

THE STATE OF TEXAS



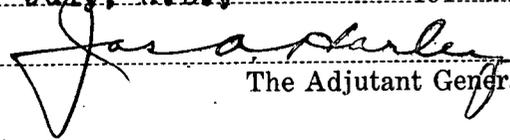
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer WM. CLARKSON
is a PRIVATE in ~~#111111~~ 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, approved 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 sur-
rendered 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 Wm. Clarkson Rank Private
Age 60 Where born Charleston, S.C.
Height 5 - 5 Occupation _____
Hair Iron Gray Enlisted Where Austin
Eyes Blue Enlisted When 9 July, 1918
Complexion Fair Enlisted by whom A.G.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th
day of July, A.D. 1918


The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

OIL CITY IRON WORKS

WILLIAM CLARKSON

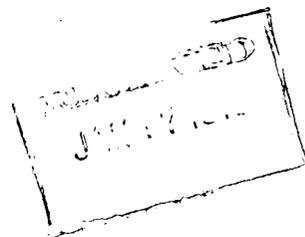
WILLIAM CLARKSON, JR.

FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS, REPAIRS ON ALL CLASSES OF MACHINERY
STRUCTURAL STEEL, COLUMNS, SILLS, LINTELS, FIRE
ESCAPES, STAIRWAYS, SASH WEIGHTS

CORSICANA, TEXAS

Jan. 16th, 1919.



Adj. General Jas. A. Harley,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your circular letter of the 14th, asking me to return my commission as Special Ranger and I am hereby enclosing it to you as per your request.

I beg to thank you very much for issuing this to me and now that the war is over, I will not want it renewed.

Yours very truly,

WC:G

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Marathon

I, William Clarkson, born in Charleston

in the State of S.C., aged 60 years and 6 months, and by occupation a

Proprietor of Foundry & Machine Shop do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this ninth day of

July, 1918, 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~~
~~county, 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 Clarkson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of July A. D. 1918

W. A. Townsend

Notary Public Navarro County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Mr. Clarkson, 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 60 years

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

Hair Iron Grey Born at Charleston County of Charleston State of S.C.

Occupation Proprietor Foundry & Machine Shop Married or single Married Previous service None

Residence Corsicana

Remarks:

~~Captain Co. Ranger Force.~~

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10 July, 1918

Wm. Clarkson,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, commission issued in
your favor as Special Ranger.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.