## General Sir Arthur William CURRIE, GCMG, KCB Inspector General of the Canadian Army 1919 to 1920

Born: 05/12/1875 Naperton, Middlesex County, Ontario Married: 14 August 1901 Lucy Chaworth-Musters in Victoria

Died: 30 November 1933 Montreal, Quebec

### **Honours**

08/02/1919	GCMG	General	
26/01/1918	KCB	Lieutenant-General	
28/07/1917	KCMG	Temporary Major-General	
17/07/1915	CB	Temporary Brigadier-General	
23/10/1915	Commander	Legion of Honour	France
	Grand Officer	Legion of Honour	France
16/04/1918+	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec Palm	France
21/08/1919+	Croix	Croix de Guerre	France
13/04/1918	Grand Commander	Order of the Crown	Belgium
11/03/1918+	Croix	Croix de Guerre	Belgium
30/08/1919	Medal	Distinguished Service Medal	USA
07/01/1919	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	LGen
9X	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	



#### Civilian

Teacher

Provincial Manager National Life Assurance Company

Currie & Power - Real Estate in Victoria

### Military

06/05/1897	Gunner	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Cdn Garrison Artillery (C.G.A)	
1900	Corporal	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery	
1900	Lieutenant	Canadian Garrison Artillery	
1902	Captain	Canadian Garrison Artillery	
1909	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding 5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment CGA	
1913	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding 50 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Gordon Highlanders	
		of Canada (to November 1913)	
29/09/1914	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cdn Brigade (LG 02/03/1915)	
01/03/1915	Brigadier	Promoted / Commanding 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cdn Brigade	
13/09/1915	Major-General	Promoted MGen Commander 1st Canadian Division	
09/06/1917	Lieutenant-General	Commanding 1st Canadian Corps	
08/1919	General	Inspector General of the Canadian Army	

### Civilian after WWI

1919 - 1933

1920 – 1933 Principal and Vice-Chancellor McGill University

Honorary Colonel

5th (British Columbia) Regiment CFA

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### Medals in the War Museum in Ottawa and include:

Collar, Star and Badge of the GCMG Badge and Star of the KCB Badge and Star of a Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honour Order of the Crown, Grand Officer (Belgium) (not in Museum)

### **Mounted:**

1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal with MID (he had 9 Mentions in WWI)
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration (GV)
American Distinguished Service Medal (Army)
Belgium Croix de Guerre with two bronze palmes
French Croix de Guerre with bronze palm

