

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. D. DIGGES

is a PRIVATE in ~~#####~~ THE 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 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 J. D. Digges Rank Private
 Age 33 Yrs., 4 Mos. Where born Medina Co., Texas.
 Height 5 Ft., 10 1/2 inches Occupation Special Agent
 Hair Black Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
 Eyes Brown Enlisted When 11 January, 1918
 Complexion Dark Enlisted by whom Adjutant General

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th

day of January, A.D., 191 8

Walter F. Woodul

ACTING The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company _____ Ranger Force, Station _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, J. H. Bigges, born in Devine, Medina County

in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and 4 months, and by occupation a

Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 11th day of

January, 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 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January A. D. 1918

J. H. Bigges
Campbell McIntosh
Notary Public Victoria, Texas

I certify that J. H. Bigges, 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 33 years

4 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown

Hair Black Born at Devine County of Medina State of Texas

Occupation Special Agent Married or single Married Previous service

Deputy Constable & Deputy Sheriff - San Antonio, Bexar Co. Texas

Remarks: Post Office Address 203 E Santa Rosa St.

Victoria, Victoria county, Texas.

File in

Special Agent
S. P. Rives

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force.

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer John D. Digges,
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, Ap-
proved 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 John D. Digges Rank Private
Age 43 years 6 months Where born Devine, Texas
Height 5 feet 9½ inches Occupation Sp. Agt. So. Pac. Lines
Hair Black Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Brown Enlisted When March 16, 1928

Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
**This warrant of authority is void after March 16, 1929, and also becomes
void at any time the holder leaves the service of the SO. Pac. Ry.**

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th
day of March 1928.

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R. 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..... V I C T O R I A..... }

I,..... John D. Digges....., born in Devine, Medina County
in the State of..... Texas....., aged..... 43..... years and..... (6) Six..... months, and by occupation a
Special Agent.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this..... 16th..... day of
..... March....., 1928., 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 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.

John D. Digges
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... 16th..... day of..... March..... A. D. 1928.....

C. McIntosh
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Fill in description below. Notary Public, Victoria County, Tex.

I certify that..... John D. Digges....., 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..... 43..... years
..... 6..... months of age. Height..... 5..... feet..... 9 1/2..... inches. Complexion..... Dark..... Eyes..... Brown.....
Hair..... Black..... Born at..... Devine..... County of..... Medina..... State of..... Texas.....
Occupation..... Special Agent, T&NO RR Married or single..... Married..... Previous service.....
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Residence..... Victoria, Texas.....

Remarks:

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

So. Pac.

Name John D. Digges.

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Victoria

3/16/29

Warrant dated March 16, 1928

Discharged March 16, 1929

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....Victoria.....

I,.....John D. Digges....., born in.....Devine, Medina County.....
in the State of.....Texas....., aged.....44..... years and.....6..... months, and by occupation a
Special Agent.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....20th..... day of
March....., 192.....9....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation
~~And I do not agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~county 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.

John D. Digges
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....20th..... day of.....March..... A. D. 192.....9.....

R. M. Intosh
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Notary Public, Victoria County, Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....John D. Digges....., 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.....44..... years
.....6..... months of age. Height.....5..... feet.....9..... inches. Complexion.....Dark..... Eyes.....Brown.....
Hair.....Black..... Born at.....Devine..... County of.....Medina..... State of.....Texas.....
Occupation.....Special Agent..... Married or single.....Married..... Previous service.....
Residence.....Victoria, Texas.....

Remarks:.....
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Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

So Pac

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

So. Pac.

Name John D. Digges

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Victoria

3/20/30

Warrant dated March 20, 1929

Discharged March 20, 1930

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer John D. Digges
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, Ap-
proved 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 John D. Digges Rank Private
Age 45 years 6 months Where born Devine, Texas
Height Five feet 9½ inches Occupation Sp. Agt. SP Lines
Hair Black Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Brown Enlisted When March 24, 1930

Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Roberts on
This warrant of authority is void after March 24, 1931 and also
becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Southern
Pacific Railway and must in either event be returned to this Depart-
ment for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th
day of March 1930.

Robt L Roberts
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R 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.....VICTORIA.....

I,.....John D. Digges....., born in.....Devine.....
in the State of.....Texas....., aged.....45.....years and.....6.....months, and by occupation a

Special Agent, S.P.R.R. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....24th......day of
.....March....., 1930, 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 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.

.....*J. D. Digges*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....24th......day of.....March.....A. D. 1930.....

.....*C. Madantosh*.....

.....Notary Public, Victoria County, Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....John D. Digges....., 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.....45.....years

.....6.....months of age. Height.....5.....feet.....9 1/2.....inches. Complexion.....Dark.....Eyes.....Brown.....

Hair.....Black.....Born at.....Devine.....County of.....Medina.....State of.....Texas.....

Occupation.....Special Agent, SF RR.....Married or single.....Married.....Previous service.....yes.....

Residence.....203 East Santa Rosa Street, Victoria, Texas......

Remarks:.....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

As per

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Expired 3-24-31

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

So. Pacific

Name John D. Digges

Rank Private

Company _____, Ranger Force

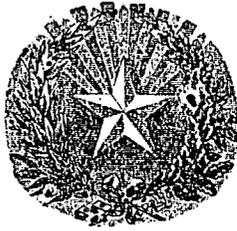
Station Victoria

3/24/31

Warrant dated March 24, 1930

R. R.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... John D. Digges.....

is a..... Special State Ranger..... 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..... John D. Digges...... Rank..... Special Ranger......

Age..... 46 yrs. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo...... Where born..... Devine, Texas......

Height..... 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in...... Occupation..... Spec. Agt., T. & N. O. So. Pac......

Weight..... Residence..... Victoria, Texas......

Hair..... Black...... Enlisted Where..... Austin, Texas......

Eyes..... Brown...... Enlisted When..... April 17, 1931......

Complexion..... Dark...... Enlisted by Whom..... W. W. Sterling,
The Adjutant General.

This warrant of authority is void after..... January 20, 1933...... and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 17th..... day of..... April..... 1931.

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *Frank A. Hames*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Victoria..... }

I, John D. Digges....., born in Devine, Medina County,
in the State of Texas....., aged 46..... years and 6 1/2..... months, and by occupation a
Spec. Agt. T&NO RR Co. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th..... day of
April....., 1931....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of 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.

J. D. Digges

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th..... day of April..... A. D. 1931.....

C. M. Intook
Notary Public

Fill in description below.

I certify that..... John D. Digges....., 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..... 46..... years
..... 6 1/2..... months of age. Height 5 5/8" feet..... 9 1/2..... inches. Complexion: Dark..... Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black..... Born at Devine..... County of Medina..... State of Texas
Occupation Spec. Agt. T&NO RR Co. Married or single Married..... Previous service.....
Residence 203 East Santa Rosa Street, Victoria, Texas.

Remarks:

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Warrant dated April 17, 1931.
Expires January 20, 1933.

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Digges, John D.

Rank _____

Company Special Ranger Force

Station Victoria, Texas.

Enlisted April 17, 1931
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

R.R.

So. Pac.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Victoria }

I, John D. Digges, born in Devine
 in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and four months, and by occupation a
Spec. Agt. T&NO RR So. Pac. R.R. Co. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th. day of
January, 1933, 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.~~ Without compensation. 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 answer that I have not, directly or 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 appoint-
 ment. So help me God.

John D. Digges

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th. day of January A. D. 1933

C. W. Intosh

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Victoria County, Tex.

I certify that John D. Digges, 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 48 years
four months of age. Height 50 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown
 Hair Black Born at Devine County of Medina State of Texas
 Weight 185 Residence Victoria, Texas
 Occupation Spec. Agt. T&NO RR Co. So. Pac. R.R. Co. Married or single Married Previous service Yes

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

[Handwritten signature]

So Pac

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name John D. Digges

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Victoria, Texas

Enlisted Jan 27, 1933

 KNAPE PRINTING CO.

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