

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SPECIAL RANGER

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name **R. S. Bynum**

Rank **Private**

Company **"C"**, Ranger Force

Station

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Presidio

I,

R. S. Bynum

, born in

Ellis County

in the State of

Texas

, aged

38

years and

.....

months, and by occupation a

Stockman

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this

9th

day of

January

, 191*8*

, 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 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.

R. S. Bynum

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

9th

day of

January

A. D. 191*8*

*J. C. Miller Notary Public
Presidio County Texas*

I certify that

R. S. Bynum

, 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

38

years

.....

months of age. Height

5

feet

10 1/2

inches. Complexion

light

Eyes

Blue

Hair

Black

Born at

Wapahock

County of

Ellis

State of

Texas

Occupation

Stockman

Married or single

Married

Previous service

.....

Remarks:

Special Ranger 5 months

317 St. Marys St. San Antonio, Tex

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

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

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Name R.S. BYNUM

Rank PRIVATE

Company SPECIAL, *Ranger Force*

Station _____

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... **R.S. BYNUM**.....
is a..... **Private**..... in Company..... **"C"**..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 29th, 1901, 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..... **R.S. Bynum**..... Rank..... **Private**.....
Age..... **38 Yrs., 9 Mos.**..... Where born..... **Ellis County, Texas.**.....
Height..... **5 Ft. 10 1/2 inches**..... Occupation..... **Ranchman**.....
Hair..... **Black**..... Enlisted Where..... **Austin, Texas.**.....
Eyes..... **Blue**..... Enlisted When..... **14 September, 1917**.....
Complexion..... **Light**..... Enlisted by Whom..... **The Adjutant General**.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... **17th**.....

day of..... **September, A.D.,**..... 191..... **7**.....

[Handwritten Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Attest:
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

12 January, 1918

Captain J.M. Fox,
Marfa, Texas.

Dear Captain:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of
authority issued in favor of R.S. Bynum
as Ranger without compensation.

Yours very truly,

ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL.

20 September, 1917.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

To: R.S. Bynum, 317 St. Marys St., San Antonio, Texas.

Subject: Warrant of authority.

1. Transmitted, herewith, warrant of authority issued in your favor as Special Ranger without compensation in the Texas Ranger Force.

By direction: