



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)?

*Palestine Tex.*  
*Cor. Main and N. Sycamore.*

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

*Palestine Texas.*  
*Nolan Hotel.*

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

4. Your native State?

*Texas*

Your age?

*25*

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

*A. & M. College of Texas*  
*College Station, Texas.*

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

1891

Private

1894

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.

Capt. Co "G" 2nd Tex. U. S. V. Inf.  
May 12 to Nov. 9, 1898.  
Capt. Co "F." 3rd Inf. U.S.V. July 22,  
1899 to Apr. 17, 1901

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 Governor's Guard. 1895-6.  
1st. Lt & Adj. 2nd Inf T.V.G. May 20, 1896.

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

Gen. Wheaton's Expedition to Lingayen  
Iloilo, Luzon, 1899, with engagements  
Operations of Gen. Young's Brigade  
in N. W. Luzon, P. I. 1900 & 1901.

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
June 29, 1901 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)

G. R. Fowler

(Rank)

Captain.

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.

COUNTY OF Anderson  
G. R. Fowler

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,  
who, after being duly

sworn, deposes and says that the following articles of Quartermaster's supplies: (Give quantity and number of each article.)

Two Ponchos

for which he is (or was) responsible as Captain commanding Company Co "G" 3rd Inf. 9:9:9 were lost under the following

circumstances, viz: The company doing guard duty by company, they were issued to men on post for use while on such tour of duty, and while so in use were lost during the night. That the loss was not from carelessness or neglect on his part.

That all possible efforts were made to recover said public property without success, and that the loss was unavoidable.

G. R. Fowler  
Capt. Co "G" 3rd Inf. T.O.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of October 1901

[SEAL.]

W. R. Petty, Notary Public  
in and for Anderson Co. Texas

Also appeared before me James C. Henry and Joseph R. Laventhol, who, after being duly sworn, depose and

say that the foregoing instrument is correct in every particular, viz: The ponchos were

issued to the company while on guard duty, to men on post and during the night while on their tour of duty and while so in use the ponchos were lost.

James C. Henry  
Joseph R. Laventhol

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of October 1901

[SEAL.]

W. R. Petty, Notary Public  
in and for Anderson Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF

*E. R. Fowler*

Captain Commanding Co.

*2nd* Infantry, T. V. G.

*Patterson* Texas,

AND

*James C. Hoey*

IN REFERENCE TO LOSS OF

**QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES.**

Made in Duplicate.