



War Diaries
85th Coast Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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WAR DIARY

OF

..... B5TH COAST BATTERY, R.C.A. CA. YORK ISLAND, B.C. *Ser No 390*

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1943 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1943

VOLUME XXXXI

APPENDICES ^B ~~A~~ TO "C"

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Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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M.F.M. 11
1 MG
1 MG
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
January				
York Island	1st	43	No visitors, quiet New Years day with normal routine in Fort. At 1530 hours height of clouds 4000 ft. Visibility unlimited, wind S.E. 6 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	2nd	43	Official tour off Island by O.C., general inspection. Ceiling 2000 ft. scattered visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm.	JTB
	3rd	43	Quiet Sunday on the Island. No unusual occurrences. Height of clouds 1000 ft. Overcast. Visibility 20 miles, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	4th	43	Regular routine in Fort. Height of clouds at 1530 hrs. 1500 ft. Raining and overcast. Visibility 20 miles. Wind S.E. 7 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	5th	43	Ceiling at 1530 hours, 1500 ft. Overcast. Visibility 20 miles, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea calm. Capt. Stevenson, RCAMC. relief M.O. left for Vancouver. Capt. N.L. Auckland returned to duty as O.C. York Island Military Hospital.	JTB
	6th	43	At approximately 0622 hours man doing sentry duty at Fort gate accidentally shot himself with his own rifle. Emergency treatment given at Fort and in Island Military Hospital. Plane from Vancouver landed at dock and took patient to Vancouver at 1100 hours. Gear box for No. 2 Searchlight arrived at York Island. Has been repaired and returned. Being installed at No. 2 Searchlight. Ceiling at 1530 hours 1000 ft. Overcast with rain. Visibility 5 miles. Wind S.E. 8 m.p.h. Sea calm. Mr. R. Jacks Y.M.C.A. returned to Island from Xmas leave.	JTB
	7th	43	Regular routine in Fort and training as per syllabus. Ceiling at 1530 hours 2000 ft. Overcast. Visibility 15 miles. Wind S.E. 7 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	8th	43	Regular routine. Height of clouds at 1530 hours 2500 ft. Sky condition overcast. Visibility 30 miles. Wind S.E. by S. Speed 8 miles per hr. Sea calm.	JTB
	9th	43	E/Lt.-Col. A. Madden, CCS. and H/Capt. H.S.B. Harper, CCS. arrived at York Island. Height of clouds at 1500 hours 1000 ft. Scattered, visibility 20 miles. Wind S.E. 20 m.p.h. Sea calm. Capt. W.L. Beck, Paymaster arrived on York Island at about 1200 hrs. Left York Island tonight by 2359 hrs.	JTB.

APR '45

PART I ORDERS

APP. B

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.P. Thomas, O.C.

1 Jan. 1945

No. 1

1-1 DUTIES: Saturday January 2nd, 1945

- ORDERLY OFFICER - Lieut. J.A. Smith
- OFFICER OF THE WATCH - Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
- RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER - Q.M.S. Thackeray, P.
- ORDERLY SGT. - Sgt. Dove, C.L.
- ORDERLY BDR. - To be Detailed

1-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Edr. Hazard, Gnr. Chenier, Bergstrom, Hunter, Sertich and Oliver.

1-3 GUARDS & PATROLS:

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES

- Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist
- Fort Area 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. Bellavance
- No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours ~~Saturday~~ - Gnr. Linklater Melech

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

- No. 1 Gun - Sgt. Besulieu, J.L.
- No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Linklater

John Brown Lieut.
 (D.P. Thomas) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

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APP. "C"

5th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.

APP. C

York Island, B.C.

1 Jan. 45

DAILY STRENGTH STATES

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	2	128	130	
Employed		15	15	145
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	145
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt. R.C.A. CA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	272	280	220

Ration Strength - 220

D.F. Thomas

(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.F. Thomas, O.C.

2 Jan. 1943

No. 2

2-1 DUTIES: Sunday January 3rd, 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	- Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	- Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	- Q.M.S. Thackeray, P.
ORDERLY SGT.	- Sgt. Dove, C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	- To be Detailed.

2-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Chentier, Bergstrom, Hunter, Sertich and Oliver.

2-3 GUARDS & PATROLS:

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. McElvety
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. Warsaba

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun - To be Detailed.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

D.F. Thomas Maj.

~~1st Lt. Brown~~ Lieut. RCA.
for Major D.F. Thomas, Officer Commanding
York Island

NOTICE

There will be a show tonight in the mess hall at 1930 hours
"MY FAVOURITE BLOND"

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.F. Thomas, O.C.

3 Jan. 1943

No. 3

3-1 DUTIES: Monday January 4th, 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	-	Q.M.S. Hammell xxxxxx xxxx Thackeray
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	-	Q.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	-	To be detailed
ORDERLY BDR.	-	To be detailed

3-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Chenler, Bergstrom, Hunter, Sertich and Oliver.

3-3 GUARDS & PATROLS:

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES:

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Clapperton
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Woychyshyn

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu
No. 2 Gun - To be detailed

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J.V. Brown Lieut.
(J.V. Brown) Lieut. RCA.

for Major D.F. Thomas, Officer Commanding
York Island

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NOTICE

There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1930 hrs.
"MY FAVOURITE BLOND".

R.C.A.M.C. and NAVY will clean up after the show tonight.

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

York Island, B.C.

3 Jan. 43

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	G.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	2	121	123	
Employed		15	15	138
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	194	198	138
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
1 th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area S.I. s. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	265	273	213

Ration Strength - 213

D.P. Thomas
 (D.P. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas, O.C.

4 Jan 1943

No 4

4-1 DUTIES Tuesday January 5th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut J A Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
RESERVE AND BACKUP OFFICER	Q.M.S. Hamell
ORDERLY SGT	To be detailed
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed

4-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gars Chenier, Bergstrom, Hunter, Sertich and Oliver.

4-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Tuesday - Duty Telephonist.

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 - Sgt Beaulieu

No 2 Gun - to be detailed

4-4 "LEAVE" PARADE.

All personnel going on leave on Tuesday Jan 5th will parade in the gym at 1845 hours Tuesday Jan 5th.

Dress. - will be that as to be worn while on leave.

4-5 KIT.

Personnel going on 7 days leave ONLY will place kit in #14 (civilian Hut). Personnel going on longer leave will turn in Kit to Q.M. Stores.

4-6 STOVES.

Stoves Coals burning, in all huts, are not at any time to be filled more than two thirds full. Too much fuel will cause damage to the grates and at the same time is a definite fire hazard. Any person disregarding this order will be severely dealt with.

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J. V. Brown, Lieut RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.4th Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	121	123	
Employed		15	15	138
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>138</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
1st (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	265	273	213

Ration Strength - 213

D.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas, G.C.

5 Jan 1942.

No 5.

5-1 DUTIES. Wednesday January 6th 1942

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L L McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell
ORDERLY SOT	Sgt XXXXXXXX Young
ORDERLY BER	to be detailed

5-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Cars Chenier Bergstrom Hunter Bertich
and Oliver

5-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs Wednesday - to be detailed
No 2 A & Gun 0800 hrs Wednesday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun - to be detailed
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu.

5-4 BLINDS.

Blackout blinds are placed in all huts and are on Barrack Room charge. If blinds are damaged through carelessness such damage will be charged to personnel of the hut in which damaged blinds are found. Same personnel will be charged for Barrack Room Damages.

(J V Brown) Lieut RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A., CA.York Island, H.C.5th Jan. 45DAILY STRENGTH STATES

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	121	123	
Employed		15	15	138
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		8	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	194	198	138
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCSC.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	265	273	213

Ration Strength - 213

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas G.C.

6 Jan 1943

No 6

6-1 DUTIES Thursday January 7th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut J V Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

6-2 REHE PICTURE.

A/L/Sdr Hazard Gms Chenier Bergstrom Hunter Sertich
and Oliver

6-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards and patrols to be detailed by infantry section

GAS SIGHTING.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Thursday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hrs Thursday - to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Thursday - to be detailed

INCHARGE OF A A GUNS

No 1 Gun - to be detailed
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

6-4 DISCIPLINE GAMBLING.

Attention is directed to K.R. (Can) 440 which is as follows -
"All gambling in Garrisons, Camps, Barracks or cantonments
is forbidden. This includes book-making or acting as agent
for a bookmaker"

6-5 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at
York Island, at 0930 hrs, on Wednesday 6 Jan 43 for the
purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the accident
sustained by M22436 Gun Cent, P.A. Proceedings in
Triplicate will be forwarded to the adjutant on completion.
President - Lieut J V Brown.
Members - Lieut L L McKay
Lieut J A Smith

A *J V Brown*
(J V Brown) Lieut RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island.

Note.

There will be a show in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours to-night
"Sleepers West"
Left Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A., CA.York Island, B.C.8 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATES

	Offrs.	O.S.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	121	123	
Employed		15	15	138
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	194	198	139
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	265	273	213

Ration Strength - 213

D.P. Thomas
 (D.P. Thomas) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas O.C.

7 Jan 48

No 7

7-1 DUTIES Friday January 8th 1948

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J A Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATC	Q.M.S. Hamwell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

7-2 FIRE SQUAD.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Gns Chenier Bergstrom Hunter Sertich
and Oliver

7-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section

GAS SENSITORS.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Friday - Duty Telephonist
Fort 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 - L/Bdr Hobbs
No 2 Gun - Sgt Beaulieu

7-4 REGULATION OF WASTE.

The attention of all ranks is called to the following
principles embodied in Routine Orders 151, 636, 1975
1196, 1375 and 1493.

(a) M.C.O's are responsible that men are trained not
to take more food than they can eat; food left over
in the serving dishes can always be used in make-up
receptics.

(b) Swill should not exceed one large garbage can per
day per 500 men.

(c) The orderly officer must examine swill daily to see
that it complies with regulations.

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(J V Brown) Lieut RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

Notice;

A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1030 hours
Right Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.U.A. CA.York Island, B.C.7 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	120	122	
Employed		15	15	137
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>137</u>
31st Coast Bty. HCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		0	0	0
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		6	6	6
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	275	283	223

Nation Strength - 223

D.P. Thomas
 (D.P. Thomas) Major, HCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas O.C.

8 Jan 43

No 8

8-1 DUTIES, Saturday January 9th 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut L L McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt Young
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

8-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard Onra Chenier Bergstrom Hunter Sertich
and Oliver

8-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by infantry section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Saturday - duty telephonist
Port 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 Hobbs
No 2 Gun Sgt Beaulieu

8-4 ROWBOATS.

Anyone wishing to obtain the use of a rowboat must first obtain a requisition from the Orderly Room, properly fill it in and obtain the signatures of the Orderly Sgt and the Orderly Officer before presenting it to Q.M. Stores to obtain oars etc. No rowboat is to be taken out without this signed requisition.

8-5 LIBRARY.

A temporary library will be in operation until the permanent library arrives. Hours 1800 to 1900. Any book may be kept for 10 days and after that date it will be considered overdue and a fine will be levied of 1/- per day thereafter. All "fines" will be used to purchase new books.

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~~(Signature)~~ Lieut RCA
for ~~(D F Thomas)~~ Major RCA
Officer Commanding York Island

Note: Table tennis entries close Saturday night (see notice in dry canteen)

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.9 Jan. 45DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	128	130	
Employed		16	16	146
Leave	2	34	36	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>146</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Port. Coy. RCE. CA.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		6	6	6
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	275	283	232

Ration Strength - 232

D.F. Thomas.(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D.F. Thomas O.C.

9th Jan. 43.

No. 2

9-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hassell
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Shackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

9-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Cnrs. Chenier, Bergstrom, Hunter Sertich and Oliver.

9-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

OAS SENIORS.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed
No. 2 Seet A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

9-4 CHURCH PARADES.

There will be an R.C. Church Parade at 0730 hours Sunday.

There will be an C. of E. Church parade at 1030 hours Sunday. Dress will be roll call Order.

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J.V. Brown Lieut
(J.V. Brown) Lieut. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island.

9-5. There will be a Picture show tonight at 1930 hours in the Mess Hall.

Headquarters Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.9 Jan. 45

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Draw. R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	154	156	
Employed		18	18	188
Leave	2	34	36	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	198	203	152
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
18th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. CA.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE. CA.		6	6	6
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
C. C. S. CA.	2		2	2
Totals	10	281	291	240

Ration Strength - 240

D.F. Thomas.(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA,
Officer Commanding, York Island

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WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(From heading not required)

M.F.W. 11

A.P. 11

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H.Q. 11952

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	10th Jan.	43	C. of E. Church Parade by H/Capt. Harper and R.C. Service by H/Lt.-Col. A. Madden. Usual Sunday routine carried on. Ceiling 200 ft. Scattered, visibility 30 miles. South wind 6 m.p.h. H/Lt.-Col. A. Madden and H/Capt. Harper left York Island at about 2300 hours.	JTB
	11th	43	Ceiling at 1530 hours. 1500 ft. Overcast, visibility 20 miles. No wind, sea calm. Usual routine carried out in Port.	JTB
	12th	43	Pass Party returned from Christmas leave via "General Anderson". Last Xmas leave party left York Island at 2300 hours. Height of clouds at 1530 hours 1500 ft. Overcast and raining. Visibility 20 miles. Wind S.E. 6 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	13th	43	Capt. F.C. Whitehead and Lieut. N.F. Macey returned from Christmas leave. Lieut. P.S. Soicher, RCOG, arrived at York Island for Ordnance inspection. Master Gunner Forkes arrived at York Island. Ceiling at 1530 hours 1500 ft. Overcast, visibility 20 miles. No wind sea calm. Lieut. Chubb, RCCS, arrived at York Island.	JTB
	14th	43	At 1530 hours, ceiling was 200 feet. Overcast with rain. Visibility 2 miles, wind S.E. Sea calm.	JTB
	15th	43	H.M.C.S. "Camunita" relieved H.M.C.S. "Spring Time" at 1300 hours. Usual routine in Port. Ceiling unlimited, clouds scattered, visibility 20 miles. N.W. wind at 28 m.p.h. sea rough. Time of observations 1530 hours. Lieut. Chubb, RCCS, left York Island tonight for Vancouver.	JTB
	16th	43	Union Steamship service evidently disrupted. No South bound boat today. At 1530 hours unlimited, ceiling. Clear visibility, unlimited. Wind North 7 m.p.h. sea calm. Temperature at Port at 0900 hrs. 22°P.	JTB
	17th	43	Temperature much lower today. Quiet Sunday on Island. No services. Ceiling at 1530 hours unlimited. Clear, visibility unlimited. No wind, sea calm. Temperature at 0900 hours at Port was 18° F. Lieut. Soicher tried to leave York Island tonight. No boats available. Spent night aboard X.V. and returned in morning.	JTB
	18th	43	Work progressing favourably in new officers' mess. At 0900 hours temp. at Port was 20° F. At 1530 hours height of clouds 500 ft. Overcast with snow. Visibility nil. No wind, sea calm.	JTB

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.F. Thomas O.C.

10th Jan. 43.

No. 10

10-1 DUTIES. MONDAY JANUARY 11, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hamrell <i>Blackby</i>
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

10-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gns. Gienier, Bergstrom, Hunter Sertich, and Oliver

10-3 GUARDS & PATROLS

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbis
No. 2 Gun Sgt. Beaulieu

10-4 FIRE PRECAUTIONS

In the interests of fire prevention, cigarette stubs must not be thrown into waste paper baskets or other waste receptacles.

10-5 FIRE PREVENTION.

It has been brought to the attention of National Defence Headquarters that it is the practice in some Units to carry hot and live coals from one heater stove or furnace to another for the purpose of starting a fresh fire.

This practice is dangerous and must cease forthwith.

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for

J.V. Brown Lieut
Lieut. J.V. Brown RCA. CA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding York Island.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a Picture Show tonight at 2000 hours in the Mess Hall.

A.A. Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, N.C.10th Jan. 43

	Offrs.	C.P.'s	Total	Total Draw. Reg 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	2	134	136	
Employed		16	16	182
Leave	2	34	36	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	199	203	152
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
13th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANZ	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.R. CA.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E. CA.		6	6	6
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
C. C. S. CA.	2		2	2
Totals	10	291	291	240

Ration Strength - 240

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by
Major D.F. Thomas O.C.

11th Jan. 43.

No. 11

11-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Blackman Samuell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young
ORDERLY HDR.	To be detailed.

11-2 FIRE PLOQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay. Cnrs. Kurka, Allen, Callura, Lulu.

11-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

11-4 GARBAGE & ASHES.

Garbage and ashes will not be dumped off the edge of the dock.
All Garbage and ashes to be put on the boat and dumped in mid-stream.

11-5 LEAVES.

All personnel going on leave on Tuesday January 12th. will parade in the gym at 1845 hours Tuesday January 12th. DRESS. Will be that as worn while on leave.

11-6 COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION.

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.

In particular, private conversation and correspondence should make no mention directly or indirectly of the following:-

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

Officers Commanding will make sure that all ranks are aware that they must not disclose to unauthorized persons in telephone conversations or in telegrams, information which might be useful to the enemy.

11-6 COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION (cont'd)

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.

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 National Defence Headquarters.

(a) Attention is drawn to paragraph 435 (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 special authority 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 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.

A digest of this Act appears as Appendix IV to K.R. Can.

It has been brought to the attention that offers or requests to correspond with soldiers are frequently made through the press or 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. Accordingly, Officers and Other Ranks are forbidden:-

(a) To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them;

(b) To enter into correspondence with strangers in response to advertisements or other invitations;

(c) In any other way to communicate with strangers by letter or otherwise concerning anything of a military nature.

L. L. McLaughlin

~~(S. W. Brown) Lieut. RCAF~~
for (W. J. Thomas) Major RCAF.
Officer Commanding York Island.

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South Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, N.C.11 Jan. 43

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	133	135	
Employed		16	16	151
Leave	2	34	36	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	199	203	151
31st Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		7	7	7
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	282	290	238

Ration Strength - 238

J.F. Thomas.(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT 7 PART 1 ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

12th Jan. 43.

No. 12

12-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICERS OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT.	To be Detailed
ORDERLY BIR.	To be detailed.

12-2 FIRE PICKET

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gar. Kumka, Allen, Callara, Lulu, Haywood.

12-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - ⁺/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - ⁺gt. Beaulieu

12-4 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS-SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

Fatal accidents have occurred during training due to the mistaking of live small arms ammunition for drill ammunition.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the certain definite safety precautions which are laid down in S.A.T. Vol. I, Pam I, section 2, and to the precautions set forth in each of the pamphlets of S.A.T. Vol. I dealing with particular weapons, as well as those to be taken on ranges, as detailed in S.A.T. Vol. I Pam. 10.

The following precautions, reprinted from S.A.T. Vol. I Pam I, Section 2, are to be noted especially:--

(a) Drill rounds are employed in training and are essential for efficiency.

There is, however, a risk of accidents through their becoming mixed with live ammunition. To prevent accidents inspection will be carried out at the beginning of each lesson. Instructors will:--

(i) Inspect all weapons.

(ii) Inspect all ammunition pouches, M.G. belts and boxes magazines and carriers, to ensure that no live ammunition is present.

(iii) Inspect all drill rounds.

(iv) Show their own weapons and drill round to the squad under their instruction.

(v) Inspect grenades and grenade stores, and order the ~~KNAPSACKER~~ the first safety precaution to be carried out in grenade training.

(b) Drill rounds will never be used in aiming at an aiming disc held at the eye.

(c) When drill rounds are used for setting up stoppages with automatic weapons on the range, officer conducting the practice will supervise their issue and subsequent collection.

(d) "Storage of Ammunition--In no circumstances will drill ammunition be kept in or issued from the same store as the used for live ammunition."

12-5 CHANGE OF ADDRESS - PERSONNEL

Several instances have arisen where it has been found that a soldier's home address as shown on his documents has not been correct, the soldier having changed his address without notification to his Unit.

Battery and Detachment Commanders will immediately institute a thorough check of all personnel and any changes of address not already promulgated in Orders will be notified to R.E.Q. for check-up with the soldier's documents.

At the same time a check-up should be made of telephone numbers for the purpose of contacting officers and other ranks at home.

All personnel having home address other than that shown on their documents, arrange to see Lieut. Brown at once.

12-6 ABBREVIATION OF DATES.

Attention is drawn to Field Service Pocket Book, Pam. No. 2 1939, Appendix II, Section II, in which it is stated that dates will be written on form 3 Sept 36 and NOT in the form 3/9/36.

In the United States Forces, the month is written first followed by the day of the month, followed by the year: thus 3/9/36 in the United States Forces would mean "the 9th of March, 1936". It is, therefore, essential that the correct method of abbreviation as given in Field Service Pocket Book should invariably be used by Canadian Units.

N
for *J.V. Brown* Lieut.
(J.V. Brown) Lieut. RCA.
(D.P. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding York Island.

35 Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.

York Island, B.C.

12 Jan. 43.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	148	150	
Employed		16	16	166
Leave	2	19	21	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>166</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA. C th . On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Port. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		7	7	7
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	282	290	253

Ration Strength - 253

D.F. Thomas

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.
13th Jan. 45.

No. 13

13-1 DUTIES. THURSDAY JANUARY 14, 1945.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed

13-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Kumka, Allen, Callura, Lulu, Haywood

13-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

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J.V. Brown Lieut.
(J.V. Brown) Lieut. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding York Island

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a picture show tonight at 2000 hours in the Mess Hall. (Dance Hall).

Attached Signals, Engineers, R.C.A.M.C. & Navy will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, H.C.13 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Ofprs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Draw. R&C 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	4	147	151	
Employed		16	16	167
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>167</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E.		9	9	9
No. 11 Coy. R.C.O.C.	1		1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals	9	284	293	357

Ration Strength - 357

J.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

14th January 1942.

No. 14

14-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Shackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

14-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gars. War Kurka, Allen, Callura, Lulu, Haywood.

14-3 GUARDS & PATROLS

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun Sgt. Beaulieu.

14-4 DISCIPLINE ON TRAINS/TROOPS TRAVELLING THROUGH U.S.A.

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that personnel of the Canadian Army travelling between points in Canada whose journey takes them through United States territory are prohibited by United States Immigration regulations from leaving trains while in American territory.
2. Such personnel will not make any purchases of any kind or transact any business of any description while in United States Territory.

~~A.---THESE*****~~

14-5 DRAWING OF BAYONETS.

All personnel of the 85th Bty. who have not as yet drawn bayonets will take their rifles to the Q.M. Stores and have them fitted with same before 1200 hours Saturday Jan. 16th.

(Over)

14-6 EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES.

All empty medicine bottles in possession of personnel of the Island will be returned to the Hospital immediately.

J.C. Whitehead.

for (J. V. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
(D. F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding York Island.

PICTURES SHOW.

There will be a picture show tonight at 2000 hours in the Mess Hall. (Dance Hall).

Left.

Right Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.14 Jan. 45DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	139	143	
Employed		16	16	159
Leave		28	28	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>159</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.		7	7	7
On Parade				
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Port. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
No. 11 Coy. RCOG	1		1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	9	284	293	249

Ration Strength - 249

D.F. Thomas.

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

18th Jan. 1943.

No. 15

15-1 DUITIES. SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hamnell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove
ORDERLY BOR.	To be detailed.

15-2 FIRE REQUEST.

A/4/Bdr. McKay, Cnrs. Kunka, Allen, Callura, Lulu, Haywood

15-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area 0800 hours Saturday - To be detailed.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

15-4 DRESS.

In future Tunics or Cardigan sweaters will be worn in the Mess Hall, at all meals, shows, and entertainments.

Suspenders will not be worn over sweaters.

P.C. Whitehead -

for (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.

Officer Commanding York Island.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.15 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		14	14	156
Leave		30	30	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>156</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.		7	7	7
On Parade				
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E.		9	9	9
No. 11 Coy. R.C.O.C.	1		1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	9	284	293	246

Ration Strength - 246

J.F. Thomas.(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

16th Jan. 1943.

No. 16

16-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

16-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Kunka, Allen, Callura, Lulu, Haywood.

16-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SERVICES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist.
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

F.C. Whitehead.

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 2000 hours.

H.Q. Section will clean up after the show.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.18 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		14	14	156
Leave		30	30	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.				
On Parade		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
No. 11 Coy. RCOC.	1		1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	9	284	293	246

Ration Strength - 246

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

D.F. THOMAS MAJOR R.C.A.

17th Jan. 1945.

No. 17

17-1 DUTIES. MONDAY JANUARY 16, 1945.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. I.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.H.S. Hammell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove
ORDERLY BOW.	To be detailed

17-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Sdr. McKay, Cnrs. Kuska, Allen Callura, Lulu, Haywood.

17-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SERRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Monday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Sdr. #8888
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. #8888

17-4 RATION CARDS. Sugar, Tea, Coffee & Butter.

Local Ration Boards are now in operation throughout Canada numbering approximately 560 and located at all main centres of population. They will issue temporary cards to all men going on leave for seven days or longer, also they will issue ration cards to men on subsistence allowance who require replacement of their ration card.

In order to eliminate congestion at any one point, say Nanaimo or Vernon where there is a large congregation of troops owing to proximity of camps at these two points, men will obtain their ration cards at their destination rather than at point of departure.

Not only will this facilitate the speed with which men may obtain their ration cards but it will also assist in the transportation problem inasmuch as in the City of Vancouver there are four boards located as ~~follows~~ follows:

530 Cambie Street,
2480 Commercial Drive,
3421 Granville Street,
41st Ave. and Fraser.

NOTE. There will be a pictures for (S.O. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
a good copy for (D.F. Thomas) Major R.C.A.
Right Section will clean up.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, D.C.17 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RdO 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. OnParade	3	139	142	
Employed		14	14	156
Leave		30	30	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E.		9	9	9
No. 11 Coy. R.C.C.C.	1		1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	9	284	293	246

Nation Strength - 246

D.F. Thomas.
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Brain heading not required)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to C. in 2nd Echelon for disposal.

This page will be prepared.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
York Island	18th Jan.	43	Case of Chicken Pox on board RCASC, boat "General Anderson". Confined to hospital and "General Anderson" under quarantine.	JTB
	19th	43	Temperature at Port at 0900 hours 26° F. Approximately 18" of snow today and last night. Lieut. Solcher left Island tonight for Vancouver. At 1530 hours 3000 ceiling broken. Visibility 20 miles. No wind, sea calm.	JTB
	20th	43	Temperature at 0900 hours at Port 8° P. Before shoot called off because plane did not arrive. Case of Mumps developed in Fort. Placed in hospital and immediate contacts isolated. At 1530 hours no clouds. Visibility unlimited. Wind N.E. 7 m.p.h. Sea calm. Lieut. Brown RCOC. arrived at York Island for annual check on ammunition.	JTB
	21st	43	Temperature at 0900 hours at Fort 8° P. Ceiling at 1500 hrs. unlimited. Visibility 25 miles. No wind, sea calm. No further cases of Chicken Pox or Mumps to date. All contacts isolated.	JTB
	22nd	43	Still continues very cold. Scattered snow flurries. Water pipes on Hardwick Island frozen and bursted open. Maintenance Engineers doing their best to prevent water shortage. H.M.C.S. "Maurader" relieved today by H.M.C.S. "Kuitan". Temperature at Port 0900 hours 10° F. At 1530 hours ceiling 1500. Overcast and snowing. Visibility nil. No Wind South East 6 m.p.h. Sea calm. Temperature at 1530 hours 22° F.	JTB
	23rd	43	Temperature at Port at 0900 hours 17° F. Padre H/Capt. A. Green C. of E. arrived at York Island. Extra effort being made to gather wood and conserve small supply of coal on hand. Trying to get coal from Campbell River. Ceiling at 1530 hours unlimited. Very clear. Visibility 20 miles. Wind East 5 m.p.h., sea calm.	JTB
	24th	43	Morning service by Padre Green postponed in order to have all available personnel gathering wood. Special service in the morning. Coloured pictures and travelogue by the Padre followed by the service. Temperature at 0900 hours 22° F. Ceiling at 1530 hours 2000 ft. Overcast, visibility 20 miles. South East Wind 6 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JTB
	25th	43	Temperature at 0900 hours 26° F. at 1400 28° F. "General Anderson" discharging coal brought from Campbell River. Ceiling at 1530 hours very low. Overcast snowing heavily. Visibility nil. No wind, sea calm.	JTB

UNIT PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS C.G.

18th Jan. 43.

No. 18

18-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Shackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

18-2 FIRE FIGURE.

L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Oliver, Hunter, Pasanello, Sutherland, Greco.

18-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRYING.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - to be detailed.

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IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 A.A. Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 A.A. Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

18-4 COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed below is convened by Major D.F. Thomas Officer Commanding, 85th Coast Battery RCA. CA. to inquire into and report on the loss of equipment and side arms, of ELVOSE Q.M.S. Shackery P.A. The court will assemble at York Island, B.C. at the convenience of the president. Capt. F.C. Whitehead, Lt. I.L. McKay, Lt. J.V. Brown.

18-5 INNOCULATIONS.

The following will report to the Hospital at 1400 hours Wednesday for Innoculations.

Gnr. Woodbury E.A.	Gnr. Stewart J.L.
Gnr. Wilson W.E.	Gnr. Steele W.V.
Gnr. Woychyszyn A.	Gnr. Mike L.
Gnr. Westby A.	Gnr. Lipchenko A.
Gnr. Windling	Gnr. Linklater A.
Gnr. Lulu S.	Gnr. Lapointe R.
Gnr. Kuska P.	Gnr. Kacher

Veterans Guards.

Pte. Baldwin H.	I/Cpl. Dunn E.
Pte. Green E.	Pte. Horton E.

(over)

18-6 ABBREVIATION OF DATES.

Attention is drawn to Field Service Pocket Book, Pam. No. 2, 1939, Appendix II, Section II, in which it is stated that dates will be written on Form 3 Sept 36 and NOT in the form 3/9/36.

In the United States Forces, the month is written first followed by the day of the month, followed by the year: Thus 3/9/36 in the United States Forces would mean "the 9th of March, 1936". It is, therefore, essential that the correct method of abbreviation as given in Field Service Pocket Book should invariably be used by Canadian Units.

18-7 OUT OF BOUNDS.

Due to the Quarantine of the General Anderson all G.R.s will be prohibited from going on the Anderson unless accompanied by an N.C.O.

When on the Boat for the purpose of getting rations, the fatigue party will not be allowed to enter the cabin of the boat and mingle with the crew.

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.

for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding York Island.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a picture show tonight in the mess hall at 1930 hours.

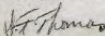
A.A. Section will clean up after the show.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, R.C.18 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Ofprs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Draw- R&O 85 Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	140	143	
	Employed		14	14	137
	Leave		29	29	
	Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
	Courses	1	3	4	
	Shaughnessy		6	6	
	Trade School		1	1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>137</u>
51st Coast Bty. RCA.	On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	On Parade		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.			4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada		1	37	38	38
RCAMC.		1		1	1
Civilian Employees			9	9	9
4th Port. Coy. RCE.			8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.			9	9	9
No. 11 xxxxxxx Dist. Depot		1		1	1
Totals -		8	284	292	246

Nation Strength - 246


(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

19th Jan. 1943.

No. 19

19-1 DUITIES. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

19-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Oliver, Hunter, Pasanello, Sutherland, Greco.

19-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty telephonist
Fort area 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

19-4 BARBER

Any O.R. wishing to act as Barber for the Battery will report to the B.S.M. no later than 1600 hours Wednesday January 20th, 1943.

F.C. Whitehead
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a show tonight at 1930 hours in the Mess Hall.

Attached Engineers, Signals, Navy and R.C.A.N.C. will clean up after the show.

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15th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.

York Island, B.C.

19 Jan. 43

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	135	138	
Employed		14	14	152 152
Leave		32	32	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	6	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>152</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. On Parade		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	36	37	37
RCAMC	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
No. 11 Ordnance Coy. RCUC	1	1	2	2
Totals	9	284	293	252 242

Nation Strength - ~~252~~ 242

D.F. Thomas

(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNLT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS C.C.

20th Jan. 1943.

No. 20

20-1 DUTIES. THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BOR.	To be detailed.

20-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Cms. Oliver, Hunter, Fasanello, Sutherland
Greco.

20-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Thursday - Duty Telephonist
Fort area 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed.
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

20-4 SALVAGE OF TIN CONTAINERS. Blacking & Boot Dressing

1. Difficulty is experienced by manufacturers in obtaining containers for blacking and boot dressing due to the scarcity of tin.

2. Formations and units should take measures to collect all empty boot polish and dressing containers whether these are of the type issued by the Army or otherwise. Such salvage containers are to be returned weekly to the Returned Stores Group of the nearest Ordnance Depot.

J.P. Whitehead

for (D.F. Thomas) Major RGA.
Officer Commanding, York Island.

FIGURE SHOW. There will be a show tonight in the mess hall at 1930 hours.

LEFT SECTION will CLEAN UP after the show.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.20 Jan. 45.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Draw. REQ 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	135	138	
Employed		14	14	152
Leave		32	32	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	5	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>152</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	36	37	37
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
No. 11 Ordnance Coy. RCOC.	1	1	2	2
Totals -	9	284	293	242

Ration Strength - 242

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

D.F. THOMAS MAJOR.

21 Jan. 1943.

No. 21

21-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	G.M.S. Hamwell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove
ORDERLY S.R.	To be detailed.

21-2 FIRE PICKET.

- A/Lt/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Oliver, Hunter, Fasanello, Sutherland Greco.

21-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRYD.

Camp area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist
Port area 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

21-4 QUARANTINED.

Because of a direct contact with mumps the following personnel will be quarantined in hut #3. They will not mingle with other personnel of the camp.

They will not have their meals and take their ablution apart from others. They may go to the theatre on the same night as the members of the crew of the General Anderson, provided the two groups sit a reasonable distance apart.

Personnel of the camp are warned that if they come in contact with these men, they will be quarantined immediately for 20 days. Gnr. Hogue and Gnr. Silverthorne will not perform their regular duties but will assist Sgt. Cox.

C

J.V. Brown Lieut.

(D.F. Thomas) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
G.C. York Island, S.C.

NOTICE. Those wishing to purchase running shoes may do so by handing in their names to the orderly room. They will not have to be paid for until Pay Day.

SHOW. There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1830 hours.

RIGHT SECTION WILL CLEAN UP AFTER THE SHOW.

4th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, P.C.9 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATES

	Off'rs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&G 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	128	130	
Employed		15	15	145
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shanghnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>145</u>
31st Coast. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA. CA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Wigs. RCSC.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCN.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	272	280	220

Ration Strength - 220

D.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, CA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.21 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Draw. Re: 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	135	138	
Employed		14	14	152
Leave		32	32	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	5	
Shorthand		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>152</u>

31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.		7	7	7

15th (Van.) Coast Regt. R.C.A.		1	1	1

Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11

10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4

Veterans Guard of Canada	1	36	37	37

RCAMC.	1		1	1

Civilian Employees		9	9	9

4th Fort. Coy. R.C.F.		8	8	8

No. 11 Coy. R.C.F.		9	9	9

No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1

No. 11 Ordnance Coy. R.C.O.C.	1	1	2	2

Totals -	9	284	293	242

Nation Strength - 242

J.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON .

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

22 Jan. 1943.

No. 22

22-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

22-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Oliver, Hunter, Pasanello, Sutherland
Greco.

22-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Saturday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours Saturday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beauvais.

22-4 CHURCH PARADE.

There will be a C.E. church parade at 1030 hours Sunday
Jan. 24. There will be Holy Communion in the Reading
Room at 1100 hours.
Dress. Roll Call Order.

22-5 UNIT FUNDS.

Where free issues of merchandise are made to unit
personnel out of Canteen profits, such as cigarettes
donated to drafts, purchase of sweaters, etc., such items
in the account must invariably be supported by an acquit-
tance roll duly signed by the recipient.

22-6 SICK PARADE.

Sick Parade will be at 0850 hrs. daily, any person wishing
to parade sick will report to the Orderly room at 0845 hrs.

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For *W. Brown* *Lieut.*
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A., CA.York Island, B.C.22 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Drawing M&C 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	3	155	158	
Employed		14	14	152
Leave		32	32	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	5	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>152</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A. On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMG.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.B.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E.		9	9	9
No. 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
No. 11 Ord. Coy. R.C.O.G.	1	1	2	2
Totals -	9	285	294	243

Ration Strength - 243

D.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

23 Jan. 43.

No. 23

23-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY SER.	To be detailed.

23-2 FIRE FIGURES.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Cnr. Oliver, Hunter, Pasanello, Sutherland
Greco.

23-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Nobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

23-4 PAY PARADE.

Pay Parade will be held Tuesday Afternoon approximately
1630 hours.

D.F. Thomas

(~~P.C. Whitehead~~) Capt. RCA
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

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PICTURE SHOW. There will be a show tonight in the Mess Hall at
1930 hours.
N.Q. Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.23 Jan. 45DAILY 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	135	138	
	Employed		14	14	152
	Leave		32	32	
	Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
	Courses	1	4	5	
	Shaughnessy Trade School		7 1	7 1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>152</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.	On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.			4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada		1	37	38	38
RCANZ.		1		1	1
Civilian Employees			9	9	9
4th Port. Coy. RCE.			8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.			9	9	9
No. 11 Dist Depot		1		1	1
No. 11 Ord. Coy. RCOC.		1	1	2	2
Totals -		9	295	294	243

Ration Strength - 243

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

NET PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

24 January 1942.

No. 24

24-1 DUTIES. MONDAY JANUARY 25, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY SER.	To be detailed.

24-2 FIRE PICKETS.

A/L/Bdr. McRay, Gnr. Oliver, Hunter, Pasanello, Sutherland,
Greco.

24-5 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SERVICES.

Camp area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist
Port area 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

F.C. Whithead
(F.C. Whithead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE. There will be a picture show tonight at 1930 hours shown
by Capt. Greenc. After the show there will be a voluntary
Church Service.

A

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.24 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total D. & W. Reg. 85 Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	5	143	148	
Employed		14	14	160
Leave		24	24	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	5	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>160</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.		7	7	7
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCAF.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAFC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCF.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCF.		9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
No. 11 Snd. Coy. RCAF.	1	1	2	2
C. C. S.	1		1	1
Totals -	<u>10</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>252</u>

Ration Strength - 252

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

25th Jan. 1943.

No. 25

No
25-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY JANUARY 26, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell O.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

25-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Hogue, Silverthorne, Winchester,
Legace, Hogue J.E.

25-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort area 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

25-4 CANTEEN MEETING.

A Canteen ~~Committee~~ Committee meeting will be held in the
Administration building on Monday January 25th, 43 at
1900 hours.

(Over)

Part I Orders (Cont'd)

24-5 SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

1. Attention is drawn to C.A.R.C. 2091.
2. Personnel of Units are still writing and wiring to relatives and friends saying that they are leaving for Overseas and in many cases giving dates.
3. Such information might easily lead to the destruction not only of the individual, but of many more soldiers as well, and endangers all convoys.

25-6 DRESS- WEARING OF WOUND STRIPES.
AND SERVICE CHEVRONS.

1. The wearing of wound stripes and service chevrons, earned during the war 1914-1918 will be discontinued by personnel serving in the Canadian Active Army, with the exception of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, who are hereby authorized to continue wearing the service chevrons earned during the last war.
2. The wearing of wound stripes by personnel of the Veterans' Guard of Canada is hereby abolished- (Canadian Army Routine Order 2697 effective 7th December, 1942.

D

J. Brown Lieut.

(~~D. S. Thomas~~) Capt. RCA.
for (D. S. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

SPECIAL SHOW.

A Coloured picture of the West Coast accompanied by a descriptive travelogue by Padre Greene followed by a Sound Picture "The Munroe Doctrine".

Attached Troops (Signals, Engineers, Navy and R.C.A.M.C)
will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.25 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Man Req 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	143	146	
Employed		14	14	160
Leave		24	24	
Regt. H.Q.		8	8	
Courses	1	4	5	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>160</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.		7	7	7
On Parade				
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAVC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. R.C.E.		9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
No. 11 Qtd. Coy. R.C.O.	1	1	2	2
C. C. S.	1		1	1
Totals -	<u>10</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>252</u>

Ration Strength - 252

D.F. Thomas(D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding, York Island

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erased heading not required)

M.F.M. 11

A.F.O. 2111

112-4-40 (1/12)

I.O. 1772-22-1122

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
York Island	26th	Jan. 43	Padre Green left York Island at about 0900 hours. Usual routine in Port. Completed unloading coal from "General Anderson" Ceiling at 1530 hours 1500 ft. Overcast, visibility 20 miles. No wind, sea calm. Temperature in Port at 0900 hours 30° above. Capt. W.L. Beck RCAPC. arrived in A.M. and left this morning.	JWS
	27th	43	Work on new officers' mess practically completed. No further cases of Chicken Pox or Mumps. Immediate contacts still under quarantine. At 1530 hours height of clouds 1000 ft. Overcast visibility 20 miles, no wind, sea calm. Temp. in Port at 0900 hours 34° F.	JWS
	28th	43	At 1430 hours carried out a shot with 1 inch A/R. "General Anderson" successfully used as target boat. Five series fired. Conditions favourable and results satisfactory. Height of clouds at 1530 hours 3000 ft. broken. Visibility 20 miles. Wind N.W. 12 m.p.h. Temp. at 0900 hrs. 35° F.	JWS
	29th	43	Fired five series 1 inch A/R at 2000 hrs. Lights used to good effect. "General Anderson" again used as target boat. RCAF. landed and changed mooring buoy next to Hardwick Island. Assisted by H.M.C.S. "Caminita", Navy X.V. Ceiling at 1530 hours unlimited and clear. Visibility 20 miles. no wind, sea calm. Temp. at 0900 hrs. 30° above.	JWS
	30th	43	Two .5 machine guns arrived at York Island. To be used in Port for A.A. purposes. At 1530 hours ceiling 5000 ft. Overcast, visibility 25 miles. S.E. wind 5 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JWS
	31st	43	Quiet Sunday in Port. No services. At about 2000 hours pump house on Water Scow caught fire, while scow was taking on water at water pipe line on Hardwick Island. Considerable damage before fire extinguished. Height of clouds at 1530 hours 3000 ft. Overcast. Visibility 15 miles. Wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea calm. Temp at 0900 hrs. 31° above.	JWS



UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.P. THOMAS O.C.

27th Jan. 1943.

No. 26

26-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. MGD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BUR.	To be detailed.

26-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/Lt/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Hogue G., Silverthorne, Winchester,
Legace, Hogue J.

26-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY.

Camp area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort area 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours Wednesday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu

26-4 KNIVES FORKS & SPOONS.

All knives, forks and spoons must be turned into the
the Q.M. Stores immediately.

26-5 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Board of Officers composed as under is convened for the
purpose of inquiring into & reporting on the condition of
the garbage cans at York Island. The board will assemble
at York Island, B.C. at the convenience of the president.

President - Capt. F.J. Auckland
Members -

Lieut. J.V. Brown
Q.M.S. Hamell G.D.

26-6 COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of Inquiry composed as under is convened for the
purpose of inquiring into certain losses of stores from the
Armament Account of 55th Coast Battery RCA. CA. at York
Island. The court will assemble at York Island, B.C.
at the convenience of the President.

President - Lieut. L.L. McKay
Members -

Lieut. J.V. Brown
Lieut. J.A. Smith

26-7 QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANTS.
OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

Officers and other ranks who may be regarded as qualified accountants (those who have passed Primary, Intermediate or Final examinations by recognized accounting societies, or those who have had long practical experience in senior financial accounting positions) but who are not now employed in positions in Canada requiring qualified accountants will submit their names to the Orderly Room by 1200 hours Friday January 28th, 1943.

E.C. Whitehead.

(E.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a picture show tonight in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours.

Veterans Guard will clean up after the Show.

A

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.26 Jan. 43.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Draw.</u> <u>R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.	On Parade	3	143	146	
	Employed		14	14	160
	Leave		24	24	
	Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
	Courses	1	4	5	
	Shaughnessy		7	7	
	Trade School		1	1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>160</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.	On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.			4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada		1	37	38	38
RCAMC.		1		1	1
Civilian Employees			9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.			8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCB.			9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot.		1		1	1
No. 11 Ord. Coy. RCOC		1	1	2	2
	Totals -	9	285	294	251

Ration Strength - 251

D.P. Thomas
 (D.P. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

27th Jan. 43.

No. 27

27-1 DUTIES. THURSDAY JANUARY 28, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

27-2 FIRE FLOQUET.

A/L/Sdr. McKay, Gnr. Hogue G., Silverthorn, Winchester,
Lgace, Hogue J.

27-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Thursday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed
No. 2 A.A. 0800 hours Thursday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Sdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

P.C. Whitehead

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE.

There will be a Quig Programme in the Mess Hall tonight at
1930 hours.

B

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.27 Jan. 43.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offra.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	142	146	
	Employed		18	18	161
	Leave		24	24	
	Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
	Courses	1	3	4	
	Shaughnessy		7	7	
	Trade School		1	1	
		4	199	203	161
31st Coast Bty. RCA.	On Parade		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA			1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.			4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada		1	37	38	38
RCAMC.		1		1	1
Civilian Employees			9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.			8	8	8
No. 11 Coy. RCE.			9	9	9
No. 11 Dist. Depot		1		1	1
No. 11 Ord. Depot.			1	1	1
	Totals - 8		285	293	251

Station Strength - 251

D.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.P. THOMAS O.C.

28th. Jan. 1943.

No. 28

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28-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY BDR. SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

28-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Hague G., Silverthorn, Winchester,
Lagace, Hague J.

28-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist
Fort area 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed.
No. 2 A.A. 0800 hours Friday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

F. C. Whithead

.....
for (F.C. Whithead) Capt. R.C.A.
(D.P. Thomas) Major R.C.A.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a picture show tonight at 1930
hours in the Mess Hall. (X Girls Must Live)

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LEFT SECTION WILL CLEAN UP AFTER THE SHOW.

C

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.28 Jan. 43.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Day. REQ 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	5	149	152	
Employed		15	15	167
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Trade School		1	1	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>167</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.		7	7	7
18th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANZ	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCB.		8	8	8
No. 11 Signal Ord. Coy.		1	1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	278	286	248

Ration Strength - 248

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D.E. Thomas
 (D.E. Thomas) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS, O.C.

29th Jan. 45.

No. 29

29-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 1945.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hamell
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

29-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/-/Bdr. McKay, Cnr. Hogue G., Silverthorn, Winchester,
Lagace, Hogue J.B.

29.3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours - Saturday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours - Saturday - To be detailed
No. 2 A.A. gun 0800 hours - Saturday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

29-4 SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

1. Personnel of Units are still writing and wiring to relatives and friends saying that they are leaving for overseas and in many cases giving dates.
2. Such information might easily lead to the destruction not only of the individual, but of many more soldiers as well, and endanger all convoys.

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J.P. Whitehead

for (J.P. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island, B.C.

Picture Show. There will be a picture show tonight at 2100 hours after
the shot, in the Mess Hall. (A Girl Must Live.)

Right Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Bty., R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.29 Jan. 43.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Eqw. Reg 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	149	152	
Employed		15	15	167
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Trade School		1	1	
Shaughnessy		7	7	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>167</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA. On Parade		7	7	7
18th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 xxxxxx Ord. Coy.		1	1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	278	286	248

Ration Strength - 248

D.P. Thomas
 (D.P. THOMAS) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.
BY
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.
30th Jan. 43.

No. 30

30-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

30-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Hogue G. Silverhorn, Winchester,
Legace, Hogue J.E.

30-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist

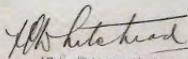
Fort area 0800 hours Sunday - To be detailed.

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - To be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.

No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.


for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE. There will be a picture show in the Mess Hall tonight at
1930 hours.

A.A. SECTION WILL CLEAN UP AFTER THE SHOW.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A.York Island, B.C.30 Jan. 43DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total D^{Nav.} Req 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	150	153	
Employed		15	15	168
YIMH.		1	1	
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	3	4	
Trade School		1	1	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
	<u>4</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>168</u>
31st Coast Bty. RCA.		7	7	7
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Nav	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCOS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. RCF.		8	8	8
No. 11 Ord. Coy.		1	1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals	8	277	285	249

Ration Strength - 249

D.P. Thomas(D.P. Thomas) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding, York Island

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

31st. Jan. 43.

No. 31

31-1 DUTIES. MONDAY JAN FEBRUARY 1, 1943.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

31-2 FIRE-PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gdrs. Borgstrom, Sutherland, Oliver, Allen, Hunter.

31-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

CAMP AREA 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist

Port Area 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed.

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - to be detailed.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs

No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu.

P. C. Whitehead

for.

(P.C. Whitehead) Cpt. RCA.
(D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, S.C.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a Picture show tonight at 1930 hours in the Mess Hall.

ATTACHED TROOPS (Navy, Signals, R.C.A.M.C. and Engineers) will clean up after the show.

Z

85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.31 Jan. 43.DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	143	146	
Employed		15	15	152 161
Y.T.M.R.		1	1	
Leave		26	26	
Regt. H.Q.		6	6	
Courses	1	4	5	
Trade School		1	1	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
	<u>4</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>161</u>
31st Coast Bty. R.C.A.		7	7	7
On Parade				
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
R.C.M.C.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		9	9	9
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Ord. Coy.		1	1	1
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	8	277	285	242

Station Strength - 242

D.F. Thomas
 (D.F. Thomas) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding, York Island