



**War Diaries**  
**85<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery**  
**Royal Canadian Artillery**

A sub-unit of  
**15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade**  
**Royal Canadian Artillery**  
**Canadian Active Service Force**

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**December 1940**

ORIGINAL

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(Strike out where not applicable)

SECRET

# WAR DIARY

OF

85TH HEAVY BATTERY, R. C. A. *(Details) See No. 390*  
C. A. S. P.

FROM December 1, 1940 TO December 31, 1940

VOLUME XVI.

APPENDICES A TO D

This pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery,  
RCA CASF.

# WAR DIARY

OR

## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 11-  
A.F.S. 2118  
1 M2 4-40 (1798)  
E. Q. 1772-45-18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	Dec. 1940			
	1		<p>1 O. R. R. C. A. M. C. returned to his unit.  1 O. R. 58th Hvy Bty proceeds to Bde. H. Q. for dental treatment.  1 O. R. R. C. A. M. C. returned from leave.  Weather: Rain.  Wiles, F. B.</p>	
	2		<p>A/BQMS/SOS this Bde "physically unfit for military service".  Weather: rain.</p>	
	3		<p>1 O. R. 58th Bty. proceeded on 14 days furlough.  10 civilian employees of the D.E.O. report for work and are attached to this battery.  Alarm Circuit installed by R.C.C.S. consisting of system of electric bells throughout the camp and Fort actuated by push buttons in the Officers' Mess and O. P.  Commodore Beech, RCN, C.O.P.C. arrived on the M.B. Cancolim on the 3rd December at 16:30 hours and departed at 10:30 hours on the 4th December.  Weather: fair.</p>	
	4		<p>2/Lieut. D. C. Ricardo proceeds to Bde. H. Q. to take up duties as Asst. Adjt.  1 O. R. 58th Bty. proceeds Bde. H. Q. for dental treatment.  1 O. R. 58th Bty. proceeds to Point Grey to take up duties in Q.M. Stores.  1 O. R. 31st Bty. returns to Stanley Park to take up duties as trumpeteer.  2/Lieut. Walker reports for duty.  (Commodore Beech Cont'd) He visited accompanied by the O.C. Y.I. and the N.O.I.C. Y.I. projected site of P.W.S.S. to be located some 5 miles due west on the Vancouver Island shore of Johnstone Strait at a place known as Big Creek Point. The C.O.P.C. seemed to view this proposed P.W.S.S. with favor on being acquainted with its many advantages.  Weather: rain.</p>	
	5		<p>1 rating R.C.N.V.R. proceeded on 14 days furlough.  Weather: cloudy.</p>	
	6		<p>Weather: rain.</p>	
	7		<p>1 O.R. R. C. A. M. C. proceeded on 7 days leave.  Weather: rain.</p>	

RFD

PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

1st Dec. 1940

No. 333

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333-1 DUTIES: Monday, 2nd Dec., 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo  
Next for duty - Lt. D.L. Macdonell

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Warburton, J.R.  
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Wilkinson, C.E.G.  
" Tpr. - Tpr. Steadwick, D.E.

333-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 2-12-40 to 0730 hrs. 3-12-40.

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and O.R.'s as detailed L/Sgt. Coulson and O.R.'s as detailed

333-3 MANNING PARADE: 0630 hrs. and 1615 hrs. Right Section and O.P. party.

333-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Vogel, McCulloch and 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

333-5 CAMP INSPECTION: at 1100 hrs. by Orderly Officer.

333-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

333-7 FIRE PICQUET: will parade in Mess Hall at 1400 hrs. for instructions from Orderly Bdr. L/Bdr. Wilkinson, Grant, Hankin, Gns. Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, Sadler, Dixon, Hudson and Munroe.

333-8 STRETCHER BEARER & FIRST AID INSTRUCTION: at 1430 hrs. to 1515 hrs. in Canteen for those detailed in Battery Order 330-7 published Friday, Nov. 29th, 1940.

333-9 MAXIM GUN INSTRUCTION: from 1430 hrs. to 1515 hrs. in ~~Gun~~ room at end of Mess Hall. Sgt. Stilwell, L/Sgt. Coulson, L/Bdr. Hankin, Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Russ.

333-10 QUARTER MOUNTING: at 1630 hrs. Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Mayfield, R., Patterson, Stace-Smith, Binnish, Whitesel and Banks.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
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dated Nov. 30th/40

Confirmation

York Island, B.C.  
1st Dec./1530

D.M.O.  
M.D.No.11,  
Victoria, B.C.

761 CASF three NPAM nil VDs Nil total three signed

Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMC

OC

York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
4th E. & M. Coy. R.C.E. CAS.  
York Island Detail

8-4-1

York Island, B.C.  
1st December, 1940.

4th E. & M. Coy. R.C.E.,  
Seaforth Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Report - Week Ending 30th Nov., 1940.

1. Hours in operation - 155½ hrs.  
Fuel Consumption - 124 gallons  
Lubricating oil - 1 gallon
  
2. Hours shut down
  1. Sunday 0200 - 0215 Add 1 qt. lub. oil check grease cup.
  2. Monday 2359 - 0400 Refitted #3 con. rod bearing.
  3. Tuesday 0200 - 0215 check oil, water, refill grease (cup.
  4. Wednesday 0100 - 2330 Adjust lub. oil pump. (cup.
  5. Thursday 0200 - 0400 Check oil, water, grease, clean (plant.
  6. Friday 0300 - 0400 -ditto-
  7. Saturday 0200 - 0430 -ditto-
  
3. Remarks.

We have taken over the water system and find water supplied by one - 15000 gallon tank with one 7500 gallon spare tank. Will give more details of water system in next report.

(J.H.Redden) L/Cpl. 1/c



85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.  
York Island. B.C.

1st December 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

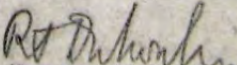
	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	4	69	73	
Employed.		20	20	
Stn. Hosp.		2	2	95
Bde. Hq.		3	3	
Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
PT Course Lethbridge,		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	1	1	2	
Employed		1	1	3
2nd Bn (MG) CSR. CASF. On Parade	1	34	35	35
Bn. Hq. Parsons				
Bridge Camp.		1	1	
Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
Bde. Hq.		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs. Employed.		8	8	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	9
R.C.A.M.C. Employed.	1	2	3	3
Leave		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot. Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot. Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE. Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att. Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil personnel Att. Employed.		7	7	7
	8	174	182	169

RATION STRENGTH 169

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island. B.C.

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

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.2nd Dec. 1940334-1 DUTIES: Tuesday, 3rd Dec. 1940.Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie  
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section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.334-7 GUARD MOUNTING 1630 hrs.Cpl. McMillan, Pte. Vogel, McCulloch, Shearer, Robertson  
Vanstone and Johnstone.334-8 PHYSICAL TRAINING EXERCISES: including boxing and skipping will  
be carried out daily by the Off duty section and O.R.'s as detailed.  
Instructor to report absentees to B.S.M.
  
 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island



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York Island, B.C.  
2nd Dec/1200

D.M.C.

~~Mr~~ M.D.No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

762 CASF three NPAM nil VDs nil total three signed Capt. T.F.Saunders,

R.C.A.M.C.

O.C.  
York Island

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O.C. 15th (Ven.) Coast Bde RCA CASF  
Vancouver, B.C.

763 Retel 827 Suggest Maunsell instead Walker please

O.C.

York Island

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2nd Dec/1800

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M.D.No. 11,  
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Vancouver, B.C.  
Dec. 2/1115

O.C.

York Island

827 Ricardo will report H.Q. immediately vice Hunter  
stop Walker will arrive York Island Thursday morning

O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde.

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

2nd December, 0.

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

Attention Medical Officer.

Inoculations & Vaccinations  
58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island

1. Enclosed please find report submitted by  
M.O. York Island relative to the m/n.
2. For your information.

*R.T.D.*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS  
enc

T.A.B.

T.T.

No.	Rank	Name	Vacc.	T.A.B.			T.T.	
				1	2	3	1	2
K92578	B.S.M.	Cook, G.P.	12-10-40	9-9-40	18-9-40	26-9-40	12-9-40	2-11-40
K16231	Gnr.	Long, R.	12-10-40	Done in	Vancouver	12-10-40	Van.	2-11-40
K13237	Gnr.	Harvey, A.	26-10-40	Van.	2-11-40	15-11-40	"	2-11-40
K16250	Gnr.	Hawkins, H.	-----	done in	Vancouver	-----	-----	15-11-40
K16240	Gnr.	Hayden, W.	26-10-40	-----	Vancouver---	26-10-40	Van.	15-11-40
K16244	Gnr.	Ritter, H.R.	26-10-40	Van.	26-10-40	2-11-40	Van.	23-11-40
K16205	Gnr.	Snelgrove, J.	26-10-40	Van.	26-10-40	2-11-40	Van.	
K16252	Gnr.	Knight, L.	15-11-40	15-11-40	30-11-40			
K16248	Gnr.	Vaughan, A.V.	15-11-40	30-10-40	15-11-40	23-11-40	30-10-40	
K16246	Gnr.	McPherson, J.	15-11-40	30-10-40	15-11-40	23-11-40	30-10-40	

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.  
York Island. B.C.

2nd December 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade	4	69	73	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	95
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
	PT Course Lethbridge.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
2nd Bn (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade	1	34	35	35
	Bn. HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
	MD 11 Dist. Depot.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed		8	8	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	9
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	2	3	3
	Leave		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M RCE.	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		8	174	182	168

RATION STRENGTH 168

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.  
Officer Commanding.  
York Island. B.C.

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

York Islandby  
Major R.T. MacMoulin, C.C.

3rd Dec. 1940

No. 335

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335-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 4th Dec. 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Warburton, J.R.
" Bdr.	- Bdr. Wilkinson, C.B.G.

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O.R.'s as detailedI/Sgt. Coulson and  
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Section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.335-7 GUARD MOUNTING PARADE 1630 hrs.L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Mayfield, M., Bailey, English,  
Drought, Sims and Sayers.335-8 TESTING ALARM CIRCUIT:

The electric bell system will be tested daily under the orders of the Sect. Cmr. at evening preparation for action. The Orderly Sgt. will be responsible for reporting to the signallers on duty at the O.P. as to whether the alarm bells all sounded properly.

It will be rung twice each ring no longer than 5 seconds with an interval of 10 secs. between rings between 1615 and 1630 hrs. daily.

*R.T. MacMoulin*  
(R.T. MacMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
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York Island



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York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 3/2050

D.M.O.  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

765 CASF three NPAM nil Vds nil total three

signed T.F.Saunders Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

O.C.  
York Island

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


3rd December, 1940.

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

Attention Medical Officer.

K16237 Gnr. Harvey, A.J.  
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF

1. Enclosed please find letter from the M.O. York Island Station Hospital relative to the m/n man.
2. It is requested that he be returned to York Island as quickly as possible as his services are urgently needed here.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS  
Enc

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

3rd December, O.

District Officer,  
Vancouver Armament District,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Datum Slide Rules

1. Datum Slide Rules "A" & "B" have been completed for best range 3200 yds. and are used daily with false datum mark on Sunderland Channel.



(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

1/3  
RTD/JS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island. B.C.

3rd December 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	95
	Bde. Hq.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
	P.T.Course Lethbridge.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed.		1	1	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	35
	Bn. Hq. Parsons		1	1	
	Bridge Camp.		X	X	
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. Hq.		1	1	
	MD 11 Dist. Depot.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.		12	12	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	13
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	2	3	3
	Leave.		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy. ROE.	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		17	17	17
		8	188	196	182

RATION STRENGTH 182

*Rt Duloulin*  
(Rt. Duloulin) Major. RCA.  
Officer Commanding.  
York Island. B.C.

PART I ORDERS  
8th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island  
by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.  
4th December, 1940

No. 336

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336-1 DUTIES: ~~xxxx~~ Thursday, 5th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Stilwell, O.W.
" Bdr.	- L/Sdr. Wilkinson, C.B.C.

336-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 5-12-40 to 0730 hrs. 6-12-40.

<u>Left Section</u>	
L/Sgt. Cartwright and O.R.'s as detailed	Sgt. Jones and O.R.'s as detailed.

336-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1615 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

336-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Eckstein, Mayfield, R. and 4 O.R.'s as detailed

336-5 CAMP INSPECTION: at 1100 hrs. by Orderly Officer.

336-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. Party as detailed.

336-7 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Legg, Flamondon, Dodd, J.E., Vose,  
Whitaker and Wootton.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ NOTICE:

A dance is being held on Saturday, Dec. 7th at Sayward, proceeds of which are being given towards Xmas Tree for the children, the Battery Orchestra and personnel of York Island are asked to attend, and

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Vancouver Dec 4/1145

O.C. York Island

830 Lieut. Walker arriving tonight please meet boat

O.C. Vancouver Defences

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Victoria Dec 4/1645

~~O.C. York Island~~

555 QMG enroute south from Prince Rupert  
aboard M.V. Kitchener will visit you about  
Sunday or Monday next

~~QxQxxxxYx~~ H.Q.  
M.D. No. 11

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

4th December, 1940

SECRET

MEMORANDUM.

To N.O.I.C. York Island.  
From O. C. York Island.

FLIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT:

1. Enclosed herewith please find for your information the following.
  - (a) copy of letter received from General Staff Officer, M. D. No. XI, dated 28th November, 1940.
  - (b) copy of suggested Standing Orders to cover the suggestion contained in para. 4 of the a/m letter which it is intended to post in O. P. Signal Station (FWSS)
2. If you approve of the a/m Standing Orders it is requested that you sign same, please and return all copies except one for your files.





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

4th December, O.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Stationery Dept.

Maps

1. Attached please find indent for maps to be used for instructional purposes.
2. It is requested that you kindly send maps showing land areas rather than coastal areas.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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

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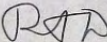
4th December, 1940.

Secret

Headquarters,  
Vancouver Defences,  
306 Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Militia Service Cipher

1. This will certify that Militia Service Cipher Key Memorandum No. 13 for November was destroyed by the undersigned in the presence of Capt. J.H.Bricker, R.C.A.

  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

Witness:

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(J.H.Bricker) Capt. R.C.A.

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

4th December, 1940.

Secret

Headquarters,  
Vancouver Defences,  
306 Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Militia Service Cipher.

1. This will certify that Militia Service Cipher Key Memorandum No. 14 for November was destroyed by the undersigned in the presence of Capt. J.H.Bricker, R.C.A.

*RTD*

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

Witness:

*J.H.B*

(J.H.Bricker) Capt. R.C.A.

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

4th December, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	3	67	70	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	91
	Bde. H. Q.		4	4	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
	P.T. Course Lethbridge		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1	1	2	2
2nd. Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp		1	1	35
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp		2	2	
	Stn Hosp, Esquimalt		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		8	8	
	Stn. Hosp		1	1	9
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D., M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
D. D., M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E. & M. Coy., R. C. E.	Employed		4	4	4
	Employed	1	7	8	8
Naval Personnel	On Leave		1	1	
	Employed		17	17	17
Civil Personnel	Employed		17	17	17
		<u>7</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>174</u>

RATION STRENGTH

174

*R. T. Dulacoulin*  
(R. T. Dulacoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

5th December, 1940.

No. 337

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337-1 DUTIES: Friday, 8th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch -	2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for duty -	Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer -	Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for duty -	2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Sgt. -	Sgt. Warburton, G.W.
" " " " -	L/Sdr. Wilkinson, C.B.C.

337-2 Fire Picquet: L/Sdr. Wilkinson, Grant, Hankin, Gmrs. Kibler, Glanville, Dixon, Hudson, and Monroe.

337-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Mayfield, R., Stace-Smith, Blunish, Whitesel, Banks and Eckstein.

337-4 DUTIES, PARADES & INSPECTIONS: As the undermentioned constitute daily duties it is considered unnecessary that they be published each day, therefore, all ranks are warned that until further orders:


1. Duty Watch are on duty at the Fort from 0730 hrs. to 0750 hrs. day following.
2. Manning Parade daily 0830 hrs. and 1615 hrs. Duty Watch Section and G.P. party.
3. Camp Inspection by Orderly Officer daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1100 hrs.
4. B.C.'s Parade 1330 hrs. daily at Water Tower except Saturday and Sunday. Off duty section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

337-5 WATER CONSERVATION:

- (a) Attention of All Ranks is again drawn to the necessity of conserving the water supply on York Island.
- (b) It has been reported that instances have occurred where water has been wasted in the Ablution Room and by carelessness with regard to fire buckets.
- (c) This waste and carelessness must be discontinued immediately.
- (d) Fire buckets will on no account be used for any purpose other than against fire

337-6 GENERAL BATTLE ALARM: All Ranks are warned to acquaint themselves with revised "General Battle Alarm" now posted and to understand their duties on alarm sounding.

337-7 REFUSE: Ashes and other garbage such as tin cans, bottles, etc., will not be deposited in the same garbage can. Ashes only are to be dumped in the ash pit.

  
R.T. DuMoulin, Major, R.C.A.  
O.C. York Island

NOTICE

Will those men who purchased cotton socks apply to Q.M. Stores so that their money may be refunded. They may keep the socks.

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~~York Island~~  
Victoria  
Dec. 5/1800

O.C. Station Hospital  
York Island

1 K84104 Pte Day G. has not reported when did he leave  
York Island

Capt. 13th Fd. Amb.

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York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 5/40

R.C.E.  
Works Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

766 Crank case International Harvester Tractor T Forty (40) Model  
broken also oil pump pickup part 3679 and oil pump  
screen and frame part 173-DB ship Union ~~xxxxxx~~ tonight

O.C. York Island





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York Island  
5 Dec/40

D.M.O.  
M.D.No. 11  
Victoria, B.C.

767 CASF three NPAM nil VDs nil Total three signed

Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMC

O.C.  
York Island

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

5th Dec., 1940

Officer Commanding  
15th (Vancouver) Coast Bde., RCA CASF  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Capt. J. A. Ganshorn, RCAMC

K15205 Cnr. Snelgrove, J. B.  
15th (Van) Coast Bde. RCA CASF

Re your letter 1-5-2 dated 2nd Dec. 1940.

As the mn'd man had returned to duty at  
the 51st Heavy Battery, Vancouver at time of receipt  
of mn'd letter it was not passed to M. O. Station  
Hospital.

*RTP*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHE/WBE

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

Dec. 5th

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RCE Works Officer,  
41st & Willow,  
Vancouver, B. C.

FIRE PREVENTION

1. Re Vancouver Defences CL 52-0, dated 30th November 1940. The following equipment is requested immediately:-

Pails, fire	20
Washers, rubber hose	12
Keys, coupling	8

*R.T.*  
(R. T. Dulcoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WBE

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

Dec. 5th, 1940.

*Ammon Extra Strong*

District Officer,  
Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

BREECH SCREW 4.7" Q. F. Mk. III

1. The artificer reports that the spare breech screw sent up is of no use because the threads on the breech screw are too large for the threads on the breech bush. In addition the recess prepared to receive removable firing hole bush is too small at the inner end and none of the bushes will fit. It is being returned to Vancouver via 'Border Prince' tonight.

SIGHTING TELESCOPE

2. This was sent to Vancouver 10th October, 1940 and has not yet been returned.

ALDIS LAMP

3. This was shipped down 14th November, 1940 to Vancouver and has not yet been returned.

*R.T.W.*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WEE

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

5th December, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	4	67	71	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	92
	Shaugh Hosp		3	3	
	Bde. H. Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1	1	2	2
1 Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	33	34	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	35
	Bn. H. Q.		2	2	
	Esquimalt Hosp		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		8	8	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	9
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Sub Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
4th E & M Coy RCE CASF	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		17	17	17
		<hr/>			
		8	161	169	174

RATION STRENGTH

174

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASP  
Work Island

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

6th December, 1940.

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338-1 DUTIES: Saturday, 7th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.P. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie  
Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.P. Thomas

338-2 PINE PICQUET :

L/Bdr. Wilkinson, Grant, Hankin, Gnr. Kibler, Glanville,  
Dixon, Hudson and Monroe.

338-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

338-4 Q VARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Vogel, McCulloch, Shearer,  
Robertson, Vanstone and Holt

338-5 TOOLS TO BE TURNED IN:

All tools, saws, axon, wedges, etc., will be returned  
to Q. M. Stores by noon Saturday, 7th Dec., 1940.

338-6 SMALL ARM AMMUNITION FOR MACHINE GUN USE:

The following is published for the information and guidance  
of all concerned:

"Small Arm Ammunition packed in boxes stencilled 'For  
Machine Gun Use Only' is not under any circumstances to be fired  
from a rifle."

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R. T. DuMoulin, O.C.

6th December, 1940

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356- PERMISSION TO MARRY:

1. Subalterns and Warrant Officers under the age of 20 years of age will not be permitted to marry without permission of their Commanding Officer.

2. Permission to marry may be granted Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the C. A. B. F. by the Commanding Officer concerned subject to the following conditions:

(a) A Commanding Officer will satisfy himself fully under the provisions of K.R. (Gen) 933 (b) as to the soldier's re-education of financial responsibility, his freedom from debt, and the moral character of the intended wife.

(b) All non-commissioned officers and men under the age of 19 years will be required to produce the written consent of their parent or guardian before permission is granted.

(c) If the intended wife is under the age of 21 the written consent of her parent or guardian will be required before permission is granted.

(d) If single non-commissioned officer or man, whose next of kin is already in receipt of Dependents Allowance, requests permission to marry, the Commanding Officer, before he grants permission, should ascertain if any hardship may ensue consequent to the change of the recipient of Dependents Allowance.

3. In the case of para. 2 (b) and (c) above - if circumstances do not permit the obtaining of the necessary written consent of parent or guardian and the Commanding Officer considers the case worthy, it should be referred (with full particulars) to the District Officer Commanding, or officer, (not below the rank of Colonel) commanding the formation with which the soldier is serving - who may grant the necessary permission.

4. An Officer and Warrant Officer on being married and a non-commissioned officer or man who has been granted permission to marry, will as soon as practicable after the marriage, hand in the Marriage Certificate to his Commanding Officer. Where permission to be married is required and has been granted, the necessary notification of the marriage will be published in Daily Part II Orders. Where application for Dependents Allowance is made, a certified copy of the marriage certificate, together with a certified copy of the Daily Order Part II, shall be attached to the M.F.M. 13 (Application for Dependents Allowance) completed by the officer or soldier, after which the Marriage Certificate will be returned to the officer or soldier. It is essential that the above procedure be carried out promptly in order to avoid delay in the issue of Dependents Allowance.

5. Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men who, where so required, marry without previously obtaining the permission of the Commanding Officer will not be eligible for Dependents Allowance, except under the following conditions:-  
(1) A Commanding Officer may grant permission to marry to an N.C.O. or soldier subsequent to his having married without permission, provided that, he satisfies himself according to paras. 2 and 3 above. In such case Dependents Allowance will be effective from the date permission is granted and NOT from the date of marriage.

PART I ORDERS

88th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

by  
Major R. T. DuMoulin, O.C.

6th December, 1940

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333- (ii) If a single non-commissioned officer or man, already in receipt  
Cent'd of a Dependents Allowance, marries without the consent of his Com-  
manding Officer the Dependents Allowance will continue to be paid  
to the original recipient, until such time as the Commanding Of-  
ficer may grant permission to marry whereupon the Allowance will  
be effective to the new dependent from the date permission was  
granted and NOT from the date of marriage.

(Effective 15th November, 1940.)

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.



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Vancouver Dec. 6/1920

O.C.

York Island.

832 Your 746 Message not clear stop is crankcase broken  
or is it oil pan also do you wish complete oil pump  
or oil pump part 3679 which is suction pipe only stop  
oil pump screen and frame you have given wrong number should  
this be 3288902 stop ~~fm~~ confirm

Works Officer R.C.E.

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York Island, B.C.  
6th Dec. 1940.

O.C. 13th Pd. Amb.  
Work Point Barracks,  
Esquimalt, B.C.

768 Pte Day G. left here 30th November via U.S.S.

signed Capt. Saunders

O.C.

York Island

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York Island  
Dec. 6/ 40

D.M.O.

M.D. No. 11

Victoria, B.C.

769 CASF three NPAM nil VDs nil total three signed

Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMCA

O.C.

York Island

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Vancouver Dec. 6/1245

O.C. York Island

831 Necessary that Cpl. Carroll R.C.A.M.C. receive instruction

from supply ~~officer~~ officer this H.Q. in preparing diet account

Please have him sent here as soon as possible notifying

this H.Q. expected time of arrivãã

O.C. Vancouver Defences

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

Dec. 6th, 1940

RCE Works Officer,  
41st Ave & Willow,  
Vancouver, B. C.

JUNIOR PUMP ENGINE  
& ROTARY (VIKING) PUMP

The mn'd pump cannot be repaired here  
and is therefore being shipped to Vancouver,  
via 'Border Prince'.

*R. T. DuMoulin*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WEE

*Krypton Extra Strong*

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

Dec. 6th

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RCE Works Officer,  
41st & Willow  
Vancouver, B. C.

FIRE PREVENTION

Re Vancouver Defences CL 32-0 dated 30th  
November 1940. The following equipment is requested, *please*  
immediately:-

Pails, fire	20
Keys, coupling hose	12
Washers, rubber coupling	8
Dampers for 6" stovepipe	12
26 gauge 30" x 96" galvanized iron, sheet	8

*RAD*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WEE

85th Heavy Battery, RCA CAST  
York Island, B. C. Dec. 5th

0

D. S. & T. O.  
M. D. No. XI  
Victoria, B. C.

K73339 - Pte Boyer

Re your V27-9-1-10 dated 26th Nov-  
ember, 1940

Herewith meal order No. 14814 as re-  
quested.

*RTW*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB-WEE

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

6th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O. R's.	Total	Total at York Island.
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	Employed		20	20	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	92
	Shaugh Hosp		3	3	
	Bde H. Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1	1	2	2
2nd Bn. (Mg) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	33	34	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	35
	Bn. H. Q.		2	2	
	Esquimalt Hosp		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		8	8	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	9
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Sub Depot M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
4th E. & M Coy RCE CASF	Employed		4	4	4
No. 1 Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	8
	Furlough		2	2	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		17	17	17
		8	182	190	175

RATION STRENGTH 175

*R. T. Dumoulin*  
(R. T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.



*Order*

PART I ORDERS.

85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF.  
York Island  
by  
Major R. T. DuMoulin, O.C.

7th December, 1940

No. 339

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339-1 DUTIES: Sunday Dec. 8th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch: 2/Lt. H. W. Selbie  
Next for Duty: Lt. D. F. Thomas

Orderly Officer: Lt. D. F. Thomas  
Next for Duty: 2/Lt. H. W. Selbie

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. Jones, F. R. K.  
Orderly Bombardier: Bdr. Griffith, J. A. M.

339-2 FIRE PICKUP: Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdr. Grant, L/Bdr. Hankin,  
Gnrs. Kibler, Glenville, Hudson, Monroe.

339-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hours.

L/Cpl. Thomson  
Ptes. Wiggs, English, Drought, Sims, Bayers  
and Mayfield, M.

339-4 INDOOR RIFLE RANGE: Attention of all ranks is drawn to standing  
Orders for Indoor Rifle Range issued this day, copy of which  
is posted on the wall of the Range.

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island.

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770 CASF two NPAM nil VDs nil total two

signed T.F.Saunders Capt. RCAMC

O.C.  
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626 US GUNBOAT CHARLESTON ON PASSAGE TO SEATTLE FROM KETCHIKAN  
VIA CANADIAN WATERS THIS DATE

GENERAL STAFF ELEVEN

RCD/1806/JO/W/7TH



**SECRET**

1-0

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

7th December, 40.

Secret

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Visit of Commodore W.J.R. Beech, R.C.N. C.O.P.C.

1. Commodore Beech arrived on York Island on 3rd December, 1940, at 1630 hrs. and left on 4th December, 1940, at 1030 hrs. travelling in HMCS "Cancolin".

2. During his visit the Naval Officer in Charge York Island discussed certain matters with him including the following:

(a) Port War Signal Station. Consideration is apparently being given by the Naval Authorities to the establishment of a P.W.S.S. at Big Creek Point, approximately 5 miles due West on the Vancouver Island shore of Johnstone Strait. At present there is no P.W.S.S. in the accepted sense of the term in this vicinity but the naval establishment on York Island carries out the duties of P.W.S.S. on York Island so far as is possible. This is at present done by naval signalmen and telegraphists established in the Fort.

It is considered that the establishment of the P.W.S.S. at the point suggested would be of great advantage in enhancing the value of the York Island Fort in the defences of the Coast at this point. It would enable the Fort to receive from the P.W.S.S. timely warning of the approach of hostile vessels. Furthermore, Big Creek Point is at the narrowest point of Johnstone Strait which would enable the Examination Vessel, if operating in conjunction with the P.W.S.S., to have a better control of traffic passing down the strait than at present where there is a much larger expanse of water diverging into two channels on either side of York Island. The P.W.S.S., if located there, would be able to observe the entrance and interior of Port Neville, directly across the strait. Thus the possibility of hostile vessels using Port Neville as a sheltered base from which to open indirect fire on York Island could be largely obviated.

The C.O.P.C. accompanied by the Naval Officer i/c Works, the N.O.I.C. York Island and the undersigned proceeded to a point offshore from Big Creek on 4th December. It is understood that this matter is being reported on and referred by C.O.P.C. to N.S.H.Q., Ottawa.

The naval signal personnel on York Island in carrying out P.W.S.S. duties at present make use of the lower part of the O.P. in the Fort which is intended for use as E.L.D.S. As soon as the searchlights are installed this will be required for such use. It is therefore submitted that the sooner the Naval Authorities can establish the new P.W.S.S. the better. Communications between York Island and P.W.S.S. could be by 1½ miles of submarine telephone cable, connecting with a pole line on Vancouver Island shore, or by W/T, R/T, or, in suitable weather by V/T.

P.T.O.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Visit of Commodore W.J.R.Beech, R.C.N. C.O.P.C. (cont'd.)

(b) The N.O.I.C. recommends strongly, and this is concurred in by the undersigned, that efforts should be made to have the proper authorities take steps to complete the road connection between Campbell River and Kelsey Bay. It is understood that only six miles of new grading would be required if advantage were taken of logging railway's' right-of way. There is at present, according to reports, a road extending Northerly past Menzies Bay. The Salmon River Valley Road extends about fifteen miles up from Johnstone Strait, Kelsey Bay, at the mouth of the Salmon River, is three miles distant from York Island. It is submitted that the completion of this road is of vital importance as a line of communication with the Fort guarding the Northern entrances to the Strait of Georgia and would provide a speedy means of bringing up reinforcements. It would improve present communications to the extent of removing the delay occasioned by the tides through Seymour Narrows and uncertainty in passage of ships. Sometimes waits as long as two days are necessitated in order to connect with passenger vessels going in the required direction.

3. The above is submitted for your information and consideration, please.

*RTD*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

Dec. 7th, 1940.

RCE Works Officer,  
41st & Willow,  
Vancouver, B. C.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRAC TRACTOR T-40

1. We regret that our wire of the 5th December, 1940 re the mm'd was not clear. Unfortunately the Instruction Book on hand is for Model TD-40 whereas the machine is a T-40.
2. What is required is a new oil pan, oil pump pickup part No. 3679 and oil pump screen and shroud assembly complete. The number for the oil pump screen and shroud assembly on the part itself shows 173-DB, whereas the book lists it as 32889-DA. However if the replacement will fit this model machine that will be quite satisfactory.
3. The damage occurred when the tractor bogged down and struck a piece of wood while engaged in trail clearing. The driver advises that many tractors operating in logging operations have a special steel cover which fits underneath to protect the oil pan.

*RTO*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

CHB/WBE.

STANDING ORDERS  
for  
INDOOR RIFLE RANGE -- YORK ISLAND.

December 7th, 1940.

1. NO FIRING will take place in the Range without an officer being present and in charge as Range Officer. In all cases the order to fire will be given by the Range Officer.
2. COLLECTION OF TARGETS - Personnel will go forward to collect targets only on the order of the Range Officer. The order to collect targets will not be given unless all rifles are unloaded. After firing, targets will be turned in to the N. C. C. in charge.
3. There will be no talking in the Range whilst firing is in progress.
4. COLLECTION OF EMPTIES - Upon completion of firing each man will collect his empties and turn them in to the N. C. C. in charge.
5. CLEANING OF RIFLES - Upon completion of firing the last detail to fire will be responsible for cleaning the rifles which have been used. This will be carried out under supervision of the N. C. C. in charge.

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

Distribution: Range  
S/Lieut. Walker  
L/Sgt. Marr  
Orders File  
Fort Record Book.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
95th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island, B.C.

7th December, 1940.

Instructor in Gunnery,  
R.C.S.A. (CD & AA),  
Esquimalt, B.C.

A.F. B2508A

1. Enclosed please find the m/n form as requested in your E.4-1-7.
2. The amount of drop is not known at this station as the memos of guns are in the Armament Office, Bessborough Armouries, Vancouver, B.C.
- 3.. "Lookout range" is 7,000 yds. by day and 2,000 yds. by night.
4. Tilt nil.



(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

DFT/WBE  
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85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

Dec. 7th

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RCE Works Officer,  
41st & Willow,  
Vancouver, B. C.

SHIPMENT ADVICE.

Shipped Multnomah Junior pump  
via Union S. S. vessel 7th December, 1940.

*RTW*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WBE

620-18-1-1000-1000-1000

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island, B.C. 7th Dec., O.

Officer Commanding,  
10th Fortress Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S. CASF,  
Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

K34812 Signm. Jackson, A.B.

1. In accordance with instructions of the M.O. York Island the m/n man is being sent down to your H.Q. on tonight's Union boat.
2. Attached please find letter from M.O. York Island relative to the above.

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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Enc

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

7th December, 1940.

Officer Commanding,  
Vancouver Defences,  
306 Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Christmas & New Year's Leave.

1. The undersigned wishes to apply for leave of absence in accordance with D.R.O. No. 1046, dated 21st November, 1940, from 1200 hrs. 28th December, 1940, to 1200 hrs. 3rd January, 1941, please.
2. Capt. J.H.Bricker, R.C.A., will be available to assume command in my absence. This procedure appears to have been adopted previously when O.C. York Island proceeded on leave.

*RTD*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

7th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF On Parade	4	67	71	
Employed		20	20	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	92
Shaugh. Hosp.		3	3	
Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
Command		1	1	
Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF Employed		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF On Parade	1	1	2	2
2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. CASF On Parade	1	33	34	
Stan. Hosp.		1	1	35
Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S. Employed		8	8	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	9
R.C.A.M.C. Employed	1	2	3	3
Leave		1	1	
DD MD No. 11 Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11 Employed		1	1	1
4th E&M Coy. RCE CASF Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Employed	1	6	7	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	8
Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel Employed		15	15	15
		8	180	188
			168	172

Ration Strength 172

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

OR

Title pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery,  
RCA CASP.

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(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
	1940			
York Island	Dec. 8		Weather: fair.	
	9		Weather: clear.	
	10		<p>No. 1 gun fired a bring-to round down Sunderland Channel under orders from X.V. Letter written by Major DuMoulin to H.Q. M.D. XI with regard to the advisability of the army W/T Station at York Island being in touch with the Gov't Station at Alert Bay and the nearest R.C.A.F. Station. It was pointed out that this might prove of valuable assistance in timely warning being given the Fort of hostile vessels or aircraft. Water pumps taken over by the RCE.</p> <p>Maj-Gen.EJ.C.Schmidlin, Q.M.G. arrives from Prince Rupert aboard M.B. Kitchener and spends afternoon on York Island. Recommends no further construction on any scale with exception of small crew shelter. Does not favor parapet wall. Advises that a large water scow is being built together with a boat to tow it across channel for water.</p> <p>Weather: clear.</p>	
11		<p>Lieut. L. Kelly, R.C.O.C. att'd to this Bty. for R. &amp; Q. on arriving to conduct audit of Q. M. Stores.</p> <p>1 O. R. RCOC att'd to Bty for R&amp;Q.</p> <p>RQMS Thrussell, RCA, Bde. H.Q. att'd to Bty for R&amp;Q.</p> <p>BQMS Upton, RCA, 85th Bty att'd to Bty for R&amp;Q.</p> <p>1 O. R. att'd this Bty. for all purposes.</p> <p>5 O. R.'s. R. C. C. S. cease to be att'd to Bty. on proceeding to H.Q. 10th Fort. Sig. Coy.</p> <p>1 inch A. R. shoot carried out by the Battery using a local pattern target constructed of two logs 54 ft. long secured together and surmounted by a 4 ft. high superstructure of wooden frames covered with burlap. The target was towed behind the M.V. "Polar Forcite" at a distance of 1,000 ft. Ranges varied from approx. 2,100 yds to 2,800 yds. Visibility was good, sea clear and calm. 3 series of 10 rounds, 16 and 16 respectively were fired. Case of laying: Case II, lacking 1" auto-sight cams. Director of Practice: Major R. T. DuMoulin. Umpires, Recorders and Safety NCO's - Battery personnel (not taking part in firing) Range Officer (aboard Range Launch) 2/Lt. H. W. Selbie. On the completion of the series criticisms were held and discussions took place with the Director of Practice, and Officers who took part in the series present. A gas alarm sounded during one of the series and was acted on satisfactorily. V/T communication used.</p> <p>Weather: clear.</p>		

R/T

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

8th December, 1940.

NO. 340

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340-1 DUTIES: Monday, 9th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.L. Macdonell

340-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Will parade in Mess Hall at 1400 hrs. for instruction from Orderly Bdr. Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdrs. Grant, Hankin, Gnr. Kibler Johnson, L., Glanville, Dixon, Hudson and Monroe.

340-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Legg, Flamondon, Dodd, J.E., Vose, Whitaker and Wootton.

340-4 STANDING ORDERS:

The attention of All Ranks is drawn to page 7, added to Standing Orders for York Island issued this day.

*J. Bruckner, Capt.*  
for *R.T. DuMoulin*, Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
4th E. & M. Coy., RCE CASF  
York Island Detail

York Island, B. C.  
December 8th, 1940

4th E. & M. Coy., RCE CASF,  
Seaforth Barracks,  
Vancouver, B. C.

REPORT - WEEK ENDING 8th DECEMBER, 1940

1. Hours in operation 158½  
Fuel Consumption (gals) 127  
Lubricating oil (gals) 1½
  
2. Hours shut down.  
Sunday - 0430 to 0500 hrs - Check oil, grease and water.  
Monday - 2359 to 0500 hrs - Check oil, grease and water. Decarbonized valves, cylinder heads and exhaust pipes. Adjusted timing of fuel pump and marked firing positions on flywheel.  
Tuesday - 0300 to 0500 hrs - Check oil, grease and water. Stopped leak in lubricating oil pump and painted inlet and exhaust pipes and manifolds with aluminum paint.  
Wednesday - 1300 to 1315 hrs - check oil, grease and water. Measured exciter pulley "V" belt.  
Thursday - 2359 to 0430 hrs - Check oil, grease and water.  
Friday - 2359 to 0430 hrs - Check oil, grease and water.  
Saturday - 2359 to 0430 hrs - Check oil, grease and water.

3. Remarks: The tools and spare parts ordered in report of 19th November, 1940 were received 8th December with the exception of exciter belt and tree climbers. I note that the exciter belt is back ordered.

The engine, generator and exciter speeds have been adjusted and I am now quite certain that we are delivering 60 cycle power.

The oil store and tool bench have been erected. We now have a convenient place to keep fuel and lubricating oils, and are able to carry out any repairs to the power plant



4. Power Lines: During the past week the following wiring has been done.

a. Wiring of Sergeants' Ablution hut, two 100 Watt lamp outlets with switch.

b. Installation of lamp outlet in M. G. Stores.

c. Extension in conduit of duplex outlet in O. P.

d. Installation of street light for sidewalk leading to docks.

e. Repair power lines to Hut No. 2 broken during heavy wind.

5. Water System: Two fire pumps were received during past week. One pump is being used to pump water from 7500 gallon tank in officers' mess into main 15000 gallon tank. This is a lift of nearly 100 feet. I feel that a slow speed heavy duty pump would, over a period of time, give more satisfactory service. Water consumption is approximately 3500 gallons per day. It is delivered twice weekly by "S. S. Border Prince".

(J. H. Redden) L/Cpl. 1/c

JHR/WBE



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

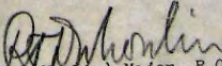
*Diary*

8th December, 1940.

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Bn.H.Q.		2	2	
Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.		8	8	
Employed				
<del>xxxxxxx</del>				
R.C.A.M.C.	1	1	1	2
Employed				
Leave		1	1	
Command		1	1	
DD M.D.#11		1	1	1
Employed				
Sub-Depot MD No.11		1	1	1
Employed				
4th E&M Coy.RCR CASF		4	4	4
Employed				
Naval Personnel	1	6	7	7
Employed				
Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel		15	15	15
Employed				
	8	179	187	170

Ration Strength 168

  
 (R.T. Duhonlin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

2th December, 1940.

No. 341

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341-1 DUTIES: Tuesday, 10th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B.Walker  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W.Selbie

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L.Macdonell  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. F.B.Walker

341-2 PIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdr. Grant, and Hankin, Gnrs. Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, Dixon, Hudson and Monroe.

341-3 MEET FIRST AID LECTURE: 1430 - 1515 hrs. in Canteen.  
L/Bdr. Raymond, L/Bdr. Sherman. Gnrs. Dixon, Taylor, Reamsbottom, Hudson, Hatton and Streadwick.

341-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

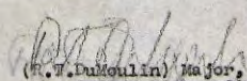
Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Patterson, Stace-Smith, Minnish Whitesel, Banks and Eekstein.

341-5 STRETCHER BEARER SQUAD: will fall in at the Maxim Gun Stores when the General Alarm is sounded. L/Bdr. Raymond i/c, L/Bdr. Sherman, Gnrs. Dixon, Taylor, Reamsbottom, Hudson, Hatton and Chalmers.

341-6 ENGINEERS' EQUIPMENT:

(a) Attention of All Ranks is drawn to the fact that the electric light plant and water pumps are under the custody and control of R.C.E. personnel.

(b) On no account will any of the above apparatus be used or tampered with by anyone without the permission of R.C.O. i/c R.C.E.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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Victoria, B.C.

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D.M.O.  
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772 CASF two NPAM nil VDs Nil total two signed Capt. T.F.Saunders,  
RCAMC

O.C. York Island

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630 Permission granted Ginger Coote Airways

flight to Port Alice Dec. 9 using aircraft

CPAWL passing over York Island approx. 1330 hrs.

returning same day.

D.O.C. MD XI

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Vancouver, B.C.

York Island, B.C.

Dec. 9/1800

774 Ship Union S.S. tenth December 45 gallons

Union Pure Fan SAE 40

O.C.

York Island



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


9th December, 1940.

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

Leave - Christmas and New Year.

Reference this Battery's letter of  
7th Dec., 1940, file 6-10.

1. It is requested that the name of  
Capt. J.H.Bricker be deleted from the list of  
personnel to proceed on Christmas leave and  
furlough on 21st December, 1940.
2. In lieu of this the usual York Island  
special leave is being granted to this officer,  
commencing 18th December, 1940, he having been  
stationed on York Island for a period of five months  
without leave.
3. It is proposed that this Officer  
be granted Christmas leave after completion of the  
change over in January.

  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

9th Dec., 1940.

Ordnance Officer,  
Sub-Depot,  
1150 Hamilton St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

1936 Chevrolet Light Delivery Truck.

1. L/Cpl.Redden, R.C.E., 4th Fortress  
E. & M. Coy. states that the m/n requires  
the following new parts:

- (1) A new ring gear for the fly-wheel.
- (2) A new set of brushes and brush  
springs for the generator.

2. It is still in running order but ship-  
ment of the replacements should be made as soon  
as possible.

*R.T.M.*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JHB/WBE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF.  
York Island, B. C.

Dec. 9th, 1940.

Director of High School Correspondence Instruction,  
Department of Education,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Several members of the above mn'd Battery are interested in trigonometry. The writer has been advised by Mr. R. Morris Wilson, C.L.W.S. Education Organizer, that your office be written in this regard.

2. May information be supplied as to fees for service men and as to when the course may be commenced.

*RTW*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHE/WBE

*Copied Extra Strong*

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

9th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	On parade	4	67	71	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn.Hosp.		1	1	92
	Shaugh.Hosp.		3	3	
	Bde.H.Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
31st Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed	1	1	2	2
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	33	34	
	Stn.Hosp.		1	1	35
	Bn.H.Q.		2	2	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		8	8	8
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	1	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
	Command		1	1	
DD M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
4th E&M Coy.RCE CASF	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		8	178	186	169

Ration Strength 169

*R.T. Dukoulin*  
(R.T. Dukoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

*Diary*

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island

by  
Major R. T. DuMoulin, O.C.

10th December, 1940.

No. 342

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342-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 11th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch: 2/Lt. H. W. Selbie  
Next for Duty : 2/Lt. F. B. Walker

Orderly Officer : 2/Lt. F. B. Walker  
Next for Duty : Lt. D. F. Thomas

342-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdrs. Grant & Hankin, Gnsr.  
Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, Dixon, Hudson  
and Monroe.

342-3 MAXIM GUN INSTRUCTION: 1430 hours to 1515 hours under Sgt.  
Stillwell.

Sgt. Coulson, Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdrs. Martindale  
and Russ and Gnr. Roeder.

342-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hours.

Cpl. MacMillan, Ptes. Johnstone, Holt, Vogel,  
McCulloch, Shearer and Robertson.

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

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York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 10/1015

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

775 Reference my letter 6-10 dated seventh please

forward ~~msg~~ tonight's boat acquittance roll covering

first group

O.C. York Island

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D.M.O.  
M.D.No.11  
Victoria, B.C.

776 CASF one NPAM nil VEs nil Civilian Employee

DEO 1 total two signed Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMC

O.C.

York Island

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

10th December, 1940.

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

K62990 Pte. Smock, L.E.  
Dental Record

1. The following telegram of 9th December, 1940,  
from your H.Q. was received today:

9 PLEASE FORWARD TO CSR HEADQUARTERS DENTAL  
CHART FOR K62990 PRIVATE SMOCK AND ADVISE

2. Please be informed that the above request  
has been carried out.

*RTW*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
- York Island, B. C.

S E C R E T

Dec. 10, 1940

Headquarters,  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Reference this office's letter 2-0  
dated October 9, 1940.

1. It is recommended that instructions be issued to 10th Fortress Sig. Coy., RCCS CASF to arrange for the W/T Station on York Island to be in regular direct communication with the Government Radio Station at Alert Bay and the nearest RCAF Station (understood to be Coal Harbour, V.I.)

2. It is considered that the above would be very valuable so that in case of hostile vessels or aircraft being sighted in the vicinity of either of the above places timely and direct warning could be given to this Fort of the presence of such vessels or aircraft.

*RTD*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WEE.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

Dec. 10, 1940

Officer Commanding,  
58th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
Point Grey, B. C.

Attention Major Piercy.

ENGINEERS STORES.

1. Since voucher covering the mn'd was forwarded to you an inventory has been taken and the following is a list of shortages:

Braces Auger Bits Expansive ✓	1
Fillers, Bottom ✓	1
Fillers Tops ✓	1
Rasps o/s ✓	1
Rules Armt Artificers ✓	1
Sets Tinnars Rivet ✓	1
Squares Steel Carp. ✓	1
Swages Top ✓	1
Tongs B. S. Heavy ✓	5
Wedges Logger ✓	14
Wrenches Crescent o/s ✓	1
Leather Chamois ✓	1

*RAD*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B.C.

Dec. 10, 1940

Ordnance Officer,  
Sub-Depot,  
1150 Hamilton St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

SHOE REPAIR EQUIPMENT.

1. In regard to the mn'd which arrived today it is pointed out that stands for the lasts were not included nor were shoe tacks. In addition the cobbler requests that handsewing thread be supplied in lieu of the machine sewing thread.

*R.T.D.*  
(R. T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WEE

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


10th Dec, 1940

Headquarters,  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

Attention D. E. O.

1. The compressor with drilling equipment arrived today via "S. S. Border Prince", but the blacksmith's forge has not yet arrived.

2. There is a small forge here but it would be appreciated if delivery of the one intended for this job could be made as soon as possible, please.

  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

Dec. 10, 1940

Headquarters,  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

BRING TO ROUND

1. At 15:52 hours 10th December, 1940 XV, HMCS "Marauder" signalled for a bring to round on a vessel proceeding east down Sunderland Channel. No. 1 fired one round, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by X.O.

2. It is reported that the vessel's No. was YD-026-E (no name) and that her master is Bruno Kaairo of Scintula.

*RTW*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
95th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island, B.C.

10th December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D.No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Training Equipment Return.

Reference your C/L V27-1-2-22 dated  
October 16, 1940.

1. Enclosed please find list of training equipment, in duplicate, received since last return was submitted 9th November, 1940.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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Enc

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

Report of Training Equipment received  
from Nov. 11th to Dec. 10th in-  
clusive.

Compound Sensitizing Mixture, 4 oz. pkts	50
Detectors Gas Spray Training Mk. I	50
Ointment Anti-Gas No. 2 (Boxes of 8)	4
Mixture Z Concentrated ( $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. tins)	15
Paper for Detector Gas Spray Training Mark I	50
Siren General Alarm	1
Balloons Hydrogen Empty	350
<del>Apparatus Bar Type</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>Apparatus Dial Type</del>	<del>1</del>
Cordage Hemp Hawser 3 Strand Yds.	20
Cartridges S. A. .455 Mk. II (rounds)	400
Cartridges S. A. .22 (rounds)	500

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

10th December, O.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. CASF,  
Parson's Bridge Camp,  
Victoria, B.C.

K62990 Pte. Smock, L.E.

1. In accordance with request contained in telegram of 9th December, 1940, from O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF, the m/n man's dental record, M.F.B. 465 and M.F.B.465B, is herewith forwarded to your H.Q.
2. Please acknowledge on duplicate copy of this letter and return.

*RTO*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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Received \_\_\_\_\_



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

10th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Y.I.</u>
58th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	On Parade	4	679	711	
	Employed		20	20	3
	Stn.Hosp.		1	1	92
	Shaugh.Hosp.		3	3	
	Bde.H.Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed		12	12	21
31st Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed	1	1	2	2
2nd Bn.(MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	34	35	
	Bn.H.Q.		2	2	35
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.S.	Employed		8	8	8
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	1	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
	Command		1	1	
DD M.D.NO.11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
4th E&M Coy.R.C.E.	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		14	14	
	Stn.Hosp.		1	1	15
		8	178	186	169

Ration Strength 169

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

11th December, 1940

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342-1 DUTIES: Thursday, 12th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie

342-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdrs. Grant and Hankin  
Gnrs. Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, Dixon, Hudson and Monroe.

342-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Bailey, Wiggs, English, Drought, Sims and Sayers.

342-4 DISCIPLINE:

(A) Dress and Conduct:

Troops proceeding on leave or furlough will pay particular attention to the following:

1. When appearing in public always be properly and smartly dressed.
2. Do not loiter about on streets, etc., but move smartly to your destination.
3. Conduct yourselves in such a manner as to command respect of the Unit to which you belong.
4. Misbehaviour on trains or boats will render offenders liable to removal therefrom, cancellation of leave and disciplinary action.

(B) Saluting.

1. The impression that saluting is not required between Retreat and Reveille is erroneous and contrary to Regulations.
2. Troops will ensure that they salute all officers, naval, military or air, at all necessary times.
3. The above is to be borne in mind especially during the approaching Christmas leaves and furloughs.

342-5 AUDIT BOARD:

(a) A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of auditing the following accounts:

1. York Island Officers' Mess
2. York Island Sergeants' Mess
3. York Island Canteen

President: Capt. J.H. Bricker, R.C.A.

Members: Lieut. D.L. Macdonell, 2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF  
2/Lt. F.B. Walker, R.C.A.

(b) The Proceedings of the Board will be duly recorded, completed and handed to O.C. York Island by 1200 hrs., 13th December, 1940.

(c) Attention of the Board is drawn to D.R.O. 1084, dated 2nd Dec. 1940, re Financial Statements, particularly para.g, thereof.

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PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, C.C.

11th December, 1940

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342-6 CANTREIN COMMITTEE MEETING:

(a) The regular monthly meeting of the York Island Canteen will be held in the Reading Room at 1400 hrs., Thursday, 12th December, 1940.

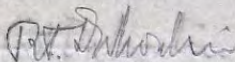
(b) Members of the sub-committee will attend.

342-7 LEAVE & FURLOUGH:

Reference C.A.S.F. Routine Order 699.

(a) Many inquiries have been received as to whether CASF personnel can visit the United States of America whilst on leave, and for obvious reasons, applications of this nature cannot be approved by District Headquarters or National Defence Headquarters.

(b) In this connection, any officer or soldier in uniform or with any other identification of his military profession, is liable to be interned should his identity be discovered while in the United States of America.



(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

NOTICE

A dance will be held at the Commodore Cabaret on December 17th, 1940, under the auspices of the 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA NPAM and the Canadian Women's Training Corps. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, and any profit resulting will be turned over to the Soldier's Comfort Fund.

*on leave or furlough*

All ranks are invited to bring their wives and friends. Tickets are available at Orderly Room 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA NPAM or through Orderly Room, 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF.

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York Island  
11th Dec/1700

D.M.O.  
M.D.No.11  
Victoria, B.C.

777 CASF nil NPAM nil VBs Nil Civilian Employee DEO one  
signed Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMC

O.C. York Island

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

11th December, 1940.

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85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
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Bde. H.Q. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF	Employed		2	2	2
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	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		14	14	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	15
		9	182	191	174

Ration Strength 174

*Pat DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

This pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery  
Rca CASF.

# WAR DIARY

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.

A.P.C. 2118.

1 Mil.-8-39 (1708)

H.Q. 1773-45-15

## ORIGINAL

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	Dec. 12		Letter received from Col. Preston G.S.O. to the effect that the 2nd Bn. CSR are to be withdrawn and that the 85th Hvy Bty will take over two of the Vickers for employment as armament machine guns. An increase of 8 is being sought for in the establishment of the 85th Hvy. Bty. Weather: clear.	5-0
	13		1 O.R. R. C. A. M. C. returned from Leave. Weather: clear.	
	14		No. 1 gun fired one bring-to round down Sunderland Channel on orders from X.V. Letter from Major DuMoulin, O.C. Y.I. to H. Q. M.D. XI re the withdrawal of the 2nd Bn. CSR. Protests vigorously the replacement of 40 infantry by 8 gunners. Points out the many jobs on the Island not provided for in the establishment. Weather: clear.	5-0
	15		1 rating R.C.N.V.R. returned from furlough. 12 O.R.'s. 58th Bty. proceed on 6 days leave. Lt. L. Kelly, RCOC ceases to draw R&Q. 1 O.R. RCOC ceases to draw R&Q. RQMS Thrussell, Bde. H.Q. ceases to draw R&Q. BQMS Upton, 85th Bty. ceases to draw R&Q. Mr. R. Morris Wilson, C.L.W.S. Educational Organizer arrived from Prince Rupert and soon succeeded in interesting personnel with educational courses. Weather: bright.	
	16		Weather: fair.	
	17		1 O.R. R. C. A. M. C. reports for duty. 1 O. R. proceeds on leave of absence. Capt. T. L. Harrison, Bde. H.Q. accompanied by 1 O.R. drew rations for one day. Mr. R. Morris Wilson left after getting some forty applications for educational courses. Weather: rain.	
	18		Lt. Thomas posted from 31st Bty. to 58th Bty. Capt. J. H. Bricker proceeds on leave of absence. Weather: rain.	

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PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

12th December, 1940

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343-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
L-Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Legg, Flamondon, Dodd, J.E., Dodd, A.W. Whitesel and Wootton.

343-4 ~~MILITARY SECRECY~~ SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION:  
Attention of all ranks is drawn to page 1 of Standing Orders regarding Military Secrecy.

343-5 WET BOOTS:  
Wet boots must not be dried before a fire as this is damaging to the leather. They should be put in a warm place and dried slowly.

343-6 CARE OF RESPIRATORS:  
Care must be taken that respirators after being used must be taken out of the haversack and dried. Dust and mud must be lightly brushed off and the respirator thoroughly dried before being put away.

343-6 PAY PARADE:  
Pay parade for all ~~xxxx~~ sections will be held at 1000 hrs. 17th December, 1940.

3-7 WATER CONSERVATION:  
(a) Attention of All Ranks is again drawn to the necessity of conserving the water supply on York Island.  
(b) It has been reported that instances have occurred where water has been wasted in the Ablution Room and by carelessness with regard to fire buckets.  
(c) This waste and carelessness must be discontinued immediately.  
(d) Fire buckets will on no account be used for any purpose other than against fire.

343-8 QUALIFIED GUNLAYERS:  
(a) The undermentioned O.R.'s having qualified in gunlayers' Examinations during November, 1940, are entitled to wear layer's badges until further orders:

Over.

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

12th December, 1940.

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(c) No other personnel are entitled to wear layer's badges until further orders. Any person in possession of a layer's badge who is not entitled to wear same will turn it into Q.M. Stores immediately.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



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778 CASF one NPAM nil VDs nil Civilian employee DEO one  
total two signed Capt. F.F.Saunders, RCAMC

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
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York Island, B.C.

12th December, 0.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Military Secrecy.

1. This is to certify that C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 218 of 1939, as amended by C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 305 of 1940, was drawn to the attention of all ranks at this Station during the month of November, 1940.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS

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

12th December, 1940.

Officer i/c Supplies,  
R.C.A.S.C. CASF,  
Supply Depot,  
Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Rations - York Island.

1. During the period 20th Dec., 1940, until the first week in January the s.s. "Border Prince" will not arrive at York Island on days suitable for rations to be shipped via this vessel. Therefore, may shipment be made via U.S.S. vessel on the following dates eliminating the s.s. "Border Prince" entirely for all rations except water, please:

Ly. Vancouver	Thursday,	19th December,	1940.
"	"	Tuesday,	24th December, 1940.
"	"	Thursday,	26th December, 1940.
"	"	Tuesday,	31st December, 1940.
"	"	Thursday,	2nd January, 1941.

2. The diesel fuel for the electric light plant can be shipped via s.s. "Border Prince."

*(Signature)*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS  
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
 85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
 York Island, B. C.

12th December, 1940

Headquarters  
 Vancouver Defences  
 306 Vancouver Barracks,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Re Vancouver Defences C/L 32-0 dated 30th November, 1940.

1. The writer has gone into all points enumerated in para. 2 mn'd letter with Mr. R. A. Mann, foreman of Works for the RCE on York Island and the NCO i/c detachment 4th Fortress E. & M. Coy., RCE on York Island.

2. Re points as enumerated in mn'd para. I beg to report as follows:

(i) The electric light system, including wiring, fuse boxes, switches, etc. have been carefully examined and found not to have been tampered with in any way and to be safe as regards any danger of causing fire.

(ii) Stoves are all at a safe distance from walls and partitions. These are protected by asbestos paper covered by 26 gauge galvanized iron sheets.

(iii) Walls and roofs are protected from over-heated pipes which pass through them by the installation of Yukon chimneys and also ensuring that the pipes are not in direct contact with wood.

(iv) The fire alarm system consists of a siren centrally located and the telephone system. An alternative alarm is provided by an iron triangle.

(v) Fire fighting equipment is deemed adequate, each building having fire buckets and chemical extinguishers. All buildings in the camp proper are within 50 yds of a hydrant, of which there are eight each containing four lengths of hose. Water pressure is good and additional lengths of hose are available. In addition a portable fire fighting engine for pumping sea water is on hand. The purpose of the hydrants is to take control until the engine is connected to pump water from the sea. The Fort area which is some distance from the camp has water buckets and a two wheel, ten gallon chemical fire engine. The electric light plant which is separate from the camp has water buckets and chemical hand extinguishers and is adjacent to the sea.

Headquarters, Vancouver Defences.

(vi) Exits do not present any problem.

(vii) Comprehensive fire orders are drawn up and posted throughout the Island.

(viii) A fire picquet is detailed daily consisting of an NCO and nine men. It is their duty to check all fire equipment daily and report on same, and to understand their duties in case of fire.

(ix) Strict instructions as far as available are posted and all ranks have been warned that special care must be taken with fires in unoccupied buildings.

3. With regard to Para. (ix) it would be appreciated if instructions could be forwarded covering the correct method of firing, stoking and damping down fires.

*RTD*  
(R. T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WEE

cc Mr. Mann  
✓cc L/Cpl Redden, RCE

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

12th December, 1940.

*Office*  
District Armament Officer,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Report of Examination of Ordnance (Special)  
Dated 29/10/40, Q.F. 417" Reg. No.770.

1. Reference to carbon copy of AFG 875 (Report of Examination of Ordnance), dated 7th October, 1940, in the column headed "Actual Total of all Rounds, etc." and under "Blank", the entry shows "29".

*RTO*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

12th. December 1940.

Officer Commanding,  
Steveston Detachment,  
58th. Hvy. Bty. R.C.A., CASF,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Rifle Classification  
Blair Range.

Reference your 4-3 dated 5th. December 1940.

1. The nominal roll attached to your a/m letter is returned filled in as requested. Those marked "no score available" are either newer additions to the Battery since April 1940 or personnel who have fired since April 1940 or have not fired at all.

2. The above information is taken from the records maintained by L/Sgt. Marr.

*RTD*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.,  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

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

12th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF On Parade	4	7	2	
Employed		67	71	
Stn. Hosp.		20	20	3
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	92
Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
Command		4	4	
Furlough		1	1	
85th Heavy Bty. RCA CASF Employed		2	2	2
31st " " " " Employed	1	1	2	2
Bde. H.Q. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF Employed		2	2	2
1st Bn. (MG) CSR CASF On Parade	1	34	35	35
Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S. Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C. Employed	1	1	2	2
Leave		1	1	
Command		1	1	
D.D.M.D. No. 11 Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11 Employed		1	1	1
4th E&M Coy. RCE Employed		4	4	4
F.O.C. Employed	1	1	2	2
Naval Personnel Employed	1	5	6	6
Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel Employed		14	14	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	15
	9	177	186	168

Ration Strength 168

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



68th MOUNTAIN BATTALION, R.C.A. FORCE  
 YORK ISLAND

by  
 Major R.A. Macdonald, C.S.C.

No. 244

18th December, 1940.

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544-2 BUSINES: Saturday, 14th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/14. H.W. Solbie  
 Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
 Orderly Officer - 14. D.L. Macdonald  
 Next for duty - 2/14. W.B. Walker  
 Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Jones, F.R.K.  
 Orderly Mr. - Mr. Griffith, J.A.M.

544-3 FIRE PICKETS: Mr. Griffith, 1/4 Mr. Grant and 1st Lieutenant  
 Mrs. Stephens, E.L., Kähler, Johnson, J., Glenville, Dixon,  
 Hudson and Monroe.

544-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

544-4 GUARD ROBERTS: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Miller, Ptes. Mayfield, E., Patterson, Stace-Smith, Binnich,  
 Mitchell and Banks.

544-5 MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA -- DESIGNATION:

The provisions of General Order No. 275 of 1940, are published here-  
 under for information--

By an Order-in-Council of the 19th day of November, 1940, P.C.  
 6648, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, under and by virtue  
 of the War Measures Act, Chapter 158 of the said Revised Statutes,  
 and of any other Act or Law, has been pleased to make the following  
 order:-

1. The Military Forces of Canada shall henceforth be designated  
 and described as "THE CANADIAN ARMY". Those formations and units  
 of the Military Forces of Canada placed on Active Service, or which  
 have been embodied for continuous military service, including  
 all personnel attached thereto or serving therewith, will be  
 designated as "active" Formations, Units or personnel, as the case  
 may be. All other Formations, Units or personnel of the said  
 Military Forces will be designated as "Reserve" Formations, Units  
 or personnel, as the case may be.
2. This order shall come into force and effect as of and from 7th  
 day of November, 1940.

544-6 BADGES - FIELD SERVICE CAPS:

1. The regimental cap badge worn on the edged field service cap  
 and the drab field service cap, will be placed with the centre of  
 the badge  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the front of the cap, and normally  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the top seam.
2. Large cap badges will be placed at such a distance below the  
 top seam that the bottom of the badge is just clear of the flap.

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

NOTICE

A Field Service Cap has been lost within Fort Area. Finder please  
 turn cap in to Orderly Room.

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Total three signed Capt. T.F.Saunders RCAMP

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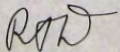
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York Island, B. C.

13th December, 1940

Officer Commanding  
15th (Van) Coast Bde., RCA  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

DECEMBER PAY

1. Re the m/n with particular refer-  
ence to those men who are at present in  
Vancouver for hospitalization, etc.
2. Two of these men are indebted to  
the canteen for advances made to them at  
the time they left.
3. The amount and names are as fol-  
lows:  
  
K16058 Cnr. Matheson, K. J. \$5.00  
K16237 Cnr. Harvey, A. J. 5.00
4. May these amounts be recovered  
when the m/n is paid to these men please.

  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

HS/WBE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B.C.

13th December, 1940.

Headquarters  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

Q.M's. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.  
Second Interim Examination.

1. Herewith papers for the following candidates:

K17029 BQMS Upton, V.  
K17010 Bdr. (A/Sgt.) McConnell, J.W.

*RTW*

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WBE.  
enc.



*Diary*

685th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF

York Island, B.C.

13th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	On Parade	4	68	72	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	95
	Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		5	5	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
51st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
Bde. H.Q. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	34	35	35
	Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
	Esquimaux Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	Command		1	1	
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11	Employed		1	1	1
4th E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
R.C.O.C.	Employed	1	1	2	2
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		14	14	14
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
		9	178	187	169

Ration Strength 169

*R. F. Durovlin*  
(R. F. Durovlin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. Dumoulin, O.C.

14th December, 1940

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*Diary*  
No. 345

345-1 DUTIES: Sunday, 15th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lieut. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- 1/Sgt. Marr; C.W.
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

345-2 FIRE PIQUET:

L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnrs. Stephens, E.L.,  
Kibler, Gianville, Dixon, Hudson.

*R.T. Dumoulin*  
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Vancouver, B.C.

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York Island

341 An answer is requested forthwith to our letter

dated December 9th Files 76-2

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Victoria, B.C.

781 Two CASF Patients in hospital signed Capt. T.F.Saunders  
R.C.A.M.C.

O.C. York Island

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

14th Dec.,

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Headquarters,  
M.F.No.11  
Victoria, B.C.

Attention D.O.OV

Telephones.

1. In accordance with D.R.O. #1110, herewith  
a return of the m/n:-

Telephones "D" Mk. III ..... 4

(R.T.)

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

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14th Dec, 1940.

Headquarters  
M.D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

2ND BN. (MG) CSR.

1. Receipt of your V.2-F-7-CS-2, VSS-8-1-8-13, VS.38-2-5-1, VS.84-4-52-2, FD.5, d. 11th December 1940, is acknowledged.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that 2nd Bn. (MG) CSR Detachment which consists of a Platoon of 1 Officer and 39 O.R's. provide a guard of 1 NCO and 6 Ptes every night in addition to furnishing gun crews for 4 M.G's. (3 Vickers and 1 Maxim) and carrying out much needed field works. In these circumstances, it is respectfully suggested that, if an increase in Battery establishment is being sought, a much greater increase than 8 be suggested. The reason for this suggestion is that if the normal personnel of a M.G. platoon, which mans 4 M.G's. is 40 then certainly about as many gunners would be required. Also it should be noted that a considerable number of O.R's. (who according to the establishment should not be doing so) are permanently employed on administrative and fatigue duties. Instances of this are as follows:

	<u>Estb. provides</u>	<u>Actually Employed</u>
Clerks	2	3
Tractor Drivers	nil	1
Drag-saw operators	nil	1
Storemen (admin)	1	2
Cooks (3 messes)	2	5

The establishment now provides for 8 men to man armament M.G. and A.A.L.M.G.s. There are two of the latter. If 8 are added to the establishment a total of 16 men will be available to man 4 Armament M.G's. and 2 A.A.L.M.G's. and this would make no provision for guard and sentries.

3. Training as instructed is being carried out.

*RTD*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
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
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District Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Memos of Examination

4.7" Q.F. Guns - York Island

Reference your radiogram 840, dated 13th  
December, 1940.

1. Enclosed herewith please find m/n memos  
of examination as requested.
2. It is requested that upon the a/m memos  
being returned the memo of examination for the 6-pdr.  
Q.F. Hotchkiss Gun *1457* at York Island be forwarded,  
please.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS  
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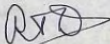
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Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Bring to Round

1. At 0938 hrs., 14th December, 1940, C.X.O. called for a bring to round on two vessels proceeding East down Sunderland Channel. No. 1 gun fired one round, the vessels stopped and were dealt with by X.O.

2. It is reported that the name of one vessel was "Aramis" and number was VO17G. The other vessel had no name and the number was U.S. No.31-B-723.



(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

c.c. O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF

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

14th December,

O.

Secret

Officer Commanding,  
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gun Practice Seawards  
York Island - 11th Dec. 1940

1. Enclosed herewith please find Battery Commander's Report in duplicate re the m/n practice.
2. One copy is intended for the information of the C.O. and one for the 2 i/c.
3. A further copy is being forwarded to the D.O.

*RTD*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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*Krypton Extra Strong*



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

14th December, 1940.

District Officer,  
Vancouver Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

A.F.G. 875

1. Entries having been made on our copies  
of the m/n the original is returned herewith.

*RTD*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

14th Dec, 1940

Headquarters,  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

ANNUAL RETURN OF SECRET AND SECURITY DOCUMENTS

Re your V.S.27-4-10 dated 11th Dec, 1940.

1. The following secret and security documents are on charge here:

- 1 copy C.A.T. Vol III #268 with amendments #1 and #2.
- 1 copy C.A.T. Vol III #260 with amendments #2 only.
- 1 copy Extract from C.B. 3031/39, Manual of Coast Defence Chap. VII copy No. 100-A4931.
- 2 copy C.O.P.C's. Memorandum on minor War Vessels Recognition Signals Local Recognition Signals copy #54 & #29.
- 1 copy precis embodying extracts from Chap-VII "Manual of Coast Defence 1939"

2. In addition to the above list the u/m came in 13th December, 1940.

C.B. 01618 (Q) (40) Instructions for Entry into British Defended Ports at Home and Abroad in War Copy No. 1770 - A.5248 - 1940.

*RMD*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE.

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

14th December, O.

Major J.E.Piercy, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding,  
58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gun Practice Seawards  
York Island - 11th Dec. 1940.

Dear J.E.:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Battery  
Commander's Report re the m/n which I thought  
might be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,



(R.T.DuMoulin) Major R.C.A.

RTD/JS  
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

14th Dec, 1940

Officer Commanding,  
15th (Van) Coast Brigade, RCA CASF  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS  
58th Heavy Battery.

1. It is recommended that the  
m/n H.C.O. be appointed A/Sgt. with  
pay, please, w/e 8 November, 1940.

K17010 L/Bdr. (A/L/Sgt) Mc-  
Connell, J. W.

*RTD*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE

PERSONAL

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B. C.

14th Dec, 1940.

Lt. D. D. Carpenter,  
R. C. C. S.  
Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Don:

Your men have been doing great work here and fixed things well. The speaking-tube between the O.P. and E.L.D.S., however, is a disappointment. It consists of only 1" pipe with a number of elbows in it and it is hard to hear through, especially when the P.A. system is on the listening switch! Staff/Sgt. Steele will explain it to you. He agrees with me that a piece of rain pipe (like at Steveston) would be much better.

If you could send some along I am sure our artificer could install it.  
Regards to Lep.

Sincerely,

(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE.

*Diary*

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

14th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	On Parade	4	67	71	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	93
	Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
Furlough			1	1	
5th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
1st Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
Bde. H.Q. 15th (Van.)					
Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	34	35	35
	Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
	Esquimalt				
	Hospital		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	Command		1	1	
D M.D. No.11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Popet M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
R.C.O.C.	Employed	1	1	2	2
aval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		14	14	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	15
		9	177	186	169

Ration Strength 169

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

88th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, C.C.

15th December, 1940

No. 346

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346-1 DUTIES: Monday, 16th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie  
Next for duty - Lt. D.P. Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Martindale, C.H.

346-2 FIRE PICQUET: Will parade in Mess Hall at 1400 hrs. for instruction from Orderly Bdr. L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Cnrs. Kibler, ~~Exp~~ Stephens, E.L., Glanville, Dixon, Hudson, Engelbrecht, and Pte. Boyer.

346-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Mayfield M., Bailey, Wiggs,  
English, Drought and Sims.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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York Island BC  
Dec. 15/1630

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

782 Answering first group ~~was~~ leave arriving

Vancouver Monday approx 0100 hrs.

O.C. York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

15th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island	
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF					
On Parade	4	67	71		
Employed		20	20		
Stn. Hosp.		2	2	93	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2		
Bde. H.Q.		4	4		
Command		1	1		
Sick Furlough		1	1		
Furlough		1	1		
85th Heavy Battery RCA	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
Bde. H.Q. 15th (Van.)					
Coast Bde. RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. CASF	On Parade	1	34	35	35
	Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
<del>Max</del>	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	Command		1	1	
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
b-Depot M.D. #11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&MCoy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
R.C.O.C.	Employed	1	1	2	2
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		9	177	186	170

Ration Strength 170

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

16th December, 1940

No. 347

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Officer of the Watch	-	2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	-	2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	-	Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.
Orderly Bdr.	-	L/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

347-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnrs. Kibler, Stephens, E.L., Glanville, Hudson and Engelbrecht.

347-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Legg, Plamondon, Dodd, A.W., Voss, Whitaker and Wotton.

347-4 BOUNDS: All ranks are reminded that the kitchen is out of bounds to all personnel not employed there. Instances have occurred where personnel not authorized to do so were obtaining food other than at regular hours. This practice will be discontinued, immediately.

347-5 TICKERS MACHINE GUN INSTRUCTION:

The following will attend a course of instruction in V.M.G. at 1515 hours daily until further notice -- Sgt. Coulson, L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Russ, L/Bdr. Wilkinson, Gnrs. Stockley and Middlemass, J.

*Bricker Capt*  
F (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

NOTICE

Moving pictures will be shown in the Mess Hall tonight Dec. 16th, 1940, at 2000 hrs. and tomorrow Dec. 17th at 2000 hrs.

Payment has been stopped on cheque No. 160 drawn on Pay & Allowance a/c payable to Gnr. Ashworth in the amount of \$7.00. Anyone in possession of this cheque will turn it in to the Orderly Room at once.

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York Island  
Dec. 16/1000

D.M.O.  
M.D. No.11  
Victoria, B.C.

783 CASF two NPAM nil VDs nil Total two signed Capt.

T.F.Saunders RCAMC

O.C.  
York Island

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Victoria Dec. 16/

O.C. York Island

757 Canadian Wirways given permission for flight Vancouver to Port  
Alice using Aircraft CF - AWV passing over York Island approx.  
1350 hrs. 17th December and return same day.

M.D. No. 11



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

16th December, 0.

Attention District Audit Board.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Financial Statement - November, 1940.

1. In further reference to our 6-5-5, dated 13th December, 1940, please be advised that the certificate of bank balance for the Officers' Mess, York Island, has not as yet been received. As soon as it is in our possession it will be forwarded to you.
2. The delay is regretted.

*R.T.M.*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS

*Captain Charles Strong*

4th E. & M. Coy, RCE CASF  
York Island Detachment

17th Dec.

40

4th E. & M. Coy, RCE CASF,  
Seaforth Camp,  
Vancouver, B. C.REPORT WEEK ENDING 14th DECEMBER, 1940.

1.	Hours in operation	161
	Fuel consumption (gals)	138
	Lubricating Oil (gals)	5

2. Hours shut down:

Sunday: 0100 - 0200 - Replace compression change-over valve in No. 1 cylinder.

Monday: 0100 - 0200 - Replace compression change-over valve in No. 3 cylinder, bed in brushes and smooth slip-rings on generator.

Tuesday: 0100 - 0200 - Completed work on slip-rings.

Wednesday: 0100 - 0100 - Momentary shut down to check oil and grease.

Thursday: 0100 - 0300 - Change crankcase oil, decarbonize cylinders, change nozzle on No. 3 injector.

Friday: 0100 - 0100 - Momentary shut down.

Saturday: 0300 - 0500 - Clean up plant.

3. Remarks: Considerable radio interference has been noticed in camp. We expect to be able to at least reduce the noise level in the coming week.

Maintenance work has included fitting of one new fuel injector to International Trac-Tractor (caterpillar) and repairing of fuel pump and self starter of 1936 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck. Parts ordered for replacements on Truck are generator brushes and springs and new flywheel ring gear.

(J. H. Redden) Cpl. 1/c  
4th E. & M. Coy, RCE.  
York Island Detail.

JHR/WBE

*Sturley*

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

York Island, B.C.

16th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	On Parade	4	60	64	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	,81
	Shaugh. Hosp.		3	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	1	2	3	3
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	33	34	34
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	Command		1	1	
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy	Employed		4	4	4
<del>R.C.A.M.C.</del> Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		8	17 <sup>2</sup>	18 <sup>0</sup>	154

Ration Strength -- 154

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

17th December, 1940.

No. 348

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348-1 DUTIES: Wednesday, 18th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L. Mcadonell  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, G.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

348-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Glanville, Hudson and Engelbrecht.

348-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
Cpl. Shilton, Pte. Mayfield, R., Patterson, Stace-Smith,  
Binniah, Whitesel, Banks.

348-4 MILITARY SECRECY:

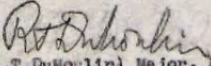
All ranks of the C.A.S.F. are warned against communi-  
cating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information  
respecting Naval, Army or Air Force matters which may be  
of value to the enemy.

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

(a) The disposition, movement, or projected movement of  
warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.

(b) Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or con-  
dition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.

(c) Measures which have been taken or which are projected  
for the defence of any place.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

NOTICE.

A cordial invitation is extended to all married men  
with children, for their wives and children to attend the Annual  
Christmas Party to be given by the Lions' Gate Riding and Rtd  
Club War Service.

This will be held in the Bessborough Armouries on ~~Sixx~~ ~~Rax~~,  
Saturday, 21st Dec., 1940, from 1430 hrs. to 1750 hrs.



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### Confirmation

York Island B.C.  
Dec. 17/0900

D.M.O.  
M.D. No.11  
Victoria BC

784 Three CASF patients signed Capt. T.F.Saunders

RCAMC

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York Island

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Vancouver  
Dec. 17/1420

O.C.  
York Island

842 Forward immediately to Armament Office

memos of examination for mountings

Armament Officer

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### CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 17/1800

DDS & TO  
Vancouver

785 Retel 844 ship six barrels next sailing Border Prince Saturday  
stop must have ten ton coal same sailing stop advise transport  
office ship Diesel for tractor via union SS vessel Thursday  
December 19

O.C.  
York Island

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Vancouver  
Dec. 17/1035

O.C.  
York Island

844 Missed shipping Diesel oil due to boat sailing Sunday  
stop Border Prince sails Thursday December 19th will forward  
three barrels stop have you enough till then

D.D.S. and T.O.

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Vancouver Dec. 17/1900

O.C.

York Island

846 K16257 Gnr. Harvey A.J. absent since yesterday  
proceeding Union boat tonight letter following.

O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA

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York Island B.C.  
Dec. 17/ 1900

D.M.O.  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

786 ~~T~~hree CASF patients signed Capt. T.F.Saunders

R.C.A.M.C.

O.C.  
York Island

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Victoria, B.C.  
Dec 17/1956

O.C.  
York Island

773  
Permission granted Ginger Coote Airways for flight from Port Alice  
to Vancouver tomorrow morning passing over Yorke Island about 1000  
or 10:30 hours DEC 18 aircraft Waco CFAWL

Gen. Staff Eleven

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF  
York Island, B.C.

17th December, 1940.

Officer Commanding  
15th (Van) Coast Brigade, RCA CASF  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Quartermaster.

FIRE EQUIPMENT.

1. Re Vancouver Defences CL 32-0 dated  
30th November, 1940. The following equipment  
is required immediately:

Pails, fire	20
Keys, coupling hose	12

2. May an indent be passed to Ordnance for the  
mn'd, please.

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

JHB/WBE

cc Ordnance Office, Vancouver.



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

17th December, 1940.

R.C.E. Works Officer,  
11st & Willow,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Fire Equipment.

Re para. 2 your Va. 2-1, dated 14th December,  
1940.

1. We note what you say regarding the m/n <sup>being</sup> that ~~it is~~ an Ordnance Service and are accordingly indenting to them for this.
2. It would, however, be appreciated if you could take action to advise them accordingly as previously such items on York Island have come through the R.C.E. Works Office and we do not wish to incur any undue delay in the delivery of these items.

*RTD*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

JHB

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

(R)

17th December, 1940.

District Officer,  
Vancouver Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

A. F. G. 835

1. Retel 16th December, 1940, enclosed find  
memos of examination for mountings, please:

Reg.No. A1805 -- 780  
Reg.No. A1801 -- 770

*RDM*

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS  
Enc

*Explosive Extra 8*



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

17th December,

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

- K16214 Gnr. Stafford, G.W.
- K16237 Gnr. Harvey, A.J.
- K16058 Gnr. Matheson, K.J.
- K25012 Gnr. King, F.J.

1. Information is requested, please, as to when the m/n O.R.'s will be returned to York Island as their services are urgently required:
2. Gnr. Stafford left York Island 25th October, 1940, for dental treatment.
3. ~~Gnr. Harvey left York Island on the 4th December, also for dental treatment.~~
4. Gnr. King departed on the 1st December to receive dental treatment in Vancouver.
5. Gnr. Matheson left York Island November 6th on compassionate leave, and this office was later advised that he had been admitted to Shaughnessy Hospital. It is not known yet whether or not he is discharged from hospital.

*RTW*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

*Diary*

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

17th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	On Parade	4	60	64	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	81
	Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
	Furlough		14	14	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. A.F.	Employed	1	1	2	2
2nd Bn. (NG) CSR A.F.	On parade	1	33	34	34
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	2
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Port. E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		9	173	182	158

Ration Strength 158

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

18th December, 1940

No. 349

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349-1 DUTIES: Thursday, 19th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie


Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - 1/Sgt. Marr, G.W.

Orderly Bdr. - 1/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

349-2 FIRE PICKET: 1/Bdr. Martindale, 1/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Kibler  
Stephens, R.L., Glanville, Hudson and Woodbury.

349-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
Cpl. MacMillan, Ptes. Vogel, McCullouch, Robertson, Vanstone,  
Johnstone, Holt.



*R.T. DuMoulin*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

### CONFIRMATION

York Island  
Station Hospital  
Dec. 18/

787 Shaughnessy Hospital  
Vancouver, B. C.

K16034 Gnr. Coulson, W.R. Transferred to Shaughnessy  
Border Prince today. Walking Case

O.C. Station Hospital  
York Island

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

18th December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.G.S. Circular Letters.

1. May a copy of each of the following  
G.S. Circular Letters be sent to this office, please:

- G.S. No. 32 - Weapon Training - Indoor  
Rifle Range - Winter Season  
1940 - 1941
- G.S. No. 33 - Rifle, Ross Mk.III, Screw  
Elevating Backsight
- G.S. No. 40 - Instruction of Officers
- G.S. No. 41 - Defence Against Gas
- G.S. No. 42 - Losses of Small Arms Ammunition
- G.S. No. 49 - L.M.G. (Lewis)
- G.S. No. 53 - Air Co-Operation

R.T.D.

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

*Diary*

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

18th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	On Parade	4	61	65	
	Employed		16	16	3
	Stn. Hospital		1	1	8
	Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. C.S.R. AF	On Parade	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	35
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub Depot MD #11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough	1	1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		8	172	180	158

Ration Strength - 158<sup>9</sup>

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



Title pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery  
RCA CASF.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
(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
York Island	1940		8	
	Dec			
	19		2/Lieut. H. W. Selbie to be Lieut w/e 19- <del>22</del> -40. H.M.C.S. "Van. Isle" fouled the buoy chain attached to one of the lifeboat mooring buoys at 02:40 hours. She was taken in tow by H.M.C.S. "Santa Maria" and both ships anchored in Clam Bay until later in the day when they proceeded to Port Neville to remove chain. Capt. Macdonald, RCE arrived in M.B. Kitchener and inspected work on searchlight cable trenches, etc. and also visited Clarence Island and arranged for work to start in falling large trees there next month. Weather: rain.	
	20		Letter received from G.S.O. 1 stating that the establishment of the Bty. is to be increased by one bombardier and 7 O.R's, and that the Bty. will be responsible for 4 armament Machine Guns and 2 A.A. L.M.G's. Lieut. Selbie proceeded on Xmas leave aboard M.B. Kitchener. Hon. Maj. Madden arrived. Weather: rain.	5-0
	21		2 O.R's. RCE commence to draw R&Q. 10 O.R's. 58th Bty. returned from 6 days leave. Weather: rain.	
	22		17 O.R's. CSR proceed on 7 days leave. 1 civilian employee D.E.O. ceases to be attached to this Bty. 2 O.R's RCE cease to draw R&Q. 12 O.R's. proceed on 6 days leave. Strong wind about 03:00 blew down tree over R.C.C.S. Hut, causing break in telephone lines. These were repaired and tree cut and removed. 2/Lieut. Walker sent via Princess Adelaide (which was stopped by Aldis Lamp signals from Fort and turned around after she was past Murphy Point) to Shaughnessy Hospital because of broken ankle. Major Madden left in same ship. Weather: rain.	
	23		Weather: rain.	
	24		Two civilian employees of the D.E.O. proceed to town for Xmas. No. 2 gun fired a bring-to-ound down Johnstone Strait under orders of X.V. Vessel found to be U.S. Army transport "KVICHAC" and allowed to proceed. M.S. Columbia arrived and Capt. Allen Green, Chaplain commenced to be att. for R&Q. Lt. K. S. Auer arrived and commenced to be att. for RQ&D. Weather: fair.	
	25		Weather: rain.	

RJD

PART I ORDERS

88th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. A.F.  
York Island

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, C.C.

19th December, 1940

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DUTIES:

350-1 Friday 20th December, 1940

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, G.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

350-2 FILE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Gurs. Kibler  
Stephens, E., Glanville, Hudson and Woodbury.

350-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
L/Cpl. Wilken, Ptes. Patterson, Sinnish, Whitesel, Wigg,  
English and Brought.

350-4 DISCIPLINE:

(A) Dress and Conduct:

Troops proceeding on leave or furlough will pay particular attention to the following:

1. When appearing in public always be properly and smartly dressed.
2. Do not loiter about on streets, etc., but move smartly to your destination.
3. Conduct yourselves in such a manner as to command respect of the Unit to which you belong.
4. Misbehaviour on trains or boats will render offenders liable to removal therefrom, cancellation of leave and disciplinary action.

(B) Saluting.

1. The impression that saluting is not required between Retreat and Reveille is erroneous and contrary to Regulations.
2. Troops will ensure that they salute all officers, naval, military or air, at all necessary times.
3. The above is to be borne in mind especially during the approaching Christmas leaves and furloughs.

350-5 LEAVE & FURLOUGH

Reference A.F. Routine Order 699.

(a) Many inquiries have been received as to whether A.F. personnel can visit the United States of America whilst on leave, and for obvious reasons, applications of this nature cannot be approved by District Headquarters or National Defence Headquarters.

(b) In this connection, any officer or soldier in uniform or with any other identification of his military profession, is liable to be interned should his identity be discovered while in the United States of America.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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York Island  
19th Dec./1000

D.M.O.  
M.D.No.11  
Victoria, B.C.

789 CASF one NPAM nil VDs nil total one

O.C.  
York Island

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York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 19/

Ordnance Officer  
1150 Hamilton St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

790 Please expedite shipment light delivery truck parts  
requested by letter of ninth

O.C.  
York Island

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~~York Island~~  
Victoria BC  
Dec. 19/1440

O.C.  
York Island

Re 795766-1-11 dated 17th December final exam will be held  
Jan. 12 instead of Dec. 22 same instructions apply  
acknowledge

General Staff Eleven

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Vancouver Dec. 19/1705

O.C.

York Island

847 Retel 790 confirm the truck is 1936 model as  
stated in letter ~~understand~~ understand this is a 1934  
or older model

Ordinance Officer

85th Heavy Battery, RCA AFYork Island B.C.18th December, 1940DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	On Parade	4	60	64	
	Employed		16	16	80
	Shaugh. Hosp.		3	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. C.S.R. A.F.	En Parade	1	32	33	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	35
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Port. E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
		8	173	181	155

Ration Strength -- 155

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

20th December, 1940

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351-1 DUTIES: Saturday, 21st December, 1940

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Martindale, G.H.

351-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnrs. Kibler, Stephens, E.L., Glanville, Hudson and Woodbury.

351-3 CAMP INSPECTION: at 1030 hrs. by Battery Commander.

351-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
Cpl. MacMillan, Ptes. McCulloch, Vanstone, Johnstone, Legg, Whitaker and Patterson.

351-5 FLASHLIGHTS:

(a) Flashlights for gun watches will be collected by the B.S.M. at the morning Manning Parade and returned to Q.M.S. Stores and re-issued at the evening Manning Parade to the Senior N.C.O. on Gun Watch. Any damaged flashlights, or batteries which have been exchanged during their use will be charged against the senior N.C.O. concerned.

(b) Flashlights for the guard will be collected each morning by N.C.O. i/c Guard and returned to Q.M.S. Stores by 1130 hrs.; and re-drawn after Guard Mounting and issued to sentries. Any damaged flashlights or batteries which have been exchanged during their use will be charged against the N.C.O. i/c Guard concerned.

(c) Batteries will be charged for at the rate of 2 for 25¢.

351-6 RIFLE COMPETITION:

(a) Voluntary .22" rifle competitions will be held on Boxing Day 26th December, 1940. Teams of 4 each will be chosen as follows:

1 team from H.Q. Section  
1 " " Right "  
1 " " Left "  
1 " " composite group of  
C.S.R., R.C.E., R.C.Sigs., and R.C.A.M.C.

(b) 250 rounds will be allotted to each of the above groups for preliminary firing to select teams

(c) Prize money has been contributed and will be allotted as follows:

Team with highest aggregate score ... \$1.00 per man

Highest score in competition an additional \$1.00

(d) Further details as to competition will be published shortly.

(e) Preliminary shoots will commence this evening.

(d) Records will be kept of scores and groups to which individuals belong.



Part I Orders

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

by  
Major R.F. DuMoulin, O.C.

20th Dec. 1940.

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351-6 RIFLE COMPETITION (Cont'd.)

(g) Strict range discipline will be observed at all times.

351-7 WATER CONSERVATION:

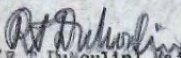
(a) Attention of All Ranks is again drawn to the necessity of conserving the water supply on York Island.

(b) It has been reported that instances have occurred where water has been wasted in the Ablution Room and by carelessness with regard to fire buckets.

(c) This waste and carelessness must be discontinued immediately.

(d) Fire buckets will on no account be used for any purpose other than against fire.

~~351-8-251~~

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

Notice

A number of copies on "Passive Air Defence, Protection Against Gas & Air Raids" are available on loan from the Orderly Room.

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### CONFIRMATION

Station Hospital  
York Island, B.C.  
Dec.20/1800

D.M.O.  
M.D. No. 11  
Victoria, B.C.

791 C.A.S.F. 2. N.P.A.M. 0. V.D.'s 0. Total 2

O.C.  
York Island, B.C.

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Vancouver Dec. 20/1739

O.C.

York Island

848 K16173 and K36197 Gnrs. Sadler and Slack admitted  
to hospital Will report back when discharged

O.C.

15th (Van.) Coast Bde RCA AF

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

20th December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Bring to Round

1. At 1432 hrs. C.X.O. called for a  
bring-to round on a vessel proceeding  
East down Johnstone Strait. No. 2 gun  
fired one round, the vessel stopped and  
was dealt with by X.O. of H.M.C.S. "Santa  
Maria."

2. It is reported that the vessel's name  
and number were "Treasure Island" - V 107 F.

*RTO*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

c.c. O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Ede. RCA AF

c.c. ~~Kindly~~ <sup>Vancouver Armament Office</sup> make necessary entries in memos of examination

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

20th December, 1940.

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

K16237 Gnr. Harvey, A.J.  
58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. AF

Reference your radiogram No. 846, dated 17th  
December, 1940.

1. In the a/m radiogram you state "letter following."
2. A charge sheet (M.F.B. ), induplicate, concerning the m/n man showing an offence on 17th December, 1940, at Vancouver of "absenting himself without leave from 1800 hrs. 16-12-40 to 1600 hrs. 17-12-40" has been received. Witnesses shown are Cpl. R.E.Lonsdale and Pte. W.J.C.Smith (no unit mentioned). On the back of the charge sheet the following is typewritten: "Sir: At 1600 hrs. 17-12-40, acting upon information received, I proceeded to 2084 East Pender St., Vancouver, B.C., and took Gnr.Harvey into custody, I removed him to Detention Rooms, Immigration Bldgs., Vancouver, Canada, at 1640 hrs. 17-12-40." Then follow signatures of the a/m N.C.O. and man.
3. It is requested that full particulars of this case be forwarded, please, so that the same can be dealt with. Particulars should include the following, please:-
  - (1) What Orders Gnr.Harvey received prior to his apprehension.
  - (2) Who gave such orders to him, where, and when.
  - (3) Whether the accused appeared to have heard and understood the orders. Any additional evidence, such as copy of transportation warrant etc. would be helpful.
  - (4) An explanation of the significance of the time 1800 hrs., 16-12-40 mentioned in the charge.
  - (5) Whether or not the accused was in possession of a pass at the time of his apprehension. If so, had it expired and when.
  - (6) What occurred after the accused's removal to the Detention Rooms.
  - (7) Whether or not the persons shown as witnesses are members of the Military Police.
4. Until such information as is above requested is received no steps are being taken towards investigation of this charge.

*B.T.*  
(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

*Diary*

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

York Island, B.C.

20th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	On Parade	4	60	64	
	Employed		16	16	80
	Shaugh. Hosp.		3	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Sick Furlough		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR AF	On Parade	1	32	33	35
	Str. Hosp.		2	2	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Port. E&M Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel C. S.	Employed		15	15	15
	"	1		1	1
		<b>89</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>156</b>

Ration Strength -- 156

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
 (R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

20th December, 1940

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352-1 DUTIES: Sunday, 22nd December, 1940

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas  
Next for duty - Lt. D.L. MacDonell

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Townsley

352-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Townsley, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnrs. Kibler, Stephens, E.L., Hudson, Woodbury and Phillips, W.

352-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Wigg, English, Drought, McCullough, Binnish and Whitesel

352-4 M. G. TRAINING:

- (a) M.G. Training commencing 23rd December, 1940 will consist of:
1. Vickers Gun Training
  2. Maxim Gun Training
- (b) Where M.G. periods are allotted to Right Section-Vickers gun training will be carried out.  
Where M.G. periods are allotted to Left Section-Maxim gun training will be carried out.  
H.Q. Section personnel detailed and Gnr. Roeder will take Maxim gun training with left section.
- (c) Training Periods  
Every morning - 1010-1100 hrs. Duty Watch  
Every afternoon - 1330 hrs.-Off Duty Watch
- (d) Instructors  
Morning periods: L/Bdr Martindale, and/or L/Bdr. Russ  
Afternoon periods: Sgt. Stillwell
- (e) Personnel to take M.G. training are shown herewith (apart from instructors)
- Right Section
- |        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| L/Bdr. | Cunningham                 |
| L/Bdr. | Johnson R.                 |
| L/Bdr. | Wilkinson                  |
| Gnr.   | Middlemass A.D.            |
| "      | Engelbrecht                |
| "      | Husted                     |
| "      | King, E.V.                 |
| "      | Morgan, P.                 |
| "      | Johnson, W.A.              |
| "      | Boynton                    |
| "      | Roeder (with Left Section) |

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352-4 M. G. TRAINING (cont'd)

Left Section

Bdr. Copas  
L/Bdr. Sinclair  
Gnr. Malloch  
" Rickey  
" Clarke A.B.

H.Q. Section (with left section)

L/Bdr. Henkin  
Gnr. Chalmers  
" Stephen, E.L.  
" Monroe

352-5 CLEANLINESS OF CAMP AND FORT: Every effort must be made to keep the Camp and Fort clean during the festive season. Cartons, wrapping paper, empty cigarette packets etc., must be burnt immediately after their disposal, instead of throwing them away promiscuously about the huts and grounds





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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Confirmation

York Island BC  
21st Dec. 1940

D.M.O.  
M.D. No. 11  
Victoria BC

792 CASF two NPAM nil VDs Nil Total two

O.C.  
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF  
York Island, B. C.

S E C R E T

21st December, 1940

Headquarters  
M. D. No. XI,  
Victoria, B. C.

STOPPING GUN-  
York Island Defences.

Reference your VS-38-2-5-1 dated 17th  
December, 1940.

1. The m/n Q.E. 6-pdr. gun is not yet in  
action.
2. Delay was caused by no holding down  
bolts having been shipped with the gun. Concrete  
is now being poured and Mr. Mann, Works Superinten-  
dent, reports that it will be dry and ready for  
S/Sgt. Humphreys, RCOC, by next Saturday, 28th  
December, 1940.
3. It is requested that arrangements be  
made for the a/m RCOC, N.C.O. to report here on  
or about the date, please.

*RTH*

(R. T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island.

RTD/WBE

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

Yorke Island, B. C.

21st December, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at Yorke Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	On Parade 4	60	64	
	Employed	16	16	80
	Shaugh. Hosp.	4	4	
	Ede. H.Q.	5	5	
	Command	1	1	
	Furlough	11	11	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	Employed 1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed	1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR AF.	On Parade 1	32	33	
	Stn. Hosp.	2	2	35
	Esquimalt Hospital.	2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed	3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed 1	4	5	5
D. M.D. No. 11,	Employed	1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. No. 11	Employed	1	1	1
4th Fort E&M Coy. RCE	Employed	6	6	6
Naval Personnel	Employed 1	5	6	6
	Furlough	3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed	15	15	15
C.C.S.	Employed 1		1	1
		9	175	184
				158

Ration Strength -- 158

(R.T. Duboulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
Yorke Island

PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T.DuMoulin, O.C.

23rd December, 1940.

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353-1 DUTIES: Monday, 23rd Dec., 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F.Thomas  
Next for duty - Major R.T.DuMoulin

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L.Macdonell  
Next for duty - Lt. D.L.Macdonell

Orderly Sergeant - I/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Townsley, A.R.

353-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Townsley, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Hatton, Hudson and Woodbury.

353-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

353-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

~~353-5~~ L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Stace-Smith, Binnish, Whitesel, Wiggs,  
English and Drought.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

### CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.  
22nd Dec. 1940

O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Brigade,  
RCA. CASF.,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B. C.

793 Lieut. Walker sent Princess Adelaide today notify  
Shaughnessy Hospital fractured tibia stretcher case STOP relief  
officer requested immediately.

O.C.

York Island

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

Secret

22nd December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. A.F.

Reference your V.2F-7-C.S.-2, WS 38-2-5-1, VS 38-2-5-3,  
V.2F-3-R-85, dated 17th December, 1940.

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in para. 4 of your a/m letter a report will be submitted when it is considered that 2 N.C.O.'s and 4 gunners have completed training on Vickers Machine Guns. As to when this report can be made depends on the degree of training required.
2. In accordance with the instructions contained in para. 2 of your VS. 38-2-5-1, dated 19th October, 1940, training has been underway on Maxim M.G.'s -- this training had not been completed when the orders were received to train men on Vickers M.G.'s as well.
3. Training on both types of gun is now in progress.
4. It is pointed out that, according to instructions recently received, personnel of the 58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. A.F., now attached to 85th Bty. and manning York Island, are due to return to Vancouver and be replaced by 85th Bty. personnel, commencing on or about 12th January, 1941. In view of this, it is recommended that personnel of 85th Heavy Battery should be trained so as to be in a position to take over the M.G.'s on returning to York Island. Possibly N.C.O.'s of the Westminster Regiment (MG) A.F. stationed in Vancouver at present might be available to give such instruction.

*RTW*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

*Diary*

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

York Island, B.C.

22nd December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	On Parade	3	60	63	
	Employed		16	16	79
	Shaugh. Hosp.		4	4	
	Bde. H.Q.		5	5	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	1		1	
	Furlough		11	11	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF	Employed		3	3	3
	Leave	1		1	
31st " " " "	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. AF	On Parade	1	15	16	
	Stn. Hospital		2	2	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Furlough		1	1	
	Employed		2	2	2
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
DD M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Port. E&M Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
Civil Personnel	Employed		15	15	15
C.C.S.	Employed	1		1	1
		9	174	183	135

Ration Strength -- 135

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

23rd December, 1940.

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# 354-1 DUTIES: Tuesday, 24th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Major R.T. DuMoulin  
Next for duty - Lt. D.P. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. E.L. Macdonell

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Hankin, P.A.

354-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Hankin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Matton, Hudson and Woodbury.

354-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

354-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Stace-Smith, Binnish, Whitesel, Wigg,  
English, and Drought.

354-5 INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
STORAGE & ISSUE:

(a) Attention of All Ranks is drawn to "Regulations as to  
Gasoline, Petroleum, Mineral or other Inflammable Liquids  
and the Storage and Issue thereof" dated 23rd December,  
1940.

(b) These regulations will be strictly adhered to.

(c) A copy of the a/m regulations is attached to these orders  
as Appendix "A". It should be noted that Christmas decorations  
cause additional fire hazards and special precautions will be  
taken to ensure that these decorations do not catch fire from  
lighted matches, cigarettes, etc.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



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Confirmation

Dec. 23, 1940.

D.M.O.

M.D. No. 11  
Victoria BC

794 Three CASP patients in hospital

O.C.

York Island

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


23rd December, 1940.

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

Clothing Allowance  
~~KK16129~~ Gnr. Vinje, C.  
(Disch. from 58th Bty.)

Reference D.R.O. #1120, dated 12th Dec., 1940.

1. It is requested that the necessary steps be taken, please, so that the m/n may obtain a clothing allowance in accordance with the a/m order.
2. A copy of part of the said order has been forwarded to the m/n man for his information.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

York Island, B.C.

23rd December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	On Parade	2	60	62	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	78
	Shaugh, Hosp. 1		4	5	
	Bde. H.Q.		5	5	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	1		1	
Furlough			11	11	
65th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	Employed		3	3	3
	Leave	1		1	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA AF.	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn. CS.R. AF.	On Parade	1	16	17	
	Stn. Hosp		1	1	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hosp		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
DD M.D.No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.#11	Employed		1	1	1
4th Fort. B.M. COY RCE.	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
Civil Personnel	Employed		4	4	4
	Leave		10	10	
		8	173	181	122

Ration Strength -- 122

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

REGULATIONS as to GASOLINE, PETROLEUM, MINERAL or other  
INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS and the STORAGE & ISSUE thereof

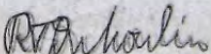
Pursuant to the provisions of KR (Can.) 1939 para. 909, the following Regulations are hereby promulgated:-

1. A shed to provide storage for a/m liquids is provided & will be kept situated at a point not less than 50 feet from any building, road or wharf.
2. The shed will be kept raised to a sufficient height to insure no accumulation of debris and so that any fire can be fought successfully from underneath.
3. A tub of sand and a shovel will be maintained adjacent to the shed for fire fighting purposes. On no account will such tub, sand, or shovel be removed or used except for such purposes. In addition a Pyrene extinguisher will be maintained inside the shed.
4. No light, other than electric light, will be taken into or used inside the shed.
5. Liquids will not be stored in the shed in excess of the following amounts, at any one time:-

- (a) GASOLINE - - - - - 100 gallons in barrels
- (b) KEROSENE - - - - - 2 barrels.
- (c) DIESEL fuel oil - - - - 4 barrels.
- (d) LUBRICATING oil - - - - 50 gallons.

Any of the above liquids received on Yorke Island in quantities in excess of the above will be stored at a safe place well beyond the confines of the Camp or Fort and a sign will be erected warning persons as to "DANGER, INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS"

6. Supply and issue of the above liquids will be under the control of the B.Q.M.S., and issue will be made only to authorized persons in hours of daylight, except in emergency or special order by an officer.

  
 (R.T. Dumoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 Yorke Island.

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York Island  
Dec. 24/

D.M.O.

M.D.11

Victoria

795 Two CASF patients in hospital

O.C.

York Island

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

24th December, O.

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

2/Lieut. F. B. Walker:

1. Enclosed please find copy of letter from  
M.O. York Island relative to the m/n Officer.

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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

24th December, 1940.

District Officer,  
Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Calibration  
York Island Bty.

1. Information is requested, please, as to when the new elevation indicator being cut for No. 1 gun, as a result of last September's calibration, will be completed.
2. It would be appreciated if shipment could be expedited, please.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

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

24th December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D.No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Bring-to Round.

1. At 0523 hrs. 24th December, 1940,  
X.V. HMCS "Marauder" called for a bring-to  
round on a vessel proceeding East down Johnstone  
Strait. No. 2 gun fired one round, the vessel  
stopped and was dealt with by X.O.
2. It is reported that the vessel was the  
U.S. Army transport "KVICHAC", (Capt. Williamson  
in command.)

*RW*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

c.c. O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA AP,  
c.c. D.O. Armament Office.

~~Please make necessary entries  
in Memos of Examination.~~



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF  
York Island, B.C. 24th December, 0.

District Officer,  
Armament Office,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Memos of Exam for Ordnance & Mountings  
York Island Battery

Reference your A.O.V. 24-1-1,  
dated 23rd December, 1940.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of  
m/n Memos of Examination.

*RTD*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS

*The above include 6-pdr's memo.*

60th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. 63F

York Island, B.C.

24th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	On Parade	3	59	62	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn.Hosp.		2	2	
	Shaugh.Hosp.	1	4	5	79
	Pde.H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	1		1	
	Furlough		11	11	
Sick Furlough		1	1		
85th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed		3	3	3
	Leave	1		1	
31st Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn.(MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	17	18	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.#11	Furlough		1	1	
4th Fort.E&M Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	120

Ration Strength -- 120

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

3rd December, 1940.

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355-1 DUTIES: Wednesday, 25th December, 1940

Officer of the Watch - Lt. K.S. Auer  
Next for duty - To be detailed

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L. Macdonell

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Hankin, F.A.

355-2 FIRE PICKETS: L/Bdr. Hankin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Hatton, Hudson and Woodbury.

355-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Macmillan, Ptes. McCullough, Vanstone, Johnstone,  
Legg, Whitaker and Patterson

355-4 FIRE BUCKETS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that each  
fire bucket now contains a quantity of calcium chloride  
and will not be emptied except in case of fire.

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

NOTICE

The Officer commanding York Island takes this  
opportunity of wishing All Ranks a very Happy  
Christmas and the best of luck in the New Year  
wherever you may find yourselves.

*P. Kelly*

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

York Island, B.C.

25th December, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	On Parade	3	60	63	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	
	Shaugh. Hosp.	1	3	4	80
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	1		1	
Furlough <sup>1</sup>		11	11		
Sick "		1	1		
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed		3	3	3
	Leave	1		1	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R. CASF	On Parade	1	17	18	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt				
	Hospital		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. No. 11	Furlough		1	1	
4th Fort E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Nav. Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	121

Ration Strength -- 121

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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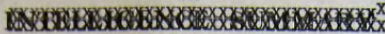
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1 M.O. - 5-29 (1706)

H.Q. 1722-45-15

Title pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery  
RCA CASF



(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
York Island.	Dec. 26		Capt. Green left in M.S. "Columbia and ceased to be attached for R&Q. Weather; rain.	
	27		One O. R. 58th Bty., Steveston reports for duty. Lieut. Selbie returns from leave. Weather: fair.	
	28		Capt. Bricker and 14 O. R's. return from leaves. One O. R. 31st Bty. (att. 85th) returns from leave. One O. R. 58th Bty. reports for duty on return from Bde. H.Q.. Lieut. Thomas and 13 O. R's. proceed on leave. One O. R. RCCS proceeds on leave. Weather: fair.	
	29		Major R. T. DuMoulin proceeds on six days Xmas leave. Weather: bright.	
	30		Weather: rain.	
	31		6-Pdr stopping gun set in place in front of O.P. under direction of S/Sgt. Humphreys, RCCO Gun level - small platform to be built around gun. Platform about three or four feet higher than 4.7's platform. Arc of fire to be almost as great as 4.7's. STRENGTH: (Attached York Island)	
			58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	1 officer 78 O. R's at York Island. 2 Officers 14 O. R's on leave 1 O. R. on command 3 O. R's. Bde. H.Q. 2 O. R's. Shaughnessy Hospital.
			85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	1 Officer 3 O. R's. at York Island.
			31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	1 Officer 1 O. R. at York Island.
			2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	17 O. R's. at York Island.
			R. C. C. S.	1 Officer 17 O. R's. on leave. 2 O. R's. at York Island.
			R. C. A. M. C.	1 Officer 1 O. R. on leave. 3 O. R's. at York Island.
			4th Fort. E & M Coy.	1 O. R. on leave 4 O. R's. at York Island.

RWD



PART I ORDERS

95th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
York Island

by  
Major R.T. Dumoulin, O.C.

28th December, 1940

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356-1 DUTIES:

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.P.Thomas  
Next for duty - Lt. K.S.Auer

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L.Maddonell  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Hankin, P.A.

356-2 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Stace-Smith, Binnish, Whitesel, Drought and Wigg.

356-3 DUTIES: 27th December, 1940 (Friday)

Officer of the Watch - Lt. K.S.Auer  
Next for duty - Lt. D.F.Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F.Thomas  
Next for duty - Lt. K.S.Auer

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Hankin, P.A.

356-4 GUARD MOUNTING - (Friday) - 1630 hrs.

Cpl. MacMillan, Ptes. McCulloch, Vanstone, Johnstone, Legg, Plamondon and Whitaker.

356-5 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Hankin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnsr. Kibler, Stephens, E.L., Hatton, Hudson, and Woodbury.

356-6 CARS:

Attention is drawn to the fact that cars drawn from Q.M. Stores are not being returned when finished with. This practice must cease immediately, or offenders will be severely dealt with.

  
(R.T. Dumoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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York Island BC  
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O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde RCA CASF  
Vancouver, B.C.

796 Please phone Lieut. Selbie immediately requirements  
for New Years N.F. 200 lbs. turkey six ham legs fifty  
lbs. Brussel sprouts two cases oranges N.F. 25 lbs. candy  
N.F. 25 lbs. Butter three dozen heads celery half case lettuce  
two gal rye one gal scotch one gal rum

O.C.  
York Island



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### Confirmation

York Island  
Dec. 26/1800

Supply Officer  
DDS & TO  
Vancouver Barracks

797 Retel 852 Indents were forwarded by Princess Adelaide  
duplicates now remailed turkey required for one day  
of indent 28 Dec. for 580 rations please ship Border  
Prince Friday

O.C.  
York Island

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Confirmation

York Island  
Dec. 26/40

D.M.O.  
M.D.No.11  
Victoria BC

798 Two CASF patients in hospital 25 Dec.

O.C. York Island

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Confirmation

York Island  
Dec. 26/

D.M.O.  
M.D. No.11  
Victoria BC

799 Two CASF patients in hospital 26 Dec

O.C. York Island

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34 NEW

VANCOUVER DEC 26/1940

O C YORK ISLAND,

852 No indent received period 28 to 31 December STOP

640 rations being shipped via Chelosin this date STOP

Indent for period commencing first January now urgently  
required.

SUPPLY OFFICER

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

26th Dec.,

O.

Officer i/c Supplies,  
R.C.A.S.C. CASF,  
Supply Depot,  
Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Indents

Reference W/T 852, dated 26th Dec. 1940.

1. Enclosed please find the following copies of indents:

Indent No. 5, 28th to 31st Dec. 1940  
" No. 1, 1st to 3rd Jan. 1941

2. Original copies of indents in question were mailed via "Princess Adelaide", and delay in delivery is, no doubt, due to congestion in the mails.

3. ~~Confirmation of W/T is enclosed.~~

(R.T.)  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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

File: 8-8

26th December, 1940.

Headquarters,  
M.D. No. 11,  
Victoria, B.C.

Targets

Reference your 84P-3-H-85, dated 13th November, 1940.

1. It is requested that the issue of supply of targets No.1 be expedited, please, as training is being seriously impeded due to the absence of these targets.
2. It is estimated that the amount required would be approximately 3,000. Indent for the above has been submitted.

RTD

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

RTD/JS

*Dial*

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

York Island, B. C.

26th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy.Bty. R.C.A. CASF	On Parade 3	59	62	
	Employed	15	15	
	Stn.Hosp.	2	2	79
	Shaugh.Hosp. 1	3	4	
	Bde.H.Q.	3	3	
	Command	1	1	
	Leave 1	1	1	
	Furlough	13	13	
85th Hvy.Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	3	3	3
	Leave 1	1	1	
31st Hvy.Bty. RCA CASF	Furlough	1	1	
2nd Bn.(MG) C.S.R. CASF	On Parade 1	17	18	18
	Furlough	17	17	
	Esquimalt Hospital	2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed	2	2	2
	Furlough	1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed 1	3	4	4
	Furlough	1	1	
D.D. M.D. No. 11	Employed	1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.No.11	Furlough	1	1	
4th Port E&M Coy.RCE	Employed	4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed 1	5	6	6
	Stn.Hosp.	1	1	1
	Furlough	3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed	2	2	2
	Leave	12	12	
	9	172	181	120

Ration Strength -- 120

*R.T. DuBois*  
(R.T. DuBois) Major, R.C.A.  
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York Island

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York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

27th December, 1940

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357-1 DUTIES: Saturday 28th December, 1940

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. K.S. Auer
Next for duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. K.S. Auer
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Coulson
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffin

357-2 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

357-3 FIRE PIQUET: L/Bdr Hankin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Hatton, Hudson and Woodbury.

357-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.  
L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Holt, Wootton, Eckstein, Sims, Sayers, Shearer.

357-5 DISCIPLINE:

(A) Dress and Conduct:

Troops proceeding on leave or furlough will pay particular attention to the following:

1. When appearing in public always be properly and smartly dressed.
2. Do not loiter about on streets, etc., but move smartly to your destination.
3. Conduct yourselves in such a manner as to command respect of the Unit to which you belong.
4. Misbehaviour on trains or boats will render offenders liable to removal therefrom, cancellation of leave and disciplinary action.

(B) Saluting.

1. The impression that saluting is not required between Retreat and Reveille is erroneous and contrary to Regulations.
2. Troops will ensure that they salute all officers, naval, military or air, at all necessary times.
3. The above is to be borne in mind especially during the approaching New Years leave and furloughs.

357-6 LEAVE & FURLOUGH

Reference CASF routing Order 699.

(a) Many inquiries have been received as to whether CASF. personnel can visit the United States of America whilst on leave, and for obvious reasons, applications of this nature cannot be approved by District Headquarters or National Defence Headquarters.

(b) In this connection, any officer or soldier in uniform or with any other identification of his military profession, is liable to be interned should his identity be discovered while in the United States of America.



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**357-7 MILITARY SECRECY:** All ranks of the C.A.S.F. are warned against communicating, 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:

(a) The disposition, movement, or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.

(b) Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.

(c) Measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.

**357-8 PROPHYLATIC STATIONS, V.D.**

(a) It has been learned that soldiers who are on leave or who for various reasons cannot return to their units in a reasonable time are meeting with difficulty in getting prophylatic treatment.

(b) As it is very essential that this treatment be given as soon as possible after exposure in order to secure protection, all prophylatic stations will provide the treatment on request, regardless of where the soldier comes from.

(c) When this treatment is delayed over six hours its value is greatly depreciated.

**357-9 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL:**

K16198, Gnr. Glen Arnold Moscrip, 58th Hvy. Bty., 15(Van.) Coast Bde., R.C.A., CASF

(a) No. K16198, Gnr. Glen Arnold Moscrip, 58 Hvy. Bty., 15 (Van.) Coast Bde., R.C.A., CASF was tried by a District Court Martial on the 4th day of November, 1940 on the charge of

Sleeping on Post, A.A. Sec. 6 (2c) and found not guilty.

(b) The Findings have been confirmed by the D.C.C., H.D. XI, Victoria, B.C., the same was duly promulgated.

**357-10 WEB EQUIPMENT - MUTILATION OF**

(a) It has come to notice that the practice has developed of lengthening straps, etc. of 1937 Web Equipment, by splicing two straps together.

(b) It is pointed out that the alteration or mutilation of equipment is contrary to regulations and is the cause for disciplinary action.

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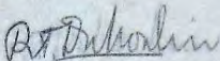
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357-11 LEAVE:

Major R.T. DuMoulin, R.C.A., Officer Commanding, York Island is granted leave from 28th Dec., 1940, to 3rd January, 1941. During this Officer's absence his duties will be assumed by Capt. J.H. Bricker, R.C.A.



(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

NOTICE

SEASONS GREETINGS:

1. The following message from the Ministers for Navy, Army and Air is quoted for the information of all ranks:-

" WE WISH FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN FORCES WHEREVER THEY MAY BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR STOP WE ARE PROUD TO JOIN WITH THEIR OTHER COMRADES IN CANADA IN SENDING A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THOSE WHOSE DUTY HAS CALLED THEM TO BRITAIN TO ICELAND TO THE WEST INDIES ON THE HIGH SEAS OR ELSEWHERE BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR HOMETLAND stop AS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC THEY ARE PROUDLY AND AFFECTIONATELY REMEMBERED stop ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF CANADA WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO ALL CANADIAN SOLDIERS SAILORS AIRMEN AND NURSES THANKS FOR THEIR WILLING SERVICE HOPE FOR THEIR GOOD FORTUNES AND CONFIDENCE IN THE VICTORY OF OUR GREAT CAUSE."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

1. The following telegram has been received from the Adjutant-General, National Defence Headquarters:-

" THE ARMY COUNCIL AND ALL RANKS DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMY IN CANADA"

2. The following message from His Excellency The Governor-General of Canada to the Minister of National Defence is also quoted:

" WILL YOU PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR TO ALL RANKS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY STOP I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING SOMETHING OF THEIR WORK AND TRAINING AND I HAVE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT BOTH AT HOME AND OVERSEAS THEY ARE POSSESSED OF THOSE FINE SOLDIERLY QUALITIES OF WHICH A LONG PERIOD OF WAITING IS A SUPREME TEST STOP I AM CERTAIN THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR THEM TO MEET THE ENEMY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE THEY WILL ACQUIT THEMSELVES IN A WAY THAT IS WORTHY OF THE GREAT REPUTATION OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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York Island  
Dec. 27/

D.M.O.  
M.D. XI.  
Victoria, B.C.

Two C.A.S.F. patients in hospital.

O.C.  
York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

27th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
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	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave 1			1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed		3	3	3
	Leave 1			1	
31st " " " "	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	17	18	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hospital		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. #11	Furlough		1	1	
4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
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	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	1
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	173	182	121

Ration Strength -- 121

*R.T. DuMoulin*  
 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island

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York Island

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

28th December, 1940

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358-1 DUTIES: Sunday, 29th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. K.S. Auer
Orderly Officer	- Lt. K.S. Auer
Next for duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Coulson, R.W.
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffin, L.J.

358-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnrs. Kibler, Stephens, E.L., Hudson and Woodbury.

358-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Vogel, Robertson, Dodd, J., Dodd, A., R. Mayfield/and Eckstein.

358-4 COMFORTS & GIFTS DONATED BY VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS:

These represent considerable trouble and time on the part of the donors. These are personal gifts and consequently all ranks must note that the articles must not be disposed of either by gift or by sale.

358-5 INDOOR RANGE COMPETITION:

The following are the results of the Rifle Competition, 26th December, 1940, (5 rounds application (20 pts.) and 5 rounds snaphooting (15 pts.)).

Headquarter Section	- 105
Left Section	- 82
Attached Troops	- 72
Right Section	- 37

Personnel shown with two scores fired off a second round time in the final to determine highest aggregate score in the competition.

Headquarter Section

Gnr. Southgate	- 29 & 29
L/Bdr. Dixon	- 27
Gnr. Kibler	- 26
Parker-Jervis	- 23

Left Section

Bdr. Hamilton	- 25 & 29
L/Bdr. Martindale	- 23
Gnr. Harrington	- 18
Gnr. Jones	- 12

Attached Troops

Pte. Johnstone	- 34 & 35
Signm. Sharp	- 21
Pte. Stace-Smith	- 10
Pte. Vanstone	- 7

Right Section

Gnr. Boynton	- 13 & 15
Gnr. Husted	- 13
Gnr. Roeder	- 10
L/Bdr. Wilkinson	- 1



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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 28/

Lieut D.C. Ricardo  
15th (Van.) Coast Bde.

801 Please Advise Slade and Stewart imperative ship canteen order  
via Can. NatL. Monday to be discharged midstream to XV if  
necessary to ship via Union Monday PM Please have turkeys drawn  
before shipping

O.C.  
York Island.

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

York Island, B.C.

28th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	On parade	4	70	74	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn. Hosp.		3	3	94
	Shaugh.Hosp.	1	2	2	
	Bde.H.Q.		2	2	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		2	2	
85th Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st Hvy.Bty.RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn.(MG) C.S.R.CASF	On Parade	1	17	18	18
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. M.D.No.11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D.No.11	Furlough		1	1	
4th Fort.E&M Coy.RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	137

Ration Strength -- 137

For *J. Bunker* Capt  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
OFFICER COMMANDING  
York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

29th December, 1940.

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359-1 BATTLES: Monday, 30th December, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. K.S. Auer  
Next for duty - Lt. E.W. Selbie

Orderly Officer - Lt. E.W. Selbie  
Next for duty - Lt. K.S. Auer

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Coulson, R.W.

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Griffin, L.J.

359-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gns. Kibler, Stephens, E.L.  
Hudson and Woodbury.

359-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Sayers, Shearer, Halt,  
Voss, Wotton, Hayfield, H.

359-4 CAMP INSPECTION by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

359-5 BOOTS: Boots can now be repaired on York Island. All ranks with boots in need of repair will take them to Q.M. Stores where a repair shop has been established.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island



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### CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 29/

D.M.O.  
M.D. No. 11  
Victoria B.C.

802 Three ~~CASF~~ Patients in hospital

O.C.  
York Island


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

29th December, 1940.

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

K73359 Pte. Boyer, G.R.  
Attached 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF

1. Enclosed please find letter from the Medical Officer, York Island, re the above which is to the effect that the O.R. in question is in need of dental treatment.
2. The m/n man was sent to York Island from the District Depot, Victoria, to take on duties as baker. It is requested, please, that Pte. Boyer be returned to this Station as quickly as possible.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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


29th December, 1940.

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

Attention Capt. W.G.Purdy.

Correspondence Course for Q.M.'s and Q.M.Sgts.

1. Enclosed please find one copy of final examination paper and three copies of M.B.39.
2. These are intended for K17029 BQMS Upton, V., who has been allotted index number V1.160.

  
(R.T.Dumoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

29th December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	On Parade	2	60	62	
	Employed		15	15	
	Stn. Hosp.		3	3	80
	Shaugh. Hosp,	1	2	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	2		2	
Furlough			14	14	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	employed		1	1	1
2nd En. C.S.R. CASF	On Parade		17	17	17
	Leave	1		1	
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		2	2	
<del>Esquimalt Hosp.</del> R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. Depot M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
Sub-Depot M.D. No. 11	Furlough		1	1	
4th E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	121

Total Ration Strength -- 121

for *R.T. DuMoulin* Capt  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

Diary

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

30th December, 1940

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300-1 DUTIES: Tuesday, 31st December, 1940

Officer of the Watch - Lt. H.W. Selbie  
Next for duty - Lt. M.S. Auer

Orderly Officer - Lt. M.S. Auer  
Next for duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Coulson, R.W.

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Griffin, L.J.

300-2 FIRE WIGWAG: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Kibler, Stephens,  
E.L., Hudson and Woodbury

300-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Vogel, Dodd, A.W., Dodd, J.E.  
Mayfield, R. Bailey and Sims.

*J. Bruckner Capt*

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

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### CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.  
Dec. 30/

D.M.O.

M.D. No. 11

Victoria, B.C.

803 Two CASF Patients In Hospital.

O.C.

York Island

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O.C.

York Island

854 Refer Sinclairs Letter stop Do not use WA 1111 stop These  
are Practice.

MASTER GUNNER

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

File: 8-3


30th December, 1940.

Ordnance Officer,  
1150 Hamilton St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gas Mantles.

Attention Capt. Stuart.

1. We have not had an issue of the m/n since well before the electric light plant started to operate last September. Sometimes this plant breaks down and we must resort to lanterns. There are practically no useable mantles for these left.
2. May forty mantles for lanterns, Coleman, be therefore supplied on indent, please.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JHE/JS



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

York Island, B.C.

30th December, 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF	On Parade	2	60	62	
	Employed		17	17	80
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.	1	2	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	2		2	
Furlough		14	14		
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade		17	17	17
	Leave	1		1	
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt				
	Heep.		2	2	
R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		2	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
D.D. Depot M.D.#11	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
Sub-Depot M.D.#11	Employed		1	1	1
4th E.&M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	121

Total Ration Strength --121

to  
 (R. T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding  
 York Island

PART I ORDERS

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

by  
Major R.T. Duboulin, O.C.

24th December, 1940

No. 361

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361-1 DUTIES: Wednesday, 1st January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. E.S. Auer
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- Lt. E.S. Auer

361-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Curs. Kibler,  
Stephens, E.L., Hudson and Woodbury

361-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1430 hrs.

Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Robertson, Helt, Wootton,  
Voss, Mayfield, M. and Sayers.

*J. Bunker Capet*  
(R.T. Duboulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

*For*

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D.M.O.

M.D. No. 11

Victoria, B. C.

804 Two CASF Patients In Hospital

O.C.

York Island


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

31st December, 1940.

Officer Commanding,  
Esquimalt Military Hospital,  
Esquimalt, B.C.

K15062 L/Bdr. Sinclair, J.D.  
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASP

1. Enclosed please find letter from Medical Officer, York Island, instructing the m/n to proceed to Esquimalt Military Hospital.
2. L/Bdr. Sinclair is going tonight via Union Steamships, and on arrival in Vancouver will catch the first available steamer for Victoria.

  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island

JS  
Enc

c.c. O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASP

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

York Island, B.C.

31st December, 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island	
58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	On Parade	1	60	61		
	Employed		17	17		
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	79	
	Shaugh, Hosp.	1	2	3		
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3		
	Command		1	1		
	Leave	2		2		
Furlough			14	14		
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	Employed	1	1	2	2	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade		16	16		
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	17	
	Leave	1		1		
	Furlough		17	17		
	Esquimalt					
	Hospital		2	2		
R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2	
	Furlough		1	1		
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4	
	Furlough		1	1		
D.D. Depot M.D. No.11	Bde. H.Q.		1	1		
Dist. Sub-Depot M.D. No.11	Employed		1	1	1	
4th E. & M. Coy. R.C.E.	Employed		4	4	4	
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6	
	Furlough		3	3		
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2	
	Leave		12	12		
		9	173	182	121	

Total Ration Strength-121

*R. T. DuMoulin*  
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island