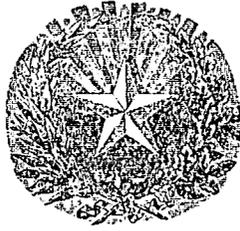


THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer A. W. Billingsly

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, 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	<u>A. W. Billingsly</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>42 years 3 months</u>	Where born	<u>Mathis, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Six feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer</u>
Weight	<u>230 pounds</u>	Residence	<u>Big Lake, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>January 3, 1931</u>
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Col. H. H. Carmichael</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 3, 1932 and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation. This warrant also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Big Lake Oil Co., and must be returned for cancellation.

Resigned 7-26-32.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of January 1931

H. H. Carmichael
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R. H. Adrich*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, A.W. Billingsly, born in Mathis
in the State of Texas, aged 42 years and 3 months, and by occupation a

Peace officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 3rd day of
January, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ one years,

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

A. W. Billingsly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1931.

Lucien Phelps

Fill in description below. Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that A.W. Billingsly, 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 Six feet -- inches. Complexion Medium Eyes.....
Weight 230 pounds
Hair Brown Born at Mathis County of San Patricio State of Texas
Occupation Peace officer Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence Big Lake, Texas

Remarks: Enlisted at request of Levi Smith, Big Lake Oil Co.
Letter in 5' file

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

Special

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name A. W. Billingsly

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Big Lake

1/3/32

Warrant dated January 3, 1931

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Special.....Ranger Force, Station.....Big Lake, Texas.

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

I, A. W. Billingsly....., born in Mathis
in the State of Texas....., aged 43.....years and 10.....months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 30th.....day of
August....., 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.

A. W. Billingsly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th.....day of August.....A. D. 1932.....

Lucy Jane Morris

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, County of Travis, State of Texas.

I certify that A. W. Billingsly....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
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Hair Brown..... Born at Mathis.....County of San Patricio.....State of Texas
Weight 230 lbs...... Residence Big Lake, Texas.
Occupation Peace Officer..... Married or single married..... Previous service.....

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

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Enlisted August 30, 1932.

Expires January 20, 1933.

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Billingsly, A. W.

Rank Ranger

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Big Lake, Texas.

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