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Pearce, John Albert

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: CCE

Designation: Junior Clerk

Rail employment notes: Born 8/6/1923. Joined WAGR 11/9/1940 aged 17 as Junior Clerk, CCE Branch, Perth. Transferred to Narrogin 22/4/1941.

Enlisted in Home Defence 23/3/1942 and transferred to AIF 8/7/1942. Killed in action 10/6/1945.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 2/28th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service number: WX30911

Date of death: 16598

Place of death: Brunei Bay Area, Borneo

Rank at time of death: Private

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Labuan War Cemetery, Labuan, Malaysia

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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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