

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, Joe V. Ware, born in Zavalla
in the State of Texas, aged 27 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 2nd day of
January, 1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ one
Without compensation
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also 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.

Joe V. Ware
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1930

Lucile Thayer
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that Joe V. Ware, 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 27 years
3 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Lt brown Born at Zavalla County of _____ State of Texas
Occupation Ranchman Married or single Single Previous service.....
Residence Rio Frio, Real County,

Remarks: Recommended by Sheriff J.H. Baugh, Joe Howard, Willie Patterson,
& others

Letter from Sheriff Baugh filed "B"

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Joe V. Ware

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Rio Frio

1/2/31

Warrant dated January 2, 1930

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That the bearer Joe V. Ware
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, Ap-
proved 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 Joe V. Ware Rank Private
Age 27 years 3 months Where born Zalalla County, Texas
Height Five feet 11 inches Occupation Ranchman
Hair Light Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Blue Enlisted When January 2, 1930
Complexion Light Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
This warrant of authority is void after January 2, 1931 and must be
returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd
day of January 1930

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. [Signature]
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

I, Joe V. Ware, born in Zavalla County
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Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 10th day of
December, 1930, 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 a~~
~~bonus, 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
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Signature
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Notary Public
Geo. H. Hoberg
Notary Public Hood County, Texas

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Remarks:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Joe V. Ware

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Rio Frio

12/10/31

Warrant dated December 10, 1930

Last & cancelled 9-19-30

September 19, 1931.

Mr. Joe V. Ware,
Rio Frio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 15th regarding lost commission to the Adjutant General, has been referred to this office for reply. The Department is taking up the special Ranger commissions which have been issued in the past and owing to this fact, your commission cannot be reissued.

Yours very truly,

Frank A. Hamer,
Captain, Texas Rangers.

FAH:ljm