

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer John H. Peerce

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>John H. Peerce</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>33 years 11 months</u>	Where born	<u>Commerce, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 10 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Driller</u>
Weight	<u>210 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Athens, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Auburn</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Hazel</u>	Enlisted When	<u>February 20, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after February 19, 1935  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th  
day of February 1934

Handwritten signature of Henry Hutchings, The Adjutant General.

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Handwritten signature of R. A. Adrich, Captain Ranger Force.

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of .....

I, John H. Pearce., born in Commerce  
 in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and 11 months, and by occupation a  
Oil Driller do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of  
February, 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.

*John H. Pearce*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1934.

*J. W. Warner*  
Notary Public  
Henderson County

Fill in description below.

I certify that John H. Pearce 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 11 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue  
 Hair Auburn Born at Commerce County of Hunt State of Texas  
 Weight 210 Residence Athens Texas  
 Occupation Driller Married or single Yes Previous service None

Remarks: .....

*used by Jess Sweetser*  
*James W. Sweetser*  
 Captain Co. Henderson Ranger Force

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name **John H. Pearce** ✓

Rank **Special Ranger**

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

Station **Athens, Texas**

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**Enlisted Feb 20 1934**

**Discharged January 22, 1935**

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