

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William W. Watson

is a Private in Company 100 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 William W. Watson Rank Private  
Age 44 Years 7 months Where born Fayette County, Alabama  
Height 5 Ft. 11 Inches Occupation Salesman  
Hair Grey Enlisted Where Wichita Falls, Texas  
Eyes Blue Enlisted When November 16th, 1922.  
Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Capt. Aldrich

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th.

day of November 1922.

R. W. Aldrich

Actg. Asst. ~~XXX~~ The Adjutant General.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF WICHITA

I, William W. Watson, born in Fayette County

in the State of Alabama, aged 44 years and 7 months, and by occupation a

Salesman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of

November, 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.

*William W. Watson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November A. D. 1922

*J. W. Murphy*

*Notary Public Wichita Co. Tex*

My Commission expires June 1, 1923

Fill in description below.

I certify that William W. Watson, 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 44 years

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

Hair Grey Born at Fayette Co County of Fayette State of Alabama

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

Residence 509 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Ft. W. & D. C.

Name Wm. W. Watson,

Rank Private,

Company Ranger Force

Station Wichita Falls

Warrant dated November 17, 1922

Discharged January 31, 1923



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