Adj't & Insp'r Gen'l Office
Austin June 23 1840

I certify that the name of Joseph Martin appears on the Muster Roll of Noah Smithwick Capt of Bantrop Ranges under command of Col J. H. Moore in the fight with the Comanches & that the said Joseph Martin was killed

A. W. Luckett
Chief clerk

Approved June 23th 1840

B. T. Archer sec'y of War