

PRIVATE F. NELSON

Private F Nelson of the Natal Medical Corps was awarded the Natal 1906 Medal (bar 1906) (inscribed PTE.F. NELSON. NATAL MEDICAL CORPS).



NATAL MEDICAL CORPS

The Natal Medical Corps was formed in 1899 as the Natal Volunteer Medical Corps and was made up of unit staff detachments already in existence. The Commanding Officer until 1914 was Lt.-Col. Huslop D.S.O., V.D. In 1899, and again in 1907, the strength was 14 officers, 46 other ranks and 18 nurses. The unit served in the South African War 1899-1902 and Zulu Rebellion. It became the 2nd Field Ambulance of the South African Medical Corps in 1913.

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