

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Midland }

I, Jay M Cowdy, born in Palo Pinto Co.  
in the State of Tex, aged 35 years and 10 months, and by occupation a

Cowman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 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~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ without pay

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 furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Jay M Cowdy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of June A. D. 1918

M. J. Spencer  
Natural Public  
Midland County Texas

Fill in description below:

I certify that....., 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 35 years

10 months of age. Height 6 feet 1/4 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown

Hair Brown Born at Palo Pinto County of Palo Pinto State of Tex

Occupation Cowman Married or single married Previous service none

Residence Midland Texas Midland Co.

Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

OK  
20th

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *J. M. Cowden*

Rank

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station

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I, *J. M. Cowden*, do hereby swear that I am a citizen of the State of Texas and that I am qualified for the office of Ranger Force of the State of Texas, and I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Texas and the laws of the State of Texas, and I do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the State of Texas and that I am qualified for the office of Ranger Force of the State of Texas, and I do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the State of Texas and that I am qualified for the office of Ranger Force of the State of Texas.



  
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**MIDLAND, TEXAS**

Mr. Jas. A. Harley, Adjutant General.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable with your request, dated Feb, 19th.,  
I am returning the Ranger Commission issued me last  
year.

If at any time I can be of any service to your  
department, please command me.

Yours very truly

