



War Diaries
85th Heavy Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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

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January 1940

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WAR DIARY

OF

85th. Heavy Battery RCA (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. C.*Details Serial No 390*

FROM..... JAN 1 1940..... TO..... JAN 31 1941.....

VOLUME ⁰.....APPENDICES A TO E

Tele pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Phrase heading not required)

ORIGINAL

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

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

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks, references to Appendices and initials

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
	1940			
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	Jan.	1	24 O.R.'s proceeded on leave Weather: rainy	
		2	Major J.E. Piercy and 2 O.R.'s returned from leave. Weather: cloudy	
		3	Weather: dull	
		4		
		5	2 O.R.'s "C" Coy. 2 Bn. (M.G.) C.S.R. sent to Shaughnessy Hospital	
		6	Weather: rain	
		7	23 O.R.'s returned from leave. Weather: dull	
		8	1 O.R. attached to Bde. H.Q. Weather: cloudy	
		9	1 O.R. "C" Coy. 2 Bn. (M.G.) C.S.R. sent to Shaughnessy Hosp. Capt. R.H. Jorgensen proceeded on leave	
		10	Weather: dull 2 O.R.'s 3 rd /L Regt. sent to Vancouver for dental treatment	
		11	Weather: sleet Letter re m/v York (see app. D)	7-2-E267
		12	Weather: rainy 2 O.R.'s attached to Bde. H.Q.	
		13	Weather: cloudy Letter re clothing (see app. D)	9-3-E268
		14	Weather: dull Letter re Overseas service	6-0-E 271
		15	Weather: cloudy	
		16	" "	
		17	Letter re underwear 1 O.R. proceeded on leave	9-3-M 198
		18	Weather: rain Letter re water supply	5-2 E 280
			1 O.R. att. to Bde. H.Q. for dental treatment	
			1 O.R. " " " " Medical Board	
		19	Weather: rain	
		20	" dull	
		21	" dull	

m/c [signature]

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

YORK ISLAND

1/1/40

PART I ORDRE #127.

BY

CAPTAIN R.H. JOHNSON

1. DUTIES. To be Orderly Officer 2/1/40 2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant 2/1/40 Sgt. Woodhouse
Next for Duty 1/Sgt. Ramsden W.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 2/1/40 Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for Duty Gnr. O'Malley C.H.
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 2/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 3/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Woodhouse
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Bdr. Gilson
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3.

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 2/1/40

R.Q. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 2/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Robertson D.A.
Gnr. Emerson
Pte Vogel

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Conboy to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CANNON DETAIL.

Gnr. Willoughby

5. LIBRARY DUTY from 1800 hrs 2/1/40 to 0600 hrs 3/1/40

Gnr. Dinham; Gnr. Jordison W; Gnr. Cook.



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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

2/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 128.

BY

CAPTAIN R.H. JORGENSEN.

1. DUTIES

To be Orderly Officer 3/1/40	Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant 3/1/40	Sgt. Ramsden T.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Wood.
To be Orderly Trumpeter. 3/1/40	Gnr. O'Malley G.R.
Next for Duty	Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2.

DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 3/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 4/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.S as detailed

L/Sgt. Ramsden T.
and 6 O.R.S. as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Gilson
and 6 O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Hammell
and 6 O.R.S as detailed

3. MAINTENANCE PARADE 0900 hrs, 3/1/40

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 3/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Hammell H.S.
Gnr. O'Malley G.R.
Pte McQueen

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Schofield to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CARTWASH DETAIL Gnr. Johnstone.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 3/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 4/1/40

Gnr. McGeragle J. Gnr. Blackburn J. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

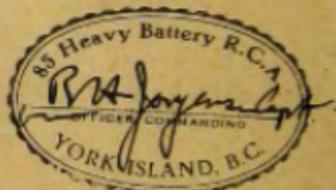
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CONDUCT ON H.M.C. SHIPS.

Troops stationed at York Island, will carefully observe the following points of etiquette, while permitted on board Examination Vessels.

1. Remain on the deck. Do not enter cabins without permission of the Officer in Command.
2. Do not drop refuse on the deck.
3. Do not scuffle or shout, or use profane language.
4. Conduct must be exemplary at all times.
5. Any abuse of these rules will mean that the privileges extended will be discontinued immediately.
6. Remember that the ship is the home of the crew, and that they are entitled to as much consideration as possible.



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2nd JAN.

D.D.S. & T.O.
VANCOUVER

WHEN
245 PLEASE ADVISE ~~IX~~ SS BORDER PRINCE SAILED STOP
HAPPY NEW YEAR

O C YORK ISLAND

O C 15th (VAN) COAST BDE R C A
VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND
2nd JAN

All ranks at YORK ISLAND THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WISHES
WHICH ARE SINCERELY INTERLOCATED STOP NOW ARRIVAL OF
TURKEY OUR ONLY DISAPPOINTMENT

O C YORK ISLAND

88th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

3/1/40

PART I ORDERS #129.

BY

CAPTAIN R.H. JORGENSEN

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer 4/1/40 2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant 4/1/40 Sgt. Wood
Next for Duty Sgt. Davidson G.

To be Orderly Trumpeter 4/1/40 Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for Duty Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 4/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 5/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. Ramsden F.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Woodhouse
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Hummel
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 4/1/40

H.C. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 4/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Dickinson
Gnr. Cholowski W.
Gnr. Garnett

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Wilson to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CANTEN DETAIL. Gnr Fraser.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 4/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 5/1/40

Pls. Adams, Scott, and Waugh.



YORK ISLAND

3rd Jan.

O.C. 1st S/L Regt. R.C.A.
Vancouver. -

248 PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE
K22106 CDR WADHAM H E TO HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION
STOP ARRIVES THURSDAY ON SS CATALA .

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

YORK ISLAND

3rd JAN

O C 1st S/L Regt RCA
VANCOUVER

249

x140 Mr Wadham diagnosed as sub acute appendicitis Stop
Suggest Capt Large could use own car as Immediate
operation not essential.

O C YORK ISLAND

5.C.I.P. C.I.P. M.H. J.N. 2045

20.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER

JANUARY 3rd.

WIRE RECEIVED RE GHR. WADHAM STOP PLEASE ADVISE IF AMBULANCE
NECESSARY AND WHAT TYPE OPERATION PREPARATION TO BE MADE FOR

15thVANCOUVER COAST BRIGADE.

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

4/1/40

PAKE I ORDERS # 130

BY

CAPTAIN R.H. JORGENSEN.

1. DUTIES . To be Orderly Officer 5/1/40 Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant 5/1/40 Sgt. Davidson G.
Next for Duty Sgt Russell
To be Orderly Trumpeter 5/1/40 Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for Duty Gnr. Willoughby H.
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 5/1/40
to 0830 hrs 6/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Woodhouse
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sdr. Gilson
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hours 5/1/40

H.Q. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 5/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Power P
Gnr. Salmond
Pte. Willie

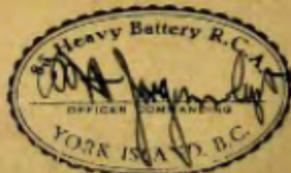
2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Stocken to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CAFETERIA DETAIL. Gnr. Phillips

SIBERY DUTY From 1800 hrs 5/1/40 to 0600 hrs 6/1/40

Gnr. Cooper P. Gnr. Fraser and Gnr. Dove.



H.Q. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA B.C.

4th. JANUARY 1940

250 M.O. IS SENDING 20.R.s DET C COY 2.M.G. BTH CANADIAN SCOTTISH
REGIMENT TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT FOR GONORRHOEA STOP ADVISE
IF TO SHAUGHNESSY OR TO STATION HOSPITAL WORK POINT BARRACKS
STOP M.O. STATES X.62256 PTE VOGEL J. OF SAME UNIT SHOULD BE
RETURNED AS HE IS UNFIT DUE TO GENERAL DEBILITY STOP ADVISE

O.C. YORK ISLAND

IN CODE.

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

5/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 5

BY

CAPTAIN H.H. JORGENSEN

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	6/1/40	2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant	6/1/40	Sgt. Hummel
Next for Duty		Sgt. Pearce H.C.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	6/1/40	Gnr. Willoughby H.B.
Next for Duty		Gnr. O'Malley C.B.

2.

DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 6/1/40
to 0830 hrs 7/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

1. GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

L/Sgt. Remsen W.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Gilson
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Hummel
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE 0900 hrs 6/1/40 H.Q. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUE FOR SATURDAY 6/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Johns E
Gnr. Mayman C.
Pte. Pugh

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Woodward to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CABINET DETAIL.

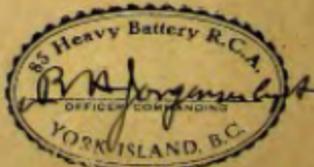
Gnr. Cameron B.

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

Gnr. Barber; Gnr. Phillips; Gnr. Stocken

6. NOTICE: REPORTING VENEREAL DISEASE.

Attention is drawn to K.R.S.O. Can. para 442. Concealment of Venereal Disease will be dealt with under Sec. 11 of the Army Act. On Conviction by Court Martial, a soldier is liable to suffer imprisonment or such less punishment mentioned in the Army Act.



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OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

JANUARY 5th 1940

SEND

680 REFERENCE YOUR 250 ~~SEND~~ TWO OTHER RANKS CONCORREDA TO
SHAUGHNESSY HOSPITAL FIRST UNION BOAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
TRANSPORTATION FORWARD FULL WRITTEN REPORT RE PRIVATE VOGEL

D.M.C. ELEVEN

65th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

6/1/40

PAGE I. ORDER #6.

BY.

CAPTAIN R.H. JORGENSEN.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 7/1/40 | Capt. R.H. Jorgensen |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | 7/1/40 | Sgt. Pearce H.C. |
| Next for Duty | | Sgt. Woodhouse |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter | 7/1/40 | Gnr. O'Malley C.R. |
| Next for Duty | | Gnr. Mallochby H.V. |
2. MEY PARADE. for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 7/1/40
to 0830 hrs 8/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. Ramsden E.
and G.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Woodhouse
and G.O.R.S as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Hannel
and G.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and G.O.R.S as detailed.

3. MORNIG PARADE. 0900 hrs 7/1/40 IN. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUE FOR SUNDAY 7/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Dishes
Gnr. Jorgensen E.
Pte. Witherington W.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Stevens to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CANNON DETAIL. Gnr. Cook.

5. SUNDAY DUTY. from 1800 hrs. 7/1/40 to 0600 Hrs 8/1/40

Gnr. Humphreys; Gnr. Woodward; and Gnr. McConnell



B.C.I.E. C.I.F. E.B. J.H. 1658 24.BLACK
O.C. YORK ISLAND VICTORIA

6th.JANUARY 1940

728 REFERENCE TWO PATIENTS GONORRHEA TO BE TRANSFERRED SHAUGHNESSY H
HOSPITAL STOP GIVE LETTER TO PURSER OF SHIP STATING PRECAUTION TO
BE TAKEN.

D.M.O. ELEVEN

TELEPHONED T.D./CAPT.JORGENSEN 1700-6-1-40

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

File No.6-2-7.259

6th. January 1940

Headquarters, M.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

York Island Garrison Strength Return.

January 6th. 1940.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>G.R.s</u>	<u>Total.</u>
85th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	3	75	78
5th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	-	3	3
5th. Tp. 3rd S/L Bty R.C.A.	1	33	34
10th. Fortress Sig. Co R.C.C.A.	-	3	3
"C" Coy 2. (M.G.) C.S.R.	-	15	15
No. 11. Det R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
	<hr/>	130	135

Attached.

R.C.N.	1	5	6
	<hr/>	6	135
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85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

PART I ORDERS #7.

7/1/40

BY

CAPTAIN W.H. JORGENSEN

1. DUTY
To be orderly officer 8/1/40 2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
Next for Duty Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant 8/1/40 Sgt. Woodhouse
Next for Duty 1/Sgt. Rasmussen E.
2. DUTY WATCHES FOR 24 hours from 0630 hrs. 8/1/40
to 0630 hrs. 9/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Woodhouse
and 6.C.R.S. as detailed

Sgt. Wood
and 6.C.R.S. as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6.C.R.S. as detailed

Bdr. Gilson
and 6.C.R.S. as detailed.

3. TRAINING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 8/1/40 H.Q. and Duty Watches.
4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 8/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. McGeragle J.
Gnr. Gosby
Pte. Adams

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Blackburn to report
to Launch for duty in the
absence of Pte. Britton

3. CANNON DETAIL.

Gnr. Robertson D.A.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 8/1/40 to 0600 hrs 9/1/40
Pte Irvine: Pte Etherington H: Pte Etherington W.
6. Orderly Trumpeter. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for Duty Gnr. O'Malley C.R.



85th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

8/1/40

PAGE I ORDERS #8

BY

CAPTAIN R.H. JOHNSON, R.C.A.

1. DUTY. To be Orderly Officer Next for Duty 9/1/40 Lt. J.P. Keen
2/Lt. W.P. Osburn
- To be Orderly Sergeant Next for Duty 9/1/40 L/Sgt. Ramsden &
Sgt. Wood
- To be Orderly Trumpeter Next for Duty 9/1/40 Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Cnr. Willoughby H.
2. BEEY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 9/1/40
to 0830 hrs 10/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

L/Sgt. Ramsden &
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Gilson
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Hummel
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hrs 9/1/40 H.C. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 9/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Vail
Cnr. Holt I.K.
Cnr. Jones R.S.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Johnston to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CANTEN DETAIL.

Cnr. Schofield A.L.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 9/1/40 to 10/1/40.

Cnr. Stron, Cnr. Emerson, and Cnr. Robertson D.A.



1.C.I.E.

C.I.F.

D.R.

144.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER JANUARY 8th.

ARRANGE EXAMINATION VESSEL MEET PRINCE RUPERT TUESDAY TAKE OFF
MAJOR PIRCY AND OTHER LEAVE MPN.

O.C. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BRIGADE.

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, R.C.

9/1/40.

PART I. ORDERS #9.

1. DUTIES. To be Orderly Officer 10/1/40 Lt. J. P. Keen
Next for Duty 2/Lt. W. F. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant 10/1/40 Sgt. Wood
Next for Duty 1/Sgt. ~~W. H. H. H.~~ McAfee
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 10/1/40
to 0630 hrs 11/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

1/Sgt. Ramsden E.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Upton V.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J. A.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hours 10/1/40 H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR WEDNESDAY 10/1/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Mackie
Gnr. Waddy
Gnr. Wilson

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Cholowski W. to report
to Launch York for duty

3. CANTINE DETAIL.

Gnr. Cooper F.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 10/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 11/1/40

1/Bdr. Parker J. Gnr. Hamell H.S. and Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

6. VOLUNTARY SIGNALLING CLASSES.

A/L/Cpl. Hodnett has arranged to give instructions in signalling each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs. Classes will meet at the Power House until a more suitable location is arranged.



2.C.I.E. C.I.F. D.R.

55 BLACK

C.C. TROOPS

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

9th. JANUARY 1939

762 REFERENCE REPORT MEDICAL OFFICER IN CASE OF K.62256 PRIVATE J.P
VOGEL C. COMPANY SECOND CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT AND YOUR 250 of
FOURTH INSTANT STOP THIS PATIENT TO BE TRANSFERRED SHAUGHNESSY
HOSPITAL STOP ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION STOP C.C. SECOND CA
CANADIAN REGIMENT ADVISED.

D.M.C. ELEVEN

1342-T.D. -9

O.C. 15th (VANC) COAST BD.

VANCOUVER.

251/ ARRANGE DENTAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THREE O.R.'s
for THURSDAY AFTERNOON IF POSSIBLE STOP ADVISE STOP
REQUEST PERMISSION RETURN GMR. JORDISON TO VANCOUVER
FOR DISCHARGE VESSEL ^{LEAVING} (TONIGHT)

O.C. YORK ISLAND

2.C.I.R.9 T.A. 1725 32N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.HEAVY BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

9th.JANUARY 1940

PERMISSION GRANTED FOR GNR.JORDISON TO RETURN TO VANCOUVER
IMMEDIATELY FOR DISCHARGE STOP DENTAL TREATMENT APPOINTMENT FOR
THREE O.R.S ARRANGED FOR 0900 HRS FRIDAY 12th.JANUARY 40.

O.C. 15th.VAN COAST BDF R.C.A.

1.C.I.R.9. C.I.F.

T.A.

31.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER

9th.JANUARY 1940

L/CPL HODNETT TO REPORT TO VANCOUVER SPECIAL DUTY AT ONCE STOP
HAVE HIM CATCH BOAT TONIGHT STOP SGMN.AINSLEY PROCEEDED YORK ISLAND
FOR RELIEF STOP ADVISE WIRELESS WHEN HODNETT LEAVES

O.C. 10th. FORTRESS SIG.COY

S. 1320b.

For use in
Signal
Department
only

CFD - CKH13 # 135-

Originator's Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)No. of
Groups:

TO:

FROM:

O. C. York Island

Write
Across

From 10 th Fortress Signal	5
Coy Wk 100 Imperative	10
Hudnett report Vancouver	15
first boat @ stores accounts	20
can be made later @ Himsley	25
already en route York Island	30
Please notify Lt. Hudnett	35
leaves Sig. C.O.	40
	45
	50

System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of

Operator

Date

5440K/K

Receipt

Despatch

2311

Ken

9-1-40

3.C.I.E. C.I.F. F.P.

OFFICER COMMANDING

YORK ISLAND

33.RUSH 1 E.X.A.

VICTORIA

9th.JANUARY 1960

787 URGENT FORWARD IMMEDIATELY REPORT ON TRAINING SINCE 1st.
SEPTEMBER SHOWING NUMBER OF HOURS TRAINING COMPLETED AND NUMBER
OF SPECIALISTS FULLY QUALIFIED

X.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

10/1/40.

PART I ORDERS # 10.

BY

MAJOR R. J. E. FIERCE.

<u>1. DUTIES.</u>	To be Orderly Officer	11/1/40	S/Lt. W. F. Osburn
	To be Next for Duty		Lt. J. P. Keen
	To be Orderly Sergeant	11/1/40	L/Sgt. McAfee A. M.
	Next for Duty		Sgt. Cox S. D.
	To be Orderly Trumpeter	11/1/40	Gnr. O'Malley C
	Next for Duty		Gnr. Willoughby

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0630 hrs 11/1/40
to 0630 hrs 12/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Upton V.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. Ramsden W.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Clarke J. A.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 11/1/40 H.Q. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 11/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Kitching R.
Gnr. Luney
Gnr. Willoughby H. W.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Emerson to report
to Launch for Duty

3. CANNON DETAIL. Gnr. McGragle J.

5. BATTERY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 11/1/40 to 0600 hrs 12/1/40 .

Gnr. Power; Gnr. Spwing; and Gnr. Kitching C. K.

6. Class in Signalling will not be held for the Time Being.

7. MAIL GOING OUT TONIGHT.



1.C.I.R.9 -C.I.F. O.N. J.N. 1016 23.N.B.V.
O.C YORK ISLAND VANCOUVER

10th. JANUARY 1940

V.L. 101 STOP REFERENCE MY W.L.100 PLEASE NOTIFY ME DAY AND
HOUR HODNETT WILL ARRIVE VANCOUVER STOP URGENT.

O.C. 10th.FORTRESS SIG. CO.

G.S.O.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

M.B. XI. VICTORIA

10th. JANUARY. 1940

256. REFERENCE YOUR 787 and 795 STOP TRAINING COMPLETED TO
DATE STOP FOOT DRILL 14 HRS ARM DRILL 10 HRS RIFLE DRILL 6 HRS
L.M.G. 8.HRS GUN DRILL 44 HRS GUN LAYING 44 HRS RANGE FINDING
20 HRS EQUIPMENT 19HRS. PHYSICAL TRAINING 40 HRS GUARDS AND
SERVANTS 1HR ANTI GAS 1 HR ELEMENTARY GUNNERY 19 HRS STOP
TRAINING DELAYED DUE TO CONTINUOUS RAIN STOP SPECIALISTS
QUALIFIED STOP LAYERS 13 RANGE FINDERS 6 SIGNALMENS 8 B.C.ACES 3

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

I.C.I.R. 9 C.I.F T.T. J.N. 1721 15.N.E.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER 10th. JANUARY

VICIE PROBABLY AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK STOP BORDER PRINCE NEXT SAILING
MONDAY 1700 HRS.

D.D.S. & T.O.

C.P.-J.N.- 12

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C.I.F.

E/P.

17.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER

10th. JANUARY.1940

NO FURTHER ISSUES OF SERVICE AVAILABLE HAVE INDENT FOR SAME WILL
SHIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Q.M.15th.(VANCOUVER)COAST BEE.

1728/14/G.M.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

11/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 11.

BY

MAJOR J.W.PITNEY.

1. DUTY. To be Orderly Officer 12/1/40 Lt. J.P. Keen
Next for Duty 2/Lt. J.P. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant 12/1/40 Sgt. Cox S.D.
Next for Duty Sgt. Davidson G.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 12/1/40 Cnr. Willoughby H.
Next for Duty Cnr. O'Malley
2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hours from 0630 hrs. 12/1/40
to 0630 hrs. 12/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Upton V.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Cox S.D.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

L/Sgt. McAfee A.H.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hrs H.C. Party and Duty Watcher.

4. FATIGUES FOR EVERYDAY 12/1/40
FRIDAY

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Dove
Cnr. Garnett
Cnr. Fraser

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Gosbey to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CAMPFIRE DETAIL.

Cnr. Vail

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 12/1/40 to 0600 hrs 12/1/40

Cnr. Cameron, Cnr. Johns, and Cnr. Mayman



D.O.O. H.D. XI

YORK ISLAND B.C.

VICTORIA B.C.

11th. JANUARY 1940

257. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 4th. JANUARY FILE V. DASH 58 DASH
H. DASH 85 STOP REPAIR IRONING NOT RECEIVED FROM YOU STOP MAY
WE BE AUTHORIZED WASH 130 SHIRTS SERVICE 130 TROUSERS SERVICE
EACH WEEK AND 600 BLANKETS G.S. 36 SHEETS G.S. 50 SLIPS
PILLOW IMMEDIATELY STOP THEIR CLOTHES VERY DIRTY AND NEED
IMMEDIATE LAUNDERING STOP M.O. INSISTS THEY NEED IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

11th. January

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D.S. & T.O.

H.B. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

M.V. York.

1. May a small rowing boat be supplied please for use with the above vessel, for reasons of safety.
2. I have been insisting that the York always tow a boat astern for safety, as the boat could save anyone falling overboard, or in case the York foundered. Last Monday night, the York took the Leave men over to the Union Steamships Vessel at Kelsey Bay, and returning the boat broke away from the York in the heavy seas, and was lost. The York was very nearly lost in the rough seas, but the Senior Naval Officer who happened to be on board, ordered all on board (7men) to put on lifebelts and sent out an A.O.S. by flashlight to the Port. The Examination Vessel came down and took off all the passengers and escorted the York back to Kelsey Bay.
3. I estimate that we need a sixteen or eighteen foot rowing boat, complete with oars, rowlocks etc. capable of carrying eight or ten men in safety.
4. The boat which was lost, was one loaned to us by Lt. Col. H. Letson for recreational purposes.



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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

PART I ORDERS #12.

12/1/40

BY

MAJOR J.W. FITZROY.

1. DUTY. To be Orderly Officer 12/1/40 2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
Next for Duty Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant 12/1/40 Sgt. Davidson G.
Next for Duty Sgt. Clarke J.A.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 12/1/40 Gnr. O'Malley C.B.
Next for Duty Gnr. Milloughy H.W.
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 12/1/40
to 0830 hrs 14/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY:

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Cox S.D.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Munnell
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

1/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6.O.R.s as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 12/1/40 H.Q. and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 12/1/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
Gnr. Strom
Gnr. Buchan H.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Robertson D.A. to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. CAREYWH DETAIL.

Gnr. Johnstone

5. SENIOR DUTY from 1800 hrs. 12/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 14/1/40

Pte. Begoff: Pte. Pugh: Pte Adams.



2.C.I.F. C.I.F. R.P. 0750 17.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND VICTORIA 12th.JANUARY

852 YOUR TWO FIVE SEVEN STOP AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR CARRYING OUT
LAUNDRY SERVICES AS REQUESTED

D.O.O. M.D. ELEVEN

0750/13/G.M.

B.D.S. & T.O.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

VANCOUVER B.C.

18th JANUARY 1940

258 TELEGRAMS WHETHER LADY VIGOR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
CARRYING SUPPLIES FROM VANCOUVER NEXT WEEK STOP ALSO ADVISE
SAILING BORDEN PRINCE STOP INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR RATION
INDENTS

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

15/1/40

PART I ORDERS #13.

BY

MAJOR J. T. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer Next for Duty	14/1/40	Lt. J. P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant Next for Duty	14/1/40	S/Lt. J. P. Osburn
To be Orderly Trumpeter Next for Duty	14/1/40	Sgt. Clarke J. A. Sgt. Opton V. Cnr. Milloughby Cnr. O' Malley

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 14/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 15/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Sgt Wood
and 8 O.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

L/Sgt. Hemmelen V.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed

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

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 14/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Cooper F.
Cnr. Cochran
Cnr. Dickinson

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Wilson to report to
Launch for Duty

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Cholowski V.

5. SWEEPY DUTY from 1800 hrs 14/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 15/1/40

Cnr. Adzich D. Cnr. Hamford H. and Cnr. Holt-Barlow A.

6. The following extract from Army Council Instructions 30629 of 1939 is published for the information and guidance of all concerned "It is notified that the use of cast iron plugs in H.V. shell is forbidden. This type of plug is not strong enough to withstand the shock of firing, and in consequence plugs made of other material must be used"

C.A.S.F. R.O. #242 dated 3rd January 1940



QUARTERMASTER

YORK ISLAND B.C.

15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.

15th.JANUARY 1940

260 TELEGRAPH I IMMEDIATELY HOW MANY SUITS HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR
YOU CAN ISSUE US FOR YORK ISLAND GARRISON

O.C. YORK ISLAND

2.C.I.R.9 C.I.F. T.T. J?H. 1525 14 N.B.W.
O.C. YORK ISLAND VANCOUVER

13th.JANUARY

WILL SHIP 152 SUITS WOLLEN UNDERWEAR BORDER PRINCE LEAVING
MONDAY NEXT

O.M. 15th. BRIGADE R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

15th. January

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D.O.O. M.D. II.

Victoria, B.C.

Clothing; York Island Detachment.

1. Enclosed is indent for Shirts, Service, Trousers, and Winter Underwear, principally for the Detachments of other units on our charge.

2. The following are the particulars:-

65th. Heavy Battery. Only 100 shirts have ever been issued. The later drafts are short of trousers service and shirts service.

3rd. S/L Battery Detachment. Only 1 shirt service and 1 pair trousers have been issued per man.

2. (M.C.) C.S.R. Detachment. This Detachment is in very poor condition, no Kilted, Jackets Doublet serge, and only one pair of trousers service, per man.

R.C.C.S. Detachment. No shirt service issued only pair of trousers service.

3. Winter Woollen Underwear. The 15th. (Vancouver) Coast Bde is sending up woollen underwear for 76 O.R.s of this B Battery, but the Detachments of the other units have none. The mens huts are unlined and cold and warm winter underwear is very necessary. The Detachment 2.C.S.R. only had one suit of Lightweight Underwear, so I have issued them another. All this underwear is too light for the present cold weather, and is causing unnecessary suffering to the troops.

4. Will you please treat this matter as urgent. The position is at present, a considerable number of troops will have to stay in the huts while their shirts service and Trousers service are being laundered, unless we can issue some more



York Island B.C.

13th, January

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Headquarters, M.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

York Island Garrison Strength Return.January 13th, 1940.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.N.S</u>	<u>Total.</u>
85th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	3	74	77
5th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	-	3	3
5th. Tp. 3rd. S/L Bty R.C.A.	1	32	33
10th. Fortress Sig Co. R.C.C.S	-	3	3
"C" Coy E. (M.G.) CFS.R.	-	14	14
No. 11 Det R.C.A. B.C.	1	1	1
R.C.A. M.C.	1	1	1
	5	117	122
<u>Attached.</u>			
R.C.H.	1	5	6
	6	122	128



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

14/1/40

PAGE I ORDERS / 14

BY

MAJOR J.E. FITZKY

1. DUTIES.

To be orderly officer next for Duty	15/1/40	2/Lt W.F. Osburn Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant next for Duty	15/1/40	Sgt. Upton V. Sgt. Samuel
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for Duty	15/1/40	Cnr. O'Malley Cnr. Willoughby

2. DEUTY WATCHES. for 24 hours from 0030 15/1/40
to 0830 16/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood I.
and 8 O.C.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Upton V.
and 8 O.C.R.S as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. Remden E.
and 8 O.C.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 8 O.C.R.S as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hours 15/1/40 H. . and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 15/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Spring R.
Cnr Barber
Cnr. Phillips

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Cnr. Fox P. to report
to Launch York for Duty

3. GARDEN INSTALL.

Cnr. Kitching C.F.

5. STRIKE DUTY from 1800 hrs 15/1/40 to 0600 hrs 16/1/40

Cnr. Kitching R. Cnr. Lerven J. and Cnr. Lancy R.

6. Attention of all Ranks is drawn to the fact that the ^{DEER} shooting
Season is now over. In consequence, any men caught by the
Game Warden, are liable to prosecution.



Q.M. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

14th.JANUARY

262 TELEGRAPH WITH YOU CAN SEND BORDER PRINCE ADDITIONAL SHIRTS
SERVICE TROUSERS SERVICE COMPLETE EACH MAN TWO ISSUES STOP
HAVE INSTRUCTIONS LAUNDER WEEKLY STOP

O.C. YORK ISLAND

3rd S/L BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

14th NOVEMBER JANUARY

263 TELEGRAPH WHETHER YOU CAN SEND ADDITIONAL SHIRTS SERVICE
TROUSERS SERVICE COMPLETE DETACHMENT TWO ISSUES PER MAN STOP
HAVE INSTRUCTIONS LAUNDRY EACH WEEK STOP SHIP BY BORDER PRINCE
MONDAY WITH 15th BDE. STORES

O.C. YORK ISLAND

C.M. 2.M.G. C.S.R.

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

14th. JANUARY

264 MAILED INDENT ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL SHIRTS SERVICE TROUSERS
SERVICE WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR YOUR DETACHMENT STOP HAVE INSTRUCTIONS
LAUNDRY SHIRTS TROUSERS WEEKLY STOP UNABLE DO SO WITHOUT TWO ISSUES
EACH MAN STOP PLEASE INTERVIEW D.C.O. ASK WELPDIPE SHIPMENT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

10th. FORTRESS SIGNALS

YORK ISLAND

VANCOUVER

14th. JANUARY

265 PLEASE SEND UP SIX SHIRTS SERVICE THREE TROUSERS SERVICE
ALSO HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR YOUR DETACHMENT STOP HAVE INSTRUCTIONS
LAUNDRY SERVICE CLOTHES WAREHOUSE UNABLE DO SO WITHOUT CHANGE CLOTHING
STOP MAIL BY BOARDER PRINCE MONDAY WITH 15th BDF STORES.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

1.C.I.R.9 E.D. T.A. 1220. 13N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

15th JANUARY 1940

RE YOUR XXOE TELEGRAM STOP NO SUPPLY OF SHIRTS AND TROUSERS
AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

O.C. 3rd. SEARCHLIGHTS BTY

15th. January 40

HEADQUARTERS:

H.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

Overseas Service.

1. The C.O. 15th. (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. has suggested that I take up with again the question of Volunteers for Overseas Service from this Battery.
2. This was taken up with you last October, and a number of names were sent in, but no transfers to Overseas Batteries came through.
3. Please advise whether transfers to Overseas Batteries from this Battery would be approved.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

16 /1/40

DATE I ORDERS #16.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BURCK.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer Next for Duty	17/1/40	S/Lt. W.F. Osburn Lt. J.P. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant Next for Duty	17/1/40	Sgt. Pearce H.C. Sgt. Woodhouse

2. DUTY WATCHES For 24 hours from 0630 hrs 16/1/40
to 0630 hrs 17/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Cox. S.D.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

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

2. GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

3. TRAINING PARADE. 0900 hours H.C. and Duty watches

4. PATROLES FOR WEDNESDAY 17/1/40

1. SANITARY PATROL.
Cnr. Schofield A.L.
Cnr. Skjole. S.
Cnr. Burgess J.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.
Cnr. Mansell H.C. to report
to Launch York for duty

3. CANNON DETAIL. Cnr. O'Malley C.R.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 17/1/40 to 0600 hrs 18/1/40

Cnr Robertson D.A.: Cnr Johnston: and Cnr Jones H.C.



85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

17/1/40

PART I ORDERS #17.

BY

MAJOR J.V. PERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer Next for Duty	18/1/40	Lt. J.F. Keen
To be Orderly Sergeant Next for Duty	18/1/40	2/Lt. W.F. Osburn Sgt. Woodhouse
To be Orderly Trumpeter Next for Duty	18/1/40	Sgt. Cox. D. Cnr. O'Halley C. Cnr. Illoughby

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 18/1/40 to 0830hrs 19/1/40
ON DUTY. STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Hummel J.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood I.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

1/Sgt. Ramsden T.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs 18/1/40

ii. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 18/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUES.

Pte. Irvine
Pte. Scott
Pte. Naugh

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Adrich D. to report
to Launch Work for Duty

3. CAMPFIRE DETAIL. Cnr. Mumford. H.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 18/1/40 to 0600 hrs 19/1/40

Cnr. Cholowski T.: Cnr. Iyer A.: Cnr. Cochrane.



M.O. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDR.

YORK ISLAND

17th.JANUARY 1940

872 BDR.PARKER AND GUNNER MAYMAN ARRIVING JANUARY 16th ON
CAZALA STOP PARKER VOMITING THREE DAYS MAYMAN FOR DENTIST STOP
ARRANGE WIFE BOAT TO TAKE PARKER TO HOSPITAL BY CAR.

W.L.BOULDER

M.O.YORK ISLAND

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O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

17th. JANUARY 1940

143 REFERENCE THIS HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATION TEN F DASH ONE
DASH ONE DATED TWENTY FIFTH JANUARY RE ATTACHMENT TO EIGHTY FIFTH
BATTERY OF DETACHMENTS YORK ISLAND STOP THIS IS TO BE EFFECTIVE
FIRST FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTY

A.Q. ELEVEN

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

17th. January

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Headquarters.

2nd. Btn. (M.G.) Can. Scots. Regt. C.A.S.F.

Workpoint Camp.

Esquimaux, B.C.

Underwear. York Island Detachment.

1. Enclosed herewith issue Vouchers covering the issue of drawers Lightweight and shirts Lightweight to the above mentioned Detachment. These men were only issued with one suit of underwear each on proceeding to this station, and this further issue is necessary in the interests of cleanliness.

2. Will you please sign one copy and return to us.

3. The men to whom these have been issued are as follows:-

K. 62254. Sgt. Pearce H.C.
 K. 62255 Cpl. Turnbull
 K. 62219. Pte. Adams A.
 K. 62221. Pte. Begoff J.
 K. 62227. Pte. Etherington H.
 K. 62355. Pte. Etherington J.
 K. 62257. Pte. Irvine W.
 K. 62367. Pte. Pugh W.
 K. 62267. Pte. Scott G.R.
 K. 62272. Pte. Waugh W.R.
 K. 62257. Pte. Whitehouse J.W.



85th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND

18/1/40

RANG I ORDER #18

BY

MAJOR J.W. FINNEY.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| To be orderly officer | 19/1/40 | Sgt. E.P. Osburn |
| Best for Duty | | Lt. J.P. Keen |
| To be orderly Sergeant | 19/1/40 | Sgt. Cox S.D. |
| Best for Duty | | Lt/Sgt. McAfee A.R. |
| To be orderly Trumpeter | 19/1/40 | Cnr. Willoughby H. |
| Best for Duty | | Cnr. Willoughby H. |

2. WRECK WATCHES. for 24 hours from 0900 hrs 19/1/40 to 0900 hrs 20/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood I.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Upton V.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Lt/Sgt. Snowden T.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

3. WANNING PARADE. 0900 hours 19/1/40 H.A. and Duty Watcher

4. PARADES FOR FRIDAY 19/1/40.

1. SANITARY PARADE.

Cnr. Larson J.
Cnr. McGeagle J.
Cnr. Emerson

2. SANITARY PARADE.

Cnr. Blackburn to report to
Launch York for duty

3. SANITARY PARADE.

Cnr. Lancy R.

5. WRECK WALK. from 1800 hrs 19/1/40 to 0600 hrs 20/1/40

Cnr. Barber; Cnr. Phillips; and Cnr. Belmont.

6. SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION D.R.O. No 372

All ranks of the R.C.A. are warned against communicating, either verbally or in writing any item of information respecting naval army or air force matters which may be of value to the enemy. In particular, private correspondence should make no mention of the following:—

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

C.A.S.F. S.O.#18 8/20-12-39



YORK ISLAND NO. 2, C.

18th. January

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District Hygiene Officer,

N.B. XI. Victoria, B.C.

Water Supply: York Island.

Reference your letter, file no. V22F-4-2-1.

1. In reply to your request for a report on the water situation on York Island, samples of water from s.e. border Prince, and from a small surface spring on the island were sent down on January 4th, to the Provincial Board of Health, for analysis.
2. The water from the border Prince, reveal Bacteria present in:-

1/10 c.c. 0	1c.c. 0	10c.c. 2	10.c.c. 1
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 the water from the surface spring:-

1/10 c.c. 0	1 c.c. 0	10 c.c. 0	50.c.c. 0
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3. Since this time we have also sent samples from a partially dug well and the last water received from the border Prince.
4. Water received from the border Prince on the 26th December, was very brackish and brownish in colour, there was also a certain amount of sediment and some living, moving, iron forms of marine life.
5. The attention of the skipper of the Border Prince was drawn to this state of affairs. On his next trip on January 2nd, a sample was taken and the report was as above, there was still a considerable of colour (turb) present from the water drawn from the after tank the forward tank having been cleaned out. This water tasted alright, but there was a considerable amount of small, short, (1-2 m.m. in length) particles floating around; there were some little "wiggles" in the water.

6. The last water delivered on the 16th January, was quite clean and clear from both tanks, with much less sediment, but it tasted like rain water. The Skipper informed me that it was probably due to his having the tanks recently cemented.
7. Water is carried on the border Prince in forward and aft water tanks. It is obtained from the Vancouver City water main at Callantyne Pier. As to price, I believe that it is around \$2.10 a ton; for confirmation of this, you would have to enquire from the U.S.S. T.O. As your letter arrived after the departure of the Border Prince I am unable to answer your question re Governmental inspection of tanks.
8. Major Tiercy and myself both feel that an adequate supply of good, clean and clear water could be obtained locally, from a number of ice water streams, situated within a distance of 10 to 15 miles from here—all that would be necessary would be a water barge with tanks capable of carrying 70 - 100 tons of water and a pump.
9. We would also strongly recommend that you would try to get this station the various things that are so necessary here; such as a 15,000 gallon tank on the hillside; an ablution hut with showers, a laundry and drying room, with flush toilets adjoining; proper water distribution system would also be necessary. There should also be available a second tank up near the gun position for use of the men on duty and for fire protection.
10. Since your visit here nothing has been received in the shape of material or extra labour, to change the primitive conditions existing here.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

24 January, 1940.

Headquarters, M.D. 11.

Victoria, B. C.

Wharf, York Island.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter from the Chief Examining Officer complaining of the condition of the wires holding the fender logs at the wharf.
2. This matter was brought to your attention, file No. E 140, dated 11 November, 1939. Since then conditions have become worse and if the chain suggested is not supplied, the pontoons and fender logs will break loose.
3. Will you please supply as soon as possible 200 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ " chain and 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " chain for these repairs to the wharf. It will also be necessary to supply a 2" auger for boring holes in the fender logs.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND R.C.A.

19/1/40

TAKE 1 BUNTS #19.

BY

MAJOR J. P. FINNEY.

1. RELIEF.
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 20/1/40 | Lt. J. J. Keen |
| Next for Duty | | Lt. J. P. O'Sullivan |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | 20/1/40 | L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. |
| Next for Duty | | Lt. St. Remond N. |
| To be Orderly Transporter | 20/1/40 | Cnr. Willoughby H. |
| Next for Duty | | Cnr. O'Salley C.L. |

2. WEEKLY MARCHES. for 24 hours from 0900 hrs. 20/1/40
to 0900 hrs. 21/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Upton V.
and S.O.R.S. as detailed

Sgt. Cox S.L.
and S.O.R.S. as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and S.O.R.S. as detailed

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and S.O.R.S. as detailed

3. MORNING PARADE. 0900 hours 20/1/40

H.Q. and Duty Batches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 20/1/40

1. CASUALTY FATIGUES.

Cnr. Corbey
Cnr. Veil
Cnr. Johns V.

2. MARCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Fraser to report to
March York for Duty

3. CAMP DETAIL.

Cnr. Gernett.

5. WEEKLY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 20/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 21/1/40

Cnr. Humphreys: Cnr. McCordell: and Cnr. Woodward.



I.C.I.R.9 C.I.F. U.N.

29.N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.HEAVY BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

19th.JANUARY 1940

REF SGT.J.S.MOORE K.22070 TRANSFER HAS BEEN ARRANGED APPROVED
TO WESTMINSTER REGT.PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY ALL DOCUMENTS
IN YOUR POSSESSION RELATIVE TO HIM.

CAPT.J.R. MC.C RYERY

1st.SEARCHLIGHT REGT.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



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TO ALL PARTS OF
THE WORLD

D.S. & T.O.

14 MSW
YORK ISLAND D.C.

VICTORIA

19th. JANUARY 1940

273/
~~293~~ REQUEST PERMISSION SEND YORK TO ALERT BAY MACHINE SHOP
FOR REPAIRS IMMEDIATELY. *20 Dec*

O.C. YORK ISLAND

Z.C.I.E. C.I.F. R.P. T.A. 1427 21 H.B.W.

OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

19th. JANUARY 1940

996 REFERENCE 273 AUTHORITY GRANTED CARRY OUT IMMEDIATE AND NECESSARY
REPAIRS AT ALERT BAY STOP ADVISE COST

TRANSPORT ELEVEN

85th INFANTRY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

20/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 20

BY

MAJOR J.W. PIKEY.

1. DUTIES
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| To be orderly Officer | 21/1/40 | S/Lt. W.F. Osburn |
| Next for Duty | | Lt. J.P. Keen |
| To be orderly Sergeant | 21/1/40 | L/Sgt. Rendlen |
| Next for Duty | | Sgt. Wood I. |
| To be orderly Trumpeter | 21/1/40 | Cnr. O'Halley C |
| Next for Duty | | Cnr. O'Halley C |
2. DUTY WATCHES. for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 21/1/40 to
to 0830 hrs 22/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Cox S.D.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Hummel
and S.O.R.S as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs 21/1/40

H.Q. Party and Duty watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 21/1/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Stocken
Cnr. Johnston
Cnr. Jones R.S.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. [unclear] to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CAMPFIRE DETAIL.

Cnr. Robertson D.A.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 21/1/40 to 0600 hrs 22/1/40

Cnr. Buchanan H. Cnr. Burgess J. and Cnr. Schofield A.L.

6. TRANSFERS. Applications will be received for transfer to the Overseas Artillery. Applicants must be over 19 years of age Category "A". Any man who has not been X-Rayed will have to be X-Rayed before being sent overseas.

Any H.Q.O.S. volunteering, must be prepared to revert to the rank of Gunner on transfer. It is understood that vacancies for about 23 men are available. All ranks must submit their names to B.M. Lockhart who will turn them in to the Office

7. VENEREAL DISEASE. on first noticing a discharge or a sore anywhere

PAGE II 20/1/40

on the private parts or on the lips, it is required that this be reported to the MIO. at once. The same applies to "Crahe" and Body Lice.

Personnel going on leave, or for any kind of Medical attention or Dental Treatment in Vancouver, will report to the Brigade Medical Officer, at Seaborough Ammunition to have appointments made for medical treatment, for X-Ray of chest, where this has not been done, and for prophylactic treatment, against V.D. where there has been exposure to possible infection.

Sanitubes will be provided to anyone, on application to the medical orderly at the Hospital.

B. to be Cook in the Absence of Sgt. Patterson

Cnr. Ryan J



O.C. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.
VANCOUVER.

YORK ISLAND
20th.JANUARY

274 OUR LETTER 6-5-1-F.279.K.STOP K.17005 GUNNER CANTER S.M.
STOP MAY WE SEND THIS MAP DOWN FOR DISCHARGE BY YOUR BOAT
PLEASE.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

2.C.I.E. J.A. T.A. 1235

87.H.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

20th.JANUARY

14. YOUR 6-0-E.271 DATED 15th.JANUARY 1940 ADVISE NUMBER OF MEN
YOUR UNIT VOLUNTEERING FOR TRANSFER STOP MEN MUST BE CATEGORY A
OVER NINETEEN YEARS MEDICALLY REEXAMINED AND X/RAYED AND HAVE SIGNED
MILITIA FORM M.2.X. IF THEY WERE UNLISTED PRIOR TO 21st SEPTEMBER
STOPO UPON RECEIPT OF REPLY FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AS23
MEN ARE REQUIRED FOR EARLY TRANSFER. SUPPLY M.F.M.2 x IN MAIL TODAY.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

85th HEAVY BATTERY, W.C.A.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

21/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 21

BY

MAJOR J. V. FITZROY

1. DUTY.
To be orderly Officer Next for Duty 22/1/40 Lt. J. P. Keen
To be orderly Sergeant Next for Duty 22/1/40 2/Lt. W. F. Osburn
To be orderly Trumpeter Next for Duty 22/1/40 Sgt. Wood I.
Sgt. Clarke J. A.
Cnr. Illoughby
Cnr. O'Malley

2. DUTY PATROLS. for 24 hours from 0630 hrs 22/1/40
to 0630 hrs. 23/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Hummel
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Wood I
and S.O.R.S as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson C.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

2/Lt. Gordon F.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 22/1/40

R.C. Party and duty patches.

4. RECEIVE P.M. MONDAY 22 /1/40

1. SANITARY DETAIL.

Cnr. Cholowski
Cnr. Dyer A.
Cnr. Wilson

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Dickinson to report to
Launch York for duty

3. GUNNER DETAIL.

Cnr. Cooper F.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 22/1/40 to 0600 hrs 23/1/40

Pte. Hugh Pte. Scott and Pte. Whitehouse.



A.A. & U.M.C. M.D. XII

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

21st JANUARY 1940

275 YOUR 14 TWENTY THREE MEN 85th. BATTERY ONE MAN 3rd S/L BTY STOP
ALL CATEGORY A OVER 19 MEDICALLY REEXAMINED STOP 14 XRAYED ON
LEAVE REMAINDER NOT YET X RAYED DUE LACK FACILITIES STOP M.2.
ACCEPT H.Q. 15th. VANCOUVER COAST BDE INSTRUCTIONS RECORD OFFICER

O.C. YORK ISLAND

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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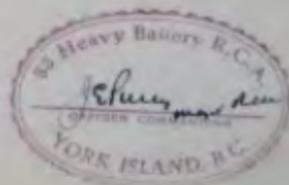
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85th. Heavy Battery R.C.A. (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and Initials
	1940			
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	Jan.	22	5 O.R.'s att. to Bde. H.Q. for dental treatment 2 O.R.'s proceeded on leave Weather: rain	
		23	" "	
		24	Letter re wharf Weather: cloudy	8-0-1-E289
		25	1 O.R. att. Bde.H.Q. for dental treatment Weather: dull	
		26	1 O.R. att. Bde.H.Q. for Medical Board Weather: dull	
		27	" rain	
		28	" "	
		29	Letter re gun No.780 (A1) (see app. D) Weather: cloudy	9-1-E293
		30	1210 hrs. No.2 gun fired one Bring to Round (see app. D) Lt.-Col. J.R. Preston, R.C.A. & Comdr. Hart, R.C.N., returned to Esquimalt	1-0-2-E294
		30	Letter re detachment RCCS, see App.D Administrative Order No. 26, Transfers -(see app. D.) List of men selected for draft (see app. D)	6-0-E 296
		30	Lt. W.R. Kirkland, RCNR, CXO, relieved by Lt. Comdr. G.A. Thomson, R.C.N.R. Weather: rain	5-0-2-F296
		31	Letter re candidates for unit instructors course (see app. D) Weather: fair	4-6-F 301 Bvt Capt R.C.A.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

22/1/40

PART I ORDERS #22

BY

MAJOR J.F. PINNEY.

1. DUKINS. To be Orderly Officer 23/1/40
Next for Duty
To be Orderly Sergeant 23/1/40
Next for Duty
To be Orderly Trumpeter 23/1/40
Next for Duty
- 2/Lt. W.F. Osburn
Lt. J.P. Keen
Sgt. Clarke J.A.
Sgt. Hummel
Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 23/1/40
to 0830 hrs 24/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 SUB DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood I.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Upton V.
and S.O.R.s as detailed.

#2 SUB DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Mills W.J.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

3. MARRING PARADE. 0900 hours 23/1/40
H.C. and Duty Watches

4. PAYMENTS FOR TUESDAY 23/1/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Spring R.
Gnr. Belmont
Gnr. Kitching C.K.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Phillips to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CANTINE DETAIL.

Gnr. Cooper M.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs 23/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 24/1/40

Gnr. Luney W.D. Gnr. Willoughby H.W. and Gnr. Emerson.



28th January 1959

15 Vancouver coast hde RCA Vancouver B.C.

278 your unnumbered telegram six hrs K17026 Sgt Ramsden W

K 17027 Bdr Cuddeford T K 19051 Gnr Carlson S K 17054

Gnr Fox P K 17012 Gnr Ramsden B.R. K17018 Gnr Waddy RV

to be attached HQ for rations etc while undergoing dental

treatment Stop H.O. instructions HFB 292 given Sgt Ramsden

Advise name seventh man ~~C.C. York Island~~

C.C. York Island

7.C.I.E. C.I.F. T.A. 1736 22N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A. VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND 22nd.JANUARY 1940

7.0gr/s. ARRIVED FROM YORK ISLAND THIS MORNING STOP PLEASE

WIRE AUTHORITY TO BE ATTACHED TO H.Q. FOR RATIONS AND DISCIPLINE

OFFICER COMMANDING

15th.VANCOUVER COAST BRIGADE.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.22nd. January

40

Headquarters, H.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

York Island, B.C. Garrison Strength Return.January 20th. 1940

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.N.C.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
85th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	3	74	77
5th. Heavy Battery R.C.A.	-	3	3
5th. Sp. Srd. S/L Bty R.C.A.	1	32	33
10th. Fortress Sig. Co. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
"C" Coy 2. (H.G.) C.S.R.	-	14	14
No. 11. Det. R.C.A. B.C.	-	1	1
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	-
	5	127	132

Attached.

R.C.E.

		5	6
6	6	132	138



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

YORK ISLAND, R.C.

23/1/40.

PART I ORDERS # 23.

BY.

MAJOR J.W. JENNY.

1. DEUTIES.
- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| To be orderly officer next for duty | 24/1/40 | Lt. J.P. Keen |
| To be orderly Sergeant next for duty | 24/1/40 | S/Lt. W.F. Osburn |
| To be orderly trumpeter next for duty | 24/1/40 | Sgt. Hummel |
| | | Sgt. Woodhouse |
| | | Gnr. Willoughby H.W. |
| | | Gnr. O'Salley C.R. |
2. DEUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 24/1/40 to 0830 hrs. 25/1/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Upton V.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.S.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 24/1/40.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. PATROLS FOR WEDNESDAY 24/1/40.

1. SANITARY PATROL.

Gnr. Johns H.W.
Gnr. McCordell
Gnr. Woodward

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Cameron to report to
Launch "York" for duty.

3. CANTEN DETAIL.

Gnr. Richards Wall.

5. CENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 24/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 25/1/40.

Gnr. Engelen A.L.D., Gnr. Dove, Gnr. Wall.



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O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

JAN 24

69 LT COL. PRESTON EXPECTS ARRIVE BY NAVAL LAUNCH EVENING
TWENTY SIXTH JANUARY YOU PROVIDE OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION

G.S.O. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND

24 JAN 24

CC 15 COAST BRN R C A
Vancouver

261 YOUR TEL 22ND JAN NOT RECEIVED STOP CONFIRMATION
JUST RECEIVED IN MAIL STOP NOMINATE X 17003 GHR
BURGESS J M FOR ARTIFICERS COURSE STOP ADVISE NETH TO REPORT

O C YORK ISLAND

3.C.I.R.9 C.I.F. O.N. T.A. 1925 12.M.B.T.

O.C. 85th.HEAVY BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

24th.JANUARY 1940

WIRELESS NR 1RE OUR WIRELESS ON ARTIFICER COURSE STOP REPLY
IMMEDIATELY

O.C.. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.

2.C.I.E. D.R. 08 14.N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

24th.JANUARY 1940

89 REPORT NUMBER SOLDIERS IN YOUR COMMAND WITHOUT SERGE CLOTHING
STOP URGENT.

D.O.O. ELEVEN

85th. NAVY BATTERY U.S.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

26/1/40

STATE I CHURCH SIB.

BY

MAJOR J. E. FINNEY.

1. DUTY.
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 26/1/40 | Lt. J. E. Keen |
| Next for Duty | | S/Lt. J. Osburn |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | 26/1/40 | Sgt. Upton V. |
| Next for Duty | | Sgt. Cox F. B. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter | 26/1/40 | Cnr. O'Salley C. J. |
| Next for Duty | | Cnr. Willoagby H. T. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0630 hrs 26/1/40
to 0630 hrs 27/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Hummel
and S.C.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Wood I.
and S.C.R.s as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.C.R.s as detailed

Cnr. Mills F. J.
and S.C.R.s as detailed

3. MANUALS PARADE. 0900 hrs. 26/1/40 H.Q. Party and Duty watches

4. PATROLS FOR FRIDAY 26/1/40.

1. SANITARY PATROL.

Cnr. Adelich D.
Cnr. Mumford H.
Cnr. Cook

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

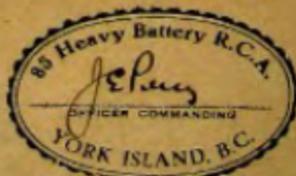
Cnr. Dinham to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CANYON DETAIL.

Cnr. Holt-Barlow A.A.

5. TRUCK DUTY. from 1800 hrs 26/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 27/1/40

Cnr. Cholowski W; Cnr. Cooper F. and Cnr. Dickinson



6.C.I.F.

G.C.

T.A.

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27.N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.HAVY BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

25th.JANUARY 1940

PROPOSE RETAINING K.17019 GNR. WOOD A.F. SENDING ONE O.R.

IN HIS PLACE PROVIDING YOU APPROVE STOP PLEASE WIRE REPLY

IMMEDIATELY

O.C. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.

H.Q.15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

25th.JANUARY 1940

283 YOUR UN NUMBERED TELEGRAM APPROVE EXCHANGE GHR.WOOD PROVIDED
REPLACEMENT QUALIFIED SIGNALLER.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

55th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

26/1/40

PART I ORDERS 226

BY

MAJOR J. P. MURPHY

1. DUTY

To be orderly Officer	27/1/40	2/Lt. T. P. Osburn
Next for duty		Lt. J. P. Keen
To be orderly Sergeant	27/1/40	Sgt. Cox S. D.
Next for duty		Sgt. Davidson
To be orderly Trumpeter	27/1/40	Cnr. Willoughby
next for duty		Cnr. Willoughby

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 27/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 28/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Wood I.	Sgt. Upton V.
and S.O.R.S as detailed	and S.O.R.S as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sdr. Mills W. J.	Sgt. Clarke J. A.
and S.O.R.S as detailed	and S.O.R.S as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs 27/1/40

H.C. Party and Duty Watches

4. PATROL FOR SATURDAY 27/1/40

1. SANITARY PATROL.

Cnr. Kitching R.
Cnr. Lancy W. D.
Cnr. Willoughby H. P.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Larson J. to report
to Launch York for duty

3. GARRISON DETAIL.

Cnr. Morrison .

5. BATTERY DUTY from 1800 hrs 27/1/40 to 0600 hrs 28/1/40

Cnr. Cooper M. Cnr. Power P. L. and Cnr. Kitching C. E.

MAIL TONIGHT

2130 HOURS



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

27/1/40

PAGE 1 ORDER #27

BY

MAJOR J.V. PENEY.

1. DUTY.
- | | | |
|--|---------|--|
| To be Orderly Officer
Next for Duty | 28/1/40 | St. J. D. Keen |
| To be Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty | 28/1/40 | S/Lt. W. F. Osburn
Sgt. Davidson C.
Sgt. Pearce H.C. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter
Next for Duty | 28/1/40 | Cnr. Silhouette H
Cnr. O'Salley C.R. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs 28/1/40
to 0830 hrs 29/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT

Sgt. Upton V.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Cox S.B.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Lt. McFee A.H.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE. 0900 hrs. 28/1/40

H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 28/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE

Cnr. Garnett
Cnr. Fraser
Cnr. Hodgman G.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

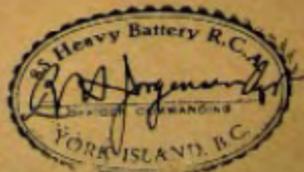
Cnr. Vail to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CANTYEN DET. II.

Cnr. Gosbey

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 28/1/40 to 0600 hrs 29/1/40

Cnr. Cameron: Cnr. McConnell: and Cnr. Richards.



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VANCOUVER

27th.JANUARY 1940

822APPROX 80,000 F.B.M. LUMBER AND OTHER BUILDING
MATERIAL ARRIVEG TUESDAY 30th.JANUARY BY BORDER PRINCE HAIT
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VANCOUVER

27th. JANUARY 1940

K.TWO ONE ONE SIX ONE GNR. VANN J.A. TO BE RETURNED TO VANCOUVER
ON FIRST AVAILABLE BOAT URGENT

O.C. FIRST SEARCHLIGHT REGT.

A.Q. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND B.C.

VICTORIA B.C.

27th. JANUARY 1940

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85th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

28/1/40

PART I ORDERS #28.

BY MAJOR J.T. PIERCE.

1. DUTY.
- | | | |
|--|---------|--|
| To be Orderly Officer
Next for Duty | 29/1/40 | 2/Lt. R.F. Osburn
Lt. J.P. Keen |
| To be Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty | 29/1/40 | Sgt. Pearce R.C.
Sgt. Wood I. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter
Next for Duty | 29/1/40 | Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Cnr. O'Malley C.R. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 29/1/40
to 0830 hrs 30/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. CUI DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Cox S.D.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Russell
and S.O.R.s as detailed

#2. CUI DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.O.R.s as detailed

3. MAUNING PARADE 0900 hours 29/1/40

H.Q. Party and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 29/1/40

1. Sanitary Fatigue.

Pte Adams
Pte Begoff
Pte Etherington H.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Strom to report to
Launch York for duty

3. Garage Detail

Cnr. Madson

5. SHERRY MONEY from 1600 hrs. 29/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 30/1/40

Cnr. Hamrell H.S.

Cnr. Buchan H.J.

Cnr. Skjeie S.



1.C.I.F. C.I.F. G.C. J.N. 1945 18.N.B.W.

O.C. 85th.HEAVYBATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

28th.JANUARY 1940

3.PLEASE INCLUDE K.17046 CHR.BUCHAN M.R. IN DRAFT STOP LETTER
FOLLOWS.

O.C. 15th.VANCOUVER COAST BDE.

85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C

29/1/40

PART I ORDERS #29.

BY

MAJOR J.E. FURCY

1. DUTIES

To be Orderly Officer	30/1/40	Lt. J. P. Keen
Next for Duty		2/Lt. V. P. Osburn
To be Orderly Sergeant	30/1/40	Sgt. Wood I.
Next for Duty		L/Sgt. McAfee A.A.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	30/1/40	Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for Duty		Gnr. Willoughby H.S.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 30/1/40
to 0830 hrs. 31/1/40

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Hummel
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Sgt. Wood I.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Davidson G.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and S.O.R.S as detailed

3. MANNING PARADE. 0900 hours 30/1/40

H.Q. Party and Duty Watches

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 30/1/40

1. SANITARY FATIGUE

Gnr. Cooper F.
Gnr. Paddy B.V.
Gnr. Dickinson

2. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Dyer A to report to
Launch York for Duty

3. CARTON DETAIL

Gnr. Cochrane S.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 30/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 31/1/40

Gnr. Dinham : Gnr. Holt-Barlow A.A. and Gnr. Ramsden B.S.



2.C.I.E. C.I.F. E.B. T.A. 1627 30.H.B.V.

O.C.85th.NAVY BATTERY

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

29th.JANUARY 1940

191 REFERENCE YOUR 6-O-F.274 JANUARY 15th LEAVE WITHOUT PAY
TO APRIL 30th NEXT FOR BOMBARDIER W.N.THURLWELL APPROVED

D.A.A.G. ELEVEN

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OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND BATTERY

JAN 29

180 REFERENCE BOOT REPAIRS STOP PLEASE OBTAIN TENDERS FOR
WORK ONLY STOP MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED BY DEPARTMENT.

ORDNANCE

York Island.

29th. January 40

Headquarters, H.Q. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

Attention H.Q.H.E.Gun #780 (A1)

1. The sights of this Gun are not functioning correctly due apparently to the roller not acting as it should.
2. This was brought to your attention by our letter of 4th. November, File No. H.124, and Col. Gibson advised that he was sending up an artificer immediately.
3. May this be done as soon as possible please.



York Island, B.C.

29th. January

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Headquarters, H.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

B8116-10 Round

1. About 1210 hours today, a vessel proceeded past the Examination vessel without stopping. The Examination vessel signalled to it to stop, and when it failed to comply with the order, signalled to the Port.
2. A practice shell was fired across her bows at 5500 yds. The vessel stopped and returned to the Examination vessel, which escorted her to York Island, where the chief Examination Officer dealt with the case.
3. The vessel proved to be the m.v. Forest Ranger, owned by the B.C. Forestry Service, the forest Ranger in charge of the vessel was Mr. Redley.



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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

30/1/40

PART I ORDERS # 30.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. KINCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer next for duty	31/1/40	2/Lt. W.F. Ceburn. Lt. J.P. Keen.
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	31/1/40	1/Sgt. McAfee A.H. Sgt. Hummel.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	31/1/40	Gnr. Willoughby W.H. Gnr. Willoughby W.H.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0630 hrs. 31/1/40
to 0630 hrs. 1/2/40

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Sgt. Upton V.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Mills W.J.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 8 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 31/1/40.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 31/1/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cooper H.
Gnr. Pover P.J.
Gnr. Phillips.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Salmon to report to
Launch "York" for duty.

3. CARETAKING DETAIL. Gnr. Kitching C.K.

5. STERNY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 31/1/40 to 0600 hrs. 1/2/40.

Gnr. Kitching R.; Gnr. Larsen J; Gnr. Blackburn.

6. CHEST X-RAY.

The following are detailed to arrange with H.Q. 15th
(Van) Coast Bde. for Chest X-Ray.
K.17047, Gnr. Cholewicki E.
K.17009, Gnr. Dyer A.
K.22021, Gnr. Gilson J.S.
K.21106, Gnr. Woodward C.H.

7. No Animals are to be allowed in the mess Hall.



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O.C. YORK ISLAND VICTORIA

JAN 30

210 YOUR 275 OF TWENTY FIRST JANUARY THE FOURTEEN MEN OF 85th
BATTERY ALREADY X RAYED HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PART OF DRAFT
FOR TRANSFER TO/11th FIELD BATTERY STOP THESE MEN ARE TO REPORT
O.C. 15th COAST BDR. ADVISE TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL VANCOUVER
SO THAT O.C. BRIGADE MAY BE INFORMED AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COVERING MOVE PREPARED TO COINCIDE WITH MOVEMENT OF OTHER

PERSONNEL FOR SAME DRAFT STOP MEN WILL BE REPLACED BY
ENLISTMENTS MADE THROUGH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS STOP MILITIA
FORMS M 2 X SHOULD BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE FOR ALL MEN AND
FORWARDED TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. A.G. ELVINE.

H.Q. H.B. K1
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND
JAN 20

291 YOUR 210 RECEIVED STOP FOURTEEN MEN X RAYED REFERRED TO
IN OUR 275 INCLUDED THIRTEEN MEN 85th BTY ONE MAN 3rd S/L BTY
STOP MAY THIS MAN BE INCLUDED IN DRAFT.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

30 January, 1940

Headquarters, H.D. XI,

Victoria, B. C.

Detachment, R.C.C.S.

1. Signm. Ainsley, leading signm. of this station, informs me that Maj. Desbrisay telephoned him and gave him instructions as to the operation of this station.
2. In the mail there are letters arriving constantly from Vancouver and Victoria addressed to the H.C.O. in charge of Military Radio Station.
3. I request that Maj. Desbrisay be instructed that, so long as the Officer Commanding York Island is responsible for the stores and operation of this station, all correspondence, enquiries, and telephone messages be conducted through the Officer Commanding, or in charge of, York Island instead of getting in touch with subordinates.
4. Personally I don't mind whether I am in charge of this station or not, but, so long as I am in command, I wish the chain of command to be enforced.

York Island, B.C.

30th January

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Headquarters,
15th. (Vancouver) Coast Bde. R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Draft to 111th. Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

1. The following men have been selected for the draft
to the 111th Battery :-

W.17027	P/B.Q.M.S.	Woodward T.P.L.
W.17035	P/Sgt.	Clarke J.A.
W.17034	P/L/Sgt.	McAfee. A.M.
W.17039	P/Bdr.	Darby G.
W.17038	P/Bdr.	Mills W.J.
W.17041	P/L/Bdr.	Richardson A.
W.17046	Gnr.	Buchan M.J.
W.17006	Gnr.	Cochrane W.A.
W.17050	Gnr.	Cooper M.Mc.
W.17007	Gnr.	Witching C.W.
W.17008	Gnr.	Witching R.
W.17066	Gnr.	Spring R.D.
W.25013	Gnr.	Stevens G.
W.22028	Gnr,	Garneft C.A.F. 3rd S/L/ Bty (Authority W/T #228 M.D. XI)

2. You will be notified by wire later of the time of
arrival at Vancouver of this Draft.



SECRET

HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 11

COPY NO. 2

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26

TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers between units shown, hereunder, will be carried out in accordance with Appendix "A" to District Routine Order No. 149 of 1939:-

From	To
85th Hvy. Bty., 15th (Vanc.) Coast Bde. York Island.	11th Field Bty., R.C.A., Edmonton, Alta.

13 Other Ranks

3rd Searchlight Bty., (CD) Det., 1st Searchlight Regt., R.C.A. York Island.	11th Field Bty., R.C.A., Edmonton, Alta.
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1 Other Rank

51st & 58th Heavy Btys., 15th (Vanc.) Coast Bde. Vancouver, B.C.	11th Field Bty., R.C.A., Edmonton, Alta.
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9 Other Ranks

2. Personnel from York Island will arrive at Vancouver 3rd February, 1940.

Total draft of 23 men will leave Vancouver via C.N.R. at 1915 hours, 6th February, arriving Edmonton 2035 hours, 7th February, 1940.

3. All men transferred must be clothed and equipped as complete as possible, serge or battle dress. One blanket per man will be taken.

Procedure for accounting for clothing and equipment in possession of men on transfer will be as laid down in the pamphlet dealing with this subject.

4. The effective date on which these personnel will be struck off strength their present unit in Part II Orders will be 6th February, 1940.

The effective date they will be taken on strength of the new unit will be 7th February, 1940.

5. All men transferred must be Category "A" and have been medically re-examined and X-rayed and have signed M.F.M.2(x). They must be 19 years of age.

6. D.D.S. & T.O., Vancouver Area, will issue transportation.

M.F.O. 718 (Meal-Order), train tickets, and train inspection report, will be handed by D.D.S. & T.O., Vancouver Area to Conducting Officer.

7. The O.C., 15th (Vanc.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will detail one Conducting Officer who will be responsible for the care and discipline of the men being transferred until such time as they are handed over to the O.C., 11th Field Bty., when he will return to his Home Station.
8. M.F.C. 718 covering meals en route will be completed by Conducting Officer, original being handed to Dining Car Steward and duplicate returned to D.S. & T.O., M.D. No. 11.
9. Train Inspection Report in regard to any special Colonist car provided will be completed and distributed in accordance with foot note on form.
10. Documentation for all men transferred will be completed prior to departure and taken by Conducting Officer and be handed over on arrival at Edmonton to the O.C., 11th Field Bty., a proper receipt being obtained therefor.
11. Pay arrangements will be in accordance with D.P.M. Circular Letter No. 22 dated 7th December, 1939.
12. Units may enlist to replace men transferred, O.C., 15th (Vanc.) Coast Bde., being responsible for obtaining sufficient men to bring the 85th Heavy Bty., R.C.A., York Island, back to full establishment.
O.C., Vancouver Area, will advise this Headquarters when these men will be ready to proceed to York Island at the same time the one man to bring the Searchlight Detachment back to strength will proceed.
13. Officer Commanding, Vancouver Area, will report to District Headquarters by wire immediately draft moves.
14. **AGENCY LEDGER.**

Francis Barber

(F. Barber) Lieut.-Col.
D.A.A.G., M. D. No. 11.
For A.A. & T.O., M.D. No. 11.

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YORK ISLAND, B.C.

30 January, 1940

Headquarters, M.D. XI.

Victoria, B. C.

York Island, B. C. Garrison Strength Return.
January 27th, 1940.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total.</u>
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	3	74	77
5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	3	3
5th Tp. 3rd. S/L Bty. R.C.A.	1	32	33
10th Fortress Sig. Co. R.C.C.S.		3	3
"C" Coy 2 (MG) C.S.R.	-	14	14
No. 11 Det. R.C.A.S.C.		1	1
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
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 <u>Attached.</u>			
R.C.M.	1	5	6
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	<u>6</u>	132	138
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85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A., CASF.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

31/1/40.

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PART I ORDERS # 31

Bf.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 1/2/40 | Lt. J.F. Keen. |
| next for duty | | 2/Lt. W.P. Oeburn. |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | 1/2/40 | Sgt. Hummel |
| next for duty | | Sgt. Woodhouse |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter | 1/2/40 | Gnr. Willoughby W.H. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 1/2/40
to 0830 hrs. 2/2/40.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Upton V.
and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and 8 O.R.'s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 1/2/40.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 1/2/40.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cameron
Gnr. McConnell
Gnr. Richards

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

To report to Launch "York"
for duty Gnr. Johns.

3. CANTEEN DETAIL. Gnr. Woodward.

5. SENTRY DUTY FROM 1800 hrs. 1/2/40 to 0600 hrs. 2/2/40.

Gnr. Garnett, Gnr. Gosbey, Gnr. Mayman.

6. WARNING ORDER.

The following O.R.'s are detailed to stand by for further orders as they have been selected for a draft to 111th Field Bty. R.C.A., CASF.

E.17027 P/B.Q.M.S. Woodward T.P.L.
E.17035 P/Sgt. Clarke J.A.
E.17034 P/L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
E.17039 P/Bdr. Darby G.
E.17038 P/Bdr. Mills W.J.
E.17041 P/L/Bdr. Richardson A.
E.17046 Gnr. Buchan M.J.
E.17006 Gnr. Cochrane W.A.
E.17050 Gnr. Cooper M. McC.
E.17007 Gnr. Kitching C.E.
E.17008 Gnr. Kitching R.

over.

6. WARNING ORDER (cont'd)

K.17066 Gnr. Spring R.D.
 K.25013 Gnr. Stevens G.
 K.22026 Gnr. Garnett C.A.F.

7. BOUNDS.

All vessels moored at the wharf are out of bounds to all ranks except when specially detailed. This includes Examination Vessels, R.C.A.S.C. Water Transport Vessels, and private vessels.

8. CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

Hours detailed in Camp Standing orders must be strictly adhered to. Infractions of this rule will be dealt with accordingly and it is pointed out that quiet must be observed after lights out.

9. M.F.M. 10 and 10a--Form of Wills.

Soldiers who have not made a Will should be informed of the desirability of doing so. Where a civil will has been created, information as to its location should be recorded on M.F.M. 10 and filed with the Officer i/c Records, Ottawa, the same as other M.F.M. 10's or 10a's. Please expedite the compilation of these documents.

10. Gambling.

Attention is directed to K.R. Can. para 440, which reads "All gambling in garrisons camps, barracks, or cantonments is forbidden".

11. CONSUMPTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Attention is directed to K.R. Can. para 441, which reads "No officer or soldier shall bring into barracks for his personal consumption any wine or spirituous or malt liquor."

12. Dance.

All those wishing to take part in the dance at Kelaey Bay, Feb. 10th, will give their names to B.S.M. Lockhart.



D.F.O. M.D. AI.
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND
31st. JANUARY 1940

294. MR. SAUNDERS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE ARRIVED THIS MORNING EXPECTING
MET LIEUT CUNNINGTON STOP LIEUT CUNNINGTON NOT ARRIVED
STOP ADVISE DATE LIEUT CUNNINGTON ARRIVAL STOP REQUIRE
AUTHORITY FOR RATIONS WAREHOUSE AND QUARTERS MR. SAUNDERS NEED
OTHERWISE CANNOT FEED ALL.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

ICIV CIF TT JN 15151 21 HBW
O.C. 85th HWY BTY R.C.A. VANCOUVER

JAN 31

5 RE YOUR 293 NO DEFINITE DATE COMMENCEMENT ARTIFICERS
COURSE KNOWN YET STOP WILL ADVISE ON RECEIPT THIS
INFORMATION

O.C. 15th (VAN) COAST BDE.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

31 January, 1940.

Headquarters, M.D. XI.
Victoria, B. C.

Training Courses for Unit Instructors.

Reference C.L. V66-13-E, dated 22/1/40.

1. Candidates are as follows,

- (a) Defence against gas. at Vancouver.
March 4 to 9th inclusive.
K.17027 B.S.M. Lockhart, E.J.
- (b) Physical training. at Victoria.
Feb. 12 to 24th inclusive.
K.17036 Sgt. Cox, S.D.
- (c) A.A. (L.M.G.). at Victoria.
Feb. 12 to 24th inclusive.
K.17031 Sgt. Davidson, G.