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ROUTINE ORDER No 40

by

5 July 43

Major R.R.M. Young Act/Commanding Officer  
28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

Routine For Tuesday 5 July 43.

Orderly Cpl	Cpl	Rangitauira K.
Next for Duty	"	Rangi W.
Coy for Duty	"HQ" Coy.	

Routine

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0730	"
Lunch	1215	"
Tea	1800	"

Airgraph to New Zealand.

Reference scheme RUAPENU it is notified that the Airgraph Service to New Zealand is opened once more and Airgraphs will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Maadi Swimming Baths.

As from and including Mon 5 Jul 43, the Maadi Swimming Baths will NOT be available to personnel from 0800 hrs to 1030 hrs Mon to Sat.

Precaution against Fire.

- (a) Coys are to ensure that every hut and every tent and vehicle park is furnished with tins or buckets of both sand and water, and that these containers are kept full and clean.
- (b) Shovels for throwing sand on fire and slashes for axes for cutting tent ropes must be kept in accessible places known to all ranks.
- (c) Each Coy will detail one NCO and three other ranks as a permanent fire picket. The NCO will be responsible for daily supervision of water content of fire buckets.
- (b)(1) Cigarettes and matches must be completely extinguished before being thrown away.
- (2) Waste paper containers must be of tin or tin lined.
- (3) Petrol will NOT be used in high pressure lamps or stoves designed for kerosene.
- (4) The QM Store will be the only place holding bulk supplies of inflammables.
- (5) NO naked lamps (such as lamps with out glasses) are allowed in tents.
- (6) Lamps will NOT be filled while still burning.
- (7) Smoking with in twenty yds of vehicle parks, petrol or ammunition dumps or store is strictly forbidden.
- (8) Rubbish accumulation will be promptly dealt with, salvage materials being passed to salvage and the remainder burnt or buried under supervision.
- (9) Boxes, loose timber and other inflammables are NOT to be stacked against tents or buildings.
- (10) Remember that benzine (petrol) etc can catch fire as far as thirty feet from the container holding it.  
(The above to be read on Coy Parade)

G.O.C address 7 July 43.

All Officers in the Bn will fall in at 0830 hrs Wed 7 July on parade ground immediately East of Haei to march down to PALL MALL Cinema where all officers will be seated by 0830 hrs.

Out of Bounds (NB) The address will be given in the PALL MALL and NOT SHARON.

It is the duty of all men to know which are the Out of Bounds Area and troops are again reminded that it is a serious offence to be found in such an Area.

# Report of Movements - Officers and Other Ranks.

1. 2NZEF Orders Nos 227 and 300 both of 1941 are cancelled.  
The following instructions will now apply.

2. (a) All officers visiting places other than at which normally stationed whether on leave or on duty, will report themselves **IMMEDIATELY** **THEY HAVE OBTAINED ACCOMMODATION**, to the following headquarters and offices. Such reports will be made by signing their names and stating their unit's address at which staying, and period of stay in "Visits and Leave Books", which will be maintained for this purpose by the headquarters and offices stated:-  
CAIRO-DPMs Office, Bab-el-Hadid barracks (Opp. Main Railway Stn.)  
ALEXANDRIA-DPMs Office, Mon-el-Dik Barracks (Opp. Main Railway Stn.)  
ISMAILIA/BOASCAR-HQ 13 Area.  
PORT SAID-APMs Office, Rue Sulta Mahmoud.  
OTHER STATIONS-Town Major's Office or Garrison Hq. (including Western Desert) of station concerned.

- (b) Officers who are spending less than 24 hrs in one station need not necessarily report as detailed above, but should do so when practicable.

3. (a) Other Ranks, when visiting places other than at which normally stationed, whether on leave or on duty, and who are not accommodated under unit arrangements with another unit in barracks or camp at the station visited, will report personally **IMMEDIATELY** they have obtained accommodation, to the following headquarters and offices where their names, units and addresses at which staying will be recorded in a book maintained for this purpose in the office stated:-  
CAIRO-HQ Military Police, Bab-el-Hadid barracks (Opp. Main Railway Stn.)  
ALEXANDRIA-HQ Military Police, Mon-el-Dik Barracks (Opp. Main Railway Stn.)  
ISMAILIA/BOASCAR-HQ Military Police, BOASCAR Garrison.  
PORT SAID-HQ Military Police, Rue Sultan Mahmoud  
OTHER STATIONS-Town Major's Office or Garrison Hq. (including Western Desert) of station concerned.

(b) Other ranks accommodated with another unit in barracks or camp will report immediately on arrival to orderly room or logistical office of the unit with which accommodated.

4. It is realised that an officer or other rank proceeding on leave or duty is not always in a position to supply the address at which it is intended to stay prior to proceeding, but, having arranged his accommodation on arrival, action must be taken as outlined above in order that his unit may make contact should it be necessary to do so.

5. (Para 54 of Standing Orders for War, 3rd, 1941, will be amended accordingly.)

## 6. Water Supply.

- (a) Despite previous warnings Units are not exercising strict water discipline.
- (b) The result has been that during the past few days no water has been available in MAADI Camp after 1300 and 1400 hrs.
- (c) With the return of the remainder of the Division from leave the position will come even more acute so that this HQ has been forced to impose drastic restrictions.
- (d) Wef Tue 6 Jul 43, the Water in MAADI CAMP will be turned off Daily from 0930 to 1430 hrs.
- (e) Units will arrange that sufficient water is held in containers to cover the period when the water is turned off.
- (f) With the introduction of this measure it is hoped that showers will be available for all troops at the most suitable hour of the day namely 1600-1800 hrs.

J.C. Reedy      Capt.  
                         Adj.

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## REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanantanga  
28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/43, Routine Order 40