

23 December, 1916.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.
To: Honorable John W. Almond, Del Rio, Texas.
Subject: Warrant of Authority in Favor of Rufus A. Moore.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant.

2. I enclose herewith warrant of authority and descriptive list in favor of Rufus A. Moore, commissioning him as Special Ranger without expense to the State.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company C Ranger Force, Station Del Rio

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Val Verde

I, Refus A Moore, born in Tilden
in the State of Texas, aged 34 years and 2 months, and by occupation a

Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 21st
Dec, 1916, 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 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1916

Refus A Moore
C. Roberts, County Clerk,
Val Verde County, Texas.

I certify that Refus A Moore, 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 2 months of age.

Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray
Hair Light Born at Tilden County of McMillen State of Texas
Occupation Ranchman Married or single Single Previous service.....

Remarks

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

Special Ranger

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *Richard A. Maxwell*

Rank

Company, *Ranger Force*

Station