

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Archer }

I, Joe J Cross, born in Parker co.  
in the State of Texas, aged 34 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Grocery merchant do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st 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 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of June A. D. 1918  
Joe J Cross

Geo. C. Haile  
Notary Public Archer Co., Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Joe J Cross, 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 34 years

5 months of age. Height 6 feet..... inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Dark

Hair Black Born at Weatherford County of Parker State of Texas

Occupation in Grocery Business Married or single Married Previous service.....

in Garage Business 10 years as Dept Sheriff

Residence Mejorid Texas

Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.



*See acty. Ranger*

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer **JOE J. CROSS**

is a **Private** in Company **Ranger Force, State of Texas**, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<b>Joe J. Cross</b>	Rank	<b>Private</b>
Age	<b>34</b>	Where born	<b>Parker Co., Texas</b>
Height	<b>6 Feet</b>	Occupation	<b>Merchant</b>
Hair	<b>Black</b>	Enlisted Where	<b>Austin</b>
Eyes	<b>Dark</b>	Enlisted When	<b>1 June, 1918</b>
Complexion	<b>Dark</b>	Enlisted by whom	<b>Adjutant General</b>

**Megargel**

Given under my hand and seal of office, this **7th**

day of **June, A.D.,** 191**8**

*Walter F. Woodul*  
ACTING The Adjutant General.

Attest: **Captain Ranger Force**  
**Commanding Co.**

**CITY GARAGE AUTO SUPPLIES**

Joe J. Cross, Prop.

*We Doctor Any Make of Car*

Megargel, Texas, [Feb 15 1919.]

Jas. A. Harley,  
Adjutant General,

Kind Sir;

Yours of Feb 14th at hand I am sending you here My commission  
Feel that my service has been very light but we have a very loyal people here  
For which I am very thankfull,  
If the Time ever comes when I can serve you or the cause a gain I am at your command  
Yours Resp,

*Joe J. Cross*