

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, J. B. Helpinstill., born in Nacogdoches  
 in the State of Texas, aged 38 years and 8 months, and by occupation a  
Salesman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14 day of  
April, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two  
 years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, 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 offend-  
 ing. And I furthermore 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 appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1934.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. B. Helpinstill, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 years 38 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Reddish Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown Born at Lin Flat County of Nacogdoches State of Texas  
 Weight 210 Residence 157 Power Street  
 Occupation Salesman Married or single Married Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

attest by Carl Butler  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force  
Notary Public Nacogdoches County

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

---

---

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

---

---

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

---

---

Name J. B. Helpinstill

Rank Special Ranger

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

Station Nacogdoches, Texas

---

---

Enlisted April 14 1934

Discharged January 22, 1935

---

---

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. B. Helpinstill

is a Special Ranger 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 31st, 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	<u>J. B. Helpinstill</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>38 years 8 months</u>	Where born	<u>Linn Flat, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Salesman</u>
Weight	<u>210 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Nacogdoches, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>April 14, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after April 13, 1935  
and must be returned to ~~the~~ Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th  
day of April 1934

Henry Hutchings  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: [Signature]  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. [Signature]