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Clunas, Eric Clark

A West Australian railway employee killed while on military service for their country



Memorial at Railway Workshops Midland (D.Graham/panoramio)

Rail employment information

Employer: Western Australian Government Railways

Branch: Traffic

Designation: Station Relieving Officer

Rail employment notes: Career details have not been located, however Mr Clunas was a Station Relieving Officer based at Merredin before enlistment.

Military service information:

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No. 207 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 415764

Date of death: 21 January 1944

Place of death: Germany

Rank at time of loss: Flight Sergeant

Age:

Burial/memorialisation:

Additional/personal information:

Birth of Eric Clunas registered in the Williams district, Western Australia, in 1918, BDM ref 27/1918.

Further information and/or photos may be added as available. Information may also be found on the Australian War Memorial website: *https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search/people*

Abbreviations: WAGR= Western Australian Government Railways (& Tramways at some periods); MRWA= Midland Railway of Western Australia; BDM=Western Australian Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages website; AWM=Australian War Memorial (Canberra and website); CWGC= Commonwealth War Graves Commission (including website). DVA=Department of Veterans' Affairs (including website)

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