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ROUTINE ORDER NO 74.

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EL. LAMBIN

Commanding 28 (Maori) Battalion.

5 Sep 41.

1. DUTIES :-

Coy for duty	6 Sep 41	HQ.	
Next for duty	7 " 41	A.	
Orderly Officer	6 " 41	Urlich	D. Lieut.
Next for duty	7 " 41	Toka	MP. 2/Lt.
Orderly Sgt	6 " 41	Poua	P. Sgt.
Next for duty	7 " 41	Rika	K. Cpl.
Orderly Cpl	6 " 41	Bell	C. Cpl.
Next for duty	7 " 41	Rapana	T. Cpl.

2. MEDICAL :- TWO stretcher/Brs will be attached to each COY - F...P, and will accompany parties proceeding out of the Camp. Area.

3. SCORPIONS & SNAKES :- These are present in this area. Men will NOT go about without boots or shoes, and will exercise care in shifting stones and moving about in the scrub. Any man who is bitten will immediately report to the nearest centre for treatment by S.Bs or R.A.P.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY :- A Court of Inquiry composed of the undermentioned will enquire into the circumstances surrounding an accident on TAHAK FIRING RANGE on Wed 27 Aug 41, in which 2365 Pte Hemopo J of 28 Bn was injured. The Court will determine :-

- (a) The cause of the accident.
- (b) Whether or not this was negligence.

COMPOSITION :-

Capt. F.D? Harvey.	President.
Lieut. D. Urlich.	Member.
2/Lieut. Logan. F.R.		"

B.Coy will warn necessary witnesses. President will nominate time, and place for assembly of Court. Proceedings to reach this Hqrs. by Sun. 7 Sep. 41. at 1800 hrs.

5. CENSUS OF TROOPS M.E. :- All Coys etc. are reminded of the Census to be taken on 6 Sep. 41. 2359 hrs., and will ensure that the terms of the instructions are closely adhered to.

6. SECURITY :- NZ. Div. Circulars issued to all Coys this day, will be read to to all ranks.

7. CAIRNS OF STONES :- It is requested that all Units draw the attention of all ranks to the necessity for avoiding any displacement or destruction of the small cairns of stones which are evident in their defensive areas. These Cairns have been placed in position by a South African Survey Coy. and are important for their map making work.

(Sgd)

M.T.S. Dew. Capt.
Adjutant..
28 (Maori) Bn.

Reference: Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.
28 NZ (Maori) Battalion War Diary, WAI 1 1664 DA 68/1/21, p.8.