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85th Heavy Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

A sub-unit of
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Royal Canadian Artillery
Canadian Active Service Force

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June 1940

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WAR DIARY

OF

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (Detach) Serial No 390

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APPENDICES A TO E

Title pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery RCA (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. C.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	1940	1	Letter re refrigeration (see app. D) " " typewriter (" " D) " " W/T Schedules (" " D) Return of religious denominations 3 O.R.'s reported for duty. Lt. Webster granted 3 days leave. 1 O.R. sent to Shaughnessy Hospital "Border Prince" delivered stores and water. Weather: Bright	8-1 5-5 104 6-4
		2	Weather: Bright	
		3	Weather: Bright	
		4	Letter re Overseas drafts (see app. D.) " " Polar Forcite (" " D.)	6-0 7-2
		0945	Bring to round fired by No. 1 gun (see app. D) Weather: bright	1-0
		5	Lt. Webster and 10 O.R.'s returned from leave 10 O.R.'s proceed on leave "Border Prince" delivered water. Weather: Showers	
		6	Capt. French, C.D.C. and 1 O.R. returned to Victoria 3 O.R.'s 10th Fort. Sig. Coy. arrived Weather: raining	
		7	Letter re additional rations (see page app. D) 3 O.R.'s 10th Fort. Sig. Coy. return to Vancouver m/v "Columbia" took 35 O.R.'s on trip to Rock Bay. Weather: Bright Lt.-Col. R.H. Webb, RCASC, arrived	8-1
		8	Sgt. McAlister, escort and 1 O.R. RCASC, in detention proceeded to Victoria 7 O.R.'s proceeded on leave and 1 O.R. returned from leave Lt. Webster and 1 O.R. proceeded to New Westminster Weather: bright and warm	
		9	10 O.R.'s proceeded to Vancouver Weather: bright	
10	6 O.R.'s proceeded on leave 1 O.R. taken on strength at Vancouver Weather: warm			

RM Capt RCB

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE.

York Island, B.C.

June 1st 1940

PART I ORDERS NO. 152

- by -

Major. J. E. Piercy, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 2-6-40 Lt. D.G. McGevin, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 3-6-40 Lt. J.G. Moore, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 2-6-40 L/Sgt. Cuddeford, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 3-5-40 Sgt. Davidson, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 2-6-40 L/Bdr. McConnell, R.C.A.
Next for duty 3-6-40 Bdr. Larson, R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 2-6-40 to 3-6-40

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Huzzell and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

L/Sgt. Thackeray and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

#2 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

L/Sgt. Bdr. Parker and
8 O.R.'s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 2-6-40. H.Q. Party. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 2-6-40

(a) SANITARY FATIGUE

(b) CANTEREN DETAIL

Gnr. Willoughby
" Hammell, Hx.

Gnr. Schofield.

5. SENTRY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 2-6-40 to 0600 Hrs 3-6-40.

Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader, Howard. Can. Scottish Regt.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

88th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. GASP.,
York Island, B.C.

1st June, 1940.

O.C. Van Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.~~Index~~BRING TO ROUND :

1. At 1825 Hrs 30th May, 1940 the chief Examination Officer asked for a bring to round on a vessel in Sunderland Channel, proceeding Southward which refused to stop. #1 Gun fired one round, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the Examination Vessel.
2. At 1840 Hrs 31st May, 1940 the Examination Officer signalled to bring to a vessel in Sunderland Channel. #1 Gun fired 4 rounds ahead of the vessel, the last round being 50 Yds directly ahead. The vessel continued, so the Army boat X M B with an officer was sent out to endeavour to stop the vessel rather than fire to sink her.
3. The Army boat managed to catch her and she was brought in to York Island where the C.M.C. dealt with her.
4. The vessel was Japanese owned M.V. "YI" of Vancouver.

P/S cc 15th (Van) Cdr. Dde.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. GANF.
York Island, B.C.

18th May, 1940.

O.C. Van Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.REFRIGERATION

Reference your 5-16-5 dated 25th May, 1940.

1. The ice box arrived in fairly good shape and after some minor repairs is fit for use.
2. The ice on S.S. "Border Prince" arrived in good condition. No ice was received on the S.S. "Venture" Thursday, and I am wiring today for ice to be shipped on the S.S. "Catala" Friday night.
3. Referring to para 2, re root cellar, I have inspected the site with Lieut. A Webster, R.C.A.F. and we are both of the opinion that it would cost a considerable sum to excavate a cellar, as we would run into clay hardpan or rock.
4. Apart from potatoes, we consider that we can carry on till a proper refrigerator is built.
5. The cook complains that the old potatoes sprout very much when kept in present premises. This can be remedied by D.D.S T.O. supplying new potatoes until refrigeration is installed.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Heavy Bty., RGA. CASF.,
York Island, B.C.

1st June, 1940.

O.C. Van Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.TYPEWRITERS

1. The questions of Typewriters at York Island is becoming more and more pressing.
2. On April 23rd we shipped our privately owned machine to H.C. (15th Van) Cst. Bde., RGA. on your instructions for overhauling; as it had become practically unserviceable.
3. In the meantime, we have been using a machine loaned by the H.C. 15th (Van) Cst. Bde., RGA. This machine is similar to the original machine, about 18 years old, and it is rapidly wearing out. It now requires new keys and several adjustments.
4. About two weeks ago, we were informed that repairs to our former machine would cost \$16.00 and that this expense would have to be approved by H.D.R.C. Ottawa, before the work could be performed.
5. As previously pointed out, there is too much work here for one 10" carriage machine. A great deal of typing has to be done on larger sized forms, such as Diet Sheets, War Diaries Reg't charges sheets, Rations & Quarters, Civilian pay lists MFB 242, and numerous C.M. forms.
6. In view of the above, would you please make every effort to expedite the following.
 1. Hasten return of original machine in serviceable condition.
 2. Procure another serviceable machine with a 18" or 20" carriage.
7. With regard to the latter, it is understood that the department has provided many units with rented machines, and it is felt that the department should not refuse to provide this H.C. with a suitable typewriter. You will undoubtedly agree that typewriters are essential to the efficient operation of any military office, and that the department could not have any valid objection to repairing a private machine which has given eight months of useful and essential service.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
York Island.85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CASF.
1st June, 1940.SECRETDistrict Signal Officer (Tech).
H.C. M.D. XI.
Victoria, B.C.w/t Schedules, York Island, B.C.Ref. your V S 38-2-3-11
II 38-2-5-11 dated 28-5-40

1. Reception acknowledged of the above letter and enclosure.
2. This complaint has been investigated, and the H.C.O. in charge of the station advises that whenever there are no messages to relay on schedules, he reports to the station "see you in two hours" but before going off the air, he always gets the "O.K." from the receiving station. This is always noted in the "log". However, the operators have been instructed to be sure that they always receive confirmation that the transmitting station has no messages to send before they leave the schedule.
3. If possible it would be appreciated if the date, hour, and message number concerned any such occurrence referred to in the letter of the O.C. 9th Ft. Sig. Co., could be advised this H.C. for investigation.
4. The H.C.O. in charge of this station states that he has experienced difficulty at times due to incorrect procedure being followed by w/t operators at Prince Rupert, who he believes, are probably still somewhat inexperienced. If this is the case, there may have been occasions when occurrences as complained of may have occurred which are probably due to alleged incorrect procedure at the Prince Rupert Station.



5548 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.B.F.YORK ISLAND, B.C.MONTHLY RETURN OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONSMAY 1940

(1) Church of England.....	61
(2) Presbyterian.....	22
(3) United Church.....	15
(4) Roman Catholic.....	9
(5) Other Denominations.....	7
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TOTAL	134

(J.E. Flacey) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island

June 1st, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND</u>
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	3	52	55	
	Employed		11	11	
	On Command		2	2	66
	H.C.		3	3	
	Leave		5	5	
5th Troop 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	9	10	
	Employed		8	8	
	Leave		3	3	21
	Unit H.C.				
5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		3	3	3
6th Fl'd. Coy. RCE	On Parade	1	12	13	13
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	2	5	7	7
R.C.A.S.C.	Employed		1	1	1
Can. Scottish Regt.	On Parade		14	14	14
10th Ft. Sig. Co.	On Parade		5	5	5
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Att'd.				36	36
GRAND TOTAL.		8	136	182	172

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

JUN 2 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		OFF.	ON'S	TOTAL	TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND.
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	3	49	52	
	Employed		11	11	63
	On Command		2	2	
	H.C.		4	4	
	On Leave.		5	5	
	Stn. Hospital		3	3	3
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5th Troop 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	9	10	
	Employed		8	8	10
	Leave Unit H.C.		3	3	
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5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		3	3	3
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6th Flt. Coy. R.C.E.	On Parade	1	12	13 12	12
	On Leave.	1		1	
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R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	2	5	7	7
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R.C.A.S.C.	Employed		1	1	1
<hr/>					
Can. Scottish Regt.	On Parade		14	14	14
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10th Pt. Sig. Co.	On Parade		3	3	3
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Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Att'd				36	36
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	GRAND TOTAL	8	129	139 133	151 163

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who
are actually at York Island.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

5-6-40

PART I ORDERS No. 154

BY

MAJOR J. E. FIERCEY

1. DUTIES :
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|-----|
| To be Orderly Officer | 4-6-40 | Lt. D.G. McGavin | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 5-6-40 | Lt. J.C. Moore | RCA |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 4-6-40 | Sgt. Wood | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 5-6-40 | L/Sgt. Thackeray | RCA |
| To be Orderly B.S. | 4-6-40 | L/Bdr. Hamell | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 5-6-40 | Bdr. Parker | RCA |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs from 1800 hrs 4-6-40 to 5-6-40
- | <u>ON DUTY</u> | <u>STANDING BY</u> |
|--|--|
| #1 Gun Detachment | |
| Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed | Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
| #2 Gun Detachment | |
| Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.s as detailed | Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs 4-6-40 H.Q. Party and Duty Watches
4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 4-6-40
- | (a) <u>SANITARY FATIGUE</u> | (b) <u>CANTEN DETAIL</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cnr. Willoughby
Cnr. O'Malley | Cnr. Dickinson |
5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 4-6-40 to 0600 hrs 5-6-40
Ptes. Bullis, Brown and Watt - Can. Sects. Regt.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

3rd JUNE 1940

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER

H.C. H.D. XI

ESQUIMAULT B.C.

585 REPORTING THREE PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

O.C. YORK ISLAND

I C I V / C C I F W W-FH/2025 15NBW

VANCOUVER. JUNE 3 1230

O.C. YORK ISLAND

119 Grant compassionate leave to L/Cpl Witts, W.J. R.C.E.
His mother has died.

O.C. Van Area.

VANCOUVER B C

JUNE 3 1940

O.C. YORK ISLAND

120-121 FORWARD MESSAGE FOR PTE KEACHIE C S R IMMEDIATELY

O.C. VAN AREA

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF
York Island, R.C.

JUN 3 1948

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		OFF.	ON'S	TOTAL	TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND.
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	5	49	52	
	Employed		11	11	63
	On Command		2	2	
	H.C.		4	4	
	On Leave.		3	3	
	Stn. Hospital		3	3	3
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5th Troop 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	9	10	
	Employed		8	8	18
	Leave		3	3	
	Unit H.C.				
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5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		3	3	3
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6th PIA. Coy. RCE.	On Parade	1	12	13 12	12
	On Leave.	1		1	
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R.C.A.H.C.	Employed	2	5	7	7
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R.C.A.S.C.	Employed		1	1	1
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Can. Scottish Regt.	On Parade		14	14	14
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10th Ft. Sig. Co.	On Parade		3	3	3
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Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Att'd				36	36
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	GRAND TOTAL	8	129	138 133	151 148

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.

88th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. CAMP.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

4-6-40

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PART I ORDERS NO. 155

Page 1

- by -

Major. J.E. Piercy.

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 5-6-40 Lt. J.S. Meere. R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 6-6-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin. R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Sgt. 5-6-40 Sgt. Ramsden R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 6-6-40 Sgt. Cox. R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Bdr. 5-6-40 Bdr. Parker R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 6-6-40 Bdr. Burgess R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 5-6-40 to 6-6-40
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
|--|---|
| #1 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| #2 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Wood. and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Bdr. Parker and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 5-6-40 . H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 5-6-40
- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) <u>Sanitary Fatigue</u> | (b) <u>Canteen Detail</u> |
| Gnr. Willoughby
" O'Malley. | Gnr. Ramsden. |
5. SENTRY DUTY From 1800 Hrs 5-6-40 to 0600 Hrs. 6-6-40.
- Ptes. Burt, E. Burt, F. Presley. Can. Scott. Regt.

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6. PENSION ACT - DEATH OR DISABILITY
C.A.S.F. Personnel in Canada.

The following instruction regarding the marginally noted have been received from the Acting Adjutant-General, National Defense Headquarters:

1. I am directed to inform you that an Order-in-Council P.C.1971, dated 21st May, 1940, cancels Order-in-Council, P.C.2491 (C.A.S.F. Routine Order No.85), in respect to the application of the Pension Act to members of the Canadian Forces serving on active service.
2. P.C. 1971 makes a distinction between those serving in Canada and those serving outside Canada, as stated hereunder:-
 - (a) In respect of members of the Forces serving on active service outside Canada who suffer disability or death, and in respect of members of the Forces serving on active service in Canada who on or prior to May 21st, 1940, have suffered disability or death, the Pension Act applies without limitation.
 - (b) With respect to members of the Force serving on active service in Canada, who subsequent to May 21st, 1940, suffer disability or death, eligibility for Pension will arise only if the disability or death was attributable to military service as such.
3. In view of the foregoing, action will be taken to cancel C.A.S.F. Routine Order No.85



YORK ISLAND
June 4th 1940

O.C. VAN ARPA
VANCOUVER.B.C.

586 Your 119 Please inform Mr.W.F.Witts telephone
Fowlers Store Cloverdale 44 G. his son L/Cpl
Witts will arrive Vancouver on "Chelohsin"
1700 Hrs Wednesday stop Your 120 unable decipher.

O.C. York Island

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(sent in cipher)

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VICTORIA JUNE 4 1930

O.C. YORK ISLAND

260 COL. WEBB ARRIVE WED UNION S S CARDENA

H.C. M.D. XI

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

68th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CORP.,
York Island, B.C.

4th June, 1940

O.C. Van Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Overseas Staffs : (Reference your letter 30 May 1940 File 6-11-6-3)

1. There seems to be a misunderstanding by 15th (Van) Coast Bde. about this, because we have a letter dated 31 May, their file 6-3 advising us that this is handled by Vancouver Area.
 2. Will you please issue orders to 15th (Van) Coast Bde., that they are to advise us of any calls for reinforcements if necessary using the telegraph.
 3. This was brought to my attention last week when O.C. 3rd S/L Bty. wrote direct to Lieut. Moore (contrary to your instructions that all correspondence has to be addressed to O.C. York Island) asking for Volunteers for Vancouver overseas.
- I have enquiries from Officers and Men continually who wish to volunteer for overseas, but can give no information.



cc 15th (Van) Coast Bde.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CORP.,
York Island, B.C.

4th June, 1940.

O.C. Van Arden,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.M.V. "Polar Forciter"

1. The above mentioned vessel arrived at York Island about 2100 Hrs. 3rd June, and the skipper W. Melbourne informed me that he had orders to report to me for service at York Island.
2. The crew consists of :- W. Melbourne and G. Fogden.
3. The skipper advised me that on the way up from Nanaimo, the vessel had a breakdown to her engines, and had to be towed into Campbell River, where the engines were repaired with spare parts sent up from Nanaimo.
4. Will you please issue instructions on the following points :-
 1. Does this vessel come under my orders.
 2. Do we supply rations and quarters to the crew.
 3. Do we supply Diesel Oil & supplies to this vessel.
 4. What is to be done with the motorboat K M B.
 5. What is to be done with Pte. Hurn, R.C.A.S.C.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CASF,
York Island, B.C.

4th June, 1940.

O.C. Van. Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

BRING TO ROUND

1. At 0945 Hrs 2nd June 1940 the Chief Examination Officer requested the Fort to bring to a vessel proceeding South-East along Sunderland Channel.
2. No.1 Gun fired one round. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by examination officer.
I am informed the vessel was H.V. "Edith V"



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

June 4th. 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND</u>
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	5	49	52	
	Employed		11	11	63
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		5	5	
	On Leave		5	5	
	Stn.Hospital		2	2	2
<hr/>				11	
5th Troop 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	10	11	19
	Employed		8	8	28
	Leave		2		
	Unit H.Q.				
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5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		3	3	3
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6th M.D.COY R.C.E.	On Parade		12	12	12
	Leave.	1		1	
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Can.Dental C. No.11 Coy.	Employed	1	1	2	2
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12th Fld Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
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A.C.A.S.C.	Employed		1	1	1
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1st Bn. CAN. SCOTTISH REGT	On Parade		14	14	14
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10th Ft.Sig.Co	On Parade		3	3	3
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Naval Personnel Attached	1	7	8	8	
Civilian Personnel Att'd			36	36	
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GRAND TOTAL :-	6	139	155 183	168	

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.



85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. CAMP

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

5-6-40

PART I ORDERS NO. 186

- by -

Major. J. E. Pieray, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 6-6-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A.
Next for Duty. 7-6-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 6-6-40 Sgt. Cox, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 7-6-40 Sgt. Hummel, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Mdr. 6-6-40 Mdr. Burgess, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 7-6-40 Mdr. Gilson, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 6-6-40 to 7-6-40
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
|--|--|
| <u>#1 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.'s as detailed | Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| <u>#2 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Mdr. Parker and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Mdr. Larsen and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 6-6-40. H.C. Party, and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 6-6-40
- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) <u>Sanitary Fatigue</u> | (b) <u>Canteen Detail</u> |
| Cnr. Willoughby
" O'Malley | Cnr. Salmon |
5. SENTRY DUTY from 1600 Hrs. 6-6-40 to 0600 Hrs. 7-6-40
Ptes. McNeill, Deckstader, Howard. Cn. Scottish Regt.



DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Off.	O.R.'s.	TOTAL	TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	3	50	53	64
	Employed		11	11	
	On Command		2	2	
	H.C.		5	5	
	On Leave		5	5	
	Stn.Hospital.		8	1	
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5th Troop 3 S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	11	12	20
	Employed		8	8	
	Leave.		2	2	
	Unit H.C.				
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5th Hvy Bty.	On Parade		3	3	3
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6th Fld. Coy. RCE	On Parade	1	12	13	13
	Leave.				
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Can. Dental C. Co. 11 Coy.	Employed	1	1	2	2
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12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
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R.C.A.S.C.	Employed		1	1	1
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1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt	On Parade		14	14	14
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10th Ft. Sig. Co.	On Parade		3	3	3
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Naval Personnel Attd.		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attd.				36	36
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GRAND TOTAL .		8	140	182 184	170

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.



Diary

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF.

York Island, B.C.

6-6-40

PART I ORDERS No. 157

- by -

Major. J.E. Piercey, ROA

1. DUTIES :

To be Orderly Officer	7-6-40	Lt. A. Webster,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	8-6-40	Lt. J.G. Moore,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt.	7-6-40	Sgt. Hummel	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	8-6-40	Sgt. Gray	C.S.R.
To be Orderly Bdr.	7-6-40	Bdr. Gilson,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	8-6-40	L/Bdr. Strom	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs. 7-6-40 to 8-6-40

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

#2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

Sgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 7-6-40 H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 7-6-40

Sanitary Fatigue

Gnr. Willoughby
" O'Malley.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 Hrs 7-6-40 to 0600 Hrs 8-6-40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson, Webster, Can. Scott. Regt.



YORK ISLAND
June 6th 1940

O.C. Van Arden.
Vancouver, B.C.

587 K62064 Pte Dunn W.R. R.C.A.S.C. sentenced to 21 days
detention stop please arrange accomodation Victoria stop
No guard room York Island stop Sending him down to Vancouver
under escort next boat stop Require man for motorboat.

O C York Island

T O O 22 0930 Hrs

YORK ISLAND B.C.

O.C. VAN AREA

588 PTE NUNN AND ESCORT WILL ARRIVE VANCOUVER C N STEAMSHIP
STOP ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION ETOR AND ACCOMODATION TO VICTORIA
DETENTION BARRACKS

O.C. YORK ISLAND

YORK ISLAND

O.C. VAN AREA

589 YOUR 124 INFORM MR J S WOOD 647 CAMBIE ST PHONE TRINITY
6062 L THAT SGT WOOD ARRIVING VAN C H STEAMSHIP SAT AFTERNOON

O.C. YORK ISLAND

YORK ISLAND B C

O.C. VAN AREA

590 YOHR 125 LIEUT. WEBSTER AND CPL ARRIVING VANCOUVER
BORDER PRINCE STOP ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO BARRACKS

O.C. YORK ISLAND

DIARY

June 6th. 1940

DAILY STRENGTH RETURN

		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND</u>
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	3	50	53	
	Employed		11	11	64
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		5	5	
	Stn.Hospital		1	1	1
On Leave.		5	5		
5th Troop Searchlight Regt	On Parade.	1	10	11	
	Employed		8	8	19
	On Leave.		2	2	
	Hospital Stn		1	1	1
5th Hvy Bty.	On Parade.		3	3	3
4th Fld. Coy RCE	On Parade	1	12	13	13
12th Fld Amb RCAMC	Employed	1	4	5	5
R. S.A.S.C.	In Arrest		1	1	1
1st Bn. Can. Scott. Regt.	On Parade.		14	14	14
10th Ft. Sig. Co	On Parade.		6	6	6
Naval Personnel Attd.	1	7	8	8	
Civilian Personnel Attd.			36	36	36
GRAND TOTAL		7	142	185	171



Diary

86th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASB.

York Island, B.C.

7-6-40

PART I DAILY ORDERS No. 158

- by -

Major. J.F. Piercy, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 8-6-40 Lt. J.G. Moore, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 9-6-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Sgt. 8-6-40 Sgt. Gray, O.S.R.
 Next for Duty 9-6-40 Bdr. Larsen, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Bdr. 8-6-40 L/Bdr. Strom, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 9-6-40 Bdr. Mackie, R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : FOR 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 8-6-40 to 0645 Hrs. 9-6-40

<u>On Duty</u>	<u>Standing By</u>
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#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Hummel and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.	Sgt. Ramsden and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.
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#2 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Wood, and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.	Bdr. Parker and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.
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3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 8-6-40 H.Q. Party & Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY FATIGUES SATURDAY 8-6-40

Gnr. Willoughby,
" Woodward.

5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 8-6-40 to 0600 Hrs. 9-6-40

Ptes. Bullis, Brown, Watt, Can. Scott. Regt.



VANCOUVER B C

JUNE 7 1940

O.C. YORK ISLAND

124 COMPASSIONATE LEAVE MAY BE GRANTED TO K 21085 SGT I L WOOD
MOTHER HAS DIED

O.C. VAN AREA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Heavy Battery, RGA. CASF
York Island, B.C.

7th June, 1940

D.D.S & T.O.
Immigration Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.Additional RationsNaval Personnel.

1. You are aware that the Naval establishment on shore at York Island include one Officer and 7 ratings. The ratings are employed in the naval w/t station and in the Post War signal station. Four ratings are on duty each night, and the Naval Officer in charge has raised the question of additional rations of coffee, tea or soluble chocolate and milk and sugar, for the men on night duty.
2. Copy of art 1825 (4) from K.R. & A.I. is attached.
3. As the Navy pays the Army for the rations for naval personnel stationed here, please advise if it will be in order for this Unit to indent for such additional rations as authorized for naval personnel on night duty.

VANCOUVER B C

JUNE 7 1940

O.C. YORK ISLAND

125 LIEUT WEBSTER AND CPL SHOWERIDGE H H RGE WILL BE RETURNED
IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT TO O C 6TH FIELD COMPANY

O.C. VAN AREA

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

June 7th, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH RETURN

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Off.	O.R's	TOTAL.	TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND
85th Heavy Bty.	On Parade	5	50	55	
	Employed		11	11	64
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		5	5	
	On Leave.		5	5	
	Stn.Hospital		1	1	
5th Troop S S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	10	11	
	Employed		8	8	19
	On Command				
	On Leave		2	2	
	Stn Hospital		1	1	1
5th Heavy Bty.	On Parade		2	2	
	Stn.Hospital		1	1	3
6th Fld.Coy.RCE	On Parade	1	12	13	13
12th P.M. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
No.11 Det.RCASC	In arrest.		1	1	1
1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.	On Parade.		14	14	14
10th Ft.Sig.Co.	On Parade		6	6	6
Naval Personnel Attached.		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attd.				36	36
GRAND TOTAL :		7	142	185	170

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.



86th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I - NO.159 8/6/40

BY

MAJOR J.W. FIERCY

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 9/6/40 Lt. D.G. McGevin RGA
 Next for Duty 10/6/40 Lt. J.H. Moore RGA
 To be Orderly Sgt. 9/6/40 Bdr. Larsen, J. RGA
 Next for Duty 10/6/40 L/Sgt. Cuddeford RGA
 To be Orderly Bdr. 9/6/40 Bdr. Mackie, V.H. RGA
 Next for Duty 10/6/40 Bdr. Garrett F.G. RGA

2. DUTY WATCHES for 23 hrs from 0845 hrs 9/6/40 to 0745 hrs 10/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.s as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE - 1100 hrs 9/5/40 - H.C. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE SUNDAY 9/6/40

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 9/6/40 to 0600 hrs 10/6/40

Ptes. Burt, E. Burt, F. and Presley, Can. Scots. Regt.

NOTICE

Hon. Capt. Reverend Allan Green, Chaplain to York Island, is pleased to announce receipt of \$710 from collection made at meeting in Recreation Hut, Thursday, June 6th 1940.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

8th June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		OFF.	C.R.S	TOTAL	TOTAL AT YORK ISLAND
85th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade	3	44	47	
	Employed		11	11	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	59
	On Command		2	2	
	Leave		8	8	
	H.C.		5	5	
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5th Troop 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		8	8	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	12 17
	Leave		5	5	
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5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		1	1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	2
	On Command		1	1	
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6th Pd. Coy. R.C.E.	On Parade		9	9	9
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R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
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Det. 1st. Bn. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
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10 F. Sig. Coy.	On Parade		3	3	3
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Evac Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			33	33	33
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GRAND TOTAL		6	142	171	150

Extend to Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Island.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A .S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS - PT. I - No.160 9/6/40

BY

MAJOR J.W. PIERCE

1. DUTIES :

To Be Orderly Officer	10/6/40	Lt. J.C. Moore	RCA
Next for Duty	11/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGavin	RCA
To Be Orderly Sgt.	10/6/40	L/Sgt. Cuddeford	RCA
Next for Duty	11/6/40	L/Sgt. Thurlwell	RCA
To Be Orderly Bdr.	10/6/40	Bdr. Garrett	RCA
Next for Duty	11/6/40	Bdr. Parker	RCA

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs from 0745 hrs 10/6/40 to 11/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

No. 1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Cox and 8 O.R.s
as Detailed

Sgt. Hursel and
8 O.R.s as detailed.

No. 2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Mackie and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 hrs 10/6/40 : Hq's Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE Monday 10/6/40

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

5. SENTRY DUTY : from 1800 hrs 10/6/40 to 0600 hrs 11/6/40

Ptes. McNeil, Dockstader and Howard, Can. Sects. Regt.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Offr.	O.R.s	TOTAL	Total at York Is.
85th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade	3	11 4	14 47	
	Employed		11	11	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	59
	On Command		2	2	
	Leave		11 5	11 5	
H.Q.			5	5	
5TH TROOP 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7 1	8 1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	17
	Leave		5	5	
5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		1	1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	2
	On Command		1	1	
6TH FIELD COY R.C.E.	On Parade		9	9	9
No. 12 Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st En. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10Fort Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			33	33	33
GRAND TOTAL		6	169	171	150

Note: Extend into Column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Is.



85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, N.C.

DAILY ORDERS / PART I No. 161

10/6/40

BY

MAJOR J.F. FINNEY

1. DUTIES

To Be Orderly Officer	11/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	12/6/40	Lt. J.G. Moore	R.C.A.
To Be Orderly Sgt.	11/6/40	L/Sgt. THURWELL	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	12/6/40	Sgt. Cox	R.C.A.
To Be Orderly Bdr.	11/6/40	Bdr. Parker	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	12/6/40	Bdr. McGonnell	R.C.A.

2. Duty Watches for 24 hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 11/6/40 to 12/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

No. 1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Hammel and 8 O.R.s
as detailed.

Sgt. Ramsden and 8 O.R.s
as detailed.

No. 2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Gilson and 8 O.R.s
as detailed

L/Sgt. THURWELL and 8 O.R.s
as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 11/6/40 - H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE TUESDAY 11/6/40

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

5. ENTRY DUTY from 1800 Hrs 11/6/40 to 0600 Hrs 12/6/40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson, Webster, U.S.R. Regt.



10th June 1940

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER
H.C. H.D. XI
VICTORIA

591 REPORTING ~~THE~~³ PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL SIGNED D.R. LEAROLD
LIEUT. RCANG STATION HOSPITAL YORK ISLAND

O.C. YORK ISLAND

T.O.O. 1200 HRS

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Offr.	O.R.s	TOTAL	Total at York Is.
85th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade	3	44	47	
	Employed		11	11	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	59
	On Command		2	2	
	Leave		8	8	
	H.Q.		5	5	
5th Troops 3rd S/L Bty.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7	7	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	17
	Leave		5	5	
5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		1	1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	2
	On Command		1	1	
Det. 6th Fld. Coy. R.C.E.	On Parade		9	9	9
Det. No. 12 Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st Bn. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10 Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			33	33	33
GRAND TOTAL		6	165	171	150

NOTE: Extend into column (4) all
Personnel who are actually at York Is.



85th. Heavy Battery RCA (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. G.

~~INDEFINITE~~ ~~SECRETARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	1940 June	11	Letter re Lieut. D.R. Learoyd (see app. D) " " Strength of Officers (" " D) 5 O.R.'s returned from leave Lt.-Col. R.H. Webb proceeded to Vancouver Weather: warm and bright	6-1 6-1
		12		
		13	2 O.R.'s reported for duty Weather: bright	
		14	1 O.R. proceeded on leave 1 O.R. T.O.S. at Vancouver Weather: warm	
		15	Letter re detachment 8th Fd. Coy. R.C.E. (see app. D) " " water transportation 7 O.R.'s returned from leave. Det. 9 O.R.'s 8th Fd. Coy. proceeded to New Westminster 4 O.R.'s proceeded on leave - 1 O.R. T.O.S. at Vancouver Weather: bright	8-0-1
		16	2 O.R.'s proceeded to Vancouver Weather: bright and warm	
		17	Letter re mattresses (see app. D) 2 O.R.'s T.O.S. at Vancouver (see app. D.) Weather: very warm	9-3 8-1
		18	7 O.R.'s returned from leave. 6 O.R.'s proceeded on leave 1 O.R. posted to 58th Bty. and 1 O.R. posted to 31st Bty. Weather: bright	
		19	1 O.R. proceeded on leave. Weather: bright	
		20	Lt. L.F.W. Moore reported for duty Master Gunner and R.Q.M.S. arrived. 1 O.R. returned from leave. Weather: bright	
		21	Letter re civilian aircraft (see app. B) 5 O.R.'s proceeded on leave 1 O.R. S.O.S. on transfer to xxxxxxx 12th Fd. Ambulance Weather: bright	3-4

6/24/40 - Capt RDA

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY PART I ORDERS NO. 162

BY

11-6-40

MAJOR J.Y. PIPECY

1. DUTIES

To Be Orderly Officer	12/6/40	Lt. J.G. Moore	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	13/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
To Be Orderly Sgt.	12/6/40	Sgt. Cox	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	13/6/40	Bdr. Gilson	R.C.A.
To Be Orderly Bdr.	12/6/40	L/Bdr. Burgess	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	13/6/40	L/Bdr. Hammel	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs. from 0745 hrs. 12-6-40 to 13-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Ramsden and 8 O.R.s
as detailed

Sgt. Cox and 8 O.R.s
as detailed.

#2 Gun Detachment

L/Sgt. Thurwell and 8 O.R.s
as detailed

Bdr. Mackie and 8 O.R.s
as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 Hrs. 12/6/40.- H.Q. PARTY AND DUTY WATCHES

4. SANITARY FATIGUE / WED. 12/6/40

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 12/6/40 to 0600 hrs. 13/6/40

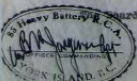
Ptes. Bullis, Brown and Watt. CSR Regt.

6. BOARD OF OFFICERS

A BOARD OF OFFICERS will assemble at York Island to audit the accounts of the 85th Hvy. Bty. Canteen, The Officers' Mess, Sgts. Mess and Mens' Mess. Date, Time and Place will be notified to those concerned by the president of the Board.

Board will consist of:-

Capt. R.H. Jorgensen, 85th Hvy. Bty.
President.
Lt. D.G. Moore, 3 S/L Bty. Member
Lt. D.R. Learoyd 12th Flt. Amb.
Member.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE80thavy. Stg. HCA CASP
York Island, N.C.

11th June 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.LIEUT. D.R. LVAROYD - RCANZ.

1. This Officer arrived on 20th March, 1940 and is due for relief on 20th June, 1940. Will you please make arrangements for his relief and advise what has been done.

2. Please arrange that Major W.L. Boulter R.C.A.M.C. is not sent to this Island, as he was a very disturbing influence here and we have enough troubles on this Island without him to add to them.

(J.V. Pécroy) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Exp. Coy. R.C.A. Camp
York Island, N.S.

11th June 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.

REQUEST OF OFFICERS

1. With the departure of Lieut. Webster accommodation is available for another Subaltern at York Island.

2. I request that an additional experienced qualified Artillery Subaltern be supplied to this Island. This was taken up with C.S.O. 1, Lt. Col. Borton, on his visit, who stated we should have two more Subalterns in order that one Officer could be on watch continually at the Fort.

3. In view of the shortage of accommodation I would prefer an Artillery Subaltern to an Engineer Officer, because it is essential to have the Fort properly Officered.

(J. W. Pacey) Major, R.C.A.

Officer Commanding York Island.

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CASB

York Island, B.C.

11th June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Offr.	ORAs	Total	Total at York Is.
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	47	50	
	Employed		11	11	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	62
	On Command		2	2	
	Leave		7	7	
	H.Q.		6	6	
Det. 3rd S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7	7	16
	Stn. Hospital				
	Leave		6	6	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty.	On Parade		1	1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	2
	On Command		1	1	
Det. 6th Fld. Coy. R.C.F.	On Parade		9	9	9
	Leave		2	2	
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st Bn. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Port Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			35	35	35
GRAND TOTAL		6	172	178	154

NOTE: Extent into column (4) all personnel who are actually at York Is.



Daily Orders - Pt. I No. 163

by

MAJOR J.F. PIERCE

1. <u>DUTIES:</u>	To be Orderly Officer	13/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGevin	RCA
	Next for Duty	14/6/40	Lt. J.C. Moore	RCA
	To be Orderly Sgt.	13/6/40	Bdr. Gilson	RCA
	Next for Duty	14/6/40	Sgt. Ramsden	RCA
	To be Orderly Bdr.	13/6/40	L/Bdr. Hammett	RCA
	Next for Duty	14/6/40	L/Bdr. Stron	RCA

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0745 hrs 13/6/40 to 14/6/40ON DUTYSTANDING BY

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailedSgt. Hudmel and
8 O.R.s as detailed

#2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Mackie and
8 O.R.s as detailedBdr. Gilson and
8 O.R.s as detailed3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hours 13/6/40 : H.Q. Party and Duty Watches4. SANITARY FATIGUE FOR THURSDAY 13/6/40Cnr. Willoughby
Cnr. O'Malley5. SPERRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 13/6/40 to 0600 hrs 14/6/40

Ptes. Burt, E. - Butt, F. - Presley Can. Sects. Regt.

6. HAIRCUTSAll ranks will wear hair cut short. This is important for reasons of hygiene and comfort, as well as appearance.

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. - GAIN

York Island, B.C.

12th June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		OFFICERS	Other R	Total	Total at York Is.
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	48	51	
	Employed		10	10	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	62
	Leave		7	7	
	H.Q.		6	6	
	On Command		2	2	
Det. 3rd S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7	7	16
	Leave		6	6	
Det. 6th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		1	1	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	2
	On Command		1	1	
Det. 6th Flt. Coy. R.C.T.	On Parade		9	9	9
	Leave		2	2	
Det. 13th Flt. Amb. R.C.A. H.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10 F. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			35	35	35
GRAND TOTAL		6	172	178	154

NOTE: Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Is.



85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS / PART I No. 164

BY

JUNE 13th 1949

MAJOR J.W. FINNEY

1. DUTIES

To be Orderly Officer	14/6/40	Lt. J.G. Moore	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	15/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt.	14/6/40	Sgt. Ramsden	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	15/6/40	Bdr. Mackie	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	14/6/40	L/Bdr. Strom	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	15/6/40	L/Bdr. Burgess	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 14/6/40 to 15/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.s as detailed.

Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.s as detailed

2 Gun Detachment ~~AND~~

~~AND~~ Bdr. Gilson and

L/Sgt. Thurwell and
8 O.R.s as detailed

8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 Hrs. 14/6/40. H.Q. PARTY AND DUTY WATCHES

4. SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 Hrs. 14/6/40 to 0600 Hrs. 15/6/40

Ptes. McNeill, Docksteder, Howard. C.S. Regiment.



YORK ISLAND, E.C.

June 13/40

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O.C. YORK ISLAND

York Island, B.C.

13th June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offr.</u>	<u>O.A.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Is.</u>
85th Hvy. Bty R.C.A.	On Parade	3	49	52	
	Employed		10	10	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	63
	Leave		7	7	
	On Command		2	2	
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Det. 3rd B/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7	7	15
	Leave		6	6	
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Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	3
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Det. 6th Fld. Coy. R.C.M.	On Parade		9	9	9
	Leave		2	2	
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Det. 13th Fld. Aib. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	4	5
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Det. 1st C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
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Det. 10Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.	Employed		1	1	
	On Parade		2	2	3
<hr/>					
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
<hr/>					
Civilian Personnel Attached			35	35	35
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GRAND TOTAL		6	174	180	186

NOTE: Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Is.



85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY PART I - ORDERS No. 165

2 Pages
Page 1.

BY

JUNE 14th 1940

MAJOR J.F. PIRCY

1. ROUTINE

To be Orderly Officer	15/6/40	Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	16/6/40	Lt. J.G. Moore	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt.	15/6/40	Bdr. Mackie	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	16/6/40	Sgt. Hurmel	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	15/6/40	Bdr. Jones	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 25 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 15/6/40 to 0845 Hrs. 16/6/40.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1. Gun Detachment

Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed

#2. Gun Detachment

L/Sgt. Thurwell and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Mackie and
8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE 0900 Hrs. 15/6/40 . H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE Saturday 15/6/40

Gnr. Mayman
Gnr. McGowan

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 Hrs. 15/6/40 to 0600 Hrs. 16/6/40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson and Webster. C.S. Regt.

6. VULNERABLE POINTS - ORDERS FOR SENTRIES

Questions have been raised as to the duties and responsibilities of armed sentries guarding vulnerable points, and in order to remove any possible misunderstanding as to their position it has been decided that all orders for sentries guarding vulnerable points will be amended to include orders to the following effect:-

(see page 2)

DAILY ORDERS - PART I No. 166 (Continued)

- (1) Any person approaching a post will be challenged:-

"HALT, WHO GOES THERE?"

The sentry must be perfectly certain that his challenge is given in the loudest possible manner so that even those who may be dull of hearing can have the chance of responding:-

"FRINED"

- (11) If a person who is challenged in this way does not halt, he will then be challenged again by the sentry:-

"HALT OR I FIRE"

- (111) If a person does not halt after this warning, he will be challenged once again in the same manner. If the person does not halt and, if no other means are available to stop him, it is then the duty of the sentry to use his rifle and shoot -- aiming low to hit but not to kill. The sentry must remember that it is his duty to stop a person from advancing farther should he fail to respond to the challenge and warning.

- (iv) If a person can be stopped in any other way, for example, by calling the guard to assist, then the sentry will not shoot.
- The sentry must remember his responsibility but he will also use common sense when deciding whether to shoot.

- (v) At night or in thick fog, a sentry must not allow himself to be rushed, and he must be well on the alert, even more so than in daylight. He must be ready to take such action as is necessary to prevent any person who refuses to respond to his challenge or warning from approaching his sentry post any farther.



YORK ISLAND B C
JUNE 14/40

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VANCOUVER B C
JUNE 24/40.

O.C. WORK ISLAND

146 ALL R C E PERSONNEL TO BE RETURNED TO UNIT IMMEDIATELY
STOP ADVISE TIME OF ARRIVAL

O.C. VAN AREA

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CASP

York Island, B.C.

14th June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offr.</u>	<u>O.A.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Is.</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	49	52	
	Employed		10	10	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	63
	Leave		7	7	
	On Command		2	2	
Det. 3rd S/D Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	8	9	
	Employed		7	7	16
	Leave		6	6	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	3
Det. 6th Fld. Coy. R.C.E.	On Parade		9	9	9
	Leave		2	2	
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAMC	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10F. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			35	35	35
GRAND TOTAL		6	174	180	156

Note: Extend into column (4) only
personnel who are actually at York Island.



85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY PAGE I ORDERS - No. 166

BY

June 16th 1940

MAJOR J.E. PERRY

1. DETAILS
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| To be ORDERLY OFFICER | 16/6/40 | Mr. J.G. Moore | |
| Next for Duty | 17/6/40 | MR. MOORE | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 16/6/40 | Mr. D.G. McGavin | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 17/6/40 | Sgt. HURTEL | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | 16/6/40 | L/Sgt. Thurgell | R.C.A. |
| | | Mr. Bdr. Jones | R.C.A. |
2. DATE WARDENS from 0045 Hrs. 16/6/40 to 0745 Hrs. 17/6/40

3. ON DUTY

HEADQUARTERS BY

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and
8 C.A.S. as detailed

Sgt. Hurmel and
8 C.A.S. as detailed

#2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Macleod and
8 C.A.S. as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and
8 C.A.S. as detailed

3. WARDEN PARADE 1100 Hrs. H.A. PARKE AND DUFF WARDENS

4. BARBERS PARADE - SUNDAY 16/6/40

Cmr. O'Malley
Cmr. Norman

5. FERRY DUTY from 1000 Hrs. 16/6/40 to 0600 Hrs. 17/6/40

Plcs. Bullis, Brown and Watt. Cmr. Capt. Regt.

DIVINE SERVICE

Rev. J.E. Addison will conduct a service in the Mess Hall at 8000 Hrs. on Sunday, June 16th, 1940.

Orderly Sgt. will make arrangements for seating, lights and other work required.

A Communion Service will be held on H.A. "Benedicamus" at 0745 Hrs. on Monday, June 17th.

Rev. A. Greene will hold a moving picture show at 1000 Hrs. on Sunday June 23rd., followed by Divine Service at 2100 Hrs.



YORK ISLAND B C

JUNE 15/40

O.C. VAN ARMA

595 YOUR 146 PERSONNEL LEFT BORDER PRINCE ARRIVING NEW WESTMINSTER
ABOUT 2300 HOURS SATURDAY STOP ARRANGE FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT
NEED VESSEL STOP SEND US BY CANADIAN NATIONAL VESSEL R C E
TRACTOR DRIVER AND DRAG SAW ATTENDMENT WITH ASSISTANT FOR EACH
MACHINE

O.C. YORK ISLAND

T.O.O. 0830 HRS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

95th Hvy. Bty. RCA CAMP
York Island, B.C.

June 15/40

Officer Commanding,

Van Area.

DETACHMENT - 6th FLD. COY. R.C.A.

1. Your Telegram 146 arrived at 2200 Hrs. last night, and the detachment was embarked on the S.S. "Border Prince" which sailed at 0830 Hrs. this morning and is due to arrive at New Westminster about 2200 Hrs. tonight.
The call at New Westminster is fortunate as it is understood that the 6th Fld. Coy. is now at Westminster Barracks.
2. A telegram (our 595) was sent you to the effect.
3. Will you please arrange to send up as soon as possible:
 1. Tractor driver and helper for MCV Tractor.
 2. Operator and helper for Drag Saw.
4. The best vessel north-bound is the C.M. Steamer leaving Monday night, as the Union S.S. Chelohain leaving 1600 Hrs. on Monday does not arrive till 2200 Hrs. Tuesday.

(J.M. PIERCE) Major, R.C.A.

Officer Commanding, York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

86th Hvy. Bty. RGA CAMP
York Island, B.C.

June 18/40

Officer Commanding,
Van Area.

WATER TRANSPORTATION - YORK ISLAND

Ref. your S-17-1, dated June 10th.

1. Motorboat KIB It is impossible to return this vessel to Vancouver without expense to the public.

I suggest the cheapest way is to send it down with two of our men:

K.22100 L/Sdr. Stromann and K.21126 Cnr. Roberts S S/1 Bty. have had experience with small boats and I suggest that it be sent down with them in charge.

There would however be expenses for gasoline, meals and travelling expenses back to York Island.

(J.N. Piorog) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., GAIN

ELIZ JAGAN, R.C.

15th of June 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	2	18	20	
	Employed		10	10	
	Stn. Resp.	1	—	1	66
	Leave		4	4	
	On Command		2	2	
	Rele.		5	5	
Det. 3rd. S/I Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	10	11	
	Employed		7	7	
	Leave		3	3	10
	Rele.		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. R.C.A.	On Parade		3	3	3
Det. 6th Fld. Coy. R.C.A.	On Parade		9	9	9
	Leave		2	2	
Det. 13th Fld. Amb. BATT	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st. CBR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. MF.Sig. Coy. ROCS	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
NAVAL STRENGTH ATTACHED		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			35	35	35
GRAND TOTAL					
					6 179 185 161

Note: *Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Island.

O.C. TO H.Q. H.M.I. every Sat.



Summary
85 HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., CASE

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DUTY ORDERS PART I - No. 167

by

17th June, 1940

MAJOR J. B. PIERCE, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - Monday

To be Orderly Officer 17/6/40 Lt. J. G. Moore, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant 17/6/40 L/Sgt. Thurwell, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 18/6/40 Sgt. Davidson R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bomb'dier 17/6/40 Bdr. Parker R.C.A.
Next for Duty 18/6/40 L/Bdr. Burgess R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES from 1745hrs. 17/6/40 to 0745hrs. 18/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

1 Detachment

Sgt. Hummelland
8 O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Ramsden and
8 O.R.'s as detailed

2 Detachment

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.R.'s as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.'s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 1100hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY PATROL - MONDAY, 17-6-40

Gnr. O'Malley
" Mayman

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 17/6/40 to 0800hrs. 18/6/40

Ptes. Burt E., Burt F. and Presley, E. Can. Sect. Regt.



85TH HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., CASFYORK ISLAND, B.C.

June 16th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offr.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Total at York Is</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	2	53	55	
	Employed		10	10	
	Stn. Hosp.	1	--	1	
	Leave		4	4	66
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		6	6	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	10	11	
	Employed		7	7	18
	Leave		3	3	
	H.Q.		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		3	3	3
Det. 12th Flt. Amb. RCAMC	Employed	1	4	5	5
Det. 1st. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. RCCS	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel	Attached	1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel	Attached		35	35	35
Grand Total		6	164	170	152

Note: Extend into column (4) only
personnel who are actually at York Island



by

18th June, 1940

MAJOR J. E. PIERCY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - Tuesday

To be Orderly Officer	18-6-40	Lt. J. G. Moore,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant	18-6-40	Sgt. Davidson,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	18-6-40	Sgt. Gray,	C.S. Regt.
To be Orderly B'dier.	18-6-40	L/Bdr. Burgess	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	18-6-40	L/Bdr. Hamell	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745hrs. 18-6-40 to 0745hrs. 19-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Parnson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY DETAIL - Tuesday, 18-6-40

Gar. O'Malley
" Mayman

5. SANITARY DUTY from 1800hrs. 18-6-40 to 0600hrs. 19-6-40

Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader and Howard, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS

1. Commencing Friday June 21st and continuing each Monday and Friday until further notice, the following personnel will parade for First Aid Instructions from 1400 Hrs. to 1600 Hrs. in the wet canteen. -

Det. 1st. Bn. Can Sects. Regt.,
Det. 10th Port. Sig. Coy. R.C.S.
Cooks and kitchen staffs (less 1st. cooks)
Orderly Room Clerks
Nurses
Storemen
Sanitary Fatigue

2. Sgt. Gray, 1st. Bn. C.S.R. will give copy of the nominal roll of the above personnel to the M.O. and will keep attendance records.



YORK ISLAND B O
JUNE 17-40

D.H.O.
H.D.XI
VICTORIA

596 REPORTING NO PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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VANCOUVER JUN18/0

O.C. YORK ISLAND

157 Lieut. L.F. W. MOORE LEAVING FOR YORK ISLAND VIA C E
PLEASE MEET

O.C. VAN AREA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF
York Island, B.C.

June 17/60

Ordinance Officer,
1160 Hamilton St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

MATTRESSES

1. I understand that the D.O.O. has received a shipment of 3500 mattresses.

2. I request that authority be given to substitute mattresses and pillows for the palliases and bolsters now in use.

This garrison is a permanent garrison with not many changes in personnel and mattresses are more comfortable than palliases.

3. Further with poor accommodation for keeping straw, it seems that we are continually having to bring straw from Vancouver.

(J.E. FINNEY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A., CAS
York Island, B.C.

June 17-40

D.D.S. & T.O.
Immigration Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ICE

1. Last week we received two lots of 300^l of ice, which is insufficient.
2. O.C. Van Area advised that you were shipping 600^l each shipment and this is necessary, as the Station Hospital alone is using about a third of the present supply.

(J.F. PIERCY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., CASFYORK ISLAND, B.C.

June 17th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	52	54.5	
	Employed		10	10	64
	Leave		4	4	65
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		6	6	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	10	11	
	Employed		7	7	18
	Leave		3	3	
	H.Q.		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		3	3	3
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAMC	Employed	1	2	3	3
Det. 1st. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. RCSS	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			34	34	34
Grand Total		6	150	164	148

Note: Extend into column (4) only
personnel who are actually at York Island



2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745hrs. 19-6-40 to 0745hrs. 20-6-40
6000HRS. VTY. R.C.A. C.A.S.F. STANDING BY

ON DUTY YORK ISLAND R.C.

ORDERLY OFFICER S. PAUL I - 19-6-40 to 20-6-40
Sgt. Thackray and 8 ORNs. as detailed

#1 Detachment BY L/Sgt. Thackray and 8 ORNs. as detailed
Sgt. Cox and JOR J. H. PERRY, R.C.A. C.A.S.F. as detailed
S ORNs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

1. DUTY - Wednesday

Sgt. Davidson and L/Sgt. Thurlwell and 8 ORNs. as detailed
To be Orderly 19-6-40
To be Orderly Sergeant 19-6-40 Sgt. Gray, C.S. Regt.
Next for Duty 20-6-40 L/Sgt. Thackray, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bomb'dier 19-6-40 L/Sgt. Hammell, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 20-6-40 L/Cpl. Connatty C.S. Regt.

2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745hrs. 19-6-40 to 0745hrs. 20-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Cox and 8 ORNs. as detailed

Sgt. Wood and 8 ORNs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and 8 ORNs. as detailed

Sgt. Hammell and 8 ORNs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY DETAIL - Wednesday, 19-6-40

Gnr. O'Malley
" Hammell H.



5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 19-6-40 to 0600hrs. 20-6-40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson and Webster, 1st. En. C.S.R. Sgt.

SENTRIES - PASSWORD

1. Henceforth all ranks on Duty in and in the vicinity of the fort will give a nightly password.
2. It will be the Duty of all ranks concerned to obtain the password from the Senior N.C.O. of the watch, and this password must be used when challenged by sentries.
3. The Password will be given to the following personnel daily at 1800 HRS.
 1. O.C. YORK ISLAND
 2. O.N.C. YORK ISLAND
 3. ORDERLY OFFICER
 4. SENIOR N.C.O. NAVAL W/T
 5. SENIOR N.C.O. on Watch
 6. ORDERLY SERGEANT

The Orderly Sgt. will advise camp sentries of the password.

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B2NBW

VANCOUVER JUNE 18/40

O.C YORK ISLAND

162 ONE OFFICER ONE OTHER RANK FIRST SEARCHLIGHT REGT.
PROCEEDING YORK ISLAND TO ISSUE SUMMER CLOTHING
TO SEARCHLIGHT PERSONNEL CAN YOU ACCOMODATE
THEM FOR A DAY OR SO

O.C. VAN AREA

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.B.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

June 18th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	46	49	
	Employed		10	10	
	On Leave		10	10	59
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		6	6	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed		7	7	21
	On Leave		1	1	
	H.Q.		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		3	3	3
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCANZ		1	2	3	3
Det. 1st. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Mrt. Sig. Coy. RCCS.	On Parade		2	2	3
	Employed		1	1	
NAVAL personnel attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
GRAND TOTAL		6	159	165	145

Note: Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Island



8th. DIV. REG. R.C.A. CASE

YORK ISLAND R.C.

DUTY ORDERS PART I - NO. 170

by

19th. June, 1940

MAJOR J. E. PRINCE, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - Thursday

To be Orderly Officer - Lt. J. G. Moore, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant - L/Sgt. Thackray, R.C.A.
Next for Duty - Bdr. Mackie R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bombardier - L/Cpl. Connarty, U.S. Regt.
Next for Duty - Bdr. Larsen R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745hrs., 20-6-40 to 0745hrs. 21-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDBY BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Wood and
8 ORs. as detailed

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 ORs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

Sgt. Hummel and
8 ORs. as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 ORs. as detailed

3. WARNING PARADE 0900hrs. 20-6-40 H.Q. party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY PATROL - Thursday, 20-6-40

Gnr. O'Malley
" Hannell H.Q.

5. SENTRY DUTY - from 1800hrs. 20-6-40 to 0600hrs. 21-6-40

Ptes. Bullis, Brown and Watt, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

USE OF TELEPHONE

1. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO INSTRUCTIONS POSTED AT EACH TELEPHONE, WHICH MUST BE ADHERED TO.
2. SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR WILL ASK FOR "NUMBER PLEASE" AND REPEAT THE NUMBER GIVEN.
3. "RING OFF" AFTER EACH CALL.



YORK ISLAND, B.C.

June 19th 1940

DISTRICT OFFICER

c/o O.C. VAN ARMA

598 ALDIS SIGNALLING LAMP RAPIDLY BECOMING UNSERVICABLE
STOP RUSH REPLACEMENT STOP URGENT.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

WORK ISLAND B C
JUNE 19-40

O.C. VAN AREA

597 YOUR 162 YES PLEASE ADVISE ARRIVAL DATE NAME OF VESSEL

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER B C
JUNE 19-40

O.C. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ YORK ISLAND

165 Your 597 Venture arrives approximately 0900 Hrs. June 20

O.C. VAN AREA

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

June 19th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	46	49	
	Employed		10	10	
	On Leave		10	10	59
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		6	6	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed		7	7	21
	On Leave		1	1	
	H.Q.		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		3	3	3
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAMC	Employed	1	2	3	3
Det. 1st. CSR.	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. RCCS	On Parade		2	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Att.			34	34	34
Grand EMBI Total		6	159	165	145

Note: Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Island.



Diary

85TH. DIVY. BTY. R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YOKE ISLANDS, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I - No. 171

BY

20th June, 1940

MAJOR J. J. PIERRY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - Friday

	<u>Lt. L.F.W. Moore</u>	<u>R.C.A.</u>
To be Orderly Officer -	W.C. Mackie	<u>R.C.A.</u>
To be Orderly Sergeant- Next for Duty -	<u>Bdr. Mackie,</u> <u>Sgt. E.K. Wood,</u>	<u>R.C.A.</u> <u>R.C.A.</u>
To be Orderly Bombardier- Next for Duty -	<u>Bdr. Larsen</u> <u>- L/Bdr. Gayton,</u>	<u>R.C.A.</u> <u>R.C.A.</u>

2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745hrs., 21-6-40 to 0745hrs. 22-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY PATROL - Friday, 21-6-40

Gnr. O'Malley
" Hannell, W.S.

5. SENTRY DUTY - from 1800hrs. 21-6-40 to 0600hrs. 22-6-40

Ptes. Part B., Burt P. and Presley, 1st. In. C.S. Regt.

DIVINE SERVICE

CAPT. Rev. Madden will arrive on Saturday June 22nd. and will be pleased to see any Roman Catholics who wish to see him. Time of services to be notified later.

DISCLOSING INFORMATION

It is noted that evidence has accumulated that the troops have been telegraphing and telephoning their relatives and acquaintances and referring to their projected movements towards aerports, together with probable dates of sailing in convey, etc. In this connection it has been noted that, in some cases, officers are the worst offenders.

It is requested that the necessary action be taken to impress upon all ranks under your command ~~the~~ the danger of disclosing to the general public information of a nature valuable to the enemy. ~~xxxxxx~~ Particulars troops must be told that it is expressly forbidden to reveal to any person by telephone, telegraph, letter or by ordinary conversation, any details relating to the movements either of themselves or of their ~~xxxxx~~ comrades.

85
J. J. Pierry
MAJOR

VANCOUVER JUNE 20/40

O.C. YORK ISLAND

169 Your 598 NO ALDIS LAMPS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT STOP NEW TYPE
EXPECTED HERE DAILY STOP WILL FORWARD ONE IMMEDIATELY UPON
ARRIVAL STOP IF PRACTICABLE SEND LAMP HERE CAN PROBABLY BE
REPAIRED STOP IF SITUATION SERIOUS SUGGEST BORROWING FROM THE NAVY

O.C. VAN AREA

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

JUNE 20th, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	48	51	
	Employed		10	10	61
	On Leave		9	9	
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		9	9	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed		7	7	21
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.S.	On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			34	34	34
1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.		1	--	1	1
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Bde. R.C.A.			2	2	2
Grand Total		<u>7</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>149</u>

Note: Extend into column (4) only
personnel who are actually at York Island.



Diary

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.M.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS - PART I, No. 178

NY

JUNE 21st, 1940

MAJOR J.W. BIERCY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - SATURDAY

To be Orderly Officer	- Lt. J.G. Moore	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Lt. L.F.W. Moore	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Wood	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- L/Sgt. Thurwell	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	- I/Bdr. Cayton	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- I/Bdr. Strom	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745 Hrs. 22-6-40 to 0745 Hrs. 23-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

1 Detachment

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.s as detailed

#2 Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 Hrs. H.Q. party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - EMIMA Saturday June 22nd.

Cnr. O'Malley
Cnr. Richards

5. SENIORITY DUTY From 1800 Hrs. 22-6-40 to 0600 Hrs. 23-6-40

Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader, Howard. 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

DRESS - WEARING OF ANKLETS

All ranks will wear anklets with battle dress when on parade or armed duty, except when overshoes are worn.

When walking out or off duty anklets will not be worn.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CANF
York Island, B.C.

June 21st, 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

1. At approximately 1240 Hrs. on the 21st of June 1940 a civilian aircraft marked with the identifying letters "CF - AZE" flew over Johnstone Straits from the south-east and turned back in the same direction, in the vicinity of York Island.
2. The aircraft passed within one mile of the island, at about 1500 ft. altitude.
3. As we were not advised that this aircraft was ~~was~~ given permission to fly over this area, this report is submitted in accordance with the regulations.

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. C.A.M.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

JUNE 31st, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.S</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	5	48	53	
	Employed		10	10	61
	On Leave		9	9	
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		9	9	
Det. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed		7	7	21
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
Det. 1st. C.S.R.	En Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Fort. Sig. Coy. ROCS	On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			34	34	34
1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.		1	--	1	1
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Bde. R.C.A.			2	2	2
Grand Total		<u>7</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>149</u>

Note: Extend into column (4) only personnel who are actually at York Island.



Title pages will be prepared.

85th. Heavy Battery RCA (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. C.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. 1/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	1940	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendix and initials
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	June	22	Letter re Motor-Boat KMB & m/v Polar Forcite (see app D) Hon. Major Madden, Lt. Milner, R.C.A. arrived 10 O.R.'s reported for duty - 4 O.R.'s proceeded on leave 3 O.R.'s returned from leave. Hon. Capt. Greene arrived Weather: fair	7-2
		23	" " bright	
		24	Hon. Capt. Greene left. Letter re summer underwear (see app. D) 1 O.R. S.O.S. under age Lt. Milner and 1 O.R. proceeded to Vancouver. 5 O.R.'s returned from leave Weather: bright	9-4
		25	Letter re buildings and roadwa_y (see app. D) " " drag saw { " " D) " " Irish Fusiliers { " " D) " " Searchlight Machinery { " " D) Weather: bright	8-0 8-4 8-5 9-5
		26	1 O.R. reported for duty. 7 O.R.'s T.O.S. at Vancouver Capt. R.H. Jorgensen proceeded on leave Weather: bright	
		27	Letter re insufficient postage (see app D) Letter re Officers { " " D) 2 O.R.'s 10th Fort. Sig. Coy. arrived Weather: fair	8-5 6-1
		28	8 O.R.'s proceeded on leave Letter re rations (see app. D) " re fish { " " D) " re pay civilian employees (" " D) Weather: bright	8-1 8-1 6-5-4
		29	Letter re cooking range (see app D) " promotion of N.O.C.'s	9-5 6-0
		30	4 O.R.'s returned from leave Weather: bright Weather: bright	



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Diary

85th INFANTRY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS - PART I, NO. 173.

BY

JUNE, 22nd, 1940

MAJOR J. L. PIERCY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - SUNDAY

To be Orderly Officer	- Lt. L.F.W. Moore,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Lt. J.G. Moore,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant	- L/Sgt. Thurlwell,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Sgt. Cox,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Strom,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Bdr. Larsen	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745hrs. 23-6-40 to 0745hrs. 24-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.s as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.s. as detailed

#2 Detachment

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.R.s As detailed

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Dut Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - Sunday, 23rd. June

Gnr. Hammell, R.S.
" McCardell

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 23-6-40 to 0600hrs. 24-6-40

Ptes. Clark Diskcon and Webster, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

APPLICATION TO SERVE IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY OR ROYAL AIR FORCE

Applications for discharge from the C.A.S.F. in order to join the Royal Canadian Navy or the Royal Canadian Air Force are being submitted to District Headquarters without sufficient particulars as to the qualifications of the soldier and the work for which he is required in the Royal Canadian Navy or the Royal Canadian Air Force.

It is pointed out that all such applications are considered only on the basis of the interests of the Services, and particular care should be taken to ensure that sufficient information is forwarded to permit adequate consideration and decision by higher authority.

HOLY MASS - R.C. Personnel

Hon. Maj. the Rev. Father Madden will hold Mass in the Recreation Hall at 0745 hrs Sunday June 23rd.



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VANCOUVER JUNE 22/1120

O.C. YONK ISLAND

185 LT. MILNER AND SQMS PEBBY THIRD SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY
ARRIVING TODAY VIA UNION STEAMSHIPS

O.C. VAN AREA

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

JUNE 22nd, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

(1) (2) (3)

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	48	51	
	Employed		21	21	21
	On Leave		10	10	61
	On Command		9	9	
	H.Q.		2	2	
			9	9	
Det 3 S/L Bty R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed	1	8	9	23
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
Det. 1st. CSR	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. RCCS	On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
1st. A.A. Regt. H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Bde. R.C.A. Can. Chaplain Service		1	1	2	2
			2	2	2
		1	-	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		9	167	176	154

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85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY ORDERS - PART I, NO. 174.

by

23rd June, 1940

MAJOR J. E. PIERCY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - MONDAY

To be Orderly Officer - Lt. J. G. Moore,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty - Lt. D. G. McGavin,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Cox,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Gray,	1st. C.S.R.
To be Orderly Bomb'dier - Bdr. Larsen,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty - Bdr. Gilson,	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745 hrs. 24-6-40 to 0745 hrs. 25-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thunwell and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - Monday, 24-6-40

Gmc O'Malley
" Hammell H.S.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 24-6-40 to 0600 hrs. 25-6-40

Ptes. Bullis, Brown and Watt, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.



1 CIV BL/JW

26NBW
VICTORIA JUNE 23/1800

O.C. YORK ISLAND

798 REFERENCE 2-7-98-2 dated JUNE 21 RELIEF DETACHMENT FIRST
SCOTTISH NOT NOW BEING CARRIED OUT AT PRESENT TIME

H.Q. MDXI ATTENTION D A A & QMG

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

JUNE 23/40

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>OFFRS.</u>	<u>O.A.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	40	51	
	Employed		9	9	
	On Leave		9	9	60
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		10	10	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed	1	7	8	22
	On Leave		1	1	
1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	1	2	2
Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAMC	Employed.	2			
		1	3	4	4
Det. 10th Ft. Sgt. Coy. ROCS	On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Bde. R.C.A.			2	2	2
Can. Chaplain Service		2	-	2	2
Grand Total		10	166	176	<u>185</u>



Diary

85TH HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I NO. 175.

by

24th June, 1940

MAJOR J. B. PIRNEY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - Tuesday

To be Orderly Officer	- Lt. D. G. McGavin,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Lt. J. S. Moore	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant	- Sgt. Gray	1st. C.S.B.
Next for Duty	- XXXXXXXXXX Sgt. Thekroy	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bombardier	- L/Bdr. Hammell	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Bdr. Parker	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745hrs. to 0745hrs. 26-6-40.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Cox and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY PATIGUE - Tuesday, 25-6-40

Cnr. O'Malley
" Hammell H.S.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 25-6-40 to 0600hrs. 26-6-40

Ptes. Burt E., Burt F., and Presley, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

~~All ranks are warned to take every precaution against causing outbreaks of fire in view of the dry state of the forest on the island. Extreme care must be taken with matches, cigarettes, and pipes to see that no fires commence in the forest which would possibly destroy the fort and camp.~~

All ranks are warned to take every precaution against causing outbreaks of fire in view of the dry state of the forest on the island. Extreme care must be taken with matches, cigarettes, and pipes to see that no fires commence in the forest which would possibly destroy the fort and camp.



YORK ISLAND B.C.
June 24th 1940

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VICTORIA B C

600 REPORTING ONE PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

NO STM HOSPITAL

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85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.M.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

JUNE 24th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.M</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	5	48	51	
	Employed		9	9	60
	On Leave		9	9	
	On Command		2	2	
	H.Q.		10	10	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	13	14	
	Employed	1	7	8	22
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	1	2	2
Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 12th Fla. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		3	3	3
Have Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached			34	34	34
Gen. Chaplain Service		1	-	1	1
Grand Total		9	168	173	<u>150</u>



85TH HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A.G.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I-NO.178

by

25th June, 1940

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY, R.C.A.

1. DUTIES - WEDNESDAY

To be Orderly Officer	- Lt. J.G. Moore,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Lt. L.F.W. Moore,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant	- L/Sgt. Thackray,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Sgt. Davidson,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bombardier	- Bdr. Parker,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	- Bdr. Mackie,	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES from 0745 hrs. 26-6-40 to 0745 hrs. 27-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.Ps. as detailed

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 O.Ps. as detailed

#2 Detachment XSM

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.Ps. as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.Ps. as detailed

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 26-6-40 H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - Wednesday, 26-6-40

Gnr. O'Malley
" Hamsell

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 26-6-40 to 0600 hrs. 27-6-40

Ptes. Burt E., Burt F. and Presley, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

6. CHEQUES - CANTEN

When making cheques out to Canteen proper title
is : 85th Heavy Battery, Canteen.



V

VANCOUVER JUNE 25/40

O.C. YORK ISLAND

216 SUBMIT NAMES VOLUNTEERS SEARCHLIGHT PERSONNEL FOR TRANSFER
ELECTRIC LIGHT UNITS SERVICE AT POINT UNSTATED PRESUMABLY OVERSEAS
CATEGORY A REPLY BY THURSDAY.

O.C. VAN AREA

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE88thavy, 317, R.C.A. CASY
York Island, B.C.

June 28th 1940

R.S. & R.O.
R.D.M.
Victoria, B.C.MONSIEUR K.M.R.

1. Under instructions of C.O. Van Area letter dated June 19th, file no. S-17-1, this vessel is proceeding to Victoria under control of K.22100 L/Mr. Stron V.V., and K.21126 Cmr. Roberts, J.A.
2. They have been instructed to tie the vessel up at Armstrong Boat Works and report to you on arrival, for reimbursement of their expenses en route and return transportation to York Island.

M.V. POLAR FORGIVE

This vessel seems to be having trouble with the engine, and she was out of action last Wednesday and for short periods before that was out of commission. I suggest that before purchase, this vessel should be carefully inspected.

(J.R. FINNEY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island.

C. Copy to Van Area

C. Copy to K.22100 L/Mr. Stron V.V.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

65th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

June 25th 1940

Officer Commanding,
1st. Bn. C.S. Regt. CASF
Victoria, B.C.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Please ship the following summer underwear for your detachment on York Island. Your detachment at present only has winter underwear.

Except for ceremonial purposes they wear service shorts and trousers, and in consequence need drawers as well as shirts.

Size roll is as follows:

Drawers cotton short 6/34 22/36
Shirts under cotton 10/36 18/36

Will you please instruct your Q.M. to treat this as urgent..

(J.E. PINNEY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hwy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

June 25th 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.

BUILDINGS

The Officers' Quarters and the Administration Building are now nearly completed.

Lieut. A. Webster, R.C.E. reported that he had recommended the construction of another sleeping hut, Guard House, tractor and radio Building.

Will you please advise if these are approved, and if not yet approved, arrange for them to be so.

The plans were left up here by Lt. Webster and we can send down the list of material required.

PLANK ROADWAY AND SIDEWALKS

Lieut. Webster advised that he recommended construction of a plank roadway and sidewalks. Please advise if this has been approved so we can order material.

Major MacDonald of the D.E.O.'s Department advised Lt. Webster and myself that an allotment of \$10,000 had been granted by the D.N.C. for buildings on York Island, but we have no information of what the D.E.O. has approved.

As the work in hand will soon be completed it is necessary to decide quickly on the additional buildings in order to avoid the expense of sending the carpenters and building workmen to Vancouver and then bringing them back again.

(J.E. PIERCY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE35th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF
York Island B.C.

June 25th 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver, Area.DRAG SAW

1. Ref. your letter May 14th File No. 5-16-5, also my letter May 7th and 25th, File 8-4, also D.S. & T.O. letter May 13th File 29F-1-3.
2. The new saw promised has not yet been received, consequently we are having to use the old one, a delapidated rented saw.
3. B.C.M.S. Upton is bringing down a drip oiler for the old machine which needs repairs. This is only the beginning of other numerous parts which need repairs.
4. Will you please authorize supply of new parts required for this machine or alternatively send up the new saw and let us return the old one to D.S. & T.O.

(J.E. PIERCY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASEY
York Island B.C.

June 25th 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.

IRISH FUSILIERS

1. This morning H.M.C.S. Sans Fou passed York Island northbound, with some members of the above Battalion on board.
2. The captain of the vessel handed the bag of mail to the chief examination Officer, York Island for censoring and posting.
3. The C.I.O. asked my opinion about the matter, drawing my attention in particular to a letter addressed to Mrs. Eileen MacCall, signed by Lieut. S.L. Brown, advising the destination of the detachment.
4. As neither of us have any information as to the requirements of secrecy in this move, I am forwarding the bag by BGMS Upton with instructions to hand them in to your office for censorship.

(J.N. PINNEY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- YORK ISLAND, B.C. -

28th of June, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area,
Vancouver, B.C.

Searchlight Machinery

1. I am informed that the Diesel engines for the above have arrived at Victoria and are awaiting delivery of Searchlights.
2. It will take nearly four weeks to install the concrete bases, and allow the concrete to set hard before installation of the engines.
3. I recommend that instructions be given the D.E.O. to proceed with the concrete base while the civilian workmen are here.
4. If the Diesel engines and dynamos could be installed as soon as possible it would be possible to use them for lighting the camp pending approval of an electric plant.

(J.E. Piercy), Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.E.YORK ISLAND B.C.

June 28th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>C.A.S.E.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	54	57	
	Employed		9	9	
	On Command		2	2	66
	On Leave		3	3	
	H.Q.		10	10	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	11	12	
	Employed	1	7	8	80
	On Leave		3	3	
Det. 1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	1	2	2
Det. 1st. C.S.E.	On Parade		14	14	14
Detl 12 Flid. Amb. ROAMC	Employed	1	3	4	4
Det. 10th Ft. Sig. ROCS	On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
Grand Total		6	164	172	153



Duty
SSM, HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S., E.S.

YORK I LAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I - NO. 177

by

26th June 1940

MAJOR J. E. PIERCE, R.C.A.

1. DUTY - THURSDAY
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| To be Orderly Officer | -Ltl. F.W. Moore, | R.C.A., |
| Next for Duty | -Ltd. C. McGavin, | R.C.A., |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | -Sgt. Davidson, | R.C.A., |
| Next for Duty | -Bdr. Gilson, | R.C.A., |
| To be Orderly Bombarider, | -Bdr. Mackie, | R.C.A., |
| Next for duty | -Y/Bdr. Gayton, | R.C.A., |

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745hrs. 27-6-40 to 07 5hrs. 28-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thackray and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2 Detachment

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE - 0900hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - THURSDAY

Gnr. O'Malley

" Hammell

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 27-6-40 to 0600hrs. 28-6-40
Ptes. McNeill, Decker and Howard, 1st. Btn. C.S. Regt.

DRESS, OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS, C.A.S.F.

(1) Modification in collar of battle dress blouse.

- (a) As it has been found that the collar of the battle dress-b blouse causes irritation in certain cases, authority is granted for the collar to be lined with khaki drill or other similar material when considered necessary by the wearer. The colour of the fabric used for the lining should form a reasonable match with the colour of the Blouse.
- (b) No expense to the public will be admitted in connection with this modification.

(2) Wearing of collars and ties with battle dress

- (a) On all parades and duties in camps and quarters and when walking out, the collar of the battle dress blouse will normally be worn closed.
- (b) During summer season, officers who have not been able to provide themselves with khaki drill uniform may wear the collar of the battle dress blouse open on all occasions with the regulation drab collar and tie. Regimental ties will not be worn with battle dress.
- (c) Other ranks for whom an issue of khaki drill uniform may not be available may wear the collar of the battle dress blouse open on all occasions during summer season. The regulation khaki flannel or cotton shirt will be worn with battle dress. The wearing of various coloured shirts and collars is not permitted. Other ranks will not wear ties.
- (3) Routine Order No. 437 is hereby cancelled.

(Effective June 1st. 1940)



VANCOUVER 26/40

O.C. YORK ISLAND

FURTHER OUR 216 ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF LIEUT J.G. MOORE VOLUNTEERS
ALSO

No 222

O.C. VAN AREA

YANCOUVER

JUNE 26/40

O.C YORK ISLAND

228 LIEUT. MCGAVIN SELECTED AS REINFORCEMENT OFFICER TIME
TO REPORT WILL BE NOTIFIED

O.C. VAN AREA

YORK ISLAND B C

JUNE 26th 1940

PRIORITY

D.D.S. & T.O.

VANCOUVER

602 PLEASE ADVISE WHEN BORDER PRINCE WILL ARRIVE AT YORK ISLAND
STOP FRESH WATER NEARLY EXPENDED STOP ONLY 400 GALLONS LEFT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

JUNE 26, 1940

O.C. VAN AREA

604
RE YOUR 222 YES STOP RE YOUR 216 CATEGORY A VOLUNTEERS SGT WOOD
IL GNR VAIL WH GNR TURNER WH GNR WOODWARD GH STOP CATEGORY B VOLUNTE
ERS WISHING REBOARD BDRS GILSON JA MACKIE VM GNR SCHWARTZ

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85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.YORK ISLAND B.C.

June 26th 1940

Daily Strength State

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.S.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. On Parade	3	54	57	
R.C.A. Employed		9	9	
On Command		2	2	66
On Leave		3	3	
H.Q.		10	10	
Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. On Parade		2	2	2
On Leave		1	1	
Det. 5 S/L Bty. R.C.A. On Parade	1	12	13	
Employed	1	7	8	21
On Leave		3	3	
Det. 1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A. On Parade		1	1	1
Det. 1st. C.S.R. On Parade		14	14	14
Det. 12 Fld. Amb. RCAMC On Parade				
Employed	1	3	4	4
Det. 10 Ft. Sig. Coy. RCGS On Parade		3	3	3
Naval Personnel Attached	1	7	8	8
Civilian Personnel Attached.		34	34	34
Grand Total	7	164	172	<u>153</u>



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART -1- No. 179

BY

June 27th 1940

MAJOR J.W. PIERCE RCA

1. DUTIES - FRIDAY

To be Orderly Officer	June 28 th	Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	June 29th	Lt. J.O. Moore	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt.	June 28th	Bdr. Gilson	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	June 29th	L/Sgt. Thurlwell	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	June 28th	L/Bdr. Gayton	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	June 29th	L/Bdr. McConnell	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0745 Hrs. 28-6-40 to 0755 Hrs. 29-6-40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood and 8 O.R.s as detailed

#2 Detachment

Bdr. Larson and
8 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and 8 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE - 0900 Hrs. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - FRIDAY

Cnr. O'Malley
" Hammel

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 28-6-40 to 0600 hrs. 29-6-40

Ptes. Bullis, Brown and Watt. 1st. Bn. Can. Scots. Regt.



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VANCOUVER B C
JUNE 27/1960

O.C. YORK ISLAND

238 THREE O R'S REPORTING FOR DUTY VIA UNION 1000 Hrs. SAT JUNE 29

O.C. VAN AREA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

June 27th 1940

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van) Coast Bde. R.C.A.
Vancouver, B.C.

Insufficient Postage.

1. Reference your letter June 20th, File 8-5. This unit has never been issued with scales for weighing letters in spite of numerous requests for same. In consequence, putting the necessary stamps on letters is purely a matter of guessing the weight. I suppose we are no different to other units, as we are constantly receiving letters with insufficient postage.
2. This will continue until proper postal scales are provided and I request that Ordnance be instructed to issue postage scales to this battery.

(J.E. PIENROY) Major, R.C.A.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Bvy. Bty. R.C.A. CANAD
York Island B.C.

June 27th 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.

OFFICERS

1. Lieut. McGavin Ref. your telegram 226 dated June 26th, advising that this officer has been selected as reinforcement officer.
2. I request that arrangements be made to transfer this officer to one of the Vancouver Batteries for the following reasons:
 - (a) He will have time to settle his private affairs.
 - (b) He can be granted leave before going overseas.
 - (c) When orders arrive for his movement overseas, no time will be lost in waiting for a vessel from York Island to Vancouver.
3. If this transfer is carried out it will be necessary to send another Artillery Lieutenant to the 85th Bty. Please arrange to have this officer sent up before Lieut. McGavin leaves.
4. Lt. J.G. Moore Srd. S/L Bty. Ref. your Tel. #222, asking if Lt. Moore would volunteer, I judge that there is a possibility that this officer will be sent overseas, and when his transfer has been decided, I request that similar arrangements be made for his relief by another Lieutenant of the Srd. S/L Bty.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.YORK ISLAND B.C.

JUNE 27th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.N.S</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	3	54	57	
	Employed		9	9	
	On Command		2	2	66
	On Leave		3	3	
	H.Q.		10	10	
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Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
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Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	12	13	
	Employed	1	6	7	20
	On Leave		4	4	
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Det. 1st. A.A. Regt. R.C.A.	On Parade		1	1	1
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Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
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Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAMC	Employed	1	3	4	4
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DET. 10 Ft. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		5	5	
	Employed		2	2	5
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Naval personnel attached		1	7	8	0
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
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Grand Total		7	166	174	<u>154</u>



85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.B.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PAGE 1- NO. 172

by

MAJOR J.E. FINCKY, R.C.A.

1. DUTY - PASSES SATURDAY

To be orderly Officer	28/6/40	- Lt. F.W.P. Moore	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	30/6/40	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sergeant	29/6/40	- L/Sgt. Thurlwell	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	30/6/40	- Bdr. Larsen	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr.	28/6/40	- L/Bdr. McConnell	R.C.A.
Next for Duty	30/6/40	- Bdr. Jones	R.C.A.

2. DUTY MARCHES - from 0745hrs. 29/6/40 to 0845hrs. 30/6/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Detachment

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.N.s. as detailed

L/Sgt. Theckery and
8 O.N.s. as detailed

#2 Detachment

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.N.s. as detailed

L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.N.s. as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE - 0900hrs. 29/6/40 H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - Saturday.

Gnr. ~~Hammond~~ H.S.
" ~~Cooper~~ Gnr. Kessden
" ~~Cooper~~

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 29/6/40 to 0600hrs. 30/6/40

Ptes. Bullis, Brown, and Watt. 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.

6. All N.C.O.s and O.N.s will report to Orderly Sgt. immediately on returning from leave. The Orderly Sgt. will then parade the men to the Orderly Room.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

88th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CANF
York Island B.C.

June 28th 1940

D.D.S. & T.O.
Vancouver B.C.RATIONS

1. During this hot weather we are receiving more potatoes than are necessary and an insufficient quantity of other vegetables.
2. Could authorization be made please, for us to reduce the amount of potatoes on our indent and increase the amount of other vegetables.
3. The potatoes now supplied are in a very soft condition, which can only be remedied by supplying new season potatoes.

(J.E. PIENEY; Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

88th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CANY
York Island B.C.

June 28th 1940

D.D.S. & T.O.
Vancouver, B.C.FISH - YORK ISLAND

Replying to your letter June 24th 1940

1. Your scheme for buying fish through our Messing a/c is unworkable for the following reasons:-
 - (a) No fisherman will sign all the numerous forms you require. It takes all his time to sign his own name.
 - (b) The Messing a/c has insufficient money to finance weekly purchase of fish.
 - (c) Our experience with the D.D.S. & T.O. is that he does not pay bills. We have not been paid for the following:-
 - (i) Run Issue made on instructions of the M.O. September, 1939.
 - (ii) Purchase of halibut in April has not been paid; ref. your letter 22nd of April. File 27V-1-1-1
2. The only practical way to purchase fresh fish from fishermen is the following:-
 - (a) D.D.S. & T.O. supplies cash to O.C. York Island for purchases of fresh fish.
 - (b) O.C. York Island arranges with examination vessel (Fishermans' Reserve) to contact fishing vessels in Johnston Straits and purchases the required amount, paying in cash, and obtaining a receipt from the fishermen.
 - (c) O.C. York Island will submit a statement monthly of cash expended supported by one copy of receipt from fishermen.
3. No fisherman passing York Island will bother to call in at York Island with 150 lbs. of fish. He is too busy getting his fish to market or to the cannery, but he will stop for 15 or 20 minutes to sell to a vessel in the Straits.
4. The Fishermans' Reserve skippers know most of these fishermen personally, and could buy from them at prices equal to those paid by the fish buyers, and cheaper than the Department can buy. In addition the Department will save the cost of freighting the fish from Vancouver, which is quite considerable. Further, there is no risk of fish going bad in transit during hot weather.
5. The main problem is how to bend the rules and regulations, so that the Government can save money and the garrison can obtain fresh fish. Much fresher than the RCASC can supply.

(J.E. PIERCY) Major, R.C.A.
OFFICER COMMANDING YORK IS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Hvy. Bty. B.C.A. CASF
York Island B.C.

June 28th 1940

District Engineer Officer,
Work Point Barracks,
Victoria B.C.

PAY - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

1. Ref. to delay in receipt of cheques for the s/m.
2. I find that these cheques were enclosed in a registered letter addressed to Lt. A. Webster R.C.E. at York Island. This officer has now returned to the 6th Field Coy. North Vancouver, so the letter was forwarded to him and arrived here yesterday.
3. In future I suggest you follow the old army rule of addressing letters to C.O. York Island and not to any individual, as personal mail should not be opened.

(J.E. PIURCY) Major, B.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.York Island R.C.

June 28th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	2	52	54	
	Employed		9	9	64
	On Command		2	2	
	On Leave	1	4	5	
	H.Q.		3	3	
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Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
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Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	11	12	18
	Employed	1	6	7	19
	On Leave		4	4	
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Det. 1st. A.A. Bgt. R.C.A.	Employed				2
	Employed	1	1	2	2
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Det. 1st. C.S.E.	On Parade		14	14	14
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Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAAC	Employed	1	3	4	4
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Det. 10 Ft. Sig. Coy. ROCS	On Parade		3	3	
	Employed		2	2	5
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Naval personnel attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
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GRAND TOTAL		7	163	171	<u>151</u>



85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.S.M.C.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART 1- NO.180

by

June 19, 1940.

MAJOR J.E. FURBY, R.C.A.

1. POSTS - SUNDAY
- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer | -Lt. D.C. McGavin, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | -Lt. L.F.W. Moore, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | -Bdr. Larsen, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | -Sgt. Wood, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bombardier | -Bdr. Jones, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | -I/Bdr. Russell, | R.C.A. |
2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0845hrs. 30/6/40 to 0745hrs. 1/7/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1. Detachment

I/Sgt. Thackery and
8 O.Ss. as detailed

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Ss. as detailed

#2. Detachment

I/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.Ss. as detailed

Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.Ss. as detailed

3. MORNING PARADE - 08--1100hrs. 30/6/40 H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY FATIGUE - Sunday.

Cnr. O'Malley
2nd Blackburn

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800hrs. 30/6/40 to 0600hrs. 1/7/40

Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader, and Howard, 1st. Bn. C.S. Regt.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

88th Hwy. Bty. R.C.A. CAMP
York Island B.C.

June 29th 1960

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver AreaAttention RCM WORKS OFFICERCOOKING RANGE

Please ship by return shipment of S.S. "Border Prince"
the following part cooking range in the mess' kitchen.

"Model Range" E-84-83
1 set of five bars for grate.

Range is manufactured by Vancouver Steve Heater Co.
This is very important as it is only range for cooking
meals in the camp, and the present grate is nearly falling
to pieces.

Treat this as urgent.

(J.E. PIENY) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

29th June, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF,
Rossborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

PROMOTION OF H. C. O.'S

1. If there are any promotions to be made to commission ranks in the Brigade, I request that consideration be given to the following H. C. O.'s:-

K17027 B.S.M. E. J. Lockhart
K17030 Sgt. S. D. Cox
K17040 Bdr. F. G. Garrett
K17042 Bdr. W. Dashwood-Jones
K17023 Bdr. J. Larsen

2. As all the documents are kept in Vancouver, I am unable to verify their educational qualifications, but suggest that consideration be given to them in the order named.

3. I have applied for leave from about 9th July, 1940, and will discuss the matter with you further then.

(J.E.Piercy) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

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85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

June 29th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R. S</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	2	52	54	54
	Employed		10	10	
	On Command		2	2	
	On Leave	1	5	6	
	R.C.		6	6	
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Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	
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Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	10	11	18
	Employed		7	7	
	On Leave		4	4	
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Det. 1st. A.A. Bgt. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	1	2	2
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Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14
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Det. 12th Fld. Amb. RCAM	Employed	1	3	4	4
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Pl. 10th Ft. Sg. Coy. ROCS	On Parade		4	4	4
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Inf. Naval personnel attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34
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Grand Total		7	164	171	<u>180</u>
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Diary

8th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. CAMP.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

DAILY ORDER PART I- NO. 181

by

June 30, 1940.

MAJOR PERRY, R.C.A.

1. DUTY - MONDAY - July 1, 1940.

To be Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
To be Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty
To be Orderly Bombardier
Next for Duty

-Lt. L.F.W. Moore, R.C.A.
-Lt. D.C. McGavin, R.C.A.
-Sgt. Wood, R.C.A.
-1/Sgt. Theckaray, R.C.A.
-1/Bdr. Hammell, R.C.A.
-Bdr. Parker, R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES - from 0845hrs. 1/7/40 to 0745hrs. 2/7/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1. Detachment

Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Sgt. Wood and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

#2. Detachment

Larsen
Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

Bdr. Gilson and
8 O.Rs. as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE - 1100hrs. 1/7/40 H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. SANITARY PATROLS - Monday.

Cnr. O'Malley
" Hammell H.S.

5. SENTRY DUTY - from 1800hrs. 1/7/40 to 0600hrs. 2/7/40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson, and Webster, 1Bn. C.S. Regt.

DEFINITION DAY

July 1st being a holiday all routine as for Sundays will be observed.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.I.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

JUNE

JUNE 30th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.R. s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade	2	52	54	
	Employed		10	10	64
	On Command		2	2	
	On Leave	1	7	8	
	H.Q.		6	6	

Det. 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		2	2	2
	On Leave		1	1	

Det. 3 S/L Bty. R.C.A. EMLOYÉ	On Parade	1	10	11	
	Employed		7	7	18
	On Leave		4	4	

Det. 1st. AsA. Bgt. R.C.A.	On Parade	1	1	2	2

Det. 1st. C.S.R.	On Parade		14	14	14

Det. 12th Fld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4

Det. 10th Ft. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	On Parade		4	4	4

H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Bde.	R.C.A.		1	1	1

Naval personnel attached		1	7	8	8
Civilian personnel attached			34	34	34

Grand Total		7	165	172	<u>151</u>

