

## ROUTINE ORDER NO 22.

FIELD.

25 Feb 43.

Lt Col C.M. Bennett, Commanding 28NZ (Maori) Bn.

1. ROUTINE FOR FRIDAY 25 Feb 43:  
 En Pde 0845 - 0900 hrs.  
 (Markers, march of as previously)  
 Bull-bing - enemy weapns, 0900 - 0945 hrs.  
 and Grenades all types 0955 - 1040 hrs.  
 Pl drill 1050 - 1135 hrs.  
 Lecture, by Coy Comdr  
 (a) Discipline, (b) Current Affairs.  
Afternoon: Football commencing 1330 hrs. Programme as follows:-  
 C Coy v BHM - 1315 hrs Referee Major Keiha.  
 A Coy "A" team v D Coy "A" team 1500 hrs referee 2/Lt Stephens.  
 C Coy v HQ Coy Referee, Lieut Ho Ras 1405 hrs.  
 A Coy "B" team v D Coy "B" team 1530 hrs referee Capt Wl Rapa.  
 Bn 2/c to arrange with Coy 2/1c details for games.  
 All tps will attend football. Coys will fall in 1315 hrs and will be marched over.
2. GDS: An inspection of Coy Gds carried out at 0230 hrs this morning resulted as follows:-  
 Rifle Coys - All gds correct.  
 HQ Coy - Only gds on duty were those of A/Tr pl. Comdr to render rep-  
 ort to BN HQ by 2000hrs this evening showing why other Pls DID NOT  
 have gds and explaining system employed in HQ Coy re gds.
3. LEAVE: Maximum 75 all ranks B Coy will proceed on leave tomorrow 26 Feb 43.  
 Details etc as already laid down.
4. FAULTY COMPASSES AND BINOCULARS: All compasses, prismatic and binoculars  
 requiring attention will be handed into QM by 1700 hrs 26 Feb 43. These will  
 be taken to DIV workshops by RQM for repairs.
5. ROUTE MARCHES: Route marches of two hrs duration or more will be followed  
 always by the following procedure:-  
 (a) Foot inspection carried by the Pl Comdr personally.  
 (b) Personnel in need of urgent treatment beyond scope of Coy S.B.  
 marched under HQO to R.A.P.
6. LIGHT DUTY PERSONNEL: All Coy LD personnel will parade BHM daily at 0910  
 hrs and cease under Bn 2/c for duty.
7. COY PARADES: R.O.s and other orders issued by Bn are in some cases NOT  
 being read to all Coy personnel. This practice will cease. Coy LD and ED  
 personnel will parade in future at first parade (Coy) in morning after which  
 LDs will be marched to Bn and EDs dismissed.
8. BROADCAST GREETINGS TO HQ:  
 (a) Facilities will be made available to the Bn for the purpose of  
 recording "Broadcast Greetings" to folks in HQ-Sunday 29 Feb 43.  
 (b) Each rifle Coy will select 11 men to represent coy in the making  
 of such broadcast greetings.  
 (c) In selecting personnel Coy 2/c will see that tribes and sub-  
 tribes are equally represented.  
 (d) Each soldier will be permitted to send greetings for a period of  
 30 seconds. (ON HABRIT STYLE).  
 (e) Each soldier will prepare an appropriate greeting in writing and  
 same will be submitted in Coy Quotas to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs Sat. 27  
 Feb 43.  
 (f) Greetings may be either in Maori or Pakeha, preferably in Maori,  
 Ref can also be made in any greeting that the Bn is in Tripoli.  
 (g) The following will apply in the making of the said "Broadcast"  
 Each sender of a message will have in the top left hand corner of his,  
 greetings, his reg. no. Rank, Name. Full home address, while in the right  
 hand corner will be the name of the person forenoon in the greeting is for  
 namely Mr or Mrs.....  
 Father  
 Mother  
 Wife  
 Brother  
 Sister

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8. BROADCAST GREETINGS TO NZ:

Etc.

and full home address.

Where ref is made in any message that sender saw Tom, Jack or Bill which ever the case may be, the referred soldier's Reg No, Name, full hometown address will be written in the botom left hand corner of the greeting.

(h) Soldiers are notified that his personnel message will accop any his broadcast record back to NZ.

(i) Coys are again reminded to submit all written greetingsto this Hq by 1200 hrs SAT. 27 Feb 43.

9. CONCERT: Impromptu concert from the previous week will be held next Sat evening. En 21/c to arrange details etc.

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

TO

HQ'S COY, BNDS, A, B, C, and D COYS

FROM

28 BN HQ'S

Reference Para (1) R.O. NO 22 re afternoon Routine is hereby postponed and following substituted - football commencing 1400 hrs programme as follows:

1400 hrs - 23 Bn V 28 Bn  $\frac{1}{2}$  Referee Father Henly.

1530 " - Bde Hq V 21 Bn " Smith.

All tps will attend football. Coys will fall in 1530 hrs inspection of dress, and will be marched over to Bn ground 1345 hrs. Dress as for 2ax leave.

ALL "A" Team representatives and emergencies will report to 21/c Bn at Hq Coy Orderly Room immediately after Bn Pde.

ALL "B" Team representatives and emergencies, will return to 31st Wires at 1345 hrs, all Football jerseys and boots, by 0845 hrs tomorrow Friday 26 Feb 43.

Coy Sergeants will see that the above are duly promulgated to all ranks.

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

TO

HQ COY, BNDS, A, B, C, and D COY.

FROM:

28 BN HQ'S.

The football match 28 BN V 23 BN will commence at 1430 hrs today. The following changes in Syllabus will be made. Coys will fall in 1400 hrs and will be marched over Bn ground at 1400 hrs 26 Feb 43.

Sgd. K.H. HEINA MAJOR  
21/c.  
28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

## **REFERENCE**

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga

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