

**A BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

**Arthur Joseph Walker was born at Ipswich, Queensland on 13 May 1903. He entered the Navy from Sydney on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1921. He was fortunate enough to take part in the world tour by HMAS Adelaide from 5 August 1922 to 28 May 1925. He left the Navy on 16 August 1928 to be with a young family.**

**Navy records show that he volunteered for the Navy by letter on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1941 during the height of the war and was accepted. He re-entered the Navy on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1941 and was posted to HMAS Penguin until 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1941 and then posted to HMAS Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1941. He was promoted to Leading Cook on 6 August 1941.**

**He married Edith Beryl Warrington on 22 August 1928 .They had 2 children, Roslyn Beryl and ArthurLeslie. The family were notified of his death when they were living at Badgery Ave Homebush NSW.**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

**Arthur Joseph Walker's service records received from the Department of Defence (Navy Office) by letter on 20 April 1998 show that he was promoted to Leading Cook on 6 August 1941. A copy of the record showing his promotion is attached herewith. The Virtual Memorial Records show his rank as Cook. Please may we have this inaccuracy corrected.**