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King, James Kevin

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: Midland Railway Company of Western Australia Limited

Branch:

Designation: Porter

Rail employment notes: Porter. Enlisted in RAAF 26/5/1941 (Service No.406980). No.460 Squadron. Died in air operations over Germany 11/9/1942.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.460 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 406980

Date of death: 15595

Place of death: Germany

Rank at time of death: Sergeant

Buried/commemorated: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Rheinberg, Germany

Enlisted in RAAF 26/5/1941 (Service No.406980), later attached to RAF. No.460 Squadron. Died in air operations over Germany 11/9/1942 (officialy presumed).

Additional/personal information:

Born Moora, WA. Not married.

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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