

NO. 6 SABATIAU GENERAL HOSPITALDEPARTMENT OF NEURO PSYCHIATRY

2.2.4 Pte Guerneville, L. - 5 CIRU
 Cnt A Apr 20 Service 2 5/12 Enlist Sep 41
 Overseas Mar 42

REPORT:

5 Feb 44

Single

Referred for S grading. Adjustment difficulties in unit.

C.C. Can't hear well, can't seem to learn well, memory is poor.
 Becomes depressed and lonely. "Cant stop myself going AWL.
 Serves set me had."

Family F spent several yrs in Cnt Mental hosp, remains mentally
 history impaired apparently vascular accidents, unstable until
 previously. Mother irritable, nervous. 2 sib (brothers &
 sisters) died Th. 2 brothers, 2 sisters alive and well.
 1 brother doesn't work said he has T.A.

Past illness denies any but childhood disease. Denies VD pre
 or during service. Claims several cerebral injuries in
 childhood. Service gun shot found in legs - Aug 42. 16 CGR.

P.H. Born and raised in small village East Ont. Largely French
 Canadian. Father farmer and rented large farm and until
 patient was 10 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 recessiveness. He was once pacific
 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
 operated farm after reverses in family fortunes through
 father's illness and mental instability: was irritable
 and inquisitive couldn't take advice, would leave home for short
 periods when bothered. Didn't intend to enlist but went up
 for exam with friend so could get a rejection slip so could
 continue work on Gov't job. Was accepted.

MFI

Enlisted Sep 41 completed basic training with difficulty,
 couldn't learn or keep mind on lectures. No trouble with
 M.A.T. Employed in fatigues, few AWLs, drunks. Not discontented
 as stationed near home. Overseas Mar 42. 4 wks in HQ.
 Again had difficulty with P.O.B's but sent to field in Jul 43.
 In Aug during battle innoculation wounded. He was in state
 of acute fear and confusion - 6 weeks in 16 CGR. Went AWL
 on return to unit on suggestion of fellow. Sentenced to
 FP on return and immediately went AWL on completion. Has
 contd to go AWL. Becomes depressed, nervous, tense when
 in barracks. Cant control himself doesn't want to go AWL but
 cant resist a suggestion. When in field was also very
 tense restless and went AWL. 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 AWL. Finds other companions, denies sexual abnor-
 malities. Longest period AWL was 19 days Sep 43 with
 sentence of 28 days detention. At present waiting E.C.M. In
 detention has become very irritable, nervous with impulses
 to violence. Has occasionally thought of suicide in past.

C/E

Well developed and nourished stigmata inferiorly. At the
 exam is markedly tense, with hysterical mannerisms and
 reactions. Speech slurred, husky, excessive salivation.
 CNS neurological exam N.A.L. Has scary penis, glands neg.
 Was readily confused emotionally. Labile affect is
 congruous. Rapid swings in mood. Mentally he is harder lined
 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.