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SECRET

Defensive Post.  
23 June 1942.



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28 June 1942. No reference  
to Coy dispositions. Sketch by  
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A Coy on left flank, C Coy on right  
B in centre, D in reserve of all Coy facing west

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Reference:

- wire (concertina)
- " (double apron)
- Pyramids
- Main Road
- Tracks
- Tank ditch
- Pill Box
- Minefield
- Barracks
- WADI

MATRUH FORTRESS  
SECTOR B

**Sketch of B sector from the Maori Battalion war diary for June 1942.**

On June 23 the companies of the Battalion were located in the South Western corner of the township of Matruh. At 2130 hrs all arms were thoroughly cleaned. Then the Battalion commenced move into "B Sector" and Battalion Headquarters were established in portion of the Egyptian barracks. Companies were facing west with A Coy on left flank C Coy on right B Coy in centre and D Coy in reserve. This area was similarly constructed to the "C Sector" fortress. During the night the area was bombed but little damage was done.

**Reference**

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.  
Ref: 28 NZ (Maori) Battalion Diary, WAI 1 1664 DA 68/1/30, Appendix D2, p.32