

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

J. A. Miller 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 25 day of Nov. 1919

J. A. Miller

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company....."C".....Ranger Force, Station Del Rio, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Val Verde

I, J. A. Miller, born in Llano in the State of Texas, aged 37 years and 9 months, and by occupation a State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 15th day of December, 1931, 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 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.

*J. A. Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of December A. D. 1931.

*Lucy Jane Morris*  
Notary Public, Country of Travis.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. A. Miller, 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 37 years 9 months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue Hair Lt. Brown Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas. Weight 200 Residence Del Rio, Texas. Occupation State Ranger Married or single single Previous service

Remarks:

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Enl. 12/15/31

Exp. 12/14/33

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name ..... Miller, J. A.

Rank ..... Sergeant

Company ..... "C", Ranger Force

Station ..... Del Rio, Texas.

Enlisted Dec 15 1931  
Discharged Jan 18 1933

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

*Promoted to Sgt. 12-15-31*

Company "C" Ranger Force, Station Del Rio, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Franklin

I, J. A. Miller, born in Llano

in the State of Texas, aged 37 years and 1 months, and by occupation a

State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31 day of

March, 1931, 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 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 appoint-

ment. So help me God.

*J. A. Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of March A. D. 1931.

*John Miller*

Fill in description below.

*Justice of the Peace & Notary Public of  
Val Verde Co. Texas*

I certify that J. A. Miller, 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 37 years

1 months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes blue

Hair lt. Brown Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas.

Weight 200 Residence Del Rio, Texas.

Occupation State Ranger Married unsingle Previous service yes

Remarks:

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*Light J. ...*  
Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

*Provisional 12-15-31*

Warrant dated March 31, 1938.  
Expires March 30, 1933.

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name ..... Miller, J. A.

Rank .....

Company ..... "C" ..... Ranger Force

Station ..... Del. Rio, Texas.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Travis }  
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I, J. A. Miller ..... born in Llano  
in the State of Texas ..... aged 35 years and ..... months, and by occupation a  
State Ranger ..... do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31st day of  
March ..... 192<sup>9</sup> ..... 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 31st day of March ..... A. D. 192<sup>9</sup>

*J. A. Miller*  
.....  
*A. C. Spalding*  
.....  
Notary Public, Brewster Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. A. Miller ..... 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 35 years  
..... months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue  
Hair Lt brown Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas  
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service.....  
Four enlistments Ranger service  
Residence Marathon

Remarks: .....

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant March 31, 1929.  
Expires February 28, 1931.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name J.A. Miller

Rank Private

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Marathon

*3/31/29*

Warrant dated March 31, 1929

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.A. Miller  
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 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	<u>J.A. Miller</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>33 years</u>	Where born	<u>Llano, Texas</u>
Height	<u>6 feet 2 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>State Ranger</u>
Hair	<u>Light brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 31, 1927</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Col. Taylor Nichols</u>

This warrant of authority is void after March 14, 1929

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 31st  
day of March 1927

Taylor Nichols  
The Adjutant General.  
Attest: Capt. A. E. Decker  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. B

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company     C     Ranger Force, Station Marathon

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Brewster }

I, J.A. Miller, born in Llano County  
in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31st day of  
March, 1927, 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 31st day of March A. D. 1927.

J.A. Miller  
A.C. Spahr

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Brewster Co. Texas

I certify that J.A. Miller, 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 6-0 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes blue  
Hair Lt brown Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas  
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
Three enlistments Ranger service  
Residence Marathon

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

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name J.A. Miller

Rank Private

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Mariscal

Warrant dated March 31, 1927  
Reenlisted March 31, 1929

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company A Ranger Force, Station Presidio

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar }

I, J.A. Miller, born in Llano County  
in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and --- months, and by occupation a  
State Ranger, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31st day of  
March, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1925  
*J.A. Miller*

*H. S. Sullivan*  
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J.A. Miller, 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  
--- months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes blue  
Hair Lt brown Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas  
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service ---  
Two enlistments Ranger force.  
Residence Marathon, Texas.

Remarks: ---

Caption Co. --- Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name ..... J. A. Miller.

Rank ..... Private

Company ..... A, Ranger Force

Station ..... Presidio

Warrant dated March 31, 1925  
Transferred to Co. B, July 1, 1925  
Reenlisted March 31, 1927  
Warrant lost

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

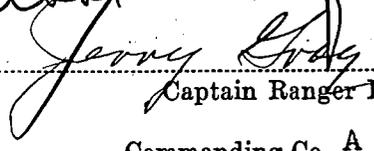
### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.A. Miller.  
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 J. A. Miller, Rank Private.  
Age 29 years, Where born Llano, Texas,  
Height Six feet 2 inches, Occupation Ranchman,  
Hair Light, brown, Enlisted Where Marathon, Texas,  
Eyes Light, blue, Enlisted When March 31, 1923,  
Complexion Light, Enlisted by Whom Captain Gray.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 31st  
day of March, 1923

  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:   
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. A

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company A Ranger Force, Station Presidio *Llanos*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Brewster

I, J.A. Miller, born in Llano County  
in the State of Texas, aged 29 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31st day of  
March, 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 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.

J.A. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March A. D. 1923.

W. D. Davis  
Notary Public, Brewster County, Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J.A. Miller, 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 29 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Light  
Hair Light Born at Llanos County of Llanos State of Texas  
Occupation Ranchman Married or single Married Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
Ranger Force  
Residence Marathon Brewster Co Texas

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

Jenny Grey  
Caption Co. A Ranger Force.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name J. A. Miller.

Rank Private,

Company A, Ranger Force

Station Presidio

Warrant dated March 31, 1923  
Reenlisted March 31, 1925

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company B Ranger Force, Station Ysleta,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF El Paso.

I, John A. Miller, born in Llano Co.  
in the State of Texas, aged 25 years and 4 months, and by occupation a  
Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th. day of  
June, 1919, 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.

J. A. Miller

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

L. H. Foy, J. P. and Officer  
Notary Public, El Paso, Co., Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. A. Miller, 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 25 years 4 months of age. Height 6 feet 3 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Grey Hair Light Born at Llano County of Llano State of Texas Occupation Ranger Married or single married Previous service 8 months in Ranger Force Co. G, Marathon, Tex Residence Marathon, Texas

Remarks: I recommended John A. Miller for reappointment as State Ranger in my Company

Chas F. Stearns  
Captain Co. G. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name John A. Miller.

Rank Private.

Company B, Ranger Force

Station Ysl eta.

Warrant dated June 20th, 1919  
Re-enlisted under new law.

Rec'd Feb 20 1920

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company G Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brewster

I, J. A. Miller, born in Flano Co.

in the State of Texas, aged 24 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a

Parolman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 25th day of

November, 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 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.

J. A. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of November A. D. 1918.

E. H. Hadd

J. C. Office Notary Public  
in and for Brewster Co. Tex.

I certify that J. A. Miller, 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 24 years

\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion light Eyes Gray

Hair light Born at \_\_\_\_\_ County of Flano State of Tex.

Occupation Parolman Married single Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

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

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *J. A. Miceel*

Rank *Private*

Company *4*, Ranger Force

Station *Marathon*