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"This was a tour: we were driven outside the perimeter of the airstrip towards the tarmac and farm. This was very flat, desert-type ground and, of course, that was the location where the Canadians were bombed by friendly fire by the Americans."

AFV on the way to Tarmac Farm by Allan MacKay

"In the background is one of the main streets out in the airstrip area. So this was a shot as the soldiers were lining up to get meals."

Patricia Platoon Commander by Allan MacKay
"A general shot with a sense of driving in the vehicle and the kind of arms they had... but also the dust. It really was to try and convey a sense of what the environment was like."

"The structure in the distance is the ruins of a building that was being occupied by Canadian, American and Afghan forces. It's actually where we ended up."

Armoured Fighting Vehicle by Allan MacKay

Gunner and Barbed Wire by Allan MacKay

Three Silhouettes loading a Hercules, Kandahar Airport by Allan MacKay