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Looney, Patrick 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

Branch: Traffic

Designation: Junior Clerk

Rail employment notes: Born 3/8/1918. Joined WAGR 18/2/1935 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Traffic Branch, Perth Goods. Appointed Clerk 3/5/1939.

Enlisted in RAAF 10/2/1941. Died 16/9/1942.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: 26 Operational Training (RAF)

Service number: 406694

Date of death: 16 September 1942

Place of death: North West Europe

Rank at time of death:

Age:

Buried/commemorated: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England,

Enlisted in RAAF 10/2/1941. Died 16/9/1942.

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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