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BN HQ

Routine Order No. 106

By

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16 Oct. 41.
FIELD:

DUTIES:-

Company for duty	17 Oct. A. Coy.
Next for duty	18 Oct. B. Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	17 Oct. 2/Lieut. Grimsby, J.R.
Next for duty	18 Oct. 2/Lieut. Awarau, W.P.
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	17 Oct. Cpl. Pokaihu, P.
Next for duty	18 Oct. L/Cpl. Hall, L.T.
Bn. Orderly Corporal	17 Oct. Cpl. Paraone, T.
Next for duty	18 Oct. Pte. Leonard, E.

2. A/GAS TRAINING:- (a) From observation it is feared that sufficient attention and supervision is not being paid to A/Gas training by many junior leaders who look upon such periods as there to fill gaps. This must be remedied at once. (b) Certain platoons require more respirator drill to make men proficient in adjusting respirators. Coys will see that this extra training is given towards the end of each afternoon. (c) All ranks will adjust and wear respirators each Wednesday from 1000 hrs. to 1030 hrs. (d) Men will be required to adjust respirators suddenly once or twice each day while carrying out training other than A/Gas.

3. BN. SECURITY OFFICER:-

Major Bertrand in addition to his duties as 2 i/c of Bn. will as from 1 Oct. 41. be Bn. Security Officer.

4. DRESS:-

Coys will take steps to have buttons which have come adrift from mosquito shorts resewn so that bottoms can be kept properly folded up.

5. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 17 Oct:-

0830 to 0930	- 2" Mortar drill and laying.
0930 to 1045	- Tank Hunting.
1100 to 1130)	- Coy in day light attack from
1130 to 1200)	- Imaginary Trucks.
1315 to 1400	- Weapon training (to be decided by Coys)
1400 to 1530	- Patrolling preceded by talk.
1530 to 1630	- Interior economy in preparation for 3 days field exercise commencing 18 Oct.

6. DISCIPLINE:-

Complaints have been made that N.Z. troops while out on training have fired ball amm. into petrol dumps, causing loss of petrol and oil. As many of these dumps have the appearance of rubbish dumps the utmost care will be taken by Units to ensure that live amm is only fired on the recognised ranges.

7. LEAVE:- Men going on leave must be supplied with Rail Warrants before leaving the Unit area. The RTO at SIDI HANEESH has been instructed NOT to issue warrants to personnel of the N.Z. Div.

8. WEAPON TRAINING PRACTICES:- The following danger areas are notified for all concerned:-

(a) Ref. Map :	RAS EL KANAYIS	1/100,000
AREA:	Sqs. 788322 - 788323	
DATE:	15 - 21 Oct 41 (incl)	
TIME:	0900 - 1130 hrs.	
DIRECTION OF FIRE	NORTH.	
UNIT:	Div. Pet. Coy.	
(b) Ref. Map :	RAS EL KANAYIS	1/100,000
AREA:	Sq. 785323	
DATE:	19 - 24 Oct. 41. (incl)	
TIME:	0700 - 1630 hrs.	
DIRECTION OF FIRE:	NORTH.	
UNIT:	Div. Amm. Coy.	

9. FIELD FIRING:-

Field firing will be carried out as follows, with live Amm. incl. 25 pr:-

DATE:	16 - 20 Oct. 41.
TIME:	0530 - 1200 hrs.
DANGER AREA	740 326 - 760 326 -
	780 320 - 780 300 -
	740 300.

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28 (Maori) Bn.

Archives New Zealand = Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.
Ref: 28 NZ (Māori) Battalion Diary, WAI 1 1664 DA 68/1/22, p. 36b.