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

Brown, William Davidson

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

Rail employment information

Employer: Midland Railway Company of Western Australia Limited

Branch:

Designation: Boilermaker's Assistant

Rail employment notes: Boilermakers Assistant, Midland Junction.

Enlisted in AIF 10/6/1940 (Service No.WX3684). 2/2 Field Park Company. Killed in action in Greece 17/4/1941.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 2/2 Field Park Company

Service number: WX3684

Date of death: 15083

Place of death: Greece

Rank at time of death: Lance Corporal

Buried/commemorated: Athens Memorial, Athens, Greece

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Additional/personal information:

Born in Glasgow, Scotland. Married to Eileen Marion Brown.

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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