



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

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

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**August 1943**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

85TH COAST BATTERY RCA CA YORKE ISLAND B C *Serial No 390*

FROM 1ST AUGUST 1943 TO 31ST AUGUST 1943

VOLUME 48

APPENDICES / TO

## WAR DIARY

OR

~~RESTRICTED INFORMATION~~  
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Title pages will be prepared.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
York Island B.C.	1943			
	Aug. 1st		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 20 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.24. Temperature - 65°	LH
	2nd		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed, 16 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.17. Temperature - 62° A smoker was held in the mess hall for all Battery personnel and attached troops.	LH
	3rd		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - light rain. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 13 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.06. Temperature - 57°	LH
	4th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - S, 1 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.01. Temperature - 66°	LH
	5th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 12 miles. Wind direction - SE, speed, 1 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.02. Temperature - 59° 190 O.R.'s arrived from Vancouver via USS Lady Cecilia to relieve the present garrison. 200 O.R.'s left for Vancouver via USS Lady Cecilia. Capt. E. HW Oswell was conducting Officer and Capt. Rockell, M. O.	LH
	6th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 12 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.11. Temperature - 60°	LH
	7th		Height of clouds - 3500. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 12 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.18. Temperature - 59° H/Capt. Legrow, CCS, arrived via USS. S.S. "Squid" arrived from Union Bay B C with 50 tons of coal.	LH
8th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - NW, speed, nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.27. Temperature - 64°. C of E Church Parade held at 1030 hrs. H/Capt. Legrow (Padre) left for Vancouver via USS.	LH	

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# WAR DIARY

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M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 21157

Mil.-5-40 (5242)

I.Q. 1772-35-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943			
	Aug.			
	9th		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - NW, speed, 15 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.22 Temperature - 64°	Lm
	10th		Height of clouds - overcast. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - NW, speed, 20 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.19. Temperature - 64° Lieut. Smiley, RCNR arrived from Campbell River via HMCS "West Coast" to take over duties of EXO. Lieut P. Holmes, RCNR, left for Esquimalt via HMCS "Marauder" to Campbell River.	Lm
	11th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 24 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 19 m.ph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.13. Temperature - 61° Major P. R. Wilson, RCA, 2 i/c; Capt. Munsie, A.A. Officer; Capt. W. L. Back, RCAPC, Paymaster; and Lieut. Chubb, RCCS, arrived at 1700 hrs via U.S.S.	Lm
	12th		Height of clouds - 9000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 30 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed 24 mph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.22. Temperature - 63° Capt. Munsie and Capt. Back left for Vancouver Via USS.	Lm
	13th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - NW, speed, 22 mph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.18. Temperature - 61°	Lm
	14th		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 28 mph. Sea rough. Barometer - 30.08. Temperature - 59° H/Lt-Col. Madden, RC Chaplain, arrived on U.S.S. HMCS "Santa Maria" arrived from Esquimalt to take over duty of XV, relieving HMCS "Marauder".	Lm
	15th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 23 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed 30 mph. Sea rough. Barometer - 30.10. Temperature - 59° H/Lt-Col. Madden, Maj. P. R. Wilson and Lieut. Chubb left for Vancouver via U.S.S.	Lm
	16th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - NW, speed 24 mph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.70. Temperature - 62°	Lm



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# WAR DIARY

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M.F.M. 11

R.F.C. 21187

MIL-5-40 (5342)

C.Q. 1773-39-1668

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943			
	26th		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - SW, speed, 5 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.08. Temperature - 64° Commander Marshall, RCNVR, arrived from Esquimalt via HMCS "West Coast" from Campbell River. Capt. Back, RCAPC, left for Vancouver via USS	Sh
	27th		Height of clouds - 1500. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind Direction - S, speed 6 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.17. Temperature - 62°	Sh
	28th		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - rain. Visibility - overcast. Wind direction - E, speed 1 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 29.92. Temperature - 60°	Sh
	29th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 35 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed 28 mph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.18. Temperature - 58° RCASC MV "General Caldwell" arrived to relieve the "General Anderson" which left for Vancouver for overhaul.	Sh
	30th		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - S, speed 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.29. Temperature - 59°	Sh
	31st		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed 10 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.26. Temperature - 57° Sub. Lieut. D. W. Love, RCNVR left for Esquimalt via HMCS "Santa Maria" to Campbell River.	Sh
			<p style="text-align: right;"><i>D.F. Thomas</i> (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA Officer Commanding 85th Coast Battery RCA CA Yorke Island, B.C.</p>	

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

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Order No. 213 - by - Major D.F. Thomas, RGA. 1 Aug 43

213-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay	2-8-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. King	2-8-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Ellison	2-8-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Peace	2-8-43

213-2 FIRE PICQUET N.C.O. 1/c A/Bdr. Brekke  
 Gnr. Hannett, Gza, Smith, Sulz  
 Sprs. Baker, Hatchard

213-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD

Right Section	N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Koch	1-8-43
Right Section	N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Pawlowski	2-8-43

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213-4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Monday	-	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs. Monday	-	To be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Monday	-	To be detailed

213-5 SMOKER

A smoker will be held in the Mess Hall at 2000 hrs. Monday August 2nd. for personnel of 85th. Coast Bty., and all attached personnel.

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*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.  
 O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RGA. CA.  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

There will be a re-showing of "HIT THE ICE" starring ABBOTT & COSTELLO, tonight in the Gym at 1900 hrs.

Centre Section will prepare and clean up after the show  
 N.C.O. 1/c A/Bdr. East

## PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

Order No. 214 - by - Major D.F. Thomas, R.C.A. 2 Aug 43

214-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay	3-8-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Kirkpatrick	3-8-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Allison	3-8-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Peace	3-8-43

214-2 FIRE PICQUET N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Koch  
Gnrs. Hannett, Gaza, Smith, Sulz  
Sprs. Baker, Hatchard

214-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Right Section	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Pawlowski	2-8-43
Right Section	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Bjarnason	3-8-43

214-4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Tuesday	-	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs. Tuesday	-	To be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Tuesday	-	To be detailed

214-5 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment drawn from Quarter Stores, such as bone drys, cook's clothing, coveralls etc., will be turned in immediately

214-6 QUALIFICATIONS

The u/m O.R.'s have passed 6" B.L. Gun layers test:-

Gnr. Sauro, D.	Gnr. Nino, P.
Gnr. Stevens, B.I.G.	Gnr. Yaworski, W.L.
Gnr. Martens, J.	

214-7 QUALIFICATIONS

The u/m O.R.'s have passed their B.C.A. Test:-

A/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	Gnr. Cole, A.C.
Gnr. Culiner, L.	Gnr. Vilac, D.J.
Gnr. Gauthier, G.J.	

214-8 QUALIFICATIONS

The u/m O.R.'s have passed their D.R.F. Test:-

Gnr. Culiner, L.	Gnr. Gauthier, G.J.
Gnr. Dufresne, L.	Gnr. Cole, A.C.
Gnr. Arnold, G.G.	Gnr. Vilac, D.J.
Gnr. Clark, S.L.	Gnr. Ogonoski, C.
Gnr. Marshall, P.G.	

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for L.L. McKay  
(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.  
O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.



- by -  
Major D.F. Thomas, RCA

2 Aug 43

215-9 COURT OF ENQUIRY

A Court of Enquiry, composed as under, will convene at York Island Fort at 1500 hrs. 2 Aug. 43, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the loss of ten lengths  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " water hose totalling 500 ft. and two lengths of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " water hose totalling 100 ft., from the water scow returning from Frenchman's Cove on 20 Jul 43.

President of Court    Capt. D.K. Brown, RCA.

Members                    Lieut. L.L. McKay, RCA.  
K16192    A/QMS King, E.V.

*D.F. Thomas*  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.  
O.C. 85th. Coast Bty.  
York Island, B.C.



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

- by -

Ord. No. 216

Major D.F. Thomas, R.C.A.

4 Aug. 43

216-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay	5-8-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. King	5-8-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Allison	5-8-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Peace	5-8-43

216-2 FIRE PICQUET

N.C.O. I/c L/Bdr. Bjarnason  
Gnr. Hannett, Caza, Smith, Sulz  
Sprs. Baker, Hatchard

216-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Right Section N.C.O. I/c A/Bdr. Brekke 4-8-43

216-4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Thursday	-	Duty Telephonist
Port Area	0800 hrs. Thursday	-	To be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Thursday	-	To be detailed

216-5 CREPE BANDAGES - HOSPITAL

The u/m personnel are in possession of crepe bandages obtained from the hospital. These bandages must be turned in to the hospital immediately.

K604751	Gnr. White, G.A.	R.C.A.
D472192	Gnr. Lachapelle, G.	R.C.A.
M605392	Spr. Strebechuk, A.	R.C.E.

216-6 QUALIFICATIONS

The u/m O.R.'s have passed 6" Gun Layers tests:-

Gnr. Barras, J.  
Gnr. Gullacher, L.  
Gnr. Kostyshyn, S.

216-7 RESPIRATORS

~~EMEX~~ For the move to Vancouver, respirator haversacks will be worn at the alert, on chest.

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for *[Signature]*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.  
O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

There will be a show tonight in the Gym. at 1900 hrs.  
FEATURE - "SUBMARINE PATROL" starring Richard Greene & Nancy Kelly  
5th. Works Coy. R.C.E. will clean up and prepare for show  
N.C.O. i/c to be detailed

Date 1/2/43

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Order No. 217

Major D.F. Thomas RCA

5th Aug. 43.

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217 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	6-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. King Gilson	6-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Thys	6-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Dycke	6-8-43

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217 - 2	<u>PIRE PICQUET</u>	Right Section	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Best 4 Gunners & 2 Spr.'s to be detailed	5-8-43
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217 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	Right Section	N.C.O. i/c Bdr. White	5-8-43
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217 - 4	<u>GAS SENSORIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Friday	-	Duty Telephonist
		Fort Area	0800 hrs. Friday	-	To be detailed
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Friday	-	To be detailed

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*D.F. Thomas Capt*  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

There will be a show tonight in the Gym. at 1900 hrs.  
FEATURE - "SUBMARINE PATROL" Starring Richard Greene & Nancy Kelly

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 218

Major D.F. Thomas RCA

6th August 1943

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218 - 1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. L.L. McKay 7-8-43  
OFFICER OF THE WATCH Q.M.S. Dyer A. 7-8-43  
ORDERLY SERGEANT L/Sgt Thys J.C. 7-8-43  
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER A/Bdr Dyck 7-8-43

218 - 2 FIRE PICQUET  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Baldwin 6-8-43  
Gnr Ekberg Gnr Osmack  
Gnr Majcher Spr Besler O H  
Gnr Nieborg Spr Burr F.R.W.

218 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Best 6-8-43  
Guard Gnr Rohs  
Gnr May

218 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Saturday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. " To be detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. Saturday - To be Detailed

218 - 5 LIBRARY

The Library will be open during the period  
1800-1900 hours daily.

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*for* *L.L. McKay Lieut*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - Show

Reshowing of "Submarine Patrol" at 1900 hours in the Gym

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 219 Major D.F. Thomas R.C.A. 7th August 43.

219 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay	8-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gilson J.A.	8-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Thys J.C.	8-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr White R.	8-8-43

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219 - 2	<u>FIRE FIGURNT</u>			
		H.C.O. i/c	L/Bdr Baldwin	
			Gnr Pomeroy	Gnr Chindell
			Gnr Chartrand	Spr. Castell
			Gnr Toews	Spr Davies

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219 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>			
		H.C.O. i/c	L/Bdr Cooper	
		Guard	Gnr Sutherland	Gnr Sandberg
			Gnr Simpson	Gnr Raynor
			Gnr McClelland	Gnr Melien
			Gnr Letkeman	Gnr McDonald

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219 - 4	<u>GAS SENTINELS</u>			
		Camp Area	0800 hrs. Sunday	- Duty Telephonist
		Fort Area	0800 hrs. Sunday	- To be Detailed
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Sunday	- To be Detailed

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219 - 5 CHURCH PARADE  
 Protestant Church Parade (C of E) will be held at York Island Garrison, at 1030 hours Sunday 8th August 1943. Parade will be held in the Gymnasium. Dress - Battle Dress & Anklets

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219 - 6 ELECTRIC SHAVERS  
 Electric shavers will not be used from 0800 hrs. to 0815 hrs. daily in order to avoid radio interference.

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219 - 7 C.M. STORES  
 Clothing and Equipment will be issued on TUESDAYS and THURSDAY afternoon ONLY.

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219 - 8 WASHING SERVICE  
 Laundry will be turned in on the following days:-  
 Right Section - Monday      Left Section - Wednesday  
 Centre Section - Tuesday      Headquarters - Thursday

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219 - 9 CANTEEN COMMITTEE  
 The following sections will elect a representative for the Canteen Committee and submit name to Lieut. McKay.

1	Right Section	1	R.C. Signals and R.C.A.N.C. and
1	Left Section	1	Royal Canadian Navy
1	Centre Section	1	Royal Canadian Engineers
1	Headquarters		
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		Total 6 representatives	

*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major R.C.A.  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, N.C.

NOTICE

There will be a show in the Gym at 1900 hours tonight. Feature - FORTY THOUSAND HORDENGM with Grant Taylor & Betty Bryant

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 220 Major D.F. Thomas R.C.A. 8th August 1943

220 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 9-8-43  
officer of the Watch QMS Dyer A. 9-8-43  
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Thys J.C. 9-8-43  
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr White R. 9-8-43

220 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Kibler  
Cnr Dubuc SSM  
Cnr Greba Spr. HOGG  
Cnr Ryan Spr. Jarenschuk  
Cnr Darra

220 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr McIver  
Guard To be Detailed

220 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Monday - Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hrs. Monday - To Be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. Monday - To Be Detailed

220 - 5 UNIVERSITY COURSES  
Attention is drawn to posters in Dry Canteen, Mess Hall and Reading Room covering one year course in University.  
Application for this course will be made through the Battery Office before 11th August 1943.

220 - 6 CARRIAGE OF RESPIRATORS  
It has been noticed that personnel have been wearing respirators in positions other than as laid down in Gas Training 1942 (Sec. 8, pages 18-19). In order to obtain uniformity in the Regiment, respirators will normally be worn in the Alert Position (long tube) in lieu of the Sling Position (short or long tube) as follows:-  
(a) The respirator is put on after all other items of equipment.  
(b) Sling over right shoulder and haversack at left side.  
(c) Haversack flap next to body with press buttons unfastened.  
(d) Whipcord fastened round body, using small bs. or whipcord button to hold haversack steady.

220 - 7 WEARING OF NEW HELMET  
Until such time as a definite drill has been laid down for obtaining protection while wearing the new helmet, the following procedure will be carried out:-  
Upon Gas Alarm:-

- (a) Stop Breathing.
- (b) Remove helmet, placing chin-strap over left forearm.
- (c) Obtain protection by adjusting face-piece.
- (d) Replace helmet - chin-strap under connecting tube.

220 - 8 LAUNDRY  
Laundry days for sections other than laid down in Part I Order #219-S will be on Friday. This applies to attached personnel. Laundry numbers for new personnel of the Garrison may be obtained at the S.M. Stores.

*D.F. Thomas*  
D.F. Thomas) Major R.C.A.  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 221

Major D.F. Thomas R.C.A.

7  
10th August 43.

- 221-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 10-8-43  
Officer of the Watch Q.M.S. Dyer A. 10-8-43  
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Thys J.C. 10-8-43  
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr White R. 10-8-43  
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- 221 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
NoC.O. 1/c L/Bdr Maher  
Gnr Taylor Spr McDonald  
Gnr Seidleman Spr Ennis  
Gnr Toews  
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- 221 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
NoC.O. 1/c L/Bdr Best  
Guard Gnr Kate Gnr Vitale Gnr Gyorfie Gnr McPherson  
Gnr Helgason Gnr Rops Gnr Kozak Gnr Merritt  
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- 221  $\frac{1}{2}$  4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Tuesday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. " - To Be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " - " " "
- 221 - 5 TOOLS  
All tools that are used for fatigue duty and other operations, will be turned in to the Q.M. Stores daily after used.  
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- 221 - 6 SHOE TO BE USED IN GYMNASIUM  
Shoes Canvas (Barrack Room Shoes) will be worn at all times in the Gymnasium regardless of what activity is in progress. No shoes whatsoever will be worn when the mats are being used.  
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- 221 - 7 BOARD OF OFFICERS  
A Board of Officers, composed as under, will convene at York Island Fort at 1400 hours 11th August 43, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on, the condition of Garbage Cans at York Island Fort.  
  
President - Capt. K. Wray-Johnson RCAMC  
  
Members - Lieut. L.L. McKay RCA  
  
Q.M.S. Thackeray P.A.  
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- 221 - 8 SICK PARADE  
Men wishing to go on Sick Parade will report to Orderly Bombardier at Battery Office at 0815 hours daily except Sunday. Anyone wishing to report sick at any time during the rest of the day will first report to the Battery Office.  
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- (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
- NOTICE Volley-Ball - Sgts VS Right Section 0900 hrs.  
Centre Sect. VS HdQtrs. 1930 hrs.  
Basket Ball - Centre Sect. VS Right Sect. 2000 hrs.  
FREE BINGO in Mess Hall at 2000hrs.



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 222 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 10th August 43.

222 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 11-8-43  
 Officer of the Watch R.N.S. Gilson J.A. "  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Thys J.C. "  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr White R. "

222 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
 W.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Margeaves  
 Gnr Bertlett Gnr Chartrand  
 Gnr Pomeroy Gnr Volk  
 Gnr Smith Gnr Shindell  
 Gnr Cassack Gnr Bye

222 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 W.C.O. i/c Gdr. Dyck  
 Guard Gnr Stecyk Gnr Elzer  
 Gnr Gallant Gnr Ubell  
 Gnr Sigurdson Gnr Kusio  
 Gnr Tapp Gnr Hayner

222 - 4 NEXT-OF-KIN -- CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
 Attention of all ranks is drawn to Regt. Part I Order  
 No. 62-3 d/ 5-8-43.

222 - 5 CLAMS, MUSSELS - POISONOUS  
 No clams or mussels shall be taken or eaten, either raw  
 or cooked from anywhere on the B.C. Coast from now until further  
 notice. PCRO 928 d/2-8-43

222 - 6 LAUNDRY - DRY CLEANING  
 1. The sending of Coats Waterproff Army and Coats Waterproff,  
 C.W.A.C., to Laundry Contractors for Dry Cleaning is to cease  
 immediately.  
 2. At no time should these coats be processed in a synthetic  
 dry cleaning solvent because of the harmful effect on the rubberized  
 lining. The responsibility for cleaning the above mentioned art-  
 icles rests with the soldier concerned.  
 3. The following method will be adopted for the cleaning of  
 these coats:-  
 "Lay coat out flat on a scrub table and brush the outside  
 of the coat thoroughly with a pure soap solution: particular  
 attention should be paid to the collar, cuffs, etc. Rinse all  
 traces of soap out with clear water. The rubber lining should  
 be dried by a cloth and not scrubbed or brushed. After washing,  
 the garment should be hung up and allowed to dry thoroughly before  
 being worn. The coats should not be dried too quickly or in too  
 great a heat. Drying should be done on racks at room temperature".  
 PCRO 928 d/2-8-43 (50-1-3-5 (43))

*L.L. McKay*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 W.C.O. 10th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 223 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 11th August 1943.

223 - 1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	12-8-43
Officer of the Watch	QMS Dyer A.	12-8-43
Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Phys J.C.	12-8-43
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr <del>Wicks</del> Best	12-8-43

223 - 2 PIRE PIQUET

N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Maher

Gnr. Majcher	Gnr. Nowasab
Gnr. Rodegard	Gnr. Ryan
Gnr. Levesque	Gnr. Dama
Gnr. Hieborg	Gnr. Lewicki

223 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD

L/Bdr Cooper

Guard - Gnr. Landberg	Gnr. Clarke
Gnr. Prodeniuk	Gnr. Simpson
Gnr. Sutherland	Gnr. McDonald
Gnr. Merritt	Gnr. Letkeman

223 - 4 GAS DECONTAMINATION SQUAD for Period 11th August to 16th August

N.C.O. 1/c Bdr Dyck

Gnr. Sigurdson	Gnr. May
Gnr. Murzka	Gnr. Macpherson
	Gnr. Tapp

223 - 5 GAS DEFENCE CENTRE - for period 11th August to 16th August

N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Best

Gnr. Korak W.	Gnr. Markus
Gnr. Aho	

223 - 6 R/C CHURCH PARADE

R/C church Parade for all R/C personnel at 0830 hours Sunday 15th August 1943. All R/C Personnel will attend. Protestant personnel will relieve R/C's where necessary. Dress as Ordered.

223 - 7 POOL TABLE

Persons using the Pool Table must take greater care when using this equipment. In future, any damage done to pool table, balls, or billiard cues will be charged to the person concerned.

223 - 8 DOCKING OF BOATS

Boats are not to ~~be~~ moor at the Water Scow berth when the scow is away. Personnel noticing boats moored at this berth will see that the boat is moved.

*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 88th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

LOST - Pocket Book containing Identification card and ~~some~~ sum of money by Capt. Brown. Finder please return to Orderly Room. ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
 REWARD

There will NOT be any show to-night.

*AP/BAL*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 224 Major D. F. Thomas RCA 12th August 1943

224 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 13-8-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson J.A. 13-8-43  
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Thys J.C. 13-8-43  
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr Best 13-8-43

224 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Rickey  
Gnr Johnson G.V. Gnr Russell  
Gnr Haywood II Gnr Ostrom  
Gnr Stupendick Gnr Bluhm  
Gnr Durbin Gnr Kozak

224 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr White Gnr Gravelle  
Guard Gnr Muzyka Cn# Melgason  
Gnr Rohs Gnr Kuzio  
Gnr Kozak W Gnr Blight  
Gnr Vitale

224 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Friday - Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hrs. " - To be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " - " " "

224 - 5 GAS DECONTAMINATION SQUAD  
As detailed in Part I Order No. 223-4

224 - 6 GAS DEFENCE CENTRE PERSONNEL  
As detailed in Part I Order No. 223-5

*D. F. Thomas Capt.*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

SHOW FOR TONIGHT " I WAKE SCREAMING" with Betty Grable, & Victor Mature  
1900 hours in the Gym.

LOST

by Capt. Brown - Pocket book containing Identification Card and  
sum of money. Finder please return to Orderly Room. REWARD

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.P. Thomas RCA      13th August 1943.

Order No. 225

225 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	14-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS McDonald, Ayer	14-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Thys J C	14-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Edr Dyck	14-8-43

225 - 2 FIRE PIQUET

N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr ~~McKinn~~ Kibler

Gnr Ciccone	Gnr Bye
Gasmack	Greba
Heschuk	Matheson
Griffin	
Bryce	

225 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr McIver

Guard	Gnr Malachewsky	Gnr Price
	Sigurdson	Aho
	Marcus	Hellen
	Letkemann	Mazyka

225 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs.	- Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs.	" "
#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs.	" "

225 - 5 GAS DECONTAMINATION SQUAD

As Detailed in Part I Order No. 223-4

225 - 6 GAS DEFENCE CENTRE PERSONNEL

As Detailed in Part I Order No. 223-5

*D.P. Thomas*  
(D.P. Thomas) Major RCA  
D/C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

SEEN FOR TONIGHT " I WAKE UP SCREAMING" with Betty Greble, & Victor Nature.

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Wm. Brown

PAGE 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 226 Major D.P. Thomas MCA 14th August 1943

226 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. Hanley	15-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Gilson J.A.	15-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Cartmell H.	15-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Air Dyck	15-8-43

226 - 2 WINE FLIGHT  
 N.C.O. 1/c 1/Mr Maher

Gnr Ekberg	Gnr Pomeroy
Good	Stephanson
Blake	Chartland
Majcher	Volk

226 - 3 POST QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. 1/c 1/Sgt Best

Gnr Vitale	Gnr May
Blair	Herritt
Blight	Price
Galiant	Holgason

226 - 4 GAS SERVICES

Camp Area	0800 hrs.	-	Duty Telephonist
Port Area	"	-	"
#2 A.A. Gun Area	"	-	"

226 - 5 OBSCURUM  
 All Personnel are warned not to use the climbing rope for swinging purposes, thereby putting dirty foot prints on the walls. Disciplinary action will be taken unless the aforementioned order is adhered to.

*Wm. Brown Capt*

(D.P. Thomas) Major MCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. MCA BA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - SHOW FOR TONIGHT "I WASH UP SCREAMERS", with Betty Grable, 1900 hrs. in the gym. A Victor Mature.

LOST - Black Fountain Pen. Finder please return to Battery Orderly Room.

QUEEN

*One clean*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 227                      Major D.F. Thomas RCA                      15th August 1943

227 - 1 DUTIES      Orderly Officer                      Lieut. McKay                      16-8-43

Officer of the Watch                      QMS Dyer                      16-8-43

                         Orderly Sergeant                      L/Sgt Hillier                      16-8-43

                         Orderly Bombardier                      L/Bdr Korbie                      16-8-43

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227 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
                          N.C.O. 1/c      L/Bdr Kibler                      Gnr Johnson G.V.

                                              Gnr Shindell                      Smith

                                              Lewicki                      Nieborg

                                              Rodegard                      Haywood

                                              Kubaka

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227 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
                          H.C.O. 1/c      L/Bdr Polito                      Gnr Sklut

                         Guard                      Gnr Mills                      Albertson

                                              Medwick                      Beacham

                                              Baker                      Phillips B.

                                              Poster

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227 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

                         Camp Area                      0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist

                         Port Area                      0800 hrs. - To be Detailed

                         #2 A.A. Gun Area                      0800 hrs. - " " "

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227 - 5 MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL  
                          ALL RANKS of this Garrison, both Artillery and attached Personnel, will report to the Battery Office when arriving and leaving the Fort.

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*(Signature)*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

SHOW FOR TONIGHT - "~~XXXXX~~"  
 " SABOTAGE SQUAD" with Bruce Bennett, Kay Harris and Ed Norris.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 228 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 16th August 1943

228 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 17-8-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson 17-8-43  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Hillier 17-8-43  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Edr Korbie 17-8-43

228 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Baldwin Gnr Ryan Gnr Dubbin  
 Danm Chipeniuk  
 Levesque Mussell  
 Stupendick Ostrom

228 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Polito Gnr McCormick Gnr Baker  
 Albertson Allan H.  
 Desjarlis Byhako  
 Mills McGregor

228 - 4 GAS DECONTAMINATION SQUAD for period 16-8-43 to 30-8-43  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Korbie Gnr Desjarlis Gnr Laeser  
 Gnr Penfield Mills  
 Tozer

228 - 5 GAS DEFENCE CENTRE  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Polito Gnr Baker, Foster, & Sklut

228 - 6 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area " " - To be Detailed  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area " " - " " "

228 - 7 PERSONNEL LEAVING YORK ISLAND  
 All personnel leaving York Island will procure Travel Warrants, Furlough Forms or Passes, as required, from the Battery Office at least 24 hours prior to date of Leave.  
 48 hours notice of intention to leave York Island will be given to the Battery Office in order that proper transportation arrangements can be made.

228 - 8 CLEAN-UP GYM AFTER SHOW  
~~The arranging of chairs and replacing equipment~~  
 The arranging of chairs before the show and the replacing of chairs and equipment, and sweeping up will be done by the CENTRE SECTION "c" Sub Tonight.

*for D.F. Thomas Capt*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, E.C.

NOTICE / SHOW FOR TONIGHT - "SABOTAGE SQUAD" 1900 hours in the Gym

Y.M.C.A. travelling Art Exhibition in the Gym Friday Evening.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. ~~17~~ 229 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 17th August 1945

229 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 18-8-45  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray "  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Hillier #  
 Orderly Bombardier A/Bdr Parker C. "  
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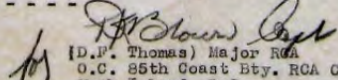
229 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Kibler Gnrs Kozack Gnrs Griffin  
 Ciccone Bye  
 Smack Greba  
 Leschuk Matheson

229 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c ~~Ex Bdr~~ L/Bdr Catton  
 Guard Gnrs Marcell Gnrs Penfield  
 Costa Svienson  
 Melech Gall  
 Fillo Mearon

229 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be Detailed  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " " "

229 - 5 PERSONNEL ARRIVING AT YORK ISLAND  
 In Future it will be the responsibility of the Guard Commander to see that all All Ranks arriving at York Island are escorted by a guard to the Orderly Room (Battery Office) ~~xxxx~~ At the Battery Office, the new arrival will be turned over to the Battery Office Personnel by the Guard.

229 - 6 INNOCULATIONS  
 The following personnel will fall-in on sick parade, Wednesday the 18th Aug. 45, ~~xxxx~~ at 0810 hours, for innoculations.  
 L/Bdr Baldwin J.H. A/QMS Gilson J.A. L/Bdr Johnston W.J.  
 Gnr Blight D.D. A/Bdr Grinder L J L/Bdr Kibler  
 Sgt Bossley. D.B. Bdr Gurka H V Sgt Nettles W J  
 Gnr Clarke, R.D. L/Bdr Hargreaves V H Bdr Parker C.  
 Gnr Desjarlis, L. Gnr Haywood H. L/Bdr Polito J A  
 Gnr Fillo, A.L. Gnr Johnson J Bdr Wainwright J W  
 Gnr Gibbons, C T X ~~xxxx~~ Gnr Kostick M J  
 Gnr Matheson K J Gnr MacDonald Gnr Nickolson J  
 Gnr Ostrom W A Gnr Parabuchy M Gnr Schesky. J.  
 Gnr Steczyk P Gnr Stupendick S Gnr Stafford G W X  
 Gnr Toews W Gnr Levesque G.R.

~~229xx~~  
  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE  
 Sgt's Mess Meeting 1815 hours 18-8-45  
 Volley Ball Tonight - Sgts VS Centre Section:-: Hdqr VS Right Section  
 Basket Ball Tonight - Right Section VS Centre Section  
 FREE BINGO TONIGHT IN MESS HALL

I.M.C.A. Travelling Art Exhibition in the Gym Friday Evening

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PAIR I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 230

Major D.F. Thomas RCA

18th August 1943

230 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 10-8-43  
 Officer of the Watch CSM Gibson "  
 Orderly Sergeant 1/Sgt Hillier "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Parker G. "

230 - 2 FIRE PICKET  
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Maher - Cnrs. Ekberg Pomeroy  
 Seed Majcher  
 Blake Stephanson  
 Medwick Chartrand

230 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Ewanaki  
 Guard - Cnrs. Sklut McGregor  
 Foster Toews  
 Mills Fille  
 Phillips B. Byrako

230 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be Detailed  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " " "

230 - 5 IMMUNIZATIONS  
 The following personnel will fall-in on sick parade, Rockswater,  
 10th Thursday 19th Aug. at 0810 hrs. for inoculations:-  
 Bdr Grinder L J Sgt Hettles W J L/Bdr Kibler  
 Bdr Guria H V Cnr Haywood H(hosp) Cnr Parabuchy H  
 L/Bdr Hargreaves Cnr Johnson J. Cnr Stecyk P  
 L/Bdr Johnston W J Cnr Nicholson J. Cnr Stupendick S  
 Cnr Toews W.

230 - 6 INCREASE OF PAY  
 All Gunners who consider themselves due for increase of  
 pay, either \$1.40 or to \$1.50, will report to their Section Commander,  
 by the 27th August 1943.

(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island B.G.

NOTICE - SHOW FOR TONIGHT -

" SWAMP WATER " - Walter Brennan, Walter Hunton  
 and Anne Baxter.

Y.M.C.A. Travelling Art Exhibition in the Gym Friday Evening.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

2 Pages

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by

Order No. 231 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 19th August 1943

231 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 20-8-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray " "  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Hillier " "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Parker C " "

231 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Baldwin - Gnrs. Volk Kubaka  
 Shindell Smith  
 Lewicki Johnson G.V.  
 Rodegard Nieborg

231 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Korbie - Gnrs. Svienson McCormick  
 Parabouchy Albertson  
 Desjarlis Poutre  
 Baker Kostick

231 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be Detailed  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " " "

231 - 5 PAMPHLETS  
 All ranks who have pamphlets out shall return them to the Orderly Room by 1200 hours Monday August 23rd 43, for checking purposes. If it is desired to retain pamphlets and books, they shall be re-issued.

231 - 6 JEWISH HOLY DAYS  
 The following list of Jewish Holy Days for the coming year is promulgated for the information of all concerned, also in order that bona fides of Jewish soldiers applying for leave on such occasions shall not be called into question.

(a) Holy Days

- (1) The New Year - Begins Sunset, Sept. 30th, 1943  
 Ends Nightfall, Oct 1st, 1943
- (2) Day of Atonement - Begins Sunset, Oct. 8th 1943  
 Ends Nightfall Oct. 9th 1943
- (3) Passover, First Holy Day - Begins Sunset Apr 8th, 1944  
 Ends Nightfall Apr 9th 1944  
 Last Holy Day - Begins Sunset, Apr 14th, 1944  
 Ends Nightfall, Apr 15th, 1944

(b) MAJOR FESTIVALS

- (1) Feast of Tabernacles  
 First Day - Begins Sunset, Oct 14th, 1943  
 Ends Nightfall, Oct 15th 1943  
 Last Day - Begins Sunset, Oct 21st, 1943  
 Ends Nightfall, Oct 22nd, 1943  
PENTECOST  
 Begins Sunset, May 28th, 1944  
 Ends Nightfall, May 29th, 1944

2. It is requested that every effort be made to allow officers and other ranks of the Jewish faith to reach a place of worship by sunset of the days in question

3. Leave allowed for the above purpose will be deducted from the ordinary leave provided for under C.A.R.O. 699

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 231

Major D.F. Thomas RCAF

19th August 1943

231 - 6 JEWISH HOLY DAYS (Cont'd)

4. The Jewish Chaplain has undertaken to submit an individual Memorandum prior to the occurrence of each of these special days for publication in Command and Divisional Orders, and republication in all Camp and Unit Orders. (PCRO 955)

231 - 7 JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS: NEW YEAR AND ATONEMENT  
LEAVE FOR PERSONNEL OF JEWISH FAITH.

Personnel of Jewish faith will be granted leave subject to the exigencies of the Service, for the observance of the New Year, September 30th and October 1st, 1943; and for the day of Atonement, October 9th, 1943. In each case, the Holy Day, begins at Sunset on the previous day, and those who are granted leave should be afforded the opportunity of reaching their destined places of worship by that time.

2. Where personnel are unable to reach their homes, they are asked to contact the nearest committees of the Canadian Jewish Congress, at the earliest possible date, in order to arrange for home hospitality and Synagogue accommodation. (PCRO 961)

231 - 8 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM

Orderly duties such as setting up chairs before the show and putting chairs away and sweeping-up, will be done by the Right Section "A" Sub. 19th Aug. 1943.

*D.F. Thomas*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - SHOW TONIGHT - "SWAMP WATER"

Y.M.C.A. Travelling Art Exhibition in the Gym, Friday Evening.

There will be a concert (SPOTLIGHT REVIEW) Saturday evening 21-8-43  
Two concerts will be shown, 1st at 1900 hours and 2nd at 2100 hours

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PART I ORDERS

*War Diary*

NOOK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 232

Major D. P. Thomas RCA

20th August 1943

232 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. I. L. McKay	21-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Gilson	"
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Hillier	"
		Orderly Bombardier	Bdr Parker C.	"
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232 - 2	<u>FIRE FIGHT</u>	W.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Kibler		
		Gnr. Haywood	Darbin	
		Ryan	Craig	
		Damm	Mussell	
		Levesque	Ostrom	
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232 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	W.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Polito		
		Gnr.		

Guard to Be Detailed

232 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs. -	Duty Telephonist
		Port Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs.	" " "
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232 - 5	<u>GAS DECONTAMINATION SQUAD</u>	period 20-8-43 to 30-8-43		
		W.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Korbie		
		Gnr. Desjarlis	Laeser	
		Penfield	Mills	
		Tozer		

232 - 6	<u>GAS DEFENCE CENTRE</u>	W.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Polito		
		Gnr. Baker, Foster, & Sklut.		

232 - 7 DISCIPLINE, PICTURE SHOWS

In future all showing of pictures will be governed by the following rules:-

- (1) Gymnasium doors will be locked at 1900 hrs. promptly. Late stragglers will not be allowed to enter after first reel has been shown.
- (2) Adequate chairs to be provided at the Right Rear for Officer personnel, and W.O.'s on the Left Rear.
- (3) Personnel will remain seated between reels and the practice of making unnecessary disturbances will cease forthwith.
- (4) Exceptions to Para. 3 above will receive permission from the W.C.O. i/c who will be detailed by the Sgt. Major nightly and who will be posted by the South Entrance of the Gym.
- (5) No smoking will be permitted in the Gym. at ANY TIME.

Failure to comply with these orders will result in shows being cancelled.

232 - 8 IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The following O.R.s will report to the Battery Office immediately and obtain and sign for, their NPM IBS's.

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Gnr. Chartrand D   | Gnr. Payle C E |
| Gnr. Fletcher T T  | Gnr. Pomeroy P |
| Gnr. McCormick F W |                |

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*[Signature]*  
 (D.P. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, D.C.

NOTICE

Y.M.C.A. Art Exhibit will be on display from 1930 hours in the Gym.

CONCERT PARTY (SPOTLIGHT REVUE) IN THE GYM SATURDAY 22 1900 & 2100 hrs.

*W.D. King*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 233 Major D.F. Thomas RCA 21st August 1943

233 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	22-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Thackeray	"
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Hillier	"
		Orderly Bombarider	Bdr Parker C.	"

233 - 2	<u>PIRE PIQUET</u>	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Maher	Cnrs. Kozack	Griffin
			Ciccone	Bye
			Osmack	Greba
			Leschuk	Matheson

233 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	N.C.O. i/c to be Detailed		
		Guard	Cnrs. Penfield	Svenson
			Beaham	McCormick
			Costa	Mills
			Fillo	Tozer

233 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs. -	Duty Telephonist
		Fort Area	0800 hrs. -	To be detailed
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs.	" " "

233 - 5 CHURCH PARADE  
 Church Parade for C of E Personnel will be held in the Gymnasium. ALL C of E Personnel will attend. Parade at 1030 hrs. Sunday 22nd Aug. 43. R/C Personnel will relieve C of E Personnel where necessary. Dress - Battle Dress and Anklets.  
 Holy Communion ~~will~~ will be administered in the Reading Room immediately following Church Parade.

233 - 6 CONCERT PARTY  
 All Ranks will wear their No. 1 Battle Dress, and have hair cut, from 1500 hrs. Saturday 21st Aug. 1943. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Discretion will be used with fatigue parties.  
 First Show - 1900 hrs. All ranks will be seated in the Gymnasium at 1850 hrs. Doors will be closed at 1900 hrs.  
 Second Show - 2100 hrs. will include all ranks unable to attend first show. Both shows may be attended.  
 There will be NO SMOKING in the Gymnasium.

Doors facing camp, of Gymnasium will be used ONLY. (south Door)

*D.F. Thomas Capt*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 C.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

Show for ~~xxxxx~~ \* SUNDAY Night  
" TWO TICKETS TO LONDON " - with Michelle Morgan, Alan Curtiss and C. Aubrey Smith.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 234 Major D.F. Tomas RCA 22nd August 1943.

234 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 23-8-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson "  
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Hillier "  
Orderly Bombardier ~~Exgt~~ to be detailed "

234 - 2 FIRE PIQUET  
~~RM~~ N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Kibler Gnrs. Ekberg Pekrul H.  
Seed Majcher  
Blake Pomeroy  
Madwick Chartrand

234 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c to be detailed  
Guard to be detailed

234 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. - To be detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. " " "

234 - 5 LEGAL AID  
A limited degree of legal assistance is now available to soldiers in this Command.  
This at present does not include Divorce matters, nor does it include advice or assistance to soldiers dependents. The latter is available through civilian organizations in cases where the dependents are unable to pay.

*D.F. Tomas*  
(D.F. Tomas) Major RCA  
U.C. 85th Coast Battery RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE Show for Tonight - "TWO TICKETS TO LONDON"  
1900 hrs. in the Gym.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

#235 Capt. D.K. Brown A/ O.C. 23rd August 43.

- 235 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 24-8-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray "  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Hillier "  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr Korbie "
- 235 - 2 FIRE PIQUET - for period 23th to 30th August 43.  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Korbie Gnr. Volk Rodegard  
 Shindel Kubaka  
 Will parade Tuesday 24-8-43 Lewicki Smith
- 235 - 3 FIRE PIQUET - Parade  
 In future Fire Piquet Personnel will be detailed for a period of one week, from 1345 hrs. Monday to 1345 hours the following Monday. New fire piquet will parade at 1345 hours each Monday.
- 235 - 4 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Ewanski  
 Guard Gnr. Melech Penfield  
 Mearon Fillo  
 Foster Desjarlis  
 Beacham ~~Marcell~~ Marcell
- 235 - 5 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. - Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area 0800 hrs. - To be detailed by duty watch  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. - To be detailed by A.A. watch
- 235 - 6 PAY PARADE  
 Pay parade for Artillery Personnel of the Garrison will be Wednesday 25th August 43.
- 235 - 7 N.C.O. i/c Show  
 N.C.O. in charge of the Gym during the show 23-8-43 will be L/Bdr Catton. Attention is drawn to Pt.I Order No. 232-7.
- 235 - 8 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM - 23-8-43 Monday 23rd Aug. 43  
 Orderlies for show in Gym for ~~Wednesday 23rd Aug. 43~~ will from the 5th Works Coy. RCE.
- 235 - 9 TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT - Gymnasium  
 A box has been ~~placed~~ placed near the Ping-Pong Table in the Gym. All bats and ball will be left in this box when not in use.

*D.K. Brown*

(D.K. Brown) Capt. RCA  
 A/ O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - Show for Tonight - "XIX"  
 "TWO TICKETS FOR LONDON".

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

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| <u>Order No. 237</u> | <u>Capt. D.K. Brown A/O.C.</u>  | <u>25th August 43</u>  |
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| 237 - 1              | <u>DUTIES</u><br>Orderly Officer<br>Officer of the Watch<br>Orderly Sergeant<br>Orderly Bombardier                  | Lieut. L.L. McKay<br>GMS <del>James</del> Thackeray<br>I/Sgt Hillier<br>I/Bdr Korbic                           |
|                      |   | 25-8-43<br>"<br>"<br>"   |
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| 237 - 2              | <u>WIRE PIQUET</u> - period 25th to 30 Aug.<br>N.C.O. I/c L/Bdr Korbic  | Gnrs. Volk<br>Shindel<br>Lewicki   |
|                      |   | Rodegard<br>Kubaka<br>Smith  |
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| 237 - 3              | <u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u><br>N.C.O. I/c<br>Guard  | Bdr Kot.<br>Gnrs. Hilayko<br>Phillips B<br>Skut<br>McCormick   |
|                      |   | Sveinson<br>Schofield<br>Poster<br>Tozer   |
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| 237 - 4              | <u>GAS SENTRIES</u><br>Camp Area<br>Fort Area<br>#2 A.A. Gun Area   | 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist<br>0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch<br>0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Watch |
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| 237 - 5              | <u>N.C.O. I/c SHOW</u><br>N.C.O. in charge of the Gym during the show for Wednesday<br>25th Aug. will L/Bdr Polito. |  |
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| 237 - 6              | <u>ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM 25-8-43</u><br>Orderlies for show in Gym will be from Left Section "E" Sub.            |  |
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*D.K. Brown Capt.*  
(D.K. Brown) Capt. RCA  
A/O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - Show for Tonight - "SING YOUR BLUES AWAY" with Bert Lehr, June Havo and Buddy Ebsen.

"FOUND" - Gold Signet Ring in Ablution Hut. Owner can claim this ring by identifying same at Battery Office.

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*Next Day*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 258                      Capt. D.K. Brown RCA A/O.C.                      25th Aug. 1945

258 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	27-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Gilson	27-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Hillier	27-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr Korbie	27-8-43

258 - 2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> - period 26 to 30 Aug.	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Korbie	Gnr. Volk	Rodegard
			Shindel	Kubaka
			Lewicki	Smith

258 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Catton	Gnr. Marcell	Hearon
			Penfield	Desjarlis
			Beacham	Parabouchy
			Meleck	Fillo

258 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Duty Telephonist
		Port Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty Watch
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

258 - 5 N.C.O. i/c SHOW  
 N.C.O. in charge of the Gym during the show for Thursday 26th August will be Bdr Kot.

258 - 6 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM 26-8-43  
 Orderlies for show in Gym will be from 4th Fort and 11th E.S. & W. R.C.E. personnel.

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*H. McKay*  
 (D.K. Brown) Capt. RCA  
 A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE

Show for tonight - "SING YOUR BLUES AWAY"

Basketball- H.Q. VS Left Section after the show.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Order No. 239                      Capt. D.K. Brown RCA A/O.C.                      27th August 43.

239 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	28-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Thackeray	"
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Millier	"
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr Korbie	"

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239 - 2	<u>PIRE PIQUET</u> - Period 27th to 30th Aug.	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Korbie	Gnrs. Volk	Rodegard
			Shindel	Kubaka
			Lewicki	Smith

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239 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Ewanski	Gnrs.	Schofield	Sveinson
				Parabouchy	Phillips B.
				Poster	Kostick
				Mills	Allen R.

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239 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Duty Telephonist
		Fort Area	"	To be detailed by Duty Watch
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	"	To be detailed by A.A. Watch

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239 - 5 DRESS - SIGNALLERS  
 Only those personnel qualified during 1943 as 1st or 2nd year signallers are entitled to wear the Signallers badge. i.e. crossed flags  
 The practice of unqualified personnel wearing these badges must cease forthwith.

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239 - 6 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIGNALS EQUIPMENT  
Fixed Communications Service  
 It is brought to the attention of all concerned that the responsibility for maintenance and operation of Fixed Communication Service is vested entirely in the Officer Commanding the Area Signal Company in the area concerned.  
 No item of Communications equipment installed by Area Signal Company personnel as a part of the Fixed Communication system shall be moved or in any way tampered with by unauthorized personnel, and all requests for removal or other changes affecting such equipment shall be made to the Officer Commanding, the Area Signal Company concerned.

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239 - 7 LIBRARY HOURS  
 In future the library will be open from 1730 - 1830 hrs.

(D.K. Brown) Capt. RCA  
 A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - Found Wrist watch in Ablution Hut. Owner may claim same at Battery Office.

Volley Ball at 1900 hrs. tonight Sergeants VS Centre Section  
 Basket ball at 2000 hrs. tonight Centre Sec. VS Right Section

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*Handwritten:* New Diary

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 240                      Capt. D.K. Brown RCA A/O.C.                      28th August 1943

240 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	29-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Dyer	"
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Ferguson D W	"
		Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed	"

240 - 2	<u>FIRE FIGHT</u>	period 28th to 30th Aug.		
		N.C.B. i/c L/Bdr Korbie	Gnrs. Volk	Rodegard
			Shindel	Kubaka
			Lewicki	Smith

240 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	N.C.C. i/c Bdr Gurka		
		Gnrs. Cooper		Payle
		Richardson		Rolland
		Keba		Erickson
		Rosnyk		Danko

240 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
		Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
		#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be Detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

240 - 5 N.C.O. i/c SNOW  
 N.C.O. in charge of the Gym during the show for Saturday 28th Aug. will be L/Bdr Ewanski.

240 - 6 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM  
 Orderlies for show in Gym will be from Centre Sec. "c" Sub.

240 - 7 BLOOD DONORS

1. Representations have been made that the Canadian Red Cross Society is experiencing difficulty in securing an adequate number of blood donors to meet their required objective. While it is appreciated that the Armed Services are not the only source from which blood donors can be secured, too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of ensuring that the Canadian Red Cross Society secures a sufficient number of blood donors.

2. The attention of all ranks is directed to the need for volunteer blood donors, so that every assistance will be given to the Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

*(Signature)*  
 (D.K. Brown) Capt. RCA  
 A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - SNOW FOR TONIGHT " CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT with Bob Hope, Dottie Lamour, Eddie Brecken, and Lynn Overman.

FOUND - Bunch of Keys. Owner may claim same at the Battery Office.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
By

Order No. 241 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt. D.E. Brown RGA A/O.C. 29th August 1943

241-1	<u>BUTLER</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay	30-8-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Thackeray	30-8-43
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Ferguson	30-8-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Sdr. Vainwright	30-8-43

241-2 FIRE FIGHT period at 30th August to 6th Sept.  
 H.C.O. i/c Sdr. Vainwright Gars. Johnson G.V. Dams  
 Will parade at 1745 hrs. 30-8-43 Hisborg Lavoque  
 Haywood Stupendick

241-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c Sdr. Moran Gars. Birkedal Levallee  
 Woodward Malenko  
 Walnyk H. Wackelson  
 Kowalchuk Lewchuk

241-4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

241-5 H.C.O. i/c SHOW  
 H.C.O. in charge of Gym during the show for Sunday 29th Aug.  
 will be Sdr. Gurka.

241-6 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW IN GYM  
 Orderlies for show in Gym will be from Left Sec. "E" Sub.

241-7 MAIL  
 All mail will be given to the addressee only and no  
 exceptions will be made. All registered mail will be signed  
 for personally by the addressee.

241-8 SET OF BOUNDS  
 No unauthorized person is allowed in the Battery Office  
 except on duty. The area behind the counter and private offices  
 are out of bounds to all ranks, except office staff. Personnel  
 neglecting to obey the order will be disciplined.

(D.E. Brown) Capt. RGA  
 A/O.C 85th Coast Bty. RGA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE / SHOW FOR TONIGHT "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT" with Bob Hope, Bettle  
 Lemour, Eddie Bracken  
 and Lynn Overman.

/ A registered letter from Winnipeg, Manitoba directed H615167,  
 Cor. Mirus M. given or taken by mistake, is to be returned to  
 the battery office immediately.

/ A letter has been received at Regt'l H.Q. addressed to 15 (Van)  
 Coast Regiment, RGA from Winnipeg, written to "Johnny" and  
 signed by "Evelyn". If Johnny will identify himself, he can  
 have the letter.

FOUND / A lighter in Gym. Owner say claim same at the Battery Office.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 243

Major D.F. Thomas RCA O.C.

31st August 43

243-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. L.L. McKay 1-9-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray 1-9-43  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Ferguson 1-9-43  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Wainwright 1-9-43

243-2 FIRE PIQUET period at 1st Sept. to 6th Sept.  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Wainwright Gnr. Johnson G.V. Damm  
 Nieborg Levesque  
 Haywood Stupendick

243-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Gurka Gnr. Payle Richardson  
 McAllister De Nardis  
 Rae Kowalchuk  
 Rolland Woychyshyn

243-4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

243-5 POSTAL REGULATIONS  
 Attention is drawn to all ranks that it is against postal regulations to send money through the mail other than by postal notes or cheque. This applies both to incoming and outgoing mail. Personnel wishing to forward remittances by mail may do so by procuring money orders at Kelsey Bay post office.

243-6 LIBRARY Time limit on library books is 10 days. All books will be turned in to library at end of 10 days.

X-RAY

*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: Volley Ball: Left VS Right 1900 hrs.  
 Sgts. VS Hossheads 1930 hrs.

Basket Ball: Left VS Right 2000 hrs.

Volley Ball games are league games.