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Brighton, William Lawrence

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 & Tramways
Branch:	Tramways
Designation:	Junior Clerk

Rail employment notes: Born 7/6/1921. Joined Tramways 30/6/1937 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Perth. Enlisted in AIF 16/12/1941. Died in aircraft accident 30/10/1943.

Military service information

Conflict:	Second World War 1939-1945
Service:	Royal Australian Air Force
Military unit:	15 Service Flying Training School RCAF
Service number:	427842
Date of death:	30 October 1943
Place of death:	Canada
Rank at time of death:	Leading Aircraftsman
Age:	22
Buried/commemorated:	Claresholm Cemetery, Canada

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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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