

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer R.H. METZ JR.
 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 27th Legislature of the State of
 Texas, approved 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 sur-
 rendered 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>R.H. Metz Jr.</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>33 Yrs., 4 Mos.</u>	Where born	<u>Karnes Co., Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft., 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Druggist</u>
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>25 January, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th
 day of January, A.D., 1918

Jas. Starley
 The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
 Captain Ranger Force
 Commanding Co. _____

R. H. METZ, JR.,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

FANCY STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY

RAILROAD STATION
& EXPRESS OFFICE NIXON, TEXASGILLETT, TEXAS, Jan. 16 1919

Hon. James A. Harley, Adjutant General,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

According to your advice and request by letter dated Jan. 14-19 am here with handing you my warrant of authority as a Special Ranger.

I kindly ask you to consider me a applicant for re-appointment as a Special Ranger at the proper time, I think I have been the only Special Ranger in my end of Karnes County which is about 20 miles distance from any of the other Special Ranger of this County, for reference I refer you to Sheriff J. V. Brown, Karnes Co., Karnes City, Texas.

Thanking you very kindly, I am,
Yours very truly,
R. H. Metz, Jr.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

I, R. S. Metz Jr., born in Gillett
in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and 4 months, and by occupation a
Druggist do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 25th day of
Jan., 1918, 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~~

~~houny, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of Jan A. D. 1918
R. S. Metz Jr.
O. P. Bekeu County Clerk
Tarrant County, Texas

I certify that R. S. Metz Jr. 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 33 years
4 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion dark Eyes brown
Hair dark Born at Gillett County of Tarrant State of Texas
Occupation Druggist Married or single Married Previous service

Remarks: has been Deputy Sheriff
Post Office Address: Gillett Texas
J. H. Brown Sheriff
Tarrant County Texas

Captain Co. Ranger Force

Free in

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name..... **R.H. METZ JR.**

Rank..... **PRIVATE**

Company..... **SPECIAL**....., *Ranger Force*

Station.....

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including a large signature at the bottom right.

28 January, 1918

R.H. Metz Jr.,
Gillett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority
issued in your favor as a Ranger without compen-
sation.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.