

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company " C " Ranger Force, Station Sweetwater, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Nolan

I, J.W. Stewart., born in Williamson, County, in the State of Texas, aged 44 years and 6 months, and by occupation a Constable do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 11th day of April, 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.

J.W. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1918.

E.E. Kay

County Clerk, Nolan County, Texas.

I certify that J.W. Stewart, 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 44 years 6 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Complexion Red Eyes Brown Hair Brown Born at Cabril Mills County of Williamson State of Texas. Occupation Constable Married or single Married Previous service None.

Remarks: This applicant has been deputy Sheriff and Constable for the past seven or eight years.

Sam McKenzie

Sargent., Co. "C" Ranger Force.

Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *J. W. Stewart*

Rank *Private*

Company *C*, Ranger Force

Station

*Enlisted and
honorably discharged
same day*

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. W. STEWART

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, 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 Commander.

[Handwritten signature: J. W. Stewart]

Name J. W. Stewart Rank Private
 Age 44 years Where born Williamson County, Tex.
 Height 5'8" Occupation Constable
 Hair brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
 Eyes brown Enlisted When Apr. 11 1918
 Complexion red Enlisted by whom The Adjutant General

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1918

[Handwritten signature: J. A. Darley]
The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

18 April, 1918.

Sgt. Sam McKenzie,
Sweetwater, Tex.

Dear Sergeant:

Transmitted herewith warrant of authority,
issued in favor of J. W. Stewart, a member of Co. C,
Ranger Force.

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Yours very truly,

Acting the Adjutant General.