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Baggs, Francis Henry

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



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

Rail employment information

Employer: Western Australian Government Railways

Branch: Traffic

Designation: Clerk

Rail employment notes: Born 28/3/1919. Joined WAGR 20/2/1935 aged 15 as Junior Clerk, Traffic Branch, Northam. Appointed Clerk 28/12/1939.

Enlisted in RAAF 24/5/1940. Died 30/7/1944.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.117 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 406038

Date of death: 30 July 1944

Place of death: Myanmar (then Burma)

Rank at time of death: Flying Officer

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Singapore Memorial, Singapore

Enlisted 24/5/1940. Killed in flying battle.

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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