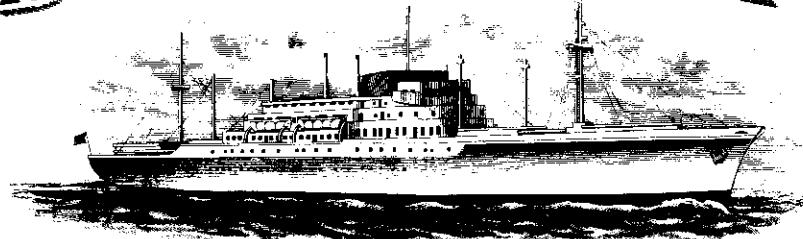


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## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

## TO U. S. MERCHANT MARINE STAFF OFFICER

This is to certify that WILLIAM EUGENE HOWARD having given satisfactory evidence that he is qualified to serve as a staff officer on vessels of the U. S. Merchant Marine in the grade of CHIEF PURSER has, by direction of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, been registered as such staff officer in accordance with the Act of August 1, 1939, and the regulations issued thereunder.

Given under my hand this FIRST day  
of JULY, 1971, at port of SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection

Z or Book No. Z-1213 587

Signature of holder of certificate William Eugene Howard

(Left thumb print)



Date of birth 28 August 1942

Place of birth Birmingham, Alabama

Citizenship:  Native Born  Naturalized Certificate of Birth presented  
to OCMI, San Francisco, Calif.

Naturalization Data:

Date Naturalized \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address Marine Receiving Section

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