

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Martin McBride

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>Martin McBride</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>42 years</u>	Where born	<u>Athens, Texas</u>
Height	<u>6 feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Merchant</u>
Weight	<u>184 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Greenville, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 27, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after March 26, 1935  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27  
day of March 1934

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Hutchings".

The Adjutant General.

Attest: A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Adick".

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Martin McBride \_\_\_\_\_, born in Athens, Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of Texas \_\_\_\_\_, aged 42 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Merchant \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th day of  
March \_\_\_\_\_, 1934 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 offend-  
ing. 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.

*Martin McBride*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1934.

*J. H. Ames*

Notary Public

Fill in description below.

I certify that Martin McBride \_\_\_\_\_, 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 xxx months of age. Height 6 feet xxxx inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown  
Hair Light Born at Athens \_\_\_\_\_ County of Henderson State of Texas  
Weight 184 Residence 3910 Stonewall St, Greenville, Texas  
Occupation Merchant Married or single Married Previous service no

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*certified by P. M. Newblain*  
*Carl Arnold*  
Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name Martin McBride ✓

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Greenville Texas

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enlisted March 27 1934

Discharged January 22, 1935

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