



**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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**February 1943**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A., Yorke Island, B.C.

*Ser. No. 390*

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85th. COAST BATTERY, RCA.CA. **WAR DIARY**

~~YORK~~

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1943

M.F.M. 11  
C. 2118  
10 (5242)  
H.Q. 1772-39-1638

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943			
York Island	1 Feb.		Boat arrived from Vancouver, B.C. with coal. At 1530 hrs. Ceiling 1000 ft., overcast and raining. Visibility approximately 5 miles, wind S.E. 5 miles per hour, sea calm. Temperature in Fort at 0900 hrs. 31° above.	L.H.H.
	2 Feb.		Normal routine in Fort. Height of clouds at 1530 hrs. 3000 ft. Sky condition broken, visibility 20 miles. Wind S.E. 22 miles per hour, sea rough. Temperature in Fort at 0900 hrs. 39° above.	L.H.H.
	3 Feb.		Training as per syllabus and instruction for ack/ack purposes on .50 Browning Machine Gun. Ceiling very low at 1530 hrs., visibility nil. Overcast and snowing, no wind, sea calm. Temperature in Fort at 0900 hrs. 36° above.	L.H.H.
	4 Feb.		Normal routine and training. Visibility 10 miles. Ceiling 1000 ft., sea calm, temperature 40° above.	L.H.H.
	5 Feb.		Visibility 20 miles, ceiling about 2000 ft. Temperature 38°, strong wind. Advance party of I WO.II and 15 Other Ranks arrived from 58th. Bty. RCA.CA., Point Grey Fort to prepare for exchange of Batteries.	L.H.H.
	6 Feb.		Visibility 15 - 20 miles, ceiling 3000 ft. Sea calm, temperature 35° above. I W.O. II and 15 O.R.'s of 85th. Battery RCA.CA. left York Island for Point Grey Fort. Hon. Lt-Col. A. Madden arrived from Vancouver, B.C.	L.H.H.
	7 Feb.		Visibility unlimited, ceiling 4000 ft. Wind 7 miles per hour, sky overcast, sea calm. At 1530 hours temperature 34° above. R.C. Church parade in the morning, Lt-Col. A. Madden afterwards leaving for Vancouver, B.C.	L.H.H.

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# WAR DIARY

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~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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M.F.M. 11

F.C. 2113

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	8 Feb.		<p>Visibility 15 - 20 miles, Sea calm, no wind. Ceiling unlimited. Temp. 1530 - 35°. 171 O.R's of 58th. Cst. Bty. arrived via Union Steamship Lady Cecilia. Capt. Davidson conducting Officer. Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood, C.O., Major McKenzie 48th. Highlanders of Canada, Capt. G. Langley R.C.A.M.C. arrived to take over Y.I.M.H. Capt. A.C. Setterfield, D.O., Lt. J.V. Brown. 137 O.R's of 85th. Bty. left via Lady Cecilia for Point Grey. Capt. F.C. Whitehead conducting officer.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	9 Feb.		<p>Visibility <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mile. Ceiling 500' - snowing, wind 6 miles per hour. Temp. 31° at 1530 hrs. Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood, Major McKenzie, Capt. M.L. Auckland and Lt. J.V. Brown left for Vancouver via U.S.S.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	10 Feb.		<p>Visibility 20 mi., Sky overcast - ceiling 2000 ft. - wind 4 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 39° at 1500 hrs. Capt. W.L. Back arrived at 1500 hrs. for pay parade, left at 2200 hrs. for Vancouver.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	11 Feb.		<p>Visibility 20 mi. ceiling 4000 feet. Wind 7 miles per hour. Sea calm. Normal routine and training.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	12 Feb.		<p>Visibility 20 miles, ceiling 3000 feet, wind 5 miles per hour. Sea calm. Air Temp. 44° at 1530 hrs. Normal routine and training.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	13 Feb.		<p>Visibility 15 - 20 miles, ceiling 6000 feet. Wind 10 miles per hour. Sea - light swell. Air Temp. 45° at 1500 hrs. Capt. F.C. Whitehead returned from Vancouver. The Padre, Capt. Harper arrived from Vancouver. Capt. G.H. Davidson left for Vancouver.</p>	<i>LDH</i>
	14 Feb.		<p>Visibility 20 miles. Sky clear. Wind 9 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 46° at 1530 hrs. C. of E. Church Parade in A.M. - Sunday Routine.</p>	<i>LDH</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	15 Feb.		Visibility unlimited. - Ceiling unlimited. Wind 5 miles per hour. Sea calm. Air Temp. 46°. - Normal routine and training.	L.H.W.
	16 Feb.		Visibility unlimited - Ceiling 1000 feet. Wind 4 miles per hour. Sea calm. Air Temp. 46° at 1530 hours. Capt. Harper the padre left for Vancouver at 2200 hours.	L.H.W.
	17 Feb.		Visibility 10 miles. - Ceiling 4500 feet. Wind 6 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 49°. Normal routine and training.	L.H.W.
	18 Feb.		Visibility 15 miles. Ceiling 8000 feet. Wind 4 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 50° at 1530 hours. Normal routine and training.	L.H.W.
	19 Feb.		Visibility unlimited. - Ceiling 6000 feet. Wind 10 miles per hour. Sea choppy. Temp. 45° at 1530 hrs. Normal routine and training.	L.H.W.
	20 Feb.		Visibility 20 miles. - Ceiling 4000 feet. Wind 4 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 48°. Lieut. N.F. Macey returned for duty from Battle Drill Course at Vernon, B.C. A practice A.A. Shoot was carried out with .50 cal. Brownings - Balloon targets. Two new .30 cal. Browning M.Gs. were tested and found in good working condition.	L.H.W.
	21 Feb.		Visibility 20 miles. - Ceiling unlimited. Wind 22 miles per hour. Sea rough. Temp. 43°. Sunday routine.	L.H.W.
	22 Feb.		Visibility 20 miles. Ceiling unlimited. Wind 5 miles per hour. N.W. Sea choppy. Temp. 44°. Normal routine and training.	L.H.W.

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# WAR DIARY

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~~FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	23 Feb.		Visibility 25 miles. Ceiling unlimited. Wind nil. Sea calm. Temp. 45° at 1530 hrs. Major D.F. Thomas the O.C. left via U.S.S. for Vancouver and Kingston to attend Company Commanders Course.	<i>h h</i>
	24 Feb.		Visibility 20 miles. Ceiling unlimited. Wind South 2 miles per hour. Temp. 46° at 1530 hrs. Normal routine and training.	<i>h h</i>
	25 Feb.		Visibility unlimited. Ceiling unlimited. Wind S.W. 2 miles per hour. Sea calm. Temp. 48°. - Normal routine and training.	<i>h h</i>
	26 Feb.		Visibility 25 miles. Sky clear, ceiling unlimited. Wind N.W. 3 miles per hour. Sea calm.	<i>h h</i>
	27 Feb.		Visibility unlimited. Sky clear, ceiling unlimited. Wind nil. Temp. 46° at 1530 hrs. Honourable Capt. Greene C.E. Padre arrived at 1300 hrs.	<i>h h</i>
	28 Feb.		Visibility 18 miles. Sky clear, ceiling unlimited. Wind N.W. 5 miles per hour. Sea calm. Lieut. Osborn R.C.N.R. arrived on the Island to take over duties of C.X.O. Lieut. Kennedy retiring C.X.O. left for Esquimalt. Lieut. Hudson R.C.N.R. left for Esquimalt.	<i>h h</i>

*D.F. Thomas*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island, B.C.

UNIT PART I ORDERS.  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

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BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

1st. Feb. 1943.

No. 32

32-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

32-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Bergstrom, Sutherland, Oliver,  
Allen, Hunter.

32-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort area 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed.  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

32-4 GAS ALERT.

There will be a gas Alarm on Tuesday at 1000 to 1030  
hours. All ranks will wear respirators and steel  
helmets. Three rings on the alarm bell will be the  
all clear.

32-5. LAUNDRY.

In future all laundry will be marked by the owner with  
indelible pencil before turning it in.  
NO. laundry will be accepted unless accompanied with  
a slip.

32-6 NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers placed in the reading room are for the use  
of everybody and are NOT to be taken out of the Reading  
Room.

*F.C. Whitehead.*

for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.  
O.C. York Island.

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UNIT PART I ORDERS.  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

2nd. Feb. 43.

No. 33

33-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	G.M.S. Hammell C.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

33-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Cnrs. Bergstrom, Sutherland, Oliver,  
Allen, Hunter.

33-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort area 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed  
No. 2 A.A. gun - 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

33-4 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry composed as under is convened to inquire into the conditions surrounding a fire on board the water scow. The court will assemble in the Administration Building of the 85th Coast Battery RCA. C<sup>o</sup>. at York Island, B.C., at the convenience of the president.

President - Capt. M.L. Auckland  
Members -

Lieut. L.L. McKay  
Lieut. J.A. Smith

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*F.C. Whitehead*

for

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island.

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UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

3rd. Feb. 43.

No. 34

34-1 DUTIES. WEDNES THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

34-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Bergstrom, Sutherland, Oliver  
Allen, Hunter.

34-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Thursday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort area 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed  
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

*F.C. Whitehead*

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

4th. Feb. 43.

No. 35

35-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5th, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

35-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnrs. Bergstrom, Sutherland, Oliver, Allen, Hunter.

35-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0900 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort area 0800 hours Friday - To be detailed  
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

35-4 PAMPHLETS

All Pamphlets drawn from the Orderly Room must be returned not later than 1600 hours Friday, February 5, 1943.

*F.C. Whitehead*

for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.  
Officer Command, York Island.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a picture show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours. (Men of Texas)

Right Section will clean up after the show.



UNIT PART I ORDERS.  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.  
BY.  
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

5th Feb. 43.

No. 36

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36-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6th, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

36-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnrs. Bergstrom, Sutherland, Oliver,  
Allen, Hunter.

36-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort area 0800 hours Saturday - To be detailed  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

36-4 LAUNDRY.

No more laundry will be accepted until after the change  
over. Personnel will remove all laundry from drying  
room by Saturday night 1830 hours.

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36-5 C. TEEN COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Canteen Committee in the Administration Building at 1400 hours Sunday February 7, 43.

36-6 R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

There will be an R.C. Church Parade on Sunday at 0730 hours and 0930 hours. Padre will be Lt. Col Madden.

36-7 ADVANCE PARTY.

There will be a parade on the dock at 1000 hours Saturday for the advance party as listed below. Dress will be:- Full Marching order.

Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.  
Sgt. Englen  
L/Bdr. Adzick  
L/Bdr. McAvoy  
L/Bdr. McWatters  
Gnr. Busch  
Gnr. Godwin  
Gnr. Jeatt  
Gnr. Warsaba

L/Bdr. Greig  
L/Bdr. Kelsch  
Gnr. Cardinal  
Gnr. Alford  
Gnr. Okrainec  
Gnr. Koivisto  
Gnr. Woychyshyn

36-8 B.C. PARADE.

There will be a B.C(s Parade at 1915 hours in the Gymnasium.

Dress:-

Marching Order, Greatcoats worn, canvas shoes without anklets. Gas capes to be rolled and put in large pack. Respirators will be worn at the slung.

36-9 WALKING OUT DRESS & SUMMER DRILL.

Walking Out uniforms and Summer drill will be turned into the Q.M. Stores for shipment to Vancouver. All uniforms must be clearly Marked.

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36-10 RESPIRATORS.

All respirators to be covered with clean sand bags.

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36-11 MILITARY POST OFFICE. 1106 Vancouver.

For the information of all personnel the m/n Military Post - Office is located on the main floor of Vancouver Barracks.

Post office money orders and stamps may be purchased at this P.O. The hours of business are as follows:-

	<u>Receiving &amp; Delivery</u>	<u>Money Orders.</u>
Weekdays	0830 -1130 1300 -1700	0815 - 1200 1300 - 1700 1800- 2000
Sundays	1100 - 1130	

36-12 INNOCULATIONS.

The following will report to the Hospital at 1030 hours Saturday for Innoculations.

Gnr. Batchelor  
Gnr. McDonald  
Gnr. Henderson G.  
Gnr. Kunka  
Gnr. Melech  
Gnr. Marcell  
Gnr. McGregor  
Gnr. McLelland  
Gnr. Pilling  
Gnr. Rowan

Q.M.S. Dyer  
Gnr. Steele  
Gnr. Silverthoren  
Gnr. Sutherland  
Gnr. Todruk

Veterans Guards.

Pte. Baldwin  
Pte. Hortan  
Pte. Dunn

Major D.F. Thomas  
Capt. F.C. Whitehead  
Lt. J.V. Brown.

*F.C. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a picture show in the Mess Hall tonight after the B.C's Parade.

Left Section will clean up after the show.

NOTE. Radios and Musical instruments to be turned into the Q.M. Stores to be packed and shipped to Vancouver.

PART 1 ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

6th Feb 45.

No 37.

37-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7th 1945

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L L McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH.	Q.M.S. Thackery P
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

37-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gnr Borgstrom Sutherland Oliver  
Allen Hunter.

37-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed  
No 2 A.A.Gun. 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No 1 Gun - L/Bdr Mobbs  
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

37-4 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held in  
the administration building at 1400 hours Sunday  
February 7th.

37-5 B.C.PARADE.

There will be a B C Parade for the off duty section  
in the Gymnasium. *AT 19.00 HOURS*

Dress; Marching order. Greatcoats worn, canvas  
shoes without anklets. Gas capes to be rolled and  
put in large pack. Respirators will be worn at the  
slung.

*F. Whitehead*  
(F. Whitehead) Capt RCA  
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island

Notice; There will be a show in the Mess hall ~~next~~ night after the  
B.C's parade. ("Mexican Spitfire at sea")

H.Q. will clean up after the show.

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PART 1 ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

6th Feb 43.

No 37.

37-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L L McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH.	Q.M.S. Thackery P
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

37-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gars Bergstrom Sutherland Oliver  
Allen Hunter.

37-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed  
No 2 A.A.Gun. 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No 1 Gun - L/Bdr Hobbs  
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

37-4 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held in  
the administration building at 1400 hours Sunday  
February 7th.

37-5 B.C.PARADE.

There will be a B C Parade for the off duty section  
in the Gymnasium. AT 1900 HRS  
Dress; Marching order. Greatcoats worn, canvas  
shoes without anklets. Gas capes to be rolled and  
put in large pack. Respirators will be worn at the  
slung.

(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA  
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island

Notice; There will be a show in the Mess hall xxto-night after the  
B.C's parade. ("Mexican Spitfire at sea")

H.Q. will clean up after the show.

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PART I ORDERS.

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

7th Feb 43

No 38

38-1 DUTIES. Monday February 8th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut J A Smith.

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

C.M.S. Dyer A McD

ORDERLY SGT

Sgt Young

ORDERLY BDR

to be detailed

38-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gns Bergstrom Sutherland Oliver  
Allen Hunter

38-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENSITORS.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist

Fort Area 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed

No 2 A A Gun. 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun - L/Bdr Nobbs

No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

*D. F. Thomas*  
(D F Thomas) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island.

Notice; There will be a show in the Mess hall to-night at 1930 hours  
("Mexican Spitfire at sea")

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PART I ORDERS.

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

7th Feb 45

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38-1 DUTIES. Monday February 8th 1945

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut J A Smith.
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	R.M.S. Dyer A McD
ORDERLY SGT	Bgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

38-2 PIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gars Bergstrom Sutherland Oliver  
Allen Hunter

38-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENTINELS.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed  
No 2 A A Gun. 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun - L/Bdr Mobbs  
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

*J. C. Whitehead*  
(J. C. Whitehead) Capt RCA  
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island.

Notice; There will be a show in the Mess hall to-night at 1930 hours  
("Mexican Spitfire at sea")

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PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

No 39.

39-1 DUTIES. Tuesday February 9th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L L McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	to be detailed
ORDERLY SGT	to be detailed
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

39-2 FIRE PICQUET.

to be detailed

39-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by infantry section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hours Tuesday - to be detailed  
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun - to be detailed  
No 2 Gun - to be detailed

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*F C Whitehead*  
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA  
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island

*War History*

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS. O.C.

No 40

40-1 DUTIES. Wednesday February 10th. 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	J.A. Smith. Lieut. <del>E.E. McKay</del>
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.E.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. E.V. King
ORDERLY BDR.	Bdr. Watts

40-2 FIRE PLACKET.

L/Bdr. Johnson, Gnr. Wilson, Withers,  
Schulz, Chambers.

40-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Wednesday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun - to be detailed  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Phillips

*D.F. Thomas. C.O.*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island

NOTICE There will be a reshewing of the ("Mexican Spitfire at Sea")  
in the Mess Hall to-night at 1900 hours.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 41

10 Feb. 43.

41-1 DUTIES: Thursday February 11th 1943.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay.
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.

41-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Johnson, Gnrs. Chambers, Wilson, Withers,  
Schulz, Griffin.

41-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday	- Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Thursday	- to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Thurs.	- to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun	- Bdr. Sinclair
No. 2 Gun	- Sgt. Phillips

41-4 PARADES FOR FIRE PICQUET:

Fire Picquet will parade at 1345 hours daily outside the Mess Hall.

41-5 ALARMS:

The following will be the Alarms at York Island:-

GENERAL ALARM - One long ring, or a series of short rings or interrupted rings on Alarm circuit and telephones. It is pointed out that in the excitement of impending action or through some fault in equipment, bells may not be rung according to any previously laid down system.

GAS ALARM - Trench Rattle or Voice.

AIRCRAFT ALARM - Two short blasts on whistle preceded by General Alarm.

FIRE ALARM - By Fire Sirens.

ALL CLEAR - Three rings on the Alarm circuit.

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*D.F. Thomas*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island.

NOTICE: There will be a picture show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR, D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 42

11 Feb. 43.

42-1 DUTIES: Friday February 12th 1943

Orderly Officer	Lieut. J. A. Smith
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.B.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.

42-2 FIRE PICQUET:L/Bdr. Johnson, Gnrs. McCully, Hopen,  
Schulz, Chambers, Kruh.42-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Friday	-	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	" " "	-	to be detailed
# 2 A.A. Gun	" "	-	to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun	-	Bdr. Sinclair
No. 2 Gun	-	Sgt. Phillips

42-4 MEAL PARADES:

Duty personnel will enter Mess Hall at the end door, (on road leading down to wharf).

Off duty personnel will enter Mess Hall at side door,, (on boardwalk).

The section proceeding on duty to the Fort will be up at end door first.

The Orderly Bdr. must see that the above is diligently carried out as men going on watch must have their meals first.

42-5 LIBRARY :- A new set of books are now available which can be obtained every evening in the Reading Room between the hours of 1800 & 1900.

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*(Signature)*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 York Island.

NOTICE: There will be a reshewing of "FLIGHT LIEUTENANT" in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours.

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
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No. 43

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

12 Feb. 43.

43-1 DUTIES: Thursday February 13th., 1943.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. L.L. McKay
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.
Orderly Bombardier	L/Sgt. Bishop, S.C.

43-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Butler, Psikla, Lewis, Rodegard,  
Carroll, Sarich.

43-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hrs. Saturday	- Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area " " "	- to be detailed.
# 2 A.A. Gun " "	- to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun - Bdr. Sinclair.  
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Phillips.

43-4 INSPECTIONS:

Searchlight Emplacements and Fort will be inspected at 1500 hrs. Friday. The Camp will be inspected at 1100 hrs. Saturday. The above inspection will be carried out by the O.C. weekly.

43-5 STANDING TREES:

Standing trees on York Island will not be cut without permission from the O.C. This is very important because of the concealment from the air and sea that these trees afford. Anyone violating this order will be severely dealt with.

*D.F. Thomas*  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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By

No. 44

MAJOR, D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

13 Feb. 43.

- 44-1 DUTIES:
- |                      |                      |         |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Orderly Officer      | Lt. J.A. Smith       | 14-2-43 |
| Next for Duty        | Lt. L.L. McKay       | 15-2-43 |
| Officer of the Watch | Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.B. | 14-2-43 |
| Next for Duty        | Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B.  | 15-2-43 |
| Orderly Sergeant     | Sgt. King, E.V.      | 14-2-43 |
| Next for Duty        | " "                  | 15-2-43 |
| Orderly Bombardier   | L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.  | 14-2-43 |
| Next for Duty        | " "                  | 15-2-43 |
- 44-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Wolodchenko, Herriott, Hawkins, Webb, Spetch, and Maguire. 14-2-43
- Gnr. Day, Woolley, Sabo, Gibson, Hall and Levesque. 15-2-43.
- 44-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:
- All guards and patrols to be detailed by Infantry Section
- GAS SENTRIES:
- |             |           |                 |                     |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Camp Area   | 0800 hrs. | Sunday & Monday | - Duty telephonist. |
| Fort Area   | " "       | " "             | - to be detailed.   |
| #2 A.A. Gun | " "       | " "             | - to be detailed.   |
- IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.
- |         |   |                |
|---------|---|----------------|
| # 1 Gun | - | Bdr. Sinclair  |
| # 2 Gun | - | Sgt. Philllips |
- 44-4 TABLES: Cardboard will not be used for covering "Tables Folding."
- 44-5 CHURCH PARADE: There will be a C. of E. Church Parade at 1030 hours 14 Feb. in the Recreation Hall.  
Dress:- As ordered.

*D.F. Thomas*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a picture show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours. (JOAN OF PARIS).

Centre Section will prepare and clean up after the show.

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PART 1 ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 45

14 Feb. 43.

45-1 DUTIES: MONDAY FEBRUARY 15., 1943

Orderly Officer	Lt. L. L. McKay
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, B.V.
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.

45-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Gnrs. Day, Woolley, Sabo, Gibson,  
Hall and Levesque.

45-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry section.

<u>GAS SENTRIES:</u>	Monday	
Camp Area 0800 hrs.	<del>Saturday</del>	- Duty telephonist.
Fort Area " "	Monday	- to be detailed.
#2 A.A. Gun " "	Monday	- to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

#1 Gun	-	Bdr. Sinclair
#2 Gun	-	Sgt. Phillips

45-4 MEMORANDUM:

Parades for Fire Picquet:

Fire Picquet will parade at 1345 hrs. daily.,  
outside the Mess Hall.

N.C.O. i/c Fire Picquet (Orderly Bdr.) will inform  
the B.S.M. that the above Parade is ready.

*J.P. Whitehead (i/c)*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a picture show tonight at 1930 hrs.  
in the Mess Hall. It will be a re-showing of  
"Joan Of Paris".

RIGHT  
Section will prepare and clean up after the show.

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 46

15 Feb. 43.

46-1 DUTIES: Orderly Officer Lt. J.A. Smith 16-2-43  
Officer of the watch QMS. Ferrier, A.B. 16-2-43  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. King, E.V. 16-2-43  
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. 16-2-43

46-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Rodgers, Gagnon, Krupa, Pietrzykowski, McCrae, Vike. 16-2-43

46-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards and patrols to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hr s. Tuesday - Duty telephonist.  
Fort Area " " " - To be detailed.  
#2 A.A. Gun " " " - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

#1 Gun - Bdr. Sinclair  
#2 Gun - Sgt. Phillips.

46-4 PARADES:

All Headquarters Personell except those actually on duty will parade on Tuesdays & Fridays at 1930 hrs.

46-5 INNOCULATIONS:

The u/m O.R.s will be paraded for inoculations on 16-2-43 at 1000 hrs.

Right Section

H.Q.'s

K 16034	Sgt. Coulson, W.R.	K 15731	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.
K 22117	L/Sgt. Gibbons, L.K.	K 16102	L/Bdr. Johnson, L.
K602152	Gnr. Lieb, S.	K 15217	A/L/Bdr. Howarth, K.V.
H602685	" Nicholls, J.A.	K 16033	L/Bdr. Coombs, H.E.
K548605	" Severson, A.M.	K 16230	Gnr. Cornfoot, N.
K 69784	" Taylor, V.D.	K 22184	" Hopen, E.C.
K604754	" Taylor, G.C.		

Centre Section

L606721 Gnr. Medwick, H.  
K604772 " Pietrzykowski, A.  
K604739 " Sullivan, P.D.

46-6 CANTEEN COMMITTEE

A Canteen Committee meeting will be held in the near future. Each of the following sections are to elect one man to represent them on the Canteen Committee: HQ. Section, Centre Section, Right Section, Left Section, Veterans Guard of Canada, R.C.E. Names to be submitted to the Orderly Room not later than 1500 Hrs, Tuesday, 16 Feb. 43.

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D.F. Thomas (Major, RCA)  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

ENTERTAINMENT: A Bingo game will be held in the men's mess hall at 2000 hrs. 15 Feb. 43. Prizes: Cigarettes  
No Admission

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

16 Feb. 43.

No. 47

47-1 DUTIES: Orderly Officer Lt. L.L. McKay 17-2-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS. Clarke, A.B. 17-2-43  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. King, E.V. 17-2-43  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. 17-2-43

47-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnrs. Butler, Psikla, Lewis, Rodegard,  
 Carroll, Sarich.

47-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards and patrols to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday - Duty telephonist.  
 Fort Area " " " - To be detailed.  
 #2 A.A. Gun " " " - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

#1 Gun - Bdr. Sinclair.  
 #2 Gun - Sgt. Phillips.

47-4 INNOCULATIONS:

The u/m O.R.'s will be paraded for inoculations on  
 17-2-43 at 1000 hrs.

Major D.F. Thomas

Capt. F.C. Whitehead

K 76882 Gnr. Dunsmore, G.B.

K 22411 Gnr. Kay, G.W.

M 53086 Gnr. McCrae, J.

K 74807 Gnr. McGaughey, A.

L606814 Gnr. Martin, J.

K 46805 Gnr. Apostoliuk, N.

H510860 Gnr. Anderson, L.A.

K 74778 Gnr. Barriscale, A.S.P.

K 15309L/Bdr. Blaker, R.A.

K 15225 Gnr. Grimshire, R.S.

L534238 Gnr. Matschke, W.

K547173 Gnr. Profili, E.

K 15062 Bdr. Sinclair, J.D.

K602109 Gnr. Gilmore, R.L.

K 15 327 Gnr. Franklin, F.V.

K 15342 Gnr. Woolley, R.

K 22073A/Bdr. McCardell, J.J.

H604819 Gnr. Neidig, D.

K 16235A/Bdr. Watts, J.H.

47-5 CANTEEN COMMITTEE:

The u/m O.R.'s have been elected on the Men's Canteen  
 Committee for this fort:

K 74878 L/Bdr. McGaughey, F.J.- Right Section

K 15342 Gnr. Woolley, R. - Centre Section

K 15412 Gnr. Vanetta, J.L. - Left Section

K 16102 L/Bdr. Johnson, L. - Headquarters

H 98248 Pte. Greene, A.A. - V.G. of Canada.

K 10116 Spr. Castell, P. - RCE.

The Canteen Committee will hold a meeting at 1900 hrs.,  
 Tuesday, Feb. 16/43, in the Orderly Room. All members  
 are asked to attend.

47-6 PAINTER:

1 man required with a knowledge of painting.  
 Apply to Orderly Room.

E *F.C. Whitehead Capt.*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA. CA.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 York Island, B.C.

*Major*

ART 1 ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By.

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 48

17 Feb. 43.

- 48-1 DUTIES: Orderly Officer Lt. J.A. Smith 18-2-43.  
 Officer of the Watch QMS. Ferrier, A.B. "  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. King, E.V. "  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. "

48-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnsr. Wolodchenko, Herriott, Webb, Hawkins,  
 Spetch and Maguire. 18-2-43

48-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

- |                         |   |                  |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| Camp Area 0800 Thursday | - | Duty Telephonist |
| Fort Area " "           | - | to be detailed   |
| #2 A.A. Gun " "         | - | to be detailed.  |

48-4 GAS CAPES:

Gas Capes will be hung from straps instead of hanging the cape over the hangers as the latter way of hanging the cape eventually wears the cape through at the shoulders.

48-5 BOOTS, CARE OF:

Boots, Ankle, are still being received in shoe repair shops in a burned condition. Boots received in this condition will not be condemned, but must be paid for by the persons responsible.

The practise of placing boots on or near stoves, for any reason, must be discontinued immediately. (P.C.R.O. No.176)

48-6 LEAVING ISLAND:

No person will leave York Island except on duty without first consulting the O.C.

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*D.F. Whitehead*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:- There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours. (LUCKY LEGS with "JINX FALKENBERG").

Left Section will prepare and Clean-Up after the show.

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PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By.

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

18 Feb. 43

No. 49

49-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. L.L. McKay	19-2-43
Officer of the Watch	QMS. Clarke, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	"

49-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Lowe, Day, Blanchette, Sabo, Gibson and Hall. 19-2-43.

49-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:  
All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Friday - Duty telephonist  
Fort Area " " " - to be detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun " " " - to be detailed.

49-4 USE OF ENEMY WIRELESS BY CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

C.A.R.O. 2871 is republished for the information of all ranks concerned.

1. Officers and other ranks when in enemy hands as prisoners of war are expressly forbidden to transmit messages or to make announcements of any kind whatsoever by means of the enemy's broadcasting wireless systems.
2. All requests and inducements to do so made by the enemy to Prisoners of War will be resolutely refused at every stage of captivity. To subscribe to such requests and inducements is only helping the enemy in his propaganda schemes.
3. Disobedience of this order renders the individual liable to be charged on rejoining with an offence under the Army Act.
4. Next of kin receive an official notification from the Records Office. All ranks should caution their next of kin that they should rely on official notification and not on enemy broadcasts which are often found to be inaccurate and unreliable.
5. This order will be made known to all new recruits on enlistment and will be published in orders of all units and will be republished at intervals not exceeding six months.

49-5 FOOT AND KIT INSPECTION:

Right Section	--	1400 hours	Sat.	20-2-43.
Left Section	--	1400 "	Fri.	19-2-43
Centre Section	--	1930 "	"	"
H.Q. Section	--	1930 "	Sat.	20-2-43.

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*L.L. McKay*  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:- There will be a re-showing of "Lucky Legs" tonight at 1930 hrs.

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ART 1 ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By.

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, M.C.

19 Feb. 43.

No. 50

50-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. J.A. Smith	20-2-43.
Officer of Watch	QMS. Ferrier, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bar. Bishop, S.C.	"

50-2 FIRE PICQUET:  
Gnrs. Levesque, DePiero, Freeman, Butler,  
Psikla and Lewis.

50-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Saturday	-	Duty telephonist
Fort Area	"	"	-	to be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun	"	"	-	to be detailed.

50-4 PICTURE SHOWS:

In the future, attendance at the moving picture shows will be restricted in the following way:

1. ALLOWED TO ATTEND FIRST NIGHT

Section off duty from the Fort.  
H.Q. men who have to be on duty during second night of showing.  
37th V.G. of C. off duty.  
R.C.E. off duty.

2. ALLOWED TO ATTEND SECOND NIGHT

All H.Q. personnel less men who will be on duty.  
Fatigue section at camp.  
37th V.G. of C. off duty.  
Section off duty from Fort.

An N.C.O. will be detailed by the Orderly Sgt. to see that the above is carried out. Personnel not mentioned above will be allowed to attend either night.

DRESS:

Battle dress blouse will be worn by all O.R.'s at the show.

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*W.P. Whitehead*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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PART L ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

No. 50

20 Feb. 43.

51-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. L.L. McKay	21-2-43
Officer of the Watch	QMS. Clarke, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	"

51-2 FIRE PIQUET: Gnrns. Betker, Carroll, Sarich,  
Wolodehenko, Hawkins, Webb.

51-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Sunday	- Duty telephonist
Fort Area	"	"	- To be detailed.
"2 A.A. Gun"	"	"	- To be detailed.

51-4 ABLUTION:

Men are urinating in the toilets instead of the urinals.  
This must cease as it causes a serious waste of water.

*D.F. Thomas*  
D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a picture show tonight at 1930 hours  
in the Mess Hall. (The Gay Falcon)

RIGHT SECTION will prepare and clean-up after the show.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

- by -

No. 52

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

21 Feb. 43.

52-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. J.A. Smith	22-2-43
Officer of the Watch	G.M.S. Ferrier, A.B.	22-2-43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	"

52-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Gnr. Rodgers,	Vike,	Kay,
Gagnon,	Krupa,	McCrae

52-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES:

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

52-4 CIVILIAN BOOTS

All Civilian Boots must be stored away in Kit Bags.

*Handwritten Signature:* D.F. Thomas

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a reshowing of the picture show tonight at 1930 hours in the Mess Hall. (The Gay Falcon)

Centre Section will prepare and clean-up after the show.

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PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

No. 53 MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C. 22 Feb. 43

- 53-1 DUTIES:
- |                    |                   |         |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Orderly Officer    | Lt. L.L. McKay    | 23-2-43 |
| Officer of Watch   | QMS. Clarke, A.B. | 23-2-43 |
| Orderly Sergeant   | Sgt. King, E.V.   | 23-2-43 |
| Orderly Bombardier | Bdr. Blaker, M.L. | 23-2-43 |

53-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnrs. Leo, Newman, Goldman, Vanetta, Geleff and Gaspari. 23-2-43.

53-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:

- |             |           |         |                     |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| Camp Area   | 0800 hrs. | Tuesday | - Duty telephonist. |
| Fort area   | "         | "       | - to be detailed.   |
| #2 A.A. Gun | "         | "       | - to be detailed.   |

*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 York Island, B.C.





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PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

- by -

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

23 Feb. 43.

No. 54

54-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. L.L. McKay	24-2-43
Officer of Watch	QMS. Ferrier, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Blaker, M.L.	"

54-2 FIRE PLOUET:- Gnr. Nudds, Berry, Matschke, Scheer  
Altmar and Bernardo. "

54-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:  
All guards to be detailed by Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday - Duty telephonist  
Fort area " " " - to be detailed.  
#2 A.A. Gun " " " - to be detailed.

54-4 ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES:  
No new light globes can be drawn from Q.M. stores without the used light globes taken in for exchange.

54-5 QUALIFICATIONS - (Browning Machine Gun Course, York Island).  
The u/m O.R.'s of this battery have qualified as instructors of .50 Browning A.A. M.G.-

- K74528 Bdr. Blaker, M.L.
- K16235 " Watts, J.H.
- K22402 " Joplin, D.
- K74878 L/Bdr. McGaughey, F.J.
- K16045 Gnr. Griffin, L.J.
- A61742 " Leo, R.

54-6 PARADE: There will be a parade for all H.Q. personnel in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours.

*H. Whitehead*  
for (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
- by -

No. 55

MAJOR D.F. Thomas, O.C.

24 Feb. 43

55-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	LT. J.A. Smith	25-2-43
Officer of Watch	QMS. Clarke, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	A/Bdr. Blaker, M.L.	"

55-2 FIRE PICQUET:- Gnr. Merke, Doern, Bender, Zeolkowski,  
Halfand and Brobeck. "

55-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS

All guards to be detailed by Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp area 0800 hours Thursday	- Duty telephonist.
Fort area " " "	- to be detailed.
#2 A.A. Gun " " "	- to be detailed.

55-4 INSPECTION OF TROOPS.

All O.R.'s leaving York Island will be inspected by the B.S.M.

55-5 FIRING OF SMALL ARMS

It is repeated that under no circumstances will the firing of small arms be allowed on York Island without permission from the O.C.

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*L.H. McKay Lieut*

for

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a picture show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours. (BETWEEN US GIRLS)

Right Section will prepare and clean up after the show.

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PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

- by -

No. 56

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

25 Feb. 43.

56-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. N.F. Macey	26-2-43
Officer of Watch	QMS. Ferrier, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Blaker, M.L.	"

56-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Niebergall, Collen, Salsbury, Franklin, Grimshire and Anderson, S. 26-2-43

56-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:  
All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Friday	- Duty telephonist
Fort area	" " "	- to be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun	" " "	- to be detailed

56-4 QUALIFICATIONS:  
The u/m O.R.'s of this battery have qualified T.O.E.T. Rifle:

- K22073 Bdr. McCardell, J.J.
- K16033 L/Bdr. Coombs, H.L.
- K600123 Gnr. Britten, S.E.
- K25020 " Withers, W.
- K46507 " Bucknell, M.L.
- K16230 " Cornfoot, N.
- M31036 " Beach, H.
- E610416 " Fraser, C.M.
- K600690 " Griffin, A.
- L602129 " Hursh, G.
- A520662 " Jones, M.A.
- A430686 " McCully, T.A.
- A520677 " Oliver, D.R.H.
- K15268 " Schulz, O.A.
- K15253 " Templeton, A.
- K15230 " Ward, J.
- K92438 " Kerr, W.
- B625270 " Caplan, L.

57-4 COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION

All ranks are warned against communicating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army or Airforce matters which may be of value to the enemy.

2. In particular, private conversation and correspondence should make no mention directly or indirectly 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) Any measures which may have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.
3. Officers Commanding will make sure that all ranks are aware that they must not disclose to unauthorized persons, in telephone conversations or int telegrams, information which might be useful to the enemy.
4. Any matters which may be of direct or indirect assistance to the enemy are not to be discussed by Officers or other ranks, other than in line of duty.
5. Unless specifically authorized to do so, Officers and soldiers are forbidden to communicate with Naval, Military, or Airforce officials of another country, except on purely personal and private affairs. Requests from Officers and soldiers requiring reference to Officials of another country must be submitted to the immediate superior of the

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55-4 COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION (Cont.)

Officer or soldier concerned, and thence, through the proper channels of communication, to National Defence Headquarters.

6. Attention is drawn to para. 433 (a) of K.R.(Can.) which provides in part:-

An officer or soldier is forbidden to publish or communicate either directly or indirectly to the press, any military information, or his views on any military subject, without special authority from N.D.H.Q.

(b) Officers and Other Ranks are forbidden to communicate to the press their personal views on any matter or pertaining to or connected with, their military duties.

(c) The attention of all ranks and all civilians employed in military offices, including teleprinters and switchboard operators, who in the course of their employment have access to military information, will also be drawn to the Official Secret Acts., Chapter 49, Statutes of Canada, 1939.

A digest of this Act appears as App. 1V to K.R.(Can.)

7. It has been brought to attention that offers or requests to correspond with soldiers are frequently made through the press and otherwise. While many of these offers and requests are bona fide, it is pointed that said correspondence might provide a means for obtaining military information of value to the enemy, or of instituting enemy propaganda. Accordingly, Officers and Other Ranks are forbidden

(a) To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them;

(b) To enter into correspondence with strangers in response to advertisements or other invitations.

(c) In any other way to communicate with strangers by letter or otherwise concerning anything of a military nature.

(C.A.R.O 2091)

56-5 LEAVING ISLAND:

48-6 of the 18-2-43 is reprinted herewith.

No person will leave Island except on duty without WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE O.C. This order will also include the use of rowing boat and motor driven boat.

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*L.H. McKay*

for (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, E.C.

NOTICE: There will be a reshewing tonight of ("BETWEEN US GIRLS") in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours.

H.Q. will prepare and clean up after the show. Bdr. McCardel will be H.C.O. in charge.

NOTICE: FOUND- A mens wrist watch. Owner can claim same by identifying same in Orderly Room.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

No. 57

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

26 Feb. 43

57-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. L.L. McKay	27-2-43
Officer of Watch	QMS. Clarke, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	Edr. Blaker, M.L.	"

57-2 FIRE PICQUET: Gnr. Stanley, Leyland, Wouters, Boutin, Janis and Moxness. 27-2-43

57-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp area	0800 hours.	Saturday	- Duty telephonist
Port area	"	"	- to be detailed.
#2 A.A. Gun	"	"	- to be detailed.

57-4 CHURCH PARADE:

There will be a C.of E. Church Parade at 1030 hours, Sunday 28 Feb. 43. in the Recreation Hall. Holy Communion will be held at 1115 hours in the Library.

57-5 O.C.'s INSPECTION

6" and Ack-Ack Guns, S/L Emplacements, Engine Room and camp site are to be ready for O.C.'s inspection by 1100 hours Saturday.

*L.L. McKay*

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

27 Feb. 43.

No. 58

- 58-1 DUTIES:
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|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Orderly Officer    | Lt. J.A. Smith     | 28-2-43 |
| Officer of Watch   | CMS. Ferrier, A.B. | "       |
| Orderly Sergeant   | Sgt. King, M.V.    | "       |
| Orderly Bombardier | Bdr. Blaker, H.L.  | "       |
- 58-2 FIRE PLUMMET:
- Onrs. Kohut, Kannegeiser, Nelson, Mensel,  
Harriscale and Harright. 28-2-43.

58-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp area	0800 hours	Sunday	- Duty telephonist
Port "	"	"	- to be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun	"	"	- to be detailed.

58-4 SHOES, CIVILIAN AND WALKING OUT

Your attention is again drawn to the fact that CIVILIAN  
and WALKING OUT SHOES are to be kept in kit bags.

58-5 KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS

Personnel who have issued Knives, Forks and Spoons are to  
turn them in to Q.M. Stores immediately.

*L.L. McKay Lieut*

*(D.F. Thomas)* Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

NOTE ON:- There will be a picture show tonight in the Mess Hall  
at 1930 hours.

Vets. Guard will prepare and clean up after the show.  
H.C.C. in charge will be Opl. Blakey.

PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

No. 59

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

28 Feb. 43.

59-1 DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	Lt. N.F. Macey	1-3-43
Officer of Watch	QMS. Clarke, A.B.	"
Orderly Sergeant	Bgt. King, E.V.	"
Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Blaker, M.L.	"

59-2 FIRE PICQUET:

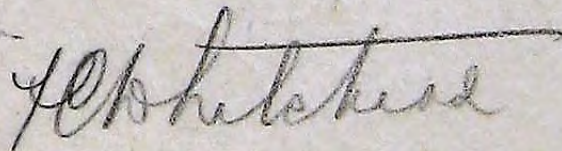
Gnrs. Anderson, L., Profili, Lovett,  
Gilmore, Wallquist and Towne. 1-3-43.

59-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by Infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp area	0800b	hrs.	Monday	- duty telephonist
Fort	"	"	"	- to be detailed.
#2 A.A. gun	"	"	"	- " " "



(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, B.C.

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