

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF TARRANT }

I, Virgil W. Allen, born in Rome  
in the State of Georgia, aged 61 years and 8 months, and by occupation a  
Stockman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this First day of  
September, 1922, 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 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, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not direct-  
ly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valu-  
able thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Virgil W. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this First day of September A. D. 1922

J. A. Brown

Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas.

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion light Eyes grey Hair grey Married  
or single Married Telegraphic address Fort Worth, Texas.  
Post office address Ft. Worth, Texas. C/o Texas & Pacific Railway  
Residence 928 West Weatherford Street, Ft. Worth, Texas.

*J. W. Allen*  
A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
SPECIAL RANGER FORCE**

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Name Virgil W. Allen

Rank Private

Station Fort Worth

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Warrant issued September 1, 1922.  
Discharged June 15, 1923

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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 Virgil W. Allen

is a Private in Company Special Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under Article 6755, title 116 Complete Texas Statutes, 1920, ~~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.

Name <u>Virgil W. Allen</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>
Age <u>61 years 8 months</u>	Where born <u>Rome, Georgia.</u>
Height <u>5 feet nine inches</u>	Occupation <u>Stockman</u>
Hair <u>Grey</u>	Enlisted Where <u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	Enlisted When <u>September 1st, 1922</u>
Complexion <u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom <u>R. W. Aldrich</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this First

day of September 1922

R. W. Aldrich  
Actg. Asst. ~~THE~~ Adjutant General.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_