

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Hutchinson }

I, William J. Jones born in Taney County
in the State of Missouri aged 25 years and 9 months, and by occupation a
Mail Carrier do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 30th 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~~
~~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 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.

William J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of July A. D. 1918

W. E. M. Connick

Fill in description below. County Clerk, Hutchinson Co. Texas.

I certify that William J. Jones 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 25 years
9 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown
Hair Dark Born at Cedar Creek County of Taney State of Missouri
Occupation Mail Carrier Married or single Married Previous service
None
Residence Plemons, Hutchinson County, Texas, telegraphis address
Panhandle, Texas.
Remarks:

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

W. J. Jones

~~M. E. MCCORMICK~~
~~COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK~~
HUTCHINSON COUNTY

PLEMONS, TEXAS.

2/28/19

Adjutant General
Austin, Tex

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing please
find enclose "special longer commission"
as requested.

Yours Truly

W. J. Jones