

EXPANDED SPARROW FORCE COMMAND *to Timor - Duty & Rank Order*

Reinforcements were proposed to strengthen Sparrow Force on Dutch West Timor to a Brigade strength, the 2/4th Pioneer Btn. & US 148th Artillery Regiment. This group left Darwin on 15.02.1942 but the convoy was bombed *en route* and returned to Darwin. Some of these ships were then sunk in Darwin harbour a few days later.

<i>Duty</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Regt no.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
A M party arr. 12.2.42	brig	Veale, William Charles D.	VX 43445	Commander enlarged Sparrow Force
	maj	Cape, Timothy Frederick	VX 74788	previously VP7430
	capt	Arnold, George John	VX 40601	HQ Sparrow Force
	capt	Parker, George Edwin	NX 34821	Sig 1
	capt	Scott, Edward Thomas T.	VX 46714	Bde AASC officer
	lieut	Speight, Sydney Carton	NX 52123	
	lieut	Elwood, Alfred James	VX 67548	later 'Z' unit
	lieut	Fitzgerald, Arthur Joseph	VX 39357	Brigade Amenities officer
	lieut	Rose, Robert Turner McInt.	VX 46432	OC Def. Pl.
	lieut	Silvester, Alexander Noel H.	VX 40589	Sig 2
	cpl	Cooper, Philip Owen	NX 10607	
	cpl	Gregg, Ernest Harry	NX 7435	later 'Z' unit
	cpl	Morrissey, Joseph William	NX 60209	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	cpl	Stewart, Frederick Augustus	NX 73149	
	cpl	Young, Joseph William	VX 31771	HQ Sparrow Force
	pte	Cloutt, James Heathcote	NX 48453	2/3rd Pioneer Btn.
	pte	Freeman, Johnny	NX 41543	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	pte	Gould, Albert Goulding	VX 7553	Communications
	pte	Long, Alexander James	QX 19746	
	sig	Heywood, Edwin	TX 1690	
	sig	Jasper, William Roy	VX 100250	later 'Z' unit
	spr	McCallum, Duncan Cameron	VX 58073	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	spr	Barnier, Arnold Ray	NX 7116	
	cfts	Smith, George James	VX 25105	
	pte	Pearson, Warick	NX 51468	
	pte	Simpson, George Charles	NX 10939	Supply Coy.
	pte	Thompson, Jack	NX 49771	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	pte	Williams, David Roy	NX 53551	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.

Arrived by Empire flying boat from Darwin on 11 Feb. 1942, Captains Arnold, Parker, Callaghan (2/4th Pioneer Btn) and Lt.-Col. Phillips (CO US Field Regt.)