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Gainesville Texas August 6<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Received from Honorable Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, the sum of

One Hundred 100 DOLLARS

in payment of amount due 2nd Regt Co Troop D 1st Regt Texas Volunteer Cavalry as compensation for services as such 2nd Regt from the date of assembly of said Troop at the rendezvous to the date I, as a member of said Troop, was mustered into the United States service for the war with Spain.

Signature J. L. Burman

Postoffice address Gainesville  
Texas

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 15, 1875

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1874

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

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)?

*Box 336  
Garnesville Texas*

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

*517 A. Denton St*

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

4. Your native State? *Missouri* Your age? *37 years*

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

*none*

6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

U. S. Volunteer  
enrolled 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1898  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1898

Discharged at Ft. Sam Houston Tex  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1898 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Troop D. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tex. Cav. Dist. V.

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.

Private 1896 Troop H. 1<sup>st</sup> Tex Cav.

not discharged — Troop Disbanded

to be mustered into the service of  
the United States. Have never  
served as Noncommissioned officer

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:

..... 1900.

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

(Signature)

(Rank)

*W. L. ...*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant*

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.