

CEREMONIAL CHURCH PARADE

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28 NZ(Maori) Bn,
29 Jan. 43.

1. Following final allocation:-
Offr i/c Major F R Logan.
Rifle Boys 1 WO - 4 ORs
HQ Coy 2 WOcs - 7 ORs
BN HQ - 3 ORs
2. Party will parade Bn HQ 0830 hrs Sun. 31 Jan. 43. Breakfast for selected personnel will be arranged for 0730 hrs.
3. Dress: Offrs and ORs - Battle Dress
Boots, ankle
Anklets
Belts, web, waist
Caps, PS
No arms or side arms will be carried.
4. Rehearsal: Party parade Bn HQ 0900 hrs tomorrow Sat. 30 Jan. 43 Dress as in para (3) above.
5. Int: T.O. will arrange for two 3 tonners report Bn HQ
(a) 0845 hrs Sat 30 Jan. 43
(b) 0815 hrs Sun. 31 Jan. 43

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1. Likely that Ceremonial Parade at which Army Comdr will review NZ DIV, will be held on Mon. 1 Feb. 43.
2. Pl to comprise 40 ORs excl Pl Comdr and Sjt. Coy will therefore comprise 5 Offrs 1 WO 11 3 Pl Sjts and 120 ORs.
3. The following preliminary steps will be taken:-
 - (a) Period 0945-1030 hrs tomorrow Sat. 30 Jan. 43 will be devoted to Coy Ceremonial Parade and March Past. Points to be particularly noted:-
 - (i) The "eyes right" cmd given as right foot comes to ground, actual execution as left foot comes to ground.
 - (ii) while saluting Offrs will swing disengaged arms.
 - (b) Very particularly attention to be paid to cleaning of Battle Dress tomorrow.
 - (c) Rifle Coy Comdrs to arrange with Capt. Sorensen for requisite numbers of Offrs and ORs to bring Coy up to required strength. All arrangements to be completed by 1700 hrs Sat. 30 Jan. 43.
4. If parade is confirmed following points will be given effect to:-
 - (a) Rehearsal Ceremonial Parade for BN after Church parade Sunday.
 - (b) TRIPOLI leave Bn Coy for 31 Jan. 43 to stand but Commandr to ensure that none of men delegated to Coys proceed on leave.
 - (c) Leave for C Coy 1 Feb. 43 is cancelled and their place taken by Bn HQ and HQ Coy, the numbers NOT to exceed 75-to be arranged by Adjutant and HQ Coy Comd.

(Sgd) C M Bennett Lt-Col.
Commanding Officer.
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