



War Diaries
85th Heavy Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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Royal Canadian Artillery
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WAR DIARY

OF

85TH COAST BATTERY, R.C.A. CA.

Ser. No. 390

FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1942

TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1942

VOLUME XXXVIII

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	1 Oct.	42	Ceiling zero, fog and rain. Visibility 1 mile, no wind, sea calm. Nothing special to report.	JCL
	2		Ceiling 1000, overcast and rain. Visibility 10 miles, no wind, sea calm. Major Harvey 2 i/c left Southbound. Kit inspection.	JCL
	3		Ceiling 5000, broken, no rain. Visibility 20 miles, Wind N.W. 5, sea calm. Capt. J.C. Poole, RCAMC. arrived 1030 hrs. to relieve Capt. Allen, RCAMC.	JCL
	4		Ceiling 1000, overcast and rain, Visibility 5 miles, no wind, sea calm. Major J.R. Lowe, RCCS. visited Island on Inspection trip RCCS. situation. Capt. M.L. Allen left for Vancouver.	JCL
	5		Ceiling 1000, overcast. Visibility 20 miles, no wind, sea calm. Commenced work on A.A. Tower, Hill 260.	JCL
	6		Ceiling 3500, broken. Visibility 20 miles, wind N.W. 18, sea choppy.	JCL
	7		Ceiling 5000, broken. Visibility 20 miles, wind S.E. 9, sea calm. One Platoon Canadian Fusiliers, 36 O.R.'s under Lieut. E.T. Moore arrived 1000 hours to relieve Lieut. Corey's Platoon. Capt. Johnson, RCAMC. arrived to relieve Capt. Poole who is to leave for overseas. Lieut. M.F. Macey returned from leave. H.M.C.S. "Santa Maria" assisted in movement of troops.	JCL
	8		Ceiling 3500, broken, wind S.W. 9, sea calm. Capt. J.C. Poole left for Vancouver.	JCL
	9		Ceiling 2000, broken, wind S.E. fresh, sea choppy.	JCL
	10		Ceiling 3000, overcast, wind S.E. fresh, sea choppy. Capt. W.L. Back, RCAPC. and H/Capt. J.C. Whittles, CCS. arrived. Men paid.	JCL
	11		Ceiling 3000, overcast, fair. Visibility 25 miles, wind N.W. 15. Capt. W.L. Back, and Capt. Whittles returned to Vancouver. Did not stay very long.	JCL

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 1st, 1942

No. 274

274-1 DUTIES: Friday Oct. 2nd, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.H. Corey
Officer of the Watch	G.M.S. Hamell
Relief and Patrol Officer	G.M.S. Gibbons
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

274-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/I/Bdr. Brander, Gnr. Swanson, Negraiff, Tryon,
Winchester, and Henderson.

274-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAB SENTRY: Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Flewin
Port Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Cardinal
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Kabaka

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Ostrom
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Weychysym

P.C. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

APP "C"

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

York Island, B.C.

1 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	141	145	
Employed		16	16	161
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	197	201	161
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusillers	1	36	37	37
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.	1	1	2	2
Civilian Employees DEL		36	36	36
Totals	8	304	312	272

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

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 2nd, 1942

No. 275

275-1 DUTIES: Saturday Oct. 3rd, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. F.C. Whitehead
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammett
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

275-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Brander, Gnr. Swanson, Hegraiff, Tryon,
Winchester, and Henderson.

275-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Cook
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Thomson
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Katcher

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun I/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun I/Bdr. Ostrom

275-4 GUARD MOUNTING:

Guard Mounting will be held at 1730 hours daily until
further notice.

275-5 COURT OF INQUIRY:

A court of Inquiry composed as under was held at York
Island, B.C. at 0930 hours 2nd October 1942 for the purpose of
inquiring into and reporting on injury received by No. K602811
Pte. Hunt, W., No. 11 District Depot (Att. 10th Area Signal
Coy. ROCS), whilst employed on the line construction party near
Kelsey Bay, B.C. on 25th July 1942.

President - Capt. F.C. Whitehead.
55th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.
Members - Lieut. H.E. Richardson
55th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.
P.of S. (WO-I) C.E. Roberts,
Att. 10th Area Signals Coy. ROCS.

Proceeding in quadruplicate will be forwarded to DAAG., N.D. II,
as soon as possible.

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, H. C.2 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q B5t
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	135	138	
Employed		16	16	164
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	192	196	144
M.D. X I. RCAMC	2/		2/	2/
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. Employed		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
21st Civilian Employees		36	36	36
Totals -	87	298	305	253

Ration Strength - 263

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

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 3rd, 1942

No. 276

276-1 DUTIES: Sunday Oct. 4th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To Be detailed

276-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/I/Bdr. Brander, Gnr. ~~xxxx~~ Negraiff, Tryon,
Wichhester, and Henderson.

276-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Marcell
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Bihayko
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Melech

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun I/Bdr. Hobbs

276-4 A.A. SECTION

Commencing immediately A.A. Detachments will be in the vicinity of their guns with a sentry posted from the gun from a half hour before dawn to half hour after dark. During the hours of darkness sentry duties on the gun will be ~~dispensed~~ dispensed with gun lookouts on main Armament will act as Aircraft Lookouts and will maintain all round alert.

GUN B.O.P. DETACHMENTS:

Effective immediately one gun lookout will be posted at all times in the vicinity of number one gun. Two men will be on lookout in the B.O.P. during the hours of darkness and two men will operate the S.L.D.S. Gate sentry will be posted at all times during the hours of darkness. It will be the duty of the Officer of the Watch to increase the above personnel if at any time the situation demands it.

276-5 EQUIPMENT:

Effective immediately all Personnel issued with caps winter Melton cloth and helmets sun will turn them in to the Q.M. Stores all Personnel not issued with Field Dressing will draw one from Q.M. Stores immediately, all Personnel will carry First Field Dressing when on duty. All Personnel not in possession of MFW 132 V.D. Card will secure one immediately from Q.M. Stores. All Personnel with worn or bad fitting liners for Mx Helmets Steel will exchange them for proper size at Q.M. Stores immediately

276-6 F.A.G.

Effective immediately long tube respirators anti-gas will be worn on the right side in the "Alert Position" so that the tube may be brought over the right shoulder. *Whitehead*
ASHES WILL BE HEARD IN THE MESS HALL AT 1915 HOURS (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
For (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.

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

York Island, B.C.

3 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawin R&Q 85th Bty</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	135	138	
Employed		16	16	154
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>144</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	2		2	2
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		36	36	36
Totals -	8	298	306	254

Ration Strength - 254

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

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 4th, 1942

No. 277

277-1 DUTIES: Monday Oct. 5th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.N. Corey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

277-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Brander, Gnr. Bergstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood, and Kunka.

277-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Innes
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Plastino
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Ostrom
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn

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F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

			Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Rtd 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty.	RCA. CA.	On Parade	5	136	139	
		Employed		16	16	165
		C.A.S.I.		5	5	
		Leave	1	12	13	
		Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
		Detention		1	1	
		31st Bty.		6	6	
		88th Bty.		2	2	
		Barrie Field		2	2	
		Ordnance		1	1	
		England		1	1	
		Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
		A.W.L.		1	1	
			4	192	196	145
M.D. XI.	RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy			1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs.	ROCS.	Employed		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy.	RCE.	Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers			1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees	DEO	Employed		36	36	36
Totals -			7	298	305	254

Ration Strength - 254

R.G. Hix
 (R.G. Hix) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.5 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	136	139	
Employed		16	16	145
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Harrielfield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>145</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO Employed		36	36	36
Totals -	7	298	305	254

Ration Strength - 264

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

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, G.C.

Oct. 6th, 1942

No. 279

279-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Oct. 7th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

279-2 PINE PICQUET:

Gnr. Hazard, Bergstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood,
and Kuska.

279-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Marcell
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Westby
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. McLelland

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun I/Bdr. Hobbs

P.C. Whitehead

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.6 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty.. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	136	139	
Employed		16	16	155
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>145</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMG.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
Totals -	7	298	305	254

Bation Strength - 254

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 7th, 1942

No. 280

280-1 DUTIES: Thursday Oct. 8th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.P. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

280-2 PINE PICQUET:

Gnrs. Hazard, Bergstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood,
and Kunka.

280-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Innes
Port Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Daoust
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Manzi

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Lt./Bdr. Ostrom
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshym

280-4 BOUNDS:

Attention of all concerned is directed to District Routine Orders numbers 586 and 1102 of 1942 which are re-published hereunder.

The premises known as the "New Orleans Club" Granville and Drake Streets, Vancouver, B.C. are out of bounds to all troops.

The premises presently known as the "Alexandra Ballroom" Robson Street, Vancouver, are out of bounds to Commissioned Officers.

280-5 CARE OF BOOTS:

The attention of all personnel is drawn to the necessity of ^{exercising} ~~exercising~~ the utmost supervision in care of boots.

Due to difficulties in obtaining sufficient quantities of heavy hides for Army leather and to a great number of problems in the manufacture of boots, it is absolutely essential that Army boots be so treated by all ranks as to yield the maximum service.

There are four ways by which this objective can be secured:

- (a) The uppers of boots should at all times be protected and waterproofed by ample and thorough application of bootdressing. This should be done particularly when boots have dried out after having been saturated in water. Do not dry boots against an open fire or hot stove.

- (b) Boots must be repaired in time. As soon as a heel plate is worn through or a hole appears in the sole they should be sent at once to the Boot Repair Shop. If boots are not repaired in time and are given extreme wear, the whole structure of the boot is weakened and repairs which follow would yield short service. Ordnance Boot Repair Shops are now in a position to give Units prompt and efficient service.
- (c) When boots are not in use, they dry out and have a tendency to lose their shape. The soldier must use care to prevent the toes turning up and the upper becoming stiff and out of shape when not in use by stuffing the toes with paper if boot trees are not available.
- (d) The life of boots can be increased by a man wearing alternately his two pairs, week by week.

280-6 COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. All ranks are warned against communicating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army, or Air Force matters which may be of value to the enemy.
2. In particular, private conversation and correspondence should make no mention directly or indirectly of the following:-
 - (a) The disposition, movement, or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.
 - (b) Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
 - (c) Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.
3. Any matters which may be of direct or indirect assistance to the enemy are not to be discussed by Officers or Other Ranks other than in the line of duty.
4. Unless specifically authorized to do so, officers and soldiers are forbidden to communicate directly with Naval, Military or Air Force officials of another country except on purely personal and private affairs. Requests from officers or soldiers requiring reference to military officials of another country must be submitted to the immediate superior of the officer or soldier concerned and thence, through the proper channels of communication, to ~~xxxxx~~ National Defence Headquarters.
5. (a) Attention is drawn to paragraph 433 (a) of K.R. (Can.) which provides in part:-

"An officer or soldier is forbidden to publish or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press, any military information, or his views on any military subject, without permission from National Defence Headquarters."

 - (b) Officers and Other Ranks are forbidden to communicate to the press their personal views on any matter appertaining to, or connected with, their military duties.
 - (c) The attention of all ranks and all ~~xxxxxxx~~ civilians employed in military offices, including teleprinters and switchboard operators, who in the course of their employment have access to military information, will also be drawn to the Official Secrets Act, Chapter 49, Statutes of Canada, 1939.
6. It has been brought to attention that offers or requests to correspond with soldiers are frequently made through the press and otherwise. While many of these offers and requests may be bona fide, it is pointed out that such correspondence might provide a means for obtaining military information of value to the enemy, or of instituting enemy propaganda. ~~xxxxxxx~~

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J. C. Whitehead

(J.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Nix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

/NJ NOTICE:

A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hours.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.7 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawn R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	4	141	145	
	Employed		18	18	162
	Leave		12	12	
	Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
	Detention		1	1	
	31st Bty.		6	6	
	58th Bty.		2	2	
	Barriefield		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1		
		<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>162</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.	Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.	Employed		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers		2	32	74	74
Civilian Employees DEO	Employed		35	35	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.			1	1	1
	Total -	8	327	335	300

Ration Strength - 301

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 8th, 1942

No. 281

281-1 DUTIES: Friday Oct. 9th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. G.T. Moore
Officer of the Watch	G.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	G.M.S. Hassell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

281-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Gnr. Hazard, Bergstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood,
and Kumka.

281-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed daily by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Cook
Port Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Hamilton
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Katcher

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun L/Hdr. Nobbs
No. 2 Gun L/Hdr. Ostrom

281-4 SALUTING:

The Area Commander is still not satisfied with the manner in which compliments are being paid by personnel when in the city. The following points are brought to the attention of all ranks:-

(1) Sentries carrying rifles at slung position will come to attention.

(2) If several O.R.'s pass an officer, all will salute regardless of the fact that an M.C.O. may be present.

(3) In the event of a detachment on parade, the senior will salute.

P.C. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	141	145	
Employed		17	17	162
Leave		12	12	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Barrie Field		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>162</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	33	13
Canadian Fusiliers	2	72	74	74
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
Totals -	8	327	335	301

Ration Strength - 301

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

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 9th, 1942

No. 282

282-1 DUTIES: Saturday Oct. 10th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

282-2 FIRE PICKETS:

Gnr. Hazard, Bergstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood,
and Kuska.

282-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

OAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Marcell
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Jones
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Meleck

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Hobbs

282-4 DISMANTLING OF ARMAMENT:

Attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that in case it should become necessary to dismantle or disarm, main armament locks and telescopes will be buried at two spots marked by a wooden cross near the present magazine.

It is the duty of all ranks to familiarize themselves with these places.

282-5 CANTEEN HOURS:

In the future the canteen will not be open between 1500 and 1830 hours.

P.C. Whitehead

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	141	145	
Employed		17	17	162
Leave		12	12	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>162</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Regt Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
Totals -	7	291	298	264

Ration Strength - 264

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 10th, 1942

No. 283

283-1 DUTIES: Sunday Oct. 11 th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.F. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hamshell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

283-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Gnr. Hagard, Borgstrom, Chenier, Lulu, Haywood,
and Kuska.

283-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday ~~XXXX~~ To be detailed
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday ~~XXXX~~ Gnr. Mike
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Lt./Bdr. Ostrom
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn

283-4 LIBRARY BOOKS:

As all library books are to be returned to Vancouver on the
17th. Those books not returned by the 15th will be charged to
whom they were issued.

283-5 CHURCH PARADE:

Church parade will be held in the Dry Canteen at 1000 hrs.
Sunday 11 October, 1942

P.C. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hours.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.10 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		17	17	163
Leave		12	12	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	192	196	163
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Employed				
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Employed				
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
On Parade				
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
Employed				
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
Employed				
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	2	1	3	3
Totals -	9	292	301	268

Ration Strength - 268

F.C. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 11th, 1942

No. 284

284-1 DUTIES: Monday Oct. 12th, 1942

Orderly Officer	To be detailed
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

284-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I., Gnr. Okrainec, Tryon, Winchester, Oliver, and Koivisto.

284-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Clapperton
Port Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Moreau
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Kimecki

INCHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun To be detailed

284-4 COMMAND:

During the absence of Major A.G. Rix the command of York Island Fort will be taken over by Capt. P.C. Whitehead.

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.11 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn Reg 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		17	17	163
Leave		12	12	
Regt. B.G.		6	6	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
56th Bty. RCA.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shangh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>163</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCSS.		4	4	4
Employed				
4th Fort. Coy. RCF.		15	15	15
Employed				
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
On Parade				
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
Employed				
No. 11 Coy. RCF.		1	1	1
Employed				
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Totals -	7	292	299	266

Ration Strength - 266

F. G. Whitehead
 (F.G. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Nix, Officer Commanding
 York Island, B.C.

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11

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8-29 (1958)

Ref. 177-45-18

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to Appendices and initials
York Island	12	Oct. 42	Ceiling 4000, overcast, fair, Visibility unlimited, wind S.E. 7, sea calm. Commenced transfer of Searchlight and Fire Control equipment in D.S. Moved No. 2 gun on the new A.A. platform at Hill 260. Moving of troops up and down hill to meals discontinued.	JCL
	13		Ceiling 6000, fine. Visibility 18 miles, wind S.E., sea choppy.	JCL
	14		Ceiling 4000, broken. Visibility 20, wind S.E., sea calm. Lillac exercise warning received. Change over of Gun to Searchlight D.S. completed.	JCL
	15		Ceiling 4000, broken. Visibility 20, wind S.E., sea calm. Fine. Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood, Capt. A.G. Macdougall, and Capt. A.C. Setterfield arrived via "General Lake" 0100 hours. Three pounder shoot. Two series in P.M., two series at night.	JCL
	16		Ceiling 3500, broken. Visibility 20 miles, sea calm. Fine. Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood sailed up to vicinity of Windy Point on "General Lake" in A.M. Inspection etc. in P.M. Left for Vancouver via C.P.R. boat 2000 hrs.	JCL
	17		Ceiling 7000, broken, Visibility unlimited, sea calm. Fine. Five R.C.A.F. Officers called in P.M. returned to Coal Harbour after having tea.	JCL
	18		Ceiling unlimited, visibility 15 miles, wind S.E. 10, sea calm. Fine and warm. Quiet day(Sunday) Lt.-Col. Madden(Chaplain) held masses at 0730 and 0900 hours. Left for Vancouver in evening. Lieut. Chubb(Signals) arrived to check on work.	JCL
	19		Ceiling 5000, scattered, Visibility unlimited, wind Nil. Fine and calm.	JCL
	20		Ceiling 3000, overcast. Visibility 10 miles, wind S.E. 4, sea calm. Fine.	JCL
	21		Ceiling 1000, scattered, visibility 10 miles, wind N.W. 19, sea choppy. Major A.G. Rix returned from Vancouver.	JCL
	22		Ceiling 1000, broken. Visibility 3 miles, wind N.W. 25, sea choppy.	JCL

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, G.C.

Oct. 12th, 1942

No. 265

265-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Oct. 13th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. G.T. Moore
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

265-2 FIRE PICQUET:
A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Okrained, Tryon, Winchester,
Oliverp and Kolviato.

265-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAB SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Marcell
Fort Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Staub
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. McLelland

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:
No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs

265-4 THUNDER FLASHES:
C.A.R.C. No. 1970 is republished hereunder for the information of
all concerned:

1970 THUNDER FLASHES; TRADE PATTERN-- USE OF CARDBOARD
HANDLES WHEN LIGHTING AND THROWING.

- Cardboard tubes are to be used as handles for handling and throwing of all Thunderflashes manufactured by T.W. Hand & Co. previous to March, 1942. Such Thunderflashes are of Trade Pattern manufacture, and, while in every instance they have successfully passed all proofs and trials for safety, it is considered advisable that the cardboard handles be employed as precautionary measures when they are used.
- The necessary handles are now being produced and will be supplied on demand in the near future. They consist of a cardboard tube nine inches long constricted at three inches from edge end. The thunderflashes will be inserted to this depth of three inches and fixed to the handle by three or four laps of strong adhesive tape.
- If any handles are required for immediate use it is considered that they could be made up locally by units without difficulty.

4. Future manufacture of Thunderflashed will be to approved service specifications and will not require handles for use during lighting and throwing.
(Effective May 9th 1942)

265-5 DEPENDENTS' BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attention is drawn to pamphlets concerning Dependents' Board of Trustees posted in the Mess Hall and Dry Canteen.

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(Signature)
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.12 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		17	17	163
Leave		12	12	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty. RCA.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shangh. Hosp.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>6</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>163</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.	Employed	4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.	Employed	13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	On Parade	1	36	37
Civilian Employees DEO	Employed		35	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.	Employed		1	1
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Totals -	7	292	299	266

Ration Strength - 266

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 13th, 1942

No. 286

286-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Oct. 14th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	To be detailed
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

286-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gdrs. Okrainec, Tryon, Winchester, Oliver, and Koivisto.

286-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Miko
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Roulette
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Manzi

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun To be detailed
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn

286-4 RECREATION HALL:

In future the Recreation Hall will not be used before 1200 hours of each day unless permission is first obtained from the Sergeant Major or the Orderly Sgt.

286-5 OUT OF BOUNDS:

The wet canteen is out of bounds for the following Personnel of the R.C.N.V.R. for a period of 15 days:

V33611 Writer Harvey, W. Long
FR 359 Seaman Richard George

/RJ

H. F. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCN
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.13 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		17	17	159
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		8	8	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
XXXXXXXXXX				
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.	Employed	13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	On Parade	1	36	37
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.	Employed	1	1	1
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
No. 11 Det. ROOC.		1	1	1
Totals -	7	291	298	263

Ration Strength - 263

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

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Capt. F.C. Whitehead

Oct. 14th, 1942

No. 287

287-1 DUTIES: Thursday Oct. 15th, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.T. Moore
Officer of the Watch	-	Q.M.S. Dyer, A. McD.
Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bombardier	-	To be detailed

287-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Okrainec, Tryon, Chenier,
Oliver, and Koivisto.

287-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Clapperton
Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Gent
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Wozlowski

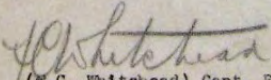
In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Shore

287-4 INSPECTION OF KITS

The N.C.O. in charge of construction has reported the theft of 6 paint brushes and 1 dozen nickel plated taps.

All civilian personnel and army personnel before leaving York Island will have an inspection of their kits.

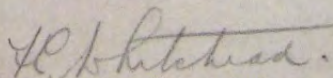

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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

	Offrs.	OL.R's	Total	Total Drawn R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		17	17	159
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
No. 11 Det. RCCC		1	1	1
Totals -	7	287	294	259

Ration Strength - 259



(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. F.C. Whitehead

Oct. 15th, 1942

No. 288

288-1 DUTIES: Friday Oct. 16th, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	-	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bombardier	-	To be detailed

288-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Okrainec, Tryon, Chenier, Oliver, and Koivisto.

288-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

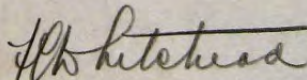
Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Flewin
Fort Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Roulette
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Kimecki

In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs

288-4 SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. All ranks are warned against communicating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army, or Air Force matters which may be of value to the enemy.
2. In particular, private correspondence should make no mention of the following:-
 - (a) The disposition, movement, or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.
 - (b) Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
 - (c) Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.



(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island, B.C.

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		17	17	159
Leave	1	12	13	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Detention		1	1	
31st Bty.		6	6	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Crdnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
Y.I.N.H.		1	1	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	2		2	2
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	36	35
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	3	1	4	4
Maxwell Det. ROCC		2	2	2
Totals	-11	293	304	269

Ration Strength - 269

F.G. Whitehead
 (F.G. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. F.C. WhiteheadOct. 16th, 1942

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No. 289

289-1 DUTIES: Saturday Oct. 17th, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. H.F. Hacey
Officer of the Watch	-	Q.M.S. Dyer
Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Harnell
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bombardier	-	To be detailed

289-2 PIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Okrainco, Tryon, Chenier, Oliver, and Koivisto.

289-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours ~~Saturday~~ Gnr. Flewin
 Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Staub, W.
 No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Katcher

In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun ~~Sgt.~~ L/Bdr. Shore, T.
 No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychshyn

289-4 MOVING PICTURE EQUIPMENT:

The Moving Picture Equipment in the mess hall is only to be operated by the following personnel:

BQMS. Colman, R.McK.
 L/Bdr. Greig, A.B.
 Gnr. Sydney, J.

All other personnel will not touch this equipment unless given authority.

289-5 AA DETACHMENTS

A.A. Detachments will man the guns from 1 hour before dawn to 1 hour after dark.

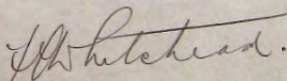
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island

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York Island, B.C.16 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	140	143	
	Employed		17	17	160
	Leave	1	12	13	
	Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
	Detention		1	1	
	31st Bty.		6	6	
	58th Bty.		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
	X.W.L.		1	1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>160</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC		2		2	2
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.			5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.			13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees			35	35	35
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		3	1	4	4
No. 11 Det. RCOC			2	2	2
		11	292	203	269

Ration Strength - 269



(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. F.C. Whitehead

Oct. 17th, 1942

No. 290

290-1 DUTIES: Sunday Oct. 18th, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.T. Moore
Officer of the Watch- Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	-	Q.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Bombardier	-	L/Sgt. Young
	-	To be detailed

290-2 PIRK PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr's. Okrainec, Tryon, Chenier,
Oliver and Kolvisto.

290-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Marcell
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Daoust
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Gnr. Melech

In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun - To be detailed
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore

290-4 REGIMENTAL SWAGGER STICKS:

Regimental swagger sticks authorized in G.A.R.O. No. 2835 and used by personnel of this unit must be of uniform pattern. A supply of these sticks is being obtained and will be issued free of charge to all other ranks below the rank of Sergeant. Any other type of stick will not be permitted. Losses and breakages of sticks must be replaced at the owner's expense through Regimental Canteen.

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
For Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

85th Coast Battery, RGA. CA.

York Island, B.C.

17 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RGA. CA. On Parade	<u>3</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>143</u>	
Employed		<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>168</u>
Leave	1	12	18	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>168</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
1st Canadian Coy.				
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	8	289	297	265

Ration Strength - 265

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RGA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

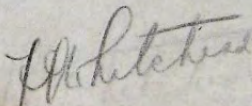
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Capt. F.C. Whitehead

Oct. 18th, 1942

No. 291

- 291-1 DUTIES: Monday Oct. 19th, 1942
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Officer of the Watch | - | C.M.S. Dyer, A. McD. |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | - | C.M.S. Hammell, G.D. |
| Orderly Sgt. | - | L/Sgt. Young |
| Orderly Bombardier | - | To be detailed |
- 291-2 FIRE PICQUET:
A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Bergstrom, Boucher, Lulu, Bertich and Bradley, P.
- 291-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.
- Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Clapperton
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Miko
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Wozny
- In Charge of A.A. Guns:
No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Linklater



(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	140	143	
Employed		19	19	162
Leave	1	17	18	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	190	194	162
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	8	289	297	265

Ration Strength - 265

W. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Capt. F.C. Whitehead

Oct. 18th, 1942

No. 292

292-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. H.P. Macey
Officer of the Watch	-	Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Dyer, A.McD.
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Young
Orderly Bombardier	-	To be detailed

292-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay I., Cnrs. Bergstrom, Boucher, Lulu, Sertich and Bradley, P.

292-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday Cnr. Marcell
Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday Cnr. Mickel
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday Cnr. Machelson

In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun - ~~EXM~~ Cnr. Linklater
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore

292-4 O.R.'S PROCEEDING TO VANCOUVER FROM YORK ISLAND

O.R.'s proceeding from York Island for any purpose will be given a chit, which will show his purpose of visit to Vancouver, and when he is to return to York Island. All personnel will come to Vancouver complete with all kit and documents if he is to be there for any length of time, other than leave.

Furlough and extension of same will not be granted at Regt. H.Q. to York Island personnel in Vancouver.

H.D. personnel going active will be given an additional one or two days on regular leave period. On the first day the man will report to Regt. H.Q. for documentation and rebered, the proceed on his leave, and on the last day of his said leave, will report again to Regt. H.Q. for attestation.

Dental treatment during furlough will not be carried out in your own time. If necessary you will report to M.O. at Regt. H.Q. and not direct to the Dental Clinic.

Other Banks on leave in Vancouver are NO T to visit Regt. H.Q. except for purpose of pay or other official reasons in which case you must report to the Adjutant or M.O.. The practice of making unofficial visits to Regt. H.Q. with the purpose of doing a little private lobbying, must cease.

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

19 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing</u> <u>R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	3	140	143	
Employed		19	19	162
Leave	1	17	18	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>162</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
C.C.S.	1		1	1

Totals -

8

289

297

265

Ration Strength - 265

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Capt. F.C. Whitehead.

Oct. 20th, 1942

No. 293

293-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Oct. 21st, 1942

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.T. Moore
Officer of the Watch	-	Q.M.S. Dyer, A.McD.
Relief and Patrol Officer	-	Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Young
Orderly Bombardier	-	To Be detailed

293-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay I., Gnr. Borgstrom, Boucher, Lulu, Sertich and Bradley, P.

293-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Clapperton
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Wammer
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. McGregor

In Charge of A.A. Guns:

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Linklater

293-4 COURSES AND SCHOOLS / LOCAL:

Personnel of this Battery, who are already qualified in their own duties and desiring to train for Electrician - Class C or Engine Room Artificer - Class C, will make personal application, through their Section Commanders, to Lieut. Richardson.

for H.C. Richardson Lt.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.

York Island, B.C.

20 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	140	143	
Employed		19	19	162
Leave	1	17	18	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
58th Bty.		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>162</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
Totals -	7	289	297	264

Ration Strength - 264

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Oct. 22~~nd~~th, 1942

No. 294

- 294-1 DUTIES: Thursday Oct. 22nd, 1942
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Officer of the Watch | - | Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D. |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | - | Q.M.S. Dyer, A.McD. |
| Orderly Sgt. | - | L/Sgt. Young |
| Orderly Bombardier | - | To be detailed |
- 294-2 FIRE PICQUET:
R/L/Bdr. McKay I. Gnrs. Bergstrom, Boucher, Lulu, Sertich and Bradley, P.
- 294-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.
- Gas Sentries: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Merritt
Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Bluhm
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Kimechi
- In Charge of A.A. Guns:
No. 1 Gun - To be detailed
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore
- 294-4 LIGHTING PLANT:
Lighting plant will be shut down from 1145 hrs. to 1245 hrs. Thursday, October 22nd, 1942.
- 294-5 CHURCH SERVICE:
There will be a garrison church parade in the dry canteen at 1030 hrs. Sunday, October 25th, 1942.

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

NOTICE: Show tonight in the mess hall called, "IN THE NAVY" starring Abbot and Costello. at 1915 hrs.

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85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.

York Island, B.C.

21 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	151	155	
Employed		19	19	184
Leave		8	8	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>174</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
Totals -7		288	295	275

Ration Strength - 275

P.C. Whitehead

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix. O.C.

Oct 23rd 1942

No 295

295-1 DUTIES: Friday Oct 23rd 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut N F Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	- To be detailed

295-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr McKay I Gnr Borgstrom Boucher ~~XXXX~~ Oliver
Sertich and Bradley P

295-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS : Allguards to be detailed by Infantry Section
Gas Sentries.

Camp Area	0800 hrs Friday	Gnr Marcell
Fort Area	0800 hrs Friday	Gnr Westby
No 2 A A Gun	0800 hrs Friday	Gnr Malenko

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun	L/Bdr Shore
No 2 Gun	Gnr Linklater

295-4 INNOCULATIONS.

The following personnel will report to the Hospital for inoculations on Friday Oct 23rd..The Orderly Sgt will notify personnel at time they are to report; -
Gnr Appleton, Boucher, Boss, Bdr Caldwell, BQMS Colman
Gnr Chycocki, Dougan, Godwin, Bdr Harman, Gnr Hardy,
Gnr Hooth, Jones W B, Kacher, Kate, Kamechi, Kubaka
Kyryluk, Merritt, Malashewski, Malenko, Mandzuik
Moreau, Negraiff, Oliver, Rithaler, Rolls, Sgt Scott,
Gnr Stepney, Swanson, Warsaba, L/Bdr White, Gnr Windling
Westby, Woychyshyn, Wilson.

F C Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

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85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.York Island, B.C.22 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	151	155	
Employed		19	19	174
Leave		8	8	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>174</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
Totals -	7	288	295	275

Ration Strength @ 275

F.C. Whitehead(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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C. 2118
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H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	23	October, 42.	Ceiling 2000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 8, sea calm.	JCL
	24		Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm.	JCL
	25		Ceiling unlimited, scattered. Visibility 15 miles, sea calm. H/Capt. A.D. Greene, held service and holy communion.	JCL
	26		Ceiling 2000, overcast, visibility 10 miles, S.E. 8, sea choppy, rain. Large American Cargo boat aground about 5 miles South.	JCL
	27		Ceiling 3000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 15, sea choppy.	JCL
	28		Ceiling 2000, overcast, visibility 5 miles, wind S.E. sea calm. Practice 1" aiming shoot.	JCL
	29		Ceiling 4000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind W. 8, sea choppy. Col. Hood and Col. Landon arrived by C.P.R. Boat 0700 hrs. General Pearkes and Col. Johnston arrived 1300 hrs. Practice shoot 10 rounds full charge in P.M. Practice shoot 15 rounds in evening. General Pearkes, V.C. inspected defences and Island, also camp after dinner, when they left for Vancouver.	JCL
	30		Ceiling 3000, overcast, raining, wind S.E. 10, sea calm. Col. A.O. Hood and Col. Landon inspected Island posts. Defence scheme laid out. Col. Hood and Col. Landon left via "General Lake 2300 hours.	JCL
	31		Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility 20 miles, wind N.W. 5, sea calm. 51 practice rounds xxxx fired from No. 2 A.A. gun.	JCL

SS Heavy Battery R.C.M.A.
J.C. Whitehead
OFFICER COMMANDING
YORK ISLAND, B.C.

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix O.C.

Oct 23rd 1942

No 296

296-1 DUTIES Saturday Oct 24th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut G T Moore.
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD.
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	To be detailed

296-2 FIRE PICQUET

A/L/Bdr McKay I, Gnr Borgstrom, Boucher, Oliver
Sertich, Bradley P.

296-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr Flewin
Fort Area 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr Rolls
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr McLelland

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn
No 2 Gun L/Bdr Shore

296-4 GENERAL CANTEN MEETING.

A General Canteen Meeting will be held in the Mess Hall
at 1900 hours, Friday, October 23rd ..

F. G. Whitehead
(F G Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

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85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.York Island, B.C.23 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	151	155	
Employed		19	19	174
Leave		8	8	
Regt. H.Q.		7	7	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shugh. Hosp.		2	2	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>174</u>
M.D. XI. RCANC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.		13	13	13
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees		35	35	35
Totals -	7	288	295	275

Ration Strength @ 275

F.C. Whitehead(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix O.C.

Oct 24th 1942

No 297

297-1 DUTIES. Sunday Oct 25th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut H E Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

297-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr McKay, Gnr Bergstrom, Boucher, Oliver
Sertich, Bradley P.

297-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS. All guards to be detailed by infantry section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Sunday Gnr Merritt
Port Area 0800 hrs Sunday Gnr Thomson
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Sunday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Shore
No 2 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn

297-4 GARRISON CHURCH PARADE.

A Garrison Church Parade will be held on Sunday 25th Oct
at 1030 hours in the dry canteen.
Dress; Battle Dress with anklets.

J C Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
For (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Isl

A show "Paris Calling" Will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hrs

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85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.York Island, B.C.24 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Ofprs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing</u> <u>R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	143	147	
Employed		21	21	168
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Ordnance		1	1	
xxxxxx		1		
Can. Fus.		2	2	
A.	4	192	196	168
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCGS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCF.		11	11	11
Employed				
Leave		2	2	
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	8	285	293	263

Ration Strength - 263

F.C. Whitehead.(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix. O C.

Oct 28 th 1942

No 298

298-1 DUTIES. Monday Oct 28 th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut N F Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell C D
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

298-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr Hunter Koivisto Kay Berthelette
Kunka

298-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by infantry section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Monday Gnr Marcell
Fort Area 0800 hrs Monday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Monday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun Gnr Woychyslyn
No 2 Gun L/Bdr Shore

298-4 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING.

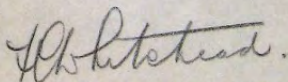
A Canteen Committee meeting will be held in the administration Building on Monday 28th Oct 1942 at 1900 hours.
L/Bdr Shore (A.A.) Gnr Durbin (E.Sec) Gnr Hough (E Sec)
Gnr Currie (H.Q.) Gnr Innes (Sec.) and 1 member from attached troops and 1 member from Can: Fus:

(F C Whitehead)
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

85th Coast Battery, RCA. CA.York Island, B.C.25 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	143	147	
Employed		21	21	168
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Ordnance		1	1	
Explosives		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
A.	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>168</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.				
Employed		11	11	11
Leave		2	2	
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	8	285	293	263

Ration Strength - 263



(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

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PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix. O.C.

Oct 26th 1942

No 299

299-1 DUTIES Tuesday Oct 27th 1942

Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Orderly Officer	Lieut G T Moore
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

299-2 PIRE FIGUET.

A/L/Bdr Brander, Gnr Hunter Koivisto Kay Berthelette
Kumka.

299-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS. All guards to be detailed by infantry section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Tuesday Gnr Flewin
Port Area 0800 hrs Tuesday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Tuesday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Shore
No 2 Gun Gnr Woychysym

299-4 FOOTWEAR.

Owing to the considerable number of cases having been reported of men having trouble with their feet caused by the wearing of fatigue shoes for general training, in future issue boots will be worn whilst on duty, with the exception that when doing gun drill fatigue shoes may be worn due to the danger of accidents.

A G Rix
(P-C Whithead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

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

York Island, B.C.

26 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Ofprs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	143	147	
Employed		21	21	168
Leave-		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>168</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		11	11	11
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	8	283	291	263

Ration Strength - 263

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA,
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix. O.C.

Oct 27th 1942

No 300

300-1 DUTIES Wednesday Oct 28th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut H E Richardson.
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell O D
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

300-2 FIRE SQUAD.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr Hunter Koivisto Kay Berthelette
Kumka

300-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS. All guards and patrols to be detailed
by infantry section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Wednesday Gnr Merritt
Port Area 0800 hrs Wednesday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Wednesday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn
No 2 Gun L/Bdr Shore

H. C. Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

York Island, E.C.

27 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Oftrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
35th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	4	143	147	
Employed		21	21	168
Leave-		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
	4	192	196	168
M.D. XI, RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		11	11	11
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	8	283	291	263

Nation Strength - 263

F.C. Whitehead

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix. O.C.

Oct 28th 1942

No 301

301-1 DUTIES THURSDAY Oct 29th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut N F Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Relief and patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell & D
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

301-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gars Hunter Koivisto Kay Berthelette Kumka

301-3 GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

All guards and patrols to be detailed by infantry section

Gas Sentries.

Camp ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Area 0800 hrs Thursday Gnr Marcell
Fort Area 0800 hrs thursday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs thursday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Shore
No 2 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn

301-4 BARRACKS.

NO articles other than issue equipment are to be placed on barrack room shelves.. Personal equipment or belongings MUST be put in barrack boxes or kit bags, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

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J. Whitehead

(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

York Island, B.C.

28 Oct. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

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	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		21	21	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		1	1	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>167</u>
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	1		1	11
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		11	11	11
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
EXES. Vets. Guard Canada	1	10	11	11
No. 30 Coy. RCOC	1	2	3	3
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	1		1	1
TOTALS =	11	322	333	302
		295	306	277

Ration Strength - 277

F.C. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Pix, Officer Commanding
 York Island

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PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix O.C.

Oct 29th 1942

No 302

302-1 DUTIES. Friday Oct 30th 1942

Orderly Officer

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Lieut. H. E. Richardson

Officer of the Watch

Lieut. Clarke
Q.M.S. Hammett G D

Relief and patrol Officer

Q.M.S. Dyer A McD

Orderly Sgt

Sgt Young

Orderly Bdr

to be detailed

302-2 FIRE PICQUET.

L/L/Bdr Brander, Gnr Hunter Koivisto Berthelette Kumka Ray

302-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Friday Gnr Flewin

Port Area 0800 hrs Friday to be detailed

No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Friday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn

No 2 Gun L/Bdr Shpre

[Signature]
for (P C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

FOUND. one helmet anti-gas, apply orderly room.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.29 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Draw- ing R&Q 85th</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		21	21	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		1	1	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Pus.		2	2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>167</u>
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	1		1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCH.		11	11	11
Canadian Reserve Vets. Guard Canada	1	35	36	36
No. 11 Coy. ROCC	1	1	2	2
V.&E. Fort	1	1	2	2
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	10	264	294	265

Ration Strength - 265

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
York Island

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix, O.C.

Oct 30th 1942

No 303.

303-1 DUTIES. Saturday Oct 31st 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut H E Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Relief and patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Young
Orderly Bdr	to be detailed

303-2 FIRE REQUEST.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr Hunter Koivisto Berthelette Kay
Kuska

303-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr Merritt
Fort Area 0800 hrs Saturday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Saturday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Shore
No 2 Gun Gnr Woychyshyn

W. H. Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

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

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	141	145	
Employed		21	21	166
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>166</u>
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	1		1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		11	11	11
Vets. Guard Canada	1	35	36	36
No. 11 Coy. RQCC	1	1	2	2
V. & E. Fort.	1	1	2	2
Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	10	284	294	264

Ration Strength - 264

F.C. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island

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PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major A G Rix, O.C.

Oct 31st 1942

No 304

304-1 DUTIES. Sunday November 1st 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut N P Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell G D
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A McD
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Thackery.
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed

304-2 FIRE PICKET.
A/L/Bdr Brander, Gnr Hunter Koivisto Berthelette Kay
Kumka.

304-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.
All guards ~~xxx~~ to be detailed by infantry section.

Gas Sentries.
Camp Area 0800 hrs Sunday Gnr Marcell
Port Area 0800 hrs Sunday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Sunday. to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.
No 1 Gun. Gnr Woychyshyn
No 2 Gun. L/Bdr Shore

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H. C. Whitehead
(P C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (A G Rix) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.31 Oct. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	143	147	
Employed		21	21	168
Leave		14	14	
Regt. H.Q.		8	8	
Shaughnessy		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
Can. Fus.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>168</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCL.		11	11	11
Vets. Guard Canada	1	35	36	36
XXXXXXXXXX Civilian Employees		30	30	30
Totals -	7	282	289	261

Ration Strength - 261

F.C. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 for Major A.G. Rix, Officer Commanding
 York Island