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Due to the vast improvement in medical care, another six weeks on a normal ward, before going home on sick leave.

He also spent six weeks at Headley Court, the renowned Armed Forces rehabilitation centre, where he learned to cope with the loss of an eye and his brain damage — a condition of which you now see no obvious sign.

"I sometimes have difficulty linking sentences together, and with normal things like wiring up a plug, I have to sit there longer than I would have had to before and work it out. But I'll get there," he said.

After his rehabilitation he was assigned to the Army Stores but then spent six days in intensive care, another six weeks on a normal ward, before going home on sick leave.

The On Course Foundation has the privilege of meeting the Foundation’s other Patron, Arnold Palmer who said, “To see that our beloved game can be used as an integral tool in the rehabilitation of soldiers from around the world fills me with great pride.”

The Americ trip also allowed the servicemen to develop a love for golf, while at the same time continuing their rehabilitation with a game that requires concentration, balance and patience.

"It has helped with my depth perception having gone from two eyes to one. I’m starting to get used to it now and can work out how far the club head is off the ground. I was really hard to start with though," explained Alex.

Alex is not unusual...

There are many young men, similarly disciplined and eager, who would also make excellent greenkeepers and ‘The Poppy Factory’s Employment Scheme’ is supporting wounded On Course members by proving an assisted platform into work via initial funding. This support will help Alex develop a meaningful career in the golfing industry.

**Recruitment Opportunities?**

If anyone feels that they could offer employment to one of our brave ex-servicemen please register your interest by emailing info@oncoursefoundation.com or for more information visit the On Course Foundation Website www.oncoursefoundation.com

* The Royal British Legion Poppy Factory is a charity which exists to create employment opportunities for disabled ex-Servicemen and women

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