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Rodgers, William Anthony Jordan

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. 24 Squadron

Service number: 436889

Date of death: 23 March 1945

Place of death: Vansittart Bay, Western Australia

Rank at time of loss: Flight Sergeant

Age:

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

Australian War Memorial records show W.A.J. Rodgers ("Tony" Rodgers) to have died in an aircraft accident in northwestern 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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