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Breed, John Leonard

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: Workshops

Designation:

Rail employment notes: Details to be confirmed

Military service information:

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No. 196 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 415610

Date of death: 10 May 1945

Place of death: Norway

Rank at time of loss: Flying Officer

Australian War Memorial records show John Breed to have been lost in an aircraft accident in Norway.

Memorialised: Listed on Peace Monument at former Railway Workshops, Midland, Western Australia.

Additional/personal information:

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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