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Royal Canadian Artillery

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Royal Canadian Artillery
Canadian Active Service Force

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WAR DIARY

OF

85th. Heavy Battery RCA (CASF)
YORK ISLAND, B. C.*(Detail) Serial No 590*FROM *NOV 1 1939* TO *NOV 31 1939*VOLUME *3*APPENDICES *A* TO *F*

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

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Place 1939	Date 1939	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	Nov. 1		Weather: dull	
	2		Letter re personal equipment (see app. E) " " accommodation (" " E)	V 151 E 115
	3		Weather: cloudy with showers Lieut. R. Jackson, RCNR and one rating relieved by Lieut. S. Jackson, RCNVR and two ratings	
	4		Weather: rainy Letter re guns (see app. E)	E 124
	5		Weather: dull	
	6		" fair	
	7		Letter re reliefs (see app. E) " " gunnery instructor (see app. E)	E 125 E 128
	8		Weather: cloudy	
	9		" "	
	10		6 O.R.'s reported for duty. Weather: fair	
	11		Weather: fair Remembrance Day Ceremony Letter re wharf (see app. E)	E 140
	12		Weather: rainy	
	13		" "	
	14		Lt. R. Jackson RCNR returned to assume duties of CXO Weather: dull	
	15		Lt. S. Jackson RCNVR ceased to be attached Weather: cloudy	E 147
	16		Letter re RCGS Wireless Station (see app. E)	
	17		Weather: dull	
	18		" dull	
	19		" rainy	
	20		" "	E 157
	21		Letter re post war signal station (see app. E) Weather: cloudy	
	22		Weather: cloudy	E 166
	23		Letter re Remembrance Day Ceremony Weather: rainy	

W. J. G. Jones

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

YOSEI ISLAND B.C.

1/11/39

PARADE I ORDERS #65

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIWRCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	2/11/39	2/Lt G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant	2/11/39	Sgt. Upton V.
Next for duty		Sgt. Kerton G.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	2/11/39	Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for duty		Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES.

For 24hrs. from 1600 hrs. 1/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 2/11/39.

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 DETACHMENT

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

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

#2 DETACHMENT.

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

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

3.

MANNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 2/11/39

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 2/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cholowski W.
Gnr. Cooper F.
Pte. Geary A.H.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

A/Sgt. Rameden F.
Gnr. Adzich D.
Gnr. Jordison T.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Carter G.M. to report to the Launch "Erk" for duty.

5.

SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 2/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 3/11/39.

Gnr. Richards W.H. Gnr. Johns E. Gnr. Hammell G.D.

6.

LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION. (a) All personell, both military and civilian are notified that they are not to discuss information the knowledge of which comes to them in the course of their duty, with other people in the service of the Department, unless unless it is necessary to do so as part of their duty
(b) All personnel, both military and civilian are notified

OVER.

1/11/39

that they are not to discuss information outside the Service matters which come to their knowledge in the course of their duties, and this applies to their families, as well as other civilians.

With reference to the above, the attention of all ranks is drawn to K.R.(Can) 30 (xii) 410,1466 to 1478, the provisions of which will be strictly followed.

District Circular Letter 84-1-4-16, dated 25th. October, 1939.



1 C.I.E. R.P. T.T.

OFFICER COMMANDING

YORK ISLAND

19 N.B.W.

VICTORIA

1st. NOVEMBER

222 289 REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM RE SHELL TAKN NO IMMEDIATE
ACTION STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE WIRED TOMORROW.

ARMAMENT OFFICER.

ARMAMENT OFFICER M.D. XI.

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

1st. NOVEMBER 1939

177 HAVE SHELL STUCK IN GUN STOP UNABLE EXTRACT WITH MAKE-UP
RAIDER STOP FORWARD IMMEDIATELY CUP SHAPED RAIDER ALTERNATIVELY
OBTAIN PERMISSION FIRE SHELL.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

H.C. M.D. XI.
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND.
1st NOVEMBER 1939.

176 PROGRESS REPORT STOP WATER SUPPLY THREE EIGHT NUMBERED GALS

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

8/11/39.

PART I ORDERS #66 .

BY.

MAJOR J.V. FURCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	3/11/39	2/14. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant	3/11/39	Sgt. Lerton C.
Next for duty		Sgt. Clarke J.A.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	3/11/39	Cnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for duty		Cnr. O'Malley C.B.

2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 3/11/39.
To 1600 hrs. 4/11/39.

6

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 DETACHMENT.

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

Ser. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s. as detailed

#2 DETACHMENT.

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

Ser. Darby C.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

3. MARCHING PARADE .1600 hrs. 3/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR FRIDAY 3/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Cnr Luney R.J.
Cnr. Kitching R.
Pte. McQueen J.C.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Ser. Mills W.J.
Cnr. Foote J.K.A.
Cnr. McGeragle J.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Power P.L. to report to the Launch 'YORK' for duty.

5. BATTERY DUTY from 1800 hrs 3/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 4/11/39.

Cnr. Wood A.E. Cnr. Jordison T. and Cnr. Adrich D.



1 C.I.E.

F.B.

T.T.

1520

20 H.B.W.

OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

2nd. NOVEMBER

DO NOT TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN EXTRACTING SHELL STOP FULL
INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT BY MAIL ARMAMENT OFFICER

ARMAMENT OFFICER H.D.XI.

H.Q. H.D. XI.

End. NOVEMBER 1939.

VICTORIA.

176. PROGRESS REPORT STOP WATER SUPPLY THIRTY ONE IRREVERSIBLE GAIS
STOP CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HWT COMPLETED.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
YORK ISLAND B.C.

File No. V.161.

End. November 1939.

H.C. 15th. (Vancouver) Coast Bde. R.C.A.

Bessborough Armouries,

Vancouver B.C.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF O.R.s.

Reference year B.5.61F.

1. Details are as follows:-

	<u>Issued</u>	<u>No per man</u>	<u>In stores</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
1. Underwear, suits	57	1	9	-
2. Socks, pairs	65	1	3	6
3. Trousers, Service, pres	114	2	2	-
4. Shirts "	57	1	9	-
5. Towels	98	41-2 16-1	12	-
6. Braces pres.	57	1	9	-
7. Brushes, shaving	57	1	9	-
8. " Tooth	57	1	7	-
9. Clasp and lanyard	57	1	9	-
10. Razors, safety, sets	57	1	6	-
11. Bags Kit	114	2	43	-
12. Jackets, sweater	57	1	9	-
13. Boots ankle, pres.	57	1	49	2

2. These figures do not include socks, underwear and shirts and shirts supplied as "comforts"

3. We have almost enough boots in stores to replace original issues which are rapidly becoming unserviceable.

4. Another issue of underwear and socks is recommended.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

File No. 7.115.

End. November 1939.

A.A. & C.H.G.

Headquarters H.D. XI.

Victoria B.C.

ACCOMMODATION YORK ISLAND.

Reference your letter, file 2F-5-H-85 dated 10th. Octobe

1. Reply has been held up because there was insufficient accomodation for one additional officer. At present there 3 Officers and 1 Naval Officer crowd into accomodation For 3 Officers.
2. The Hospital is nearly completed, when accomodation is available for the M.O.
3. So we can now accomodate the additional Officer mentioned.
- 4 It will be necessary to build more sleeping huts for the officers later, but the men come first.

ACCOMODATION O.R.S.

5. One additional hut will be completed by next Wednesday, and we can accomodate the remainder of this Battery now in Vancouver, by a little crowding, which will be remedied when the second hut is completed a few days later.
6. I suggest that they be sent up on the s/s Venture leaving Thursday night.
7. As the M.O. will be vaccinating and inoculating this Battery during the next two weeks, some of our men may be on the sick list, and these reinforcements would be useful



65th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

8/11/39.

PART I ORDERS #67.

BY

MAJOR J.W. FINECY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer, 4/11/39 E/Lt. G.A. Mulheron.
To be Orderly Sergeant 4/11/39 Sgt. Clarke J.A.
Next for duty L/Sgt. Ramsden T.
To be Orderly Trumpeters 4/11/39 Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for duty Cnr. Willoughby H.S.

2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hrs from 1600 hrs. 4/11/39.
to 1600 hrs. 5/11/39.

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2 DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Derby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MANNING PARADE, 1600 hrs. 4/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR SATURDAY 4/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Richardson A.
Cnr. Richards W.H.
Pte. Webb A.V.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Thurlwell W.H.
Cnr. Skjeie S.
Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Pte. Starke T.

5. LAUNCH DETAIL. Pte. McQueen J.C. to report to the launch 'YORK'

6. Sentry Duty from 1800 hrs. 4/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 5/11/39.

Pte. Harris J. Pte. Hilder J.J and Pte Vogel J.P.



H.Q. M.D.XI

§ 3rd. NOVEMBER 1939.

VICTORIA. B.C.

179 PROGRESS REPORT STOP WATER SUPPLY TWO FOUR HUNDRED GALLONS

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

85th AVY BATTERY R.C.A.C.A.L.F.

YORK ISLAND R.C.

224/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 68.

4/11/39

BY.

MAJOR J.V. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer, 5/11/39. 2/1st C.A. Mulheron.
To be Orderly Sergeant 5/11/39 L/Sgt. Ramsden W.
Next for duty Sgt. Davidson G.
To be Orderly Trumpeter Cnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for duty Cnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES For 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs 5/11/39
to 1600 hrs 6/11/39

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s. as detailed

#2 DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s. as detailed

3. Manning Parade, 1600 hrs. 5/11/39.
H.Q. and Duty Watches

4. PATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 5/11/39.

1. Kitchen Patigues

Cnr. Wood
Cnr. Banford
Cnr. Dyer
Pte Leedam

2. Sanitary Patigue.

L/Bdr. Parker
Cnr. Carter

3. Launch & Detail. Cnr. Jordison to report to the launch for

5. Entry Duty. from 1800 hrs 5/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 6/11/39.
Cnr. Suchan, Cnr. Burgess, Cnr. Hassell H.S.

6. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL WARNING ORDER.

a. The undermentioned O.R.s. having applied for transfer to a Field Battery of the Mobile Force will be held in readiness to proceed to the 108th Field Battery R.C.A.
K.17047. Cnr. Cholowski W. K.17069 Cnr. Ramsden P. K17005
Cnr. Burgess P.

b. Battery Commanders will ensure that the above are equipped with Great Coats, and other clothing as far as issues in the possession will permit.

c. Battery Commanders concerned will ensure that each of the above have signed M.F.S.-X (Declaration for Overseas Service in triplicate and that the same are forwarded to Brigade together with M.F.S. X 4 (Service and Casualty Sheet Form) M.F.S. X.6 (Field Conduct Sheet) and application to Transfer (Vide D.R.O.149 dated 11th November 1939.

Joe Pur

H.C. M.D. XI.

YORK ISLAND.

VICTORIA B.C.

4th. NOVEMBER 1939

180 PROGRESS REPORT STOP WATER SUPPLY KLEK CRY NINE HUNDRED GALS

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

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24 H.B.W.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 4th.

357 REFERENCE PROGRESS REPORT STOP INFUTURE ONLY REQUIRED WHEN
THERE IS ANYTHING TO REPORT STOP WATER SUPPLY NEEDED NOT BE
STATED

GENERAL STAFF.

ESQUIMAULT.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

File No. N. 124.

4th. November 1939.

Armament Officer,

H.M.S. XI. Victoria B.C.

GUNS 4.7 Q.F.

1. Referring to the above guns, I find that there is an excessive amount of backlash on the guns and the sights need adjusting by an Ordnance Artificer. With Bdr. Cockburn (5th. Heavy Bty) laying the guns, I find that Gun #760 has a variation of as much as 800 yards in ranges, when laid on the same target two or three times. This may be due to the fact that the cam roller spring is not properly holding the cam roller up to the driving edge of the cam.
2. Gun #770 is not as bad, as the variation is only about 200 yards.
3. I request that an Ordnance Artificer be sent to attend to them, as Bdr. Cockburn states that he is not allowed to do this.
4. Tide Levers. Our tide lever cams, only adjust for a 4 foot rise and fall of tide, making 8 feet in all. The R.C.N. survey section advise that the maximum range of tides is over 22 feet. This has been drawn to your attention several times. Please advise what has been done about this

J.F.P./A.L.F.



HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Daily Strength

York Island, B.C.

4th November 1939

	Offr	O.R.	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	57	60
R.C.N.	1	4	5
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
5 th Avy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	2	2
10 th Fort. Sig. Coy, R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
Det. 2 nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R.	-	14	14
Civilians	-	4	4
Total	5	85	90

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

5/21/39.

PART I ORDERS # 69.

BY

MAJOR J.K. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

- To be Orderly Officer, 6/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant 6/11/39 Sgt. Davidson G.
Next for Duty 1/Sgt. McAfee A.N.
To be Orderly Trumpeter, 6/11/39. Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for Duty Cnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 6/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 7/11/39

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. Sgt. Upton V.
and 6 O.R.S. as detailed

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.S. as detailed

#2. Sgt. Davidson G.
and 6 O.R.S. as detailed

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.S. as detailed

3. WASHING PARADE, 1600 hrs. 6/11/39. H.R. and Duty Watches.

FATIGUE FOR MONDAY 6/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Cnr. Larsen J.
Cnr. Ramsden D.
Cnr. McGeragle J.
Pte. Hilder J.

Bdr. Darby G.
Cnr. Spring B.D.
Cnr. Power P.L.

3. Launch Detail, Cnr. Willoughby to report to Launch York
4. To report to Officers Mess after 8.20 Parade Cnr. Foote J.K.
5. SENTRY DUTY, from 1800 hrs. 6/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 7/11/39.
1/Bdr. Parker J.L. Cnr. Cholowski W. and Cnr. Wood A.W.



ATTENTION. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Attention of all Ranks is directed to the Syllabus of Training and composition of Squads or Groups as published November 2nd. 1939. The Senior R.C.O. of each Squad will, whenever practicable act as instructor, unless an instructor has been detailed. R.C.O.s. in charge will therefore consult the B.N.S. at 1350 hrs daily, regarding Syllabus & Instructions as following days

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

6/11/39.

PART I ORDERS #70.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer, 7/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Mulheran
To be Orderly Sergeant 7/11/39 L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
Next for Duty Sgt. Pearce H.C.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 7/11/39 Cnr. Willoughby H.W.
Next for Duty Cnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 7/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 8/11/39

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mille W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MANNING PARADE. 1600 hrs. 7/11/39 H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 7/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Cnr. Buchan M.
Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Pte. Vogel J.P.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
Cnr. Burgess J.M.
Cnr. Johns E.

3. Launch Detail. Cnr. Kayman C. to report to Launch 'York'
To report to the Officers Mess after 8.20 Parade. Cnr. Hammell H.S

5. Sentry Duty, from 1800 hrs. 7/11/39 to 8/11/39.

Pte Arroll A. Pte. Starke E. and Pte. McQueen J.C.



1. C.I.F. C.I.F. R.I.P. T.T. 1554

36 N.B.W.

OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 6th.1939.

38 YOUR E.122 AUTHORITY GRANTED SALE OF BEER IN SERGEANTS MESS
AND MENS CANTEN AT YORK ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED DISTRICT ROUTINE ORDER 223 STOP LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
ADVISED .

A.A.& Q.

ESQUIMALT.

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

YORK ISLAND R.C.

7/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 71.

BY

MAJOR J.V. PATRICK.

1. DUTY.

To be Orderly Officer 8/11/39	S/Lt. G.A. Bulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant 8/11/39	Sgt. Pearce R.C.
Next For Duty	Sgt. Cox. S.D.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next For Duty	Gnr. Villoughby R.C.

2. DUTY WATCHES. For 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 8/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 9/11/39.

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
and 6 C.R.'s as detailed

Sgt Upton T.
and 6 C.R.'s as detailed

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
and 6 C.R.s as detailed

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

3. MARCHING PARADE. 1600 hrs 8/11/39. H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR WEDNESDAY 8/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

L/Sdr. Parker J.L.
Gnr. Adrich D.
Gnr. Carter G.R.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Sgt. Davidson G.
Gnr. Cooper F.
Gnr. Chelowski W.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL. Gnr. Wood to report to the Launch YORK

4. To report to the Officers mess after 8.30 Parade. Gnr Byer.

5.

SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 8/11/39 to 0600hrs. 9/11/39.

L/Sdr. Richardson A. Gnr. Hayden C. and Gnr John F.



7th. November

39

Brigadier J.C.Stewart,D.S.O.

H.Q. M.D. XI.

Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 27th. October, which arrived on the 3rd. November, re question of Relief. There are two alternative methods of Relief, which I think would retain the efficiency of the Brigade as a whole.

1. The 31st. and 58th. Batteries each man one Fort with two six inch guns:(Stanley Park and Point Grey),and addition man outlying Forts,(Narrows North and Steveston).

The personnel of the six inch gun Forts are very similar to the 85th, who man two 4.7 guns, and the drill for both guns is very similar. It could be arranged for the 85th. Battery to take over one of these 6. inch Forts, leaving the outlying Forts under its own Officers, subject to control by either O.C.85th. Battery or 15th. Brigade direct. This would involve the O.C.'s exchanging Batteries, taking over the Guns and Gun Stores intact. I suggest that the exchange be made in as short a time as possible, say one or two weeks, in order to avoid interrupting Battery Routine and Discipline.

2. The other alternative is for leave for the personnel on the Island. I notice that the Royal Canadian Navy relief for Examination Vessels is every month or six weeks, and would suggest that leave be granted every two months, with transportation to the mens homes at the Governments expense. One week every two months is approximately the same as the leave as the leave I understand is being granted at Vancouver; the difference being that the 85th. have it all at one time, while the others have it more often. There will always be Specialists, who

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cannot get leave every two months, owing to exigencies of the service, but maximum service on York Island should be 3 months.

Under this scheme the Battery will always be short about 10 men on leave and I suggest that 1 Officer and 10 O.C.R.'s (category B&C) from either the 1st. A.A. Regiment or the 1st. S.L. Regiment be attached to the 88th. Battery to keep it up to war strength.

When improvements in living and sanitary conditions on the Island are completed, which is being done gradually by D.T.C., the men will be satisfied with either alternative. In any case we are all soldiers and have to make the best cheerfully with any arrangements ordered.

So far there has been no bickering or quarrelling among the troops individually, which is the main trouble when troops are kept together for months on a small island.

The men in this Battery are all very cheerful and will carry out whatever orders you desire to issue.

Very respectfully,
J. F. P. [Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

File No 7.118.

7th. November 1939.

R.C.A. Requinalt, B.C.

GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR.

Replying to your letter of the 30th. ultimo regarding replacement of Sgt.(I.G.) Pattenbreigh.

1. I am of the opinion that it is desirable to have an instructor on the Island. This is particularly necessary in regard to equipment, as we only have one old Handbook (dated 1904) of the 4.7 gun, and I understand that the nomenclature has been very much changed since then. Can you send me up some new Handbooks? We are at present carrying on a course of training, in between watches and fatigues, and an instructor would be most useful.
2. The instructor should be acquainted also with the Lewis Gun and the new Foot Drill. The latter is a problem to us as I suppose it is to every one else in the Garrison Artillery. I suggest that the R.C.A. get up a small multi graphed pamphlet, adapting the Field Artillery Foot and Rifle Drills to the Garrison Artillery, so that the Garrison Artillery in B.C. can be trained uniformly. The Infantry have already done this.
3. Of course if you cannot send up an Instructor for two weeks we will have to do the best we can, but would appreciate a good instructor as soon as possible.



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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

8/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 72

BY

MAJOR J.F. PIENY.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
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| To be Orderly Officer | 9/11/39 | S/Lt. G.A. Mulheron. |
| To be Orderly Sergeant
next for duty | 9/11/39 | Sgt. Cox S.D.
Sgt. Clarke J.A. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter
next for duty | 9/11/39 | Cnr. Willoughby H.W.
Cnr. O'Malley C.R. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 9/11/39
to 1600 hrs 10/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 9/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 9/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Snow C.R.
Cnr. Cooper M.
Cnr. Foote J.E.A.
Pte. Arrol A.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE

Bdr. Mills W.J.
Cnr. Kitching R.
Cnr. Power P.R.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Larsen J. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. STERY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 9/11/39 to 600 hrs. 10/11/39.

Cnr. Knight J.F.; Cnr. Mumford H.A.; Cnr. Carter G.H.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE.

Bdr. Part 1 Order No. 66-6 dated 1st November, 1939, sub-para. (a) is amended by deleting K17047 Cnr. Cholowski W. 85th Hvy Bty. and K17003 Cnr. Burgess J.H. 85th Hvy Bty. and substituting therefore K17072 Cnr. Angus A. 85th Hvy Bty and K17017 Cnr. Trigwell P.A. 85th Hvy Bty.



1.C.I.F. E.B. T.T. 1145

43 E.B.N.

OFFICER COMMANDING

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND B.C.

NOVEMBER 8th.

445 REFERENCE PARA 6 YOUR W.115 DATED 2nd NOVEMBER ARRANGEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE TO TRANSFER 5 OTHER RANKS STOP BALANCE TO BE
TRANSFERRED WHEN CLOTHING AVAILABLE STOP O.C.15th. COAST BRIGADE
HAS BEEN INFORMED.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

D.E.O. M.D. XI.

6th. NOVEMBER 1939

VICTORIA B.C.

181 REFERENCE OUR LETTERS E.104 E.110. PLEASE SHIP CARDINA TUESDAY STOP
EXPECT OCCUPY NEW HUTS FRIDAY MORNING HOUSE REINFORCEMENTS STOP
REQUIRE HEATERS ESPPCIALY STOP WARE IS ADDITIONAL LUMBER ARRIVING

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

86th NAVY BATTERY R.C.A., C.A.S.F.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

9/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 73.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DEUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer 10/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant 10/11/39 Sgt. Clarke J.A.
next for duty L/Sgt. Ramsden T.

2.

To be Orderly Trumpeter 10/11/39 Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
next for duty Cnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 10/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 11/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby C.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

3. MANNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 10/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR FRIDAY 10/11/39.

1. FITCHER FATIGUE.

Cnr. Hayman C.
Cnr. Skjeie S.
Cnr. Hamell G.D.
Pte. Stark.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Richardson A.
Cnr. Buchan H.J.
Cnr. Johns H.E.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. Burgess J.H. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. STERY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 10/11/39 to 600 hrs. 11/11/39.

Pte. Evans H.; Pte. Leedan C.H.; Pte. Geary A.H.

6. STANDING ORDERS.

Camp standing orders are amended as follows:

Reveille 6:45 ; Breakfast 7:35 ;
O.C.'s Parade 8:35.

The above hours will be observed until further notice.



D
D.F.O. VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

NOV 9.

185 PROVIDED GOOD WEATHER EXPECT RUN SHORT MATERIAL FOR
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY MONDAY STOP HAVE PLenty WOOD PROVIDED
MATERIAL SHIPPED STOP REFER OUR LETTERS #108, #109 DATED
31 OCTOBER ALSO #104 DATED 28 OCTOBER STOP ADVISE WIDE
MATERIAL FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WILL ARRIVE STOP SEND TWO
DRUM TYPE WOOD HEATERS WITH VALVES AND PIPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

O.C. YORK ISLAND

OFFICER COMMANDING
YORK ISLAND

COURTHAY
NOV 9

HOLD OFFICIAL DETACHMENT

RELEASE WILL BE EXCHANGES OF

FORMER MEMBERS OF DETACHMENT SHORTLY

LETTER FOLLOWS

CONSTABLE

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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

10/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 74.

BY.

MAJOR J.V. RUSBY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer 11/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Walker.
To be Orderly Sergeant 11/11/39 L/Sgt. Braxden T.
next for duty Sgt. Davidson G.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 11/11/39 Cnr. Willoughby H.V.
next for duty Cnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DEUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 1600 hrs. 11/11/39.
to 1600 hrs. 12/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. McFee A.M.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

3. MORNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 11/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. PATROLE FOR SATURDAY 11/11/39.

1. KITCHEN PATROLE.

Cnr. Cholowski W.
Pte. McQueen
Cnr. Kitching R.

2. SANITARY PATROLE.

Cnr. Thackeray P.A.
Cnr. Wood A.W.
Cnr. Carter G.L.
Cnr. Dyer A.

3. LAUNCH DUTY.

Cnr. Adrich D. to report to launch "York" for duty.

5. ENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 11/11/39 to 600 hrs. 12/11/39.

Cnr. O'Malley C.R.; Cnr. Cameron H.V.; Cnr. Schofield A.L.



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

YORK ISLAND, R. C.

11/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 75.

BY.

MAJOR J.N. FINNEY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	12/11/39.	2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant	12/11/39	Sgt. Davidson G.
next for duty		L/Sgt. McAfee A.H.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	12/11/39	Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
next for duty		Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 1600 hrs. 12/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 12/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. HANNING PARADE 1600 hrs 12/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR SUNDAY 12/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Luney R.J.
Gnr. Power F.L.
Sfr. DeLace F.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Darby G.
Gnr. McGeragle J.L.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Ramsden D.S. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. ENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 12/11/39 to 600 hrs. 13/11/39.

Gnr. Cooper F.; Gnr. Dyer A.; Gnr. Waddy R.V.



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YORK ISLAND

NOV 11

YOUR TELEGRAM ELEVEN GHR ANDERSON DISCHARGE PAPERS
MAILED YOU TODAY

O.C. YORK ISLAND

A.G.M.D.11
Victoria B.C.

November 11th 1939

184 Signalman Ainsley in charge radio station laid charge
against Signalman Manuel asleep on duty Stop Have I authority
try case ~~stop~~ or refer to officer commanding 10th Fortress
signals Stop Will it be correct use section six Army Act Stop
If guilty propose refer to court martial

C.C. York Island

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O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 11

537 REFERENCE YOUR 184 YOU HAVE AUTHORITY TO TRY CASE AND
MAY DEAL WITH IT SUMMARILY SUBJECT TO SOLDIERS RIGHT IF PAY
AFFECTED TO ELECT TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL STOP SEE K R CAN PARA
472 SUB PARA (A) STOP CORRECT TO USE SECTION 6 ARMY ACT STOP DO
NOT RECOMMEND COURT MARTIAL IF FIRST OFFENCE STOP RECOMMEND
PUNISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE K R CAN 472 ARMY ACT SECTION 46

A.A. & Q.M.G. XI

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

YORK ISLAND, B. C.

File No. Y 140

11 November, 1939.

Headquarters, M.D. XI,

Victoria, B. C.

Wharf, York Island.

1. Captain Wilson of the Union S.S. Co., S.S. Venture informed me last night that he had notified his company that it would be unsafe to come to York Island at night unless the R.A.F. mooring buoy was moved, as it was a menace to navigation after dark.
2. After discussing the matter with the C.X.O. (R.C.N.R.), we agreed to move the buoy, which has been done today and the S.S. Venture will be coming in tonight.
3. Captain Wilson also stated that it would be necessary to strengthen the corners of the wharf by erecting dolphins (piling) ~~otherwise~~ the corners are likely to be carried away if a vessel ~~beached~~ ^{ran aground} against them.
4. New position of buoy is being notified to R.A.F.



85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Daily Strength

York Island, B.C.

11th November, 1939

	Offr.	O.R.s	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	62	65
R.C.N.	1	5	6
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	2	2
10 th Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
Det. 2 nd Bn. (MG) C.S. R.	-	14	14
Civilians	-	3	3
Total	5	90	95

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

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

12/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 76

BY.

MAJOR J.N. BIRBY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer.	12/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	12/11/39	L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. Sgt. Upton V.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	12/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.S. Gnr. O'Malley C.B.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 1600 hrs. 12/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 14/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

3. MANNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 12/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 12/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Richards W.H.
Gnr. Johns H.E.
Pte. Rutledge C."

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Sgt. Ramsden E.
Gnr. Burgess J.M.
Gnr. Hamwell H.S.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Schofield A.L. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. ENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 12/11/39 to 600 hrs. 14/11/39.

L/Bdr. Jones D.D.; Gnr. Snow, C.H.; Gnr. Cooper H.



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O.C 85th Hvy BTY VICTORIA
YORK ISLAND NOV 12

APPROVED TO ENTER GNR ANDERSON E RAYMOND AS ORDINARY
SIGNALMAN R.C.N. PROVIDED THAT HE CAN ATTAIN PERMISSION FOR
TRANSFER FROM R.C.A. HE SHOULD JOIN R.C.N.R. ESQUIMAULT
ON TRANSFER

C MADEN

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

YORK ISLAND, B. C.

12/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 77.

BY.

MAJOR J.W. FIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	14/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	14/11/39	Sgt. Upton V. Sgt. Pearce H.C.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs. 12/11/39
to 1600 hrs. 15/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING ORDERS

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

3. MARCHING PARADE 1600 hrs. 14/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR TUESDAY 14/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cooper F.
Gnr. Jones T.F.
Pte. Fattison C.L.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.H.
Gnr. Adrich D.
Gnr. Waddy R.V.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

L/Bdr. Richardson to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 14/11/39 to 600 hrs. 15/11/39.

Pte. Needam C.L.; Pte. Geary A.H.; Pte. DeLuce F.



D
H.Q. 15th (VAN) COAST BDE. R.C.A.
VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND
NOV 13

186 YOUR UNNUMBERED TELEGRAM THIRTEENTH STOP APPLICATION
MARRY K 19025 GUNNER POWER P.L. STOP APPLICATION RECOMMENDED
STOP TELEGRAPH WITH ASSENT GIVEN PART 2 ORDERS

O.C. 85th MVY BDE.

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

YORK ISLAND, D. C.

14/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 78.

BY.

MAJOR J.V. FINNEY.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| To be Orderly Officer | 15/11/39 | S/Lt. G.A. Mulheron |
| To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty | 15/11/39 | Sgt. Pearce H.C.
Sgt. Cox S.D. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty | 15/11/39 | Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Gnr. Willoughby H.W. |

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours. from 1600 hrs. 15/11/39.
to 1600 hrs. 16/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE 1600 hrs. 15/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 15/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. McGeragle J.
Gnr. Ramsden D.
Pbb. Hilder

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
Gnr. Larsen J.
Gnr. Cooper H.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL

L/Bdr. Jones D.D. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY FROM 1600 hrs. 15/11/39 to 600 hrs. 16/11/39.

Gnr. Adzich D.; Gnr. Jordison R.; Gnr. Johns T.F.



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O.C.85th.HEAVY BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 14th.

120 YOUR 190 PLEASE SUBMIT FULL REPORT MEAT SITUATION FIRST MALL
IN TRIPPLICATE INCLUDING MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT CANNOT UNDERSTAND
THIS IN VIEW OF COOLER WEATHER

D.D.S. & T.O.

VANCOUVER.

D.F.O. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 14

192 ~~COMMUNICATIONS~~ MATERIAL PRACTICALLY USED UP STOP UNABLE
COMPLETE ONE HUT SHORTAGE ROOFING STOP TELEGRAPH WIRE
MATERIAL ORDERED WILL BE SHIPPED

O.C. YORK ISL HD

A.Q. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 14

191. YOUR 1588 SIGNALMAN MANUFL E STOP NO DETENTION
ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE ON ISLAND STOP CAN BE SENT TO
VANCOUVER TONIGHT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

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1347

26NBW

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 14

588 YOUR ONE EIGHT EIGHT NO PRISONERS ACCEPTED FOR
DETENTION VICTORIA UNLESS SENTENCE FOURTEEN DAYS OR OVER
RECOMMEND THIS MAN BE HELD AT YORK ISLAND

A. Q. ELEVEN

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

YORK ISLAND

14 NOV

190 PLEASE TELEGRAPH AUTHORITY RE PURCHASE HUNDRED
POUNDS MEAT LOCALLY REPLACE MEAT CONDEMNED BY H.O.
SATURDAY STOP SUPPLIES SHORT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

D
A.A. G. M.D. XI
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND
NOV 14

188 OUR LETTER Y139 STOP K34701 SIGNALMAN MANUEL SENTENCED
120 HOURS DETENTION STOP SENDING HIM WITH ESCORT TO VICTORIA
BY NEXT BOAT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

15/11/39.

PART I ORDERS #79.

BY

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer 16/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Mulhern
To be Orderly Sergeant 16/11/39 Sgt. Clarke J.A.
Next for Duty Sgt. Cox. S.D.
To be Orderly Trumpeter 16/11/39 Gnr. Willoughby H.C.
Next for Duty Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hrs. from 1600 hrs 16/11/39
to 1600 hrs 17/11/39

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MANNING PARADES 061600Ghrs. 16/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 16/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Hammell G.S.
Gnr. Buchan K.
Pte. Evans R.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Thurwell W.H.
Gnr. Mayman C.
Gnr. Kitchen C.K.

3. LAMPECH DETAIL. Gnr. McConnell to report to Launch 'YORK'.

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs. 16/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 17/11/39.

Gnr. Larsen J. Gnr. McGeragle J. and Gnr. Ramsden D.S.



D.M.O. M.D. XI.

15th. NOVEMBER

VICTORIA. B.C.

196. REFERENCE 630 GUNNER TAYLOR DISCHARGED FROM ROCK BAY
HOSPITAL 20-9-39 STOP THIS MAN SUBSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED FROM
BATTERY MEDICALLY UNFIT 10-10-39.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

H.Q. 15th. COAST BRIGADE
VANCOUVER. B.C.

16th. NOVEMBER

194. FORWARD IMMEDIATELY M.F.H. 1. OR 2. ALL RAZES AT YORK ISLAND
NECESSARY FOR MEDICAL RE EXAMINATION BY THE C.A.S.P. ROUTINE
ORDER 93

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

H.Q. M.D. XI.

15th. November 1939.

VICTORIA B.C.

192 REFERENCE YOUR 617 AFFIRMATIVE REPLY STOP MESSAGE FOLLOWS

O.C. YORE ISLAND.

85th. HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

16/11/39.

PART I. ORDERS #80.

BY

MAJOR J.E. PATRICK.

1. DUTY.

To be Orderly Officer 17/11/39 2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant 17/11/39 Sgt. Cox S.D.
Next for Duty 1/Lt. Ramsden N.

To be Orderly Trumpeter 17/11/39 Cnr. O'Malley C.R.
Next for Duty Cnr. Willoughby W.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES. for 24 hrs. from 0630 hrs. 17/11/39
to 0630 hrs. 18/11/39

ON DUTY.

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

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

STANDING BY.

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

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

3. WASHING PARADE. 0900hrs. 17/11/39.

H

M.C. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR FRIDAY 17/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Cnr. Kitching C.K.
Cnr. Jordison E.
Cnr.
Pte. Vogel J.C.
3.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Parker J.L.
Cnr. Ramsden D.S.
Cnr. Kitching R.

LAUNCH DETAIL. Cnr Larsen J to report to the Launch 'YORK'

5. SENTRY DUTY. from 1800 hrs. 17/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 18/11/39

Pte Arroll A. Pte Starke Y and Pte McQueen J.C.



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8018 RP TA 1852 21 HBW

OFFICER COMMANDING
YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 16

659 RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR 189 STOP THIS MESSAGE IS A
FURTHER TTTT STOP ACKNOWLEDGE BY RADIO IN CLEAR

GENERAL STAFF

PLWVE

D
CSO WCD
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

NOV 16

YOUR FVNF 201 ACENOWLEDGED DO YOU WANT AINSLEY
MANUEL TURNER RETURNED VESSEL SATURDAY NIGHT

O.C. YORK ISLAND

6.C.I.E. E.P. T.T. 1445 25.N.B.W.

O.C. TROOPS

VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 16th.

RE MESSAGE D.H.Q. STOP PEARCE MAY BE RETAINED IF CONSTABLE CONCURS
STOP NO EXPENSE TO PUBLIC AUTHORISED STOP EXPECTING ORDERS RE
DETACHMENT RELIEF SHORTLY

O.C. 2.C.S.R.N.

S.C.I.E. J.A. T.A. 1240 14.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 16th.

656 YOUR 197 STOP MATTER REFERRED TO O.C. SCOTTISH.

D.A.A.C. ELEVEN.

E.C.I.E. J.A. T.A.

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32.N.B.W.

O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

UH

NOVEMBER 16th.

657 YOUR LETTER E.147 DATED INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED FOR RELIEF OF
SIGNALMENS STOP ALL DETACHMENTS YORK ISLAND ARE UNDER YOUR
COMMAND FOR DUTY QUARTERS AND DISCIPLINE STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

A.A.& C.M.G.

1.C.I.E. T.D. T.A. 1103

68 H.B.V.

O.C. 86th. BATTERY

VANCOUVER

YORK ISLAND

NOVEMBER 16th.

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
DISTRICT HEAD RECORD OFFICER M F M ONE AND TWO ARE NOT LEAVE THIS
OFFICE AT PRESENT STOP MEDICAL OFFICER SHOULD ~~REFER~~ REFER PARTICULAR
OF THE EXAMINATION TO MEDICAL OFFICER AT BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
WHO WILL INITIAL NECESSARY WHEREAS M.F.M. ONE AND TWO STOP
TRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE BY MEDICAL OFFICER AT YORK ISLAND ON
M.F.M. FOUR

O.C. 15th. VAN COAST BRIGADE.

H.Q. M.D. XI.

16th November.

VICTORIA B.C.

197 AM INFORMED THAT K.62354 SERGEANT PEARCE H.C. DETACHMENT
2 M.G. CANADIAN SCOTTISH IS BEING REPLACED BY K.62213
SERGEANT KERTON G.F. STOP MAY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE PLEASE
FOR US TO KEEP SERGEANT PEARCE STOP SERGEANT PEARCE IS OUR
ONLY INSTRUCTOR OF LEWIS GUN.

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B. C.

File No. E 147

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

16 Nov. 1939

R.C.C.S. Wireless Station.

1. At present this station is manned with three signalmen of the R.C.C.S.
P 40114 Sigmn. Ainsley T.R.J.
K 34702 Sigmn. Turner E.S.
K 34701 Sigmn. Manuel E.
2. Signalman Ainsley has been on this Island seven months and I suggest that it is time he was relieved.
3. Signalman Turner has been on since Aug 28th. I suggest that a relief be sent for him.
4. Signalman Manuel has just been sentenced to 120 hours detention and I suggest that he be not returned to this island.
5. For some time I have suggested that the personnel of the wireless station were not operating efficiently, which was the reason for writing my letter E 111, dated 31 October 1939, asking whether they were under my jurisdiction.
6. For example, I have personally seen Signalman Manuel asleep when I looked into the radio shack, but as I was not informed of the instructions laid down by O.C. 10 Fortress Signals, I could not interfere as they can always come back with the remark that permission had been granted by 10 Fortress Co.
7. If you instruct me that I am responsible for the conduct of the personnel of this station, I would make the following recommendations:-
 - (a) That a N.C.O. be placed in charge of this station taking orders from me. This N.C.O. is not to take a watch, as it is obvious that he cannot supervise the others when asleep.
 - (b) That Signalmen be supplied to keep watch.
 - (c) That all orders, instructions, and correspondence be sent to me as O.C. York Island. In turn I would issue the orders to the signalmen.

8. As an example, I would point out that this morning Signalman Ainsley told me he sent a message to O.C. 10 Fortress Signals asking for another man to replace Manuel. This was done on his own responsibility without permission from myself.
9. Two weeks ago, Ainsley told me that cipher messages in plain regarding stores and personnel could not be accepted. Last week he told me that messages in cipher could be accepted.
10. On this latter point, I have no instructions from you whatever. As the responsibility for sending a message lies on the Officer sending and not the signalman, the O.C. should be informed.
11. In other words, if you want me to assume responsibility for the discipline of the R.C.C.S. send all orders etc. through me, so that I am not informed by a signalman what the orders are.
12. I am not asking for this responsibility, but, if you instruct me to assume it, that is the only way to carry it out.



Department of National Defence

Headquarters, M.D. No. 11,

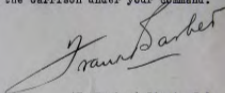
Victoria, B.C., 16th November 1939.

Secret

Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

Garrison Strength Return.

1. Commencing upon receipt of this letter please forward a weekly garrison strength return showing by units numbers of all Officers and Other Ranks in the Garrison under your command.



(F. Barber) Lieut.-Col.
D.A.A.G., M.D. No. 11.

TC

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

17/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 81.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. FIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	18/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	18/11/39	L/Sgt. Ramsden E. L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	18/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W. Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hours 18/11/39
to 0830 hours 19/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hours 18/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SATURDAY 18/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Gnr. Schofield A.L.
Pte. DeLuce F.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Jones D.D.
Gnr. Power P.L.
Gnr. Ramsden D.S.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Cooper M. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs 18/11/39 to 600 hrs. 19/11/39.

Gnr. Buchan M.J.; Gnr. Burgess J.M.; Gnr. Hammell H.S.



88th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YONG ISLAND, R. C.

18/11/39

PART I. ORDERS # 82.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	19/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulhern
To be Orderly Sergeant	19/11/39	L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	20/11/39	Sgt. Pearce H.C. Sgt. Clarke J.A.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	19/11/39	Cnr. O'Malley C.B.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	20/11/39	Cnr. Willoughby H.W. Cnr. O'Malley C.B.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 19/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 20/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2 Bdr. Derby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 20/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 21/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

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

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

4. MAINING PARADE 0900 hrs. for 19/11/39 and 20/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

5. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 19/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Cnr. Waddy R.V.
Cnr. Spring R.
Pte. Whitehouse J.W.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Richardson A.
Cnr. McConnell L.W.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Cnr. O'Brien P.C. to report to Launch "York" for duty

18/11/39

6. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 20/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cooper M.
Pte. Jackson A.F.
Pte. Arrol A.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Parker J.L.
Gnr. Jordison F.
Gnr. Knight J.F.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Asich D. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

7. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 19/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 20/11/39.

Gnr. Power F.L.; Gnr. Foote J.E.A.; Gnr. Snow C.H.

8. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 20/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 21/11/39.

Gnr. O'Brien P.C.; Gnr. Mayson C.; Gnr. Johns H.W.



85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

Daily Strength

York Island, B.C.

18th November, 1939

	Offr	O.R.s	Total
85 HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.	3	62	65
R.C.N.	1	5	6
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
5 th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A.	-	2	2
10 th Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
Det. 2 nd Bn. (MG) C.S.R.	-	14	14
Civilians	-	3	3
Total	5	90	95

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



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DAY LETTERS

NIGHT MESSAGES

NIGHT LETTERS

TELEGRAPH, CABLE

AND RADIO

CONNECTIONS

TO ALL PARTS OF

THE WORLD

10 Fortress Company RCCS

Vancouver

19th Nov 1939

202 Ainsley Turner Manuel left Saturday steamer Venture

O.C. York Island

Cipher

Copy not sent

G.S.M.D. 11

NOV 19th 1939

VICTORIA B.C.

204 RECEIVED TWO CIPHER MESSAGES FROM VANCOUVER ARE
UNABLE DECIPHER STOP THEY USING DIFFERENT KEY STOP
SUGGEST SPECIAL KEY BETWEEN VANCOUVER YORK ISLAND
NECESSARY RATIONS PERSONNEL

O.C. YORK ISLAND

SENT IN CIPHER

COPY NOT SENT

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

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YORK ISLAND, B. C.

20/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 82.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. FINNEY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	21/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulhern.
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	21/11/39	Sgt. Clarke J.E. Sgt. Cox S.D.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	21/11/39	Gnr. O'Malley C.R. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 21/11/39.
to 0830 hrs. 22/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

#1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 21/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 21/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cameron D.R.
Gnr. McConnell F.W.
Pte. Leedan C.L.

2. SALEARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Mills W.J.
Gnr. Foote J.E.A.
Gnr. Snow C.H.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Pte. Evans H. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 21/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 22/11/39.

Pte. Pattison C.L.; Pte. Rutledge C.W.; Pte. DeLusef.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

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PART I ORDERS # 63

20/11/39.

6. SECURITY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

The attention of all concerned is directed to C.A.S.F. Routine Order No. 113 dated 8th November, 1939, which is quoted hereunder:-

"Users of the telephone must remember at all times that conversations are liable to be overheard. No matter, the knowledge of which might be of value to the enemy, should ever be discussed over an open line. The consequence of any such indiscretion may be the loss of many lives.

Copies of this Routine Order will be made under local arrangements for attachment of every military telephone, both in offices and in the field.

The terms of this Routine Order will be repeated in the orders of all formations and units."



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A & Q H.D. 21

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 20

207 NO ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL STOP
NECESSARY INSTRUCT D.F.O. SEND MATERIAL THREE MORE HUTS

O.C. YORK ISLAND.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

21/11/39.

PART I ORDERS & Ss.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. FITZROY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	22/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulhern.
To be Orderly Sergeant	22/11/39	Sgt. Cox S.D.
next for duty		L/Sgt. Ramsden E.
To be Orderly Trumpeter	22/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W.
next for duty		Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 22/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 23/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY

#1 GUN DETACHMENT

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 22/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR WEDNESDAY 22/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Richards on A.
Gnr. Adzich D.
Gnr. Knight J.F.

Bdr. Thurlwell W.H.
Gnr. Buchan H.
Gnr. Hamwell H.S.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Jones T.E. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SPERRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 22/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 23/11/39.

Gnr. Kitching R.; Gnr. McGeragle J.; Gnr. Ramsden B.S.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B. C.

File No. E 187

21 November, 1939.

Headquarters, M.D. XI.

Victoria, B. C.

Port War Signal Station.

1. I am informed by the Senior Naval Authority on the island that it is the intention of the Naval authorities to erect a Port War Signal Station within the Port at the rear of the guns, and that they will erect a Barrack Building for the purpose in the near future.
2. I suggest that while the contractor has his men and machinery on the island, arrangements be made with him to build a permanent fireproof shelter for the watch on duty, watch in reserve and officer on duty of this Battery.
3. At present, the watch on duty are located in a temporary wooden building within 50 feet of the magazine. The building would catch fire if a shell hit it.
4. The watch in reserve could be sleeping close to the guns ready to turn out at short notice. There is no accommodation available at the Port, so they sleep at the camp and it would probably take 15 to 20 minutes for them to get into action on a night alarm. The same thing applies to the officer on duty.



85th. NAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND B.C.

22/11/39.

PART I ORDERS #85.

BY

MAJOR J. T. PINNEY.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| To be Orderly Officer | 23/11/39 | 2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron |
| To be Orderly Sergeant | 23/11/39 | Sgt. Cox. S.D. |
| Next for Duty | | L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter | 23/11/39 | Gnr. O'Malley C.R. |
| Next for Duty | | Gnr. Willoughby H.W. |
2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 23/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 24/11/39

ON DUTY.

STANDING BY.

#1. GUN DETACHMENT

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

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

#2. GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

3. MAKING PARADES 0800 to 0830 23/11/39

H.Q. and Duty Watcher.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 23/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Buchan M.
Gnr. Burgess J.M.
Pte. Pattison C.L.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Rdr. Parker J.L.
Gnr. Adrich D.
Gnr. Jordison F.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL. To report to the Launch 'York'

5. EVERY DUTY. from 1800 hrs. 23/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 24/11/39

Gnr. Hammell H.S. Gnr. O'Malley C.R. and Gnr. Schofield A.L.



I.C.I.E. R.P.
OFFICER COMMANDING

21.N.B.W.
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND DETACHMENT

NOVEMBER 22nd.

827. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR HUTS AND SIDEWALKS BEING SHIPPED
STOP NO ADDITIONAL PERSONAL WILL LEAVE VANCOUVER UNTIL
ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE.

D.E.O. ELEVEN.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

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YORK ISLAND, B. C.

23/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 86.

BY.

MAJOR J.F. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	24/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulhern
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	24/11/39	L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. Sgt. Pearce H.C.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	24/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W. Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 24/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 25/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 25/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR FRIDAY 24/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Parker J.L.
Gnr. Buchan M.J.
Pte. Stark E.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Bdr. Darby G.
Gnr. Power P.L.
Gnr. Ramsden D.S.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Cooper H. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 24/11/39 to 600 hrs. 25/11/39.

Gnr. Dyer A.; Gnr. Waddy R.V.; Gnr. Spring R.

85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

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YORK ISLAND, B. C.

23/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 86.

6. ARTIFICERS.

1. It is anticipated that, in the near future, a course may be held to qualify artificers.

2. Personnel who have the necessary qualifications to take this course may submit their names with full particulars and details of qualifications and experience in machine work.

7. LEAVE AND TRANSFERS.

1. Personnel of the 85th Battery, R.C.A., at the discretion of the Officer Commanding, York Island, may be granted seven (7) days leave every three (3) months with pay and allowances, and reduced transportation fares under the conditions of District Routine Order No. 276 dated 10th November, 1939, providing the number that may be on leave at any one time shall be limited with due regard to the efficient carrying out of the duties at York Island.

Leave granted under the provisions of these instructions will be published in Part II orders, the number and dated of this letter being quoted as authority for such leave.

2. Troops, other than artillery, i.e.; infantry and signals, shall not be granted leave but may be relieved by transfer after having completed three (3) months duty at York Island. Recommendations for such transfer will be submitted by the Officer Commanding, York Island direct to District Headquarters.



P.F.O. M.D. XI

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 23

210 YOUR 827 PLEASE SEND CARPENTERS TOOLS REQUESTED IN LETTER
F 114 DATED 2 NOVEMBER STOP CANNOT BUILD HUTS WITHOUT TOOLS

O.C. YORK ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. E 189.

23 November, 1939.

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

Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Reference your V.39-1-14-1, dated Nov. 16th.

1. The ceremony held at York Island was of a very simple nature. All troops on the Island, with the exception of one or two men on duty, paraded in the Fort at 1050 hours.
2. A small firing party, consisting of eight members of the Artillery and four members of the Det. 2nd Btn. (MG) Can. Scot. Regt., fired three volleys at 1055 hours; the Orderly Trumpeter sounded Last Post at 1058 hours; the two minute silence was observed at 1100 hours; Reveille was sounded at 1102 hours; and the parade was dismissed shortly thereafter, all ranks resuming their normal duties.



Title pages will be prepared.

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

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
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. York Island	Nov. 24		Weather: cloudy	
	25		Letter re transportation (see app. E) Master Gunner and R.Q.M.S. arrived	E 166
	26		Weather: rainy	
	27		" cloudy Letter re accommodation (see app. E)	E 176
	28		Weather: fair	
	29		" Letter re cams 2 O.R.'s proceeded on leave 8 O.R.'s reported for duty	F 199
	30		Weather: dull " rainy	



Handwritten initials/signature

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

YORK ISLAND B.C.

24/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 87.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	25/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Balheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	25/11/39	Sgt. Pearce H.C. Sgt. Upton V.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	25/11/39	Sgt. O'Malley C.R. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 25/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 26/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed

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

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 25/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUE FOR SATURDAY 25/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Cholowski W.
Gnr. Cooper F.
Pte DeLace F.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Sgt. Ramsden F.
Gnr. D'Brien P.C.
Gnr. Hayman C.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. McConnell J.W. to report to Launch "York" for
duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 25/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 26/11/39.

Pte. Leeson C.L.; Pte. Whitehouse J.W.; Pte. Hilder J.



D.P.O. H.D.X1
VICTORIA

YORK ISLAND
NOV 24

211 REFERENCE OUR LETTER E 110 OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST STOP
WHEN ARE YOU SHIPPING THESE STORES URGENTLY REQUIRED

O.C. YORK ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. 165

24 November, 1939.

Headquarters, M.D. XI,
Victoria, B. C.Reference your V.277-1-3-2.

York Island Garrison Strength Return

November, 25th 1939.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A.	3	62	65
5th Heavy Battery R.C.A.	-	2	2
10th Fort. Sig. Coy. R.C.C.S.	-	3	3
"C" Coy 2(MB) C. Sect. Regt.	-	14	14
No. 11 Det. R.C.A.S.C.	-	1	1
R.C.A.M.C.	1	-	1
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Total Strength	4	82	86
<u>Attached</u>			
R.C.N.	1	5	6
R.C.E. Civilian Employees	-	3	3
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	5	90	95
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401E MI GM
O.C. 85th BATTERY (Hvy)
YORK ISLAND

23 NBW

VICTORIA

NOV 24

891 MATERIALS FOR THREE HUTS, RECREATION HUT AND GENERAL
REPAIRS LEAVING VANCOUVER MONDAY ALSO CARPENTERS TOOLS
LISTED YOUR LETTER SECOND NOV

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DISTRICT ENG. OFFICER.

95th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

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YOKE ISLAND, R.C.

25/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 88

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	26/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	26/11/39	Sgt. Upton V. Sgt. Clarke J.A.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	26/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W. Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 26/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 27/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

L/Sgt. Ramsden E. and 6 O.R.'s as detailed.	Sgt. Upton V. and 6 O.R.s as detailed.
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2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sgt. Clarke J.A. and 6 O.R.s as detailed.	L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. and 6 O.R.s as detailed.
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3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 26/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR SUNDAY 26/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Snow C.H.
Gnr. Power P.L.
Pte. Arrol A.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. Spring R.
Gnr. Dyer A.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Foote J.K. to report to Launch "Yerk" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY FROM 1800 hrs. 26/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 27/11/39.

Gnr. Cameron B.E.; Gnr. McConnell J.W.; Gnr. Johns H.E.

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A.

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PART I ORDERS # 84.

6. SENTRIES.

1. Those units supplying guards where it is necessary for sentries to have their rifles loaded, will issue orders to commanders of such guards that sentries will charge their magazines with one charger, close the bolt without allowing a round to be inserted into the chamber and release the trigger. This will be carried out under the orders of the N.C.O. of the guard parading reliefs and will be done when these reliefs are paraded for inspection and before sentries are posted.
2. When sentries are relieved, the N.C.O.'s in charge of reliefs will, before dismissing sentries, order them to unload and see that ammunition unloaded from the sentries rifles is returned to the men's pouches or bandoliers as the case may be. He will then examine arms.
3. Men of a guard not on sentry duty will not have their rifles loaded.
4. Officers Commanding will issue written instructions in relation to the above to all guards that are being supplied by their units where sentries are required to have their rifles loaded while on duty.
5. Attention is directed to paragraph 1314 (b) K.R. (Can) regarding inspection of ammunition and to diagram (fig. 20) on page 48 pamphlet No. 3 S.A.T. Vol 1, 1937 regarding the position of the rifle while loading and unloading.



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YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 25

214 MOTORBOAT YORK STEERING GEAR BROKEN SHIP TUESDAY CARRIES
FIFTY FEET QUARTERS INCH FLEXIBLE GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE ONE
BRASS DOUBLE DISK BLOCK THREE INCH SHEAVES

O.C. YORK ISLAND

Cipher telegram 25 Nov.

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O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA

NOV 25

944 YOUR 212 PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1050 hrs.
WEDNESDAY

A. & Q. X1

Cipher telegram

rec'd. 1700 hrs. 25Nov.

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PRINCE RUPERT

YORK ISLAND

NOV 25

PR 238 MAJOR RYCROFT LATE LEAVING EXPECTS ARRIVE CARDENA
EARLY MONDAY MORNING

O.C. P.R. ARFA

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A.A. & R.M.G. M.D. X1

YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA B.C.

NOV 25

212 INFORMED NIGHT REINFORCEMENTS FROM 15th COAST BRIGADE
LEAVING VANCOUVER MONDAY STOP UNION STEAMER MONDAY ARRIVES
WEDNESDAY 0100 HOURS STOP SUGGEST LEAVE TUESDAY ARRIVE
WEDNESDAY 1000 HOURS

O.C. YORK ISLAND

CIPHER TELEGRAM

COPY NOT SENT.

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File No. 7 166

25 November, 1939.

A.A. & Q.M.G. H.D. XI,
Victoria, B. C.

Transportation, Reinforcements.

1. By the last mail we had information that a further eight men of our Battery had been equipped and would be leaving by Monday boat.
2. We have accommodation for our own men, but would you suggest that they leave Tuesday night per S.S. Cardena arriving at Kelsey Bay (Sayward) about 10 A.M. Wednesday.
3. The S.S. Chelohsin leaves Vancouver on Monday night, but, owing to the many deviation, does not arrive before about midnight or 1 A.M. on Wednesday at Kelsey Bay.
4. As far as possible, I am endeavoring to cut down the transportation of men over to Kelsey Bay in the middle of the night. There is a liability of striking floating logs in the dark to say nothing of fog or rough weather.
5. The M.S. York, our tender, has already been condemned as unsafe in winter weather by the Senior Naval Officer on the island, and we are endeavoring to operate her as safely as possible.
6. Owing to the schedule of the Union S.S. Co., I have to send men going away, by the night boats, but North bound, I am endeavoring to have everyone land in daylight, if possible.



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YORK ISLAND, B.C.

26/11/39.

PART II ORDERS # 89.

BY

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY

1. DUTIES.
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| To be Orderly Officer | 27/11/39 | 2/Lt. G.A. Malheron. |
| To be Orderly Sergeant
next for Duty | 27/11/39 | Sgt. Clarke J.A.
L/Sgt. Ramsden E. |
| To be Orderly Trumpeter
next for duty | 27/11/39 | Gnr. O'Malley C.R.
Gnr. Willoughby H.W. |

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours. from 0630 hrs. 27/11/39.
to 0630 hrs. 28/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

#2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MORNING PARADE from 0900 hrs. 27/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR MONDAY 27/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Richards W.H.
Gnr. O'Brien P.C.
Pte. Geary A.H.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Bdr. Jones D.D.
Gnr. Cooper M.
Gnr. Foote J.K.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL

Gnr. Power B.L. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 27/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 28/11/39.

L/Bdr. Richardson A.; Gnr. Adzich D.; Gnr. Knight J-F.

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26/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 89.

BY.

6. RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB.

1. Due to several conversations reported, it appears that the men in the various batteries are not aware of the effort that has been put forth for them by the Ladies of the club, in the provision of socks, underwear, waterproof clothing and other comforts.
2. As these have been provided by the Ladies of the club augmented by the wives of the Officers of this Bde., from funds raised by them and as these comforts have added considerable to the health and comfort of the men of the command, it should be clearly understood by them what the effort on the part of these Ladies means. No unit has been better taken care of but it would appear that our men are not aware of where these added comforts came from or else are deliberately misrepresenting the situation. Had it not been for the thoughtfulness and efficiency of the committee in charge the men of this Bde. would have suffered considerably in the earlier stages.



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YORK ISLAND, B.C.

27/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 90.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	28/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	28/11/39	L/Sgt. Ramsden F. Sgt. Cox S.D.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	28/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W. Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 28/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 29/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 28/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR TUESDAY 28/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Carter G.H.
Gnr. Jordison F.
Pte. Hilder J.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Sgt. Ramsden F.
Gnr. Burgess J.M.
Gnr. Schofield A.L.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Buchanan H.J. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 28/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 29/11/39.

Pte. Arrol A.; Pte. Stark E.; Pte. Evans H.



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YORK ISLAND, B.C.

28/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 91.

BY.

MAJOR J.E. FITZG.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	29/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	29/11/39	Sgt. Cox S.D. L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	29/11/39	Gnr. O'Malley C.R. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 29/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 30/11/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

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

MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 29/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR WEDNESDAY 29/11/39.

1. KITCHEN FATIGUE.

Gnr. Kitching R.
Gnr. McGeragle J.
Pte. Pattison C.L.

2. SANITARY FATIGUE.

L/Sgt. McAfee A.M.
Gnr. Waddy R.V.
Gnr. Cooper P.

3. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Dyer A. to report to Launch "York" for duty.

5. EVERY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 29/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 30/11/39.

I/Bdr. Parker J.L.; Gnr. Buchan M.J.; Gnr. O'Malley C.R.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. F 176

28 November, 1939.

A.A. & C.M.G., M.D. XI.

Victoria, B. C.

Accommodation.

Replying to your letter of 22nd instant, your file
V13-2-36.

1. Re para 1. The strength is incorrect in some small
details. I understand that the strength will be as
follows:-

R.C.N.	1 officer	14 O.R. (8 CR at present).
5th Hvy Bty R.C.A.		2 O.R.
88th Hvy Bty R.C.A.	4 officers	76 O.R.
3 Searchlight Bty	1 officer	23 O.R.
10 Fortress Signals		3 O.R.
2 Btn. C.S.R.		14 O.R.
R.C.A.M.C.	1 officer	
R.C.A.S.C.		1 O.R.

7 officers 143 O.R.'s

2. O.R.'s. I consider that nine huts are needed, of which we will have five new huts when the present huts under construction are completed. At present we are using the power house and an old contractors hut. The power house will have to be evacuated when the Electric Light Plants are installed, and I recommend that the old contractors hut be used as a Drying Room, which is badly needed in the present wet weather.
3. Officers. The caretakers house can accommodate 3 officers, but at present is occupied by four. For two new officers, I am erecting a small hut, materials now on hand.
4. Men's Mess Kitchen, and Ablution Hut. These are now completed except for sheet metal work, plumbing, hot water heating, etc., for which material has not been received.
5. Water Supply. No material has been received for improving the present primitive and expensive water supply system.
6. Sanitation. The men use earth latrines which have been condemned by the M.O.

7. Hut for Watch in Reserve and Officer on Duty at Fort.

I would strongly recommend that a hut be erected immediately for the watch in reserve at the Fort and the Officer on duty. This has been recommended twice by me and has been discussed with Major Bycroft, who agrees with me that it is most urgent. At present, it takes nearly twenty minutes for the watch in reserve to reach the guns from their quarters, which is far too long, and there is no accommodation for an officer.

8. Referring to the last paragraph in your letter about the D.F.O. sending up a fireman. Actually there is no need for a fireman as these rough huts are not a highly skilled job and so long as I have a carpenter, we can carry on. We could however, do with some more working carpenters and carpenters labourers. We have only three civilian labourers, who intend to go down for Christmas about December 15th, and I think the two labourers will not return, but fortunately the carpenter says he will come back.



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29/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 92.

NY.

MAJOR J.E. FITZCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	30/11/39	2/Lt. G.A. Malheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	30/11/39	L/Sgt. McAfee A.M. Sgt. Pearce H.C.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	30/11/39	Gnr. Willoughby H.W. Gnr. O'Malley C.R.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 30/11/39
to 0830 hrs. 1/12/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

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

Bdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

3. MANNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 30/11/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR THURSDAY 30/11/39.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Gnr. McGeragle J.
Gnr. Snow C.H.
Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Kitching R. to report
to Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY from 1800 hrs. 30/11/39 to 0600 hrs. 1/12/39.

Gnr. Cooper F.; Gnr. Waddy R.V.; Gnr. Spring R.

6. SICK LEAVE & FURLOUGH.

The attention of Officers Commanding is drawn to E.R. (Can) 1939 paras. 1113 to 1115 and para. 1135, which deals with sick leave for officers and sick furlough for other ranks. In each case sick leave will not be granted unless recommended by a Medical Board the Proceedings of which have been approved by Superior Authorities.

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29/11/79.

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7. DISCIPLINE - LICENSED PREMISES.

Until further notice all Licensed Premises, Beer Parlours, Taverns and unlicensed premises serving spirituous liquor are placed OUT OF BOUNDS, except under the following conditions:

- (1) Other Ranks are permitted to enter Licensed Premises between 1700 hours and 2200 hours when authorised by their Commanding Officer to be absent from quarters.
- (2) Other Ranks on leave and/or in possession of properly signed pass are permitted to enter Licensed Premises during regular hours of business.
- (3) Other Ranks mentioned in para. (2) above must produce necessary pass when requested to do so by any member of the Military Police.
- (4) Other Ranks when in Licensed Premises must be properly dressed and conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

Officers Commanding Units must impress upon All Ranks under their Command that disregard of the above orders will result in severe disciplinary action.

8. REPAIRS TO EYE GLASSES.

It is necessary, when personnel are referred for repairs to glasses, that they be in possession of a certificate, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Unit to the effect that same were broken whilst on duty. Glasses broken whilst off duty are not the responsibility of the Dept. of National Defence.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

File No. F 199

29 November, 1939.

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

Cams.

Reference your B55-399, dated Nov. 24th, 1939.

1. The following cams for Q.F. 417" Mk III, Mtg. B, are on charge to this Battery:-

F.C. 2CRH M.V. 2121 f.s. 2

1 in A.R. M.V. 1100 f.s. 2

These cams are cut for a Battery at trunion height 162 ft 0.6 in. above M.S.L., and are therefore not suitable for use here.

F.C. 2CRH M.V. 2144 f.s. 2

These cams are cut for the Battery height here, 182.8 feet and are in position on the mountings.

2. These cams are in good condition except that the cam on No. 1 mounting shows signs of wear on the outer side of the driving edge.



85th HEAVY BATTERY R.C.A.

YORK ISLAND, B.C.

30/11/39.

PART I ORDERS # 92

BY.

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY.

1. DUTIES.

To be Orderly Officer	1/12/39	2/Lt. G.A. Mulheron
To be Orderly Sergeant next for duty	1/12/39	Sgt. Pearce H.C. Sgt. Upton V.
To be Orderly Trumpeter next for duty	1/12/39	Gnr. O'Malley C.R. Gnr. Willoughby H.W.

2. DUTY WATCHES for 24 hours from 0830 hrs. 1/12/39
to 0830 hrs. 2/12/39.

ON DUTY

STANDING BY.

1 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sdr. Mills W.J.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

2 GUN DETACHMENT.

Sdr. Darby G.
and 6 O.R.s as detailed.

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

3. MORNING PARADE 0900 hrs. 1/12/39.

H.Q. and Duty Watches.

4. FATIGUES FOR FRIDAY 1/12/39.

1. SANITARY FATIGUE.

Sgt. Clarke J.A.
Gnr. Johns H.F.
Gnr. Buchan M.J.

2. LAUNCH DETAIL.

Gnr. Mayman C. to report to
Launch "York" for duty.

5. SENTRY DUTY FROM 1800 hrs. 1/12/39 to 0600 hrs. 2/12/39.

Gnr. Engelen A.L.D.; Gnr. Foote J.K.A.; Gnr. Snow C.H.



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O.C. YORK ISLAND

VICTORIA NOV 30

030 REF MY V-2-1-26-36 DATED 20th NOV STOP ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED AT YORK ISLAND WHO ARE GRANTED LEAVE TO BE TRANSPORT'D ON H.M.C. SHIPS WHICH CALL AT VANCOUVER EN ROUTE TO ESQUIMALT PROVIDED THAT DETAILS OF DATES AND NUMBERS MAY BE COMMUNICATED IN ADVANCE AS EARLY AS IS PRACTICABLE STOP THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THIS H.Q. IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE PASSED TO THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER WITHOUT DELAY

A & Q ELEVEN

1445-TD-30

received in cipher