

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company B Ranger Force, Station Waco

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF M. Linn

I, J. N. Graves, born in Sau Saba
in the State of Texas, aged 35 years and months, and by occupation a

Stock trader do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 6th day of August, 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 6th day of August A. D. 1922
J. N. Graves

M. O. Douglass, Notary Public in
for M^o Linn County, 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

M K and T Ry.

Name *J. M. Graves*

Rank *Private*

Company *B*, Ranger Force

Station *Waco Tex*

Good Man

Warrant dated August 6th, 1922
Discharged January 31, 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 J. H. Graves
 is a Private in Company B Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
 is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under Article 6755, title 116 Complete Text
Statutes, 1920. an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1907. 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>J. H. Graves</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>30-</u>	Where born	<u>Son Saba</u>
Height	<u>5 1/2 feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Trading in stock</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Waco, Tex</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>Aug 6 4 1922</u>
Complexion		Enlisted by whom	<u>E. B. Herwood</u> <u>acting CPT</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th

day of August 1922

Chas. M. Crawford
 The Adjutant General.

Attest: Sam H. Hickman
 Captain Ranger Force
 Commanding Co. B

Hon. Discharged
Jan. 31st '23
Joseph R. Williams

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