Though suffering considerably from shock and shell fumes, he was able to walk out to the ambulance and soon arrived by train at Boulogne and was sent to London.

After spending some time in hospitals in England, he was returned to Canada, arriving in Toronto on August 13th, 1916. Many wearying months were spent in military hospitals and later at the home of his parents. Finally the military authorities turned him down for further service and gave him his discharge on November 30th, 1917.