

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Webb

I, J. K. Eutts, born in Coryell

in the State of Texas, aged 46 years and 11 months, and by occupation a

Special Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 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 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, A. D. 1927

J. K. Eutts  
Geo. J. Dorman  
Notary Public

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue Hair Brown Married

or single Married Telegraphic address % St. G. M. Ry. Co. Laredo Tex

Post office address % St. G. M. Ry. Co. Laredo Texas

Residence 2017 Washington St., Laredo Texas

Jerry Gray  
Capt. Co. A.

Laredo



THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.K. Evetts 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.K. Evetts Rank Private
Age 51 years 7 months Where born Coryell Co. Texas
Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches Occupation Sp. Officer Mo. Pac Ry
Hair Gray Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Blue Enlisted When January 28, 1927
Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
This warrant of authority expires January 28, 1928

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of January 1927.

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 Webb }

I, J. K. Evetts, born in Coryell Co

in the State of Texas, aged 51 years and 7 months, and by occupation a

Special Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 28th day of January, 1927, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~XXXXX I also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~county, 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. K. Evetts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of January, A. D. 1927.

W. H. Stuedoepf

Notary Public Webb Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Evetts., 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 51 years

7 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Grey Born at Galesville County of Coryell Co State of Texas

Occupation Special Officer Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence 1919 Grant St Laredo Texas

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

*Mo Pac*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Mo. Pac

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name J. K. Evetts

Rank Private

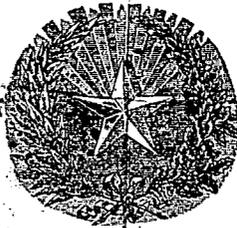
Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Laredo

*1/28/28*

Warrant dated January 28, 1927  
Discharged January 28, 1928

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.K. Evetts

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.K. Evetts Rank Private  
Age 52 years 6 months Where born Coryell, Texas  
Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches Occupation Sp. Of. Mo. Pac. Lines  
Hair Gray Enlisted Where Austin, Texas  
Eyes Blue Enlisted When February 29, 1928

Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson  
This warrant of authority is void after February 29, 1929, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo. Pac. Railway.

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

day of February 1928.

*R. 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 Webb }

I, J. K. Evetts, born in Coryell Co  
in the State of Texas, aged 52 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Special Agent  
Feb, 1928, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 29 day of

Feb, 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 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 29 day of Feb, A. D. 1928

J. K. Evetts  
Notary Public Webb Co

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Evetts, 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 52 years  
six months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue  
Hair Gray Born at Coryell County of Coryell State of Texas  
Occupation Special Officer Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence San Antonio, Texas.

Remarks: .....

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

*Mo. Pac*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Mo. Pac

Name J. K. Evetts

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

2/29/29

Warrant

Warrant dated February 29, 1928

*Discharged Jan 16, 1929*

*Warrant*



# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb }

I, J. K. Everts, born in Coryell Co

in the State of Texas, aged 53 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Sp Officer M. P. Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16 day of January, 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 16 day of January, A. D. 1929

J. K. Everts  
H. A. Dandolph  
Notary Public Webb Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Everts, 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 53 years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Gray Born at Coryell County of Coryell State of Texas Occupation Sp Officer M. P. Lines Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence Laredo Texas

Remarks: .....

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

✓ *Mo. Pac.*  
A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Mo. Pac.

Name *J. K. Evetts*

Rank *Private*

Company....., Ranger Force

Station *Laredo*

*1/16/30*

Warrant dated January 16, 1929

Reenlisted January 11, 1930

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.K. Evetts  
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.K. Evetts Rank Private  
Age 54 years 4 months Where born Coryell Co. Texas  
Height Five feet 11½ inches Occupation Sp. Agt. Mo. Pac. Lines  
Hair Grey Enlisted Where Austin, Texas  
Eyes Blue Enlisted When January 11, 1930

Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson  
This warrant of authority is void after January 11, 1931, and also  
becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo. Pac.  
Railway and must in either event be returned to this Department for  
cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th  
day of January 1930

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Adrick  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Debb }

I, J. K. Everts, born in Correll Co

in the State of Texas, aged 54 years and 4 months, and by occupation a

Special Agent Mop do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 11th day of one January, 1930, 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 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 11 day of January, A. D. 1930

J. K. Everts  
W. H. Sandoeck  
Notary Public Will Co Tex

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Everts, 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 54 years

4 months of age. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Gray Born at Correll Co. County of Correll Co State of Texas

Occupation Special Agent Mop Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence Laredo Will Co Texas

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

Y/W Pac

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Mo. Pacific

Name J.K. Evetts

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Laredo

1/11/31

Warrant dated January 11, 1930

Discharged January 11, 1931

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.K. Evetts

is a Private in ~~Company~~ xxxxxx 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.K. Evetts</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>55 years 5 months</u>	Where born	<u>Gatesville, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Five feet 11½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Sp. Agt. MOP Lines</u>
Weight	<u>      </u>	Residence	<u>Laredo, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Grey</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>January 17, 1931</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 17, 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 Missouri Pacific Railway, and must be returned for cancellation.

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

day of January 193 1

*Robt L Robertson*

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

*R. W. Medrich*

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....WEBB.....}

I, J. K. Evetts, born in Coryell County

in the State of Texas, aged 55 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Special Agent for Missouri Pacific Ry. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of January, 19231, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of <sup>one</sup> ~~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.~~ Wicker 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.

*J. K. Evetts*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January A. D. 19231

*Lenore F. Jenkins*  
*Notary Public, Webb County, Texas*

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Evetts, 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

5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue

Hair gray Born at Gatesville County of Coryell State of Texas

Occupation Special agt-Term Married or single married Previous service stock ma

Residence Laredo Texas

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

*No Pnc*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name J.K.Evetts

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Laredo

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1/17/32

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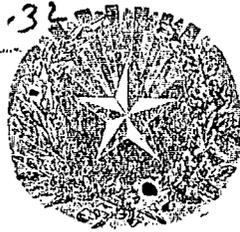
Warrant dated January 17, 1931

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Deceased 10-28-32

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... **J. K. Evetts**

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	<b>J. K. Evetts.</b>	Rank	<b>Ranger.</b>
Age	<b>56 yrs. 5 mo.</b>	Where born	<b>Gatesville, Texas.</b>
Height	<b>5 ft. 11½ in.</b>	Occupation	<b>Spec. Agt., Mo. Pac. Lines.</b>
Weight	<b>180 lbs.</b>	Residence	<b>Laredo, Texas.</b>
Hair	<b>Grey.</b>	Enlisted Where	<b>Austin, Texas.</b>
Eyes	<b>Blue.</b>	Enlisted When	<b>January 23, 1932.</b>
Complexion	<b>Fair.</b>	Enlisted by Whom	<b>W. W. Sterling, The Adjutant General.</b>

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

**This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.**

Given under my hand and seal of office, this **23rd** day of **January** 1932.

*W. W. Sterling*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *Frank Q. Sawyer*  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....

R.R.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb }

I, J. K. Evetts, born in Gatesville,

in the State of Texas, aged 56 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Spl. Agt. Terms. MOP Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

January, 1932, 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 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.

x J. K. Evetts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1932

W. H. Public Webb Co., Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. K. Evetts, 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

5 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Grey Born at Gatesville County of Coryell State of Texas

Weight 180 Lbs. Residence Laredo, Texas.

Occupation Spl. Agt. Terms. MOP Lines Married or single Married Previous service.....

Remarks: Exp. 1-20-33

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

Mo. Pac. Line<sup>s</sup>.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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Enlisted January 13, 1932.

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Died Oct. 28, 1932.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name ..... **Evetts, J. K.**

Rank ..... **Ranger**

Company ..... **Special** ..... Ranger Force

Station ..... **Laredo, Texas.**

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