

No. 8 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITALDEPARTMENT OF NEURO PSYCHIATRY

2,2,5 Pte QUINNVILLE, L. - 5 CIVIL
 Cat A Age 36 Service 2 5/12 Enlist Sep 41
 Overseas War 42

REPORT:

5 Feb 44

Single

Referred for 6 grading. Adjustment difficulties in unit.

C.C. Can't hear well, can't seem to learn well, memory is poor.
 Becomes depressed and lonely. "Can't stop myself going AWOL.
 Nerves get me mad."

Family P spent several yrs in Ont mental hosp, remains mentally
 history-impaired apparently vascular accidents, unstable until
 previously. Mother irritable, nervous. 2 sib (brothers &
 sisters) died TB. 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Alive and well.
 1 brother doesn't work said he has TB.

Past illness Denies any but childhood disease. Denies TB pre
 or during service. Claims several cerebral injuries in
 childhood. Service Gun. Shot wound in leg - Aug 43, 16 OCM.

P.R. Born and raised in small village East Ont. Largely French
 Canadian. Father farmer and rented large farm and until
 patient was 16 years was prosperous but tended to neglect
 family through drinking. Patient had psycho neurotic trait
 Euphoria persisting in mild degree to present. Phobias,
 temper tantrums and reclusiveness. He was incompatible
 with sibs (brothers and sisters), hated brothers, petty
 thefts for which he was beaten by them. Poor educational
 progress couldn't remember or learn, readily confused, no
 interest. Poor at games, never learned to throw a ball.
 Socially fair, smoked early; he denies juvenile crimes,
 mixed poorly opposite sex. Employed in father's farm with
 short period of wandering and casual labour. States he
 father's illness and mental instability; was irritable
 and impulsive couldn't take advice, would leave home for short
 periods when bothered. Didn't intend to enlist but went up
 for exam with friends so could get a rejection slip so could
 continue work on Gov't job. Was accepted.

M.F.I. Enlisted Sep 41 completed basic training with difficulty,
 couldn't learn or keep mind on lectures. No trouble with
 S.M. Employed in fatigues, few AWOLs, drunks. Not discontented
 as stationed near home. Overseas War 42. 4 mos in ME.
 Again had difficulty with T.C.E.s but sent to field in Jul 43.
 In Aug during battle inoculation wounded. He was in state
 of acute fear and confusion - 6 weeks in 16 OCM. Went AWOL
 on return to unit on suggestion of fellow. Sentenced to
 FF on return and immediately went AWOL on completion. Has
 could to go AWOL. Becomes depressed, nervous, tense when
 in barracks. Can't control himself doesn't want to go AWOL but
 can't resist a suggestion. When in field was also very
 tense restless and went AWOL. Stayed in woods. He has
 difficulty finding female companionship states he was taken
 in by widow aged 45 in London and seduced, has returned
 there when AWOL. Finds other companions, denies sexual abnor-
 malities. Longest period AWOL was 19 days Sep 43 with
 sentence of 20 days detention. At present waiting P.C.M. In
 detention has become very irritable, nervous with impulses
 to violence. Has occasionally thought of suicide in past.
 Well developed and nourished stigma inferiorly. At the
 exam is markedly tense, with hysterical mannerisms and
 reactions. Speech slurred, husky, excessive salivation.
 CNS neurological exam N.A.L. Has scabby penis, glands neg.
 Was readily confused emotionally. Liable affect is
 congruous. Rapid swings in mood. Mentally he is border line
 and dull memory, poor comprehension calculative poor.
 Judgement is poor lacks emotional control with irritability,
 impulsiveness. Childish tantrums. No present delusions
 but personality and reactions show pre-psychotic traits.