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Field

PAROX. E.G. 28 NZ (Mori) Bn.
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0730 hrs Reveille
0800 hrs Breakfast
0830 hrs Sick Parade
0900-0915 hrs Coy fall in and inspection
0915-0930 hrs Pl drill - all Coys.
0930 hrs on - pack and preparation for move.
1200 hrs Lunch
1330 hrs Hibus
1400 hrs Head of coln moves off.

Formation: Right flank desert formation (5 colns) with usual A Tk and Carrier screens out.

Order of March: Comd Cp-A-B-C-D Coys with B Bn in two colns on left flank.

Intervals: 100 yds between vehs.

A A Protection: In future case Bren will be mounted per pl at all halts for A A protection.

Vehicle: During all halts all vehs will face NORTH due to be taken from front.

FOI:

- (1) F.O. and Coy Comdrs to ensure all tanks filled by 1000 hrs.
- (2) Coy Comdrs to ensure each veh is carrying 12 Jerriens res pet. This pet will NOT on any account be used or touched in any way without authority from Bn. It is only by strict observance of this rule that our arrival at destination will be assured.

Inter-Coms: L/T Coms within Bn will be discontinued as from 1315 hrs

Site:

- (1) All rubbish buried or burnt.
- (2) All slit trenches filled.
- (3) All areas clean and ready for inspection by 1200 hrs.
- (4) Bn 2 i/c to carry out inspection of Bn area at 1230 hrs and report on Coy lines.

Bees: Men are to be notified that last issue of beer will be on Regt Funds.

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28 NZ (Mori) Bn.

REFERENCE

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