

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF B e x a r . }

I, Thomas Edmund O'Brien, born in Rusk,
in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and six months, and by occupation a
Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of
....., 191....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ *without pay.* And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Thomas Edmund O'Brien

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd. day of September, 1918. A. D. 191.....

J. S. Mackie Jr.
Notary Public Bexar County Texa.....

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....years
.....months of age. Height..... feet..... inches. Complexion..... Eyes.....
Hair..... Born at..... County of..... State of.....
Occupation Married or single..... Previous service.....
Residence La Crosse, Texas

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer THOMAS EDMUND O'BRIEN
is a PRIVATE in Company Special Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name Thomas Edmund O'Brien Rank Private
Age 33 Where born Rusk, Texas
Height _____ Occupation Farmer
Hair _____ Enlisted Where Austin
Eyes _____ Enlisted When 2 September, 1918
Complexion _____ Enlisted by whom Adjutant General

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th

day of September, A.D., 1918

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

LaCoste, Tex.

3/11/19.

Genl. Jas. A. Harley; ^{of Tex.} Adj. Gen.
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir; I herewith enclose
my commission of Special
Ranger, as per your request.
allow me to thank you for
your trust in issuing me this
commission, I assure you, if in
future, I can be of any service
to you or your department, you
have but to command me.

Respectfully Yours,
J. E. O'Brien