

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company C Ranger Force, Station Austin, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Val Verde

I, J. D. Dunaway, born in Manchaca

in the State of Texas, aged 41 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

State and County Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of (29)

March, 1915, 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 impar-

tially 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, con-

tributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure

my appointment. So help me God.

*J. D. Dunaway*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1915

*C. C. Roberts, County Clerk,  
Val Verde County, Texas.*

I certify that J. D. Dunaway, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me pre-

vious 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 41 years 2

months of age. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Blonde Born at Manchaca County of Travis State of Texas.

Occupation Officer Married or single Married Previous service

Six years in Ranger service.

Remarks

*E. H. Smith*

Captain Co. C Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *J. D. Dunaway*

Rank *Private*

Company *C*, Ranger Force

Station *Austin*

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

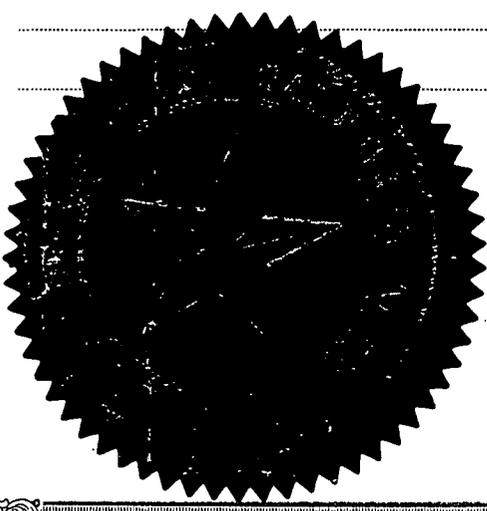


## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... J. D. Dunaway.....  
is a Private..... in Company..... C..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 29th, 1901, 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 J. D. Dunaway..... Rank Private.....  
Age 41 years 2 months...... Where born Manhaca, Texas......  
Height 5 ft. 9½ inches...... Occupation Officer.....  
Hair Blond..... Enlisted Where Del Rio, Texas......  
Eyes Blue..... Enlisted When March 29, 1915......  
Complexion Fair..... Enlisted by Whom Capt. Edward H Smith.....



Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th  
day of March 1915

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. C

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company B. Ranger Force, Station Allice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Presidio

I, J. D. Dunaway, born in Texas Co.  
in the State of Texas, aged 34 years and 6 months, and by occupation a

Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of Aug, 1908, as a First sergeant ~~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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, A. D. 1908

J. D. Dunaway  
J. A. Gillette  
W. P. Presidio Co. Tex

I certify that J. D. Dunaway, 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 6 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Florid Eyes Gray

Hair Light Born at Manchaer County of Texas State of Texas

Occupation Ranger Married or single married Previous service 0 years

Remarks

Tom M. Ross  
Captain Co. B Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS.

OATH OF MEMBERS.  
RANGER FORCE.

Name

*J. D. McManaway*

Rank

*1st Sergeant*

Company

*B*, Ranger Force.

Station

*Blanco, Tex*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or notes]*

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May 2nd, 1907.

Sergt. J. D. Dunaway,  
Ranger Force,  
Trinity.

Sir:-

Enclosed you will find Treasury Warrant # 45070 in your favor for Fifty Dollars, same being for Salary for the month of April 1907. Kindly acknowledge receipt and Oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Colonel & Asst Quartermaster General.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company A. Ranger Force, Station 2406

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Travis

I, J. W. Muraway, born in Travis Co  
in the State of Texas, aged 32 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of April  
16th, 1906, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1906  
J. W. Muraway  
E. M. Phelps  
Notary Public Travis Co. Texas.

I certify that J. W. Muraway 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 32 years 2 months of age.

Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Curly Born at Mechanicsville County of Travis State of Texas

Occupation Ranger Married or single Married Previous service With

Remarks No of spec three served with  
H. J. McNeals old Captain of Co. B.

J. W. Muraway  
Captain Co. A. Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS.

OATH OF MEMBERS.  
RANGER FORCE.

Name

*J. O. Dumas*

Rank

*Private*

Company

*A*

Ranger Force.

Station

*Colorado, Texas*

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company B. Ranger Force, Station Alice Gap

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Muessel

I, J. D. Dunaway, born in Travis Co  
in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and 295 months, and by occupation a  
Ranger

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 7  
July 1905, 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 impar-  
tially 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, con-  
tributed 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 21 day of July A. D. 1905

J. D. Dunaway  
J. H. Dubas Per officio  
Notary Public Muessel  
Texas

I certify that J. D. Dunaway the above named man, has been carefully examined by me pre-  
vious 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 5  
months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Muessel county of Travis State of Texas  
Occupation Ranger Married or single Married Previous service Ranger

Remarks Ranger 1903 and 1904  
Belone State City Marshal Lewis Texas

N. J. McDonald  
Captain Co. B. Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS.

OATH OF MEMBERS.

RANGER FORCE.

Name *J. M. Murray*

Rank *Private*

Company *B.* Ranger Force.

Station *Alvord Post*

## Adjutant General's Department

STATE OF TEXAS

COMPANY B, RANGER FORCE

W. J. MCDONALD  
CAPTAIN COMMANDING  
HEADQUARTERS  
ALICE, TEXAS

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FILE \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Alice, Texas Feb. 7th. 1906. 190\_\_

Genl. John A. Hulen  
Austin, Tex

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my resignation as a private in your Company, said resignation to take effect March 1st. 1906.

The reason I ask to resign is because I expect to make the race for City Marshal of Llano, Texas, my former home County, as you know I resigned the City Marshal office to join your Company on July 1st. 1905.

I wish to thank you for all the favors extended to me during the time I have been a member of your Company and assure you there is nothing but the kindest feeling in my heart for you & each member of your Company.

I believe it is to my advantage, considering the difference in the salary that I ask you to accept this resignation and allow me to make the race for City Marshal. At any time in the future I can be of any service to you you have but to command,

Yours truly,

J. D. Duraway  
Private Co. "B" State Rangers.

# Oath of Service Ranger Force.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform all duties in accordance with the law and regulations governing the Ranger Force of this State, and I will obey all lawful officers appointed over me, for the period of two years unless sooner discharged, to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

*John A. Murray*

Sworn and subscribed before me at *Fort Hancock* Texas, on  
 this the *8th* day of *July* 190*3*.

*P.M.C. J. J. P.*

### DESCRIPTION.

Age	<i>17th Feby 29.</i>	Height	<i>5-9</i>
Hair	<i>Brown</i>	Weight	<i>190</i>
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>	Where born	<i>Texs</i>
Complexion	<i>Light</i>	Occupation	<i>City Marshal</i>
Enlisted in Co.	<i>B</i> Ranger Force.	Value of his horse, \$	

By whom enlisted, .....

Oath of Service and Description

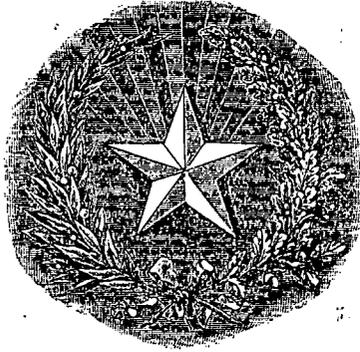
Of

.....  
Company.....

**RANGER FORCE**

Dated.....

The State



of Texas,

Adjutant General's Office.

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List.

This is to Certify, That the bearer J. D. Duraway is a Private in Company B Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 29th, 1901, 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

Name J. D. Duraway Rank Private
Age 29 Where born Texas
Height 5 ft 9 in Occupation City Marshal
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Ft Hancock
Eyes Blue Re-Enlisted When July 8th 1903
Complexion Light Enlisted by Whom Capt McDonald

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July 1903

John A. Kulin Adjutant General.

Attest: W. J. McDonald Capt. Commanding Co. B Ranger Force.

Discharged March 1 - 1905



## THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG &amp; SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE OF

R. M. HOOVER,  
Superintendent El Paso Division

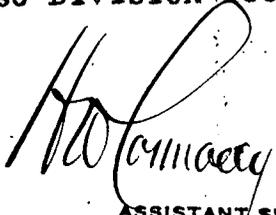
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El Paso, Texas, Sept. 3, 1915.

## FREIGHT CONDUCTORS:

Upon presentation of proper transportation, this will be your authority to permit bearer, J.D. Dunaway, to ride on your train between any points on the El Paso Division account State Ranger.

(Good for six months from date).

  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
For and in the absence of the superintendent