

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ..

COUNTY OF

*Hall*

I,

*J. A. Sharp*

born in

*New Hope*

in the State of *Arkansas*, aged *39* years and *3* months, and by occupation a

*farming & stock raising*

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this

*2nd*

day of

*July*, 191*8*, 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 *2nd* day of *July* A. D. 191*8*

*J. R. Sharp*

*A. S. Mose*

*Notary Public in and for Hall Co. Tex.*

Fill in description below.

I certify that *J. A. Sharp*, 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 *39* years

*3* months of age. Height *5* feet *10* inches. Complexion *light* Eyes *blue*

Hair *Brown* Born at *New Hope* County of *Pike* State of *Arkansas*

Occupation *farming & stock* Married or single *married* Previous service

*Deputy Sheriff.*

Residence *Burkley Texas. Hall Co.*

Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

✓ O.K.  
W.M.H.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name J. A. Sharp

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Station Purkey

W. M. H. (vertical stamp)

*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including "J. A. Sharp" and "W. M. H."]*

