



Fig. 3. Worker of *Leptothorax texanus*: lateral habitus view; frontal view of head; dorsal view of postpetiole. Length of ant: 3.2 mm.

Description of Paratype Male from Nest of Holotype

Methods as for holotype. Measurements in mm: total length: 3.27; head length: 0.52; head width: 0.60; length of mesosoma: 0.93; length of petiole: 0.25; length of postpetiole: 0.20; length of gaster: 0.77; length of forewing: 2.20. Head: minutely reticulate dorsally, smooth below middle ocellus; faintly sculptured behind ocelli; length of eye 1.10 times the distance between edge of eye and lateral ocellus; antennae with 13 joints, last four conspicuously enlarged to make an elongate club. Mesosoma: pronotum minutely, faintly reticulate, weakly shining; mesonotum without parapsical furrows, roughened with irregular, shallow, longitudinal depressions, irregularly minutely reticulate; midline near anterior border impunctate; mesopleuron shining, smooth except for irregular shallow depressions usually associated with insertions of hairs; metapleuron and propodeum faintly, minutely reticulate, weakly shining. Petiolar node smooth, shining, in profile low and rounded, posterior declivity only slightly steeper than anterior declivity. Postpetiole shining, with a conspicuous submarginal band of irregular shallow depressions and minute reticu-

lations. Gaster smooth, shining. Color: blackish brown; tarsi yellowish white; antennae, mandibles, trochanters, apices of femora light brown; wings, including veins, whitish.

Type localities, as Appear on Specimen Labels

Holotype: Florida: Liberty Co., Apalachicola Nat'l. For., 14-V-2000, S. Cover & M. Deyrup. 0.4 mi. S. jct. For. Serv. Rds. 107 & 126, 30°12.38'N, 84°45.88'W., elev. under 200', seasonally flooded shrub marsh. Nest in open, a tiny open hole. Nest chambers less than 2" deep, in root mat on fine white sand. Found by cookie bait. Same data for 71 paratype workers, 1 dealate paratype queen associated with holotype, 3 paratype dealate queens associated with paratype workers, 3 alate paratype queens associated with paratype workers, 1 paratype male associated with holotype, 3 paratype males associated with paratype workers.

Additional Material Examined

Two workers: Florida: Columbia Co., Osceola National Forest, 5 km. east of Lake City on Route 90, 30°11.516'N, 82°31'977'W, 28-VIII-2001, pine