

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brewster

I, R. E. Beatty

born in San Saba County

in the State of Texas, aged 43 years and 6 days months, and by occupation a

Stockman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 26th day of

December, 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. H. Ferguson
Notary Public, Brewster Co.

I certify that R. E. Beatty, 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 43 years

6 months of age. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown Born at San Saba County of _____ State of Texas

Occupation Stockman Married or single Married Previous service No

Remarks: Post Office Address? Alpine, Brewster Co. Tex

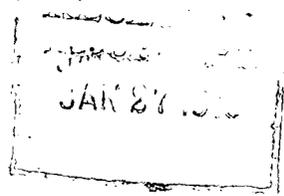
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Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

J. F. SUTTON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ALPINE, TEXAS

Jan. 23rd, 1919.

Hon. James A. Harley,
Adjutant General, State of Texas.



Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th instant, notifying me that all Special Ranger Commissions were to be revoked on January 15th, and further stating that my application for re-appointment as Special Ranger, when filed, would be given due consideration.

I desire to make application for such re-appointment and will thank you to send me the necessary blanks etc.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Beatty

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*Did not read in old Commission
Account*