



**Augustus (Gus) Fitzpatrick
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Regimental No. 4052518
World War I**

2. Roman Catholic
3. Single
4. 30 years old
5. 165 lbs
6. 5' 8"
7. Had brown hair and blue eyes
8. Attested at Aldershot, Nova Scotia
9. His service began on 11 Nov 1917 and ended on 28 Aug 1918.
10. He was TOS (taken on strength) on 03 Sep 1918
11. SOS (struck off strength) 05 Sep 1918 once it was determined that he had been arrested in error.

The original record dates seem confusing but is very clear in that Gus's service was dated from 11 Nov 1917 to 28 Aug 1918. It appears paperwork may not be accurate in this case. However, he was discharged when his arrest as a defaulter was found in error.

Born: 07 November 1888

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

Parents: Helen Fitzpatrick

This an interesting case of mistaken identity. Gus was arrested as a defaulter for not reporting following being drafted under the military Act of 1917.

Following being Attested (enlisted) in the Canadian Army on 28 Aug 1917, it was discovered that he was arrested in error and in fact was not the person being sought as a defaulter.

His completed enlistment documents provide the following information about Gus:

1. He was a labourer