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Mayger, Arthur Edwin Theodore

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: CME

Designation: Fireman

Rail employment notes: Born 26/2/1911. Joined WAGR 20/2/1928 aged 16 as Junior Worker, CME Branch, Midland Workshops. Transferred to Cleaner ("Cleaner" in this case was a position in the Locomotive branch, cleaning and otherwise working around locomotives whilst training to be a Fireman, the next step up the ladder), Locomotive Branch, Midland Junction 9/12/1929. Appointed Fuelman 4/12/1931, Labourer 15/11/1933 and Cleaner 6/11/1934. Transferred to Brookton 26/11/1934, East Perth 7/5/1935 and Geraldton 26/3/1936. Promoted to Fireman 13/1/1938.

Enlisted in AIF 4/12/1940. Lieutenant, killed in action 15/2/1943.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 2/3rd Independent Company

Service number: WX9629

Date of death: 15 February 1943

Place of death: New Guinea

Rank at time of death: Lieutenant

Age:

Buried/commemorated: tbc

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Additional/personal information:

Born 26/2/1911.

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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