

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Rev. Fred Drees
With title of Honorary Chaplain
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 Fred Drees Rank Honorary Chaplain
Age 46 years Where born Neheim, Germany
Height Five feet 6 inches Occupation Minister, R. C. Church
Weight 180 pounds Residence San Antonio, Texas
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Brown Enlisted When March 30, 1933
Complexion Ruddy Enlisted by Whom Henry Hutchings

This warrant of authority is void after March 29, 1934 The Adjutant General
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Extended to March 29th 1935 R.W.A. 3/29/34

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th

day of March 1933, 3

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Redlich
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company _____ Ranger Force, Station _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewer Travis }

I, Fred Drees, born in Neheim,

Germany, in the State of _____, aged 46 years and 4 months, and by occupation a

minister in R.C. Church do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 30th day of March, 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.

Fred Drees

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March A. D. 1933.

Louise Snow Purroy
Notary Public - Travis Co

Fill in description below.

I certify that _____, 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 incumbant on him in accordance with law. This man is _____

years 46 months of age. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Brown

Hair Brown Born at Neheim, Germany County of _____ State of _____

Weight 180 Residence San Antonio, Tex

Occupation minister, R.C. Church Married or single single Previous service _____

Remarks: Requested by Rep. Anderson and ap. by Governor Ferguson

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Fred Drees

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio, Texas

Enlisted March 30, 1933

Extended to March 29, 1935 3/29/35

Discharged Jan. 21, 1935

Resigned

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, Rev. Fred Drees, born in Neheim

in the State of Germany, aged 49 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Minister R.C.Church do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 21st day of March, 1935, as Chaplain 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 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.

Fred Drees

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of March A. D. 1935

R. W. ...

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that Fred Drees, 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 incumbant on him in accordance with law. This man is 49 years 2 months of age. Height Five feet Six inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Brown Hair Brown Born at Neheim County of _____ State of Germany Weight 180 Residence Selma. P.O. San Antonio Route 3 Box 195 Occupation _____ Married or single _____ Previous service _____

Remarks: _____

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Rev. Fred Drees

Rank Chaplain

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Selma

Enlisted March 21, 1935
