

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. P. Cottingham, Jr.

is a Private in Company D Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this Article 6755 title 116 Complete Texas Statutes, 1920, is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under ~~an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 20th, 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 <u>J. P. Cottingham Jr.</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>
Age <u>36 years 5 months</u>	Where born <u>Brownsville, Texas.</u>
Height <u>5 ft. 9 inches</u>	Occupation <u>Peace Officer.</u>
Hair <u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where <u>Kingsville, Texas.</u>
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When <u>August 24th, 1922.</u>
Complexion <u>Fair.</u>	Enlisted by Whom <u>Ranger J. E. Hensley.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th

day of August, 1922

R. W. Adams
Adj. Gen. The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. _____

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Kleberg.

I, J. P. Cottingham, Jr., born in Brownsville,
 in the State of Texas., aged 36 years and 5 months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 24th day of
August, 1922, 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 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, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not direct-
 ly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valu-
 able thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of August A. D. 1922.

J. P. Cottingham
Ben V. Laws
 Notary Public, Kleberg Co., Texas

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown Hair Dark Married
 or single Single Telegraphic address Brownsville, Texas.
 Post office address Brownsville, Texas
 Residence Brownsville, Texas.

