

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

I, J. B. Butler....., born in Elmwood, Smith Co,
 in the State of Tennessee....., aged 65 years and five months, and by occupation a
Special Agent, MKT Ry, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 28th day of
May..... 1935....., ~~KC~~, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two
 years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. 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 offend-
 ing. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of May....., A. D. 1935.

J. B. Butler
Paul Price Turner
 Notary Public Dallas Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler....., 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 65
 years five months of age. Height 6 feet 0 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes gray
 Hair Gray Born at Elmwood..... County of Smith..... State of Tennessee
 Weight 200 lbs..... Residence 3533 Asbury st, Dallas, Texas
 Occupation Special Agent,..... Married single..... Previous service 27
years as Peace officer

Remarks:.....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name J.B. Butler

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Dallas

Enlisted May 28, 1935

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... J. B. Butler
is a..... Special Ranger..... in ~~Company~~..... the..... 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, Approved 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. B. Butler.</u>	Rank.....	<u>Special Ranger.</u>
Age.....	<u>53 yrs. 2 mo.</u>	Where born.....	<u>Elmwood, Tennessee.</u>
Height.....	<u>6 feet.</u>	Occupation.....	<u>Spec. Agt. M-K-&-T. Ry. Co.</u>
Weight.....	<u>200 lbs.</u>	Residence.....	<u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
Hair.....	<u>Gray.</u>	Enlisted Where.....	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes.....	<u>Gray.</u>	Enlisted When.....	<u>January 26, 1933.</u>
Complexion.....	<u>Dark.</u>	Enlisted by Whom.....	<u>Henry Hutchings,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 24, 1935.
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation, also at any time the holder leaves the service of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 25th.....

day of..... January..... 1933.

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Adick

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....

M-K-T

R. P. K...
R125-930-1m

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas }

I, J. B. Butler, born in Ohmwood

in the State of Tennessee, aged 63 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Special Agent - M&T R. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 25 day of January, 1935, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, Without compensation.

~~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, agreebly 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January A. D. 1935
J. B. Butler
M. E. Ebers

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Dallas County

I certify that J. B. Butler, 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 63 years

2 months of age. Height 6 feet inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Gray
Hair Gray Born at Ohmwood County of Smith State of Tennessee
Weight 200 lbs Residence Dallas Texas
Occupation Special Agent Married or single married Previous service.....

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name **J. B. Butler**

Rank **Special Ranger**

Company, Ranger Force

Station **Dallas, Texas**

Enlisted Jan 25, 1933
Discharged January 22, 1935

R. B.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler

is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ the 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, Approved 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. B. Butler.</u>	Rank	<u>Ranger.</u>
Age	<u>62 yrs. 2 mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Elmwood, Tennessee.</u>
Height	<u>6 ft.</u>	Occupation	<u>Spec. Agt., M.K. & T. Ry. Co.</u>
Weight	<u>210 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
Hair	<u>Gray.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>February 25, 1932.</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>W. W. Sterling, The Adjutant General.</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933. and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 25th

day of February 1932.

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *Frank O. Sawyer*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

I, J. B. Butler, born in Elmwood,

in the State of Tennessee, aged 62 years and two months, and by occupation a

Special Agent, MKT Ry., do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 25th day of

February, 1932, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

Without compensation.

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

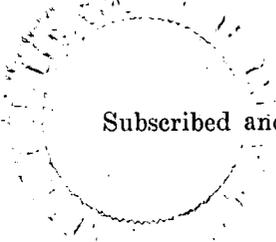
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February A. D. 1932

J. B. Butler
C. H. Schmitt
Notary Public in and for Dallas Co. Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler, 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 62 years

two months of age. Height 6ft feet inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Gray

Hair Gray Born at Elmwood County of Smith State of Tennessee

Weight 210 Residence Dallas, Texas

Occupation Special Agent, MKTRY Co. Married single Previous service.....

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL M.K. & T. Ry.
Co.,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Enlisted February 25, 1932.

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Butler, J. B.

Rank Ranger

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Dallas, Texas.

Enlisted Feb. 25, ~~1931~~ 1932
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

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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 J.B. Butler

is a Private in ~~company~~ the 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, Approved 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.B. Butler</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>61 years 1 month</u>	Where born	<u>Elmwood, Tenn.</u>
Height	<u>Six feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Asst. Supt. Sp. Ser. MKT Ry.</u>
Weight	<u>210</u>	Residence	<u>Dallas, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Grey</u>	Enlisted When	<u>January 14, 1931</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 14, 1932

and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant of authority also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo. Kas. Texas Railway and must be returned for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th

day of January 1931

Robt L Robertson

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Edwards

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of DALLAS }

I, J. B. Butler - - - - - , born in Elmwood, - - - - -

in the State of Tennessee - - - - - , aged 61 years and one - - - - - months, and by occupation a

Ass't. Sup't Special Service M-K-T Lines - - - - - do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14th - - - - - day of one

January, 1931 - - - - - , ~~1931~~, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~1 1/2~~ years, Without compensation

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~ honor, 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. B. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1931 ~~xxxxxx~~

Wm. E. M. Gadsby
Notary Public in & for
arrant Co. Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler - - - - - , 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 61 years

One months of age. Height 6 feet no inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Grey

Hair Brown Born at Elmwood County of Smith State of Tennessee

Weight... 210# Occupation Ass't sup't SPL SVCMKTRR Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence #3479 McFarland Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

Remarks: Extended to Jan. 20, 1933

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Expires Jan. 20. 1933
**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Mo. Kas. Texas

Name *J. B. Butler*

Rank *Private*

Company....., Ranger Force

Station *Dallas*

1/14/32

Warrant dated January 14, 1931

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DALLAS TEXAS

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler
is a Private in ~~Company~~ the 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. B. Butler Rank Private
Age Sixty years 1 month Where born Elmeood, Tenn.
Height Six feet Occupation Asst. Supt. Sp. Ser. MKT
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Grey Enlisted When January 17, 1930
Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson

This warrant of authority is void after January 17, 1931, and also
becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo.-
Kas-Texas Railway and must in either event be returned to this Dep-
artment for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th
day of January 19230

Robt L Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Adcock
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas }

I, J. B. Butler, born in Elmwood, Smith Co

in the State of Tenn, aged 60 years and one months, and by occupation a

Asst-Supt-Special Service M.T. Ry do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of January, 1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one year,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~ without compensation

~~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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1930

J. B. Butler
Notary Public Dallas Co Tex

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler, 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 60 years

one months of age. Height 6 feet inches. Complexion Darke Eyes Gray

Hair Brown Born at Elmwood County of Smith State of Tenn

Occupation Asst Supt Spl Service M.T. Ry Married or single married Previous service.....

Residence 3479 McFarlin Blod Dallas Texas

Remarks:

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

MKT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

MKT Lines

Name I. B. Butler

Rank Private

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Dallas

1/17/31

Warrant dated January 17, 1930
Reenlisted January 14, 1931

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler is a Private in ~~Company~~ the 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, Approved 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. B. Butler Rank Private
Age 59 years 1 month Where born Elmwood, Tenn.
Height Six feet 1 inch Occupation Asst. Supt. Sp. Service
Hair Brown-gray Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Gray Enlisted When January 29, 1929

Complexion Ruddy Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
This warrant of authority is void after January 29, 1930, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the MKT Line and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of January 1929

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Aldrich
Captain Ranger Force

 Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

I, J. B. Butler, born in Edgewood,

in the State of Tenn, aged 59 years and one months, and by occupation a

Asst. Supt. Spl. Service do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of February, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1929.

J. B. Butler
C. H. Schmitt
Notary Public in for Dallas Co.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler, 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 59 years

one months of age. Height 4ft feet 1 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Gray

Hair Brown Gray born at Edgewood County of Smith State of Tenn

Occupation Asst. Supt. Spl. Service married or single married Previous service.....

Residence 2479 McFarlin Blvd. Dallas, Texas,

Remarks:

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

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MKT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

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Name J. B. Butler

Rank Private

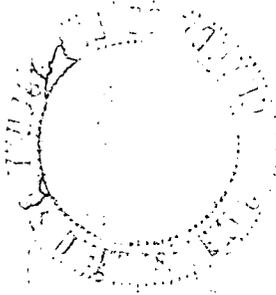
Company....., Ranger Force

Station Dallas

1/29/30

Warrant dated January 29, 1929

Reenlisted January 17, 1930



THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO-CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler

is a Private in ~~Company~~ the 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, Approved 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. B. Butler Rank Private
 Age 58 years 2 months Where born Elmwood, Tenn.
 Height Six feet one inch Occupation Asst. Spt. SP. Ser. MKT Ry
 Hair Brown-gray Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
 Eyes Gray Enlisted When February 16, 1928
 Complexion Ruddy Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
 This warrant of authority is void after February 16, 1929, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the MKT Ry.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of February 1928

Robt L Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R M Aldrich*
Captain Ranger Force

~~Commanding Co.~~

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas,

I, J. B. Butler, - - - - -, born in Elmwood, Smith County,

in the State of Tennessee, aged 58 years and 22 months, and by occupation a
Ass't Sup't Spcl Svc
M-K-T Lines

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of
February, 1928, 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.~~ Without compensation 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February A. D. 1928.

J. B. Butler
E. H. Schmitt
Notary Public in and for Dallas Co. Tex.

Fill in description below.

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 58 years

Two months of age. Height 6 feet One inches. Complexion Ruddy - Eyes gray

Hair Brown-gray Born at Elmwood County of Smith State of Tennessee

Occupation Ass't Sup't Spcl Service Married or single Married - Previous service.....

Residence #3479 Roberts Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Remarks:

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

MKT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

MKT

Name J.B. Butler

Rank Private

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Dallas

2/16/29

Warrant dated February 15, 1928
Discharged January 29, 1929
Reenlisted

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler
is a Private in ~~Company~~ the 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. B. Butler</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>57 years 1 month</u>	Where born	<u>Elmwood, Tenn.</u>
Height	<u>Six feet,</u>	Occupation	<u>Sp. Agt. MKT Ry</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>February 8, 1927</u>
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority expires February 8, 1928

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th
day of February 1927.

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. H. Redman
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. _____

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, J. B. Butler, born in Elmwood
in the State of Tenn, aged 57 years and 1 months, and by occupation a
Sp. Agt. MKT Ry do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 8th day of
February, 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~~
~~county, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without compensation 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. B. Butler
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February A. D. 1927

Edith Keiligher
Notary Public, Travis Co., Texas

Fill in description below.
I certify that J. B. Butler, 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 57 years
1 months of age. Height 6 feet inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Gray
Hair brown Born at Elmwood County of Smith State of Tenn
Occupation Sp. Agt. MKT Ry Married or single Married Previous service.....
Residence 3479 Roberts Ave. Dallas, Texas

Remarks:

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

MKT

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE.**

~~KTx~~ MKT

Name *J.B. Butler*

Rank *Private*

Company....., Ranger Force

Station *Dallas*

2/8/27

Warrant dated February 8, 1927
Discharged February 8, 1928

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.B. Butler, is a Private in ~~Company~~ the 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, Approved 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.B. Butler Rank Private
Age 55 years 6 months Where born Elmwood, Tenn.
Height Six feet Occupation Sp. Agt. Katy Ry.
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.
Eyes Gray Enlisted When July 3, 1925.
Complexion Medium Enlisted by Whom Gen. Mark McGee.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of July 1925

Mark McGee The Adjutant General.

Attest: R.W. Adcock Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of..... Dallas.....

I, J. B. Butler, born in Smith County

in the State of Texas, aged 55 years and 6 months, and by occupation a

Gen Spt Agt M&T do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 3rd day of

July, 1924, 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 3rd day of July A. D. 1924

J. B. Butler
Mrs. Gladys Houston
Notary Public, Dallas County, Tex

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Butler, 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

6 months of age. Height 6 feet..... inches. Complexion med Eyes: Gray

Hair: Brown Born at Edgewood County of Smith State of Texas

Occupation Gen Spt Agt M&T Married or single Married Previous service.....

Special since Dec 7th 1922

Residence 840 Melba St Dallas Texas

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

MAC

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Sp. Agt. Katy

Name J. B. Butler,

Rank Private,

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Dallas.

Warrant dated July 3, 1925
Reenlisted February 8, 1927

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Butler
 is a Private & Special State Ranger in Company _____ 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-
 Statutes, 1920, Article 6755, title 116 Complete Texas
 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. B. Butler</u>	Rank	<u>Private & Special State Ranger</u>
Age	<u>38 years</u>	Where born	<u>Smith County, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5'8" tall</u>	Occupation	<u>Green officer</u>
Hair	<u>light brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Waco, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>Oct 7th 1922</u>
Complexion	<u>fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>P. D. Simons</u> <i>acting captain of Ranger force at Waco Texas</i>

Mr Butler's family resides in Selfers Springs
He files card by T-06
 Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th

day of October 1922

R. W. Aldrich
 Actg. Asst. The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
 Captain Ranger Force
 Commanding Co. _____

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF McClellan

I, J. B. Butler, born in Smith County, Texas

in the State of Texas, aged 53 years and — months, and by occupation a

Peace officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 7th day of October, 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 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1922

J. B. Butler
G. J. ...
Notary Public McClellan, Texas

Fill in description below.

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..... years

..... months of age. Height..... feet..... inches. Complexion..... Eyes.....

Hair..... Born at..... County of..... State of.....

Occupation..... Married or single..... Previous service.....

Residence.....

Remarks:.....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

MKT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

M. K. & T.

Name J. B. Butler

Rank Private and Special Troop

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station _____

Warrant dated October 7, 1922
Discharged October 7, 1924

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document. Some words are difficult to discern but appear to include:]

I, _____, do hereby certify that the above named _____ is a member of the _____ Ranger Force of the State of Texas, and that he is a member of the _____ Troop of the _____ Company of the _____ Ranger Force of the State of Texas.

[Handwritten signatures and initials are present throughout this section, including a large signature on the right side.]