

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General, State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

George B. Hurst. a Sergeant in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of September 1918

George B. Hurst

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer GEORGE B. HURST
is a Private in Company A. 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, Ap-
proved 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 surrendered 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 George B. Hurst. Rank Private.
Age 28 Yrs. 10 Mo. Where born Hope, Lavaca Co., Texas.
Height 6 Ft. 1 Inch. Occupation Farmer.
Hair Brown. Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.
Eyes Grey. Enlisted When 31st July, 1917.
Complexion Dark. Enlisted by Whom The Adjutant General.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

day of August, 1917.

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *J. J. Summers*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. A.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company "A" Ranger Force, Station Alice, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jim Wells,

I, George B. Hurst, born in Hope, Lavaca Co.,

in the State of Texas, aged 28 years and 10 months, and by occupation a

Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of

July 31st, 1917, 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. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impar-

tially 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 furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, con-

tributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure

my appointment. So help me God.

George B. Hurst

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st. day of July, A. D. 1917

W. J. Bright
Notary Public for Texas

I certify that George B. Hurst, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me pre-

vious 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 28 years 10

months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion dark Eyes grey

Hair brown Born at Hope County of Lavaca State of Texas

Occupation farmer Married or single single Previous service

two years

Remarks

J. J. Sanders

Captain Co. "A" Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name George B. Hurst,

Rank *Sergeant* Private

Company , Ranger Force

Station Alice, Texas.

REGULAR RANGER.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company A Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF San Patricio }

I, George B. Hurst, born in Sept. 30-1888

in the State of Texas, aged 26 years and 10 months, and by occupation a Farmer

July, 1915, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 31

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. And I do solemnly swear that I 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 furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1915

George B. Hurst
Dannick W. Potam Public
for San Patricio Co. Tex.

I certify that Geo. B. Hurst, 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 26 years 10 months of age.

Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Gray

Hair Brown Born at Hope County of Lavaca State of Tex.

Occupation Farmer Married or single Single Previous service none

Remarks

J. J. Sanders
Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

Received 7/31/17

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *G. B. Hurst*

Rank *Private*

Company *A*, Ranger Force

Station

Ranger H

1 August, 1917.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

To: Capt. J.J. Sanders, Co. A, Texas Ranger Force,
Alice, Texas.

Subject: Warrant of Authority.

1. Transmitted, herewith, new Warrant of Authority issued in favor of Pvt. Geo. B. Hurst, member of ~~your Company~~, whose previous enlistment expired July 31.

1 Incl.

HEADQUARTERS STATE RANGER FORCE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 11

1. Effective February 5th, 1919, Private George Hurst, Company A, is hereby suspended from the State Ranger Force pending result of Legislative Investigation Committee.

BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF.
JAMES A. HARLEY, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, CHIEF OF STAFF.

OFFICIAL

W. D. Cope, Colonel,
The Assistant Adjutant General.

February 8, 1919.

Mr. George Hurst,
Alice, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed, herewith, is copy of Special Order
suspending you from the State Ranger Force pending the
result of the Legislative Investigation Committee.

Very truly yours,

Jas. A. Harley,
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

March 24th. 1919

Mr. George B. Hurst,

Alvord, Texas.

Dear George:

Your letter to General Harley, resigning from the Ranger Force, has been sent to my desk for attention.

I am sorry that you have left the force George, but I suppose that you have something better. I hope so anyway.

I will have a regular discharge fixed up just as soon as we have some printed, but money is so scarce, I don't just know when that will be.

I enclose two blanks for you to make up your final account on. Just commence with so many days pay, and then any other expense, and send it in in the regular way and I will get your money for you at once

With best regards,

Your friend,

R. W. Aldrich,
Captain Texas Rangers,
Quartermaster.

April 15th.1919

Mr. Geo. B. Hurst,
Falfurrias, Texas.

Dear George:

Please send in your old warrant of authority so I can put it in its proper place in the files. Also the leather pocket book. We haven't had any discharges printed yet, but will as soon as we get some money.

With best regards,

Your friend,

Captain and Quartermaster.