

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Taylor

I, J. S. Aikens, born in Morgan County in the State of Alabama, aged 47 years and 5 months, and by occupation a Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 4 day of July, 1917, 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 7 day of July A. D. 1917

J. S. Aikens
J. D. Melton Co. Clerk
Taylor Co. Texas.

I certify that J. S. Aikens, 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 47 years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Sandy Eyes Brown Hair Dark Born at Morgan County of Morgan State of Alabama Occupation Farmer Married or single Married Previous service.....

Remarks: PERMANENT ADDRESS?
Hawley Texas R.F.D.#2

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

Fill in description

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name **J. S. Aikens**

Rank **Private**

Company **"C"**, *Ranger Force*

Station.....

..... **SPECIAL RANGER**
