

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No.	298. Private. Smith, Ovide.
Corps	Canadian Mounted Rifles
Enlisted at	Pincher Creek, NW 4.
On	30 th Dec 1899
Age	39 ⁶ / ₁₂ years.
Birthplace	St. Flavis, P.Q.
Former Corps	None.
Trade or Calling	Cow Boy.
Religion	R.C. (father - Edward Smith L.S.)
Next of Kin	E. Smith,
Address of next of Kin	St. Flavis, P.Q.
Married or Single	Single.
Number and age of Children	
Remarks:	Johannesburg Diamond Hill Cape Colony Orange Free State
	Queen's Medal with four Clasps

HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date).....

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

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

Died (place, date and cause) *17th August 1900 at Pau Station,
from sunstroke*

Invalided to England (date).....

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

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

Discharged (place and date).....

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AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Name Ovide Smith
 Age 39 years 6 months
 Present Corps _____
 Personal Description Fair complexion Sandy hair eyes Blue
 Height 5 ft 6 1/2 inches
 Marks on person Scar on nose with mark on right eye
 Trade or calling Country
 Religion Roman Catholic
 Birthplace St. Flavie, Quebec
 Next of kin O. Smith, St. Flavie, Quebec
 Married or not No
 Number and age of children - _____
 Medical Report Passed by Fleming Surgeon

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

I, Ovide Smith
 swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the Canadian Contingent 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, Ovide Smith
 hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty The Queen may direct in the Canadian Contingent 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 North-west Mounted Police, 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.

Signed Ovide Smith Volunteer.

John Gillies Attesting Officer.

Place Quebec Quebec

Date 30th Dec 1899 N. W. M. P.

RECRUIT.

Corps.....

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NAME,	Age	REMARKS.
<i>Ovide Smith</i>		<i>39 years 6 months</i>
Height, <i>5' 4 1/2</i>	Weight,	<i>186 lbs.</i>
Chest Girth, at forced expiration,		<i>40 inches</i>
" on full inspiration,		<i>43 "</i>
Muscular Development,		<i>Good</i>
Previous Occupation,		<i>Cowboy</i>
Intelligence,		<i>Good</i>
Temperament,		<i>Middling</i>
Complexion,		<i>Fair</i>
Hair,		<i>Sandy</i>
Eyes,		<i>Blue</i>
Sight,		<i>Good</i>
Hearing,		<i>Good</i>
Feet,		<i>Good</i>
Heart,		<i>Normal</i>
Lungs,		<i>Normal</i>
Hernia,		<i>None</i>
Hemorrhoids and Varix,		<i>None</i>
Vaccine Marks,		<i>left arm</i>
Body Marks,		<i>Scar on nose. Birth mark on right eye</i>

R. del. Samuel M.D.

Attest Surgeon *R. W. M. P.*

