

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

**Item number: 8/3/65**

**27 Infantry Battalion**

**April 1942**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

27 Bn

Date and Time.—From

1 April 42 To 30 April 42

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Apr		Access of 27 Bn + attached to area by I Sec	[Vertical handwritten notes, mostly illegible]
"	"		Inspection of all areas by Col Jarman	
"	2 Apr	0930	Det by Able, MTK, Messers, King	
"	"	"	ms, grenade, rifle, and molotov	
"	"	"	cocktails in A Coy area	
"	"	1527	Air Raid Alert sounded	
"	"	1530	Air Alarm	
"	"	1533	Formation of Jap heavy bombers, formation	
"	"	"	9 Jap fighters passed over Darwin	
"	"	"	Town of Darwin bombed 20 aircraft.	
"	"	"	aircraft disappeared to South East	
"	"	"	All alert sounded	
"	"	1600		
"	"	1730	C.O. - bonfire by Col Jarman	
"	30 Apr	1500	Air Alarm sounded	

L.H. Jarman  
Lt Col



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Unit

27th Bn

Date and Time.—From

1 Apr 42

To

30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	3 Apr		Conference of all <sup>at</sup> Comds.	
"	"	2215	Air Alarm sounded	
"	"	2224	All clear sounded	
"	"		27th Bn Operation order No. 1 issued with march movement tables for	
"	"		tactical exercise (exercise postponed)	
"	4 Apr		Conference by Col at 27th Bn	
"	"		and Col the same day at 27th Bn	
"	4 Apr	1115	Conference by Col at 27th Bn of all	
"	"		offrs at 27th Bn H.Q.	
"	4 Apr	1125	Air Alarm sounded	
"	"	1129	All clear sounded	
"	"	1529	Air Alarm sounded	
"	"	1545	Flight of 1 Bombers passed over Darwin	

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# WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

57 Bn

Date and Time.—From

1 Apr

To

30 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	4 Apr	continued	escorted by 3-5 Type 97 Jap dive bombers	
"	"	1346	3 Jap Heisey bombers shot down by	
"	"	"	first burst of AA fire and Kittyhawk	
"	"	"	fighters. 1 Bomber crashed on high bluff	
"	"	"	other two into sea. Two Type 97 Jap	
"	"	"	Planes dived low over 27 Bn HQ and	
"	"	"	were engaged by our G.A. anti-aircraft	
"	"	2000	air raid alert sounded	
"	"	2010	all clear sounded	
"	5 Apr	0900	27 Bn dress parade carried out	
"	"	6	movement exercise and defence of road	
"	"	1400	junior warfare	
"	"	0415	By 0415 opened at 0800, see sketch of	
"	"	2111	Jap Heisey bomber escorted by 3	

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Lt Col



UNIT..... 27 Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dunwin	5 Apr	1245	all obses bounded	98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112
"	"	1400	7th Bn moved back to McWilliam	
"	"	"	Area from tactical perspective	
"	6 Apr		Rest Day for 27 Bn return to	
"	7 Apr		Inspection of Fortress by Col	
"	"		propaganda	
"	7 Apr	1800	Conference of all 7 Bn fortress sub	
"	"		cond	
"	8 Apr		In deployment exercise designed	
"	"		under direction "Diamond Pattern"	
"	8 Apr	1730	Conference by Col Bond of all officers	
"	"		to all officers of 27 Bn Fortress 27 Bn	
"	"		m. a/t/t 13h 57 Bn 27 Bn 27 Bn	
"	9 Apr	0900	Demo of Fortress Fire Power	
"	"	1030	Field Training Practice by 27 Bn	

R. W. Taylor  
Lt Col



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UNIT..... 27 Bn

Date and Time - From... 1 April To... 30 April

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	10 April	0900	Rapid Deployment movement exercise	
"	"	-	exercise 1st Lt. Post - Quarantine	
"	"	1430	Rd open to our outposts	
"	"	1000	GLC to Col. Suberland with Col. Leckham	
"	"	"	3rd Land Defended movement exercise	
"	"	1900	conference call by Col. Leckham	
"	"	"	Col. & Bn. extracted, 1st Lt.	
"	11 April	1645	Air Raid Alert sounded	
"	"	1105	Air Raid Alarm	
"	"	1716	All clear sounded	
"	12 April	1900	Col. Cond. attach. 1st Lt. Cond. conference	
"	12 April	1930	27 Bn. Cond. conference	
"	13 April	1350	Air Raid Alert sounded	
"	"	"	Rest Day for 27 Bn. garrison.	
"	"	1600	Alert sounded	

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Lt Col



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Date and Time - From 1 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	13 Apr	1700	All planes launched	
"	14 Apr		2 Bn fortresses rearranged slightly by dispositions	
"	"	1700	2 Bn opened 4 new H.P. 881, 166.	
"	15 Apr	0900	2 Bn fortress movement and deployment exercise vicinity X40	
"	"	1030	Observations with Duster in Rd.	
"	"	1100	2 Bn worked back in front of Millans area	
"	16 Apr	0900	Demos of 2 Bn's fire power from 2 Bn fortresses	
"	"	1000	used during exercise	
"	"	1100	C.O.'s headquarters of Coy of Canada	
"	17 Apr		Capt Knox 61st Intelligence and Recpt	
"	"		Hughes Bde IO visited 2 Bn fortress section	
"	18 Apr		2 Bn <del>IO</del> Capt Bonnet 19 Inf Bn IO called	

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Date and Time - From 19 Apr. 4. To 20 Apr. 4.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dansin	18 Apr	0830	Chorus Parade	
"	19 Apr	0715	March Past by 2nd Support Coy	
"	"	"	3rd Coy took salute	
"	"	0900-1700	Company training as per syllabus	
"	"	1700	C.O. Conference of boys of company	
"	20 Apr	"	Red Day for 2nd Coy	
"	21 Apr	1700	C.O. Conference of boys of company	
"	"	1845	Stand to: all troops remained on position	
"	"	"	Throughout night: carried out field work	
"	22 Apr	0715	Stand down	
"	"	0900-	2nd Coy Fortress movement & deployment exercises	
"	"	1630	Security & Red Cross Quarantine at the Great Hall	
"	"	"	2nd Coy Fortress back on from W. Hill area	
"	"	"	C.O. Conference boys of company	
"	23 Apr	0915	1 off 3rd Coy (sick personnel) moved to Main Street	

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Lt Col





24 April

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Date and time - From 1 April To 30 April 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Barrow	23 April	0930	party of 60 visited perimeter to witness stress	
"	"	"	checking items by pl. of 2 ft process Bar	
"	"	0930 to 1630	Further development of fortress defenses and	
"	"	1630	Training competition for against platoon	
"	24 April	1545 to 2000	Standst by fortress troops in battle positions	
"	"	2000	Retros reviewed and completed	
"	24	0900-1630	Long range + platform training as per syllabus	
"	"	1630	66 companies of all Coy. commanders	
"	"	"	Visit to school together by Det. Machine. Coy	
"	"	"	of 3rd Coy. who were sent to get the intelligence	
"	"	"	officer to test section	
"	"	2040	then the multiple from Regatta. Served later	
"	"	"	that under the concept of course	
"	"	2100	the news	
"	25	0830	day training and improving fortress positions	

L. V. Langford Lt Col





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Date and Time - From *April 25* To *April 27*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	25 April	1440	Report from [unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	seen [unclear] [unclear] facing [unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	same from [unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	1530	See [unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	1550	All clear	
"	"	1630	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	26 April	0830	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	0900	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	[unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	1135	Report received saying [unclear] [unclear]	
"	"	"	done in yesterday's [unclear] [unclear]	

*R. K. Farquhar*  
*R. K. Farquhar*



WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

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Date and time - From 1<sup>st</sup> April... To 30 April.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Davao	26 April	1630	C.O. Conference of all Lt Col and Capt. N/A	
"	27 "	1135	Air conference of all Lt Col and Capt. N/A	
"	27 "	1206	See Point Sutro, reported 17 Lt Col. N/A	
"	"	"	heavy bombers travelling towards RAAT	
"	"	1207	4 B bombers swooped over Zamboanga	
"	"	"	RAAT road - 2 B bombers installation	
"	"	"	4 personnel killed at RAAT dome	
"	"	"	5 bombs exploded on RAAT road	
"	27 "	1630	C.O. Conference of all Lt Col and Capt. N/A	
"	28 "	1630	C.O. " " " " " "	
"	29 <del>th</del>	0650	front 27th Lt Col. crossed startline	
"	29 "	"	new location on new 5 new area	
"	29 "	"	4 1/2 mile post on North Australia Road	
"	29 "	1200	in post new area	
"	29 "	1410	Disposition map forwarded to 3 Sde	

Capt. [Name] [Rank] [Unit] [Address]

R. K. [Signature]  
Lt Col



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Date and Time - From 1 Apr 45 To 30 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Domin	30	0930	Conference by CO for purposes to	
"	"		inspect the work of the various companies	
"	"		at the end of the British Main Place	
"	"		the area to be inspected, to be made	
"	"		Lieut Edward	
"	"	0945	Visit by the band and the band to	
"	"		at the end of the	
"	"	1415	at the end of the	
"	"	1630	by the group	

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27 BN TNG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 MAY 42.

REF MAP - DARWIN AND ENVIRONS 1" - 1 mile

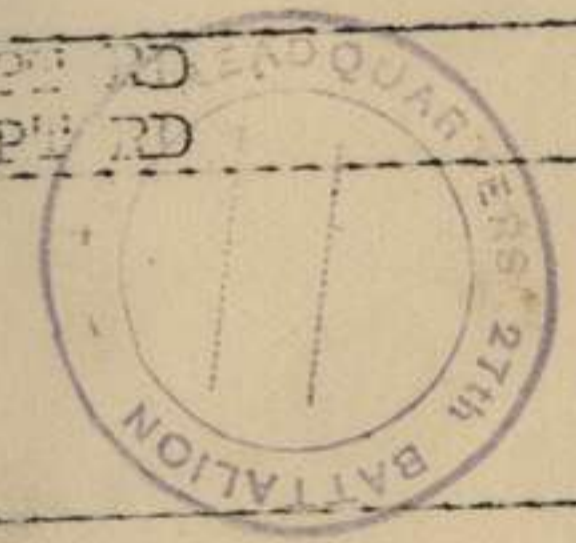
SERIAL	27 BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S.P. (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTICE (g)	REMARKS (h)
1	Weapon tng Fieldcraft	27 Apr	0830-0930 0930-1030 1030-1200 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1630		Squares 8517 8617 8516 8616 8515 8615	In coy perimeter areas	Bayonet tng Map reading Individual stalk on sec posns Snap shooting at oncoming targets Compass tng LMG Stoppages I.A.	
2	Bn movement	28 Apr			To be set by 3 Inf Bde		Occupn of new posn and holding by night	
3	Rest Day	29 Apr	0400-0700 0700-				Return from movement exercise REST	
4	Sec tng	30 Apr	0830-1000 1000-1100 1100-1200 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1630		Squares 8517 8617 8516 8616 8515 8615	In front of coy fortress areas	Sec stalk (by gps) Fire discipline & control Tank hunting Grenade tng Sec in attack Sec in defence	
5	Pl tng	1 May	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1630	858164 858174 860164 858160	A Coy via 874164 B Coy via OLD LEE PT RD C Coy via 851164 D Coy via 880169	In coy areas 8715 8716 8519 8518 8417 8418 8916 8917	Gas tng - inspect of resp Pl as a recce patrol  Pl as a fighting patrol	
6	Coy tng	2 May	0830-0900 0900-1200 1330-1630 1830-2400	852182 844163 858174 861072 870164 858169	A Coy 840170 B Coy 865142 A Coy via 851181 846190 B Coy via Amb Track C Coy via Amb Rd D Coy via LEE PT RD 867197	own coy areas 8515 8616 SW of DRIPSTONE 8319 FOOTCLIFFS 8917 MARRARA SWAMP 8913 LEANYER SWAMP 8819	Rapid occupn of coy fortress Coy in attack and defence Coy in attack and defence Prep for night movements  Night moves by coys	A v D B v C

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7	Church parade and firing	3 May	0830-9015 0930-1630	861212 819167	357 A & B Coys C & D Coys	8624 8719		Church Services

TRNG FOR WEEK ENDING 12 APR 42.

REF MAP: DARWIN and ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile.

SER- L.L. NO.	27 BN(a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S.P. (a)	G.P. (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTICE (g)	REMARKS (h)
17	Pl Tng	14	0900-1230 1400-1700	851800 870163 868162	A B C D	8518 8319 8518 8519 8716 8316 8716 8817	8418 8419 8519 8519 8520 9017 9018 8918 8818	Pl Patrols	
18	Movement	15	0900-1630			McMILLAN'S RD QUARANTINE RD	Squares 9010 and 9020	Bn movement and occupn of a posn	
19	Demonstration and fd firing	16	0900-0930	860174	B D HQ	337°	8617		
			1000-1700		A	60° (869167)	8719	MG fire - direct fire, MG fire and movement	
20	Coy Tng	16	0930-1730	859173	B	859173 870173 889167	9016		
				858173	C	OLD LEE PL RD, DRIPSTONE RD	8621	rapid occupn of coy posns	
				870164	D	870164 888158	9015		
21	Coy Tng	17	0900-0900 (18)	862178	A	LEE PL RD	8623 8723		
22	Fd firing		0930-1700	859164	HQ	OLD LEE PL RD	8620		
		0930-1700		B C D	60° (869167)	8719	MG & rifle fire and movement		
23	Coy Tng	18	0730-1400	862178	B	LEE PL RD	8623 8723		Take over from A
				862178	C	LEE PL RD	8623 8723		Take over from B
24	Sec & Pl Tng (refresher)		0900 (19) 0900-1700		D A		8615 8717		Sec leading & weapon tng Sec leading & weapon tng
25	Coy tng	19	0730-1700	862178	D	LEE PL RD	8623 8723		Take over from C Gp
26	Sec & Pl Tng		0900-1700		A B C	Coy Areas	8718 8719 8917		Sec leading & weapon tng





27 BN COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - 2-6 APR 42.

THURS, 2 APR 42.

A.M. Demonstration of fire power

P.M. A and D Coys (Demo of sec leading  
(Field firing exercise.  
East of LEANER HUT 866180  
Pls by sections  
(Argiles pattern)  
Other coys further improvement -  
low wiring.

FRI, 3 APR 42.

	0830-1030	Sec leading.
B & C )	1030-1130	Platoon as a patrol.
Coys )	1130-1230	Weapon tng. Firing round trees.
a.m. )	1400-1700	Field Firing
HQ, R )		
E Coys )		
p.m. )		

SAT, 4 APR 42.

Rapid move of Bn and attached tps.

SUN, 5 APR 42.

Rest

MON, 6 APR 42.

Complete field firing.

a.m. Pl in counter attack.

p.m. Coy in counter attack.

Coy as a patrol (wide movements).

Rifle numbers of attached tps, cooks, etc., will all be exercised.

Lt Col.  
Comd 27 Bn & att tps.

DISTRIBUTION.

A, B, C, D, E Coys,	5 copies.
HQ Coy	7 Copies.
R Coy	7 copies.
27 Bn	
M A/Tk Bty	
275 LAD	1 copy.
C O	1 copy.
2 i/c	1 copy.
3 Inf Bde	2 copies.
19 Bn	1 copy.
19 MG Regt	1 copy.
War Diary	2 copies.



27 BN AMF ANTI-GAS COURSE.

SYLLABUS FOR 3 DAY COURSE.

Instructor: Lieut H.N. FLANNERY,  
Unit Gas Offr.

FIRST DAY

0830	Recruits initial lesson	Pam 2 App 3
0915	Carriage of Respirator	" 2 Less 1, 2, 3
1000	Fitting	" 2 Sec 3
1045	Morning Break Lecturette (see below)	
1100	Gas Posn from the Gas Alert & Test for Gas	" 2 Less IV & VI
1145	Care and cleaning	" 2, Sec 6
1230-1400	LUNCH	
1400	Gas Posn from the Slung & Test for Gas	" 2, Less V & VI
1445	Personal anti-gas equipment	Pam 1, Sec 53
1530	Afternoon Break Lecturette (see below)	
1545	Removal of facepiece	Pam 2, Less VII
1630	Smart Arms Drill	
1700	Dismiss	

SECOND DAY

0830	M 1 Respirator Drill	
0915	Disinfection	Pam 2, Sec 7
1000	Classification of war gases	
1045	Morning Break Lecturette (see below)	
1100	Pl Conds inspection	" 2, Sec 6
1145	Method of conducting gas chamber test	" 2, Sec 4
1230-1400	LUNCH	
1400	Principles of decontamination	
1445	Suits A/G Light and Heavy	
1530	Afternoon Break Lecturette	
1545	Personal Decontamination	
1630	Smart Arms Drill	
1700	Dismiss	

THIRD DAY

0830	Repair and Replacement to Respirators	
0915	Decontamination of Weapons	
1000	Gas Weapons used in Chemical Warfare	
1045	Morning Break Lecturette (see below)	
1100	Decontamination of clothing and equipment	
1145	First Aid for gas casualties	
1230-1400	LUNCH	
1400	Detectors Signs Warning Gas- Gas Alarms	
1445	Factors affecting use of gas- Meteorology	
1530	Demo: Gas sentries & Decontamination Squads	
1545		
1630	Smart Arms Drill	
1700	Dismiss	

LECTURETTES.

Method of rolling A/G cape  
Recognition of war gases and effects  
Service respirator  
Tactical Employment of gases  
Unit Gas Defence Orders  
History of Respirator and Jap Orgn CW Coy  
Repair to A/G clothing

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SYLLABUS FOR NCO'S CLASS.

PERIOD: 13 - 18 APR 42.

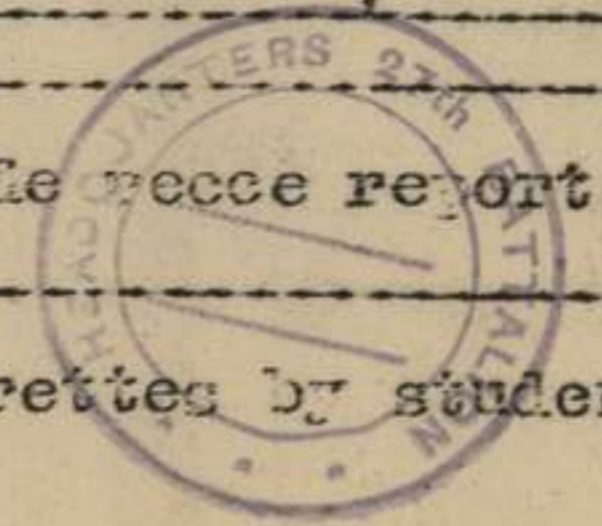
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DAY	0900 0920	0920 0955	1000 1030	1040 1115	1120 1155	1200 1230
1	Inspection, opening address	Sec Comd and his job (lecture)	March discipline (lecture and demo)	Elementary Map Reading	Siting Pits, studying and searching ground, JD & range cards	Sec Organisation
2	Inspection and quickening exercises	Sec Recce Patrol (lecture and exercise)			Sec Arms and Equip Fitting, Care and Application	Sec in an advance (lect)
3	Inspection and quickening exercises	Section as a fighting patrol (lecture and exercise)			Hygiene, personal and fd	Sec in defence, organization sec post
4	Inspection and quickening exercises	Sec as a standing patrol (lecture and exercise)		Med, elementary first aid, fd dressings etc	Standing over and relieving a sec post	Sec in attack (lecture)
5	Inspection and quickening exercises	H.S, personal equip & decontam	Guards and sentries (Incl gas & air)	Reports & fd sketching, elem	Tank hunting	Sec in counter attack (lect)

DAY	1400 1435	1440 1515	1525 1600	1605 1640	1640 1700	1930 2100
1	Sec leading and formations		T. S. M. G.	Keeping direction (Lect & exercise)	Weapon tng (actual instruction)	Keeping direction (exercise)
2	Sec in an advance (tactical appln)		Camouflage	Ed Engineering & Improvisation	Weapon tng (actual instruction)	-
3	Sec in defence (tactical appln)		Organization of tasks	Fire Control and orders	Weapon tng (actual instruction)	Recce patrol (exercise)
4	Sec in attack (tactical appln)		(characteristics & counters Airborne and parachute ops,		Weapon tng (actual instruction)	-
5	Sec in counter attack (tactical appln)		Elementary tactics	Verbal and Written messages	Weapon tng (actual instruction)	Organ of sec post by night (exercise)

DAY 6 All day Sec Exercise covering syllabus (will include recce report and sketch to be submitted by each student, and the preparation of midday meal in the fd)

NOTE: 5 minute intervals between periods for lecturettes by students on military topics to develop confidence and power of expression



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## 27 B BPT MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH VERBAL O.O.

SERIAL	DATE	SUB UNIT	S. P.	TIME CROSS S. P.	ROUTE	VM	MM	D. P.	REMARKS
1	5 Apr 42	R Gp	858173	0915	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868192	
2	5 Apr 42	Carrier Pl	858173	0855	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868205	1 Sec and 2 DR's 27 Bty protection CO's recce - 2 secs and 4 DR's 27 Bty right and left flank protection to move on parallel tracks
3	5 Apr 42	A Gp	858173	0950	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868220	
4	5 Apr 42	B Gp	858173	0955	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868244	
5	5 Apr 42	HQ Gp	858173	1000	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868205	
6	5 Apr 42	C Gp	858173	1005	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868199	
7	5 Apr 42	D Gp	858173	1010	NEW LEE PT RD	10	15	868192	

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Lt. Col.,

Comd 27 Bn, CEF, and att to.



27 BN TRANSPORT MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH VERBAL O.O.

SERIAL	DATE	SUB UNIT	S.P.	TIME CROSS S.P.	ROUTE	VTM	MIH	D.P.	REMARKS
1	4 Apr 42	R GP	858173	0915	New LEE PT ROAD	10	15	868192	
2	"	O GP	858173	0924	"	"	"	868192	
3	"	A GP	858173	0950	"	"	"	868220	
4	"	B GP	858173	0959	"	"	"	868214	
5	"	HQ GP	858173	1008	"	"	"	868205	
6	"	C GP	858173	1031	"	"	"	868199	
7	"	D GP	858173	1040	"	"	"	868192	
8	"	Carrier Pl	858173	0855	"	"	"	868205	One Sec & 2 DRs 27 Bty protection C O's recce Two secs right and left flank protec- tion to move on parallel tracks. and 4 DRs 27 Bty

DISTRIBUTION:

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Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

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27 BN FORTRESS.

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SERIAL	SUB UNIT	S. P.	TIME CROSS S. P.	ROUTE TO S. P.	ROUTE	D. P.
1	A Gp	868173	0900	Lee Pt. Road	New Lee Pt. Rd	868220
2	B Gp	868173	0904	Grid Line 17 to Lee Pt. Road	"	868214
3	HQ Gp	868173	0908	Track 858164 to Lee Pt. Road	"	868205
4	C Gp	868173	0914	Grid Line 17 to Lee Pt. Road	"	868199
5	D Gp	868173	0918	Track 858164 to Lee Pt. Road	"	868192

D. V. W.  
Signed at 2000 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

A Coy	1	275 LAD	10
B Coy	2	C O	11
C Coy	3	2 i/c	12
D Coy	4	I O	13
E Coy	5	3 Inf Bde	14, 15
HQ Coy	6	19 Bn	16
R Coy	7	19 Mg Regt	17
27 Bty	8	War Diary	18, 19.
M A/Tk	9		



*L. K. Farquhar*

Lt Col.  
Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

4 copies  
1 Bde  
1 Outpost  
1 Section  
1 W.P.M.

# 27 Bn Fortress Ips Standing Orders for Dripstone & Lee Point Patrols.

1. Object (1) To observe for enemy movements such as shipping, aircraft, or personnel  
(2) To give impression that area and machine gun pens etc are occupied, to enemy aircraft etc.

## 2. Reports

- (1) An "All clear" or otherwise report must be submitted by phone to I section by 0630 and 1905 hours daily.  
(2) Any suspicious movements or objects must be phoned through to I section immediately.  
(3) A signed report (as per Bde pro forma) must be submitted to I section as soon as possible after completion of duty.



## 3. Duties

- Primarily to observe for enemy.  
(a) Patrols must give impression that area is occupied.  
(b) Means by which area can be made to appear to be occupied  
(1) Hanging washing on lines etc.  
(2) movement of personnel or M.T.  
(3) lights and fires  
(4) Building dummy men & guns etc.  
(5) or any other means that will give impression of occupation

## 4. Action to be taken on sighting enemy.

Immediate notification to I section giving full details, and will observe until given orders to move back to fortress.

## 5. Hygiene

Strict Hygiene must be observed

## 6. Relief Signed Lt Col.

This Patrol Standing Order must be handed to new comd. when Patrol must continue building dummies etc.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	27		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	41		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	S 19151	FARQUHAR LK	27 Bde	YES	
MAJ	S 19153	PLACE FCT			
	S 19154	WATSON DV			
	S 19159	SHEARER AD			
CAPT	S 19116	DAY CM			
	S 19118	NAIRN RD			
	S 19183	SHUTTLEWORTH CH			
	S 19180	ALMIND IM			
	S 19150	HEARFIELD BCV			
	S 19151	SMITH LC			
	S 19113	MARTIN CB			
	S 19129	STARLING CJ			
LIEUT	S 19175	BAULDENSTINE AT			
	S 19761	BENNET H			
	S 19726	TAYLOR WK			
	S 19755	FLAHERTY HN		NO	Trn Staff in 4th War/Gen School
	S 19727	PALMER HFM		YES	
	S 19754	SUTHERLAND HD			
	S 19745	DOWN IB			
	S 19730	WICKS DG			
	S 19714	MOSLEY NH			
	S 19761	HARRMAN JL		NO	4th Bde Am/Discharge
	S 19712	CORRY GA		YES	
	S 19741	MACKAY N			
	S 19705	PIPER KB			
	S 20201	HEPHINS BF			
	S 20227	CARRIEN HE			
	S 19738	JOHNSTON GW			
	S 19704	HITCHISON JFW			
	S 20577	PIVERS CF			
	S 19776	CHARMHAEL MR			
	S 20259	BAKER MH			
	S P 44516	WICKLEY WE			
	S 20453	STUBBS KW			
	S 29180	McBATTE LG		NO	L.D. C.H. NAYVILLE 4th Bde
	S P 4404	WIESE HA		YES	
	S P 4415	WALTON JCH			
	S 19714	WHITROW CL			
	S 19735	BROWN J			
	S 19760	MILLS LC			
	S 19780	HURTE DT			



(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S 64510	COOPER KF	AAMC	1 Dec 41	M.O.
	S 3110	COWLE MP	AACD	5 Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bde AMF  
(Unit.)

4 Apr 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

L.K. Farquhar  
Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion  
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(page 1)  
(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

27 Bn AMF (Unit) 30 Apr 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**AMENDED PART "A" A. F. 7.3009.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Strength ex- cluding Att & "X" List	Surplus	Defic- iency	Remarks.
W O Class I	2			2	
W O Class II	8	5		3	
C or BQMS	6	6		-	
S/sgt	1	-		1	
Sgt	49	36		13	6 on X list
Bdrs Cpl	94	83		11	
Spec Gp 1	3	4	1	-	
Spec Gp 2	63	47		16	
Spec Gp 3	51	17		34	
Gnrs Ptes	760	702		58	39 on X list
	1037	900	1	138	

\* These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "D"

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).



	(excluding attached).		
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
<b>TOTALS</b>		*	*

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt STACE M.	4th AAFC		
Cpl RUSSACK A.L.	7th Postal Unit		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).



27 Bn AMF Unit.

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners															1	1 Available
Clerks							2	3								1 boy
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical														2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks							3	3								
<i>Dr. Michs</i>															23	23 Some available
<i>Rec'd 19.1.</i>															1	1
General duty personnel									2	3	1	13	11	52	112	
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							1	6	2	3	1	13	11	113	143	

27 Bn CMF Unit.

*L.V. Jany*  
Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 28/10 42

3 Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	3		
Captains ... ..	8		
Lieutenants ... ..	27		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>41</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	S. 19151	FARQUHAR L.H.	27 Bn	YES	
MAT	S. 19153	PLACE F.C.T.			
	S. 19154	WATSON D.V.			
	S. 19157	SHEKER A.M.			
CAPT	S. 19160	DAY C.M.			
	S. 19165	NAIRN R.D.			
	S. 19153	SHUTTLEWORTH C.H.			
	S. 19150	ALMIND F.M.			
	S. 19158	HEARFIELD R.C.V.			
	S. 20151	SMITH L.C.			
	S. 19113	MARTIN C.B.			
	S. 19724	STARLING C.T.			
LIEUT	S. 19778	BAULDERSTONE A.T.			
	S. 19706	BENNET A.			
	S. 19730	THURLOUGH W.H.			
	S. 19755	FLAHERTY H.V.			
	S. 19727	PALMER H.F.M.			
	S. 19754	SUTHERLAND H.D.			
	S. 19748	DOWN I.B.			
	S. 19730	WICKS D.G.			
	S. 19774	MUSELEY N.M.			
	S. 19761	HARMAN T.L.		NO	4 months pending discharge
	S. 19772	CARMLEY C.A.		YES	
	S. 19741	MACKAY N.			
	S. 19705	PIPER F.B.			
	S. 20206	HOPKINS B.F.			
	S. 20227	O'BRIEN H.E.			
	S. 19738	TRANSTON C.W.			
	S. 19724	HITCHINSON J.F.W.			
	S. 20577	MYERS C.F.			
	S. 19776	CARMICHAEL M.C.			
	S. 20159	BAKER H.A.			
	S. P. 4456	WICLEY W.E.			
	S. 20453	STUBBS K.W.			
	S. 29150	McBRIDE L.G.			
	S. P. 4416	WIESE A.H.			
	S. P. 4415	WALTON T.G.H.			
	S. 19764	WHITROW C.L.			
	S. 19735	BROWN J.			
	S. 19760	MILLS L.C.			
	S. 19780	HARTE D.T.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S. 40560	COOPER K.F.	A.A.M.C.	1942	R.M.O.
	S. 3110	COWLE M.P.	A.A.C.D.	5 Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bn AMF  
(Unit.)

11 Apr 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

*L.H. Farquhar*  
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

27 Bn AMF (Unit) 10 Apr 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W. 3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Strength ex- cluding Att & "X" List	Surplus	Defic- iency	Remarks.
WO Class I	2	-		2	
WO Class II	8	5		3	
C or BQMS	6	6		-	
S/sgt	1	-		1	
Sgt	49	35		14	
Bdrs Cpl	94	81		13	
Spec Gp 1	3	4	1		
Spec Gp 2	63	46		17	
Spec Gp 3	51	17		34	
Gnrs Ptes	760	693		67	
	1037	887	x 1	151	

\* These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "D"





27 Bn AMF Unit.

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks							2	2							
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers													5	5	
Storemen technical													2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks							3	3							
Dr Mechs														23	23
Mech M.T.														1	1
General duty personnel									2	3	1	14	13	90	123
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							5	5	2	3	1	14	13	122	155

27 Bn AMF Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Apr 42

3 Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*27 Bn AMF (Unit)*

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	29		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>41</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>McBRIDE L.G.</i>	<i>27 Bn</i>	<i>14/1/42</i>	<i>LD 4 M.D.</i>

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.



## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	S 19151	FARGUHAN L K	27 Bn	Yes	
MAJ	S 19153	PLACE F G T	"	"	
"	S 19154	WATSON D V	"	"	
"	S 19159	SHEARER A M	"	"	
CAPT	S 19160	DAY C M	"	"	
"	S 19168	NAIRN K D	"	"	
"	S 19153	SHUTTLEWORTH C H	"	"	
"	S 19180	ALMOND P M	"	"	
"	S 19155	HEARFIELD R V	"	"	
"	S 20151	SMITH L C	"	"	
"	S 19163	MARTIN C B	"	"	
"	S 19729	STARLING C T	"	"	
LIEUT	S 19176	BAULDERSTONE A T	"	"	
"	S 19700	BENNET A	"	"	
"	S 19720	TAYLOR W R	"	"	
"	S 19725	FLAHERTY H N	"	"	
"	S 19727	PALMER H F M	"	"	
"	S 19754	SUTHERLAND A D	"	"	
"	S 19745	DOWN J B	"	"	
"	S 19730	WICKS D G	"	"	
"	S 19716	MUSELEY M M	"	"	
"	S 19711	HARMAN T L	"	NO	4 MB / pending discharge
"	S 19712	WATSON G A	"	YES	
"	S 19741	MACKAY N	"	"	
"	S 19705	PIPER F B	"	"	
"	S 19718	HOPKINS B F	"	"	
"	S 21227	L GRIEN H E	"	"	
"	S 19736	THUNSTON C W	"	"	
"	S 19724	HITCHISON T F W	"	"	
"	S 21257	WILEBS C E	"	"	
"	S 19738	CARMICHAEL T C	"	"	
"	S 20151	DARKE M R	"	"	
"	S 20641	WIGLEY W E	"	"	
"	S 20653	STUBBS K W	"	"	
"	S 29150	M BRIDE L C	"	"	
"	S P 1614	WIESE A A	"	"	
"	S P 1615	WALTON T G H	"	"	
"	S 19716	WHITROW C L	"	"	
"	S 19735	BROWN T	"	"	
"	S 19710	MILLS L C	"	"	
"	S 19740	HARTE D T	"	"	

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S 40560	COOPER K F	AAME	1 Dec 41	RMO
"	S 3110	COWLE M P	AACD	5 Jun 42	Chaplain

27 Bn AMF  
(Unit.)

*R. K. Taylor*  
(Signature of Commander.)

18 Apr 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

3 Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

27 Bn AMF (Unit) 17th AMF (Date) 1942

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

**AMENDED PART "A" A.F. 7.3009.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Strength ex- cluding Att & "X" List	Surplus	Defic- iency	Remarks.
W O Class I	2			2	
W O Class II	8	5		3	
C or BQMS	6	6		-	
S/sgt	1			1	
Sgt	49	33		16	
Bdrs Cpl	94	79		15	
Spec Gp 1	3	4	1		
Spec Gp 2	63	47		16	
Spec Gp 3	51	17		34	
Gnrs Ptes	760	696		64	
	1037	887	1	151	

\* These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "D"

Part B. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).



W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
<b>TOTALS</b>		*	*

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
S/STACE MK	4 MD A APC		
C/BUSSACK AL	7 MD Postal Unit		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).



27 Bn AMF Unit.

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**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1
Clerks							2	2							
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers														5	5
Storemen technical														2	2
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks							1	1							
Dr. Mechanics														23	23
mech MT.														1	1
General duty personnel									2	3	1	11	15	84	121
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							3	3	2	3	1	11	15	111	153

27 Bn AMF Unit.

*L. K. Farquhar*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 Apr 42

3 Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

D.3459.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	3		
Lieutenants ...	8		
2nd Lieutenants ...	27		
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>41</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	S 19151	FARGUHAR LK	27Bn	YES	
MAJ	S 19153	PLACE FCT			
	S 19154	WATSON DV			
	S 19156	SHEARER AM			
CAPT	S 19160	DAY EM			
	S 19168	NAIRN RD			
	S 19183	SHUTTLEWORTH CH			
	S 19186	ALMIND PM			
	S 19188	HEARFIELD ACV			
	S 20151	SMITH LC			
	S 19163	MARTIN CB			
	S 19198	STARLING CT			
LIEUT	S 19176	BAULDESTONE AT			
	S 19178	BENNET A			
	S 19170	TAYLOR WK			
	S 19175	FLAHERTY AN			
	S 19172	PALMER HFM			
	S 19174	SUTHERLAND MD			
	S 19178	DOWN IB			
	S 19170	WICKS DG			
	S 19174	MISELEY NH			
	S 19171	HARMON TA		YES	pending discharge
	S 19172	CORMLEY CA			
	S 19174	MACKAY N			
	S 19176	PIPER FB			
	S 20206	MILKINS RE			
	S 20227	O'BRIEN HE			
	S 19173	JOHNSTON CW			
	S 19172	DITCHESIN TEW			
	S 20577	MYERS CF			
	S 19176	CARMICHAEL MC			
	S 20159	BAKER MA			
	S 20456	WIGLEY WE			
	S 20453	STUBBS KW			
	S 29150	M BRIDE LG			
	S P1464	WIESE AA			
	S P1465	WALTON JCH			
	S 19174	WHITROW CL			
	S 19173	BROWN T			
	S 19166	MILLS LG			
	S 19176	HARTE DJ			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S 40560	COOPER KF	AACMC	1/1/41	RMO
	S 3110	COWLE MP	AACD	5/1/41	Captain

*R. V. Langford*  
Commanding (Signature of Commanding Officer)

27 Bn AMF (Unit.)

25 Apr 42 (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)





Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
<b>TOTALS</b>		*	*

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt STACE M K	4 MD AAC		
Cpl AUSSACK A L	7 MD Postal Unit		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

27 Bn AMF Unit.

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**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																1
Clerks							2	2								1
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																8
Storemen technical																2
Vickers Machine Gunners																2
Cooks							1	1								
<i>Dr Mechanics</i>																23
<i>Mech MT</i>																1
General duty personnel									2	3	1	17	15	118		156
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							3	3	2	3	1	17	15	153		191



27 Bn AMF Unit.

*L. K. [Signature]* Lieut.-Colonel  
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *24 Apr 42*

*3 Inf Bde*

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27B AMF (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	29		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>41</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<del> </del>				

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-CIL	S 19651	FARGUNAR LK	27 Bn	YES	
MAT	S 19653	PLACE FBT	"	"	
	S 19654	WATSON DV	"	"	
	S 19659	SHEARER AA	"	"	
CAPT	S 19660	DAY CM	"	"	
	S 19668	NAIRN RD	"	"	
	S 19683	SHUTTLEWORTH H	"	"	
	S 19660	ALMOND PM	"	"	
	S 19658	HEAIRFIELD REV	"	"	
	S 20451	SMITH LC	"	"	
	S 19613	MARTIN CB	"	"	
	S 19729	STARLING CT	"	"	
LIEUT	S 19676	BAULDESTONE AJ	"	"	
	S 19706	BENNET A	"	"	
	S 19720	TAYLOR WH	"	"	
	S 19755	FLAHERTY HN	"	"	
	S 19727	PALMER HFM	"	"	
	S 19754	SUTHERLAND MD	"	"	
	S 19745	DOWN IB	"	"	
	S 19730	NICKS DC	"	"	
	S 19714	MISELEY NM	"	"	
	S 19711	HARMAN TL	"	NO	4 months pending discharge
	S 19762	CORREY CA	"	YES	
	S 19741	MACHAY N	"	"	
	S 19768	RIPER FB	"	"	
	S 20201	HOPKINS DF	"	"	
	S 20227	CBRIEN HE	"	"	
	S 19735	JOHNSTON GW	"	"	
	S 19724	NITCHISIN TFW	"	"	
	S 20577	MIEERS CF	"	"	
	S 19771	CARMICHAEL MG	"	"	
	S 20159	BAKER MA	"	"	
	S P 4451	WIGLEY WE	"	"	
	S 22453	STUBBS KW	"	"	
	S 24151	McBRIDE LC	"	"	
	S P 4414	WIESE AA	"	"	
	S P 4465	WALTON TGM	"	"	
	S 19764	WHITLOW CL	"	"	
	S 19735	BROWN J	"	"	
	S 19710	MILLS LC	"	"	
	S 19780	HAATE BT	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S 46560	COOPER KF	AAME AACD	Dec 42	AMC
	S 3110	COWLE MP	AACD	Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bn AAME  
(Unit.)

2 May 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

*R. K. Farquhar*  
Lieut. Colonel  
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion  
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)





27 Bn AMF Unit.

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**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers														1	1
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks						2	2								
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers													5	5	
Storemen technical													2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
2 Mechanics														23	23
Reck MT														1	1
General duty personnel								2	3	1	16	11	104	137	
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>						2	2	2	3	1	11	11	137	172	



27 Bn AMF Unit.

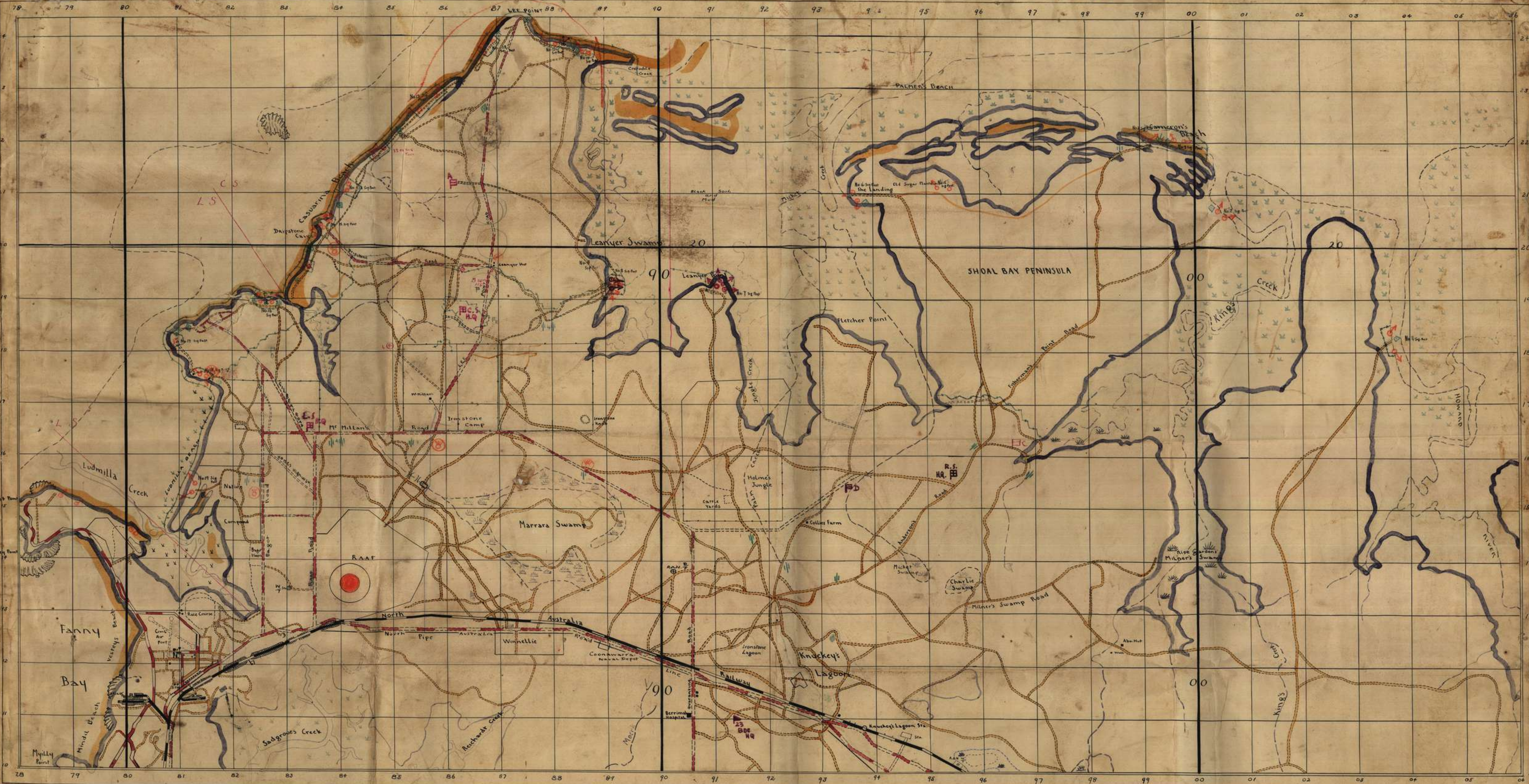
*L. K. Tangula* Lieut.-Colonel  
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion

Date of Despatch 1 May 42  
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# SITUATION MAP



**SCALE 3" - 1 MILE**

First Class Rds	-----	Sand	~~~~~
Second Class Rds	-----	Swamp or Lagoon	~~~~~
Third Class Rds	-----	18 pounders	~~~~~
Bridges	-----	Anti-Tank Gun	~~~~~
Marsh	~~~~~		
Mangroves	~~~~~		
Checks	~~~~~		
N.H.G. Pts	~~~~~		
Coastguard Pt	~~~~~		

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