

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Lawson W. Pearce.

is a Private in Company Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under Article 6755, title 116 Complete Texas Statutes, 1920 ~~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 Lawson W. Pearce. Rank Private.  
Age 45yrs 5mos Where born Pleasanton Tex.  
Height 5ft 10 in Occupation Cow Puncher.  
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Tyler Tex.  
Eyes Blue Enlisted When Sept. 6 1922.  
Complexion Red Enlisted by Whom H. P. Brady.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th

day of September. 1922

R. H. Aldrich  
Actg. Asst., The Adjutant General.

Attest: H. P. Brady  
acting Capt. Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

Taken up Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1922

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Lawson W. Pearce, born in Atascosa county  
in the State of Texas., aged 45 years and 5 months, and by occupation a  
Cow Puncher. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 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 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.

*Lawson W. Pearce*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of September A. D. 1922

*E. F. Cook*  
Notary Public  
*Smith Co. Tex*

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion red Eyes blue Hair brown Married  
or single Single Telegraphic address Santonio Tex. 428 Lachappelle.  
Post office address 428 Lachappelle. St.  
Residence 428 Lachappelle St. Santonio Tex.

*A. P. Brady*  
*Acting Captain*



# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... Lawson W. Pearce.....  
is a..... private..... in Company..... Special C..... 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..... Lawson W. Pearce..... Rank..... private  
Age..... 45 years 8 months..... Where born..... Pleasanton, Texas.  
Height..... 5 ft. 10 inches..... Occupation..... Peace Officer  
Hair..... light..... Enlisted Where..... Marshall, Texas.  
Eyes..... blue..... Enlisted When..... November 1st, 1922.  
Complexion..... fair..... Enlisted by Whom..... Capt. R.C. Nichols

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 1st  
day of..... November..... 1922.

Chas. W. Crawford  
Assistant The Adjutant General.

Attest:..... R.C. Nichols  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co..... C

Received Dec 5-1922

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Special  
Company C Ranger Force, Station Marshall

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Harrison

I, Lawson W. Pearce, born in Pleasant  
in the State of Texas, aged 45 years and 8 months, and by occupation a  
Peace officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
November, 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 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.

*Lawson W. Pearce*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, 1922 A. D. 191

*Louis Rainey Williams*  
Notary Public in and for Harri-  
son County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Lawson W. Pearce, 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  
8 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue  
Hair light Born at Pleasanton County of Atascosa State of Texas  
Occupation Peace Officer Married or single single Previous service  
Residence San Antonio, Texas, 428 Lachatell St.

Remarks:

*PT Nichols*  
Captain Co.                      Ranger Force.

*Tex. P. A.*

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

T. & P.

Name *L. W. Pearce,*

Rank *Private*

Company \_\_\_\_\_, *Ranger Force*

Station *Marshall,*

Warrant dated *November 1, 1922*  
Resigned *December 5, 1922*

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