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Starsmoore, Frederick Charles

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 2/8/1919. Joined WAGR 30/4/1936 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Traffic Branch, Northam. Appointed Clerk 2/5/1940. Enlisted in AIF 20/7/1940. Died 13/2/1942.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 8 Division Signals

Service number: WX6876

Date of death: 13 February 1942

Place of death: Malaya

Rank at time of death: Signalman

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Kranji War cemetery, Kranji, Singapore

Enlisted in AIF 20/7/1940. Died of wounds 13/2/1942.

Additional/personal information:

Birth registered in the Northam district, BDM ref 226/1919.

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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