

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Jesse C. Bridie

is a Private in ~~XXXXX~~ the Company 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 Jesse C. Bridie Rank Private  
Age 38 years Where born Woodberry, Iowa  
Height Six feet 2 inches Occupation Sp. Of. MOP Lines  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Houston, Texas  
Hair Black Enlisted Where Austin, Texas  
Eyes Brown Enlisted When September 18, 1930  
Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Roberts on

This warrant of authority is void after September 18, 1931

and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo. Pac. Lines and must be returned for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th

day of September 1930

*Robt. L. Roberts*

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

*R. H. Hedrick*

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Harris }

I, Jesse Claude Bridie, born in Woodberry  
in the State of Iowa, aged 38 years and 4 days ~~months~~, and by occupation a  
Spl. Officer MOP Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 18th day of  
September, 19230, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ one years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation 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 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.

x Jesse Claude Bridie

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September A. D. 19230

Isabelle Koppel  
Notary Public in and for Harris County

Fill in description below.

I certify that Jesse Claude Bridie, 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 38 years  
4 days ~~months~~ of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion dark Eyes Brown  
Hair Black Born at Woodberry County of Woodberry State of Iowa  
Occupation Spl. Off. MOP Lines Married or single Married Previous service.....  
Residence Houston, Texas.

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

*Mo Pac*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Mo. Pac. Ry.

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Name Jesse C. Bridie

Rank Private

Company Ranger Force

Station Houston

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9/18/31

Warrant dated September 18, 1930

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