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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Alexander Gewissen Capt Co. F. 1 Inf  
San Antonio

SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

My business address is 130 Lavaca street, San Antonio, Texas.

2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

My residence address is 130 Lavaca street, San Antonio, Texas.

3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

I can be reached by telephone number 424.

4. Your native State? Texas Your age? 21

5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

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No record of service in any recognized organization. Member of present company since its organization in '98. Private April 25, '98, Sergeant September 9, '98 First Lieutenant October 30, Captain November 19. Company organized by Edward B. Kotular graduate St Edwards College, military, Antim. Service also in some local cadet corps in '95, and '97.

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

Your service in the Texas Volunteer Guard or in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the war with Spain will be verified by the records of this office.

You will endeavor to give an accurate account of your military services as outlined above. If more space is needed, attach statements. You will sign the following certificate to-wit:

Laredo, Tex., July 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement in every particular, which can be verified by ~~the records~~ ~~and~~ competent evidence.

(Signature) Alexander Densen  
(Rank) Captain Co "F" S. A.

In stating details of service in answer to Numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 you will give beginning date of each rank in each organization in which you have served. For example, (presuming a case) in answer to number 9: "Private Co. A (Smithville Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy., T. V. G., January 7th, 1892; Corporal, November 20th, 1892; Sergeant, July 1st, 1893; 2nd Lieut., January 4th, 1894; Resigned June 3rd, 1895; 1st Lieut. Co. G. (Jonesboro Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy. T. V. G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infy., T. V. G., June 20th, 1898 honorably discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., Nov. 22nd, 1899."

The above would indicate continuous service except between June 3rd, 1895, to January 6th, 1896; and that each rank continued until date of next rank except time following resignation.

In the event there is no record of your service the words "the records or" in above certificate may be erased.

The proper business and residence addresses and telephone number of each officer is important, that he may be reached without delay with orders in cases of emergency.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

THOS. SCURRY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*Alexander*