



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

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

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**May 1943**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

85TH COAST BATTERY, R. C. A. (C.A.) YORK ISLAND, B. C. *Sumner*

FROM 1ST MAY 1943 TO 30TH MAY 1943

VOLUME 45

APPENDICES *A* TO



# WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	May 7.	cont'd	with RCE barge, with gravel, sand, cement, and lumber.	
	8.		Height of clouds - 8000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility 20 miles. Wind direction S.W., speed 2 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer 30.50 steady. Temperature 52°. Normal routine. H/Capt. Harper CCS, arrived at York Island.	M
	9.		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition-scattered, clouds. Visibility 20 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 18 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer 30.34 steady. Temperature 50°. C of E church service held at 1030 hrs. in dry canteen. Very good turn out. Normal Sunday routine. H/Capt. Harper CCS left York Island on Union S.S.	M
	10.		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - scattered clouds. Visibility unlimited. Wind direction N.W., speed 15 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer 30.36. Temperature 56°. Started unloading RCE barge. Normal routine.	M
	11.		Height of clouds - 8000. Sky condition - clear. Visibility 20 miles. Wind direction, S.E., Sea calm. Barometer 30.34, falling. Temperature 58°. Normal Routine.	M
	12.		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - broken. Visibility 20 miles. Wind direction S., speed 7 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer 30.28, falling. Temperature 61°	M
	13.		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition--broken. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 3 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer 30.19, falling. Battery transfer took place today. "Lady Cecilia" (Union SS) arrived at 0430 hrs. Debarkation commenced at 0730 hrs. Completed 0840 hrs. Embarkation commenced at 0840 hrs. and completed at 0945 hrs. "Lady Cecilia" sailed for Vancouver at 1000 hrs. Debarkation and embarkation from mid-stream off York Island by means of two RCASC boats, "General Anderson and "Ivans". Conducting officers on both trips were Capt. D. K. Brown RCA and Capt. H. Hamer RCAMC. Troops movement completed efficiently with no mishap. M.T. vehicle No. 42-1-4177 arrived on Union SS "Venture" 1400 hrs. Unloaded in stream on to empty RCE barge, then towed to dock by MMCS "West Coast" Truck unloaded from barge to dock at high water under own power.	M





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M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 2118

1 M.D. 10 (5242)

H.Q. 38-1655

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, refer to appendices and initials
	1943			
	May			
	21		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed, nil. Sea Calm. Barometer - 30.13, steady. Temperature - 54° Normal routine.	<i>m</i>
	22		Height of clouds - 3500, scattered. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 24 m.p.h. Barometer - 30.29, rising. Sea rough. Temperature - 64° Normal routine.	<i>m</i>
	23		Height of clouds - 3000, overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - N.E., speed nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.50, steady. Temperature - 56°. R. C. Church service at 0800 hrs. Father Bradley officiated. Church of England Service at 1000 hrs. H/Capt. Greene, officiated. Lieut. L. L. McKay RCA and Father Bradley left York Island. Normal Sunday routine.	<i>m</i>
	24		Height of clouds - 6000, overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - S., speed nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.24, steady. Temperature - 63°. Sunday routine in afternoon.	<i>m</i>
	25		Height of clouds - 6000, scattered. Visibility - 30 miles. Wind direction - N. W., speed, 25 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.15, steady. Temperature - 59°. Normal routine.	<i>m</i>
	26		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind Direction - N.W., speed 16 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.10, rising. Temperature - 59°. 40 mm Bofors practice shoot, 60 rounds. Target sleeve towed by aircraft. No hits, but laying good. R.C.E. barge towed by RCASC Motor ship "Hickey" left for Vancouver today at 1200 hrs. Capt. W. L. Back RCAPC (Paymaster) arrived York Island at 1630 hrs. Pay parade held. Lieut. F. C. Garrett arrived at York Island.	<i>m</i>

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~~RESTRICTED INFORMATION~~

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M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 3112

1 M 40 (53/2)

H.Q. 1772-33-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943			
	May			
	27		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - W., speed, 16 m.p.h. Sea choppy. Barometer - 30.15, steady. Temperature 54°. Capt. W. L. Back RCAPC left York Island for Vancouver by Union S.S.	M
	28		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - overcast with heavy rain. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed, nil. Sea calm. Barometer 30.13. Temperature - 60°	M
	29		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast with light rain. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed, nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 29.95 steady. Temperature - 50°. Mr. La Croix, B.C. Hydrographic Dept., left York Island after installing tide gauge and recording instrument and Bench Marks. Elevation of Bench Marks to be established from mean readings from tide gauge. H/Capt. P.M. Butler (R.C. Padre) arrived York Island by Union S.S.	M
	30		Height of clouds - 3500. Sky condition - overcast with rain in squalls. Visibility 15 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed, 6 m.p.h. Sea calm. Barometer 29.65, steady. Temperature - 52°. H/Capt. P. M. Butler held R.C. Church Parade at 0800 hrs and left York Island by Union S.S. Lieut. F. Holmes, RCNR arrived at York Island at 1030 hours to relieve Lieut. Orwin RCNR. Normal Sunday routine.	M
	31		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast and light rains. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed, nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 29.64, rising. Temperature - 47°. Lt-Col North, RCE visited York Island on way up to Prince Rupert aboard M.V. "Kitchener". Lieut. F. Holmes RCNR takes over as C.X.O.'s duties in place of Lieut. W. A. Orwin, RCNR. Normal routine.	M
			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>W. J. Macey</i> Lieut for (F. C. Whitehead) Capt RCA A/O.C. 85th Coast Battery RCA CA York Island, B.C.</p>	



*War Diary*  
*Camp #*

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

-by-

Orders No. 121      Capt. F.C. Whitehead, Capt. RCA.      1 May, 1943.

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121- 1    DUTIES:      ORDERLY OFFICER      Lieut. N.F. Macey      2-5-43  
                 OFFICER OF WATCH      Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.B.      2-5-43  
                 ORDERLY SERGEANT      Sgt. Maywood, W.      2-5-43  
                 ORDERLY BOMBARDIER      Bdr. Kozak, W.      2-5-43

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121- 2    FIRE PICQUET:      Gnr. Stewart, Hamilton, Bodnar, Choney, Savage, Fylko.

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121- 3    PORT QUARTER GUARD:  
Right Section "B" Sub. - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Torry, W.      1-5-43  
Right Section "A" Sub. - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Baron, A.J.H.      2-5-43

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121- 4    GAS SENTRIES:  
Camp Area      0800 hours Sunday      - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area      0800 hours Sunday      - To be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun      0800 hours Sunday      - To be Detailed

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121- 5    R.C. CHURCH PARADE Will be held in the Dry Canteen at 0830 hours.  
The Canteen must be swept out and ready for use by 0800 hours,  
L/Sgt. Fortin, E.A. N.C.O. i/c.

The following personnel of this Battery to be present: On Parade.

L/Sgt. Fortin	Bdr. Williamson	Bdr. Kozak
Bdr. McGaughey	L/Bdr. MacDonald	L/Bdr. Mayzes
Gnr. Apostoliuk	Gnr. Enright	Gnr. Boutin
Gnr. Janis	Gnr. Kohut	Gnr. Kruh
Gnr. Leo	Gnr. Profili	Sirochman
Gnr. Walzak	Gnr. Nudds	Gnr. Zeczkowski
Gnr. Altmar	Gnr. Anderson, S.	Gnr. Bodnar
Gnr. Bottos	Gnr. DiCarlo	Gnr. Fitzpatrick
Gnr. DePiero	Gnr. Fylko	Gnr. Gagnon
Gnr. Hamilton	Gnr. Iwanonkiw	Gnr. Niekamp
Gnr. Pietrzykowski	Gnr. Zahn	Gnr. Zelikowich
Gnr. Hatton	Gnr. Krupa	Gnr. Slobogin
Gnr. Holyk	Gnr. Conrad	Gnr. Crites
Gnr. Carroll	Gnr. Chony	Gnr. McGaughey
Gnr. Rodegard	Gnr. Serich	Gnr. Miller
Gnr. Psikla, J.L.	Gnr. Psikla, F.A.	Gnr. Blanchette
Gnr. Barriscala	Gnr. Mior.	

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121- 6    AIRING OF BLANKETS:      Owing to the facilities for laying blankets  
outside not being completed just one of the two huts #54 & #55  
will hang out blankets at one time.

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121- 7    QUALIFICATIONS:      The u/m O.R.'s of the 85th. Coast Bty, RCA. have  
qualified in T.O.E.T. Map Reading.

L/Bdr. Cooms	Gnr. Britten	Gnr. Jones
Gnr. Walzak	Gnr. Sirochman	

Qualified in T.O.E.T. Hand Grenade:

Gnr. Fleming.

*H. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.,  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, RCA.CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:      There will be a show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1900 hours.  
"The Housekeeper's Daughter" Starring Joan Bennett and Adolph  
Menjou. Centre Section IM to set up and clean up after the  
show, N.C.O. i/c Sgt. Pearson, B. R...



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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

- by -

Order No. 122

Capt. F.C. Whitehead, RCA.

2 May, 1943

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- 122-1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. L.L. McKay 3-5-43  
OFFICER OF WATCH Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B. 3-5-43  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. Haywood, W. 3-5-43
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- 122-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnr. Psikla, J., 'Psihla, F.A., McGuire, Lowe, Lewis, Day.
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- 122-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
Right Section "A" Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Baron, A.J.H. 2-5-43  
Centre Section "A" Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. 3-5-43.
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- 122-4 GAS BENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Monday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Monday - To Be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun. 0800 hrs. Monday - To Be Detailed
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*F.C. Whitehead*

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
A/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a show tonight in the mess hall.  
Engineers will prepare and clean up after the show.  
Sgt. Gibbons will be N.C.O. 1/c.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 123      Capt. F.C. Whitehead, RCA.      3 May 1943.

- 123-1 DUTIES
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|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| ORDERLY OFFICER    | Lieut N.F. Macey     | 4-5-43 |
| OFFICER OF WATCH   | Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.B. | 4-5-43 |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT   | Sgt. Haywood, W.     | 4-5-43 |
| ORDERLY BOMBARDIER | Bdr. Watts, J.       | 4-5-43 |

123-2 FIRE PICQUET      Gnr. Rodegard, Sabo, Betker, Gibson, Carroll, DiPiero.

123-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "A" Sub.	- N.C.O. i/c	L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	3-5-43
Centre Section "B" Sub.	- N.C.O i/c	L/Bdr. Zink, L.A.	4-5-43

123-4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Tuesday	- Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs Tuesday	- To Be Detailed
#2 A.A. Gun.	0800 hrs. Tuesday	- To Be Detailed

123-5 QUALIFICATIONS  
The u/m O.R.s of this Battery have qualified as Gun Layers ~~to~~ 6"

Gnr. Gibson	Gnr. Betker
Gnr. DePiero	Gnr. Carroll

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.T. Map Reading

Sgt. Kalghan	Sgt Haywood
L/Bdr. Zink	Gnr. Psikla, J.
Gnr. Psikla, F.A.	Gnr. Carroll
Gnr. Day	Gnr. Sabo
Gnr. Lewis	Gnr. Medwick, M.
Gnr. Betker	Gnr. Spetch
Gnr. Medwick, H.	Gnr. Miller
Gnr. Wolodchenko, J.	Gnr. Ward, A.W.
Gnr. Webb	Gnr. Wolodchenko, S.

The u/m O.R.s of this Battery have qualified in ~~EE~~T.O.E.T. .50 Browning.

Gnr. Wolodchenko, J.	Gnr. Wolodchenko, S.
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*M. F. Macey* Lieut.  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
A/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

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NOTICE:  
Basketball tonight in the gym at 1900 hrs.  
Centre and Left Sections Series tied one game each.  
Come out a crowd is wanted.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 124 Capt. F.C. Whitehead, RCA. 4 May 1943.

- 124-1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. L.L. McKay 5-5-43
- OFFICER OF WATCH QMS. Ferrier, A.B. 5-5-43
- ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. Haywood, W. 5-5-43
- ORDERLY BOMBARDIER Bdr. Watts, J. 5-5-43

124-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnrs. Boyle, Spetch, Freeman, Ward, A.W., Webb, Bjarnison.

124-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD.  
 Centre Section, "C" Sub. - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Zink, L.A. 4-5-43  
 Centre Section "D" Sub. - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Mayzes, S.J. 5-5-43

124-4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday - Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday - To Be Detailed.  
 #2 A.A. Gun. 0800 hrs. Wednesday - To Be Detailed.

124-5 AIRING OF HUTS.  
 All windows on the landward side of huts will be kept open during the night.  
 When men are sleeping during the day, blackout blinds may be down but all windows are to be opened except when it is raining.

124-6 QUALIFICATIONS  
 The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified as 6" Gunlayers

Gnr. Goldman Gnr. Berry  
 Gnr. Matschke Gnr. Newman

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.T. Bren..

Gnr. Fleming.

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/wcc

*(Handwritten signature)*  
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
 A/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA., CA.  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

Basketball game in the Gym tonight at 1900 hrs.  
 4th Game in series Left section leading 2 to 1  
 Come out it should be a good game.







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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 127 Major, P.R. Wilson, R.C.A. 7 May, 1943.

- 127-1 DUTIES:
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|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| ORDERLY OFFICER    | Lieut. N.F. Macey.  | 8-5-43. |
| OFFICER OF WATCH   | Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B. | 8-5-43  |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT   | Sgt. Haywood, W.    | 8-5-43  |
| ORDERLY BOMBARDIER | Bdr. Watts, J.      | 8-5-43. |

127-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnr. Schnieder, Pietrxykowski, Krupa, McCrea, Gagnon, Kxy. Kxkk. Vicke.

- 127-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD.
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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Centre Section "D" Sub. | - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Zink, L.A.   | 7-5-43. |
| Centre Section "C" Sub. | - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Mayzes, S.J. | 8-5-43. |

- 127-4 GAS SENTRIES
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|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Camp Area   | 0800 hrs. Saturday | - Duty Telephonist. |
| Fort Area   | 0800 hrs. Saturday | - To Be Detailed.   |
| #2 A.A. Gun | 0800 hrs. Saturday | - To Be Detailed.   |

127-5 PROMOTION.  
A 61742 Gnr. Leo. R. To Be L/Bdr. with pay 1-5-43.

127-6 QUALIFICATIONS  
The u/m O.R. of this Battery has qualified in T.O.R.T. .30 and .50 Browning.  
Gnr. Webb.

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified as 6" Gunlayers.  
Bdr. Woodthorpe Gnr. Webb.

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*P.R. Wilson*

(P.R. Wilson) Major, R.C.A.  
Relief O.C. 85th Coast Battery, R.C.A., CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:  
There will be a special show tonight in the mess hall. 5th Works Coy. R.C.E. will prepare and clean up after the show. A/Cpl. Smythe will be N.C.O. i/c. B.C.M.S. Dixon will be in charge of the door.

BASKETBALL.  
There will be an all star volley ball and basketball game tonight starting at 1915 hrs. Prizes will be given to the winning teams. For the benefit of those on duty tonight the same two teams will play monday 10th May at 1915 hrs.

A List of the teams will be posted in the mess hall.



PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 128 Major, P.R. Wilson, R.C.A. 8 May, 1943.

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128-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay.	9-5-43
		OFFICER OF WATCH	G.M.S. Ferrier, A.B.	9-5-43
		ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Haywood, W.	9-5-43
		ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Watts, J.	9-5-43

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128-2 FIRE PICKET Gars. Rogers, Psikla, J., Maguire, Psikla, F.A., Lowe, Lewis.

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128-3 FORT CHAFFER GUARD  
Centre Section "U" Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c. L/Bdr. Mayzes, S.J. 8-5-43.  
Centre Section "D" Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c. L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. 9-5-43.

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128-4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs Sunday - Duty Telephonist.  
Fort Area 0800 hrs Sunday - To Be Detailed.  
#2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs Sunday - To Be Detailed.

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128-5 KIT INSPECTION  
A kit inspection will be held Wednesday 12 May 1943 at 1400 hrs. for all personnel proceeding to Vancouver on the next move.

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128-6 B.C.'s. PARADE  
A B.C.'s Parade will be held Tuesday 11th May, 1943. at 1430 hrs in the gym. for all personnel proceeding to Vancouver on the next move.  
Dress - Full Marching Order.

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128-7 CHURCH PARADE Church Parade will be held tomorrow at 1015 hrs. weather permitting parade will be held on Deck. RCs. to relieve at Guns.  
Dress:-Roll call Order.

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(P.R. Wilson) Major, R.C.A.  
R/O.C. 8th Coast Battery, R.C.A., C.A.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a show tonight in the mess hall at 1900hrs.  
No. 4 Coy. R.C.E. L/Cpl. Grimmett, R.F. in charge will prepare and clean up after the show.  
Sgt. Phillips will be in charge of the door.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 129 Major, P.R. Wilson, R.C.A. 9 May, 1943.

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129-1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. N.F. Macey 10-5-43  
OFFICER OF WATCH Q.M.S. Clarke, A.B. 10-5-43  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. Haywood, W. 10-5-43  
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER Bar. Watts, J. 10-5-43

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129-2 FIRE PICQUET Gars. Day, Rodegard, Sabo, Betker, Gibson, Carroll.

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129-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD.  
Centre Section "D" Sub.- H.C.O. i/c. L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C. 9-5-43.  
Centre Section "C" Sub.- H.C.O. i/c. L/Bdr. Zink, L.A. 10-5-43.

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129-4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Monday - Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hrs Monday - To Be Detailed.  
#2 A.A. Gun. 0800 hrs. Monday - To Be Detailed.

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(P.R. Wilson) Major, RCA.  
R/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA., CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a show tonight in the mess hall.  
Night section will prepare and clean up after the show.  
Sgt. Haywood will be H.C.O. i/c Door.

*After War Diary*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 130 Major. P.R. Wilson, RCA. 10 May, 1943.

- 130-1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. L.L. McKay 11 May 43.  
 OFFICER OF WATCH Q.M.S. Ferrier, A.B. 11 May 43.  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. Haywood, W. 11 May 43.  
 ORDERLY BOMBARDIER Bdr. Watts, J. 11 May 43.

- 130-2 FIRE PICQUET Gns. DiPiero, Boyle, Spetch, Freeman, Ward, A.W., Webb.

- 130-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD.  
 Centre Section "C" Sub.-N.C.O. 1/c. L/Bdr. Zink, L.A. 10-5-43  
 Centre Section "D" Sub.-N.C.O. 1/c. L/bdr. Mayzes, S.J. 11-5-43.

- 130-4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0600 hrs. Tuesday - Duty Telephonists  
 Fort Area " " " - To Bs Detailed.  
 #2 A.A. Gun. " " " - " " "

- 130-5 B.C.'s. PARADE  
 B.C.'s. Parade will be held at 1400 hrs in the gym. Tuesday.  
 All available men leaving Y.I. will parade.

DRESS - Marching Order. - Contents of pack-

- Greatcoats Drab. 1
- Jacket Sweater 1
- Socks pra 1
- Brushes Cloth 1
- Brushes Boot. 1
- Polishing 1
- Anti-Gas Capes. 1

Contents of Haversack.

- Mess Tins. 2
- Holdall Complete (Razor, Tooth & Shaving brushes)
- Soap
- Towel Hand.
- Housewife
- Ground Sheet. (Showing under flap)

- 130-6 QUALIFICATIONS  
 The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.T. Map Reading.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| L/Bdr. Torry     | Gnr. Tedford      |
| Gnr. Raymond     | Gnr. Slatery      |
| Gnr. Nicholl, S. | Gnr. Sullivan     |
| Gnr. Mior        | Gnr. Taylor, V.D. |
| Gnr. Stewart     | Gnr. Curley       |
| Gnr. Bystrom     | Gnr. Holyk        |
| Gnr. Sarich      | Gnr. Lieb         |
| Gnr. Conrad      | Gnr. Iwanonikew   |
| Gnr. Zelkovich   | Gnr. Slobogin     |
| Gnr. Hamilton    | Gnr. Bodner       |
| Gnr. Fylko       | Gnr. McKiel       |
| Gnr. Zahn        | Gnr.              |

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130-6 QUALIFICATIONS (cont'd)

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified as  
6" Gun Layers.

Gnr. Halfand	Gnr. Merke.
Gnr. Zeolkowski	Gnr. Brobeck
Gnr. Collen	

130-7 PAMPHLETS

All pamphlets on loan from th Orderly Room will be turned in  
immediately

130-8 LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books on loan from the library will be turned in  
immediately.

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*P. R. Wilson*  
for (P.R. Wilson) Major, RCA.  
R/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA., CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE.

LOST. Money belt left in Abolition Hut, Finder will please  
return to Orderly Room.

BINGO. Tonight at 2000 hrs in the Mess Hall.

BASKETBALL. Tonight in the Gym. at 1915 hrs. All star Game.

PART I ORDERS

War Diary

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 131 Major P.R. Wilson, R.C.A. 11 May, 1943.

131-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut N.F. Macey	12-5-43
OFFICER OF WATCH	Q.M.S. Clark, A.B.	12-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Kink, E.V.	12-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Watts, J.	12-5-43

131-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnrs. Bjarnason, Hall, Butler, Hallman, Harris, Miller.

131-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "D"	Sub. - N.C.O. i/c. L/Bdr. Mayzes, S.J.	11-5-43.
Centre Section "C"	Sub. - N.C.O. i/c. L/Bdr. Bishop, S.C.	12-5-43.

131-4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp area	0800 hrs. Wednesday	- Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area	" " "	- To Be Detailed.
#2 A.A. Gun.	" " "	- " " "

131-5 GYM. SHORTS.  
All gym shorts will be turned in to Q.M. Stores immediately.

131-6 QUALIFICATIONS

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.T.

Bren. Sgt. Gibbons Gnr. Mior.

The u/m O.R.S. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.E.

Gas. Gnr. Oinonen. Gnr. Webb.  
Gnr. Neidig, Gnr. Mior.

The u/m O.R.s. of this Battery have qualified in T.O.E.T.

Mortar. Bdr. Campbell Gnr. Stepney  
Gnr. Nicholls, S. Gnr. Slattery.

The u/m O.R. of this Battery has qualified in T.O.E.T.

Map Reading L/Bdr. Baron.

The u/m O.R. of this Battery has qualified in T.O.E.T.

Hand Grenade L/Sgt. Gibbons.

The u/m O.R.S. of this Battery have qualified as

6" Gun Layers.

L/Bdr. Baron	Gnr. Anderson
Gnr. Enright	Gnr. Menzel.
Gnr. Apostoliuk	Gnr. Matshhke
Gnr. Merke	Gnr. Zeolkowski.
Gnr. Halford.	

*L. L. McLaughlin*  
for (P.R. Wilson) Major, RCA.  
R/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, RCA.  
York Island, B.C.

*War Diary*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 132

Major P.R. Wilson, RCA.

12 May, 1943.

132-1 DUTIES:

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT.	MACEY	13-5-43
OFFICER OF WATCH	Q.M.S.	WILLIAMS	13-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SOT.	KING	13-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBIARDIER	BDR.	KOZAK	13-5-43

132-2 FIRE PICQUET: TO BE DETAILED LATER

132-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD: TO BE DETAILED LATER

132-4 GAS SENTRY:

Camp Area 0800 hrs.	Thursday	-	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs.	Thursday	-	To be Detailed
#2 A.A. Gun Area	Thursday	-	To be Detailed.

132-5 QUALIFICATIONS:  
 The u/m O.R. of the 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. has qualified as a 6"  
 Gun Layer:

B624773 Cnr. Gaspari, E.L.

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*L. H. Mackey*  
 (P.R. Wilson) Major, RCA.  
 R/O.C., 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.,  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1900 hrs. "WHO DONE IT" Staring Abbott and Castello.

"ONE SHOWING ONLY!" TONIGHT

11th. Coy. RCE. will prepare and clean up after the show. N.C.O. to be detailed.



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

-by-

Order No. 133 ----- Major P.R. Wilson, RCA. ----- <sup>13</sup>  
~~24~~ May 43.

133-1 DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER LIEUT. L.L. MCKAY 14-5-43  
OFFICER OF THE WATCH Q.M.S. MARTIN 14-5-43  
ORDERLY SERGEANT SGT. KING 14-5-43  
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ORDERLY BOMBARDIER BDR. KOZACK 14-5-43

133-2 FIRE PIQUET: Gnr's Welgan, ~~Emkxx~~ Fisker, Stenberg, Glowgowaki,  
Grassi, Kostyahyn.

133-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
Centre Section "C" Sub. - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Koch, E. /3 x 14-5-43  
Centre Section "D" Sub - N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Stanley, A. /4 x 15-5-43

133-4 GAS SENTRIES:  
Camp A rea 0800 hrs. Friday - Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Friday - To be Detailed  
#2 A.A. Gun Area Friday - To be Detailed

133-5 RATION CARDS - ARMY PERSONNEL

1. The following instructions regarding the use of Ration Cards by personnel of the Canadian Army will be brought to the attention of all concerned.

2. Army personnel are entitled to have ration cards under the following circumstances.

(A) When on leave for period of 5 days or over

(B) When not receiving rations in kind.

3. Obtaining Ration Cards. These may be obtained from any Branch Office of the Ration Administration or from any Local Board. Addresses of Ration Boards in Vancouver are listed below:

530 Cambie Street  
2480 Commercial Drive  
2421 Granville Street  
41st Ave and Fraser

(a) In the case of para 2 (a) above, cards will be obtained as follows:

Officers - On presentation and surrender of a letter from their O.C; this letter must state the officer's name, unit, and the dates on which his leave begins and terminates.

Other Ranks - On presentation of their leave passes. The Ration Board Official issuing the card will endorse the pass "Temporary Ration Card Issued."

(b) In the case of para 2 (b) above, cards will be obtained by all ranks as follows:

On presentation and surrender of a letter from their Officer Commanding. This letter must state the individual's name, unit, date he ceased to draw rations, and the estimated period he will be on subsistence allowance.

133-5 RATION CARDS - ARMY PERSONNEL (con't)4. RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

Temporary ration cards may be issued containing coupons for a maximum period of three months, at the end of which time they can be renewed as follows, if the individual is continuing to draw subsistence:

On presentation and surrender of the stub of the used card by the applicant in person, or on application in writing by his O.C. giving the necessary information and accompanied by the stub of the used card.

5. SURRENDER OF RATION CARDS

Ration cards must be surrendered by personnel to their Officers Commanding under the following circumstances:

- (a) On enlistment (Civilian Ration Books)
- (b) On return from leave
- (c) On ceasing to draw subsistence or ration allowance
- (d) On discharge from the Army.

133-6 MORNING SICK PARADE

Anyone wishing to report on sick parade will be at the Orderly Room by 0820 hours, to be paraded to the Hospital by the Orderly Bdr., by 0830 hours.

133-7 LEAVING ISLAND

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

133-8 FIRING OF SMALL ARMS

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

133-9 USE OF WATER

All water has to be brought to York Island by scow. Water therefore must not be wasted.

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

133-10 BLANKETS

Blankets will be hung outside every day to be aired (Weather permitting). Hut Orderly will be responsible that Blankets are brought into huts if weather changes.

*P. R. Wilson*  
 (P.R. Wilson) Major, R.C.A.  
 R/O.C. 85th Coast Battery, R.C.A.  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1900 hours.  
 "THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY". Starring Deanna Durbin.

Centre Section will prepare and clean up after the show.  
 N.C.O. 1/c - L/Bdr Stanley, A.

GYMNASIUM

This has been built for the use of all personnel on the Island.  
 The floor can only be kept in good condition by constant care  
 "WEAR DECK SHOES"



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

*Handwritten:* War Diary

Order No. 134	-by-	Major P.R. Wilson, RCA,	14 May 43
134 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. N.F. Macey, 15-5-43 Williams
		OFFICER OF WATCH	Q.M.S. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> 15-5-43
		ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. King, 15-5-43
		ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozack 15-5-43
134 - 2	<u>FIRE PICQUET:</u>	Gnrs. Sigvaldason, Gullacher, Albertson, Lewis, Drudi, Hooker.	
134 - 3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>		
	Centre Section "D"	Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Stanley, A.	14-5-43
	Centre Section "C"	Sub. - N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Kogh, E.	15-5-43
134 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>		
	Camp Area 0800 hrs. Saturday	- Duty Telephonist	
	Fort Area 0800 hrs. Saturday	- To be detailed	
	#2 A.A. Gun Area Saturday	- To be detailed	

*Handwritten:* N F Macey Lieut  
(P.R. Wilson) Major, R.C.A.  
R/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, R.C.A.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1900 hrs.  
A re-showing of "THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY" Starring Deanna Durbin.

Left Section will prepare, and clean up after the show.  
N.C.O. 1/c - A/Bdr. Hutchings

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 135 Major P. R. Wilson, RCA 15 May 43

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135-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L. L. McKay	16-5-43
OFFICER OF WATCH	QMS Martin A. P.	16-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. King	16-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozack	16-5-43

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135-2 FIRE PICQUET: Cnrs. Samuiké, Macri, Moench, Johnson P.  
Barras, Welgan

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135-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD:

Centre Section "D" Sub. NCO i/c	L/Bdr Stanley A.	16-5-43
Centre Section "C" Sub. NCO i/c	L/Bdr Koch E.	16-5-43

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135-4 GAS SENTRYES

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

(P. R. Wilson) Maj RCA  
R/O.C. 85 Coast Bty RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1900 hrs. "KITTY FOYLE" starring Ginger Rogers.

Right Section will prepare, and clean up after the show. NCO i/c A/Bdr Brekke

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 136

Major P.R. Wilson, RCA

16 May 43

136-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. N. F. Macey	17-5-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	QMS Williams	17-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. King	17-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozack	17-5-43

136-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Gnrs. Fisker, Stenberg, Glowgowski,  
Grassi, Kostyahyn, Sigvaldason

136-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD:

Centre Section " "	Sub. NCO 1/c	L/Bdr Stanley A.	17-5-43
Centre Section " "	Sub. NCO 1/c	L/Bdr Koch E.	18-5-43

136-4 GAS SENTRIES:

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

136-5 REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS:

Attention is drawn to Regimental Part I Orders dated 13 May 43 and in particular Paras. 6 & 7 covering Next-of-kin-changes of address and Canadian Railway Troops, respectively.

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*for P. R. Wilson*  
(P. R. Wilson) Maj RCA  
R/O.C. 85th Coast Bty RCA CA  
York Island B C

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

*War diary*

Order No. 137 by Major P.R. Wilson, RCA. 17 May 1945

137 - 1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. L.L. McKay 18-5-43  
OFFICER OF THE WATCH QMS Kirkpatrick 18-5-43  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. King 18-5-43  
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER Bdr. Kosak 18-5-43

137 - 2 PINE PICQUET Gnrs. Barras, Todd, Podolski, Albertson,  
Lewis, Drudi.

137 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "C" Sub. NCO 1/c I/Bdr. Koch, E. 18-5-43  
Centre Section "D" Sub. NCO 1/c I/Bdr. Stanley, 19-5-43

137 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

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

137 - 5 SALUTING

In future all O.R.'s will salute Officers at all times. Working parties will be brought to attention by N.C.O. IN or senior gunner i/c, who will salute for the party. Any O.R. not wearing service cap or steel helmet will turn head and eyes sharply to left or right as case may be.

137 - 6 SECTION PARADE

There will be a Section Parade for the Centre Section to-morrow 18 May 43 at 1330 hrs. Dress will be Battle Order. (Battle dress, Anklets, Skeleton webbing, Small packs, Rifles, Steel helmets, Respirators at slung position)

137 - 7 POOL TABLE

Attention is drawn to all O.R.'s that the Pool Table is reserved for W.O's and Sergeants only, after 2200 hrs.

*P.R. Wilson*  
(P.R. Wilson) Major, RCA.  
R/O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

Any man with drawing ability is requested to report to Mr. Jacks, to help him publish the "NEW YORKER"

NOTICE

BINGO - tonight at 2000 hrs. in Mess Hall  
Prizes - Cigarettes

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PART I ORDERS (Contd.)

NOTICE : Personell wishing to go to Alert Bay, on Monday, May 24th. may submit their names to the Orderly Room by 1330 hrs. Thursday, May 20th.

Preference will be given to those personnel who have already spent three months at York Island.

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## PART I ORDERS

York Island Garrison*Warday*

Order No. 141K by Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A. 21 May 1943

141 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. McKay, L.L.	22-5-43
		OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Kirkpatrick	22-5-43
		ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Nagle,	22-5-43
		ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozak.	22-5-43

141 - 2 FIRE PICQUET Gnrs. Drudi, Hooker, Johnson, P., Moench  
Macra, Sanuika.

141 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "C" Sub.	NCO i/c A/Bdr. Hutchings	21-5-43
Centre Section "D" Sub.	NCO i/c L/Bdr. Stanley	22-5-43

141 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

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

141 - 5 HAIRCUTS

Hair must be cut Army style, and not shaved. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone not conforming to this order.

141 - 6 LIGHTING OF FIRES

Practice of lighting fires with kerosene will be discontinued immediately.

141 - 7 READING ROOM

Newspapers are placed in the Reading Room for benefit of Battery personnel, and are not to be removed

141 - 8 CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades will be held Sunday, 23 May 43, as follows:-

R.C. Parade	-	0800 hrs.
Protestant Parade	-	1030 hrs.

All personnel will attend. R.C.'s on duty at 0800 hrs. will be relieved by Protestant personnel. Protestant personnel on duty at 1030 hrs. will be relieved by R.C.'s.

The Orderly Sergeant will see that the men's Recreation Room is cleaned up before each service.

*F.C. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE :

List of personnel going to dance at Kelsey Bay on Saturday night, and of personnel going to Alert Bay on Monday mornign will be posted on notice board in Mess Hall.  
Dress for Alert Bay party - Battle Order, without rifles

SPORTS

Volley Ball.	Officers vs. Sgts.	1915 hrs. Friday
Basket Ball.	Right Sec. vs. Hdqts.	(Hosp) 2015 hrs. Friday
	Pick-up Game	- 2115 hrs.





PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

Order-No. 143 by Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A. 23 May 1943

143-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKey	24-5-43
		OFFICER OF THE WATCH	CMS. Kirkpatrick	24-5-43
		ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Nagle	24-5-43
		ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	A/Bdr. Kozak	24-5-43

143-2 FIRE PICQUET      Gnr. Sigvaldason, Barras, Todd,  
Gillis, Podolski, Albertson,

143-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "C" Sub.	NCO. 1/c	1/Bdr. Kock	23-5-43
Centre Section "D" Sub.	NCO. 1/c	A/Bdr. Hutchings	24-5-43

143-4 Gas Sentries

Camp Area 0600 hrs.	Monday	-	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs.	Monday	-	To be detailed
#2 A.A. Gun Area	Monday	-	To be detailed

143-5 LIGHTING PLANT

Correction to Order NO. 142-5, 22 May 43. Owing to repairs on No. 2 engine Camp lighting plant will be shut down from 1145 hrs. to 1245 hrs. daily, with exception of Saturdays, when it will be shut down from 1215 hrs. to 1315 hrs.

143-6 OFF DUTY SECTION

Personnel of the Off Duty Section will eat at the second sitting in the Mess Hall.

143-7 ALERT BAY

Reveille for Personnel going to Alert Bay, Monday, 23 May 43 will be at 0200 hrs. Breakfast at 0230 hrs. Boat will leave dock at 0330 hrs.

*F.C. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Sty. RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1900 hrs. Re-showing of "MEXICAN SPIRIT'S BABY", starring Leon Errol and Lupe Velez. Also shorts - "SPOTSCOPE" and "BAR BUCKAROOB"  
Night  
MESS Section will prepare, and clean up after the show.  
N.C.O. 1/c 1/Bdr. MERRINX Buston.

PART I ORDERS

York Island Garrison

*War Diary*

Order No. 144                      by                      24 May 43  
   Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A.

144-1    DUTIES    ORDERLY OFFICER                      Lieut. N.F. Macey,                      25-5-43

   OFFICER OF THE WATCH                      Q.M.S. King,                      25-5-43

   ORDERLY SERGEANT                      Sgt. Nagle                      25-5-43

   ORDERLY BOMBARDIER                      A/Bdr. Kozak                      25-5-43

144-2    FIRE PICQUET                      Gns. Lewis, Drudi, Hooker, Johnson, P. Moench, Macri.

144-3    FORT QUARTER GUARD

   Centre Section "D" Sub.    NCO. 1/c A/Bdr. Hutchings                      24-5-43

   Centre Section "G" Sub.    NCO. 1/c L/Bdr. Stanley                      25-5-43

144-4    GAS SENTRIES

   Camp Area 0600 hrs.                      Tuesday                      -                      Duty Telephonist

   Fort Area 0800 hrs.                      Tuesday                      -                      To be detailed

   #2 A.A. Gun Area                      Tuesday                      -                      To be detailed

144-5    FATIGUE PARADE

   In future there will be a roll call made on the parade at 1330 hrs. for the fatigue sub-section.

*F.C. Whitehead*

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, RCA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:  
**BINGO!** - Tonight at 2000 hrs. in Mess Hall  
Prizes - Cigarettes  
**FREE !**

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

*War Diary*

Order No. 145

by  
Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A.

25 May 1943

- 145-1 DUTIES
- |                      |                    |         |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| ORDERLY OFFICER      | Lieut. N.F. Macey  | 26-5-43 |
| OFFICER OF THE WATCH | Q.M.S. KIRKPATRICK | 26-5-43 |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT     | Sgt. Nagle         | 26-5-43 |
| ORDERLY BOMBARDIER   | A/Bdr. Kozak       | 26-5-43 |

145-2 FIRE PICQUET Gns. Sanuike, Gullacher, Flskar, Stenberg,  
Glogowski, Grassi.

- 145-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD
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| Centre Section "C" Sub. | NCO. i/c L/Bdr. Stanley | 25-5-43 |
| Centre Section "D" Sub. | NCO. i/c A/Bdr. East    | 26-5-43 |

- 145-4 GAS SENTRIES
- |                     |           |   |                   |
|---------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Camp Area 0800 hrs. | Wednesday | - | Duty Telephoneist |
| Fort Area 0800 hrs. | Wednesday | - | To be detailed    |
| #2 A.A. Gun Area    | Wednesday | - | To be detailed    |

145-5 SUMMER CLOTHING

Summer clothing will be issued ~~XX~~ by Q.M. Stores on Thursday and Friday, May 27th. & 28th. to all personnel not in possession of same.

*F. Macey*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

S P O R T S  
25 May 43

- VOLLEY BALL Right Section vs. Headquarters (Hosp) 1915 hrs.  
BASKET BALL Left Section vs. Headquarters (Hosp) 2015 hrs.

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PART I ORDERS

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Order No. 146 by Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A. 26 May 1943

146-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. N.F. Macey	27-5-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. King	27-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Nagle	27-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozak	27-5-43

146-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnr. Kostyshyn, Sigvaldason, Barras, Todd, Gillis, Podolski.

146-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "D" Sub. NCO. 1/c	A/Bdr. East	26-5-43
Centre Section "C" Sub. NCO. 1/c	L/Bdr. Koch	27-5-43

146-4 SAS SENTRIES

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

146-5 WASHING

Under no circumstances will washing be hung outside huts, but will be hung in either the Drying Room or Laundry Room. Failure to comply with this order will result in disciplinary action.

*N. F. Macey*  
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.  
 A/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, R.C.A.  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

There will be a show to-night in the GYMNASIUM at 1900 hrs. Feature "NIGHTMARE" starring Brian Donlevy and Diana Barrymore. Also short subjects.

Left Section will prepare and clean up after the show.  
 M.C.O. 1/c A/Bdr. Kirkbride.

LOST

Silver and black enamel cigarette lighter. Finder please return to Orderly Room.

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

*Ward*  
28 May 1943

Order No. 148 ----- by Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A.

148-1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. N.F. Mecey	29-5-43
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. King,	29-5-43
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Nagle	29-5-43
ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	A/Bdr. Kozak	29-5-43

148-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnr. Macri, Sanukke, Gullacher, Fiskar  
Stenberg, Glogowski.

148-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

Centre Section "D" Sub. N.C.O. 1/c	A/Bdr. Hutchings	28-5-43
Centre Section "C" Sub. N.C.O. 1/c	L/Bdr. Stanley	29-5-43

148-4 GAS SENTRIES

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

*F.C. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.  
A/O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

S P O R T S

VOLLEY BALL Centre Section vs. Left Section 1900 hrs.  
BASKET BALL Centre Section vs. Left Section 2000 hrs.

CHALLENGE GAME

VOLLEY BALL Centre Section "C" Sub. vs. "D" Sub. 2100 hrs.  
Captains, Sgt. Nagle & Bdr. Kozak



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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

Order No. 149 by Capt. F.C. Whitehead, R.C.A. 29 May 1943

149-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. F.C. Garrett	30-5-43
		OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Kirkpatrick	30-5-43
		ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Nagle	30-5-43
		ORDERLY BOMBARDIER	Bdr. Kozak	30-5-43

149-2	<u>FIRE PICKET</u>	Gnrs. Gressel, Kostyshyn, Sigwaldson Barras, Todd, Gillis.
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149-3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>		
	Centre Section "C" Sub. N.C.O. 1/c	1/Bdr. Stanley	29-5-43
	Centre Section "D" Sub. N.C.O. 1/c	A/Bdr. East	30-5-43

149-4	<u>GAS SENTRY</u>		
	Camp Area 0800 hrs.	Sunday	- Duty Telephonist
	Fort Area 0800 hrs.	Sunday	- To be detailed
	#2 A.A. Gun Area	Sunday	- To be detailed

149-5 SWEATSHIRTS

All ranks eligible for sweatshirts from Canteen will apply to Orderly Room. Nominal Roll of all ranks eligible is posted on Notice Board in Dry Canteen.

149-6 R.C. CHURCH PARADE

R.C. Church Parade at 0800 hrs Sunday 30 May 43 to Dry Canteen.  
Dress will be roll call order.

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A.O.C. 85th. Coast Bty. RCA. CA.  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

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There will be a show tonight in the Gymnasium at 1900 hrs.  
Feature "LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING" Starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber Magee & Molly, Lucille Ball.  
5th. Coy. R.C.E. will prepare and clean up after the show.  
N.C.O. 1/c to be detailed



## PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

Order No. 151

- by -  
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31 May 1943

151-1 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. F.C. Garrett 1-6-43  
 OFFICER OF THE WATCH Q.M.S. Kirkpatrick 1-6-43  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT Sgt. Arnold 1-6-43  
 ORDERLY BOMBARDIER Bdr. Kirkbride 1-6-43

151-2 FIRE PICQUET Gnsr. Sinclair, Romano, Chobanuk,  
 Bustræen, Glover, Wolf.

151-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD

Left Section	"E" Sub.	N.C.O. 1/c	L/Bdr. Meyer	31-5-43
Left Section	"F" Sub.	N.C.O. 1/c	L/Bdr. Bishop	1-6-43

151-4 GAS SENTRIES

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

151-5 GYMNASIUM

Smoking will not be permitted in Gymnasium during motion picture shows.

151-6 CAPE ANTI-GAS

All capes, anti-gas, will be turned in to Bdr. Meyer for inspection not later than Wednesday, 2nd June.

151-7 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

All electrical equipment, on charge to the Battery, which is in need of repairs, will be turned in to Sgt. Sahlstrom, 4th. Portress Coy. R.C.E., immediately.

151-8 WASHING

Personnel washing their own clothes will hang same in Drying Room, not Laundry, and must be removed within 24 hours.

151-9 LECTURES

Commencing Tuesday, 1st. June, 1943, all H.Q. Personnel will attend lectures in the Mess Hall on Tuesday and Friday nights at 1900 hrs.

151-10 PARADE - BATTLE DRILL

All N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s of "C" Sub. will parade at 1350 hrs. Tuesday, 2 May 43, on Camp Parade Ground for Battle Drill instructions. Dress:- Coveralls, Steel Helmet, Respirator, Skeleton Webb, Rifle.



151-11 SHOES

Due to hard wear to which boots are subject, careful watch must be kept on them, and at the first signs of wear they will be turned in to Q.M. Stores.  
Walking Out Shoes, will in future, be kept in kit bags.

151-12 DRESS AT SHOWS

In future N.C.O. detailed to Prepare and clean up after show will be on hand to see that personnel are properly dressed before entering show. The following dress will be worn:- Battle Dress, Summer Drill, wearing shirts with ~~XX~~ collar, and no suspenders, or sweaters providing no suspenders are showing. Personnel incorrectly dressed will not be permitted to attend the Show.

151-13 STANDING ORDERS

Orderly Sergeant or Orderly Bombardier will read Standing Orders for Fire Picquet at Guard Mounting.

*N. F. Macey Esq.*

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A/O.C. 85th. Coast Battery, R.C.A.  
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S P O R T S

<u>VOLLEY BALL</u>	Right Sec. vs. Left Sec.	1900 hrs.
<u>BASKET BALL</u>	Right Sec. vs. Left Sec.	2000 hrs.
	Pick up game	2100 hrs.

Table Tennis and Handball entries close Tuesday night.

Get your names down for these games on list posted in Dry Canteen

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