

FIELD.ROUTINE ORDERS: 13.Lt-Col. J.M. Bennett Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn.28 NZ (Maori) Bn.  
10 Feb. 43.

1. Civilian Houses: Reported NZ soldiers concerned in breaking into civilian houses between here and Castel Benito. This matter is regarded by Bde as one of great gravity and any offenders will be severely dealt with.
2. TELEPHONE CABLES: A report has been received that unspecified NZ troops on Castel Benito Triped rd have removed portions of the line cable, enemy between 30 CORPS HQ and aerodrome. Units will inform all ranks that Enemy cable in this area is in use.
3. Bombing Exercise: Taken place 12 Feb 43 area L4826 repeat L4826. All tps will be kept clear of an area within a radius of 1 mile from this point that day.
4. Routine 16 As previously made known, we are entitled to one day (free) as a result of a win at Bde sports. This free day will be observed tomorrow Thursday 11 Feb 43. Routine will be as follows:-

Reveille	0800 hrs.
Breakfast	0830 hrs.
Lunch.	1200 hrs.
Tea.	1700 hrs.

Leave: Second round Tripoli leave commences tomorrow 11 Feb 43. Tps are to be warned that this is privilege leave and could be cancelled if behaviour is NOT up to the mark. So far behaviour has been good. However there are some tps who insist on being A.W.L. All tps who are A.W.L. will be severely dealt with and more over leave for remainder will ~~be~~ cancelled if it is considered some people are not playing the game. Tripoli leave for the next few days will be as follows:-

Thursday	11 Feb. 43.	B Coy.
Friday	12 " "	C "
Sat	13 " "	Hq "
Sun	14 " "	D "
Mon	15 " "	A "
Tues	16 " "	Hq "
Wed	17 " "	Bn HQ and HQs Coy.

Officers who have not had first round of leave will proceed on leave tomorrow 11 Feb 43. Thursday. or else wait till next turn of respective Coys. Admin: tpt arrangements etc, as already laid down in information.

Football:-

- (a) Coy allotments for tomorrows football match as follows †  
A, C and D Coys 75 all ranks each.  
HQs Coy 150 all ranks.  
B Coy 15 all ranks.  
Bn HQs 15 all ranks.
- (b) Tpti- F.O. will detail following 3 tonners to report to respective HQ at 1345 hrs.  
(i) A, C and D Coys three 3 tonners each.  
(ii) HQ Coy five 3 tonners.  
(iii) Bn HQ -B Coy one three tonner.  
(iv) Football team -LRDG truck report to Bn HQ
- (c) All personnel proceeding to football match will be fallen in at 1330 hrs and inspected by Coy Comdrs.  
Dress:- FS Caps, Battle Dress and gaiters (Officers may wear peaked Caps- no weapons.)  
Overcoats:- May be taken at discretion of Comdr.

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- (d) Appearance of Ips must be strictly correct on account of possible large numbers of visitors at the field.
- (e) Vehe will rest on main road ready to move off at 1400 hrs.
- (f) Order of march:- C.C. football team? B Coy Bn HQ, D Coy, C Coy, A Coy HQ Coy.
- (g) Density:- 50 yds between Vhe will be observed.
- (h) Return from field will be the same order of march except that footballers will return when ready.
- (i) One Officer per Coy will remain in Coy lines, Names to be submitted to Bn HQs by 1200 hrs 11 Feb 43.
- (j) All footballers parade at Bn HQs at 1345 hrs.
5. BOUNDS :- Owing to the presence of TYPHUS in the old Tripoli City troops are warned that the old city has been placed out of bounds, until further notice.

Sgd. R.C. Te Punga. Capt.  
 Adjutant  
 28 NZ (MSS) Bn

NOTICE

The Kiwi Concert Party are commencing shows at the Umān Club. Tripoli at 1530 hrs 11 Feb 43. Performances will be given at 1330 hrs and 1500 hrs daily.

## **REFERENCE**

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga

28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/37-38,  
pp.114-115