

ROUTINE ORDER NO.8

Field.

By

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11 May 43.

1. Routine for 12 May 43

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Breakfast	0700 hrs.
Sick Parade	0830 hrs.
Coy Parade	} 0845 hrs.
Inspect all arms.	
Lunch	1215 hrs.
Tea	1715 hrs.

2. PICTURES. Pictures will be shown in Bn area (locn will be notified late at 1930 hrs 11 May 43 and 12 May 43 respectively.

3. EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS. Patients are arriving at hospitals without respirators AG, and steel helmets. Sick and wounded will at all times be in possession of their respirators and steel helmets. Coy Comdrs will ensure that this order is complied with in all cases.

4. MESSAGES. The GOC directs that the following messages be promulgated for the information of all ranks:-

(a) From General Beauvoir De Lisle.

"On this 28 Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli twenty Ninth send greetings and congratulations on the fine work of your troops.

(b) From Canterbury RSA.

"At recent conference of Canterbury Branch of Returned Services Assn held in Christchurch it was decided to send hearty congratulation to the Canterbury men in your Division on their fine performance in the recent fighting. - COLIN MILN President Christchurch Association.

5. KAIROUAN MOSQUE. The Mosque at Kairouan is reputed to be the sixth most HOLY Mosque in the world.

Visitors to this Mosque are in no way discouraged, but in order to maintain BRITISH prestige all ranks will ensure that their behavior is beyond reproach.

Before entering this Mosque all ranks are required to be in possession of a permit authorising their visit, these permits are easily obtained from the CONTROLE CIVILE KAIROUAN.

6. CONTAMINATION OF POL. Many jerricans and barrels are returned to the FMC with loose stoppers and without buags, There are no facilities for cleaning containers before refilling, and there is a danger of contamination by rain water and sand. The stoppers of all POL containers will be replaced and secured after use.

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