

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF El Paso

I, Henry W. Locke, born in Chicago,  
 in the State of Illinois, aged 34 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Special Agent, GH&SA Ry. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this Eighth day of  
October, 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 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 8th day of October A. D. 1917.  
*Henry W. Locke*

*Hannah Clifford*  
 Notary Public El Paso Co. Tex

Physical Description

I certify that Henry W. Locke, 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 34 years  
 \_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 6 feet 3 inches. Complexion fair Eyes brown  
 Hair brown Born at Chicago, County of Cook State of Illinois  
 Occupation Spl. Agt., GH&SA Ry. Married or single Married Previous service Yes  
with Capt. W. J. McDonald and Capt. J. H. Rogers

Remarks: Permanent Address? Special Agent GH&SA Ry.,  
El Paso, Texas. Residence #611 Montana St., El Paso, Texas.

Discharged July - 1918  
 Captain Co..... Ranger Force.



# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Travis*

I, *Henry W. Loeue*

born in

*Chicago, Ill.*

in the State of

*Illinois*

aged *42*

years and

*2*

months, and by occupation a

*Special Service Department  
Railroad Investigator*

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of

*December*

, 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 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, 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.

*Henry W. Loeue*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*December*

A. D. 191*8*

*D. H. Hart*

*Notary Public Travis Co Texas*

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height *6* feet *3* inches. Complexion *Fair* Eyes *Brown* Hair *Brown* Married

or single *Married* Telegraphic address *303 Union Terminal Bldg. Dallas, Tex.*

Post office address *303 Union Terminal Bldg. Dallas, Texas*

Residence *Cor. Main + Lamar St. Dallas, Texas*

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
SPECIAL RANGER FORCE**

*Special*

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Name *Hy N. Locke*

Rank *Private*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

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*Ranger*

*[Signature]*

22 July, 1918

J.S. Webster,  
Chief Special Agent,  
SB LINES,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst. relative to H.W. Leeke at hand, and in reply thereto beg to advise that as per your instructions he has been discharged from the Ranger Force, however, we would like to have his commission and would appreciate very much if you would take up same and forward to this office.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.



MORGAN'S LOUISIANA & TEXAS RAILROAD & STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
 LOUISIANA WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY  
 THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG & SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY COMPANY  
 TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY  
 HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY  
 THE HOUSTON, EAST & WEST TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY  
 HOUSTON & SHREVEPORT RAILROAD COMPANY

SPECIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

J. G. WEBSTER,  
 CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT

Houston, Texas, Aug. 14, 1918



Hon. Jas. A. Harley,  
 Adj. General, State of Texas,  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing ranger commission in favor of  
 Henry W. Locke, former Special Agent for the GH&SA Ry.  
 at El Paso. This in pursuant to your request of recent  
 date.

Yours truly,

*J. G. Webster*  
 Chief Special Agent.

11 October, 1917.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

To: Henry W. Locke, c/o G.H.&.S.A. RY., El Paso, 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.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



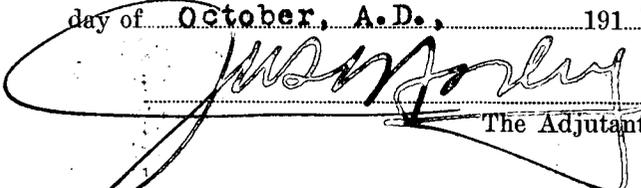
## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... **HENRY W. LOCKE**.....  
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 **Henry W. Locke**..... Rank **Private**.....  
Age **34 Years**..... Where born **Cook County, Ill.**.....  
Height **6 Ft. 3 inches**..... Occupation **Spl. Agt. G.H.&S.A.**.....  
Hair **Brown**..... Enlisted Where **Austin, Texas**.....  
Eyes **Brown**..... Enlisted When **8 October, 1917**.....  
Complexion **Fair**..... Enlisted by Whom **The Adjutant General**.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this **11th**  
day of **October, A.D.**,..... 191 **7**.....

  
The Adjutant General.

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