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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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