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# Nash, Arthur Frederick Richard

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## A West Australian railway employee killed while on military service for his country



Memorial at Railway Workshops Midland (D.Graham/panoramio)

### Rail employment information

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| Employer: | Western Australian Government Railways & Tramways |
| Branch: | Tramways |
| Designation: | Sub-station Operator |

Rail employment notes: Born 23/6/1915. Joined Tramways 4/8/1930 aged 15 as Junior Worker, Power Station. Appointed Fitter 23/6/1936 and Sub-Station Operator 18/6/1938.

Enlisted in RAAF 23/12/1940. Killed in action 1/8/1942.

### Military service information

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| Conflict: | Second World War 1939-1945 |
| Service: | Royal Australian Air Force |
| Military unit: | No.27 Operational Training (RAF) |
| Service number: | 406576 |
| Date of death: | 1 August 1942 |
| Place of death: | Belgium |
| Rank at time of death: | Flying Officer |
| Age: | 27 |

Buried/commemorated: Huldenberg Churchyard, Flanders, Belgium

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### Additional/personal information:

Born 23/6/1915.

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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