

Date-of-Experience

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Date of Experience

Rose for years said he had his experience at age 32. However, Bob Martin at some point showed him correspondence indicating the experience happened in 1947, meaning it happened at age 30. Martin obviously reviewed their correspondence when he wrote his book, *Peace to the Wanderer*.

The onset of the experience, as Rose told it, was preceded by his discovery of the infidelity of the woman he was seeing. Letter dates in Martin's Book are as follow:

Letter dated May 11, 1947: "I have already been cuckolded." ... In a postscript: "Am going to sea perhaps soon."

Postcard dated May 15, 1947, from Seattle: "Am in trouble. Will arrive Cleveland 8:00 P.M. the 19th. Meet me at Greyhound station."

<https://selfdefinition.org/rose/Bob-Martin-Peace-to-the-Wanderer%5bRichard-Rose%5d.pdf>

This leaves just a 4-day window. In reference to going to sea: Rose applied for his Seaman License as a messman with the US Coast Guard, date unknown, and the card was endorsed (approved) May 12, 1947. (Possibly the same day.) Front and back of the card are here:

<https://selfdefinition.org/rose/articles/richard-rose-mariner-card-1947.htm>



ISSUED
BY

U. S. MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



NAME

RICHARD STEPHEN
ROSE

Z OR BK NUMBER

Z-811 974

DATE OF BI

3-14-

PLACE OF BIRTH

W. Virginia

CITIZEN

USA

HOME ADDRESS

Rural Del. # 3,
Moundsville, W. Virg

Richard S. Rose

SIGNATURE OF MARINE



DATE NATURALIZED		NATURALIZATION NO.		DATE FIRST PAPERS		ALIEN REG
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COMPLEXION	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	SOCIAL	
5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	155	Ruddy	Brown	Blue		

ENDORSED AT Seattle, Wash
5-12-47 (PORT)
 ON (DATE) FOR:
Messman (FH)
 LEFT THUMB PRINT


J.C. Sheng For
 SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER

30 not 32

In subsequent talks Rose corrected the age from 32 to 30. This page was originally to track down when Rose made the correction, but that is no longer important. The page was created because a text search on 32 or 30 is impractical because of the minute markers in the transcriptions.

Talks where Rose says 32

1979-0418-Direct-Mind-Approach-to-Absolute-OSU at side 1, minute 21:20.

Talk where Rose mentions letter

This has been abandoned.

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