Frederick, Norman James

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



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

Rail employment information

Employer:	Western Australian Government Railways & Tramways
Branch:	Tramways
Designation:	Conductor

Rail employment notes: Born 4/9/1913. Joined Tramways 22/2/1938 aged 24 as Conductor, Perth. (The tramways of Perth and adjoining suburbs were compulsorily purchased by the WA Government in 1913 and were placed in the management and responsibility of the WA Government Railways. The records of employees, including the honour roll after the war, reflected this combined operation.)

Enlisted in AIF 7/6/1940. Killed in action 26/8/1941.

Military service information:

Conflict:	Second World War 1939-1945
Service:	Australian Army
Military unit:	2/16th Australian Infantry Battalion
Service number:	WX4036
Date of death:	26 August 1941
Age:	27
Place of death:	Palestine
Rank:	Lance Corporal
Burial/commemoration:	Gaza War Cemetery, Gaza, Israel

Norman Frederick died of illness while serving in the Middle East.

Additional/personal information:

Norman Frederick was born in Subiaco, WA and when he died his wife Elsie was living in Subiaco.

Further information and/or photographs may be added as available. Information and/or photographs 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).

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