

May 18/43.

He's fine now and is out walking and his memory is sure alright but he said he lost it for two months or so. He now has two terribly big long scars on his face but is going to have another operation soon to have them off.

He had made 28 operational flights (only allowed 10) made 30 and then they go home as instructed) and this last one was a raid on Cologne

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He was just going to land after asking permission when one of our own night fighters shot him down at 4000 ft. The Halifax (Vengies) he was flying smashed in the middle of a village in flames.

Two drunk soldiers were on the way home (2 A.M.) and one stamped the other to go and got some of the crew out. And the fellow took the dare and went in and pulled Murray out. He was badly burned like the soldier

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who had stripped (got a George Cross) The crew were killed and he talks like they were still alive it's funny but guess his hardened to it now.

Well his skull was fractured in four places (it wouldn't knit and they thought he would die) the bullet in the shoulder, a broken wrist & all his ribs broken. And his face was burned black all new skin has been grafted on now.

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He lost his memory for about two months, didn't even know his name he says so guess that's why they thought it some he wasn't quite right.

But he is full of pep and is going strong now. The part of his who went the eddie saying his condition is better is missing after air operations, last Friday Murray was saying they had a path worn between his ward and the operating room. So Sam going up to see him

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before the nest ^{hope they} me. I take
the scars off his forehead.
He's just asking to
get back with his
squadron but personally
I just think they are
sleeping up his laps but
on the other hand
one armed & one legged
fellows are now flying.
And Sam's going up to
see him!

WTR Russell.