

## ROUTINE ORDER NO:20

Field

By

23 Feb.45.

Lt-Col. C.H. Bennett Commanding 28 NZ (Māori) Bn.

1. ROUTINE: Following routine will be observed in future:-
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| 0630 hrs        | Reveille       |
| 0645 - 0715 hrs | P.T.           |
| 0745 hrs        | Breakfast      |
| 0845 - 0900 hrs | Coy inspection |
| 1200 hrs        | Lunch          |
| 1700 hrs        | Tea            |
| 1745 hrs        | Sick parade    |
- Training syllabus will be notified from day to day owing to uncertainty of labour requirements.
2. DISCIPLINE: Rather than do open drinking in town now that leave has recommenced, troops should be encouraged if drinking is to be done at all, to bring drinks back into lines. The matter of seeing that drinking bouts do NOT get out of hand is responsibility of Coy Comdr and parties may be continued to such a time and to such an extent as will NOT interfere with soldiers being on first parade at 0645 hrs.
3. GUARDS: In future Coy guards will comprise 1 NCO and 2 ORs who will patrol Coy areas - Coys will ensure that gds are on duty all night and any NOT found on duty will be severely dealt with and Coy asked for an explanation.
4. DISINFESTATION: C-D-Bn HQ will carry out disinfection tomorrow as per EO No:19 para 2 of 22 Feb.45, with the following exceptions:-  
Para 2 (f) delete and substitute,  
Times for use of disinfectant will be as follows:-  
B Coy - 0930 - 1200 hrs  
Bn HQ - 1300 - 1415 hrs  
C Coy - 1430 - 1700 hrs  
Note: Coys will ensure that gear is disinfected by pls.
5. ROUTINE FOR WEDNESDAY 24 FEB.45
- (a) Bn Parade - 0845 hrs (excl B Coy)  
Markers report 0830 hrs  
March on 0840 hrs
- (b) Dress - Drill order incl PS Caps, Haversacks containing mid-day meal.  
Note: Dress for Bn HQ as above less haversacks.
- (c) Route March:
- (i) A-M-HQ Coys will proceed on route march by Coys  
0900 - 1500 hrs.
  - (ii) C Coy route march until 1400 hrs.
  - (iii) Bn HQ route march until 1200 hrs.
  - (iv) Lunch halt 1200 - 1300 hrs.
  - (v) All Officers incl Coy 2 1/cs will proceed on route march
  - (vi) Men to be left in Coy areas, 1 gd per pl area, 1 clerk or sig (not both) GMS and storemen and RMs.  
Note: Check will be made through Coy areas and men not authorised to remain behind will be criticised.
- (D) Football: B Coy will play football match with Bde HQ at 1330 hrs in afternoon.

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## REFERENCE

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