

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Ben W. Martin

is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrent 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 Com-pany Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjuant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Ben W. Martin</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>41 years 9 months</u>	Where born	<u>San Marcos, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Ranching and Farming</u>
Weight	<u>175 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Goliad, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 8, 1933</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after May 7, 1934

and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

*Extended to May 7<sup>th</sup> 1935 RWA 6/7/34*

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th

day of May 1933

*Henry Hutchings*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

*R. W. Redick*  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

I, Ben W. Martin., born in San Marcos-  
 in the State of Texas-, aged 41 years and 9 months, and by occupation a  
Ranchman- do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 8th- day of  
May, 1933, 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.

Ben W. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th. day of May A. D. 1933.

Mrs. Grace Haring

Notary Public Goliad Co., Texas-

Fill in description below.

I certify that Ben W. Martin, 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 incumbant on him in accordance with law. This man is 41  
 years 9 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown Born at San Marcos County of Hays State of Texas-  
 Weight 175 Residence Goliad- Texas-  
 Occupation Ranching & Farming Married ~~or~~ single Married Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff- Three Years in Ranger Service-

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

and by E. J. Blackbert, Sen.

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Ranger Force

C. M. Harbinson, Sheriff Goliad Co.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Ben W. Martin

Rank Special Ranger

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

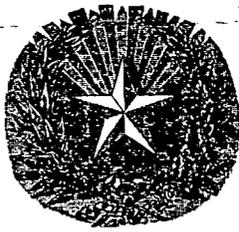
Station Goliad, Texas

Enlisted May 8, 1933

Extended to May 7, 1935 6/7/34

*J. L. Pitt Jones 6/37*

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Ben W. Martin is a Private 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 31, 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 Ben W. Martin Rank Private
Age 41 years 6 months Where born San Marcos, Texas
Height Five feet 11 inches Occupation Merchant
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Gray Enlisted When March 19, 1929
Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson

This warrant of authority is void after March 19, 1930, and must be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of March 1929

Robt L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: P. W. Hedrick
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....GOLIAD.....

I, Ben W. Martin, born in San Marcos  
in the State of Texas, aged 41 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Merchant do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 19th day of  
March, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ one years,

Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bonny, 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.

Ben W. Martin  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1929

Frank W. Martin  
Notary Public Goliad County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Ben W. Martin, 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 41 years  
6 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Gray  
Hair Brown Born at San Marcos County of Hays State of Texas  
Occupation Merchant Married or single Married Previous service None  
Residence Goliad, Texas.

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name <sup>9</sup> Ben W. Martin.

Rank <sup>4</sup> Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Goliad

3/19/30

Warrant dated March 19, 1929

Discharged March 6, 1930

Reenlisted

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Goliad }

I, Ben W. Martin-, born in San Marcos  
in the State of Texas-, aged 40 years and 3 months, and by occupation a  
Merchant- do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 6th. day of  
March-, 1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not 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 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.

Ben W. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th. day of March- A. D. 1930.

E. A. Martin

Fill in description below. Notary Public Goliad, Co. Texas-

I certify that Ben W. Martin-, 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 40 years  
3 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Grey  
Hair Brown Born at San Marcos County of Hays- State of Texas-  
Occupation Merchant- Married or single Married- Previous service.....  
One Year- Ranger inlisted March 1st- 1929 to March 1st - 1930-  
Residence Goliad, Texas- Goliad County-

Remarks: Enlisted at the request of Rep. Frank Martin

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Ben W. Martin-

Rank Private-

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Goliad

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Expires January 1, 1931

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Warrant dated March 6, 1930

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Goliad-.....}

I, Ben W. Martin-....., born in San Marcos.,  
in the State of Texas-....., aged 40 years and 6 months, and by occupation a Farmer & Ranchman-.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of January-....., 1931, 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. *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 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.

*Ben W. Martin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of January-..... A. D. 1931

*W. H. Von Dahlen*

Fill in description below. Notary Goliad Co., Texas-

I certify that Ben W. Martin-....., 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 40 years 6 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Fair- Eyes Grey Hair Brown Born at San Marcos County of Hays- State of Texas- Occupation Ranchman Married or single Married- Previous service Four Years in Ranger Service- Residence Goliad, Texas-

Remarks: Extended to 1-20-33.

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant dated Jan. 17, 1931.

*Exp. 1-20-33*

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name Martin, Ben W.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Company SPECIAL, Ranger Force

Station Goliad, Texas.