

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris

I, J. A. Honea, born in Carrol County

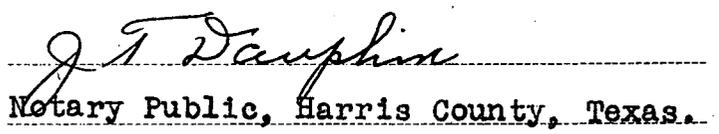
in the State of Tennessee, aged 44 years and 9 months, and by occupation a

Special Agent T&NO RR do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 11th day of June, 1935, 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 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 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 appointment. So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1935.


Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J A Honea, 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 9 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes blue Hair brown Born at McKenzie, County of Carrol State of Tennessee Weight 190 Residence 1501 Bonnie Brae Boulevard, Houston, Texas Occupation Special Agent T&NO RR Married or single married Previous service _____

Remarks: Has been Special Agent for Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company since August 8th, 1921.

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force



Southern Pacific

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name J. A. Honea

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas

Enlisted June 11, 1935

Discharged August 10, 1935

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THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. A. Honea

is a **SPECIAL RANGER** in 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 31st, 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 J. A. Honea Rank Special Ranger
Age 44 years 8 months Where born McKenzie, Tenn.
Height 5 feet 10 inches Occupation Spe. Agt. T&No RR Co.
Weight 190 lbs. Residence Houston, Texas
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Blue Enlisted When June 11, 1935
Complexion Ruddy Enlisted by Whom Carl Nesbitt,
The Adjutant General

This warrant of authority is void after June 10, 1937
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11

day of June, 1935.

Carl Nesbitt
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Adrich
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. _____

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris

I, J. A. Honea, born in McKinzie,
 in the State of Tennessee, aged 42 years and 4 months, and by occupation a
Special Agent S.P.L. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14th day of
February,, 1933, 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 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 offend-
 ing. And I furthermore 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 appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1933..

Notary Public Harris Co., Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. A. Honea, 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 42
 years 4 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes blue
 Hair Chestnut Born at McKinzie County of Harris State of Texas
 Weight 175 Residence 1501 Bonnie Brae Boulevard, Houston, Texas.
 Occupation Special Agent S P Lines Married or single married Previous service _____

Remarks: Has been Special Agent for Southern Pacific Lines since
August 8, 1921.

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name J. A. Hones

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas

Enlisted Feb. 14, 1933

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris }

I, James Arch Honea, born in McKinzie,
in the State of Tennessee, aged 42 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Special Agent, S P Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this twelfth day of
December, 1932, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
Without compensation.
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, agreebly 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.

James Arch Honea

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twelfth day of December, A. D. 1932.

W. K. Ketter
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that James Arch Honea, 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 42 years
3 months of age. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue
Hair chestnut Born at McKinzie County of Carroll State of Tennessee,
Weight 180 Residence 1501 Bonnie Brae Boulevard, Houston, Texas.
Occupation Special Agent, S P Lines Married or single Married Previous service.....

Remarks: Has been Special Agent for Southern Pacific Lines since
December 8, 1921.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

SPECIAL So.Pac.Ry.Co.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Enl. 12/12/32

Exp. 12/11/34.

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Honea, James Arch

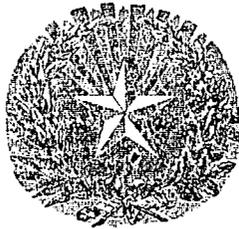
Rank Ranger

Company Special Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas.

Enlisted Dec. 12, 1932
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... James Arch Honea
is a Special 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 James Arch Honea. Rank Ranger.
Age 42 yrs. 3 mo. Where born McKinzie, Tennessee.
Height 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Occupation Spec. Agt., So. Pac. Ry. Co.
Weight 180 lbs. Residence Houston, Texas.
Hair Chestnut. Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.
Eyes Blue. Enlisted When December 12, 1932.
Complexion Fair. Enlisted by Whom W. W. Sterling,
The Adjutant General.

This warrant of authority is void after December 11, 1934.
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant of authority is void after December 11, 1934 and also becomes void at anytime the holder leaves the service of the So. Pac. Ry. Co., and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th
day of December 1932.

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General
Attest: Frank A. Hanner
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris,

I, James Arch Honea, born in McKinzie
in the State of Tennessee, aged 41 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
Special Agent, S.P. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of
December, 1931, 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, agreebly 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.

James Arch Honea

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1931.

E. B. Hefner
Notary Public

Fill in description below.

I certify that James Arch Honea, 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 41 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue
Hair Chestnut Born at McKinzie County of Carroll State of Tennessee
Weight 180 lbs. Residence 1501 Bonnie Brae Boulevard, Houston, Texas,
Occupation Special Agent S.P. Lines Married or single Married Previous service.....
Has been employed as Special Agent S. P. Lines since December 7, 1921.

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

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Age 41 yrs. 2 mo. Where born McKinzie, Tennessee
Height 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. Occupation Special Agt., Southern Pac. Ry.
Weight 180 lbs. Residence Houston, Texas
Hair Chestnut Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Blue Enlisted When December 1, 1931
Complexion Fair 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.

This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933 and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of December 1931.

Signature of W. W. Sterling, The Adjutant General.

Attest Frank G. Sawyer, Captain Ranger Force, Commanding Co.