

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... D. E. Covington,
is a Private..... in Company..... A..... 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 D. E. Covington,..... Rank Private,
Age 34 years, 5 months,..... Where born..... Lotterdale, Ala.
Height 5 feet, 11 inches,..... Occupation Dept. U. S. Marshal,
Hair Brown,..... Enlisted Where Tyler, Texas,
Eyes Blue,..... Enlisted When..... October 27, 1923,
Complexion Ruddy,..... Enlisted by Whom Captain Gray,

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 27th
day of..... October,..... 192 3

Thomas S. Porter

The Adjutant General.

Attest:
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company A Ranger Force, Station Presidio

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Smith

I, D. E. Covington, born in St. Florance Alabama
in the State of Alabama, aged 34 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Deputy U.S. Marshal do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this _____ day of _____, 1923, 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 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.

D. E. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October A. D. 1923

J. R. Blades, Clerk, U. S. Dist. Court,
Eastern District of Texas,
By Patty Hawkins Deputy.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Jerry Gray, 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 34 years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion ruddy Eyes blue Hair l. brown Born at St. Florance County of Lotterdale State of Alabama Occupation Deputy U. S. Marshal Married or single: married Previous service yes.

I enlisted at Palestine, Texas, in August 1922 and quit the service January 1923-
Residence Tyler, Texas, Smith County

Remarks: _____

Jerry Gray
Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name D. E. Covington,

Rank Private

Company A, Ranger Force

Station Presidio

Warrant dated October 27, 1923
Renlisted Oct. 27, 1925

THE STATE OF TEXAS



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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 D.E. Covington, Rank Private,
Age 36 years 5 months, Where born St. Florence, Ala.
Height 5 feet 11 inches, Occupation State Ranger,
Hair Light brown, Enlisted Where Austin, Texas,
Eyes Blue, Enlisted When October 27, 1925,
Complexion Ruddy, Enlisted by Whom Gen. Mark McGee,

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th
day of October 1925.

Mark McGee

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

J.M. Fox

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. A

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company A Ranger Force, Station Presidio

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio,

I, D. E. Covington, born in St. Florence, Ala.
in the State of Alabama, aged 36 years and 5 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th day of
October, 1925, 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.

D. E. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October A. D. 1925

J. W. Cooper

Fill in description below. ex officio Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

I certify that D. E. Covington, 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
5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Blue
Hair Lt brown born at St. Florence County of Lotterdale State of Alabama
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service

Residence Presidio

Remarks:

J. M. Fox

Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name D. F. Covington,

Rank Private,

Company A, Ranger Force

Station Presidio, Texas.

M. J. V.

Warrant dated October 27, 1925
Discharged May 15, 1927



ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company "D" Ranger Force, Station Falfurrias, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis

I, D. E. Covington, born in St. Florence in the State of Alabama, aged 43 years and 8 months, and by occupation a Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 19th day of January, 1933, as a ~~Private~~ ^{Sergeant} 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 answer that I have not, directly or 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.

D. E. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1933

Lucy Jane Morris
Notary Public, County of Travis, State of Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that D. E. Covington, 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 8 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Ruddy. Eyes Blue. Hair Light Brown. Born at St. Florence County of Lotterdale State of Alabama. Weight 165. Residence 621 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas. Occupation Peace Officer. Married or single Married. Previous service.

Remarks:

Captain Co. *[Signature]* Ranger Force.

[Handwritten mark]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name ... D. E. Covington

Rank ... Sergeant

Company "D", Ranger Force

Station ... Falfurrias

Enlisted January 19, 1933
Discharged January 24, 1935

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