

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA. 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No.	7806.	Pte.	Burphey, Gerald
Corps	2nd Special Service Battalion, B.C.F.		
Enlisted at	Montreal, P.Q.		
On	27th Oct. 1899		
Age	24.		
Birthplace	Bridport, Dorsetshire, England.		
Former Corps	44 <sup>th</sup> Regt.		
Trade or Calling	Express Agent.		
Religion	C. E.		
Next of Kin	(Mother.)		
Address of next of Kin			
Married or Single	Single.		
Number and age of Children			
<b>Remarks:</b>			
Queen's Medal with three clasps		Paraberg Disfontain Cape Colony	

## HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date).....

Wounded in Action (place, date and nature of).....

Killed in Action (place and date).....

Died (place, date and cause) *Enteric fever, Bloemfontein April 18<sup>th</sup> 1900*

Invalided to England (date).....

Returned to (S. A. or Canada, and date).....

Mentioned in despatches (by whom, and date).....

Discharged (place and date).....

In any further correspondence on this subject please to quote Number and Date of this Communication.

No. 85019. Head-Quarters. 18/3/01. 190

From Adjutant General, To D.O.C., M.D. No. 7,

Hd. Qrs., Ottawa. Quebec, Que.



Attestation paper of No. 7806 P'te. G. Curphey, 2nd. (S.S.) Battn., R.C.R., returned herewith.

By order,

*H. H. H. H.*

Lieut. Colonel,

for Adjutant General.



AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Name Gerald Cuspley  
Age 27  
Present Militia Corps 44th Batt.  
Personal Description Robust, well developed, healthy  
Height 5ft 10in  
Marks on person Triangle on left forearm  
Trade or calling Explosive Agent  
Religion Church of England  
Birthplace Writport - Dorsetshire England  
Next of kin Mother  
Married or not Single  
Number and age of children None  
Medical Report Fit

OATH TO BE TAKEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Gerald Cuspley  
swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the Canadian Volunteers for Active Service, until lawfully discharged, and that I will resist Her Majesty's enemies, and cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept on land and at sea, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty, according to law. So help me God.

I, Gerald Cuspley  
hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty The Queen may direct in the Canadian Volunteers for Active Service under the provision of the Militia Act of Canada so far as it applies, under the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army and the Army Act, for a term of six months, or one year if required, or until sooner lawfully discharged or dismissed, at the rate of pay fixed for the Permanent Corps of Canada, until landed in South Africa, and after disembarkation to serve in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, at the rates of pay fixed by the Royal Warrant for the pay of the British Army, and I have accordingly taken the above oath of Allegiance.

Signed Gerald Cuspley

[Signature] Attesting Officer.

T. W. No. 1.



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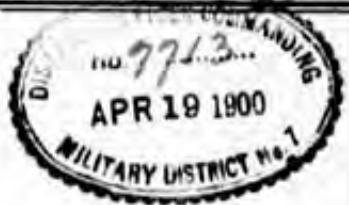
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H. P. WRIGHT, President and General Manager.



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Ottawa ont 19 April

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Quebec

Regret to inform you 7806 Curphy died blamfontein Eighteenth enteric fever

Chf Staff officer

1120AM



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To General  
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No. 503 Check 9.00 Consol



Rec'd No.	FROM	SENT BY	REC'D BY	TIME
	Mo	BR	BR	3:00

From Bloomfontein

Apr 18 1900  
189

7806 Carphy dies enterie  
eighteenth  
Otter

Pte of Carphy & Co  
notified  
by 14/12/00

Operators must not write beyond this line.

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MILITARY DISTRICT OF OREGON  
APR 20 1900

APR 23 1900  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF OREGON

No. \_\_\_\_\_

From Dist. Officer Comdg \_\_\_\_\_

To Chief Staff Officer \_\_\_\_\_

7th. M. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Head-Quarters \_\_\_\_\_

*JAC*

Replying to your telegram of yesterday, Re: death No 7806. Private Gurphy. There is no record in the office of this Military District; nor in the office of the Citadel District, that this man enrolled in "F Company 2nd. S. S. Battalion R. C. R. He must have been enlisted elsewhere, and sent down at last moment to Officer Commanding the Battalion.

*Geo. Noel White*

Lt. Col.

Actg. D. S. C. 7th. M. D.



