

# World War Two Service

**PRIVATE  
WILLIAM LESLIE ASHFORD  
NX25965**



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| <b>SERVICE</b>                | AUSTRALIAN ARMY                       |
| <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>          | 13 MAY 1908                           |
| <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>         | COONAMBLE, NSW                        |
| <b>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</b>     | 14 JUNE 1940                          |
| <b>LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT</b> | COONAMBLE, NSW                        |
| <b>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</b>    | PADDINGTON, NSW                       |
| <b>NEXT OF KIN</b>            | ASHFORD, JESSIE                       |
| <b>DATE OF DEATH</b>          | 21 JANUARY 1944                       |
| <b>POSTING ON DEATH</b>       | 2/18 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY<br>BATTALION |
| <b>PRISONER OF WAR</b>        | YES                                   |



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