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Korbosky, Mark Richard

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: Locomotive

Designation: Fireman

Rail employment notes: Born 13/7/1913. Joined WAGR 2/1/1929 aged 15 as Junior Worker, Locomotive Branch, East Perth. Appointed Labourer 13/7/1934 and Cleaner ("Cleaner" in this case was a position in the Locomotive branch, cleaning and otherwise working around locomotives whilst training to be a Fireman, the next step up the ladder) 3/12/1934.

Transferred to Albany 7/11/1935. Promoted to Fireman 3/4/1938 and transferred to East Perth 27/4/1938.

Enlisted in RAAF 31/3/1941. Killed in action 3/3/1942.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.32 Squadron

Service number: 406721

Date of death: 3 March 1942

Place of death: New Guinea

Rank at time of death: Sergeant

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Rabaul Memorial, Rabaul, East New Britain, Papua New Guinea

Enlisted in RAAF 31/3/1941. Killed in action in flying battle 3/3/1942.

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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