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Physical description

A 'Mothers & Widows' badge. The badge is made from black cotton ribbon with a woven design, in yellow, red and white, showing wattle sprays, a 'Rising Sun' badge and "FOR AUSTRALIA". The ribbon is attached at the top to a white metal bar impressed on the front with laurel leaves and on the back with the serial number "7612". The back also has a brooch pin fitting. The lower edge of the ribbon is attached to another white metal bar bearing a seven pointed brass star attached with a split pin, signifying the loss of one male relative.

Object information

What

Type [Badges](#)

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Dimensions W 65mm x H 100mm x D 5mm

Material [Textile - non specific.](#)
[Metal - non specific](#)

When

Date of issue

[1919](#)

Associated period

[17/12/1915-22/03/1918](#)

Driver Oliver's period of service overseas, culminating in his death at Fovant, Wiltshire, England, in 1918

Who

Issuer

[Commonwealth of Australia](#)

Recipient

[Mrs Elizabeth Oliver](#)

Subject

[Alison H. Oliver](#)

Associated organisation

[Australian Army](#)

Where

Associated place

[Egypt](#)

Associated place

[France](#)

Associated place

[Belgium](#)

Associated place

[England](#)

Place worn

[Watersleigh, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia](#)

Mrs Oliver lived at Watersleigh

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