

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

I, Joseph B. Shaw, born in Galveston

in the State of Texas, aged 51 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Special officer Santa Fe hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 24th day of one  
November, 1928, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~3~~ years,

Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1928

*Joseph B Shaw*  
*Gus C. Opperman*  
*Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas*

Fill in description below.

I certify that Joseph B. Shaw, 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

2 months of age. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown

Hair Brown Born at Galveston County of Galveston State of Texas

Occupation Special Officer Santa Fe Married or single Single Previous service.....

Residence Galveston, 1927 Ave. J

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

*Santa Fe*

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Santa Fe

Name Joseph B. Shaw

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Galveston

11/24/29

Warrant dated November 24, 1928  
Discharged March 5, 1929

