NPRC **MPR SEARCH REQUEST**

National Archives and Records Administration

C-0006854799

S-0028056129

Priority: High
Source: Research Room Walk-ins
Complexity: Others
Search Type: 1st Search

Registry Number: B0000 109 680
Facility & Floor/Level to: STL1 **Module/Bay:** 15 **Row:** 5W **Case Number:** C-0006854799
Reg Veteran's Name: WRIGHT WILLIAM H
Case Veteran's Name: WRIGHT, WILLIAM H
SSN:
DOB: 01/01/1887
POB: FL
SVN/SSN: 000226924
Service Code: CG
Service Number:

Core: Archival
Team: Public Research Room

Searcher Name: Cornell Thirdkill
Initials: _____
Date: _____

Record Charged to:
Name: James Hebert
Room#: 158
Phone#: 3148010870

Notes:

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All Records Ordered for this Case:
S-0028056129

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WRIGHT 226-924
WILLIAM HAMILTON CURRENT
RETIRED

RETIRE

C89 NPRC B C 109 68C
WRIGHT WILLIAM H CG CCO 22 6924

C G.

Coast Guard

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE ACTIONS

NPRC(MPR)

Date of reply & Clerk's Initials

☑ Headstone case 5-27-70 MPR

☐ Probation Officer case from

_____ _____

☐ Copy Report of Separation

☐ GSA Form 6954 furnished for separation

on _____

To: _____

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_____ _____

☐ Selective Service case from

_____

_____ _____

☐ CSC Form 813 request from

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_____ _____

☐ Finance Center request _____

☐ GAO request from _____

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OTHER *(Show source and date of inquiry, action taken, date, and clerk's initials)*

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Use reverse if needed

GSA FORM MAY 69 7017

Y 000226924

000226924	LOISO GAETANO J	MC		4 958 715	NM	4 706 341
000226924	WRIGHT WILLIAM H	CG	B	0 109 680		0 000 000
000226924	RUZIC JOHN E			0 000 000	NM	2 320 332

REQUEST [redacted]ORMATION FROM UNIFORMED SERVICES

1. IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN *(to be completed by Social Security Administration)*

NAME USED IN SERVICE *(Last, first, middle)*	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Wright, William Hamilton	06/17/87	04/05/70	266-74-4255

PERIODS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ACTIVE DUTY BEGAN	DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDED	SERVICE NUMBER	RATE OR RANK
U. S. Coast Guard	07/11/41	07/14/47	226-924	BMIC

PERIODS OF MILITARY RESERVE MEMBERSHIP DATING AFTER DUTY SHOWN ABOVE. IF NONE, CHECK THIS BLOCK. ☐

BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE MEMBERSHIP BEGAN	DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDED	SERVICE NUMBER	RATE OR RANK

PRESENT STATUS *(or status at death):* ☒ Military Retiree ☐ Discharged *(No current military status)*

2. CERTIFICATION REQUESTED *(Social Security will check applicable blocks)*

☒ active service after Sept. 7, 1939 *(Part A on reverse)*

☒ retired or retainer pay *(Part B on reverse)*

☐ evidence of age or date of birth in military file *(Part C on reverse)*

REMARKS BY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:
Information required to determine if SSA is precluded from using Military Service to establish insured status.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIFORMED SERVICE OR GSA RECORDS CENTER

In all cases, please verify the veteran's name and service number furnished by the Social Security Administration. If identical with the military file, check "Yes" in the spaces provided on the reverse of this form; if different, check "No" and enter the name and/or service number shown in the military file.

Then certify the information requested by the Social Security Administration in item 2 above. All applicable items in the block are to be filled in by the certifying organization. If you need additional space or remarks are appropriate, use the "Remarks" space on the reverse.

The duplicate copy of this form should be kept in the veteran's military file whenever a certification about retired or retainer pay (Part B) is furnished. If there is ever a subsequent change made in the retirement record which affects the information furnished, the Social Security Administration should be advised accordingly.

PART A – This information permits the Social Security Administration to determine whether the veteran had active military or naval service during World War II (September 16, 1940–July 24, 1947) or post-World War II (July 25, 1947–December 31, 1956) for which military service wage credits may be granted. List each period of service and identify all periods of service designated as "active duty for training."

PART B – Social Security needs this information to determine whether wage credits are precluded because another Federal Agency has determined that a periodic benefit is payable based in whole or part on active military service in World War II or post-World War II.

Military retired pay is based on the WW II or post-WW II period of service, as the case may be, if active service in the period *has ever* been directly credited (used) in establishing eligibility to the retired pay, or in computing the amount of such pay. Transfer to the Fleet Naval (or Marine Corps) Reserve is treated the same as a normal retirement for purposes of completing this form. A decision to retire an individual, when officially approved, constitutes a retirement even though for any reason no retired pay is ever made.

Items 1(c) and (d) – Active service was "used" in establishing eligibility to retired pay if it comprises part of the total minimum service required for retirement according to the provisions of law under which the veteran was actually retired. The fact that he was eligible for retirement under some other provision of law is immaterial.

Item 2(a) – Retired pay is "fixed" when one of several applicable formulas for computing retirement pay is selected. If the individual is given the option of deciding which formula is to be used, the pay is not "fixed" until the selection is made and approved.

Items 2(a), (b) and (c) – A "multiple of active service" is that number used to represent years of active service when computing retirement pay. For purposes of this multiple, fractions of one-half year or more of active service are counted as a whole year. However, when computing longevity retirement and pay from the Public Health Service, the multiple is the last full year.

Item 3 – The terms "active duty" and "active duty for training" have the same meaning as defined in Sec. 102 of Public Law 881, 84th Congress (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act).

PART C – This information is requested where proof of the veteran's age is needed to adjudicate his Social Security claim.

The oldest record giving the veteran's date of birth or age should be certified. However, if a later record contains discrepant date of birth or age, certify that record as well. (The "Remarks" block may be used as necessary.)

When certifying *age*, it is important to show the date as of which the age was given. For example, some World War I discharge or separation records may show the veteran's age when he entered service. In this case, the date of entry into service is the "Date As of Which Age Was Given" while the date of discharge may be the "Date Record Established."

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Payment Center
2225 Third Avenue, North
Birmingham, Ala. 35203

The information requested in item 2 above is needed by the Social Security Administration to adjudicate a claim based on the account of the above veteran. All available identifying information has been provided.

SIGNATURE OF SSA OFFICIAL E. J. Listerman
E. J. Listerman

TITLE Regional Representative

DATE 11/20/70

FORM SSA-654 (5-67)

CG 54517

NPRC-13

Approved Exception to SF 180

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: SUPPL DEATH

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: [X] YES [ ] NO

3. DATA REQUESTED: [X] SERVICE [X] MEDICAL [ ] DENTAL [X] OTHER — BASIC PAY

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: [ ] ARMY [ ] NAVY [ ] AIR FORCE [ ] MARINE CORPS [X] COAST GUARD [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Army) [ ] NATIONAL GUARD (Air) [ ] OTHER (Specify)

FROM

5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE
VARO
P.O. Box 1437
St. Petersburg, FL 33731

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT: 21D

6. CLAIM NO.: X C- 25 905 808

7. INSURANCE NO.:

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served): WRIGHT, William Hamilton

9A. ALL SERVICE NOS.: 226 924

9B. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 266 74 4255

10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH	12. DATE OF DEATH
6-17-87	Milton, FL	4-5-70

	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.	7-11-41	7-14-47	HON	BM 1/C
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.				
B.				
C.				

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Separated : 8th Coast Guard District, New Orleans, LA
*Verify duty dates.

MKEHL:bls

22A. SUBSEQUENT RESERVE OR RETIRED STATUS: [ ] NONE [ ] RESERVE OBLIGATION (Complete Item 22B) [ ] RETIRED (Complete Item 22C) [ ] UNKNOWN

22B. OBLIGATION TERMINAL DATE:

22C. RETIRED STATUS: [ ] IN PAY STATUS [7] NONPAY STATUS [ ] TEMPORARY DISABILITY RETIRED LIST [ ] RETIRED—STATUS UNKNOWN

23. DATE: 5-25-70

24. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: GUY R. NICHOLS, Adjudication Officer

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

[X] AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED

[ ] ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT

[X] ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT:

Pay Grade: E-7
13B. Jul 15, 1947 14B. Dec 1, 1949 15B. Hon Retired

NO. OF ENCLOSURES	ORIG.	COPY	NO. ENCLS. (Cont.)	ORIG.	COPY		DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
HEALTH RECORDS	✓		CLINICAL RECORDS			SERVICE INFORMATION		BG 10-15-70
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS					
			DENTAL RECORDS			MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL RECORDS					
			OTHER RECORDS					

VA FORM OCT 1969 07-3101 SUPERSEDES VA FORM 07-3101, OCT 1968, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATION BY UNIFORMED SERVICES

In response to the request on the reverse of this form the following information is hereby certified.

NAME OF VETERAN AS SHOWN IN MILITARY FILE

SAME AS FURNISHED BY SSA ☒ YES ☐ NO

SERVICE NUMBER

SAME AS FURNISHED BY SSA ☒ YES ☐ NO

A–CERTIFICATION ABOUT ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

1. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

11 July 1941

2. DATE(S) OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

1 December 1949

3. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION(S) * *(If Bad Conduct,* INDICATE IF GIVEN AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL)

Retired - Honorable

*IF CHARACTER OF SEPARATION WAS NOT *Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, Dishonorable,* NOR *Bad Conduct* AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL, CHECK REASON FOR SEPARATION BELOW:

a. ☐ DESERTION.

b. ☐ RESIGNATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE *(Officers Only).*

c. ☐ CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WHO REFUSED TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OR OTHERWISE TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDERS OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY.

d. ☐ CONVICTION BY A CIVIL COURT FOR TREASON, SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR OF AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE CRIMES.

e. ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE.

4. *If period of service was less than 90 days,* WAS INDIVIDUAL DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AS RESULT OF INJURY OR DISABILITY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN SERVICE IN LINE OF DUTY?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5. IF A PERIOD OF SERVICE HAD AN ENTRY DATE AFTER 12/31/46 AND BEFORE 12/16/50, BY WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS ENTRY EFFECTED?

☐ VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT ☐ INDUCTION THROUGH MILITARY DRAFT ☐ CALL OR RECALL FROM MILITARY RESERVE

B–SERVICE DEPT. CERTIFICATION ABOUT RETIRED OR RETAINER PAY *(See instructions on reverse side)*

IF THE VETERAN WAS NEVER RETIRED or TRANSFERRED TO THE FLEET RESERVE, check this box. . . . ☐
Sign and return the form without answering items 1, 2 and 3 below.

1. (a) Was this veteran an enlisted member of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard and retired after September 15, 1940, and before October 1, 1949, because of disability? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

   (b) Was this veteran ever retired or transferred to the Fleet Naval (or Marine Corps) Reserve after September 15, 1940, for any reason other than disability which is the proximate result of the performance of active duty? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

   If answer to 1 (a) or 1 (b) is "Yes," answer (c) and (d).

   (c) Was active service after September 15, 1940, and before July 25, 1947, used to establish eligibility to receive retirement or retainer pay? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

   (d) Was active service after July 24, 1947, and before January 1, 1957, used to establish eligibility to receive retirement or retainer pay? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. (a) Has the retirement (or retainer) pay of this individual ever been fixed under a formula which includes a multiple of active service? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

   If answer is "Yes," answer (b) and (c).

   (b) Was this multiple increased because of active service occurring after September 15, 1940, and before July 25, 1947? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

   (c) Was this multiple increase because of active service occurring after July 24, 1947, and before January 1, 1957? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Did the veteran have active duty or active duty for training after December 31, 1956? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

C–CERTIFICATION OF EVIDENCE OF AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH IN MILITARY FILE

NAME OF RECORD OR DOCUMENT	DATE RECORD ESTAB.	PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE *(If date of birth not given)*	DATE AS OF WHICH AGE WAS GIVEN *(e.g., date of entry)*

REMARKS BY CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION

RETIRED: 1 December 1949 - Age
AUTHORITY: Provisions of Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 353 and the Act of April 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 253)
Retired pay based on years of service
Gross retired pay per month at the time of death - $384.88

NAME OF CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	
U. S. COAST GUARD	G. F. LEWIS, CWO2, USCG	
	RANK OR TITLE: Chief, Morale Services Branch	DATE: 12/7/70

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WRIGHT

(Surname in capital letters)

William H.

(Christian name(s) in full)

(226-924)

(Service number)

HEALTH RECORD, U.S. COAST GUARD

RANK OR RATING B.M.1c.

CHANGES

RETIRED

DEC 1 1949

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

Form 2525
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
October 1936

2—16139

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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1. A Health Record will be opened (issued) for each person commissioned, warranted, appointed, or enlisted in the Coast Guard: For cadets, upon reporting at the Academy; for an officer appointed from civil life, upon reporting at first unit; for enlisted persons, upon enlistment.

2. The medical officer, if any, shall have custody of the Health Records of all persons attached to the unit, including the personnel of smaller units attached to a larger unit. If there be no medical officer attached, the custody of the Health Records will devolve upon the executive officer, if he be a commissioned officer; otherwise the custody of the Health Records will devolve upon the commanding officer. The officer having custody of the Health Records shall be responsible for their proper care, continuation, and disposition.

3. In case of medical examination for promotion, retirement, annual commissioned officers' examination, or medical survey, the Health Record shall be furnished to the president of the board. If not received, it should be requested. When the board shall have finished with the Health Record, it shall be returned to its custodial officer. In all cases, brief notation of the findings of the board will be made on the Medical History Sheet, signed by the president of the board. This notation does not take the place of the full report which is submitted for administrative action.

4. A person on detached duty at some distance from where his Health Record would be kept may be given custody of his Health Record.

5. If a Health Record is lost or destroyed, a new one shall be immediately opened in full by the first custodial officer aware of such loss, who will note the fact in the new record and continue the record with such previous data as may be obtainable. If the old record be found, all data subsequent to its loss will be detached from the new and attached to the old record. A skeleton Health Record shall not be issued.

6. No photographs, folded papers, or forms are to be attached to the Health Record. The findings on laboratory and other reports in the case shall be entered on the Medical History Sheet.

7. **Transfer.**—Upon transfer of any person, except as a patient, the Health Record shall be forwarded through official channels to the new destination, or if the person is ordered to unusual, detached, or uncertain duty, it shall be retained or forwarded, as the case may be, with the person's service record. (See par. 4.)

8. The Health Record shall accompany a patient when transferred to or from hospital or when applying at an out-patient office. It shall not be forwarded through official channels, but shall be taken by the patient in a sealed envelope or by a responsible person accompanying him, and delivered with the patient to the official receiving the patient. Upon the patient's return to his unit the Health Record is to be delivered to the custodial officer.

9. If for any reason it becomes necessary to forward the Health Record to Headquarters, other than for termination of service noted thereon, it shall be accompanied by a letter stating the reason.

10. **Physical Examination Record.**—The Coast Guard Board or officer making the request for physical examination shall send to the medical board or officer two forms for physical examination record, already made out down to but not including place and date. The medical board or officer shall make out the rest of the Physical Examination Record in duplicate. In case of appointments or promotion of an officer, both forms shall be mailed by the board or officer direct to Headquarters. When promotion is made the original will be forwarded to the unit for insertion in the Health Record on top of the last Physical Examination Record. The Health Record shall be retained, but altered to show the promotion and new rank. No part of the Health Record is to be sent to Headquarters at this time. In case of enlistment both forms shall be returned to the enlisting officer, who will forward the original to Headquarters with other supporting papers after enlistment has been accomplished. The duplicate will be placed in the man's Health Record. In cases of reenlistment both forms will be forwarded to Headquarters for action and reenlistment will not be effected until duplicate copy is returned showing Headquarter's action. Upon receipt of duplicate copy from Headquarters same will be inserted in the Health Record.

11. The record shall be typewritten, if possible, and must be completely filled in as called for by the items on the form and in accordance with the instructions relative to the making of physical examinations. If any space is insufficient, the space under "Remarks" may be used.

12. The nature and degree of all physical defects of persons accepted for service in the Coast Guard must be fully described in order that no improper claims for compensation or pension may be allowed. Particular attention should be paid to those conditions which may not be disqualifying but which might be made the basis of such claims on the ground that they have developed or have become disabling while the person was in service. Waivers may be recommended by the medical examiner in accordance with the instructions relative to physical examinations, but the waiver must be authorized by the Commandant before the person is accepted.

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Form No. 252-E
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
March 1938

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Name WRIGHT, William H.

Rating ---------- Service Number (226-924

Place ---------- Date ----------

I certify that I have today examined the above-named person, and find that he has the following disease or physical condition likely to result in physical disability or death:

Other defects noted ----------

In my opinion those numbered ---------- are incident of service.

In my opinion those numbered ---------- are not incident of service.

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

Surgeon, U.S.P.H. Service.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I have no physical defect(s) ----------

That I have the following defect(s) ----------

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

William H. Wright
Rank or Rating, U.S. Coast Guard.

Service terminated 1 December, 1949
(Date)

At New Orleans, La.
(Place)

By reason of Retirement
(Expiration enlistment; physical disability; undesirability; desertion, etc.)

S. L. BROWN, CSCLK, USCG

---, *Custodial Officer.*
(Rank)

2—16144

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

Ship or station	Date attached	Date detached
St. George Sound River Light Station, Apalachicola, Fla.	7-11-41.	
OCCGD-8, NOLA 11-29-49 12-1-49		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16144

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NPRC-13

Approved Exception to SF 180

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: **SUPPL. DEATH**

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. DATA REQUESTED: ☒ SERVICE ☐ MEDICAL ☐ DENTAL ☐ OTHER

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: ☐ 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
P O Box 1437
St. Petersburg, FL 33731

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT: 21D

6. CLAIM NO.: XC- 25 905 808

7. INSURANCE NO.:

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served): WRIGHT, William Hamilton

9A. ALL SERVICE NOS.: 226 924

9B. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 266 74 4255

10. DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-87

11. PLACE OF BIRTH: Milton, FL.

12. DATE OF DEATH: 4-5-70

	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.	7-11-41	7-14-47	Hon	Boatswain's Mate 1c
B.	26 years service			
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

SECOND REQUEST

Please furnish all service duty dates - Death case pending.

CEarisman:lm

22A. SUBSEQUENT RESERVE OR RETIRED STATUS: ☒ NONE ☐ RESERVE OBLIGATION (Complete Item 22B) ☐ RETIRED (Complete Item 22C) ☐ UNKNOWN

22B. OBLIGATION TERMINAL DATE:

22C. RETIRED STATUS: ☐ IN PAY STATUS ☐ NONPAY STATUS ☐ TEMPORARY DISABILITY RETIRED LIST ☐ RETIRED—STATUS UNKNOWN

23. DATE: 8-31-70

24. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: Guy R. Nichols
GUY R. NICHOLS, 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:

14. 12-1-49

His Coast Guard records show he had service prior to 7-11-41 in the Army from May 6, 1918 to Dec 30, 1918, under SN 1 339 083; and Lighthouse Service from April 1, 1920 to July 10, 1941.

We have no record of receipt of your prior request.

Copy mcf

NO. OF ENCLOSURES	ORIG.	COPY	NO. ENCLS. (Cont.)	ORIG.	COPY		DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
HEALTH RECORDS			CLINICAL RECORDS			SERVICE INFORMATION	9/22/70	B-W
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS					
			DENTAL RECORDS			MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL RECORDS					Joseph L. Wertzberger, Center Manager
			OTHER RECORDS					

VA FORM OCT 1969 07-3101 SUPERSEDES VA FORM 07-3101, OCT 1968, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

RETURN TO: SMITH WIFA Sec II Rm 612

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 10-67)

REPORT OF DEATH OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

TO: Chief, Payment and Claims Division

DATE: 23 July 1970

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATING
WRIGHT, William Hamilton	226 924 USCG	BMC RETIRED

DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH
21 July 1970	5 April 1970

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

U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591

REPORT OF CASUALTY	REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE: FINAL	DATE PREPARED: 22 JUL 70

1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

WRIGHT, William Hamilton 226 924, BMC, USCG, Retired

2. CASUALTY STATUS ☐ BATTLE ☒ NON-BATTLE

Died: 5 April 1970

Place: Chattahoochee, Florida

Cause: Arteriosclerotic heart disease

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

17 June 1887 - Milton, Florida - Caucasian - Not Available

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME

NOT APPLICABLE

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY

266 74 4255 - E-7 over 26 years service $726.30 per mo. PL90 207

CHECK IF APPLICABLE ☐ CREW ☐ NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS

RETIRED 1 December 1949 Age

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Mrs. Essie E. Wright, widow, P. O. Box 295, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (1)

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW ☐ YES ☒ NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT

COM COGARD GRU Mobile, Alabama 21 July 1970

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)

NOT REGISTERED 6 May 1918 - Crestview, Florida - USA

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA

☒ YES ☐ NO U. S. Army serv. #1339083 FLHS now USCG

12. REMARKS

Retired pay discontinued on date of death

No allotments in effect for dependents

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.

15. DISTRIBUTION

VA
SELECTIVE SERVICE

14. SIGNATURE (By direction of the Commandant)

AARON O. MARTIN
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch

DD FORM 1 MAR 60 1300

(PS-1)

1770
226 924
24 July 1970

Mrs. Essie E. Wright
P. O. Box 295
Apalachicola, Florida 32320

RE: BMC William H. WRIGHT 226 924
USCG, Retired

My dear Mrs. Wright:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband. I wish to extend to you and your family my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

It is realized that you will be faced with many problems as a result of your recent bereavement. However, experience indicates it is best to handle these matters as expeditiously as possible. Be assured that we at Coast Guard Headquarters will help you in every way possible to facilitate applying for Federal benefits that may be available to you.

The enclosed benefit guide briefly explains the assistance and survivor benefits furnished by the Coast Guard as well as the other governmental agencies. The enclosed forms are forwarded to aid you in promptly filing for Veterans Administration benefits, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card and a headstone or marker to which there may be entitlement.

Sincere sympathy is again extended to you.

Sincerely,

T. H. RUTLEDGE
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Acting Chief, Personnel Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 21-530
(2) Form No. 21-534
(3) Form No. DD-1172
(4) Form No. DD-1330
(5) Form No. SF-1175
(6) Benefit Guide
(7) Envelope

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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 12-14-49
1. 226-924 2. WRIGHT, William Hamilton 3. BMC 4. Apalachicola, Florida	U.S. COAST GUARD PLACE OF SEPARATION Office, CDR., 8th CG District New Orleans, La. DATE OF SEPARATION 12-1-49 DATE OF BIRTH 6-17-1887

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:-
6. Character of Separation	Retired-Honorable
16. Means of Entry	Enlisted 7-11-41
17. Date of Entry into Active Service-	7-11-41
30. Total Payment upon Discharge	Retirement, Pay Continues
34. Remarks:	Entitled World War II Victory Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Area Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Lighthouse Service, 21Yrs, 3Mo's, 10 Days; Army Service, 7Mo's , 25 Days

PE-63

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

B. M. CHISWELL, Lt. Comdr., USCG

C-48461

CG 9619 (REV. 12-47)
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

~~FA-P~~

6-11 Chg

HEADING: BEP 70
NMNM BEPJC

FROM: DE BESFJ 23
NM 171700Z
FM CCGD EIGHT

3-13-file Chg

ACTION: TO COMDT COGARD
GRNC

Request for Chg $80
mailed 4/19/50
ar

INFORM:

TEXT

FP TO FA-P X REQUEST CHECKAGE OF PAY IN AMOUNT 80 ~~DOLS FOR~~ LUMP SUM FA FOR DEC BE POSTED TO RETIRED PAY RECORD OF WRIGHT WILLIAM H 226 924 X REFER MY 031625Z X ADVISE

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CFN 80 226 924 031625Z

17/1700Z JAN BESFJ

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE
RRMO 1950

OFFICIAL INITIALS

Apalachicola, Florida.
10 January, 1950.

From: William Hamilton Wright (226-924) BMC USCG Ret.

To: COMMANDANT (FA-P)

Sir;

I, William Hamilton Wright, was retired 1st. December, 1949. And in sending my papers I made the mistake in not notifying you of my mailing address, and after not receiveing any retirement pay, I sent you my address on the 7th. of January, 1950. Via. Commander , 8th. Coast Geard District, New Orleans,La. After thinking it over I decided to write you direct, as I should have done when I mailed my first papers in.

So please send my retirement pay to my mailing address which is as follows.

William H. Wright
P. O. Box 295
Apalachicola, Florida.

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Address noted Retired Pay.
1/17/50
cas.

Rec'd 1/19/50 Cash

File
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Apalachicola, Fla.
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To. COMMANDANT (FA-P)

Via: COMMANDER, 8th. Coast Guard Dist.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

FILE
B.A.S.

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (INT)
Refer To File: CG-71-72

5 December, 1949.

From: Commandant
To: BMC William H. Wright, USCG, Retired, Box 295, Apalachicola, Florida.

Subj: Retired identification card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith retired identification card No. 7204 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature and right index (or other) fingerprint in the spaces provided on the back of the card. Put no other data on card itself.

3. Fill in the following blanks on this sheet only, not on card:
Color of Hair Brown, Gray Color of Eyes Blue.
Height 5-ft.-7-in Weight 208
Date of Birth 17 June, 1887
Permanent address XX Apalachicola Fla. } FILL IN.

4. Sign Ind-1 below and return the card and this letter to the Commandant (INT) in the inclosed envelope for validating and completion.

BE SURE TO PLACE FINGERPRINT AND SIGNATURE ON BACK OF CARD.

B. A. Shaw,
B. A. SHAW,
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-1

From:
To: Commandant (INT)

Card returned for validating and completion.

William H. Wright
Signature

Ind-2
Commandant (INT)

13 DEC 1949

From: Commandant
To: BMC William H. Wright, USCG, Retired.

Please acknowledge receipt of the completed identification card No. 7204 by signing Ind-3 and return to the Commandant (INT).

B. A. Shaw,
B. A. SHAW,
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-3

From:
To: Commandant (INT)

Receipt is acknowledged.

Sign here and return this sheet to Headquarters.

12-17-49. William H. Wright Ret.
Signature

A-6051

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file

4 January 1950
PE-C 73

From: Commandant
To: Chief Boatswain's Mate William Hamilton Wright (226-924), USCG (Retired)
Via: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District

Subj: Felicitation upon long and faithful service

1. A review of your record indicates that you were retired from active service as of 1 December, 1949, under the provisions of Title 14, United States Code, Section 353, by reason of having attained the statutory age for retirement.

2. It is with pleasure that I felicitate you upon your long and faithful service and extend my best wishes for your health and prosperity in the line of endeavor which you may pursue subsequent to retirement.

MERLIN O'NEILL
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

CORRESPONDENCE:me Return to 3-11

OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PE	C												
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS	WCC	1-9-												
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS	ORR													

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZATION

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

☐ START ☒ STOP ☐ SUPERSEDING ☐

NO. 844125

F.C.C. NEW	DATE RECEIVED	BLOCK NO.	SUPERSEDES NO.	DISCONTINUES NO.	(Number ↑)
F.C.C. PREVIOUS		SERVICE NO. 226-924	SERVICEMAN'S NAME (Last, first, middle) WRIGHT, William H.	RATE BMC	PREVIOUS SERV. NO.

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	88	P	11-43	Essie E. Wright Apalachicola, Florida.	Wife			A					
X X X				12-49										X X X
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DISCONTINUANCE

REMARKS

FA Amount $80. Lump sum checkage FA 10-49 thru 12-49 $240.

Entitlement ceased 9-49.

ITEM SUSPENDED

CHECKAGE (LL)

LAST MONTH CHECKAGE

COMPUTED BY

EDITED BY

REVIEWED BY

Chief, FA Section

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

DATE rwl 28 December 1949

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(REVISED SEPT. 1943)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTH. NUMBER 973,425

☐ SUPERSEDING
☐ SUPPLEMENTAL
☐

SUPERSEDES AUTH. NO. _____

SERVICE NO. ON PREVIOUS AUTH. _____

WRIGHT, William H. (SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE)

(226-924) (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	Essie E. Wright, Apalachicola, Florida.	Wife		
A		1	Wilma K. Wright, Same.	Daughter	4	41

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL COPY

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	Nov., 1943
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	None
BLOCK NUMBER	

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

None

DATE 17 December, 1943

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, Military Morale Section

NAVCG-9731

Date: 28 December 1949

MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCE

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

WRIGHT, William H. (226-924)	BMC	8th CGD
Name	Rating	Unit
Class A	$22.00	Began: Nov. 1943 Ter. Sept. 1949
Disbursing Officer	Monthly Checkage	Month of First Entitlement

88 Lump sum checkage FA 10-49 thru 12-49 $240.

S. K. FRICK
Chief, FA Section

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BNP 668
(Revised September 1942)

Nov 1943

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PART 1

NAVY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mail to:

☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (ENLISTED MEN, NAVY)

Date 16 November, 19 43

☒ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD (ENLISTED MEN, COAST GUARD)

☐ COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS (ENLISTED MEN, MARINE CORPS)

I. I, WRIGHT (Last name) WILLIAM (First name) H. (Middle name) C.B.M. (Rating) U. S. Coast Guard (Organization)

St.George Sound Turn, etc. (226-924) (Ship or station) (Service or serial number) 11 July, 1941 (Date of enlistment) 11 July, 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

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. Wright (Last name) Essie (First name) Elmo (Middle name) W. (Relationship) Wife (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   Apalachicola (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) Florida (State)
2. Wright (Last name) Wilma (First name) Katherine (Middle name) Daughter (Relationship) 25 April, 1941 (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   Apalachicola (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) Florida (State)
3. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)
4. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)
   (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

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

Essie Elmo Wright, Apalachicola, Florida.
(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 14 October, 1926, at Carrabelle, Florida.

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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III. CLASS B PART 1

Consists of only the following relatives to whom you contribute a **SUBSTANTIAL** portion of their support (father, mother, natural or adoptive; grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, of either husband or wife; person standing in loco parentis to you; brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchildren—dependents in last group over 18 years of age must be incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect as shown by a *doctor's certificate*).

Give following information as to each Class B dependent claimed:

1. _____ (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, $_____ *My total contribution last year*, $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

2. _____ (Full name) _____ (Relationship) _____ (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

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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, $_____ *My total contribution last year*, $_____
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_____ (Full name) _____ (Number and street or R. F. D.) _____ (City or post office) _____ (State)

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 16th day of November, 1943

William H. Wright
(Signature)

Jay A. Shuler
(Title)

Notary Public, State of Florida at large.
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N. Y.

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

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OCT 27 1949

FOR MILITARY MORALE DIVISION, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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

NOV 14 1949

WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC, USCG
(NAME) (SERVICE NO.) (RATING)

To: COMMANDANT (PMM), COAST GUARD 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 SEPT., 1949

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

9/30/49
DATE OF CHANGE IN STATUS

88 - CAREER COMPENSATION ACT OF 1949
CCA - 1949
NAME OF CHANGE IN STATUS

* Mark applicable status of checkage with "X"

Amt. Govt. Contribution
$58.00

FAA
Month first payment UNK
FA amount $80.00
Name of payee: Essie E. WRIGHT
Lump sum ckge FA(10-49 thru 11-49 $160.00)
Entitlement ceased - 9/49

O. D. BROWN, PAY CLERK, USCG 1378
(Signature of Authorized Certifying Officer)

CDR., 8th C.G. DISTRICT, New Orleans, La.

CG HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 December 1949
(DATE)

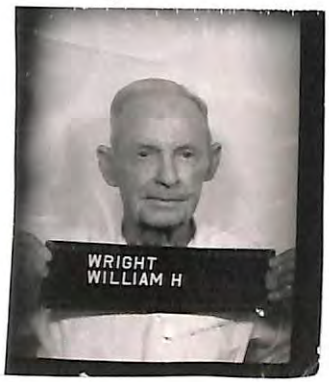
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Receipt of the above notification is hereby acknowledged. Family allowance payments will be terminated after payment for month of: December 1949
Gov. Cont. $58.

Chief, Military Morale Division

Enter lump sum checkage $80.00 for December, 1949, also. Ref: ALDIST #97.

rwl



RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢ Sta. 3-13

No. 372839

SENT TO: Mr. William H. Wright CG 54517

STREET AND NO.: P.O. 295

CITY AND STATE: Apalachicola, Florida

POSTMARK OR DATE: U.S. COAST GUARD AUG 19 OFFICIAL 1964 CERTIFIED MAIL

If you want a return receipt, check which ☐ 10¢ shows to whom and when delivered ☐ 35¢ shows to whom, when, and address where delivered

If you want restricted delivery, check here ☐ 50¢ fee

FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE

POD Form 3800 June 1962

CAUTION—NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-4011 (6-60)

APPLICATION FOR ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION CARD, DD2CG

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Print or type)

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	GRADE OR RATE			SERVICE NUMBER
Wright, William H.	BMC	USCG	X	226-924
		USCGR		

DUTY ASSIGNMENT (Ship, Station, etc.)	MAILING ADDRESS (If not on active duty)	35 MM PHOTO ATTACHED	
Retired	P. O 295 Apalachicola, Florida	PHOTO BEING MADE BY ISSUING ACTIVITY	X

REASON FOR REQUESTING CARD (Check appropriate box)

☐ INITIAL ISSUE ☐ ENTRY ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY ☐ RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY
☐ RETIRED WITH PAY ☐ REPLACE MUTILATED CARD ☐ REPLACE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED CARD (Explain on reverse)
☐ CHANGE IN GRADE ☒ PRESENT CARD EXPIRED ☐ OTHER (Specify)

DATE OF BIRTH	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	BLOOD TYPE
16 June 1887	158	5' 7"	Gray	Blue	A Pos

DATE OF APPLICATION	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
4 August 64	William H. Wright

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY VERIFYING OFFICER

The data entered in the items above have been verified and corrected as noted in appropriate items.

TYPE OF DD 2CG TO BE ISSUED	RETIRED CARD ONLY	EXPIRATION DATE	SIGNATURE, TITLE, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF VERIFYING OFFICER
☐ ACTIVE ☐ RESERVE ☒ RETIRED	☒ MEDICARE AUTHORIZED ☐ MEDICARE NOT AUTHORIZED	INDEFINITE	S. HUTCHINSON, Acting Chief Records Branch

PART III - TO BE COMPLETED BY ISSUING OFFICER

CARD NO. ISSUED	DATE OF ISSUE	SIGNATURE, TITLE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF ISSUING OFFICER
13710	8/18/64	USCG HEADQUARTERS, WASH., D.C. H. J. LYNCH, CDR, USCG

REPLACES CGHQ-3505, CGHQ-9958, AND VARIOUS APPLICATION FORMS USED IN FIELD, ALL OF WHICH ARE OBSOLETE GPO 899536

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GPO 899536

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
Officer in Charge
CG River Entrance Light Attendant
Station, Apalachicola, Florida 32320

.13 August 1964

From: Mr. WILLIAN H. WRIGHT (Retired) USCG
To: Commandant (PE-3)

Subj: Application for Armed Forces Identification Card

1. Ref your letter dated 7 August 1964 nearestt Military Installation is Tendall Air Force Base Panama City Florida which is unable to conply with the present USCG Identification Card. Senting back a photograph of myself as ask for 1" x 1 5/16 in size.

William H. Wright

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

FILED
PE-87

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Commandant
To: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC, USCG; Retired
P.O. 295, Apalachicola, Florida
Subj: Retired Identification Card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith Armed Forces Identification Card No. 13710 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature in the space provided on the face of the card and the fingerprints of both index fingers in the spaces provided on the back of the card. (NOTE: If an index finger is missing, use the next finger on the same hand and indicate on the card the finger actually used.) PUT NO OTHER DATA ON THE CARD ITSELF.

O. R. Bunce

O. R. BUNCE
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-1

From: WRIGHT, WILLIAM H. (226-924) BMC , USCG Retired
To: Commandant

Card returned for validating and completion.

William H. Wright

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
Signature

IND-2

From: Commandant
To: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC, USCG; Retired
P. O. 295, Apalachicola, Florida

Your completed Identification Card bearing the number indicated in Paragraph 1 of basic letter is inclosed. Acknowledge receipt thereof by signing IND-3 and returning this letter to the Commandant together with the Retired Identification Card previously issued you. (NOTE: In the event the old card is not returned a satisfactory written explanation must be furnished as to why it cannot be returned.)

J. Hutchinson

J. HUTCHINSON
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-3

From: WRIGHT, William H. (226- 924) BMC, USCG, Retired
To: Commandant

Receipt is acknowledged of the Armed Forces Identification Card referred to in basic correspondence. My old Retired Identification Card is returned herewith /or/ See explanation attached. (STRIKE ONE).

William H. Wright

Signature

FROM: William H. WRIGHT, (226-924) BMC. USCG. (Ret.)
TO: Commandant

05940.

Subject: Armed Forces Identification Card, application for

FILE B.A.S.

It is requested that I be issued an Armed Forces Identification Card indorsed "Retired." In this connection a suitable photograph is inclosed and the following descriptive data is furnished:

WRIGHT	William Hamilton		(226-924)	BMC	USCG (Ret)
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE	

Date of Birth 17 June, 1887. Weight 212 lbs Height 5' ft. 7" inches

Color Hair Brown-Gray Color Eyes Blue Blood Type .....
(Optional)

William H. Wright
SIGNATURE

GPO DSO 3-257

WRIGHT, William ~~Hamilton~~ Hamilton 226-924
(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER)

MARITAL STATUS
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

Other creditable service— YRS. MOS. DAYS

Birth, date of
Birth, place of
Citizenship

UNIT	DATE	RATE	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
Apalachicola R.E.LAS	4-16-49	BMC				CR
Apalachicola R.E.LAS	11-27-49	BMC				TR
OCCGD-8, NOLa.	12-1-49	BMC				Retired

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE—ENLISTED PERSONNEL GPO 16—56524-1 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U.S. COAST GUARD, CG-2996 (8-48)

Form 9545
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD
Revised April 1938

Service for Retirement
21-3-10 FT.

WRIGHT, William Hamilton- 226-924

SINGLE
X MARRIED X
WIDOWED
DIVORCED

Other creditable service—

	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
LIGHTHOUSE	21	3	10 W.F.T.
U. S. ARMY	0	7	25 HD 12-30-18

16—11203

Birth, date of June 16 17, 1887,
Birth, place of Milton, Florida,
Citizenship N. 7-26-48

UNIT	DATE	RATE	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
ST. GEORGE SOUND TURN						
LT. STA. (NOD)	7-11-41	B.M.1c.				ORIG. ENL. 3 YRS. REGULAR. Auth.: Form 2525-B, 6-3-1941.
St. George Sound Sem. Sta.	3-19-43	C B M(a) (Pro)				ca.
Panama City Sta. (08)	7-1-44	C B M(a) (Pro)				to duty. Apalachicola Base Sub. St. Sta.
Panama City Sta	7-11-44	C B M(a)				enl'd - Expr
Panama City Sta (08)	7-16-44	C B M				CR. (H.L. 12-14-44)
Apalachicola Base Sub. St. Sta.	1-1-45	C B M				to duty 2-2-45
Apalachicola R.E. LT. STA. (8)		B M 1c				8 Ale. 119
[illegible]	7-14-47	B M 1c				TR
[illegible]	7-14-47	B M 1c				HD EE Aut. 581, Pers.
[illegible]	7-15-47	B M 1c				RE (3) YRS REGULAR
Apalachicola (08)	7-16-47	B M 1c				To
PALACHICOLA LT STA (08)	4-2-48	B M 1				Ch. PC 36-47

NAVY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTH. NUMBER 995,349

☐ SUPERSEDING

☐ SUPPLEMENTAL

SUPERSEDES AUTH. NO. _____

SERVICE NO. ON PREVIOUS AUTH. _____

WRIGHT, William H. (607-910) Mo.M.M.2c. ☐

SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE | SERVICE NUMBER | RATING

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Zora Wright, Apartment 1-E, 165 West 129th Street, New York, New York.	Wife		

5-9-45
52 Noble St.
Zanesville, Ohio

T MAR 46
DIS 3-7-46

Lt 2398
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL
COPY

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	Aug., 1944
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	None
BLOCK NUMBER	

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

None

DATE 12 August, 1944

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

ALLSET — MFD BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO. PATENTED

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES - NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVPERS-668

August 1944
995,349

SHIP OR STATION	DATE OF APPLICATION	DATE REPORTED FOR ACTIVE DUTY
C.G.RECEIVING STATION 520 BOYLSTON,BOSTON,MASS.	1 Aug.,1944	26 March,1943

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

NAME OF SERVICEMAN (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
WRIGHT	WILLIAM	Henry	607-910	MoMM2c.

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	ZORA WRIGHT NEW YORK CITY 165 West 129th St. Ap't 1 E N.Y.	WIFE				
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

T MAR 46
DIS 3-7-46

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.*

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	DATE OF MARRIAGE	IF SEPARATED, IS THERE A COURT ORDER OR WRITTEN SEPARATION AGREEMENT IN EFFECT? IF SO, ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY.
NEW YORK CITY	25 July,1944	☐ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED?	IF SO, HOW WAS MARRIAGE DISSOLVED	IF DIVORCED, GIVE DATE OF DIVORCE DECREE
☐ YES ☒ NO	☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ☐ ANNULMENT	

NAME OF DIVORCED WIFE (OR WIVES) IF NOT LISTED ABOVE	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 1 *day of* August *19*44

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

F.R.HALPERN *F.R.Halpern* ENSIGN USCGR(W) *William Henry Wright* WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

(Signature of attesting officer) (Title) (Signature of Serviceman)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ORIGINAL: For Navy Personnel - Forward directly to Bureau of Naval Personnel.
For Marine Corps Personnel - Forward directly to Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
For Coast Guard Personnel - Forward to Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Via the disbursing officer carrying the man's pay account.

DO NOT WRITE ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

FILE

APR 26 1951 B.A.S.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Commandant
To: BMC William H. Wright, USCG, Retired, P. O. Box 295, Apalachicola, Florida.
Subj: Retired Identification Card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith Armed Forces Identification Card No. 05940 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature in the space provided on the face of the card and the fingerprints of both index fingers in the spaces provided on the back of the card. (NOTE: If an index finger is missing, use the next finger on the same hand and indicate on the card the finger actually used.) **PUT NO OTHER DATA ON THE CARD ITSELF.**

B. A. Shaw.
B. A. SHAW,
By direction

Inclosures: (1) Identification Card
(2) Franked envelope

IND-1

From: BMC William H. Wright, Ret.
To: Commandant

Card returned for validating and completion.

William H. Wright
Signature

IND-2

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To: BMC William H. Wright, USCG, Retired.

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By direction

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From: BMC William H. Wright, USCG, Retired.
To: Commandant

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William H. Wright.
Signature

GPO DSO 3-258

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12-14-49
FILE: PMM 700

BMC William Hamilton Wright, USCG(Ret)
Box 295
Apalachicola, Florida

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 are 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, Lt. Comdr., USCG
Chief, Civil Readjustment Section

3-13 file

5 April, 1950
FA (P) CG-75

From: Commandant
To: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC, USCG, P. O. Box 295, Apalachicola, Florida

Subj: Withholding Statement for 1949

1. In reply to your letter of 30 March, 1950, the following is a breakdown of taxable income and tax withheld as shown on your active duty pay record for 1949.

Taxable Income

1 Jan. - 15 Apr. @ $195.75 per mo. =	$685.13	Jan. - Apr. @ $4.10 =	$16.40
16 Apr. - 30 June @ $239.25 per mo. =	598.13	May - June @ $10.70 =	21.40
1 July - 6 Aug. @ $239.25 per mo. =	287.10	July - Sept. @ $10.70 =	32.10
7 Aug. - 30 Sept. @ $247.50 per mo. =	445.50	Oct.- Nov. @ $18.70 =	37.40
1 Oct. - 30 Nov. @ $294.00 per mo. =	588.00		$107.30
60 days leave @ $294.00 =	588.00		
	$3191.86		

2. For your information your retirement pay is taxable and the amount of $588.00 representing pay for 60 days leave is also subject to income tax but because of its temporary nature taxes are not withheld by the Coast Guard and settlement must be made by individual when filing returns.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Answered 4/6/50

ARCAMMARATA:dtc

WILLOUGHBY R. MARKS POST 106

The American Legion *For God and Country*

BAY AVENUE AT SEVENTH STREET

APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA March 30,1950.

United States Coast Guard,
General Headqaurters.
Washington, 25, D.C.

SN-226-924
WRIGHT, William H (BMC)

Dear sir:

My withholding statement for 1949 received from you, states my total wages 9before pay-roll deductions) paid in 1949 as $3191.86, and Federal income tax as withheld as $107.30.

I reported this amount to the Collector of Internal Revenue on Form 1040 A, and have received notice that Iam still due $68.70 tax on the above amount.

I have three exemption, myself, my wife and one child.

It is my understanding that my retirement pay and terminal leave is not subject to income tax, and if this amount was included in the Form W-2, I have no way of showing to the Collector that this amount is exempt.

I retired as of 1 December, 1949 with pay of $220.50.

I will appreciate your advising me of the breakdown of the total wages received of $3191.86.

Thanking you for this information, Iam,

Yours very truly,

William H. Wright

WILLIAM H WRIGHT.
P.O.Box 295
Apalachicola, Fla.

ret 49

(PS-1)

1770
226 924
18 August 1970

Veterans Administration
Regional Office
Federal Building
144 First Avenue, S.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

RE: BMC William H. WRIGHT 226 924
USCG, Retired, deceased
XC 25 905 808

Dear Sir:

There are herewith forwarded for consideration an Application for Burial Allowance, an Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation or Death Pension by Widow or Child, and an Application for Survivors Benefits together with a copy of the death certificate to substantiate the claim. Please acknowledge receipt of the applications and document enclosed by returning a copy of this letter signed and dated.

Please keep this office informed of additional evidence required and settlement of the claim.

Sincerely,

AARON O. MARTIN
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch
Personnel Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) VA Form No. 21-530
(2) VA Form No. 21-534
(3) VA Form OA-C24
(4) Death Certificate

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(PS-1)

1770
226 924
18 August 1970

From: Commandant
To: Office of Support Services, Department of the Army, Memorial Division, Washington, D. C. 20315

Subj: Verification of service of BMC William H. WRIGHT 226 924, USCG, Retired, deceased

Ref: (a) DD Form 1330 dated 3 August 1970

1. The service information listed below is verified from available records at Coast Guard Headquarters:

NAME: WRIGHT, William Hamilton

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17 June 1887 - Milton, Florida

SERVICE NUMBER: 226 924

HIGHEST RANK & ORG.: Chief Boatswain's Mate - United States Coast Guard

STATE OF RESIDENCE: Florida

ACTIVE DUTY DATES: 6 May 1918 - 30 December 1918 - U. S. Army
1 April 1920 - 10 July 1941 - FLHS now USCG
11 July 1941 - 1 December 1949 - USCG

DATE AND NATURE OF LAST SEPARATION: 1 December 1949 - Retired for age

PRIOR SERVICE: U. S. Army - service no. 133 9083 FLHS now USCG

AARON O. MARTIN
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch
Personnel Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: DD Form 1330 dated 3 August 1970

DATE OF DEATH: 5 April 1970
INTERRED AT: Magnolia Cemetery, Apalachicola, Florida
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:
PAMOORE:pam 8/17/70

(PS-1)

1770
226 924
18 August 1970

Mrs. Essie E. Wright
153 - 4th Street
Apalachicola, Florida 32320

RE: BMC William H. WRIGHT 226 924
USCG, Retired

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Receipt is acknowledged of your forms to claim the final retired pay due upon the death of your husband.

In order that your claim may be approved for payment, it will be necessary for you to submit a copy of your marriage certificate.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

AARON O. MARTIN
Chief, Decedent Affairs and Claims Branch
Personnel Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Envelope

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U.S. COAST GUARD
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FILE

COMMANDER
7th Coast Guard District (p)
Federal Building, Room 1018
51 S. W. 1st Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

(Fold)

Subj: BMC William H. WRIGHT 226 924, USCG, Retired, deceased

1. Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of Chief Boatswain's Mate William H. Wright, United States Coast Guard, Retired. His retired pay checks were being sent to P. O. Box 295, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. Official notification of his death has not been received. You are requested to forward a verification of the date, place of death, name, relationship and address of his legalnnext of kin and a copy of the death certificate.

T. H. RUTLEDGE
By direction

Reply (if required)

SENDER'S MAILING ADDRESS

COMMANDANT (PS-1)
U. S. Coast Guard
400 Seventh Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20591

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
U. S. COAST GUARD
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FILE

CERTIFICATION FOR DEATH CLAIM PAYMENT

DATE: 2 September 1970

NAME OF DECEASED	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	ESTAB'D. DATE OF DEATH
WRIGHT, William Hamilton	226 924	CBM, Retired	5 April 1970

EACH PERSON LISTED BELOW IS:

☐ DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☒ UNDESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☐ CLAIMANT

NAME OF BENEFICIARY OR CLAIMANT	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Essie E. Wright 100%	widow	153 - 4th Street Apalachicola, Florida 32320

☐ 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.

X ☐ 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.

XX ☐ I CERTIFY thet 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 to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased.

ENCLOSURE(S):

(1) Forms No. SF-1175
(2) Death Certificate
(3) Marriage Certificate

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE
AARON U. MARTIN Chief, Decedent Affairs & Claims Branch	

PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED

CERTIFIED COPY

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THE COPY REPRODUCED BELOW TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD ON FILE IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

PERSONNEL SERVICE DIVISION

(NOT VALID UNLESS THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH IS AFFIXED.)

APR 27 1970

Everett H Williams Jr
CHIEF, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1970 JUL 21 AM 9 (

Wilson T. Sowder, M.D.
STATE REGISTRAR; DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HEALTH — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
DIVISION OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

FLORIDA

STATE FILE NO. _____

REGISTRAR'S NO. 150

1 DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	William	Hamilton	Wright	2 SEX: Male	3 DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): April 5, 1970
4 RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.)	White			5a AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 82	5b UNDER 1 YEAR: MOS. / DAYS; 5c UNDER 1 DAY: HOURS / MIN.
6 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	June 17, 1887			7a COUNTY OF DEATH	Gadsden
7b CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH	Chattahoochee			7c INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	Yes
7d HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)	Florida State Hospital				
8 STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	Florida			9 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	United States
10 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)	Married			11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)	Mrs. Essie Wright
12 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	266-74-4255			13a USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)	Retired Coast Guard
13b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY					
14a RESIDENCE—STATE	Florida	14b COUNTY	Franklin	14c CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION	Apalachicola
14d INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	unknown	14e STREET AND NUMBER	153 4th Street		
15 FATHER—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	George	Wright		16 MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	Jennie Finney
17a INFORMANT—NAME	Vera Donelle Bass			17b MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)	Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).)

		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	410-516 Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease 4151	Sudden
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (b)		
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		
(c)		

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a): 293.02 PSYCHOSIS WITH CEREBRAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS

19a AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): NO

19b IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:

20a (Probably) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE; OR UNDETERMINED (Specify)	20b DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	20c HOUR	20d HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)
20e INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	20f PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)	20g LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)	

21a CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM	MONTH: Jan.	DAY: 27	YEAR: 70	TO 21b	MONTH: Apr.	DAY: 5	YEAR: 70	21c AND LAST SAW HIM/~~HER~~ ALIVE ON	MONTH: Apr.	DAY: 5	YEAR: 70

21d I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH: Did

21e DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR): 8:45a.m. AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED

CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER. ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a HOUR OF DEATH: _____

22b THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD: MONTH: April DAY: 5 YEAR: 1970 HOUR: 8:45 a.m.

23a CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	J. B. O'Connor, M. D.	23b SIGNATURE	DEGREE OR TITLE: M. D.	23c DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): April 5, 1970
23d MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO.)	Florida State Hospital	CITY OR TOWN: Chattahoochee	STATE: Florida	ZIP: 32324

24a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)	Removal	24b CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME	24c LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
24d DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	April 5, 1970	25a FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)	Riley Funeral Home Apalachicola Florida
25b FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE		26a REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE	Elnita Duffell
		26b DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	April 5, 1970

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Drew's Form P. C. 414

Printed and for sale by The H. & W. B. Drew Company Jacksonville, Florida

Marriage License

State of Florida Franklin County

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any Officer Legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rite of Matrimony:

Whereas, *Application having been made to the County Judge of* Franklin *County, of the State of Florida, for a license for marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediments exist to the marriage now sought to be solemnized.*

These are, Therefore, *To authorize you to unite in the*

Holy Estate of Matrimony

Wm H Knight

and Essie E McKnight

and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge, aforesaid.

Witness, *my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in* Apalachicola *this* 13 *day of* October *A. D. 19*26

F D Mackfield *County Judge.*

I Certify, *that the within named*

William H Knight and

Essie E McKnight

were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, by the authority of the within License.

Done this 14th *day of* October *A. D. 19*26

Witnesses to Ceremony:

W C McKnight — E E McKnight

A H McKnight — J J McKnight

Filed for record this 30th *day of* Nov *A. D. 19*26 *and recorded in Marriage Record* 16 *this* 4 *day of* Dec *A. D. 19*26

F D Mackfield *County Judge.*

License should be returned within ten days after marriage is solemnized

Drew's Form P. C. 414

Marriage License

Wm H Wright

M Wm H Wright

AND

M Essie E McKnight

Issued Oct 13 1926

Filed and Recorded Oct 13

1926

in Marriage Record 4 page 191

FB Nash

County Judge.

The H. & W. B. Drew Company, Jacksonville, Fla. 2-9-25

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

By [illegible] & McLeod

ELDON F. McLEOD, COUNTY JUDGE
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By. Frances Mc Lod
Clerk.

N. C. G.-2590 C
Revised 1938

Apalachicola-Pines Ent. 2/5

RETIRED
DEC 1 1949

FILE
RCS

Service Record

WRIGHT
(Surname)

William Hamilton	226-924	NB
(Christian names)	(Service No.)	(Citizenship)
BM1c	15 July, 1947	THREE(3)
(Enlisted as)	(Date)	(Term of years)
O COMDR EIGHTH CG DISTRICT	New Orleans, Louisiana	
(Ship or station)	(Place)	

16—9677-1

2 November, 1949
PE-C 73
AUTH: 512874

From: Commandant
To: Chief Boatswain's Mate William Hamilton Wright (226-924), USCG
Via: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement: travel

1. As you are over sixty-two years of age you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list of the United States Coast Guard on 1 December, 1949, under the provisions of Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 353, and the Act of April 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 253).

2. Prior to actual detachment, you will be informed of your rights and benefits as a veteran and, upon detachment, issued Form 553, Notice of Separation from the U. S. Naval Service--Coast Guard, in accordance with current directives.

3. Effective 30 November, 1949, you are detached from all duties previously assigned, and will proceed to your home. Travel expenses incident to the execution of this order are chargeable to Headquarters allotment No. 99-20, under the authorization number indicated above. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household effects to your home of selection will be provided at Government expense only if accomplished within one year from date of retirement or one year after the official termination of war, whichever is later. Once you have notified the Commandant of arrival at your permanent home, action is final and no further designation may be made.

4. Your commanding officer will immediately furnish a copy of this order to the certifying officer having custody of your pay record. The certifying officer will forward your pay record unclosed to the Commandant (PA-P) upon your detachment. If final credit entries, such as leave rations, unused leave to be settled for on retirement, etc., have not bee posted, a Commanding Officer's Pay Record Order Form NAVCO-510, covering such credit will be obtained and forwarded. Upon detachment, you will immediately notify the Commandant (PA-P) of your mailing address and you will thereafter notify the Commandant (PA-P) of any change in that address. Your service and health records will be completed and mailed to the Commandant (PE-PR) on the effective date of your retirement.

5. While not limited to the following, indorsements on this order shall include an indorsement by your commanding officer showing time and place of your detachment and departure, and an indorsement by you showing the placeselected as your permanent home after retirement, and date of arrival at your permanent home.

6. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return Form 2533, properly executed in duplicate to the Commandant (PM). Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

Incls (2)

-WRIGHT-

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
O CDR 8TH CG DISTRICT
New Orleans, La.
REFER TO FILE

REGISTERED MAIL
2 December, 1949
File: pmp 73

From: Commander, 8th CG District
To: Commandant (PE-PR)

Subj: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC; USCG;
records, forwarding of

Service record and health record with supporting retirement papers case of subject man are forwarded herewith for Headquarters custody.

S. L. BROWN
By direction

Incl: (1) SR of subj. man
(2) HR of subj. man
(3) Supporting papers on retirement

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.

1. 226-924
2. WRIGHT, William Hamilton
3. BMC
4. APALACHICOLA, Florida

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION: Office, CDR., 8th CG District New Orleans, La.

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: RETIRED - Honorable

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT: APALACHICOLA, FLA.

8. RACE: W | 9. SEX: M | 10. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED | 11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): YES

12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1887 Milton, Fla.

RECORD OF U.S.C.G. SERVICE

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: [ ] YES [X] NO | 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: None

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: 13-42-37 Apalachicola, Fla.

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

[X] ENLISTED	[ ] INDUCTED	[ ] COMMISSIONED
DATE 7-11-41 7-15-47	DATE	DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 7-15-47 7-11-41

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS): 30 - 3 - 26

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: New Orleans, La.

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.: None

21. RATINGS HELD: BM1 - BMC

22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II: [ ] YES [X] NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED: None | WEEKS:

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON): Apalachicola River Entrance Light Attendant Station, Apalachicola, Fla.

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.	U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	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.
		X						

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: $ ~~xxxxxx~~ Retirement $62.10

31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $ None

32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY: None $200

33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: O.D.BROWN, PAY CLERK, USCG.ACO. D.B. Trottee

34. REMARKS: G.C.M. Entire service performed at station shown in square 24.

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER): S.L. BROWN, CSCLK., USCG By direction of Cdr., 8th CG District

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER: U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT: FROM: 4-1-20 TO: 7-15-41

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.: LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

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.: 0 | COLL.: 0

42. DEGREES:

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD:

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE): NONE

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT



46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED: NONE

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 12-1-49

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: William H. Wright

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TO: COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSON
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 239

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMC
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
OCCGD-8		New Orleans, La.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
08-001		

TIME 1000
DATE 11-28-49

REPORTED FROM: Apalachicola River Entrance LAS
FOR Processing and retirement

AUTH: H/L 2 November, 1949, PE-C 73 AUTH: 512874

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)
1 December, 1949 - Retired from USCG ~~having~~ being over sixty-two years of age.
AUTH: H/L/ 11-2-49 PE-C 73 AUTH: 512874 Home address upon retirement is:
Box 295, Apalachicola, Fla.

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

S. L. Brown
S. L. BROWN, CSCLK, USCG
By direction (Commanding.)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

ENLISTED PERSONNEL						RECORDS		
RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT	RATE LOSS	EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL							
GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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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)

Office, Commander EIGHTH CG District
(Unit)

WRIGHT, William Hamilton
(Name in full—surname to the left)

1 December, 1949
(Date)

226-924
(Service number)

BOATSWAIN MATE CHIEF
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1947	7	15
Enlistment extended (for ____ years from)			
Date of discharge (RETIRED (Character of discharge))	1949	12	1

	NUMBER OF—		
	Years	Months	Days
Total time of last enlistment period	2	4	17

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	2	4	17

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

S. L. BROWN, CSCLK, USCG

Date 1 December, 19 49 (Rank) _____, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date _____, 19____ _____
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man _____ for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of _____ years from this date.

_____

(Rank) _____, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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(Rank) _____, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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NCG 2500-C
(Rev. June 1942)

SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William H. (Full name, surname to the left) 226-924 (Service number)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
O, Cdr, 8 CG Dist.	7/15/47	M. Garfield Comdr. USCG-By dir.	O COMDR 8CGD to serve for a	7-15-47 reenlisted in USCG period of three(3) yrs.	M. Garfield Comdr., USCG
APALACHICOLA RIVER ENT. LAS	11-27-49	CSCLK, USCG By direction J. L. Bowers	~~Coast Guard Base Lt. M. 7-16-47 Station~~		~~M. Garfield Comdr. USCG-By dir.~~
OCCGD-8 (Retired)	12-1-49	CSCLK, USCG By direction	APALACHICOLA RIVER ENT. LAS	7-16-47	J. L. Bowers SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
			OCCGD-8	11-28-49	CSCLK, USCG, By dir.

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
O COMDR 8CGD Apalchicola River Ent: LAS.	Perm. Rating BM1c with seniority fm 7-31-43 CR fm BM1 to BMC H/L 3-30-49 PE-C 73 & Art: 561(1) CG Regs.	4-16-49	M. Garfield Comdr., USCG J. L. Bowers SCLK, USCG, By Dir.

3. DETAILS—RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY

Ship or station	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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RECORD OF _____ _____
(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
7-1-47	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	4.0	Comdr., USCG
9-30-47	BM1	3.6.	3.5		3.6	4.0	Cdr., USCG, By Dir.
12-31-47	BM1	3.6	3.5		3.6	4.0	Cdr., USCG, By Dir.
3-31-48	BM1	3.7	3.5		3.6	4.0	Cdr., USCG, By Dir.
6-30-48	BM1	3.7	3.5		3.6	4.0	Cdr., USCG, By Dir.
9-30-48	BM1	3.7	3.5		3.6	4.0	Cdr., USCG, By Dir.
12-31-48	BM1	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
3-31-49	BM1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
6-30-49	BMC	3.5	3.5		3.5	4.0	SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
9-30-49	BMC	3.5	3.5		3.5	4.0	SCLK, USCG, By dir.
12-1-49	BMC	3.5	3.5		3.5	4.0	CSCLK, USCG, By dir.
12-1-49	ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE 3.5						CSCLK, USCG, 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

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NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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

RE ENLISTMENT OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (Full name, surname to left); 226-924 (Service number); $135.00 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at New Orleans, Louisiana; BMlc (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at Office, Comdr. 8th CG District - New Orleans, La.; 15 July, 1947 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to - - - - -

Occupation U.S. Coast Guard Citizenship* NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

Date of birth 17 June, 1887 Place of birth Milton, Florida

Home address 153 - 4th Street (Street and number), Apalachicola (Town), Florida (County, State)

Married or single married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian ~~XXXX~~(Wife) 153 - 4th Street (Relationship), Apalachicola, Florida (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate ____ (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } ____ (Years) ____ (Months) ____ (Days)

First enlisted 11 July, 1941 (Date) at Apalachicola, Florida (Place) and was last discharged 14 July, 1947 (Date) from O Comdr. 8th CG District-New Orleans, La. (Unit)

with HONORABLE (Character) discharge as BMlc (Rate) No. - - - -

Previous Navy service NONE (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service NONE (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service ____ (Years) 7 (Months) 20 (Days) Age 60 years 1 months.

Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 200 pounds.

Eyes blue Sex male Hair grey-brn Complexion ruddy Color white

Personal characteristics ____ marks, etc. Scar r. index finger tip & nail 1/4" scar center of chin; 1/2" scar l. wrist. 1/2" scar r. wrist. Slight eversion l lower eye-lid

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 Comdr.M. Garfield of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { THREE (3) years from 15 July, 1947, 1 / 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 [redacted], 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, WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT, 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.

William Hamilton Wright

WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15TH day of JULY, 1947, A. D. 19__

M. Garfield

M. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

Pay Office, 8TH C.G. District, NOLA
Paid $150.00 Re-Enl. Cash, 7/15/47
D. B. Trotter
D. B. TROTTER, CHIEF PAY CLERK, USCG

M. Garfield

M. GARFIELD

Commander, 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)

16—8420-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

REFER TO COMDTS. CIRCULAR 31-47 IN MAKING OUT THIS FORM.

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William H. (Full name, surname to left) 226-924 (Service No.)

LEAVE RECORD

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM (inclus	TO dates)	TYPE OF LEAVE	REASON FOR LEAVE	NO. DAYS	NO. DAYS	
								60	M Garfield Comdr USCG By dir
BBF	7-1-47	60							
			6/2/48	6/29/48	ACC	REG	29	31	M Garfield Cdr.
ANCR	6-30-48	30						61	M Garfield Cdr.
BBF	7/1/48	60						60	M Garfield Cdr.
ANCR	6-30-49	30						90	S.L. Brown SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
BBF	7-1-49	60						60	S.L. Brown SCLK, USCG, By Dir.
CR ON RET	12-1-49	13						73	O, Cdr, 8 CG Dist. S.L. BROWN, CSCLK., USCG By Dir. OCCGD-8

ENTITLED TO CASH SETTLEMENT FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS UNUSED LEAVE.

S.L. Brown
S.L. BROWN, CSCLK., USCG
By direction

EIGHTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
PAID (60 Days) Lv-Subs-Qtrs, $705.00, 12/1/49.

O. D. BROWN, PAY CLERK, USCG., ACO.

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE

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

RECORD OF (WRIGHT, William H. 226-924)
Full name, surname to left Service No.

LEAVE RECORD

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT
REASON	DATE	NO DAYS	FROM	TO	REASON	NO DAYS	ADV LB.	NO DAYS	
Annual Credit	7-1-47	60						60	Comdr USCG

Transcribed to new form

PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE

FROM	TO	REASON	NO. DAYS	CO's SIGNATURE AND UNIT

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William H. (Full name, surname to the left) 226-924 (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
O, Cdr, 8 CG Dist.	NO	DEDUCTIBLE TIME	WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT		McCaffield Comdr. USCG-By dir.

10. TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority

RECORD OF _____ _____
(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
OCCGD-8	12-1-49	Over 62 yrs of age	H/L 11-2-49 PE-C 73	S.L.BROWN, CSCLK.,USCG By direction

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.

S. L. BROWN, CSCLK, USCG
By direction of *Commanding Officer.*

16—9676-2

Form 2511

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans 9, La.

From: Commander, 8th CG District (pmp)
To: District Pay Officer, 8th CG District

Subj: Statement of service for longevity pay

The following is a statement of service to and including 17 October, 1949, in the case of WRIGHT, William H. (226-924).

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave Inclusive Dates		Absent Due to Own Misconduct Inclusive Dates		Nonperformance of duty because of Inclusive Dates	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
7-11-41							
Enl. Ext. 3 yrs from							
7-11-44			NONE		NONE		NONE
	7-14-47		NONE		NONE		NONE
7-15-47							
Now serving			NONE		NONE		NONE
U. S. ARMY							
5-6-18							
	12-30-18 HD		NONE		NONE		NONE

SERVICE RECORD COPY
Appalachicola 4/5

	Yrs	Mos	Das
Coast Guard Service...	8	3	7
Army Service	0	7	25
Navy Service			
Other Lighthouse.....	21	3	10
TOTAL	30	2	12

S. L. BROWN
By direction

Completed 30 yrs creditable service for pay purposes on 6 August, 1949

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	SM1c, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
O COMOR EIGHTH CG DISTRICT		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	14 July, 1947

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)

14 July, 1947 discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard by reason of Expiration of Enlistment and Extension thereof. Issued Honorable Discharge Certificate Entitled to MOP $200. Entitled to TA fm FUD New Orleans, La. to PAFE Apalachicola, Fla. Issued Honorable Discharge Button - Good Conduct Medal and Bar

15 July, 1947 reenlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard(reg estab) to serve for a period of three (3) years. Reenlisted in permanent rating SM1c.

Entitled to reenlistment allow in amount of $150 in accordance with attached statement of creditable service.

DUTY CODE NO. 180
AUTH: Art 5M1 CG Regs PB 103-44

M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG
(Commanding) By direction

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40355-1

N. C. G.-2511A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

OFFICE, COMMANDER EIGHTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
(Unit)

WRIGHT, William H.
(Name in full—surname to the left)

14 July, 1947
(Date)

226-924
(Service number)

BMlc
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for three years)	1941	7	11
Enlistment extended (for three years from)	1944	7	11
Date of discharge (HONORABLE) (Character of discharge)	1947	7	14

	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	

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

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.

M. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District
(Rank), U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

Date 14 July, 1947

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 15 July, 1947

Office, Comdr. 8th CG District - New Orleans, La.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man REENLISTED IN REG ESTAB OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of THREE(3) years from this date.

M. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District
(Rank), U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

16—20908-1

NAV. S. and A. Form 510
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
November 3, 1943

Commanding Officer's

PAY RECORD ORDER

O COMDR EIGHTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
(Name and type and number of activity (or unit))

C. O. Order No. 226-48

To DISBURSING OFFICER: 08-001 CG PERSONNEL

You are hereby authorized and directed to open, adjust or close, as indicated, the pay records of the individuals listed below:

FILE OR SERVICE No.	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	REASON FOR CHANGE *	1948 (YEAR) From—	To—
226-924	WRIGHT	William	H.	Discharged fm USCG(reg estab) by reason of Exp of Enl and Ext thereof. Issued Honorable Disch. Certificate - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7-14-47 Auth: Art 581 CG Regs Entitled to MOP $200 Entitled to TA fm POD New Orleans, La. to PAFE Apalachicola, Fla. Reenlisted in USCG(reg estab) to serve for a period of three (3) years. Reenlisted in perm. rating of BMlc - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7-15-47 Entitled to reenlistment allow in amount of $150.00 in accordance with attached statement of creditable service		

(D. O. Symbol number)

M. GARFIELD, Comman der, USCG
(Name and signature) By direction

OFFICER (See Art. 2025 (2) N. R.)

*Enter descriptive data of reason for commencement or stoppage of credit in the individual's pay record, date of qualification and monthly or daily rate of credit whenever necessary, i. e., "Subs. @ $1.80 per day, Qtrs. @ $1.25 per day, GRFO—Pract 7/2/43, MstrDvr Qual 3/2/39, Messman, Com. Rats."

16—40145-1

N. C. G.-2529
(Rev. 9-2-41)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

OFFICE, COMMANDER EIGHTH CG DISTRICT (Unit) — New Orleans, Louisiana (Place)

15 July, 1947 (Date)

FROM: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BM1c

TO: COMMANDANT (via Comdr. Eighth CG District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

ESSIE ELMO WRIGHT (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	153 4th St. Apalachicola, Fla. (Address of wife)
WILMA KATHERINE WRIGHT (age 6 yrs) (Full name of child; if none, so state)	same (Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(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 15TH day of JULY, 19 47

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG (Signature)

Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District (Rank or title)

William H. Wright
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT (Signature)

BM1c (Rank or rating)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 113

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMC

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
	Apalchicola River Ent. LAS.	APALCHICOLA, FLA.

MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE
	06-043	4-15-49

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RATING} FROM BM1 TO BMC EFFECTIVE 16, April 1949

DUTY CODE NO. 30-D AUTH: M/L 3-30-49 PE-C 73 & Art: 561(1) CG Regs.

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

S.L. BROWN, SCLK., USCG
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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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

Form 2511

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans 9, La.

15 December, 1948

From: Commander, 8th CG District (p)
To: District Pay Officer, 8th CG District

Subj: Statement of Service for longevity pay

The following is a statement of service to and including, this date
of ~~WRIGHT, William H. (226 924), BM2~~

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive Dates) From	To	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive Dates) From	To	Nonperformance of Duty because of (Inclusive Dates) From	To
7-11-41							
Enl. Ext. 3 yrs. from							
7-11-44		None		None		None	
	7-14-47 HD	None		None		None	
7-15-47							
Now Serving		None		None		None	

	Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
Coast Guard Service...	7	5	5
Army Service.....	0	7	25
Navy Service.....			
Other. Lighthouse.....	21	3	9
TOTAL.....	29	4	9

Completed -27- years creditable service
for pay purposes on 6-8-46

S. L. BROWN, SCLK, USCG
By direction

N. C. G. 2511 (Revised)
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO.

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PE-PR-6)
Refer to File: CG-73

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON

26 July, 1948

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure: Copy of Army statement dated 11 August, 1941

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 14 July, 1947, of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924), BM1, USCG (Apalachicola River Entrance Light Attendant 3rd Class)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
7-11-41		None		None		None	
Enl. Ext. 3 yrs. from							
7-11-47	7-14-47 HD	None		None		None	
7-15-47							
Now Serving							

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service	6	0	4
Navy service			
Army Service	0	7	25
Lighthouse Service	21	3	10
Total	27	11	9

Completed years

/s/ B. A. SIMAN
By direction

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

T. L. Brown

T. L. BROWN, SCLK, USCG

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT'S GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington

In Reply
Refer To mcl 4-2 WR

August 11, 1941

To: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

In connection with your request , the following information is furnished:

The official records show:

Name	William H. Wright
Army Serial Number:	1,339,083
Date and place of Enlistment:	May 6, 1918, Crestview, Florida
Date and Place of Birth:	Santa Rosa County, Florida, 30 years and 11 months of age *
Rank:	Private
Organization:	9th Construction Company, Air Service, Signal Corps
Service overseas:	None
Date of discharge:	December, 30, 1918, Garden City, Long Island, New York
Character of Discharge:	Honorable, by reason of demobilization.

While in service he gave his date of birth as June 17, 1887.

No record found of any time lost due to own misconduct, unauthorized absences, or for any reason for which service is not creditable.

/s/ E. S. ADAMS,
Major General
The Adjutant General

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F.T.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

/s/ B. A. SHAW, Chief, Enlisted
Processing and Records Section

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

S. L. BROWN, SCLK, USCG

NAVCG 2511-B
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
1948 JUL 29 PM 1:14

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PE-PR-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

OFFICERS

26 July, 1948

To: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: Copy of Army statement dated 11 August, 1941

The following is a statement of service, to and including 14 July, 1947 of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) BM1, USCG (Apalachicola River Entrance Light Attendant Station)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
7-11-41		None		None		None	
Enl. ext. 3	yrs. from						
7-11-44	7-14-47 HD	None		None		None	
7-15-47							
Now serving							

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	6	0	4
Navy service			
Army service	0	7	25
Lighthouse service	21	3	10
Total	27	11	9

Completed years

B. A. Shaw
B. A. SHAW
By direction

16—36636-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO mcl 4-2 WR

August 11, 1941

TO: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

In connection with your request, the following information is furnished:

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Service Overseas:	None
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Certified to be a true copy
B. A. Shaw
B. A. SHAW,
Chief, Enlisted Processing and Records Section.

0-7-25
F.S.

E. S. Adams
E. S. Adams,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
(Request returned)

NAVCG 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 (PE-PR-6) ~~OFFICERS~~
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

26 July, 1948

To: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: Copy of Army statement dated 11 August, 1941

The following is a statement of service, to and including 14 July, 1947 of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) EM1, USCG (Apalachicola River Entrance ~~Light Attendant Station~~)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
7-11-41		None		None		None	
Enl. ext. 3 yrs. from							
7-11-44	7-14-47 HD	None		None		None	
7-15-47							
Now serving							

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	6	0	4
Navy service			
~~Army service~~	0	7	25
~~Lighthouse service~~	21	3	10
Total	27	11	9

Completed years

B. A. SHAW
By direction

16—36636-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

SERVICE RECORD COPY

ENLISTED MEN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Complete this questionnaire as completely as possible. The information submitted is to be kept on file in the office of the Personnel Division 8th CG District, and is to be used in making assignments. These forms are to be completed in duplicate, the original forwarded immediately to this office and the copy placed in your service record as a permanent record. All questionnaires are to be typed if possible, if not possible to have typed, all information is to be printed in ink.

NAME: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMlc.
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (service no) (rate)

LEGAL RESIDENCE 153, Fourth St. Apalachicola, Florida.
(number & street) (city) (state)

PRESENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS: 153. 4 St. Apalachicola. Fla. 90
(number & street(city & state) (phone no)

DATE OF BIRTH 17 June, 1887 PLACE OF BIRTH Milton, Florida.

SINGLE: ____ MARRIED X DIVORCED ____ WIDOWER ____ (X CHECK ONE)

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: Wife and one child
(state dependents such as "wife and 2 children")

PRESENT ADDRESS OF DEPENDENTS: 153, 4 St. Apalachicola, Florida.
(number and street) (city and state)

EDUCATION: Common School, Seven Years, 4 Month term a Year.

Grade School _____ years _____
High School _____ years _____
College _____ years _____
Indicate year graduated from college _____ Degree _____

List any other training (TECHNICAL) (VOCATIONAL) (GRADUATES) (ETC)

CHECK STATUS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO COAST GUARD: Civilian (___(Military (__(
If Military, indicate service. Date and ARMY of discharge and rank held at time of discharge and total service 5/6/18 to 12/30/18. Hon. Disc. Pvt. BMlc. Lt. House service 4/1/20. to 7/10/41. USCG. 7/11/41. still in service.

HISTORY IN COAST GUARD: Enlisted on 15 July, 1947 at Office, SCGD New Orleans, La.

in the rating of BMlc. . In cases of men with over three years Coast Guard Service indicate only last enlistment information in above blanks.

COURSES COMPLETED SINCE ENTERING COAST GUARD None

TOTAL SEA DUTY IN COAST GUARD None WERE YOU EVER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF

A UNIT OR VESSEL (if so state where and when Apalachicola Riv. Ent. L/S.
all my COAST GUARD service since 7/11/41
Date of advancement to present permanent rating 7/1/46

TYPE OF DUTY PREFERRED Light Station (minor lights)
cutter, buoy tender, small boats, LB station, etc.

Would you like to be transferred from this District ____ yes **No** no

DESCRIBE NATURE OF DUTY IN COAST GUARD **Serviceing aids to navigation, such as keeping lights lighted, chargeing and changcing batteries, replaceing bulbs leveling lanterns, makeing minor repairs, reporting damaged structures and missing bouys, cleaning painting and serviceing motor boat.**

Are you satisfied with your present assignment **Yes** yes ____ no

LIST ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION YOU HAVE HAD SINCE ENTRY INTO THE COAST GUARD

Have you ever applied for retirement ____ yes **No** no if so, when ____

Are you physically qualified to perform general duty ____
if not, indicate status such as current treatment, medical board, etc.

Have you ever grounded or damaged a ship ____ yes **No** no

Do you have household effects to be moved on transfer **Yes** yes ____ no

FOR MACHINISTS MATE:
- Are you qualified on gasolineand/or Diesel ____
- Are you a competent ship's electrician ____
- Can you and do you supervise major repairs ____
- Are you qualified as a MoMM ____

FOR MOTOR MACHINISTS MATE:
- Are you a competent electrician on the equipment now assigned you **Yes**
- Can you and do you overhaul on gasoline and/or Diesel engines **Gasoline yes minor repairs.**
- Have you specialized in one or the other ____
- Are you a qualified MM ____

CAN YOU EXECUTE THE ROUTINE COAST GUARD REPORTS REQUIRED FOR BY YOUR UNIT IN YOUR DEPARTMENT **Yes.**

If not indicate what instruction you are receiving

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES ____

INSERT ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING YOUR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS ____

I hereby certify the above information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

William H. Wright

DATE **13 December, 1947** SIGNATURE **William H. Wright.**

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 12-14-49
1. 226-924 2. WRIGHT, William Hamilton 3. BMC 4. Apalachicola, Florida	U.S. COAST GUARD PLACE OF SEPARATION Office, CDR., 8th CG District New Orleans, La. DATE OF SEPARATION 12-1-49 DATE OF BIRTH 6-17-1887

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:-
6. Character of Separation	Retired-Honorable
16. Means of Entry	Enlisted 7-11-41
17. Date of Entry into Active Service	7-11-41
30. Total Payment upon Discharge	Retirement, Pay Continues
34. Remarks:	Entitled World War II Victory Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Area Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Kighthouse Service, 21Yrs, 3Mo's 10 Days; Army Service, 7Mo's, 25 Days

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

B. M. CHISWELL, Lt. Comdr., USCG

C-48461

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12-14-49
FILE: PMM 700

BMC William Hamilton Wright, USCG(Ret)
Box 295
Apalachicola, Florida

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 are 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, Lt. Comdr., USCG
Chief, Civil Readjustment Section

2 November, 1949
PE-C 73
AUTH: 512674

From: Commandant
To: Chief Boatswain's Mate William Hamilton Wright (226-924), USCG
Via: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement; travel

1. As you are over sixty-two years of age you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list of the United States Coast Guard on 1 December, 1949, under the provisions of Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 353, and the Act of April 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 253).

2. Prior to actual detachment, you will be informed of your rights and benefits as a veteran and, upon detachment, issued Form 553, Notice of Separation from the U. S. Naval Service--Coast Guard, in accordance with current directives.

3. Effective 30 November, 1949, you are detached from all duties previously assigned, and will proceed to your home. Travel expenses incident to the execution of this order are chargeable to Headquarters allotment No. 99-20, under the authorization number indicated above. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household effects to your home of selection will be provided at Government expense only if accomplished within one year from date of retirement or one year after the official termination of war, whichever is later. Once you have notified the Commandant of arrival at your permanent home, action is final and no further designation may be made.

4. Your commanding officer will immediately furnish a copy of this order to the certifying officer having custody of your pay record. The certifying officer will forward your pay record enclosed to the Commandant (PA-P) upon your detachment. If final credit entries, such as leave rations, unused leave to be settled for on retirement, etc., have not bee posted, a Commanding Officer's Pay Record Order Form NAVCO-510, covering such credit will be obtained and forwarded. Upon detachment, you will immediately notify the Commandant (PA-P) of your mailing address and you will thereafter notify the Commandant (PA-P) of any change in that address. Your service and health records will be completed and mailed to the Commandant (PE-PR) on the effective date of your retirement.

5. While not limited to the following, indorsements on this order shall include an indorsement by your commanding officer showing time and place of your detachment and departure, and an indorsement by you showing the place selected as your permanent home after retirement, and date of arrival at your permanent home.

6. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return Form 2533, properly executed in duplicate to the Commandant (PM). Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

U. S. COAST GUARD
Accounting Office
FUNDS AVAILABLE
Date: 11-2-49
Initial: [illegible]

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

11-4-49

CORRESPONDENCE:me Return to 3-11
Encls (2)

OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PE	C											
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS	WLL												
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS	[illegible]												

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FILE

15 August, 1949
PE-PL-73

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subj: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924), BMC; compulsory retirement of

1. Section 353 of the new Title 14 U. S. Code which becomes effective 1 November, 1949, reads:

> "Any enlisted man who has reached the age of 62 shall be retired from active Service, with retired pay of the grade or rating with which retired."

2. The records at Headquarters show that subject-named man has reached the age of 62 and will, therefore, be retired effective 1 December, 1949, the first day of the month following the month in which he becomes eligible for retirement.

3. WRIGHT will be advised of the contents of this letter so that he will be able to make such plans as he desires.

4. Actual letter of retirement will be forwarded during November, 1949.

W. S. CAPRON
By direction

WPSCHNELL:mar
Return to 3-11

8/15/49

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
CG-2599 (REV. 3-48)

No. 225

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE OR SIGNAL NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMC
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
	Apalachicola River Entrance LAS	Apalachicola, Fla.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM NO.**	**DATE**
	08-041	11-29-49

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

AUTH:

TIME 1026
DATE 11-27-49

TRANSFERRED TO: OCCGD-8
FOR Processing and Retirement

AUTH: H/L 11-2-49 PE-C 73

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

EXTRA COMPENSATION

FAMILY ALLOWANCES		MAQ/D	S & Q	FLIGHT PAY	SEA DUTY	ARMS QUAL.	AWARDS MEDALS	
CLASS A NO. DEP.	CLASS B NO. DEP.							

S.L. BROWN, CSCLK., USCG
By direction (Commanding.)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RATE	DIST.	FOR. DOM.		UNIT		RATE LOSS

RECORDS

EXAMINED	POSTED	CODED

OFFICER PERSONNEL

GRADE	CHAR. APPT.	STATE	DIST.	SEA, SHORE	DUTY		DATE

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 November, 1949
FILE: PE-PR-12, CG-73

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PAY & AUDIT SECTION

Subj: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) BMC; USCG
statement of creditable service

On the effective date of retirement, 1 December, 1949, the above named man had the following creditable service:

	Years	Months	Days
Coast Guard Service (active)	8	4	20
Coast Guard Service (inactive)			
Navy Service (active)			
Navy Service (inactive)			
Army Service (active)	0	7	25
Army Service (inactive)			
Marine Corps Service (active)			
Marine Corps Service (inactive)			
Lighthouse Service creditable for retirement	21	3	10
Lighthouse Service creditable for longevity	21	3	10
National Guard			
Other Service (specify)			

B. A. SHAW
Chief, Processing & Records Section
Enlisted Personnel Division

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TJT: ig
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NAVCG 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 (PE-PR-6) ~~OFFICERS~~
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

26 July, 1948

To: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subj.: Statement of service for longevity pay

Incl.: Copy of Army statement dated 11 August, 1941

The following is a statement of service, to and including 14 July, 1947
of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) BM1, USCG (Apalachicola River Entrance Light Attendant Station)

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates) To—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) From—	Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates) To—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) From—	Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates) To—
7-11-41		None		None		None	
Enl. ext. 3 yrs. from							
7-11-44	7-14-47 HD	None		None		None	
7-15-47							
Now serving							

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MAILED JUL 27 1948

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard Service	6	0	4
Navy service			
Army service	0	7	25
Lighthouse service	21	3	10
Total	27	11	9

Completed years

B. A. SHAW
By direction

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NAVCG 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

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Completed years

B. A. SHAW
By direction

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WW Div. M 101a Form ltr. Statement of Service 18 June 41 (3000)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

U. S. COAST GUARD (9)
REC'D AUG 13 1941

IN REPLY REFER TO 7 mcl 4-2 WR

August 11, 1941

TO: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

In connection with your request, the following information is furnished:

The official records show

Name	William H. Wright
Army Serial Number:	1,339,083
Date and Place of Enlistment:	May 6, 1918, Crestview, Florida
Date and Place of Birth:	Santa Rosa County, Florida- 30 years and 11 months of age. *
Rank:	Private
Organization:	9th Construction Company, Air Service, Signal Corps.
Service Overseas:	None
Date of Discharge:	December 30, 1918, Garden City, Long Island, New York
Character of Discharge:	Honorable, by reason of demobilization.

While in service he gave his date of birth as June 17, 1887.

No record found of any time lost due to misconduct, unauthorized absences, or for any other reason for which service is not creditable.

E. S. Adams,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

0-7-25 JHP

1 Incl.
(Request returned)

WW Div. M 101a Form ltr. Statement of Service 18 June 41 (3000)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: msl A-2 WR

August 11, 1941

TO: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
(Request returned)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Apalachicola River Entrance Lt. Attdt. Sta.
Apalachicola, Fla.

August 2, 1949.

From: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) BMC.

To: COMMANDANT (PE), Via COMMANDER, 8th Coast Guard District
Refer to File; 73

Subj: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) BMC; retirement disregarding of

With reference to letters dated 25 July, 1949 and also dated 29 July, 1949, it is my desire to remain in the service until I am 64 years of age. Therefore, please disregard my application for retirement dated 12 July, 1949.

William H. Wright

William H. Wright (226-924) BMC.

Ind-1
OCCGD-8 (pmp)

8 August, 1949
File: 73

From: Commander, 8th CG District
To: Commandant (PE)

Forwarded approved.

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD
By direction

3-13
file

25 July, 1949
PE-C 73

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (pmp)

Subj: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924)BMC; request for retirement, acknowledgement of

1. Reference is made to letter dated 12 July, 1949, from the above-named man requesting that he be retired by reason of having attained the age of 62 years.

2. In reply, advise WRIGHT that enlisted personnel are not eligible for age retirement until they attain the age of 64 years. However, the records at Headquarters reveal that WRIGHT has 29 years, 11 months and 20 days creditable service towards retirement by reason of completion of 30 or more years service. Should he desire to make suitable written application to the Commandant (PE-C) for retirement by reason of such service on or after 5 August, 1949, favorable action will be taken upon his request.

W. C. CAPRON
By direction

CORRESPONDENCE:me Return to 3-11
ROOM 3134

7/26/49

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Apalachicola River Entrance Lt. Attdt. Sta.
Apalachicola, Fla.

12 July, 1949

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MAIL & RECORDS
SERVICE SECTION
RECEIVED JUL 22 1949 (6)

To: COMMANDER; 8th. Coast Guard Dist.,

Subj: Retirement requested

It is requested that I, WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMC. be retired from active duty in the United States Coast Guard, as I am Sixty Two, (62) Years of age. My birth date, 17 June, 1887.

My service is as follow. Army, 6 May, 1918, to 30 December, 1918.
Light House, XX 1 April, 1920, to 10 July, 1941.
Coast Guard, 11 July, 1941, still in service, makeing me over Twenty Nine, (29) Years of combined service.

William H. Wright

William H. Wright
226-924 BMC. USCG.

Ind-1

18 July, 1949
pmp 73

From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PE)

Forwarded, approved, with recommendation that above-named man be placed on the retired list.

M. GARFIELD
By direction

7-25-49
Service: 8 yrs. 0 mos. 15 das. CG
21 yrs. 3 mos. 10 das. Lt House
0 yrs. 7 mos. 25 das. US Army (active)
29 - 11 - 20

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Apalachicola River Entrance Lt. Attdt. Sta.
Apalachicola, Fla.

12 July, 1949

To: COMMANDER; 8th. Coast Guard Dist.,

Subj: Retirement requested

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226-924 BMC. USCG.

Ind-1

18 July, 1949
pmp 73

From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PE)

Forwarded, approved, with recommendation that above-named man be placed on the retired list.

M. GARFIELD
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSON[illegible]
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 113

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMC
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
	Apalchicola River Ent. LAS.	APALCHICOLA, FLA.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
	08-041	4-15-49

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

3-13 FILE

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {~~RANK~~ / RATING} FROM BM1 TO BMC EFFECTIVE 16, April 1949

DUTY CODE NO. 30-D AUTH: H/L 3-30-49 PE-C 73 & Art: 561(1) CG Regs.

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

S. L. BROWN, SCLK., USCG
(Commanding)
By direction

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
001				

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
			101

Records	
Posting	Coding
PCA-C 44	COLLD NO. 10

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Punched
Verified

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30 March, 1949
PE-C-73

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 8th CG District (p)

Subj: Personnel; advancement in rating

1. Under authority of Article 561 (1), CG Regulations, the below-named men are advanced to the ratings indicated, effective 16 April, 1949, provided that for one year they have had no mark of less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in proficiency in rating, and for two years no mark less than 3.0 and an average of not less than 3.5 in conduct. If advancement is not justified, the Commandant (PE) will be immediately advised.

BLAYLOCK, William H. Jr. (232-170) BM1 to BMC 4-25-49
CHIOMIENTO, Joseph C. (101-985) BM1(L) to BMC(L) 4-25-49
MARSHALL, Thomas T. (226-786) BM1 to BMC 4-25-49
STONE, Claude H. (226-929) BM1 to BMC 4-25-49
WHITE, Sullivan R. (226-923) BM1 to BMC 4-25-49
WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BM1 to BMC 4-25-49

2. Forward Forms 2599 and make necessary entries in service records showing advancements, citing this letter and Article 561 (1), Regulations as the authority therefor.

3. The previous service records of those men who have been discharged and reenlisted within the last two years have been reviewed and their marks found satisfactory.

W. C. CAFFEY
By direction

CORRESP:jhe:vmh ret to 3-13

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMlc

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
~~O, Comdr, 8th CG Dist.~~	Apalachicola, ~~Fla.~~ Lt. Sta.	Apalachicola, Fla.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-041	22 July, 1947

TIME 1400 REPORTED FROM: O,Comdr, 8th CG Dist., New Orleans, La.
DATE 16 July, 1947 FOR asdu

DUTY CODE NO. ~~30~~-D AUTH: OC8CGD/2766 (pmp) 7-15-47 CG-73-531

TIME TRANSFERRED TO:
DATE FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD,
By direction (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
101		08	2	
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
272		232	
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding
FLA C M	CODE NO. 4

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG [illegible] (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
0C8CGD		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	14 July, 1947

TIME 0830
DATE 14 July, 1947

REPORTED FROM: Apalachicola River Entrance Lt. St.a, Apalachicola, Fla.
FOR discharge and reenlistment.

DUTY CODE NO. 18-D AUTH: 0C8CGD/L 7-8-47 PMP CG-73-531

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD,
By direction
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding
PEA-E 44	CODED NO. 4

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
O,Comdr, 8th CGDist.		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	16 July,1947

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 1200
DATE 15 July, 1947
TRANSFERRED TO: Apalachicola Riv. Ent. Lt. Sta., Apalachicola, Fla.
FOR asdu

AUTH: 18-D OC8CGD/2766 (pmp) 7-15-47 CG-73-531

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD,
By direction (*Commanding*)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

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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
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BM1c, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
O COMDR EIGHTH CG DISTRICT		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	14 July, 1947

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)

14 July, 1947 discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard by reason of Expiration of Enlistment and Extension thereof. Issued Honorable Discharge Certificate Entitled to MOP $200. Entitled to TA fm POD New Orleans, La. to PAFE Apalachicola, Fla. Issued Honorable Discharge Button - Good Conduct Medal and Bar

15 July, 1947 reenlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard(reg estab) to serve for a period of three (3) years. Reenlisted in permanent rating BM1c.

Entitled to reenlistment allow in amount of $150 in accordance with attached statement of creditable service.

DUTY CODE NO.
18D

AUTH:
Art 581 CG Regs
~~PB 103-44~~

M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG
(Commanding) By direction

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding
	CODE NO. 10

Machine Accounting
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BM1c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
O,Comdr,8thCGDist.	Apalachicola Riv. Ent. Lt.Sta.	Apalachicola, Fla.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: 08-041

DATE: 14 July, 1947

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1300
DATE 13 July, 1947

TRANSFERRED TO: O,Comdr,8thCGDist., Nola
FOR discharge and reenlistment.

AUTH: 18-D 0C8CGD/L 7-8-47 (pmp) CG-73-531

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

PEA-E
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DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD,
By direction. (Commanding)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

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Verified _____

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, (Unit) Apalachicola, Fla. (Place)

xkx 1 January, 1947. (Date)

FROM: BMlc. Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, Apalachicila, Fla.

TO: COMMANDANT (via 8th. Coast Guard Dist. N.O. La.)

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:

Essie Elmo Wright. (Full name of wife; if not married, so state) — Apalachicola, Fla. (Address of wife)

Wilma Katherine Wright. (Full name of child; if none, so state) — Apalachicola, Fla. (Address of child)

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

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

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan, 1947

Josie Marr
(Signature)

Notary Public
(Rank or title)

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,
My commission expires January 10, 1951
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N. Y.

William H. Wright
(Signature)

BMlc.
(Rank or rating)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT—UNUSED LEAVE

(Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946)

Print or Type—
Do Not Use Pencil

MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 1 SEPTEMBER, 1946

WRIGHT, William Hamilton (Name—Surname to left) | BM1c. (Rank or rating 31 Aug. 1946) | 226-92 (Signal or Service

1(a). (Following to be completed by all members on active duty on 1 September, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had accrued leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 in the amo

120 days. I hereby make claim for compensation for the excess of such amount over 60 days.

(b). (Following to be answered only by those classified in the first three enlisted pay grades o. August, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | Essie E. Wright and, Wilma K. Wright (Name of dependent) | Wife and daught (Relationship)

2(a). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939:)

I was last separated under honorable conditions from enlisted status on _____ (Date of discharge or promotion to _____ officer rank), then holding the rating of _____ in the following service _____ (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or U. S. C. G.). On such date of separation I had accrued, during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, _____ days unused leave, computed in accordance with the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, for which unused leave I hereby make claim for compensation.

(b). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for compensation for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, who were serving in the first three enlisted ratings on date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status:)

On date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | (Name of dependent) | (Relationship)

3. (Following to be completed by all claimants:)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted a claim for compensation under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

William H. Wright
(Signature of claimant) (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at Apalachicola, Florida this 30th day of November, 1946.

(SEAL)

Jay A. Shuler
(Signature of Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes)

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires March 7, 1949.
Bonded by Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.

(OVER)

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4. (Following to be completed by the Commanding Officer of the unit at which claimant is serving on date of claim:)

The foregoing statements have been verified by the official records of this unit, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Commandant's Circular No. 33–46.

William H. Wright
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

08-041
Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station
(Unit)

5. (Following to be completed by the authorized certifying officer having custody of claimant's pay records:)

I certify that on 31 August, 1946, the person making claim herein was entitled, under applicable instructions, to credit of pay and, if an officer, allowances, at the following rates:

$141.75		
(Monthly pay (base and longevity))	(Officer monthly rental allowance)	(Officer daily subsistence allowance)

D. B. Trotter
D.B. TROTTER, Chief Pay Clerk, USCG,
Chief, Disbursing Section,
Eighth Coast Guard District.
(Signature and title of authorized certifying officer)

This form is to be completed in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33–46, inserting one copy in the individual's service record.

If entry in item 1 is for more than 60 days, or if any entry is made in item 2, forward original and one copy to Terminal Leave Unit, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Where no compensation is indicated forward original only to Commandant (PO) or (PE) as applicable.

Completion of item 5 is not required if no compensation is indicated in item 1, or if compensation is indicated only in item 2.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Washington 25, D. C.

Address Reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PEA)
Refer to File CG - 73

4 March, 1946

Mr. George G. Lipszyc
786 Quincy Street
Brooklyn, 21, New York

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of recent date, relative to information concerning certain Coast Gurd Personnel, the following is furnished:

W. Hamilton Wright (226-924) boatswain's mate, first class, is presently attachd to the District Coast Guard Office, 8th Naval District, P.O. Box 282, New Orleans, 9, Louisiana. Sub-division, Apalachicola River Light Station.

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAR 6 - 1946

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

E. VAN LOPIK
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Assistant Chief, Enl.Assign.Div.

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Jan 6
1946

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

Is it possible for the Personnel department to furnish me with the address of a member of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed in Alaska whose name is W. Hamilton Wright in civilian life a writer by profession.

Your most kind attention in regard to this matter will be highly appreciated. I remain

Respectfully,

my address: George Gruen Lipszyc

786 Quincy Street
Brooklyn 21, N. Y.
George Gruen Lipszyc

Loaned by

William Hamilton Wright

607-910

226-924

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

file 31x

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
APALACHICOLA RIVER ENT LIGHT STA		Apalachicola, Florida

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-051	20 Feb., 1946

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)

20 Feb., 1946: Above unit detached as a sub-unit of ODCGO, 8ND; New Orleans, La. and established as a unit.

DUTY CODE NO.
VO/ODCGO 8ND

AUTH:
H. C. YOUNG
By direction (*Commanding*)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
Wright, William H.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
New Orleans Light Sta	Apalachicola River Ent. Lt Sta	08

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT

DATE 14 March '45

TIME

DATE

REPORTED FROM: Panama City Group

FOR assign. to duty

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME

DATE 1/1/45

TRANSFERRED TO: New Orleans Light Sta

FOR duty

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
061	0	08	2	30
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Verified OPERATOR No. 3

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/ (08-051)	SNew Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	16 February, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME 1945
DATE 11 February, 1945
TRANSFERRED TO: U.S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala. for hospitalization.
FOR

AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance L/S L/2-11-45

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED P-4-E-6B

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Verified _____

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/S	New Orleans, La.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	(08-051)	DATE
(08-001)		7 February, 1945

TIME 1500 REPORTED FROM: U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.
DATE FOR
24 January, 1945 resumption of regular duties.

DUTY CODE NO. 30 (D) AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, L/2-2-45

TIME TRANSFERRED TO:
DATE FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED PER E-65

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/S	New Orleans, La.
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: (08-001)	(08-051)	DATE: 7 February, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME 0900
DATE 7 January, 1945
TRANSFERRED TO: U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile Ala. for hospitalization.
FOR

AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance L/S L/2-2-45

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED PEA-E-65

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (*Commanding*)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL			SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT	William	H.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River, Entrance L/S (08-051)	New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	19 January, 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)

1 January, 1945

Effective this date attached to District Office for administrative purposes fm. CG Group, Panama City, Fla.

DUTY CODE NO. 18 (D)
AUTH: DCGO, 8ND L/1-13-45, 701

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg), USCGR(W)
By direction
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
001	0	68	2	30
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Punched	OPERATOR No. 77
Verified	OPERATOR No. 60

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
WRIGHT,	William	H.	226-924	CBM.

(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)
COAST GUARD GROUP	Panama City, Fla.		16 January, 1945

(Minor unit)
Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)

Effective this date, transferred from this command to the Office, DCGO 8ND for administrative purposes.

DUTY CODE No.: 30
AUTHORITY:
DCGO 8ND L/13 Jan, 1945 (701)

ROBERT WOLF
(Commanding)

LIEUTENANT, USCGR.
(Title)

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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

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	H.	226-924	CBM.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARDGROUP	Panama City, Fla.	7 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place) (Date)

Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)
(Minor unit)

At 1200, this date and place, departed this unit to U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Alabama for inpatient treatment.

NO POSTING REQUIRED PEA-E-65

DUTY CODE No.: 30
AUTHORITY:
Art. 3002 (1) Regs.

ROBERT WOLF,
(Commanding)

LIEUTENANT USCGR.
(Title)

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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

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	H.	(226-924)	CBM (a)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD GROUP	PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA		16 December, 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

APALACHICOLA RIVER ENTRANCE
LIGHT STATION (08-051)
(Minor unit)

Effective this date, temporarily advanced in rating from Chief Boatswain Mate (acting) to Chief Boatswain Mate.

Latest Change Already Posted

DUTY CODE No.: 30
AUTHORITY:

HQ's L/14 December, 1944 (CG-73)

ROBERT WOLF
(Commanding)

LIEUTENANT
(Title)

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Enlisted Personnel					
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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(PEA-C)
CG-73

14 December, 1944

To: CO, CG Group, Panama City, Florida

Subj: White, Sullivan R. (226-923) CBM(a)
Wright, William H. (226-924) CBM(a); advancement in rating

1. In accordance with the recommendations contained in your two letters dated 30 November, 1944, files 73, and the provisions of paragraph 9 (a), Section II, Personnel Bulletin No. 76-44, the above-named men are temporarily advanced to the rating of chief boatswain's mate, effective 16 December, 1944. Report action on Form 2599.

2. In the event either of the above-named men have been transferred, expedite the forwarding of this letter or a certified copy to their present unit.

E. COLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, 8ND (pra)

BEABEE:jhb

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Commanding Officer
Coast Guard Group
AND REFER TO 73

Panama City, Florida

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ACP IOF OSO SC
BP 1944 DEC 8 15 09
AX MED ORD SUB
CM MIN PA T
MV P

DEC 8 '44 PM

PEA-A

30 November, 1944

.To: Commandant

Via: DCGO 8ND

Subj: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) C.B.M.(a); recommendation for promotion to Pay Grade 1.

1. Subject named man has served in the rating of Chief Boatswain Mate (acting) since 19 March, 1943. OIC

2. Wright is of strong character and has demonstrated his ability to direct the work of men under his juristiction and maintain discipline. He has no mark below 3.5 in Proficiency in Rating or 4.0 in Conduct during the past year and his service during this period has been staisfactory.

3. It is recommended that subject man be advanced to Pay Grade 1.

ROBERT WOLF

Ind-1
DCGO, 8(pra)
4 December, 1944.

To: Commandant (PEA).

Forwarded, approved for pay grade 1.

W. K. SCAMMELL.

CC:
CG Group, Panama City, Fla.

12.16.44

(PEA-E-74)
CG-7010

6 November, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, CG Station, Panama City, Florida

Via: DCGO, 8th Naval District

Subj: Muster roll; correction of

1. The USCG Operating Plan, Shore Establishments, Restricted Section, dated 1 July, 1944 shows the CG General Repair Shop, Panama City, Florida as a subunit of the CG Station, Panama City. However, this subunit is not reported on your muster rolls for July, August and September, 1944. HQ should be informed of the status of the personnel attached to this unit. If there are no personnel present during the month, the unit should be shown on the muster roll with a notation reading, "no personnel attached".

2. William H. Wright (226-924) CBM(a) is shown on your July, 1944 muster roll attached to Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, but the date he reported or the unit from which he reported are not shown. Advise the Commandant (PEA-E-74) accordingly.

M. K. HUTCHINSON
By direction

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
WRIGHT	William	H.	226-924	C.B.M.

(Major unit)	(Unit item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)
OFFICE, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	(08-001)	New Orleans, La.	15 July, 1944

(Minor unit)

Effective 1 July, 1944,

Detached fm. Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, Apalachicola, Florida (DCGO, Administration) and transferred to CG Station, Panama City, Fla. (08-270) for administrative purposes.

DUTY CODE No.:
AUTHORITY:

District Circular 22-44

L. S. Spear
(Commanding)

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction.
(Title)

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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

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Discharge

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) Wright (First) William (Middle) H.

SERVICE NUMBER 226 924 | RANK OR RATING B. M 1/c | UNIT (If on active duty) Appalachicola Entrance Light

HOME ADDRESS (Give Number, Street, City, Zone No., and State) Box 295, Appalachicola, Fla.

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.

- [x] American Defense Service Medal
  - [ ] Fleet Clasp
  - [ ] Sea Clasp
  - [ ] Base Clasp

  EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE TYPE OF CLASP.
- [ ] World War II Victory Medal (No Clasp)

_____
(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)

William H. Wright
(Recipient sign here)

(Do not sign unless awards are actually received)

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Form 2529
Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

United States Coast Guard

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

RECEIVED OCT 1 1943 PERSONNEL OFFICE
CODED NO. 13

St. George Sound Turn Apalachicola Lights. (unit) Apalachicola, Florida. (place)

FROM: William H. Wright (226-924) C.B.M. October 1, 1943. (date)

TO: Commandant (via 8th. Naval Dist. New Orleans,)La.

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, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Essie Elmo Wright, (full name of wife; if not married, so state) Apalachicola, Fla. (address of wife)

Wilma Katherine Wright (full name of child; if none, so state) Apalachicola, Fla. (address of child)

(full name of child; if none, so state) (address of child)

(full name of child; if none, so state) (address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(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 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)

4. I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1943.

Jay A. Shuler
(signature)
Notary Public, State of Florida at large,
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N. Y.
(rank or title)

William H. Wright
(signature)
C.B.M. A.U.C.G.
(rank or rating)

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15 March, 1943.

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

Subject: Personnel; advancement in rating.

1. Upon receipt hereof, you are authorized to advance the below-listed men to the rating of chief boatswain's mate (acting) (provisional);

ANDERSON, George W. (222-249) B.M.1c.
BARDWELL, Wilbur D. (222-200) B.M.1c.
COLUDROVICH, Steven (222-201) B.M.1c.
COOPER, Willie D. (222-183) B.M.1c.
DRAIM, Samuel F. (226-918) B.M.1c.
GASQUET, Rudolph J. (222-197) B.M.1c.
HOLLINGSWORTH, William C. (222-211) B.M.1c.
NELSON, Dallas M. (136-226) B.M.1c.
PEYTON, Englisbee K. (222-182) B.M.1c.
SHUMAN, Fred (226-920) B.M.1c.
SNOW, Julius (222-199) B.M.1c.
WAKEFIELD, Earl K. (222-184) B.M.1c.
WHITE, Sullivan R. (226-923) B.M.1c.
WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) B.M.1c.

2. Report action on Form 2599.

E. J. ROLAND,
By direction.

P-73-701
D&DO. SND - 3/5/43
To: Commandant.
Subject: Personnel; recommendation for advancement.

WHITE, Sullivan E. (226-923) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Cape St. George Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 24 years, 6 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.5; ability leader of men, 3.6; conduct, 4.0.

WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer St. George Sound Turn Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 23 years, 4 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.6; ability leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

2. There are necessary vacancies in the authorized complement of this District for the rating of chief boatswain mate (acting) (Provisional) to absorb these advancements if authorized.

/s/ J. F. FARLEY.

P-73-701
2000. 8ND --2/3/43
To: Commandant.
Subject: Personnel; recommendation for advancement.

GASQUET, Rudolph J. (222-197) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer South Pass Jetty Light Station. He is wholly reliable, meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 13 years Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.6; seamanship, 3.5; ability as leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

HOLLINGSWORTH, William C. (222-211) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Southwest Pass Jetty Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 10 years, 10 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.6; ability as leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

NELSON, Dallas M. (136-226) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Halfmoon Reef Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 18 years, 10 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.6; ability as leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

PEYTON, Englebee K. (222-184) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Cape San Blas Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 17 years, 11 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: proficiency in rating, 3.5; ability leader of men, 3.6, seamanship, 3.3; conduct 4.0.

SHERAN, Fred (226-920) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Ship Island Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 35 years, 2 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.5; ability as leader men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

SNOW, Julius (222-199) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Head of Passes Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 25 years, 5 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.6; ability as leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

WAKEFIELD, Earl K. (222-182) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Galveston Jetty Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 22 years Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are; proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.5; ability leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans, Louisiana

5 March, 1943.

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

Subject: Personnel; recommendation for advancement.

1. The following listed personnel are all former members of the Lighthouse Service. They were keepers of Light Stations and have many years service in the Lighthouse Service and Coast Guard. They are all considered well qualified for advancement. It is recommended that the below named personnel be advanced to the rating of C.B.M.(acting) (provisional);-

ANDERSON, George W. (222-249) B.M.1c. at present commanding officer Galveston Harbor Lights. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 26 years, 6 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.5; ability as leader men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

BARDWELL, Wilbur D. (222-200) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Chandeleur Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 12 years, 1 month Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.8; seamanship, 3.5; ability as leader of men 3.6; conduct, 4.0.

COLUNOVICH, Steven (222-201) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer South Pass Range Rear Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 33 years one month Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.6; ability as leader men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

COOPER, Willie B. (222-183) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Brazos River Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 19 years, 11 months Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are; proficiency in rating, 3.5, seamanship, 3.5, ability leader of men, 3.5, conduct, 4.0.

DEAIM, Samuel F. (226-918) B.M.1c., at present commanding officer Horn Island Light Station. He is wholly reliable; meets all requirements set forth in Article 6007(3) of reference (b). In addition he has a total of 18 years Lighthouse and Coast Guard Service. Average marks assigned are: Proficiency in rating, 3.5; seamanship, 3.5; ability as leader of men, 3.5; conduct, 4.0.

Wright, William H. (226-924) B.M.1 3-10-43

(Name) (Number) (Grade or rate) (Date)

Health Height Weight

Enlisted (7-11-41) Rate (B.M.1c) Born (6-17-87) Army ✓ Navy ✓ Lighthouse

Changed Rate to	Date

Commendations

Grammar School (7-4 mos. a yr.) 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

Form 2529
Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

United States Coast Guard

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

St. George Sound Turn. etc. Lights. (unit) — Apalachicola, Florida. (place)

FROM: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) B.M.1c. — October 1, 1942 (date)
Dist. Coast Guard Officer,
TO: Commandant (via 8th. Naval Dist. N. O. La.)

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, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Essie Elmo Wright, 10/14/26. (full name of wife; if not married, so state) — Apalachicola, Florida. (address of wife)

Wilma Katherine Wright, (full name of child; if none, so state) — Apalachicola, Florida. (address of child)

(full name of child; if none, so state) — (address of child)

(full name of child; if none, so state) — (address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(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 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)

4. I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1942.

Jay A. Shuler
(signature)
Notary Public, State of Florida at large,
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N. Y.
(rank or title)

William H. Wright
William H. Wright
(signature)

B.M.1c.
(rank or rating)

Form 2529
Treasury Department
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(state briefly wherein dependency exists)

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(signature)
Notary Public, State of Florida at large.
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
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William H. Wright
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(signature)
B.M.1c.
(rank or rating)

Form 2529
Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard

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United States Coast Guard

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR GRATUITY

U. S. COAST GUARD (23)

REC'D APR 27 1942

St. George Sound Turn Apalachicola Lights. (Unit) Apalachicola, Florida. (Place)

April 1, 1942 (Date)

From: B.M.1c. St. George Sound Turn Apalachicola Lights.
TO: Commandant (via 8th Naval Dist. New Orleans, La.

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate benefiiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Essie Elmo Wright. (full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Apalachicola, Fla. (address of wife)
Wilma Katherine Wright. (full name Of child; if none, so state)	Apalachicola, Fla. (address of child)
(full name of child; if none, so state)	(address of child)
(full name of child; if none, so state)	(address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(full name of relative) (relation) (addres of relative)

(state briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above named dependent before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(full name of relative) (relation) (address of relative)

4. 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 21 day of April, 1942.

Jay A. Shuler
(Signature)
Notary Public, State of Florida at large,
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N.Y.
(Rank or Title)

William H. Wright
(Signature)
B.M.1c.
(Rank or Rating)

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
AUG 14 11 33 AM '41

DIST. COMDR. REPLY INITIAL
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OPERAT. REPORT ORDNANCE
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RESERVE RETURN ———
PERSONNEL TO ———
COMMUN. ———

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

MOBILE BASE

Mobile, Alabama
13 August, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
RECD AUG 18 1941

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commandant.

Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) B.M.1c.; birth date of.

Inclosure: (A) Certificate of Birth on subject man, executed by Father, 6 August, 1941.
(B) Report of Fitness of Applicant from Mr. Homer Jones.

1. Inclosure (A) was received from subject man this date, with the view of establishing by evidence of higher dignity his true date of birth as 16 June, 1887 in lieu of the 17th of June, 1887, which latter date was given by him as his date of birth at the time of induction into the Coast Guard on 11 July, 1941 pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

2. Inclosure (B) is also forwarded in further completion of enlistment records.

M. Peterson.

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73 1st Indorsement. NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La.,
14 August, 1941

1. Forwarded, approved.

W. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

226-924

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM H. (NAME - Print)	Private (GRADE)	9th CONST. B.L. CO. A.S.S.C. UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY	1,339,083	5- 6-1918	Crestview, Fla.	12-30-1918	A.S.D. Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.
NAVY					
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

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

Verified 6-26-39 from
Hon. Discharge Certificate.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

William H. Wright.
(SIGNATURE)

PR-73.

30 July, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Subject: WRIGHT, William Hamilton, ex-Private, U.S.Army; statement of service, request for.

1. It is requested that a statement of service in case of Wright, born June 17, 1887, Milton, Florida, be furnished this office. Please furnish two carbon copies and state whether or not any time was lost due to own misconduct, absence without official leave or for any other reason for which service is not creditable.

By direction:

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
JUL 30 1941

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT, (Surname) William (First name) Hamilton (Middle initial) (226-924) (Service No.) Boatswain's mate, 1c. (Rank or rating)

St. George Sound River Light Station, (Unit) Apalachicola, Fla. (Place) 11 July, 1941. (Date)

Inducted into the Coast Guard by original enlistment this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class. Accepted for enlistment at Apalachicola, Florida. Assigned to duty as commanding officer, St. George Sound River Light Station, Apalachicola, Florida. Former Keeper, St. George Sound River Light Station.

Permanent Station: Apalachicola, Florida.
Former Position: - Lighthouse Keeper. - Salary, $1500 p.a., no quarters.
Total service to 7-10-41: 21 years, 11 mos., 5 das. (Army Service Incl.)
Headquarters' indorsement on Form 2525-B, dated 3 June, 1941.
Act of 5 August, 1939.
AUTHORITY: Article 531, 534, Regulations.
Mobile Base letter 26 June, 1941 (75-73-531).

Walter C. Moyer
(Commanding)
Walter C. Moyer, C.Y. USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
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226-924

Name WRIGHT, William H. (surname first) Age 52 (June 17, 1887) Total service 20 yrs. 2 mos. (Oct. 28, 1939) (Lthse. & Military)

Present station St. George Turn Lts Present civil grade Light Att. Present pay 1500
Allowances _____

Qualified ? Yes

Disqualified ? ___ (give reason) _____

Grade recommended by board P.O.3c Pay and allowances _____

Grade determined by Hdqrs _____ Pay and allowances _____

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 Orleans Dist.

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling the Position under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office:

Position:

Compensation:

Location:

Appropriation:

Justification:

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

Inducted
2-11-41

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

Approved:

Recommended by:

Secretary of Commerce.

(Head of Bureau or Office)

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in C. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lts 229 *Sheet No.* S(b)-94

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wright (Surname) William (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station St. George Sound Turn, Porter Key, etc.
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Florida

6. Pay roll title Lights Attendant
7. Customary office title Light Attendant
8. Present administrative allocation ____
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1440
10. Deduction for allowances $ ____
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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 ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind
Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Above pay divided as follows: $1080 Base pay, $360 post allowance

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 Night to Day m. to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? Every Day
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 ____

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime ____ (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ____

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) ____
(c) How many? ____

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
K. S. Leuhler, Superintendent of Lighthouses, S(b)-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	X 4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): ____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
About seven years previous experience as lighthouse keeper in the district

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	
70%	As a Light Attendant I furnish my own gasoline launch, furnishing fuel and lubricating oil, in the care of four beacons. When the first beacon is reached, the light is lowered and extinguished; the reservoir cleaned and filled with kerosene, the oil pipe from the reservoir to the lamp is examined to see that it hasn't anything in it to cut off the flow of the oil; then the lens and globe are cleaned, the wick trimmed and lighted. Care is taken to see that the flame is level and at the right height to give a good light and not smoke. The lantern is then hoisted back to top of beacon; the extra brass polished. Kerosene drums are examined to see if there is any leakage, if not, I proceed to the other three beacons where the same process is followed.
20%	When the light structures are in need of paint, the paint is thoroughly mixed to see that it is the right color; then the structure is scraped and cleaned and two coats of paint are put on.
10%	Correspondence with district office and preparation of following forms: Form 30A, Annual property return and requisition; Form 65, Monthly Report of light, showing amount of kerosene on hand, reporting on leave taken, etc.; Form 95, Requisition for Articles (when needed), and Form 28, Certificate for Lost Property.

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.

William H. Wright.
(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.

Cares for 4 oil wick minor lights located in the water about six miles apart.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 1, 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.

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(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 $ 1380 to $ 1680

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(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 $----------, to $---------- No range has been in effect.

SEP 20 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

Mr. Morgan Bur of Lighthouses

Returned--not required.

Personnel Division.

LIGHTHOUSES

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This form *must* be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. It must then be forwarded promptly to the CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE which certified the appointee's name

Form 124b—Field
November 1936

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

AUG 11 1937

U.S.Lighthouse Service, Eighth District
(Branch of service or department)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, La.
(Name of city) (State)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. Give your full name William (First name) Hamilton (Middle name) Wright (Last name)
2. (*a*) Place of birth Milton Fla (*b*) Date of birth June 17, 1887. (Month, day, and year)
   (*c*) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
   (*d*) To what race do you belong? Caucasian (Caucasian, Mongolian, Negroid, Indian, Malayan)
3. From what examination are you being appointed?
4. To what position are you being appointed? Keeper St George Sound (Title) By reinstatement? (Yes or no) Keeper Rear and outer lights etc Apalachicola Fla
5. Are you now married? Yes (Yes or no) 5. (*a*) Name of husband (or wife)? Essie E. Wright.
6. If married, is your husband (or wife) now in, or on furlough from, *any* part of the service of the United States (executive, judicial, legislative, military, or naval) or of the District of Columbia? No (Yes or no)
7. If your husband (or wife) is so employed, or on furlough, give—
   (*a*) Service in which employed or from which furloughed
   (*b*) Name of position, and place of employment
   (*c*) Permanent or temporary employment?
8. If your reply to Question 5 is "Yes", answer the following:
   (*a*) Are you living with husband (or wife)? Yes (Yes or no) If not, give—
   (*b*) Manner of separation (Divorce, legal separation, etc)
   (*c*) Date of separation
   (*d*) Address of husband (or wife)
9. Is any other member of your family, or relative (either blood or by marriage) in *any* part of the service of the United States (executive, judicial, legislative, military, or naval) or of the District of Columbia? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If so, fill in the following blanks stating, under "Relationship", whether the connection is by blood or marriage. (See sec. I of attached form.) If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name	Post-office address (Give street number, if any)	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
Henry T Wright	Dauphin Island Ala	Position Light Attdt Department or office Light House	Brother	Married
Lewis E Wright	Apalachicola Fla	Position Light Attdt Department or office Light House	Brother	Single
		Position Department or office		

10. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for this position? No If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you

THE DEPARTMENT OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS CERTIFICATE IS MADE MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

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(OVER)

11. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? East Point. Fla.
How long have you resided at this address? Since 1922

12. Are you holding any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? yes
If so, state the place, position, and salary East Point Fla. Light attdt. $125.00 per month

13. (a) Have you served in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States at any time? yes If so, state service U. S. Army
(b) If discharged, state under what conditions Honorable
(Honorable, dishonorable, inaptitude, etc.)

14. Have you been retired from the (a) U. S. civil service? no (b) U. S. military or naval service? no
If so, state whether for age, length of service, or disability ____ Amount of retirement pay? ____

15. Have you been discharged for cause or have you resigned any position under compulsion since filing your application for this position? no

16. Have you ever been arrested or fined or convicted of any offense? no If so, give dates ____
If since filing your application for this position, give details in the space below, showing places and nature of offenses.

17. Have you ever been barred from U. S. civil-service examination? no

18. Have you paid or offered or promised to pay any money or any other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure your appointment? no

19. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil-service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date Aug 9, 1937. William H. Wright.
(Signature of appointee)

The officer before whom the foregoing certificate was made is requested to sign the following:

NOTE.—If the answer to Question 6 is "Yes", or if the answer to Question 9 includes the names of two or more persons at the same address as this proposed appointee, and/or if not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted to the appropriate Civil Service office for approval before appointment may be considered further.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ____ If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ____

E. S. Lamphier
(Officer's signature)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Official title)

This is to be signed by a field officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

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WH.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

NAME Wright, William H.
(Typewritten) (Give last name, then first name and middle name)

Position to which appointed Lighthouse Keeper

Department and Bureau Commerce

Location New Orleans.

Class.

Ref.

RIGHT HAND

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LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index Finger	8. Middle Finger	9. Ring Finger	10. Little Finger
				

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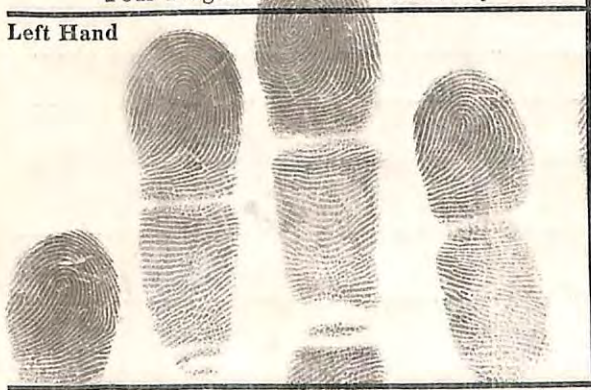
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Note Amputations

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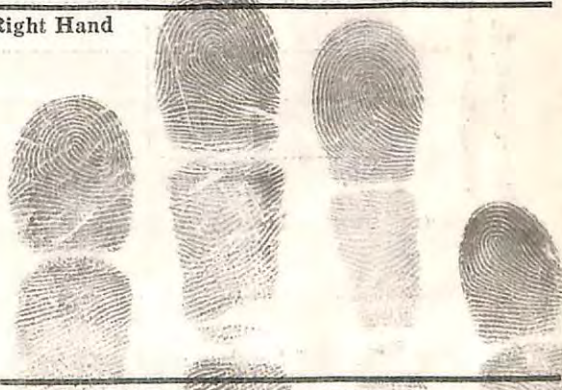


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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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Form 2390—Mar. 1939 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested GPO 0—0641

APPLICANT MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Signature William Hamilton Wright
(Give first, middle, and last name)

Sex Male

Present address East Point, Fla.

Date of birth June 17, 1887.

Prints taken by:

1. Name Mary C. Bynum
2. Title Sec.
3. Address Panama City, Fla.
4. Date July 31, 1937

Title of examination

(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained ..... Civil Service Dist. No. .....

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
11, 1922	8, 1937		East Point, Fla.

Applicant will fill the following blanks if he has any record of arrest

(If the applicant executing this chart claims he has never been arrested, he should write in the space provided for arrest record: "I have never been arrested.")

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
		I have never been arrested.			

Noncompetitive ..... Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes in the U. S. Army.

Where? Camp Sevier S. C. When? May 8. 1918

If for the Civil Service, what position?

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Form 2413
November 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

AUG - 6 1937

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

William Hamilton Wright
(Name)

East Point, Fla.
(Post-office address)

Male — June 17 1892
(Sex) (Date of birth)

What examination did you take? _____

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Light House

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Apalachicola, Fla.

Rolled print, right forefinger
(Print must be taken to identify person examined)

(Unless the examining physician can guarantee the identity of the person examined, the fingerprint must be furnished. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

66½ inches. * _____ pounds. 170 pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (√) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right 20/20 Left 20/20 With glasses if worn: Right 20/ Left 20/
(Near vision must be reported; use space provided on back of this form.)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right Catarrhal conj. Left Catarrhal conj.
Color vision X Method of testing color vision Ishihara

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.
Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear X Left ear X

3. Nose X

4. Mouth Beefy tongue

5. Throat X

6. Thyroid (especially in women) X

7. Heart X — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right X — History of tuberculosis _____
Left X — has it been arrested for 1 year? _____

9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right X — Is truss worn? _____
Left X
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)

10. Varicose veins X — Varicocele _____
(If "Yes", state location and degree)

11. Flat foot X — Impairment of function _____
(None, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above X

13. Scars of serious injury or disease X

14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) X

15. Urinalysis (see over) not indicated — Venereal disease X

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no If "Yes", describe disability and state whether present now _____

17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

U. S. Marine Hospital,
(Place of examination)
Mobile, Ala.
8/4/37 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

John W Jones
(Name of examining physician)
Asst. Surgeon (R)
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

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The aim of the Executive order of Sept. 4, 1924, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. EYES.—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. EARS.—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. NOSE.—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. MOUTH.—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. THROAT.—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. THYROID.—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. HEART.—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. LUNGS.—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. INGUINAL RINGS.—Hernia; no hernia, but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse, but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

10 to 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot", as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch", an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 140 Mm. Hg. diastolic 90

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____

REMARKS: _____

John W Downs
(Name of examining physician)

Asst. Surgeon (R)
(Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision.
What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

{ Without glasses R.____in. to____in. With glasses, if used R.____in. to____in.
L.____in. to____in. L.____in. to____in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924).

Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—

Department _____

Bureau _____

Title of position _____

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—1066

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 11, 1937
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Re-Transfer - In accordance with Art. 7, Civil Service Rule X~~ REINSTATEMENT

Name, William H. Wright

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service and Apalachicola Lights

Location, St.George Sound ~~Turn, Porter Bar, Bulkhead Cut Entrance Range, and Apalachicola Range and Outer Lts., Fla.~~

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

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1600

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, Light Attendant in the Lighthouse Service

Location St.George Sound Turn, Porter Bar and Bulkhead Cut Entrance Range Lights

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, - - - -

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

(L.T.#3788) Identical with the asst keeper position at Galveston Harbor)

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position, Services terminated, - - -

Reason, - - -

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of Birth: June 17, 1867

Remarks: Mr. Wright entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service April 1, 1920, in the position of keeper, having been selected from the lighthouse keeper register.

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

E. V. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 17, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Wright has been employed as keeper and light attendant since April 1, 1920. Attention is invited to copy of the service record which is enclosed in duplicate. Medical certificate, fingerprint chart, declaration of appointee, and Form SS 93a are also enclosed. The authorization of the position of keeper as indicated in lieu of that of light attendant is recommended, the reduction in pay of $60 per annum being agreeable to the nominee.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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INSTRUCTIONS

The nominee's name (include full Christian name and middle initial or initials, if any) should be correctly spelled and the official name of the position and station accurately stated. In nominating a person already in the Lighthouse Service his last appointment should be examined for official name of position, station, salary, etc.

In case a nominee's legal residence as stated on this nomination is different from that contained in his last appointment, or is different from that stated on the eligible register if the nomination is for probationary appointment, a statement to that effect should be made under "Remarks."

The instructions in regard to transfers of employees, as set forth in Regulations, 1927, articles 415 and 429, should be carefully followed.

Under "Action recommended" indicate clearly the kind of appointment desired, as temporary, probationary, etc. If temporary, indicate under that heading or under "Remarks" the period for which appointment is desired and the necessity therefor.

If a license from the Steamboat Inspection Service is required for the position to which appointment is recommended, state grade, waters, and tonnage covered by the license, and whether or not the same is sufficient to cover the position.

When it is proposed to fill a new position, indicate the fact by inserting, after the words "Previous incumbent," the words "New position," and give the date of Department letter. Always ascertain that proper report or recommendation for the disposition of the services of the previous incumbent has been made before submitting recommendation for the appointment of a successor.

In recommending the reinstatement, or original appointment, of a person whose papers show that he has already served under some branch of the Department of Commerce, include a brief note of that fact on the nomination.

Recommendation for permanent or temporary appointment or extension of appointment to positions for which eligible registers are maintained by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or for appointment to excepted positions, or for transfer, promotion, reduction, or reinstatement, shall not be forwarded through the civil service district secretary, but all other recommendations for permanent or temporary appointment or extension shall be forwarded through the district secretary.

When a person recommended for probationary appointment, or reinstatement, states that he has two or more members of his family in the Government service, he should be directed to properly fill out civil service Form No. 1769, which should be forwarded with the nomination.

When a person recommended for reinstatement has been out of the service over one year, Form S. S. 93–A, supplemental, should be submitted in duplicate.

In recommending the appointment of a keeper, state under "Remarks" whether or not quarters are furnished by the Government for his family.

After "Other eligibles considered" superintendents will state the names of the eligibles who "declined" or "failed to reply," and those "who were merely considered without other action," and will indicate the same after each name by the use of the key terms "D," "FR," and "C," respectively.

Opposite "Rank on eligible list" superintendents will state whether the person recommended stands first, second, or third, as the case may be, of the eligibles available for appointment to the position in question.

In submitting nominations for temporary appointment, state under "Remarks" whether or not the work is job employment, and, if job employment, make certificate that upon completion of the work the services of a person in the position will no longer be required. State also as definitely as possible the period for which the services of the person will be needed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—2314

LIGHTHOUSES
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WRIGHT, WILLIAM HAMILTON, Light Attendant, U. S. Lighthouse Service
Service Record.

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Date	Action	Position	Station	Rate of Pay
Apr. 1, 1920	Prob.Appt.	1st Asst.Keeper	Sand Island LS,Ala.	$ 840 p.a.
May 21, 1921	Prom.	Keeper	do	1020 "
Dec. 1, 1922	Trans.	Keeper	St.George Sound Turn, Porter Bar & Bulkhead Cut Range Lights,Fla.	840 "
July 1, 1924	Inc.Pay	Keeper	do	1320 "
July 1, 1925	" "	Keeper	do	1380 "
Apr. 30, 1927*	Term.woprej	Keeper	do	1380 "
May 1, 1927	Contract of Employment	Light Attendant	do	1380 "
July 1, 1928	Inc.Pay	do	do	1440 "
July 3, 1930	" "	do	do	1500 "
May 1, 1933	Rev.of Pay	do	do	1446 "
Oct. 1, 1933**	Inc.Pay	do	do	1500 "

*Services as Keeper terminated, without prejudice, because of his transfer to the position of Light Attendant, with contract of employment.
** Still in Service

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1937

Name: William H. Wright Date of Birth: June 17, 1887

Address: East Point, Fla.

Members of family (if any) in the service— none

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: Has had previous experience as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and is fully qualified for the duties of the position.

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: April 1, 1920 to date (over 17 years)

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: Information as to sick leave and efficiency is not available in the Bureau,

Number of occasions when such leave was taken: but Mr. Wright has been employed continuously as keeper and later as light attendant since his original appointment as keeper in 1920.

Last efficiency rating:

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): To accept position of light attendant (unappointive)

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. (Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

~~Head of Bureau.~~

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936

Form A–30

Not To Be Accepted As Authority For Investigation Operations Unless Accompanied By Official Credentials

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1937.

Mr. William H. Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fourteen Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Retransfer from Light Attendant at $1500 per annum in the non-appointed service.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. W-14053.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

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Chief, Division of Personnel.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal residence: Florida.

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Mr Langer

Can you suggest a shorter but comprehensive designation for lights under this Keeper?

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Dubw

WPK
8/13

St George Sound and Apalachicola Lts

CCP

PLP

September 3, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

In connection with the proposed reinstatement of William H. Wright as keeper at $1440 per annum at St. George Sound and Apalachicola Lights, the Civil Service Commission has requested that it be furnished form 1769. Please expedite.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES SEP 7 1937

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 3, 1937

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

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WJB. Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., September 17,1937.

Returned to the Commissioner:

1. Form 1769, executed by William H. Wright, is transmitted herewith.

E. V. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

September 20, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is transmitted herewith Civil Service Commission Form 1769 which should have accompanied Bureau nomination of August 17 for the reinstatement of William H. Wright as keeper at St. George Sound and Apalachicola Lights in the 8th district.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

E-K
Incl.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 10 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA

November 8, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES
Nov 29 8 54 AM '37

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **New Orleans, Louisiana**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **William H. Wright, Keeper, $1440 p.a. St. George Sound And Apalachicola Lt.**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service Form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service Form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified Form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

For future reference in this connection, attention is invited to Paragraph 2 of Bureau Circular No. 494, dated May 9, 1937, stating that Personal History Sheets should be forwarded to the Bureau in duplicate each time an appointee enteres the Service, whether by probationary appointment, temporary appointment or reinstatement.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman, Administrative Assistant
~~P. I. Gross~~,
~~Chief of the Personnel Division~~.

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District 8th Date Nov.26,1937

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Personal history sheet, in duplicate, in the case of William H. Wright is inclosed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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STANDARD FORM N[illegible]
(Approved by the President 5/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U.S. Lighthouse Service, 8th District (St. George Sound Turn, etc. Apalachicola Range and Outer Lts., Fla) Date Nov 22 1937

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Wright (Surname) William (Given name) Hamilton (Middle name)
2. Present address 153. Fourth (Number) Street (Street) Apalachicola (City) Florida. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida 3rd (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Apalachicola (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Milton (City or town) When born June 17. 1887 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien ~~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 Two, Wife age 38. Brother age 19
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
U.S. Lighthouse	Sand Island Apalachicola Fla	Light Keeper	$1236.00	April	1	1920			
		To	$1416.00						
	Transfered to St Geo Sound Turn								
		Light Station		Nov	28	1922			
U.S. Lighthouse	East Point Fla	Light Keeper	$1380						
		Attendant	$1380	May	2	1927			
U.S. Lighthouse	Apalachicola Fla	Light Keeper	$1440.00	Oct	31	1937			

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 May 6, 1918, Discharged Dec 30. 1918.
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization 9th Coast Art. Co Organization 9th Coast Art. Co.

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
	Common Labor	

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Relationship Wife Post office address Apalachicola Fla

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

W. H. Wright.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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End Nov. 1, 1937
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DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Ind. on 8th's letter 10/10-38 in file 1206-8

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1938

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, with advice that nominations may be submitted for increase in the pay of William H. Wright $60 per annum for the attendance of the minor lights indicated and for increase in the pay of Ralph C. Wiselogel $120 per month for the lights enumerated in paragraph 3. Upon receipt of nominations, the matter will be submitted to the Department for its consideration and action. Information should be furnished with the nominations to show the frequency of trips and the previous mileage traveled and the additional mileage which will be involved in the care of lights indicated above.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 9, 1938
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Increase in Compensation — Legal residence, Florida

Name, William H. Wright — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1500-$1860
St. George Sound, Apalachicola Lights

Location, ~~Lake Wimico Lights Nos. 1, 47 and 51, Fla. (Additional Lights)~~ — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, November 1, 1938, or E.O.D. { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, St.George Sound Turn, Porter Bar, Bulkhead Cut Rge.Lts., Apalachicola Rge and Outer Lights, Fla. — Former range, $1440-$1800

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Self / (Lt. #3788) — Services terminated, - - - -

Reason, - - - -

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, June 17, 1887

Remarks: See accompanying letter. Lights already established.

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

Manager, Civil Service District. — *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The proposed action is in accordance with the Keeper's classification system, and is the regular practice of compensating keepers in some measure for the care and responsibility of additional minor lights, when such lights can be more economically and satisfactorily provided for in this way than by the employment of part time personnel. Attention is invited to the separate nomination of Ralph C. Wiselogel.

W. P. HARLAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1938.

Mr. William H. Wright,

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, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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8th.

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November 18, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

Reference is made to your nomination of November 9 for the increase in pay on account of attendance of additional minor lights of William H. Wright and Ralph C. Wiselogel.

It is noted that your office has fixed the effective date as November 1. In view of the fact that the proposed increase requires approval of the Department, the effective date thereof can not be fixed in advance, and therefore the Bureau has amended your nominations to show that they will be effective upon approval. Department action in the matter will be duly referred to your office.

The names of these stations will be continued as heretofore and the Bureau has amended your nominations accordingly, in the case of Wright to show the location as "St. George Sound and Apalachicola Lights"; and in the case of Wiselogel as "St. Andrews Bay Lights".

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 8/3/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (St. George Sound Turn Lts., Fla.-Keeper) Date March 14 1940,

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss xxxxxx~~) Wright (Surname) William (Given name) Hamilton (Middle name)
2. Present address 153. 4th (Number) Street (Street), Apalachicola (City) Florida. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida Third (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Apalachicola. (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Milton (City or town) When born June 17, 1887 (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 One. 43.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House	Sand Island	Light Keeper	$840	April	1	1920			
	Monthly bonus $20. ration allowance 45¢ daily								
		to	$1020.	Transfered			Nov	30	1922
Light House	St Geo Sound	Turn Lts Keeper	$840	Nov	30	1922			
		to	$1500	still employed.					

1st asst about 1 year, Keeper 6 years. Asst 10 years, Keeper 3 years.

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?

No
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted May 6, 1918, Discharged Dec 30, 1918
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization 9th Coast Art, Co. A, 1 Lt Co. 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
T. J. Pryor. Mary Esther Fla.	Block setter Saw-Mill.	Three years.
S. M. Johnson. Garniers "	Stilling Turpentine	4 years.
H. C. Lutan. Garniers "	Freight Boating	2 years.
Homer Jones. Destin "	Fishing	3 years.
R. J. Williams Destin "	Fishing	4 years.

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Essie E. Wright.

Relationship Wife Post office address Apalachicola Fla

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

W. H. Wright.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form not furnished the Department.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 26 1941

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FILE
P.E.A.

Office of the Commander
New Orleans District.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

23 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: **William H. Wright, Keeper, St. George Sound Light Station.**

Subject: Orders; physical examination; travel.

1. In order to determine your physical qualifications for induction into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, from your present civilian status in the Coast Guard, you will proceed to **Apalachicola, Florida** and report to the Public Health Service representative indicated on the attached memorandum for the necessary physical examination. Upon completion of this examination you will return to your regular station and duty.

2. Any travel necessary to the execution of this order is authorized, chargeable to the New Orleans District travel allowance, Symbol No. 14. Travel via privately owned conveyance at the rate of 4¢ per mile is authorized, if desired, however, if such means of transportation exceeds the cost by commercial carrier, you will be reimbursed for the cost by commercial carrier. If transportation requests are desired, and the location of your station provides for their use, make application to this office for same.

3. The inclosed papers will be delivered to the Public Health Service representative to whom you will report for physical examination.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Pay Officer.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 1

TO:

Date Prepared 11 July, 1941

Name: Wright, William H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position		Seatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade		
Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1500 p.a.	Pay 1008.00 Quarters 419.75 Rations 438.00 $1865.75
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty	New Orleans, Louisiana.	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Appropriation	St. George Sound and Apalachicola Hbs., Fla.	St. George Sound and Apalachicola Hbs., Fla.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Pay and Allowances, C.G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒

EFFECTIVE
Remarks:

11 July, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH [illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE Florida

SEX M | RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH [illegible]

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY [illegible]

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES AUG 12 1941

Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D JUL 21 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
18 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of **William H. Wright**

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated **10 July, 1941**

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	**William H. Wright**
Legal Residence:	**Florida**
Position:	**Lighthouse Keeper**
Station:	**St.George Sound Turn, etc.Lights, Fla.**
Salary:	**$1500 p.a.**
Effective date:	**Close 10 July, 1941**

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN

Married.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Apalachicola, Florida.
Date: 10 July, 1941.

From: William H . Wright, Keeper, St. George Sound River Lights.
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, St. George Sound River Lights, and _____ with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. **(Effective date 10 July, 1941).**

William H. Wright.
(Signature)
William H. Wright

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CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, **18 July, 1941**

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN

(To be submitted in triplicate).

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)
REC'D JUL 26 1941

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT	William	H.	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	23 July, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned as Keeper, St. George Sound Turn, etc. Lights, Florida, on 10 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard,

Annual Salary: $1500 (no quarters).

AUTHORITY Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941.

W. J. Braun Jr.
W. J. BRAUN, Jr., (Commanding)
Assistant Personnel Officer,
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
	my		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

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From: Commandant.
To:

Subject:
provisional rating made permanent.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 17-39.

1. The provisional rating of the above-named man as is made permanent effective this date. However, his present rating will remain provisional until such time as it is made permanent by Headquarters.

By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Assistant Chief, Detail Section.

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 entry in the Coast Guard.

WRIGHT, William H. (Name in full) | (226-924) (Service number) | B.M. 1c (Rank or Rate)

(a) Grammar School: Seven years, 4 months a year. No Grade completed Forth Reader.
(Number of years attended & grade completed)

(b) High School: None
(Number of years attended & grade completed, graduated)

(c) Colleges: None
(Number of years attended, special studies pursued, or completed, and degrees received, if any)

Have you had experience in any of the following crafts or professions? If so, indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following the number of years served at each, including up to the present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )
Accountant	( )	Bookkeeper	( )
Carpenter	(XX)	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician (Telephone)	( )
Electrician (general)	( )	Engineer, steam	( )
Engineer, diesel	( )	Lathe operater	( )
Machinist	( )	Mechanical Engineer	( )
Pharmacist	( )	Pattern-maker	( )
Photographer (aviation)	( )	Photographer (general)	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )
Sign-painter	( )	Stenographer	( )
School Teacher	( )	Tool Maker	( )
Telephone Linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )
Welder (acetylene)	( )	Welder (lectric)	( )

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

None, except English

Set forth briefly, yet clearly 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.

(Sign your name before releasing) William H. Wright.
(Signature)
William H. Wright.

NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

JUL 22 1947

CODED
NO. 4

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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

RE ENLISTMENT OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (Full name, surname to left); 226-924 (Service number); $135.00 (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at New Orleans, Louisiana; BMlc (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at Office, Comdr. 8th CG District - New Orleans, La.; 15 July, 1947 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to - - - - -

Occupation U.S. Coast Guard Citizenship * NB If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

Date of birth 17 June, 1887 Place of birth Milton, Florida

Home address 153 - 4th Street (Street and number), Apalachicola (Town), Florida (County) (State)

Married or single married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian ~~WIFE~~(Wife)

153 - 4th Street (Relationship) Apalachicola, Florida (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate ____ (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } ____ (Years) ____ (Months) ____ (Days)

First enlisted 11 July, 1941 (Date) at Apalachicola, Florida (Place) and was

last discharged 14 July, 1947 (Date) from O Comdr. 8th CG District-New Orleans, La. (Unit)

with HONORABLE (Character) discharge as BMlc (Rate) No. - - - -

Previous Navy service NONE (Years) (Months) (Days) Previous Marine Corps service NONE (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service 7 (Years) 20 (Months) (Days) Age 60 years 1 months.

Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 200 pounds.

Eyes blue Sex male Hair grey-brn Complexion ruddy Color white

Personal characteristics ____ marks, etc. Scar r. index finger tip & nail 1/4" scar center of chin; 1/2" scar l. wrist. 1/2" scar r. wrist. Slight eversion l lower eye-lid

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 Comdr. M. Garfield of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { THREE (3) years from 15 July, 1947, 1 / 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, WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT, 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.

William Hamilton Wright

WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15TH day of JULY, 1947, A. D. 19--

M. Garfield

M. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard

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

Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District

New Orleans, Louisiana

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

Pay Office, 8TH C.G. District, NOLA
Paid $150.00 Re-Enl. Cash, 7/15/47

D. B. Trotter

D. B. TROTTER, CHIEF PAY CLERK, USCG

M. Garfield

M. GARFIELD

Commander, *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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N. C. G.-2511A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

OFFICE, COMMANDER EIGHTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
(Unit)

WRIGHT, William H. — 14 July, 1947
(Name in full—surname to the left) (Date)

226-924 — EM1c
(Service number) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for three years)	1941	7	11			
Enlistment extended (for three years from)	1944	7	11			
Date of discharge (HONORABLE) (Character of discharge)	1947	7	14			
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	

Total Absence (0 days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period	6	0	4

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.

H. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District

Date 14 July, 1947 — (Rank) ____, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 15 July, 1947 — Office, Comdr. 8th CG District - New Orleans, La.
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man REENLISTED IN REG ESTAB OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of THREE(3) years from this date.

H. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District

(Rank) ____, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

OFFICE, COMMANDER EIGHTH CG DISTRICT (Unit) — New Orleans, Louisiana (Place)

15 July, 1947 (Date)

FROM: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BM1c

TO: COMMANDANT (via Comdr. Eighth CG District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

ESSIE ELMO WRIGHT (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	153 4th St. Apalachicola, Fla. (Address of wife)
WILMA KATHERINE WRIGHT (age 6 yrs) (Full name of child; if none, so state)	same (Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)

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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)

(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 15TH day of JULY, 19 47

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG
(Signature)

Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District
(Rank or title)

William H. Wright
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
(Signature)

BM1c
(Rank or rating)

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Service Record

WRIGHT
(Surname)

William Hamilton (226-924) Native Born
(Christian names) (Service No.) (Citizenship)

Boatswain's mate,1c. 11 July, 1941 THREE years
(Enlisted as) (Date) (Term of years)

St. George Sound River Lght.Station Apalachicola, Florida.
(Ship or station) (Place)

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CERTIFIED FOR MUSTERING-OUT PAY

Discharged 14 July, 1947
Reenlisted 15 July, 1947
Reenlistment contract + supporting papers herein



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William H. Wright

226-921

No Record

WRIGHT, William H.
(226-924) B.M.1c.
Height: 67"
Weight: 186 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: L. Brown
Born: [illegible]
17 June, 1887.
Taken: 21 March, 1940.

N. C. G.-2529
(Rev. 9-2-41)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

OFFICE, COMMANDER EIGHTH CG DISTRICT (Unit) — New Orleans, Louisiana (Place)

15 July, 1947 (Date)

FROM: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) BMlc

TO: COMMANDANT (via Comdr. Eighth CG District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

ESSIE ELMO WRIGHT (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	153 4th St. Apalachicola, Fla. (Address of wife)
WILMA KATHERINE WRIGHT (age 6 yrs) (Full name of child; if none, so state)	same (Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)

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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)

(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 15TH day of JULY, 19 47

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG
(Signature)

Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District
(Rank or title)

William H. Wright
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
(Signature)

BMlc
(Rank or rating)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	BMlc, USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
C COMDR EIGHTH CG DISTRICT		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-001	14 July, 1947

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)

14 July, 1947 discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard by reason of Expiration of Enlistment and Extension thereof. Issued Honorable Discharge Certificate Entitled to MOP $200. Entitled to TA fm POD New Orleans, La. to PAFE Apalachicola, Fla. Issued Honorable Discharge Button - Good Conduct Medal and Bar

15 July, 1947 reenlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard(reg estab) to serve for a period of three (3) years. Reenlisted in permanent rating BMlc.

Entitled to reenlistment allow in amount of $150 in accordance with attached statement of creditable service.

DUTY CODE NO. 18D — AUTH: Art 581 CG Regs FR 103-44

M. GARFIELD, Commander, USCG
(Commanding) By direction

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD STATION
(Unit)
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
(Place)
11 JULY, 1944
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT (Name of applicant), 226-924 (Service number), C.B.M.(a) (Rating), having

on 11 July, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a

term of 3 year s, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to

extend said term of enlistment for a period of 3 years from the date of expiration thereof,
subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is 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 six moths after termination of war or national emergency.

William H. Wright
(Signature of applicant)

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 11th day of July, 1941

A. D., 1944

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
(Commanding officer or notary public)

Tip of right forefinger

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD STATION
(Unit)
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA.
(Place)
11 JULY, 1944
(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.

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
(Officer authorized to accept extension)

U. S. C. G. 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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AUTHORITY:
Art. 531, Regs.
Art. 534, Regs.
M/I. Form 2525-B 6-3-41.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

ORIGINAL
~~RE~~ENLISTMENT of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) as Boatswain's mate,1c.
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station St.George Sound River Light, District, Apalachicola, Florida.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Apalachicola, Florida.
(Place)

1. I, William Hamilton Wright, this 11th day of July, 19 41, desiring
(Full name)
to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: None

2. I was born in Milton, Florida, on 17 June, 1887 Citizenship [a] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Home address 153 - 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Full name and address of the following: Essie Elmo Wright, 153 -4th St., Apalachicola, Fla.
(Wife, if any)

Wilma Katherine, daughter, age 2 months.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Mother deceased) Widowed? - - -
(Mother, if living)

George Wright (Father) Fort Walton, Florida.
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:

Never arrested.
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have - - - had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-
(If "not," so state)
Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on - - -

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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—			Reported to—		
Unit	Date	Signature	Unit	Date	Signature
			ODCGO, 8th ND	7-11-41	LtComdr
ODCGO, 8th ND Apal Riv L/Sta	7-1-44 JAN 16 1945	LtComdr Lieut.	Apal Riv L/Sta ODCGO 8ND(Adm)	7-1-44 1-1-45	LT(jg) Lt(jg)bydir
O COMDR 8CGD	7-14-47	ComdrUSCG	O COMDR 8CGD	7-15-47	ComdrUSCG
DISCHARGED BY REASON OF EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT AND EXTENSION THEREOF					

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
St. George Sound Range St. Station	C. B. M. (a) (Prov)-(T)	3-19-43	Lieut. (jg)
ODCGO, 8th N.D.	last permenant rating		
	B.M.1c. Auth. Per. Bul. 82-43		Lt. (jg)
Apal. Riv. Entr. Light Station	Advanced (temporarily) CBM(a) to CBM	12-16-44	LT.
Off.Cdr.8 CG Dist.	Last Perm.Rating is BM1c. effective 7-31-43, Auth: Alcoast 143-45.	5-15-46	Comdr. USCG, By dir.
O,Cdr. 8th CGD	CR to BM1c(perm) Auth: Alcoast 119-46	7-1-46	Comdr.USCG, ByDir.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

William Hamilton Wright.

William Hamilton Wright
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.
(Signature and rank or enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Walter C. Moyer

Walter C. Moyer,

Chief Yeoman, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Hamilton Wright, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

William Hamilton Wright.

William Hamilton Wright
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 19 41.

Jay A. Shuler

Jay A. Shuler, Notary Public.

My Commission expires: Notary Public, State of Florida at Large, My commission expires Mar. 4, 1945.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 54 years - months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 186 pounds. Eyes Blue

Hair L. Brown Complexion Ruddy Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks No Tattoo. Scar r. index finger tip & nail; 1/4" Scar center of chin; 1/2" Scar l. wrist ANT. 1/2" Scar r. wrist POST. Slight eversion l. lower eye-lid.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

where this enlistment is made.

This enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Walter C. Moyer

Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.

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RECORD OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924)

(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	Adaptability for warrant grade	Vessel or station	Signature

Record of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (Fullname surname to left) | 226-924 (Serial No.)

3. Efficiency Marks

Date	Rate	Prof. in rating	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability	Leadership	Special Qualifications or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
DEC 31 1944	C.B.M.	3.6	3.5		3.6		4.0	Lieut.
JAN 16 1945	C.B.M.	Less than one month					4.0	Lieut.
3-31-45	CBM	3.6	3.5	-	3.6	Apalachicola Riv.	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
6-30-45	CBM	3.6	3.5		3.6	Ent. Lt.Sta.	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
9-30-45	CBM	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
12-31-45	CBM	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
3-31-46	CBM	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
6-30-46	CBM	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	Lt. ByDir.
9-30-46	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	Cmdr. ByDir.
12-31-46	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " " "	4.0	W. H. Wright Cmdr. USCG
3-30-47	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " "	4.0	McCarfield ComdrUSCG
6-30-47	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	" " "	4.0	McCarfield ComdrUSCG
7-14-47	BM1c	3.6	3.5		3.6	O COMDR 8TH CG D	4.0	McCarfield ComdrUSCG
Average								

Upon receipt of enlistment record it should be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for completeness of the marks.

4 Swimming Qualifications

Unit	Date of Qualification	Signature

Record of. WRIGHT, William H. 226-924

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

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Prof. in rating	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability	Ability leader men	Special Qualifications or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
9-30-41	BMlc	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5		4.0	Comdr. Comdr.N.O.Dist. By direction.
12-31-41	BMlc.	3.5	3.5		3.5		4.0	Comd SCGO, 8th N.D. By direction.
3-31-42	B.M.lc.	3.5	3.5		3.5		4.0	Comdr. By direction.
6-30-42	B.M.lc.	3.5	3.5		3.5		4.0	Comdr. By direction.
SEP 30 1942	B.M. lc	3.5	3.5		3.5		4.0	Comdr.
DEC 31 1942	B.M.1c	3.5	3.5		3.5		4.0	By direction Comdr.
3-31-43	B.M.lc.	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	By direction
JUN 30 1943	C.B.M.	3.5	3.5	-	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
SEP 30 1943	C.B.M.	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
DEC 31 1943	CBM	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
MAR 31 1944	CBM	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr.
6-30-44	CBM	3.5	3.5	—	3.5		4.0	Comdr
7-10-44	CBM	LESS THAN ONE MONTH					4.0	Lt(jg
		Enlistment voluntarily extended for three(3) years, effective 11 July, 1944						
SEP 30 1944		3.6	3.5		3.6		4.0	Lieut. (jg)
Average								

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4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

5. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Unit	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column	Signature

6. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature
DCGO , 8 ND	11-21-45	Entitled to wear Good Conduct Ribbon for service from 7-11-41 to 7-10-45 with no mark in conduct less than 4.0. Auth: P/B 103-44.	[illegible], Comdr.
O COMDR 8CGD	7-14-47	Issued Honorable Discharge Button and Good Conduct Medal	[illegible] Comdr.USCG

WRIGHT, William Hamilton
(Full name, surname to the left

226-924
service number

L E A V E R E C O R D

ACCRUED CREDITS			LEAVE TAKEN					BAL DUE NO DAYS	PERIODS FOR WHICH LEAVE DOES NOT ACCRUE			CO's SIGNATURE
REASON	DATE	NO. DAYS	FROM	TO	REASON	NO. DAYS	ADV. LV.		FROM	TO	REASON NO. DAYS	
IC	9-1-46	60										Lt., By Dir.

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NO COMPENSATORY LEAVE

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
St. George Sound River						
Light Station -	- - - -7-11-41	- - - - -		30		C.Y.
ditto	9-10-41	9-25-41	14	16	-	Lieut.
do	11-3-41	11-5-41(Incl)	2	14		Lieut.
do	1-18-42	1-20-42	1	13		Lieut.
do	3-11-42	3-14-42	2	11		Lt.(jg)
St.George L.S.	6-21-42	6-23-42	1	11		Lt.(jg)
ST.GEORGE L.ST.	7-11-42(CREDIT)			30	-	Ens.(R)
ST. GEORGE L.STA.	11-19-42	11-26-42	7	23	-	Ens.(R)
ST. GEORGE L.STA.	5-3-43	5-8-43	4	19		Lieut.(jg)
ST.GEORGE L STA	7-11-44 Vol.Ex.En.	- -		30	30	Lt.(jg)
O,C,r. 8th CGDist.	ACCRUED LEAVE BALANCE AS OF 9-1-46				--- 124 DAYS	
O,Cdr. 8th CG Dist.	CREDIT 9-1-46 IN ACCORDANCE WITH					
		ALCOAST 158 - - - - - - - -			- - 60 DAYS	LT., By Dir.

Compensatory Leave

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MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

226-924	WRIGHT	William	H.	SMic, U.S. Coast Guard
(File or service No.)	(Surname)	(First name)	(Initial)	(Rank or rating and branch of service)

14 July, 1947	Office, Commander 8th CG District New Orleans, Louisiana	MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS
(Date discharged or released from active duty)	(Activity from which discharged)	(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* NO

COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE:

(Sign original only)

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.

M. GARFIELD, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
(Name and signature of officer authorized to sign in accordance with article 202542 NR)
Chief, Personnel Division 8th CG District

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? NO
(Enter Yes or No)

William H. Wright
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
(Signature of applicant)

ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK(S) ARE TO BE SENT:

(Omit address if service is LESS than 60 days)

(Number) (Street)

(City) (Zone) (State)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S PAYMENT DATA

PAID LUMP SUM MOP $200.00

ALNAV 360-45

Paid $200.00 on 414-424 (Public voucher) 37,277 (Check number) 15 JULY, 1947 (Date)

PAUL D. BANNING, C.D.O., Treas. Dept.

D.B. TROTTER, Asst. Disbursing Officer, 18-481
(Type name and symbol No. of disbursing officer making initial payment)

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT DIVISION DATA

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TRIPLICATE

RECORD OF WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924)
(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 conviction, or while serving a sentence.) (Absences less than 24 hours not to be entered.) (Show inclusive dates.)

Unit	Months	Days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
ODCGO, 8th ND	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					LtComdr
Apal Riv L/Sta	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					Lieut.
~~O COMDR 8CGD~~	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT					ComdrUSCG

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature
ST.GEO. LS	7-11-44	Enlistment voluntarily extended for three years and duration of the war by not to exceed six (6) months thereafter, effective 11 July, 1944, entitled to an honorable discharge.	Lt(jg)

CODED NO. 4 mcf

12. ON DISCHARGE

Date 14 July, 1947, 19— Place O Comdr. 8th CG District Serial No.
Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Art 581 CG Regs
Discharged on account of Expiration of enlistment
Is — recommended for reenlistment.
(If "not," so state, and show reason)
SIGNATURE M. GARFIELD, Comdr., USCG

13. ON DESERTION

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature

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14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature

15. ON DEATH

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

Paid $150.00 Re-Enl.
PAID $ 200.00 MUSTERING OUT PAY ON D. O.
VOUCHER NO. 414-424 CHECK NO. 57,277
DATED JUL 15 1947 PAUL D. BANNING,
C. D. O., Treas. Dept., Div. of Disb.
Symbol No. 18-481. D. B. Trotter
D. B. TROTTER, Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Assistant Disbursing Officer

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

6 (Years) ____ (Months) 4 (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article.)

17. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $ 141.75

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $ 24.20 at the rate of Five cents per mile from New Orleans, La to Apalachicola, Florida and paid $ 140.35 in full to date of discharge. Name of pay officer D. B. TROTTER

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

_____ Street,

_____ City, _____ State.

HAS SIGNIFIED INTENTION {To / ~~Not~~} REENLIST NEXT DAY.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 14 July, 1947, 19

M. Garfield
M. GARFIELD, Comdr., USCG
Commanding Officer or Officer in Charge.

CG–2888 (9–46)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT—UNUSED LEAVE

(Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946)

Print or Type—
Do Not Use Pencil

MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 1 SEPTEMBER, 1946

WRIGHT, William Hamilton (Name—Surname to left) | BM1c. (Rank or rating 31 Aug. 1946) | 226-924 (Signal or Service Number)

1(a). (Following to be completed by all members on active duty on 1 September, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had accrued leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 in the amount of 120 days. I hereby make claim for compensation for the excess of such amount over 60 days.

(b). (Following to be answered only by those classified in the first three enlisted pay grades on 31 August, 1946:)

On 31 August, 1946, I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | Essie E. Wright and, Wilma K. Wright (Name of dependent) | Wife and daughter. (Relationship)

2(a). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939:)

I was last separated under honorable conditions from enlisted status on _____ (Date of discharge or promotion to officer rank), then holding the rating of _____ in the following service _____ (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or U. S. C. G.). On such date of separation I had accrued, during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, _____ days unused leave, computed in accordance with the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, for which unused leave I hereby make claim for compensation.

(b). (Following to be completed only by those officers who make claim herein for compensation for unused leave accrued during periods of enlisted service subsequent to 7 September, 1939, who were serving in the first three enlisted ratings on date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status:)

On date of last separation under honorable conditions from enlisted status I had the following dependent:

(If none, so state) | (Name of dependent) | (Relationship)

3. (Following to be completed by all claimants:)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted a claim for compensation under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

William H. Wright
(Signature of claimant) (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at Apalachicola, Florida this 30th day of November, 1946.

(SEAL)

Jay A. Shuler
(Signature of Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes)

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires March 7, 1949.
Bonded by Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.

(OVER)

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4. ***(Following to be completed by the Commanding Officer of the unit at which claimant is serving on date of claim:)***

The foregoing statements have been verified by the official records of this unit, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Commandant's Circular No. 33–46.

William H. Wright — *(Signature of Commanding Officer)*

08-041 Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station — *(Unit)*

5. ***(Following to be completed by the authorized certifying officer having custody of claimant's pay records:)***

I certify that on 31 August, 1946, the person making claim herein was entitled, under applicable instructions, to credit of pay and, if an officer, allowances, at the following rates:

(Monthly pay (base and longevity))	*(Officer monthly rental allowance)*	*(Officer daily subsistence allowance)*

(Signature of authorized certifying officer)

This form is to be completed in accordance with Commandant's Circular No. 33–46, inserting one copy in the individual's service record.

If entry in item 1 is for more than 60 days, or if any entry is made in item 2, forward original and one copy to Terminal Leave Unit, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Where no compensation is indicated forward original only to Commandant (PO) or (PE) as applicable.

Completion of item 5 is not required if no compensation is indicated in item 1, or if compensation is indicated only in item 2.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49451-1

NAVCG 2599
U.S.COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) C.B.M.(a)
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Service No.) (Rank or Rate)

COAST GUARD STATION (08-270) Panama City, Florida 11 July, 1944
(Major Unit) (Unit Item No. or Vessel's assigned Dist.) (Place) (Date)

08-270-05
(Minor Unit)

11 July, 1944, enlistment voluntarily extended for three(3) years and duration of the war, but not to exceed six (6) months thereafter, effective 11 July, 1944.

Entitled to enlistment allowance in the amount of $150.00, see attached Form 2511-A.

Entitled to mileage allowance of $0.05 per mile from place of entension of enlistment, Panama City, Florida, to PTWOAD, Apalachicola, Florida.

Entitled to fivex per cent (5%) increase in pay, effective 11 July, 1944, having completed three (3) years' creditable service on 10 July, 1944.

DUTY CODE NO: 30
AUTHORITY:

Art.237(1) P&SI
Art. 139(1) P&SI
P.B. 59-42
ALCOAST 83-41
ALCOAST 2-42

ROBERT [illegible], Lt(jg) USCGR
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel						Officer Personnel		
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	Dist.	Foreign Domestic	Duty	Dist.	See Above	Foreign Domestic

Records		Machine Accounting
Posting	Coding	Punched Verified

N. C. G.-2511 A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

COAST GUARD STATION, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
(Unit)

WRIGHT, William H. (Name in full—surname to the left) 11 JULY, 1944 (Date)

[illegible] (Service number) C.B.M.(a) (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1941	7	11			
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1944	7	11			
Date of discharge (ent. to ☒ (Character of discharge))						
Total time of last enlistment period				3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

Total Absence (0 days)	0	0	0
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

[signature]
[illegible]

Date 11 July, 19 44 (Rank) Lieut.(jg), U. S. C. G. R
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 11 July, 19 44 COAST GUARD STATION, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA (Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man voluntarily extended his original en. for (Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of three(3) years from this date.

[signature]
[illegible]

(Rank) LIEUT.(JG), U. S. C. G. R.
Commanding officer.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20908-1

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William H.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
Apalachicola River Ent. L/Sta.		Apalachicola, Fla.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
08-041	18 Sept., 1946

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME
DATE
TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM CBM(T) TO BM1c(Perm) EFFECTIVE 1 July, 1946

DUTY CODE NO. 29 AUTH: ALCOAST 119-46

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Temporary rating held as of 30 June, 1946 CBM.

Date of original advancement to temporary rating held as of 30 June, 1946 12-16-44.

Permanent rating as of 1 July, 1946 BM1c.

DUTY CODE NO. 29 AUTH: ALCOAST 119-46

L. W. TIBBITS, JR, Lieut., USCG
Ass't Pers. Officer, [illegible] Coast Guard Dist.

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched
Verified

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40355-1

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

under enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

St. George Sound River Light Station (Unit) — Apalachicola, Florida. (Place)

11 July, 1941. (Date)

FROM: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) B.M.1c.
Commander,

To: COMMANDANT (via New Orleans District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Essie Elmo Wright (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	153 - 4th Street Apalachicola, Florida. (Address of wife)
Wilma Katherine Wright, daughter, age 2 months. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Ditto (Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

George Wright (Full name of relative)	Father (Relationship)	Fort Walton, Florida. (Address of relative)

Potential.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

- - - - - - - (Full name of relative)	- - - - - (Relationship)	- - - - - - - - (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY: Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer
Chief Yeoman, U.S.C.G.
Rank

SIGNED: William Hamilton Wright.
William Hamilton Wright
Rank or Rating Boatswain's Mate, 1c. U.S.C.G.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)	New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	16 February, 1945

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

TIME 1945
DATE 11 February, 1945

TRANSFERRED TO: U.S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala. for hospitalization.
FOR

AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance L/S L/2-11-45

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO.

AUTH:

L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (*Commanding*)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)	New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	7 February, 1945

TIME 1500 REPORTED FROM: U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.
DATE FOR
24 January, 1945 resumption of regular duties.

DUTY CODE NO. 30 (D) AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance Light Station, L/2-2-45

TIME TRANSFERRED TO:
DATE FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)	New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM NO. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	7 February, 1945

TIME
DATE
REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

TIME 0900
DATE 7 January, 1945
TRANSFERRED TO: U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile Ala. for hospitalization.
FOR

AUTH: Apalachicola River Entrance L/S L/2-2-45

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

1521

DUTY CODE NO.
AUTH: L. S. SPEAR, Lieut. (jg) USCGR(W)
By direction. (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SERVICE RECORD COPY

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT William H.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
DCGO, 8ND	Apalachicola River, Entrance L/S (08051)	New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
(08-001)	19 January, 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)

1 January, 1945

Effective this date attached to District Office for administrative purposes fm. CG Group, Panama City, Fla.

DUTY CODE NO. 18 (D)
AUTH: DCGO, 8ND L/1-13-45, 701

L. S. SPEAR, Lt. (jg), USCGR(W)
By direction
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
WRIGHT, William K.	226-924	CBM

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
Office, Comdr. 8th CG Dist.		New Orleans, La.

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT: 08-001

DATE: 15 May, 1946

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)

15 May, 1946 - Permanent rating of the above named man is hereby established as BMlc., effective 31 July, 1943.

This is to certify that this man is deemed in all respects qualified for the rating as herein made permanent.

DUTY CODE NO.: 18-D
AUTH: Alcoast - 143-45

E. A. COFFIN, JR.
By direction (Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
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NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	H.	226-924	CBM.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD GROUP	Panama City, Fla.	16 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district) (Place)	(Date)

Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)
(Minor unit)

Effective this date, transferred from this command to the Office, DCGO 8ND for administrative purposes.

DUTY CODE No.: 30
AUTHORITY:
DCGO 8ND L/13 Jan, 1945 (701)

ROBERT WOLF
(Commanding)

LIEUTENANT, USCGR.
(Title)

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Enlisted Personnel					
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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Verified

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NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	H.	226-924	CEM.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARDGROUP	Panama City, Fla.		7 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

Apalachicola River Entrance L/S (08-051)
(Minor unit)

At 1200, this date and place, departed this unit to U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Alabama for inpatient treatment.

DUTY CODE No.: 30
AUTHORITY:
Art. 3002 (1) Regs.

ROBERT WOLF,
(Commanding)
LIEUTENANT USCGR.
(Title)

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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

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Machine Accounting
Punched
Verified

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29594-2

NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	H.	(226-924)	CBM (a)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD GROUP	PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA		16 December, 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

APALACHICOLA RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHT STATION (08-051)
(Minor unit)

Effective this date, temporarily advanced in rating from Chief Boatswain Mate (acting) to Chief Boatswain Mate.

DUTY CODE No. 30
AUTHORITY:

HQ's L/14 December, 1944 (CG-73)

ROBERT WOLF
(Commanding)

LIEUTENANT
(Title)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20594-2

NCG 2500-A
U. S. Coast Guard

CODED
NO. 1

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD STATION
(Unit)
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
(Place)
11 JULY, 1944
(Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, WILLIAM HAMILTON WRIGHT (Name of applicant), 226-924 (Service number), (a) C.B.M. (Rating), having on 11 July, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of 3 years, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of 3 years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is 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 six moths after termination of war or national emergency.

William H. Wright
(Signature of applicant)

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 11th day of July, 1941

A. D., 1944

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
(Commanding officer or notary public)

Tip of right forefinger

U. S. C. G. COAST GUARD STATION
(Unit)
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA.
(Place)
11 JULY, 1944
(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.

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
(Officer authorized to accept extension)

U. S. C. G. 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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NAVCG 2599
U.S.COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

WRIGHT,	William	Hamilton	(226-924)	C.B.M.(a)
(Surname)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Service No.	(Rank or Rate)

COAST GUARD STATION (08-270)	Panama City, Florida	11 July, 1944
(Major Unit) (Unit Item No. or Vessel's assigned Dist.)	(Place)	(Date)

08-270-05
(Minor Unit)

11 July, 1944, enlistment voluntarily extended for three(3) years and duration of the war, but not to exceed six (6) months thereafter, effective 11 July, 1944.

Entitled to enlistment allowance in the amount of $150.00, see attached Form 2511-A.

Entitled to mileage allowance of $0.05 per mile from place of entension of enlistment, Panama City, Florida, to PFWOAD, Apalachicola, Florida.

Entitled to fivex per cent (5%) increase in pay, effective 11 July, 1944, having completed three (3) years' creditable service on 10 July, 1944.

DUTY CODE NO:30
AUTHORITY:
Art.237(1) P&SI
Art. 139(1) P&SI
P.B. 59-42
ALCOAST 83-41
ALCOAST 2-42

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer.
(Title)

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Enlisted Personnel					
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	Dist.	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel		
Dist.	See Code	Foreign Domestic

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N. C. G. 2511 (Revised)
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO.

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON

From: ~~Commandant~~ Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Panama City, Florida
To: Pay Officer, Coast Guard Station, Panama City, Florida
Subject: Statement of service for longevity pay.

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 10 July, 1944, of WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) C.B.M.

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
7-11-44	Vol. ext. orig. en. 7-11-44	NONE		NONE		NONE	

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Coast Guard service	3	0	0
Navy service			
Total	3	0	0

Completed 3 years

ROBERT WOLF, Lt(jg) USCGR
CO, Coast Guard Station,
Panama City, Florida.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—23559-2

Form 2500
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised August 1938

AUTHORITY:
Art. 531, Regs.
Art. 534, Regs.
CG-H/I. Form 2525-B 6-3-41.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

B&P 8-4-41

B & P

ORIGINAL
~~RE~~ENLISTMENT of WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) as Boatswain's mate, 1c.
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station St. George Sound River Light, District, Apalachicola, Florida.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Apalachicola, Florida.
(Place)

1. I, William Hamilton Wright (Full name), this 11th day of July, 19 41, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: None

2. I was born in Milton, Florida, on 17 June, 1887 Citizenship [a] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Home address 153 - 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Full name and address of the following: Essie Elmo Wright, 153 -4th St., Apalachicola, Fla. (Wife, if any)
Wilma Katherine, daughter, age 2 months.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Mother deceased) Widowed? - - -
(Mother, if living)
George Wright (Father) Fort Walton, Florida.
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:
Never arrested.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have - - - had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on - - -

name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard.

William Hamilton Wright.
William Hamilton Wright
(Signature of enlisted person)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer,
Chief Yeoman, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Hamilton Wright (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

William Hamilton Wright.
William Hamilton Wright
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 19 41.

Jay A. Shuler
Jay A. Shuler, Notary Public.
My Commission expires: Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 54 years - months. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 186 pounds. Eyes Blue

Hair L. Brown Complexion Ruddy Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks No Tattoo. Scar r. index finger tip & nail; 1/4" Scar center of chin; 1/2" Scar l. wrist ANT. 1/2" Scar r. wrist POST. Slight eversion l. lower eye-lid.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)
where this enlistment is made.

This enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.

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WRIGHT, William H.
(226-924) B.M.1c.
Height: 67"
Weight: 186 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: L. Brown
Born: 17 June, 1887.
Taken: March 21, 1940.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
AND REFER TO No. 73-75-701

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D JUL 21 1941

18 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) B.M.1c. - ST. GEORGE SOUND RIVER LIGHT; enlistment records; forwarding of.

Inclosure:
(A) Form 2500.
(B) Form 2520.
(C) Form 2515.
(D) Form 2529.
(E) Form 2599.
(F) Form D.S.S.166.
(G) Identification Photographs (2).
(H) Form 2681.
(I) Character References. (3).

1. Subject-named man was inducted in accordance with the Act of 5 August, 1939 and inclosures (A) to (I), inclusive, in his case, are submitted herewith.

2. The below listed records will be forwarded to Headquarters immediately upon receipt at this office.

Form 2678.
From 2679.
Birth Certificate or Documentary Evidence.

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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1ST COAST GUARD (5)
RECD JUL 24 1941

MOBILE BASE

Mobile, Alabama
19 July, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commandant.

Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: WRIGHT, William H. (226-924) B.M.1c.; induction of.

Inclosure: (A) Reference Inquiry, executed by Mr. W.O.Anderson, dated 11 July, 1941.
(B) Reference Inquiry, executed by Mr. H.L. Oliver, dated 11 July, 1941.
(C) Reference Inquiry, executed by Mr. G.L. Wing, dated 11 July, 1941.
(D) Fitness Report, executed by Thorwald Hansen, Keeper, Carrabelle Light Station, 11 July, 1941.
(E) Report of Police Record, Apalachicola, Fla. 11 July, 1941.

1. Inclosures (A) to (E) are submitted to support the induction of subject man, who was originally enlisted in the regular establishment as boatswain's mate, first class on 11 July, 1941, pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

2. Subject man was unable to produce written evidence to establish his correct date of birth, but such writing will be obtained in the form of an affidavit from his father, and forwarded upon receipt.

M. Peterson.

75-73-702 1st Indorsement

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La.,
21 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. AHERN.

Form 2520
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Dec. 1938

This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Position desired B.M. 1c

WARNING

If you have been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or have ever been arrested by civil authorities, and fail to reveal the facts, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

If statements made herein are found to be false disciplinary action will result.

Apalachicola, Fla.
(Place)

July 10, 1941
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 54 years ——— months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full William Hamilton Wright.

Date of birth June 17. 1887.

Place of birth Milton Fla. Citizenship Native Born

Home address Apalachicola. Fla. 153 4 Street.

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? 2

Wife one child

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes

Are your parents living? Father Are your parents dependent on you for support? No

Name and address of next of kin George Wright. Fort Walton, Fla.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
Light House Service. U. S. Coast Guard	Eighth District.		1920	1939	Assistant and Keepe
			1939	1941	Keeper

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? Negligible degree.

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No.

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No.

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(OVER)

I have had the following education (state grammar schools, high schools, business colleges, or schools and colleges attended, stating whether or not you graduated and the number of years you attended each):

Davis School No 58 Mary Esther Fla.
Seven years. 4 months a year. No grade completed Fourth reader.

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? Yes

If so, state which Army. May 6. 1918. to Dec 30. 1918

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No.

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? No

When did you apply? ——— Where? ———

Were you accepted or rejected? ——— If rejected, state why ———

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) William Hamilton Wright.

Accepted ~~or rejected~~ and inducted by ~~Cause of rejection~~ enlistment in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, 1c., pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939. Assigned to duty upon enlistment this date, 11 July, 1941, as commanding officer, St. George River Sound Light Station, Apalachicola, Florida.

Date 11 July, 1941.

I certify that the statements of the applicant, contained herein have been verified and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG.
Enlisting Officer, U. S. C. G.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—13412

Form 2679 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

REPORT OF POLICE RECORD

Coast Guard Recruiting Station, Mobile, Alabama.
(Place)

11 July, 1941.
(Date)

To Chief of Police, Apalachicola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The following-named man, whose fingerprints appear on the reverse side of this form, has made formal application for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard, and it is requested that you fill in the following from the records of your office:

WRIGHT, William Hamilton of Apalachicola, Fla.
(Name of applicant)

54 Yrs.	67"	186 lbs.	White
(Age)	(Height)	(Weight)	(Color)

Has the above-named man, from the records of your office, been in: (1) Reform school? No (2) Jail? No (3) Penitentiary? No (4) Convicted of crime? No (5) Arrested for any offense? No To your knowledge is he married or single? Yes

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer Recruiting Officer.

12 July, 1941.
(Date)

To Recruiting Officer, Mobile, Alabama.

The above information is submitted from the records of this office.

J. H. Blackwell Sr
Chief of Police.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—9747

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM

Classification No. .....

RIGHT HAND

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1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little
				

LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



FORM #2678
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

COAST GUARD RECRUITING STATION Mobile, Alabama.
(PLACE)
11 July, 1941.
(DATE)

FROM: U. S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICER
TO: (NAME) Keeper, Thorwald Hansen (ADDRESS) Keeper, Carrabelle Light St.
THE MAN WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW STATES HE WAS (EMPLOYED) BY YOU AT (FIRM)
(~~SCHOOL~~)
Sand Island Light St. (PLACE) Dauphin Island, Alabama.
(AS)
(~~RATING~~) 1st Assistant Keeper.

IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT THIS OFFICE HAVE ON RECORD YOUR ESTIMATE OF HIS ABILITY. IF NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH HIS WORK, KINDLY HAVE THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE COMPANY OR SCHOOL BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION ACCURATELY.

THE GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT YOU WILL ANSWER FULLY, CAREFULLY AND WITH FRANKNESS YOUR REPLY WILL BE CONSIDERED STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. A FRANKED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REPLY SO THAT YOU MAY GIVE THE MATTER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

W.C. Mayer, C.Y., USCG.,
(RECRUITING OFFICER)
Enlisting Officer.

(NAME OF APPLICANT) William Hamilton Wright
(FILLED IN BY RECRUITING OFFICER)

ARE YOU RELATED TO THE APPLICANT? No

WAS THE APPLICANT EVER IN YOUR ~~(EMPLOY)~~ (CHARGE)		WHEN	FROM 1920 TO 1921
	Yes	WHERE? Sand Island Light Station	AS Assistant Keeper

WHAT WAS HIS (WEEKLY WAGE) ~~(SCHOLASTIC RECORD)~~ Approximately $1200.00 per Ann
WHY DID HE (LEAVE) (QUIT)

HOW DO YOU RATE HIS:

	CHECK ONE		
	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
TRUSTWORTHINESS	✓		
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE	✓		
ABILITY	✓		
HIS SKILL AS A Light Keeper	✓		

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS THE APPLICANT ADDICTED TO THE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS OR HARMFUL DRUGS, OR HAS HE ANY CHRONIC AILMENTS? IF SO STATE PARTICULARS No
WHAT WAS HIS REPUTATION AND STANDING WHEN IN YOUR ~~(EMPLOY)~~ (CHARGE) Good ✓

HAS THE APPLICANT TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FOR INEFFICIENCY, NEGLECT OF DUTY, OR MORAL UNFITNESS? IF SO, STATE PARTICULARS No

THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND ANSWERS ARE IN MY OWN HANDWRITING, (HAVE BEEN DICTATED AND CAREFULLY READ BY ME.)

NOTE:- IF THE STATEMENT AND ANSWERS ARE DICTATED, STRIKE OUT THE STATEMENT ABOVE THAT THEY ARE IN THE HANDWRITING OF THE SIGNER.

Thorwald Hansen
(SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE)

7/13/41
(DATE)

Carrabelle, Fla
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

11 July 1941
(Date)

REFERENCE INQUIRY

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. G.L. Wing
Apalachicola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

William Hamilton Wright has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Moyer

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? 20 years. ✓
2. What is his general reputation in the community? good ✓
3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Loyal ✓
4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... no ✓
5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... no ✓
6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?..... A.E.F. 1918 ..... yes. no.
7. Is he; married yes ✓ Industrious yes Trustworthy: yes Are you relatived to him?..... no.

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed).

July 15, 1941
(Date)

G. L. Wing
(Name)

Address: Apalachicola, Fla.

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

11 July, 1941.
(Date)

REFERENCE INQUIRY

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. H.L. Oliver
Apalachicola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

William Hamilton Wright has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.
Enlisting Officer.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? 10 Years
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Excellent
3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Exceptionally Good
4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... No
5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... No
6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?..... Do not know
7. Is he; married Yes Industrious Yes Trustworthy: Yes
   Are you relatived to him?.. No .....

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed). Splendid character. Highly respected

7/16/41
(Date)

(Name)

Address: Apalachicola, Fla.

U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
213 Post Office Bldg.
Mobile, Alabama

11 July, 1941.
(Date)

REFERENCE INQUIRY

(Please complete neatly and return as soon as practicable)

Mr. W.O. Anderson
Port St. Joe, Florida.

Dear Sir:

William Hamilton Wright has applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, and his application has been accepted on the representations made by him thereon, which appear to be most favorable.

This applicant has referred this office to you as a character reference in his behalf, and it would be appreciated if you will furnish to this office by return mail such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be accepted and considered strictly confidentically. A franked envelope with return address thereon is enclosed for your reply so that you can give the matter your immediate attention. Your frank and unbiased opinion of this applicant is solicited.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Moyer

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.

1. Approximately how long have you known him? Gymatly 10 yrs.
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Very Good
3. What are his usual habits with regard to his job, loyal, conscientious, average, indifferent or careless? Loyal
4. Is he addicted to the use of liquor or other habit forming drugs?..... no
5. To your knowledge; has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other institution of correction?..... no
6. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member?..... Not to my knowledge
7. Is he; married yes Industrious yes Trustworthy: yes
Are you relatived to him?.....

REMARKS: Any other pertinent data which you care to supply on the reverse hereof, will be welcomed).

July 15 1941
(Date)

W O Anderson
(Name)

Address: Port St Joe Fla

For Service Record.

CERTIFICATE OF WIFE'S
CONSENT OF
ENLISTMENT

11 July, 1941.

I, Essie Elmo Wright, wife of William Hamilton Wright, residing at 152 - 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida, do issue consent of my own free will and accord to the enlistment of my husband, William Hamilton Wright, into the United States Coast Guard, for a period of three years in the regular establishment thereof, and in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, and I the said Essie Elmo Wright, do certify that I know of no reason for requesting his discharge nor can I foresee any reason for requesting his discharge from the United States Coast Guard prior to expiration of term of enlistment.

The above consent is issued of my own free will and accord, and with the knowledge that his present annual rate of compensation will not be reduced by reason of his enlistment in the Coast Guard.

Essie Elmo Wright
Essie Elmo Wright.

Witnessed by:
Walter C. Meyer
Walter C. Meyer, C.Y., USCG.

Forward with Enlistment Contract.

CERTIFICATE OF WIFE'S
CONSENT OF
ENLISTMENT

11 July, 1941.

I, Essie Elmo Wright, wife of William Hamilton Wright, residing at 152 - 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida, do issue consent of my own free will and accord to the enlistment of my husband, William Hamilton Wright, into the United States Coast Guard, for a period of three years in the regular establishment thereof, and in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, and I the said Essie Elmo Wright, do certify that I know of no reason for requesting his discharge nor can I foresee any reason for requesting his discharge from the United States Coast Guard prior to expiration of term of enlistment.

The above consent is issued of my own free will and accord, and with the knowledge that his present annual rate of compensation will not be reduced by reason of his enlistment in the Coast Guard.

Essie Elmo Wright
Essie Elmo Wright.

Witnessed by:
Walter C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

under enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

St. George Sound River Light Station (Unit) — Apalachicola, Florida. (Place)

11 July, 1941. (Date)

FROM: WRIGHT, William Hamilton (226-924) B.M.1c.
Commander,
TO: COMMANDANT (via New Orleans District.)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Essie Elmo Wright (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	153 - 4th Street Apalachicola, Florida. (Address of wife)
Wilma Katherine Wright, daughter, age 2 months. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Ditto (Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)
(Full name of child; if none, so state)	(Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

George Wright (Full name of relative)	Father (Relationship)	Fort Walton, Florida. (Address of relative)

Potential.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

- - - - - - - (Full name of relative)	- - - - - (Relationship)	- - - - - - - - (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY: Walter C. Moyer
Rank Chief Yeoman, U.S.C.G.

SIGNED: William Hamilton Wright.
William Hamilton Wright
Rank or Rating Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
U.S.C.G.

2—10348 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FORM 2678
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

COAST GUARD RECRUITING STATION: Mobile, Alabama.
(PLACE)

11 July, 1941.
(DATE)

FROM: U. S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICER
TO: (NAME) Mr. Homer Jones (ADDRESS) Destin, Florida.
THE MAN WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW STATES HE WAS (EMPLOYED) BY YOU AT (FIRM)
(~~RATED~~) (~~RATED~~)
(PLACE) Destin, Florida.
(AS)
(~~RATED~~)

IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT THIS OFFICE HAVE ON RECORD YOUR ESTIMATE OF HIS ABILITY. IF NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH HIS WORK, KINDLY HAVE THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE COMPANY OR SCHOOL BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION ACCURATELY.

THE GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT YOU WILL ANSWER FULLY, CAREFULLY AND WITH FRANKNESS YOUR REPLY WILL BE CONSIDERED STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. A FRANKED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REPLY SO THAT YOU MAY GIVE THE MATTER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

W.C. Moyer, C.Y., USCG.,
Enlisting Officer.
(RECRUITING OFFICER)

(NAME OF APPLICANT) William Hamilton Wright
(FILLED IN BY RECRUITING OFFICER)

ARE YOU RELATED TO THE APPLICANT? no

WAS THE APPLICANT EVER IN YOUR (EMPLOY) (CHARGE)	yes	WHEN	FROM 1917? and 1919?
		WHERE?	on boat AS assistant

WHAT WAS HIS (WEEKLY WAGE) (SCHOLASTIC RECORD) Varied, on share basis
WHY DID HE (LEAVE) (QUIT) —

HOW DO YOU RATE HIS:

	CHECK ONE		
	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
TRUSTWORTHINESS	X		
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE	X		
ABILITY	X		
HIS SKILL AS A			

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS THE APPLICANT ADDICTED TO THE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS OR HARMFUL DRUGS, OR HAS HE ANY CHRONIC AILMENTS? IF SO STATE PARTICULARS no
WHAT WAS HIS REPUTATION AND STANDING WHEN IN YOUR (EMPLOY) (CHARGE) excellent

HAS THE APPLICANT TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FOR INEFFICIENCY, NEGLECT OF DUTY, OR MORAL UNFITNESS? IF SO, STATE PARTICULARS no

THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND ANSWERS ARE IN MY OWN HANDWRITING, (HAVE BEEN DICTATED AND CAREFULLY READ BY ME.)

NOTE:- IF THE STATEMENT AND ANSWERS ARE DICTATED, STRIKE OUT THE STATEMENT ABOVE THAT THEY ARE IN THE HANDWRITING OF THE SIGNER.

Homer Jones
(SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE)

Aug 1, 1941
(DATE)

Destin Fla
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)


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