

Original
 7 June 43.

By
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1. ORDERLY DUTIES FOR 8 JUNE 43.

Orderly Cpl	Cpl Horne	E
Next for duty	Cpl Mason	A

2. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0715 hrs
Lunch	1200 hrs
Tea	1800 hrs

3. MESSAGE.

The following message appearing in 2 NZ Division Routine Orders under para 177 is hereby repeated for promulgation and the information of ALL ranks;

From Brigadier PARK:-

NZEF UK send heartiest congratulations to 2 NZEF on overwhelming Victory in NORTH AFRICA. A fitting conclusion to campaign with which name of NZ will always be associated."

4. RETURN OF LUGER PISTOLS (Repeated from para 179 2 NZ Div ROs)

Officers of the 28 NZ (Maori) Bn holding 9 mm Luger pistols on charge will hand these into RQM by 1800 hrs 20 June 43. RQM will hand these into 2 NZ Ordnance Ord Fd Park by 21 June 43 and will draw from 2 NZ Div Fd Ord Fk standard .38 pistol in exchange.

There is a very special reason for the recall of these weapons and Officers will take steps to ensure that every available Luger pistol is returned.

5. UNAUTHORISED FLAGS (Para 180 2 NZ Div. ROs is repeated):

The flying from MT of unauthorised flags and pennants will cease forthwith. Transport Sjt will inspect all MT of 28 Bn and see that all unauthorised flags and pennants are removed.

6. BOUNDS. (Para 181 2 NZ Div ROs is repeated)

Several NZ soldiers have been arrested for breaking through or crawling under the barbed wire at the road block erected at the junction of Russel Terrace and Chaytor Street.

All troops will be warned that the area occupied by GHQ Southern in Maadi Camp enclosed by wire is out of bounds to all ranks at all times.

Guards on duty in this area have orders to shoot unauthorised persons attempting to enter this area, and these guards have in fact shot natives seen in the area at night.

7. LAUNDRY. (Para 183 2 NZ Div ROs is repeated)

It is again notified that the laundry known as "The New Zealand Laundry" run by ABDOW MOHAMMED HANAN and situated on the MAADI road outside GHQ Southern is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

8. UNITED NATIONS DAY PARADE.

A parade as above will be held in Cairo on 14 June 43. One Company of 100 will be supplied by 28 Bn under Command of Capt. A. Awatere who will contact Coy Comd and arrange for taking our personnel for commencement of Training Tuesday 8 June 43, after Coy check parade 0800 hrs.

2 Copies

REFERENCE

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