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Grow, Guildford George

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: Goods Porter

Rail employment notes: Born 8/12/1911. Joined WAGR 21/10/1936 aged 24 as Goods Porter, Traffic Branch, Perth. Enlisted in AIF 15/5/1940. Died of illness at Northam military camp, WA 8/9/1940.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 2/7th Field Regiment

Service number: WX2675

Date of death: 8 September 1940

Place of death: Western Australia

Rank at time of death: Gunner

Buried/commemorated: Karrakatta General Cemetery, Karrakatta, Perth, Western Australia

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Additional/personal information:

Born 8/12/1911.

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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