

13 May 43.

Lt-Col. K.A. Keiha MC Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

1. ROUTINE FOR FRIDAY 14 MAY 43.

Reveille	0600 hrs	
Breakfast	0645 hrs	sick parade 0830 hrs
Coy parade and inspection	0845 hrs	
Lunch	1215 hrs	
Tea	1715 hrs	

2. MOBILE DENTAL UNIT. C Coy will parade at Dental tent at 0830 hrs tomorrow 14 May 43 for dental examination and treatment.

3. SWIMMING (BEACH). FRIDAY 14 MAY 43. Will be notified later. (If any)

4. PICTURES. The film "Lost Heaven" will be shown in Bn area at 1930 hrs this day.

5. POSTAL-MAILS TO NZ. Extract from 2 NZEF ORDERS SERIAL NO:120 Dated 5 Mar 43.

(a) Advice has been received that the parcel mail despatched from Middle East to NZ on 10 Dec 42 has been lost by enemy action. Parcels in this mail would comprise posting from NZ Maadi Camp between 1 and 10 Dec 42 and from 2 NZ Div in forward areas between approx. 24 Nov and 1 Dec 42.

(b) All letters, air and surface posted between these dates and included in the mail despatched on 10 Dec 42 have been received in NZ.

6. FIELD CENSORSHIP-SECURITY. Extract from 2 NZEF ORDERS SERIAL NO:120 dated 5 March 43.

The following Special General Order has been issued by General Sir Maitland Wilson, Commander in Chief, The Middle East Forces.

"At this stage of operations in the Middle East and North Africa it is more than ever vital to their success and the disclosure of Official secrets, information which might in any way be useful to the enemy, the spreading of reports or rumours, and care less talk generally should be rigorously suppressed.

Every Officer and soldier has a duty not only to himself to be strictly cautious in his words and correspondence, but to require caution in others, and at once to report any instance of breach of security which comes to his notice.

Crimes of this nature are punishable by imprisonment with hard labour, accompanied, in the case of Officers by cashiering or ~~dismissal~~ dismissal from the service.

Presidents and Members of Court-Martial trying offences of this character will, if they find such offences proved, do well to consider the propriety of awarding exemplary punishment.

If such sentences are awarded, no commutation or remission may be expected save in the most exceptional cases.

All Commanding Officers will immediately bring the contents of this Special Order to the notice of all ranks under their command.

Silence is imperative. Silence is my order, and I shall not condone any breach of it.

Sgd M. Wikiriwhi Lieut.

Adjutant,
28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga
28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA 68/1/41, p.80