

MAADI

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 62

30 JULY 1943

Lieut. Col. K. A. Velha M.C. Command Officer 28 N.2. (Moori) Bn.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES FOR 31 JULY AND 1 AUG 43 INCL.

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut.	Smith	J
Next For Duty	2/Lieut.	Ulrich	S
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Cpl.	Mahima	P
Next For Duty	Cpl.	Clarke	P
Company For Duty	D	Coy.	
Next For Duty	A	Coy.	

2. ROUTINE.

Reveille	0515	Mrs
Sick Parade	0545	"
Breakfast	0800	"
Lunch	1245	"
Tea	1800	"
Lights Out	2215	"

3. INSPECTION OF LINES.

(a) The following participate in the distribution of BEER :-

NO. 1 SIGS PL. (HQs Coy)

NO. 11 PL. (B Coy)

NO. 17 PL. (D Coy)

(b) The following also deserve special mention :-

NO. 3 Mortar PL. (HQs Coy)

NO. 16 PL. (D Coy)

(c) Best Company Lines D Coy.

4. NATHANIYA LEAVE CAMP.

Numbers and names of Sgts, S/Sgts and W.Os. who desire to go to NATHANIYA LEAVE CAMP MUST be submitted in all cases to this HQs.

This has become necessary as a result of Sgts and above travelling on free rail warrants to the leave camp under the quota allocated for Other Ranks.

LEAVE TRANSPORT.

A number of men are still returning from leave in Cairo by train.

It is pointed out that Unit transport is provided for the express purpose of relieving personnel of the necessity of travelling by train. Even if men have not used the transport when proceeding on leave they should do so when returning and should not travel by train.

Personnel of this Unit will forthwith stop using train leaving Cairo for MAADI. Offenders caught using same will be charged.

DISCIPLINE-POWERS OF S.D.F. POLICE.

ME. General Order No. 842 is repeated.

Personnel of the S.D.F. Police are employed in various localities in the M.E. in conjunction with members of the CMP. on traffic duty and on ordinary police duty connected with Sudanese troops.

Personnel of the S.D.F. Police are empowered to take such action as they consider necessary within the powers of personnel of CMP to prevent the commission of offence or to apprehend the offenders.

Disobedience to the orders of personnel of the S.D.F. Police, or resistance to them will be offence under the Army Act, Sec. 40.

5. ARTILLERY EQUIPMENTS AND TANK ORDNANCE - RECORDS.

ME General Order No 857 is repeated.

General Order 1155 of 1941 is cancelled.

WEF 1 July 43, the following documents will be issued and taken into use:-

- (a) Gun Record Book - Form ME 155/156/157 - in respect of Med. Fd. A Tk, CA, AA and tank ordnances.
- (b) Carriage or mounting history - AF G 3515 - in respect of each Med. Fd., A Tk, CA and AA Carriage or mounting.
- (c) Recoil system history - AF 3516 - in respect of each hydro-pneumatic recoil system of the block type.

These documents will be issued direct to Units concerned by Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF.

GUN RECORD BOOK.(a) This superseded the existing Memo of Exam and consists of two parts :-
Part 1 - Form ME 155 - instructions for use and general ref.(b) Part 11- Form ME 156 or 157 - to be used for recording statistical data required.
(b) All relevant entries in the existing Memo of Exam will be transferred to the part 11 of the new Gun Book, and entries certified by COs or IMEs. The Memo of Exam will then be returned direct to Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF.

ARTILLERY EQUIPMENTS AND TANK ORDNANCE - RECORDS. (CONT'D).

The part 11 of the Gen. Record Book will be maintained in accordance with instructions laid down in Part 1.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE HISTORY - AF G 3515.

Recil. System History - G 3516.

(a) The purpose of these documents is to ensure that an adequate record is readily available of the repairs and modifications carried out to, and inspections of, each equipment, during its life.

(b) EMEs attached to Units and formations will be responsible for making the initial entries in these documents. Subsequently the responsibility for maintaining the records lies primarily with the OC the Unit holding the equipment on charge. The assistance of the EMEs should, however, be obtained as may be necessary. Modifications which cannot be checked by external examination will be recorded when equipments are necessarily stripped for overhaul or repair. Some of the information required for the recil. system history is available in the existing recuperator history sheets, the use of which will be discontinued.

(c) Documents issued with new equipment will include particulars of modifications incorporated during manufacture.

CUSTODY OF DOCUMENTS.

It is essential that the documents be adequately safeguarded and when any equipment is transferred, its appropriate documents will in all cases accompany the equipment and be vouchered accordingly. Certificate to that effect will be shown on the Part 111 Order reporting such movement to Q (AE) 4. also, when an equipment or portion of equipment is sent to workshops for repair, the relevant documents will accompany it.

IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE RECORDS.

Statistical data which are essential for planned production, maintenance and employment of equipments and ammunition will be extracted from the information recorded in these documents. Unit COs will, therefore, ensure personally that the greatest possible attention is paid to the accuracy and completeness of all entries.

6. GRENADES NO 36M

ME General Order NO 862 is repeated.

Ref. General Order No.150 of 1942.

there is misapprehension concerning the purpose of the rubber band on the 4 sec igniter set for the No.36 M Grenade.

The sole purpose of the rubber, which on the latest igniter sets has been replaced by a paper ring, is to enable the 7-sec igniter sets.

This order will be communicated to all users of this grenade.

7. TRANSPORT TO RE-UNIONS

Personnel proceeding to Re-Unions in Cairo will travel in normal leave. transport. If it is desired to use special transport for the purpose of conveying personnel to Re-Unions outside Cairo, application will be made to this Hqs.

8. MAADI BATHS - MISUSE OF EMERGENCY LIFEBELT.

Troops learning to swim have been using the emergency lifebelt. This practice will cease forthwith.

9. DANGER AREAS.

The following danger area is notified :-

Ref. Map:- EGYPT 1/100,000 CAIRO SHEET

5409 - 5609 - 5607 - 5407.

Mortar posn 540078

Target-Area 548078

Unit 29 N.Z.BN.

Time 1900 hrs to 2400 hrs, 30 Aug. 43.

10. DANGER AREA.

Training with live ammunition will be carried out :-

Ref. Map. EGYPT 1/100,000 sheets 80/60 & 66.

RANGE.

Mortar From pt 99
MMG 645806 - 645805
646806-646805

DATES

7,14,21.....4 N.Z.ARMED BDE
6,12,18,20,25,26 5 N.Z.INF.BDE.
3,4,9,10,11,16,17.)
23,24,27,28,30.) 6 N.Z.INF.BDE.

5,19.) N.Z.SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.
27 Night shoot)

25 FEB. Units using range will be responsible for piequeting all roads into the range.

REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanantanga
28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/43, Routine Order 62