

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company "E" Ranger Force, Station San Antonio, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar }

I, James W. Cawthon, born in Claton, Alabama  
in the State of Alabama, aged 36 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Guard do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this first day of  
May, 1924, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this First day of May A. D. 1924

*James W. Cawthon*  
*H. A. Pendugroot*  
Notary Public for Co. 1st Reg.

Fill in description below.

I certify that James W. Cawthon, 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 36 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height five feet 7 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue  
Hair brown Born at Clayton County of Barber State of Alabama  
Occupation Guard Married or single ~~XXXXXX~~ Previous service none  
Residence 307 Warwick Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

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

*A. C. Baldwin*  
Caption Co. "E" Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name **JAMES W. CAWTHON**

Rank **PRIVATE**

Company **"E"**, Ranger Force

Station **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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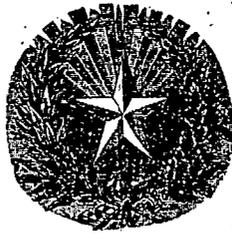
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Warrant dated May 1, 1924  
Discharged February 21, 1925

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... James W. Cawthon.  
is a..... Private..... in Company..... E..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, 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..... James W. Cawthon...... Rank..... Private.  
Age..... 36 years...... Where born..... Clayton, Ala.  
Height..... 5 feet 7 inches...... Occupation..... Express Guard,  
Hair..... Brown...... Enlisted Where..... San Antonio, Texas.  
Eyes..... Blue...... Enlisted When..... May 1, 1924.  
Complexion..... Fair...... Enlisted by Whom..... Capt. in Baldwin.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 1st  
day of..... May..... 192 4

*Thomas Barton*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *B. C. Baldwin*  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co..... E.....