



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

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

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**March 1942**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

85th HEAVY BATTERY, R.C.A., C.A. *Ser. No. 390.*

FROM 1st MARCH, 1942 TO 31st MARCH, 1942

VOLUME XXXI

## LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (G.S.) (or Technical Functioning).*

- 1-0. General.
- 1-1. Orders.
- 1-2. Instructions.
- 1-3. Co-operation and Liaison.
- 1-4. Intercommunication, sigs, etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
- 1-7.
- 1-8. Available for allotment.
- 1-9.

2. *Protection. (G.S.)*

- 2-0. General.
- 2-1. Guards and Patrols.
- 2-2. Alarm Posts.
- 2-3. Field defences.
- 2-4. Against air attacks.
- 2-5. Against A.F.V.
- 2-6. Gas.
- 2-7. Defence Schemes.
- 2-8.
- 2-9. Available for allotment.

3. *Intelligence.*

- 3-0. General.
- 3-1. Secrecy. Codes.
- 3-2. Censorship.
- 3-3. Enemy forces, Prisoners of war.
- 3-4. Reports and sketches.
- 3-5. Maps.
- 3-6. War diary.
- 3-7. Weather.
- 3-8.
- 3-9. Available for allotment.

4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

- 4-0. General.
- 4-1. Drill.
- 4-2. P.T.
- 4-3. Technical: Musketry, Gun Drill, etc.
- 4-4. Route Marches.
- 4-5. Tactical Schemes.
- 4-6. Courses and Schools.
- 4-7. Lessons learned and Pamphlets.
- 4-8.
- 4-9. Available for allotment.

5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

- 5-0. General.
- 5-1. Establishments.
- 5-2. Medical and Sanitation. Dental.
- 5-3. Inspections. Ceremonial. Visitors.
- 5-4. Discipline. Police.
- 5-5. Office.
- 5-6. Routine Orders.
- 5-7.
- 5-8. Available for allotment.
- 5-9.

6. *Personal (A.G.).*

- 6-0. General.
- 6-1. Officers.
- 6-2. Strengths, Casualties, Reinforcements.
- 6-3. Part II Orders.
- 6-4. Chaplains and Welfare.
- 6-5. Pay, Financial.
- 6-6. Burials. Effects.
- 6-7. Honours and Rewards.
- 6-8. Demobilization and discharge.
- 6-9. Available for allotment.

7. *Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.)*

- 7-0. General.
- 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
- 7-2. Employment of transport.
- 7-3. Beliefs.
- 7-4. Barracks, Billets, Camps, . . . . .
- 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
- 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
- 7-7. Traffic.
- 7-8.
- 7-9. Available for allotment.

8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (Q.M.G.)*

- 8-0. General.
- 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
- 8-2. Petrol and lubricants.
- 8-3. Fuel and Light.
- 8-4. Engineer Stores.
- 8-5. Postal.
- 8-6. Remounts and Veterinary.
- 8-7. Canteens, Comforts, and small consignments.
- 8-8. Printing and Stationery.
- 8-9. Available for allotment.

9. *Stores. (M.G.O.)*

- 9-0. General.
- 9-1. Arms and armament.
- 9-2. Ammunition.
- 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
- 9-4. Personal Equipment.
- 9-5. Unit equipment.
- 9-6. Vehicles.
- 9-7. Salvage.
- 9-8.
- 9-9. Available for allotment.

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## UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I. Sec. 171.3.)

### 1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any military office at home or in the field is illustrated by the "List of File Titles" overleaf.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The titles of the nine main divisions are based on British army operations, organization, administration and the regulations governing. Each title may be broken down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by adding a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn each of these may be further broken down by adding a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-7-3 might be "Cooking Course at Kingsdon." According to circumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3 prefix to accommodate all arms and services with which it may be concerned.

### 2. Date reference.

In giving communications a reference number, it is convenient to use the date system of four figures indicating day and month, e.g. 0102 for 1st February; 3010 for 30th October.

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### 3. Combined Numeration.

If the systems outlined in paras 1 and 2 are combined, by placing the four date figures under the subject file numbers, a simple and informative method of reference results, thus

2-6-1  
0804

might be immediately identified as a communication dealing with replacement of gas masks, dated 8th April.

NOTE.—This method is not applicable to signal messages, A.F.C. 2128, which bear serial numbers 1 to 9999. The use of dashes eliminates confusion between serial numbers and file numbers.

### 4. Documents for Preservation.

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171.5) is facilitated and future confusion avoided by jacking the material in "Category II" (i.e. "no longer required", etc.) to conform with the system.

### 5. Correspondence in the Field.

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit during active operations may be simplified by keeping a log or register of all orders and messages, written or verbal, received or sent during the action. This may conveniently be done by extending the use of the "Field Register of Communications Received or Despatched", (Army Form 2043, F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders and messages in chronological order as received or sent.

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Time of sending and of receipt are of importance second only to time of event, and should be entered both on the office copy of every field message or other document, and in the log or register. A carbon copy for contemporary reference of the commander or others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in making appreciations of the situation during the action, and in compiling his report on the action afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the highest quality, and therefore is of the highest historical value, and should be attached as an appendix to the original copy of the War Diary, together with the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 G.A.S.F.  
22 Nov. 39).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY



## WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

### Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

#### 1. A War Diary is SECRET.

2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (R.R. Can. Para. 1536). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organisation and administration.

3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.

#### 4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mohn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. Original documents should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.
- (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
- (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the routine orders and instructions, *Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—  
Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. Maps and sketches showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of communications, both written and verbal, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the operations orders and instructions issued during the month. Notes on conferences and reports rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

(v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. Copy of *Part II Orders* and *Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organisation, stores, transport, etc.

7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.

8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.

9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

NOTE: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

**PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY: INSERT THEM AS APPENDICES IN ORIGINAL COPY OF WAR DIARY**

**THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT**

Title pages will be prepared.

# WAR DIARY

OR

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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

| Place       | Date        | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks, references to Appendices and Initials |
|-------------|-------------|------|--|--|
| York Island | 1 Mar. 1942 |      | Ceiling 1500 overcast, visibility 5 miles, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea slightly choppy.   | JWMS   |
|             |             | 2    | Ceiling 4000, scattered. Rain. Visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 15 m.p.h. Sea rough. P.M.L. from Campbell River arrived 1130 hrs. with Constable Carrol and Constable Morrison. P.G. D. boat from Alert Bay arrived 1700 hrs. with Provincial Game Warden Massey and Lieut. McConnell, RCCS. and McCraw in inspection of radio telephones. Lieut. Green left on island leave. | JWMS   |
|             |             | 3    | Ceiling 1000, overcast, rain, visibility 5 miles, wind S.E. 7 m.p.h., Sea calm.  | JWMS   |
|             |             | 4    | Ceiling 3000 overcast, rain, visibility 16 miles, wind S.E. 8 m.p.h., Sea calm. S.S. "Bervin" arrived 1900 hrs. with lighting plant, coal, cement, sand and gravel for new power plant, and cable for searchlights.  |  |
|             |             | 5.   | Ceiling 3500, overcast, showers, visibility 10 miles, wind N.W. 25 m.p.h. Sea rough S.S. "Bervin" left at 1300 hrs. after completing unloading. Probably largest quantity of freight to arrive on island at one time since outbreak of war.  | JWMS   |
|             |             | 6    | Ceiling 2500, overcast, rain, visibility 15 miles Sea calm. Wind nil. Union S.S. "Chelhosin" arrived Kelsey at 1730 hrs. with rations  | JWMS   |
|             |             | 7    | Ceiling 1500, overcast, visibility 15 miles, sea calm, Wind nil.   | JWMS   |
|             |             | 8    | Ceiling 1500, overcast, visibility 20 miles, sea calm, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Rain.  | JWMS   |
|             |             | 9    | Ceiling unlimited, visibility unlimited, sea choppy, wind N.W. 25 m.p.h.   | JWMS   |
|             |             | 10   | Ceiling 4000, overcast, visibility unlimited, sea calm, wind S.E. 4 m.p.h.   | JWMS   |
|             |             | 11   | Ceiling 5000, broken. Visibility unlimited, sea rough, wind N.W. 20 m.p.h.   | JWMS   |
|             |             | 12   | Ceiling 500, overcast, snow, visibility 2 miles, sea calm, wind W. 5 m.p.h.  | JWMS   |

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by  
Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 1st 1942

No. 60

60-1 DUTIES: Monday 2nd March, 1942

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. D. Greene  |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan  |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt E. Ramsden    |

60-2 FIRE PLOUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady  
Hunter, and Moore

60-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Hardwick guard:- | L/Bdr. Adzich, D.     |
| Camp guard       | L/Bdr. Caldwell, E.J. |

(A.G. Rix) Major, RBA  
Officer Commanding, York Island

York Island, B.C.

1 Mar. 42

~~SECRET~~DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|  |                          | Offrs. | O.P.'s | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty. |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                      | On Parade                | 7      | 58     | 65    |                                 |
|  | Employed                 |        | 12     | 12    | 706                             |
|  | Y.I. Hospital            |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|  | Leave                    |        | 12     | 12    |                                 |
|  | Sick Leave               |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|  | Shaughnessy Hosp         |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
|  | Bde. H.Q.                |        | 8      | 8     |                                 |
|  | Missing                  |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|  | Courses & Schools        |        | 8      | 8     |                                 |
|  |                          | 6      | 103    | 109   |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                      | On Parade                | 1      | 11     | 12    | 12                              |
| 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                      | On Parade                | 1      |        | 1     |                                 |
| 3rd L Bty. RCA. CA.                          | On Parade                | 2      | 37     | 39    |                                 |
|  | Employed                 |        | 5      | 5     | 44                              |
| Dist. Depot att. 85th                        | Employed                 |        | 1      | 1     | 1                               |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC                               | Employed                 | 1      |        | 1     | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy                          |                          | 1      | 10     | 11    | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.                      | Employed                 |        | 8      | 8     | 8                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.                       | Employed                 |        | 4      | 4     | 4                               |
| #11 Detachment RCAMC<br>drawing Rations only | Employed at<br>Y.I. Hosp |        | 1      | 1     | 1                               |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O.                    |                          |        | 16     | 16    | 16                              |
| #11 Detachment RCE. CA.                      | Employed                 |        | 5      | 5     | 5                               |
| #11 Detachment RCOC CA.                      | Employed                 |        | 2      | 2     | 2                               |
| Totals                                       |                          | 13     | 203    | 215   | 186                             |

Ration Strength - 186

DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 2nd, 1942

No. 61

61-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 3rd March, 1942

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Orderly Officer           | P. Morgan<br>Lieut. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson<br>D. GREENE         |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>              |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt E. Ramsden                              |

61-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Onrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady,  
Hunter, and Moore.

61-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Shore, T.  
Camp Guard Bdr. Young, O.W.

61-4 MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR AND GRAMAPHONE:

The moving picture projector and electric gramophone will  
be operated by the under mentioned personnel only

Sgt. Ramsden, E.  
Sgt. Cuddeford, T.  
L/Sgt. Coltsman, R.M.  
L/Bdr. Christenson, E.L.

/BJ

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

NOTICE

Show tonight in the Mess Hall at 19:00 hours.

85th Heavy Battery, I.C.A. C.York Island, B.C.2 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|   |                          | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>REQ at 85 Bty. |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                       | On Parade                | 7      | 58    | 65    |                                 |
|   | Employed                 |        | 12    | 12    | 76                              |
|   | Y.I. Hospital            |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|   | Leave                    |        | 12    | 12    |                                 |
|   | Sick Leave               |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|   | Shaughnessy Hosp         |        | 2     | 2     |                                 |
|   | Sig. H.Q.                |        | 8     | 8     |                                 |
|   | Missing                  |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|   | Courses & Schools        |        | 8     | 8     |                                 |
|   |                          | 5      | 103   | 109   |                                 |
| 81st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                       | On Parade                | 1      | 11    | 12    | 12                              |
| 88th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                       | On Parade                | 1      |       | 1     |                                 |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.                         | On Parade                | 2      | 37    | 39    |                                 |
|   | Employed                 |        | 5     | 5     | 44                              |
| Dist. Depot att. 85th                         | Employed                 |        | 1     | 1     | 1                               |
| C. D. XI. RCAMC                               | Employed                 | 1      |       | 1     | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy                           |                          | 1      | 10    | 11    | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.                       | Employed                 |        | 8     | 8     | 8                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.                        | Employed                 |        | 4     | 4     | 4                               |
| 11th Detachment RCAMC<br>drawing Rations only | Employed at<br>Y.I. Hosp |        | 1     | 1     | 1                               |
| Civilian Employees D.E.C.                     |                          |        | 16    | 16    | 16                              |
| 11th Detachment RCE. CA.                      | Employed                 |        | 5     | 5     | 5                               |
| 11th Detachment RCOC CA.                      | Employed                 |        | 2     | 2     | 2                               |
| Totals  |                          | 13     | 203   | 215   | 183                             |

Ration Strength - ~~215~~ 183

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

3 March, 1942

No. 62.

62-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 4th March, 1942

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. McGillivray |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. Morgan      |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer          |

62-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady, Hunter, and Moore.

62-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

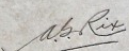
Hardwick Guard: -A/L/Bdr. Gatenby and details  
Camp Guard: -A/L/Bdr. Scott, and details

62-4 B.C. PARADE:

A B.C.'s Parade will be held at 1400 hrs. Wed. 4 March, 42.

62-5 PAY OFFICE:

Effective this date pay office hours are from 10 to 11 o'clock daily except Saturday which will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.3 Mar. 42.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|   |                       | Offrs.       | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                 | On Parade             | <del>8</del> | 58    | 65    |                                |
|   | Employed              | 7            | 12    | 12    | 72                             |
|   | Y.I. Hospital         |              | 1     | 1     |                                |
|   | Leave                 |              | 12    | 12    |                                |
|   | Sick Leave            |              | 1     | 1     |                                |
|   | Shaughnessy Hosp.     |              | 2     | 2     |                                |
|   | Bde. H.Q.             |              | 8     | 8     |                                |
|   | Missing               |              | 1     | 1     |                                |
|   | Courses & Schools     |              | 8     | 8     |                                |
|   |                       | 6            | 103   | 109   |                                |
| 1st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                  | On Parade             | 1            | 11    | 12    | 12                             |
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                 | On Parade             | 1            |       | 1     | 1                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.                   | On Parade             | 2            | 37    | 39    |                                |
|   | Employed              |              | 5     | 5     | 44                             |
| 1st. Depot att. 85th                    | Employed              |              | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC                          | Employed              | 1            |       | 1     | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy                     |                       | 1            | 10    | 11    | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.                 | Employed              |              | 8     | 8     | 8                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.                  | Employed              |              | 4     | 4     | 4                              |
| #11 Detachment RCAMC<br>Drawing Rations | Employed<br>Y.I. Hosp |              | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O.               |                       |              | 16    | 16    | 16                             |
| #11 Detachment RCE. CA.                 | Employed              |              | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| #11 Detachment RCOC CA.                 | Employed              |              | 2     | 2     | 2                              |
| Totals                                  |                       | 6            | 203   | 225   | 183                            |

Ration Strength 7 183

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, C.C.

4 March, 1942

No. 65

63-1 DUTIES: Thursday 5th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt Dyer, A. McD       |

63-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Roulette, Tryon, Parady, Hunter, and Moore.

63-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details  
 Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Shore and details

63-4 CANTEEN MEETING:

Canteen committee meeting will be held in canteen office at 1500 hours Thursday March 5th. All members will attend or a substitute will be provided.

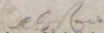
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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.4 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|  |                   | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                              | On Parade         | 7      | 89    | 96    |                                |
|  | Employed          |        | 13    | 13    | 89                             |
|  | Y.I. Hospital     |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|  | Sick Leave        |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|  | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|  | Bde. H.Q.         |        | 9     | 9     |                                |
|  | Missing           |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|  | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 2     | 2     |                                |
|  | Courses & Schools |        | 8     | 8     |                                |
|  |                   | 7      | 105   | 112   |                                |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                              | On Parade         | 1      | 11    | 12    | 12                             |
| 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.                              | On Parade         | 1      |       | 1     | 1                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.                                | On Parade         | 2      | 37    | 39    |                                |
|  | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 44                             |
| Dist. Depot att. 85th                                | Employed          |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC                                       | Employed          | 2      |       | 2     | 2                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy                                  |                   | 1      | 10    | 11    | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. ESM Coy. RCE                               | Employed          |        | 8     | 8     | 8                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCOS.                               | Employed          |        | 4     | 4     | 4                              |
| #11 Detachment RCAMC CA. Emp. Y.I.H.<br>regions only |                   |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| #11 Detachment RCE. CA.                              | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O.                            |                   |        | 16    | 16    | 16                             |
| 15th(Van.) Coast Bde. RCA                            | Employed          |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| Totals   |                   | 14     | 194   | 218   | 195                            |

Station Strength - 195

  
 (A.C. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.  
5th March, 1942

No. 64

64-1 DUTIES: Friday 6th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt Dyer, A. McD       |

64-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady, Hunter,  
Jones, J.R.

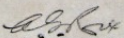
64-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hardwick Guard:- | L/Bdr Caldwell                     |
| Camp Guard:-     | <del>L/Bdr Scott</del> and details |
|                  | L/Bdr. Gatenby and details         |

64-4 SENTRIES:

1. Cases continue to occur in which there has been carelessness in connection with the handling of loaded rifles.
2. Attention is drawn to the instructions contained in District Routine Order No. 29, dated 12th January, 1940. Commanding Officers will ensure that these are strictly enforced.

/RJ

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RGA  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

A show will be held to-night in the Mess Hall at 1900hrs.

89th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.5 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>O.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawing<br/>R&amp;Q at 85 Bt.</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 7             | 69            | 76           |  |
|                            | Employed          |               | 13            | 13           | 89   |
|                            | Sick Leave        |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |               | 9             | 9            |  |
|                            | Missing           |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |               | 2             | 2            |  |
|                            | Courses & Schools |               | 8             | 8            |  |
|                            |                   | <u>7</u>      | <u>104</u>    | <u>111</u>   | <u>89</u>                                  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| #1 A. District Depot       |                   | 1             | 2             | 3            | 3  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 1             | 11            | 12           | 12   |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2             | 37            | 39           |  |
|                            | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 44   |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed          | 1             |               | 1            | 1  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1             | 10            | 11           | 11   |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| 4th Fort. B&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |               | 8             | 8            | 8  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed          |               | 4             | 4            | 4  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| #11 Det. RDAMC, CA.        | Employed          |               | 1             | 1            | 1  |
|                            | Y.I. Hosp.        |               |               |              |  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 5  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA | Employed          |               | 1             | 1            | 1  |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O.  |                   |               | 16            | 16           | 16   |
| -----                      |                   |               |               |              |  |
| Totals                     |                   | 13            | 204           | 217          | 195  |

Ration Strength - 195

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

5 Mar. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                           |                      | Offrs.   | O.R's      | Total      | Total Draw-<br>ing R&Q 85th |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade            | 7        | 89         | 96         |                             |
|                           | Employed             |          | 13         | 13         | 89                          |
|                           | <u>XXX. Hospital</u> |          |            |            |                             |
|                           | Sick Leave           |          | 1          | 1          |                             |
|                           | 31st Hvy. Bty.       |          | 1          | 1          |                             |
|                           | Bde. H.Q.            |          | 9          | 9          |                             |
|                           | Missing              |          | 1          | 1          |                             |
|                           | Shaughnessy Hosp.    |          | 2          | 2          |                             |
|                           | Courses & Schools    |          | 8          | 8          |                             |
|                           |                      | <u>7</u> | <u>104</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>89</u>                   |
| #11A. District Depot      |                      | 1        | 1          | 2          | 2                           |
| 3rd Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade            | 1        | 11         | 12         | 12                          |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.     | On Parade            | 2        | 37         | 39         |                             |
|                           | Employed             |          | 8          | 8          | 44                          |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC            | Employed             | 1        |            | 1          | 1                           |
| Royal Canadian Navy       |                      | 1        | 10         | 11         | 11                          |
| 4th Fort. EAM Coy. RCE.   | Employed             |          | 8          | 8          | 8                           |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.    | Employed             |          | 4          | 4          | 4                           |
| #11 Det. RCAMC. CA.       | Employed             |          |            |            |                             |
|                           | Y.I. Hosp            |          | 1          | 1          | 1                           |
| #11 Detachment RCE. CA.   | Employed             |          | 5          | 5          | 5                           |
| 1st (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA | Employed             |          | 1          | 1          | 1                           |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O. |                      |          | 16         | 16         | 16                          |
|                           | Totals               | 13       | 203        | 216        | 194                         |

Ration Strength - 194

*A.G. Rix*

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Fix, O.C.

March 6 1942

No. 65

65-1 DUTIES: Saturday 7th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.S. Jackson    |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. W.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. F. Morgan       |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD      |

65-2 FIRE FIQUET:

A/Lt/Mdr. McKay, I. Cnrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady, ~~La~~ Labisaudier  
and Jones, J.R.

65-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Harwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Shore, T. and details  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey, E. and details

65-4 SALVAGE:

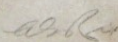
All empty .22 cartridge cases will be salvaged in future and returned to Q.M. stores.

65-5 FLASHLIGHTS:

The unwarranted use of flashlights around the camp will cease forthwith. Flashlights will not be used in the Fort except when necessary on the guns or for identifying anyone approaching the gate.

65-6 SENTRIES:

Gate sentries will carry their rifles in the slung position. They will not salute but will instead stand at attention, when officers or armed parties are passing through the gate.



(A.G. Fix) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE:

Lost 1 brown leather glove between Q.M. stores and Officers Mess, finder please return to Lieut. Richardson.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

MARCH 7 1942

SS No. 66

66-1 DUTIES: Sunday 8th March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.W. Blackhall |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan      |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt Dyer, A. McD      |

66-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gurs. Roulette, Trvon, Parady,  
Latibeaudiere, and Jones, J.R.

66-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Caldwell

66-4 COMMAND:

During the absence of Major A.G. Rix on leave, Capt.  
J.H. Bricker will assume command of York Island Defences.

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



## 88th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.

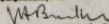
York Island, B.C.

7 Mar. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 88th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 6      | 57    | 63    |                                |
|                            | Employed          |        | 13    | 13    | 76                             |
|                            | Leave             |        | 12    | 12    |                                |
|                            | Sick Leave        |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |        | 9     | 9     |                                |
|                            | Missing           |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 2     | 2     |                                |
|                            | Courses & Schools |        | 8     | 8     |                                |
|                            |                   | 6      | 104   | 110   | 76                             |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed          | 1      | 2     | 2     | 2                              |
|                            | Leave             | 1      |       | 1     |                                |
| 3rd Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.     | On Parade         | 1      | 11    | 12    | 12                             |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2      | 37    | 39    |                                |
|                            | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 44                             |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed          | 1      |       | 1     | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1      | 11    | 12    | 12                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |        | 8     | 8     | 8                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed          |        | 4     | 4     | 4                              |
| #11 Det. RCAMC. CA.        | Employed          |        |       |       |                                |
|                            | Y. I. Hosp.       |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA | Employed          |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| Civilian Employees DEO     | Employed          |        | 16    | 16    | 16                             |
|                            |                   | 12     | 205   | 217   | 182                            |

Ration Strength - 182~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. R  
 Officer Commanding, Y.I.



DIARY

RART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by  
Capt. J.H. Bricker O.C.  
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MARCH 8 1942

No. 67

67-1 DUTIES: Monday 9th March, 1942

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Orderly Officer

Lieut. P. Morgan

Officer of the Watch

Lieut. B.E. Richardson

Relief and Patrol Officer

Lieut. R. Worsley

Orderly M.C.O.

Sgt. Dyer, A.McD.

67-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnsr. Roulette, Tryon, Parady,  
Latibeaudiere, and Jones, J.R.

67-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details

Camp Guards:- L/Bdr. Shore and details

67-4 SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION:

All ranks of the Active Force, and attached are warned against communicating either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army or Air Force matters which may be of value to the enemy. In particular, private correspondence should make no mention of the following.

- a. The disposition, movement or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or air aircraft.
- b. Details as to the numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
- c. Measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.

/RJ

*J.H. Bricker*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

A show will be held in the mess hall at 1900 hours tonight.

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.8 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                         |                   | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85th Bty |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. | On Parade         | 6      | 57    | 63    |                                  |
|                         | Employed          |        | 12    | 12    | 76                               |
|                         | Leave             | 1      | 12    | 13    |                                  |
|                         | Sick Leave        |        | 1     | 1     |                                  |
|                         | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1     | 1     |                                  |
|                         | Bde. H.Q.         |        | 10    | 10    |                                  |
|                         | Missing           |        | 1     | 1     |                                  |
|                         | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 2     | 2     |                                  |
|                         | Courses & Schools |        | 8     | 8     |                                  |
|                         |                   | 6      | 104   | 110   | 76                               |
| #11 A. District Depot   | Employed          |        | 2     | 2     | 2                                |
|                         | Leave             | 1      |       | 1     |                                  |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. | Employed          |        | 2     | 2     |                                  |
|                         | On Parade         | 1      | 9     | 10    | 12                               |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         | 2      | 37    | 39    |                                  |
|                         | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 44                               |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC          | Employed          | 1      |       | 1     | 1                                |
| Royal Canadian Navy     |                   | 1      | 10    | 11    | 11                               |
| 4th Fort. ESM Coy. RCE. | Employed          |        | 7     | 7     | 7                                |
|                         | Leave             |        | 1     | 1     |                                  |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.  | Employed          |        | 4     | 4     | 4                                |
| #11 Det. RCAMC. CA.     | Employed          |        |       |       |                                  |
|                         | Y. I. Hosp        |        | 1     | 1     | 1                                |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.       | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 5                                |
| Civilian Employees DEO. | Employed          |        | 14    | 14    | 14                               |
| Totals                  |                   | 18     | 201   | 219   | 175                              |

Ration Strength - 175

*J.H. Bricker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Capt. J.M. Bricker, O.C.

March 9 1942

No. 68

68-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 10th March, 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. J. McGillvary |
| Officer Of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley    |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan     |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD    |

68-2 PIKE PICKET:

A/L/Sdr. McKay, I. Gurs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady,  
Latibeaudiere, and Jones, J.R.

68-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Sdr. Gatenby and details  
Camp Guard:- L/Sdr. Scott and details

*J.M. Bricker*  
(J.M. Bricker) Capt. RGA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.9 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                         |                   | Offrs.   | O.R.'s     | Total      | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. | On Parade         | <u>5</u> | <u>57</u>  | <u>62</u>  |                                 |
|                         | Employed          |          | 12         | 12         | 74                              |
|                         | Leave             | 1        | 12         | 13         |                                 |
|                         | Sick Leave        |          | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                         | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |          | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                         | Bde. H.Q.         |          | 10         | 10         |                                 |
|                         | Missing           |          | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                         | Shaughnessy Hosp. |          | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                         | Courses & Schools |          | 8          | 8          |                                 |
|                         |                   | <u>6</u> | <u>104</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>74</u>                       |
| #11 A. District Depot   | Employed          |          | 2          | 2          | 2                               |
|                         | Leave             | 1        |            | 1          |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. | Employed          |          | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                         | On Parade         | 1        | 9          | 10         | 12                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         | 2        | 37         | 39         |                                 |
|                         | Employed          |          | 5          | 5          | 44                              |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC          | Employed          | 1        |            | 1          | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy     |                   | 1        | 10         | 11         | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. B&M Coy. RCE  | Employed          |          | 7          | 7          | 7                               |
|                         | Leave             |          | 1          | 1          |                                 |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.  | Employed          |          | 4          | 4          | 4                               |
| #11 Det. RCAMC. CA.     | Employed          |          |            |            |                                 |
|                         | Y.I. Hosp         |          | 1          | 1          | 1                               |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.       | Employed          |          | 5          | 5          | 5                               |
| Civilian Employees DEO. | Employed          |          | 14         | 14         | 14                              |
|                         | Totals            | 12       | 201        | 213        | 175                             |

Ration Strength - 175

*J.H. Bricker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 10th 1942

No. 69

69-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 11th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A.McD.      |

69-2 FIRE PICKETS:

A/Lt/Edr McKay, I. Gnsr. Boulette, Tryon, Parady,  
Lathams and Jones, J.R.

Durbin

69-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Harwick Guard:- L/Edr. Shore and details  
Camp Guard:- L/Edr. Confrey and details

(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RGA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

55th Heavy Battery, H.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.10 Mar. 48DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                                |                   | Offrs. | O.R.'s | Total | Total Drawing<br>Rat at 65 Bty. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 55th Hvy. Bty. HCA. CA.        | On Parade         | 5      | 57     | 62    |                                 |
|                                | Employed          |        | 12     | 12    | 74                              |
|                                | Leave             | 1      | 12     | 13    |                                 |
|                                | Sick Leave        |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                                | 51st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                                | Die. H.C.         |        | 10     | 10    |                                 |
|                                | Missing           |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                                | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
|                                | Courses & Schools |        | 8      | 8     |                                 |
|                                |                   | 0      | 104    | 110   | 74                              |
| 11 A. District Depot           | Employed          |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
|                                | Leave             | 1      |        | 1     | 2                               |
| 51st Hvy. Bty. HCA. CA.        | Employed          |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
|                                | On Parade         | 1      | 9      | 10    | 12                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. HCA. CA.          | On Parade         | 2      | 37     | 39    |                                 |
|                                | Employed          |        | 5      | 5     | 44                              |
| H.D. XI. HCAAC                 | Employed          | 1      |        | 1     | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy            |                   | 1      | 10     | 11    | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. BSM Coy. HCB         | Employed          |        | 7      | 7     | 7                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. HCCS.         | Employed          |        | 4      | 4     | 4                               |
| Y.I. Hospital att. for Rations |                   |        | 4      | 4     | 4                               |
| 111 Det. HCB. CA.              | Employed          |        | 5      | 5     | 5                               |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O       | Employed          |        | 14     | 14    | 14                              |
| Totals -                       |                   | 12     | 203    | 215   | 178                             |

Ration Strength - 178

(J. M. Crocker) Capt. HCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 11th 1942

No. 70

70-1 DUTIES: Thursday 12th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.     |

70-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Cnrs. Roulette, Tryon, Parady,  
Durbin, and Jones, J.R.

70-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Caldwell and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.

70-4 LAUNDRY:

In future personal laundry will be turned in to Q.M. stores  
not later than 10:00 hours on Monday mornings.

70-5 KIT BAGS - DEFACING OF (C.A.R.O. 1707)

1. It has come to notice that kit bags are being defaced with various decorations inscribed with ink or indelible pencil and are not suitable for restoration and re-issue.
2. Kit bags should be marked with the regimental number of the soldier and the initials of the regiment or corps only; the numerals and letters will be  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and in black paint, placed on the side of the bag as near the centre as possible.

70-6 APPLICATION FOR DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE:

By virtue of a recent amendment to Article 101 (b), F.R. & I. (Canada), provision has been made for the payment of dependents' allowance on behalf of the child of a soldier below the rank of Warrant Officer Class I, until he or she reaches the age of nineteen, provided the child is in attendance at school and is making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction approved by the Dependents' Allowance Board, or is attending High School and ~~is~~ has good prospects of completing Junior Matriculation before his or her nineteenth birthday.

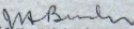
Anyone to whom this may concern may obtain the necessary form from Lieut. McGillivray.

70-7 B.C. Parade:

A B.C.'s parade will be held on Thursday March 12th at  
1400 hours.  
Dress - Battle order.

70-8 PAY PARADE:

Pay parade will be held at 1530 hours March 12th.

  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



85th Heavy Battery, R.E.A. CA.York Island, B.C.11 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 5      | 57    | 62    |                                |
|                            | Employed          |        | 15    | 15    | 78                             |
|                            | Leave             |        | 12    | 13    |                                |
|                            | Sick Leave        | 1      | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |        | 6     | 6     |                                |
|                            | Missing           |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                            | Courses & Schools |        | 8     | 8     |                                |
|                            |                   | 6      | 103   | 109   | 77                             |
| #11A. District Depot       | Leave             | 1      |       | 1     |                                |
|                            | Employed          |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | Employed          |        | 2     | 2     |                                |
|                            | On Parade         | 1      | 9     | 10    | 12                             |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2      | 36    | 38    |                                |
|                            | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 43                             |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC.            | Employed          | 2      |       | 2     | 2                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1      | 10    | 11    | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |        | 7     | 7     | 7                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed          |        | 4     | 4     | 4                              |
| Y.I. Hospital att. for R&Q |                   |        | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| #1 Det. RCE. CA.           | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O   | Employed          |        | 14    | 14    | 14                             |
| Total -                    |                   | 13     | 201   | 214   | 181                            |

Ration Strength - 181

*J.H. Bricker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

These pages will be prepared.

# WAR DIARY

OR

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.

A.F.C. 515.

1 M.C. - 4.30 (1938)

H.Q. 11/24-18

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to C. I/c 1st Echelon for disposal.

| Place       | Date | Hour      | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks, refer to Appendixes as applicable |
|-------------|------|-----------|--|--|
| York Island | 12   | Mar. 1942 | R.C.A.F. Grumman Flying boat forced down by poor visibility and bad weather conditions. Col. Gibson, ROCC. Major Elmslie, ROCC, Capt LeHavre and Flight Lt. Diamond on board.  | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 13   |           | Ceiling 3000, broken, visibility unlimited, sea calm, wind nil.<br>R.C.A.F. Flying boat left at 1000 hrs. after receiving favourable weather report from Patricia Bay. Lieut. Maunsell, RCA., Capt. Whittles, CCS. and RSM Watson, RCA. arrived by Union S.S. at 1600 hrs. | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 14   |           | Ceiling 3000, scattered, visibility unlimited, sea calm, wind N.W. 7 m.p.h.<br>Lieut. Green returned from leave by "CATALA" and returned to Vancouver immediately to attend A.A. course at Esquimalt. Lieut. Richardson left for island leave.                             | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 15   |           | Ceiling 2000, overcast, visibility 10 miles, rain, wind N.W. 5 m.p.h., sea slightly choppy.<br>Church parade at 1000 hrs.  | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 16   |           | Ceiling 2000, overcast, visibility 10 miles, rain, wind S.E. 6 m.p.h. sea slightly choppy.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 17   |           | Ceiling 4000, broken, visibility unlimited, sea calm, Wind N.E. 3.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 18   |           | Ceiling 4000, broken, visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 21 m.p.h. sea rough.<br>Major Rix returned from leave and resumed command of York Island defences from Capt. Bricker.  |  |
|             | 19   |           | Lieut. Maunsell, RCA. Capt. Whittles, CCS. and RSM Watson, RCA. left to return to Vancouver.<br>Ceiling 5000, overcast, visibility unlimited, wind W. 5 m.p.h., sea calm.  | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 20   |           | Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility 12 miles, sea calm, Wind, S.E. 7 m.p.h.<br>Lieut. Good RCE. arrived by Union S.S. to inspect building of new power house.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 21   |           | Ceiling 1000, visibility 15 miles, sea slightly choppy wind N.W. 10 m.p.h.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 22   |           | Ceiling 2000, broken, visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |
|             | 23   |           | Ceiling 3000, scattered, visibility unlimited, sea calm, wind nil.   | <i>AVMS</i>                                |

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 12th 1942

No. 71

71-1 DUTIES: Friday 13th March, 1942

Orderly Officer

Lieut. W.S. Jackson

Officer of the Watch

Lieut. H.E. Richardson

Relief and Patrol Officer

Lieut. P. Morgan

Orderly N.C.O.

Sgt Thackeray, P.A.

71-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Cnrs. Mason, J.H., Tryon, Parady,  
Durbin, and Jones, J.R.

71-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.

Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Shore and details.

4 CA'S FORAGE:

Attention is directed to C.A.R.O. 1342 which states specifically that Forage Caps will not be worn with Battle Dress.

A Unit Medical Officer cannot authorize departures from dress contrary to C.A.R.O.

*J.H. Bricker*

(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

A show will be held in the mess hall tonight at 1900 hours

/RJ

88th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., CA.York Island, B.C.12 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 88 Bty. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 88th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 5      | 57    | 62    |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |        | 15    | 15    | 77                              |
|                            | Leave             | 1      | 12    | 13    |                                 |
|                            | Sick Leave        |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |        | 7     | 7     |                                 |
|                            | Missing           |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |        | 1     | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Courses & Schools |        | 8     | 8     |                                 |
|                            |                   | 6      | 103   | 109   | 77                              |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Leave             | 1      |       | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |        | 1     | 1     | 1                               |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 1      | 9     | 10    |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |        | 2     | 2     | 12                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2      | 36    | 38    |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 43                              |
| W.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed          | 1      |       | 1     | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1      | 10    | 12    | 12                              |
| 4th Fort. EAM Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |        | 7     | 7     | 7                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed          |        | 4     | 4     | 4                               |
| Y... Hospital att. for R&Q |                   |        | 4     | 4     | 4                               |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |        | 5     | 5     | 5                               |
| Civilian Employees D.E.O   | Employed          |        | 14    | 14    | 14                              |
| Totals -                   |                   | 12     | 201   | 213   | 180                             |

Ration Strength - 180

*J.H. Bricker*  
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 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 13th 1942

No. 72

72-1 DUTIES: Saturday 14th March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.W. Blackhall |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan      |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt Thackeray P.A.    |

72-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Mason, J.H., Tryon, Parady, Durbin, and Jones, J.R.

72-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Caldwell and details.

*J.H. Bricker*  
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 Officer Commanding, York Island

## 85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.

York Island, B.C.

13 Mar. 42

## DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs.    | O.R's      | Total      | Total Drawing<br>RAQ at 85 Bty. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 5         | 64         | 69         |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |           | 11         | 11         | 80                              |
|                            | Leave             | 1         |            | 1          |                                 |
|                            | A.W.L.            |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | Sick Leave        |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |           | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |           | 5          | 5          |                                 |
|                            | Missing           |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | Ordnance          |           | 3          | 3          |                                 |
|                            | Halifax(School)   |           | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                            | #11 D.D.          |           | 3          | 3          |                                 |
|                            | England           |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            |                   | <u>6</u>  | <u>95</u>  | <u>101</u> | <u>80</u>                       |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         |           | 7          | 7          | 7                               |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed          |           | 1          | 1          | 1                               |
| 4 RCA. CA.                 | On Leave          | 1         |            | 1          |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 1         | 9          | 10         |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |           | 2          | 2          | 12                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2         | 32         | 34         |                                 |
|                            | Employed          |           | 5          | 5          | 39                              |
| C.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed          | 1         |            | 1          | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1         | 11         | 12         | 12                              |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |           | 7          | 7          | 7                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed          |           | 4          | 4          | 4                               |
| V.I. Hospital att. Rations |                   |           | 5          | 5          | 5                               |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |           | 5          | 5          | 5                               |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed          |           | 14         | 14         | 14                              |
|                            |                   | <u>12</u> | <u>198</u> | <u>210</u> | <u>187</u>                      |

Ration Strength - 187

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 14th 1942

No. 73

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73-1 DUTIES: Sunday 15th March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes  |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. P. Morgan      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. J. McGillivray |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A.  |

73-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Tryon, Parady,  
Durbin, and Jones, J.R.

73-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Parrott and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Barman and details.

73-4 CHURCH PARADE:

Church Parade will be held Sunday, March 15th at 1000 hours.

*H.V.N. Bankes*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. O.C.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.14 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs.    | O.R.'s     | Total      | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | <u>5</u>  | <u>64</u>  | <u>69</u>  |                                |
|                            | Employed          |           | 11         | 11         | 80                             |
|                            | Leave             | 1         |            | 1          |                                |
|                            | A.W.L.            |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | Sick Leave        |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |           | 2          | 2          |                                |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |           | 5          | 5          |                                |
|                            | Missing           |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | Ordnance          |           | 3          | 3          |                                |
|                            | Halifax(School)   |           | 2          | 2          |                                |
|                            | #11 D.D. "        |           | 3          | 3          |                                |
|                            | England           |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            |                   | <u>6</u>  | <u>95</u>  | <u>101</u> | <u>80</u>                      |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         |           | 7          | 7          | 7                              |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |           | 1          | 1          |                                |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed          |           | 1          | 1          | 1                              |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | On Parade         | 1         |            | 1          | 1                              |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 1         | 9          | 10         |                                |
|                            | Employed          |           | 2          | 2          | 12                             |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2         | 32         | 34         |                                |
|                            | Employed          |           | 5          | 5          | 39                             |
| M.D. XI. ROAMC.            | Employed          | 1         |            | 1          | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1         | 11         | 12         | 12                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed          |           | 7          | 7          | 7                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCGS.     | Employed          |           | 4          | 4          | 4                              |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                   |           | 5          | 5          | 5                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |           | 5          | 5          | 5                              |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed          |           | 14         | 14         | 14                             |
|                            |                   | <u>12</u> | <u>196</u> | <u>210</u> | <u>188</u>                     |

Ration Strength - 188

*J.H. Bricker*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Isl



DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.K. Bricker, O.C.

March 15th 1942

No. 74

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74-1 DUTIES: Monday 16th March, 1942

Orderly Officer

Lieut. J. McGillivray

Officer of the Watch

Lieut. R. Worsley

Relief and Patrol Officer

Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes

74-2 PIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnrs. Mason, J.H., Tryon, Parady,  
Durbin, and Jones, J.R.

74-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.

Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details.

*J.K. Bricker*  
(J.K. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.15 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs.   | O.R.'s    | Total      | Total Drawing<br>Req. at US Bty. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 6        | 64        | 70         |                                  |
|                            | Employed          |          | 11        | 11         | 81                               |
|                            | A.W.L.            |          | 1         | 1          |                                  |
|                            | Sick Leave        |          | 1         | 1          |                                  |
|                            | 81st Hvy. Bty.    |          | 2         | 2          |                                  |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |          | 6         | 6          |                                  |
|                            | Missing           |          | 1         | 1          |                                  |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |          | 2         | 2          |                                  |
|                            | Ordnance          |          | 3         | 3          |                                  |
|                            | Halifax(School)   |          | 2         | 2          |                                  |
|                            | #11 D.D. "        |          | 3         | 3          |                                  |
|                            | England           |          | 1         | 1          |                                  |
|                            |                   | <u>6</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>81</u>                        |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         |          | 7         | 7          | 7                                |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |          | 1         | 1          |                                  |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed          |          | 1         | 1          | 1                                |
| M4 RCA. CA.                | Course(Vic.)      | 1        |           | 1          |                                  |
| 81st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | ON Parade         | 1        | 9         | 10         |                                  |
|                            | Employed          |          | 2         | 2          | 12                               |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2        | 32        | 34         |                                  |
|                            | Employed          |          | 5         | 5          | 39                               |
|                            | Leave             |          | 4         | 4          |                                  |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed          | 1        |           | 1          | 1                                |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1        | 10        | 11         | 11                               |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE     | Employed          |          | 7         | 7          | 7                                |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCOCS.    | Employed          |          | 4         | 4          | 4                                |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                   |          | 5         | 5          | 5                                |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |          | 5         | 5          | 5                                |
| 15th(Van.) Coast Bde. RCA. |                   | 2        | 1         | 3          | 3                                |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed          |          | 18        | 18         | 18                               |
|                            |                   |          | 13        | 15         | 15                               |
|                            |                   | 14       | 203       | 217        | 191                              |

Ration Strength - 191

*J.H. Bricker*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 16th 1942

No. 75

75-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 17th March, 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. R. Worsley    |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. P. Morgan     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Banks  |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A. |

75-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Tryon, Parady, Durbin and Jones, J.R.

75-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Harman and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.

*J.H. Bricker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.16 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                   | Offrs.   | O.R.'s        | Total         | Total Drawing<br>RAG at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         | 0        | 54            | 54            |                                |
|                            | Employed          |          | 11            | 11            | 61                             |
|                            | A.W.L.            |          | 1             | 1             |                                |
|                            | Sick Leave        |          | 1             | 1             |                                |
|                            | 81st Hvy. Bty.    |          | 2             | 2             |                                |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |          | 6             | 6             |                                |
|                            | Missing           |          | 1             | 1             |                                |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp. |          | 2             | 2             |                                |
|                            | Ordinance         |          | 3             | 3             |                                |
|                            | Halifax(School)   |          | 2             | 2             |                                |
|                            | #11 D.D. "        |          | 3             | 3             |                                |
|                            | England           |          | 1             | 1             |                                |
|                            |                   | <u>0</u> | <u>95</u>     | <u>101</u>    | <u>61</u>                      |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.   | On Parade         |          | 7             | 7             | 7                              |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.         |          | 1             | 1             |                                |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed          |          | 1             | 1             | 1                              |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course(Vic.)      | 1        |               | 1             |                                |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | ON Parade         | 1        | 9             | 10            |                                |
|                            | Employed          |          | 2             | 2             | 12                             |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 2        | 32            | 34            |                                |
|                            | Employed          |          | 5             | 5             | 39                             |
|                            | Leave             |          | 4             | 4             |                                |
| R.D. XI. RCASC             | Employed          | 1        |               | 1             | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                   | 1        | 10            | 11            | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. EAM Coy. RCE     | Employed          |          | 7             | 7             | 7                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCSC.     | Employed          |          | 4             | 4             | 4                              |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                   |          | 5             | 5             | 5                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed          |          | 5             | 5             | 5                              |
| 15th(Van.) Coast Bde. RCA. |                   | 2        | 1             | 3             | 3                              |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed          |          | <del>18</del> | <del>18</del> | <del>18</del>                  |
|                            |                   | 14       | 203           | 217           | 191                            |

Ration Strength - 191

*M. Baker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 17th 1942

No. 76

76-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 18th March 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H. Worsley      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes   |
| Orderly H.G.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.I.A. |

76-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/ldr. Mumford, H. Onrs. Swanson, Bradley, Venramini, Person, and Long.

76-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/ldr. Scott and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/ldr. Gatenby and details

*J.H. Bricker*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE  
NOTICE

Lost one Cap Field Service with badge finder please return to Orderly Room.

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.17 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                                    | Offrs. | O.R.'s | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty. |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade  | 6      | 64     | 70    |                                 |
| Employed                           |        | 11     | 11    | 81                              |
| A.W.L.                             |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
| Sick Leave                         |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty.                     |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
| Bde. H.Q.                          |        | 4      | 4     |                                 |
| Missing                            |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
| Shaughnessy Hosp.                  |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
| Ordnance                           |        | 3      | 3     |                                 |
| Halifax(School)                    |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
| All D.D. "                         |        | 3      | 3     |                                 |
| England                            |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                                    | 6      | 95     | 101   | 81                              |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade |        | 7      | 7     | 7                               |
| Bde. H.Q.                          |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
| All A. District Depot Employed     |        | 1      | 1     | 1                               |
| A4 RCA. CA. Course(Vic.)           | 1      |        | 1     |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade  | 1      | 9      | 10    |                                 |
| Employed                           |        | 2      | 2     | 12                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade    | 2      | 32     | 34    |                                 |
| Employed                           |        | 5      | 5     | 39                              |
| Leave                              |        | 4      | 4     |                                 |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC Employed            | 1      |        | 1     | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy                | 1      | 10     | 11    | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. B&M Coy. RCE. Employed   |        | 7      | 7     | 7                               |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS. Employed    |        | 4      | 4     | 4                               |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations         |        | 5      | 5     | 5                               |
| All Det. RCE. CA. Employed         |        | 5      | 5     | 5                               |
| 18th(Van.) Coast Bde. RCA          | 2      | 1      | 3     | 3                               |
| Civilian Employees DEO. Employed   |        | 15     | 15    | 15                              |
|                                    | 14     | 203    | 217   | 191                             |

Ration Strength - 191

*J.H. Bricker*  
 (J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Capt. J.H. Bricker, O.C.

March 18th 1942

No. 77

77-1 DUTIES: Thursday 18th March 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.S. Jackson  |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. P. Morgan     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A. |

7-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Mufford, H., Gnr. Swanson, Bradley, Vendramini, Person, and Long.

7-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Parrott and details.

*J.H. Bricker*  
(J.H. Bricker) Capt. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

A show will be held in the Mess Hall tonight at 1900 hours



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.18 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                             |                   | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>C.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawing<br/>R&amp;Q at 85 Bty.</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.     | On Parade         | 6             | 64            | 70           |   |
|                             | Employed          |               | 11            | 11           | 81  |
|                             | A.W.L.            |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                             | Sick Leave        |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                             | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |               | 2             | 2            |   |
|                             | Bde. H.Q.         |               | 4             | 4            |   |
|                             | Shaughnessy Hosp. |               | 2             | 2            |   |
|                             | Ordnance          |               | 3             | 3            |   |
|                             | Halifax (School)  |               | 2             | 2            |   |
|                             | #11 D.D. "        |               | 3             | 3            |   |
|                             | England           |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                             | Leave             | 1             |               | 1            |   |
|                             |                   | <u>7</u>      | <u>94</u>     | <u>101</u>   | <u>81</u>                                   |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade         |               | 7             | 7            | 7   |
|                             | H.Q.              |               | 1             | 1            |   |
| #11 A. District Depot       | Employed          |               | 1             | 1            | 1   |
| A4 RCA. CA.                 | Course (Vic.)     | 1             |               | 1            |   |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.     | On Parade         |               | 9             | 9            |   |
|                             | Employed          |               | 2             | 2            | 11  |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.       | On Parade         | 2             | 33            | 35           |   |
|                             | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 40  |
|                             | Leave             |               | 4             | 4            |   |
| M.D. XI, RCAMC.             | Employed          | 1             |               | 1            | 1   |
| Royal Canadian Navy         |                   | 1             | 10            | 11           | 11  |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.     | Employed          |               | 10            | 10           | 10  |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.      | Employed          |               | 4             | 4            | 4   |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations  |                   |               | 5             | 5            | 5   |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.           | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 5   |
| 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA. |                   | 2             | 1             | 3            | 3   |
| Civilian Employees DEO.     | Employed          |               | 16            | 16           | 16  |
|                             |                   | 14            | 207           | 221          | 195   |

Ration Strength - 195

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, C.C.

March 19 1942

No. 78

78-1 DUTIES: Friday 20th March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.W. Blackhall |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes  |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A.  |

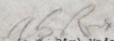
78-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. Mumford, H., Gars. Swanson, Bradley, Vendramini, Person, and Long.

78-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details.

/RJ

  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE:

A show will be held in the Mess Hall tonight at 1900 hours

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.19 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                              |                   | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>O.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawing<br/>RAQ at 85 Bty</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         | 6             | 52            | 58           |  |
|                              | Employed          |               | 11            | 11           | 69                                     |
|                              | A.W.L.            |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                              | Leave             | 1             | 12            | 13           |  |
|                              | Sick Leave        |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                              | 31st Hvy. Bty.    |               | 2             | 2            |  |
|                              | Bco. H.Q.         |               | 4             | 4            |  |
|                              | Shaughnessy Hosp. |               | 2             | 2            |  |
|                              | Ordnance          |               | 3             | 3            |  |
|                              | Halifax(School)   |               | 2             | 2            |  |
|                              | #11 D.D. "        |               | 3             | 3            |  |
|                              | England           |               | 1             | 1            |  |
|                              |                   | <u>7</u>      | <u>94</u>     | <u>101</u>   | <u>69</u>                              |
| 5th Medium Bty. RCA. CA.     | On Parade         |               | 7             | 7            | 7                                      |
|                              | H.Q.              |               | 1             | 1            |  |
| 111 A. District Depot        | Employed          |               | 1             | 1            | 1                                      |
| 4 RCA. CA.                   | Course(Vic)       | 1             |               | 1            |  |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade         |               | 9             | 9            |  |
|                              | Employed          |               | 2             | 2            | 11                                     |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.        | On Parade         | 2             | 33            | 35           |  |
|                              | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 40                                     |
|                              | Leave             |               | 4             | 4            |  |
| 111 XI. RCAMC                | Employed          | 1             |               | 1            | 1                                      |
| Royal Canadian Navy          |                   | 1             | 10            | 11           | 11                                     |
| 10th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.     | Employed          |               | 10            | 10           | 10                                     |
| 10th Fort. sigs. RCCS        | Employed          |               | 4             | 4            | 4                                      |
| V.I. Hospital att. Rations   |                   |               | 5             | 5            | 5                                      |
| 111 Det. RCE. CA.            | Employed          |               | 5             | 5            | 5                                      |
| <del>111 Det. RCE. CA.</del> |                   | <del>2</del>  | <del>2</del>  | <del>2</del> | <del>2</del>                           |
| Civilian Employees DEO       | Employed          |               | 16            | 16           | 16                                     |
|                              |                   | <u>12</u>     | <u>207</u>    | <u>219</u>   | <u>182</u>                             |
|                              |                   | 12            | 206           | 218          | 180                                    |

Ration Strength - 180

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 20 1942

No. 79

79-1 DUTIES: Saturday 21st March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.V.W. Bankes  |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. P. Morgan      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. J. McGillivray |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A.  |

79-2 PIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Mumford, H., Gnrs. Swanson, Bradley, Vendramini, Person, and Long.

79-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Parrott and details.  
 Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Harman and details.

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA,  
Officer Commanding, York Island

/RJ

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.20 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                        | Offrs.   | O.R's      | Total      | Total Draw-<br>ing R&Q GS |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              | 6        | 59         | 65         |                           |
|                            | Employed               |          | 11         | 11         | 76                        |
|                            | A.W.L.                 |          | 1          | 1          |                           |
|                            | Leave                  | 1        | 12         | 13         |                           |
|                            | Sick Leave             |          | 1          | 1          |                           |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA.    |          | 1          | 1          |                           |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.              |          | 4          | 4          |                           |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.      |          | 2          | 2          |                           |
|                            | Ordnance               |          | 3          | 3          |                           |
|                            | Barriefield (E.M.F.T.) |          | 2          | 2          |                           |
|                            | #11 D. Depot School    |          | 4          | 4          |                           |
|                            | England                |          | 1          | 1          |                           |
|                            |                        | <u>7</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>108</u> | <u>76</u>                 |
| #11 A. District Depot att. | Employed               |          | 1          | 1          | 1                         |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)          | 1        |            | 1          |                           |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              |          | 9          | 9          |                           |
|                            | Employed               |          | 2          | 2          | 11                        |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade              | 2        | 33         | 35         |                           |
|                            | Employed               |          | 9          | 9          | 44                        |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed               | 1        |            | 1          | 1                         |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                        | 1        | 10         | 11         | 11                        |
| 4th Fort. EdM Coy. RCE.    | Employed               | 1        | 10         | 11         | 11                        |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed               |          | 4          | 4          | 4                         |
| Y.I. Hospital att.         | Rations                |          | 5          | 5          | 5                         |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA. &        | Employed               |          | 5          | 5          | 5                         |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed               |          | 16         | 16         | 16                        |
| Totals - 13                |                        |          | 205        | 218        | 185                       |

Ration Strength - 185

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Nix, O.C.

March 21 1942

No. 80

80-1 DUTIES: Sunday 22nd March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. J. McGillivray |
| Officer Of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.H. Bankes  |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A.  |

80-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/BCR. Mumford, H., Cmr. Swanson, Bradley, Vendramini, Person, and Long.

80-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details.  
Camp Guard:- I/Bdr. Gatenby and details.

80-4 CONFISCATION OF FILMS:

All personnel will note that when Photographic films involving subjects of military importance, or in prohibited areas are confiscated from Civilians or others the names and addresses of the persons concerned will be taken.

80-5 LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION:

The following is republished for the information of all ranks:

1. I am directed to inform you that a great deal of careless talk still emanates from our troops in this Area with information to civilians as to troop movements, movements of ships, etc., - generally such information as may be very helpful to the enemy.
2. A certain amount of ~~INFORMATION~~ evidence has recently been collected showing that leakage of information is directly traceable to men in uniform in and around Vancouver. I am to request, therefore, that the necessary action be taken to impress on All Ranks under your Command the danger of disclosing to the General Public information of this nature.
3. Unit personnel must again be instructed that it is expressly forbidden to communicate to any person by telephone, telegram, telegraph or by ordinary conversation any details relating to the movements of their Units.
4. It is advised that disciplinary action will be taken against anybody guilty of disclosing information concerning Military activities through indiscreet conversation or in any manner whatsoever.

*A.G. Nix*  
(A.G. Nix) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.21 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                        | Offrs.    | O.R.'s     | Total      | Total Drawings<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              | 6         | 59         | 65         |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |           | 11         | 11         | 76                              |
|                            | A.W.L.                 |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | Leave                  | 1         | 12         | 13         |                                 |
|                            | Sick Leave             |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA.    |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.              |           | 4          | 4          |                                 |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.      |           | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                            | Ordnance               |           | 3          | 3          |                                 |
|                            | Barriefield (E.M.F.C.) |           | 2          | 2          |                                 |
|                            | #11 D. Depot School    |           | 4          | 4          |                                 |
|                            | England                |           | 1          | 1          |                                 |
|                            |                        | <u>7</u>  | <u>101</u> | <u>108</u> | <u>76</u>                       |
| #11 A. District Depot att. | Employed               |           | 1          | 1          | 1                               |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)          | 1         |            | 1          | 1                               |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              |           | 9          | 9          |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |           | 2          | 2          | 11                              |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade              | 2         | 33         | 35         |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |           | 9          | 9          | 44                              |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed               | 1         |            | 1          | 1                               |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                        | 1         | 10         | 11         | 11                              |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed               | 1         | 10         | 11         | 11                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed               |           | 4          | 4          | 4                               |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                        |           | 5          | 5          | 5                               |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed               |           | 5          | 5          | 5                               |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed               |           | 16         | 16         | 16                              |
|                            |                        | <u>13</u> | <u>205</u> | <u>218</u> | <u>185</u>                      |

Ration Strength + 185*A.G. Rix*(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



DIARY

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 22 1942

No. 81

81-1 DUTIES: Monday 23rd March, 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. R. Worsley    |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. F. Morgan     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Banks  |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Thackeray, P.A. |

81-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Mumford, H., Cnrs. Swanson, Bradley, Vendramini, Person, and Long.

81-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Harman and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.22 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                       | Offrs.   | O.R.'s     | Total      | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade             | 6        | 59         | 65         |                                |
|                            | Employed              |          | 11         | 11         | 76                             |
|                            | A.W.L.                |          | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | Leave                 | 1        | 12         | 13         |                                |
|                            | Sick Leave            |          | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA    |          | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            | Bds. H.Q.             |          | 4          | 4          |                                |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.     |          | 2          | 2          |                                |
|                            | Ordnance              |          | 3          | 3          |                                |
|                            | Barriefield(E.M.D.C.) |          | 2          | 2          |                                |
|                            | #11 D.D. School       |          | 4          | 4          |                                |
|                            | England               |          | 1          | 1          |                                |
|                            |                       | <u>7</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>108</u> | <u>76</u>                      |
| #11 A. District Depot att  | Employed              |          | 1          | 1          | 1                              |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course(Vic.)          | 1        |            | 1          |                                |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade             |          | 9          | 9          |                                |
|                            | Employed              |          | 2          | 2          | 11                             |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade             | 2        | 33         | 35         |                                |
|                            | Employed              |          | 9          | 9          | 44                             |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC             | Employed              | 1        |            | 1          | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                       | 1        | 10         | 11         | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed              |          | 8          | 8          | 8                              |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed              |          | 4          | 4          | 4                              |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                       |          | 5          | 5          | 5                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed              |          | 4          | 4          | 4                              |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed              |          | 13         | 13         | 13                             |
| Totals -                   |                       | 12       | 199        | 211        | 178                            |

Ration Strength - 178(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 23 1942

No. 82

82-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 24th March, 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. P. Morgan     |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley    |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.   |

82-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnrs. Mason, J.H., Clapperton, Flewin, Tryon, and Thompson.

82-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwicke Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and details.

82-4 PASSWORDS:

Until further notice passwords will be effective from 2000 hours for twenty four hours daily.

82-5 MOTOR BOAT:

Effective immediately all ranks taking out the small ~~XXXX~~ motor boat will first secure permission from the Orderly Officer or Officer Commanding. They will get the boats rudder from the Q.M. Stores and return it there on return from trip. They will sign for the boat in a book provided for that purpose and will indicate running time of engine. This is important to the proper lubrication of the motor. L/Bdr. Nettles is in charge of boat and motor as regards upkeep.

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.23 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                        | Offrs. | O.R.'s | Total | Total Drawing<br>RAC at 85 Bty. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              | 6      | 59     | 65    |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |        | 11     | 11    | 76 ✓                            |
|                            | A.W.L.                 |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Leave                  | 1      | 12     | 13    |                                 |
|                            | Sick Leave             |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA     |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                            | Bds. H.Q.              |        | 4      | 4     |                                 |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.      |        | 2      | 2     |                                 |
|                            | Ordnance               |        | 3      | 3     |                                 |
|                            | Barriefield (E.M.D.C.) |        | 2      | 2     | - no equip                      |
|                            | 511 D.D. School        |        | 4      | 4     | - no equip                      |
|                            | England                |        | 1      | 1     |                                 |
|                            |                        | 7      | 101    | 108   | 76                              |
| 511 A. District Depot att  | Employed               |        | 1      | 1     | 1 ✓                             |
| 44 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)          | 1      |        | 1     |                                 |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade              |        | 9      | 9     |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |        | 2      | 2     | 11 ✓                            |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade              | 2      | 33     | 35    |                                 |
|                            | Employed               |        | 9      | 9     | 44 ✓                            |
| M.D. XI. RCAMP             | Employed               | 1      |        | 1     | 1 ✓                             |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                        | 1      | 10     | 11    | 11 ✓                            |
| 4th Fort. EAM Coy. RCE.    | Employed               |        | 8      | 8     | 8 ✓                             |
| 10th Fort. Sign. RCOG.     | Employed               |        | 4      | 4     | 4 ✓                             |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                        |        | 5      | 5     | 5 ✓                             |
| 511 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed               |        | 4      | 4     | 4 ✓                             |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed               |        | 13     | 13    | 13 ✓                            |
| Totals - 12                |                        |        | 199    | 211   | 178                             |

Ration Strength - 178(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

Title pages will be prepared.

# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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

| Place       | Date    | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks, references to Appendix and initials |
|-------------|---------|------|--|--|
| York Island | 24 Mar. | 1942 | Ceiling 4000, overcast, visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm. Lieut. Richardson returned from island leave. Lieut. McGillivray left on island leave.  | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 25      |      | Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility unlimited, sea calm, no wind. All searchlight engines now installed in main engine room having been moved from temporary engine rooms. Mr. Frank Hardwick of Y.M.C.A. arrived from Bella Bella by Union S.S. Film from Coal Harbour not received.   | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 26      |      | Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility 20 miles, wind N.W. 20 m.p.h., sea calm. Series of 3 educational films shown by Mr. Hardwick in place of film not received. Garrison parade at 1400 hrs.  | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 27      |      | Ceiling unlimited, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind S.E. 9 m.p.h., sea calm.  | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 28      |      | Ceiling 5000, overcast, visibility 20 miles, wind N.W. 4 m.p.h., sea slightly choppy. Gnr. Apostoliuk 3rd S/L Bty. injured loading freight from M.V. "General Caldwell". Partial loss of 3 fingers caught between cable and snatch block of derrick.   | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 29      |      | Ceiling 5000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind S.E. 4, sea calm.  | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 30      |      | Ceiling 5000, broken, visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm, Hon. Col. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence and Major General R.C. Alexander G.C.C. Pacific command arrived by plane from Vancouver at 1145 hrs. after quick inspection of Fort and Mess Hall. Left for Bella Bella at 1230 hrs. Mr. Hardwick, YMCA. left by H.M.C.S. "West Coast" for Campbell River.             | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |
|             | 31      |      | Ceiling unlimited, broken, visibility 20 miles, wind S.E. 3 m.p.h., sea calm. Plane with Hon. Col. Ralston, Major General Murchie, Major General Alexander and Col. Currie landed at 1915 hrs. forced down by approaching darkness. Pilot, Flight Lieut. Schooling and party spent night on Island accommodated in hospital. No.'s 2 and 3 Searchlights operated by D.E.C. for first time. | <i>HWMS</i>                                  |



DIARY

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 24 1942

No. 83

83-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 25th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.S. Jackson    |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes   |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.     |

83-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnrs. Mason, J.H., Clapperton,  
Flewin, Tryon, and Thompson.

83-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Harman and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Parrott and details.

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.24 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                      | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>O.R's</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawing<br/>R&amp;Q at 85 Bty.</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade            | 7             | 57           | 64           |   |
|                            | Employed             |               | 11           | 11           | 75  |
|                            | A.W.L.               |               | 1            | 1            |   |
|                            | Leave                |               | 14           | 14           |   |
|                            | Sick Leave           |               | 1            | 1            |   |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA.  |               | 1            | 1            |   |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.            |               | 4            | 4            |   |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.    |               | 2            | 2            |   |
|                            | Ordnance             |               | 3            | 3            |   |
|                            | Barriefield (EM.F.C) |               | 2            | 2            |   |
|                            | #11 D.D. School      |               | 4            | 4            |   |
|                            | England              |               | 1            | 1            |   |
|                            |                      | <u>7</u>      | <u>101</u>   | <u>108</u>   | <u>75</u>                                   |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed             |               | 1            | 1            | 1   |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)        | 1             |              | 1            |   |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade            |               | 9            | 9            |   |
|                            | Employed             |               | 2            | 2            | 11  |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade            | 2             | 33           | 35           |   |
|                            | Employed             |               | 9            | 9            | 44  |
| M.D XI. RCAMC              | Employed             | 1             |              | 1            | 1   |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                      | 1             | 10           | 11           | 11  |
| 4th Fort. EMM Coy. RCE     | Employed             |               | 8            | 8            | 8   |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed             |               | 4            | 4            | 4   |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                      |               | 5            | 5            | 5   |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed             |               | 4            | 4            | 4   |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed             |               | 13           | 13           | 13  |
|                            | Totals -             | 12            | 199          | 211          | 177   |

Ration Strength - 177(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island



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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 25 1942

No. 84

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84-1 DUTIES: Thursday 26th March, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.W. Blackhall |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan      |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.    |

84-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Clapperton,  
Flewin, Fryon, and Thompson.

84-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Schofield and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Caldwell and details.

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(A.G. RIX) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.S.A. Co.York Island, H.Q.25 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                     | Offrs.    | O.R.'s     | Total      | Total Drawings<br>Mgd at 85 W |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           | 7         | 78         | 78         |                               |
|                            | Employed            |           | 11         | 11         | 89                            |
|                            | Furlough            |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
|                            | A.S.L.              |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
| Sick                       | Leave               |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.           |           | 4          | 4          |                               |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |           | 2          | 2          |                               |
|                            | Ordnance            |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
|                            | Barriefield (MFGC.) |           | 2          | 2          |                               |
|                            | #11 D.D. School     |           | 4          | 4          |                               |
|                            | England             |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
|                            |                     | <u>7</u>  | <u>99</u>  | <u>103</u> | <u>89</u>                     |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed            |           | 1          | 1          | 1                             |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)       | 1         |            | 1          |                               |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade           | 2         | 33         | 35         |                               |
|                            | Employed            |           | 9          | 9          | 44                            |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           |           | 6          | 6          |                               |
|                            | Employed            |           | 3          | 3          | 9                             |
|                            | Furlough            |           | 1          | 1          |                               |
| M.B. XI. RCAMC             | Employed            | 1         |            | 1          | 1                             |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                     | 1         | 10         | 11         | 11                            |
| 4th Fort. EAM Coy. RCE.    | Employed            |           | 10         | 10         | 10                            |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. ROCS.     | Employed            |           | 8          | 8          | 8                             |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                     |           | 5          | 5          | 5                             |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed            |           | 4          | 4          | 4                             |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed            |           | 13         | 13         | 13                            |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor        |                     |           | 1          | 1          | 1                             |
|                            |                     | <u>12</u> | <u>203</u> | <u>215</u> | <u>196</u>                    |

Ration Strength - 196(A.G. Nix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 26 1942

No. 85

85-1 DUTIES: Friday 27th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes   |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.     |

85-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Clapperton,  
Plewin, Tryon, and Thompson.

85-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Barrett and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Shore and details.

85-4 DISCIPLINE - APPLICATION BY ARMY PERSONNEL TO MOTOR  
INDUSTRY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL LITERATURE, ETC. (C.A.R.O. 1754)

1. The provisions of R.O. 986, republished hereunder  
for information, are not being strictly observed,-

"It has been brought to attention that officers  
and soldiers are applying direct to the motor industry for free  
instructional literature, material, and courses, either on their  
own behalf or for their unit. As arrangements have been made  
with the companies in the industry for the distribution of such  
material through National Defence Headquarters, officers and soldiers  
will refrain from soliciting assistance of this kind from companies  
in the motor industry."

2. All requests of the above nature must be made through  
the proper channels.

85-5 TIME SIGNAL:

Effective this date the third ring of the morning test  
alarm will be sounded at exactly 0905 hrs. At this time all watches  
will be synchronized.

*A.G. Rix*  
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Officer Commanding, York Island

(over)

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.26 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                     | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>O.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawn</u><br><u>REQ at 85 Bn</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           | 7             | 70            | 78           |   |
|                            | Employed            |               | 11            | 11           | 89  |
|                            | Furlough            |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                            | A.W.L.              |               | 1             | 1            |   |
| Sick                       | Leave               |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.           |               | 4             | 4            |   |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |               | 2             | 2            |   |
|                            | Ordnance            |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                            | Barriefield (EMFC.) |               | 2-1           | 2            |   |
|                            | #11 D.D. School     |               | 4-7           | 4            |   |
|                            | England             |               | 1             | 1            |   |
|                            |                     | <u>7</u>      | <u>99</u>     | <u>106</u>   | <u>89</u>                                 |
| A. District Depot          | Employed            |               | 1             | 1            | 1   |
| A4 RCA. CA.                | Course (Vic.)       | 1             |               | 1            |   |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade           | 2             | 33            | 35           |   |
|                            | Employed            |               | 9             | 9            | 44  |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           |               | 6             | 6            |   |
|                            | Employed            |               | 3             | 3            | 9   |
|                            | Furlough            |               | 1             | 1            |   |
| M.B. XI. RCAMC             | Employed            | 1             |               | 1            | 1   |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                     | 1             | 10            | 11           | 11  |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.    | Employed            |               | 10            | 10           | 10  |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed            |               | 3             | 3            | 3   |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                     |               | 5             | 5            | 5   |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed            |               | 4             | 4            | 4   |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed            |               | 13            | 13           | 13  |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor        |                     |               | 1             | 1            | 1   |
|                            |                     | <u>12</u>     | <u>203</u>    | <u>215</u>   | <u>196</u>                                |

Ration Strength - 196(A.G. Six) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 27, 1942

No. 86

86-1 DUTIES: Saturday 28th March, 1942

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. P. Morgan     |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley    |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.   |

86-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Clapperton, Flewin, Tryon, and Thompson.

86-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Blackburn and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.

86-4 USE OF FLASHLIGHTS IN FORTS:

The use of flashlights in the forts 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 practise of pressing the bulb and keeping a beam on the approaching individual will be discontinued.

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 pin-pointing the attention of the attacker on himself or on the fort in general.

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*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RGA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

There will be a show tonight at 1900 hrs. followed by a "Quiz Contest" between senior N.C.O.s and R.C.M. detachment.

*(1/1/42) 14/3/42, 20/4/42  
1/1/42 14/3/42, 20/4/42*

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.27 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                              |                     | Ofprs. | O.R's | Total | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade           | 7      | 71    | 78    |                                |
|                              | Employed            |        | 11    | 11    | 89                             |
| Leave &                      | Furlough            |        | 3     | 3     |                                |
|                              | A.W.L.              |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              | Sick Leave          |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              | Bde. H.Q.           |        | 2     | 2     |                                |
|                              | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              | Ordnance            |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              | Barriefield (EMFC)  |        | 2     | 2     |                                |
|                              | #11 D.D. School     |        | 3     | 3     |                                |
|                              | England             |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
|                              |                     | 7      | 98    | 105   | 89                             |
| #11 A. District Depot        | Employed            |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| A4 RCA. CA. (att.)           | Course (Vic.)       | 1      |       | 1     |                                |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA. 2      | On Parade           | 2      | 33    | 35    |                                |
|                              | Employed            |        | 9     | 9     | 44                             |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade           |        | 6     | 6     |                                |
|                              | Employed            |        | 3     | 3     | 9                              |
|                              | Furlough            |        | 1     | 1     |                                |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC               | Employed            | 1      |       | 1     | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy          |                     | 1      | 10    | 11    | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.      | Employed            |        | 10    | 10    | 10                             |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.       | Employed            |        | 8     | 8     | 8                              |
| Y1 Hospital att. for rations |                     |        | 5     | 5     | 5                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.            | Employed            |        | 4     | 4     | 4                              |
| Civilian Employees DBO.      | Employed            |        | 13    | 13    | 13                             |
| T.M.C.A. Supervisor          |                     |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| R.C.O.C.                     | Employed            |        | 1     | 1     | 1                              |
| Totals                       |                     | 12     | 208   | 215   | 197                            |

Ration Strength - 197(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 28, 1942

No. 87

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87-1 DUTIES: Sunday 29th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.     |

87-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay. I., Onrs. Mason, J.H., Clapperton,  
Flewin, Fryon, and Thompson.

87-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Parrott and details.

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Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

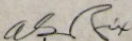
Dry Canteen will be closed for stock taking from 1800 hrs.  
Tuesday, 31st March to 1800 hrs. Wednesday, 1st April.



OUT OF BOUNDS

| <u>D.R.O. No.</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u>  |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 854               | 30-9-40     | Portion of Metroplis Billiard Saloon.<br>712 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.<br>Where signs are posted.   |
| 160               | 8-2-41      | Olive Rooms, 644 Cormorant St. Vic. (upstairs)<br>Star " 576 Johnson St. " "<br>Strand Hotel, 550 " St. " "<br>Empire " 540 " St. " "<br>Gordon " 515 " St. " "<br>Agnès Chapman 505 Fort St. " "<br>Grand Pacific Hotel, 1405 Store St, Victoria. |
| 427               | 1-5-41      | Millicum Athletic Club.<br>645 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.  |
| 113               | 31-1-41     | Peking Cafe.<br>550 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.   |
| 1072              | 26-9-41     | Pier "A" Shed, Ogden Point, Victoria, B.C.<br>except Ordnance Portion.<br>Ration trucks can proceed through.   |
| 399               | 23-4-41     | Durrance Lake (Saanich Map 5699).<br>Quarry Pond ( " " 5800).<br>Tod Inlet " " 5600 & 5700.<br>Out of bounds for fishing and bathing.<br><br>Buildings of B.C. Cement Coy. (Saanich Map<br>5700) and vicinity out of bounds for all<br>purposes.   |
| 365               | 9-4-41      | 303 Union Street, Vancouver, B.C.  |
| 586               | 6-6-41      | New Orleans Club.<br>Granville and Drake Stal, Vancouver, B.C.   |
| 1102              | 3-10-41     | Alexandra Ballroom.<br>Robsin Street, Vancouver, B.C.<br>To commissioned Officers.   |
| 4                 | 3-1-41      | Nanaimo Pool Room.<br>Nanaimo Hotel Building, Commercial Drive.<br>Nanaimo, B.C.   |
| 511               | 19-5-41     | Fraser Street, Nanaimo, B.C.   |
| 158               | 16-2-42     | 602 Fisgard Street, Mandarin Cafe.   |
| 189               | 24-2-42     | Don Mee Cafe, Fisgard St., Victoria, B.C.  |
| 245               | 3-42        | Modern Cafe, 546 Fisgard St., Victoria, B.C.   |

The above places have been placed Out of Bounds, in accordance with District Routine Orders shown.



(A.G. RIX) Major, RCA.  
Officer commanding, York Island

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.28 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                                |                     | Offrs.   | O.R.'s    | Total      | Total Drawing<br>R&Q at 85 Bty |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 85th Heavy Bty. RCA. CA.       | On Parade           | 6        | 59        | 65         |                                |
|                                | Employed            |          | 11        | 11         | 76                             |
|                                | Leave               | 1        | 13        | 14         |                                |
|                                | Furlough            |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | A.W.LL              |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | Sick Leave          |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | 31st Hvy. Bty.      |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | Ede. H.Q.           |          | 2         | 2          |                                |
|                                | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | Ordnance            |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | Barrie field (EMFC) |          | 2         | 2          |                                |
|                                | #11 D.D. School     |          | 3         | 3          |                                |
|                                | (School) Vic.       |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                | England             |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
|                                |                     | <u>7</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>105</u> | <u>76</u>                      |
| #11 A. District Depot          | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                              |
| A4 RCA. CA. (att.)             | Course (Vic.)       | 1        |           | 1          |                                |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.          | On Parade           | 2        | 32        | 34         |                                |
|                                | Employed            |          | 9         | 9          | 43                             |
|                                | Y.I. Hospital       |          | 1         | 1          |                                |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA.            | On Parade           |          | 8         | 8          |                                |
|                                | Employed            |          | 2         | 2          | 8                              |
|                                | Leave & Furlough    |          | 2         | 2          |                                |
| M. XI. RCNMC                   | Employed            | 1        |           | 1          | 1                              |
| Royal Canadian Navy            |                     | 1        | 10        | 11         | 11                             |
| 4th Fort. ESM Coy. RCE.        | Employed            |          | 10        | 10         | 10                             |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.         |                     |          | 8         | 8          | 8                              |
| Y.I. Hospital att. for Rations |                     |          | 5         | 5          | 5                              |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.              | Employed            |          | 4         | 4          | 4                              |
| Civilian Employees BEC.        | Employed            |          | 13        | 13         | 13                             |
| R.C.A.S.C.                     | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                              |
| R.C.C.C.                       | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                              |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor            |                     |          | 1         | 1          | 1                              |
| Totals                         |                     | 12       | 204       | 216        | 183                            |

Ration Strength - 183

*R. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York :

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 29, 1942

No. 88

88-1 DUTIES: Monday 30th March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.W. Banks    |
| Orderly N.C.O.            | Sgt. Dyer, A. McD.     |

88-2 PIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Mason, J.H., Clapperton,  
Flewin, Fryon, and Thompson.

88-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Schofield and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and details.

*A.G. Rix*  
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Officer Commanding, York Island

Notice; The camp electrical system will be put on D.C. current  
from ~~30th~~ 30th March until further orders.  
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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., CA.York Island, B.C.29 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                                |                     | <u>Offrs.</u>      | <u>O.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Draw-<br/>ing R&amp;G B&amp;G</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.        | On Parade           | 6                  | 59            | 65           |  |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 11            | 11           | 76   |
|                                | Leave               | 1                  | 13            | 14           |  |
|                                | Furlough            |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | A.W.L.              |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | Sick Leave          |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | Bde. H.Q.           |                    | 2             | 2            |  |
|                                | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | Ordnance            |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | Barrierfield (EMFC) |                    | 2             | 2            |  |
|                                | All D.D. School     |                    | 3             | 3            |  |
|                                | School (Vic.)       |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                | England             |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
|                                |                     | <u>7</u>           | <u>98</u>     | <u>105</u>   | <u>76</u>                                  |
| Pl A. District Depot           | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1  |
| AA RCA. CA. (att.)             | Course (Vic.)       | 1                  |               | 1            |  |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.          | On Parade           | 2                  | 32            | 34           |  |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 9             | 9            | 43   |
|                                | Y.I. Hospital       |                    | 1             | 1            |  |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.        | On Parade           |                    | 5             | 5            |  |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 2             | 2            | 7  |
|                                | Leave & Furlough    |                    | 2             | 2            |  |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC                 | Employed            | 1                  |               | 1            | 1  |
| Royal Canadian Navy            |                     | 1                  | 10            | 11           | 11   |
| 4th Fort. BSM Coy. RCE.        | Employed            |                    | 10            | 10           | 10   |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCGS.         | Employed            |                    | 7             | 7            | 7  |
| Y.I. Hospital att. for Rations |                     |                    | 5             | 5            | 5  |
| Pl Det. RCE. CA.               | Employed            |                    | 4             | 4            | 4  |
| Civilian Employees BEO.        | Employed            |                    | 13            | 13           | 13   |
| R.C.A.B.C.                     | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1  |
| R.C.O.C.                       | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1  |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor            |                     |                    | 1             | 1            | 1  |
|                                |                     | <u>Totals + 12</u> | <u>202</u>    | <u>214</u>   | <u>161</u>                                 |

Nation Strength - 161

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Officer Commanding, York Island.

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 30, 1942

No. 89

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89-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 31st March, 1942

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.S. Jackson    |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. P. Morgan       |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Fyer A. McD.      |

89-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay. I., Gnr. Vendramini, Long, Bradley, Moore, and Pehr.

89-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

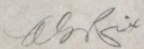
Hardwick Guard:- Bdr. Burgess and details.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Confrey and details.

89-4 TRAVERSING GUNS:

Members of duty watch in fort will not traverse the gun past stops under any condition unless ordered to do so by the Section Commander or No. 1.

89-5 BANKING HOURS:

Effective this date banking hours at Battery Bank will be from 1130 hrs. to 1230 hrs. daily.

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RGA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE

Dry Canteen will remain open from 1230 hrs. to 1500 hrs. Tuesday, 31st March; will then close from 1800hrs. Tuesday, 31st March until 1800 hrs. Wednesday, 1st April.

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.30 Mar. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                                |                     | <u>Offrs.</u>      | <u>O.R.'s</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Drawing R&amp;O 85th</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.        | On Parade           | 6                  | 59            | 65           |                                   |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 11            | 11           | 76                                |
|                                | Leave               | 1                  | 13            | 14           |                                   |
|                                | Furlough            |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | A.W.L.              |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | Sick Leave          |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | Ede. H.Q.           |                    | 2             | 2            |                                   |
|                                | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | Ordnance            |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | Barrierfield (EMFC) |                    | 2             | 2            |                                   |
|                                | #11 D.D. School     |                    | 3             | 3            |                                   |
|                                | School (Vic.)       |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                | England             |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
|                                |                     | <u>7</u>           | <u>98</u>     | <u>105</u>   | <u>76</u>                         |
| #11 A. District Depot          | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1                                 |
| A4 RCA. CA. (att.)             | Course (Vic.)       | 1                  |               | 1            |                                   |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.          | On Parade           | 2                  | 32            | 34           |                                   |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 9             | 9            | 43                                |
|                                | Y.I. Hospital       |                    | 1             | 1            |                                   |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.        | On Parade           |                    | 5             | 5            |                                   |
|                                | Employed            |                    | 2             | 2            | 7                                 |
|                                | Leave & Furlough    |                    | 2             | 2            |                                   |
| M.D. XI. RCAMC                 | Employed            | 1                  |               | 1            | 1                                 |
| Royal Canadian Navy            |                     | 1                  | 10            | 11           | 11                                |
| 4th Fort. EdM Coy. RCE.        | Employed            |                    | 10            | 10           | 10                                |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCGS.         | Employed            |                    | 7             | 7            | 7                                 |
| Y.I. Hospital att. for Rations |                     |                    | 5             | 5            | 5                                 |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.              | Employed            |                    | 4             | 4            | 4                                 |
| Civilian Employees DEO.        | Employed            |                    | 13            | 13           | 13                                |
| R.C.A.S.C.                     | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1                                 |
| R.C.O.C.                       | Employed            |                    | 1             | 1            | 1                                 |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor            |                     |                    | 1             | 1            | 1                                 |
|                                |                     | <u>Totals + 12</u> | <u>202</u>    | <u>214</u>   | <u>181</u>                        |

Ration Strength - 181

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Officer Commanding, York Isld.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

March 31, 1942

No. 90

90-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 1st April, 1942

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Lieut. W.W. Blackhall |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. R. Worsley     |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes  |
| Orderly H.C.O.            | Sgt. Fammell G.D.     |

90-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Vendramini, Long, Bradley, Flewin, and Fehr.

90-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

Hardwick Guard:- L/Bdr. Gatenby and detail.  
Camp Guard:- L/Bdr. Scott and detail.

90-4 QUALIFICATIONS - D.R.F.

The u/m personnel are qualified in D.R.F. and are entitled to wear Range Finder badges:-

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| K17084 A/L/Bdr. Schofield, L.A. | 113 |
| K62387 Gnr. Hough, A.W.         | 113 |
| K74789 A/L/Bdr. Rudrum, A.H.    | 112 |
| K74610 Gnr. Wammer, N.W.        | 112 |
| K74578 Horison, J.C.            | 111 |
| K15282 Carlson, S.              | 106 |
| K17106 Alford, S.T.             | 103 |
| L51809 Bechtold, A.             | 103 |

Total Marks - 125

Pass Mark - 98

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Officer Commanding, York Island



## 85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.

APP "C"

York Island, B.C.

31 Mar. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

|                            |                     | Offrs.   | O.R's     | Total      | Total Draw<br>R&Q at 85 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| 85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           | 6        | 59        | 65         |                         |
|                            | Employed            |          | 11        | 11         | 76                      |
|                            | Leave               | 1        | 13        | 14         |                         |
|                            | Furlough            |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | In Custody          |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | Sick Leave          |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | Bde. H.Q.           |          | 2         | 2          |                         |
|                            | Shaughnessy Hosp.   |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | Ordnance            |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
|                            | Barriefield (Emfc.) |          | 2         | 2          |                         |
|                            | #11 D.D. School     |          | 3         | 3          |                         |
| School (Vic.)              |                     | 1        | 1         |            |                         |
| England                    |                     | 1        | 1         |            |                         |
|                            |                     | <u>7</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>105</u> | <u>76</u>               |
| #11 A. District Depot      | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                       |
| A4 RCA. CA. (Att.)         | Course (Vic.)       | 1        |           | 1          |                         |
| 3rd S/L Bty. RCA. CA.      | On Parade           | 2        | 32        | 34         |                         |
|                            | Employed            |          | 9         | 9          | 43                      |
|                            | Y.I. Hospital       |          | 1         | 1          |                         |
| 31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.    | On Parade           |          | 5         | 5          |                         |
|                            | Employed            |          | 2         | 2          | 7                       |
|                            | Leave & Furlough    |          | 2         | 2          |                         |
| M.D. XI. RC&IC             | Employed            | 1        |           | 1          | 1                       |
| Royal Canadian Navy        |                     | 1        | 10        | 11         | 11                      |
| 4th Fort. RAM Coy. RCE.    | Employed            |          | 10        | 10         | 10                      |
| 10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.     | Employed            |          | 7         | 7          | 7                       |
| Y.I. Hospital att. Rations |                     |          | 5         | 5          | 5                       |
| #11 Det. RCE. CA.          | Employed            |          | 4         | 4          | 4                       |
| Civilian Employees DEO.    | Employed            |          | 13        | 13         | 13                      |
| R.C.A.S.C.                 | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                       |
| R.C.O.C.                   | Employed            |          | 1         | 1          | 1                       |
| Y.M.C.A. Supervisor        |                     |          | 1         | 1          | 1                       |
| Totals                     |                     | 12       | 202       | 214        | 181                     |

Ration Strength - 181

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