



War Diaries
85th Heavy Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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WAR DIARY

OF

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

(Attached) Ser. No. 390

FROM JAN 1 1941 TO JAN 31 1941

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85th Heavy Battery
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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	1941			
	Jan.			
	1		Weather: fair.	
	2		Weather: fair.	
	3		1 O. R. RCAMC ceases to be attached to Battery on transfer to I. R. T. C., Calgary. 1 O. R. RCA ceases to be attached to Battery on transfer to 6th Pd. Coy. RCE. 3 patients in Station Hospital. Weather: fair.	
	4		2/Lt. F. B. Walker returned from Vancouver. York Island put under temporary quarantine by Capt. Saunders RCAMC, O.R. Station Hospital. Weather: cloudy.	
	5		Lt. K. S. Auer ceases to be attached for duty on returning to Vancouver. Weather: fair.	
	6		Miniature range brought into full use with continuous firing as all ranks are made to fire small arm practice - A Table I. Weather: fair.	
	7		Lt. D. L. Macdonnel, 2nd Bn. CSR returns from leave. Construction on open rifle range having been completed and three large targets of plywood having been built firing is commenced by 2nd Bn. CSR using .303 Lee-Enfields. Reported to be very satisfactory as a range. Weather: cloudy.	
	8		Weather: rain.	
9		D.M.O. forbids personnel to go to or from the island during quarantine. Weather: heavy rain.		
10		Camp enters 7th day of quarantine as 1 new case reported. Movement of 2nd Bn. CSR delayed as a result and also relief of 58th Bty personnel on York Island by 85th Battery personnel at Ft. Grey. G.S.O. states intention to withdraw all Vickers and leave only 2 Maxims as Armament Machine Guns. M.B. Kitchener arrived here at 1730 hrs. to pick up D.S.O. expected to arrive from Prince Rupert tomorrow. Weather: rain.		

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PART I ORDERS

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

YORK ISLAND

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

1st January, 1941.

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No. 362

362-1 DUTIES: Thursday, 2nd January, 1941.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. K.S. Auer

Orderly Officer - Lt. K.S. Auer
Next for duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

362-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,
Stephens, E.L., Hudson and Woodbury.

362-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Shearer, Dodd, J.E., Dodd, G.W.
Mayfield, R., Eckstein, & Bailey.

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

NOTICE

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Pacific Command wishes all ranks in Military Districts No. 11 and 13 individually and collectively happiness and success in 1941. He takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the soldierly qualities shown during this trying period of waiting. Such qualities will play a considerable part in the final triumph of our cause. (Authy. B.R.O. dated 27th Dec., 1940.)

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Lost - One artillery cap badge. No. 16118 stamped on back.
Finder please return same to Orderly Room.

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASFYork Island, B.C.1st January, 1941

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DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	On Parade	1	60	61	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.	1	1	2	79
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	2		2	
	Furlough		14	14	
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
31st " " " "	Employed	1		1	1
	Esquimalt Hosp.		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
M.D. No. 11 Sub-Depot	Employed		1	1	1
R.C.C.S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
2nd Bn. C.S.R. CASF	On Parade		16	16	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	17
	Leave	1		1	
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hospital		2	2	
4th Art. E&M Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
No. 11 Dist. Depot	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	120

Total Ration Strength -- 120

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

Part I Order

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

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

2nd January, 1941

No. 363

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363-1 DUTIES: Friday 3rd January, 1941.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. K.S.Auer
Next for duty	- Lt. H.W.Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W.Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. K.S.Auer
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Coulson, R.W.
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffin, L.J.

363-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Kibler,
Stephens, E.L., Hudson and Woodbury.

363-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

L-Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Sayers, Sims, Mayfield, M., Holt, Vose
and Wootton.

363-4 WATER CONSERVATION:

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

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

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CASFYork Island, B.C.2nd January, 1941DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Officers	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	On Parade	1	60	61	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	79
	Shaugh. Hosp.	1	1	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	2		2	
	Furlough		14	14	
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF	Employed	1	3	4	4
					1
31st " " " "	Employed	1		1	
	Esquimalt Hosp.		1	1	
2nd Bn. C.S.R. CASF	On Parade		16	16	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	17
	Furlough		17	17	
	Esquimalt Hospital	1	2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
	Furlough		1	1	
	Bde. H.Q.				
D.D. Depot M.D. No. 11	Employed		1	1	
Dist. Sub-Depot No. 11	Employed		1	1	1
E. & M. Coy. R.C.E.	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		12	12	
		9	172	181	120

Total Ration Strength -- 120

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

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

3rd January, 1941.

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

Xmas Leave - York Island
Personnel

1. In further reference to our letter of 7th December, 1940, it is proposed to send the following personnel on leave on dates mentioned:

4th January, 1941-

E.S.M. Cook, G.P.	Gnr. Macdonald, L.F.
L/Bdr. Sherman, J.	" Stephen, R.W.
Gnr. Coombs, H.R.	" Fortin, E.A.
" Southgate, S.T.	" Davies, F.W.
" Ashworth, W.J.	" East, T.R.
" Woodthorpe, J.	" Reid, S.

11th January, 1941 -

L/Sgt. Cartwright, M.O.F.	Gnr. E.L. Stephens
L/Bdr. Martindale, G.R.	" Woodbury, E.A.
Gnr. Harrington, W.E.	" Morgan, P.
" Milner, A.C.	" Husted, J.W.
" Chalmers, T.D.	" Long, R.M.
" Reamsbottom, B.S.	" Middlemass, J.

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

JRB/JS

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

File: 6-0

3rd January, 1941.


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

K16220 Cnr. Bishop, R.B.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA CASF

1. Enclosed please find the following documents relative to the m/n man:

M.F.M. 4
M.F.M. 6
M.F.C. 800

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter and return.


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

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

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

3rd January, 1941

No. 364

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364-1 DUTIES: Saturday 4th January, 1941.

Officer of the watch - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. K.S. Auer

Orderly Officer - Lt. K.S. Auer
Next for duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Coulson, R.W.

Orderly Bdr. Bdr. Griffin, L.J.

364-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Kibler
Stephens, E.L., Hudson and Woodbury

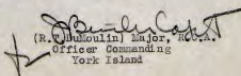
364-3 CAMP INSPECTION: 1030 hrs. by Battery Commander.

364-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

~~L/Sgt. F. H. H. H. H. H.~~ Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. English, Vanstone
Flamonden, Robertson, Bailey and
Eckstein.

364-5 QUARANTINE: Until further orders the Hospital Ward is under
Quarantine and no visitors will be allowed.

364-6 FIRES: Copies of "Procedure for Obtaining Best Results with
Coal" have been posted in each hut. NCO's i/c huts will
see that it is understood by all personnel


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

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

3rd Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offr's</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
58th Heavy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1	60	61	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	
	Shaughnessy	1	1	2	79
	Bde. H. Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Leave	2	14	16	
85th Heavy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		3	3	4
31st Heavy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	1
	Esq. Hosp		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade		21	21	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	25
	On Leave	1	11	12	
	Esq. Hosp		2	2	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
D. D. MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
D. Sub-Depot MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnell	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL -----		9	171	180	139
RATION STRENGTH -----					139

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Officer Commanding
York Island.

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York Island, B.C.
January 3/

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

805 Two CASF patients in hospital

O.C.
York Island

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York Island
Jan 3/

DDS & TO
Vancouver

897 No rations arrived today when are you shipping?

O.C.
York Island

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Station Hospital
York Island, B.C.
1/3/1500

D.M.O.

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

808 Two CASF patients in hospital.

O.C.
York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

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

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

4th January, 1941

No. 4

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4-1 DUTIES: Sunday 5th January, 1941

Officer of the watch	- Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Schooley
Orderly Bdr.	=/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.

4-2 FINE PICKET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant, Cars. Kibler, Rudson, Glanville, Monroe

4-3 GEAR MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.
Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Dodd, A.W., Dodd, J.E. Mayfield, R., Banks, Shearer, Sayers

4-4 RE numbering OF ORDERS: Pt. I orders #362 - 364 are renumbered #1 - 3 respectively.

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



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

4th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offr's</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	4	69	73	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	94
	Shaughnessy		1	1	
	Bde. H. Q.		3	3	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		2	2	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		3	3	4
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	1
	Esq. Hospital		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade		21	21	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	23
	Esq. Hosp		2	2	
	Furlough	1	11	12	
R. C. C. S.	Employed		3	3	3
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
Dist. Sub-Depot MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL-----		9	170	179	154
RATION STRENGTH -----					154

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Station Hospital
York Island, B.C.
Jan. 4/

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

809 3 CASF patients in hospital

O.C.
York Island

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Confirmation

York Island BC
Jan. 4/1030

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

810 One case measles York Island Camp under quarantine
wire any further necessary instructions

O.C. York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

No. V.S. 38-2-1-1.

H.Q. M.D. No. 11,
Victoria, B.C., 4th Jan./43SECRETThe Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.Officer Commanding,)
Vancouver Defences,) - For Information
Vancouver, B.C.)Allotment Armament Machine Guns.

1. Further to V.S. 38-2-5-1, dated 11th December, 1940, regarding the withdrawal of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment.

2. I am directed to inform you that the following allotment of armament machine guns has been approved;

(a) York Island - - - - - 2

3. I am to say that this allotment includes the two Maxim Machine Guns now on your charge and the two Vickers Machine Guns referred to in my letter quoted above will not be issued.

4. Please inform this Headquarters when you are ready to relieve 2nd Bn., Canadian Scottish Regiment detachments with R.C.A. personnel

HSD.

(Signed) -(J.F. Preston), Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff, M.D. No. 11.

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, RCA, CASF
York Island

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

4th January, 1941

No. 3

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S-1 DUTIES: Monday 6th January, 1941

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

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

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Schooley

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham

S-2 THE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Eibler,
Hudson, Glanville, Monroe. *W. Johnson*

S-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.
L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Holt, Vose, Wootton,
Mayfield, M., Sims, Plamondon.

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

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

5th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offr's</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	4	59	63	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	82
	Shaughnessy		1	1	
	Bde H. Q.		4	4	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Leave		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	1		1	1
	Esq. Hospital		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASP	On Parade		21	21	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	23
	Esq. Hospital		2	2	
	Furlough	1	11	12	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	6
	Furlough		3	3	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL-----		9	170	179	140
RATION STRENGTH -----			140		

R. T. DuMoulin
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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 5/1430

O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde.
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

811 Island quarantined account measles letter following.

O.C.
York Island

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York Island
Jan 5/1430

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

812 ~~XXXX~~ 4 CASF Patients in hospital

O.C.
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
83th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
York Island, B. C.

5th January, 1941

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

Quarantine York Island

1. Reference this office W/T 811, dated 5th January, 1941.
2. Two cases of measles have appeared on York Island. 1 O.R. 2nd Bn. (MG) CSR, and 1 O.R. 58th Rvy. Bty.
3. For this reason quarantine has been imposed under authority of the M.O. on York Island, who has reported this to the D.M.O., Victoria, B.C.
4. It is understood that a period of quarantine is 14 days from the date of the most recent case. This means that at the time of writing, this station must remain in quarantine until the 16th of January as the last case appeared yesterday. Of course in the event of further cases appearing, this date will have to be extended accordingly.
5. Reference to CASF RO 238 and DMO #154 indicates that certain restrictions are necessary due to this quarantine, but there does not appear to be any prohibition of troops moving from one station to another within the district. It is presumed, therefore, arrangements for change over between the 58th and 83th Battery and will proceed as contemplated.
6. At the present time there are 12 men who left York Island just before the imposition of the quarantine, for their six days Christmas leave, including RSM. Cook and L/Sdr. Sherman. Whilst it is considered desirable to have RSM Cook and L/Sdr. Sherman return to their duties on York Island on completion of their leave, possibly the remaining 10 OR's could be intercepted at the Union Steamship Company dock next Friday, the 10th of January, and instead of proceeding back to York Island, be sent to Point Grey together with such other personnel of the 58th Bty. (York Island) who may be in Vancouver at the present time, including 1 or more at Bde. H.Q. A number of men of the 83th Bty. corresponding to the above number mentioned could then be sent up to York Island either by Union Steamship on the 10th or by S.S. "Border Prince"

7. Attached, hereto, is a nominal roll of the above mentioned 10 OR's who are now on 6 days Christmas leave, showing the type of duties each was carrying out on York Island, so that Major Piercy can select men capable of carrying out similar duties to send up here in their places.

8. If possible may they be contacted at their home addresses and advised of their proposed movement to Point Grey Fort.

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

RTD/EW

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, RCA. CASE

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

8th January, 1941

No. 5

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6-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 7th January, 1941

Officer of the watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Schooley
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Cunningham

6-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant, Gns. Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, ~~Buck~~ and Monroe.
Dawson,

6-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.
L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. English, Bailey, Vanstone, Robertson, Eekstien, Banks.

6-4 QUARANTINE: Owing to the presence of cases of measles amongst the personnel of York Island, the island is quarantined until further orders. Therefore no personnel will leave the island except with special permission of the orderly officer.

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

NOTICE

Some Nut Cracker Picks have not yet been returned.
Anyone in possession of these should turn them into
Q.M. Stores as soon as possible

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

8th Jan. 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offr's.</u>	<u>G.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
58th Heavy Battery RCA CASP	On Parade	4	56	60	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		4	4	81
	Shaughnessy		1	1	
	Bde H. Q.		5	5	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		13	13	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Leave		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASP	Esq. Hospital		1	1	
End Bn. (MO) CSR CASP	On Parade		21	21	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	23
	Esq. Hosp		2	2	
	Furlough	1	11	12	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
1st E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	170	178	139

RATION STRENGTH ----- 139

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

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Victoria, B.C.

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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 6/

O.C.
Esquimalt Military Hospital,
Esquimalt, B.C.

815 Advise condition K15062 L/Bdr. Sinclair, J.D., R.C.A. and date
expected return.

O.C.
York Island

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

6th January, 1941

Officer Commanding,
4th Fort. E&M Coy. R.C.E.,
Seaforth Camp,
Vancouver, B. C.

Power Plant

1. Attached, herewith, is a copy of message from the N.C.I.C. York Island to the writer. The N.C.C. i/c of the Army W/T station has reported similarly.
2. As understood by the writer, the trouble is that the slip ring assembly is worn, grooved and out of round. It is recommended that a new assembly be forwarded if possible. If this can be done a jig will have to be sent to remove the old commutator assembly.
3. If this cannot be done it is suggested that another generator be forwarded to replace this one.
4. The plant was installed by a Mr. Beaumont, an electrician employed by the RCE Works Office, Vancouver. The engine is believed to have been supplied by the Electric Power Equipment Limited, 1285 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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

TRD/EW
encl:

CC. 10th Fortress RCCS
RCE Works Officer

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

6th January, 1941

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

Web Equipment

1. Re our letter 9-4 dated 26th November, 1940.
2. As a movement of this battery from York Island is expected shortly, may we be advised when shipment of the m/n necessary to complete this issue may be expected please.

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

RTD/EW

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

6th January, 1941

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

Shoe Repair Equipment

1. The cobbler reports that he is still in need of the following equipment:-

AWLs, Sewing round
Thread, Hemp #15
Rivets, Shoe 5/8 & 5 1/8
Hammer, #4 double-head
Knife, English shoe
Bristles,

2. It might be pointed out that the heel plates sent are all large sizes 11 1/2 and 12's.

3. It is requested that some smaller sizes be forwarded, *please*.

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

RTD/EW

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, RCA, CASF.

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

7th January, 1941

No. 7

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7-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 8th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.L. MacDonell
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Schesley
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Cunningham

7-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant, Gars. Monroe, Glanville, Kibler, Dawson and Johnson, L.

7-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.
Cpl. Saulton, Ptes. Dodd, A.W., Dodd, J.E., Mayfair, R., Shearer Sayer and Mayfield, M.

7-4 GUARDS: Until further orders guard will be inspected by Orderly Officer at 1900 hours.

7-5 SWEATER COATS: Attention of all ranks who wear the above w/n is drawn to the fact that greater care must be taken with these when they are not being worn. They must not be thrown about or left lying on the floor. Failure to use care will result in the coats being withdrawn from service.

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

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

7th Jan, 1941

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	Employed		2	2	3
	Leave		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASP	Esq. Hospital		1	1	
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASP	On Parade	1	21	22	
	Stn Hosp		2	2	24
	Esq. Hospital		2	2	
	Furlough		11	11	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
4 E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot MD XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	6	7	7
	Furlough		2	2	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL-----		8	170	178	140
RATION STRENGTH-----		140			

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

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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 7/

DDS & TO
Vancouver, B.C.

816 Retel #859 confirm indent in order

O.C.
York Island

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York Island, B.C.
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D.M.O.,
M.D. XI.,
Victoria, B.C.

818 Retel 967 Routine order #328 appears not to require
quarantine of whole camp but only immediate sick and contacts
Stop There may quarantine of camp proper be lifted.

O.C.
York Island

SECRET

File 9-1

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
65th Heavy Battery R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

7th January, 1941

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

Stopping Gun

York Island Defences

Reference your VS-38-2-5-1 dated 17th December, 1940 and this office's 9-1 dated 21st December, 1940.

1. The m/n gun has been mounted and is now ready for action, except that S/Sgt. Humphreys R.C.O.C., who has passed on the same, suggests that test rounds should be fired to test the mounting before the gun should be considered as in action.
2. May instructions be given please as to whether test rounds should first be fired, or whether this gun should be put into action for "Bring-to Procedure" as soon as required.
3. Range table for the gun is expected from District Officer, Vancouver Armament District by next mail.

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

RTD/EW
C.C. D.O., Vancouver
Armament District
Bessborough Armouries

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
88th Heavy Battery R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.


7th January, 1941

Officer Commanding,
31st Heavy Battery RCA., CASF.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Q.F. 6-Pdr. Hotchkiss gun

1. It would be appreciated if extracts from your Fort Record Book showing entries with reference to the m/n gun (which is now mounted in this Fort) could be forwarded, please.

2. Such data would be of considerable assistance in making the necessary entries in the Fort Record Book here.


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

RTD/EW

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

7th January, 1941

S E C R E T

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

MILITIA SERVICE CIPHER

Reference your S76-2 dated 21st Dec. 1940.

1. This will certify that Key Memorandum No. 14 was destroyed by fire on January 4th, 1941 by the undersigned in the presence of Capt. J. H. Bricker, R.C.A.

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

JHB/WBE

Witness:

JHB

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

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

7th January, 1941

P E R S O N A L

Lieut-Col. G. Y. L. Crossley,
Officer Commanding
15th (Van) Coast Brigade, RCA CASF,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Colonel:

Referring to my letter 5-2 dated 5th January, 1941 re Quarantine - York Island, I have been considering the matter further and discussing it with the M. O.

The D.M.O. has wired that he approves the action taken (i.e. quarantine of the island) but refers to the necessity of complying with CASF R.O. No. 328 which, according to my reading of it, does not appear to call for the whole camp being quarantined but only the six patients and also immediate contacts. A further wire has been sent to the D.M.O. pointing this out and requesting that the quarantine of all but patients and immediate contacts be lifted. I will wire you what the D.M.O.'s reply is.

As regards the change-over, on thinking the matter over, it seems to me that, as most of the personnel of both batteries know the Fort and equipment to which they will be returning, there will not now be the same necessity for having any delay between movement of groups. I would suggest, therefore, that, if possible, we get the "Lady Rose" again and have her bring up her maximum (about 30), take the same number back, then turn right around and bring up and return the second group and then the third group without any pauses between trips. The whole move could then be accomplished in about 144 hours or so. If you and Major Piercy agree to this procedure being carried out, I would suggest we start it sometime next week, provided that the medical authorities have no objection. Another advantage to the quick changeover would be that it would not be so important to have the respective Battery's groups correspond man for man as a day or two with a batman or signaller or clerk short would not matter much.

Would you mind sending a wire notifying me as to whether or not this suggestion is approved, please and whether you agree with my previous suggestion that ten men on Xmas leave plus other 88th men in Vancouver for dental and other reasons go to Point Grey instead of returning here, and an equal number of 85th men come up here.

If the medical authorities do not approve of the move being carried out for the present, I would suggest that the quick change-over method be adopted as soon as possible after the ban is lifted.

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

WTD/WBE

cc Major J. . Piercy.

D/ARY

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, RGA, CASF.
YORK ISLAND

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

8th January, 1941

8-1 DUTIES: Thursday 9th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for duty	-Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	-Lt. D.L. MacDonell
Next for duty	-S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Sgt.	-Sgt. Schooley
Orderly Bdr.	-L/Bdr. Cunningham

8-2 THE FIGURANT: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant. Gars. Dawson, Johnson, L., Kibler, Monroe, Glanville.

8-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.
Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Holt, Vose, Wootton, Sims and Plamondon, English.

8-4 MILITARY SECRECY: (a) With reference to the provisions of Standing Orders regarding military secrecy and frequent republishing of the same in Daily Orders, the following extracts from a District H.Q. Circular Letter are republished for the information of all ranks.

1. It is earnestly desired that most serious consideration be given to grave derelictions of serving personnel in the matter of divulging troop movements in their telegraphic and other communications.

It is reported that a recent movement to an embarkation port became at once apparent by the enormous deluge of telegrams from men, which specifically conveyed that information to their friends and relatives. Far from attempting to preserve the security of such movement, they seemed to go out of their way to give it the widest possible circulation.

3. Hitherto it has not been thought desirable to impose censorship on communications from the armed forces while still in Canada, and efforts have been concentrated on appealing to their prudence and sense of responsibility. The indifference to the dangers to which these disclosures expose all ranks does not appear to be diminishing; and that condition is not calculated to encourage indefinite continuance of this policy.

(b) Attention of All Ranks is drawn to the necessity for caution in the above mentioned respect, and it must be realized how not only a person's own life but those of his comrades may be imperilled by such thoughtlessness as is above illustrated

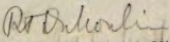
R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASP
York Island, B.

8th Jan, 1941

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<u>A. S. I.</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	1		1	
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	Leave		1	1	
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 (R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA
 Officer Commanding
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York Island, B.C.
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York Island, B.C.
Jan 8/

D.M.O.
M.D. No. XI,
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819 7 CASF patients in hospital.

O.C.
York Island

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

8th January, 1941

Officer Commanding,
 No. 11 Dist. Depot,
 Victoria, B.C.

Tradesman's Pay
 K73339 Pte. Boyer, G.R.

1. The m/n man has been attached to this Battery since November 7th, 1940 and has been carrying out the duties of baker.
2. His work has been quite satisfactory and it is, therefore, recommended that the necessary steps be taken, please, for him to receive tradesman's pay.

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

RTO/EW
 c.c: C.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde.
 R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
 (Attention Paymaster)

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

8th January, 1941

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

Establishment - 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.

Storemen (Gun) (Technical) & Storemen (Administrative)

1. It is noted that in the m/n establishment provision is made for 2 Storemen (Gun) (Technical) and 1 Storeman (Administrative).
2. Information is requested, please, as to whether there is any provision for tradesman's pay for Storeman, Administrative.
3. If there is any such provision, names of personnel recommended for such pay will be forwarded upon advice to that effect.
4. As regards Storemen (Technical) it is noted that under Appendix I, F.R. & I., C.A.S.F., and Art. 146 thereof provision is made for tradesmen's pay for such duties; this being so, the following names are submitted to draw such pay, please.

P7469 Gnr. (A/L/Bgr) Prior G. from 1-8-40
until further notice.

P7516 Gnr. Roeder P. from 1-8-40 until 30-9-40

K16064 Gnr. Reynolds J.E.L. from 1-10-40 until
further notice.

RVD

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

RTD/EN

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

8th January, 1941

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

Establishment -85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.
Storemen (Gun) (Technical)

Re this office letter 5-6, dated 15th November,
1940.

1. Enclosed, herewith, please find copy of a/m letter in case same has been lost in the mails.
2. It would be appreciated if tradesmen's pay as requested in paragraph 4 of said letter for the personnel mentioned therein, could be expedited, please.
3. The D.P.M. advises that Storemen (Gun) (Technical) i.e., (District Gunner) are classified as tradesmen with the unit establishment, and are eligible for tradesmen's pay as such.

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

RTD/EN

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

8th January, 1941

S E C R E T

Naval Officer-in-Charge,
 York Island, B.C.

Major War Vessels
Approach & Identification

1. Attached, hereto, for your information is a copy of my letter to H.Q. M.D. No. 11, re the m/n subject.
2. It is pointed out that, under present arrangements whereby Major War Vessels are dealt with by X.V., such War Vessels may thereby be allowed to approach far within gun range of the defences, before being identified, which is contrary to the provisions of C.B. 0168 (Q) (40), and obviously dangerous.
3. Would it be possible for you again to urge upon higher authorities the necessity of providing this P.W.S.S. with the necessary identification signals to enable proper challenging, and identification procedure to be carried out?

R.T.D.

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

STD/EN

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

8th January, 1941

S E C R E T

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

Major War Vessels
Approach & Identification

1. At the present time the P.W.S.S. at York Island has no means of carrying out the proper procedure for identification of Major War Vessels approaching the defences, due to lack of information as to the necessary identification signals to be given by such vessels on being challenged. Such challenge is to be made upon the vessels coming within visual signalling range of the P.W.S.S. and before coming within gun range of the defences. Under present arrangements Major War Vessels can only be dealt with by the Examination Vessel, whose normal station is inside the Examination Line, which is itself 4500 yards inside gun range of the defences. The Examination Vessel has been instructed by the CMO to proceed out towards any vessel which appears to be a war vessel and endeavour to identify her as soon as possible.

2. It is recommended that the Naval authorities be requested to arrange for the P.W.S.S. at York Island to be furnished with the necessary means of carrying out proper challenging and identification procedure in accordance with C.S. 01618 (Q) 40, "Instructions for Entry into British Defended Ports at Home and Abroad in War, 1940"

3. It is understood that prior to last month such information was furnished but it has not been received since, due, no doubt, to unforeseen circumstances.

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

HTD/EM
C.C: N.O.I.C. York Island

85th Heavy Battery, 4th Corps, CASER
York Islandby
Major R.T. Duboulin, O.C.

9th January, 1941

9-1 DUTIES: Friday 10th January, 1941

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

9-2 FINE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant. Gnr. Kibler, Johnson, L., Dawson, Monroe and Glanville.9-3 GUARD MOUNTING: Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Vanstone, Eckstien, Bailey, Banks, Shearer, Sayers.9-4 EXAMINATION FOR QUARTER MASTER SET: A Board of Officers composed as follows: President Captain J.H. Bricker, R.C.A.Members: (Lieut. D.F. Thomas, R.C.A.)
(2/Lieut. F.B. Walker, R.C.A.)

will assemble at 14:00 hrs. 12th January, 1941 for the purpose of conducting an examination as m/n above.

9-5 AUDIT BOARD: (a) A Board of Officers, composed as herunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of auditing the following accounts:

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

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

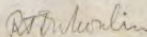
Members: Lieut. D.L. Macdonell, 2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF
2/Lt. F.B. Walker, R.C.A.

(b) The Proceedings of the Board will be duly recorded, completed and handed to O.C. York Island by 1200 hrs., 13th Jan., 1941.

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

9-6 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS: (a) The regular monthly meeting of the York Island Canteen will be held in the Reading Room at 1400 hrs., Monday, 13th January, 1941.

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


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

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

9th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offr's	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		5	5	
	Shaughnessy		1	1	81
	Bde. H. Q.		6	6	
	Command		1	1	
	Purlough		12	12	
			1	1	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Leave		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR CASF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Esq. Hospital		2	2	
	Purlough		11	11	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Purlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL -----		8	170	178	142

RATION STRENGTH ----- 142

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

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 9/

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

820 D.M.C. Advises as follows: No exchange of personnel either
on or off the island during quarantine is permitted.

O.C.
York Island

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 9/

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

822 8 CASF Patients in hospital

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

9th January, 1941

SECRET

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

Armament Machine Guns

1. Enclosed, herewith, please find copy of letter received from G.S., M.D. No. 11 re m/n.
2. Due to the fact that this letter makes no reference to the strength increase or transfer of C.S.R. personnel to 85th Battery, and to complications arising out of quarantine now in force on York Island it is not considered possible to reply to paragraph 4 thereof for the present.

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

RTD/EW
 Encl:

c.c: Major J.S. Piercy

P.S: Since writing the above, radiograms as per copies enclosed have been received and despatched.

RST

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

9th January, 1941

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

Laundry Services

Re your VD 59-1-S-5 dated 6th January, 1941.

1. Towels hand and socks which appear in laundry vouchers are the property of the York Island Station Hospital.
2. There has never been any previous question of vouchers nor any mention of these articles not being in order.

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

RTD/EW


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

9th January, 1941

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

Assignment Pay

1. No. K73339, Private Boyer, G.R. claims that on attestation November 1st, 1939 he made an assignment of pay to his mother, Mrs. E. Radelet, 1941 Belleville, West Vancouver.
2. Private Boyer advises that on January 8th he received a letter from his mother claiming she has received no money to date.
3. As this man was attached to this battery for all purposes from District Depot, w/e 11/11/40 may this matter be investigated, please.


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

RTD/EW

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

9th January, 1941

D.O. Officer,
D.O.C., Ordnance Office
Victoria, B.C.

Attention Captain Stuart

Drybak Clothing

1. During a recent visit to your office in Vancouver, you advised the writer that it would be possible to purchase about three dozen suits of the m/n locally.
2. As the weather here is very wet, may we be advised as to whether we may expect an early issue of these much needed garments, please.

(J.H.Bricker) Captain, R.C.A.
York Island, B.C.

JHB/EW

PART I ORDERS

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

By
Major R.E. DuMoulin, O.C.

10th January, 1941

No. 10

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10-1 DUTIES: Saturday 11th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- S/Lt. P.B. Walker
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. R.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Schooley
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Cunningham

10-2 FIRE PICKET: L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Grant, Gnr. Johnson, L. Kibler, Glanville, Monroe, and Dawson.

10-3 GUARD MOUNTING: Opl. Shilton, Ptes. Dodd, A.W., Dodd, J.E., Mayfield, R., Mayfield, M., Holt, Vasc.

10-4 H.Q. SECTION TRAINING: The following personnel of H.Q. Section will undergo training as follows:-

Anti-Gas training	1400 hrs. - 1500 hrs. (Bdr. Copas)
Rifle Drill	1510 hrs. - 1540 hrs. (L/Sgt. Marr or Orderly Sgt.)

Mondays & Wednesdays

L/Bdr. Dixon
L/Bdr. Grant
Gnr. Trig
L/Bdr. Gardner
Gnr. Hawkins
Gnr. Kibler
L/Bdr. Sherman
L/Bdr. Burrage
Gnr. Parker-Jervis
Gnr. Coombs
Gnr. Southgate

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Gnr. Chalmers
Gnr. Slack
Gnr. Johnson, L
Gnr. Thompson
Pte. Boyer
Gnr. Reamsbottom
Gnr. Streadwick
L/Bdr. Raymond
Gnr. Morgan, A.R.
Gnr. Smith, W.A.
Gnr. Monroe

Anti-Gas Only

10-5 M.G. TRAINING: Such of the above personnel as were previously taking M.G. instructions will attend M.G. training on Friday afternoons.

10-6 REHABILITATION: Rehabilitation Committees are being set up across Canada with a view to re-establishing men, who have been discharged from the Canadian Active Army, in civil life.

For the information of all concerned, it is submitted that discharged personnel should be advised, where necessary, to register with the u/m Officer, who will submit the case to the Committee:

Major S.L. Sedson,
Veterans Assistance Commission,
759 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

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

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

10th January, 1941

No. 10

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10-7 LOST PROPERTY: (a) All articles of clothing and equipment which are found in this Area will be ~~xx~~ turned into the Ordnance Officer, 1150 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B.C.

~~xxxx~~ (b) Unit Commanders, when advised that personnel under their Command have lost articles of equipment and clothing in the Area, will immediately make enquiry to the Ordnance Officer, 1150 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B.C. who will surrender articles to personnel able to identify same.

10-8 SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION: Attention is directed to C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 218/1939 as amended by C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 308/1940, which is ~~reproduced~~ ~~for the information and action of all Unit Commanders, Vancouver Defences:-~~

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

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

- (a) The disposition, movement or projected movement of Warships, Merchant Ships, Troops or Aircraft.
- (b) Details as to numbers, armaments, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
- (c) Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.

~~3. This order is to be repeated in the Orders of all C.A.S.F. Units, Training Centres, etc., and will be read once each calendar month on Company or Equivalent Parades."~~

NOTICE -

10-9 FOUND PROPERTY: The following articles have been found and turned in to the Ordnance Depot, 1150 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, where they may be claimed:-

- 1 - Officer's GREATCOAT with red numeral "1" on left shoulder.
- 1 - CLEANING OUTFIT marked "K.02199".
- 1 - CAP, WINTER, Melton Cloth.
- 2 - GREATCOATS 1937 Patt.
- 1 - PACK, W.E. patt. '37, containing necessaries, marked "K.30036".
- 1 - PACK, W.E. patt. '09, containing necessaries, marked "Bob Kere RMR's".

#1 - CAP, FIELD SERVICE.

#1 - BATTLE DRESS, TROUSERS and BLOUSE.

#Articles indicated are marked "L.V. Godwin - M.17282"

10-10 SOUNDS: The following places have been placed "out of sounds" to troops:

Hong Kong Cafe,
550 Piggard St.,
Victoria, B.C.

Nanaimo Pool Room,
Nanaimo Hotel Building,
Commercial St.,
Nanaimo, B.C.

R.T. DuMoulin

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

5th Heavy Battery, RCA
York Island, B. C.

10th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offr's</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		5	5	81
	Shaughnessy		1	1	
	Bde. H. Q.		6	6	
	Command		1	1	
	Furlough		12	12	
	##### (Xmas Leave)		1	1	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASP	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Leave		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASP	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR CASP	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Esq. Hospital		2	2	
	Furlough		11	11	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
	Leave		1	1	
4th L. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	170	178	142

RATION STRENGTH ----- 142

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

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 10/

G.S.O.
HQ. M.D. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

821 Retel 41 understand from DAAG 8 machine gunners being transferred 85th Bty Stop D.M.O. forbids exchange personnel while we are quarantined Stop 85th Bty due relieve 58th Bty. immediately ban lifted.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 10/

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

823 9 CASF patients in hospital.

O.C.
York Island

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 10/

O.C. 12th Field Ambulance
Victoria, B.C.

824 Retel NF 27 clothing mailed to Pte. Day Dec. 31st, 1940

O.C. YORK ISLAND

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

10th January, 1941

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Paint

May a gallon of red paint be supplied, please
for painting some CS pails Ordnance issued for fire buckets.

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

RTD/EW


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

10th January, 1941

Captain T.L. Harrison,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde.,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

Advance on Pay

1. Re. the m/n, I enclose evidence of advances to three members of this battery whom I understand will be paid in Vancouver on the 15th of this month.
2. Please arrange to recover these advances, and either remit the total viz. \$25.00 to 58th Heavy Battery Canteen or else place to credit of 58th York Island P & A account.


(H.W. Selbie) Lieut, R.C.A.
York Island

HWS/EW

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

10th January, 1941

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

TRACTOR

1. The undercover or shield sent up by the International Harvester Company for the tractor does not fit as it is quite a bit too large. It is being shipped down via S.S. "Border Prince" today addressed to the shippers.
2. This machine is an International Trac Tractor Model T 40.
3. As a shield on the bottom will be of great value, will you have them send up the proper size as soon as possible.

RTD

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

RTD/EN

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

File 5-2

10th January, 1941

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

Inoculations
85th Bvy. Bty. personnel
York Island

1. Enclosed, herewith, please find for information of M.O., copy of letter from M.O. York Island re m/n.

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

RTD/EW
Encl:

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

10th January, 1941

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

Attention Captain F.C.Pilkington

ANTI-GAS TRAINING

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy #31
of "Notes for Unit Anti-Gas Instructors No. 5."

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

RTD/EW

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

10th Mar. 41

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

Address of Correspondence

1. Attention is directed to the fact that envelopes have arrived here recently, addressed as per attached.
2. Material contained therein has been intended for the Officer Commanding 85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. Yorke Island.
3. *to necessary steps*
May, ~~some care~~ be taken please, so that mail intended for the Officer Commanding 85th Hvy. Bty., shall not be delivered to the M.O. Station Hospital.

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

RTD/SW
Encl:

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 11

F.A.C. 3044

F.M.L. 540 (1948)

H.Q. 1773-34-1064

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	Jan. 1941	11	Major W. G. Swan, D.E.O. arrived from Prince Rupert. Landed on Island at 0815 hrs. and went for a short walk to No. 3 S. L. emplacement past power house and up to Fort. Paid particular attention to the trenching being done by his department. He did not visit any barrack rooms as the Camp was in Quarantine. The D. E. O. did the following: 1. Agreed that two windows be cut in South wall of O.P. to increase the usefulness of the D. R. P. As the O.P. is of cantilever construction some support will have to be left creating a small blind spot. 2. Agreed that present wooden railings around gun platforms should be renovated by Mr. Mann. 3. Discussed the possibility of the present crew shelter being enlarged and the possibility of constructing a concrete shelter in a spot removed from the magazine. 4. Suggested that the next time Capt. MacDonald comes up he bring a level and survey the parade ground so that a natural drainage may be created. 5. Agreed to take up with Capt. Irvine the renovating of the old R.O.E. tractor. 6. It was proposed to him that the 4th Port. E. & M. Coy. RCE personnel could be usefully employed in operation and maintenance of the tractor in addition to general maintenance work including roads, etc.	for
		12	Weather: rain.	
			Weather: rain.	
		13	Last tall tree on Clarence Island felled by civilian employees of D.E.O. Greatly improves visibility and eliminates much deadwater. Weather: rain.	
		14	Tractor parts fail to arrive on Border Prince. Are advised that these must come from factory. Holds up work on trail clearing. Weather: fair.	
		15	Camp enters 12th day of quarantine with no personnel going to or from Island. Measles of wild form and many early cases convalescing outside. Letter from RCE works Officer contends cost of operating tractor abnormally high and blames carelessness of operator. Weather: fair.	

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PART I ORDERS

82th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE
York Island

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

11th January, 1941

No. 11

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11-1 LETTERS: Sunday 12th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.L. MacDonell
Orderly Sgt.	- Sdr. Griffin
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Sdr. Russ

11-2 FIRE FIGHT: L/Sdr. Russ, L/Sdr. Grant, Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe, Fidler, and Dawson.

11-3 GUARD MOUNTING: Sp 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Wootton, Sims, Bayers, Plamondon, English and Vanstone

11-4 GENERAL ALARM: In the event of a General Alarm the following personnel will man the Maxim Gun under L/Sdr. Russ:-

Gnr.	Gnr.
" Chalmers,	" Monroe,
" Stephen,	" Dawson,
Englebrecht	

11-5 PAY PARADES: Pay Parades will be held as follows:-

H.Q. Section - 15th Jan., 1941 at 1000 hrs.
Left Section - 15th Jan., 1941 at 1400 hrs.
Right Section - 16th Jan., 1941 at 1430 hrs.

R.T. DuMoulin

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

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

11th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH ST ATE.

		<u>Offr's.</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
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	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
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	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd B. CSR CASF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Esq. Hosp.		2	2	
	Furlough		10	10	
	Att. Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. MD. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th F. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL -----		8	154	162	143
RATION STRENGTH -----			143		

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

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 11/

D.M.O.
M.D. X1,
Victoria, B. C.

826 9 CASF Patients in hospital.

O.C.
York Island

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

11th January

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

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of ARMY
TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 35 - AUGUST, 1940. - 4 re-
ceived.

2. One extra copy is required for Lieutenant
H.W. Selbie, please.

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

RTD/EW

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

11th January, 1941

D.D.S. & T.O.,
Vancouver Defences
306 Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

Refrigerator

1. The large ice-box previously used here before construction of the new kitchen is being shipped down today via S.S. "Border Prince"
2. It had been dismantled sometime ago, and is being shipped that way.

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

RTD/EW

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

11th January, 1941

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

Good Conduct Badges - C.A.S.F.

Reference Bde. Pt. I. Order 4-4, dated
7th January, 1941.

1. It does not appear practicable for this office to endeavour to obtain the names of men of the 85th Heavy Battery eligible for the m/n badges, as none are at present on York Island.
2. This order can be carried out in so far as 58th Heavy Battery personnel at present stationed on York Island are concerned, and, if it is in order to do so, this will be done.
3. The names of 58th Battery personnel stationed at Steveston, Point Grey, Brigade H.Q., and elsewhere, could, it is submitted, be more easily obtained otherwise than by this office.

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

RTD/EW

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
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11th January, 1941

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

Training Pamphlets

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
a/m., re your letter dated 9th January, 1941, 5-9.


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

RTD/EW

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

11th January, 1941

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Captain IrvineInternational Harvester
Trac Tractor Model T40

1. While engaged in trail clearing work the oil pan on the tractor broke. Before it was noticed, five sets of main bearings had burned.
2. It was being driven at the time by an experienced man. It is too bad that the guard which was sent up was not the correct size, for it would have prevented the accident.
3. May replacements be shipped immediately via S.S. "Border Prince" which sails Mondays from Vancouver, please.

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

RTD/EM

11th January, 1941

PERSONAL

Quartermaster,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde.,
Beesborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention R.Q.M.S. Thrusell

Rations

Re. your 15Q-5-2-1, dated 10th January, 1941.

1. It is little wonder that you cannot understand the Battery overdrawing so many rations.
2. This was unfortunate but could not, I understand, have been prevented with so little advance information on which to base indents which as you are aware, must go in for York Island several weeks previous to issue.
3. The C.S.R. who were to be withdrawn very early in January did not expect to grant Christmas leave. However, with little warning almost half the platoon left on Christmas leave and the balance on New Years' leave.
4. In addition to the Scottish, it was not known whether it was the intention to grant leave to the civilian employees of the D.E.O. It turned out that over a dozen went downtown over the holidays.
5. This will show you why we were so much overdrawn-- a matter which I trust will not inconvenience and which may be adjusted satisfactorily.

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

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
P E R S O N A L

Group Capt. G.A. Mercer, R.C.A.F.,
H.Q., Western Air Command,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Group Capt. Mercer:-

I notice from our Brigade Orders that you were to address the United Services Institute of Vancouver on "The Organization of the R.C.A.F. on the Pacific Coast"

As none of us on York Island could be present, and because the officers are all very interested in this subject, I am wondering if you would be kind enough to forward me a copy of your notes for the lecture. If this is possible it would be much appreciated, and I can return the notes as soon as you wish.


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

RTD/EW

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

88th Heavy Battery, B.C.A. CAMP
York Island

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

18 January, 1941

No. 12

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18-1 DUTIES: Monday 13th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.L. MacDonell
Next for Duty	- S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Sgt.	- Bdr. Griffin
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Russ

18-2 FIRE PLACQUET: L/Bdr. Russ, L/Bdr. Grant, L/Bdr. Dixon, Gars. Johnson, L. Glanville, Monroe, Kibler.

18-3 GRAZING MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Eckstein, Bailey, Holt, Shearer, Banks and Mayfield, R.

18-4 STOVE GRATES: Battery Part I Order #301-10 is herewith republished, as there are instances where grates have burned out due to not carrying out this Order.

Some stoves have triangular grates. Great care must be taken that these grates are left so as to make a flat bed for the fire with the apex down. If the apex is left in any other position it projects one edge of the grate into the fire which warps it and makes it unserviceable. It will be the responsibility of N.C.O.'s i/c huts to see that this is carried out.

R.T. DuSoulin
(R.T. DuSoulin) Major MCA
Officer Commanding
York Island

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

12th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy Bty RC ^A CASF	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn. Hosp.		6	6	82
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
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2nd Bn CSR CASF	On Parade	1	20	21	
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	Esq. Hosp		2	2	
	Furlough		10	10	
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D.D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
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TOTAL -----		8	154	162	143
RATION STRENGTH -----					143

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York Island.

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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 12/

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

827 9 CASF patients in hospital.

G.C.
York Island

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 12/

828

Officer i/c District Medical Stores,
M.D. No. XI,
Victoria, B. C.

828 Please mail Monday Nights boat 500 tablets 5 grain Sulphanilamide.

O.C. Station Hospital
York Island, B. C.

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

12th January, 1941

District Audit Board,
M.D. 11,
Victoria, B. C.Attention Captain W.S. ColeFinancial Statements-Canteen, Sgts. Mess & Officer's Mess

Re. your V.86-3-H-85, dated 18th December, 1940.

1. The marginally noted having been duly audited here, are held pending receipt of Bank Certificate of Balance for Officer's Mess.
2. This Bank has been asked to expedite mailing of this certificate. On its receipt here all accounts will be immediately forwarded to your office.

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


RTD/EN

12th January, 1941

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

Correspondence Course for Quartermasters & Quartermaster-Sergeants
Final Examination Papers

1. Herewith, proceedings of a Board of Officers held to conduct the m/n for K17010, Bdr. McConnell, J.W., VI 161.
2. Attention is drawn to the fact that this N.C.O. has now been promoted to A/BQMS.


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

PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

13th January, 1941

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13-2 DUTIES: Tuesday 14th January, 1941

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

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Bdr. Griffin

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Russ

13-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdr. Russ. L/Bdr. Grant. L/Bdr. Dixon. Gars.
Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

13-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1830 hrs.

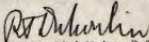
Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Dodd, A.W., Dodd, J.E., Vose,
Mayfield, M., Sims and English.

13-4 ORDERS, REPORTS & MESSAGES: Attention of all concerned is drawn
to the correct method of signing orders, reports, or messages
which is as follows:- Initials, surname, appointment, unit or
sub-unit.

Example: L.R. Black, Bdr., 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.

13-5 PERMISSION TO MARRY: Before asking permission of the Officer Commanding
to marry, all personnel will be medically examined
(including blood test) and given a clear bill of
health by the Medical Officer.

13-6 STAMPS: Henceforth other ranks may not purchase postage stamps at
the Orderly Room. These may be obtained from the Canteen.


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

35th Heavy Battery, RCA
York Island, B. C.

13th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

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31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
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D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL -----		8	153	161	143

RATION STRENGTH ----- 143

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

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York Island, B.C.
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M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

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O.C.
York Island

13th January, 1941

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

Attention Major K.W. Hicks

Re. your 5-9 dated 8th January, 1941.

1. The following publications are on hand
here:-

Field Service Regulations, Vol. 1, 1930-1939--1 Copy
Protection Against Gas etc., Pam. #3 1939-----5 Copies
Notes on the Administration of Discipline 1939-1 Copy

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

RTD/EH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
York Island, B. C.

13th January, 1941

Officer Commanding,
55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF.,
Point Grey, B.C.

Attention Major J.E. Piercy

1. When Lieutenant Kelly R.C.O.C. was at York Island, he made a list of articles he intended to send along. It was quite voluntary on his part and he suggested many of the items, remarking that the Battery was entitled to them.
2. Since then we have heard nothing, although it is understood that on returning to Vancouver, Kelly went on some leave, and since that has been at Prince Rupert.
3. It might be a good idea to remind him.
4. A list similar to the one he took with him is attached.

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

RTD/EN
Encl:

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

13th January, 1941

Officer Commanding,
58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.S.F.,
Point Grey, B. C.

A Canadian Artillery Association circular
letter is attached, enclosed for your information.

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

HTD/EW

PART I ORDERS

82th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CASE
York Island

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

14th January, 1941

No. 14

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14-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 15th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt. - Bdr. Griffin
Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Russ

14-2 FIRE PICKET: L/Bdr. Russ, L/Bdr. Grant, L/Bdr. Dixon. Gns.
Johnson, L, Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

14-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Thomson. Ptes. Holt, Sayers, Plamondon,
Vanstone, Eckstien and Bailey.

14-4 CELLULOID EYE SHIELDS, A.G. All ranks are warned that greater care must be taken with eye shields so that they will not become broken. It is pointed out that the supply of these is limited, and that their destruction imperils the Safety of personnel.

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

Daily

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

14th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
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	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR CASF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Str Hosp		3	3	24
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL -----		8	141	149	144
RATION STRENGTH -----					144

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

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

File 9-5

14th January, 1941

D.D.S. & T. O.
Vancouver Defences,
306 Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

Oars

Attention Major E.L. McKay

Re. our letter dated 30th December, 1940.

1. Three oars have arrived via S.S. "Border Prince". On examination it appears that the manufacturers have used the same leather as was on the oars shipped down, but it seems to have been put on as was suggested in the m/n letter, and not as was done the first time.
2. Last week the fourth oar of the pair broke in the same place as the others. It will be shipped down to your office via S.S. "Border Prince".
3. May replacement of this oar be made as soon as possible, please.

R.T.D.

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

RTD/2W

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

14th January, 1941

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

Hydrogen, Cylinders, -1

Authority Van. Defence letter 80-0, dated 6/12/40.

1. May we be advised, please, as to what action if any has been taken towards filling the marginally noted indent.

RTD

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

RTD/EW

14th January, 1941

Secretary,
Canadian Artillery Association,
50 Albert St.,
Ottawa, Ont.,

1. Enclosed, herewith, cheque for \$10.00 for affiliation fees for 1941 for the 86th Hvy. Bty., RCA. CASF.

2. I am pleased to note that the Association intends to offer cash prizes for signallers, as well as for Gunlaying and Rangefinding.

3. I again suggest as I did previously, that badges for Rangefinders and Signallers should be awarded as well as for layers.

4. I trust that this will be found ^{feasible} possible, as I think it will certainly add further incentive to competitors.

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

RTD/EW
ENCL:

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

14th January, 1941

Lt.-Col. R.M. Blair, V.D.,
850 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Colonel:-

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed target. The officer who fired five shots at it is a good shot, and therefore, thinks there must be five shots through the holes.

I wonder if you would mind dropping me a line as to how many shots you consider hit this target.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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

RTD/LW

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

14th January, 1941

Surveyor General,
Department of Lands,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Victoria, B. C.

Vernon Sheet: Scale $\frac{1}{125,000}$

1. On this map there appears in several places the following symbol: As you are probably aware the Department of National Defence have an enlargement which is used for military purposes. This enlargement bears no legend with which to distinguish this symbol.
2. It would be much appreciated if you could advise me as to the meaning of this symbol, please.

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

RTD/ZW

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

File 8-9

14th January, 1941

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

Officers' Mess Account

Reference your 7-6-2, dated 6th January, 1941.

1. The attention of the officer mentioned in your enclosed letter from H.Q. Vancouver Defences has been drawn to H.R. (Can.) 1001.
2. This officer states that early in December he forwarded from York Island by mail, cheques to the secretaries of the Officers' Messes at Bde. H.Q. and at Point Grey covering the accounts stated. To date he has received no receipt for either payment.
3. It would be appreciated if you would advise us to whether these cheques were ever received, please.

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

RVD/EM

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. CASE
York Island

by
Major R.T. Dulongin, C.S.

18th January, 1941

No. 15

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15-1 DUTIES: Thursday 18th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.L. MacDonell
Orderly Sgt.	- Sdr. Griffin
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Russ

15-2 FIRE PIQUET: L/Bdr. Russ, L/Bdr. Grant, L/Bdr. Dixon. Gunners Johnson, L., Glasville, Monroe and Kibler.

15-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs.

Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. English, Dodd, J.M., Mayfield, R., Banks, Vose and Mayfield, M.

15-4 DRIVERS OF M.T. VEHICLES TO BE QUALIFIED

Attention of All Ranks is drawn to the regulations governing the operation of M.T. Vehicles and in no case is an unqualified driver allowed to operate such a vehicle on a Public Highway.

15-5 RETREAT: Until further orders Retreat will be sounded at 16:45 hours.

15-6 MANNING PARADE: Until further orders evening Manning parade and preparation for action will be held at 16:30 hrs.

15-7 TRAINING OF SIGNALLERS-MANIPULATION OF MORSE KEY:

1. Operators (Sigs) or recruits training as such will, in the future, be taught to manipulate the Morse Key with the right hand.
2. Left handed manipulation is conducive to bad styles of sending Morse signals and conflicts with the normal layout of signal equipment provided with Morse operating facilities.
3. Personnel who have hitherto been allowed to use the left handed method of manipulation will be trained in the use of the right hand as opportunities permit.


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

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

15th Jan. 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		6	6	82
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
85th Hvy Bty RCA CASF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA CASF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR CASF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	141	149	144

RATION STRENGTH ----- 144

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

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 15/1045

WORKS OFFICER RCE.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

830 ENGINE RPM 1000 STOP DRIVE PULLEY ON ENGINE IS FOUR SHEAVE
DIAMETER FOURTEEN INCHES STOP DRIVEN PULLEY ON AC GENERATOR
FOUR SHEAVE DIAMETER EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES STOP DRIVE
PULLEY ON AC GENERATOR IS SINGLE V-PULLEY DIAMETER SIX INCHES
STOP DRIVEN PULLEY ON DC EXCITER SINGLE V-PULLEY DIAMETER FIVE
INCHES!

O.C. YORK ISLAND

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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 15/

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

831 9 CASF patients in hospital.

O.C.
York Island

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York Island, B.C.
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O.C. 15(Van.) Coast Bde., RCA. AF.
Vancouver, B.C.

832 Brigade Part 2 Order 11-3 STOP Urgently Request Consideration
Be Given York Island Personnel STOP See My Letters 22
October And 2 November Listing.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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York Island, B.C.
Jan. 15/

DDS & TO
VANCOUVER BARRACKS
VANCOUVER B C

835 SHIP DIESEL FUEL FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT VIA UNION S.S. VESSEL
16th JANUARY.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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York Island, B.C.
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ORDNANCE OFFICER,
ORDNANCE OFFICE
1150 HAMILTON ST.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

834 PLEASE SHIP UNION S.S. 16th JANUARY 1 SET TIRE CHAINS HEAVY
DUTY SIZE 21-4.50 FOR 1934 CHEVROLET TRUCK

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

15th January, 1941

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

Wireless Telegraph Traffic

Reference your VS. 38-2-1-6, VS. 38-2-5-6, dated 11th January, 1941

1. Receipt of the above mentioned letter is acknowledged.

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

RTD/EW

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
88th Heavy Battery R.C.A., C...S.F.
York Island, B. C.

15th January, 1941

TO N.C.C. i/c R.C.C.S. W/T STATION
FROM O.C. YORK ISLAND

W/T TRAFFIC

Radio station operators will not accept any plain language message unless it has been approved and signed by the undersigned or senior combatant officer for the time being on York Island.

RTD

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

RTD/EW

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Brass heading not required)

ORIGINAL

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. 1/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	Date 1941	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	Jan. 16		In accordance with instructions from G.S.O. 1, M.D. No. XI two Vickers M. G's. shipped by CSR to En. H. Q., Parsons Bridge Camp. Letter to R.C.E. Works Officer re tractor points out that operator is a thoroughly experienced man and the battery is fortunate enough to have him as there is no provision for a driver on the establishment. Recommends that DEO be approached with a view to having R.C.E. take over its operation. Weather: cloudy and rain.	
	17		Weather: rain.	
	18		Capt. T. P. Saunders RCAMC leaves on two weeks furlough and is relieved by Capt. G. G. Ferguson RCAMC, who arrived from Prince Rupert. Two ratings RCNVR attached for duty. Eleven patients in Station Hospital. Gunners who have been taking Maxim Gun instruction are given an opportunity to fire a practice on open range. Over a dozen firers engaged in firing at targets on range with satisfactory results. Weather: Cloudy and rain.	
	19		All ranks having completed their classification on indoor range, firing with Ross rifles and ball ammunition is commenced on outdoor range. Weather: fair and cloudy.	
	20		Weather: fair.	
	21		At 0800 hrs. C.W.R. boat discharges two passengers, Pte. Snow RCAMC who proceeded Vancouver on the 18th as a medical attendant in a stretcher case and QMS Dunlop RCB who arrived to look over foundation in powerhouse for S/L engines. 0900 hrs. speedboat from Kelsey Bay calls for M. O. He goes over and discovers serious case of measles at logging camp. 1030 hrs. M. B. Kitchener arrives carrying no passengers but a load of angle iron, etc. for S/L work. Was supposed to pick up QMS Dunlop down near Seymour Narrows but was prevented from doing so by fog. Will stay here and take the QMS back. 1245 hrs. Border Prince arrives-carries over two tons reserve rations which are stored in Q.W. Stores and will only be used in case of dire necessity. Border Prince also brings parts for tractor and a new generator to replace one now in use so that repairs can be effected. Since tractor is broken and will take several days to put in running order, a squad of over a dozen men carry the 800 lb. generator from wharf to power house. Fortunately QMS Dunlop	ARD

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuBoulin, C.C.

18th January, 1941

No. 16

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18-1 DUTIES: Friday 17th January, 1941.

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.L. Macdonnell
Next for Duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Sgt.	- Sqr. Griffin
Orderly Bar.	- L/Sdr. Russ

18-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Sdrs. Russ, Grant, and Dixon. Cnrs. Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

18-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hrs.

Cpl. Shilton. Ptes. Dodd, A.W., Shearer, Wootton, Sims, Vanstone and Eckstien.

18-4 GENERAL ORDERS-ROUTINE ORDERS-MILITIA ORDERS-DESIGNATION

1. Consequent upon the provisions of General Order No. 273 of 1940 and Battery Part I Order No. 344-S dated 13th December 1940, the following changes in the description and title of General Orders, Routine Orders and Militia Orders will be made.

(a) General Orders

- (1) No change will be made in the title.
(11) The preamble will be amended to read:-

"The following regulations, orders, etc., are promulgated and issued to the Canadian Army by order of the Minister of National Defence"

(b) C.A.B.F. Routine Orders

The title will be amended to read: "Canadian Army Routine Orders" and will be followed by the explanatory note:-

"Applicable to Active Formations, Units and Personnel of the Canadian Army"

(c) C.A.B.F. Routine Orders (Overseas)

The title will be amended to read: "Canadian Army Routine Orders (Overseas)".

(d) Militia Orders

The title will be amended to read: "Canadian Army Orders and will be followed by the explanatory note:-

"Applicable to Reserve Formations, Units and Personnel of the Canadian Army in Canada".

(Effective date, 7th Nov., 1940.)

(over)

PART I ORDERS

80th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)
York Island

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

16th January, 1941

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16-5 RE-DESIGNATION-TERMS "C.A.S.F." AND "N.P.A.M."

1. Consequent upon the provisions of General Order No. 273 of 1940 and Battery Part I Order No. 344-5 dated 13th December 1940, the term "The Canadian Army" will be substituted for "The ~~xxxx~~ Canadian Active Service Force" and "Non-Permanent Active Militia" when used as nouns, except where it is necessary to make a distinction. In such cases:-

for "Canadian Active Service Force"

substitute

"Active Formations and Units of the Canadian Army"

for "Non-Permanent Active Militia"

substitutue

"Reserve Formations and Units of the Canadian Army"

3. Instructions regarding the terms when used as adjectives will be promulgated separately.

(Effective 7th November, 1940.)

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

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

16th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.R's</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	4	55	59	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		6	6	82
	Bde HQ.		3	3	
85th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RC ⁿ AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn GSR AF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Bde HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	141	149	144

RATION STRENGTH ----- 144

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

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

835 9 CASF Patients in Hospital

O.C.
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York Island, B. C.
Jan 16/

G.S.O. 1.
M.D. No. XI,
Victoria, B. C.

836 CSR DETACHMENT INSTRUCTED BY 2 CSR SHIP VICKERS GUNS PARSON

BRIDGE INTEND SHIPPING TODAY PLEASE CONFIRM.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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CONFIRMATION

837 D. M. O.

Jan 16, 1941

Victoria, B. C.

Infectious disease seven cases. Last case January tenth.

Situation Satisfactory.

O. C.

York Island.

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

16th, Jan, 1941

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

CANADIAN ARMY TRAINING PAMPHLET No. 1.

Reference para. 3, your V. 84-1-4-10
dated 9th January, 1941.

1. The number of pamphlets required on
the basis of the mentioned distribution will
be 43.

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

JHE/WBE

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

16th January 1

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

Attention Quartermaster

1. We enclose bills from Jones Tent & Awning Ltd.
for blinds. These arrived here via S.S. "Border Prince" on
the 14th January.



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

RTD/EW

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

16th Jan,

1

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

M. F. M. 4M. F. M. 6

1. Enclosed find the m/n'd documents for the following O. N's:

K16138	Gnr. Ashworth, W. J.
K16033	Coombs, H. E.
K16034	Coulson, W. R.
K16178	East, T. R.
K16187	Davies, F. W.
K16144	Fortin, E. A.
K92438	Kerr, W.
K25012	King, P. J.
K16190	MacDonald, L. F.
K16164	Stephen, R.
K16229	Reid, S.
K16171	Sadler, J. F.
K21170	Southgate, S. T.
K16169	Woodthorpe, J.

2. Acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy enclosed.



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

WBE
enc.

Receipt Acknowledged.

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

16th January, 1941

Ordinance Officer,
 Ordinance Office,
 1150 Hamilton St.,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Chevrolet Truck, Light Delivery
1934 Model

1. A ^{W/T} wife was sent your office this date requesting 1 set of heavy duty tire chains size 21-4.50. Chains on hand here have become broken through use and it is almost impossible to drive the truck over the mud here without them.
2. The truck is also in need of a new set (8) of spark plugs and a generator drive pulley.
3. May the above mentioned parts be shipped as soon as possible, please.

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

RTD/EW

85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF.

York Island, B. C. 16th Jan 41

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

Volunteers for Drafts,
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF Personnel attached to
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF, York Island.

Reference Bde. Pt. II Order No. 11-3 dated
13th January, 1941.

1. It is regretted that again some personnel of the 58th Heavy Battery RCA AF have been transferred on draft without any previous notice to the undersigned.
2. As previously pointed out, there is a considerable number of men of the 58th Battery on York Island who have been anxious to proceed on drafts for many months, but have been given no opportunity to do so.
3. Attention is also drawn, please, to the list of personnel on York Island desirous and available to proceed on drafts, forwarded by the undersigned to your office at the suggestion of the C. O. so that they could be given consideration the next time a draft was called for.
4. It is strongly recommended that these men be given consideration at the next available opportunity as it might be considered that discrimination is being shown against them. This would certainly not be in the best interests of the morale of these men.
5. In case the s/m list has been mislaid, a further copy thereof is enclosed.
6. As K16016 Gnr. (A/L/Bdr) Wilkinson, C. B. G. has now no debit balance to his account, there is no further objection to his being considered along with the other men whose names appear on this list.

RTD

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

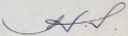
85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF

16th Jan, 1941

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

A/ROLLS.

1. Enclosed find January mid-month A/Rolls signed for a total of \$1701.00, which amount please place to the credit of the 58th, York Island, Pay and Allowance Account.
2. K16220 Gnr. Bishop, R. B. is at present attached to Bde. H.Q. pending transfer to R. C. E. and has therefore been struck off this A/Roll.



(H. W. Selbie) Lieut. RCA
58th Heavy Bty, RCA AF
York Island.

HWS/WBL.
enc.

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


16th January

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SECRETHeadquarters,
H.D. No. 11,
Victoria, B.C.Major War Vessels
Approach & Identification

1. Reference this office 3-1-1, dated 8th January, 1941.

1. The PWSS York Island has now been furnished with the necessary means of challenging and identifying Major War Vessels.


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

RTD/EW

c.c: H.O.I.C. York Island

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

16th January 41

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Operation of Tractor

Reference your Va. 2-1, dated 13th January, 1941.

1. The repairs and replacements which have been made to the International Tractor here have all been due to the lack of a shield. It is considered that no blame should attach to the operators of the tractor. The man who has been operating this tractor for most of the last 3 months was engaged previous to enlistment in driving a similar machine for the Municipality of Olds, Alberta, and previous to that was engaged as a mechanic for tractor equipment firm in Edmonton. It was merely a fortunate chance that such a man happened to be on the strength of the 85th Battery when it came up here. There is no provision for a tractor operator on the Unit's establishment, and it has been recommended several times by C.C. York Island that properly qualified R.C.E. personnel should be attached here to maintain and operate the tractor.
2. It should be noted that the work done by the tractor here is often of a very arduous nature, working over rough ground, hauling wood and stumps and assisting in clearing of land. It is gratifying to note that a shield is being obtained, as this is the third time the oil pan has been damaged. The first time we were able to have it welded by a local logging company at no cost.
3. It would be much appreciated if you would recommend to the D.M.O. that properly qualified R.C.E. personnel be attached to 85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.), York Island, as above mentioned.

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

RTC/WH

c.c: C.C. Vancouver Defences
C.C. 4th Fortress RM Coy, R.C.E. (A.F.)

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)
York Island

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

17th January, 1941

No. 17

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17-1 DUTIES: Saturday 18th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- E/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt.	- Bdr. Griffin
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Russ

17-2 FIRE PLUMET: L/Bdrs. Russ, Grant, and Dixon. Gunners Johnson L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

17-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

17-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hrs.

L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Banks, Molt, Vose, Sayers,
Plamondon and Bailey.

17-5 BARRACK HUTS-CLEANLINESS: (a) Several instances have occurred recently
of dusty shelves in Barrack Huts.

(b) N.C.O.'s i/c huts will ensure that
shelves, tables, etc., are properly dusted for Orderly
Officer's inspections.

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

NOTICE

A certain amount of darning wool is available for the
purpose of mending socks, anyone requiring some will
apply at Q.M. Stores.

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

17th Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	4	54	58	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		7	7	82
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
85th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR AF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	2	3	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
St Depot M D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	141	149	144

RATION STRENGTH ----- 144

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

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CONFIRMATION

Jan. 17/1045

D.K.O.
M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B. C.

838 TEN A.F. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

17th January

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

Attention Paymaster

K17010 A/BMS McConnell, J.W.

1. Reference your letter dated 13th January 1941, enclosing M.F.M. 19 for the m/n M.C.O.
2. Enclosed find above form filled in and signed as requested.



(H.W.Selbie) Lieutenant, R.C.A.
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

HWS/EW

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

17th Jan, 1941


District Audit Board,
Headquarters,
M. D. XI,
Victoria, B. C.

Attention Captain W. S. Cole.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CANTEEN, SERGEANTS' MESS AND
OFFICERS' MESS.

Reference our 6-5-5 dated 12th Jan.
1941.

1. The bank statement for the Officers' Mess having been received we are forwarding the m/n financial statements.
2. It is regretted that there were no M. F. B. 303s available so the proceedings of the Board have been typed on plain paper.


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

RTD/WBE

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

17th January

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Major J.E. Piercy,
Officer Commanding,
88th Heavy Battery R.C.A., A.F.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Personnel for Drafts

1. The u/m O.R. of your battery (85th) K30019 Gnr. Woodbury, E.A. is desirous of having his name considered for the next draft, please.
2. He is category "A" and is an experienced Orderly Room Clerk.

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

RTD/EN

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

17th January, 1941

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

OFFICERS' MESS ACCOUNTS.

1. This is to report that the below Mess Bill is unpaid at the 15th January, 1941.

Lieut. P. F. Dockerill
15th (Van) Coast Brigade, RCA AF.
Amount: \$5.75
Owing since: 8th October, 1940.

2. Letters were sent directly to this officer from this Mess on 12th December, 1940, 26th November, 1940 and 6th November, 1940 requesting payment. No answer has as yet been received.

RFD
(~~J. T. DuMoulin~~) Capt
(~~R. T. DuMoulin~~) Major, RCA
oe ~~Assistant~~, York Island
Officers' Mess.

DFT/WBE

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

17th January

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

Trade Testing Clerks A.E.

1. It would be appreciated if as much notice as possible could be given, of any future Examinations for the m/n as K30019 Gnr. Woodbury, E. A. is desirous of sitting for this examination as soon as possible, please.

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

RTD/EW

50th Heavy Battery, RCA AF
York Island, B. C.

18th Jan. 1941.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
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85th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR AF	On Parade	1	20	21	
	Stn Hosp		3	3	24
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
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	Stn Hosp		1	1	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
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R. T. DuMoulin
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA
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York Island, B.C.
Jan 18/

D.M.O.
M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

839 11 A.F. patients in hospital

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Jan 18/

D.M.O.
M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

840 Captain Saunders left for Vancouver 04:45 hours this date.

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York Island, B.C.
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Officer-in-Charge
Shaughnessy Hospital,
Vancouver, B.C.

841 Two patients to Shaughnessy Hospital via Union today.

One stretcher case isolation with case history.

One walking case. Case history to follow.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

18th January

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

Attention: Paymaster

Federal Income Tax

1. Reference your letter dated 14th January, 1941 concerning the m/n subject.

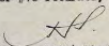
2. Enclosed find M.F.M. 17 completed by Lieutenant D.F. Thomas.

The other officers at this station are not assigning pay for income tax.

3. As income tax returns require that the amount of National Defence Tax deducted from pay be shown, may the total amounts deducted for 1940 from the officers stationed at York Island be supplied, please.

4. Please advise when income tax forms are available or send a supply to York Island as soon as possible please.

5. D.P.M. Circular Letter #78 returned, herewith.


(H.W. Selbie) Lieutenant, R.C.A.
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

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

18th January

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

Attention Medical Officer.

K16158 Cnr. Dawson, D. M., 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF
K19021 L/Bdr. Raymond, C. C., 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA AF
K17065 Pte. Snow, C. H., R. C. A. M. C. AF

1. Enclosed please find letters from the M. O. York Island Station Hospital relative to the m/n men.
2. L/Bdr. Raymond is being sent direct to Shaughnessy Hospital *and so is Dawson.*
3. W/T messages are being sent with regard to Cnr. Dawson and L/Bdr. Raymond's cases *to Shaughnessy Hospital.*
4. Pte. Snow should return to this station as soon as possible, please.

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

RTD/WBE

P.S. Letter re Dawson not ready to catch mail - will be forwarded later.

RTD

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

18th January

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

Attention: D.E.O.

Civilian Employees
Hours of Work

Reference your V.57-1-1, dated 8th
January, 1941

1. Enclosed herewith, please find letter from Mr. R.A. Mann, Superintendent of Works, York Island, on which application is made on behalf of all civilian employees on this Island, to be employed on Saturday afternoons, Sunday and holidays at straight rate of pay (not overtime rates).
2. It is noted from your a/m letter that the D.E.O. has certain discretion with regard to employment in cases of emergency. It is submitted that the case of employment of civilians on York Island should be considered as in the nature of an emergency for the reasons mentioned in Mr. Mann's letter. It is pointed out that these civilian employees live in huts in the Camp amongst the soldiers and mess with them. It can readily be seen, therefore, that if discontent is engendered amongst these men it would not affect the morale of the troops favourably.
3. In view of the above circumstances it is, therefore urged that authority be granted for these men to work as requested by them with no additional cost to the public.

RAD

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

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

York Island

by

Major R.T. Dulkoulin, O.C.

19th January, 1941

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19-1 DUTIES: Monday 20th January, 1941

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

Orderly Officer - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty - Lt. D.H. Macdonell

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Griffith

19-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdrs. Grant, Dixon. Gnr. Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

19-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hours.

Cpl. Wilkins, Ptes. Dodd, W., Shearer, Westton, Sayers,
Robertson, and Eckstein.

19-4 OUTDOOR RANGE-SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: (a) No firing will take place
on the Range except in the presence of an officer acting as Range
Officer. (b) The Range Officer, before
firing commences will be responsible that the following safety pre-
cautions are taken:- 1. Two sentries, each with a red flag, will be
posted on the road-one below and one above-the range-with orders to
stop any traffic past the range until firing has ceased. 2. The trail
from Courtenay Bay leading on to the Range will be barricaded whilst
firing is in progress or an additional sentry will be posted there.
(c) Strict range discipline will
be observed.

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

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

19th 1500W Jan, 1941.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs	O.N's.	Total	Total at York Island.
88th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	80
	Bde H.Q.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
88th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 88th		,1	1	
31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade	1	22	23	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	24
	Bde HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	1	2	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	3
	On Duty in transit Vancouver		1	1	
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	,2
4th E. & W. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	10	11	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
	Total	8	143	151	143
RATION STRENGTH			143		

R. T. Duboulin
(R. T. Duboulin) Major RCA
Officer Commanding
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D.M.O.
M.D. No. K1,
Victoria, B.C.

842 One patient listed dangerously ill. Transferred to
Shaughnessy eighteenth.

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O.C.
15 (Van.) Coast Bde., R.C.A. (A.F.Ø)
Vancouver, B.C.

~~043 NO FURTHER MEASLES CASES STOP QUARANTINE SHOULD END TWENTY
FOURTH STOP PLEASE ADVISE PROBABLE DATE EXCHANGE.~~

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Jan 19/

O.C.
15(Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. (A.F.)
Vancouver B. C.

844 REQUEST YOU SEND TELEGRAM AS FOLLOWS STOP QUOTE MRS BOURGOSIS
4375 LACLEDE AVE SAINT LOUIS MO STOP PLEASE ADVISE BY NIGHT
LETTER COLLECT CONDITION MRS FRANCES THOMPSON AS HUSBAND
ANXIOUS STOP SIGNED MAJOR DU MOULIN UNQUOTE STOP PLEASE FORWARD
REPLY WHEN RECEIVED.

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York Island, B.C.
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D.M.O.

M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

846 3 A.F. patients in hospital

O.C
YORK ISLAND

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

York Island

by

Major R.T. Duboulin, O.C.

20th January, 1941

No. 20

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20-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 21st January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.H. Macdonell
Next for Duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffith

20-2 FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffith. L/Bdrs. Grant and Dixon. Gnsr. Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

20-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hours

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Holt, Vose, Mayfield, M., Sims, Bailey and Flanagan

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

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

20th Jan., 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Oftrs	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
85th Hvy. Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	4	56	62	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp.		1	1	80
	Sde H.Q.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
85th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 85th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade	1	22	23	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	24
	Sde HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	1	2	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	3
	On Duty in transit Vancouver		1	1	
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	10	11	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
	Total	8	¹⁴³ 146	¹⁵¹ 148	143

RATION STRENGTH 143

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

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York Island, B.C.
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O.C.

No. 31,

Dist Depot (A.F.)

845 RE YOUR D.D. 95-3-85H-5624 DATED 15th JANUARY 1941 TRADE
QUALIFICATION STOP ADVISE IF NECESSARY COMPLETE FORM IN LIEU
OF M.F.B. 364 BELOW DOUBLE LINE STOP IF SO HOW MUCH AND BY
WHAT OFFICER

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Officer Commanding,
10th Fortress Sigs Comp. R.C. SIGS.

847 May larger speaking tube as requested be expedited please.

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 20/

D.O.
Armament Office,
Bessborough Armouries
Vancouver, B. C.

~~RECEIVED~~ Anxiously await return of Aldis Lamp shipped Vancouver
November.

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York Island, B.C.
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848 3 A.F. patients in hospital.

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 20/1955

R. C. E. WORKS OFFICER
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

849 Paramount junior pump serial 36907 STOP Ship connecting
rod right and left also cylinder and high tension insulation
block

O. C.
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York Island, B.C.
Jan 20/1950

O.C.
15 (Van.) Coast Bde., R.C.A. (A.F.L.)
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

850 RETEL #878 CHEQUES RE-ISSUED TO COVER AMOUNTS.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

ORIGINAL

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. & 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	Date 1941	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendix and initials
York Island	Jan	21	<p>understands these motors and volunteered to help the detachment of sappers install it. Old generator runs alright but creates so much static that Navy W/T and Army W/T as well as private radios are frequently unable to receive broadcasts. Guard is included in tractor parts and should prevent any further damage to oil pans. Personnel on Island forbidden to mingle with people at Kelsey Bay by M.O. O.C. 2nd Bn. CSR received wire from Bn. M. Q. Victoria advising him that eight personnel transferring to RCA to care for Maxim guns will take over 24th and that he will move his detachment from York Island 26th barring no further cases of measles.</p> <p>Weather: bright.</p>	
		22	<p>Letter from D.E.O. authorizes Mr. Mann civilian superintendent to commence work on extension of South windows of O. P. also to repair railings of gun platforms. The old tractor is to be shipped to Vancouver and if repairs are not excessive it will be put in operating condition.</p> <p>Weather: bright.</p>	
		23	<p>Truck breaks down due to clutch lining wearing out and Ordnance are written for a replacement. Successful smoker held in Canteen. Programme included boxing, wrestling, as well as musical numbers.</p> <p>Weather: bright.</p>	
		24	<p>Another successful smoker much on the style of the one held the previous night took place.</p> <p>Letter sent H.Q. M.D. XI setting forth new arc of fire for 4.7 in. guns and arc of fire for 6-pdr.</p> <p>Weather: snow.</p>	3-1-1
		25	<p>6 O.R.'s. CSR arrive on transfer to this Battery as M. G. personnel. One navy one army patient in Station Hospital. Three ratings R.C.N.V.R. cease to be attached to this Battery. U.S.S. Charleston passes at 1100 hrs. northbound. Prior notice given Fort and vessel answered challenge satisfactorily. HMCS Wetaskawin, newly launched Corvette passed northbound at 1015 hrs. No prior notice but Lt. Cmdr. Thompson, H.O.I.C. York Island satisfied with acknowledging signals.</p> <p>Weather: cloudy.</p>	ROD

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, C.S.

21st January, 1941

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DUTIES: Wednesday 22nd January, 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Griffith

WIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffith, L/Bdr. Grant, Dixon, Gars. Johnson, L.,
Clanville, Monroe and Kibler

GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hours

Cpl. McMillan. Ptes. Dodd, J.E., Mayfield R., Vogel,
English, Vanstone and Robertson

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

**85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF
York Island, B. C.**

21st Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	80
	Bde H.Q.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
31st Nvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
85th Nvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade	1	23	24	24
	Bde HQ.		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	2	3	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	4
D. D. M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	10	11	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
Total		8	¹⁴² 141	¹⁵¹ 149	144

RATION STRENGTH

144

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

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan. 21/1100

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

851 L/Bdr. Raymond transferred Shaughnessy 18-1-41 Cerebro-spinal
Fever STOP No quarantine imposed but close observation to be
held for ten days.

O.C.
STATION HOSPITAL

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York Island, B.C.
Jan 21/1940

O.C.
2nd Btn. C.S.R. (A.F.)
Parson's Bridge Camp,
Victoria, B. C.

852 Quarantine will be lifted January 24th unless new cases
appear STOP Strongly recommend L/Cpl. Thomson be transferred
instead of Corporal McMillan STOP Letter in mail.

(D.L.Macdonell) Lieut CSE
York Island Detachment
York Island, B.C.

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

20th January 1

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

K17059 Gar. McGergagle, J.L.
K15101 " McGowan, J.

Reference your R6-C-1 dated 14th January,

1941.

1. Attached, please find information regarding
the m/n.

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

RTD/EM


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York Island, B.C.

21st January 1

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

†
Assignment Pay

1. Please forward a few forms for claiming dependents allowance at the earliest possible moment.
2. Enclosed find M.F.M. 17 filled in and signed by Kl6218 Gnr. Engelbrecht, W.B.


(H.W. Selbie) Lieutenant, R.C.A.
York Island, B.C.

HWS/EW

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

21st January

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

GOO CONDUCT BADGES

Reference Bde. Part I Order No. 4-4
dated January 7th, 1941.

1. The following O.R's. of the 58th Heavy Battery stationed on York Island appear to be entitled to the m/n badges as shown hereunder.


K16158	Gnr. Dawson, D. M.	2 stripes
K25040	L/Bdr. Burrage J.A.H.	1 stripe
K16167	Gnr. Stephens, E. L.	1 stripe
K16181	Gnr. Chalmers, T. D.	1 stripe
K16209	Gnr. Grant, C. G.	1 stripe
K16197	Gnr. Slack, F. S.	2 stripes
P 7516	Gnr. Roeder, P. A.	1 stripe
K16189	Gnr. Morgan, A. R.	1 stripe

2. As evidence of the eligibility of the a/m personnel for badges, a statutory declaration made by each man covering points with regard to his service and conduct as mentioned in Appendix to CASP-RO 635 and K.R. (Can) 1518 are enclosed herewith.

3. In addition, in the case of Gnr. Dawson, a notarial copy of a record of the particulars of his service as obtained by him from the War Office is also enclosed.

4. Copies of all the above documents are being retained, so it will not be necessary to request the return of any of them.

5. May receipt be acknowledged, please.


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

RTD/WBE
enc.

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


21st January

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

K16093 - SGT. COULSON, R. W.

1. Enclosed please find letter from the M.O. York Island Station Hospital relative to the mn'd N.C.O.
2. Sgt. Coulson will report to Brigade H.Q. on arriving in Vancouver.
3. Presumably this N.C.O. will proceed to Point Grey if the 88th Battery is returning to Vancouver within a reasonable time after completion of his treatment.


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

RTD/WBE.


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York Island, B.C.

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

Mid Month Pay

1. On casual a/r covering the m/n K73339 Pte. Boyer, G.R. had an amount of \$4.00 opposite his name.
2. According to 85th Hvy. Bty. Part II orders 1-8 this man forfeited one days pay and as he has assigned \$10.00 per month to his mother I believe he should have received \$12.00 on the m/n.
3. Advise how the amount of \$4.00 was arrived at, please.


(H.W. Selbie) Lieutenant, RCA.
York Island, B.C.

RWS/ZW

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

21st January

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

1934 Model Chevrolet Light Delivery

Re our 8-4 dated 16th January, 1941

1. In addition to the parts named in the mentioned letter the following parts are required:-

2. Inner tubes - - - - - 1
Boxes of Valve Insides for tubes - - 2
Fan belt - - - - 1
Brake Lining complete-sets - - - 1
Rear Spring - - - 1

2. To date no chains have been received and because of this the truck is subject to excessive wear on these muddy woods which are very damaging to it. If it is to be kept running it is very important that shipment of the parts requested be made.

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

85th Hvy. Bty. R. C. A., (A. F.)
York Island, B.C.

21st January 1

Officer Commanding,
No. 11, Dist. Depot, A.F.,
Bay Street Armouries,
Victoria, B. C.

TRADE QUALIFICATION
K73339 Pte. Boyer, G.R.

1. Reference your D.D.95-3-85H dated 15th
January, 1941.
2. Herewith Certificate of Trade Proficiency,
M.F.B. 364, in duplicate, in connection with the m/n
man, which has been duly completed and signed as
requested.

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

RTD/EW

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

22nd January, 1941

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DUTIES: 23rd. January, 1941 (Thursday)

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

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh

Orderly Bdr. - Bdr. Griffith

FIRE PICQUET: Bdr. Griffith. L/Bdr. Grant & Dixon. Gars. Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

GUARD MOUNTING: 1645 hours

Cpl. Thomson, Ptes Dodd, A.W., Shearer, Wootton,
Flamondon, Eckstein and Bailey.

AIRCRAFT DETECTION:

Personnel sighting aircraft will immediately notify
the Signallers in the O.P. by phone or otherwise,
This will ensure the signallers having sufficient
warning to enable them to challenge the plane before
it has passed the fort.

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

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

22nd Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	
	Employed		17	17	79
	Bde H. Q.		1	1	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
85th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th		1	1	
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade	1	23	24	24
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	9	10	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	139	147	143

RATION STRENGTH ----- 143

R. T. DuMoulin
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York Island, B.C.
Jan 22/

D.M.O. _____

M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B. C. _____

853 TWO A.F. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

22nd January


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S E C R E T

Officer Commanding
Prince Rupert Area,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

MILITIA SERVICE CIPHER - W/T 162

1. Enclosed herewith please find confirmation of m/n message addressed to you but forwarded to this office by registered mail from H. Q. Pacific Command in error.


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

RTD/WBE
enc.


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

22nd January

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District Ordnance Officer,
Ordnance Depot,
Signal Hill,
Esquimalt, B. C.

1. The enclosed envelope was sent here
in error and is herewith re-routed to your of-
fice.


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

JHE/WBE
enc.

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

22nd January

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

Attention Major J. E. Piercy.

ENGINEER STORES:

1. Attached are copies of a letter and a W/T message from the D. E. O. passed for your consideration.



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

JHB/WBE
enc.

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

22nd January

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58th Heavy Battery, RCA AF
Point Grey, B. C.

Attention Major J. E. Piercy.

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

JHB/WBE
enc.

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

22nd January

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D. E. O.
H.Q. M. D. XI
Victoria, B. C.

Reference signed confirmation your
W/T V.36-2-36 dated 17th January, 1941 and
numbered 169.

1. The mn'd W/T was never received at this office and the Army W/T Station on York Island have no record of it ever having come in.
2. The text of the message has been passed to Major J. E. Piercy at Point Grey for his consideration as he is the accounting officer for the 85th Heavy Battery, RCA.

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

JHB/WBE

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

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

23rd January, 1941

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23-1 DUTIES: Friday 24th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	Lt. D.J. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. MacIntosh
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffith

23-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffith L/Bdr. Grant and Dixon. Gurs. Johnson, L. Glanville, Monroe and Kibler

23-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

Cpl Wilkins Ptes. Vogel, Holt, Vose, Mayfield, M., Sims and Sayers.

23-3 RETREAT: Until further notice retreat will be sounded at 1700 hours.

23-4 MANNING PARADE: Until further orders evening Manning Parade and preparation for action will be held at 18:45 hours.

23-5 WEB EQUIPMENT AND ANKLETS, CARE & PRESERVATION OF:

Should web equipment become dirty or greasy, it may be washed, using warm water, soap and a sponge. Then rinse with clean water, and when thoroughly dry, apply cleanser, web equipment, Khaki, with a wet sponge. When dry, wipe over lightly with a cloth to remove any loose particles. No cleanser may be applied to the equipment other than that authorized by National Defence Headquarters, (Cleanser, Web Equipment, Khaki.) A scrubbing brush will not be used on the equipment on any account. Dust and mud (when dry) will be removed with an ordinary clothes brush. The metal work will not be polished, but allowed to get dull, so as to avoid catching the rays of the sun.

A supply of the above cleaner is being obtained by Q.M. Stores.

23-6 REHABILITATION GRANT:

Every member of the Canadian Army who has served continuously on active service therein during the present war, for a period of not less than 183 days, shall, on his retirement or discharge,

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

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

23rd January, 1941

23-6 REHABILITATION GRANT cont'd

or upon ceasing to serve on active service, be granted an amount equal to 30 days' pay of rank held at date of retirement or discharge, or on ceasing to serve on active service, as the case may be.

2. There shall also be granted in respect of such member of the Canadian Army, dependents' allowance for a period of one month, which shall be paid together with the amount equal to the last monthly amount assigned by the officer or soldier to the beneficiary entitled thereto.

3. The pay and dependents' allowance so authorized shall be designated "The Rehabilitation Grant."

4. If at the time of the retirement or discharge of the officer or soldier, or on ceasing to serve on active service, he is receiving Institutional treatment under the Department of Pensions and National Health, all of the Rehabilitation Grant shall be paid to that Department for administration on behalf of such officer or soldier.

5. For the purpose of these regulations "pay" shall mean pay of rank, excluding tradesmen's pay and all other additional pay and allowances other than dependents' allowance.

6. The Rehabilitation Grant shall be issuable in respect of all officers and soldiers who have served in the Canadian Army since the 26th August, 1939, and who have fulfilled the aforesaid conditions and are not otherwise disqualified, provided, that in respect of any officer or soldier who immediately prior to his retirement or discharge therefrom, or to his having ceased to serve on active service, was granted leave of absence with pay and allowances issued to or in respect of him during such period of leave of absence shall be deducted from the amount of this Grant otherwise payable.

7. The Rehabilitation Grant shall not be payable to or in respect of an officer or soldier who has been retired or discharged, or has ceased to serve on active service by reason of:-

- (a) Having made a false answer on enrolment or attestation
- (b) At his own request.
- (c) A sentence of a court martial or disciplinary court.
- (d) A conviction by civil power involving a sentence of imprisonment.

8. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force and operation as of and from the 26th day of August, 1939.

PART I ORDERS
25th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. A.F.
York Island
by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, C.C.

23rd January, 1941

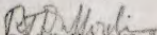
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23-6 DEMERITATION GRANT cont'd.

9. Officers and soldiers retired or discharged or who ceased to serve on active service prior to the 31st December, 1940, who qualify for this grant, shall submit an application in writing to the Director of Pay Services, Department of National Defense, Ottawa, Ontario, giving the following particulars:

- (a) Regimental Number, rank and name.
- (b) Unit from which discharged.
- (c) Date of appointment or enlistment, date and place of retirement or discharge.
- (d) If enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces more than once during present war, details to be given.
- (e) If now serving in any arm of the Canadian Forces, details to be given.
- (f) Present address.
- (g) Present address of dependent on whose behalf an award of dependents' allowance was issued at the time applicant ceased to serve on active service.


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

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

23rd Jan, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	
	Employed		17	17	79
	Bde H. Q.		1	1	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
85th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att 58th		1	1	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade	1	23	24	24
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	9	10	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		8	139	147	143

RATION STRENGTH ----- 143

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

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 23/

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

854 1 A.F. patient in hospital.

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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

23rd January

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

Attention Quartermaster.

BI-MONTHLY RETURNS OF RATIONS AND QUARTERS.

Reference your 15Q-6-1-1 dated 14th
January, 1941.

1. As the mn'd return has not previous-
ly been submitted from this station and as
this station comes directly under the D. E. O.
as regards sleeping quarters, it would not seem
that such a return need be made from here.

2. If this is in order kindly advise
your concurrence.

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

JHB/WBE

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

23rd January

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SECRETHeadquarters,
M.D. No. XI,
Victoria, B. C.Militia Service Cipher

Re. your V.S. 38-3-6 dated 20th January, 1941.

1. Receipt of letter covering mn'd and attached copy No. 2. of Key Memorandum No. 16. is hereby acknowledged.
2. The Stencil #3 copy #13 presently in use here is worn, therefore, may a new one be forwarded to replace it, please.

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

RTD/EW

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

23rd January

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Officer Commanding, 88th Hvy Bty.,
15th (Van) Coast Bde, RCA AF.,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICERS' MESS ACCOUNTS.

Reference your 7-4-2 dated 18th
January, 1941.

1. Enclosed herewith please find
~~cheques~~ of the u/m officers as follows:

Major R. T. DuMoulin	\$1.45
Lieut. D. F. Thomas	1.50

2. May receipt be acknowledged,
please.

3. Receipt of ~~cheque~~ for \$5.75 in
payment of account of Lieut. P. F. Dockerill
with York Island Officers' Mess is acknow-
ledged with thanks.

RTD

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

RTD/WBE

PART I ORDERS
88th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin C.C.

24th January, 1941

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24-1 DUTIES: Saturday 23th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr.	- Bdr. Griffith

24-2 FIRE PICKET: Bdr. Griffith L/Bdr. Grant and Dixon. Cnrs. Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

24-3 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hours

24-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Robertson, Bailey, Vanstone,
English, Mayfield, R. and Eckstein.

24-5 DISCIPLINE:

The following quotation from Brigade Pt. I Order 12-2 dated 22nd January, 1941 is published for the information of all Ranks:-

"It has been reported on several occasions that soldiers are consuming liquor in such places as Hostess Houses and other quarters provided by the Auxiliary Services.

This practice is to cease forthwith. It is strictly forbidden to take any beer or liquor into any such premises or to consume them there.

If any cases are reported in future the offender is to be dealt with by his Officer Commanding and forbidden further access to such premises.

If information shows that any one unit is particularly at fault then that unit will be forbidden further access to such premises by C.C., Vancouver Defences.

While the C.C. Vancouver Defences has a high opinion of the general behaviour of troops in this Area, he does not propose to allow a few individuals to spoil the excellent service which is being given by many of our local citizens.

This whole matter is to be brought to the attention of all ranks."

24-6 QUARANTINE:

(a) York Island ceases to be quarantined w/e 24th January 1941.

(b) Owing to the presence of cases of measles at Kelsey Bay and Salmon River Logging Co. Camp, these places are out of bounds to All Ranks until further orders.

24-7 ADDRESSING OF MAIL TO TROOPS OVERSEAS

1. Despite the publicity given to the proper method of addressing mail to members of the Canadian Army overseas, difficulty is still being experienced by the postal authorities due to the use of incorrect addresses.

(over)

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)
Rock Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin C.C.

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24-7 ADDRESSING OF MAIL TO TROOPS OVERSEAS (cont'd)

The greatest difficulty experienced is in connection with-

- (a) Troops proceeding overseas as reinforcements.
- (b) Personnel attending courses overseas.
- (c) Members of advance parties.
- (d) Members of units which are part of a Departmental Corps, e.g., a Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C.; an Army Field Workshop R.C.O.C.

2. In order to correct this situation action will be taken by Commanding Officers to ensure that personnel are informed of their correct overseas address in order that they in turn, may notify their correspondents.

3. (a) Reinforcements--

- (i) On arrival overseas, reinforcements are posted to Holding Units in the following groups:-

Group "A" - Infantry and Machine Gun
Group "B" - Arms and Services other than Groups
 "A" and "C"
Group "C" - Artillery.

- (ii) Example-

A 12745
Corporal F. A. Holster,
Royal Canadian Engineers,
c/o Headquarters, "B" Group Holding Units,
c/o Base Post Office,
Canada.

(b) Personnel Attending Courses Overseas and Advance Parties-

- (i) Until such time as personnel in this category are able to give their correspondents a definite postal address, the Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters in the United Kingdom will act as a clearing and forwarding agency.

- (ii) Personnel will be instructed that mail should be addressed as follows:-

Regimental Number,
Rank and Name,
Service or Unit,
c/o Poste Restante,
Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters,
c/o Base Post Office,
Canada.

- (iii) Mail so addressed will be held at the ^c Poste Restante Section until such time as inquiries are made by the addressee concerned, when it will be forwarded to him. Mail not applied for within sixty days after its receipt at the Poste Restante Section will be returned to the sender.

- (iv) Personnel using the Poste Restante address are to be instructed that they must advise their correspondents of their unit address as soon as possible. It must be noted that the Poste Restante address is only a temporary expedient and cannot be used as a permanent address.

(c) Members of Units Which Are Part of a Departmental Corps or Service.

- (i) It is essential that personnel overseas furnish their correspondents with the name of the unit or formation in which they are serving. (over)

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York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin O.C.

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24-7 ADDRESSING OF MAIL TO TROOPS OVERSEAS (cont'd)

(c) (i) cont'd.

Cases have occurred in which only the Corps, (R.C. Sigs., R.C.E., R.C.C.C., R.C.A.M.C., etc.) have been indicated.

(ii) Mail should be addressed as shown in the following example:-

C 41672,

Pte. John Stretcher,

No. 10 Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.,

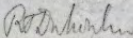
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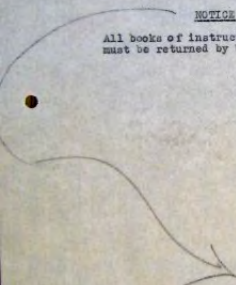
Canada.

(Effective 1st January, 1941.)

NOTICE

All books of instruction loaned from the Orderly Room must be returned by Wednesday 29th January, 1941.


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



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

24th January,
1941

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York Island.

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 24/1000

D.E.O.
M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

856 Re yourtel 245 trenches NOT yet ready STOP Letter
following.

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YORK ISLAND

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York Island, B.C.
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D.M.O.
M.D. No. X1,
Victoria, B.C.

857 Quarantine lifted York Island this date.

O.C.
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York Island, B.C.
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O.C.
15th (Van.) Coast Bde.,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

858 Re yourtel 887 Sgt. Coulson not a contact STOP
Quarantine lifted this date.

O.C.
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York Island, B.C.
Jan 24/1000

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

859 One Naval patient in hospital

O.C.
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York Island, B.C.
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Officer Commanding,
15(Van.) Coast Bde., RCA AF.,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

860 YORK ISLAND QUARANTINE LIFTED THIS DATE

O.C.
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District Armament Officer

Vancouver, B. C.

York Island, B. C.
24-1-41

861 Received this date an E. I. Plate without engraving on it
stop Packing note reads as if plate consigned you at Van-
couver stop Sender Armament S/M Lower Esquimalt stop Advise im-
mediately if to be held or forwarded you at Vancouver.

O. C. Y. I.

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

24th January

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

SECRET, SECURITY & CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS.

Reference D. R. O. 51.

1. This is to certify that all Secret, Security and Confidential Publications on charge have been checked and are in safe keeping and that the amendments have been incorporated.

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

JHB/WBE.

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

24th January

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

D.P.M. C/L's

1. Receipt of D.P.M. C/L No. 70 is acknowledged.
2. The following D.P.M. C/L's have not been received at this station:-

Nos. 66, 67, 71.

It is requested that copies of these be forwarded, please, if they are applicable to this station.

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

RTD/EW

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

24th January


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D.O.,
Armament Office,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

Clinometers

Re. your AOV. 2-2-1 dated 20th January,
1941.

1. There are two clinometers in use here
Reg. Nos. 6706 and 1004.
2. The artificer reports that they are in
"good" shape.


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

RTD/EW

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

24th January

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

Torches, Hand

1. The following is a return of the mn'd and serviceable batteries pertaining thereto on charge at this station as requested in D.R.O. No. 15.

Torches, Hand MK. I	- - -	3
" " C.P.	- - -	14
Batteries	- - - - -	36

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

RTD/EW

Forward

Extra Battery

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

24th January

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

1. Attached is a nominal roll of Officers (qualifications, etc.) as requested in para. 3, V.D.A. Orders dated 14th January, 1941.

2. It is regretted that it was not possible to have this Return in on time as the order was not received here until the 22nd.

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

JHB/WBE.

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

24th January

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Officer i/c Supplies,
D. D. S. & T. C.
Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

RESERVE RATIONS.

Reference your Van. S/D 1-4-P
dated 20th January, 1941.

1. Receipt of the a/m letter is hereby acknowledged.
2. Attached are the signed original and duplicate copies of Issue Voucher No. 281.

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

JHB/WBE.

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

24th January

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

TRUCK, CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY
1934 MODEL.

1. The en'd is not running due to the clutch lining wearing out.
2. May a new lining be forwarded please.

RTW

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

JHE/WBE

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

24th January

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

MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT - M.D. XI Tr2 - Nov. 1940.

Reference your 19F-1-1 dated 17th
January, 1941.

1. Attached hereto are reports as requested.
2. It was understood that these reports had been submitted by the 15th (Van) Coast Brigade.
3. Henceforth they will be sent to Victoria direct from this station.
4. Attached also find proposed Syllabus hours for February. Due to the fact that personnel from Point Grey will be replacing those presently on York Island, Major Piercy O. C. 85th Bty. may depart somewhat from the proposed training.

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

JHE/WBE

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

24th January

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SECRET

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

Area of Fire
York Island Defences

1. Previously area of fire of the Q.F. 4.7" guns here have been recorded as follows:-

A/1. 35° (Grid); through North, to 205° (Grid)
A/2. 55° (Grid); through South, to 145° (Grid)

2. Due to clearing of trees to the North and mounting of the Q.F. 6-pdr. Hotchkiss gun, area of fire are now as follows:-

A/1. 30° (Grid); through North, to 205° (Grid)
A/2. 35° (Grid); through South, to 145° (Grid)
6-pdr 45° (Grid); through North, to 162° (Grid)

3. Due to the removal of the tall trees on Clarence Island, the dead water lying beyond that island, in front of the Fort has been greatly reduced and now extends only between ranges of 1100^x and 2200^x from the Fort between bearings of 307° and 320° (Grid)

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

RTD/EW

c.c: C.C. 15 (Van.) Coast Bde., RCA AF.
D.C. Armament Office Bessborough Armouries.

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

24th January

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Major J. E. Piercy, RCA
Officer Commanding
88th Heavy Battery, RCA AF.,
Point Grey, B. C.

K17037 - L/Sgt. Cuddeford, T.

Reference your 6-0 dated 6th
January, 1941.

1. The enclosed copy of evidence is all that could be obtained from the files here pertaining to enquiry concerning the m/n M. C. O.

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

JEB/WBE.

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

24th January 1

Lieut. K. S. Auer, RCA,
c/o 15th (Van) Coast Brigade, RCA AF.,
Vancouver, B. C.

MESS BILLS.

Reference your 7-6-2 dated 22nd
January, 1941.

1. Attached please find check for
\$4.25 covering Major DuMoulin's bill and
mine also.

(J. H. Bricker) Capt., RCA.,
York Island.

JHB/WBK.

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

24th January 1

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

Small Arm Ammunition

1. The following is a return of the am'd on charge at this Station, 1st January, 1941 as requested in D.R.O. No. 33:-

Cartridges, S.A. Ball .303 Mk. VII 1940 DAQ	--76,944 rounds
" " " " " 1919 "	--15,000 "
" " " " " 1935 "	-- 4,338 "
" Tracer "G.Mk. I 1939	-- 752 "
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	Total-97,034 rounds

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

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PART I ORDERS

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

25th January, 1941

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25-1 DUTIES: Sunday 26th January, 1941

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

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty - Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh

Orderly Bdr. - h/Bdr. Wilkinson

25-2 FIRE PICKET: L/Pdrs. Wilkinson, Grant and Dixon. Gnr. Johnson, L.,
Claxville, Monroe and Kibler.

25-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours
Martindale,
L/Bdr. ~~Howe~~, Ptes. Strain, Hough, Fairn and Godwin.

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

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

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24th January, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	
	Employed		17	17	79
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
65th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th	3	76	79	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn CSR AF.	On Parade	1	22	23	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	24
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	9	10	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	11
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		11	214	225	143

RATION STRENGTH ----- 143

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

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York Island, B.C.
Jun 25/1040

D.M.O. W.D. XI,
Victoria, B.C.

862 ONE NAVAL PATIENT AND ONE A.F. PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

O.C.
YORK ISLAND

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CONFIRMATION

York Island, B.C.
Jan 25/1145

863 O.C. YORK ISLAND RECEIVED TODAY FROM O.C. COAST BRIGADE TELEGRAM

—"QUARANTINE FOR MENINGITIS WILL BE MAINTAINED TILL JAN 29."

MY TELEGRAM TO YOU 851 ADVISED NO QUARANTINE BUT OBSERVATION OF
CLOSE CONTACTS WHO WAS THE ORDERLY AT THE HOSPITAL STOP PLEASE
CONFIRM NO QUARANTINE NECESSARY.

O.C.
STATION HOSPITAL

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York Island, B.C.
 Jan 25/1145

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 M.D.
 No. X1,

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	IYRSF	STENR	OEAAL	SNTAN	DDRIB	ABHSF
	SASLI	TOFER	LLCRA	MEIVE	RPRSC	NCIHN
	NTHPO	MARSV	OTAHT	OIFLD	WYONA	RAAOT
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 YORK ISLAND

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

25th January

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

HOSPITAL CASES.

Reference your 5-2-3 dated 22nd
January, 1941.

1. Enclosed herewith please find
copy of W/T message 841 to Shaughnessy
Hospital re cases of L/Bdr. Raymond, C.
C. and Gnr. Dawson, D. M., together with
copies of case history sheet in the case
of Raymond and memo re Dawson.
2. The oversight in not submitting
these previously is regretted.

RTD
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York Island.

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25th January 1

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Electric Light Plant

Sapper Stewart R.C.E reports that the generator pulley is loose and because of this unreliable. He requests that the other armature be returned as soon as possible, please.

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Officer Commanding
York Island

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

IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES.

Reference your unnumbered
letter dated 22nd January, 1941.

1. Receipt of the m/n certificates is hereby acknowledged.

Row

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

WBE.

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

25th January

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

Attention: Paymaster

K73635 Gnr. Thompson, C.K.

1. The m/n man has a dependent, his wife Frances Edinae Thompson whose present address on file is 1566 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California. She has recently moved and her new address is c/o Mrs. Burgeon 4372 Laclade Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Telegrams received by the m/n man and the undersigned indicate that Mrs. Thompson is ill in St. Louis, and is very short of funds. She and her husband are anxious for her to come to Vancouver where he considers she could be better provided for.
2. If sufficient money is available to make the trip, it is intended that she could be driven by a friend in a motor car. Approximately \$50.00 would be required to make the trip.
3. It would be appreciated if you could investigate and ascertain whether or not dependents allowance and assigned pay has yet been paid to Mrs. Thompson and if so, whether the money was sent to the a/m San Francisco address, and when. If it can be arranged for this money to be sent to Mrs. Thompson at St. Louis as soon as possible, the matter will be solved.
4. If for any reason this can not be done, and provided it seems clear that there will be no question as to the payment of assigned pay and dependents allowance in due course, would it be possible for you to make the necessary arrangements with the Foreign Exchange Control Board to send to Mrs. Thompson at the a/m St. Louis address the sum of \$50.00, which amount (if there is any delay as to the D.A. and A.P. being forthcoming) would be covered in the meantime by a cheque from Battery funds.
5. It would be much appreciated if the a/m could be expedited please, and if you would be good enough to advise us by the next mail or by W/T message as naturally Gnr. Thompson is anxious.

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A., (A.F.)
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25th January

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

Attention: D.E.C.

Cable Trenching

Re. your telegram 245 dated 23rd January.

Re. our telegram 856 dated 24th January.

1. Mr. Mann reports that, "There is still quite a bit of drilling to do at the three searchlight emplacements, and as some of the rock encountered here is of an exceedingly hard nature it is difficult to state the time the trenches will be ready for the cables. At present the drillers are still busy inside the fort, and our greatest difficulty has been with the steel outside the fort. The digging was easier than I anticipated; the odd boulder here and there will have to be blown out. I have been handicapped through the lack of a compressor and powder man (owing to the quarantine) but the quarantine was lifted yesterday so I am expecting three more men on the next boat but the progress of the work depends to a large extent upon the ability of the blacksmith to keep the steel sharpened."

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

RTD/EW

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 11

1210-5401015

R.Q. 173 14 144

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. 1/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
York Island	Jan. 26		Lt. D. L. Macdonnell and 19 O.R.'s, 2nd Bn. CSR cease to be attached to Battery on proceeding to Bn. H. Q. Parsons Bridge Camp. Lt. D. L. Macdonnell ends pleasant association with Bty. after being stationed here since early September. During their stay the Scottish as well as doing guard duty and training did much excellent work constructing an outdoor rifle range and building many trails and M. G. posts. One O. R. CSR proceeds on furlough and on his return will be transferred to Battery. Weather: fair.	
	27		6-pdr. gun fires and broke two unshuttered windows in O. P. Warning posted that windows must be shuttered before firing. Weather: rain.	
	28		One O. R. ROCS is attached to Battery for R.Q. & D. Wire from H.Q. M.D. XI urgently requests information M.V. Kitchener which unreported. Wire sent advising left here 1030 hrs. 23rd January for Vancouver. One naval rating of X.V. HMCS West Coast sick and suspected of meningitis. M.G. wired D.M.O. Esquimalt for plane to take sick man to Esquimalt. Two large American Douglas twin engined planes flew over top of Fort at 1030 hrs. Wire sent to G.S. M.D. No. XI advising them of American planes and warning that no prior notification had been received. C.X.O. advised that mercy plane was unable to land at York Island because of low clouds and that it would be here morning of 29th Weather: fair and cloudy.	
	29		One O. R. CSR on being released from Station Hospital proceeded to rejoin his unit at Parsons Bridge Camp. At 0830 hrs. twin engined Grumman amphibian taxied to a landing between York Island and Hardwicke Island. Finally came into float near Polar Forcite. Sick man transferred to plane which was then towed into Channel by Forcite. Serums, etc. for the M. O. Station Hospital were also brought along. Plane finally took off but had trouble with one motor so had to come back and make a landing in Channel again. The pilot, P.O. Austin RCAP sent a request via Naval W/T for another plane. At 1215 Major DuMoulin, Capt. Bricker and BQMS McConnell rowed out to the plane and brought in the pilot and wireless operator. P.O. Austin came along to the Officers' Mess for lunch and the operator to the Sgts' Mess. At 1315 hrs. the relief plane, the same make as the first landed and the sick rating was transferred to it the plane taking off at 1350 hrs. At 1530 hrs. the necessary repairs were completed on the other plane and it took off for Esquimalt. At about	

(RM)

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

by

Major R. T. DuMoulin, O.C.

26th January, 1941.

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26-1 DUTIES: Monday 27th January, 1941.

Officer of the Watch Next for Duty	2/Lt. F. B. Walker Lt. H. W. Selbie
Orderly Officer Next for Duty	Lt. H. W. Selbie Lt. D. F. Thomas
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Wilkinson

26-2 FIRE PICQUET: L/Bdrs. Wilkinson, Grant and Dixon. Gnrs. Johnson, L., Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

26-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 17:00 hours

L/Bdr. Russ - Ptes. Durbin, Bevan-Fritchard, Robertson and 1 O. R. as detailed by the 88th Battery.

26-4 STANDING ORDERS FOR GUARDS:

- Attention of all ranks is drawn to new Standing Orders for Guards, issued this date.
- All copies of previous Standing Orders for Guards will be destroyed.
- Until further orders guards will parade for Orderly Officer's Inspection at 11:30 hours daily.

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

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

26th January, 1941

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	Employed		17	17	79
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
85th Heavy Battery RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th	3	76	79	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd En. CSR AF	On Parade	1	28	29	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	30
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Dep. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	
	Stn. Hosp		1	1	7
	Purlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		11	217	228	145

RATION STRENGTH ----- 145

R. T. DuMoulin
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Headquarters, _____

M. D. No. XI _____

Victoria, B. C. _____

B64 Advise O. C. 2nd CSR one officer twenty O. R's. proceeding
Bn. H.Q. this date.

O. C. Y. I.

York Island, B. C.
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15th (Van) Coast Bde., RCA. AF.

Vancouver, B. C.

865 Retel 888 DMO instructs by W/T today close quarantine im-
mediate contacts only stop Recommend Lieut. Walker proceed
Christmas leave today stop He not contact stop Matters men-
tioned your 878 can thus be adjusted stop Request confirma-
tion before 1600 hrs. this date stop

O. C. Y. I.

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Victoria, B. C.

866 One A. F. one Navy patient in hospital.

O. C. Y. I.

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

28th January

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D. D. S. & T. O.,
Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

TRANSPORTATION

1. 1 Officer and 20 O. R's. 2nd Bn
CSR are proceeding to their Sn. H. Q.,
Parson's Bridge Camp en route from York
Island.
2. May the bearer Lt. D. L. Mac-
donell, who is acting as conducting officer,
be issued with transportation from Vancouver
to Sn. H. Q.

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

JFB/WBE

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

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

27th January, 1941

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27-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 28th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- 2/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Cunningham

27-2 FIRE PICQUET:

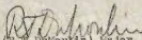
L/Bdr. Cunningham, Dixon and Grant. Gurs. Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler.

27-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

Cpl. McMillan. Ptes Strain, Hough, Fairn and Godwin.

27-4 COMMAND POST WINDOWS - PROTECTION:

In all cases when the 8-pdr. gun is about to be fired the steel shutters on the C.P. windows will be closed. Failure to carry this out results in breakage of these windows which are difficult and expensive to replace.


(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
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85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF
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	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th	3	76	79	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR AF	On Parade		8	8	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	9
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		2	2	2
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub/Dep. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	5	6	
	Stn. Hosp		1	1	7
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		10	198	208	124

RATION STRENGTH ----- 124

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York Island, B. C.
27th January, 1941

Victoria, B. C.

868 Menengitis case sickened 16th January not diagnosed till
19th January stop Everyone here well and consider danger
of further infection past stop Am advising O. C. York Island
to carry on normal routine.

O. C. Station Hospital

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

27th January

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

CIRCULAR LETTERS.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of
m/n Nos. 80, 81 and 82.
2. The following C/Ls do not appear
to have been received by this unit:
Nos. 65, 66, 67, 71 & 78
3. For your information and necessary
attention, please.

RST

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

HWS/WBE

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

27th January 1

District Audit Board,
Headquarters,
M.D. No. XI,
Victoria, B. C.Officers Mess Statement Dec. 1940Re. your V86-3-W-68 dated 20th January,
1941.

1. It is regretted that your attention was not drawn to the discrepancy between November surplus and December balance brought forward.
2. The difference \$18.10 is accounted for by a cheque which was overlooked when the cash was counted at the end of November, subsequently found after the Statement had been sent in and credited to Surplus with an appropriate entry in the books.
3. This addition to Surplus should have been shown on December statement but was overlooked through the balance of surplus being taken from the Surplus Account in the books instead of from November Statement.

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

RTD/DM

27th Jan

Officer Commanding
4th Fort. E. & M. Coy, RCE AF
Seaforth Camp,
Vancouver, B. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

1. During the past week over forty (40) light bulbs in camp have burned out.

2. This is undoubtedly caused by trouble at the lighting plant. It would be appreciated if the writer could be advised whether there is any way of preventing this extraordinarily large consumption of lamps as I fear it will soon be impossible to approach Ordnance for replacements.

R.T.D.

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

JHB/WBE
cc. RCE Works Officer.

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

27th January

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District Officer,

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

CLINOMETER, WATKINS LARGE - REG. NO. 6706.

1. The mn'd clinometer was accidentally struck during an equipment lecture today and the glass was broken.
2. Please advise whether a new bubble bed and glass will be forwarded or if the clinometer is to be sent down to Vancouver.

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JTB/WBE.

85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF.
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27th January

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Office
District Armament Office,
Beasborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

BATTERIES, DRY CELL No. 6

1. L/Bdr. Sinclair reports that the batteries on the guns are almost exhausted and there are no replacements in stores.
2. May a fresh supply be rushed, please.

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

JHE/WBE

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

27th January,

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Officer Commanding
2nd Bn. CSR AF,
Parsons Bridge Camp,
Victoria, B. C.

M. F. M. 4, M. F. M. 6 & M. F. C. 800

1. May the mn'd documents for the following men who arrived at York Island 25th January, 1941 on transfer to the 85th Heavy Battery, RCA be forwarded immediately; *please*:

K62597	Pte. Strain, R. V.
K62387	Hough, A. W.
K62606	Fairn, J. A.
K62426	Godwin, P.
K62409	Durbin, C.
K62410	Bevan-Pritchard, D.

2. In addition the M.F.M. 4 and M.F.C 800 for the following are required.

K62992	Cpl. Thomson, J.
K62044	Pte. Robertson, P. P.

RTW

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65th Heavy Battery R.C.M.P. (A.F.)
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SECRETHeadquarters,
H.Q. No. XI,
Victoria, B. C.Major War Vessels
Approach of

1. At approximately 1000 hours 25th January 1941 a vessel, later identified as H.M.C.S. "Metaskawin" which, being a Corvette, is classed as a major war vessel, approached York Island Defences without any prior notification having been given to Naval or Military Officers at York Island.
2. The vessel displayed the signal required for Minor War Vessels and was identified in due course by X.V.

R.T.D.
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.M.P.
Officer Commanding
York Island

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PART I ORDERS

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

York Island, B. C.

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

28th January, 1941

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28-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 29th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D. F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. H. W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham

28-2 FIRE PICKET:

L/Bdr. Cunningham, Dixon and Grant. Gunners Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe, and Kibler.

28-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

L/Bdr. Russ, Ptes. Durbin, Bevan-Pritchard,
Robertson and Gunner Roeder.

28-4 QUARANTINE:

Until further orders the K.V. H.M.C.S. West Coast
is quarantined and no personnel on York Island
are to visit or go about this ship.

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

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

28th January, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
56th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	4	58	62	79
	Employed		17	17	
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
85th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	3
	Employed		2	2	
	Att. 58th	3	76	79	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn CSR AF	On Parade		9	9	9
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		3	3	3
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Dep. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		10	199	209	126

RATION STRENGTH ----- 126

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

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York Island, B. C.
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Victoria, B. C.

869 1 A.F. PATIENT IN HOSPITAL.

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York Island, B. C.
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Victoria, B. C.

870

NAVAL RATING FROM HMCS WEST COAST SICKENED TODAY VERY SUSPICIOUS
MENINGITIS STOP HAVE NO SPINAL NEEDLES OR MICROSCOPE TO CONFIRM
DIAGNOSIS STOP WOULD SUGGEST HIS REMOVAL TO ESQUIMALT TODAY BY
AIR STOP PLEASE FORWARD SUPPLY SOLU-DAGENAN STOP HMCS WEST COAST
QUARANTINED.

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G. S. O.

M. D. No. XI,

VICTORIA, B. C.

York Island, B. C.
28th January, 1941

871 RETEL 326 KITCHENER LEFT HERE 1030 HRS 23 JAN BELIEVE
BOUND VANCOUVER STOP USUAL ROUTE YUCULTA RAPIDS PASSING
STUART ISLAND LUND POWELL RIVER BUCCANEER BAY.

O. C. Y. I.

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D. D. S. & T. O.

York Island, B. C.
28th January

Vancouver Barracks,

Vancouver, B. C.

872 RETEL 891 SHIP SIX DRUMS BORDER PRINCE SAILING 3 FEBRUARY.

O. C. Y. I.

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G. S. O.

York Island, B. C.
28th January, 1941

M. D. No. XI

Victoria, B. C.

873 TWO AMERICAN TWIN ENGINE MONOPLANES DOUGLAS A20 PASSED ABOVE
PORT NORTHBOUND AT 1150 HRS THIS DATE STOP DID NOT REPLY
CHALLENGE STOP NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION.

O. C. Y. I.

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D. M. O.

York Island, B. C.
28th January, 1941.

H. Q. M.D. XI

VICTORIA B. C.

874 RETEL 345 NO MILITARY CONTACT EXCEPT HOSPITAL ORDERLY
WHO WILL ESCORT PATIENT IF REQUIRED.

O. C. STATION HOSPITAL

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

28th January, 1941

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

QUARANTINE - YORK ISLAND.

Reference your W/T's. 867 and 888 and unnumbered W/T of 26th January, 1941, and this office's W/T's. 858 and 865.

1. Enclosed herewith for your information are copies of W/T's. 851, 857, 865 and 868 from York Island to D. M. O. and of W/T 308 from D. M. O.
2. As no further word has been received from the D. M. O. to the contrary there seems to be no doubt that York Island is entirely free from quarantine.

RTW

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Officer Commanding
York Island.

RTD/WBE.


89th Heavy Battery R.C.A., (A.F.)
York Island, B. C.

28th January 1

D. D. S. & T. Co.,
Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

Transportation

1. May the bearer K62581 Private Sayers, R., who is proceeding from York Island to H.Q. 2nd Bn. C.S.R. Parson's Bridge Camp, Victoria, be issued with the necessary transportation, please.


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

HTD/EM

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

28th January

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

1. The following window glass
is requested for O.P. at York Island.

3 panes	20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 46"
1 pane	20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 34"

A sample of glass is being shipped separately.

1 doz. fasteners for metal
sash as per enclosed sample.

2 doz clips as per samples
and please furnish securing
rivets with same.

20 lbs. glazier's putty.

2. The breakage was caused by
concussion due to gunfire on 27th January,
1941.

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York Island.

JHB/WBE.

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R. C. E. Works Officer,
41st Ave. & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reference letter copy V. 36-2-36
Headquarters, Pacific Command, Work
Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C. 14th
January, 1941.

1. The shipment of 16 sacks of
blacksmith's coal has not arrived.
2. May arrangements be made to have
it shipped by the S. S. Border Prince
leaving Vancouver. 3rd February, 1941
please.

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

JHE/WBE.

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

28th January

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Officer Commanding
4th Fort. E. & M. Coy, RCE AF
Seaforth Camp,
Vancouver, B. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

1. During the past week over forty (40) light bulbs in camp have burned out.

2. This is undoubtedly caused by trouble at the lighting plant. It would be appreciated if the writer could be advised whether there is any way of preventing this extraordinarily large consumption of lamps as I fear it will soon be impossible to approach Ordnance for replacements.

R. T. W.

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

JHB/WBE
cc. RCE Works Officer.

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

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

2nd Bn. (M.C.) C.S.R., A.F.,

1. On 25th January 1941, pursuant to orders received by C.O. York Island Detachment, 2nd Bn. C.S.R., from his C.O. 8 O.R.'s of m/n unit arrived. These men came with no documents whatever, but it is understood that they are the men intended to be transferred to 85th Hvy. Bty. as per authorized increase in establishment; the other 2 O.R.'s to make up the total of 8, have been left behind by the outgoing detachment. The increase in establishment provides for 1 Bdr. and 7 Gunners. One of the C.S.R. O.R.'s remaining here is a Cpl. who has been stationed here since September; presumably, on transfer he would become the Bdr.

2. The outgoing detachment consisted of 1 Officer and 20 O.R.'s who left here on 26th January, 1941 to report to Bn. H.Q. at Parson's Bridge Camp.

R.T.

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

RTD/EW

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

28th January 1

OC
Adjutant,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde., RCA. AF.,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

York Island Lighting Plant

1. May a supply of mimeographed forms covering the records of operation of the m'd plant be forwarded, please.

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

RTD/EM

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

20th January

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SECRET

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

Gun Practice Seawards
York Island - 20th Jan. 1941

1. Enclosed, herewith, please find
Battery Commander's Report re. the m/n practice,
for your information.

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Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/EH

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

28th January

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

"BRING-TO" ROUNDS.

1. At 02:15 hrs. 27th January, 1941, X. V., HMCS "Santa Maria", signalled for a "bring-to" round on a vessel proceeding East down Johnstone Strait. The 6-pdr. fired one round, the vessel did not stop, but was pursued by X. V.

2. At 09:04 hrs, the same date, the same X. V. signalled for a "bring-to" round on a vessel proceeding East down Johnstone Strait. The 6-pdr. fired one round, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X. O.

RTD
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Officer Commanding
York Island.

WAE
RTD/WBE

cc. C.C., 15th (Van) Coast Bde., RCA AF
D.O., Armament Office, Beasborough
Armouries -- Please make the necessary entries in memo of examination.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	1941 Jan. 29		0400 hrs. the naval patrol vessel Joan W. bringing Lieut. Holmes RCNVR the new C.X.O. arrived. Lt. Cmdr. Thomson, RCNVR was warned that he would not be leaving immediately. Weather: cloudy and rain.	
		30	At 1430 hrs. a Union vessel was sighted coming down the channel and by rushing Lt. Cmdr. Thomson was able to leave on board it. Weather: Dull.	
		31	Two O. R's. 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA make a daring break believed to be stowaways on S.S. Border Prince and reported A.W.L. at 2200 hrs. this date. Weather: cloudy and rain.	
			STRENGTH (on York Island at month end)	
			85th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	1 Officer 2 O. R's.
			58th Hvy Bty, RCA AF	4 Officers 75 O. R's.
			31st Hvy Bty, RCA AF	1 O. R.
			10th Fort. Sig. Coy, RCCS AF	3 O. R's.
			4th Fort. E. & M. Coy, RCE AF	4 O. R's.
			2nd Bn. CSR AF	8 O. R's.
			H.Q. M.D. XI	1 Officer
			Sub-Dep. M.D. XI (RCAMC Detail)	2 O. R's.
			Sub-Dep. M.D. XI	1 O. R.
			Dist. Dept. M.D. XI	1 O. R.
			Royal Canadian Navy	2 Officers 7 ratings
			Civil employees of the D. E. O.	13 civilians.
			TOTAL - - - - -	8 Officers 117 others.

RTD

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

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29-1 DUTIES: Thursday 30th January, 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer - Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham

29-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Cunningham, Dixon and Grant. Gunners Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler

29-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours.

L/Bdr. Martindale, Ptes. Strain, Hough, Fairn
and Godwin.

29-4 RIFLES, ROSS:

Attention of All Ranks is drawn to the fact more care
must be taken in handling their rifles. The Ross rifle while an
excellent small arm will not stand abuse or rough treatment. Hence-
forth, proven negligence will result in severe disciplinary action.

29-5 TRAINING MANUALS:

All training manuals issued from the Orderly Room will
be returned to Gnr. Engelbrecht immediately.

29-6 QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) Qualified Gunlayers

The w/m O.R.'s, having qualified in gunlayers' examina-
tions during January, 1941, are added to the list of qualified gun-
layers. Until further orders only the personnel mentioned in Pt. I
Order 343-8 are entitled to wear layers' badges.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Gnr. Loveless	188
Gnr. Ferrier	168
L/Bdr. Russ	164
Gnr. Swan	159
Gnr. Jones, C.R.	159
Gnr. Stockley	159
Gnr. Harrington	158
Gnr. Patch	158
Gnr. Vaughan	157
Gnr. Kozak	155
Gnr. McEwan	149
Gnr. Kaighan	159
Gnr. Hassell	150
Gnr. Knight	131

(b) Qualified Rangefinders

The w/m O.R.'s, having qualified in rangefinding examina-
tions during December 1940 and January 1941, comprise the list of
qualified rangefinders.

(over)

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29-5 QUALIFICATIONS:

(b) Qualified Rangestakers (cont'd)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
L/Bdr. Johnson	120
Bdr. Townsley	119
Sgt. Coulson	115
Gnr. Hassell	115
Bdr. Hamilton	114
Gnr. Engelbrecht	114
Bdr. Martindale	112
Gnr. Milner	111
Gnr. Jones, C.R.	111
Bdr. Husted	111
Bdr. Griffin	110
Gnr. Middlemass, R.	110
Gnr. Middlemass, J.	110
Gnr. Morgan, P.	110
Gnr. Long	110
Gnr. King, E.V.	110
Gnr. Roeder	102
Gnr. Boynton	102
Gnr. Johnson, W.A.	101

The u/m O.R.'s are entitled to wear rangestakers badges until further orders:

L/Bdr. Johnson Bdr. Townsley
Gnr. Hassell

(c) Miniature Range Rifle Classification

The u/m O.R.'s having completed firing under A Table I, Fts. I and II of S.A. Training Courses are classified as shown hereunder: (H.F.S. 80)

1st Class

Sgt. Schooley -----	79	L/Bdr. Johnson, R.R.-----	69
Gnr. King, E.V.-----	78	Gnr. Monroe,-----	67
Gnr. Roeder, P.-----	76	L/Bdr. Husted, J.W.-----	67
Gnr. Kibler, F.W.-----	77	L/Bdr. Grant,-----	67
Sgt. McIntosh, C.L.-----	76	Sgt. Cartwright,-----	67
Sgt. Marr, C.W.-----	76	L/Bdr. Dixon,-----	66
Gnr. White, E.A.-----	76	Gnr. Thompson, C.E.-----	66
Sgt. Coulson, R.W.-----	75	Gnr. Vaughan,-----	65
Gnr. Kaighan, J.N.-----	74	B.S.M. Cook, G.-----	65
Gnr. Streadwick, D.E.-----	73	L/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.-----	64
L/Bdr. Wilkinson, C.B.G.-----	73	L/Bdr. Russ, A.B.-----	64
Gnr. Kotak, W.-----	71	Gnr. Harrington, W.B.-----	64
Gnr. Hassell, E.-----	71	Gnr. Parker-Jervis-----	64
Bdr. Townsley-----	71	Gnr. Phillips, W.-----	64
Gnr. Jones, J.W.-----	70	Gnr. Morgan, P.-----	63
Gnr. Ricey, J.E.-----	69	Gnr. Long, R.M.-----	63
Gnr. Reamsbottom, D.S.-----	69	Gnr. Knight-----	63
Gnr. Middlemass, J.-----	69	L/Bdr. Martindale-----	63
Gnr. Harvey, A.J.-----	69	Gnr. Milner,-----	62
		Gnr. McSwan,-----	61
		Gnr. Smith, W.R.-----	60

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29-6 QUALIFICATIONS: (c) Miniature Range (cont'd)

2nd Class

Gnr. Chalmers, T.D.-----	58	Gnr. Patch-----	49
Gnr. Dunn, W.-----	58	Gnr. Trigg, A.J.-----	48
Gnr. Engelbrecht, W.B.-----	58	Gnr. Clarke, A.B.-----	47
L/Bdr. Sinclair-----	57	L/Bdr. Query, A.E.-----	47
Gnr. Middlemass, R.-----	57	Gnr. McPherson, J.-----	46
Bdr. Griffith, J.A.M.-----	56	L/Bdr. Raymond, C.C.-----	46
Gnr. Boynton, B.C.-----	55	Gnr. Ferrier, A.B.-----	45
L/Bdr. Gardner, R.C.-----	54	Gnr. Hatton,-----	45
Gnr. Glenville,-----	52	Gnr. Woodbury, E.A.-----	43
Bdr. Griffin, L.J.-----	51		
Gnr. Swan-----	51		
Gnr. Johnson, W.A.-----	50		

R.T. DuMoulin

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

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

29th January, 1941.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
85th Heavy Battery, RCA AF	On Parade	4	57	61	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	79
	Shaughnessy		2	2	
85th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th	3	85	88	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd In CSR AF	On Parade		8	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	3	4	4
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		3	3	3
4th E. & M. Coy RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	1	7	8	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	9
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		10	208	218	126

RATION STRENGTH ----- 126

R. T. DuMoulin
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D.M.O.

January 29/41

Victoria, B.C.

York Island, B.C.

875 One patient listed dangerously ill, Transferred to Esquimalt today.

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

D.M.O.

January 29/41

Victoria, B.C.

York Island, B.C.

876 One A.F. and One Navy Patient in Hospital.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (A.F.)

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuBoulin, O.C.

30th January, 1941

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30-1 DUTIES: Friday 31st January, 1941

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

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

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McIntosh

Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham

30-2 FIRE PICKET:

L/Bdr. Cunningham, Dixon and Grant. Gars. Johnson, L.,
Glanville, Monroe and Kibler

30-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

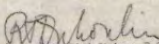
Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Durbin, Bevan-Pritchard, Robertson,
and Gnr. Roeder.

30-4 GOOD CONDUCT BADGES:

The u/m Other Ranks are entitled to wear good
conduct badges as noted:

K16158	Gnr. Dawson, D.M.	2 stripes
K25040	L/Bdr. Barrage, J.A.H.	1 stripe
K16157	Gnr. Stephens, E.L.	1 stripe
K16181	Gnr. Chalmers, T.D.	1 stripe
K162024	Gnr. Grant, C.G.	1 stripe
K16197	Gnr. Slack, P.S.	2 stripes
P7516	Gnr. Roeder, P.A.	1 stripe
K16189	Gnr. Morgan, A.R.	1 stripe

These badges will be worn as laid down in Para. 6,
Appendix to C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 635.


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

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

30th January, 1941

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total at York Island.</u>
58th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	4	57	61	
	Employed		17	17	
	Stn Hosp		1	1	79
85th Hvy Bty RCA AF	On Parade	1		1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Att. 58th	3	85	88	
31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR AF	On Parade		8	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	On Command		1	1	
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		3	3	3
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M. D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	3	7	10	10
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		12	205	217	126

RATION STRENGTH ----- 126

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

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YORK ISLAND JAN 30/1924

RCs WORKS OFFICER

VANCOUVER (VOOM)

877 RETEL 895 RIGHT CYLINDER AND CABLE CONNECTION ON MAGNETO TO SPARK
PLUG STOP NO PARTS NUMBERS

OCYI (YORK)

JO/RT/1052/30

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YORK ISLAND JAN 30/1023

ROE WORKS OFFICER

VANCOUVER (VOOM)

878 SHIP FOLLOWING PARTS TRACTOR INTERNATIONAL T40 UNION THIS DATE
~~NUMBER 4513D INTERMEDIATE DRIVE PINION SHAFT NUT OUTER NUMBER 2623D~~
~~INTERMEDIATE DRIVE GEAR BEARING CAGE CAP NUMBER 10733V BEVEL GEAR~~
~~AND SPROCKET INTERMEDIATE DRIVE PINION SHAFT BEARING NUMBER 21706D~~
~~INTERMEDIATE DRIVE PINION AND SHAFT BEARING CAP GASKET STOP SUPER~~
~~INTEND. BT OF WORKS NEEDS TRACTOR URGENTLY LETTER FOLLOWING~~

OOYI (YORK)

JO/RE/1039/30.

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D.M.O.

January 30th 1941

VICTORIA, B.C.

York Island, B.C?

879 One A.F. Patient in Hospital.

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R. C. E. Works Officer,

York Island, B. C.
Jan. 30, 1941

Vancouver, B. C.

B80 Re curtel 278 add number 2622D intermediate
drive pinion and shaft bearing cage (outboard).

O. C. Y. I.

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

30th January

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

D.P.M. 8/L's

Receipt of circular letters numbers
66, 67, 71, and 83 is hereby acknowledged.

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

RTD/EW

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

30th January

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Major J.E. Piercy,
Officer Commanding,
58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A., A.F.,
Point Grey, B. C.

1. Enclosed are cards from the D.O.C. Esquimalt requesting the return of Vouchers covering the Chevrolet truck and some heavy duty tires. These vouchers were never received here.

2. In addition copies of correspondence to the R.C.E. in connection with electric lamps and to the D.O.C. giving the amount of ball ammunition on hand at 1st January, 1941, are passed along to you for your information.

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

RTD/EW
Encl.

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

30th January 1

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

Manual of Coast Defence

Reference this office secret letter 5-93d
dated 14th December, 1940.

1. It would be appreciated if the information requested in the a/m letter could be expedited, please.

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

RTD/EG

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

30th January

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R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st Ave., & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

International Harvester Tractor
Model T40

1. The tractor is presently not operating because of a breakdown necessitating the following replacements:

- #4513D Intermediate Drive Pinion Shaft Nut, Outer
- #2623D Intermediate Drive Gear Bearing Cage Cap
- #10733V Bevel Gear and Sprocket Intermediate Drive Pinion Shaft Bearing.
- #21706D Intermediate Drive Pinion and Shaft Bearing Cap Gasket.

2. The breakdown occurred while undergoing normal usage and does not seem attributable to an accident of any kind.

3. The mechanic recommends that it be overhauled and stripped down, which he says should be done annually. As the machine has been here almost a year it would seem a good idea to have it shipped to town for a complete overhaul. Possibly the old tractor has been put in operating condition by now in which case it is suggested that it could be returned here while the other is being overhauled.

R.D.

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

RTD/EW

P.S. Also #2622D Intermediate Drive Pinion and Shaft Bearing Cage (Outboard).

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

30th January

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R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Paramount Junior Pump

Retel 895 dated 29th January, 1941.

1. If a Parts Book were forwarded here it would be possible to give the numbers and thus make ordering easier and more accurate.
2. May this be done, please.

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

RTD/EW

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

31st January

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

Bring-to Round

1. At 1547 hours 30th January 1941, XV, H.M.C.S. SANTA MARIA, signalled for a bring-to round on a vessel proceeding East down Johnstone Strait. The 6-pdr. fired one round, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by X.O.

2. It is reported that the vessel's number was YD 047 F, of Campbell River with another vessel YD 039 H, @ Alert Bay, being towed alongside.

R.T.W.

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

RTD/EM

c.c: O.C. 15th (Van.) Coast Bde., RCA AF
D.O., Armament Office, Bessborough
Armouries -- Please make the necessary
entries in memo of examination.

PART I ORDERS

88th Heavy Battery R.C.A., (A.F.)

York Island, B.C.

by

Major R.T. Dunsford, O.C.

31st January, 1941

No. 31

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31-1 DUTIES: Saturday February 1st, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for Duty	- S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Orderly Officer	- S/Lt. F.B. Walker
Next for Duty	- Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. McIntosh
Orderly Sdr.	- B/Sdr. Cunningham

31-2 FIRE FIGURES: L/Sdr. Cunningham, Dixon and Grant, Gnr. Johnson, L., Glanville, Monboe and Kibler.

31-3 CAMP INSPECTION: 1030 hours by Battery Commander

31-4 GUARD MOUNTING: 1700 hours

L/Sdr. Russ, Ptes. Strain, Hough, Fairn & Godwin

31-5 USE OF FLASHLIGHTS:

(a) The use of flashlights is to be reduced to emergencies only; visiting rounds for instance will not use a flashlight unless some emergency occurs. The use of a flashlight to avoid slipping in mud puddles or stubbing toes on rocks will be discontinued. In the event of an alarm, flashlights must not be used except by the setter for range or layer, but in the case of auto sights, no flashlights will be used whatever. Sentries will not use flashlights for more than a momentary flash for the purpose of identifying people. The practice of pressing the bulb and keeping a beam on the approaching individual will be discontinued.

(b) It must be realized that in England, no flashlights are allowed and that in the event of an attack, the man using the flashlight is only pinpointing the attention of the attacker on himself or on the fort in general.

31-6 SPECIAL ORDERS FOR SENTRIES GUARDING VULNERABLE POINTS:

- The following instructions will be observed by sentries guarding vulnerable points; (a) Any person approaching a post will be challenged - "Halt, Who Goes There".
The sentry must be perfectly certain that his challenge is given in the loudest possible manner, so that even those who may be dull of hearing can have the chance of responding - "Friend"
(or giving some similar indication regarding their identity).
- The above forms of challenge by sentries supersede those laid down in the Manual of Elementary Drill (all arms) where they are at variance with the above.
- Standing Orders for Guards and for Fort Sentry will be taken as amended accordingly.

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

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

31st January, 1941

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31st Hvy Bty RCA AF	Employed		1	1	1
2nd Bn. CSR AF	On Parade		8	8	8
	Furlough		1	1	
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed	1	2	3	3
	On Command		1	1	
D. D. M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
R. C. C. S.	Employed		3	3	3
4th E. & M. Coy. RCE	Employed		4	4	4
Sub-Depot M.D. XI	Employed		1	1	1
Naval Personnel	Employed	2	7	9	9
	Furlough		1	1	
Civil Personnel	Employed		13	13	13
TOTAL		11	205	216	125

RATION STRENGTH ----- 125

R. T. DuMoulin

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

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D.M.O.January 31st 1941VICTORIA, B.C.York Island, B.C.882 One A.F. Patient in Hospital.OC.
YORK ISLAND

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

31st January 1

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

Application for Transfer

P7513 Cnr. Paul Albert Roeder

1. Enclosed, herewith, please find application of m/n man for transfer to 2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R., A.F.
2. This man previously served in the LSH (RC) and then in August 1939 just prior to war breaking out joined the 5th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. (PF). He later became attached to 88th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A., C.A.S.F., as District Gunner. Since being reposted into this Battery he has been employed partly as District Gunner and partly as an ordinary duty gunner.
3. He is the best rifle shot in the Battery and would like to serve in the infantry where he can get more training and work with rifles. He states also that he is anxious to go overseas.
4. There is no objection to this application on the part of the undersigned.

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

RTD/EN

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

31st January

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D.O.,
Armament Office,
Vancouver Armament District,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re. your A.O.V. 2-2-1 dated 25th January
1941.

1. It is noted that you say the ranges should be scribed up to 7500 yards. As the table of Q.E.'s sent from your office gives ranges to 9700 yards and as it is possible to elevate the gun still further we propose scribing 9700 yards.

2. It is presumed ^{to} jump of 3½ mins. down is included in the table of Q.E.'s that was forwarded.

RTD

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

RTD/EW

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

31st January 1

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

Bi-Monthly Return of Rations & Quarters

1. This station has been advised by Headquarters 15th Vancouver Coast Brigade A.F. that the mn'd returns should be made to their office as rations and quarters are accounted for by their office.

2. This return is not, therefore, being forwarded to your office from here as has been the practice in the past.

R.T.

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

HTD/LW

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

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

31st January

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

Powdered Milk

Reference your Van. S/D 1-4-AA dated 23rd
January, 1941.

1. This matter has been discussed with the head Cook who is not favourable to substituting powdered milk for evaporated. He is of the opinion that powdered milk does not go as far as evaporated.
2. It is, therefore, not considered advisable to make a complete substitution of powdered for evaporated milk. However, if it can be arranged, a small supply of powdered milk could be tried out, and therefore, our next indent will include some powdered milk on it. After it has been tried a further report on its desirability can be made to you.

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

RTD/EN

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

31st January, 1940

Officer Commanding

58th Heavy Battery, RCA AP, Point Grey, B. C.
58th Heavy Battery, Steveston Detachment
2nd Bn. C. S. R., A.P., Parsons Bridge Camp.
Infantry Rifle Training Centre, Calgary, Alta.

1. The u/m O.R.'s. neglected to return the training manuals noted opposite their names when departing from York Island.

K16164 Gnr Stephen R W - C. A. T. Vol. II (1933)
P 9900 Bdr Jones, P.R.K. - Gunnery, Coast Artillery, mimeographed form.
- Handbook of the 4.7" Q.F. Gun.
K17093 Sgt Coulson R W - Gun Drill for 4.7", 12 Pdr. (12 cwt) Q.F. Guns.
K16064 A/L/Bdr Reynolds, J. E. L. - "Purposeful" P. T.
K80013 A/Cpl Carroll W G - Rifles Long Ross Mk. III Re-chambered. (Mimeographed form)
K62989 Pte Shearer, H. - S.A.T. Vol. I, Pam. 7 - .303" machine gun - Part III - Fire Control.

2. May the proper steps be taken to have these returned to this station, please.

R. T. DuMoulin

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

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

31st January

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

MILITARY MANUALS AND PAMPHLETS.

Re your 5-9 dated 8th January,
1941. Re our 5-9 dated 13th January, 1941.

1. Shipment of pamphlets referred to
in your letter noted above is awaited.

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

JHB/WBE.

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

31st January

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

MILITARY SECRECY

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

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

WBE.

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

31st January

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

MILITARY SECRECY

1. This is to certify that CASP Routine Order No. 218 of 1939, as amended by CASP Routine Order No. 305 of 1940, was drawn to the attention of all ranks at this Station during the month of January, 1941.

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

WBE.