

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

IMMIGRATION PATROL INSPECTOR, \$1,680.  
(Mexican Border)

THIS EXAMINATION IS OPEN ONLY TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Receipt of Applications Will Close June 13, 1925.

THE DATE FOR ASSEMBLING COMPETITORS WILL BE STATED ON THE  
ADMISSION CARDS SENT APPLICANTS AFTER THE CLOSE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Immigration Patrol Inspector, to be held at any of the places listed below at which examination is requested in applications received by the Commission at Washington, D.C., on or before the date indicated above. Vacancies in the Immigration Service, Department of Labor, at \$1,680 a year, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

PLACES OF EXAMINATION.--The following is a list of the places at which this examination may be taken:

ARIZONA.--Clifton, Douglas, Flagstaff, Globe, Nogales, Phoenix, Prescott, Tucson, Yuma.

CALIFORNIA.--Fresno, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona, Riverside, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica.

NEW MEXICO.--Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Clayton, Deming, East Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucumcari.

TEXAS.--Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Big Spring, Brenham, Brownsville, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Demison, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hillsboro, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Marfa, Marshall, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

CITIZENSHIP.--All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements may enter this examination.

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.--Divisional headquarters for this service are maintained at the following places along the Mexican border: San Antonio, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Los Angeles, Calif. Suboffices are maintained at smaller intermediate points in the States bordering on Mexico. Appointees will be required to serve, however, at points more or less removed from the centers of civilization both along the border and in the interior of that district to which they may be attached. Appointees must be ready and willing to move about freely as ordered within their respective districts. For this purpose appropriate facilities will be furnished whenever the work to be performed requires transportation.

DUTIES.--Appointees to this position will be required to perform guard duty along the international boundary lines between the United States and Mexico and at other assigned places for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The conditions under which this work is carried on are closely comparable in nature and requirements to the duties of a soldier under actual field conditions. Applicants for this position should be capable and willing to perform the arduous and frequently dangerous work incident to what is known as "line riding" in the rough and mountainous country along the Mexican border. In this service, which is essentially a mobile police organization, appointees will be called upon to spend much of their time in the open. Assignments of duty may at times involve contact with smugglers and other criminal characters. The work may for this reason be attended by some risk and personal danger.

SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS.--Competitors will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights.
1. Mental tests. . . . .	50
2. Training and experience . . . . .	50
Total. . . . .	100

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.--In addition to being ex-service men, applicants must show that they have had (1) at least two years of recent and active experience as a Federal, State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer, such as sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, city detective, etc.; or (2) at least six months' experience in combatant branches of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States or of the Allied Nations, performing duty in the field or at sea (clerical or trades experience will not be accepted as qualifying under this head); or (3) at least six months' recent experience in a State, territorial, or foreign police organization comparable in rank to such forces as the Texas Rangers, Pennsylvania State Constabulary, New York State Constabulary, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, etc.; or (4) at least three years of recent and active experience in general ranch work along the Mexican border. The experience contemplated under this heading includes such work as cowboy, guide, range rider, etc.

FORM 1878 MUST BE EXECUTED IN DETAIL BY APPLICANTS AND FILED WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS.



REGISTERS OF ELIGIBLES.--For purposes of certification of eligibles for appointment to the position of Immigration Patrol Inspector on the Mexican border two districts will be established according to the places of examination of the eligibles. The name of the eligible will be placed on the register for that district in which he is examined. Those districts will be as follows:

1. Southwestern District (a).--This district includes California and Arizona.
2. Southwestern District (b).--This district includes Texas and New Mexico.

THIS EXAMINATION WILL NOT BE HELD AT ANY PLACE OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

LANGUAGE.--Owing to conditions peculiar to this region, it is highly desirable that appointees shall be able to speak and understand the Spanish language sufficiently well to satisfy the practical requirements of the service along the Mexican border. Special credit will accordingly be given to those competitors who can establish that they are qualified in the use of the Spanish language. No educational test in Spanish will be given, but the rating will be based upon the competitor's sworn statements in Form 1878, and upon corroborative evidence. In all cases credit will be given under the subject of training and experience for ability to speak any foreign language.

ORAL EXAMINATION.--Competitors who attain an eligible average may be required to report at conveniently located centers for oral examination to determine their personal characteristics and address, tact, judgment, adaptability and general fitness for the performance of the duties of the position. Any traveling expenses incurred by the applicant in <sup>this</sup> connection must be borne by the applicant. The oral examination will be given to competitors in the order of their standing, and only to such number as the needs of the service require. An applicant who fails to pass the oral examination will not be eligible for appointment. Competitors will be notified of the date and place of the oral examination.

PHYSICAL ABILITY.--The duties of this position being arduous, applicants must be in sound health and physical condition and well proportioned as to height and weight. In addition to having the medical certificate in the application blank (Form 2415) executed, appointees must be prepared to be given an examination by a physician in Federal employ before entering on duty, and any serious physical defect then disclosed will be ground for canceling the appointment. Therefore, the physician who executes the medical certificate in Form 2415 should be instructed by the applicant (who should be examined without clothing) to make a thorough examination and to note carefully any deviations from the normal.

CHARACTER.--Applicants must be of good moral character, honesty, courage, and firmness. The Commission will communicate with the persons named by the applicant as references and will make such other inquiry as the circumstances warrant, and will reject the applications of persons who in its opinion are not qualified for the position by reason of personal characteristics as indicated by the evidence at hand. Persons who use intoxicants habitually or to excess will not be eligible for the examination.

AGE.--Applicants must not have reached their seventieth birthday on the date of the examination.

RETIREMENT.--Classified employees who have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years are entitled to retirement with an annuity. The retirement age for positions of this kind is 70 years. A deduction of 2-1/2 per cent is made from the monthly salary to provide for this annuity, which will be returned to persons leaving the service before retirement with 4 per cent interest compounded annually.

PHOTOGRAPHS.--Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, with their names written thereon, and securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Proofs or group photographs will not be accepted. Photographs will not be returned to applicants.

APPLICATIONS.--Applicants should at once apply for Forms 2415 and 1878, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.; the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., Denver, Colo.

Applications should be properly executed, INCLUDING THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, but excluding the county officer's certificate, and must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., on or before the date indicated above.

THE EXACT TITLE OF THE EXAMINATION AS GIVEN AT THE HEAD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE STATED IN THE APPLICATION FORM.

PREFERENCE.--Applicants entitled to preference because of military or naval service should attach to their applications their original discharge, or a photostat or certified copy thereof, or official record of their service. If, because of disability, the applicant is entitled to a pension under authorization of the Pension Bureau, or to compensation or training under the Veterans' Bureau, he should also attach to his application his pension certificate, or a certified copy thereof, or a certificate from the Veterans' Bureau showing that he is entitled to compensation or training by that Bureau. Such papers will be returned to the applicant.