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

1. ORDERLY DUTIES FOR 6 JUNE 43.

Orderly Cpl  
Next for duty

Cpl Albert M  
" Cassidy H

2 ROUTINE.

Reveille  
Breakfsat  
Lunch  
Tea

0690 hrs  
0745 hrs  
1200 hrs  
1800 hrs

3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARADE. Bde parade ground 0830 hrs under Padre Holland.

Coy markers report Sjt Kaua Bn parade ground 0810 hrs.

Coys march on 0820 hrs.

Dress: Shirts KB, Shorts, hose, puttees, FS Caps ALL ranks.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion will follow main Service.

4. CENSORSHIP.

- (a) An examination of the matter being written in airgraphs and cables to New Zealand in the last few days discloses a state of affairs that can only be described as amazing.
- (b) Personnel are writing in airgraphs, and Officers are allowing to pass, such statements as "I'm one of the lucky ones and will be home soon on leave, etc." In E.F.M. cables there are obvious attempts to beat the censorship by using phrases such as 144 - "Please address letters home." These breaches are so numerous as to be beyond checking by censor staff.
- (c) In view of the above, the airgraph to NZ is suspended until further notice.
- (d) It should be made clear to all personnel that ALL cables are being censored and that any that show any attempt to violate the rules laid down in previous circulars are being STOPPED. Money is, of course, not refunded.

5. CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

- (a) A number of ungentlemanly acts have recently occurred in the NZ Club. In particular filthy language in the hearing of women employees is prevalent.
- (b) While there have been NO complaints by members of the WAC nor is it desired to impose unnecessary restrictions on ~~other~~ soldiers, unseemly conduct cannot be tolerated.
- (c) Coy Comdrs are requested to make an urgent appeal to the men and to request the large majority who conduct themselves in a proper manner to restrain the small minority from misbehaving.
- (d) The practice of soldiers taking liquor into the NZ Club will cease forthwith and disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

6. : LATE 2/LIEUT MN NGARIMU (POSTHUMOUS VC)

Congratulatory Messages:

(a) From GOC 2 NZ DIV.

"Warmest personal congratulations be conveyed to Lt-Col Keiha and all ranks of the Maori Bn on posthumous award of VC to 2/Lieut MN Ngarimu."

From 5 NZ Inf Bde and Pakehas of Bde.

"Bde Comd and Pakehas of 5 NZ Inf Bde warmly congratulate their comrades in the Maori Bn on posthumous award of VC to 2/Lieut MN Ngarimu. With you and your people we deeply regret the loss ~~that~~ of that gallant Officer. This the highest possible is a fitting tribute to his outstanding bravery and supreme sacrifice. It is also a tribute to the magnificent part played by the Maori Bn in all operations by the NZ DIV."

Sgt H Wikiriwhi Capt.

Adjutant

28 NZ(Maori) Bn

## REFERENCE

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