

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station Lee Rio

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Val Verde }

I, W.B. Davis, born in Kimble County

in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and 9 months, and by occupation a Cow Puncher do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of October, 1917, 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.

W.B. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October A. D. 1917.

W.L. Barber, County Clerk,
Val Verde County, Texas

I certify that W.B. Davis, 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 31 years

9 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Junction County of Kimble State of Texas

Occupation Cow Puncher Married or single Previous service _____

Remarks: _____

W.L. Barber

Captain Co. C Ranger Force.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name..... W. B. DAVIS

Rank..... Private

Company..... "E", Ranger Force

Station..... Del Rio, Texas.

*Transferred to
Co. M. Sept. 1918.*

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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

W. B. Davis 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

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas