

2/ REVIEWS FOR XMAS DAY 1942.

Field.

28 MI(Maori) Bn,
24 December 42.

Reveille	0700 hrs
Breakfast	0800 hrs
C of B Church Parade	0930 hrs
Mass Dinner	1300 hrs
Tea	1700 hrs

Notes:

- R Co (a) Vchs will collect A and B Coy personnel at 0930 hrs. Vchs to report back Bn HQ by 0845 hrs.
(b) Remaining Coy and RCT R C personnel to march to Bn HQ reporting there by 0845 hrs.
- C of B Parade
(a) Location ~~at~~ Para area.
(b) Coy markers report BSM 0915 hrs.
(c) Coys march on 0920 hrs.
- Dress
(a) For both R Co and C of B - FS Caps, full Battle Order less haversacks and respirators.
(b) Coy personnel, both R C and C of B to be inspected by Coys before being sent on to Bn.
(c) All men to shave and have boots polished if possible.
(d) Adjutant to inspect all Coy R C personnel before despatch. Dress offenders to be crimed.
- NO personnel to leave Bn lines Xmas Day without authority from Bn HQ.
- 3rd Porters and 2 pairs to revert to HQ Coy RCT before 1700 hrs 24 December and remain on 1/2 hour notice to move.

(Sgd) C H Bennett Lt-Col.
Commanding Officer.
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ROUTINE FOR 26 DECEMBER 1942.Field.28 NZ(Mori) Bn,
25 December 42

0700 hrs Reveille
 0715-0745 hrs P T
 0800 hrs Breakfast
 0845 hrs Sick Parade
 0900-0915 hrs Coy fall in and inspection (all Coys)
 0915-1200 hrs A and C Coys - route march.
 B and D Coys - clearing pl and Coy parade ground and sports fields.
 1215 hrs LUNCH
 1315 hrs A and C Coys - clearing pl and Coy parade ground and sports fields.
 B and D Coys - Route march.
 HQ Coy to submit suggested syllabus for HQ Coy pls.
 I.O. to submit syllabus for all Bn HQ personnel incl Stretcher-Bearers.
 Reports to be in Bn HQ by 1900 hrs 25 December 42.
 Throughout period of stay in present area sentries will be strictly maintained day and night and full battle precautions taken.
 All tps will be ready to man fighting positions at moment's notice.

*Proved to patrol area**I Sec**L.B.'s**Specialist lang incl war ^{Memor}**Specialist lang**(Sgd)*C M Bennett Lt-Col.
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Reference: Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.

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