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**Title:** OLIVER Charles Joseph : Service Number - Captain : Place of Birth - N/A : Place of Enlistment - N/A : Next of Kin - (Wife) OLIVER Ellen Francis

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**Application for a Commission in the** *Ramsay*

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) } <i>Oliver</i> <i>Chas. Joseph</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) <i>H.B. B.S.</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated. <i>Captain Army Medical Corps</i> <i>from 31st August 1915 until 28/9/15</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)
5.	Present Civil Employment ... <i>Medical Practitioner</i>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) Date of Birth: <i>9th September 1873</i> Age: <i>42</i> Years <i>1</i> Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.) <i>British Subject</i>   <i>R.B.</i>
8.	Married or Single ... <i>Married</i>
9.	Postal Address ... <i>C/o W. Ramsay</i> <i>808 Cranston St Melbourne</i>
10.	Next of Kin ... <i>wife (Ellen Francis Oliver)</i> <i>Russey St Tottenham</i>

Date: *28/9/15* (Signature of Applicant) *Chas. Oliver*

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II, and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, *H. Grover* do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height *5ft. 8* Weight *11st. 10 lbs.*  
 Chest Measurement *38.40* Eyesight *normal.*

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: *H. Grover* Major, A. A. M. C., M. D.

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)  
 I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a *Captain* in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or  
 †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.  
 (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to *Ramsay* Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date: *28. 9. 15* Commanding *Alexander* Colonel, A. A. M. Corps, Regt. or Corps.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Commandant *R. S. Williams* Col., 3rd Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

S.

3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT  
HEADQUARTERS  
No. 15/508/480

3rd January, 1917

*AG*

Secretary,  
Department of Defence.

Reporting death of Capt. Charles Joseph  
OLIVER, A.M.C. Reserve which occurred at No. 5 Australian  
General Hospital on 29th ultimo from Fractured Skull.

The next of kin was advised, and the late  
Capt. Oliver accorded a Military funeral on the 31st ultimo, -  
interment taking place in the Williamstown Cemetery.

*Not this  
Records up to  
date  
24/1/18*

*R. D. W.*  
Brig. Genl.  
a/Commandant, 3rd Military District.

TELEPHONE-CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

NO. 5 AUST. DISTRICT  
107/115

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HEAD-QUARTERS, Melbourne, December 31st. 1917.

From O.C. .... No. 5 A.G.H.

To P.M.O. .... 3rd M.D.

Herewith confirmation of telephone message of the 29th. inst. advising you of the death of Capt C.J. Oliver, who was admitted to this hospital from Seymour Camp on 24/12/17, and died at 1.40 p.m. on 29/12/17, cause of death being fractured skull. His next of kin is his brother, A.L. Oliver, Palmerston Street, Carlton.

The Chief Clerk has also been advised by telephone.

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Sydney Cathlamet  
 Major  
 O.C. No. 5 A.G.H.

*all*

W. Park of  
Captain Charles Joseph Oliver  
at No. 25/16 29/1/17 pm. R. 8 42 years.

Funeral leaves residence of  
Father in law

P. J. Mahoney  
Barkly St.  
(W. Jobson)

at 2 pm for the Willemanstown  
Church 29/1/17

The family to be at King's  
(Mudstone) at 1.30 pm  
to group & Necholan Sts  
Jobson.

Band } to be at Willemanstown  
Trinity Park } Railway Station (outside)  
Barkly } at 2.45 pm.

Arranged with Mudstone (King, in  
presence of manager at 3.10 pm.  
29/1/17

A. M. Reserve

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A.F.F. D.H.  
3/1/18.

*Jmm*  
Lieut.  
S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd M.D.

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No. 15/502/480

NO. 5  
GEN. HOSPITAL  
No. 107/115  
December 31st. 1917

C.C.....No. 5 A.G.H.

S.O.I. & R.S.....3rd M.D.

Herewith A.M. form D.1 for Capt. C.J. Oliver  
A.M.C., Seymour, who died in this hospital on December 29th.

JMLB/FA

*BLC*  
.....Major  
fw O.C.No. 5 A.G.H.



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DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.  
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No. 15/507/480

PAPER.

A.A.M.C.  
No. P.117.9.  
SEYMOUR

P.M.O. 3rd M.D.... Herewith Parcel containing Will, Wallet with 5/- cash, and Papers, Wristlet Watch, Keys on Chain, also Tin Box, containing Books, and Instruments, and various papers etc., the effects of the late Capt. Oliver. Nearly all Uniform, and under-clothes have already been sent to No 5 A.G.H. There is supposed to be a box containing Surgical Instruments and Books, left at the Hotel in Castlemaine. The name of the Hotel is not known here but Capt. Oliver stayed there before leaving the Castlemaine Camp.

*J. Martin*

Lieut. Col. A.A.M.C. S.M.O.  
O.C. Clearing Hospital.

Seymour.  
2.1.18.

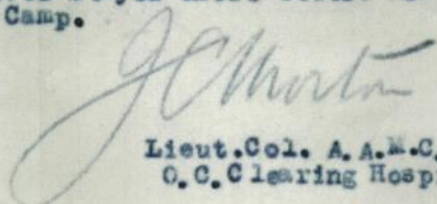
*Received the above mentioned goods*  
*Bernard Nolan*  
*2/1/18.*

*DA.*  
*H.G.*

3 JAN 1918

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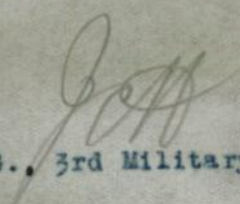
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3rd January, 1918

A.A.G.,  
3rd Military District.

D.P.M.

Please note that Capt. C. J. OLIVER, died  
at No. 5 Australian General Hospital on 29/12/17 from  
Fractured Skull.

  
Colonel.  
A.A.G., 3rd Military District.

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Major  
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CITY CORONER'S OFFICE,

MELBOURNE, 12th. January, 1918.

TO/- A. A. G., 3rd., Military Dist.

MELBOURNE

Sir,

18  
I have the honor to report for your information that an inquest on the body of Charles Joseph OLIVER, late a Captain in the A.M.C., Seymour, was held at the City Morgue on the 9th. inst. when the Deputy Coroner, MR. R. A. PHILLIPS, J.P., found the following verdict:- "On the 29th. December, 1917 at Melbourne in No. 3. Australian Military Hospital Charles Joseph Oliver died from fracture of the skull and cerebral haemorrhage due to an accidental fall from a horse on the 22nd. December, 1917".

(Sgd.) E. MATSON,  
Const., 4778

Coroner's Orderly.

1502  
14/1/18  
A.A.G.

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AFE.DH.  
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*J. W. Mathew* Lieut.  
S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd M.D.

*PAJ*

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Melbourne, December 31st, 1917

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To S.O.I. & R.S. .... 3rd M.D.

A.M.C., Seymour, Herewith A.M. Form D.1 for Capt. C.J. Oliver who died in this hospital on December 29th, 1917

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JMLB/PA

*Sydney Cashmore*  
New O.C. No. 5 A.G.H. Major

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Capt Oliver

Military Camp at \_\_\_\_\_

Wally Pearson

29.12.17

Time	T	P	R	Bts	Urine	Temp.	Remarks
7.30 a.m.							Facial twitching every few minutes
8 a.m.		132	50				Skin acting B.P. 114. P.U. into bed.
8.30							General fit lasting 3 min. <sup>Backs rubbed</sup> Turned to R side
9 a.m.		140	50			B.P. 110	Mouth cleaned.
9.20	103 <sup>8</sup>						Facial twitching. P.U. into bed. Backs rubbed. Turned to L side. Facial twitching every 10 mins. Unable to swallow.
10 a.m.		152	50			B.P. 90	Skin acting. <del>the</del> extremities cold & clammy. Feet dressed.
10.30							General fit lasting 10 sec.
10.40							
11 a.m.	105	158	48			B.P. 94	Skin acting profusely. colour cyanosed.
12 noon.	105.6	?	50			B.P. 90	Facial twitching 3 times during the hour
1 p.m.	106.6	?	44.				Condition very low.
1.40							Died



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Military Camp at \_\_\_\_\_

Time	T	P	R	Blk	Wrink	Remarks
4 am						
4.30	102 <sup>6</sup>	136	44		Sips of milk milk 31	Rectal inf. of antipyrin. Chloral given retained. about 2.20. Skin acting fairly. Facial twitching frequent P. U. - Bed changed back rubbed i spirit wounded i mucos in throat. Mouth cleaned, removed i brandy mag. 2 with 31.
5 am						
5.20						
6 am	102 <sup>7</sup>	130	40		Tea 3 iii	Fit (General) at 6.30 am lasting about a second another fit 3 minutes afterwards. color cyanosed. Pulse irreg. Breathing very shallow.
6.30 am						
6.45		140	BB 110			Patient had 12 (twelve) fits during night last 6.30 am. One at 2.30 am shorter & more severe than others. Pulse soft & rapid then. Breathing very shallow & at times troubled i mucos. coughed occasionally & experienced i difficulty. Taken 3 P. U. twice. Pulse good. color cyanosed slightly at 5 am. Prepared Rectal inf of antipyrin & Chloral at 10 pm & returned about 7.30 at 6 am. S since 12.40.

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Military Camp at \_\_\_\_\_

Time	T	P	R.	Bls.	Remarks	hour	Remarks
10 <sup>15</sup> am				B.P. 120			General fit - lasting 20 Sec.
10-15.							P. U. inlets - Itcl. supd. n Rectae inj autopygm + chloral given. returned to platoon Had another severe fit (General lasted 20 Sec. Capt. Anderson visits (AD OF CAMP)
10-25				BP 120			General fit. Lasting 30 sec. Eyes turned upwards. Breathing very laboured - Fit lasting about 30 sec.
10-35							Had another fit. as before
10-45							Another fit - lasting 1 min -
10-57							Fit lasting 30 Sec.
11-30							Capt. <del>Rafferty</del> <sup>James</sup> visited.
11-45	102	136	40				Sit again. L. Side.
11-13.							Fit commenced on L Side
12.							became general. Facial twitching. P. U. turned on R side.
12:45		140	110				Mouth Cleared -
1 am		136	110				
1.30 -				BP 110			
2 am	103	140	36.				Very Severe general fit. lasting about 1/2 sec. Pulse soft & rapid.
2.30.							Breathing shallow color cyanotic
3 am							



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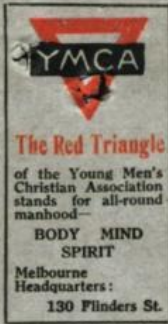
Address reply to \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Oliver

Way Report Military Camp at \_\_\_\_\_

28.12.17

Time	T	P	R	Wts	Wm	hcm	Notes
6 p.m.	100 <sup>2</sup>	130	4.2		Ph.	7.11	P.U. into bed. Back done turned on L. side Blood pressure 116
6.10 p.m.							General fit lasting 30 sec. movement of L. arm heath, stertorous, colour cyanosed during fit.
6.30 p.m.							Facial twitch; almost continuous. Skin acting. colour not good.
6.50							General fit lasting 30 sec. face cyanosed. slight cough occasionally, muttering
7 p.m.		158					Facial twitching - Running pulse
7.45							Blood pressure 120
8.30							Skin acting freely in upper part of body, rubbed a dry towel, coat changed & pt turned on R. side R. arm from wrist to elbow cold & clammy.
8.45							Prolonged & frequent facial twitchings
9 p.m.	103	128	4.0				Respirations shallow
9.20							Blood pressure 120
9.30							Coughing a little
9.40							Slight facial L. side twitching lasting 30 sec.



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Capt. Oliver

Bay Report

Military Camp at \_\_\_\_\_

28.12.17

Time	T	P	R	Blo	Temp	Notes
11.30						Facial twitching every two or three minutes
11.45						mouth cleaned. Restless moving L. leg.
12 mid		120	48			Passing flatus.
12.10						Blood pressure 114
12.30						Facial twitching every five minutes. restless moving legs.
12.45						Facial twitching every two or three minutes. eyes deviated
1 p.m.		124	46			to R at onset of twitching & L during spasm.
1.20						Blood pressure 112
2 p.m.	100	120	40			Facial twitchings, P. U. into bed.
2.30						Sponged. Turned on R side.
3 p.m.		120	40			Blood pressure 110. Rectal in; Aspirin Chloral.
						returned <del>about</del> about 200 in; with flatus.
						Swallowing more easily. Facial twitchings almost
3.30						continuous. Colour not so good.
4 p.m.	100 <sup>6</sup>	128	44			Blood pressure 114
4.30						Facial twitchings every few minutes
4.45						mouth cleaned. Tongue coated
5 p.m.		130	48			Blood pressure 120 Calg. v.
5.30						Facial twitching almost continuous

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RED CROSS REST ROOM,  
NO. 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
ST. KILDA ROAD.

Capl Oliver

Ward Report

28.12.17

Time	T	P	R	Bs	Urine	Down	
7.5am							Facial twitching sips of milk.
7.15							Blood Pressure 110 Facial twitching
7.20							Facial twitches. Talking a little
7.25							Fit lasting 1/2 min. colour poor.
7.35							Facial twitching
7.40						milk 8+	Facial twitching
7.45							Restless
7.50							Fit lasting 40 sec. movement of L arm, colour poor.
7.55							Facial twitching
8 a.m.	99	124	40				
8.10							Facial twitching. P.U. into bed.
8.15							Facial twitching. Blood Pressure 112
8.25							Facial twitching
8.40							Fit (general) lasted 2 min. muttering
9 a.m.		128	48				Facial twitching every few min.
9.15 a.m.							5gr Chloral Hydrate 5gr antipyrin 5gr
9.25 a.m.							Blood pressure 120. Facial twitching.
9.45						milk 7 1/2	Facial twitching every few min.
10 a.m.	99.6	120	42				
10.10						1	B.O into bed, faces clay coloured.
10.20							Dressing done by Col Homman
10.30							Feet dressed with boroglyceride.
10.45						sips of milk	Facial twitching every few minutes
11 a.m.	98	124	44				
11.10.							Blood pressure 120.



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ST. KILDA ROAD.

Line	Y	P	R	Prus	Res	Notes	Remarks
4 am		104	36			Milk ET	
4-15							Blood Pressure 110
4-30		105	44				Sleeping
4-45							Facial twitchings Passed flatus
5							Facial twitchings
5-30					slightly opened		Sponged, back attended blister dressed
5-45							Facial twitchings
6	99	104	40			9	Facial twitchings severe
6-10						Milk 5 ml	
6-15					Talut	XVI	Blood Pressure 110
6-30							Facial twitchings
7 am	99	112					Summary Patient has had quieter night: No general twitchings since 1-10 am. Passed urine in bed in B.O. (slightly) Facial twitchings frequent at 6 am. lasted 2 minutes Milk taken <del>with</del> very little difficulty & swallowed. Slight movements in L. arm once during night. L leg moving freely. Coughing at times. Sleeping at short intervals Inj. Chloral and Antipyrin 3 a.m. Blood pressure taken here 110 at 6-15 am. T99 B112 R44 at 7 am. Visited & examined by Capt. Lister at 9-40 P.M.



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Capt. Oliver

High-Report -

Time	T	P	R	Pals	U	Notes	Remarks
12.15 <sup>a.m.</sup>					P.U		Blood pressure 120 Facial twitching
12.30						Milk 3 iii	Talking, swallowing less difficult.
12.35					P.U		Fit lasts one minute
12.40							slight movement in L. arm Bed changed
12.50						Milk 3 ii	asked for drink Facial twitching
1.00	105	36					Coughing
1.05							Fit lasts 1 minute face cyanosed
1.15						leaves milk	Blood pressure 120
1.30	112	40					
1.40						Milk 3 ii	Swallowed with ease
1.45							Facial twitching
1.50							" " " passed flatus
2.00	95 <sup>5</sup>	105	46				Dozing
2.15							Blood pressure 120
2.20							Facial twitching
2.30	104	36				Milk 3 i	Talking
3.00							Rectal Inj chloral & Antipyren
3.15							Blood pressure 110
3.50	104	36				Milk 3 i	





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ST. KILDA ROAD.

Capt Oliver Night-Report

Time	T.	P	R	Bls	U	Hour	Remarks
9		104	36				Blood pressure 120
9.10						Milt 3i	
9.15							Turned in bed
9.25							Face & body twitching cyanosed.
9.30		112	40				
9.40							Capt Lester visited & examined patient
10	99	105	46				Respiration shallow & rapid
10.15							Blood pressure 120
10.20		112	36				Fil. lasting one minute colour poor.
10.30							
10.40						Milt 3 1/2	
11							sleeping grinding teeth
11.3						P. U	Face & body twitching lasting one minute
11.15							Blood Pressure 120
11.20							Sleeping
11.30		112	45			P. U	Fil. lasting 1 minute
11.45							Coughing,
12.00		110	40				Fil. lasting one minute colour poor.



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ST. KILDA ROAD.

Captain Oliver

Day Report

27.12.17.

Time	T	P	R	B	U	Nourishment	Remarks
3 <sup>15</sup> pm							Face & left side of body twitching extending all over body for 2 min.
3 <sup>45</sup>	100	6	112	56			
4 pm			100	44			
4 <sup>10</sup> pm			BP 110				3 mouth full slight twitching of face.
4 <sup>40</sup>							Water Swallowing Blood pressure 110. Color Cyanosed
5 pm			112				4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
5 <sup>15</sup>							4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
5 <sup>50</sup>			112	44			4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
6	99 <sup>2</sup>		BP 120	48			4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
7 pm			108				4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
7 <sup>30</sup>			BP 120				4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
8-10			92	40	136	100	4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching
9-			BP 122				4.55 spoke - difficulty in swallowing face & body twitching

Patient - Condition has improved since morning  
 Still having twitches frequently  
 Having great difficulty in swallowing  
 To have Rectal Sy Chloral & Amblycon 6 daily  
 One 3 A.M. may have it 4 daily if any  
 rectals 13 W open 10 U. Small quantity  
 at 7-30 P.M. T 6 P.M 99<sup>2</sup> P 110 R 48  
 Blood pressure to be taken hourly.



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Captain Oliver

Day Report.

27.12.17

Time	T	P	RP	1365	Temp	Notes
7-30					Normal	Body Cyanosed Pulse Rapid Slow Clammy Lit. Dorsal 3 mm dia Sty 1/30. 4/11.
G.M.						Having fits every few minutes
8-10			54			
8-25	99				102 auto beat	
8-40		152	42			had 3 fits from 8-25 till 8-40
9-15	106		48			Drugging done
9-45						Injection per Doctors orders Antyferin & Chloral
10-30						Slow acting freely
11-15		160	56			No fits - Since 8-40 G.M.
12-	104	146	60			grinding his teeth Respiration shallow & quick
12-30			56			moving R Arm & Leg
1-		140				Colour improved
1-20	99	128	48			Passing flatus Some facial twitching again
1-45						Unable to swallow
2 pm		112				General twitching beginning in left arm & extending all over face twitching.
2-20						appears to be sleeping
2-30						passed flatus
3 pm						Rectal injection, Atypin & Chloral Face twitching & inclined to be



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Captain Oliver.

Right Reploid

26.12.14

Patient more restless during night. Facial twitchings about every 10 mins (lasting a few seconds) sleep or awake. Wanted to get out of bed several times. Pulled dressing off twice. Complained of slight pain in head 1.30. Seems to have difficulty in swallowing. Catheter passed 11.10 3XX P.M. since twice. B.N.O. Passed flatus freely.

6am Facial twitching lasting 5 min. Pulse soft + irregular

6.30 Patient started twitching fingers of L hand then twitching extended to L arm then side of body. Then whole of body. Teeth clenched.

Pulse accelerated soft + irregular.

Breathing stertorous.

Colour cyanosed.

Skin cold + clammy.

Reflexes marked contraction + dilation

P.U. during fit.

Fit lasted 40 min to 7am.

H.I. Hyoscine Hydrobromide given 7am.

D.M. Baird M.D.



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Captain Oliver.

Night Report

26. 12. 1917

Hour	T	P	R	Bts	URINE	NOUR	REMARKS.
6 am.							sponged back etched. bed changed.
6.30.		150? <sup>in soft</sup>	32		+		Patient started twitching fingers of L. Hand. then twitching extended across & down L side of body. then whole of body. Pulse soft. irregular & accelerated breathing stertorous. Colour cyanosed. Skin cold & clammy. P.U. during fit. Lasting 40 min to 4 a.m
7 am		160?	30				{ Patient still collapsed. Had Eryosaine Hydrochloride 8 am too.



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ST KILDA ROAD.  
26/1/7

Captain. Oliver

Name	T	P	R	ALS	URINE	NOUR	REMARKS.
		66	24				restless
9.20						Milk 3/II	Facial twitching lasting 3 secs
9.30		68	22				Facial twitching 3 secs.
9.40						Milk 3/I	restless wandering about out of bed
10		72	22				sleeping.
10.20	99 <sup>2</sup>	66	24				inclined to be restless.
10.30							sleeping.
11.							facial twitching slept 3/4 hr
11.10				3/XXI		Milk 3/I	U.D.O. Facial twitching 3 min
11.20		88	24				Facial twitching 2 min.
11.30							Facial twitching.
12.		66	22				sleeping. Fits twitching about every 5 min
12.30							restless. Pulled dressing
1-		72	20			milk 3/II	face twitching
1.30		68	2.6				complained of slight headache restless but no fits pulled dressing off
2.15	99 <sup>4</sup>	40	24			Cocoa 3/IV	slept 1/2 an hour.
3.							sleeping. Fits lasting few seconds every few minutes
4		68	24			Cocoa 3/V	restless wandering about out of bed.
4.50		72	22			Cocoa 3/III	restless slept 1/2 an hour facial twitching
4.50						Cocoa 3/II	
5.							sleeping.
5.20		64	22			milk 3/II	slight facial twitching few seconds
5.45	99 <sup>2</sup>	68	20		+		P.U. in to bed
6.		soft. 92	14				Facial twitching last 5 min.

Day Report: 26-12-1917  
Captain: Jones

1. Exhaustion - Condition seems much the same  
Has been sleeping at short intervals  
during day & at times falls asleep  
reclining. Had 3 attacks of facial twitches  
which lasted a few seconds. Talking  
nowishunt - well. Decided to pass some  
Cauter - passed out - 10 A.M. 13 N.C. Had.  
Caliti qms out. b. 12.00.



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26-1217  
Captain Oliver

Hour	T	P	IP	IBs	urine	hour	Remarks
7-6m							Milk 3 VI Complacency of throat.
8-30		66					Toment applied to region of bladder
9-							Milk 3 VII Sleeping Slept 15 mins
9-30							Rictus
	99	62	24				Changed Toment-
10-							<sup>milk</sup> 3 XV Calmet 3 V
10.20							Calmet passed
11.15							Sleeping
							Dressing changed - little drainage, swabbed
11.30							Milk 3 II i Boracic, dry gauge -
11.45		64					Sleeping
12.40		72	24				Sleeping quietly
1.40	98	68	22				Milk 3 III
2-							... 3 V Some facial twitching
3-30		62					Twitching a few seconds
4-							Coffee. Boiling at intervals
4-30							Facial twitching
5-							Coffee 3 V Calmet 3 III
6-	99	72	24				Sleeping
6-30							Milk 3 X
7-		68					Milk 3 VI
8-30							Inclined to be very rictus





Captain Oliver

Night Report

Hour	T	P	R	BLS	URIN	NOUR.	Remarks
9 P.M.		70	24				Waken in sleep.
9:30		18	22				talking a little
10	99	72	20				Sleeping
11		64	20				moving a little in sleep
11:30		80	22				a little restless.
12		76	20				turning over.
1		80	20				talking a little w. drowsy.
1:30		72	24				inclined to be restless.
2	98 <sup>8</sup>	68	24				mumbling in sleep.
2:30		72	20				slightly restless. turning in sleep.
3		64	20				restless. winking eyes up.
3:30		76	20				seps of milk. dozing.
4		76	20				seps of milk slept 1/2 an hour. turning in sleep.
							milk & water seems as though talking rationally. afraid of glass. mouth w/ht.
5		78	24				dozed 1/2 an hour.
5:30		92	20				fit lasting 2 seconds.
5:30							general twitching. stertorous breathing.
5:45	99 <sup>4</sup>	70	24				
6		72	22				Milk & water sponged mouth wash.
7							still sleeping.

Report Patient had a quiet night, restless at times but only for a few minutes. Slept fairly well. 6 hours brokenly. Taking drinks readily. Fit last 2 seconds. general twitching breathing stertorous. Mouth washes given. T.N.O. Has not P.O. Slight oozing from wound.

D. H. Bands / m



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Day. Report.

Capt. Bellver - Operation this morning - clot removed.  
has small drain of silk worm gut -  
pulse good on return to Ward.  
Awake & Restless at 3.50. Morph  $\frac{1}{4}$   
given & very good effect -  
Has had some st twitchings at 7 p.m.  
Restless & Irritable at 8 p.m. -  
Still some paralysis of L. side of face.  
no movement of L. arm. but full  
power of both legs -  
9 p.m. Sleeping - pulse good.



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Captain Oliver

Day Report

25.12.14.

Hour	T	P	R	B.S	urine	Flow	Remarks
7-30.							Turned over himself Sleeping
8-15							" "
9-10.							Milk 3 VI
9-45							Milk 3 VII Feeling thirsty
10 Q m	100	64	25				
11-45				2			Patient taken to theatre for operation
1.55 pm							Returns to ward
2-20 pm							Pulse good. P. b. v. Grinding his teeth.
3-..		76	28				
3-40		78					
3-50							Awake & restless
4-..		72					High temp given
4-30							Sleeping
5-25							" "
6-..	98 <sup>2</sup>	68	24				Pulse good.
7.		72	16				Had some twitching
8	98	76	16				Restless. Only slept a few seconds
		72	18				pulse good. sleeping



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Captain Oliver

Night Report.

24.12.14

Hour	T	P	R	BLS	UR.	NOUR.	Remarks.
9.30.		64	22			milk 3i	Inclined to be restless.
10		62	24			Milk 3i	restless. passed flatus.
10.30	101 <sup>4</sup>	66	24			milk 3ii	Slept 1/2 an hr.
11.45				inflamed B.W. @ in B.I.		milk 3ii	Post Brom. gr <del>xxx</del>
11.30.		64	22				Sleeping.
12.							" turning in sleep
12.30		66	20				yawning.
1							" yawning in sleep.
2		72	22				" mumbling in sleep.
3		70	24				"
3.20	100 <sup>1</sup>	128	36	two into be	T		Fit sudden Body hickings all over Face cyanosed. Stertorous breathing B.O. & P.V. into bed at same time
3.45.		112	28			milk 3i	
4.		76	26				Sleeping. Rubbing face & nose. V. moving R arm in sleep
4.15		72	24				Sleeping & mumbling in sleep.
4.30							" rubbing nose in sleep.
4.45		80	16				restless in sleep. nose h. dilating
5		78	24				Sleeping.
5.30	100 <sup>6</sup>	70	24			milk 3T	restless.
6						milk 3VI	" slept quietly 1/2 an hour.
6.30						Post Brom 3XIV	sponged.
7		72	22				

Patient restless till 11.30 p.m. Post Brom gr ~~xxx~~ given. adressed by staff  
at times  
slept but was restless, till 2 a.m. then slept quietly till 5.20 a.m.  
Had a fit lasting 20 min. Body hickings all over. Breathing stertorous.  
Face cyanosed. B.O. & P.V. into bed during fit. Slept fairly well since  
National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, OLIVER CHARLES JOSEPH



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Captain

T. P. R.

24. 12. 17

12 m.d	T	P.68	R.28
2 p.m.		68	32
4 "	100.6	- 68	28
6 30 p.m.	100.2	64	28
8 "	100.6	60	22

Very restless & trying to get out of bed at times.

Prot. Biom. 3iv given at: 3.45 p.m. Very drowsy since.

Cal. proiii given at: 5 p.m.

Passed urine 6.30 p.m. restless. 6.40 p.m. slept quietly till 7.20 p.m. yawned. & mumbled a good deal taking plenty of milk drinks 8 p.m. inclined to be restless 8.30 p.m. restless abdomen distended 9 p.m. wanting a smoke.



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CLEARING HOSPITAL  
SEYMOUR

HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF *Capt Oliver C. J.*

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.
<i>A.I.M.C.</i>				

Admitted into the Hospital the _____ 191	Discharged from Hospital the _____ 191
Age _____	Religion _____

*Rij* *Sea to head*

*Rij* *Turpentine Ointment*

*Rij* *Hydrag Lubchlor gr...*

*Rij* *Lotic Plumbi e Opio*

*Rij* *Asst Pot Brom gr...*  
*in 355.*

*J. L. Diggle  
Capt.*

*27.12.17  
B  
in DP*

*antipyrin 50 X*

*chloral 80 XV*

*fj asdueris*

*all*

*27/12/17*



Medical Officer in Charge.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Capt Seymour HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF Capt Oliver C.J.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.
A.M.C.				Concussion

Admitted into the Hospital the _____ 191 Age _____	Discharged from Hospital the _____ 191 Religion _____
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State on Admission.	
22/12/17 8 P.M.	Pat still unconscious Had St. bruise over Rolandic Area Cut on L side of Occipital Region No fracture detected Shoulder - L bruised Arms - Slightly bruised Paralysis Partial Paralysis of L Arm & L leg - feet not affected L Side Rt Side R.I.'s absent Present T.I.'s " " S.I.'s " " A.I.'s " " Plantar Present No evidence of bleeding H & Lungs
Had lowered. Ice bag applied.	
9 pm	Patient vomited. No change in condition
23/12/17 5 a.m.	Pat. had a fair night rather restless towards morning. He is very

J. P. Diggle Capt.  
Medical Officer in Charge.

D.202/11.12-C.15165.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF *Capt. Oliver, C.F.*

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.
<i>AMC</i>				<i>Concussion.</i>

Admitted into the Hospital the *22. 12.* 191*7*  
 Discharged from Hospital the \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

*He lay unconscious on R. side of head. When watched coming*

State on Admission.  
*Found lying on the road at 1.15 pm. apparently having been thrown from a horse. Was unconscious & bleeding from the R. nostril & a slight wound of the occiput. Some abrasions on face & arms. No fractures of long bones. Vomited twice up to 4 pm. no return to consciousness. Hemiplegia L. side. No bleeding from mouth & ears pupils equal & not contracted no reaction to light. no active reflex anywhere. P 100.*  
*5. pm.*  
*Has been restless the last half hour, muttering. Core the during off p. 80. T. 100. moving L arm since about 4.30 pm.*

*J. C. Martin*  
 Medical Officer in Charge.

D. 38911.15 - C. 11167



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FOUR-HOUR TEMP. CHART.

Medical Officer in charge.....

Name..... *Capt Oliver*

Disease..... *Mine Test. 5.9.1916 Acid  
no alk. no sugar*

DAY OF MONTH	22				23				24				25				26				27				28					
DAY OF DISEASE																														
	MIDNT.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	NOON.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	MIDNT.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	NOON.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	MIDNT.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	NOON.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	MIDNT.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	NOON.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	MIDNT.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	NOON.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.
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RESPIRATION ..			28						28	32	36	24	24	24	24	24	24	48	48	44	44	40								
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BOWELS ..						1	1					2																		
URINE, oz. ..																														
MEMORANDA.																														

*Operation*

*1916 catheterized 3 XXY*



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HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF *Capt Oliver C.J.*

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.

Admitted into the Hospital the _____ 191 Age _____	Discharged from Hospital the _____ 191 Religion _____
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	State on Admission.
	23/1/17 5am talkative, the answers questions put to him fairly reasonably and appears more delirious than unconscious T & P good. No signs of intra or extra dural hemorrhage. having developed
<i>Turpentine Enema</i> <i>Hydrag Subchlor grs iii</i>	O.S. Corneal Reflex present Other reflexes same as before 6am. Have the enema - good result. 12am Pat. still talkative. Delirious not unconscious O.S. Reflexes of left side all present - Barognostic <sup>atomb.</sup> <del>enema</del>
<i>Lot. Plumbric &amp; Opio</i> <i>Hot Pot Brom.</i> grs <sup>xx</sup> <sub>35</sub>	4pm Pat. delirious but resting Bruise on shoulder painful 6-30 Pat. delirious & very restless ordered Pot Brom grs <sup>xx</sup> Pat. very restless during night & repeated that Pot Brom. three times
	24/1/17 5am Spasm. before pat. removed by ambulance to station.

*J. J. Diggle*  
Medical Officer in Charge. *Capt*

D.327/11.15-C.15165.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF *Capt Oliver C.J.*

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.

Admitted into the Hospital the _____ 191 Age _____	Discharged from Hospital the _____ 191 Religion _____
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State on Admission.

*General* Pat. still delirious & restless very talkative can answer any question put to him. He has improved in this direction since yesterday.

*O.S. Reflexes* Corneal Present  
Guffas - Pupils = 8  
need to light & accommodate

*Left Side* P.S.'s present } Arm  
T.S.'s " " } ~~stiff~~ very stiff  
S.S.'s " " }  
K.S.'s not obtainable } Leg very stiff  
A.S.'s " " }  
Plantar Present

*Right Side* - Reflexes normal

No signs of intra or extra dural haem.

*J. L. Diggle*  
Medical Officer in Charge. *Capt*

D.553/11.15.-C.15165.

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See also

A.A.G. H.Q. .... Proceedings amended and completed in accordance with preceding Minute and returned herewith.

Seymour.  
14-1-1918

*R.M. Good*  
Major.  
C.O. Camp.

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16 JAN 1918  
D.O.R. 3RD M.D.

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From C.O. Camp, Seymour.

To A.A.G. 3rd M.D.

Following my wire of 22nd inst. re accident to Captain Oliver A.A.M.C., please find herewith one copy of Board Proceedings for your information, as far as is possible to complete at present.

Capt. Oliver has been sent to No. 5 A.G.H. who will advise us when he is in fit state to give evidence. Complete Board Proceedings will be forwarded as early as possible.

*R. Gordon*  
.....Major  
C.O. Camp, 24/12/17.

RECEIVED  
26 DEC 1917  
D.C.P. 3rd M.D.  
*Daaly*

C.O. CAMP SEYMOUR.....Noted. Complete Board proceedings should be forwarded to this office.

28/12/17

*W. Smith*  
Major  
D.A.G.M.G. 3rd MD

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D.A.G.M.G.  
RECEIVED  
10 JAN 1918  
D.C.P. 3rd M.D.  
*Daaly*

H.Q....3rd M.D.....Completed Board Proceedings forwarded herewith.

Seymour.  
9-1-1918

*R. Gordon*  
Major.  
C.O. Camp.

C.O. CAMP SEYMOUR.....Attached herewith are Board proceedings relative to accident to the late Captain Oliver A.A.M.C. forwarded for completion and amendment in accordance with A.M.P. regulation 727, and return to this office.

11/1/18

*G.W.B.*  
Major  
D.A.G.M.G. 3rd MD



# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

\*N.B.—The form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the proceedings, and sufficient space must be left below for the remarks and Signature of the Officer who authorized its assembly.

PROCEEDINGS of a BOARD OF INQUIRY

assembled at MILITARY CAMP SEYMOUR

on the TWENTYFOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1917.

by order of G. O. CAMP

for the purpose of INQUIRING INTO INJURY OF

CAPTAIN C.J. OLIVER

PRESIDENT:

MAJOR R. H. GOULD

MEMBERS:

2nd /LIEUT. W. G. A. FOX

2nd/LIEUT. J. H. UNDERWOOD.

The BOARD having assembled pursuant to order, proceeded to take evidence.

**FIRST WITNESS.**

JAMES CHARLES MORTON, LIEUT. COL. and Senior Medical Officer, Seymour Camp, being duly sworn, states:-  
I attended Capt. C. J. OLIVER both on the road near the Supply Depot, where he was found, and at the Clearing Hospital - at about 1. 15 p.m. on the 22nd inst. He had apparently been riding, and thrown from his horse. He was suffering from severe concussion, and probably confusion of the brain and severe bruises on the head and body, and some cuts and abrasions. He has improved considerably under treatment. He was evacuated at 7 a.m. on 24/12/17. It is unlikely that any permanent disability will result from his injuries, but it is impossible to say definitely at this stage. I do not know what horse he was riding, nor where he obtained it. Capt. OLIVER was detailed for duty during Christmas holidays.

*L. No 5 A 24*

D.347/15—C.1919.

SECOND WITNESS.

HAROLD ANDREW STEVENS being duly sworn states:-  
"I am a Sergeant of A.S.C. at Seymour. On Saturday 22/12/17 I was in charge of A.S.C. Depot and at about 12 noon Cpl. Major reported to me that he had handed the horse he rode into Seymour over to Capt. Oliver to enable Capt. Oliver to return to Camp. I next saw the horse with an empty saddle outside the A.S.C. Depot Office. I examined the horse and could find nothing wrong with it, the saddle and bridle were in good condition. I proceeded to A.M.C. and inquired from Col. Morton if Capt. Oliver had ridden a horse to A.M.C.. Col. Morton told me that he knew nothing at all about a horse being ridden by Capt. Oliver.

*H.A. Stevens*

THIRD WITNESS.

GILBERT ALLAN MAJOR being duly sworn states:-  
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*G.A. Major Cpl*

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*J. N. Macdonald*

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*O. Calvert*

Owing to the decease of Captain C.J. Oliver before regaining sufficient consciousness to make a sworn statement, no such statement was obtained by the Board.

FINDING.  
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THE BOARD Having duly considered the evidence is of opinion that Captain C.J. Oliver met with the accident owing to Misadventure and that there was no culpable negligence on the part of any other person or persons.

.....Major.  
President.  
*William G. Fox*  
.....2/Lieut.  
Member.  
*J. L. Greenwood*  
.....2/Lieut.  
Member.



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P. 112.9.

UNITED STATES ARMY  
C.M.P. 3rd Military District  
No. 17/7862

P.M.O. 3rd M.D. . . . I have to report concerning the circumstances in which Capt. C. J. Oliver met with his accident. This Officer was practically on duty at the time of the accident as he had been detailed for Camp duty during the Christmas week. Some time about 11 a.m. on the 22nd inst, he asked for and obtained permission to go out of Camp for an hour or two, as the morning's work had been completed and nearly the whole camp had left on Christmas Leave. A little after mid-day, as he had not returned to Camp, I left myself, driving my own Car for Seymour, intending to complete some business in the Town, and if possible to pick up Capt. Oliver, and return with him. I failed to meet him in the Town, and left on return, a little after 1 p.m., and found him on the road just outside the Camp, being attended to by two civilians, who stated that he had just fallen from his horse. He was then unconscious with stertorous breathing, and left hemiplegia. The ambulance arrived in a few minutes and he was taken to the Clearing Hospital. He remained unconscious all that afternoon, and became restless, and vomited towards evening. Urine and faeces were first involuntary and then retentive. The hemiplegia cleared up a good deal during Saturday night, but there was still some paresis. During Sunday he was able to answer questions, and recognise people, but was very restless, and delusional, this condition continued till he was sent away on Monday morning. No depression of bone or fracture could be detected on palpation of the scalp, although there was a subcutaneous haematoma on the right side of the head, slightly posterior to the Rolandic area.

I did not see Capt. Oliver, leave Camp, but understood that he obtained a lift in a passing buggy. He was sitting in a Motor Car in Seymour, waiting to come out to Camp, when an Army Service man passed, leading a spare horse, and he obtained the loan of the horse, as there appeared to be little chance of the Car starting for Camp at that hour, and he was evidently anxious to return to lunch knowing that I wished to go out for the afternoon. The horse was known as a puller, and probably increased the pace as he neared the Camp, and turning sharply off the road towards his own lines, Capt. Oliver, not being a good horseman, was unprepared for the swerve, and thrown heavily. I did not consider it advisable to send him immediately to the Base Hospital, on account of the possibility of intracranial haemorrhage, which would no doubt have been aggravated by the long journey in extreme heat, and if the case had appeared urgent, was prepared to trephine myself, in the Seymour Private Hospital.

It is unfortunate that Capt. Oliver impulsively decided to ride out, as he could have easily notified me by telephone, that no Cars were running, and I could have remained in Camp without the slightest inconvenience, until his return.

Seymour,  
27.12.17.

Lieut. Col. A. A. M. C. S. M. O.  
O. C. Clearing Hospital,

A. A. G. Forwarded for your information.

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31 DEC 1917  
D.C.R. 3rd M.D.

Major.  
Adjutant to P.M.O. 3rd M.D.

*Adams*  
SAG 12/27/17  
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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS  
C.M.F. 3rd Military District  
No. 17/7862.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
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PROCEEDINGS of a Board of Inquiry, assembled at Military Camp, SEYMOUR, on the TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1917, by order of C.O. CAMP, for the purpose of INQUIRING INTO INJURY OF Captain, C. L. OLIVER.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR R. H. GOOLD.

MEMBERS.

- 2nd. LIEUT. W. G. A. FOX,
- 2nd. Lieut. J. H. UNDERWOOD.

THE BOARD having assembled pursuant to order, proceeded to take evidence:-

FIRST WITNESS.

JAMES CHARLES MORTON, Lieut Col., and Senior Medical Officer Seymour Camp, being duly sworn states:-

"I attended Capt. C. J. OLIVER, both on the road near the Supply Depot, where he was found, and at the Clearing Hospital - at about 1.15.p.m. on the 22nd. inst. He had apparently been riding, and thrown from his horse. He was suffering from severe concussion, and probably contusion of the brain and severe bruises on the head and body, and some cuts and abrasions. He has improved considerably under treatment. He was evacuated at 7/a.m., on 24/12/17, to No. 5 A.G.H.. It is unlikely that any permanent disability will result from his injuries, but it is impossible to say definitely at this stage. I do not know what horse he was riding, nor where he obtained it. Capt. OLIVER was detailed for duty during Christmas Holidays.

(Signed) J. C. MORTON,  
Lt. Col.

SECOND WITNESS.

HAROLD ANDREW STEVENS being duly sworn states:-

"I am a Sergeant of A.S.C. at Seymour. On Saturday 22/12/17, I was in charge of A.S.C. Depot and at about 12 noon, Cpl. Major reported to me that he had handed the horse he rode into Seymour over to Capt. OLIVER to enable Capt. Oliver to return to Camp. I next saw the horse with an empty saddle outside the A.S.C. Depot Office. I examined the horse and could find nothing wrong with it, the saddle and bridle were in good condition. I proceeded to A.M.C. and inquired from Col. Morton if Capt. Oliver had ridden a Horse to A.M.C. Col. Morton told me that he knew nothing at all about a horse being ridden by Capt. Oliver.

(Signed) H. H. STEVENS,  
Sgt.

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(Signed) G. A. MAJOR, Cpl.

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(Signed) x J. N. MACDONALD.

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(Signed) OSBORNE CALVERT.

*10 Calvert  
22/12/17*

E.T. No. 3.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS  
C.M.F. 3rd Military District.

No.

Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria. 17/7862.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

# URGENT TELEGRAM.



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This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

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SOUTH YARRA

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

*Regret report serious accident  
Capt. Oliver a.a. in c. will  
unconscious board proceeding  
will follow p.m.o. advised.*

*C. G.*

Rec'd 21/5/18  
11:30 AM  
P.M.O. — Yes.....

P.M.O.....Please arrange to take over the kit bag containing the articles mentioned in attached list ~~xxxxxxx~~ which have been returned from the No.5 A.G.H. Action is to be taken to have such articles taken up on the ledger and in the case of clothing returned to Ordnance Stores.

20/5/18

*John Buller*  
Major.  
A.Q.M.G. 3rd M. D.

A.Q.M.G.

This Officer was attached to A.A.M.C. Reserve and was not equipped by P.M.O. Req's for clothing etc., are completed by A.A.G. 2.

27.5.18

*H. Grover*  
Major.  
Adjutant to P.M.O. 3rd M.D.

A.A.G.....The articles mentioned in the attached list are lying in this office. Will you please arrange to take delivery.

29/5/18

*R Beckingsale* Lieut  
Major.  
for A.Q.M.G. 3rd M.D.

*ASD*

*Recd. & passed to Ordnance.*  
*Rob Burns*  
*30/5/18*

*PA*  
*30/5/18*

8th MILITARY DISTRICT  
KIAORUA  
No. 157502/480

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Major.  
Adjutant to P.M.O. 3rd M.D.

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*RB*

Major.  
A.Q.M.G. 3rd M. D.

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT  
No. 5/502/480

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P.A.M.O./15/19/21.

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3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT  
HEADQUARTERS

No. 15/502/480

A. 446/6/209.

FINANCE AUTHORITY

Noted 1 3/4/18

Distd. Paymaster

27. MAR. 1918.



DUPLICATE.

VICTORIA

3rd.

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Reserve.

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THOMAS J. THOMAS

Col.  
FINANCE MEMBER.

*Don*  
*A. A. S.*  
*3/4/18*



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3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT

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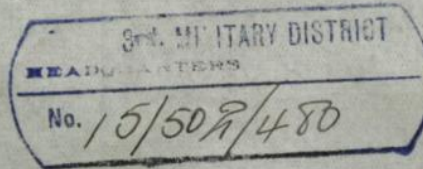
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*JPm*  
*28/3/18*

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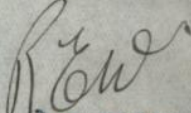
23rd February, 1918

Secretary,  
Department of Defence.

F.M.

Capt. Charles Joseph OLIVER, A.A.M.C. Reserve,  
was called up for duty at Seymour Camp. He met with an  
accident in Camp and died in the Base Hospital on the 29th  
December last from Fracture of the Skull and Cerebral Haemorrhage

Application has now been made to this  
Department for the burial expenses £10, and advice is required  
please as to whether the expenses mentioned should be borne  
by this Department.

  
a/Commandant, 3rd Military District.

A.M.F. 3RD. MILITARY DISTRICT  
HEADQUARTERS  
No. 15/502/480

*City Coroner's Office,*  
*Melbourne, 12th January 1918*

To

A.A.G. 3rd Military Dist.

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that an Inquest on the body of Charles Joseph Oliver, late a Captain in the A.M.C. Seymour, was held at the City Morgue on the 9th inst when the Deputy Coroner, MR.A.Phillips J.P. found the following verdict -" On the 29th December 1917 at Melbourne in No 3 Australian Military Hospital Charles Joseph Oliver died from fracture of the skull and cerebral haemorrhage due to an accidental fall from a horse on the 22nd December 1917."

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14 JAN 1918  
D.C.R. 3RD M.D.

*CCG*

*N. Matson.* Const #778

Coroners Orderly.

Temporary

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C.M. Form D. 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname DLIVER Christian Name Charles Joseph

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... ..

Examined ... .. (on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
at \_\_\_\_\_)

Declared Age ... ..

Trade or Occupation ... ..

Height ... .. feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by ... (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

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Enlisted ... .. (at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Corps.	Regtl. No.

Transferred to ... ..

Became non-effective by... ..  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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P.T.O.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
<i>Sumner Selling Hosp.</i>	23	12	17	24	12	17	<i>Concussion</i>	2
<b>NO. 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</b>	24	12	17	29	12	17		

Part 1

## Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Copious cases of fall from a horse, seen by J. H. of Circular Wiribiki, B. and V. Westland & delirious, identity of Capt. H. Q. Admitted from Bygonia in delirious state & history of fall off horse - answers questions lucidly as to personal details but does not remember anything about accident. Notes from Bygonia accompanying to very restless & hyperaesthetic. Wound a laceration off back, contused area of thoracic parietal. Abscess in neck - tetanogenesis of B. type first in front of Atlas, contained wound etc. Patients occupies region large tetanogenesis of B. thoracic. Does not contract arm - tetanosis & trismus of jaw. Long B. parietal parietal. Pupils equal & dilated. P. 6 & 7. 5°

25/12/17 1.30 am Wound at back, 20 mm. in length, signs breathy, delirious but not change states - P. 120 - when I turned about and found faint

He is in bed. Prominent in anterior hair. It often is depressed in Rt. and parietal regions & pro. in tonic & depressed position. There is fat tearing, faintness after operation. Very restless & delirious. The continuous operation. Wound 10.5 to 4. as no able to perform operation, some individuals do not recover.

24/12/17 since operation has progressed, get worse. Temp 101.4, pulse running

Died 1.40 pm 29/12/17

J. H. H. H.

Part 2

**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

Military Uniform & Etc of The Late  
Capt- Oliver M.O.

- ✓ 1 Gt- Coat ✓
- ✓ 1 Spill Tunic ✓
- ✓ 1 S.D Jacket ✓
- ✓ 2 M. Paeches ✓
- 1 Sam Bapoon ✓
- 2 Pro Leggings ✓
- ✓ 2 " Boots ✓
- 1 Popo Kib- Bag ✓

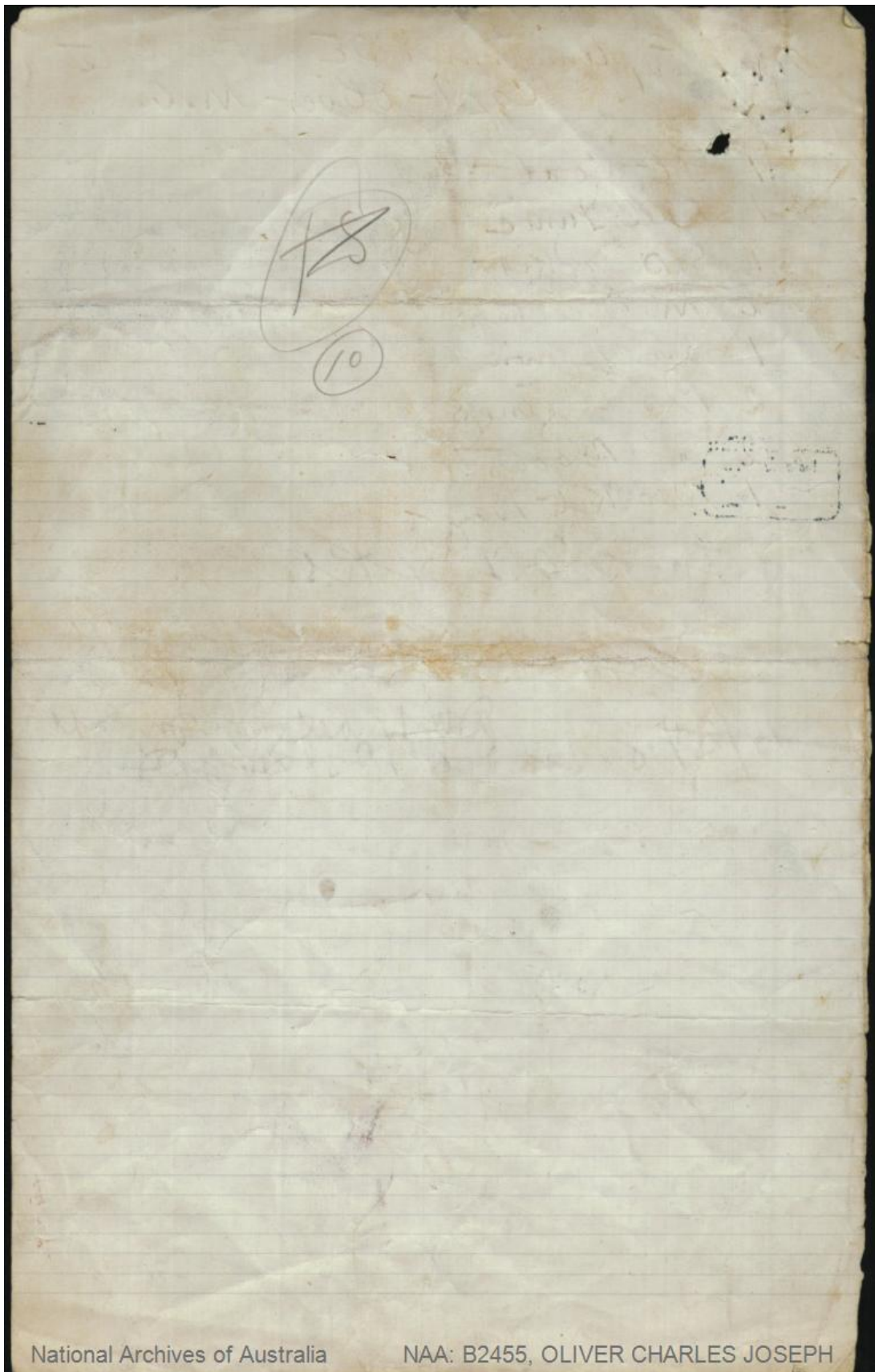
To S.O.I & R.I.

Kindly acknowledge receipt  
hereon.

16/5/18 for ~~Dr M. J. M. M. M. M. M.~~ ~~Dr M. J. M. M. M. M. M.~~

May





# RECORD FILE

D. C. R.  
NO. 480  
VICTORIA.

15/502/480

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank *Capt.* Name *Oliver Charles Joseph.*  
Unit *A. I. N. C.*

*Deceased.*