stated. Are chances ninety to a hundred that they will?

A. I don't know the exact statistics but even if this man were to undergo surgery the chances of relapse doing strenuous work are extremely likely.

17. Q. From your statements, Doctor, I assume that there is no positive cure for this condition. The relief of pain is the thing that the doctors are striving for and not a cure of the condition. Is that correct?

A. That is right, relief from pain.

18. Q. Because there is no positive cure, they do not want to attempt surgery?

A. The normal stable condition of the spine can never be achieved once this condition has occurred.

19. Q. Is this disability the result of an incident of service?

A. It is.

20. Q. Do you believe it is the result of this fall?

A. I do.

21. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?

A. There wasn't.

22. Q. What date do you believe this condition became disabling?

A. Upon the day of the fall, January 2, 1948.

Examined by the board:

23. Q. You mentioned that when he wears the brace the pain from the injury is relieved?

A. It holds the spine in such a position that the herniated portion of the disc doesn't exert as great a pressure on the nerve root at that point.

24. Q. He can get some relief by wearing the brace?
A. A great deal of relief.

25. Q. The operation is not generally successful?
A. It is generally successful in removing the hernia, but the spine is generally weakened and recurrence or persistence of pain is very common.

Examined by the party under examination:

26. Q. In your report you stated my pain recurred and in my statement here I said I did not have any pain in the back. When I changed the tire, my back snapped and I drove back to the base and had a heat treatment and worked 3 days before slipping on the stairs which actually caused my pain?
A. The so-called "snapping" of your back that first time probably did not cause your disability, but probably through weakening of the ligaments in your spine predisposed to the herniation of the disc when you fell on January 2, 1948.

Reexamined by the recorder:

27. Q. Do you have anything further that you might like to add that might help the board arrive at its findings?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, the senior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Doctor, you have heard the medical testimony of the junior medical officer. Do you concur with all that he has said?
A. I do.

2. Q. What is the cause of Whitford's disability?
A. Whitford's disability is that of herniated intervertebral disc.

3. Q. What are some of the symptoms of this disability?
A. Some of the symptoms are low back pain with possibly pain radiating down either or both lower extremities.

4. Q. Is ankle jerk one of the symptoms?
A. That is one of the objective tests which we use.

5. Q. Is it absent in a patient who has this condition?
A. It is frequently absent.

6. Q. If it were present what would that signify?
A. The ankle jerk would be normal.

7. Q. We mentioned it merely for the fact that its absence was mentioned?
A. It is one of the signs that one frequently notes; a sign of this ailment.

8. Q. But it was absent?
A. It was absent.

9. Q. The only symptom in the case was low back pain radiating down the right thigh?
A. That is correct.

10. Q. Then the absence of ankle jerk with the symptom of low back pain are the basis for your entire conclusion that the man has herniated disc?
A. Plus x-ray studies of the lower lumbar vertebrae.

11. Q. Those x-ray studies made at Staten Island show some narrowing between L-4 and L-5?
A. Yes, sir.

12. Q. Is this disability permanent, Doctor?
A. It is.

13. Q. On what do you base your conclusions that it is permanent?
A. On the fact that such cases may recur either with conservative treatment or more radical surgical approach.

14. Q. Is this disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?
A. It is.

15. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling condition been tried?
A. One other method of treatment could have been tried, that of surgery. However, as brought out by the junior member, it is not considered necessary as its effectiveness is questionable.

16. Q. Is the disability the result of an incident of service?
A. It is.

17. Q. When did the disability become disabling?
A. We believe the disability became disabling on January 2, 1948.

18. Q. What was the incident that resulted in his present condition?
A. A history of this man having fallen on January 2, 1948, as mentioned in his previous testimony, resulting in sharp pain in the lower portion of his back radiating around the right thigh.

19. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No, sir.

20. Q. Is there any other information that you would like to bring out before the board that might help us to arrive at our conclusions.
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired to call any more witnesses.

The party under examination did not desire to submit a statement.

The party under examination desired to make no argument.

The recorder desired to make no argument.

The inquiry was finished, the party thereto withdrawing, having been informed that he would receive due notification when he might regard himself as discharged from further attendance before the board.

After full and mature deliberation the board finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACTS

That Edgar M. Whitford (245-157) chief boatswain's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of herniated intervertebral disc; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; is not the result of his own vicious habits; and became disabling on January 2, 1948, at which time he was holding the rating of chief boatswain's mate.

GAINES A. TYLER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

JOHN S. MERRIMAN, JR.,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member.

REUBEN A. ZARRILLI,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, Member.

ROBERT A. SHIMM,
Lieutenant (jg), U. S. Public Health Service Reserve, Member.

ROBERT R. RUSSELL,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

The board, then at 2:45 p.m., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

GAINES A. TYLER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

ROBERT R. RUSSELL,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

9 July, 1948
PE-C 73, 706

Address Reply To

From: Commandant
To: Captain Gaines A. Tyler, USCG, President, Coast Guard Retiring Board, ACADEMY, New London, Connecticut

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC; examination before retiring board.

1. There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Whitford has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you.

2. This man, a permanent chief boatswain's mate, was promoted to boatswain for temporary service 15 Janaury, 1946. In accordance with Treasury Department letter dated 10 June, 1946, Whitford's temporary appointment was revoked effective 12 August, 1946, and he reverted on that date to his permanent enlisted status. In the event this man is found unfit for active duty the board will determine the date and rank in which the condition became disabling.

3. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this man's case to the Commandant (L).

/s/ W. C. JAPRON
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters letter PE-C 73, 706 dated 9 July, 1948 to Whitford
2. Medical record of Whitford

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

Address Reply To
THE SUPERINTENDENT (s)
Refer To File: 76-706

18 August 1948

From: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board
To: **Lieutenant Commander Reuben A. Zarrilli, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert A. Shimm, U. S. Public Health Service Reserve**

Subj: **WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC; examination of**

1. You will make a careful examination into the past and present physical and mental condition of subject named man whose case has been referred to this board for examination, and report as to his capacity to perform the duties appropriate to his rating.

2. Besides a personal examination, you will examine closely all matter transmitted to the board in this case from the files and records of Coast Guard Headquarters, and you will also endeavor to obtain from any other authentic source within your reach such information as will aid the board in the performance of its duties, and will report the result in writing, which shall be in the form of a sworn statement. The report shall fully cover the matters required by Article 958, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

GAINES A. TYLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

CC: **Dr. Shimm**

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

(pm)

8 September 1948
CG-73-706

From: LCDR Reuben A. Zarrilli and LTJG Robert A. Shimm, USPHSR.

To: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board

Subj: Examination of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) BMC, USCG

1. We have carefully and separately examined Edgar M. WHITFORD, BMC, USCG, as to his past and present physical and mental condition, together with the records pertaining to his case, and report as follow.

2. WHITFORD is 44 years old and has been 17 years in the Lighthouse service and 6 years in the Coast Guard.

3. He has suffered from some of the common ailments, none of which have been severe and none of which have any bearing on his present condition. All of them have originated in the line of duty.

4. On 26 December, 1947, this man developed pain in the lower back, on removing a tire from a car in a bent-over position, which did not radiate and which subsided entirely in 24 hours. On 2 January, 1948, the patient fell and the pain in his back reappeared, this time radiating down the posterior aspect of the right thigh and leg. The pain persisted, and on 12 January, 1948, the patient was admitted to the United States Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S.I., where absence of the right ankle jerk was noted. A hip spica was applied and then removed six weeks later, with complete relief from pain. Ankle reflexes at this time were noted to have become equal and active bilaterally. He was equipped with a chair back brace and discharged on 31 March, 1948. Since that time, the patient has had only slight, non radiating back pain, relieved when he wears brace.

5. On 4 May, 1948, the patient re-entered the Marine Hospital at Stapleton for further treatment of his condition. He was seen in consulation by the Neurological Service which reported as follows: "The findings are typical of herniated disc, probably between L4 and L5 or between L5 and S1. With or without surgery, we believe this man will have to be retired from the Coast Guard. His duties as practical buoy tender instructor are sufficiently arduous to provide opportunity for a relapse either with or without an operation." The patient was also seen by the Orthopedic Staff which felt that although he might have a recurrence of his trouble, operation was not indicated at the time because of the considerable relief from symptoms achived by wearing the brace.

6. A Board of Medical Survey which convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital in Stapleton on 3 June 1948 felt that the patient was not, and never would be fit for regular duty either with or without operation, and recommended that he be brought before a Retiring Board.

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7. On 17 August 1948, the medical members of this Retiring Board were directed to examine WHITFORD and submit a report on his condition. The findings are as follows: Physical examination revealed some tenderness upon direct pressure over the spinous processes of L4 and L5. Flexion of the spine was greatly limited due to pain in the lumbosacral area. Motion at the hip, knee and ankle was full and equal bilaterally. Lasegue's sign was negative. Deep tendon reflexes of the lower extremities were equal bilaterally. There was 3/4" atrophy noted at the right mid-thigh but no muscle weakness was noted; The calf muscles measured equally. Physical examination was otherwise essentially negative.

8. We believe WHITFORD to be suffering from Herniated Intervertebral Disc (2511-400.9).

9. We consider this disability to be permanent, by reason of which, he is incapacitated for his regular duties in active service in the Coast Guard. This incapacity is the result of an incident of service and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

10. We believe this condition became disabling on 2 January 1948 while he held the rating EMC.

R.A. ZARRILLI
LCDR, USPHS (R)

R.A. SHIMM
LTJG, USPHS (R)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of September 1948.

ROBERT R. RUSSELL
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Recorder

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES { COAST GUARD / ~~COAST GUARD RESERVE~~

ENLISTMENT OF WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to left); 245-157 (Service number); $165 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.; BMC(AN) (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn.; 13 April, 1948 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to Retained at unit

Occupation Coast Guardsman Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization _____ Certificate No. _____

Date of birth 1 August, 1904 Place of birth East Providence, Rhode Island

Home address 154 Potters Avenue (Street and number) Greenwood (Town) Kent (County) Rhode Island (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian _____

Wife - Nancy H. Whitford (Relationship) 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate None (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / ~~Reserve~~ } 6 (Years) 0 (Months) 4 (Days)

First enlisted 9 April, 1942 (Date) at New London, Connecticut (Place) and was

last discharged 12 April, 1948 (Date) from USCG TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. (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 43 years 8 months.

Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. Weight 136 pounds.

Eyes Hazel Sex Male Hair Red Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics _____ marks, etc. Hernie sc; sc on left thumb

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 Captain J. S. Rosenthal 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 years from 13 April, 1948 / 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, Edgar Miner Whitford 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.

Edgar Miner Whitford

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 19 48

J. S. ROSENTHAL, Captain, USCG

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Commanding Officer

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

J. S. ROSENTHAL

Captain, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until ____ by reason of

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under authority of ____

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(Signature of man)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

USCG TRAINING STATION (Unit) — Groton, Conn. (Place)

13 April, 1948 (Date)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) 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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife)
Edward Henry Whitford - Son (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Harriet Ellen Whitford - Daughter (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Nancy Edna Whitford - Daughter (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)

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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)
None		

(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 13th day of April, 19 48

A. S. ALEXANDER (Signature)
Ship's Clerk, USCG (Rank or title)

Edgar M. Whitford (Signature)
BMC(AN (Rank or rating)

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13 April, 1948 (Date)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) BMC(AM)

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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	154 Potters Ave., Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife)
Edward Henry Whitford - Son (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Harriet Ellen Whitford - Daughter (Full name of child; if none, so state)	As above (Address of child)
Nancy Edna Whitford - Daughter (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)
None		

(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)

CODED NO. 12

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

13th day of April, 19 48

A. S. ALEXANDER
(Signature)

Ship's Clerk, USCG
(Rank or title)

Edgar M. Whitford
Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature)

BMC(AM)
(Rank or rating)

16—25758-1

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 376

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	BMC(AN)

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG TRA STA		Groton, Conn.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE
03-083		12 April, 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)

4-9-48 - Enlistment extended for a period of three days to permit discharge and reenlistment on working day.

4-12-48 - Issued Honorable Discharge on expiration 3 year Regular Enlistment, 3 year voluntary extension, and 4 days extension for administrative purposes.

PAFE: New London, Conn.
POD: Groton, Conn.

DUTY CODE NO.
D

AUTH:
Art. 591(5)(C) Regs.
Art. 589(1) Regs.

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk
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	
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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

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03-083		13 April, 1948

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
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FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

4-13-48 - Reenlisted in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years BMC(AN)

PAFE: Groton, Conn.

EA-E
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DUTY CODE NO.: D
AUTH: PC 103-44.

A. S. ALEXANDER, Ship's Clerk
By direction (Commanding)

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: Orig Disab Pension

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

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: VARO Providence RI

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT: VA DVB RPC 121

6. CLAIM NO.: C-1667-03-39

7. INSURANCE NO.:

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served): Whitford, Edgar Miner

9. ALL SERVICE NOS.: 245-157

10. DATE OF BIRTH: 8-1-04

11. PLACE OF BIRTH: East Providence RI

12. DATE OF DEATH:

	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.	4-9-42	12-1-48	X	BMC
B.				
C.				

	17. ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY	18. DATES OF TREATMENT	19. PLACES OF TREATMENT	20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED
A.	Rupture	1942	Chelsea Marine Hosp	X
B.	Ruptured disc	11/47 to 1/48	Sick Bay, Groton, Conn	X
C.	" "	1/48 to 4/48	Staten Is Marine Hosp	X
D.	" "	5/48 to 6/48	" " " "	X
E.	Medical Survey	July 1948	Coast Guard Academy Groton, Conn	X

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

22. DATE: 10-22-66

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: B F Welch Clk

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:

15 A Hon Retired Herniated Intervertebral disc.

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

	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
SERVICE INFORMATION	10/31/66	B-G
MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE

V A FORM JULY 1957 07-3101

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

...2)

CLEARANCE SHEET

October 4, 1967

My dear Mrs. Whitford:

It is with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, Boatswain Edgar Miner Whitford, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

There is little I can say to minimize your sorrow in this bereavement. On behalf of your husband's many shipmates in the Coast Guard, I would like to extend to you our personal sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. SMITH
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

Mrs. Edgar Miner Whitford
154 Potters Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

DATE OF DEATH: 11 September 1967
DATE RETIRED: 1 December 1948
BJVASS:bjv MTST 2 October 1967

OFFICE OR DIVISION	PS	CA-C										
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS												
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS												

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U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20226

REPORT OF CASUALTY | REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE: FINAL | DATE PREPARED: 29 Sept 1967

1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

WHITFORD, Edgar Miner 26311 BOSN, USCG, Retired

2. CASUALTY STATUS ☐ BATTLE XX ☐ NON-BATTLE

Died: 11 September 1967

Place: VA Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island

Cause: Metastatic osteogenic sarcoma (right Lung)

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
1 August 1904 - East Providence, Rhode Island - Caucasian - Not Available

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME
NOR APPLICABLE

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY
571-40-2463 W-1 over 22 yrs. service $504.60 per mo. PL89-501
CHECK IF APPLICABLE ☐ CREW ☐ NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS
RETIRED: 1 December 1948 *Physical Disability

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Mrs. Nancy H. Whitford, widow, 154 Potters Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 (1)

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW ☐ YES XX ☐ NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT
VA Hospital Rhode Island 12 September 1967

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)
NONE USCG 9 April 1942 - New London, Connecticut

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA XX YES ☐ NO FLHS - CG enls no. 245 157

12. REMARKS *Retired for:

	Code No.	
Herniated Intervertebral Disc	5293	40%

No allotments in effect for dependents.

Retired pay discontinued on date of death.

FOOTNOTES:
[1] Adult next of kin.
[2] Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data.
[3] Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.

13. DISTRIBUTION
VA
SELECTIVE SERVICE

14. SIGNATURE (By direction of the Commandant)
AARON O. MARTIN
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 6-65)

REPORT OF DEATH OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

TO: Chief, Payment and Claims Division

DATE: 15 September 1967

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATING
WAITFORD, Edgar Miner	26311	BOSN, USCG, Retired

DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH
13 September 1967	11 September 1967

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death has been set forth.

PAY GRADE	YEARS OF SERVICE	RSFPP OPTION ELECTION	DEDUCTION

ANNUITY AMOUNT	ANNUITY BENEFICIARY (Name)	FINAL PAY DUE (Date)

ALLOTMENTS:

AARON O. MARTIN
SIGNATURE
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch

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the date and place of death as well as the name, relationship and address of his legal next of kin. A copy of the death certificate should also be forwarded.

R. H. WOOD
By direction

Reply (if required)

SENDER'S MAILING ADDRESS

Commandant (PS-1)
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 "E" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20591

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Commanding Officer
Warwick Light Station
U. S. Coast Guard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

(Fold)

STAFF SYMBOL AND FILE NO.

1770
26311

DATE

18 September 1967

PREPARE BY HAND OR TYPEWRITER

Subj: BOSN Edgar Miner WHITFORD 26311 USCG, Retired, Deceased

1. Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of Boatswain Edgar Miner WHITFORD, United States Coast Guard, Redired. His retired pay checks were being sent to 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Since an official notification of his death hasnnot been received in this office, it will be appreciated if you assist us by forwarding a verification of the date and place of death as well as the name, relationship and address of his legal next of kin. A copy of the death certificate should also be forwarded.

R. H. WOOD
By direction

Reply (if required)

SENDER'S MAILING ADDRESS ▶

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: [X] YES [ ] NO

3. DATA REQUESTED: [X] SERVICE [X] MEDICAL [ ] DENTAL [ ] OTHER

4. TO: [ ] ARMY [ ] NAVY [ ] AIR FORCE [ ] MARINE CORPS [X] COAST GUARD [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Army) [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Air) [X] OTHER (Specify) LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

FROM

5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE
VA REGIONAL OFFICE
FEDERAL BLDG., KENNEDY PLAZA
PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02903

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT
3004-21

6. CLAIM NO.
C- 16 670 339

7. INSURANCE NO.

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served)
WHITFORD, Edgar M.

9. ALL SERVICE NOS.
USCG 26311 W.O. 245 157 ERL

10. DATE OF BIRTH
8-1-04

11. PLACE OF BIRTH
R.I.

12. DATE OF DEATH

	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.	6-7-23	4-8-42	LIGHT House Service	
B.	4-9-42	12-1-48	Retired	BMC
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

Veteran served 17 years 4 months, 4 days in the Light House Service, request verification of duty dates and any medical records for that peirod of service only.

22. DATE: NOV 2 8 1966

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL
John A Davey
JOHN A. DAVEY Adjudication Officer

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:

Light House Service:
June 7, 1923 to Jan 1, 1925
July 7, 1924 to April 8, 1942

No additional Medical records on file this Center.

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HEALTH RECORDS			CLINICAL RECORDS			SERVICE INFORMATION		B-G 12/2/66
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS					
			DENTAL RECORDS			MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL RECORDS					C Flemellyn
			OTHER RECORDS					

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

Boatswain Ret. list 245-157 181 3-7

Name WHITFORD, Edgar M. Age 35 Total service 15 yrs. 1 mo.
(surname first)

Present station LITTLE GULL ISLAND Present civil grade Keeper Present pay 1860

Allowances (per annum)

Qualified ? Yes

Disqualified ? (give reason)

Grade recommended by board C.B.M.(P) Pay and allowances

Grade determined by Hdqrs Pay and allowances (per annum)

If man is qualified but does not desire induction, state here

Increase or decrease of military pay and allowances with respect to present pay and allowances:

Increase

Decrease

New York District

Service and age based on approximate date of December 31 1939

3-7 OCG 008126

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3867 (Rev. 8-60)

CERTIFICATION FOR DEATH CLAIM PAYMENT

DATE: 18 October 1967

NAME OF DECEASED	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	ESTAB'D. DATE OF DEATH
WHITFORD, Edgar Miner	26311	BOSN, Retired	11 September 1967

EACH PERSON LISTED BELOW IS:

☐ DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☒ UNDESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☐ CLAIMANT

NAME OF BENEFICIARY OR CLAIMANT	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Nancy H. Whitford 12-1-48	widow	154 Potters Avenue Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

☐ I CERTIFY that the records of the U. S. Coast Guard show that each beneficiary named above has qualified to receive unpaid pay and allowances that might be due the decedent and that the requirements of applicable law and regulations have been satisfied.

XXX I CERTIFY that the records of the U. S. Coast Guard show that the decedent did not designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to receive any unpaid pay and allowances that might be due.

XXX I CERTIFY that any claimant named above has qualified to receive any unpaid pay and allowances that might be due and that the requirements of applicable law and regulations have been satisfied. Attached are substantiating documents to support this claim.

☐ Payment of unpaid pay and allowances that might be due is to be made to the person(s) determined entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased.

ENCLOSURE(S):
(1) Form No. SF-1175
(2) Death Certificate
(3) Marriage Certificate

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF CHIEF, SPECIAL SERVICES DIV.	SIGNATURE
AARON O. MARTIN Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch	

By direction

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Washington D C JUL 15 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointment Whitford approved Edgar M.

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 84

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 AM 8 59

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3d Lighthouse DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan.17,1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)
from this office dated January 7,1925 on the subject of dismissal from service of Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., effective at close of Jan.25,1925.

J. T. Yates

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Hydro
Radio
Engr. Com.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comm.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 20, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that Department approval of dismissal of Whitford was forwarded to you on January 17. If not received by this time advise the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

11—6363

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 AM 8 55

FWO-JHG

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; January 17,1925

SUBJECT: Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Jan.7,1925.

1. Enclosed, for the information of the Bureau, is letter, dated January 16,1925 from Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, tendering his resignation, effective at the close of February 20,1925.

2. The Bureau's attention is invited to letter from this office dated January 7,1925 recommending the dismissal of Mr.Whitford, effective at the close of Jan.25,1925.

J. T. Yates

Whitford has been dismissed effective 1/25/25 Ltr.

Marine
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Insp. Engr.
Comm.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 AM 9
THIRD DISTRICT
JAN 17 1925

Little Gull Is. L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 16, 1925

Supt. of Lighthouses;
Subject: Resignation;

Sir;— Please accept my resignation, to take effect on Feb. 20, 1925, as Keeper Wheaton and I can not get along together on this station.

Respectfully
Edgar M. Whitford
1st Ass't Keeper.

I would like to have a discharge certificate.

Approved Frank A. Wheaton
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 8 AM 8 35

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: January 7,1925

SUBJECT: Edgar M.Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is. L.S.,N.Y.

1. The following correspondence re Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated Dec.20,1924 from keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter of charges dated Dec.24,1924 to 1st Asst.Keeper Whitford.
c - Letter dated Jan.3,1925 from Whitford in reply to letter of charges.

2. 1st Assistant Keeper Whitford admits the fact that he refused to comply with proper orders given him by the Keeper of the station. The explanation offered by Mr.Whitford has no bearing on the subject in question for the reason that any work which the Keeper may or may not personally perform does not justify the 1st Assistant Keeper in refusing or disobeying orders of the Keeper in charge of the station. As Mr.Whitford admits that he refused to obey orders given him by the Keeper in charge of the station and as to condone or overlook such inexcusable conduct on the part of an assistant keeper would necessarily interfere with good order and discipline and be detrimental to the best interests of the service, it is recommended that Edgar M. Whitford be dismissed from the position of Keeper (1st Assistant) of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, effective at the close of January 25,1925.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Whitford has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 10 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

G. R. PUTNAM

RG/jrm

August 23, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

In reference to your letter of July 23 reporting on Department letter of July 19 requesting information regarding your nomination for the appointment as keeper of Edgar M. Whitford, in view of his having been previously dismissed from the Service.

The Department has issued appointment for Whitford which is inclosed herewith with request that in future similar cases a statement of the facts regarding previous service be included on the nomination.

[redacted]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 1926
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

July 19, 1926.

1926 JUL 21 PM 12 39

LIGHTHOUSES

Memorandum for the Commissioner of Lighthouses

1926 JUL 24 AM 9 00

The Department is in receipt of a recommendation dated July 8, 1926, of the First Assistant Superintendent, Third Lighthouse District, for the probationary appointment of Edgar M. Whitford as Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, New York, to be effective July 12, 1926 (corrected by the Bureau to July 13). The recommendation states--"Mr. Whitford was previously employed as Second and First Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station from June 7, 1923, to January 25, 1925", but no reference is made to the fact that he was dismissed from that position for disobedience to official orders, effective January 25, 1925.

Before taking further action in this case, the Department wishes to be advised as to the reasons for requesting the appointment of Mr. Whitford; also whether the action of the Second Civil Service Secretary was called to the dismissal from prior service when the recommendation was submitted to his office for approval.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 22 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

for remark and return,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

CH:F

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 84

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Adm. Asst.
Gen. Comt.
Constr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Nomination Form 72) from this office dated July 8, 1926 on the subject of recommending probationary appointment of Edgar M. Whitford as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta.

J. T. Yates

went out yesterday with spl instructions to fill Pers 8/23

OK WPH 8/23

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there were no other eligibles, which leaves but 8 names to be considered in connection with vacancies at stations not furnished with family quarters at which most of the vacancies occur.

4. The fact that Mr. Whitford was previously dismissed from this service was not called to the attention of the Second Civil Service District when the nomination was forwarded to that office, it not being understood that the furnishing of statement of facts or explanation in such a case was required.

J. T. Yates

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 26, 1926.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information contained, attention being invited to Department letter of July 19 in the case. With reference to paragraph 4 above, the Bureau considers that a brief statement of the facts by the 3rd Superintendent should have been made on the nomination for the information of the District Secretary and the Department.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

July 23,1926

SUBJECT: Nomination of Edgar M.Whitford, keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73,July 8,'26 and Bur.End. July 22,1926 forwarding Department memorandum of July 19th.

1. Department memorandum dated July 22,1926, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of July 22,1926, re nomination of Edgar M. Whitford as keeper (2nd Asst.) of Orient Point Light Station, New York, is returned herewith.

2. When Mr.Whitford was selected for appointment the three available eligibles for consideration were Edgar M.Whitford, Harold N. Kierstead, and Michael F. Gilmore. All three of these eligibles had previously been employed in this service and dismissed, but of the three eligibles Mr.Whitford was considered the most desirable for employment. Mr.Whitford was previously employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper and 1st Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station from June 7,1923 to Jan.25,1925, during which period his services were satisfactory with the exception of the occurrence when difficulties arose between the keeper and Mr.Whitford, which resulted in his dismissal from the service for disobedience. Mr.Whitford having been out of the service for 1-1/2 years following his dismissal, and considering the fact that there is and has been for some time a general shortage of eligibles for the position of Assistant Keeper, Mr.Whitford was recommended for probationary appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Point Light Station.

3. In reference to the matter of shortage of eligibles it may be stated for the Bureau's information that on May 13,1926, 100 special placard notices, same as sample enclosed, were posted at 100 different points in this District. An examination for keeper and Assistant Keeper was held in June and on June 16th following the extensive advertising referred to there were but 7 names added to the eligible register, and since June 16th there have been received only 8 additional applications for consideration in connection with the next examination. The few applications that are being received are not all that might be desired, the men being for the most part men who have had but limited experience in lines that would qualify them for employment as Assistant Keepers. At this time there are but ten eligibles on the register, one of whom will accept employment only at stations provided with quarters for keepers families, and one who has previously been employed and dismissed from the service and who would be selected for appointment only after

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES AUG 1 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., July 31, 1928, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and designation. Legal residence, New York

Name, Edgar M. Whitford — Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos.2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, August 7,1928 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter of July 30,1928 to Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. ,attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of this date for increasing the pay range of the position of Keeper at this station on account of minor lights.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Wha. Ct.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 14, 1928

(Item No. 23. Continued)

4 hours a day { Two days a week I clean the lens, polishing the glass with issue powder and alcohol, wiping with towel and polishing with chamois, and polishing the brass on lens with paste and powder.

4 weeks a year. { All walls, ceilings, and woodwork are washed twice a year with a solution of hot water and strong soap and repainted when necessary.

3 to 4 hours a day. { As this lighthouse is all iron outside I have to chip paint and rust off different sections, then prime with two coats of red lead then paint with regulation color. This requires almost constant attention from early spring until late fall.

1 day a month { This station has two boats, one 12 ft. and the other 14 ft. These are washed once a month and repaired and repainted twice a year.

3 days a year. { Inventory is taken once a year and every article is accounted for.

Edgar M. Whitford.

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

Percentage of working time	
3 hours a day.	Above all to keep light lit from sunset to sunrise and fog bell ringing in fog. Light apparatus is cleaned daily. Tube is removed, cleaned and replaced. Two gal. kerosene oil tank is filled and ten to fifteen lbs of air pumped in oil tank. Lens is wiped free from dust each day. Lens room, ladder, work room, and stairway are swept each morning. At lighting up, I heat vaporizer tube with alcohol tuch from 15 to 20 minutes. When tube is heated the oil is turned on, heater removed and mantle set in place under tube. After light is lit and regulated I stay in the room one half hour to see that light is running properly and thermostat is in working order. I visit the light at 11 P. M. to see that it is clear and bright for the rest of the night. This takes about 3 hours each day.
30 minutes a month.	I keep a record of the weather and a separate record of fog. The first of each month I send a report of the amount of hours the fog signal has been running and a report as to the condition of the station, boats, and light and fog apparatus, to the Supt. of this district.
5 hours a month.	Fog-bell machinery is wiped free of old grease and grease cups refilled. This is done each time fog-bell has been sounding.
2 hours a day.	Each day, the weather permits, I go ashore for mail and food supplies. This takes about two hours a day.
3 hours a week	I wash lens cover, towels, and polishing clothe each week.
3 hours a week	I clean government out board motor, and put new grease in same, once each week.
6 hours a day	One day a week is given to polishing all station brass, which includes 4 port holes, 5 ventilators, 2 fire extinguishers, door knobs, 2 dust pans, table lamps, lantern, hand lamps, oil and air tanks in lens room, oil cans, and measures.

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

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature of Employee)

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

Operate illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs;

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since April 1927.

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

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — F. V. OCHSPELD — Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1620.00 to $1620.00

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1620

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses,
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1667 *Sheet No.* 3(b)142

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Whitford (Surname) Edgar (Given name) M. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stamford Harbor Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.00

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty None

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog ~~bell only~~ bell machine only.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J.T.Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

Corrected and certified by: Edgar M. Whitford

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Approximately 2½ years as assistant keeper on other stations

Corrected and certified by: Edgar M. Whitford.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 11 AM 9:01

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Harbor Light Station,
July 6, 1929.

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Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Rescue of men in disabled boat.

Sir:-

1. On July 4th, 1929 at five-thirty P.M. I took three men, a boy and dog off a disabled power boat about half way between this station and shore. Their motor had broken down and they were shipping water faster than they could bail as there was a very heavy sea running. I brought them back to the station and next morning took them ashore. Their boat was later towed in by a power boat.

2. Next day when I got ashore I found that word had gotten around that the Light Keeper was drowned and thought best that I let you know everything was alright.

Respectfully,

Rep'd. in Bulletin.
Aug 1929

(Signed) Ed. M. Whitford, Keeper.

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

July 9, 1929.

Copy to 3d Supt.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, with recommendation that Edward M. Whitford, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

Assistant Superintendent.

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July 12, 1929.

Edward M. Whitford, Keeper,
Stamford Habor Light Station, Conn.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on July 4, in connection with the rescue of three men, a boy and a dog from a disabled motor boat in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec'd. in Bulletin Aug 1929

Copy to 3d Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by.....

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Edgar M. Whitford

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y.

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500 - $1800

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft. Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts. Nos. 2 & 3, & Flint Rocks Lt., Conn.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440 - $1740

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

Previous incumbent, Robert M. Fitton (Lt.#1596)

Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Whitford requesting this transfer is attached.

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

for and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 9 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES
1929 SEP 24 AM 8:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island,N.Y., Sept. 23,1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73)

from this office dated Sept.7,1929 on the subject of transfer of Edgar M. Whitford, keeper.

J. T. YATES

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Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
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Adm. Offcr.
Air Mngr.
Chief Mngr.
Hydro
Radio
Mngr. Constr.
Mngr.
Personnel
Finance
Asst.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 26, 1929.

Returned to 3rd Superintendent with advice that Department notice of change in pay in connection with this transfer was mailed to your office on or about September 18. If not received yet, advise the Bureau further.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

1935 SEP 4 AM 8:49

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Sept.3,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name: Edgar M. Whitford

Effective Date: Sept.1,1935

Former Designation: Keeper

Former Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former Pay: $1560 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper

Present Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Present Pay: $1800 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Aug. 14,1935

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1935.

Mr. Edgar M. Whitford,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) July 19, 1935 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay.

Name, Edgar M. Whitford

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, August 1,1935 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1740-2100

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: ~~As recommended by letter to Bureau of even date~~

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Family quarters valued at $240 per annum are no longer provided at this station, and accordingly it is recommended that the pay and range be increased a like amount.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 12 1939
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

Department or Establishment Treasury Date: Sept. 28, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Whitford (Surname) Edgar (Given name) Milner (Middle name)
2. Present address 154 (Number) Potter Ave (Street) Greenwood (City) R. I. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island (State and Congressional District) Kent (County) Warwick (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) East Providence (City or town) When born Aug 1, 1904 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you (4) Wife 35 – girl 11½ boy 10 – girl 5 months.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
	3rd Dist.	Keeper	$660 to 960						
Lighthouse Service	Little Gull	2nd & 1st Asst.	~~$900~~ $1320	6	7	1923	1	25	1925
" "	Orient Point	2nd Asst	~~$1320~~ $1440 1860.	8	24	1926	~~6~~	~~30~~	~~1939~~
other than above – none.									

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

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None (Title) — (Location) — (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
— — — (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ | Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____ | Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____ | Organization ____ Organization ____

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Oppenheim Print Co.	Machinist helper	?
Clarence Chamberlain	operating printing	
	boat (60' long) and	
	upkeep	several months

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Nancy N. Whitford

Relationship Wife Post office address 154 Pattee Ave Greenwood R. I.

RR-Oppenheim R.I.

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

Edgar M. Whitford

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

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

Copy of this form not submitted to department.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Edgar M. Whitford,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDWIN M. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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28 January, 1941

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

Subject: E. M. Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station; transfer; request for.

Reference: (a) Request of E. M. Whitford, 26 December, 1940, forwarded with your letter, 20 January, 1941 (73).

1. Advise Keeper E. M. Whitford that applicants for transfer to the Honolulu District are being considered only from enlisted ratings and for general Coast Guard duty.

By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Assistant Chief, Detail Section.

MAILED
JAN 28 1941
MAIL DESK

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
20 January, 1941

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

Subject: Preference for duty assignments outside the continental limits of the United States.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 13 December, 1940 (73-701).

Inclosure: (1) Letter dated 26 December, 1940, from E.M.Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith, for reply.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

26 December 1940

From: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta.
To: Comdr, N.Y. District

New York, N. Y.
20 January, 1941

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

Subject: Preference for duty assignments outside the continental limits of the United States.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 13 December, 1940 (73-701).

Inclosure: (1) Letter dated 26 December, 1940, from E.M.Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

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P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Am I eligible to apply for?
If so, in what status would I be transferred?
(civilian)
At what rating? Pay?
Would transportation be paid for family.
Would transportation be paid on return trip after a three year period if I desired to return?
What school facilities are available for children? (Grammar & high school)
In vicinity of station I may be located at?
Could I be furnished with some of the names of the stations I would likely be transfered to, in the event I am eligible to apply?

E. M. Whitford
Keeper

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

26 December 1940
Fort Michie, N.Y.

From: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta.
To: Comdr, N.Y. District

Subject: - Information regarding transfer.
Reference: Headquarters' letter, 13 Dec. 1940.

1 Request the following information regarding the transfering to Honolulu.

Am I eligible to apply for this transfer?
If so, in what status would I be transfered?
(enlisted or civilian)
At what rating? Pay?
Would transportation be paid for family.
Would transportation be paid on return trip after a three year period if I desired to return?
What school facilities are available for children? (Grammar & high school) in vicinity of ~~a~~ station I may be located at?
Could I be furnished with some of the names of the stations I would likely be transfered to, in the event I am eligible to apply?

E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

26 December 1940
Fort Michie N.Y.

FROM: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta
TO: Comm. N.Y. District.

Subject: Information regarding transfer.
Reference: Headquarters letter, 13 Dec. 1940.

1. Request the following information regarding the transfering to Honolulu:
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If so, in what status would I be transfered, enlisted or civilian?
at what rating? Pay?
Would transportation be paid for family?
Would transportation be paid for family, if I desired to return after a three year period?
What school facilities are available for children? (grammar and high school)
Could I be furnished with the names of some of the stations I would likely be transfered to, in the event I am eligible and apply.

E. M. Hartford
Keeper

Mr. Hradowi (Room 404)
4/25/42
Please indicate the rating, pay and allowances to which entitled.
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st Guard Officer,
3rd Naval DISTRICT,
New York, N.Y.
20 April , 1942

ing-named employee:

Name, [redacted] Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1860. per annum, plus $60.P.A. Quarters

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 8 April, 1942

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

Remarks:

Last date of service in civil status: 8 April, 1942.
Military designation upon induction: Boatswain's Mate, first class
Date oath was administered: 9 April, 1942

Charles Jerabeck

CHARLES JERABECK
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.C.G.R.
By direction

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

NAVY DEPARTMENT- U.S.COAST GUARD

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

~~LIGHTHOUSES SERVICE~~

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Superintendent~~ 3rd Naval District.
New York, N.Y.
20 April , 1942

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, **Edgar M. Whitford** Position, **Keeper**

Legal residence, **New York** Station, **Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.**

Salary, **$1860.** per **annum, plus $60.P.A. Quarters**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **8 April, 1942**

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

Remarks:

Last date of service in civil status: 8 April, 1942.
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U. S. COAST GUARD (24)
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

NAVY DEPARTMENT- U.S.COAST GUARD
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Superintendent~~ 3rd Naval District,
New York, N.Y.
20 April , 1942

Commandant:
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Date 19 April 1942

RESIGNATION

I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper
(Designation)

_____ assigned to the United States

Navy Department, Office of the Commandant of the Coast Guard at Little
(City)

Gull Island Light Station,
New York, effective at the close of business 8 April, 1942
(State) *(Date)

Reason: To be inducted into the U.S. Coast Guard

Edgar M. Whitford
EDGAR M. WHITFORD
(Signature)

Acceptance ((without prejudice) / with prejudice) recommended:

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official Title)

*Must correspond to date name is taken from pay roll

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
		BOSTON (cont.)				
Wells, William W.	$1680-2040	$1740	$1800	VG	10-1-37 60	Saddleback Ledge
Bouley, Joseph O.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	9-23-37 300	Sakonnet
Gomes, Joseph	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	2-1-38 EOD	Sakonnet
Skolfield, Clarence A.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	3-1-38 60	Sequin
Ellis, Charles A.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	West Chop
Gray, Howard R.	1200-1560	1320	1380	VG	3-1-39 60	West Quoddy
Alley, George L.	1200-1560	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Whitehead
		NEW YORK				
Possel, Albert G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	2-1-38 60	Cold Spring Harbor
Thompson, Lester	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	12-1-38 60	Execution Rocks
Rasmussen, Thomas E.	1080-1440	1140	1200	G	10-1-37 60	Ft.Wadsworth
Clarke, George H.	1680-2040	1860	1920	VG	10-1-37 60	Greens Ledge
Steiger, Edward	1500-1860	1500	1560	VG	2-1-38 60	Greens Ledge
Thomas, Frederick D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	3-8-38 EOD	Greens Ledge
Aubin, Joseph	1440-1800	1500	1560	VG	6-16-39 60	Juniper I.
Doig, George	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	10-1-37 60	Latimer Reef
Durfee, George E.	1620-1980	1800	1860	VG	10-1-37 60	Latimer Reef
Whitford, Edgar M.	1740-2100	1860	1920	Ex	3-1-39 60	LittleGull
Barrett, Marvin O.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	7-22-40 120	Navesink
Dean, Harry B.	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	7-22-40 120	Navesink
Rockette, Murphy L.	1560-1920	1740	1800	Ex	7-22-40 120	Navesink
Sullivan, Daniel A.	1740-2100	1740	1800	Ex	7-1-40 300	New London Ledge
Sheffield, George E.	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	3-1-39 60	New London Ledge
Rexinger, Ralph W.	1680-2040	1800	1860	VG	3-1-39 60	Old Orchard Shoal
Chilly, John	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	3-1-39 60	Penfield Rf.
Brennecke, Albert C.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	11-1-39 60	Plum I.
Metiver, Ernest	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	7-1-40 120	Race Rock
Westcott, Myron F.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	3-8-38 60	Race Rock
Westgate, Herman	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	10-23-36 60	Romer Sh.
Carlson, Hugo R.	1320-1680	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Sangerties
Green, Roger H.	1680-2040	1680	1740	VG	9-1-40 180	Saybrook Breakwater
Minzner, Arthur J.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	5-1-40 60	Saybrook (Lynde Pt.)
Burkhardt, William	1560-1920	1680	1740	VG	3-1-39 60	Southwest Ledge
Ostman, John	1740-2100	1860	1920	VG	3-1-39 60	Southwest Ledge
Buede, Harry C.	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	7-1-40 180	Stratford Sh.
Bouder, Arthur	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	4-1-38 240	West Bank

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U. S. COAST GUARD (P)
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New York, N. Y.,

8 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: WHITFORD, Edgar M., Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

Via: Commander, NEW LONDON BASE.

Subject: Orders; travel; physical examination.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 140044 (May, 1941).
(b) Article 711, Regulations.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2501, Application for medical examination.
(B) Forms 2525B, physical examination record.

1. Upon receipt hereof, or as soon as practicable, proceed to the Dispensary at NEW LONDON BASE, U.S.C.G., Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. and upon your arrival thereat, report to the U.S. Public Health Officer-in-Charge of that Unit for a physical examination for induction into the Regular Establishment of the Coast Guard in the rating of B.M.1c. Upon completion of the physical examination, you will return to Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y. and resume your regular duties. Inclosures (A) and (B) will be presented to the U.S. Public Health Officer who is to examine you. The report of your examination on inclosure (B), in triplicate, shall be forwarded to this office as soon as practicable.

2. In lieu of actual expenses for subsistence, and all fees and tips, a per diem of $3.50 is allowed. Travel by your automobile at the rate of four cents per mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by commercial carrier, is authorized. If privately owned conveyance is used, a statement certifying that travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier, must be attached to the voucher.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The travel expense incurred under this order is chargeable against the New York District's travel allowance, Symbol No. 64.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Personnel (2). Little Gull Island Light Station.
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NEW LONDON BASE.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
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F.E.A.

Second Indorsement

75-700

New York District,
New York, N. Y.,
28 June, 1941.

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

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M., Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 19 April, 1941 (P-75).
(b) Letter from subject-named man, dated 16 May, 1941 (75), and indorsements thereof.
(c) New York District's letter, 28 June, 1941 (75-700).

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' consideration. Headquarters' attention is invited to references (b) and (c).

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Listed as Pass Keeper.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 26 May 1941

From: WHITFORD, Edgar M., Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 15 May, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

~~3. I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).~~

E M Whitford
Edgar M. Whitford.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

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75 - 73 1st Indorsement NEW LONDON BASE,
New London, Conn.,
28 May, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE.
To : Commandant.

Via : 1. Commander, NEW YORK DISTRICT.

1. Forwarded, for the information of Headquarters.

R L Horne
R. L. HORNE,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 9 April, 1942

Name: Whitford, Edgar H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military

Effective: 9 April, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1740-2100) $1860 p.a. plus 480 p.a.qtrs.	Boatswain's Mate, first class No change in pay and allowances, Sec.7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty	New York, N.Y. Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.	New York, N.Y. Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Appropriation Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Pay

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-1-1904

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES POZZI

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 4-11-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

MAY 25 1942

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Whitford, Edgar M. 75 73 M

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD BASE

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Little Gull Island Light Station
Fort Michie, N.Y.

From: Edgar M. Whitford, Keeper.
To: Commandant.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE.
2. Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Act of August 5, 1939.
(b) Form 2525 B, (Physical Examination Record).

Inclosure: (A) Two copies of reference (b).

1. It is requested that I be inducted into the Coast Guard in the rating of boatswain's mate, first class, inasmuch as my physical deficiency has been corrected as shown by reference (b).

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd MAR 16 1942

Edgar M. Whitford. Edgar M. Whitford

NEW LONDON BASE - 75 First Indorsement

New London, Conn.,
14 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE.
To : Commandant.

Via : Senior Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE,
By direction.

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73 Second Indorsement

THIRDNAVAL DISTRICT,
New York, New York,
16 March, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

O.K.—Regular
FEA.

Charles Jerabeck

CHARLES JERABECK,
By direction.

N.C.G. - 2500
(Rev. Dec. 1941)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

**Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August 1939.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (23)

REC'D APR 22 1942

United States { Coast Guard

~~Coast Guard Reserve~~

Enlistment of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to left); 245-157 (Service number); 160.00 ** (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Conn.; B.M.1c. (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Connecticut; 9 April, 1942 (Date)

Transferred to NEW LONDON BASE (Little Gull Island Light Station).

Occupation Lighthouse keeper Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization --- Certificate No. ---

Date of birth August 1, 1904 Place of birth East Providence, Rhode Island

Home address 154 Potters Avenue (Street and number) Greenwood (Town) Kent (County) Rhode Island (State)

Married or Single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian Nancy H. Whitford, wife, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island (Relationship) (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate --- (Number) Previous service (Coast Guard Reserve None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

First enlisted --- (Date) at --- (Place) and was last discharged --- (Date) from --- (Unit) with --- (Character) discharge as --- (Rate) No. ---

Previous Navy service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Age 37 Years 9 Months

Height 5 feet 11-3/4 inches. Weight 136 pounds.

Eyes Hazel Sex Male Hair Red Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. Hernia scar; scar on left thumb

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 R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, 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.

*Citizenship - Use expressions 'NB' for native born; 'NZ' for naturalized; 'NPI' for native of Phillippine Islands; 'NPR' for native of Puerto Rico.

(D.O.W.)

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { THREE years from 9 April, 1942 / during minority until _____, 1____ } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

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 six 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 six 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, EDGAR MINER WHITFORD, 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.

Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1942

R L Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Executive Officer, New London Base.
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

R L Horne

R. L. HORNE

Lieut. Commander, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD
ed September 2, 1941 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

NEW LONDON BASE (Unit.) — New London, Connecticut (Place.)

9 April, 1942 (Date.)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE).

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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife.)
Edward Henry Whitford, Age 12 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Harriet Ellen Whitford, Age 14 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Nancy Edna Whitford, Age 3 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (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 9th day of April, 1942

WITNESSED BY: R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. (Signature)

Rank, Lieutenant Commander, USCG

SIGNED: Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

Rank or rating, B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1950

Clifford, Edgar M. 245-157 BM 1C 2-15-43

(Name) (Number) Grade or Rate (Date)

Health Height Weight

✓ 1

Enlisted (4-9-42) Rate (BM 1C) Born (8-1-04) Army, Navy, Lighthouse

Changed Rate to	Date

Commendations

Grammar School (8th grade) 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.

Eligible List - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks.

G C M & B ✓ (Yes) (No) (?) Officer checking

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

AST GUARD BASE

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd NOV 9 1942

New London, Connecticut,

5 November, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commandant.

Via : District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.lc.; recommendation for appointment as chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 64-42.

1. It is recommended that the subject named man be appointed a chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

2. He is deemed morally, professionally and physically qualified for advancement to the chief petty officer grade, and has served more than eight (8) months in the first class petty officer rating.

3. Whitford is fully qualified for this appointment in accordance with existing regulations. He was inducted into the U.S. Coast Guard from the Lighthouse Service on 9 April, 1942, and is now performing the task of Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station.

4. Marks for his current enlistment are as follows:

	Prof.in rating	Seamanship	Ability as leader of men	Conduct.
6-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0
9-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0

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N. S. HAUGEN.

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OFFICE, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
42 Broadway

18 February, 1943.

New York, New York,
18 February, 1943.

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 man in rating as follows:

BIRD, Terrence H. (505-283) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)
BRADLEY, Francis S. (224-015) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
BUSSIERE, Adelard (222-922) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(Pro.)
DOTTS, Wilmer W. (102-979) S.C.1c.(Pro.) to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
HIRSCH, Raymond R. (203-854) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
PERRY, William P. (108-319) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
REED, Ola H. (216-303) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
SHUTFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(Pro.)

2. 2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

ROBERT V. PARKER

N.C.G. 2681

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: Fill out and return to Headquarters (and District) one copy of this form in the case of each commissioned officer, warrant officer, and enlisted man upon original entry in the Coast Guard.

Edgar Minor Hubbard (NAME) 245-157 (SERVICE NUMBER) B.M.1c. (RATING, RANK or GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School (8) graduated 8A
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School; ~~—————~~
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: ~~—————~~
(Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

Indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following, the number of years served at each, including up to present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter 12 yr.	(4)	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician (telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer (Diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Lathe Operator 1 yr.	(4)
Machinist 1 yr.	(4)	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer (general)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern-maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )	Sign painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder (electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

Set forth briefly, yet clearly, below any previous experience or training not covered above. Also set forth such remarks as will indicate more fully the experience you have had in trades which you have followed as well as such remarks you desire to make regarding education and courses pursued.

Use reverse side of this form when necessary,

Edgar Minor Hubbard
(SIGNATURE)

5.

NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WHITFORD, (Surname) Edgar (First name) M. (Middle initial) 245-157 (Service No.) C.B.M. (Rank or rating)

03-412
CGC HAWTHORN (Major unit) 3rdND (Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) New London, Connecticut (Place) 23 Oct., 1944 (Date)

(Minor unit)

0845, 23 Oct., 1944 - Departed vessel for inpatient treatment Sick Bay, C.G. Station, New London, Connecticut
(NOT DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT)

Diagnosis: Lumbo-sacral region - sprain.

DUTY CODE No.: 76
AUTHORITY:
Art. 3002 (1) Regs.

R. B. Clark
R. B. CLARK
By direction (Commanding)

Lieut. (j.g.)
(Title)

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Enlisted Personnel					
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II	III	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
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C O P Y

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of the
District Coast Guard Officer
Third Naval District (p)

29 June, 1943

To: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157)C.B.M.(a)(Pro) - Cornfield Point Lightship.

Via: Officer in Charge, CORNFIELD POINT LIGHTSHIP, St. George Depot, Staten Island, New York.

Subj: Orders; transfer; travel.

1. Effective upon receipt, you are detached from further duty on the Cornfield Point Lightship, and you are directed to proceed to New Haven, Connecticut, and report to the Officer in Charge, SOUTHWEST LEDGE LIGHT STATION, for assignment to duty,

2. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interest and is chargeable against the Coast Guard Travel Allotment of the Third Naval District. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Article 248 Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for subject man from his present permanent station to New Have, Connecticut.

4. Forward pay, personnel and health records to this office for administrative purposes.

R. N. LARSON,
By direction.

CC: Personnel.
New London Sta.
Winters.
Supply.

Lightship Cornfield #118
30 June, 1943

Departed 1600 this date

Donald E. Williams CBM

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NAVY
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

(PEA)
CG-73

1944 MAR 22 AM
New London, Connecticut

25 March, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, HAWTHORN

Subj: Whitford, Edgar Miner (245-157) C.B.M.(a); advancement in rating

1. In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter dated 13 March, 1944, file 73-701, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43, the above-named man is temporarily advanced to the rating of chief boatswain's mate, effective 1 April, 1944.

2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 3d ND

S. L. TURNEY

Incl.
1. Copy of efficiency marks.

IND-1
DCGO, 3rd Naval District
16 March, 1944

To: The Commandant.

Forwarded, approved.

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P. E. SHAW
By direction

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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New York, N. Y.

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Address Reply to
Commanding Officer
H A W T H O R N
Refer to File: 73-701

13 March, 1944

To: Commandant.

Via: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) C.B.M.(a); recommendation for temporary advancement to chief petty officer (pay grade 1).

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43, it is recommended that subject man be advanced to temporary chief petty officer (pay grade 1), due to the fact that he has served probationary period of one (1) year as acting chief petty officer (pay grade 1-A), having been advanced to that rate 25 February, 1943.

2. Certified copy of subject-named man's efficiency marks are forwarded herewith as inclosure 1.

S. L. TUKEY

Incl.
1. Copy of efficiency marks.

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IND-1
DCGO, 3rd Naval District
16 March, 1944

To: The Commandant.

Forwarded, approved.

P. E. SHAW
By direction



Record of WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157
(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
6-30-42	BMlc	3.7	3.7		3.6		4.0	/s/
9-30-42	BMlc	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/
12-31-42	BMlc	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/ N.S.Hauger
3-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
6-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
9-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	S.W. LEDGE LT.STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
12-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
1-13-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
2-25-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	CGC HAWTHORN	4.0	S.L.Tukey Ltjg
Average								

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

S. L. TUKEY, Lieut. (j.g.)

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

Record of WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

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4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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(PT)
CG-Z01

File 3-14

23 December, 1944

To: DCGO, 3ND

Subj: WHITEFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; information; request for

1. Headquarters is establishing an Aids to Navigation School at the CG Training Station, Groton, Conn. and has placed Lieut. Harold C. Blair in charge of this training. Installation of equipment is now being carried on by students who have been selected for the first class and it is planned that training will start on or about 15 January, 1945.

2. Since additional instructors will be needed to carry on this training, the names and qualifications of possible instructors are now being considered. From the information on file at HQ together with other recommendations received it would appear that subject named man could be effectively utilized to fill the need for an instructor at the Aids to Navigation School, USCG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

3. Your comments as to subject man's qualifications and his availability for this assignment are requested.

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WHITFORD,	Edgar	M.	245-157	C.B.M.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

03-436 C.G.C. HAWTHORN	3rdND	New London, Conn.	15 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1030, 15 January, 1945 - Departed on transfer to COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. for assignment to duty as an instructor.

DUTY CODE No.: 76
AUTHORITY:

DCGO3ND/L 1-13-45 (73-701-531)

R. B. Clark
R. B. CLARK
By direction (Commanding)

Lieutenant (j.g.), USCGR
(Title)

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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(PEA-A)
CG-73
531

9 January, 1945

To: DCGO, 3ND

Subj: WHITEFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; orders; transfer; travel

1. Transfer subject-named man to CG TraSta, Groton, Conn., for assignment to duty as an instructor.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be charged against HQ Sym. No. 051-20.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: CGTS, Groton, Conn.

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CG-701

8 January, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

Subj: WHITEFORD, ~~Edgar~~ M. (245-157) CBM; transfer; request for

1. Reference is made to 3ND letter 4 January, 1945, file 73-701, in reply to HQ letter requesting information and availability of subject man. From the information on file at HQ together with qualifications noted in reference letter it is felt that subject man can be effectively utilized to fill the need for an instructor at the CG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

2. It is therefore requested that subject man be transferred to the CG Trasta, Groton, Conn. for duty as an instructor at the Aids to Navigation School.

3. This is to be a permanent change of station.

E. T. CALAHAN
Chief, Training Division

Accomplished by Hq ltr 9 January, 1945.
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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
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION (50)		Groton, Conn.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
2-8	17 January, 1945.

TIME 1105
DATE 15 January, 1945

REPORTED FROM: HAWTHORN, New London, Conn.
FOR assignment to duty as an instructor

DUTY CODE NO. 45-D AUTH: HQ/L 9 Jan., 1945 (CG-73-531) (PEA-A)

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. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR.
By direction.

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER (p)
REFER TO FILE: 670

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

APR 11 45 PM

8 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM;
Good Conduct Award; certificate of entitlement to

Subject man has completed a continuous period of three (3) years' active service this date with no mark of less than 4.0 in conduct. Accordingly, appropriate entry has been made in the service record and above named person has been authorized to wear appropriate (ribbon) (~~star~~) in lieu of issue of actual award at this time.

L. L. BENNETT
Captain, USCG
Commanding

NCG 2500-A
U. S. COAST GUARD

Physical Effects

CODE NO. 4

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION (50)
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, Edgar Miner Whitford (Name of applicant), 245-157 (Service number), CBM (Rating), having on 9 April, 1942 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year s, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE year s 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 ~~expiration of enlistment. I further agree to the extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interest in time of war or national emergency declared by the President to exist; such additional time not to exceed beyond six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency.~~

Edgar Miner Whitford
(Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 10th day of April, A. D., 1945

D. McG. MORRISON, Commander, USCG
(Commanding officer or notary public)
Executive Officer

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

I. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG
(Officer authorized to accept extension)
Commanding Officer
~~U. S. C. G. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.~~

(Date)

~~The application for extension is disapproved.~~

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO [illegible]

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Edgar Miner Whitford

(Signature of applicant)



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(Commanding officer or notary public)

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GROTON, CONNECTICUT (Place)

10 April, 1945 (Date)

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L. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG

(Officer authorized to accept extension)

Commanding Officer

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(For Enlistment Allowance)

U. S. Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn.
(Unit)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

WEITFORD Edgar Miner
(Name in full—surname to the left)

Chief Boatswain's Mate, USCG
(Rating on discharge)

245-157
(Service number)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1942	4	9
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1945	4	10
Date of discharge (Otherwise entitled to HD) (Character of discharge)	1945	4	8

Total time of last enlistment period 3 years, 0 months, and 2 days

NUMBER OF—		
Years	Months	Days
3	0	2

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)								
3	0	2						

Creditable time served during last enlistment period 3 0 2

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.

J. J. GAYNOR,
(Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

Date 10 April, 1945

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT
REENLISTMENT

Date 10 April, 1945

CG TraSta, Groton, Connecticut
(Unit and place)

voluntarily extended his enlistment

I CERTIFY that the above-named man reenlisted at this unit and on this date for a period of 3 years in the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate

J. J. GAYNOR,
(Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL		
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION		Groton, Connecticut

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
2-8	10 April, 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)

8 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT, expired this date. Enlistment extended one day - expiration date falling on a Sunday.

9 April, 1945: Enlistment extended one (1) day for administrative purposes.

10 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT & one (1) days administrative extension expired. Voluntarily agreed to extend enlistment for a period of THREE (3) years and such further extension as may be deemed necessary in time of war or nat'l emergency, in accordance with AlCoasts 60 & 83, 1941.
OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE.
ENTITLED TO MILEAGE:
PAFE - New London, Conn. POD: Trng.Sta., Groton, Connecticut.
Effective date of extension is: 11 April, 1945.
Art. 4636, Personnel Instructions.

DUTY CODE NO.
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AUTH: P.B. 103-44

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR.
By direction (Commanding)

CC: DCGO, 3ND

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3-14

21 August, 1945

To: CO, USCG Trasta, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Whitford, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM(pro.); recommendation for promotion, status of

1. Referring to your letter of 2 August, 1945, file 73, you are informed that this recommendation of subject man for promotion to warrant grade has been filed without action.

2. This action is necessary in view of the cessation of hostilities and the resulting demobilization.

R. T. McELLIGOTT
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States on this date appoints you to the rank indicated below for temporary service in the United States Coast Guard.

Boatswain, with date of rank as such from 15 January, 1946.

If you accept this appointment and if you have the required qualifications, the office vests in you and pay and allowances accrue from this date. The date of rank stated herein is for the purpose of establishing your order of precedence.

Acknowledge receipt hereof by letter addressed to the Commandant (POA), United States Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

For the President,

(Signed Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG
c/o Commanding Officer
CGTS, Groton, Connecticut

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2559 (REV. 6-45)

5P File 3-17 No 163

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	CBM
MAJOR UNIT NAME: COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION: Groton, Conn.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: 2-8	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE: 7 December, 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)

Certified by the Commanding Officer to be fully qualified to perform the duties of a BMlc, which rating was held by subject man on 31 July, 1943, and is, therefore, made permanent in such rating in accordance with the provisions of Alcoast 143.

DUTY CODE NO. XXXX 45-D — AUTH: Alcoast 143

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.R.,
By direction.
(Commanding)

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14 August, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, Groton Training Station, Groton, Connecticut
Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) CBM
Submission of supporting papers to Form 2500-A

1. Voluntary Agreement to Extend Enlistment dated 10 April, 1945 has been received without the following papers required by Personnel Bulletin No. 103-44:

Form 2525-B	X
Form 2511-A	
Efficiency Marks	X

2. It is requested that the item checked be forwarded to Headquarters.

M. R. HUTCHINSON
By direction

Note:

Your Form 2599 4-10-45 states extension effective 4-11-45. This is in error as it became effective 4-10-45 date of acceptance. (See PB 103-44)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FEB 1 - 1946

To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Via:

Subj: Appointment for temporary service of Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

Incl.: Department letter dated, JAN 30 1946

1. Prior to the delivery of the inclosed letter of appointment, please direct subject appointee to report to the nearest Medical Officer of the Public Health Service or Navy for examination to determine his physical qualifications to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which he has been designated for appointment. Upon completion of the examination, you will complete the attached indorsement, amending it appropriately.

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F. J. Patterick

[redacted],
By direction.

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CGTS, Groton, Conn.
1 March, 1946

First Indorsement

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. The above named appointee has been examined and has been found to be (not)*physically qualified to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which designated for appointment. The appointment has been delivered ~~(herewith)~~ He is ~~(not)~~ considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified. He is (not) involved in disciplinary action.
*Physical defect waived by HL 2-27-46(POA) CG-71.

L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

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N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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First Indorsement

From:
To: Commandant.

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3260 VAN RIPER, rm 3108, 3-5

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Edgar W. 245-157 C.B.M. 8-6-42

(Number) (Grade or rate) (Date)

Height 5'11 3/4" Weight 136 lbs.

sted (4-9-42)	Rate (CBMC) Born (8-1-04) Army, Navy, Lighthouse
nged Rate to	Date
C.B.M. (a)	2-25-43
C.B.M.	4-1-44

Commendations

YPR

Grammar School (11 grad.) High School (
Courses, Special qualifications, etc.

Censure, Investigations, Debts, etc.

Courts.

Reports of Fitness. (Favorable)

Lighthouse Service 1923-1942
(Employed as Keeper - 15 yrs.)

Reports of Fitness. (Unfavorable)

Yrs.	Ships and Stations	Prof.	Con.	Sob.	Ld. Ship
1-2	Canfield Point Lightship				
6 mos.	S. W. Ledge Light Sta				
1 yr	CGC Hawthorn				
	Trosta, Groton, Conn. - present				

Eligible list - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks

f, Officer Assignment Division- - - - 3-5

emorandum for Chief, Officer Assignment Division.

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157), C.B.M., promotion of.

1. As approved by the Chief, Personnel Officer it is requested that subject man be promoted to the warrant rank of Boatswain.

2. When promotion is effected it is further requested that orders be issued for Whitford to remain at his present station.

H. WILKISON.
Chief, Personnel Procurement Division.

AVR

Give him rank 1st Jan.

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January, 1946

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Memorandum for Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM

Subject man is recommended for promotion to Boatswain. Recommendation of the CO CG Trasta, Groton, Conn., is concurred with by Chief Training Division.

H. WILKISON

Approved

~~Disapproved~~

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PT)
REFER TO FILE: CG-701

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



19 December, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157)CBM; recommendation for promotion

It is recommended that the request contained in the CO's, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn., letter dated 3 December, 1945, file 73, to promote WHITFORD to warrant officer be given favorable consideration. WHITFORD's performance of duty as instructor in the Aids to Navigation School has been excellent.

E. T. CALAHAN
Chief Training Division

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
REFER TO FILE: 73

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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3 December, 1945

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To: Commandant(PT)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; appointment as a warrant officer, recommendation for

1. It is recommended that the subject man be promoted to the grade of Boatswain for service as assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Aids to Navigation School at this station. It is considered essential that an officer assistant in this school be provided on account of the increase in activity and because of the fact that there is now in process the preparation of an Aids to Navigation textbook which is being compiled by Lieutenant Blair, who is in charge of the school.

2. WHITFORD has a background of over sixteen years experience in Aids to Navigation and has served for approximately one year as instructor in the Aids to Navigation School. His leadership ability and attention to duty have contributed in a large measure toward the successful operation of the school. His quarterly marks since 30 June, 1942 average 4.0 in conduct and 3.63 in proficiency in rating.

L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

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REFER TO FILE: 73

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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2 August, 1945

To: The Commandant (PT)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM(Pro.); appointment as a warrant officer; recommendation for

1. Although ALCOAST 34-43 prohibits the submission of recommendations for promotion of enlisted personnel to commissioned or warrant rank, it is believed that the case of the subject named man warrants making an exception. It is recommended that the above named man be considered for an appointment to the grade of warrant boatswain.

2. The following information relative to WHITFORD is furnished for Headquarters' information: He completed sixteen (16) years in the Lighthouse Service, advancing therein from 2nd Assistant Keeper to Keeper in which rating he served for fifteen (15) years. He entered the Coast Guard on 9 April, 1942 as a boatswain's mate, first class; was advanced to chief boatswain's mate on 25 February, 1943. WHITFORD'S devotion to duty, exceptional leadership and ability have contributed in a large degree toward organizing the Aids to Navigation School at this Station. His quarterly marks since 30 June, 1942 average 4.0 in conduct and 3.63 in proficiency in rating.

3. WHITFORD, as an officer, would be of greater assistance to Lieutenant Blair in preparing the proposed instruction book on Aids to Navigation equipment, as his executive and administrative abilities would relieve Mr. Blair of many of the details of the School.

L.L. BENNETT
Commanding

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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To:
Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Via:

Rank 15 Jan 46

Subj: Appointment for temporary service of
Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

Incl.: Department letter dated, JAN 30 1946

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(POA)
CG-71

27 February, 1946

To: CO, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

Subj: Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG; promotion

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F. P. VETTERICK
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27 February, 1946

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GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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11 February, 1946

To: Commandant (POA)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) C.B.M., USCG, waiver of physical defect upon appointment as Boatswain for temporary service.

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L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

Incl:
Form 2525B

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Form 2525B

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION.		GROTON, CONN.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
2-8	8 February, 1946

TIME 2050
DATE 7 Feb.,46

REPORTED FROM: Cape Cod Light Station, Provincetown, Mass.
FOR resumption of regular duties.

DUTY CODE NO. 45D AUTH: CO, CGTS, Groton Conn/L 2/7/46 73-531

TIME 0600
DATE 7 Feb.,46

TRANSFERRED TO: Cape Cod Light Station, Provincetown, Mass.
FOR temporary duty of approximately one (1) day's duration

AUTH: CO. CGTS, Groton Conn./L 2/7/46 73-531

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

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DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

P M. GREENLAW, Lieut., USCGR
By direction (Commanding)

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Coast Guard Training Station (Unit) FITNESS REPORT

Groton, Connecticut (Place)

15 March, 1946 (Date)

FILE-REF

FROM: Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

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:

Nancy Harriett Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island (Address of wife)
Harriett Ellen Whitford (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same (Address of child)
Edward Henry Whitford (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same (Address of child)
Nancy Edna Whitford (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Same (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:

None (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:

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 15th day of March, 1946

Harold C. Blair
(Signature)

Lieut. Comdr., USCGR.
(Rank or title)

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature)

Boatswain, USCG
(Rank or rating)

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Edgar M. Whitford (Signature)

Boatswain, USCG (Rank or rating)

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GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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1 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (POA)

Via: Commanding Officer

Subj: Appointment for temporary service; acceptance of

I hereby accept appointment as Boatswain for temporary service in the U. S. Coast Guard to rank from 15 January, 1946, under authority of Treasury Department letter dated 30 January, 1946 and Headquarters' letter dated 27 February, 1946, file (POA) CG-71.

Edgar M. Whitford

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CGTS, Groton, Conn.
1 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (POA)

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L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION
GROTON, CONNECTICUT

1 March, 1946

To: The Commandant (POA)

Subj: Statement of leave as enlisted man credited upon appointment to Commissioned or Warrant grade in case of: Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

1. The following is a statement of leave in the case of subject named officer computed in accordance with Personnel Bulletin No. 106-43:

	DAYS	GOOD UNTIL	
Enlisted status leave balance	7	4-9-46	- End of Enl.Yr.
Re-enlistment leave balance	30	4-9-48	- Expiration Enl. or Extension
	37		

TOTAL LEAVE CREDIT ON 1/30/46,
-date of appointment to Boatswain

P.M.GREENLAW
XXXXXXXXXXX,
By direction.

Form 2511
reasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONNECTICUT

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Pay Officer.

Subject: Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 1 March, 1946

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
4-9-42		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Enlistment voluntarily extended for a period of 3 years effective 10 April, 1945		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Appointed Boatswain for temp serv in USCG ON 1-30-46		NONE		NONE		NONE	
Now serving							

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. Service	3	10	23
Navy Service			
Other Service			
Total	3	10	23

Completed 3 years service. for pay purposes on 8 April, 1945.

Certified to be a true and correct statement:

P. M. GREENLAW

P. M. GREENLAW, Lieut., USCGR

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	- - - - - - - - - - -	Boatswain, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
Coast Guard Training Station		Groton, Conn.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
2-8	1 March, 1946

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AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / ~~RATING~~} FROM CBM TO Boatswain EFFECTIVE 30 January, 1946 with date of rank from 15 January, 1946.

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AUTH: Treas/Dept.,ltr.,dated 1/30/46 and HL 2-27-46(POA) CG-71

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(POA)
CG-71

27 February, 1946

To: CO, CG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

Subj: Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG; promotion

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F. P. VETTERICK
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GROTON, CONNECTICUT

FEB 14, '46

11 February, 1946

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Incl:
Form 2525B

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Commanding

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Form 2525B

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (POA)
REFER TO FILE: CG 71

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB 1 - 1946

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To:
Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Via:

Rank 15 Jan 46

Subj: Appointment for temporary service of
Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

Incl.: Department letter dated, JAN 30 1946

1. Prior to the delivery of the inclosed letter of appointment, please direct subject appointee to report to the nearest Medical Officer of the Public Health Service or Navy for examination to determine his physical qualifications to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which he has been designated for appointment. Upon completion of the examination, you will complete the attached indorsement, amending it appropriately.

2. If the appointee is found physically qualified, the appointment will then be delivered; otherwise all papers, including report of physical examination, will be returned direct to Coast Guard Headquarters. If, in your opinion, he is not considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified, or is involved in disciplinary action, appointment will be withheld.

F P Fetterick

[redacted],
By direction.

First Indorsement

From:
To: Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. The above named appointee has been examined and has been found to be (not) physically qualified to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which designated for appointment. The appointment has been delivered (is returned herewith). He is (not) considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified. He is (not) involved in disciplinary action.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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FEB 1 - 1946

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[redacted]
N. R. STILES,
By direction.

U.S. COAST GUARD
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MAILED FEB 1 - 1946

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To: Commandant.

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VAN RIPER, rm 3108, 3-5

Boatswain

Edgerton 245-157 CBM 8-6-75

(Number) (Grade or rate) (Date)

Height 5'11 3/4" Weight 136 lbs.

(4-7-42) Rate (CBMC) Born (8-1-04) Army, Navy, Lighthouse

Rate to	Date
B.M. (a)	2-25-43
B.M.	4-1-44

Commendations

YCR

Grammar School (grad.) High School (

Courses, Special qualifications, etc.

Censure, Investigations, Debts, etc.

Courts.

Reports of Fitness. (Favorable)

Lighthouse Service 1923-1942
(Employed as Keeper - 15 yrs.)

Reports of Fitness. (Unfavorable)

Yrs.	Ships and Stations	Prof.	Con.	Sob.	Ld. Ship
1-2	Cornfield Point Lightship				
6 mos.	S. W. Ledge Light Sta				
1 yr	CGC Hawthorn				
	Trasta, Groton, Conn. - present				

Eligible list - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER 1946 DEC 5 13 27 GROTON, CONNECTICUT
REFER TO FILE: 73

PEA-A

DEC 5 8 AM

3 December, 1945

To: Commandant(PT)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; appointment as a warrant officer, recommendation for

1. It is recommended that the subject man be promoted to the grade of Boatswain for service as assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Aids to Navigation School at this station. It is considered essential that an officer assistant in this school be provided on account of the increase in activity and because of the fact that there is now in process the preparation of an Aids to Navigation textbook which is being compiled by Lieutenant Blair, who is in charge of the school.

2. WHITFORD has a background of over sixteen years experience in Aids to Navigation and has served for approximately one year as instructor in the Aids to Navigation School. His leadership ability and attention to duty have contributed in a large measure toward the successful operation of the school. His quarterly marks since 30 June, 1942 average 4.0 in conduct and 3.63 in proficiency in rating.

L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER (pt)
REFER TO FILE: 73

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

OFFICER PERSONNEL
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2 August, 1945

To: The Commandant (PT)

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM(Pro.); appointment as a warrant officer; recommendation for

1. Although ALCOAST 34-43 prohibits the submission of recommendations for promotion of enlisted personnel to commissioned or warrant rank, it is believed that the case of the subject named man warrants making an exception. It is recommended that the above named man be considered for an appointment to the grade of warrant boatswain.

2. The following information relative to WHITFORD is furnished for Headquarters' information: He completed sixteen (16) years in the Lighthouse Service, advancing therein from 2nd Assistant Keeper to Keeper in which rating he served for fifteen (15) years. He entered the Coast Guard on 9 April, 1942 as a boatswain's mate, first class; was advanced to chief boatswain's mate on 25 February, 1943. WHITFORD'S devotion to duty, exceptional leadership and ability have contributed in a large degree toward organizing the Aids to Navigation School at this Station. His quarterly marks since 30 June, 1942 average 4.0 in conduct and 3.63 in proficiency in rating.

3. WHITFORD, as an officer, would be of greater assistance to Lieutenant Blair in preparing the proposed instruction book on Aids to Navigation equipment, as his executive and administrative abilities would relieve Mr. Blair of many of the details of the School.

L.L. BENNETT
Commanding

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (POA)
REFER TO FILE: CG- 71

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PERSONNEL
MAR 6 - '46

FEB 1 - 1946

To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Connecticut

Via:

Subj: Appointment for temporary service of Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG

Incl.: Department letter dated, JAN 30 1946

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F P Patterick

[redacted],
By direction.

CGTS, Groton, Conn.
1 March, 1946

First Indorsement

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. The above named appointee has been examined and has been found to be (not)*physically qualified to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which designated for appointment. The appointment has been delivered [redacted] He is (not) considered mentally, morally, and professionally qualified. He is (not) involved in disciplinary action.

*Physical defect waived by HL 2-27-46(POA) CG-71.

L. L. BENNETT
Commanding

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25

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Change Sheet
JAN 30 1946
Abstract
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States on this date appoints you to the rank indicated below for temporary service in the United States Coast Guard.

Boatswain, with date of rank as such from 15 January, 1946.

If you accept this appointment and if you have the required qualifications, the office vests in you and pay and allowances accrue from this date. The date of rank stated herein is for the purpose of establishing your order of precedence.

Acknowledge receipt hereof by letter addressed to the Commandant (POA), United States Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

For the President,

(Signed Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Boatswain Edgar M. Whitford, USCG
c/o Commanding Officer
CGTS, Groton, Connecticut

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

5c File 3-14 No. 163

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	CBM

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		7 December, 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)

Certified by the Commanding Officer to be fully qualified to perform the duties of a BM1c, which rating was held by subject man on 31 July, 1943, and is, therefore, made permanent in such rating in accordance with the provisions of Alcoast 143.

DUTY CODE NO. D220X
45-D
AUTH: Alcoast 143

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.R.,
by direction.
(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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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE

WASHINGTON

PEA-R-15
CG- 73

14 August, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, Groton Training Station, Groton, Connecticut
Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (245-157) CBM
Submission of supporting papers to Form 2500-A

1. Voluntary Agreement to Extend Enlistment dated 10 April, 1945 has been received without the following papers required by Personnel Bulletin No. 103-44:

Form 2525-B	x
Form 2511-A	
Efficiency Marks	x

2. It is requested that the item checked be forwarded to Headquarters.

M. R. HUTCHINSON
By direction

Note:

Your Form 2599 4-10-45 states extension effective 4-11-45. This is in error as it became effective 4-10-45 date of acceptance. (See PB 103-44)

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CG-73

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21 August, 1945

To: CO, USCG Trasta, Groton, Connecticut

Subj: Whitford, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM(pro.); recommendation for promotion, status of

1. Referring to your letter of 2 August, 1945, file 73, you are informed that this recommendation of subject man for promotion to warrant grade has been filed without action.

2. This action is necessary in view of the cessation of hostilities and the resulting demobilization.

R. T. McELLIGOTT
By direction

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VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION (50)
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, Edgar Miner Whitford (Name of applicant), 245-157 (Service number), CBM (Rating), having on 9 April, 1942 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year s, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE year s 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 expiration of enlistment. I further agree to the extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interest in time of war or national emergency declared by the President to exist; such additional time not to exceed beyond six month's after the date of termination of the war or national emergency.

Edgar Miner Whitford
(Signature of applicant)



Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 10th day of April, A. D., 1945

D. McG. MORRISON, Commander, USCG
(Commanding officer or notary public)
Executive Officer

U. S. C. G. TRAINING STATION
(Unit)

GROTON, CONNECTICUT
(Place)

10 April, 1945
(Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

L. L. BENNETT, Captain, USCG
(Officer authorized to accept extension)
Commanding Officer
XXXX

WEITFORD Edger Miner — U. S. Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn.
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Unit)

245-157 — 10 April, 1945
(Service number) (Date)

Chief Boatswain's Mate, USCG
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1942	4	9
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1945	4	10
Date of discharge (Otherwise entitled to HD) (Character of discharge)	1945	4	8
Total time of last enlistment period 3 years, 0 months, and 2 days			

NUMBER OF—	Years	Months	Days
	3	0	2

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)								
							3	0	2
Creditable time served during last enlistment period							3	0	2

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.

J. J. GAYNOR,
(Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

Date 10 April, 19 45

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT
REENLISTMENT

Date 10 April, 19 45

CG TraSta, Groton, Connecticut
(Station and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man voluntarily extended his enlistment at this unit and on this date for a period of 3 years in the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate

J. J. GAYNOR,
(Rank) Lieutenant (R), U. S. C. G.
By direction
Commanding officer.

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL: WHITFORD, Edgar M. | 245-157 | CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME: COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION | MINOR UNIT NAME: | LOCATION: Groton, Connecticut

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: 2-8 | DATE: 10 April, 1945

TIME | REPORTED FROM:

DATE | FOR

DUTY CODE NO. | AUTH:

TIME | TRANSFERRED TO:

DATE | FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

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OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

8 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT, expired this date. Enlistment extended one day - expiration date falling on a Sunday.

9 April, 1945: Enlistment extended one (1) day for administrative purposes.

10 April, 1945: Three (3) year REGULAR ENLISTMENT & one (1) days administrative extension expired. Voluntarily agreed to extend enlistment for a period of THREE (3) years and such further extension as may be deemed necessary in time of war or nat'l emergency, in accordance with AlCoasts 60 & 83, 1941. OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

ENTITLED TO MILEAGE:

PAFE - New London, Conn. POD: Trng.Sta., Groton, Connecticut.

Effective date of extension is: 11 April, 1945.

Art. 4636, Personnel Instructions.

DUTY CODE NO. 45-D | AUTH: P.B. 103-44

J. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR.
By direction (Commanding)

CC: DCGO, 3ND

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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 TRAINING STATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER (p)
REFER TO FILE: 670

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

APR 11 45 PM

8 April, 1945

To: The Commandant

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM;
Good Conduct Award; certificate of entitlement to

Subject man has completed a continuous period of three (3) years' active service this date with no mark of less than 4.0 in conduct. Accordingly, appropriate entry has been made in the service record and above named person has been authorized to wear appropriate (ribbon) (~~star~~) in lieu of issue of actual award at this time.

L. L. BENNETT
Captain, USCG
Commanding

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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
WHITFORD, Edgar M.	245-157	C.B.M.

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
50 COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION		Groton, Conn.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT		DATE
2-8		17 January, 1945.

TIME 1105
DATE 15 January, 1945

REPORTED FROM: HAWTHORN, New London, Conn.
FOR assignment to duty as an instructor

DUTY CODE NO. 45-D AUTH: HQ/L 9 Jan., 1945(CG-73-531)(PEA-A)

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. J. GAYNOR, Lieutenant, USCGR.
By direction.

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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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NAVCG 2599
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WHITFORD,	Edgar	M.	245-157	C.B.M.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

03-436

C.G.C. HAWTHORN	3rdND	New London, Conn.	15 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1030, 15 January, 1945 - Departed on transfer to COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION, Groton, Conn. for assignment to duty as an instructor.

DUTY CODE No.: 76
AUTHORITY:

DCGO3ND/L 1-13-45 (73-701-531)

R. B. Clark
R. B. CLARK
By direction (Commanding)

Lieutenant (j.g.), USCGR
(Title)

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Rate	R T	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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(PEA-A)
CG-73
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9 January, 1945

To: DCGO, 3ND

Subj: WHITEFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; orders; transfer; travel

1. Transfer subject-named man to CG TraSta, Croton, Conn., for assignment to duty as an instructor.

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be charged against HQ Sym. No. 051-20.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: CGTS, Croton, Conn.

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(PT)
CG-701

8 January, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

Subj: WHITEFORD, ~~Edgar~~ M. (245-157) CBM; transfer; request for

1. Reference is made to 3ND letter 4 January, 1945, file 73-701, in reply to HQ letter requesting information and availability of subject man. From the information on file at HQ together with qualifications noted in reference letter it is felt that subject man can be effectively utilized to fill the need for an instructor at the CG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

2. It is therefore requested that subject man be transferred to the CG Trasta, Groton, Conn. for duty as an instructor at the Aids to Navigation School.

3. This is to be a permanent change of station.

E. T. CALAHAN
Chief, Training Division

Accomplished by Hq ltr 9 January, 1945.
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file 3-14

23 December, 1944

To: DCGO, 3ND

Subj: WHITEFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) CBM; information; request for

1. Headquarters is establishing an Aids to Navigation School at the CG Training Station, Groton, Conn. and has placed Lieut. Harold C. Blair in charge of this training. Installation of equipment is now being carried on by students who have been selected for the first class and it is planned that training will start on or about 15 January, 1945.

2. Since additional instructors will be needed to carry on this training, the names and qualifications of possible instructors are now being considered. From the information on file at HQ together with other recommendations received it would appear that subject named man could be effectively utilized to fill the need for an instructor at the Aids to Navigation School, USCG Trasta, Groton, Conn.

3. Your comments as to subject man's qualifications and his availability for this assignment are requested.

E. T. CALAHAN
By direction

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CG-73 (PEA)

1944 MAR 22 AM
New London, Connecticut

25 March, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, HAWTHORN

Subj: Whitford, Edgar Miner (245-157) C.B.M.(a); advancement in rating

1. In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter dated 13 March, 1944, file 73-701, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43, the above-named man is temporarily advanced to the rating of chief boatswain's mate, effective 1 April, 1944.

2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 3d ND

S. L. TUKEY

Incl.
1. Copy of efficiency marks.

OK
4/1/44

3rd ND-1
DCGO, 3rd Naval District
16 March, 1944

To: The Commandant.

Forwarded, approved.

P. E. SHAN
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (3)
MAILED MAR 27 1944

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FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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efer to File: 73-701

13 March, 1944

To: Commandant.

Via: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.

Subj: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) C.B.M.(a); recommendation for temporary advancement to chief petty officer (pay grade 1).

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43, it is recommended that subject man be advanced to temporary chief petty officer (pay grade 1), due to the fact that he has served probationary period of one (1) year as acting chief petty officer (pay grade 1-A), having been advanced to that rate 25 February, 1943.

2. Certified copy of subject-named man's efficiency marks are forwarded herewith as inclosure 1.

S. L. TUKEY

Incl.
1. Copy of efficiency marks.

OR
4/1/44

IND-1
DCGO, 3rd Naval District
16 March, 1944

To: The Commandant.

Forwarded, approved.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Record of WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157
(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
6-30-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7		3.6		4.0	/s/
9-30-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/
12-31-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/ N.S.Hauger
3-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
6-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
9-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	S.W. LEDGE LT.STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
12-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
1-13-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
2-25-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	CGC HAWTHORN	4.0	S.L.Tukey Ltjg
Average								

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

S. L. TUKEY, Lieut. (j.g.)

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

Record of WHITFORD, Edgar M. 245-157
(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
6-30-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7		3.6		4.0	/s/
9-30-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/
12-31-42	BM1c	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6		4.0	/s/ N.S.Hauger
3-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
6-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	/s/ H.L.Durgin
9-30-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	S.W. LEDGE LT.STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
12-31-43	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
1-13-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	SO. WEST LEDGE LT. STA.	4.0	/s/ R.N.Larson
2-25-44	CBM(a)	3.6	3.6		3.5	CGC HAWTHORN	4.0	S.L.Tukey Ltjg
Average							---	

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

S.L. Tukey

S.L. TUKEY, Lieut. (j.g.)

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

COPY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of the
District Coast Guard Officer
Third Naval District (p)

29 June, 1943

To: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157)C.B.M.(a)(Pro) - Cornfield Point Lightship.

Via: Officer in Charge, CORNFIELD POINT LIGHTSHIP, St. George Depot, Staten Island, New York.

Subj: Orders; transfer; travel.

1. Effective upon receipt, you are detached from further duty on the Cornfield Point Lightship, and you are directed to proceed to New Haven, Connecticut, and report to the Officer in Charge, SOUTHWEST LEDGE LIGHT STATION, for assignment to duty,

2. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interest and is chargeable against the Coast Guard Travel Allotment of the Third Naval District. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Article 248 Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

3. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for subject man from his present permanent station to New Have, Connecticut.

4. Forward pay, personnel and health records to this office for administrative purposes.

R. N. LARSON,
By direction.

CC: Personnel.
New London Sta.
Winters.
Supply.

Lightship Cornfield #118
30 June, 1943

Departed 1600 this date

Donald E. Williams CBM

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NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WHITFORD,	Edgar	M.	245-157	C.B.M.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

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CGC HAWTHORN	3rdND	New London, Connecticut	23 Oct., 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

0845, 23 Oct., 1944 - Departed vessel for inpatient treatment Sick Bay, C.G. Station, New London, Connecticut (NOT DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT)

Diagnosis: Lumbo-sacral region - sprain.

DUTY CODE No.: 76
AUTHORITY:
Art. 3002 (1) Regs.

R. B. Clark
R. B. CLARK
By direction (Commanding)

Lieut. (j.g.)
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel					
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	III	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
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NO POSTING REQUIRED

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EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: Fill out and return to Headquarters (and District) one copy of this form in the case of each commissioned officer, warrant officer, and enlisted man upon original entry in the Coast Guard.

Edgar Minor Hubbard — 245-157 — B.M.1c.
(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER) (RATING, RANK or GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School (8) graduated 8A
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School; ———
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: ———
(Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

Indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following, the number of years served at each, including up to present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter 12 yr.	(4)	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician (telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer (Diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Lathe Operator 1 yr.	(4)
Machinist 1 yr.	(4)	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer (general)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern-maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )	Sign painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder (electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

———

Set forth briefly, yet clearly, below any previous experience or training not covered above. Also set forth such remarks as will indicate more fully the experience you have had in trades which you have followed as well as such remarks you desire to make regarding education and courses pursued.

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Use reverse side of this form when necessary,

Edgar Minor Hubbard
(SIGNATURE)

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OFFICE, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
42 Broadway

18 February, 1943.

New York, New York,
10 February, 1943.

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 man in rating as follows:

BIRD, Terrence H. (505-283) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)
BRADLEY, Francis S. (224-015) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
BUSSIERE, Adelard (222-922) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(Pro.)
DOTTS, Wilmer W. (102-979) S.C.1c.(Pro.) to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
HIRSCH, Raymond R. (203-854) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
PERRY, William P. (108-319) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
REED, Ola R. (216-303) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
SHIFFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(Pro.)

2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

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OFFICE, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
42 Broadway

New York, New York,
10 February, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.
To: Commandant.

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.; appointment to chief petty officer rating; recommendation for.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 10-42.
(b) Personnel Bulletin 64-42.
(c) Letter, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Base, New London, Conn., 5 November, 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), in excess of the complement of this district in that particular rating.

2. He is professionally, morally and physically qualified for advancement to the chief petty officer rating, and is qualified in respect to the requirements of reference (b).

3. He is deemed 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

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD BASE

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd NOV 9 1942

New London, Connecticut,

5 November, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commandant.

Via : District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.; recommendation for appointment as chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 64-42.

1. It is recommended that the subject named man be appointed a chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

2. He is deemed morally, professionally and physically qualified for advancement to the chief petty officer grade, and has served more than eight (8) months in the first class petty officer rating.

3. Whitford is fully qualified for this appointment in accordance with existing regulations. He was inducted into the U.S. Coast Guard from the Lighthouse Service on 9 April, 1942, and is now performing the task of Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station.

4. Marks for his current enlistment are as follows:

	Prof.in rating	Seamanship	Ability as leader of men	Conduct.
6-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0
9-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0

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Whitford, Edgar M. 245-157 BM 1C 2-15-43

(Name) (Number) Grade or rate (Date)

Health Height Weight

✓ 1

Enlisted (4-9-42) Rate (BM 1C) Born (8-1-04) Army, Navy, Lighthouse

Changed Rate to	Date

Commendations

Grammar School (8th grade) 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.

Eligible List - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks.

G C M & B ✓ (Yes) (No) (?) Officer checking

N.C.G. - 2500
(Rev. Dec. 1941)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

**Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August 1939.

U. S. COAST GUARD (23)

REC'D APR 22 1942

United States { Coast Guard ~~Coast Guard Reserve~~

Enlistment of WHITFORD, Edgar Miner (Full name, surname to left); 245-157 (Service number); 160.00 ** (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Conn.; B.M.1c. (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at NEW LONDON BASE, New London, Connecticut; 9 April, 1942 (Date)

Transferred to NEW LONDON BASE (Little Gull Island Light Station).

Occupation Lighthouse keeper Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization --- Certificate No. ---

Date of birth August 1, 1904 Place of birth East Providence, Rhode Island

Home address 154 Potters Avenue (Street and number) Greenwood (Town) Kent (County) Rhode Island (State)

Married or Single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian Nancy H. Whitford, wife, 154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, Rhode Island (Relationship) (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate --- (Number) Previous service (Coast Guard Reserve None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

First enlisted --- (Date) at --- (Place) and was last discharged --- (Date) from --- (Unit)

with --- (Character) discharge as --- (Rate) No. ---

Previous Navy service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days)

Previous Army service None (Yrs) (Mos) (Days) Age 37 Years 9 Months

Height 5 feet 11-3/4 inches. Weight 136 pounds.

Eyes Hazel Sex Male Hair Red Complexion Fair Color White

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. Hernia scar; scar on left thumb

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 R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, 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.

*Citizenship - Use expressions 'NB' for native born; 'NZ' for naturalized; 'NPI' for native of Phillippine Islands; 'NPR' for native of Puerto Rico.

Form 2529
SURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised September 2, 1941 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

NEW LONDON BASE (Unit.) — New London, Connecticut (Place.)

9 April, 1942 (Date.)

FROM: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE).

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:

Nancy H. Whitford (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of wife.)
Edward Henry Whitford, Age 12 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Harriet Ellen Whitford, Age 14 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (Address of child.)
Nancy Edna Whitford, Age 3 (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	154 Potters Avenue, Greenwood, R.I. (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 9th day of April, 1942

WITNESSED BY: R. L. Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. (signature)

Rank, Lieutenant Commander, USCG

SIGNED: Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

Rank or rating, B.M.1c., U.S.C.G.

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(D.O.W.)

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { THREE years from 9 April, 1942 / during minority until _____, 1____ } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

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 six 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 six 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, EDGAR MINER WHITFORD, 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.

Edgar Miner Whitford

EDGAR MINER WHITFORD

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1942

R L Horne

R. L. HORNE, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.C.G.

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

Executive Officer, New London Base.

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

R L Horne

R. L. HORNE

Lieut. Commander, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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REC'D MAR 18 1942

Whitford, Edgar 75 73 M

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD BASE

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Little Gull Island Light Station
Fort Michie, N.Y.

From: Edgar M. Whitford, Keeper.
To: Commandant.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE.
2. Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Act of August 5, 1939.
(b) Form 2525 B, (Physical Examination Record).

Inclosure: (A) Two copies of reference (b).

1. It is requested that I be inducted into the Coast Guard in the rating of boatswain's mate, first class, inasmuch as my physical deficiency has been corrected as shown by reference (b).

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd MAR 16 1942

Edgar M. Whitford. Edgar M. Whitford

NEW LONDON BASE - 75 First Indorsement

New London, Conn.,
14 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, NEW LONDON BASE.
To : Commandant.

Via : Senior Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

R. L. Horne
R. L. HORNE,
By direction.

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73 Second Indorsement

THIRDNAVAL DISTRICT,
New York, New York,
16 March, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

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CHARLES JERABECK,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 9 April, 1942

Name: Whitford, Edgar H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military

Effective: 9 April, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1740-2100) $1860 p.a. plus 480 p.a.qtrs.	Boatswain's Mate, first class No change in pay and allowances, Sec.7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	New York, N.Y. Little Gull Is.Lt.Stn.,N.Y. Civilian Employees, C. G.	New York, N.Y. Little Gull Is.LtStn., N.Y. Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ X	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ X

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
6-1-1904

LEGAL RESIDENCE
New York

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NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES POZZI

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
4-29-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

MAY 25 1942

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
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Second Indorsement

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New York District,
New York, N. Y.,
28 June, 1941.

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

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M., Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 19 April, 1941 (P-75).
(b) Letter from subject-named man, dated 16 May, 1941 (75), and indorsements thereof.
(c) New York District's letter, 28 June, 1941 (75-700).

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' consideration. Headquarters' attention is invited to references (b) and (c).

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Distinct Pass Phys.

Clifford, Edgar M. 245-157 BM 1C 2-15-43
(Name) (Number) Grade or Rate (Date)
Health Height Weight

✓ 1

Enlisted (4-9-42) Rate (BM 1C) Born (8-1-04) Army, Navy, Lighthouse
Commendations

Changed Rate to	Date

Grammar School (8th grade) 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.

Eligible List - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -

Remarks.

G C M & B (Yes) (No) (?) Officer checking

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD BASE

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd NOV 9 1942

New London, Connecticut,

5 November, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commandant.

Via : District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.

Subject: WHITFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c.; recommendation for appointment as chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 64-42.

1. It is recommended that the subject named man be appointed a chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional).

2. He is deemed morally, professionally and physically qualified for advancement to the chief petty officer grade, and has served more than eight (8) months in the first class petty officer rating.

3. Whitford is fully qualified for this appointment in accordance with existing regulations. He was inducted into the U.S. Coast Guard from the Lighthouse Service on 9 April, 1942, and is now performing the task of Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station.

4. Marks for his current enlistment are as follows:

	Prof.in rating	Seamanship	Ability as leader of men	Conduct.
6-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0
9-30-42	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0

Favorable recommendation

N. S. HAUGEN.

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OFFICE, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
42 Broadway

18 February, 1943.

New York, New York,
10 February, 1943.

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 man in rating as follows:

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HIRSCH, Raymond R. (203-854) Y.1c.(Pro.) to C.Y.(a)(Pro.)
PERRY, William P. (108-319) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
REED, Ola M. (216-303) S.C.1c. to C.C.Std.(a)(Pro.)
SHUTFORD, Edgar M. (245-157) B.M.1c. to C.B.M.(a)(Pro.)

2. 2. Report action on Form 2599.

3. He is deemed 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.

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

STANLEY V. PARKER

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U. S. COAST GUARD (P)
RECD JUL 9 - 1941

New York, N. Y.,

8 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: WHITFORD, Edgar M., Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

Via: Commander, NEW LONDON BASE.

Subject: Orders; travel; physical examination .

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 140044 (May, 1941).
(b) Article 711, Regulations.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2501, Application for medical examination.
(B) Forms 2525B, physical examination record.

1. Upon receipt hereof, or as soon as practicable, proceed to the Dispensary at NEW LONDON BASE, U.S.C.G., Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. and upon your arrival thereat, report to the U.S. Public Health Officer-in-Charge of that Unit for a physical examination for induction into the Regular Establishment of the Coast Guard in the rating of B.M.1c. . Upon completion of the physical examination, you will return to Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y. and resume your regular duties. Inclosures (A) and (B) will be presented to the U.S. Public Health Officer who is to examine you. The report of your examination on inclosure (B), in triplicate, shall be forwarded to this office as soon as practicable.

2. In lieu of actual expenses for subsistence, and all fees and tips, a per diem of $3.50 is allowed. Travel by your automobile at the rate of four cents per mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by commercial carrier, is authorized. If privately owned conveyance is used, a statement certifying that travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier, must be attached to the voucher.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The travel expense incurred under this order is chargeable against the New York District's travel allowance, Symbol No. 64.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Personnel (2). Little Gull Island Light Station.
Supply
File.
NEW LONDON BASE.

FILE
W. P. S.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Amt.	Date and Last Promotion	Location
BOSTON (cont.)							
Wells, William W.	$1680-2040	$1740	$1800	VG	60	10-1-37	Saddleback Ledge
Bouley, Joseph O.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	300	9-23-37	Sakonnet
Gomes, Joseph	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	EOD	2-1-38	Sakonnet
Skolfield, Clarence A.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	60	3-1-38	Sequin
Ellis, Charles A.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	60	3-1-39	West Chop
Gray, Howard R.	1200-1560	1320	1380	VG	60	3-1-39	West Quoddy
Alley, George L.	1200-1560	1380	1440	VG	60	6-16-39	Whitehead
NEW YORK							
Possel, Albert G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	60	2-1-38	Cold Spring Harbor
Thompson, Lester	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	60	12-1-38	Execution Rocks
Rasmussen, Thomas E.	1080-1440	1140	1200	G	60	10-1-37	Ft. Wadsworth
Clarke, George H.	1680-2040	1860	1920	VG	60	10-1-37	Greens Ledge
Steiger, Edward	1500-1860	1500	1560	VG	60	2-1-38	Greens Ledge
Thomas, Frederick D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	EOD	3-8-38	Greens Ledge
Aubin, Joseph	1440-1800	1500	1560	VG	60	6-16-39	Juniper I.
Doig, George	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	60	10-1-37	Latimer Reef
Durfee, George E.	1620-1980	1800	1860	VG	60	10-1-37	Latimer Reef
Whitford, Edgar M.	1740-2100	1860	1920	Ex	60	3-1-39	LittleGull
Barrett, Marvin O.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Dean, Harry B.	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Rockette, Murphy L.	1560-1920	1740	1800	Ex	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Sullivan, Daniel A.	1740-2100	1740	1800	Ex	300	7-1-40	New London Ledge
Sheffield, George E.	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	60	3-1-39	New London Ledge
Rexinger, Ralph W.	1680-2040	1800	1860	VG	60	3-1-39	Old Orchard Shoal
Chilly, John	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	60	3-1-39	Penfield Rf.
Brennecke, Albert C.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	60	11-1-39	Plum I.
Metiver, Ernest	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	120	7-1-40	Race Rock
Westcott, Myron F.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	60	3-8-38	Race Rock
Westgate, Herman	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	60	10-23-36	Romer Sh.
Carlson, Hugo R.	1320-1680	1560	1620	VG	60	6-16-39	Sangerties
Green, Roger H.	1680-2040	1680	1740	VG	180	9-1-40	Saybrook Breakwater
Minzner, Arthur J.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	60	5-1-40	Saybrook (Lynde Pt.)
Burkhardt, William	1560-1920	1680	1740	VG	60	3-1-39	Southwest Ledge
Ostman, John	1740-2100	1860	1920	VG	60	3-1-39	Southwest Ledge
Buede, Harry C.	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	180	7-1-40	Stratford Sh.
Bouder, Arthur	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	240	4-1-38	West Bank

EDGAR M. WHITFORD.

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EDGAR M. WHITFORD.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
20 January, 1941

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

Subject: Preference for duty assignments outside the continental limits of the United States.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 13 December, 1940 (73-701).

Inclosure: (1) Letter dated 26 December, 1940, from E.M.Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith, for reply.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

26 December 1940

From: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta. New York, N. Y.
20 January, 1941
To: Comdr, N.Y. District

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

Subject: Preference for duty assignments outside the continental limits of the United States.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 13 December, 1940 (73-701).

Inclosure: (1) Letter dated 25 December, 1940, from E.M.Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith, for reply.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Am I eligible to apply for [illegible]?
If so, in what status would I be transferred?
At what rating? Pay?
Would transportation be paid for family.
Would transportation be paid on return trip after a three year period if I desired to return?
What schools facilities are available for children? (Grammar & high school) In vicinity of [illegible] station I may be located at?
Could I be furnished with some of the names of the stations I would likely be transferred to, in the event I am eligible to apply?

E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

26 December 1940
Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.

From: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta.
To: Comdr, N.Y. District

Subject: - Information regarding transfer.
Reference: Headquarters' letter, 13 Dec. 1940.

1 Request the following information regarding the transfering to Honolulu.

Am I eligible to apply for this transfer?
If so, in what status would I be transfered?
(enlisted or civilian)
At what rating? Pay?
Would transportation be paid for family.
Would transportation be paid on return trip after a three year period if I desired to return?
What schools facilities are available for children? (Grammar & high school) In vicinity of ~~a~~ station I may be located at?
Could I be furnished with some of the names of the stations I would likely be transfered to, in the event I am eligible to apply?

E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

26 December 1940

Fort Michie, N.Y.

FROM: Keeper, Little Gull Is. Sta

TO: Comm. N.Y. District.

Subject: Information regarding transfer.

Reference: Headquarters letter, 13 Dec. 1940.

1. Request the following information regarding the transfering to Honolulu:

Am I eligible to apply for this transfer?

If so, in what status would I be transfered, enlisted or civilian?

At what rating? Pay?

Would transportation be paid for family?

Would transportation be paid for family, if I desired to return after a three year period?

What school facilities are available for children? (grammar and high school)

Could I be furnished with the names of some of the stations I would likely be transfered to, in the event I am eligible and apply.

C. M. Thurlow

Keeper

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28 January, 1941

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

Subject: E. M. Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station; transfer; request for.

Reference: (a) Request of E. M. Whitford, 26 December, 1940, forwarded with your letter, 20 January, 1941 (73).

1. Advise Keeper E. M. Whitford that applicants for transfer to the Honolulu District are being considered only from enlisted ratings and for general Coast Guard duty.

By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Assistant Chief, Detail Section.

MAILED
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MAIL DESK

P.C.D.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Edgar M. Whitford,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDWIN W. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Department or Establishment Treasury Date: Sept. 28, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Whitford (Surname) Edgar (Given name) Milnes (Middle name)
2. Present address 154 (Number) Potter Ave (Street) Greenwood (City) R. I. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island (State and Congressional District) Kent (County) Warwick (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) East Providence (City or town) When born Aug 1, 1904 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you (4) Wife 35 - girl 11½ boy 10 - girl 5 months.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
	3rd Dist.	Keeper	$660 to 960						
Lighthouse Service	Little Gull	2nd & 1st A.K.	~~$720~~	6	7	1923	1	25	1925
" "	Orient Point	2nd AM	~~$1320~~ $1440 1860.	8 7	24	1926	~~6~~	~~30~~	~~1939~~
other than above - none.									

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

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None (Title) — (Location) — (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
— — — (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Gyppanny Paint Co. Clarence Hunter	Machinist helper operating private boat (60' long) and upkeep.	? several months

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Nancy N. Whitford

Relationship Wife Post office address 15½ Pattie Ave Greenwood R. I.
RR-Gyppanny R.I.

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

Edgar M. Whitford
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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

Copy of this form not submitted to department.

Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) July 19, 1935 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay.

Name, Edgar M. Whitford

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, August 1, 1935 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1740-2100

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: ~~As recommended by letter to Bureau of even date.~~

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Family quarters valued at $240 per annum are no longer provided at this station, and accordingly it is recommended that the pay and range be increased a like amount.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1935.

Mr. Edgar M. Whitford,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

1935 SEP 4 AM 8 49

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Sept.3,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

- -

Name: Edgar M. Whitford

Effective Date: Sept.1,1935

Former Designation: Keeper

Former Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former Pay: $1560 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper

Present Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Present Pay: $1800 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Aug. 14,1935

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

SEP - 5 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 24 AM 8:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island,N.Y., Sept. 23,1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73)

from this office dated Sept.7,1929 on the subject of transfer of Edgar M. Whitford, keeper.

J. T. YATES

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Mngr.
Chief Mngr.
Hydro
Radio
Engr. Constr.
Personnel
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 26, 1929.

Returned to 3rd Superintendent with advice that Department notice of change in pay in connection with this transfer was mailed to your office on or about September 18. If not received yet, advise the Bureau further.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Edgar M. Whitford

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, October 1, 1929.

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500 - $1800

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft. Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts. Nos. 2 & 3, & Flint Rocks Lt., Conn.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440 - $1740

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

Previous incumbent, Robert M. Fitton (Lt.#1596)

Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Whitford requesting this transfer is attached.

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

for and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 9 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 11 AM 9:01

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Harbor Light Station,
July 6, 1929.

7/12/29 Ltr. Whitford & copies Dept. & 3rd.

Airways
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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Rescue of men in disabled boat.

Sir:-

1. On July 4th, 1929 at five-thirty P.M. I took three men, a boy and dog off a disabled power boat about half way between this station and shore. Their motor had broken down and they were shipping water faster than they could bail as there was a very heavy sea running. I brought them back to the station and next morning took them ashore. Their boat was later towed in by a power boat.

2. Next day when I got ashore I found that word had gotten around that the Light Keeper was drowned and thought best that I let you know everything was alright.

Respectfully,

Rep'd. in Bulletin.
Aug 1929

(Signed) Ed. M. Whitford, Keeper.

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WJL:JJG

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

July 9, 1929.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, with recommendation that Edward M. Whitford, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

Assistant Superintendent.

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RLC:EMF

July 12, 1929.

Edward M. Whitford, Keeper,
Stamford Habor Light Station, Conn.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on July 4, in connection with the rescue of three men, a boy and a dog from a disabled motor boat in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Read'd in Bulletin Aug 1929

Copy to 3d Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by.....

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1667 Sheet No. 3(b)142

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Whitford (Surname) Edgar (Given name) M. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stamford Harbor Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.00

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Sun. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty None

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog bell machine only.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J.T.Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Edgar M. Whitford

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Approximately 2½ years as assistant keeper on other stations

Edgar M. Whitford.

Compiled and certified by

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

Percentage of working time	
3 hours a day.	Above all to keep light lit from sunset to sunrise and fog bell ringing in fog. Light apparatus is cleaned daily. Tube is removed, cleaned and replaced. Two gal. kerosene oil tank is filled and ten to fifteen lbs of air pumped in oil tank. Lens is wiped free from dust each day. Lens room, ladder, work room, and stairway are swept each morning. At lighting up, I heat vaporizer tube with alcohol torch from 15 to 20 minutes. When tube is heated the oil is turned on, heater removed and mantle set in place under tube. After light is lit and regulated I stay in lens room one half hour to see that light is running properly and thermostat is in working order. I visit the light at 11 P. M. to see that it is clean and bright for the rest of the night. This takes about 3 hours each day.
30 minutes a month.	I keep a record of the weather and a separate record of fog. The first of each month I send a report of the amount of hours the fog signal has been running and a report as to the condition of the station, boats, and light and fog apparatus, to the Supt. of this district.
5 hours a month	Fog-bell machinery is wiped free of old grease and grease cups refilled. This is done each time fog-bell has been sounding.
2 hours a day.	Each day, the weather permits, I go ashore for mail and food supplies. This takes about two hours a day.
3 hours a week	I wash lens cover, towels, and polishing cloths each week.
3 hours a week	I clean government out board motor, and put new grease in same, once each week.
6 hours a day	One day a week is given to polishing all station brass, which includes 4 port holes, 5 ventilators, 2 fire extinguishers, door knobs, 2 dust pans, table lamps, lantern, hand lamps, oil and air tanks in lens room, oil cuirdes, and measures.

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

Edgar M. Whitford
(Signature of Employee)

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

Operate illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs;

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since April 1927.

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

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — P. W. OCKENFELS — Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320.00 to $1620.00

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses,
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Harbor Ct.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 14, 1925

(Item No. 23. Continued)

4 hours a day — Two days a week I clean the lens, polishing the glass with issue powder and alcohol, wiping with towel and polishing with chamois, and polishing the brass on lens with paste and powder.

4 weeks a year. — All walls, ceilings, and woodwork are washed twice a year with a solution of hot water and strong soap and repainted when necessary.

3 to 4 hours a day. — As this lighthouse is all iron outside I have to chip paint and rust off different sections, then prime with two coats of red lead then paint with regulation color. This requires almost constant attention from early spring until late fall.

1 day a month — This station has two boats, one 12 ft. and the other 14 ft. These are washed once a month and repaired and repainted twice a year.

3 days a year. — Inventory is taken once a year and every article is accounted for.

Edgar M. Whitford.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES AUG 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., July 31, 1928, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and designation. Legal residence, New York

Name, Edgar M. Whitford Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos.2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt.,Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, August 7,1928 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,Conn. Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter of July 30,1928 to Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. ,attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of this date for increasing the pay range of the position of Keeper at this station on account of minor lights.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 23,1926

SUBJECT: Nomination of Edgar M.Whitford, keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73,July 8,'26 and Bur.End. July 22,1926 forwarding Department memorandum of July 19th.

1. Department memorandum dated July 22,1926, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of July 22,1926, re nomination of Edgar M. Whitford as keeper (2nd Asst.) of Orient Point Light Station, New York, is returned herewith.

2. When Mr.Whitford was selected for appointment the three available eligibles for consideration were Edgar M.Whitford, Harold N. Kierstead, and Michael F. Gilmore. All three of these eligibles had previously been employed in this service and dismissed, but of the three eligibles Mr.Whitford was considered the most desirable for employment. Mr.Whitford was previously employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper and 1st Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station from June 7,1923 to Jan.25,1925, during which period his services were satisfactory with the exception of the occurrence when difficulties arose between the keeper and Mr.Whitford, which resulted in his dismissal from the service for disobedience. Mr.Whitford having been out of the service for 1-1/2 years following his dismissal, and considering the fact that there is and has been for some time a general shortage of eligibles for the position of Assistant Keeper, Mr.Whitford was recommended for probationary appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Point Light Station.

3. In reference to the matter of shortage of eligibles it may be stated for the Bureau's information that on May 13,1926, 100 special placard notices, same as sample enclosed, were posted at 100 different points in this District. An examination for keeper and Assistant Keeper was held in June and on June 16th following the extensive advertising referred to there were but 7 names addred to the eligible register, and since June 16th there have been received only 8 additional applications for consideration in connection with the next examination. The few applications that are being received are not all that might be desired, the men being for the most part men who have had but limited experience in lines that would qualify them for employment as Assistant Keepers. At this time there are but ten eligibles on the register, one of whom will accept employment only at stations provided with quarters for keepers families, and one who has previously been employed and dismissed from the service and who would be selected for appointment only after

there were no other eligibles, which leaves but 8 names to be considered in connection with vacancies at stations not furnished with family quarters at which most of the vacancies occur.

4. The fact that Mr. Whitford was previously dismissed from this service was not called to the attention of the Second Civil Service District when the nomination was forwarded to that office, it not being understood that the furnishing of statement of facts or explanation in such a case was required.

J. T. Yates

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 26, 1926.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information contained, attention being invited to Department letter of July 19 in the case. With reference to paragraph 4 above, the Bureau considers that a brief statement of the facts by the 3rd Superintendent should have been made on the nomination for the information of the District Secretary and the Department.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Nomination Form 78) from this office dated July 8, 1926 on the subject of recommending probationary appointment of Edgar H. Whitford as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta.

J. T. Yates

went out yesterday with spl instructions to 3rd Pers in future. file TPG 8/23

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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LIGHTHOUSES

Memorandum for the Commissioner of Lighthouses

1926 JUL 24 AM 9 00

The Department is in receipt of a recommendation dated July 8, 1926, of the First Assistant Superintendent, Third Lighthouse District, for the probationary appointment of Edgar M. Whitford as Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, New York, to be effective July 12, 1926 (corrected by the Bureau to July 13). The recommendation states--"Mr. Whitford was previously employed as Second and First Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station from June 7, 1923, to January 25, 1925", but no reference is made to the fact that he was dismissed from that position for disobedience to official orders, effective January 25, 1925.

Before taking further action in this case, the Department wishes to be advised as to the reasons for requesting the appointment of Mr. Whitford; also whether the action of the Second Civil Service Secretary was called to the dismissal from prior service when the recommendation was submitted to his office for approval.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Hasley

Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 22 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

for remark and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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August 23, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

In reference to your letter of July 23 reporting on Department letter of July 19 requesting information regarding your nomination for the appointment as keeper of Edgar M. Whitford, in view of his having been previously dismissed from the Service.

The Department has issued appointment for Whitford which is inclosed herewith with request that in future similar cases a statement of the facts regarding previous service be included on the nomination.

[redacted]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses: January 7,1925

SUBJECT: Edgar M.Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is. L.S., N.Y.

1. The following correspondence re Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated Dec.20,1924 from keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter of charges dated Dec.24,1924 to 1st Asst.Keeper Whitford.
c - Letter dated Jan.3,1925 from Whitford in reply to letter of charges.

2. 1st Assistant Keeper Whitford admits the fact that he refused to comply with proper orders given him by the Keeper of the station. The explanation offered by Mr.Whitford has no bearing on the subject in question for the reason that any work which the Keeper may or may not personally perform does not justify the 1st Assistant Keeper in refusing or disobeying orders of the Keeper in charge of the station. As Mr.Whitford admits that he refused to obey orders given him by the Keeper in charge of the station and as to condone or overlook such inexcusable conduct on the part of an assistant keeper would necessarily interfere with good order and discipline and be detrimental to the best interests of the service, it is recommended that Edgar M. Whitford be dismissed from the position of Keeper (1st Assistant) of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, effective at the close of January 25,1925.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Whitford has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 10 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; January 17,1925

SUBJECT: Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Jan.7,1925.

1. Enclosed, for the information of the Bureau, is letter, dated January 16,1925 from Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, tendering his resignation, effective at the close of February 20,1925.

2. The Bureau's attention is invited to letter from this office dated January 7,1925 recommending the dismissal of Mr.Whitford, effective at the close of Jan.25,1925.

Whitford has been dismissed effective 1/25/25.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 AM
THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 16, 1925

Supt. of Lighthouses;
Subject: Resignation;

Sir;— Please accept my resignation, to take effect on Feb. 20, 1925, as Keeper Wheaton and I can not get along together on this station.

Respectfully
Edgar M. Whitford
1st Ass't Keeper.

I would like to have a discharge certificate.

Approved Frank A. Wheaton
Keeper.

Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3d Lighthouse DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan.17,1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated January 7,1925 on the subject of dismissal from service of Edgar M. Whitford, 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., effective at close of Jan.25,1925.

J. T. Yates

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 20, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that Department approval of dismissal of Whitford was forwarded to you on January 17. If not received by this time advise the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JUL 15 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Edgar M.

Appointment Whitford approved

ltr. Orient pt. S.I. N.Y.
7/15/26

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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