

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer B. Bettis

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 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	<u>B. Bettis</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>40 years 8 months</u>	Where born	<u>Deport, Texas</u>
Height	<u>6 feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer</u>
Weight	<u>180 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Gladewater, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Black</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>August 9, 1933</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after August 8, 1934
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th
day of August 1933

Handwritten signature of Henry Hutchings, The Adjutant General.

The Adjutant General

Attest: Handwritten signature of R. W. Beckwith, Captain-Ranger Force.

Captain-Ranger Force

Commanding Co. _____

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company _____ Ranger Force, Station _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, B Bettis, born in Deport

in the State of Texas, aged 40 years and 8 months, and by occupation a peace officer

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th day of August, 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 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.

B Bettis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1933.

Burch M. Perkins

Fill in description below.

I certify that B. Bettis, 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 40 years 8 months of age. Height 6 feet 0 inches. Complexion dark Eyes gray Hair black Born at Deport County of Red River State of Texas Weight 180 Residence Gladewater, Texas Occupation peace officer Married or single married Previous service _____

Has had sixteen years in police service, with six years as deputy sheriff of

Amarillo and the last two years as Chief of Police of Gladewater, Texas.

Now working as night watchman for the Lake Refining Company.

Remarks: _____

Recd. by M. H. Hayes
Sheriff Gregg Co

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

Handwritten mark

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name **B. Bettis**

Rank **Special Ranger**

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station **Gladewater, Texas**

Enlisted Aug 10 1933

Discharged October 18, 1933

See file