



**Donald Lacey**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion New Brunswick Regiment**  
**Canadian Expeditionary Force**  
**Regimental No. 4061768**  
**World War I**

**Born:** 05 November 1894

**Place of Birth:** Dock, Barened,  
Newfoundland

**Parents:** James and Susanna Lacey

The story of Donald is a unusual one since his service in the Canadian military lasted a total of six (6) weeks.

Based on the original record information, Donald was arrested on 10 Jul 1918 as a “defaulter” who had not reported for duty after being drafted.

What the record shows:

- Donald was arrested and enlisted in the CEF on 10 Jul 1918
- He was in Sussex, New Brunswick

- Stood 5’ 9” tall
- Had light brown hair and eyes
- Weighed 149 lbs
- Was 24 years old
- Attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion New Brunswick Regiment.
- Was discharged on 24 Aug 1918 at Camp Sussex.
- His arrest had been erroneous as documented in his file

His entire service was just six weeks in all.