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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION
RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Atascosa

I, Claude Franklin, born in McMullen County in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and 11 months, and by occupation a Stockman 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.

Claude Franklin

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

W. N. Hill
Notary Public Atascosa Co. Texas

I certify that....., 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 11 months of age. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. Complexion light Eyes blue Hair dark Born at..... County of McMullen State of Texas

Occupation..... Married or single single Previous service several years experience as deputy Sheriff of Atascosa Co.

Remarks: .....

Capt. W. M. Ryan
Captain Co. 5 Ranger Force.

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OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Claude Franklin

Rank Sergeant

Company....., *Ranger Force*

Station.....

Promoted to Sergeant Co. A, Oct. 1, 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Claude Franklin, is a Sergeant, in Company C Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ~~27th~~ 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March ~~29th, 1901~~ 31st, 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	Claude Franklin,	Rank	Sergeant,
Age	33 years 5 months,	Where born	Tilden, Texas,
Height	5 feet 5½ inches,	Occupation	State Ranger,
Hair	Dark,	Enlisted Where	Laredo, Texas,
Eyes	Blue,	Enlisted When	June 20th, 1919,
Complexion	Light,	Enlisted by whom	Captain Ryan,

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

The Adjutant General.

July 15/20

Attest: W. M. Ryan

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. C

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION
RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station Laredo Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Webb.

I, Claude Franklin, born in Tilden, in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and 5 months, and by occupation a Texas Ranger. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th. day of June, 1919, as a ~~#####~~ Sergt. 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.

Claude Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June A. D. 1919.

J. R. Garza
Notary Public Webb Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that Claude Franklin, 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 33 years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes blue Hair Dark Born at Tilden County of Mc Mullen State of Texas Occupation Texas Ranger. Married or single Single Previous service Texas Ranger.

Residence Laredo Texas.

Remarks: Re-enlisted under new law.

W. M. Ryan
Captain Co. C Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Claude Franklin,

Rank Sergeant,

Company C, *Ranger Force*

Station Laredo,

Warrant dated June 20th.1919
Re-enlisted under new law.
Resigned July 15,1920

C. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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

Claude Franklin 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*

Claude Franklin
Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

Jas A Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas