

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hansford }

I, J. C. Scruggs

, born in Shelby Co.

in the State of Alabama, aged 43 years and 7 months, and by occupation a

Stock Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th 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 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1918

J. B. Ballard Notary Public

Fill in description below.

Hansford Co. Texas

I certify that J. C. Scruggs, 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 43 years

7 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Round. Eyes Blue

Hair Light and Little Gray. Born at Cummins County of Shelby State of Alabama

Occupation Stock Farmer Married or single Married Previous service

None

Residence In Hansford County, Ala. get Mail at

Remarks: Cummins, Ala. Hansford, Cummins, Star Post.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

