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Joseph J. Oliver Jr.
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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes information relating to Joseph J. Oliver Jr. of Worcester, MA. Mr. Oliver was in the 405th Infantry during World War II. Materials include military records, discharge papers, service record book, draft classification cards and materials relating to Jewish War Veterans.

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United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 504th.
United States -- History -- World War, 1939-1945.
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.
Military records. aat
Veterans -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Sadowski, James.
Oliver, Joseph J., Jr.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Joseph J. Oliver Jr served in the 504th Infantry during World War II. He was killed in a train accident on April 21, 1949 at Newport, Arkansas, while on military service. No other information is known.

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Series Descriptions

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Series 1, Military Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1983.29.1.1	Citation for the Bronze Star medal dated April 22, 1945 awarded to Private Joseph J. Oliver Jr. for heroic achievement in Germany from 28 October 1944 to 21 March 1945.
1	1	1983.29.1.2	Certificate of honorable discharge given to Joseph J. Oliver Jr. dated November 1, 1945.
1	1	1983.29.1.3 & 3a	Certificate envelope of appreciation from State of Massachusetts awarded to Joseph J. Oliver Jr..
1	1	1983.29.1.4	Enlisted record and report of separation.
1	1	1983.29.1.5	Certificate of honorable discharge given to Joseph J. Oliver Jr. dated November 1, 1948.
1	1	1983.29.1.6	Certificate of Graduation awarded Joseph. J. Oliver Jr. dated 1948
1	1	1983.29.1.7	Inventory of effects upon the death of Joseph J. Oliver Jr. dated April 21, 1949

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Series 2, Articles of Organization

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1983.29.2.1	Articles of Organizations of the Jewish War Veteran of United State Feb 16, 1942

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Series 3, Service Record Book

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1	3	1983.29.3.1	Service record book of Joseph J. Oliver Jr.
1	3	1983.29.3.2	Draft classification card dated July 1, 1941 given to James Sadowski.
1	3	1983.29.3.3	Draft classification card dated June 26, 1941 given to James Sadowksi
1	3	1983.29.3.4	Draft classification card dated Feb 2, 1943 given to James Sadowski
1	3	1983.29.3.5	Draft classification card dated April 27. 1943 given to James Sadowski
1	3	1983.29.3.6	Draft classification card dated October 13, 1943 given to James Sadowski
1	3	1983.29.3.7	Draft classification card dated April 5, 1944 given to James Sadowski
1	3	1983.29.3.8	Draft classification card dated October 10, 1944 given to James Sadowski
1	3	1983.29.3.9	Draft classification card dated April 3, 1945 given to James Sadowski