



**CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.**

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

**Particulars Respecting :**

No.	4869.	Capt.	Withey, Albert.
Corps	2nd-Special Service-Battn. B.C.F.		
Enlisted at	Quebec.		
On			
Age	25		
Birthplace	Montreal.		
Former Corps	R.C.A.		
Trade or Calling	Soldier		
Religion	C. of E.		
Next of Kin	The Withey		
Address of next of Kin	C/o oc. h; 3 R D St John D		
Married or Single			
Number and age of Children			
<b>Remarks:</b>			
Quinn Medal with two clasps: (Paardeberg) Cape Colony			

## HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date).....

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

Killed in Action (place and date) *Spony's Lager, Feb 27th 1900*

Died (place, date and cause).....

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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In any further correspondence on this subject please to quote number and date of this communication.



Head Quarters, Nov 27th, 1901

From A. G.

To O. C., No 3. R. D.

Ottawa,

R. C. R. I.

Enclosed please find South African war medal and clasps of the late Corporal A. A. Withey 2nd (S. S.) Bn, R. C. R. I.

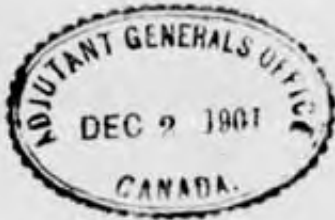
Be good enough to deliver same to Pte. William Withey of the Company under your command, and obtain his receipt for same, and forward to this office.

By order,

*J. G. Bigger*

Major.

for Adjutant General.



A. G.

Medal received and receipt enclosed herewith.

*Louis Lebe* Lt & Bt Capt

for Officer Commanding No. 3. Regimental Depot

R. C. R. absent with leave





The Barracks St Johns Que

Nov.29th 1901

Received from the Officer Commanding No.3.Regimental Depot  
Royal Canadian Regiment St Johns Que one South African Medal  
with 2 clasps late the property of Corpt B. Withey R.C.R.  
killed in action at Paardeberg.

*Withey*

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The Barracks  
St Johns Lane  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1901

Lieut. Col Biggar

Sir

I have the honour to write you in regard to a South African Medal as I am the only brother and next of kin of No 7869 Corporal Albert Alexander Wilthey of the first contingent 2nd Batt Royal Canadian Infantry he was killed in action at Paardenburgh the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1900. I refer you to Corp. J. Gareau who is a Staff clerk at Headquarters for my identity as he is acquainted with me and also to Lt Col Roy D.O.C. M.D. No 6 Hopewell I will receive the Medal

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
William Wilthey No 3 Coy  
Royal. Can. Regt

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OATH TO BE TAKEN IN PRESENCE OF ATTENDING OFFICER.

I Albert Withy do hereby declare that I will and lawfully serve Her Majesty the Queen, in the Canadian Militia for Active Service, until lawfully discharged, and that I will render Her Majesty's service and obey Her Majesty's orders to the best of my mind and my power, and that I will in all matters pertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God.

Albert Withy

I Albert Withy do hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty the Queen may direct, in the Canadian Militia for Active Service, under the provisions of the Militia Act of Canada, so far as it applies, under the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, and Army Act, for the 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 Force of Canada until landed in South Africa, and after disembarkation to serve in Her Majesty's Regular Forces at the rate of pay fixed by the Royal Warrant for Money of the British Army, and I have accordingly taken the above oath of allegiance.

Signed. Albert Withy  
Attending Officer.

W. P. Kirkcaldy

Ben's Fd Div Rec A  
M.D.



