

ROUTINE ORDER: NO16:

17 Feb 43.

FIELD.Lt- Col. Bennett. Commanding 28 NZ (Maori) Bn

1. BOUNDS: CASTEL BENITO airport is out of bounds to all ranks unless in possession of a pass from HQ 2 NZ DIV. The practice of removing sheet iron and other salvage will cease forthwith.
2. POISONING & ALCOHOL: Extract from Div RO NO 65-70 dated 14 Feb 43. Four cases have reported of soldiers dying as the result of drinking locally produced wines. All ranks are warned that only is it expressly forbidden, but that it is dangerous to drink any wines or spirits in any premises in Tripoli, other than those controlled by WELFARE authoritys or EPI. Coys will ensure that this notice is brought to the notice of all ranks proceeding on leave to Tripoli.
3. DEFINITIONS: Extract from DIV RO NO 63-64 dated 13 Feb 43.
- (a) The term which will be used to describe the distance covered by any vehicle at normal cruising speed on one fill of fuel, will be "RANGE"
- (b) Such terms as radius of action, circuit of action etc, will NOT be used.
4. ROUTINE FOR THURSDAY 18 Feb 43:
- (a) ALLOCATION:
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| (i)  | CRE Spanish Mole            | 0900 - 1800 hrs. |
|      | C. Coy                      | 90 ORs 4 Offrs   |
|      | HQ Coy                      | 120 3 Offrs      |
|      | Offr 1/c- Major P.R. Logan. |                  |
| (ii) | <u>SHORE WORKS:</u>         | 1500 - 2300 hrs. |
|      | A Coy                       | 90 ORs 4 Offrs   |
|      | D Coy                       | 90 3 Offrs       |
|      | Offr 1/c                    | Major W Porter.  |
- (b) Tot: T.O. to detail this evening three 3 tonners report
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| (i)   | C. Coy.   |
| (ii)  | four 3 tonners report HQ Coy.   |
| (iii) | T.O. to detail three 3 tonners report A Coy, three 3 tonners report D Coy at 1400 hrs tomorrow. |
- (c) ROUTINE FOR PERSONNEL WORKING ON SPANISH MOLE.  
See routine for 17 Feb 43 para (a) sub-para (iv)
5. ROUTINE FOR:
- (a) A - D Coys and BNHQ:
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| REVEILLE       | 0730 hrs.       |
| Inspection     | 0745 - 0815.Hrs |
| Coy inspection | 0930 - 0945.    |
| Route march    | 0945 - 1145.    |
- (b) B Coy.
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| Reveille                        | 0800 hrs        |
| Breakfast                       | 0830 "          |
| Coy inspection                  | 0930 - 0945 hrs |
| Route march                     | 0945 - 1145.    |
| Inoculation RAP (muster parade) | 1345 hrs.       |
6. LEAVE: HQ Coy and BNHQ proportions to be arranged by Adjutant and COX HQ Coy.
7. PROPAGANDER STORIES: COYS will submit "Propagander Stories" by 1200 hrs tomorrow of anecdotes relating to efficiency of our weapons.
8. ORDERLY ROOM: C.Os. Orderly room will be held at 1500 hrs Friday 19 Feb 43 Charge Sheets at BNHQ by 1200 hrs on that day.

Sgd. RAC. Te Funga. Capt.  
Adjutant.

28 NZ (Maori) Bn.

NOTICE.

YNGA Mobile Cinema will be showing in BN area at 1915 hrs tomorrow!

## REFERENCE

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara a te Kāwanatanga

28 (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1666 DA  
68/1/37-38, p.119