



CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No. 4865. S. No. Duhamel, Wilfrid

Corps 2nd Special Service-Batta, R. C. F.

Enlisted at Montreal.

On 24th Oct 1899

Age 30.

Birthplace St. Justin, P. Q.

Former Corps 86th 43 att

Trade or Calling Traveller.

Religion R. C.

Next of Kin (Mother) - Mrs. Sevigny,

Address of next of Kin Victoria, St. Justin, P. Q.

Married or Single Single.

Number and age of Children

Remarks:

Wounded in action with three clasps. Paardeberg  
Dreifontein  
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) *Entered fever at Naval Hospital 27th June 1900*

Invalided to England (date) .....

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

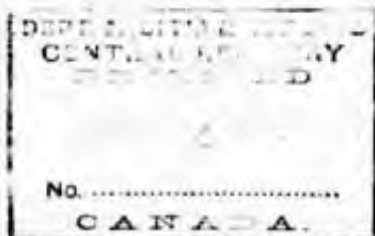
Mentioned in despatches (by whom, and date) .....

Discharged (place and date) .....

Dr. T. A. DUHAMEL,  
SAINT JUSTIN, P. Q.

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Saint-Justin, 23 nov. 1904

Département de la Postes Canadienne

Cher Monsieur,

J'apprends par la voie  
des journaux que votre département  
a en sa possession quelques médailles  
les commémoratives de nos récla-  
mées. Parmi lesquelles se trou-  
vent celle de mon fils, J. W.  
Duhamel, <sup>no 7566</sup> mort au service  
durant la guerre au Trans-  
vaal. Je serais très honoré de  
posséder ce commémoratif et vous  
en serais reconnaissant en  
me le faisant parvenir.

J'ai l'honneur d'être votre très obligé

Dr. T. A. Duhamel <sup>me H. Duhamel</sup>

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Norwoldfront  
28 6-00

To the O.C. Royal Canadian Regt.

No 7865 Sgt R Dickmall, a man  
in your regiment having died yesterday  
in the Edinburgh Hospital was today  
buried with full military honours.

H. G. Kitchin, M.D. Lt  
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for Commandant

Eдинбург Hospital

Death Report

Regt	By	No	Rank & Name	Time of Death	Where Intment may take place
Royal Canadian Regt		7865	Pl Dutkaull R	6 AM 27.6.00	any time tomorrow

Norwalk Point }  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1900

James P Andrew Capt  
Major R A Mc  
Executive Mil Officer

Death of  
7865 Duhamel.

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26th March, 1908

M.N. 898.

From The Adjutant General,  
Canadian Militia.

To The O.C. Quebec Command,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Queen's S.A. Medal  
No. 7565 Pte. W. Duhamel, 2/R.C.R.


Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister in Militia Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant (Q.23-D-4) on this subject, and in reply to inform you that the medal in question should be delivered to the late Pte. Duhamel's mother, Mrs. Savigny, St. Justin, P.Q., upon her satisfying you that she is the proper person to receive it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonel,

Adjutant General.

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

No. Q. 23-D-4. Montreal, 25th March, 1908.

From Officer Commanding Quebec.

To Secretary Militia Council,

Ottawa

No. 7865, Pte. W. Duhamel,  
2/R.C.R.

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MAR 26 1908  
H.Q.  
CANADA

Sir,

Adverting to H.Q. M.R. 688 of 23rd inst., I have the honour to state that the Queen's S.A. Medal, with three clasps, awarded to the man named in the margin, is still held in this office.

Instructions are requested as to its disposition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Lawrence Buchanan*

Colonel,

O. C., Q.

March 23, 1908.

M.R. 668.

From, The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To, J.C. Duhamel, Esq.,  
C/o Messrs Gravel & Duhamel,  
376 St. Paul St.,  
Montreal.

No. 7865 Lt. Pr. W. Duhamel,  
2/R.C.R.

Sir,

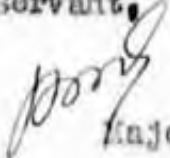
Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, re Queen's South Africa Medal due your late brother, W. Duhamel, No. 7865 2/R.C.R., which you ask should be sent your mother, I have the honour to inform you that the medal in question, with three clasps, was forwarded by registered mail, on 25th November, 1904, to the then District Officer Commanding at Montreal, with instructions that it be delivered to Mr. Duhamel's mother, Mrs. Sevigny, at St. Justin, P.Q.

If Mrs. Sevigny has not received the medal, will you be good enough to communicate with Colonel Buchan, Commanding Quebec Command, Renouf Building, Montreal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Major D.A.G.,

For Adjutant-General.

(Absent on duty.)

M.E.688.

March 23, 1906.

From, The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To, The C.O. Quebec Command,  
Montreal, P.Q.

No. 7865 Lt. Pr. W. Duhaud,  
R.P.C.R.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister in Militia Council, to inform you that on 25th November, 1904, the Queen's S.A. Medal and 3 Claws, for the man marginally named, were sent to the then D.O.C. M.D. No. 5, by registered mail, for delivery to Mre. Sevigny, St. Justin, P.Q.

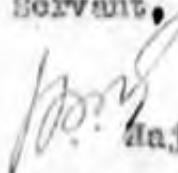
The medal and claws do not appear to have been delivered, an enquiry is now being made respecting the same, by Mr. J.G. Duhaud of Messrs Gravel & Duhaud, 276 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Will you kindly report if this medal is now at Command Headquarters, and, if not, what disposition has been made of it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Major D.A.G.,  
For Adjutant-General.  
(Absent on duty..)



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M.R. 688

Headquarters

35th Nov.

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The Adjutant General

D.O.C. M.D. No. 5.

Queen's S.A. Medal  
No. 7865, Pte. W. Duhamel, 2/R.C.R.

Forwarded herewith is a Queen's South African War medal and three clasps for the late No. 7865, Pte. W. Duhamel, 2/R.C.R.

Be good enough to have it delivered to his mother Mrs. Sevigny, St. Justin, P.Q., upon your satisfying yourself that she is the proper person to receive it and obtain a receipt therefor, which kindly forward to headquarters.

By order,



Colonel,

Adjutant General.