

## MAXILLO-FACIAL SERVICE

M. F. UNIT East Grinstead UNIT'S FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_NO. \_\_\_\_\_ RANK Lt.R.E.M.E.NAME Lieut.A.C. Saunders. Age 24.

Unit, Corps or Police Division

60, Assault Co. (Assault)ADDRESS 8, Beauchamp Drive, Liverpool, 15.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

ADMITTED FROM REME, No.4 Central W/Shops,  
Donnington, Salop.

TRANSFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

CONVALESCENCE \_\_\_\_\_

READMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL DISCHARGE (or death) \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL FILING NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SURGEON Mr. McIndoe.

DENTAL SURGEON \_\_\_\_\_

INJURY Burns of face, hands and legs.DATE 27.9.45.CAUSE Aircraft crash.

## FILING CLASSIFICATION.

DIAGNOSIS

TREATMENT

HISTORY and CONDITION :—

CRM/EVC

WEIGHT :—

This officer was injured in an aircraft crash on 27.9.45 when he sustained burns of the face, legs and hands. He was treated for ten days in Warwick E.M.S. Hospital and transferred on 9.10.45 to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham where prolonged treatment, including grafting, was carried out. He remained under treatment here and at Barnsley Hall until November, 1946 since which time he has been returned to Unit.

Admitted QVH. General Condition: Good.  
28.4.47.

Local Condition: Face: There is extensive scarring from 3rd. degree burns involving the usual 'helmet' area. The upper eyelids, in spite of emergency grafts, are only 3" long and he is unable to close his eyes properly without 'squeezing' them. The grafts on the lower eyelids are small but just adequate. There is considerable narrowing of the palpebrae fissure at the inner canthus on both sides. There is no conjunctivitis but he has epiphora when out of doors.

There is diffuse scarring of the nose, forehead and cheeks but  
Contd./over.

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Ears and neck satisfactory.

Legs also well healed.

29.4.47.

Face: Requires upper and lower eyelids both sides.

For upper eyelids tomorrow.

DATE CHART

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- 30.4.47. CRM/EVC Operation by Mr. McIndoe, Anaes: Dr. Russell Davies.  
The previous inadequate upper eyelids were excised creating a very wide and deep defect on both sides. These were filled with Thiersch grafts from the left arm, applied in the usual way on stent.
- 5.5.47. " " Grafts have taken well.
- 7.5.47. " " Settling well. Fit for discharge, for re-admission shortly.
- 16.5.47. Re-Admitted.
- 17.5.47. " " Operation by Mr. McIndoe, Anaes: Dr. Russell Davies.  
It was decided that the defect was too large for a free auricular graft. The skin of the nose was excised and also reformed by inverting the skin margin. A Wolfe graft from the right clavicular area was cut and sutured into position, fixation was by oversewing a pad of flanne wool. Large donor area was closed by 'tripod' advancement flaps. To be blacked out for five days.
- 27.5.47. AHM/EVC 100% graft. Nose is now good length and has ample skin in the width to deal with the inner canthi.
- 6.6.47. CRM/EVC The nose is settling very well and is completely healed except for some tiny moist patches at the edges. The same applies to the donor area on the shoulder. To be discharged and return on July 14th. for eyelids.
- 14.7.47. Re-Admitted.
- 15.7.47. AHM/EVC The next step here is to release the inner portion of the canthi of both lids. Combine this with trimming of the upper lids. Admit December 1947.
- 16.7.47. Discharged.
- 22.12.47. Re-Admitted
- 23.12.47. SH/EVC Operation by Sir Archibald, Anaes: Dr. Russell Davies.  
Incision and excision of scar tissue lower eyelids both sides. The large defects were filled with Thiersch grafts from the left arm applied in the usual way on a stent.

## DATE

## OPERATIONS AND FOLLOW UP RECORDS

|           |         |  |
|-----------|---------|--|
| 28.12.47. | JW/EVC  | There has been 100% take of both eyelid grafts, which are quite satisfactory.  |
| 4.1.48.   | " "     | Discharged.  |
| 29.3.48.  | JW/mac  | Re-admitted.<br>Both lower eyelids require trimming and re-setting. The main feature is now a tight band at the junction of eyelid skin and cheek and nose on both sides, with a small web on the left side between the inner canthus and nose.  |
| 30.3.48.  | " "     | <u>Operation by Sir Archibald. Anaes. Dr. Russell Davies.</u><br>A Z plastic was performed on the web at either side of the nose, when the flap on the left side was transposed the small web at the inner canthus was relieved. Both lower eyelids were trimmed and reset at the junction of eyelid and cheek. Haemorrhage was fairly considerable. Salmon gut drains were inserted into the lower incisions. The junction between upper and lower eyelid grafts at both outer canthi was also excised and the margins of the grafts reset here. Pressure over whole area applied for 48 hours. Local penicillin, Fibrinogen and thrombin injected. |
| 2.4.48.   |         | Incision lines are satisfactory. Drains removed. The flaps and the 'Z' plastics are satisfactory.  |
| 5.4.48.   | JW/EVS  | All sutures removed and incisions have healed satisfactorily. To return in July for further treatment.   |
| 6.7.48.   |         | <u>Re-Admitted.</u>  |
| 7.7.48.   | PHB/EVS | <u>Operation by Sir Archibald, Anaes: Dr. Hunter.</u><br><br>Both medial canthi were slightly enlarged by VI flaps. A Z plastic was performed to the scar below the chin. The cavity just lateral to the right outer canthus was filled by a rotating flap and muscle flap into the cavity.  |
| 8.7.48.   | " "     | Condition satisfactory.  |
| 20.7.48.  | PHB/EVS | Result of previous operation has been very satisfactory. Patient now wishes to have the left angle of his mouth slightly elevated, as it has been drawn down and produces an abnormal expression.  |
| 21.7.48.  | " "     | <u>Operation Mr. Hughes, Anaes: Dr. Hunter.</u><br><br>A small transposition flap taken from above the left angle of the mouth was inserted below the angle after division of some of the muscle so that the angle of the mouth was moved slightly laterally.  |
| 23.7.48.  | " "     | Condition satisfactory.<br><br>Fit for discharge.  |



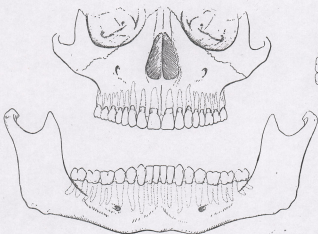
22.8.49 Re-admitted.

23.8.49 Operation by Sir Archibald McIndoe. Anaes. Dr. Russell Davies.  
ALS/EM

- 1) The outer 2/3 of the right eyebrow, being unsatisfactory, was excised; a new outer 2/3 taken from the right temporal region was sutured into its place. This also corrected the slight shortness of the right upper lid.
- 2) The mucocutaneous line of the left side of the upper lip was adjusted by excision of an appropriate strip of skin. The edges were united by interrupted silk.

30.8.49 Eyebrow graft has taken satisfactorily. Lip incision healed with  
ALS/EM marked improvement in appearance. Discharged.

6.9.49 Discharged.



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ARMY FORM A45.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Members of the Nursing Services.)

STATION

Birmingham

A7S. Gr 49.

Date 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1945

1. Rank and Name LT. SAUNDERS

Regt. or Corps AAC

2. Unit No 3 AGPTS

3. Whether Regular S.R., T.A., T.C., W.E., R.A.R.O. or T.A.R.O. WE

4. Age 22 1/2

FROM 27.1.43.

TO date

COUNTRY

U.K.

5. Total Service 2y 9m

6. Service abroad

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

7. Address (permanent)

8. Beaumont Drive Liverpool 15.

NOTES.—(a) The Board will on no account infer the effect of their opinion on questions 10 to 12 inclusive.  
 (b) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
 (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished by numerals throughout.

8. Actual date of commencement of absence from duty

27.9.45

9. Disability

2nd degree burns of hands, legs &amp; face. Acc.

10. Date of origin of disability

27.9.45

11. Place of origin of disability

Port air crash

12. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability.

(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

That 3 Warrick FMS Staff after crash when his hands were injured & burned & disabled chopin of both lower limbs.  
 2.10.45. Transferred to A&H under MW Sankey Burns cleaned & dressed & 1st class gift of food to all areas on 16.10.45.  
 20.10.45. Further 2nd class gift of food.  
 23.10.45. Eyelids & 2nd class gift of food.  
 5.11.45. Further gift of food.

P.T.O.

13. Describe in detail the officer's present condition (Note: Medical certificates, specialist or dental reports, radiographs or photographs should be attached where applicable)

*with 60 Turkish grafts applied to face.  
 Pt now has satisfaction of both lower  
 eyelids - considerably clearing of the upper face.  
 Still some sepsis of leg which requires  
 frequent dressings - most areas satisfactorily  
 covered by Turkish grafts.*

*Recent operations wound still not healed as well as had*

14. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

*Yes*

#### OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and decisive answers should be filed in by the Board. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(2) The final decision regarding attributability does not rest with the Medical Board and their opinion is not to be communicated to the officer.

15. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? *No*

16. In respect of each disability the Medical Board are required to express their view as to whether on the evidence before them

- A it is directly attributable to service during the present war; or
- B although not directly attributable thereto, it has been aggravated thereby to a material extent and remains so aggravated; or
- C although not connected with such service to the extent of A or B it has been aggravated thereby to a slight extent and remains so aggravated; or
- D it is not connected with present war service.

and should state fully in regard to each disability the reasons on which they base their opinion

| Disability                                   | A   | B | C | D |
|--|-----|---|---|---|
| 1. Burns 2nd & 3rd Degree of face hands legs | yes | - | - | - |
| 2.   |     |   |   |   |
| 3.   |     |   |   |   |
| 4.   |     |   |   |   |

(a) In respect of each disability shown as directly attributable under A, the Board should state fully the specific conditions in war service which caused the disability.

(b) In respect of each disability shown as aggravated under B or C the Board should state:—

(i) the specific conditions in war service which aggravated the disability;

(ii) whether the effects of such aggravation still persist

(a) to a material extent;

(b) to a slight extent;

(iii) if either answer to (ii) is in the affirmative, whether such effects will persist for a material period.

(c) In the case of a disability under C or D the Board should state what exactly in their opinion is the causation thereof.

(d) In the case of a disability under C or D where service was rendered prior to the present war the Board should state:—

(i) whether in their opinion the disability is attributable to such service; if so, they should indicate the specific conditions and period which they think determined its origin.

(ii) whether, if the origin was not determined by any specific conditions in pre-war service, the Board consider that such conditions materially hastened the progress of the disability; if so, they should state:—

(a) what specific conditions and period they consider caused such hastening;

(b) whether any such effects of pre-war service conditions still persist;

(c) if the answer to (ii) is in the affirmative, whether such effects will persist for a material period.

17. (1) Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? No If so, in what way? N.A.

(2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? No If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? N.A.

(a) Retard burn - result of an airplane crash

(b) (i)

(ii) { a.

b.

(iii)

(c)

(d) (i)

(ii)

(a)

(b)

(c)



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Age &amp; Service Group 49.

Station Queen Elizabeth Hospital, BirminghamDate 8<sup>th</sup> May, 19461. Rank and Name Lieut. A.C. SAUNDERS (295324), AAC2, Age 232. Unit Gliders Pilot Coy, Lockheed, Salisbury Whether Regular, S.R., T.A.,  
W.C., T.C., W.E., R.A.R.O. or T.A.R.O. } W.E.5. Address (permanent) 8 BEAUCLAIR DRIVE, LIVERPOOL 15.6. Is the officer or nurse at present at duty with a Unit? NoIf not, date of first absence from duty 27<sup>th</sup> September 1945.7. Disability (i) MULTIPLE BURNS

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

8. Place and Date of last Medical Board Q.E. Hospital Birmingham 13/11/45

9. Progress since last Medical Board Since the last Board the patient has had skin grafts to the region of the eyebrows and eyes. He has recently commenced treatment for a keloid scar at the left angle of the mouth. Further skin grafting is in contemplation when the keloid formation has been reduced.

10. Category prior to this Examination D 3/211. (a) Category now recommended D for 3 monthsHOL P/295324/1A52/2M23/5/4(b) Any recommendations as to employment N.A.12. What is the category likely to be (a) Six months from date of first absence from duty N.A.(b) Finally A 2 B.D 2 C

13. Is the officer or Nurse in need of further treatment? Yes.

If so, nature of treatment recommended by the Board (see Note 2(c)). As described in the answer to question 7.

#### ORDERS GIVEN IN WRITING

14. Orders given to Officer or Nurse by the President of the Medical Board (see Note 3) Placed in Category D for four months. To remain in hospital pending further instructions.

Initials of Officer/Nurse A. R. McEwen

15. O.C. Unit informed OFFICER'S O.C. HAS BEEN NOTIFIED O.R. McEwen O.R. McEwen  
PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, WESTERN COMMAND, President.

H.N. HEFFERNAN

H.N. Heffernan Cpt RAMC } Members

CERTIFIED ONLY ONE MEMBER AVAILABLE

To Copy to A.D.M.S., Mid West Dist, Shrewsbury,  
reference his M.W./MB/OFF/S/MED(d) letter of May 46.

Forwarded herewith proceedings of a Medical Board for confirmation/information.\*

Date 8 May 1946.

Signed O.R. McEwen O.R. McEwen  
PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, WESTERN COMMAND.

\* Delete word not applicable.

#### NOTES.

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  - The new category for which the Officer or Nurse is recommended (it should be explained that this new category is subject to confirmation).
  - Information about further treatment, if required.

No arrangements are made for the admission to a Military hospital or to a sanatorium of officers on sick leave, even though they may have been recommended for treatment by a Medical Board, unless they make a personal application for such treatment. Application should be submitted to the G.O.C.-in-C. in whose command the military hospital is situated, or, if sanatorium treatment is required, to the G.O.C.-in-C. of the command in which the last medical board was held. Except when the disability is attributable to military service, officers can be provided only with such treatment as is available from Army sources without additional expense to Army funds.

3. An officer placed in Category B or C will be sent on sick leave. Posting orders will be issued by the War Office. (This instruction does not apply to an officer who at the date of the Medical Board is already in employment having been posted by the War Office to a post suitable to his medical category; in this case he will return to duty and await further War Office instructions.)



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Station Barnsley Hall Enn Hospital Birmingham

Date August 17<sup>th</sup> 1946

Age & Service 49

1. Rank and Name Lieut. A.S. SAUNDERS 295 324. A.S. 2. Age 22.

3. Unit GLIDER PILOT LARKHILL SALESBURY WILTS 4. Whether Regular, S.R., T.A., T.C., W.E., R.A.R.O. or T.A.R.O. } W.E.

5. Address (permanent) 8, BEAUCLAIR DRIVE LIVERPOOL 15

6. Is the officer or nurse at present at duty with a Unit? NO

If not, date of first absence from duty 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1945

7. Disability (i) MULTIPLE BURNS (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Place and Date of last Medical Board Q.E. Hospital Birmingham 8<sup>th</sup> May 1946

9. Progress since last Medical Board Since the last Board, killed tissue was excised from the left cheek which was then skin grafted.

He still awaits further extensive plastic operations

10. Category prior to this Examination D 3/2

11. (a) Category now recommended D 3/2 Temporary/Permanent

(b) Any recommendations as to employment N.A.

12. What is the category likely to be (a) Six months from date of first absence from duty N.A.

(b) Finally A or B

\* Delete word not applicable.

[P.T.O.]

13. Is the officer or Nurse in need of further treatment? *yes.*

If so, nature of treatment recommended by the Board (see Note 2(z)).

*Further in patient plastic surgery at least six months.*

14. Orders given by Officer or Nurse to the President of the Medical Board (see Note 3).

*To await in hospital & await instructions from the War Office. Pending category D for three months.*  
Initials of Officer/Nurse *A. O. Saunders*

15. O.C. Unit informed *OFFICERS O.C. HAS BEEN NOTIFIED*

*O. K. McEWEN.*

*O.R.N. En. Lieut Col R.A.M.B.*  
PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD,  
WESTERN COMMAND.

*J. Harding, G.C.*

Members

*CERTIFIED ONLY ONE MEMBER AVAILABLE*

To ADMS *Mid West District*. References *M.W./MB/OFF/S/med. G.*  
Date *16<sup>th</sup> July 1946*

Forwarded herewith proceedings of a Medical Board for confirmation/information.\*

Date *13 AUG 1946*

Signed

*O.R.N. En. Lieut Col R.A.M.B.*

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PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD,  
WESTERN COMMAND.

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3. As an officer placed in Category B or C will be sent on sick leave. Posting orders will be issued by the War Office. (This instruction does not apply to an officer who at the date of the Medical Board is already in employment having been posted by the War Office to a post suitable to his medical category; in this case he will return to duty and await further War Office instructions.)

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Barnsley Hall Emergency Hospital.

REPORT OF SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION.

24th October 46

LIEUT. A. SAUNDERS

Diagnosis: Burns of Face.

REPORT:

General Medical Condition good.

Urine - N.A.D.

Dentally efficient.

Burns of both legs healed with scarring.  
No functional disability from this.

Face: Deformity mostly corrected but still  
has considerable scarring and discolouration.

Mouth: Trismus due to scar at angle.

Has reached finality.

Recommend - Discharge as permanently  
unfit for any form of  
Military Service.

SGD. H.N. TAYLOR.

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A &amp; S Group: 49

Station: Bromsgrove

Date: 15 Nov 46

1. Rank and Name: LIEUT. SAUNDERS A.C. (295329) 2. Age: 23.11/123. Unit: Holding and Mob. Centre, REME, Farnley Camp, Otley, Nr. Leeds. 4. Whether Regular, S.R., T.A., T.C., W.E., R.A.R.O. or T.A.R.O. } WE5. Address (permanent): 8 Beauclair Drive, Liverpool, 15.6. Is the officer or nurse at present at duty with a Unit? NoIf not, date of first absence from duty: 27 Sep 457. Disability (i) Multiple Burns. (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Place and Date of last Medical Board: Barnsley Hall - 13 August 46.

9. Progress since last Medical Board: Has had two operations of skin grafting of lips. End result is very good, except that there is trismus of mouth on left side. Lids of both eyes extensively scarred. Suffers from coldness of face and watering of the eyes.

10. Category prior to this Examination: D. 3/1211. (a) Category now recommended: B(NT) 3/12Temporary/~~Permanent~~(b) Any recommendations as to employment: Indoor work12. What is the category likely to be: eighteen (a) ~~three~~ months from date of first absence from duty: B(NT)(b) Finally: B(NT)

\* Delete word not applicable.

P.T.O.

13. Is the officer or Nurse in need of further treatment? No

If so, nature of treatment recommended by the Board (see Note 2(c)) NA

14. Orders given to Officer in writing ~~by the President~~ by the President of the Medical Board (see Note 3) to continue on leave and await instructions from the War Office.

Initials of Officer/Nurse

15. O.C. Unit informed Holding and Mob Centre, REGE, Farnley Camp, Otley, Nr. Leeds.

SGD. J.W.C. STUBBS, COLONEL. President  
PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.  
WESTERN COMMAND.  
S. TURNBULL. } Members

To Under Secretary of State, War Office, AG.2.(O)M.

A.D.M.S., Mid West District. MW/ME/OPF/S/MED(b) dated 4 Nov 46 refers.

Forwarded herewith proceedings of a Medical Board  
for confirmation/information.\*

Date 15 Nov 46.

Signed J.W.C. STUBBS, COLONEL.

\* Delete word not applicable.

NOTES.

- Certified only two officers available for the Board, JWCS.**
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A. S. C. 49

Station Shrewsbury.Date 26 Feb 47

1. Rank and Name Lieut. A.C. Saunders. [295323]
2. Age 24. 2/12
3. Unit R.M.C. No. 4 Central W/Shops, Donnington, Salop.
4. Whether Regular, S.R., T.A., T.C., W.E., R.A.R.O. or T.A.R.O. } WE
5. Address (permanent) 8 Beaulieu Drive, Liverpool 15.
6. Is the officer or nurse at present at duty with a Unit? Yes  
If not, date of first absence from duty NA
7. Disability (i) Multiple Burns. (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Place and Date of last Medical Board Bromsgrove, 15 Nov. 46.
9. Progress since last Medical Board. Mouth trismus resolving. Has been working since last Medical Board, and apart from slight discomfort from slight 'tightness' of skin of face, and watering of L and R eyes, can carry on normally with his sedentary duties. Has had an application forwarded to Mid West District for further cosmetic treatment (patient's statement). Superficial veins forming in scar at back of L knee.
10. Category prior to this Examination B(NT) 3/12
11. (a) Category now recommended B(NT) 3/12 Temporary/Permanent  
(b) Any recommendations as to employment continue until such time as arrangements may be made for further treatment.
12. What is the category likely to be (a) 12 months from date of first absence from duty B(NT)  
(b) Finally B(NT)

\* Delete word not applicable.

[P.T.O.]

13. Is the officer or Nurse in need of further treatment? Yes

If so, nature of treatment recommended by the Board (see Note 2(c)) Cosmetic treatment for face, and correction of lower eye-lids to rectify 'weeping' and (possibly) further operation on scar tissue at back of left knee.

14. Orders given to Officer or Nurse by <sup>the</sup> President of the Medical Board (see Note 3) To continue in his present employment and await instructions re further treatment.

Initials of Officer/Nurse A.G. Saunders, M.

15. O.C. Unit informed O.C., No. 4 Central Workshops, Donnington, Salop.

S.D.B.C.O. SHERIDAN, LT. COL. RAMC. President.  
PRESIDENT STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.  
WESTERN COMMAND.

H.A. BOYLE, LT. COL. RAMC. } Members

Certified only one member available.

To Under Secretary of State, War Office, AG.21(0)M.

A.D.M.S., Mid West District.

Forwarded herewith proceedings of a Medical Board  
for confirmation/information.\*

Date 26 Feb 47.

Signed B.C.O. SHERIDAN, LT. COL. RAMC.

\* Delete word not applicable.

#### NOTES

1. This form will be completed in duplicate and despatched as follows:—  
One copy to the War Office direct.  
One copy to Command Headquarters through the usual channels.
2. The proceedings of this Medical Board are strictly confidential. The only information which may be communicated to the officer or Nurse concerned is:—  
(a) The Orders given by the President and Initialled by the Officer or Nurse at question 14.  
(b) The rank category for which the Officer or Nurse is recommended (it should be explained that this rank category is subject to confirmation).  
(c) Information about further treatment, if required.

No arrangements are made for the admission to a Military hospital or to a sanatorium of officers on sick leave, even though they may have been recommended for treatment by a Medical Board, unless they make a personal application for such treatment. Application should be submitted to the G.O.C.-in-C. in whose command the military hospital is situated, or, if sanatorium treatment is required, to the G.O.C.-in-C. of the command in which the last medical board was held. Except where the disability is attributable to military service, officers can be provided only with such treatment as is available from Army sources without additional expense to Army funds.

3. An officer placed in Category B or C will be sent on sick leave. Posting orders will be issued by the War Office. (This instruction does not apply to an officer who at the date of the Medical Board is already in employment having been posted by the War Office to a post suitable to his medical category; in this case he will return to duty and await further War Office instructions.)

FORM 1 W/43775-4887 42,000 145 A.2 E.W.114 Gp.499

Tele : Tunbridge Wells 3452.

Ref : ES/14/947/47.

14  
Subject : Documents for LT. Saunders.

To :- Dr. Jay.  
Queen Victoria Hospital.  
East Grinstead.  
Sussex.

Dear Sir,

Re : Lt. A.C. Saunders. (295329) R.E.M.E.

Please find enclosed six Army Forms AA5C in respect of the above named officer who has an appointment with you at 1100hrs on Wednesday 26 Mar '47.

Would you kindly notify this office if and when this officer will be admitted to hospital.

Yours faithfully,

*W.A. Moore*  
(E.A. MOORE.) Major, R. Sussex Regt.  
Military Registrar.  
Tunbridge Wells Group RMB Hospitals.

Kent & Sussex Hospital,  
Tunbridge Wells,  
Kent.  
18 Mar '47.  
T.M.

*As soon as possible  
after Easter*



## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION TO AND DISCHARGE FROM AN INSTITUTION

Ref. D. M. 6 - 25602

Regional Office Address

To THE SECRETARY,

Queen Victoria Park Hospital  
GrimsbyORLEANS HOUSE,EDMUND STREET,LIVERPOOL, 3.Date 16 8 1949The person described below has been instructed to attend for admission to your institution as an in-patient on 22 8 1949.Name SAUNDERS Arthur Courtney  
(Surname first in BLOCK letters)Unit or Ship R. E. M. E. Rank Private Off. No. \_\_\_\_\_Home Address 50 Garsington Rd, Liverpool 17

It is requested that admission as an in-patient, or failure to attend on the date stated, may be notified to this office on the detachable part of this form (MPM 90 (1)).

It is further requested that you will, in due course, notify the date of discharge to this office on the detachable part of this form (MPM 90 (2)). This notification should, if possible, be issued not less than seven days in advance of the date fixed for discharge, but the patient's stay in the institution should not be extended to enable this period of notice to be given. Failure to notify promptly cessation of treatment from any cause (including death, irregular discharge, etc.) may result in an overpayment from Public Funds.

Signature G. T. Jones  
for Chief Regional Officer.

MPM 90 (2)

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

THE CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

LIVERPOOL

M. of P. Ref. D. M. 6 - 25602Name SAUNDERS A. C.  
(Surname first in BLOCK letters)

\*(1) The course of in-patient treatment provided for the above-named will be completed on

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and he/she will be \_\_\_\_\_  
\*discharged on that date.  
\*transferred on that date to \_\_\_\_\_

\*(2) The course of treatment provided for the above-named could not be completed as his/her stay was terminated on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

\*(a) by dismissal on account of misconduct—see report overleaf.

\*(b) at his/her own will, for reasons of which he/she has not informed us.

\*(c) at his/her own request, for the reasons reported overleaf, which are considered to condone his/her action.  
are not

\*(d) by death.

\*Delete items not appropriate.

Institution:—

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Status \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1949

MPM 90 (1)

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

THE CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

LIVERPOOL

M. of P. Ref. D. M. 6 - 25602Name SAUNDERS A. C.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS  
Provision of Treatment (Non-Ministry Institution)

Ref: 0/M6/25602

To the Medical Superintendent,

Queen Victoria H. East Grinstead

Hospital or Clinic.

ORLEANS HOUSEEDMUND STREET,LIVERPOOL.

The undermentioned disabled person is being referred to your Institution, under the arrangements agreed with the Ministry of Health, for the purpose of being provided, as an in-patient, ~~out-patient~~, with treatment for Multiple Burns the war service disability.

Name

SAUNDERS Arthur Courtney

(Say name first in BLOCK letters)

Address

50, Ashfield Rd. Runcorn (1).

Sex

Marital Status

(EDMUND STREET, LIVERPOOL)

In this connection I desire to bring to notice, for your information:-

Case known to you. He is for re-admission on 22.8.48 please

(THIS IS NOT A SIGNATURE)

On the patient's discharge from treatment will you be good enough to furnish me with a report in the space provided on the other side, as regards the treatment given and its result?

13.8.48

1948

Commissioner of Medical Services.

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SAUNDERS, Arthur Courtney 50 Ashfield Rd.,  
Address Liverpool, 17

Physician or Surgeon

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Sir A. McIntosh

Dated 22.8.49

Diagnosis Old Burns

Place of birth

Ward 20/10/49

Charged

Result

Place of birth

Canadian

Notes (continued from last page)

Diet and Treatment

E. P. P. 7/10/49

23.8.49 P. Cunningham 2/10/49

Dyspepsia 2/10/49

C. S.

G. I. P. 2/10/49

R. S.

P. Cunningham 2/10/49

P. 2/10/49

P. 2/10/49

P. Cunningham 2/10/49

Dyspepsia 2/10/49

P. 2/10/49







