

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 6 *Appendix A.2*Field.

By

25 Jan. 43.

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

1. ROUTINE: While in present locn following daily routine will be observed:
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| Reveille | 0730 hrs |
| Breakfast | 0800 hrs |
| Sick Parade | 0830 hrs |
| Coy fall in and inspection | 0915-0930 hrs |
| Lunch | 1200 hrs |
| Tea | 1700 hrs |
2. PARADES: (a) Mess - all mess parades will be regarded as full parades. Men will be fallen in and marched to mess.
 (b) Sick parades - all sick parades will be marched over under orderly HQ. RSM will take steps to ensure that practice of men reporting singly and late parades cease. Offenders will be crimed.
 (c) Reveille: Reveille is not being strictly observed, in some cases. Coy Comdrs will take steps forthwith to ensure that the hour of reveille viz 0730 hrs is strictly observed.
3. MOVEMENT: No veh or personnel is allowed out of Bn area without written authority from Bn.
4. SENTRIES: Coy lines will be guarded day and night. By day gd will comprise one per pl area and night 1 HQ and 2 O/Rs per pl area. Periodical checks will be made at night to ensure that sentries are on duty.
5. A A PROTECTION: During hrs of daylight pl areas will mount A A protect action.
6. MOVE: Move cancelled meantime and Bde remains present locn till further REKISE orders. No move for probably five days. Bde is at three hrs notice for operational employment.
7. LEAVE: As Div is still on operational role no leave is being granted meantime. Further advice later.
8. DRESS: While off parade and within own Coy lines personnel may be allowed to dress easy, otherwise comdrs will ensure that men are always correctly dressed. Correct dress is FS Cap and battle order less hav-ercocks, blouse to be buttoned right up to neck.
9. SANITATION AND HYGIENE: (a) NO rptd NO water will be used for drinking purposes without being first tested by HQ.
 (b) Coys to ensure that deep communal latrines are dug. Individual shallow latrines will NOT be used.
10. POL: Unit POL res must be maintained at 100 miles minimum. NO replenishment possible for some days and then only small quantities will be available. NO vehs will therefore move within Bn lines excepting:-
 (a) Adm truck and only when necessary.
 (b) Vehs for repairs.
 Any veh NOT holding full tanks plus 100 miles res will report matter to Bn HQ this day. Coy Comdrs and RSM Offrs must ensure that all vehs are holding full tanks and 100 mile res.
11. NATIVES: No natives will be allowed to pass through Coy lines. Traffic must be kept to road.
12. ORDERLY ROOM: C.O's Orderly Room will be held at 1530 hrs 26 Jan. 43. Charge sheets etc will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs.

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13. MECHANICAL STATE OF TPT: T.O. will take steps immediately to ensure that all tpt is in reasonable mechanical state so as to be prepared for any possible move.

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NOTICE:

Sum of LE 156 has been received from King Koréki and Princess Te Pua as Xmas cheer for Bn. This has been pooled with other sums already received and will be distributed when things are more settled. Suitable message of thanks has already been despatched to King Koroki on behalf of the Bn.

REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga

28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/37-38, p.48-49