

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company _____ Ranger Force, Station _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I, Joe L. Spiller, born in _____, in the State of Mississippi, aged 51 years and 6 months, and by occupation a Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 12 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 offending. 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 12th day of May A. D. 1933
Joe L. Spiller

Fill in description below.
J. J. Warren
 County Judge Fannin Co. Tex.

I certify that Joe L. Spiller, 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 51 years 6 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown Hair Brown Born at Plantersville County of Lee State of Mississippi Weight 180 Residence Dodd City Fannin County Texas Occupation Farmer Married or single married Previous service Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Constable and Constable

Remarks: _____

end. by A. L. Chaffin, Sheriff
 Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force
Fannin Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SPECIAL

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Joe L. Spiller

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Dodd City, Texas

Enlisted May 12, 1933

Extended to May 11, 1935 5/15/34

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 Joe L. Spiller

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>Joe L. Spiller</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>51 years 6 months</u>	Where born	<u>Plantersville, Miss.</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 9 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>
Weight	<u>180 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Dodd City, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 12, 1933</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after May 11, 1934 and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Extended to May 11th 1935 RLOA 7/5/34

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of May 1933

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

Attest: *[Signature]*

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. _____