

(Exercise Only)

Information (For all Units of 5 NZ Inf Bde).

General.

- 1; All tps in 17 Area and the Cairo civil authorities are carrying out a PAD Exercise on night 28 Jul 43.
- 2; 2 NZ DIV will carry out PAD Exercise between 2100 hrs and 2300 hrs 28 Jul 43.
- 3; RAF are arranging mock bombing raids and interception by night fighters.

Intention.

- 4; 5 NZ Inf Bde will carry out an air defence Exercise between 2100 hrs and 2300 hrs 28 Jul 43.

Roll of 28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

Method.

5. Exercise will be carried out in three phases.

(a) PHASE 1: Air Raid warning "YELLOW" will be passed to ALL COYS by L/T at 2100 hrs.

Action: All Coys will assemble in Coy Areas and carry out night trg, as follows:-

- (1) All AA IMGs will be mounted. Coys possessing mountings will see that AA IMGs are mounted or in event of no mountings, Coys will place out AA IMG personnel in protective positions. (Inspection to be made of such personnel through out whole period of Exercise, to see that men are alert and know their duty).
- (2) Night Training to be carried out. (1) Short Lecture by Coy Comdrs on PAD (reasons for precautions to be taken, protective measures), (2) Concealment use of cover, judging distance, Standing Patrol, Recess Patrol, Movement by night (stress on importance of "Silence", etc) in para (b) (2) short talk by Pl Offrs be given before each training Subject and have each Section demonstrate while remainder observe and then ask questions as to faults observed.

(b) PHASE 11: Air raid warning "RED" will be sounded on sirens and passed to Coys by L/T, Time - Zero.

Action: Coys will deploy Pls out in area to take all available cover in immediate vicinity and carry out practice exercises in engaging low flying air craft with SA fire. A complete blackout will be enforced and Coy Comdrs will see that this is carried out to the letter. Under no circumstances will AMMUNITION be fired or issued. Coys will check on this.

(c) PHASE 111: The "ALL CLEAR" will be sounded on sirens and passed to Coys by L/T. Exercise ends.

6. UMPIRES: With in the 5 NZ Inf Bde have been detailed to judge precautions and training with in the Unit. - 28 NZ (Maori) Bn will there fore carry out all phases of PAD Exercise. 100% .

7. AAA:-

On receipt of "YELLOW" CRA is arranging for 10 NZ AAA REGT to occupy previously recess sites f the AA protection of MAADI CAMP.

8. ZERO - Anytime between 2100 hrs and 2300 hrs 28 Jul 43.

ADM

9. No Cinemas will be shown on 28 Jul 43.

10. Tpt will only be permitted to circulate if using.

(a) Sidelights only.

(b) Headlights with military pattern hoods correctly adjusted.

11. Transport Officer will have drivers standing to ( 3/3 Tonners to be available at a moments notice).

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12. Units will be prepared to cooperate if called on by ADMS who is arranging practice " Incidents ".

13. R.M.C. for your information, preparation, and action if called on.

INTERCOMN.

14. All Coys will see that L/T manned throughout and listening watch maintained.

(a) (SIGNAL OFFICER) will detail Signallers to report to Coys by 2045 hrs).

(b) Wireless silence will be broken on receipt of codeword " CHATTER BOX ".

15. Time : As for BBC Signal - All watches to be synchronised with main Signal Office at 2000 hrs 28 Jul 43.

16. Bn HQ Will operate from Orderly Room.

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Issued : 0930 hrs.

IMPORTANT:

(a) Immediately Exercises commence at 2100 hrs - Coys will detail Sentries at most advantageous positions in Coy Areas.

(b) Sentries will ~~challenge~~ duty through out Exercise.

(c) Sentries will challenge in correct manner, by using CHALLENGE word " ETU " PASS WORD " E HOA " .

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## REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanantanga

28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/43, Appendix D, Operation Order 50/3