

C. C. BUSBY
MANAGER, "77" RANCH
COL. I. T. PRYOR, OWNER

LA PRYOR, TEXAS.



Hon. Jas. A. Harley, Adj't. Gen.
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th. Inst. in which you revoke my commission as Special Ranger has been duly received, I am to day mailing you here with enclosed my commission, if you care to I would be glad for you to investigate me, and if you think I merit a commission as Special Ranger I would be pleased to serve you as such,

Yours truly

C. C. Busby

Recommission

10 May, 1917.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.
To: Mr. C.C. Busby, La Pryor, Texas.
Subject: Appointment as Special Ranger.

1. His Excellency, the Governor, has this day directed your appointment as Special Ranger in the Texas Ranger Force.

2. Transmitting, herewith application blank to be accomplished by you and returned to this department when warrant of authority will issue.

1 Inclosure.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... C. C. B U S B Y.....
is a..... Private..... in Company..... C..... 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, Ap-
proved 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 C.C. Busby..... Rank Private.....
Age 41 Yrs. 1 Mo..... Where born Weesatche, Goliad Co., Texas.
Height 6 Feet..... Occupation Ranchman.....
Hair Dark Brown..... Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.....
Eyes Grey..... Enlisted When 12 May, 1917.....
Complexion Fair..... Enlisted by Whom The Adjutant General.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 16th
day of..... May..... 1917.....

Henry H. Williams
The Adjutant General.

Attest:
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

26 December, 1917

C.C. Busby,
La Pryer, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of
authority issued in your favor as Ranger
without compensation, you having been
reinstated this date.

Yours truly,

Adjutant General

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

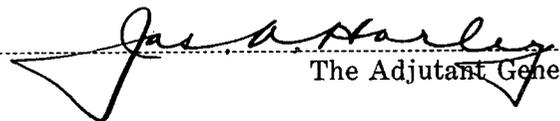
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Commander.

Name C.C. Busby Rank Private
Age 41 Years Where born Goliad Co., Texas
Height 6 Feet Occupation Ranchman
Hair Dark Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Gray Enlisted When Reinstated 12/26/17
Complexion Fair Enlisted by whom Adjutant General

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th
day of December, A.D., 1917.


The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

C. C. BUSBY
MANAGER, "77" RANCH
COL. I. T. PRYOR, OWNER

LA PRYOR. TEXAS. Jan. 18⁷ 19

Hon. Jas. Harley

Austin Texas.

Dear Sir;-

According to yours of the 15th. Inst, I am here with
enclosing my Commission as Special Ranger, if you see
fit to reinstate me would be glad to serve you thanking
you for all past favors, I am

Yours truly

C. C. Busby.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station La Pryor

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Zavala.

I, C. C. Busby, born in Goliad County
 in the State of Texas, aged 41 years and one months, and by occupation a
Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 12th day of
May, 1917, 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~~
~~money 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.

C. C. Busby

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May A. D. 1917.

J. W. Alexander
Notary Public in and for Zavala
County, Texas.

I certify that C. C. Busby, 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
one months of age. Height Six feet - inches. Complexion Fair Eyes GRAY
 Hair dark brown Born at Weesatche County of Goliad State of Texas
 Occupation Ranchman Married or single Married Previous service None

Remarks: La Pryor, Texas

J. W. Alexander
Cashier, La Pryor State Bank.
Captain La Pryor, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name C.C. Busby.

Rank Private

Company C., Ranger Force

Station La Pryor, Texas.

SPECIAL RANGER.

Reinstated 12-26-17
