

## Oliver Eaton – naval service record

Unlike other naval records we have seen. This is a typed list tracking the paperwork detailing Oliver's life in the navy. It is a somewhat confusing jumble of form numbers and events. Items in red in the transcript below relate to what was actually happening to him. Items in black track the various forms associated with his movements. Scans of the originals are appended below.

date	detail	notes
22.6.15	Drafted from 1 <sup>st</sup> Battn depot (A/999) to 1 <sup>st</sup> Res Bttn Blandford	military base of 390 hectares of downland 2 miles (3 km) north-east of Blandford Forum in
23.6.15	1st reserve Bttn Blandford	
9.8.15	Rec'd B'ford DO128 31.7.15 to CMI as from today	
14.10.15	Rec'd B'ford DO 186 5.10.15 to escort CO 5.10.15	
14.10.15	Rec'd B'ford DO 186 7.10.15 from escort 6.10.15	
5.12.15	Drake Battalion	
5.12.15	Drafted from 1 <sup>st</sup> reserve Bttn Blandford to Drake Bttn MEF	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, at this time serving in Salonika
10.1.16	Joined Battn for duty, at Mudros	Mudros was a major naval base on the Greek Island of Lemnos
11.2.16	Rec'd MEF DO8 28.1.16	
28.2.16	Serv Cert sent to SCC Blandford (cond sht and med hist enclosed)	
12.6.16	RND fotm sent to SCO Blandford	
21.7.16	BEF DO54 Emb HMT Minnewaska, Mudros. 15.5.16 Disemb Marseilles 20.5.16	Transatlantic liner used as troop ship. Lost to mine laid by German submarine November 1916.

18.8.16	BEF DrakeDO 61 invalided to England per HS Denis to Dover frm No 14 GH 15.8.16	
23.8.16	Rec'd AFB/103: Sixth reinforcements; joined Battn 10.1.16; 11.8.16 wounded, France, shell wound rt thigh and lt ankle; transfrd from first FA to 18th CC Stan; 15.8.16 , invalided to England per HS "Denis", Wimereaux, from No 14 Gen Hosp to Dover	Wimereaux 5km n of Boulougne.
25.10.16	Med Hist Sht rec'd from OC Miitary Hos Shorncliffe and passed to SMO Blandford	
16.11.16	Rec'd AFW/3016 dated 14.11.16 from OC Mil Hos Shorncliffe. Grantd furlough from 15-24.11.16 (Class II) Command depopt.	
26.11.16	DO/323 (Comm depot) Taken on strength from Divn. Reported 24.11.16	
6.12.16	Afb 103 to SC Officer Blandflord ref SCB/5498	
27.1.17	DD/27 ("A" Res battn) from Command depot, commencing 27.1.17	
15.6.17	Drafted to Drake Battn BEF from 2nd res Battn Blandfoed	
20.7.17	BEF DO 49 Joined Drake Battn from Base Depot 10.7.17	
31.8.17	BEF DO 65 Detached to 189th Machine Gun Co 18.8.17	
28.9.17	BEF DO 72 Re-joined Battn from 189th Machine Gun Co 15.9.17	
19.10.17	BEF DO 78 to Field Ambulance 7.10.17	
26.10.17	BEF DO 79 from Field Amulance to Unit 14.10.17	
10.11.17	BEF DO 84 Wounded 30.7.17 NOK inf 15.11.17 RND list No:1042	
16.11.17	Report received from Base RO(C1379) Wounded 30.7.17	

20.11.17	BEF DO 87 Joined Base depot from field ambulance (for dentures) 15.11.17	
6.12.17	BEF DO 92 From field amb to Unit 10.11.17	
17.12.17	BEF DO 96 to L base depot Calais 15.12.17	
2.9.18	Admitted Military Hospital Carrington, Notts whilst on shoer leave from BEF. Disbaility "more serious".	
12.9.18	AFW 3016 redd. Furlough 11-17.9.18 Class II	Class II indicated he was suitable for light duties.
15.9.18	2nd es Bn/258 Reported and taken on strength from Mil Hosp Carrington pm 14.9.18	
16.9.18	Amended AFW 3016 rec'd. Discharged hospital 14.9.18 to rppt to O/C 2nd reserve Battn Aldeshot. Class III.	
16.9.18	Drake 80. Leave to UK via Bolougne 20.8.18 - 3.9.19 with RA	
17.9.18	DO/181 Regtl depot T onS ex Drakebn 14.9.18	
28.9.18	Drake 85 Joined Reg depot Aldershot from hosp in England 12.9.18	
7.10.18	Rec'd AFB/103 15.6.17. Emb Folkestone disemb Boul17.6.18 jd BD Cal 6.7.17 proceeded to join unit; 30.12.17, proceeded to join unit 2.1.18 jd depot Bn 14.9.18 jd Regtl Depot;	
28.10.18	Form fwd to SCO Aldershot	
28.10.18	DO/209 Reg'l Depot transfer to naval depot Chatham pm 26.10.18	
30.10.18	DO/211 regt' depot GC Badge 21.5.18. detained pay 22.5.18	
6.11.18	AFB/103(2) rc'd from Aldershot, filed	
25.11.18	RNV/1 to AG/9	
29.11.18	Will passed to AG14	

27.3.19	WG 092300 to AG 9b	
6.6.21	Statement of service to AG9a for MOP Chelsea	
22.5.15	Crystal Palace Depot	
21.8.16	Rep't rec'd from base RO "Wnded.shell wnd right thigh & L ankle 11.8.16	
21.8.16	HB1366 Admn Wansted Red Cross H Margate 15/8/16 GSW R Thigh Mod	
21.8.16	SCO Blandford informed and NOK. RND list no 701	
22.8.16	HA 1779 rec'd. To Eng per HS "St Denis" ex GH15 15.8.16. GSW R Thigh and graze L Ankle Sev.	
22.8.16	HA 1745 rec'd. Admn 14th GH Wimereaux 13.8.16 GSW R Thigh and graze L Ankle Severe	
18.6.19	AFZ 7 rec'd from Oi/c repat rcords Winchester fw'd to AG9	

22. 6.15. Drafted from 1st Battn Depot, (A/999) to 1st Res. Battn Blandfd.  
 5.12.15. Drafted from 1st Res. Battn Blandford to Drake Battn. M.E.F.  
 14.10.15. Recd. B'ford D.O. 186, 7.10.15. from escort 6.10.15.  
 14.10.15. Recd. B'ford D.O. 184, 5.10.15. To escort to C.P. from 5.10.15.  
 22. 5.15. Crystal Palace Depot.  
 23. 6.15. 1st Reserve Battalion Blandford.  
 5.12.15. Drake Battalion.  
 28. 2.16. Serv. cert sent SCC Blandford (Cond: sht & Med. Hist. sht enclosed)  
 11. 2.16. Recd. MEF. D.O. 8. 28.1.16. Joined Battalion for Duty at Mudros, 10.1.16.  
 9. 8.15. Recd. B'ford. D.O. 128., 31/7/15. To C.M.I. as from t-day.  
 12. 6.16. RND Form 22 sent to S.C.O. Blandford.  
 21. 8.16. Rep. recd. from Base R.O. "Wnded. Shell wnd R. Thigh & L. Ankle. 11.8.16."  
 21. 8.16. HB 1366. Adm: Wanstead Red Cross H. Margate. 15/8/16. GSW R. Thigh. Mod.  
 21. 8.16. SCO Blandford informed, & NOK. RND List No. 701.  
 18. 8.16. BEF. Drake D.O. 61-Invalidated to England per HS. St. Denis to Dover fm  
 No. 14 GH., 15.8.16.  
 22. 8.16. HA 1779 recd. to Eng: per HS "St. Denis" ex 14th GH. 15/8/16.  
 GSW R. Thigh & Graze L. Ankle Sev.  
 22. 8.16. HA 1745 recd. Adm: 14th GH. Wimereux. 13/8/16. GSW R. Thigh & Graze L.  
 Ankle Severe.  
 25. 10.16. Med. Hist. Sht. recd. from D.C., Military Hos., Shorncliffe, and passed to  
 S.M.O. Blandford.

OLIVER BAIRD,

LONDON, 2/1916.

- 16.11.16. Recd. AFW/3016, dated 14.11.16. from OC. Mil. Hos. Shorncliffe.  
Granted a furlough from 15-24.11.16. (Class II.) Command Depot.  
21.7.16. BEF.D.O.54. Emb. HMT Minnewaska, Mudros, 15.5.16. Disemb.  
Marseilles 20.5.16.  
23.8.16. Recd. AFB/103: Sixth reinforcements; joined Battn. 10.1.16;  
11.8.16. wounded, France, shell wound rt. thigh and lt. ankle;  
transfd. from 1st F.A. to 18th C.C. Stan; 15.8.16. invalided to  
England per H.S. "Denis," Wimereux, from No.14 Gen.Hosp. to Dover.  
6.12.16. AFB/103 to S.C. Officer, Blandford, ref. SCE/5498.  
26.11.16. D.O/323, (Comm. Depot) Taken on strength from Divn. Reported 24.1.16  
27. 1.17, D.D/27, ("A" Res. Battn) from Command Depot, commencing 27.1.17.  
15. 6.17. Drafted to Drake Battn. B.E.F. from 2nd Res. Battn. Blandford.  
20.7.17. BEF.D.O.49. Joined Drake Battn. from Base Depot, 10.7.17.  
31.8.17. BEF.D.O.65. Detached to 189th Machine Gun Co. 18.8.17.  
28.9.17. BEF.D.O.72. Rejoined Battn. from 189th Machine Gun Co., 15.9.17.  
19.10.17. BEF.D.O.78. To Field Amb. 7.10.17,  
26.10.17. BEF.D.O.79. From Field Amb. to Unit, 14.10.17.  
10.11.17. BEF.D.O.84. Wounded, 30.10.17. NOK inf: 15.11.17. RND List No: 1042  
16.11.17. Rep. recd. fr Base HC (C.1379) Wounded 30.10.17.  
20.11.17. BEF.D.O.87. Joined Base Depot, from Field Amb. (for ventures)  
15.11.17.

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- 6.12.17. BEF.D.O.92. From Field Amb. to Unit, 10.11.17.  
17.12.17. BEF.D.O.96. To L. Base Depot, Calais, 15.12.17.  
2.9.18. Admitted Military Hospital, Carrington, Notts, whilst on short leave  
from B.E.F. Disability "more serious".  
12.9.18. AFW.3016 recd. Furlough, 11/17.9.18. Class II  
16.9.18. Amended AFW.3016 recd. Discharged Hospital. 14.9.18. to report  
to O/C 2nd Reserve Battn. Aldershot. Class III.  
-16.9.18. Drake 80. Leave to U.K. via Boulogne, 20.8.18.-3.9.18. with R.A.  
28.9.18. Drake 85. Joined Reg. Depot, Aldershot from Hosp. in Eng., 12.9.18.  
7.10.18. Recd. AFB/103, 15.6.17, emb. Folkes. disemb. Boul; 17.6.17, jd. BD.  
Cal; 6.7.17, proceeded to join unit; 30.12.17, proceeded to join  
unit; 2.1.18, jd. Depot Bn; 14.9.18, jd. Regtl. Depot; 10.18.  
28.10.18. Form forw. to SCO. A'shot/  
28.10.18. DO/209, regtl. Depot, T. on S. on trans. to Naval Depot, Chatham, pm 20.  
6.11.18. AFB/103(2) recd from SCO Aldershot filed.  
25.11.18. RNV/1. to AG/9.  
29.11.18. Will passed to A.G.14.  
27.3.19. T.C.092300 to A.G.9b.  
18.6.18. A.F.Z. 7, recd. from O.I/c Repat. Records, Tinchester, forw'd to AG.9.  
15.9.18. 2nd Res. Bn/258. Reported & taken on strength from Mil. Hosp.  
Carrington, p.m. 14.9.18.  
30.10.18. DO/211, Regtl. Depot: G.C. Badge 21.5.18. Detained pay 22.5.18.  
17.9.18. DO/181, Regtl. Depot: T. on S. ex Drake Bn. 14.9.18.  
6.6.21. Statement of service to A.G.9a, for MOP. Chelsea.  
31.12.15. VC - Sat. (last 20 p. 2/23) 25.12.15 11pm fr. New 28/8/18 for unit  
Addn Cable, East. Regtl. Depot, Aldershot  
Commenced service 22.5.1915 on flight from  
London via France, Belgium, & Victory 9/11 Dec 1916  
21.12.1916. Chatham, Kent. 25.12.15 11pm fr. New 28/8/18 for unit

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