

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Mason

I, M. W. Nichols, born in Blanco County

in the State of Texas, aged 42 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

stock farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of

July, 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~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Subst Pay 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.

M W Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. C. Morse, Notary

Public in and for Blanco County Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that M. W. Nichols, 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

5 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Light brown Born at Flaze County of Blanco State of Texas.

Occupation Stock farmer Married or single married Previous service

none as peace officer. Farmer all my life.

Residence Loyal Valley, Texas. Mason Co.

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer M.W. NICHOLS
 is a PRIVATE in Company 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 M.W. Nichols Rank Private
 Age 42 Where born Blanco Co., Texas
 Height 5 - 9 Occupation Stock Farmer
 Hair Light Brown Enlisted Where Austin
 Eyes Blue Enlisted When 17 July, 1918
 Complexion Light Enlisted by whom A.G.
Loyal Valley

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22nd
 day of July, A.D. 1918

James A. Harley
 The Adjutant General.

Attest: Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

STATE OF TEXAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

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July 24, 1918.

M.W. Nichols,
Loyal Valley,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith Special Ranger's commission issued in
your favor.

Very truly,

Justus Harley
Adjutant General.

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Loyal Valley, Tex
Mar. 8, 1919

Mr. Jas. A. Harley,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please
find my commission.
I was glad to be
able to be of some service,
and I am ready at
any and all times to
serve my country.

Yours very truly,
M. H. Nichols.

Mar. 13, 1919.

Mr. M. W. Nichols,
Loyal Valley, Texas.

Dear Mr. Nichols;

We have your letter of the 8th inst
in which you state that you are enclosing your
Special Ranger commission, but by some oversight
you failed to do so.

Please let us have this commission
at your earliest convenience as we wish it for our
files.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Aldrich,
Capt. Texas Ranger Force,
Quartermaster.