

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Oliver C. Beard is a Private in ~~company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, 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 Oliver C. Beard Rank Private
Age 29 years 2 months Where born Cherokee, Texas
Height Five feet 9 inches Occupation Sp. Of. S. P. Lines
Hair Light brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Blue Enlisted When September 13, 1929

Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
This warrant of authority is void after September 13, 1930, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the So. Pac. Lines, and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of September 1929

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: P. W. Aldrich
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lee }

I, Oliver Calivay Beard, born in Jacksonville

in the State of Texas, aged 29 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Special Sgt. S.P. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 13th day of one September, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1929.

Oliver Calivay Beard
Thos. W. Thompson
Notary Public in and for Lee Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that Oliver Calivay Beard, 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 29 years

2 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue

Hair light brown Born at Jacksonville County of Cherokee State of Texas

Occupation Special Sgt. S.P. Married or single Married Previous service

Sgt. S.P.
Residence Ciddings, Texas

Remarks:

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

So. Pac. Ry.

Name Oliver C. Beard

Rank Private

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Giddings

9/13/30

Warrant dated September 13, 1929
Discharged September 13, 1930