

AWM52
2nd Australian Imperial Force and
Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/27

2/27 Infantry Battalion

September 1940

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2, 18
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/27 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 1 Sep To 0600 2 Sep 40

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|--|--|
| <u>WOODSIDE</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1500</u> | <p>Informal meeting called by CO. for the formation of a 2/27 Bn welfare committee affiliated to the F. G. C. Fund. Attended by Lord + Lady Mayores.</p> <p>(in Mrs J. R. Barrett)</p> | |
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WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit *2/27 bn*

Date and Time.—From *0600 2 Sep* To *0600 3 Sep*

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| <i>WOODSIDE</i> | <i>2</i> | | <i>Sgt. Katakav commissioned and moved into officers quarters 146 aspirants to be withdrawn to outfit troops proceeding overseas.</i> | |
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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ **SECRET**

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Unit 2/27 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 3 Sep To 0600 4 Sep 40

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|------|------|--|--|
| WOODSIDE | 3 | 1000 | Gen Lavarack cond 7 Div inspected thro. Coy and HQ Coy commenced march to KANMANTOO for field firing exercises. Gen Lavarack inspected exercises carried out en route to KANMANTOO. Brig Plant cond 8 Div inspected 2/43 and was later called at officers mess. | |
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/27 Bn Date and Time.—From 0600 6 Sep To 0600 7 Sep

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| WOODSIDE | 6 | 1600 | Senator Macfarlane Minister for the Army and Det Commandant Brig Bunsbeck inspected unit for short period. In particular messing and sleeping accommodation | |
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/27 Bn AIF

Date and Time.—From 0600 19 Sept 40 to 0600 28 Sept 40

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|---------|------|--|--|
| WOODSIDE | 19 Sept | 0900 | A and B Coy commenced two day continuous exercise in vicinity of NAIRNE and MT. BARKER @ | |
| | | | boys returned 1630 hrs 20 Sept 40 | |
| | 21 Sept | 1000 | C and D Coy commenced same exercise and returned 1500 hrs 22 Sept 40 @ | |
| | | | Ty sec and Sq Pl co-operated in both exercises | |
| | 24 Sept | 1000 | C and D Coy played football - | |
| | | | Scores C Coy 11 goals 10 defeated D Coy 11-9. | |
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/27 Pw AIF

Date and Time.—From 0600 23 Sept To 0600 25 Sept

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|---------|------|---|--|
| Woodside | 23 Sept | 1600 | An commenced pre-embarkation leave | |
| | 24 Sept | 0830 | remainder of Pw, less reinforcements, sent on pre-embarkation leave | |
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