Troy, Leslie Keith

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: Cleaner

Rail employment notes: 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). Enlisted in AIF 25/6/1941 (Service No.WX14442). 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Regt. Killed in action in Egypt 29/10/1942 aged 22.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Second Australian Imperial Force

Military unit: 4 Light Anti Aircraft Regiment RAA

Service number: WX14442

Date of death: 15643

Place of death: Egypt

Rank at time of death: Gunner

Buried/commemorated: El Alamein War Cemetery, El Alamein, Marsa Matruh, Egypt

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Information and/or photographs may also be found on the Australian War Memorial website: *https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search/people*

Additional/personal information:

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Abbreviations: WAGR= Western Australian Government Railways (and 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).

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