

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer OTHO VIVION
is PRIVATE in Company "I" 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	<u>Otho Vivion</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>24</u>	Where born	<u>Dimmitt Co., Texas</u>
Height	<u>6'</u>	Occupation	<u>State Ranger</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>20 August, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th

day of August, A.D., 1918

Jas. M. [Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Attest: [Signature]
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. I

June 4th, 1919

Mr. O. B. Vivian,
State Auditor,
Garrizo Springs, Texas.

Dear Otho:

I have your letter of the 10th. ulto., enclosing your expense account for May.

I do not know just what Captain Ryan meant when he said that I raised an awful "howl" about your expenses at Garrizo Springs, for I told him nothing more than I wrote you; that the condition of our finances would not permit men to stop at \$2.50 and 3.00 hotels.

I know mighty well what it costs to live, and the only thing I see to do is for the boys to keep to the camps on the border and pass up the towns. I was in the service a long time and until I came to the office here, I never got to live at a hotel. Not that I couldn't have liked to do so however. I wish it were so that every one of you could, but I have my orders from Headquarters and I, of course, have to obey them. We will have to do as our appropriation is on a deficiency this month about gone. I enclose you a blank application for you

to fill out and send to your Captain for his recommendation. The new law provides that no men can be enlisted without the recommendation of a Captain, or rather the Captain under whom they wish to serve.

With best regards,

Your friend,

R. W. Aldrich,
Capt. and Quartermaster.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

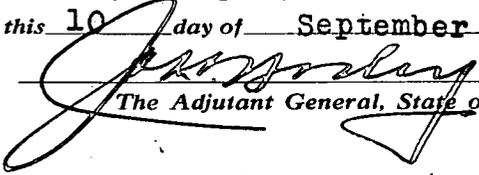
This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

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

Otho Vivion a Private 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

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder


The Adjutant General, State of Texas

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company "A" Ranger Force, Station Alice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Dimmit }

I, Otho D. Vivion, born in Carrizo Springs
in the State of Texas, aged 22 years and 9 months, and by occupation a

Cowboy do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of June 20, 1916, 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 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.

Otho Dee Vivion

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of June, A. D. 1916.

By A. W. Hildenshat Deputy

W. N. Berry Clerk Dimmit County, Texas

I certify that Otho D. Vivion, 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 22 years 9 months of age. Height 6 feet — inches. Complexion medium Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Carrizo Springs County of Dimmit State of Texas

Occupation Cow Boy Married or single single Previous service none

Remarks _____

J. J. Summers
Captain Co. "A" Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *Otto B. Shivers*

Rank *Private*

Company *A*, Ranger Force

Station *Aliee*

June 30 1911

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Dimmit }

I, Otho Vivion, born in Carrizo Springs
in the State of Texas, aged 24 years and 10 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of
August, 1918, 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 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.

Otho Vivion

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August A. D. 1918.

A. Wildenthal
Notary Public **Dimmit County, Texas.**

Fill in description below.

I certify that Otho Vivion, 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 24 years
10 months of age. Height 6 feet — inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue
Hair Brown Born at Carrizo Springs County of Dimmit, State of Texas
Occupation State Ranger Married or single single Previous service Has
been serving during the past two years as State Ranger
Residence Carrizo Springs, Texas

Remarks:

M. M. Ryan
Captain Co. I Ranger Force.

