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Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
York, Adolph		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX) 8th District		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Adolph York

Mr. Adolph York.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY (Pend Act) Keeper Galveston Jetty U.S. Tex	$720	L. H.	July 19 1919.
Last day Aug. 19. 1919.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73
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JUL 17 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 12, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 70 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Adolph York. Legal residence, Texas

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Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 10, 1919, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

APPOINTMENTS

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Leon R. Smith Services terminated, July 9, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Adolph York was assigned to duty on July 10,1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 12, 1919

TEMPORARY
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Lawshe
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1919

Mr. Adolph York.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective July 10, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED G:S

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leon R. Smith.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Adolph York,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Adolph York
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. M. Childress

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st, 1921

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT

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New Orleans, La., July 30, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 10, 1919.
(Date)

Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official character, as follows: Collector, Surveyor, etc.)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Adolph York

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Adolph York

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

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Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Galveston Jetty Lt. Stn., Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Galveston (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Galveston (County.) Seventh (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

CARDED

10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Superior Wisconsin

12. When were you born? July (Month) 11 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Single

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs. A. E. York (Name.) 1818 Lamborn Ave. (Number and street.)

Superior (City or town.) Wisconsin (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. N. Co. 3rd 1st Reg.	June 3rd 1916	Jan. 15 1919	Demobilization

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Automobile Mechanic and clerical work

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

One year highschool
One year in Gas and Steam Engineering
in North Dakota A. C.

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

One year in gas and steam engineering
in north Dakota A. C.

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

None

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, July 6, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Rudolph A York

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
% Y.M.C.A.
Number and street.
Texas
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 22 - - - -, 1919.

(Signature) E. S. Lanphier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses,
8th District.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

LIGHT HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

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Name of employee Adolph York

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of appointment: July 22, 1919, effective July 10, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served August 19, 1919.

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENTS ENTERED AUG 26 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

E. F. Stamphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(*Official title.*)

Date August 21, 1919.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

Name of employee Adolph York

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of appointment: July 22, 1919, effective July 10, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served August 19, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Sgd.) LANPHIER.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses. Superintendent of Lighthouses

(*Official title.*)

Date August 21, 1919. Lighthouse Service

(*Bureau or service.*)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



July 22, 1919

Mr. Adolph York.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.



Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective July 10, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD WALTMAN
Chief of Appointment Division.

G:S

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leon R. Smith.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Galveston Jetty
L. D. 1, Tex.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 11:30 a.m. July 30, 1919. L.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Adolph York,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Sgd.) ADOLPH YORK.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Galveston,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) J. N. CHILDRESS

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1921.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of re-ceipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

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Office of ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address) July 30, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 10, 1919. (Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Corrected MCC

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2 inclosures

July 28, 1919.

Adolph York, temporary asst. keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 22, 1919, appointing you temporary assistant keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing July 10, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Signed) E.S.LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Geo. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 12, 191 9.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Adolph York — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 10, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 12, 1919.

Sir:

Referring to your request ~~or~~ through the Keeper, there is inclosed herewith Civil Service Form No. 1025 which you should carefully read and consider before filling in.

Care should be taken to furnish complete and accurate information, in order that sufficient basis may be had for grading the paper. Read the instructions and answer all the questions on the form, so as to avoid delay in having to return it to you for completion.

Information should be furnished under Questions 13 to 19 as to any special qualifications which you may have as a boatman, carpenter, or mechanic, also experience in handling steam and oil engines or any other kind of machinery. This is very important. Also be sure to give the number of years you have had of such experience.

Your application will not be considered unless you can furnish satisfactory evidence of your ability as a boatman accustomed to handling rowboats and sail or motor boats in all weathers.

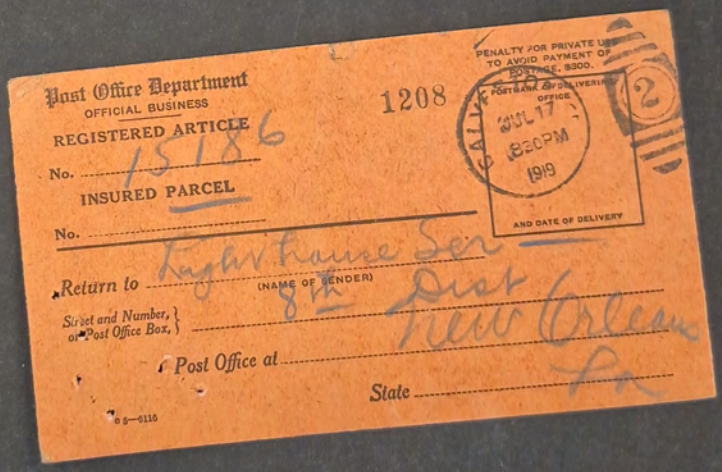
Especial attention is called to Question 10. For your information, you are advised that this, the Eighth District, extends from Cedar Keys, Florida, to the Rio Grande, in Mexico, taking in a part of Florida and all the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. When answering the second part of Question 10 state exactly between what ports along the coast or in what States you will accept a position if offered. If your answer to the first part of Question 10 is "Yes," it will not be necessary for you to fill out the second part of that question.

Forward your application promptly to this office, duly filled out, and it will be rated at the first examination by the District Civil Service Board in this city. If you attain the required percentage your name will be entered on the eligible register and given due consideration for appointment in accordance with Civil Service Rules when vacancies occur.

Respectfully,

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners.

Mr. Adloph York, Addl.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.



Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 15186
INSURED PARCEL
No.

1208

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

POSTAGE AND DELIVERING OFFICE

JUL 17 8:30PM 1919

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Lighthouse Ser
(NAME OF SENDER)
8th Dist
Street and Number, or Post Office Box,
Post Office at New Orleans
State La

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2 inclosures
BY REGISTERED MAIL

July 15, 1919.

Adolph York, Addl. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Returned herewith is your certificate of relief from active duty in the U. S. Navy, the necessary record of same having been made for the files of this office.

2. "Personal Question Sheet" is inclosed for answer to Question 27 and prompt return to this office.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Geo. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 10:30 a.m., July 11, 1919.

(Original copy received very much mutilated--MCC)

#375-1-C ? --------ING CAMP JJJr / TAW

January 15, 1919

From: Commandant
To: Adolph York, Lds. MM (A) USNRF, Class 5.
U.S.Naval Training Camp, Gulfport, Miss.

Subject: Relief from active duty.

Reference: Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter No. 225-18 of December 5th, 1918.

1. In accordance with the provisions of the above referenced letter, you are this date relieved from all active duty and placed on inactive duty.

2. Transportation and subsistence to your home
129 S. Third Ave.,
Phoenix, Ariz.,
are furnished you herewith.

3. You will keep the
Commandant,
Twelfth Naval District,
San Francisco, Calif.,
in which district you were enrolled, informed of your home address.

(SGD.) ALFRED REYNOLDS

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CC- Commandant, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La.
Commandant, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, Calif.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Bur. Supplies and Accounts
3/28/1919
Paid $60 Gratuity
Act of 24 February, 1919
C.G.MAYO,
Commander, Pay Corps,
U.S.Navy.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

July, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have engaged a man to fill the position of Ass't Keeper in the place of Leon Smith. resigned and give the following information regarding him

Name - Adolph Forbes
Born July 11th 1896. Superior. Wisconsin
Present legal residence. Galveston Tex
Never under Civil service. In Navy 8 months.
Has no relatives under Civil Service.
Placed him on duty July 10th 1919
Please forward Form 1025. as he wishes to make application for a permanent position.

Respectfully
G.H. Bardwell. Keeper.

Commd 7-19-19 mee

P.S And enclosing his personal question sheet & Navy discharge.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 10:15 a.m., July 11, 1919.
" 12 M., July 18, 1919. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Adolph York

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Adolph York

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 8th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $720 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Galveston (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Galveston (County.) 7th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Superior, Wisconsin

12. When were you born? July (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

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14. What is your marital condition? Single

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs. A. E. York (Name.) 1818 Lamborn Ave., (Number and street.)

Superior (City or town.) Wisconsin (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? NO (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

33. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the kind of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Automobile Mechanic and Clerical Work

34. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

One year High School; One year in Gas and Steam Engineering in North Dakota A.C.

35. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

1 year in gas and steam engineering in North Dakota A.C.

36. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

None.

37. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes.

Date, July 6, 1918.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Adolph York

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
C/O U.S.C.A.
Number and street.
Texas.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to work in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 22 = = = = 1918.

(Signature)

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

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U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S.CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

This form is to be used solely for the purpose of recording former employment of a person appointed to the Government service with a view to directing applicants for employment to the possible need for workers. It may be filled put by the appointee, or by other person from data in application of examination papers. In the latter case the question as to strike need not be answered.

Record of last private employment of....Adolph York.....

Appointed. Addl.Keeper. Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex. in the Lighthouse Service.
(Date) (Position) (Office)

Trade or calling. Clerk .....Pay received. $70 per month...

Name and address of last employer...Supt., John Sealy Hospital.....
Galveston, Texas.
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Was termination of employment due to a strike?...No:.....

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., July 12, 1919.

1. Forwarded to U. S. Employment Service, City Hall, New Orleans, La.

E.S.T.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.