

July 10th. 1919

Mr. H. Adams,  
Cold Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith Treasury Warrant #53039  
for \$20.00 in payment your account against Captain  
W. W. Hansen for use of Auto.

Yours truly,

R. W. Aldrich,  
Captain Texas Rangers,  
Quartermaster.

Ranger

16 January, 1918

H.W. Adams,  
New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of  
authority issued in your favor as a  
Private in Company "K", ~~Ranger~~

You will report to Captain W.L.  
Wright at Laredo, Texas as soon as poss-  
ible.

Yours very truly,

ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant }

I, H. W. Adams, born in Comal Co.

in the State of Texas, aged 21 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a

Bookkeeper do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of January, 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. 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.

H. W. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of Jan A. D. 1918

Emilie Limberg  
Notary Public, Comal Co. Tex.

I certify that H. W. Adams, 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 21 years

\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes blue

Hair Brown Born at \_\_\_\_\_ County of Comal State of Texas

Occupation Bookkeeper ~~Married~~ or single \_\_\_\_\_ Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name..... H. W. ADAMS

Rank..... PRIVATE

Company..... "K", Ranger Force

Station.....

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THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,  
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

H. W. Adams a Private in the Texas Ranger Force.  
This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of September 1918

H. W. Adams  
Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,  
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

Herold W. Adams, a Private, Co.D. in the Texas Ranger Force.  
This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of June, 1919

H. W. Adams  
Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company *A* Ranger Force, Station Santa Maria, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Hidalgo,

I, Harold W. Adams, born in New Braunfels,  
in the State of Texas, aged 22 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th. day of  
June, 1919, 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. 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.

*H. W. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July A. D. 1919

*R. J. Rouse*  
*Notary Public Hidalgo Co Tex*

Fill in description below.

I certify that Harold W. Adams, 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 22 years  
6 months of age. Height six feet - inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue  
Hair brown Born at New Braunfels, County of Comal, State of Texas.  
Occupation State Ranger, Married or single single Previous service  
In company K from Jan 15th to present date.  
Residence Santa Maria, Cameron County, Texas.  
Remarks:

*W. H. Wright*

Captain Co. *A* Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Harold W. Adams,

Rank Private,

Company D, Ranger Force

Station Santa Maria,

Cameron County, Texas.

Warrant dated June 20th. 1919  
Re-enlisted under new law.

Rec'd Dec 23 4 19 20

*Handwritten signatures and notes, including "J. B. Adams" and "Cameron County, Texas".*

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