

ROUTINE ORDER No.7.

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By

28 Jan. 43.Lt-Col. G. Bennett Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn.1. CAPTURED ENEMY PERSONAL WEAPONS.

All captured enemy personal weapons such as captured pistols, revolvers etc. will be collected and returned to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Sat 30 Jan. 43.

This order is to be promulgated to all ranks and disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier found in possession of enemy personal weapons after this date. Coys will submit certificates by 1200 hrs Sat. 30 Jan. 43 stating that this order has been complied with.

2. SABOTAGE.

A case of sabotage by a native has occurred. Coys will keep a strict watch against occurrences of this nature and any offenders will be apprehended and handed over to this HQ.

3. HEADRESS.

The ONLY headress authorised for wear by ORs in 2 NZ Div except when operations necessitate the wearing of steel helmets, is the beret for small tps and cap PS for all tps of other formations.

Under NO circumstances will hats, felt, be worn by personnel of 2 NZ Div.

All hats, felt, will be withdrawn under coy arrangements and returned to this HQ, and in future severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel wearing headress other than the types authorised by this order.

4. BALACLAVAS.

On no account will balaclevas or woollen caps be worn during the hours of daylight. This order applies whether men are on or off parade.

5. ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed until further notice:-

0700 hrs	Reveille
0745-0815 hrs	M.I.
0830 hrs	Breakfast
0900 hrs	Sick Parade
0930-0945 hrs	Coy inspection
0945-1005 hrs	FIELD EXERCISES by pl and secn.
1010-1040 hrs	Bayonet
1050-1115 hrs	Squad drill
1330-1330 hrs	Route march by coys.

Syllabus for to-morrow.

Coys will ensure that they stick strictly to time and subjects laid down. HQ Coy and Bn HQ will adhere to syllabus set out above.

6. ARMY CHURCH PARADE.

New allocation as follows:-

Each rifle coy	1 MCC and 5 ORs
HQ Coy	2 MCCs and 7 ORs
Bn HQ	5 ORs

6. Ctr 1/c as previously laid down.  
The names of men selected will be handed into Bn HQ by 1000 hrs 29 Jan. 43 and whole of tomorrow afternoon will be devoted by these men to organised cleaning and pressing of MP, guitars and web belt only this being dress laid down.
7. INDISCRIMINATE FIRING.  
Indiscriminate firing will cease forthwith. All offenders will be dealt with severely. Coys to co-operate fully in the matter.
8. AMERICAN JERRICANS.  
Petrol is being supplied in the American type of jerrican. Water will not be carried in these containers.
9. FOOTBALL.  
(a) Members of both A and B teams and emergencies will report Bn football field 1330 hrs tomorrow for graded training under managers and Sports Ofcr.  
(b) Dress. Training dress.  
(c) Bn 2 1/3 to ensure that coys are notified of men to be sent.  
(d) Football jerseys and stockings. At present held by players in above teams will be washed immediately so as to be clean for Sat. 30 Jan. 43. 2 1/c coys will provide water for this purpose accordingly.  
(e) Footballs and basketbells. At present held by coys will be returned to this HQ by 0830 hrs Fri. 29 Jan. 43.
10. WARNING ORDER.  
Edc is placed on 12 hrs notice for operational employment as from today. 3 hrs notice cancelled.

(Sgd) R C Te Punga      Capt.  
                                Adjutant.  
                                29 HQ (MORI) Bn.

## **REFERENCE**

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