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Brown, William Thomas

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: CTM

Designation: Porter

Rail employment notes: Born 5/4/1914. Joined WAGR 17/8/1937 aged 23 as Porter, Traffic Branch, Northam. Enlisted in AIF 10/11/1939. Died 12/3/1945.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 2/10 Cavalry Commando Squadron

Service number: WX1159

Date of death: 12 March 1945

Place of death: New Guinea

Rank at time of death: Sergeant

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Lae War Cemetery, Lae, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea

Enlisted 10/11/1939.

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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