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Cook, Colin Walter

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: Accounts & Audit

Designation: Clerk

Rail employment notes: Born 1/11/1921. Joined WAGR 18/7/1938 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Accounts & Audits Branch, Perth. Appointed Clerk 1/5/1942.

Enlisted in RAAF 29/9/1942. Died in aircraft accident 22/7/1943.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.6 Service Flying training School

Service number: 427803

Date of death: 22 July 1943

Place of death: South Australia

Rank at time of death: Leading Aircraftsman

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Mallala War Cemetery, Mallala, South Australia, Australia

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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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