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Pitts, Warren 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:

Designation:

Rail employment notes: Born 17/12/1923. Joined WAGR 11/1/1940 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Traffic Branch, Perth. Transferred to Fremantle Goods 30/9/1940, East Perth Loco 21/4/1941/ Subiaco 17/6/1941 and Perth 26/8/1941.

Enlisted in RAAF 12/1/1943. Died 21/3/1945.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.227 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 436480

Date of death: 21 March 1945

Place of death: Germany

Rank at time of death: Flying Officer

Buried/commemorated: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

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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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