

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Lewis V. Withers

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>Lewis V. Withers</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>70 years 5 months</u>	Where born	<u>Karo, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer and Cattleman</u>
Weight	<u>150 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Buna, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Auburn</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>August 10, 1933</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after August 9, 1934
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Extended to August 9th 1935 RWA 8/15/34

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th
day of August 1933

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. *[Signature]*

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jefferson.

I, Lewis V. Withers, born in Karo, Jasper County,
in the State of Texas, aged 70 years and 5 months, and by occupation a
farmer & cattleman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 10th day of
August, 1933, 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.

Lewis V Withers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1933.

Jimmie Peterson

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas.

I certify that Lewis V. Withers, 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 70
years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown
Hair Auburn Born at Karo County of Jasper State of Texas
Weight 150 lbs. Residence Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
Occupation Farmer and cattleman Married or single Yes Previous service

Remarks: Lewis V. Withers has some 14,000 acres of land under his
control and many head of cattle and sheep upon same and is one of the
most reliable citizens of Jasper
County, Texas.

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

end. by A. G. Maxwell
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *y* Lewis V. Withers ✓

Rank *1* Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Buna, Texas

Enlisted Aug. 10 1933

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Discharged January 22, 1935