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# Stormon, John Francis

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## 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: Porter

Rail employment notes: Born 16/5/1914. Joined WAGR 17/6/1937 aged 23 as Porter, Traffic Branch, Mullewa. Transferred to Morawa 26/11/1937. Enlisted in RAAF 17/6/1941. Died 4/11/1944.

### Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.2 Squadron

Service number: 415057

Date of death: 4 November 1944

Place of death: Timor

Rank at time of death: Warrant Officer

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Northern Territory Memorial, Adelaide River, Northern Territory

Enlisted in RAAF 17/6/1941. Died in flying battle 4/11/1944.

### Additional/personal information:

Born 16/5/1914.

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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