

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.L.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 16 day of Oct. 1918

*W.L. 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 I Ranger Force, Station Laredo Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Webb

I, W.L. Miller, born in Gonzales Co.  
in the State of Texas, aged 55 years and 11 months, and by occupation a  
Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14 day of  
October, 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 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.

W L Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of October A. D. 1918

John L. Dannelley, Notary  
Public Webb Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that W.L. 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 55 years  
11 months of age. Height 6 feet          inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue  
Hair Red Born at On Ranch County of Gonzales Co State of Texas.  
Occupation Ranchman. Married or single Single Previous service Officer.  
Residence Laredo Texas.

Remarks:         

M. M. Ryan  
Captain Co. I Ranger Force.

*X* *Myself prof. stee*

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

*W. S.*

Name *W. S. Miller*

Rank *Private*

Company *"A"* Ranger Force

Station

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station Laredo,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Webb,

I, William L. Miller,, born in Genzales County,

in the State of Texas,, aged 56 years and 6 months, and by occupation a

Texas 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 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 20 day of June A. D. 1919.

Fill in description below.

I certify that W. L. 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 56 years

6 months of age. Height 6 feet 6 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Orbon Born at \_\_\_\_\_ County of Gonzales State of Texas

Occupation Texas Ranger. Married or single Widower Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Ranger.

Residence Laredo Texas.

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

W. M. Ryan

Captain Co. C Ranger Force.

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L. O. Miller

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name William L. Miller,

Rank Private,

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Laredo,

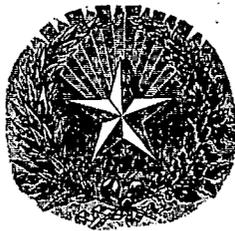
Warrant dated June 20th, 1919  
Re-enlisted under new law.  
Trans. to Co. D, Feby. 15th, 1921

*[Handwritten signatures and notes, including "W. L. Miller" and "L. O. Miller"]*

*[Handwritten initials "W. L."]*

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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William L. Miller,  
 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~~ <sup>36th</sup> Legislature of the State of  
 Texas, approved March ~~20th, 1901,~~ <sup>31st, 1919,</sup> 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 sur-  
 rendered 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>William L. Miller,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>56 years 6 months,</u>	Where born	<u>Gonzales Co. Texas,</u>
Height	<u>6 feet,</u>	Occupation	<u>State Ranger,</u>
Hair	<u>Auburn,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Laredo, Texas,</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 20th, 1919,</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair,</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Captain Ryan,</u>

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

*[Signature]*  
 The Adjutant General.  
 Attest: *[Signature]*  
 Captain Ranger Force  
 Commanding Co. C

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company D Ranger Force, Station Brownsville

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Webb

I, William L. Miller, born in Gonzales County  
in the State of Texas, aged 58 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of  
June, 1921, 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.

*W L Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of May A. D. 1922.

*R. M. Martiney*

Fill in description below. Notary Public, Webb Co. Texas

I certify that William L. 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 58 years  
6 months of age. Height 6 feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue  
Hair Auburn Born in Gonzales County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas  
Occupation Ranger Married or single Widower Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
Since Oct. 14, 1918  
Residence Laredo

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

*W L Wright*

Captain Co. D Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name William L. Miller

Rank Private

Company D, Ranger Force

Station Brownsville

arrant dated June 20, 1921  
Discharged December 3, 1923

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.L. Miller,  
 is a Private in Company D Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
 is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ~~27th~~ <sup>36th</sup> Legislature of the State of  
 Texas, approved March ~~29th, 1901,~~ <sup>31, 1919,</sup> 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 sur-  
 rendered 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>W.L. Miller,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>58 years 6 months,</u>	Where born	<u>Gonzales County, Texas,</u>
Height	<u>Six feet,</u>	Occupation	<u>Texas Ranger,</u>
Hair	<u>Auburn,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Laredo, Texas,</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 20, 1921,</u>
Complexion	<u>Light,</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Captain Wright,</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th  
 day of June 1921

Thomas Portier  
 The Adjutant General.

Attest: W.L. Wright  
 Captain Ranger Force  
 Commanding Co. D