

Field

By

29 Jan. 43.

Lt-Col. C. S. Bennett Commanding 28 BZ (Moor) Bn.

1. Routine:Syllabus for Sat. 30 Jan. 43.

PT etc as laid down.

Period 0945-1130 hrs (after Coy inspection) will be devoted to following on organised basis:

(a) Kit inspection chiefly in respect of:-

H.A.P.

- (i) deficiencies in gaiters
- (ii) unservicable Bottle Dress (stating whether blouse or trousers)
- (iii) deficiencies in Caps, PS
- (iv) unservicable boots.
- (v) underclothing.

Return required by Bn 2 i/c to be based on this inspection.

(b) Washing of clothes, cleaning of Bottle Dresses, ironing if possible etc. Clothes should be put into good state as possible for following reasons:-

- (i) leave to TRIPOLI
- (ii) possible review of 2 BZ DIV by Army Comdr next week.

2. Deficiencies.

All men were in possession of PS Caps and gaiters on leaving BARAKI. Men who are deficient in these items will therefore be charged and put through on 325 in usual way.

3. Syllabus for Sun. 31 Jan. 43.

0800 hrs Reveille
 0830 hrs Breakfast
 0915 hrs Sick Parade
 1000 hrs Church parade. C Coy Parade Ground. War-kers 0945 hrs. March on 0955 hrs.
Dress: PS Caps, Bottle Dress and gaiters.
 Details later.

H.Q. Parade.

All ranks should be encouraged to utilise rest of Sunday as letter writing day.

4. Graves:

Extract from 2 BZ DIV HQ 25-26 dated 28 Jan. 43. The graves of unknown BZ soldiers have been located at Map Ref 733307 on HIBI-BARANI - BARUM 1/250,000 and have been marked with rifles bearing the following nos.:-

B 81371	V 74649	D 4351	16545
C 6753	R 54651	I 9516	L 97159
S 9849	I 3027	Z 14800	
12594	B 97898	L 65008	

Coy and P.M. and Armourer Sgt will make check of records and submit report to Bn H. by 1200 hrs 30 Jan. 43. Nil reports required.

5. Washing clothes in reservoirs.

The practice of washing clothes, etc, in reservoirs or other places from which drinking water is supplied will cease forthwith.

6. BZ DIV Church Parade.

- (a) Plot irons for pressing B.Ds of personnel selected to represent the Bn will be available for use at C Coy Office from 0845 to 1245 hrs Sat 30 Jan. 43.
- (b) Coys will detail two men to take Coy B Ds to C Coy lines to do ironing-no time is to be wasted in doing this- as irons have to be returned to 21 Bn by 1245 hrs.
- (c) A DIV rehearsal parade will be held at the corner of Main rd, ZUANI-EL BAR ABNA, Sat 30 Jan. 43. (time will be notified later) All Bn personnel selected will attend. Dress: as detailed for DIV Church parade. In view of above rehearsal, Coys will use the best possible method of pressing B.Ds. In event of Coys not being able to do this, reps will borrow B.D. from personnel within Coy

6. (c) Personnel lending B.D will wear Bombays and jerseys for training purposes. Details under sub-pars (a) (b) will still be carried out by Coys.
- (d) C.B. Inspection: A parade of all Church Detachment Personnel will be held outside Bn Orderly Room Sat. 30 Jan 43 at 1745 hrs under MSM.

Dress:

As detailed for DIV Church Parade.

(Sgd) R C Te Punga Capt.
Adjutant.
282 (Inf) Bn.

NOTICEFootball

- (a) The 28 Bn "A" and "B" teams will hold practice game tomorrow Sat. 30 Jan. 43 at 1530 hrs. Teams and emergencies are as follows.

"A" Team.

Backs: Takarangi H, Hapi D, Teuira H, Taite C, Tumetoro O, Hekarais AH, Matenga T.

Forwards: Rautahi R, Mohepa H, Henderson E, Morris A, Te Puri W, Lieut. SP Jackson (Capt), Aratema K, Kenny AG.

Emergencies: Backs: Lloyd J, Horne S.
Forwards: Daniels P, Huata D.

Manager: Pedro Vanoa.

"B" Team

Backs: Kingi AE, Reti P, Kurapo P, 2/Lt J Smith, Motene MK, Hocke S, Tinirau A.

Forwards: Huta P, Clarke P, Davis B, Harawana H, Ferris IG (Capt), Hekarais D, Veretini M, Lieut SP Wordley.

Emergencies:
Backs: Selker C, Kyle W.
Forwards: Henderson R, Peters R.
Manager: Capt. T W Repa.
Referee: Pte L Mackey.

- (b) Officer's Football Team: will play an Offrs team from 28 Bn tomorrow Sat. 30 Jan. 43. at 1445 hrs. The team and emergencies are as follows:-

Backs: R C Te Punga, P R Logan, H C A Lambert, G McDonald, A J Stephens, R N Ngarian, T W Repa.

Forwards: Doc D'Arcy, A E Moore, H Marsden, J Metchere, A Awatere, G Katene, P Taispa, W Porter.

Emergencies:
Backs: C Sorenson, J Aperahama.
Forwards: K Mika, W Vercoe.

Note: Offrs game will be played in 2/20 mins spells. By mutual arrangement teams will have right to replace any player during game.

Referee: Father Kenly.

Recreational Training:

- (a) Rugby Football:

The following matches are still to be played in the DIV Inter-Unit Championship, the eventual winner to be deemed the DIV champion.

2 NZ DIV SIGS	} } Champions
25 NZ BN "A"	
28 NZ BN "A"	
27 NZ BN "B"	
28 NZ BN "B"	

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