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85th Heavy Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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May 1940

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WAR DIARY

OF

85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. CASF

(Details) Ser No 390

FROM MAY 1 1940 TO MAY 31 1940

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APPENDICES "A" TO "E"

Title pages will be prepared.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to Appendices and initials
York Island	May			
	1		1 N.C.O. arrived to take charge of launch. 1 O.B. S.O.S. - "Not likely to become an efficient soldier." Weather : Full Fair	
	2		Weather : Dull Letter re Det. 3rd S/L Bty. (See App. "D") Letter re Dental Treatment (" " " ") 2 O.R.s proceeded on leave Weather : Showers	5-4-F.402 5-2-S.87
	3		Letter re Calibration (See App. "D") 11 O.R.s 6th Field Coy. R.C.E. arrived to start Fire Protection work. 1 O.R. No. 12 Field Ambulance reported for duty to Station Hospital. Weather : Dull	2-0-S.89
	5	0815 1225	No. 3 Gun fired one Bring to Round (See App. "D") No. 1 Gun fired 1 Bring to Round (See App. "D") H.M.C.S. Amantiers arrived with shipwrights and material to construct hut for Naval ratings on island. Weather : Fair	1-0-4-S.102 1-0-48.102
	6		3 O.R.s returned from leave Weather : Dull	
	7		Mr. Gunner and R.Q.M.S. arrived 1 O.R. 6th Field Coy. R.C.E. reported for duty to drive tractor. "Border Prince landed stores and water. Weather: Dull	
	8		Letter re R.C.A.F. Mooring Buoy (See App. "D") Route March 7 miles up Salmon River road and return.	9-58-97

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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE.York Island, B.C.PART I ORDERS & LEE

1-5-40.

-by-

MAJOR. J.E. PINNEY. RGA.

1. ROUTINE : To be Orderly Officer 2-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 3-5-40 D.C. McGavin, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Sgt. 2-5-40 L/Sgt. Cuddeford R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 3-5-40 L/Sgt. Thackeray R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Bdr. 2-5-40 Bdr. Cox, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty : 3-5-40 L/Bdr. McConnell R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : FOR 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 2-5-40 - 3-5-40.
On Duty : Standing By :
- #1 Gun Detachment
 Sgt. Davidson and Sgt. Hummel and
 8 O.R.'s as detailed. 8 O.R.'s as detailed.
- #2 Gun Detachment
 Bdr. Mackie, and Sgt. Wood, and
 8 O.R.'s as detailed. 8 O.R.'s as detailed.
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 2-5-40. H.C. Party and duty watches.
4. FATIGUE PARTIES FOR THURSDAY 2-5-40
 (a) Sanitary Fatigue (b) Canteen Detail.
 Gnr. Willoughby. Gnr. Waddy.
 " Johns.
5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 2-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 3-5-40.
 Ptes. Adams, Pugh, Ellis. C.S.R.
6. FIRE PROTECTION
 In cases where oil lamps are suspended from wall brackets, Tin sheeting will be placed between the lamp and the wall of sufficient size to cover a reasonable area. All oil burning lamps are to be provided with metal bottoms.



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VICTORIA MAY 1/1950

O.C. YORK ISLAND

761 HAS BOAT BEEN DELIVERED THERE BY ARMSTRONG AND HAS
HE LEFT YET

H.Q. H.D. XI

ATT. D S & T O

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

York Island, B.C.

2-5-40.

PART I ORDERS NO. 123

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 3-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGevin R.C.A.
Next for Duty 4-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.V.
To be Orderly Sgt. 3-5-40 L/Sgt. Thackeray, R.C.A.
Next for Duty 4-5-40 Sgt. Ramsden, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 3-5-40 L/Bdr. McConnell R.C.A.
Next for Duty 4-5-40 L/Bdr. Burgess, R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES Per 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 3-5-40 to 4-5-40.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Gun Detachment

Sgt. Harnel 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. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.'s. as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 3-5-40 H.Q. party & Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 3-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Gnr. Willoughby.
" Crabbe.

Gnr. Skjeie.

5. SENTRY DUTY From 1800 Hrs 3-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 4-5-40.

Ptes Irvine, Scott, Waugh, C.S.R.



YORK ISLAND

MAY 2/40

H.C. H.D.XI

VICTORIA

552 YOUR 761 BOAT ARRIVED 29TH APRIL LEFT 30th APRIL

O.C. YORK ISLAND

Prady

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

York Island, B.C.

3-5-40.

PART I ORDERS NO. 124

- by -

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

1. DUTIES :
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 4-5-40 | Lt.A. Webster, | R.C.E. |
| Next for Duty : | 5-5-40 | Lt. D.G. McGavin | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 4-5-40 | Sgt. Ramsden, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 5-5-40 | Sgt. Hummel, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | 4-5-40 | L/Bdr. Burgess, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 5-5-40 | L/Bdr. Hammell | R.C.A. |

2. DUTY WATCHES for 25 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 4-5-40 to 0845 Hrs 5-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

1 Gun Detachment

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

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

2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 4-5-40. H.C. Party and Duty watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 4-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail

Gnr. Willoughby
" Vail.

Gnr. Allen.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 Hrs 4-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 5-5-40.

Ptes. ADAMS, PUGH, IRVINE. G.S.R.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File 5-4-P.402.

3rd May, 1940.

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

Detachment 3rd Searchlight Bty., R.C.A.

1. On my return from leave, Capt. R.H. Jorgenson reported that Sgt. Wood had advised him that he (Sgt. Wood) had forwarded a letter (copy enclosed) to 3rd S/L Bty. Capt Jorgenson advised him that it was a highly irregular proceeding, and forwarded a letter (copy attached) to 1st S/L Regt.
2. I have interviewed the two S/L Sergeants (Sgt. Wood and Sgt. Rummell) of this detachment, and the principal complaint seems to be that they were sent up to York Island in December with the promise that they would be relieved in 3 months. This has not been done, and since then there have apparently been vague promises made in Vancouver of relief which have not materialized.
3. They have all had their two weeks furlough, and have had an opportunity of comparing the comparatively easy life of their Unit in Vancouver; with the more difficult conditions on York Island.
4. I have told them that while conditions on York Is. are worse than Vancouver, they joined up as soldiers in the C.A.S.F., and have to go where they are sent, and in any event are infinitely better off for leave etc., than if they were sent overseas.
5. Regarding Para 1, I told them that this matter of correspondence between the detachment and 3rd S/L Bty., had been taken up with you and that your instructions were that this irregular correspondence without any reference to O.C. York Island, had to be stopped.
6. Searchlight Officer : The hospital should be available for use by May 10th. and I suggest an officer of this Battery be warned to be ready to proceed to York Island by S.S. "Catala" leaving Vancouver 10th May. If the hospital isn't ready, I could telegraph you.

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7. Regarding the other complaints in this letter, these are being dealt with by me. If you wish a report on them, I can forward it but they are principally 'padding to buttress up' their main complaint which is that they are working on York Island, while the rest of the Regiment has an easier time in Vancouver.
8. I think that if the O.C. 1st S/L Regt., was instructed to tell them that they are definitely allotted to York Island, and that they have to take it and like it, they would settle down like the men of 85th Battery. The officer who is sent up should be told the same.

This detachment on the whole is a very good body of men, but they have been unsettled with vague promises of relief, which cannot be carried out.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

66th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CAN.
York Island, B.C.

File 8-2-3,87.

3rd May, 1940.

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

DENTAL TREATMENT

1. Enclosed is copy of report from M.O. York Island for your information.
2. The M.O. informs me that if dental treatment on the Island is not inaugurated very soon, there is a considerable number of men who will need to proceed to Vancouver during the next few weeks for dental treatment, if no dental arrangements can be made for York Island.
3. So far, he has been holding them here as far as possible in view of the promise of a dental officer's visit; but he states that he cannot keep them here much longer.
4. Accommodation for a dental officer will be available in the hospital which should be partially completed by 10th May.

2 copy D.M.O.



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

York Island, B.C.

4-6-40

PART I ORDERS #125

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer : 5-5-40 Lt. D.C. McGavin, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 6-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. : 5-5-40 Sgt. Hummel, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 6-5-40 L/Sgt. Tharivell, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. : 5-5-40 L/Bdr. Hammell, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 6-5-40 Bdr. Parker R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0845 Hrs 5-5-40 to 0745 Hrs. 6-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 1100 Hrs 5-5-40. R.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 5-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Gnr. Dickinson,
" Cooper.

Gnr. Martel.

5. ENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 5-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 6-5-40.

Ptes. Begoff, Etherington, H., Etherington, W., CSR.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File. 2-C.S.89.

4 May, 1940.

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

CALIBRATION :

1. The guns on York Island have not been calibrated since 1914. This matter was taken up with C.S.O.1 in January, who agreed it was necessary, and an allotment of ammunition has been made.
2. I am informed it is necessary to survey in the position of the guns so as to obtain accurate map locations, before calibration is carried out.
3. Please advise if you wish Lieut. A. Webster, R.C.M., to do this work.



5 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Strength

York Island, B.C.

4th May, 1940

	Offr	A.R.s	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	59	62
Det. 5 th Tp. 3 rd S/L Bty, R.C.A.	-	23	23
Det. 1st Bn. Can. Scout Regt.	-	14	14
Det 2 nd Bn (MG) C.S.R.	-	9	9
10 Font. Sq Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
Det. 6 th Eld. Coy. R.C.E.	1	13	14
5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	3	3
R.C.A. M.C. 12 FH. AMB.	1	1	2
R.C.N.	1	5	6
	-	22	22
Total	6	139	145



1. <u>DUTIES</u> :	To be Orderly Officer	7-5-40	Lt. D.G. McGavin,	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	8-5-40	Lt. A. Webster,	R.C.V.
	To be Orderly Sgt.	7-5-40	Sgt. Davidson,	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	8-5-40	Sgt. Wood,	R.C.A.
	To be Orderly Bdr.	7-5-40	Bdr. Mackie,	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	8-5-40	Bdr. Gilson,	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : FOR 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 7-5-40 - 8-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 7-5-40, H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 7-5-40.

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Gnr. Willoughby
" Blackburn.

Gnr. Mackie

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

Ptes. Adams, Scott, Irvine, C.S.R.

6. PIRE BUCKETS

1. Fire Buckets MUST NOT be removed from the brackets except in case of fire.
2. Water MUST NOT be taken from fire buckets.
3. Hut Orderlies will see that fire buckets are kept filled.

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7. ROUTE MARCH : To Kelsey and Sayward.

Route :- The road Kelsey Bay - Sayward, will be followed as far as second bridge across to Salmon River at 431 991 Johnstone Straits Map.

- (a) Parade : Wednesday 8 May, 1940 at 0815 Hrs. on Roadway in front of Hospital Hut.
- (b) Dress : Marching Order, Battle Dress, with anklets, Waterbottles, Haversacks, Bandoliers and Rifles. One Pr -clean socks will be carried in Haversack.
- (c) Parade will consist of the following Detachments.
1. No.2 Gun Detachment of Watch on Duty.
 2. No.1 and No.2 Gun Detachments of Watch Standing By.
 3. Det. "C" Coy. C.S.R., less sentries detailed.
 4. H.Q. Personnel detailed.
 5. Trumpeters 2 and Drummers detailed.
- (d) Rations: Sandwich lunches will be drawn at the Kitchen at Breakfast time.
- (e) Inspection The Parade will be inspected by Major J.E. Piercy, R.C.A. on the wharf at 0830 Hrs.
- (f) Parade will embark at 0840 Hrs. on H.M.C.S. "Allarverdy" which will proceed to Kelsey Bay.



YORK ISLAND? B.C.
MAY 6th 1940

D.M.O. M.D.XI

VICTORIA

557 REPORTING NO PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

M.O. YORK ISLAND

T.O.O. 1030 Hrs.

1 CIV

ED

31 HBW
VANCOUVER MAY 6/1145

O.C. YORK ISLAND

68 Lt. BOL TAAFFE AND CAPT HARRISON WILL LEAVE VANCOUVER
FOR YORK ISLAND WEDNESDAY VIA C P R ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM TAKEN
OFF ~~YIAX~~ STOP ISSUE RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO HARRISON.

O.C. VAN AREA

Dear

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

York Island, B.C.

7-5-40.

DAILY ORDERS PART I # 128

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer: 8-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.V.
Next for Duty : 9-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGevin, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. : 8-5-40 Sgt. Wood, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 9-5-40 L/Sgt. Thackeray R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. : 8-5-40 Bdr. Gilson, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 9-5-40 L/Bdr. Strom, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 8-5-40 to 9-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By.</u> |
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| # 1 Gun Detachment. | |
| Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| #2 Gun Detachment. | |
| Bdr. Mackie. and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 8-5-40. H.C. Party and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 8-5-40
- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue. | (b) Canteen Detail. |
| Gnr. O'Brien.
" Luncy. | Gnr. Richards. |
5. SENTRY DUTY From 1800 Hrs. 8-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 9-5-40.
Ptes. Bogoff, Etherington, H. Etherington, W. C.S.R.



Heavy
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

York Island, B.C.

8-5-40.

DAILY ORDERS PART I # 189

- by -

MAJOR J.H. FURCY, RGA.

1. DECIERS : To be Orderly Officer : 9-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 10-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 9-5-40 /Sgt. Thackeray, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 10-5-40 /Sgt. Mackie, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. : 9-5-40 L/Bdr. Stran, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 10-5-40 L/Bdr. Gayton, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 9-5-40 to 10-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
|--|--|
| <u>#1 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | L/Sgt. Thackeray, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| <u>#2 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | L/Sgt. Thurlwell, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE: 0900 Hrs 9-5-40. H.C. Party & Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY: 9-5-40
- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue | (b) Canteen Detail. |
| Gnr. Willoughby,
" Woodward. | Gnr. Schofield. |
5. SENIORY DUTY From 1800 Hrs. 9-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 10-5-40.
Ptes. Pugh, Wagh, Irvine, C.S.R.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File 9-5-8.97

8th May, 1940

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

R.C.A.F. Mooring Buoy.

1. Through corrosion, the mooring of this buoy has deteriorated until it is unsafe for the purpose for which it was intended.
2. In addition, the buoy is too small, as in certain stages of the tide the buoyancy is insufficient to keep the buoy on the surface.
3. This may lead to an aeroplane breaking adrift in a stormy tide and being cast ashore.
4. This has been reported to the pilots of the last two aeroplanes who landed here, but nothing has been done.
5. Will you please advise the proper authorities in the R.C.A.F.



WAR DIARY

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ORIGINAL

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A.F.C. 214
M.L. 4-40 (1955)
H.Q. 117245 34

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85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASE

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to Appendices and Initials
York Island	May 9		Lt. Col F. Taafe, Major A.W.Y. DesBrisay and Capt. T.L. Harrison arrived Weather : Cloudy	
	10		Lt. Col. F. Taafe, Major A.W.Y. DesBrisay and Capt. T.L. Harrison departed. Mr. Gunner and R.Q.M.S. returned to Vancouver. Weather : Fair	
	11		Lieut. J.G. Moore, 1st S/L Regt. reported for duty. 3 O.R.s No. 12 Field Ambulance RCAMC reported for duty at station hospital. 2 O.R.s 85th Bty. reported for duty. Weather : Fair	
	12		Weather : Showers	
	13		H.M.C.S. Norsal called. Lt. R. Jackson in Command. Weather : Fair	
	14		"Border Prince" delivered stores and water. H.M.C.S. Sans Peur called and M.O. attended patient on board. 5 O.R.s proceeded on leave of absence. Weather : Dull	
	15	1710	No. 1 Gun fired one "Bring To" round (See App. "D") Weather : Cloudy	1-0-EE
	16		Letter re water transport (See APP. "D") 1 O.R. proceeded on leave 1 O.R. T.O.g. at Bde. H.Q. Weather : Dull	7-2 Mag. Lt. Rin

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

York Island, B.C.

9.5.40.

DAILY ORDERS PART I #130.

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

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer. 10-5-40 Lt. B. Webster, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty : 11-5-40 Lt. D.C. McGavin, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Sgt. : 10-5-40 Bdr. Mackie, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty : 11-5-40 Bdr. Gilson, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Bdr. : 10-5-40 L/Bdr. Gayton, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty : 11-5-40 Bdr. Garrett. R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 10-5-40 to 11-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 10-5-40. H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 10-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Gnr. Willoughby
" Emerson.

Gnr. Shore.

5. SENTRY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 10-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 11-5-40.

Ptes. Begoff, Etherington, H. Etherington, W. C.S.R.

6. ANKLETS WEB

It has come to notice that sufficient care is not being exercised when anklets are being removed, with the result that the eyelet in brass tab catches on the buckle and is torn off. Care should therefore be taken when the anklets are unhooked. (V.58-1-12-4)
D.R.O. May Srd.

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7. DISCIPLINE ON TRAINS. OR STEAMERS

- a. Reports have been received that soldiers travelling as individuals on trains have caused considerable trouble to the railway authorities by creating disturbances in cars occupied by the general public.
- b. It is also reported that soldiers with special rate tickets are travelling in plain clothes and that some soldiers have been travelling without railway tickets at all, and have refused, or been unable to pay the necessary fare.
- c. It is pointed out that this reprehensible conduct by soldiers on leave, if continued, may lead to the railway companies having to withdraw the concessions granted by them in allowing all ranks of the C.A.S.F. on leave to purchase "round trip" tickets for single fare.
- d. The attention of all ranks is to be drawn immediately to this unsoldierly conduct, which brings discredit to His Majesty's Service. Other ranks before proceeding on leave are to be warned regarding their behavior when public.
- e. Attention is also to be drawn to C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 67(2), whereby all other ranks will wear service or battle dress on All Occasions except that at their stations, plain clothes necessary for athletic exercises may be worn during such exercise. Other ranks travelling on leave will wear uniform.
- f. District Routine Order No. 151 dated 26th February, 1940 is cancelled insofar as it refers to the wearing of mufti by other ranks for purposes other than recreational training as referred to in para "e" above.
DRO May 3rd. (V.33F-1-1)



Diary

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

10-5-40.

York Island, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I NO. 151

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : To be orderly Officer : 11-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A.
Next For Duty : 12-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.N.
To be orderly Sgt. : 11-5-40 Mr. Gilson, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 12-5-40 Sgt. Ramsden, R.C.A.
To be orderly Bdr. : 11-5-40 Mr. Garrett, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 12-5-40 Mr. Parker, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 25 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 11-5-40 to 0945 Hrs. 12-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
|--|--|
| #1 <u>Gun Detachment</u>
Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| #2 <u>Gun Detachment</u>
Bdr. Mackie and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 11-5-40 - H.Q. Party, and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 11-5-40
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue | (b) Canteen Detail. |
| Gnr. Willoughby,
" Dickinson. | Gnr. Cooper. |
5. SEWERY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs. 11-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 12-5-40.
Ptes. Adams, Scott, Waugh, -- C.S.R. -



DAILY ORDERS PART I No.132

- by -

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

1. DUTIES :
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|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 12-5-40 | Lt. A. Webster, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 13-5-40 | Lt. D.G. McGavin, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 12-5-40 | Sgt. Ramsden, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 13-5-40 | L/Sgt. Cuddeford | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | 12-5-40 | Bdr. Parker, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 13-5-40 | L/Bdr. Larson | R.C.A. |

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 23 Hrs. from 0645 Hrs 12-5-40 to 0745 Hrs. 13-5-40.

On Duty

Standing by

#1 Gun Detachment

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 1100 Hrs 12-5-40. R.C. Party, and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES: FOR SUNDAY 12-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Gnr. McGeragle
" Snow.

Gnr. Fox.

5. SMOTHERY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 12-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 13-5-40.

Ptes. Pugh, Irvine, Etherington, H. C.S.R.

6. CABLES- CASE. PERSONNEL OVERSEAS - ADDRESS

1. Routine Order No.380 of the 27th March, 1940 is cancelled.

2. cables to personnel of the C.A.S.F. overseas can be sent by individuals either by :-

(a) Direct Cable or (b) P.L.T. (Postal Letter Telegram)

3. Direct cables should be addressed :-

Regimental No. - Rank - Name
Canrecord, London.

P.L.T. messages should be addressed :-

Regimental No. - Rank - Name
Canadian Records,
Acton, London.

Personnel desiring to send Cables or P.L.T. messages or P.L.T. messages can obtain particulars from the Telegraph Companies concerned. (HQ 82-9-57)



85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Strength

York Island

11th May 1940

	Offr.	O.R.s	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	62	65
3 rd S/L Bty. R.C.A.	-	23	23
Det. 2 nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R.	-	9	9
10 th Fort. Sig Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
Det. 6 th Eld. Coy. R.C.E.	1	14	15
5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	3	3
12 th Ebb. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	1	1	2
R.C.N.	1	5	6
Civilians	-	23	23
Total	6	144	150



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

12 May, 1940.

York Island, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 132

- by -

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

1. DUTIES :

To be Orderly Officer :	13-5-40	Lt. A. Webster,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty :	14-5-40	Lt. D.C. McGavin,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. :	13-5-40	L/Sgt. Gadsford,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty :	14-5-40	Sgt. Russell,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. :	13-5-40	L/Bdr. Larsen,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty :	14-5-40	Bdr. Cox,	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 13-5-40 to 14-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 13-5-40 H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 13-5-40

(a) SANITARY FATIGUE

(b) Canteen Detail.

Cpr. Willoughby
Baldon.

Cnr. Cameron.

5. WEEKLY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 13-5-40 to 0600 Hrs 14-5-40.

Ptes. Etherington, W. Adams, Scott, C.S.R.

6. ESTATES BRANCH- MILITARY

1. "Regulations for the Administration and Distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates 1940" approved by Order in-Council of March 19th 1940, and published as an Appendix to this Order are directed to the attention of all concerned.

2. An Estates Branch has been established under the direction of an Administrator of Estates, responsible to the Deputy Minister, for the administration of the service estates of deceased members of the Naval, Military and Air Forces on Active Service.

3. The administrator of Estates has also assumed direction of the military estates of members of the C.E.F. (War 1914-1918) dying on the strength of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health.

4. All communications in respect to service estates should be directed to: - The Secretary, Dept. of Nat. Defence Ottawa, and marked "Attention-Administrator of Estates"
R.O. 449-451.



95th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CANF.

York Island, B.C.

13 May, 1940.

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 133

- by -

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

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1. DUTIES :
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|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer : | 14-5-40 | Lt. D.C. McGavin, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty : | 15-5-40 | Lt. J.G. Moore, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. : | 14-5-40 | EE. Sgt. Hummel, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty : | 15-5-40 | I/Sgt. Thurlwell, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. : | 14-5-40 | Bdr. Cox, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty : | 15-5-40 | I/Bdr. Strom | R.C.A. |
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 14-5-40 to 15-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
|---|--|
| #1 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Sgt. Cox. and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| #2 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| Bdr. Mackie, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MASSING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 14-5-40. H.Q. Party, and Duty Watches
4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 14-5-40
- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) <u>Sanitary Fatigue.</u> | <u>Canteen Detail.</u> |
| Cnr. Willoughby.
" Hayman. | Cnr. Johns. |
5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs. 14-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 15-5-40.
- Ptes. Waugh, Irvine, Etherington, R. C.S.R.



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York Island B.C.

13th May 1940

D.M.O.
M. DE XI
VICTORIA B.C.

559 REPORTING ONE PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

MO YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA B.C.

MAY 13th 1940

O.C. YORK ISLAND

859 MAJOR McDONALD CIVILIAN ENGINEER ARRIVING SAYWARD UNION STEAMSHIPS
TO MAKE SURVEYS YORK ISLAND GIVE HIM ALL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION
NECESSARY

H.Q. M.D. XI

(RECEIVED IN CIPHER)

14 May, 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 154

- by -

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

1. DUTIES :
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer. | 15-5-40 | Lt. Moore, J.G. | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 16-5-40 | Lt. A. Webster, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sergeant. | 15-5-40 | L/Sgt. Thurlwell, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 16-5-40 | Sgt. Cox, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sdr. | 15-5-40 | L/Sdr. Strom | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | 16-5-40 | L/Sdr. Bargees, | R.C.A. |

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 15-5-40 to 16-5-40

On DutyStanding By#1 Gun DetachmentSgt. Hummell and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.L/Sgt. Taskeray, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.#2 Gun DetachmentSgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.L/Sgt. Thurlwell, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 15-5-40. H.C. Party, and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 15-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue(b) Canteen DetailCnr. Willoughby.
" Johnson

Cnr. McCordell.

5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 15-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 16-5-40.

Ptes. Etherington, W. Adams, Scott, C.S.R.

6. QUALIFYING SERVICE FOR PENSION UNDER THE

MILITIA PENSION ACT

It is notified for the information of all concerned, that a ruling has been given under which service during the South African War, or any active service during the Great War, upon which an officer or soldier serving in the Permanent Active Militia is receiving a service pension from British Funds, may not be reckoned for pension under the Militia Pension Act.

2. Where, as a result of this ruling, additional service beyond the prescribed age limits would be necessary for an officer or soldier to qualify for pension under the Militia Pension Act, consideration will be given accordingly where recommended, with due regard to the particular merits in each case.

R.Q.49-8-10 R.O.XX 460.



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

16th May,

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

BRING TO ROUNDS :

1. At 0615 Hrs. on 5th May, 1940 the C.L.S. requested a round to be fired at a vessel proceeding down Sunderland Channel which had failed to stop.
2. No.1 Gun fired one round and the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the C.L.S.
3. I am informed the vessel was H.V. "Bradford" At 1225 Hrs on 5th May, 1940 the combination vessel proceeded after a vessel in Sunderland Channel which failed to stop. As she was travelling faster than the L.V., the C.L.S. ordered a Bring To Round which was fired by No.1 Gun.
4. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the L.V. I am informed the vessel's name was H.V. "Dumber Three" of Tapes Harbour.



cc to 16th (Van) Csb. Bde.

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

York Island, B.C.

15 May, 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 135

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : 16-5-40
To be Orderly Officer : Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.F.
Next for Duty : 17-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. : 16-5-40 Sgt. Cox, R.C.A.
Next for Duty. : 17-5-40 Sgt. Wood, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. : 16-5-40 L/Bdr. Burgess, R.C.A.
Next for Duty. : 17-5-40 L/Bdr. Hunsell, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : for 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 16-5-40 to 17-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
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| #1 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| L/Sgt. Thackeray and
8 O.R.'s as detailed | Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| #2 <u>Gun Detachment</u> | |
| L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.'s as detailed | Bdr. Mackie and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 16-5-40. H.C. Party, and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 16-5-40
- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) <u>Sanitary Fatigue</u> | (b) <u>Canteen Detail</u> |
| Cnr. Willoughby | Cnr. Ramsay. |
| " Downie. | |
5. SENIORITY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 16-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 17-5-40.
Ptes. Whitehouse, Ellis, McQueen, C.S.R.



YORK ISLAND.
15th May, 1940

D.E.O.
M.D. XI
VICTORIA

560 May Authority be granted to put 12 more civilians
on clearing fire hazard York Island

O.C York Island

I CIE

9 NW
VICTORIA
MAY 15-2115

O.C. YORK IS.

897 YOUR 560 AUTHORITY GRANTED

D.E.O. M.D. II

EP/BL/2123

Diary

88th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CAMP

York Island, B.C.

16 May, 1940.

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DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 156

- by -

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

1. <u>DUTIES</u> :	To be Orderly Officer	17-5-40	Lt. J.G. Moore,	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	18-5-40	Lt. A. Webster,	R.C.V.
	To be Orderly Sgt.	17-5-40	Sgt. Wood,	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	18-5-40	L/Sgt. Thackeray	R.C.A.
	To be Orderly Bdr.	17-5-40	L/Bdr. Hannel	R.C.A.
	Next for Duty	18-5-40	Bdr. Parker.	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs. 17-5-40 to 18-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MAKING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 17-5-40. H.C. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 17-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail

Cnr. Willoughby
" Engelen.

Cnr. O'Brien.

5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs. 17-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 18-5-40.

Ptes. Waugh, Irvine, Etherington, H. C-S-B.

6. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION :

- (a) Regardless of repeated warnings and instructions issued from time to time by letter and published in District Routine Orders it has come to notice that personnel have been discussing military information, such as the movement of troops in a very injudicious manner.
- (b) It is pointed out that while the discussion of troop movements or service matters by military personnel is unwise at any time, it is definitely dangerous when such discussions take place in the presence of civilians, whether they may be strangers or not.
- (c) Personnel detailed on drafts and also personnel who may have knowledge of the movement of troops will NOT discuss such matters either in quarters or outside.
- (d) It is to be noted by all ranks that in the event of information being received that personnel are not complying with these orders, strong disciplinary measure will be taken to deal with them.

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7. DENTAL TREATMENT :

No.3 Dental Clinic, C.D.C., Seaforth Camp, will handle emergency cases only, with the exception of The Westminster Regiment (HQ) C.A.C.F., until further notice.

8. SUMMER DRESS - OFFICERS

- (a) Summer Dress for Officers may be taken into wear in the Vancouver & Fraser Valley Area on 16th May, 1940.
- (b) Officers Commanding, will ensure that summer dress is in conformity with regulations both as regards pattern and shade.

9. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It is drawn to the attention of all Officers that their primary consideration must be the health and comfort of the men under their command, and that they will be held responsible that everything possible is done to provide for their comfort and to safeguard their health. Unit and Detachment Commanders will ensure that their men bathe daily and that regular inspection of personnel, quarters, clothing and equipment are carried out.

10. BLANKETS :

All blankets in use will be stripped from the beds and shaken daily and, weather permitting, will be aired for a period of at least one half hour.

11. DISCIPLINE IN SLEEPING QUARTERS

All Officers in charge of Camps, Detachments, etc., will immediately detail one M.C.O. in charge of each sleeping hut. Said M.C.O. will sleep in hut designated and be responsible for the discipline, cleanliness, etc., therein. M.C.O's may be detailed from any Unit quartered within the Camp or Fortress Area.

12. MESSING :

All Units and Detachments will inaugurate the 'Orderly System' of serving meals to other ranks in place of the present 'cafeteria style system'. This action will be taken immediately.

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13. KITCHEN AND MESS FATIGUES :

All personnel employed in the handling, preparation or serving of food will be examined for infectious and contagious diseases at least once a week by Unit Medical Officers.

The Medical Officers concerned will file an appropriate certificate with the camp, Unit or Detachment Commander.

All fatigue men employed in messes and kitchens must be examined as above before commencing their tour therefor, they will be detailed for as long a period as possible. (Monthly, Fortnightly. NOT Daily)

14. KITCHENS - MESSES -- CANTEENS

The following instructions will be observed in all Kitchens, messes, Canteens in future : --

- (a) Pots, Pans, utensils, food, etc., will NOT be stored underneath tables or working surfaces.
- (b) Food and cooking utensils will NOT be stored in the vegetable room.
- (c) All Pots, Pans, etc., etc., must be hung or racked in such a manner that they will be completely exposed to the air. Pots, etc., will not be hung flush against any wall surface.
- (d) Drinking mugs, glasses, etc., will NOT be stacked in such a manner as to exclude a circulation of air.

15. MAIL -- OVERSEAS TROOPS

The address of Canadian Troops who have proceeded overseas, is published for the information of all concerned.

Mail will be addressed as follows :-

Regtl. No.
Rank.
Name.
Unit.
C.A.S.F.
Canada Base Post Office.
Canada.

Distribution:
Normal.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

16th MAY 1940

O.C. VAN AREA

561 PLEASE SEND 12 CIVILIAN LABOURERS VIA CNR BOAT MONDAY NIGHT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

(SENT IN CIPHER)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File 7-2-

16th May, 1940.

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

Water Transport

1. Reference your letter 11th May, File 5-17-1 received 15th May, 1940.
2. The H.M.C.S. "Amantiers" agreed to take this vessel, but when she was ready to leave this morning, the Commander advised me that he thought the sea was too rough to consider towing down the "York" in her present leaky condition; so he left without the "York".
3. It is expected that one of the Examination Vessels will be relieved shortly, and I will endeavour to have the "York" towed to Victoria.
4. A direct order from the C.O.P.C. at Esquimalt would probably prove more effective than persuasion, as none of them are very keen on towing her in her present unseaworthy condition.



16th May 1940

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

BRING TO ROUND

1. At 1710 hrs 15th May, 1940, the examination vessel H.M.C.S. Marauder signalled for a "Bring to" round on a vessel proceeding south on Sunderland Channel.
2. No. 1 gun fired one round. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the Examination Officer.
3. I am informed the name of the vessel was H.V. "Minstrel".

c.c. : 15th (Vanc) Coast Sds.



Title pages will be prepared.

85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF

~~RESTRICTED~~

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and Initials
York Island	May 17		Weather : Fair	
	18		Letter re Artificers' Pay { See App. "D" M } Letter re M.V. "K.M.B." Weather : Bright	5-1 7-2
	19		Weather : Bright	
	20		Weather : Fair	
	21		12 Civillians arrived for works and construction. 8 O.R.s proceeded on leave. 5 O.R.s returned from leave. Weather : Fair.	
	22		Letter re Refrigeration { See App. "D" M } Letter re R.C.C.S. w/t/Station "Border Prince" delivered stores and water.	8-1 1-4
	22		1 O.R. proceeded on leave. Weather : Fair.	
	23		1 O.R. returned from leave, and 1 O.R. reported for duty to operate launch. Capt. C.M. French, C.D.C., and 1 O.R. arrived for Dental Survey. Weather : Dull	
	24		"Border Prince" delivered stores and water. 3 Officers and 60 O.R.s proceeded to Alert Bay on H.M.C.S. Allaverdy to attend Empire Day Celebrations. Weather : Bright.	
	25	1455	No. 1 Gun fired 1 "Bring To" Round (See App. "D") Concussion cracked a window in O.P. Letter re Strength (See App. "D")	1-0 (1) 6-2

Prof. S. G. ...

YORK ISLAND B.C.

17th MAY 1940

O.C. VANCOUVER AREA

563 L/GPL S.R. BURNETT R C E ADVISED REPORT TO R C A F
IMMEDIATELY FOR INTERVIEW PENDING TRANSFER STOP MAY OFFICIAL LEAVE
BE GRANTED FOR THIS PURPOSE

O.C. YORK ISLAND

(SENT IN CIPHER)

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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

18th May 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 150

BY

MAJOR J.M. FLEWY

1. DUTIES : To Be Orderly Officer 18/5/40 Lt. D.G. McGevin R.C.A.
Next for Duty 20/5/40 Lt. J.G. Moore R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 19/5/40 Sgt. Ramsden, E. R.C.A.
Next for Duty 20/5/40 Bdr. Cox, H.C. R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 19/5/40 L/Bdr. McConnell R.C.A.
Next for Duty 20/5/40 Bdr. Gilson A. R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs. from 0740 hrs. 19/5/40 to 0745 hrs 20/5/40

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

S/Sgt. Whackeray and
8 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

L/Bdr. Larsen and
8 B.S.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE : 0200 hrs 19/5/40 H.C. Party & Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 19/5/40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail

Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Cnr. Waddy, R.V.

Hnr. Curran

5. SWEEP DUTY FROM 1800 hrs 19/5/40 TO 0600 hrs 20/5/40

To be Detailed from Can. Scots. Regt.

6. LEAVE AND FURLOUGH : With Reference to Routine Order No. 82

leave or furlough must be restricted to Canada. Leave to travel abroad will not be granted.

(C.A.S.F. Routine Order #155)



York Island.B.C.

18th May, 1940

O.C. Van Area.
Vancouver.

566 Cylinder Head new pump cracked stop please
ship new head via Border Prince Monday

O.C. York Island.

Sent in Cipher.
1145 Hrs.

YORK ISLAND. B.C.

18th May. 1940

O.C. VAN ARMA
VANCOUVER. B.C.

567 Pump Being shipped to Works Officer for overhaul.

O C York Island.

(Instructions to send Sunday A.M.)

18th May 1940

Officer Commanding:

15th (Vanc) Coast Bde. R.C.A.
Beasborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

ARTIFICER'S PAY

1. This Battery in common with other Batteries of the Brigade sent one man to take an Artificers course in Esquimalt. L/Sdr. Burgess was sent from this Battery and returned a qualified artificer.
2. I request that application be made for an artificer on the establishment of each Battery so that these men can receive tradesman's pay. Field Batteries have artificers and in view of this artificers school it is assumed that it is the intention for Coast Batteries to have the same.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. 7-2

18th May 1940

Officer Commanding:

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

M.V. K.M.B.

1. This vessel was supplied by RCASC to replace the "YORK" and S/Sgt. Wise was sent up to take her over.
2. On Thursday, when he was taking three officers, including Major Macdonald (D.F.O. Staff) and myself over to Kelsey Bay, heavy seas were encountered. Sgt. Wise maintained full speed and the vessel plunged through them.
3. On his return journey to York Island, the vessel was taking water and Sgt. Wise signalled for help. The Examination vessel came along and towed her in. The vessel was floated on ways today to examine her bottom. In company with the Naval Officer in Charge I examined her and found that she had opened up two of her seams, which I am arranging to have caulked by Sgt. Reid, R.C.E. This was caused by diving full speed in a heavy sea.
4. The M.O. advised me that Sgt. Wise is unfit for his work and requires medical attention and treatment not available here, so I have sent him down to Strathgusny Hospital. I request that he be not returned here as I do not consider him capable of handling the vessel and also for other reasons.
5. I request that RCASC be instructed to send up a capable sailor for this work as an inexperienced man is a danger in these high seas. Since Pte. Britton left, personnel of RCASC have not been as capable as either Gnr. Vann or Gnr. Roberts of 3rd S/L Bty., stationed up here.



JMS/JMB

85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Strength

York Island, B.C.

18th May, 1940

	offr	QRs	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	62	65
3 rd S/L Bty. R.C.A.	1	23	24
Det. 1 st Bn. C.S.R.	—	14	14
Det. 10 th Fort. Sig Coy, R.C.C.S.	—	3	3
Det. 6 th Eld. Coy, R.C.F.	1	14	15
Det. 5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	—	3	3
Det. 12 th Eld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	1	4	5
R.C.N.	1	5	6
Civilians	—	25	25
Total	7	153	160



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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

May 19 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 139

BY

MAJOR J. F. KIRBY

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 20/5/40 Lt. J.G. Moore R.C.A.
Next for Duty 21/5/40 Lt. A. Webster R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 20/5/40 Bdr. Cox, H.C. R.C.A.
Next for duty 21/5/40 L/Sgt. Cuddeford R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 20/5/40 Bdr. Gilson R.C.A.
Next for Duty 21/5/40 L/Bdr. Strom R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs from 0745 hrs 20/5/40 to 21/5/40

ON DUTY

#1 Gun Detachment
Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed

#2 Gun Detachment
L/Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.R.s as detailed

STANDING BY

~~REVENUE DETAIL~~
Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs 20/5/40 H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 20/5/40

(a) SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley

(b) CAMPFIRE DETAIL

Gnr. Barnett

5. SEENRY DUTY : from 1800 hrs 20/5/40 to 0600 hrs 21/5/40

Ptes. Burt, E. Bart, F. Keachie Can. Boots. Regt.



York Island, B.C.
19th May, 1940.

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

568 Fire Pump shipped to Works Officer for repair
today on Cardena Stop No pump available on
Island please ship pump on loan or otherwise
on Border Prince Monday

O.C. York Island.

sent in Cipher
1300 Hrs

York Island. B.C.

19th May, 1940;

O.C. 10th Ft. Sig.Co.,RCCS.
H.C. Van Area
Vancouver.

569 Radio Engine out of Order stop send mechanic
Monday via Canadian National

O.C.York Island.

T.O.O. 1615

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-- by --

Major. J.E. Phoroy.

1. BUSINESS : To be Orderly Officer 21-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.F.
 Next for Duty 22-5-40 Lt. D.G. McLevin, R.C.A.F.
 To be Orderly Sgt. 21-5-40 L/Sgt. Goddard, R.C.A.F.
 Next for Duty 22-5-40 Sgt. Cox, R.C.A.F.
 To be Orderly Bdr. 21-5-40 L/Bdr. Stron, R.C.A.F.
 Next for Duty 22-5-40 L/Bdr. Gayton, R.C.A.F.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 21-5-40 to 22-5-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Cun Detachment

Sgt. Russell and
8 O.A.'s as detailed.

L/Sgt. Theakeray and
8 O.A.'s as detailed

#2 Cun Detachment

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

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

3. MORNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 21-5-40. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. PATROLES FOR TUESDAY 21-5-40

(a) Sanitary Patrols

(b) Quartermaster Detail

Cmr. Willoughby
" O'Malley.

Cmr. Crabbe.

5. ENTRY DUTY From 1800 Hrs 21-5-40 to 0600 Hrs 22-5-40.

Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader, Howard, C.S. Regt.

6. SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION :

The attention of Units is directed to provisions of D.R.O. 137. In accordance therewith the following is published.
 "All ranks of the C.A.C.F. are warned against communi-
 cating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information
 respecting Naval, Army, or Air Force matters which may be of
 value to the enemy.

In particular, private correspondence should make no
 mention of the following:-

- The disposition, movement, or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.
- Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
- Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place."

7. SOLDIERS - APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONS :

Having reference to Para.1 of Routine Order 379, the following will be accepted in lieu of the requirements prescribed under R.R. (Can.) 145 (vi) (a) &

- (a) A High School Leaving Certificate, or ~~University~~
- (b) A certificate from a recognized Canadian University or a Provincial Department of Education that the candidate's education is considered equivalent to matriculation.

8. HOUSE MARCH : Kelsey Bay to Bayward Community Hall.

Route : The road Kelsey Bay - Bayward, will be followed as far as Bayward Community Hall. Johnstone Sta Map 431 991.

- (a) Parade : Tuesday 21st May, at 0815 Hrs. On Roadway in front of New Orderly Room - rear of Officers Mess.
- (b) Dress : Marching Order, Battle Dress Tunics, Service trousers with anklets, Waterbottles, Haversacks, Bandoliers and Rifles. One ~~PR~~ - clean socks will be carried in Haversack.
- (c) Parade will consist of the following Detachments.
 - 1. No.1 Gun Detachment of Watch off Duty.
 - 2. No.1 & No.2. Gun Detachments of Watch Standing by.
 - 3. Detachment 1st Bn. C.S.R. - less sentries detailed.
 - 4. H.Q. Personnel detailed.
 - 5. Trumpeters & Drummers detailed.
- (d) Rations: Sandwich lunches will be drawn at the Kitchen at Breakfast time.
- (e) Inspection The Parade will be inspected by Major J.R. Fiersey, R.C.A. on the wharf at 0830 Hrs.
- (f) Parade will embark at 0840 Hrs. on examination vessel which will proceed to Kelsey Bay.



York Island.

May 20th 1940

G.C. Van Area.
Vancouver.

570 Reporting on patient in Hospital. D R Learoyd .M.C.

Sent in cipher

200 1145 HRS



May 20th 1940

O.C. York Island.

Your ~~msg.~~ 561 ~~of~~ 12 civilians leaving
tonight via C.H. arrange to meet.

O.C. Van Arce.

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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

DAILY ORDERS No. 141 Part I

21st May 1940

BY

MAJOR J.W. YINNEY

1. DUTIES : To Secretary Officer 22/5/40 Lt. D.C. McDevin R.C.A.
Next for Duty 23/5/40 Lt. J.G. Moore R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 22/5/40 Sgt. Russell Cox R.C.A.
Next for Duty 23/5/40 Sgt. Russell R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 22/5/40 L/Bdr. Cayton R.C.A.
Next for Duty 23/5/40 L/Bdr. Russell R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs from 0745 hrs 22/5/40 to 23/5/40.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

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

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

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs 22/5/40 R.C. party and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 22/5/40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail

Cnr. Willoughby
Cnr. O'Malley

Cnr. Massey

5. SMOKE DUTY from 1800 hrs 22/5/40 to 0600 hrs 23/5/40

Ptes. Clark, Dickson and Webster, Cn. Sects. Regt.

NOTICE:

The lanterns and wash basins in the ablution hut must not be removed.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CAMP
York Island, B.C.

Rlt 1st May 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.K. 47127 Sgt. KUMCHIT, J.S. - 1st Bn. C.S.R.

1. This man arrived on Saturday, 18th May with the detachment 1st Bn. Can. Coast. Regt.
2. The M.O. inspected the detachment and reports that the M/O suffers from hernia, and needs treatment at Shaughnessy Hospital. The M/O reports that he was operated on for this complaint in October, 1938. He was passed by the Medical Board in joining the C.S.R. category A V.
3. No medical certificate was received with the Detachment and the Sergeant in charge reports that no Medical inspection was made before leaving Victoria.
4. Please telegraph authorization to send this man by first vessel to Shaughnessy Military Hospital and please arrange for another man from 1st Bn. C.S.R. to be sent up to replace him as he will be unfit for duty for some time.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. 8-1

21st May 1940

Officer Commanding:
Vancouver Area,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

REFRIGERATION

1. Will you please take up with H.C. H.D. XI the question of refrigeration facilities for meat and other perishables.
2. Owing to the irregular steamship service, supplies for three and four days arrive at one time. Two cooler doors and rock wool for a refrigerator have been supplied but no means of keeping the refrigerator cold have been received.
3. It is impossible to ship ice per steamer from Vancouver as the ice would be nearly all melted on arrival.
4. A refrigeration plant has been recommended for the Island and reminders have been sent many times without result. Now the hot weather is upon us and no means of keeping perishables except a small cooler.
5. With 170 all ranks (including civilians) drawing rations this is a very serious matter and I request that immediate attention be given to it.

JVP/JHB



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

66th Heavy Reg. R.C.S. DIST.
York Island, B.C.

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

File 1-4

21st May, 1940.

R.C.S.M. R/E Station.

1. The R.C.O. 1/6 Radio station reported to me that the engine was not functioning efficiently, so a telegram was sent (copy) for a mechanic to inspect it.
2. Sgt. McTaggart R.C.S.M. arrived this morning and after inspection reports that the engine and generator need to be sent to Vancouver for repairs.
3. The engine and generator has been crated and ~~strapped~~ shipped per Union Steamship Co. leaving tonight.
4. Will you please arrange to have another engine shipped up as soon as possible as the military w/t is now out of commission except for some assistance from the R.C.A.

cc. 10 Ft Signals

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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

22nd May, 1940

Diary

DAILY ORDERS NO. 142 PART I

- by -

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

1. DUTIES :
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| To be Orderly Officer | : 23-5-40 | Lt. J.G. Moore, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | : 24-5-40 | Lt. A. Webster, | R.C.E. |
| To be Orderly Sgt | : 23-5-40 | Sgt. Hummel | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | : 24-5-40 | L/Sgt. Tharlwell, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | : 23-5-40 | L/Bdr. Hummel | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | : 24-5-40 | L/Bdr. Burgess | R.C.I. |

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 23-5-40 to 24-5-40.

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

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

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

3. MORNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 23-5-40. H.Q. Party, and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 23-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail

Cnr. Willoughby
" O'Malley.

Cnr. Harman.

5. SENTRY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 23-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 24-5-40.

Ptes. Bullis, Brown, Watt, C.S.R.

6. CHEST X-RAY ((WHEN ON EMKY LEAVE IN VANCOUVER))

The following O.R.'s will arrange to have appointments made at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver for Chest X-Ray.

K 17032	L/Sgt. Thackeray, P.A.
K 17043	Cnr. Adrich, D.
K 17051	" Cuddeford, L.
XXXXXX	" XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
K 42099	" Dickinson, A.P.
K 17067	" Willoughby, H.

7. AIRING OF BLANKETS

It has been observed during recent inspections that many Units are not taking advantage of the weather, and putting out blankets for airing. It is drawn to the attention of Officers Commanding, that blankets should be aired and shaken, or beaten, as frequently as the weather permits.

8. MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

1. A nominal roll of all personnel holding certificates of Military Qualifications as stated below will be submitted to Orderly Room by 22nd May, 1940 :-

- (i) Small Arms (A, B or C Wings)
- (ii) Infantry Range Finders.
- (iii) Subject "K"

2. This nominal roll will contain the following information:-

- (a) Rank and name
- (b) Nature of Qualification
- (c) Date obtained
- (d) Place obtained
- (e) Certificate number.

9. HOLES IN FLOORS - SCRUBBING OUT.

1. It has been noted that holes are being bored in the floors of kitchens and barrack rooms to allow excess water used in scrubbing to escape. This will render the ground under these buildings very sour in a short time.
2. It is also noted that in scrubbing out, much of the scrub water is swept out through the doors, and fouls the ground around the doorsteps.
3. Scrub water should be taken up with mops and wringers and the holes in the floor should be plugged forthwith.
D.R.O. 396.

10. PERSONNEL HANDLING FOOD - INSPECTION

1. In order to carry out the requirements of Appendix B Army Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation, personnel handling food in the kitchens, will be medically examined by the Unit. M.O.
2. Cooks will be examined weekly, and kitchen fatigues daily, except where fatigues are permanent or appointed for the week. In such cases the weekly examination will apply.
3. A certificate from the M.O. certifying fitness of such personnel, will be furnished the O.C. of the Unit.
D.R.O.400.

11. KITCHENS :

- (a) It has come to the attention of the Area Commander that certain kitchens are not being maintained in as clean a state as is required and that stores are kept in paper containers or in containers open to the air. Officers Commanding will ensure that this matter is investigated immediately and that proper storage tins are provided.
- (b) It is brought to the attention of all concerned that dishes, eating utensils, etc., should be properly sterilised after every meal in boiling water. Meat grinders will be sterilised both after and before using.
- (c) Attention is again directed to the necessity of having all pots, pans, etc., hung or racked in such a manner that they have free access to circulation of air.
V&FV AGSe.40.

12. MESSING - OFFICERS

Officers Commanding all Units, Batteries, Detachments, etc., will appoint an Officer as Messing Officer who will be responsible to the Officer Commanding, through the Quartermaster for the proper conduct and operation of all Messes within the Unit. V&FV AONo.40

13. BOOTS :

(a) It has come to the attention of the Officer Commanding Vancouver Area that boots having been sent for repair are not returned to the man to whom they were originally issued. This practice will cease forthwith.

(b) Officers Commanding Batteries, Detachments, etc., will conduct a weekly inspection of all footwear and ensure that boots which are worn are sent to repair before they have reached a state which will cause discomfort to the wearer and damage to the boot which can be avoided by earlier repair.

(c) All boots sent to any repair shop will be carefully tagged and marked with the Regimental Number, Rank and Name of the wearer. V&FV AONo.40.

14. EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION MAY 24th. AT ALERT BAY, B.C.

1. The following personnel will proceed to Alert Bay on Friday May 24th, 1940, subject to these orders and any special instructions which may be given.
2. Capt. R.H. Jorgensen, 85th Bty, and Lt. J.G. Moore 3rd S/L. Regt.
3. Soccer Team as arranged.
3. Soft-Ball team as arranged.

Note :- Team captains to hand in list of team members to Lt. Moore.

4. Half the strength of each watch, including members of teams. Men of the watch on duty Thursday May 23rd selected to go will be allowed off duty at 2359 Hrs. No's 1 concerned will arrange duties on the guns as equitably as possible.
5. Half of the H.C. party, employed and attached personnel as arranged by Officer and H.C.O's concerned. Det. 1st Bn. Can Scott. Regt. less 3 sentries detailed. Det. 6th Field Coy., R.C.F.
6. The B.S.M. will submit a nominal roll of the complete party by 1900 Hrs May 23rd to Capt. R.H. Jorgensen.

1. DRESS

Battle dress. Personnel not issued with Battle dress will wear Service Dress - Drill Order, waist belts only. (Sgts in Service Dress will wear side arms) Jackets will be worn properly closed at all times.

2. RATIONS Haversack lunches sufficient for 2 meals will be carried and ~~one~~ ^{one} to be drawn at the kitchen at breakfast
3. PARADE Party will parade for breakfast at 0615 Hrs, will fall in on the Wharf at 0645 Hrs and will embark on the H.M.C.S. "Allaverdy" immediately after.

14 EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION MAY 24th 1940

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4. DISCIPLINE

One N.C.O. and 3 O.R's will be detailed to act as Military Police, and will check and report any mis-conduct while on board vessel and at Alert Bay.

5. RETURN :

Transporting vessel will sail promptly at 0115 Hrs 25th May.

Complete party will fall in for roll call at Wharf at 0110 Hrs.

Absentees will be Absent without leave.



*Deary*85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CAMP.YORK ISLAND, R.C.

23rd May, 1940.

DAILY ORDERS PART I No.145

- by -

Major. J.F. Piercy, RGA.

1. DUTIES :

To be Order Officer :	24-5-40	Lt. A. Webster,	R.C.F.
Next for Duty :	25-5-40	Lt. D.C. McGavin,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. :	24-5-40	L/Sgt. Thurlwell,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty :	25-5-40	L/Sgt. Cuddeford,	R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. :	24-5-40	L/Bdr. Burgess,	R.C.A.
Next for Duty :	25-5-40	L/Bdr. McConnell,	R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : for 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 24-5-40 to 25-5-40.

On DutyStanding By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 24-5-40. H.C. Party, and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 24-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue(b) Canteen Detail

Gnr. Schofield.

Gnr. Woodward.

5. SENTRY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 24-5-40 to 0600 Hrs 25-5-40.

Ptes. Bart, V. Burt, F. Keachie, C.S.R.

6. ORDERLY ROOM HOURS

The Orderly Room hours are from 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs
and 1400 Hrs to 1630 Hrs daily, except Sunday.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Applications for leave of absence must be given to
to B.S.M. by Wednesday of each week.

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DATED 23rd May 1940.

8. SAYWARD PICNIC :

1. Arrangements are being made to allow men unable to go to Alert Bay trip to attend the picnic and dance at Sayward, Saturday.

MANNING DETAILS

The following adjustments will be made in manning details.

1. Friday May 24th. Stand-by watch will be on duty at the Port until 2359 Hrs.
2. Saturday May 25th. Stand-by watch will be on duty at the Port until 1230 Hrs when both duty watches returning from Alert Bay will take over. Stand-by watch will be on duty until 2359 Hrs.
3. Normal routine will be resumed Sunday, May 26th.
4. No's 1 concerned will arrange duties at the guns as equitably as possible.
5. Watches off duty will be prepared to stand-by on Friday and Saturday.



80th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.B.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

24th May 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 144

BY

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY

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1. OFFICERS : To be Orderly Officer 25/5/40 Lt. D.G. McGavin R.C.A.
Next for Duty 26/5/40 Lt. J.G. Moore R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. 25/5/40 V/Sgt. Cuddeford R.C.A.
Next for Duty 26/5/40 Sgt. Wood R.C.A.
To be Orderly Bdr. 25/5/40 L/Bdr. McConnell R.C.A.
Next for Duty 26/5/40 Bdr. Cox R.C.A.
2. OFFICERS
DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs from 0745 hrs 25/5/40 to 0845 hrs 26/5/40
- | <u>ON DUTY</u> | <u>STANDING BY</u> |
|---|--|
| No. 1 Gun Detachment | |
| L/Sgt. Thackeray and
8 O.R.s as Detailed | Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
| No. 2 Gun Detachment | |
| L/Sgt. Thurlwell and
8 O.R.s as detailed | L/Bdr. Larsen and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs 25/5/40 R.U. Party and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 25/5/40
- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue | (b) Canteen Detail |
| Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley | Gnr. McGowan |
5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 25/5/40 to 0600 hrs 26/5/40
- Ptes. McNeil, Booktender and Howard, Can. Sects. Regt.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

MAY 24th 1940

O.C. VAN AREA

574 K29052 SGT RYED LEAVING TODAY FOR VANCOUVER VIA BORDER
PRINCE ARRIVING EARLY SATURDAY MORNING STOP REQUIRES MEDICAL
TREATMENT AT SHAUGHNESSY PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION

O.C. YORK ISLAND

These pages will be prepared.

85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF

WAR DIARY

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Please heading not required)

ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 55.

A.S.C. 208

J.M.F. 4-10 20789

H.Q. 317548-18

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
York Island	May 25	(ctd)	Letter re Water supply (See App. "D") Weather : Bright	8-1
	26	0210	No. 2 Gun fired 1 "Bring To" Round (See App. "D") Weather : Showers	1-0 (2)
	27		Letter re Artificer (See App. "D") Letter re Detachments (" " " Weather : Bright	6-5-1 50
	28		Letter re Weapon Training (" " " Letter re Overseas Drafts (" " " "Border Prince" deliv ered stores and water. Weather : Bright	4-0 00
	29		Weather : Fair	
	30	1525	No. 1 Gun fired 1 "Bring To" Round (See App. "D") Letter re Fire Pump	1-0 (1) 2-0
	31	1840	No. 1 Gun Gun fired 4 "Bring To" Rounds (See App. "D")	1-0 (2) R.H. [Signature]



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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

25th May 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 145

BY

MAJOR JN. PEIRCE

1. DUTIES :
- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 26/5/40 | Lt. J.G. Moore |
| Next for Duty | 27/5/40 | Lt. A. Webster, R.C.M. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 26/5/40 | Sgt. Wood, I.L. |
| Next for Duty | 27/5/40 | L/Sgt. Thackeray, P. |
| To be Orderly Mr. | 26/5/40 | Mrs. Cox, H.C. |
| Next for Duty | 27/5/40 | Mr. Parker, J.L. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 23 hrs from 0945 hrs 26/5/40 to 0745 hrs 27/5/40
- | <u>ON DUTY</u> | <u>STANDING BY</u> |
|--|--|
| No. 1 Gun Detachment | |
| Sgt. Cox and
8 O.R.s as detailed | Sgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
| No. 2 Gun detachment | |
| Sgt. Davidson and
8 O.R.s as detailed | Sgt. Wood and
8 O.R.s as detailed |
3. MANNING PARADE 1100 hrs 26/5/40 H.C. Party and Duty Watches
4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 26/5/40
- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue | (b) Canteen Detail |
| Cnr. Willoughby | Cnr. Hayman |
| Cnr. O'Malley | |
5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 26/5/40 to 0600 hrs 27/5/40
- Ptes. Clark, Dickson and Webster, Can. Scots. Regt.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

25th MAY 1940

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575 OUR 574 SGT. REED WILL REQUIRE AMBULANCE

O.C. YORK ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

York Island, B.C.

File No. 6-8

25th May 1940

Officer Commanding:

15th (Van) Coast Bde. RCA CASF
Roseborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

GENERAL - 85th BATTERY

1. This Battery required three more men to bring it up to Establishment. May the necessary steps be taken to enlist three men who are physically and mentally sound, and intelligent.

2. There are two or three men in the strength of this Battery who, although none of less physically O.K., are practically useless as gunners, or even as sanitary or kitchen fatigue men. We have hoped for some time that these men would develop into soldiers, but it appears that any training is being wasted on them. What is the position now regarding discharged? Please advise.



cc : Vancouver Area

RLJ/S

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. 8-1

25th May 1940

Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Area.

WATER SUPPLY

1. Reference report from Lieut. A. Webster, R.C.V. recommending instalment of an additional tank near the top of the island and the necessary pipe and equipment necessary to supply it.
2. I request that action on this matter be expedited so that it can be installed before the fire season, which will soon commence.
3. At present there is no water supply to the Fort and the only fire equipment is buckets, fire extinguishers, etc.
4. The fire pump supplied is not strong enough to pump water from sea level up to the Fort (185 feet.), and it will be necessary to have another fire pump in addition to the one supplied.



85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Strength

York Island, B.C.

25th May 1960

	Offr	a.R.	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	62	65
Det. 3 rd S/L Bty. R.C.A.	1	20	21
10 th Font. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
Det. 6 th Eld. Coy. R.C.E.	1	12	13
5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	3	3
Det. 12 th Eld. Amb. R.C.A.M.C.	1	4	5
Det. No 11. Coy. C.D.C.	1	1	2
Det. No 11. Det. R.C.A.S.C. w/r	-	1	1
Det. 1 st Bn. C.S.R.	-	14	14
R.C.N.	1	5	6
Civilians	-	36	36
Total	8	161	169



85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CASEYORK ISLAND B.C.

26th May 1940

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 146

- by -

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

1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 27-5-40 Lt. A. Webster, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 28-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGevin, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Sgt. 27-5-40 L/Sgt. Thackeray, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 28-5-40 Sgt. Davidson, R.C.A.
 To be Orderly Bdr. 27-5-40 Bdr. Parker, R.C.A.
 Next for Duty 28-5-40 L/Bdr. Larsen, R.C.A.

2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs 27-5-40 to 28-5-40.

On DutyStanding ByNo.1 Gun DetachmentSgt. Hummel and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.L/Sgt. Thackeray, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.No.2 Gun DetachmentSgt. Wood, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.L/Sgt. Thurlwell, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 27-5-40. H.Q. Party, and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY, 27-5-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue

(b) Canteen Detail.

Cnr. Willoughby,
" O'Malley.

Cnr. Skjeie.

5. SUNDRY DUTY :

From 1800 Hrs 27-5-40 to 0600 Hrs 28-5-40.

Ptes. Bullis, Brown, Watt. Cqn. Scots. Regt.



Diary

58th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. C.A.M.F.

YORK ISLAND, R.C.

DAILY ORDERS PART I No. 147

27th May, 1940

- by -

Major. J.Y. Murray, R.C.A.

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1. DUTIES : To be Orderly Officer 28-5-40 Lt. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 29-5-40 Lt. J.G. Moore, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sgt. : 28-5-40 Sgt. Davidson, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 29-5-40 Sgt. Ramsden, R.C.A.
To be Orderly Sdr. : 28-5-40 L/Mr. Larnen, R.C.A.
Next for Duty : 29-5-40 L-Sdr. Ramsell, R.C.A.
2. DUTY WATCHES : For 24 Hrs from 0745 Hrs. 28-5-40 to 29-5-40.
- | <u>On Duty</u> | <u>Standing By</u> |
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| <u>No.1 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| L/Sgt. Shuckery and
8 O.R.'s as detailed | Sgt. Cox, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. |
| <u>No.2 Gun Detachment</u> | |
| L/Sgt. Thurlwell, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Davidson, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed |
3. TRAINING PARADE : 0900 Hrs. 28-5-40. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY, 28-5-40
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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Sanitary Fatigue. | (b) Canteen Detail. |
| Cnr. Willoughby.
" O'Malley. | Cnr. Vail. |
5. MESSY DUTY : From 1800 Hrs 28-5-40 to 0600 Hrs. 29-5-40.
Ptes. Burt, R., Burt, P., Keachie. C.S. Regt.



YORK ISLAND. B.C.

27th May 1940

D.M.O.
H.Q. MD XI
VICTORIA.

576 Reporting two patients in hospital signed
Lient. D.R. Learoyd, M.O.

O.C. York Island.

(sent in cipher)

T.O.O. 0940

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File. 6-5-1

27th May, 1940.

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

Artificer

1. On your instructions I 1700S L/Sdr. Burgess, J.M. was sent on an artificers' course at Esquimalt about Feb. 14th 1940, which was completed about 16th April 1940; after which he returned to the Battery as a qualified artificer and is acting in that capacity.
2. I request that authority be obtained to pay him tradeunion pay as a qualified artificer while acting in that capacity.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File. B-0

27 May, 1940.

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

Detachments Other Units :

1. Lieut. A. Webster, R.C.E. has shown me a letter from O.C. 6th Field Coy., R.C.E., addressed to him instructing him to issue Part I and Part II Daily Orders for the Detachment of R.C.E. engineers at work on this island.
2. The authority given was Lieut.Col. P. Taffe who apparently instructed O.C. 6th Fld.Coy., to the effect.
3. If this is done, I presume the same course will have to be followed out for all members of other Units on this island. This will mean 6 additional Daily Part I and Part II Orders in addition to 85th Hvy.Bty. orders; which will have to be done by our Orderly Room; as there is only one typewriter available on the island.
4. At present 85th Hvy. Bty. issues one comprehensive Part II Orders, copies of which are sent to the Units affected. The 85th Hvy Bty. has to issue comprehensive orders as it is responsible for all Rations, Transportation & Etc.
5. These instructions of Lieut.Col. Taffe raises the issue as to whether the various Units are separate detachments, responsible only to their various commanders in Vancouver or Victoria, and receiving orders from them without any reference to O.C. 85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A.
6. If this is to be carried out it will be necessary to issue a number of additional typewriters and ~~hold~~ additional Orderly ~~rooms~~ Etc.
Rooms
7. I request that application be made to higher authorities for a ruling as to who is responsible for the administration of the Units on this island.



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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

28th May 1940

DAILY ORDERS - PART I - No. 148

BY

MAJOR J.F. FURCY

1. DUTIES :
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|-----------------------|---------|------------------|-----|
| To be Orderly Officer | 29/5/40 | Lt. J.G. Moore | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 30/5/40 | Lt. A. Webster | RCP |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | 29/5/40 | Sgt. Ramsden, E. | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 30/5/40 | Sgt. Gray | CBR |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | 29/5/40 | Ldr. Hammell | RCA |
| Next for Duty | 30/5/40 | L/Bdr. Burgess | RCA |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0745 hrs 29/5/40 to 30/5/40
- | <u>ON DUTY</u> | <u>STANDING BY</u> |
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| #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 20/5/40 H.Q. Party and Duty Watches
4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 29/5/40
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) <u>SANITARY FATIGUE</u> | (b) <u>CANTYEN DETAIL</u> |
| Gnr. Willoughby
Gnr. O'Malley | Gnr. Cooper |
5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 29/5/40 to 0600 hrs 30/5/40
- Ptes. McNeill, Dockstader and Howard, Can. Sects. Regt.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File 1-0

28th May, 1940

G.C. Van Aron,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

IRING TO BOWERS

1. At 1455 Hrs on 28th May, 1940 it was found necessary for #1 Gun to fire a bring to round across the bows of a vessel proceeding down Cumberland Channel which the Examination vessel could not stop. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the Examination vessel. I am informed the vessel was H.V. "St. Peter" of Vancouver.
2. At 0810 Hours on 28th May, 1940 the same Examination vessel signalled for a bring to round on a vessel in Johnston Sts. #2 Gun fired one round and the vessel stopped. The case was dealt with by the K.V. I am informed the vessel was H.V. "Franklin" of American Registry.

G.C. 18th (Ven) Oct. 1940

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, D.C.

File No. 4-0

28th May 1940

Officer Commanding:
Vancouver, Area.

WEAPON TRAINING

Ref. your letter 21st March 1940, file 5-22.

1. Referring to last paragraph in this letter in which it is stated that "D.E.O. has the matter of a Minature range under consideration."
2. Will you please take this matter up again with H.Q. M.D. XI to have the D.E.O. give instructions for a range to be constructed.
3. The fire season is approaching nearer when burning will be impossible, and the civilian labourers would be available then to construct the rifle range.



DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

File 6-0

28th May, 1940

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

OVERSEAS DRAFTS

1. A number of my Officers and men have been asking whether it is possible to transfer to some of the overseas units which it is reported are to be formed up. (3rd Division, re-enforcing Drafts Etc.) as there seems no hope of 85th Heavy Bty or 3rd S/L Bty, R.C.A. proceeding overseas.
2. Please advise me whether this can be done.
3. If this is not possible at present, please advise us whenever a future opportunity occurs.

SANITARY DETAIL

continued

7. Garbage cans from the kitchen must be emptied morning and afternoon. It is requested that they be not filled ever to overflowing, so that they may be emptied without scattering garbage about.
8. Urine buckets are provided between certain of the Huts, and outside the Canteen. These must be put out at 8.00 PM. each evening removed first thing in the morning cleaned out with Kilbak Sol, and stored till next evening.
9. Keep campsite clear of all waste paper, bottles, old cartons and lumber, and rubbish generally. Receptacles for such rubbish will be provided and placed at various points throughout the campsite. These are to be emptied at suitable intervals, by the Sanitary Detail.
10. Maintain fires in suitable weather, for burning rubbish as above.
11. Grease trap from kitchen, to be skimmed once Daily, and cleaned out thoroughly once a week.



14. I Orders No 150

35th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE.

30th May, 1940

York Island, R.C.

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- by -

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

1. DUTIES :
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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| To be orderly Officer | : 31-5-40 | Lt. D.C. McGevin, | R.C.A. |
| Next Per Duty | : 1-6-40 | Lt. J.G. Moore, | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Sgt. | : 31-5-40 | Sgt. Cox, | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | : 1-6-40 | Sgt. Hummel | R.C.A. |
| To be Orderly Bdr. | : 31-5-40 | Bdr. Garrett | R.C.A. |
| Next for Duty | : 1-6-40 | L/Bdr. Gayton | R.C.A. |

2. DUTY WATCHES : FOR 24 Hrs. from 0745 Hrs 31-5-40 to 1-6-40.

On Duty

Standing By

#1 Gun Detachment

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

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

#2 Gun Detachment

Bdr. Parker, and
8 O.R.'s as detailed.

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

3. MANNING PARADE : 0900 Hrs 31-5-40. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 31-5-40

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| (a) Sanitary Fatigue | (b) Canteen Detail. |
| Gnr Willoughby | Gnr. Cameron. |
| " O'Malley | |

5. SPERRY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 31-5-40 to 0600 Hrs 1-6-40.

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

6. DRESS -- OTHER RANKS

- (1) Henceforth all O.R.'s may wear the Battle Dress Blouse with the two top buttons undone when walking out providing they are wearing khaki fatigue shirts and khaki ties.
- (2) A sufficient quantity of uniform coloured khaki ties for all personnel within the Brigade has been ordered by H.Q. 15th (Van) Cpt. Bde. and will be here for distribution by Monday, June 3rd, 1940. These will be sold through the Unit Canteen at a price of forty cents.

Personnel within the Brigade must wear the uniform colour tie when walking out, as soon as they are available.



YORK ISLAND B.C.

30th MAY 1940

O.C. VAN AREA

587 H M C S MARAUDER RETURNING TO ESQUIMAULT FRIDAY STOP REQUEST
NAVY H Q ORDER MARAUDER TOW YORK TO ESQUIMAULT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

(SENT IN CIPHER)

I CIV RC /EP / 2040

29 HBW

VANCOUVER May 30/1961

O C York Island.

113 Your 581 M V York is to be shipped by Border
Prince on next trip southbound. stop Out 111 Motor and
generator cannot be shipped for indefinite time.

O C Van Area.

Rec'd in sight

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

30th May 1960

File No. 2-0

Officer Commanding:
Vancouver Area.

WATER PUMPS

1. This Island is a hill rising up from the sea to a height of about 260 feet. In consequence, any fire pumps supplied have to pump water up hill in addition to supplying pressure to force the water out of the hose nozzle.
2. In addition to fire protection, the pumps have to pump water daily from the tank in the Officers' quarters to the tank half way up the hill and to the tank above the kitchen. The consumption of fresh water should be about 5000 gallons daily (full strength of garrison plus civilians is 187) whereas our tank half way up the hill only holds 16000 gallons; so it is evident that considerable pumping is required.
3. The class of pump supplied seems to cause considerable trouble in running.
4. I allow only two men to handle these pumps, Lt. Bdr. Burgess, our artificer, (in private life a mechanical engineer), and Mr. Christensen, a qualified mechanic recommended to me by C.C. 15th (Vanc) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASP.
5. I request that a competent pump expert from Pumps & Power, or elsewhere, be sent up to the Island to look over the situation and recommend measures to correct this trouble.
6. He can come up per Canadian National Steamer leaving Monday night 2100 hrs arrive York Island Tuesday, 0800 hrs, and leave per S.S. "Chelohsin" Tuesday at 2200 hrs.

Diary

65th Heavy Bty., R.C.A. CASF.

York Island, R.C.

May 31st 1940

-- by --

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

PART I ORDERS NO. 151

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| 1. <u>DUTIES</u> : | To be Orderly Officer | 1-6-40 | Lt. J.G. Moore, | R.C.A. |
| | Next for Duty | 2-6-40 | Lt. A. Webster, | R.C.A. |
| | To be Orderly Sgt. | 1-6-40 | Sgt. Hummel | R.C.A. |
| | Next for Duty | 2-6-40 | L/Sgt. Cuddeford | R.C.A. |
| | To be Orderly Bdr. | 1-6-40 | L/Bdr. Gayton | R.C.A. |
| | Next for Duty | 2-6-40 | L/Bdr. McConnell | R.C.A. |

2. DUTY WATCHES FOR 24 Hrs. From 0745 Hrs. 1-6-40 to 2-6-40

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

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 Hrs 1-6-40. H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 1-6-40

(a) Sanitary Fatigue
Cmr. O'Malley
" Barnett.

(b) Canteen Detail
Cmr. Wood.

5. SENTRY DUTY : from 1800 Hrs 1-6-40 to 0600 Hrs 2-6-40

Ptes. Burt, F. Burt, F. Kenahie, Can. Scott, Regt.

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NOTICE

No Lumber must be taken away from stack on deck or elsewhere in camp without the consent of Mr. R. Mann Works Foreman.

6. SANITARY RULES FOR COOK-HOUSE

1. No one must be employed in any capacity in the Cook-House, or in handling the Food of the troops, who has suffered from Typhoid fever, Paratyphoid fever, or Dysentery, or who is suffering from, or under treatment for Syphilis. Before men are employed in the KITCHENS, they will be examined by the Medical Officer, their histories taken, and routine Blood-test for Syphilis done. All kitchen help will be examined once a week by the M.O. for infectious, contagious and skin disease.
2. Clean clothing for Kitchen Staffs will be provided, and these will be kept as clean as possible, and changed when dirty.
3. A basin, clean water, soap, nail-brush, and clean towel will be provided in the Cook-House. All men cooking and handling food will keep their nails trimmed and clean, and will always wash their hands before handling food.
4. Personal clothing and private property of the cooking staff will not be kept in the kitchen, but in their own quarters. Such as coats, jackets etc ^{and} are taken to the cook-house before putting on cooking clothing, will be hung in the cupboard provided for that purpose. The men will not wash and dry their underclothing or perform their toilet in the cook-house.
5. The Cook in charge will be responsible for a sufficient supply of clean cloths, to be used for washing and drying dishes and cooking- utensils. The cloths used for handling hot and sooty pans and utensils to be kept separate, from the others. After the last meal, the soiled cloths to be in readiness for the next day.
6. All pots and pans will be freed from grease, cleaned and dried after last meal, and hung up or placed on a shelf on their sides and exposed to the air.
7. Vegetables must not be prepared in the same sink in which pots and pans are cleaned.
8. Food scraps, vegetable peelings and other refuse must be put in covered containers provided for the purpose.
9. Garbage cans from the Kitchen will be emptied every morning and afternoon. They must never be filled to over-flowing so that they may be emptied without scattering garbage about the campsite.
10. The weekly Diet Sheet will be hung up available for reference in the Cook-House.
11. Any defect in cooking apparatus or in the utensils, will be reported at once by the cook in charge, to the Quarter-Master, who will take the necessary steps to have the defects remedied.
12. The environs of the Kitchen are the Chief Cook's responsibility and he will see that papers, rubbish etc, are kept clear of the Cook-House area.

May 31st 1940

6. SANITARY RULES FOR COOK- HOUSE (CONTINUED)

13. Mess-Hall tables to be washed after each meal, and the floor to be scrubbed and walls cleaned (wiped down with soap and clean water) twice weekly by a detail to be provided, and under the supervision of the SGT. COOK.
14. Refrigerator, and refrigerator room to be cleaned daily.
The store-room off the Kitchen to be scrubbed out twice a week, or as convenient, after arrival of rations.
15. On no account must un-authorized persons enter the Kitchen. Failure to observe this regulation, will be regarded as a breach of discipline.

