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TEXAS RANGERS

ARE **COURAGEOUS**

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LEARN THE FIVE CHARACTER TRAITS OF A TEXAS RANGER



Compañía Volante

In the early 1700s, long before Stephen F. Austin and his Anglo "Old 300" settlers came to Texas, a group of Tejano Rangers called *Compañía Volante* was formed in Texas to help Spanish presidio soldiers protect their frontier from Indians. *Compañía Volante* means "flying company," so called because its soldiers were always ready to move quickly with skill and **Courage** to track down hostile Indians, smugglers, and cattle rustlers.

When the Anglo Texas Rangers were formed later, they borrowed their horsemanship skills, vocabulary, tracking, patrolling, and law enforcement methods from the Tejano *Compañía Volante*.

How can you show **Courage** today?



EARN THE BADGE!

DO WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE SCARED!

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HAVE

INTEGRITY



EARN THE BADGE!

DO THE RIGHT THING, EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING!



John Coffee Hays

John Coffee Hays was known as "Captain Jack." Many people see him as the most famous Texas Ranger of all time. Jack Hays came to Texas in 1836, just as the Texas Revolution was ending. Early Texas pioneer, Mary Maverick, wrote about Jack Hays' integrity, saying, "Hays displayed such rare military skills and daring, that very soon by consent of all, he was looked upon as the leader and his orders were obeyed and he himself loved by all."

How can you show integrity today?



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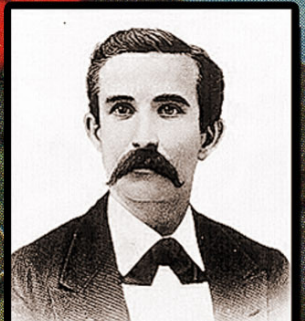
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EARN THE BADGE!

HAVE RESPECT FOR OTHERS AT ALL TIMES!

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Maj. John B. Jones

In 1874, the Texas Legislature organized the Frontier Battalion, a force of 450 rangers designed to protect Texas against Indian raids. Major John B Jones, served as leader of the Frontier Battalion. He demanded **Respect**, strict discipline, high morals, responsibility and dedication as professionals. During its first year and a half of existence, the Frontier Battalion fought with Indians twenty-one times, securing the frontier area of Texas and earning the respect of generations of Texans.

Who do you **Respect** and why should others **Respect** this person?



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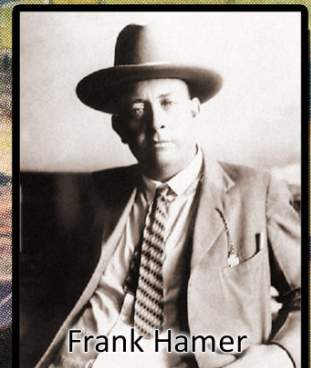
TEXAS RANGERS

HAVE DEDICATION



EARN THE BADGE!

COMPLETE EVERYTHING THAT YOU BEGIN!



Frank Hamer

Frank Hamer was known as a man of few words and of swift and decisive action. He established a reputation for his **Dedication** to defending law and order, particularly on behalf of those who could not defend themselves. Frank realized that law and order was essential to achieving and maintaining a peaceful society, and on more than one occasion, he defended that belief against politically powerful and publicly popular efforts to the contrary.

How can you show **Dedication** to a task today?



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Wende Wakeman

After 16 years of exemplary service, Wende Wakeman became the highest ranking female Texas Ranger with her promotion to Lieutenant in 2014. This promotion was a result of her commitment to a core value of the Texas Rangers – **Determination**. She joined the DPS in 1998 was promoted to Narcotics Sergeant in 2003 and then joined the Texas Rangers in Conroe in 2008. Through her personal **Determination**, Wende Wakeman has achieved this position of trust and responsibility.

How can you show your **Determination** today?



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