

ROUTINE ORDER No. 2

By

Lieut-Col. F. BakerField.Commanding Officer 28 NZ(Maori) Bn.15 Oct. 42

Appendix A3

Routine

12. The following routine shall be followed by this Bn during its stay in the IMAYID rest area:-

<u>Reveille</u>	0700 hrs	Sick Parade 0730hrs
<u>Breakfast</u>	0800 hrs	
	0900 hrs	- Inspection of weapons, followed by a route march of two hours. (Specialist training for A/Tk pl)
		Dress - Normal training dress.
<u>Lunch</u>	1300 hrs	
<u>Dinner</u>	1800 hrs	
<u>Dress</u>	During "Off Parade" hours, men may wear easy dress until 1700 hrs when they must dress according to regulations. Two types of headgear only are to be worn by other ranks of the Bn at all times, viz. Caps, FS and steel helmets. All other headgear should have been returned to QM store. Disciplinary action will be taken against men offending.	

Route March This Bn will carry out one long route march during its period of stay in this area. *see footnote*

Beach Patrols. A party of four (4) men consisting of the following are to patrol the beach area allotted for use by this Bn, between the hours of 0715 and 1800. On no account must they be detailed for any work other than the above.

Swimming. Owing to the fact that swimming in this beach is dangerous, swimming will be restricted to the following hours:-

0715 - 0800 hrs
1200 - 1300 hrs
1400 - 1730 hrs.

All men must report to the Beach Patrol before entering the water.

13. Extr/act from 2 NZEF Order No. 1353 dated 9 Oct. 42.
Claim by Officers for Compensation for Loss of Kit in Action.

(1) The 2 NZEF Claims Uniformity Committee wishes to finalise all claims for loss of kit in action, occasioned over the period 20 Jun 42 to 15 Sep. 42.

Officers who have not rendered their claims will do so at once.

(2) Claims received after 31 Oct. 42 will NOT be considered unless there are special circumstances which may have caused delay in submission.

14. Summer Time. Summer Time has been extended to 31 Oct. 42

15. Issue of Beer. R.O. No. 2 para 9 (a) is now cancelled. An endeavour is being made to obtain supplies of beer and it is hoped that this will be available for distribution on 16 Oct. 42. It must be clearly understood however, that any abuse of this privilege will result in a permanent forbiddance of beer or other intoxicating liquors in the Unit lines.

NOTICE

Mr T.E. Price will commence a visit to EIGHTH ARM Y on 19 Oct. 42 for the purpose of seeing Christian Scientists. All Christian Scientists are invited to send their names to the Assistant Chaplain General, EIGHTH ARMY.

The Cairo address of Mr Price is:-
c/o Christian Science Society,
Midan Mustafa Kamel.

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16. PAD While in IMAYID area full PAD precautions including strict blackout will be observed.

17. Canteens. Canteen in 13 Corps medical retention centre is placed out of bounds to NZ troops.

Party for Beach Patrol
bpl Rene
He Tai R.
" Mute W
" Chave J

W. Marin
 Lieut.
 Adjutant.
28 NZ(Maori) Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS No.4

By

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APPENDIX. A 4

17 Oct. 42

18. PAD Insufficient attention is being paid to instructions issued in R.O.3 para 17 of 15 Oct. 42.
 Slit trenches are to be completed by 1700 hrs 18 Oct. 42.
 A certificate will be rendered to Bn Hqs by all Coys stating that this order has been carried out.

NOTICE:

The following is the translation of a letter received from Mr Kiri Katipa, Ngutunui, Auckland.

Commander,
 Maori Battalion,
 EGYPT.

Honour and Glory,

Peace on earth and goodwill to all men.
 Above all fear God and honour the King. The Lord is Heavenly and the King is Earthly. We often wonder why the war clouds drifted over Pirongia in the vicinity of Alexandria the place where some of the famous battles of old were fought.

Hearken O Tawhiao!

To the Maori men overseas and to those of you who are braving the dangers of war, I say Greetings and Salutations, by your deeds only will you as men and warriors. Wherever you go and whatever you do, always remember there is a God who is from Heaven and Earth. May he keep and protect you, is always our prayer.
 Archamui.

Reply to the above by Lt-Col. F. Baker, Commanding Officer.
 Mr Kiri Katipa,
 Ngutunui,
 Auckland.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter conveying greetings from your Committee to the men of this Bn and wish to inform you that these greetings have been communicated to all ranks of the Unit.

Men of the Bn are all in good heart and ready to carry on with the work which they left New Zealand to do. The fact that their people in New Zealand are so strongly behind them in their efforts is much appreciated by all.

Yours faithfully,

F. Baker. Lt-Col.
etc.

Church Parades A.Cs will assemble at Bn Hqs at 0815 hrs on 18 Oct. 42 to proceed to 21 Bn.

Other Denominations. Will parade at Bn Hqs at 0930 hrs.
 Dress - Belt and side-arms.

W. M. M. M. Lieut.
 Adjutant.
28 NZ(Maori) Bn.

Routine Orders issued 15th October 1942.

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