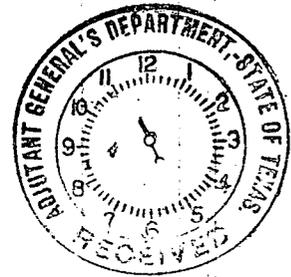


# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE



Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Delta }

JUL 2 1918

I, E.M. Black, born in Delta County  
in the State of Texas, aged 38 years and 10 months, and by occupation a  
Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st. day of  
July, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~county, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

E.M. Black

1918.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st. day of July, A. D. 1918.

Aubrey T. Still

Notary Public, Delta County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that E.M. Black, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 38 years  
10 months of age. Height 6 feet 3 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Grey  
Hair Dark Born at Ben Franklin County of Delta State of Texas  
Occupation Fair Married or single Married Previous service None

Residence and Post Office Address, Ben Franklin, R.F.D. No. 1, Texas.

Remarks: Telegraph Office, Cooper, Texas, Delta Co.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.





Ben Franklin, recently changed  
to Cooper, Texas, R.F.D. No. 3,  
2/24/1919.

Adjutant Gen. Jas. A. Harley,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;- In response to yours of the 18th. calling  
in Commissions of Loyalty Rangers I herewith enclose the  
one issued to me by Your department on the 8th. day of July,  
1918.

Thanking you for the Honor conferred in granting the  
Commission and assuring you that I will at all times  
be ready to uphold the law in <sup>any</sup> way that may come within  
my power to do or act.

I am with regards to the department of Ranger  
service,

Yours very truly,

*G. M. Black*