

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer B. D. Ikard,
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, 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 B. D. Ikard, Rank Private,
Age 31 years 8 months, Where born Archer City, Texas,
Height 5 feet 8 inches, Occupation Ranchman,
Hair Dark, Enlisted Where Austin, Texas,
Eyes Brown, Enlisted When October 17, 1925,
Complexion Ruddy, Enlisted by Whom Gen. Mark McGee,

This warrant of authority expires February 1, 1927.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th
day of October, 1925

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Attest: [Signature]
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. [Signature]

April 1st

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of.....Archer.....

I,.....**B. D. Ikard**....., born in.....**Archer County**.....
in the State of.....**Texas**....., aged.....**31**.....years and.....**8**.....months, and by occupation a
.....**Ranchman**.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....**17th**.....day of
.....**October**....., 192**5**....., 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 not accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~money, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ **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 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.

B. D. Ikard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....**17**.....day of.....**October**.....A. D. 192**5**.....

M. E. Forgy

Fill in description below.

Notary Public in and for Archer Co., Texas

I certify that.....**B. D. Ikard**....., 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.....**31**.....years
.....**8**.....months of age. Height.....**five** feet **Eight** inches. Complexion.....**Red**.....Eyes.....**Brown**.....
Hair.....**Dark**..... Born at.....**Archer City**.....County of.....**Archer**.....State of.....**Texas**.....
Occupation.....**Ranchman**..... Married or single.....**Single**..... Previous service.....
.....**None**.....

Residence.....**Archer City, Archer County, Texas**.....

Remarks: *Rec by Senator Parnell*
Comm Expire Feb 1927

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name B. D. Ikard,

Rank Private,

Company Ranger Force

Station Archer City,

9/57

Warrant dated October 17, 1925
Discharged February 1, 1927

Warrant 9/57