

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 7

Field. BY Lt-Col K.A. Keiha MC Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn 3 May 45.

1. ROUTINE.
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| Reveille | 0615 hrs. |
| PT | 0630 - 0700 hrs. |
| Breakfast | 0730 hrs. |
| Sick Parade | 0830 hrs. |
| Coy Parade and Inspection | 0845 hrs. |
| Lunch | 1200 hrs. |
| Tea | 1700 hrs. |
2. LEAVE.
- (a) Para 3 of R.O. 3 of 27 Apr 45 is repeated:-
Personnel from this unit will NOT under any circumstances be permitted to leave his Coy or Bn area unless on special duty or by authority of the Adjutant.
- (b) Coy Comdrs will see that a check is made at least ^{twice} ~~once~~ a day
- (c) Absentees from Coy areas will be charged and remanded to the C.O.
- (f) ALL RANKS must appreciate the return from FDLs is one for rest and every advantage should be made to rest tired bodies.
3. OUT OF BOUNDS. The following places or villages are Out of Bounds. to all ranks.
- (a) SOUSSE
- (b) HAMMAM SOUSSE
- (c) KALAA- KEBIRA
- (d) Further the road running through the village of KALAA- KEBIRA will not be used by troops.
- Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offender of this Order.
4. ANTI - FLY CAMPAIGN Extract from Div R.O. No. 34 dated 2 May 45.
- (a) The attention of ALL RANKS are drawn to the advent of the fly season which brings with it BILARRHOEA, DYSENTRY, and ENTERIC. (Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers) and the necessity of combatting the fly nuisance by every means at our disposal.
- (b) The fly is a formidable ENEMY to any Army in the field, and through the wastage from the diseases mentioned above, particu-
-fly Dysentery may seriously interfere with operations.
- (c) It can be truly said "No flies, No Dysentery", and it therefore behoves each one of us to combat this nuisance by every available means.
5. INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS.
- (a) One Offr and one OR has been wounded as a result of the careless discharge of firearms.
- (b) When NOT actively engaged in the line, No firearms will be discharged except in the course of a range practice or testing of weapons under the supervision of an Offr who will be held responsible that all safety precautions are observed.
- (c) The practice of using firearms to signal reveille will cease forthwith.

5. INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS (Cont)

- (d) This order will be promulgated to all RANKS immediately and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against all OFFENDERS.

6. CAPTURED ENEMY PERSONAL WEAPONS. Extract from Div R.O. 34 of 2 May 43.

- (a) All captured Enemy weapons such as pistols and revolvers which have not been registered with ADOS will be collected and handed in to 2 NZDIV ADV ORD DEPOT forthwith.
- (b) This order will be promulgated to ALL RANKS and severe disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier found in possession of unauthorised captured enemy personal weapons.
- (c) Coy Comdrs will make a thorough kit inspection immediately after Coy Parade tomorrow 4 May 43 and will ensure that (para a) is duly complied with. A certificate by Coy Comdrs is required to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs that kit inspection has been carried out. ALL pistols and revolvers collected by Coys in compliance of latter part of sub para (a) will be handed in to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs.

7. CAPTURED ENEMY MT. Extract from Div R.O. 34 dated 2 May 43.

- (a) Coy Comdrs will submit a return of captured enemy vehicles now held, to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs Tuesday 4 May 43 so that UNIT return can be made to DIV HQ.

8. AIR PASSAGES - GOUBRINE - SFAX - TRIPOLI - CAIRO.

Extract from Div R.O. 33 dated 1 May 43.

- (a) Instances have occurred recently when Officers and ORs have presented themselves at forward landing grounds demanding transport by air to TRIPOLI / or the DELTA.
- (b) As these instances are now occurring more frequently it is brought to the notice of all concerned that NO Army personnel will be accepted by the Air Tpt Centre unless prior notification has been received. All applications for transport by air should be made through normal channels.
- (c) HQ RAF are instructing their representative at each landing ground to refuse permission to travel to any personnel who have not previously booked passages through the above mentioned HQ and no authority will be recognised other than that mentioned in para(b) above.
- (d) As accommodation is strictly limited, demands will be kept to a minimum and the contents of this order will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

9. DISCIPLINE: Extract from Div R.O. 33 dated 1 May 43.

- (a) No civilians will be carried in W.D. vehicles without the authority of a Commanding Officer or a Staff Officer.
- (b) For security reasons this order will be stressed on all Ranks.

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NOTICELOST: -

Titan wristlet watch, round face in octagonal frame, steel case with chromium plated metal wrist strap, belonging to Lieut H. Montgomery! ENGRAVED on back " 35025 H. Montgomery from Ash. Scot. Soc. Aug 1940. " Also 18 Carat Gold ring initials engraved "HM" in fancy lettering. Lost in the vicinity of the Mobile Showers in 5 ADS area. Award on returning to 5 NZ Inf Bde.

REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga
28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/41, pp 74-76