



An Invitation to be part of Texas Rangers history...

FORMER TEXAS RANGERS ASSOCIATION 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Sponsored by the Former Texas Rangers Association

Attn: All All Former Texas Rangers and Family Members:

Since 1897, the Former Texas Rangers Association has served as a source of fellowship and esprit de corps for our members and a resource for Texas law enforcement in the 21st century. To celebrate and preserve our contributions to the safety and security to the state of Texas, the FTRA has joined forces with Acclaim Press, a leading publisher of commemorative law enforcement books, to produce a library quality, full-color hardbound book that will document our remarkable history and honor the men and women who have worn the Ranger badge.

This exciting new book will include a comprehensive history of the Texas Rangers and our Association, plus stories, photographs, and biographies from our members. There is no better way to capture our tradition of service than through a collection of pictures, stories, and historic facts that combine to tell the story of this great agency and the people who made it what it is today!

What You Need To Do:

Send in your personal biography. Biographies are brief vignettes (*approx. 150 words*) detailing your law enforcement career and life after serving on the force (*see examples inside this brochure*), and also can include up to two (2) photographs: one from your early days as a Texas Ranger, and a current photo (*color preferred or black-and-white*).

You may also submit any historic photographs and/or general interest stories of up to 1,000 words for the editor's review. When sending photos, please write your name, address and a caption on the back. Your biography, and any stories or photos used will be included for free, and all materials will be returned to you!


Biographies, photographs, and stories may be emailed to: FTRAbook@acclaimpress.com.

This unique book will give us the opportunity to record our legacy of service, helping to inspire and educate future generations, and will also document your time as a Texas Ranger. Please send us your information so that our book will be as complete as possible. Again, **IT IS FREE TO BE INCLUDED!**

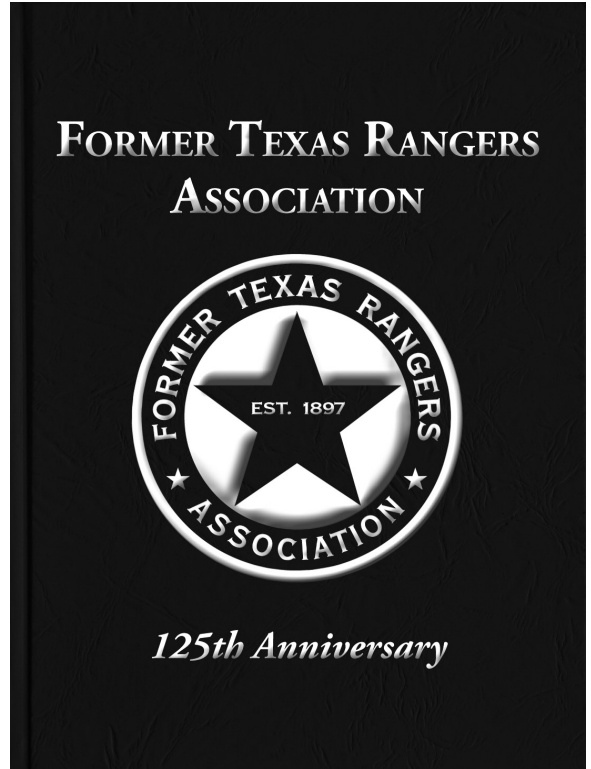
Widows, friends and family members are also encouraged to send in biographical portraits and materials for their loved ones now passed on – a perfect tribute to their service to our nation.

You may also order your personal copy of this keepsake for only \$59.95 (*see details inside*). This is a limited edition printing, so only those ordering now, before we go to press, will be assured of getting a copy. Therefore, you are encouraged to order your copies by the September 15th deadline.

Please join me in support of our new book by sending in your biographies, materials, and book order today!


Matthew Lindemann, President
Former Texas Rangers Association

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



Pictured above is a sample cover for the FTRA 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book. This 9x12-inch, coffee-table volume will include a Navy blue leatherette cover with the FTRA seal embossed on the front cover in silver foil.

Note: final cover may vary.



SAMPLE BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE FTRA 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

ALVERNON "AV" ROGERS, born Sept. 25, 1954, in Arkadelphia, is a veteran of the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. He joined the Arkadelphia Police Dept in 1982 and left after five years there to accept employment with the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP). After one year with the AHP, Alvernon was commissioned as a State Trooper on Sept. 6, 1988, one of 33 graduates from Recruit Class 90.



Alvernon worked various patrol assignments before transferring into the Administrative Services Div. to serve as a Recruiter, Physical Fitness Instructor and Recruit Class Drill Instructor. A recipient of the Distinguished Meritorious Service Award, Alvernon was selected Trooper of the Year by the Sherwood Rotary Club in 2005, Trooper of the Year by the Central States Troopers Coalition in 2011, and Trooper of the Year by the ASP in 2013. He retired on Sept. 1, 2015.

Alvernon, who lives in Bryant with his wife, Phyllis, has one son, Courtland T. Rogers, and four grandchildren: Courtland T. Rogers, Jr., Christian J. "Corbin" Rogers, Sullivan and Nakesha.

JAMES H. "JIM" TYLER, born Oct. 25, 1941, in Little Rock, was commissioned as a State Trooper on July 1, 1965, Recruit Class 66-C. Jim worked driver's license examination, undercover gambling and vice assignments.



Promoted to Sergeant on June 1, 1967, Jim was assigned to the Central Records Unit and later to the Personnel Office. On Oct. 15, 1976, he was promoted to Lieutenant in the Personnel Office; and on Feb. 19, 1979, to Captain serving as Administrative Assistant-Staff Coordinator in the Director's Office. On Sept. 1, 1980, Jim was promoted to Major over the Administrative Services Division, a position he held until his retirement on Oct. 31, 2000.

In 1991, Jim received a Distinguished Service Award. Jim and his wife, Margaret, who predeceased him, have one daughter, Sheri Ann Kennedy of Tacoma, WA.

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Writing your biography is easy! Use the examples at left as guide in composing your 150-word biography, or simply answer the questions below and an editor will compose it for you. You may include up to two (2) photographs, one from your early days in law enforcement, and a current photo. Note: your 150-word biography will be included in the book for FREE; however a 15¢ charge per word applies after the first 150 words. You do not have to order a book to be included. Questions? Email FTRAbok@acclaimpress.com.

PERSONAL DATA (private information will not be included in the book)

Name	Nickname		
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone
Email		FTRA Chapter (if applicable)	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Education Received (name of school(s), degrees, and year received)			

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

Date joined the Texas Rangers:	Academy Class Number/Year
First Assignment/Location/Branch:	
Other assignments, locations and branches (include years):	
Major cases worked, special programs, etc.:	
Awards & Medals received:	
Previous law enforcement service before joining the Texas Rangers:	
Professional service after leaving law enforcement:	
Rank Achieved:	Date Retired:
Memorable Experiences:	
Name of spouse (optional)	No. of children/grandchildren (optional)

Use another sheet of paper as needed

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A Quality Book

Acclaim Press has published commemorative history books for a wide variety of law enforcement agencies nationwide, with nearly a century of combined experience in the publishing industry. Each book is painstakingly researched and documented, containing scores of superior, historic photographs and personal experience stories—capturing the spirit of each department.

Your book will be printed on number one grade, acid-free, double coated glossy paper to ensure the highest calibre photo reproduction, and Smyth-sewn for longevity, meaning the pages are stitched together and bound to last.

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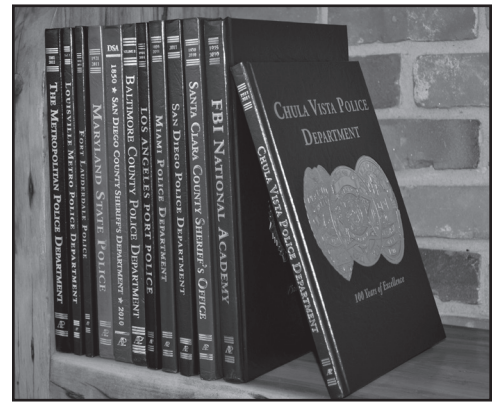
NOTE: This full-color, hardbound 9x12-inch commemorative volume will be a limited edition and you must order in advance to be assured of receiving a copy. *Pictured at right: samples from other law enforcement books published by Acclaim Press.*

About the Book

Our 9x12-inch, full-color, hardbound "coffee-table" book will include hundreds of pages featuring:

- History of the Texas Rangers, from the 1800s-present day
- History of the Former Texas Rangers Association beginning in 1897
- History of the FTR Foundation since 1971
- Texas Rangers Ring of Honor, memorial listing and photographs
- Roll Call of Honor - tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice
- Texas Ranger Museum and Texas Rangers Heritage Center
- FTRA Scholarship Program and Memorial Cross Program
- Stories, Reflections & Memories written by former Texas Rangers
- Biographies with "then and now" photos (*send in your biography!*)
- Hundreds of historic and full-color photos, plus much more!

Stories & photos may be emailed to FTRAbok@acclaimpress.com or mailed to Acclaim Press (see address below)



**DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

FTRA 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book	Qty	Price	Total
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