



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

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

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**October 1943**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

85th Coast Battery, RCA CA - Yorke Island, B.C.

*Serial No 390*

FROM 1st October, 1943 TO 31st October, 1943

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APPENDICES A TO F

# WAR DIARY

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 2119

Mil-5-40 (3242)

I.Q. 1773-30-1638

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Yorke Island B. C.	Oct. 1st		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - S, speed, 4 mph. Sea Calm. Barometer - 30.04, steady. Temperature - 65°	B.
	2nd		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - S, speed, 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.00 steady. Temperature - 58°	B.
	3rd		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - S, speed, 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.13, falling. Temperature - 57° Lt-Col Hood, Maj. McIntosh, Capt. A. Setterfield, Lt. G. Rhodes, Lt. W. Johnstone RCE, arrived for practice shoots.	B.
	4th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - raining. Visibility - 7 miles. Wind direction - SE, speed, 7 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.91. Temperature - 60° Practice shoot, 8 series 3 pdr. 1 series 6" Full Charge and 1 series 6" $\frac{1}{2}$ charge. Full charge shoot in charge of Maj. D.F. Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ charge shoot was taken by Major R. Hunter.	B.
	5th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 30 miles. Wind direction - S, speed, nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.45 steady. Temperature - 60° Held practice A.A. 40 mm shoot 1500 hrs. Target and sleeve towed by RCAF craft. Maj. D. F. Thomas, RCA turned over Command of Yorke Island Defences to Major R. Hunter, RCA.	B.
	6th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.20, falling. Temperature - 51° Lt-Col A. O. Hood, Capt. Setterfield, Lt. Rhodes, Maj. McIntosh and Maj. Thomas left for Vancouver via the RCASC MV " <del>General Lake</del> " General Lake". Lt. Bishop left on leave. Capt. Groves, RCAMC arrived at Yorke Island to take charge of Hospital	B.
	7th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.20 falling. Temperature - 56° Mr. Garner, auditor and Capt. Wray-Johnston RCAMC left for Vancouver.	B.

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# WAR DIARY

OR

M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 3118

Mil.-5-40 (22/23)

I.Q. 1772-39-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943			
	8th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 30 miles. Wind direction - nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.08, falling. Temperature 54°	TS
	9th		Height of clouds - 9000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - S, speed 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.02, steady. Temperature - 69°	TS
	10th		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition, rain. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 14 mph. Sea choppy. Barometer - 29.51, steady. Temperature - 51°. Maj. J.E. Campbell, RCE visited the Fort construction. Mrs. Y. Firkins, who arrived on Saturday with her troop of entertainers left for Vancouver via U.S.S.	TS
	11th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - NW, speed, 24 mph. Sea rough. Barometer - 30.13, steady. Temperature - 52°. A Thanksgiving dinner was held in the Men's Mess to which the Officers were invited. This was followed by a concert the officers attended.	TS
	12th		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast, rain. Visibility - 4 miles. Wind direction - SE, speed, 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 29.99, steady. Temperature - 49°	TS
	13th		Height of clouds - 2500. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.33, falling. Temperature - 53°	TS
	14th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - SE, speed, 5 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.04, falling. Temperature - 57°	TS
	15th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - nil. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.02, steady. Temperature - 58°	TS
	16th		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast, rain. Visibility - 8 miles. Wind direction - SE, speed, 5 mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 29.74, steady. Temperature - 53°	TS

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# WAR DIARY

OR

~~MINUTE TO MINUTE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
	1943 Oct. 17th		Height of clouds 4,000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind north, speed 12MPH. Sea - choppy. Barometer 29.83. Temperature 54°.	top
	18th		Height of clouds - 8,000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - unlimited. Wind S.E. Speed 6MPH. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.97 falling. Temperature 51°.	top
	19th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - <del>unlimited</del> 25 miles. Wind nil, MPH nil. Sea - calm, Barometer 29.95 falling. Temperature 53°.	top
	20th		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind S.E., 2 M.P.H. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.77 falling. Temperature 54°.(D. McCowan arrived see 21st)	top
	21st		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast raining. Visibility - 8 miles. Wind nil, M.P.H. nil. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.68 steady. Temperature 43°. Capt. Greene (C.E. Mission Boat, Padre) arrived. Mr. D. McCowan, Banff (Y.M.C.A.) lecturer - naturalist gave talk on B.C. Lantern Slides. Mr. Pearson to Esquimalt on C.D. Course (6 weeks)	top
	22nd		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - unlimited. Wind nil. Sea calm. Barometer 30.00. Temperature 49°.	top
	23rd		Height of clouds - 5000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - <del>unlimited</del> 25miles. Wind South, 6 M.P.H. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.89 falling. Temperature 50°. A concert was staged by Yorke Island personnel at Sayward.	top
	24th		Height of clouds - 1500. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 15 miles. Wind N.W., 4 M.P.H. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.38 rising. Temperature 46°. Major Hunter to Vancouver, Mr. Freeman on 1 week course at Vancouver.	top
	25th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 30 miles. Wind S.E., 8 M.P.H. Sea - calm. Barometer 29.95 steady. Temperature 54°.	top



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PART 13 ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 274

Major D.F. Thomas RCA O.C.

1-19-43

- 274-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lieut. Pearson 2-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray 2-10-43  
Orderly Sergeant A/Sgt. Hillier 2-10-43  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Catton 2-10-43
- 274-2 FIRE PIQUET period at 2nd Oct. to 4th Oct.  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Catton Gnr. Stephanson Pomeroy  
Haywood Nowasad  
Craig Seed
- 274-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Korbie Guard to be detailed.
- 274-4 CAS SENTRIES  
CAMP Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 274-5 QUALIFICATIONS - Rifle  
H602668 Gnr. Meleck S.  
H602657 Gnr. Mackelacn W.  
H602797 Gnr. Woychyshyn A.  
H602660 Gnr. Malenko A.  
H602637 Gnr. Lewchuk J.  
K66722 L/Bdr. Russell, R.R.

*D.F. Thomas*

(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Battery RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: VOLLEY-BALL TO-NIGHT:

1900 hrs. Centre Section vs Sgts.

2000 hrs. Right Section vs Hesses

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
By

Order No. 275 Major D.F. Thomas RCA O.C. 2-10-43  
2-9-43

275-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lieut. Bishop 3-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson 3-10-43  
Orderly Sergeant A/Sgt Hillier 3-10-43  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Catton 3-10-43

275-2 FIRE PICKET period at 3rd Oct. to 4th Oct.  
N.G.O. 1/c Bdr. Catton Gns. Stephanson Pomeroy  
Haywood Nowasad  
Craig Seed

275-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.G.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Allen Gns. Barabach Toner  
Cheer Gall  
Farabouchy Sveinson  
Fille Allen H.

275-4 GAS BENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

275-5 QUALIFICATIONS  
The w/m O.R.s have qualified in T.O.E.T.'s as stated:

No.	Rank	Name	2" Mortar	Grenade	Gas	Sten
H607394	Gnr.	Krenzel	X			
H615206	Gnr.	Kohut	X	X		
K15241	Gnr.	Nieborg	X	X		
H615207	Gnr.	Kuba	X	X		
H605459	Gnr.	Rodsgard	X	X		
H602668	Gnr.	Meleck			X	X

*D.F. Thomas*

(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.



PART IN ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
By

Order No. 276	Major D.F. Thomas RCA C.C.	7-10-43
<u>DUTIES</u>		
276-1	Orderly Officer	2/Lieut. Pearson 4-10-43
	Officer of the Watch	CMS Theokoray 4-10-43
	Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpt. Hillier 4-10-43
	Orderly Bombardier	L/Sdr. Allen 4-10-43
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276-2	<u>FIRE PICKET</u> period at 4th Oct. to 11th Oct.	
	S.O.C. i/c L/Sdr. Allen	Gurs. Gamsok Schindel
		Pekrul, R.J. MacPherson
		Volk Smith
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276-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	
	N.O.C. i/c Sdr. Catten	The guard to be detailed.
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276-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
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276-5	<u>INOCULATIONS</u>	
	The u/m personnel are to report to the hospital for inoculation at 0900 hours, 4th Oct., 1943:	
K66567	L/Sdr Allen, R.L.	
H601144	Gnr. Berthelette, A.	
H500597	Gnr. Blhayko, S.	
H101753	Gnr. Beacham, B.E.	
A600531	Gnr. Gibbons, C.T.	
K15299	Gnr. Haywood, H.	
H605847	Gnr. Johnson, T.	
A61703	Gnr. Leschuk, J.	
K15009	BSM Hangles, H.	
K17122	Gnr. Merritt, W.R.	
H602667	Gnr. Hearon, L.G.	
K70532	Gnr. Payle, C.F.	
K15333	Gnr. Rithaler, J.	
H601324	Gnr. Slipchuk, J.	
K49585	Gnr. Ubell, J.D.	
K19413	L/Sdr White, R.	
K604108	Gnr. Woodward, D.J.	
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*D.F. Thomas*  
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA  
P.O. 65th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

- Order No. 277 Major D.F. Thomas RGA C.C. 4-10-43
- 277-1 DOUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lieut. Bishop 5-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson 5-10-43  
 Orderly Sergeant A/Sgt Hillier 5-10-43  
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. Allen 5-10-43
- 277-2 FIRE PIQUET period at 5th Oct. to 11th Oct.  
 R.C.C. i/c L/Bdr. Allen Gars. Cemack Schindel  
 Pekrul, R.J. MacPherson  
 Volk Smith
- 277-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 R.C.C. i/c Bdr. Korbis Guard to be detailed.
- 277-4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 277-5 Q.M. STORES - Furlough  
 All O.R.s proceeding on Furlough or Island leave will ensure that their Rifles and Bayonets are cleaned and well oiled before turning same into the Q.M. Stores.  
 Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.
- 277-6 QM CLEARANCE SLIP  
 From this date forward all ranks will be required to obtain a Kit & Loan Clearance form from the Battery QM Stores before permission will be granted to leave the Island, either on leave or on course.  
 2. Any infringement of the above regulation will result in shortage of articles on charge to Battery personnel being recovered through Regimental Pay list on MFM 512.

*D.F. Thomas*  
 (D.F. THOMAS) Major RGA  
 C.C. 85th Coast Bty. RGA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: VOLLEY-BALL TONIGHT (If no shoot)

Left vs Bosses 1900 hrs.  
 Centre vs Sgts. 1930 hrs.

FREE Bingo tonight! 2000 hrs. in Mess Hall

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*Hand Diary*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 276 Major B.F. Thomas RCA C.C. 5-10-43

276-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	2/Lieut. Pearson	6-10-43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Thackeray	6-10-43
		Orderly Sergeant	A/Sgt. Hillier	6-10-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Kerbie	6-10-43

276-2 FIRE PIQUET period at 6th Oct. to 11th Oct.  
 N.C.C. 1/c Bdr. Kerbie Gars. Casack Schindel  
 Fekrul, R.J. MacPerson  
 Volk Smith

276-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.C. 1/c Bdr. Catton Guard to be detailed.

276-4 GAR BENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#2 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

276-5 COURT OF INQUIRY  
 A court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at York Island, B.C. on Tuesday 5 Oct 43 at 1400 hours to inquire into and report on the illegal absence and deficiencies, if any, in the arms, clothing, and equipment of A600531 Gnr. Gibbons, G.T.

President: Capt. D.K. Brown  
 Members : Lieut. H. Freeman  
 P/2/Lt. B.R. Pearson

276-6 SECURITY POSTER COMPETITION  
 Attention is drawn to circular letter covering Poster Competition from H.Q. Pacific Command posted on notice board. Personnel wishing to submit entries may obtain Poster Paper from the Battery Office. Entries are required by 20 Nov 43 for forwarding to Pacific Command.

*[Signature]*  
 B.F. Thomas Major RCA  
 C.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: VOLLEY-BALL TONIGHT

Right vs Sgts.	1900 hrs.
Centre vs Messes	1930 hrs.

FREE Bingo tonight in Mess Hall at 2000 hrs.

QUEEN

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 279	Major R. Hunter RCA C.C.	6-10-43	
279-1	<u>DUTIES</u> Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lieut. Bishop CMB Gilson A/Sgt. Hillier Mr. Korbie	7-10-43 7-10-43 7-10-43 7-10-43
279-2	<u>PIRE PICKUP</u> period at 7th Oct. to 11th Oct. N.C.C. 1/c Mr. Korbie	Gars. Gessack Fekral, R.J. Volk	Schindel MacPherson Smith
279-3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u> N.C.C. 1/c L/Bdr. Allen	Guard to be detailed.	
279-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u> Camp Area Port Area #2 A.A. Gun Area	Duty Telephonist 0600 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0600 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch	
279-5	<u>PILLOW SLIPS</u> All personnel who have not been issued with 2 pillow slips will submit their names to Hq. Q.M. Stores by 1200 hrs. Thurs. 7 Oct.		

*R. Hunter*  
(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
C.C. 65th Coast Stry. RCA CA  
York Island, S.C.

LOST: One blue eversharp pencil, "Waterman." Lost in B.C.P.

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

7-10-43

Order No. 280

Major R. Hunter RCA O.C.

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| 280-1 | <u>DUTIES</u>                 | Orderly Officer<br>Officer of the Watch<br>Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Parker<br>Orderly Bombardier  | 2/Lieut. Pearson<br>QMS Thackeray<br>*Sgt-Hitter<br>Bdr. Korbie   | 8-10-43<br>8-10-43<br>8-10-43<br>8-10-43 |
| ----- |                               |   |   |  |
| 280-2 | <u>FIRE PIQUET</u>            | period at 8th Oct. to 11th Oct.<br>N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Korbie   | Gnr. Osmack<br>Pekrul, R.J.<br>Volk   | Schindel<br>MacPherson<br>Smith          |
| ----- |                               |   |   |  |
| 280-3 | <u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>     | N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Ewanski   | Guard to be detailed.   |  |
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| 280-4 | <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>           | Camp Area<br>Port Area<br>#2 A.A. Gun Area  | 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist<br>0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch<br>0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch |  |
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| 280-5 | <u>INNOCULATIONS</u>          | The w/m personnel are to report to the hospital for inoculation at 9900 hours, 8th Oct., 1943.  |   |  |
|       |                               | K66507 L/Bdr. Allen, L.R.<br>H500597 Gnr. Binayko, S.<br>H101753 Gnr. Beacham, S.E.<br>A600531 Gnr. Gibbons, C.T.<br>K15299 Gnr. Haywood, H.<br>H605847 Gnr. Johnson, T.<br>A61703 Gnr. Leschuk, J.<br>K17122 Gnr. Merritt, W.R.<br>K35333 Gnr. Rithaler, J.<br>M601384 Gnr. Slipchuk, J.<br>K549585 Gnr. Ubell, J.D.<br>K15413 L/Bdr. White, R.<br>K604108 Gnr. Woodward, D.J.   |   |  |
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| 280-6 | <u>COMPLAINTS OF SOLDIERS</u> | As required by CARO No. 2781 Battery Commanders will take steps to ensure that all ranks are instructed as to the proper method of lodging complaints.  |   |  |
|       |                               | 2. Appropriate excerpts from K.R. (Can.), Para. 73, and Section 43 of the Army Act will be published every three months in Unit Part I Orders and will be especially brought to the attention of all new recruits.  |   |  |
|       |                               | 3. If any soldier thinks himself wronged in any matter by any officer or by any soldier he may complain thereof to his Battery Commander, and if he thinks himself wronged by his Battery Commander either in respect of his complaint not being redressed or in respect of any other matter, he may complain thereof to his Commanding Officer.  |   |  |
|       |                               | 4. Complaints may be made respecting any matter, but can be made by any individual only. The combined complaint of several can never be permissible, but should not, if well founded be treated as mutinous, where it is plain that the only object of those making the complaint is to procure a redress of the matters by which they think themselves wronged. A complaint cannot legitimately be referred to a superior officer except in the regular course defined by this section, that is to say, first to the B.C. and then to the G.O. |   |  |

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

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Order No. 260

Major R. Hunter RCA O.C.

7-10-43

280-7 APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER TO R.C.A.F.

Applications for discharge to enlist in the R.C.A.F. must in the first instance be submitted to Regt'l Headquarters. Instances have arisen lately where the soldier has applied in person to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre without first obtaining permission of his O.C. This practice must cease forthwith. When a soldier wished to transfer to the R.C.A.F. and believes he has the necessary qualifications, he will first apply to his O.C. for permission to interview the Air Force Recruiting Officer. If he approves, the Battery Commander will forward such application to R.H.Q.

280-8 FORT MAGAZINE - Smoking

All Ranks are warned that NO Smoking is permitted in the Magazine in the Fort. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders of this Order.

280-9 DIM-OUT

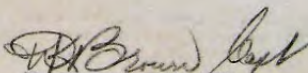
Attention of All Ranks is brought to the fact that dim-out regulations apply on York Island. All lights seaward, must be covered from sunset to sunrise.

280-10 TRAVELLING

Complaints have been received from Canadian Railways that members of the Armed Forces are boarding trains without railway tickets and attempting to purchase round trip furlough tickets from train conductors.

Train conductors cannot sell furlough tickets as they are only equipped to supply one way regular fare local passage tickets.

All ranks are accordingly warned that the practice outlined in paragraph 1 must cease and that round trip furlough tickets must be purchased at railway ticket offices prior to boarding trains.

  
(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

ROGER

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

- Order No. 221                    Major R. Hunter RQ2   O.C.                    8 Oct. 43.
- 221 - 1 DUTIES                    Orderly Officer                    Lieut. Freeman                    9 Oct. 43.  
                                Officer of the Watch                    QMS Gilson                    9 Oct. 43.  
                                Orderly Sergeant                    A/Sgt Hillier                    9 Oct. 43.  
                                Orderly Bombardier                    Bdr. Korbie                    9 Oct. 43.
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- 221 - 2 FIRE PICKET period 9 Oct to 11th Oct.  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Korbie                    Gnr. Osmack                    Shindel  
    Pokuai R J                    Macpherson  
    Volk                    Smith
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- 221 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Rwanski                    Gnr. Tzer                    Stanchuk  
                                Guard                    Bihayko                    Laesser  
    Albertson                    Phillips B.  
    Svienson                    Lott
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- 221 - 4 GAS SENTRY  
Camp Area                    0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area                    0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Gun Area                    0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
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- 221 - 5 USE OF ROWBOAT  
Amendment to Part I Order No. 221-5 dated 8 Sept. 1943.  
Rowboats will be returned before dark.  
Use of rowboats will not be permitted without two serviceable pairs of oars.  
Care and issuing of same are now the responsibility of the N.C.O. i/c Guard and not the Q.M. Stores. N.C.O. i/c Guard is responsible to check on the correctness of passes submitted for use of rowboats.
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- 221 - 6 ELECTRIC SHAVERS  
All Ranks using Electric Shavers must not use them after 0800 hrs. daily.  
Clear radio reception is essential and interference from Shavers makes this impossible.
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- 221 - 7 PERSONNEL LEAVING YORK ISLAND  
For the information of all concerned, the following procedure will be adopted by personnel leaving York Island on Furlough, Course or Duty:-  
1. Arrangements for Furlough, and Travel Warrants if necessary will be made at least 24 hrs. before date of leaving.  
    Part I Order 229-7  
2. All kit, equipment, arms, including equipment on loan, will be turned into Q.M. Stores and a clearance slip obtained. Part I 277-6
- Failure to comply with the above will result in personnel not being permitted to leave.
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- 221 - 8 PROTESTANT CHURCH PARADE  
Church parade for C of E Personnel will be held in the Gym at 1030 hrs. Sunday 10 October 1943, followed by Holy Communion in the Reading Room.  
Dress - Roll Call Order.

OBOF

NOTICE - SPORTS - Volley Ball  
1930 hrs. Sgts VS Centre Section  
2000 hrs. Left Section VS Hossheads

*(R. Hunter) Major RQ2*  
*O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

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|--|---|---|-------------|
| <u>Order No. 282</u>                                 | Major R. Hunter RCA   | O.C.  | 9 Oct. 43.  |
| 282 - 1 <u>DUTIES</u>                                | Orderly Officer   | Lieut. Pearson                              | 10 Oct. 43. |
|  | Officer of the Watch  | QMS Thackeray                               | 10 Oct. 43. |
|  | Orderly Sergeant  | A/Sgt Hillier                               | 10 Oct. 43. |
|  | Orderly Bombardier  | Bdr Korbie                                  | 10 Oct. 43. |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 2 <u>FIRE PIQUET</u>                           | 10 Oct. 43.   |   |             |
|  | N.C.O. i/c Bdr Korbie   | Gnrsg Osmack                                | Shingel     |
|  |   | Pekrul R J                                  | Macpherson  |
|  |   | Volk  | Smith       |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 3 <u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>                    |   |   |             |
|  | N.C.O. i/c  | To be detailed                              |             |
|  | Guard   | To be detailed                              |             |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 4 <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>                          |   |   |             |
|  | Camp Area   | 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist                  |             |
|  | Fort Area   | 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch      |             |
|  | #2 A.A. Gun Area  | 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch |             |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 5 <u>ORDERLIES FOR <del>SNOW</del> concert</u> |   |   |             |
|  | Orderlies for Concert, Saturday 9 Oct. 43. will be from the Right Section.  |   |             |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 6 <u>ORDERLY N.C.O. FOR CONCERT</u>            |   |   |             |
|  | Orderly N.C.O. for concert will be A/Bdr Korbie.  |   |             |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 7 <u>DRESS FOR CONCERT</u>                     |   |   |             |
|  | Dress for Concert 9th Oct. 43. will be No. I Battle-dress or serge walking-out.   |   |             |
| -----  |   |   |             |
| 282 - 8 <u>LIBRARY BOOKS - OVERDUE</u>               |   |   |             |
|  | Commencing Sunday Oct. 1943, All Personnel keeping books from the library more than 10 days, without renewing the loan, will be charged at the rate of 1/- per day. |   |             |
|  | Library hours are from 1730 to 1830 hrs. daily.   |   |             |

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

~~SEEK FOR TONICW -- "SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT" with Don Amcke, Jack Oake, Janet Blair.~~

KING



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 283 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 10 Oct. 1943.

- 283 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Pearson 11-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Dyer A. "  
Orderly Sergeant Bdr Wainwright "  
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr Erickson "
- 283 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 11 Oct. to 18 Oct. 43.  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Erickson Gnrs. McGregor Majcher  
Fire piquet will parade at Ekberg Levesque  
1000 ~~hrs~~ hrs. Monday 11 Oct. 43 Haywood Helgason
- 283 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell  
Guard To be detailed
- 283 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
A Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
- 283 - 5 ORDERLIES FOR SHOW  
Orderlies for show 10 Oct 43 will be from Left Section
- 283 - 6 ORDERLY N.C.O. FOR SHOW  
Orderly N.C.O. for show 10 Oct. 43. will L/Bdr Ewanski
- 283 - 7 CHANGE OF COMMAND  
Major R. Hunter assumes command of 85th Coast Battery  
vice Major D.F. Thomas with effect 5 Oct. 43.

*M. Ferguson Lt.*  
(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding,  
York Island, Garrison

NOTICE - SHOW FOR TONIGHT  
"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT" with Don Ameche, Janet Blair, Jack Oakie.

"Nomad"

Ward Day

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

- Order No. 284 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 11 Oct. 43.
- 284 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Pearson 12-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch CMS Thackeray " "  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt Parker " "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Wainwright " "
- 284 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 11 Oct. to 18 Oct.  
 H.C.O. 1/c Bdr Wainwright Gnrss McGregor Majcher  
 Ekberg Levesque  
 Raywood Helgason
- 284 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 H.C.O. 1/c 1/Bdr Erickson Gnrss. Lavalice Keba  
 Guard Molnar Malenko  
 Besuregard Blight  
 Danko Johnson T.A.
- 284 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be Detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be Detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 284 - 5 ORDERLIES & ORDERLY BDR. FOR SHOW  
 Orderlies and Orderly BDR. for show in Gym. ~~xxxxxx~~  
 will be 1/Bdr ~~Rae~~ and Detail.
- 284 - 6 BOMBARDIER 1/C WET CANTREN  
 Bdr. 1/c Wet Cantren for 11th Oct. will be 1/Bdr Allen R.

(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE SHOW

"YANKS DOODLE DANDY" - James Cagney, Joan Lesleif & Walter Huston

Was okay

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 285 Major. R. Hunter RCA O.C. 12 Oct. 43.

285 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Pearson 13-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Dyer "  
 Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Parker "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Wainwright "

285 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 12 Oct. to 18 Oct.  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr Wainwright Gnrs. McGregor Majcher  
 Ekberg Levesque  
 Haywood Helgason

285 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell Gnrs. Mirus Veal  
 Guard Malenko Sheskey  
 Molnar Rosnyk  
 Danko Beaugard

285 - 4 BAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

285 - 5 N.C.O. i/c WET CANTEEN  
 N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Oct 12th 43 will be L/Bdr Phillips.

*R. Freeman Lt.*

(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

"JIG"

*W. Hunter*

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 286 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 13 Oct. 43

286 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pearson	14-10-43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Thackeray	"
		Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Parker	"
		Orderly Bombardier	A/Bdr Korbie	"

286 - 2	<u>PINE PICKET</u>	for period 13 Oct. to 18 Oct.		
		H.C.O. 1/c Bdr Korbie	Cnr.s McGregor	Majcher
			Erberg	Levesque
			Haywood	Belgason

286 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	H.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr Russell		
		Guard	Cnr.s Blight	Danke
			Johnson T.A.	Kebe
			Hellen	Mirus
		Woodside	Levallee	

286 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRY</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Duty Telephonist
		Port Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty Watch
		#2 A.A. Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

286 - 5 NGO 1/c WET CATERN  
 NGO 1/c Wet Canteen for Oct. 13th 43 will be L/Bdr Cooper.

*A. Freeman Lt.*

(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, D.C.

NOTICE BINGO Tonight  
in the Mess Hall at 2015 hrs.

"UNCLE"

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 227 Major H. Hunter RGA O.C. 14 Oct. 45.

227 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Pearson 15-16-45  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson "  
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Parker "  
Orderly Bombardier L/Sdr White "

227 - 2 FIRE SQUAD For period 14 Oct. to 18 Oct.  
N.C.O. I/c L/Sdr White Sers. McVegor Major Levesque  
Hberg  
Haywood Helgeson

227 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. I/c Sdr. Vainwright  
Guard As detailed.

227 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hrs. As detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs. As detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

227 - 5 N.C.O. I/c SHOW  
N.C.O. I/c show for Thursday will be A/Cpl Miller with  
orderlies as detailed from the 5th Works Coy. RGA.

227 - 6 NET CANTINE  
The Net Canteen will be CLOSED for the period of one week  
from 14th Oct. until 21st Oct. 45

227 - 7 CLOTHING - G.M. Stores  
All personnel who have not been issued with any of the  
following clothing, will report to the G.M. Stores, Friday  
16 October 45:-

- Walking-out dress, serge.
- Shoes, leather, black
- Raincoat, w/o

(H. Hunter) Major RGA  
O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RGA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - SHOW FOR TONIGHT  
"YANKS DOGGIE DANDY"

"ZEDDY"

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 229	Major R. Hunter	RCA	O.C.	15 Oct. 45.
229 - 1 <u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pearson		16-10-45
	Officer of the Watch	CMS Thackeray		"
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Pickell		"
	Orderly Bombardier	Rdr Korbie		"
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229 - 2 <u>FIRE PLACES</u>	for period 15 Oct to 18 Oct.			
	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr White	Cmsr. McGregor		Major
		Elberg		Levesque
		Haywood		Belgason
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229 - 3 <u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>				
	N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell			
	Guard	Cmsr Danko		Hosnyk
		Keba		Balenko
		Lavallee		Hirus
		Shesky		Molnar
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229 - 4 <u>BAS SERVICES</u>				
	Camp Area	0800 hrs.	Duty Telephonist	
	Port Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty Watch	
	#2 A.A. Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch	
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~~229-4 SERVICES~~

(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE - SPORTS

Volleyball team captains are asked to submit a list of their players to the I.M.C.A. Officer before Sunday 17th Oct. 45. at 1200 hrs. Teams will be as follows:  
Officers, Right Section, Left Section, Centre Section, Adk-Aksa Headquarters, Right S/Ls, Left S/Ls.

League games start on Monday 18th Oct.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 289 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 16th October 45

289 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pearson	17-10-45
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Gilson	"
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Pickell	"
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr Best	"

289 - 2 PIRE PIQUET for period 16 Oct to 18 Oct.  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr Korbie Gnr. McGregor Majcher  
 Ekberg Levesque  
 Haywood Helgason

289 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr Wainwright  
 Guard Gnr. As detailed

289 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#2 A.A. Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

289 - 5 N.C.D. i/c SHOW  
 N.C.O. i/c Show for Saturday will be Bdr Hutchison and Detail.

289 -

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

NOTICE SHOW FOR TONIGHT  
 "COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN" Paul Muni, ~~Anna Lee~~ Anna Lee, Lillian Gish

"EASY"

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 290 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 17 Oct. 43.

290 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Pearson 18-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray "  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt Pickell "  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr Catton "

290 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 18th Oct to 25th Oct.  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr Catton Gnr. Lewicki Osmack  
Will parade at 1330 hrs. Rodegard Kozack  
Monday 18th Oct. 43. Volk Greba

290 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell  
Guard Gnr. Greco Kostick  
Richardson Woodside  
Danke Sudyko  
Lavallee Melein

290 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

290 - 5 N.C.O. I/c SHOW  
N.C.O. I/c Show for Sunday 17 Oct will be L/Bdr White and  
detail.

290 - 6 ADDRESSING OF MAIL TO THE TROOPS  
The attention of All Personnel is brought to 15th Coast Regt.  
RCA Part I Order No. 82-3 dated 14 Oct. 43.

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

NOTICE SHOW FOR TONIGHT  
"COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"

"BAKER"



Was seen

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 291 Major R. Hunter RCA O.C. 18 Oct 1943

291 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pearson	19 Oct 43
		Officer of the Watch	CMS Gilson	"
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Pickell	"
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr White	"

291 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 19 Oct to 25th Oct 43

N.C.O. 1/c Bdr Catton	Gnrs. Lewicki	Osmack
	Rodegard	Kozack J
	Volk	Gréba

291 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD

N.C.O. 1/c Bdr Wainwright	Gnrs. Richardson	Poutre
Guard	Beauregard	Rolland
	Veal	Dellardis
	Sheskey	Woodward

291 - 4 GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area	0800 hrs	Duty Telephonist
Fort Area	0800 hrs.	To be detailed by Duty Watch
#2 A.A. Area	0800 hrs	To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch

291 - 5 JEWISH PERSONNEL

All personnel of Jewish faith will report to Battery Office  
1200 hrs. ~~at~~ 20th Oct. 43.

*R. Hunter*

(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE Change of boat schedule:  
Union Steamships - Arrive on Tuesdays and Saturdays  
Leave on Wednesdays and Sundays

"XRAY"

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Order No. 292                            | Major R. Hunter RGA O.C.   | 19th Oct 1947                     |
| 292 - 1 <u>DUTIES</u>                    | Orderly Officer  | Lieut. Pearson 20th Oct 47        |
|  | Officer of the Watch   | QMS Thackeray "                   |
|  | Orderly Sergeant   | Sgt Pickell "                     |
|  | Orderly Bombardier   | Bdr Korbie "                      |
| -----                                    |  |                                   |
| 292 - 2 <u>FIRE PIQUET</u>               | for period 20 Oct to 25 Oct 47   |                                   |
|  | N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr White   | Gnrs. Lewicki Osmack              |
|  |  | Rodegard Kozack J.                |
|  |  | Volk Greba                        |
| -----                                    |  |                                   |
| 292 - 3 <u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>        |  |                                   |
|  | N.C.O. 1/c Bdr Wainwright  |                                   |
|  | Guard  | Gnrs. Rayner Danko                |
|  |  | Blair Rosnyk                      |
|  |  | Sutherland Mirus                  |
|  |  | Price Lavallee                    |
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| 292 - 4 <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>              |  |                                   |
|  | Camp Area 0800 hrs.  | Duty Telephonist                  |
|  | Fort Area 0800 hrs.  | To be detailed by Duty Watch      |
|  | #2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs.   | To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch |
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| 292 - 5 <u>VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN</u>     |  |                                   |
|  | The Victory Bond Campaign is now in full swing, and all ranks are being interviewed by the following:  |                                   |
|  | Lieut. H. Freeman  | QMS Thackeray BSM Mangles         |
|  | P.2/Lt. B.R. Pearson   | QMS Gilson                        |
|  | Applications are invited from all those desiring to buy one of these bonds.  |                                   |
|  | Last year the Regiment succeeded in obtaining its quota on time and the cooperation of all is requested in order to help do the same in this campaign. |                                   |
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| 292 - 6 <u>PART I ORDER DISTRIBUTION</u> |  |                                   |
|  | In future a copy of Garrison Pt. I Orders will be posted in the Dry Canteen.   |                                   |
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*A. Coleman Pt.*  
(R. Hunter) Major RGA  
C.C. 85th Coast Bty, RGA CA  
York Island, B.C.

FOX  
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*Wainwright*

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

<u>Order No. 293</u>	Major R. Hunter O.C.	20th Oct. 43.
293 - 1 <u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pearson 21 Oct 43.
	Officer of the Watch	QMS Gilson "
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Pickel "
	Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr <del>Korbie</del> Best "
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293 - 2 <u>FIRE PIQUET</u>	for period 21 Oct to 25 Oct.	
	N.C.O. i/c Bdr Korbie	Gnrs. Lewicki Osmack
		Rodegard Kozack J.
		Volk Greba
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293 - 3 <u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>		
	N.C.O. i/c Bdr Wainwright	
	Guard	Gnrs. Gresco Foster
		Richardson Nemez
		Veal Woodside
		Beauregard Malashevsky
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293 - 4 <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>		
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be Detailed by Duty Watch
	#2 A.A. Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
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293 - 5 <u>PARADE</u>		
	There will be a B.C.'s Parade at 1400 hrs. Thursday	
	21st Oct. for all personnel of the Artillery.	
	Dress: Drill Order with Respirators	
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*R. Hunter*  
(R. Hunter) Major RCA  
O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE SHOW FOR TONIGHT  
" LARCENY INC." with Edward G. Robinson, Jack Wyman

"TARE"



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND? GARRISON

by

Order No. 295 Major R. Hunter O.C. 22nd October 1943

- 295 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 23-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson "  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt Pickell "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Wainwright "
- 295 - 2 FIRE PERQUET for period 23 Oct to 25 Oct.  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell Gnr. Lewicki Osmack  
 Bdr Wainwright Rodegard Kozack J.  
 Volk Greba
- 295 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Russell Gnr. Beauregard Osing  
 Guard Veal Marcell  
 Richardson Birkedale  
 Cadieux Kowalchuck
- 295 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
- 295 - 5 WET CANTEEN  
 N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Friday 22nd Oct. is L/Bdr Phillips G
- 295 - 6 TRAINING EXPEDIENTS - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - THUNDER-FLASHES, BLANK S.A.A., BOMBS, GROUND TRAINING AND MINES, CHEMICAL TRAINING

1. The contents of CARO 3648, dated 25 Sept. 43 are quoted as follows for the information and instruction of all concerned.

(a) Safety regulations similar to those outlined in CARO 3266 for Grenades, Mortar Bombs, and other Projectiles must be observed when using Thunderflashes, Blank S.A.A., Bombs Ground Training, Mines, Chemical Training, and all similar training expedients.

(b) Every effort will therefore be made to collect all un-expended training expedients before troops leave a training area, and to dispose of them in the prescribed manner, so that accidents may be avoided.

(P.C.R.O. No. 1274

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*R. Hunter*  
 (R. Hunter) Major RCA  
 O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

## PART I ORDERS

## YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Order No. 296

Major R. Hunter O.C.

23rd October 43

- 296 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Bishop 24-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray     "  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt Anthony     "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Catton     "
- 296 - 2 FIRE PEQUET FOR PERIOD 24 Oct to 25th Oct.  
 NCO i/c Bdr Catton     Gnrss Lewicki     Osmaek  
   Rodegard     Kozack J  
   Volk           Greba
- 296 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Best     Gnrss.  
 Guard     Gnrss. Rohs     Kostick  
   Steyk     Sudyko  
   Aho     Melien  
   Slipchuck Johnson T.A.
- 296 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area     0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area     0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Area     0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
- 296 - 5 WET CANTEEN  
 N.CWO. i/c Wet Canteen Saturday 23 Oct is Bdr Moran.
- 296 - 6 CHURCH PARADE C of E  
 Church parade for C of E Personnel will be held in the Gymnasium  
 at 1030 hrs. Sunday 24 Oct 43.  
 Dress - Roll Call Order  
 Holy Communion will be administered in the Reading Room  
 immediately following Church Parade.

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

NOTICE NO Show tonight.

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

- Order No. 297 Major R. Hunter O.C. 24th Oct. 1943
- 297 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut Bishop 25-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson "  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt Anthony "  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr Wainwright "  
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- 297 - 2 FIRE PICKET for period 25th Oct to 31st Oct. 43  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr Wainwright Gnr. Ekberg. Levesque  
Mussell Chartrand  
Berthalette Koshalak
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- 297 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr Dyck  
Guard To be detailed
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- 297 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
#2 A.A. Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
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- 297 - 5 WET CANTEN  
N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Sunday 24 Oct is L/Bdr Cooper.
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- 297 - 6 DELIVERY OF BONDS  
Fourth Victory Loan

Advice has been received from the Department of Finance that it will not be possible to deliver to subscribers, prior to the opening of the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign, bonds of the Fourth Victory Loan purchased on the instalment plan. In most cases these bonds will not be completely paid for before the end of this month, and as nearly 200,000 accounts are involved, it is a physical impossibility to make delivery within the next few days after the final payment. The matter of delivery, however, is receiving the closest attention of the Department of Finance and the Bonds will be delivered as soon as possible.

(PCRO 1293)

BAKER

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

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

By

Order No. 298	Major R. Hunter	O.C.	25th Oct. 1943
298 - 1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Bishop
		Officer of the Watch	OMS Thackeray
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Anthony
		Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Korbie
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298 - 2	<u>FIRE PICKET</u>	for period 26th Oct to 31st Oct.	
		M.C.O. i/c Bdr Korbie	Gnrs. Elberg. Levesque
			Mussell Chartrand
			Berthelette Koshulak
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298 - 3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>		
		M.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Best	
		Guard	Gnrs. Rohn Sutherland
			Stecyk Rayner
			Letskeman Melien
			Simpson Costa
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298 - 4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>		
		Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist	
		Port Area " To be detailed by Duty Watch	
		#2 A.A. Area " To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch	
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298 - 5	<u>WET CANTEEN</u>		
		M.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Monday 25 Oct is Bdr Grinder	
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298 - 6	<u>PREPARATION FOR CLEANING GALVANIZED IRON OR TIN</u>		
		The following preparation is approved by Command H.Q. and will be used in the removal of soap film or dirt from Galvanized iron or tin in ablation or shower rooms:	
		1 Part Chloride of Lime	2 Parts Washing Soda
		Enough water to be added to form a paste.	
		To be applied with a cloth.	

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York Island, B.C.

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*Minor Orders*

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
By

- Order No. 299 Major R. Hunter O.C. 26th Oct. 1943
- 299 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt Bishop 27-10-43  
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray " "  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt Anthony " "  
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr Moran " "
- 299 - 2 FINE PIQUET for period 27th Oct to 31st Oct.  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr Korbic Gnr. Rms Ekberg Koshulak  
 Stryck Russell Chartrand  
 Lakkman Berthelette Levesque  
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- 299 - 3 PORT QUARTER GUARD  
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr Dyck. Guard Gnr. Stecyk Sigurdson  
 Rohs Woodside  
 Slipchuck Foster  
 Poutre Nemez
- 299 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
 Port Area " To be Detailed by Duty Watch  
 #2 A.A. Area " To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
- 299 - 5 WET CANTEN  
 N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Tuesday 26 Oct is

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NOTICE Volley Ball 1930 hrs.  
 Headquarters VS Centre Section  
 Left Section VS Right Section

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

- Order No. 300 Major R. Hunter O.C. 27th Oct 1943
- 300 - 1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt Bishop 27-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson "  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt Anthony "  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr Catton "
- 300 - 2 FIRE PIQUET for period 28th Oct to 31st Oct.  
N.C.O. i/c Bdr Moran Gnr. ~~Eckhart~~ Koshulak  
May Chartrand  
Mussell Berthelette  
Levesque
- 300 - 3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr Best Gnr. Letkeman Osing  
Guard Simpson Schofield  
Muzyka, A. Sandberg  
Muzyka, F. Blair
- 300 - 4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area " To be detailed by Duty ~~xxx~~ Watch  
#2 A.A. Area " To be detailed by Duty A.A. Watch
- 300 - 5 N.C.O. I/C SHOW  
N.C.O. i/c Show for Wednesday 27 Oct will be L/Bdr Cooper and  
Orderlies from the S/L Section.
- 300 - 6 WET CANTEN  
N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen Wednesday 27 Oct will be L/Bdr Russell
- 300 - 7 GAS CAPES  
Gas Capes will be hung by the beds and will be hung on a hanger  
by the tabs inside the cape.

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York Island, B.C.

NOTICE Show to-night???????

LOST: Wrist watch in men's ablution hut. Finder return to  
Gnr. Lavallee I. P.

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

<u>Order No. 301</u>	Major R. Hunter O.C.	28th Oct 1943
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301-1	<u>DUTIES</u> Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. Bishop QMS Thackeray Sgt. Anthony Bdr. Wainwright
		29-10-43 29-10-43 29-10-43 29-10-43
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301-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> for period 29th Oct to 31st Oct N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Catton Gnr. May	Keshulak Chartrand Berthelette
		Russell Levesque
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301-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u> N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Dyck Gnr. Letkeman	Kowalchuk Malashewsky Birkedal Costa
		Simpson Stecyk Kozak, W.
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301-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u> Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch #2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed By A.A. Duty Watch	
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301-5	<u>N.C.O. I/ C SHOW</u> N.C.O. i/c Show for <del>Monday</del> Thursday 28 Oct will be Bdr. Grinder. Orderlies to be detailed.	
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301-6	<u>WET CANTEEN</u> N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen Thursday 28 Oct will be L/Bdr. Ewanski.	
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for (R. Hunter) Major RCA

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

NOTICE: Show for tonight "~~WINGS OVER THE EXETER~~" with Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, and Jack Carson.  
"IT AIN'T HAY" with Bud Abbot and Lou Costello.

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

Order No. 302 Major R. Hunter O.C. 29th Oct. 1943

302-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Bishop 30-10-43  
Officer of the Watch QMS Gilson 30-10-43  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Anthony 30-10-43  
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Moran 30-10-43

302-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 30th Oct. to 31st Oct.  
N.C.O. 1/c Bdr. Wainwright  
Gnr. May Koshulak  
Mussell Chartrand  
Levesque Berthelette

302-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD  
N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Best Gnr. Kozak W. Muzyka F.  
Stecyk Sigurdson  
Marcell Price  
Prodaniuk Blight

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302-4 GAS SENTRIES  
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch  
(one)#2 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

302-5 FIRE EQUIPMENT - Protection against Freezing  
All units will take the necessary precautions to keep fire fighting equipment in good working condition. Special consideration must be given to the danger of allowing fire extinguishers, fire pails, etc., to become frozen and subsequently damaged and unfit for further use.  
2. Calcium Chloride will be used as an anti-freeze in all cases where the extinguisher or container is charged with water only.  
3. Units will indent on R.C.E. Stores for the amount of Calcium needed, allowing for a reserve of 20% to be used for strengthening the solution from time to time as required.  
4. To protect water from freezing at 40 degrees below zero, 5 lbs. of Calcium Chloride is required for each gallon of water. For temperatures of zero to 10 degrees below, 2 lbs of Calcium Chloride is required for each gallon of water. The ~~proportion~~ proportion of Calcium Chloride to be used in different temperatures can be arrived at from these two extremes. Care must be taken to ensure that the Calcium Chloride is thoroughly dissolved in the water, especially in 5 gallon pump cans.  
5. Fire extinguishers, such as soda acid type, foam type, etc., that contain ingredients other than plain water must be protected by being kept away from exposure to freezing temperatures.  
6. All fire hose must be properly drained and care taken that no water is left in the hose. Frozen hose may be easily rendered un-serviceable and replacements are difficult to obtain.  
7. Attention is directed to C.A.R.O. 1337, especially Section "G" and subsequent amendments thereto. (P.C.R.O. 1314)

302-6 SEN. C.O. I/C SHOW  
N.C.O. 1/c show for Friday, 29 Oct will be L/Bdr Erickson.  
Orderlies to be detailed.

302-7 WET CANTEEN  
N.C.O. 1/c Wet Canteen Friday, 29 Oct will be L/Bdr Allen.

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York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "IT AIN'T HAY" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

<u>Order No. 303</u>	<u>Major R. Hunter O.C.</u>	<u>30th Oct. 43</u>
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303-1	<u>DUTIES</u> Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Bergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. Bishop QMS Thackeray Sgt. Anthony Bdr. <del>RE</del> Moran
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303-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> for period 31st Oct. N.C.O. i/c <del>Sattn</del> Bdr. Catton	Gnrs. May Mussell Levesque
		Koshulak Chartrand Berthelette
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303-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u> N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Dyck	Gnrs. Rehs Musyka Simpson Letkeman
		Kowalehuk Nemez Woodward Osing
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303-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u> Camp Area Fort Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
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303-5	<u>B.C.'s PARADE YORKE ISLAND</u> B.C.'s parade will be held at 1330 hrs Sat. 30 Oct 43 in the Fort Area. Dress is as follows: Battle Dress - anklets Steel Helmets Skeleton Web Small pack with ground sheet Respirators at alert (long tube) Gas capes will not be worn.	
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303-6	<u>WET CANTEEN</u> N.C.O. i/c Wet Canteen for Saturday, 30th Oct. 1943 will be L/Bdr. Russell.	
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303-7	<u>N.C.O. I/C SHOW</u> The N.C.O. i/c of the show for tonight will be detailed. Orderlies will be detailed.	
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85th Coast Battery RCA CA  
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON"  
with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
BY

Order No. 304                      Major R. Hunter O.C.                      31 Oct 43

304-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	2/Lt. Bishop	1-11-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Gilson	1-11-43
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Anthony	1-11-43
		Orderly Bombardier	Bdr. Catton	1-11-43

304-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> for period 1st Nov. to 7th Nov. 43	N.C.O. 1/c Bdr. Moran	Gnr. Kohut	Smith Nieberg Nowasad
			Pomeroy	
			Sudyko	

304-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	N.C.O. 1-c L/Bdr. Best	Guard to be detailed.

304-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
		Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
		#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

304-5 BOARD OF SURVEY  
 A Board of Survey will convene at York Island, B.C. for the purpose of recommending disposal of unserviceable stores in accordance with Para. 704, Instructions for Engineer Services, Canada - 1936, in connection with R.C.E. Tools and Equipment now remaining on R.C.E. Works, York Island, B.C.  
 2. Members of the Board, which will meet on 10 Nov 43, will be as follows:  
 Capt. D.K. Brown  
 Lieut. H. Freeman  
 B.S.M. Hutchison

304-6	<u>WET CANTEEN</u>	N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen on 31-10-43 to be detailed.

304-7	<u>N.C.O. I/ C SHOW</u>	N.C.O. 1/c of the gym during the show on Sunday, 31 Oct 43 will be detailed.

*for R. Hunter*  
 for (R. Hunter) Major RCA  
 O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA  
 York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "JUKE GIRL" with Ann Sherridan, Ronald Regan.

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