John Dulford Walrond

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From Natal, South Africa.[1][2] His father was F.E. Walrond.[1]

Engaged to Patricia Hanson Robertson (née Martin)[3] in 1940,[1] married in April 1942.[2]

Sergeant John Dulford Walrond of the 2/16th Australian Infantry Battalion[4][5] (service number WX3524) died in Papua on 8 December 1942.[5]

He lived at 128 Broome Street, Cottesloe, Western Australia.[4]

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Rank Sergeant Service number WX3524 Unit 2/16 Battalion Cause of death Killed in Action Place of death Papua Date of death 8 December 1942 Age 28 Plaque number M189A Co-located plaques M189 - WO2 Frederick Martin M189B - FSGT Dennis Martin Dedicated by Nephew on 23 September 2009 More information

Biography presented during plaque dedication:

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Sergeant John Dulford Walrond of 2/16 Battalion was born in Orange Grove, Johannesburg, South

When he left school, he worked in the goldmines. Later he went to Rhodesia and worked in the

He enlisted in May 1940 and was posted to 2/16 Battalion prior to his embarkation in October

He survived the Middle East action and returned to Australia where he married Pat, who is the

The 2/16 Battalion went to New Guinea in August 1942 and fought a series of battles with the

Sergeant John Dulford Walrond, service number WX3254, was killed in action in New Guinea on 8
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