

K.A. Keiha MC Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES FOR 3 JUNE 43.

Orderly Officer	Lieut E Morgan
Next for duty	" WTA Haig
Orderly Cpl	Cpl R Koinaki
Next for duty	" J Walker

2. ROUTINE

Reveille	0600 hrs
Sick parade	0615 hrs
Breakfast	0700 hrs
Lunch	1200 hrs
Tea	1800 hrs

3. COMPANY PARADES.

- (a) Coy Comdrs are hereby detailed and will be held responsible for holding Coy check parades at 0800 hrs daily as from 3 June to 6 June 43 incl.
- (b) Personnel from Coys who are AWL - Coys will submit returns to reach Bn HQ not later than 0830 hrs daily. Each offender will be charged through Coys and remanded to CO.
- (c) ALL Offrs will be held responsible to see that ALL RANKS are on parade and FURTHERMORE that no rankings leave Bn area before leave times, set down in 2 NZEF Divisional ROs, i.e. 1330 hrs. Coy Comdrs will be held responsible for the carrying out of these orders and due promulgation thereof to all ORs.

4. DEFICIENCIES & REPLACEMENTS OF CLOTHING &c. Coys will be notified later by signed message of times laid down for respective Coys to draw from QM Stores. The times laid down will be strictly adhered to.5. BN ORDERLY ROOM.

- (a) The attention of ALL ranks is drawn to the fact that the Orderly Room represents the authority of the Unit and proper respect must be paid by ALL ranks when entering or leaving it. (namely saluting) This order also applies to Coy Orderly Rooms. Coy Comdrs will promulgate and see this is carried out.
- (b) ALL ranks are warned they must be properly dressed before entering the precincts of any Orderly Room.

6. DRIVING OF WD VEHICLES BY OFFICERS.

- (a) A driver of a WD veh is held responsible for the veh of which he is put in charge. Normally no other person will drive the veh except those duly appointed for purposes of testing, inspection and instruction.
- (b) Offrs will not drive WD vehs except:-
  - (i) In the case of operational or other necessity.
  - (ii) To relieve the driver on a long journey.
- (c) When driving a WD car an Offr will be in possession of a certificate, signed by his Commanding Officer, to the effect that he is qualified and authorised to do so, he will always be accompanied by a driver.

7. MESSAGES. From His Excellency the Governor of NEW ZEALAND.

"On final liquidation of Axis Forces in AFRICA I send you and all ranks of NZ DIVISION my most sincere profound congratulations on your magnificent achievements throughout campaign.

7. MESSAGES (contd)

"You have all earned and won a reputation which will live for ever in the annals of British Arms".

From Field Marshal SMUTS to the Prime Minister of NEW ZEALAND.

"On behalf of the Government and people of South Africa I send you, your forces and people the most cordial congratulations on the magnificent part the NEW ZEALAND forces have played in the MIDDLE EAST campaigns and in their glorious share in the final end at CAPT BON. None rejoice more in the honours they have won and their SOUTH AFRICAN comrades who have in so many hard fought battles stood side by side with them in this prolonged campaign. This long march is also a long step to ultimate victory and NEW ZEALAND has proud consciousness that she has made her outstanding contribution to it. The effect of that contribution will also be felt at no distant date in the FAR EAST. Our best wishes for the people of our Sister Dominion."

From General PUTTICK.

"Heartiest congratulations to Division on splendid record in brilliant campaign."

From General BARROWCLOUGH.

"Heartiest congratulations conclusion African campaign."

From Sir Andrew RUSSELL.

"Well done special congratulations to Maori Battalion."

From Mr JORDAN High Commissioner in LONDON.

"On completion of campaign in AFRICA New Zealanders in BRITAIN express their admiration congratulations and gratitude for the wonderful work which you and all your command have performed. Heartiest good wishes."

From Hon W FERRY President NZ RSA.

"Heartiest congratulations all ranks successful conclusion NORTH AFRICAN campaign."

From ASHBURTON RSA.

"Annual meeting ASHBURTON RSA offer congratulations brilliant success -- Daniel, Secretary."

From 30 CORPS.

"Well done. Very many congratulations from all of us. A great end to your wonderful campaign in NORTH AFRICA and incidentally a most suitable end to that of 90 Lt."

From 8 ARMD BDE.

"All ranks of 8 ARMD BDE wish to convey to General FREYBERG VC, the Officers and ORs of 2 NZ DIV their deepest regret that happy and successful association of past two months has now been terminated. 8 ARMD BDE has been proud to be under command of 2 NZ DIV in an advance from MEDININE to the approaches of TUNIS and in an operation which will be regarded as one of the most successful left hooks in history."

8. GOC's ADDRESS OF 3 JUNE 43.

- (a) All available Offrs and NOOs of this Unit will parade at area behind Offrs quarters at 0945 hrs (except duty Offr and duty Cpl)
- (b) CSMs and NOOs will form up in three ranks in order of seniority. RSM will arrange for marker and marker for Bde parade.
- (c) Dress:
  - (i) Shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, Caps PS, belt and side arms.

## REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanantanga  
28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/42