

APPLICATION  
AND  
DESCRIPTIVE LIST

OF  
*Joe Elms*  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1903  
To Captain *W. H. Murphy*  
Commanding *Coop. Co. 1 Cav. Reg.*

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for enlistment in your company for the term of three years. I do declare that I am of legal age to enlist and believe myself physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and I do further declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects, and never have been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guard, or from a militia organization of any other State, or from the army or navy of the United States.

My description is as follows:

Age *18* Hair *Brown*  
Height *5-7* Eyes *Gray*  
Weight *130* Complexion *Dark*  
Occupation *Machinist*  
Where born

Sign here:

*Joe Elms*  
RECOMMENDED BY

OVER.

# OATH.

[To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.]

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guard of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Sign here:

*Joe Elms*

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

at *Corsicana*

this the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* 190*3*

*J. M. Whelan*  
*Notary Public*

I certify that

..... was admitted as

a member of Company

Regiment ..... T. V. G., on the

day of ..... 190.....

.....  
Company Clerk.

NOTES.—The blank application on other side must be filled out and the above oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guard. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company's records.

A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank, adding the syllable "re" before "enlistment."