

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Theodore B. Baker is a Private in Company the 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 Theodore B. Baker Rank Private
Age 51 years 9 months Where born Washington, Iowa
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches Occupation Hotel man
Hair Iron Gray Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Brown Enlisted When April 12, 1927
Complexion Medium Enlisted by Whom Asst. Adjt. Gen. Nichols

This warrant of authority is void after April 12, 1928

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of April 1927,

Signature of Taylor Nichols, The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick, Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....BEXAR.....

I,.....Theodora B. Baker....., born in.....Washington.....  
in the State of.....Iowa....., aged.....51..... years and.....9..... months, and by occupation a  
Hotel owner and operator.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this..... day of  
....., 1927....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
~~Without compensation~~  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~country 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 further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised 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.....12..... day of.....April..... A. D. 1927

*Theodora B. Baker*  
*Ethel A. Davis*  
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....Theodora B. Baker....., 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  
.....9..... months of age. Height.....5ft. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>..... inches. Complexion.....Medium..... Eyes.....Brown.....  
Hair.....Iron Gray..... Born at.....Washington..... County of.....Washington..... State of.....Iowa.....  
Occupation.....Hotel owner and operator..... Married or single..... Previous service.....

Residence.....Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.....

Remarks:.....Issued by request of Gov. Moody.....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Theodore B. Baker

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

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4/12/28

Warrant dated April 12, 1927

Discharged April 12, 1928

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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Name	<u>Theodore B. Baker</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>52 years 9 months</u>	Where born	<u>Washington, Iowa</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 8 1/2 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Hotel owner &amp; operator</u>
Hair	<u>Iron gray</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>April</u>
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

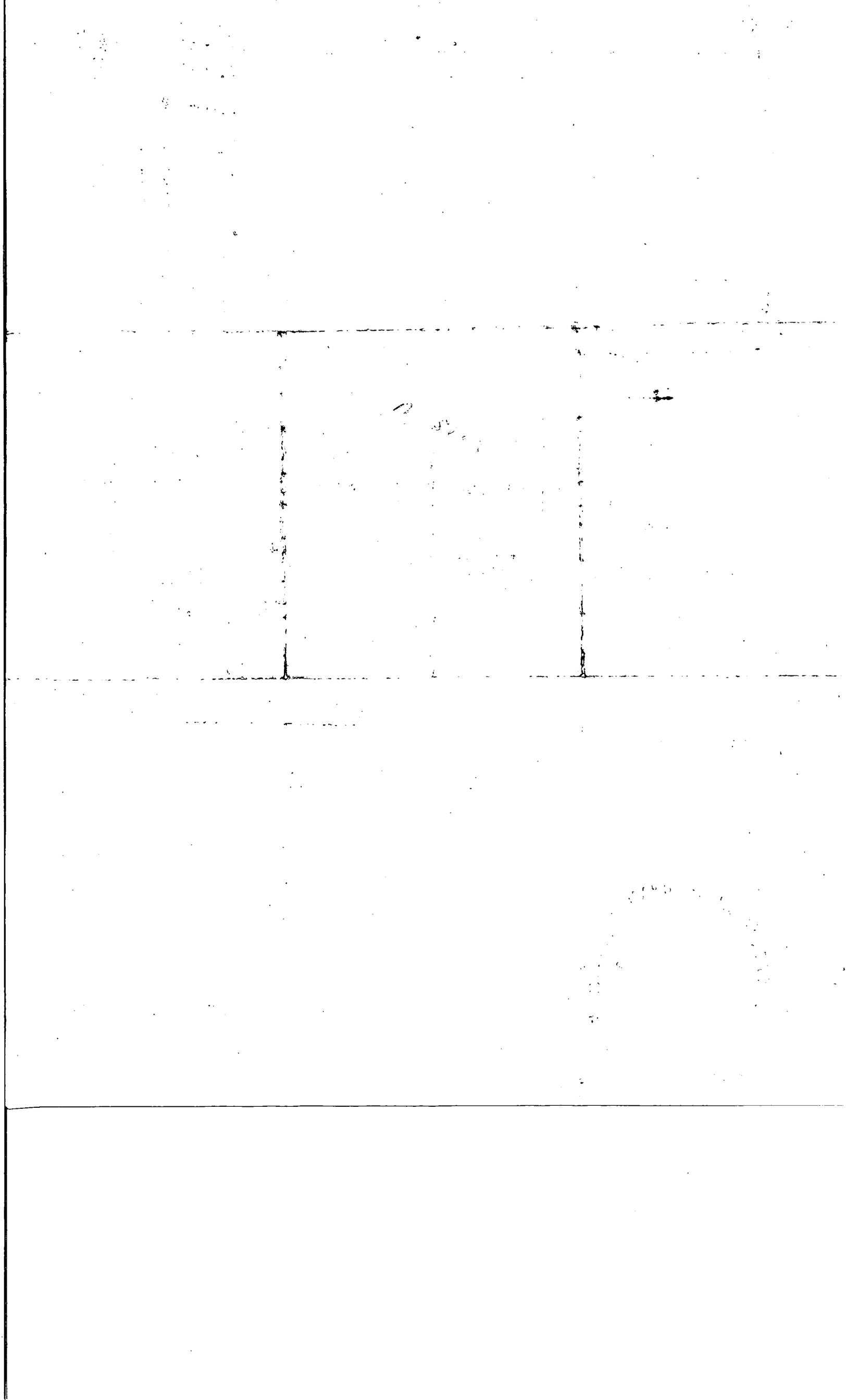
This warrant of authority is void after April 19, 1929.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of April 1928

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.



# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Pecos }

I, Theodore B. Baker, born in Washington  
in the State of Iowa, aged 52 years and 9 months, and by occupation a  
Hotel owner & operator do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 19 day of  
April, 1928, 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~~  
~~bonus, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without compensation 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 further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Theodore B Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of April A. D. 1928

Esther Davis  
Notary Public Pecos Co

Fill in description below.

I certify that Theodore B. Baker, 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 52 years  
9 months of age. Height 5 feet 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown  
Hair Iron Gray Born at Washington County of Washington State of Iowa  
Occupation Hotel owner & operator Married or single Single Previous service.....  
Residence Gunter Hotel, San Antonio

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Theo. B. Baker

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

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~~Warrant dated April 19, 1928~~

Reenlisted April 20, 1929

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....}

I, Theodore B. Baker, born in Washington

in the State of Iowa, aged 53 years and 9 months, and by occupation a

Hotel owner & operator do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~ Without compensation

~~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.

*Theodore B Baker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1929

*Esther Davis*

Fill in description below.

Notary Public.

I certify that Theodore B. Baker, 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 53 years

9 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown

Hair Iron gray Born at Washington County of Washington State of Iowa

Occupation Hotel owner & operator Married or single Single Previous service.....

Residence Gunter Hotel, San Antonio

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name <sup>B</sup> Theodore Baker

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

4/20/30

Warrant dated April 20, 1929

Discharged April 20, 1930

Reenlisted

 MORGAN PRG. CO., AUSTIN

*AT Young, J. H. Trade Agency  
Reg and rec'd this on 11/28/30*

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Name Theodore Baker Rank Private
Age 54 years 11 months Where born Washington, Iowa
Height Five feet 8 1/2 inches Occupation Hotel owner
Weight Residence San Antonio, Gunter Hotel
Hair Iron grey Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Brown Enlisted When June 17, 1930
Complexion Medium Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson

This warrant of authority is void after June 17, 1931 and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of June 1930

Robt. L. Robertson The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick Captain Ranger Force Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar }

I, Theodore Baker, born in Washington  
in the State of Iowa, aged 54 years and 11 months, and by occupation a  
Hotel owner do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of  
June, 1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two 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 further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

x Theodore B Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of June A. D. 1930.

Esther Davis

Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that Theodore Baker, 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 54 years  
11 months of age. Height Five feet 8½ inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown  
Hair Iron Grey Born at Washington County of Washington State of Iowa  
Occupation Hotel owner Married or single Single Previous service.....

Residence Gunter Hotel, San Antonio

Remarks: 17th

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name T. B. Baker

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

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6/17/31

Warrant dated June 17, 1930

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar }

I, Theodore Baker, born in Washington  
in the State of Iowa, aged 55 years and 11 months, and by occupation a  
Hotel Owner do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of  
June, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one year,  
Without compensation.

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not also agree to accept from other States of Texas such~~  
~~bonny, 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, agreebly 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 further-  
more answer that I have not, directly or 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 appoint-  
ment. So help me God.

*Theodore Baker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1931

*Gladys Palmer*  
*Notary Public*

Fill in description below.

I certify that Theodore Baker, 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 55 years  
11 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown  
Hair Iron Grey Born at Washington County of Washington State of Iowa  
Weight ..... Residence Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.  
Occupation Hotel Owner Married or single single Previous service.....

*Exp. 6-16-32*

Remarks: .....

*[Handwritten signature]*

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Enlisted 6/17/31.

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Wm Baker, Theodore

Rank Ranger

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio, Texas.

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