

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. C. Stephens

is a **SPECIAL RANGER** in 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>J. C. Stephens</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>27 years 1 month</u>	Where born	<u>Chilecothe, Texas</u>
Height	<u>6 feet 1 inch</u>	Occupation	<u>Oil Operator</u>
Weight	<u>195 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Kilgore, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Blond</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>November 10, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after November 9, 1935  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10

day of November 1934

Attest:

Henry Hutchings  
The Adjutant General.  
R. W. [Signature]  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Greeg

I, J. C. Stephens., born in Chilcoethe  
in the State of Texas, aged 27 years and 1 months, and by occupation a  
Oil Opprator do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 10 day of  
Nov., 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 Consitution 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Nov, A. D., 1934

J. C. Stephens  
[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC GREEG COUNTY TEX

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. C. Stephens, 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 27 years 1 months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Blond Born at Chilcoethe County of Harde man State of Texas Weight 195 Residence Kilgore. Texas. Occupation Oil Opprator Married or single Single Previous Service \_\_\_\_\_

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

lead on 11/11/34  
that a  
W H Hayes  
Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force

A. G. O. Form 21

Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name J. C. Stephens ✓

Rank Special Ranger

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

Station Kilgore, Texas

enlisted Nov 10 1934  
Discharged January 22, 1935