

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McLennan

I, W. M. Kelso

, born in Worralde

in the State of Texas

, aged 52 years and 4 months,

and by occupation a Farmer

August, 1922, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 23 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 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.

W. M. Kelso

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1922

J. H. [Signature]  
Notary Public McLennan Co., Texas

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Blue Hair Dark Married

or single Married Telegraphic address Taylor

Post office address Taylor

Residence Taylor

Jerry Goy  
Capt. Co. A

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

*Warrant*

OATH OF MEMBERS  
SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

I. & G. N.

Name *W. M. Kelso,*

Rank *Private,*

Station

Warrant dated August 23, 1922  
Discharged September 3, 1922

*Warrant*

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... Mr. W. M. Kelso.....

is a Private in Company A 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>W. M. Kelso</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>52 years and 4 months</u>	Where born	<u>Uvalde, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 6 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Mart, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>August 23rd., 1922</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Capt. Jerry Gray</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23rd.

day of August 191 22

R. H. Seavick  
acty gen the Adjutant General.

Attest: Jerry Gray  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. A