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November 1940

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WAR DIARY

OF

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

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

1st November, 1940.

Capt. A.L. Foreman, R.C.A.,
58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CASF,
Point Grey, B.C.

District School Drivers, I.C.

1. Attached hereto please find copy of a letter from Bde. H.Q. re m/n.
2. No O.R.'s can be spared from York Island for this school.
3. It is therefore requested that you submit to Bde. H.Q. four names of 58th Bty. personnel stationed at Steveston and/or Point Grey (with approval of Major Piercy).
4. It is requested that you forward to this office a copy of your letter submitting names, please.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

1st November, 1940.

Headquarters,
M.D. No. 11,
Victoria, B.C.

Ammunition
Trolleys for Transportation
York Island

1. It is understood from information received from Major J.G.Rycroft, R.C.A., that there are some rails and trolleys of small gauge available at the Ordnance Wharf in Esquimalt, B.C.
2. It is submitted that these would be useful for transporting ammunition from the magazine to the guns at York Island Fort. The distance is approximately 70 yds., but presumably a switch and some extra tracking would be required.
3. It is requested that if possible a supply of trolleys and rails be made available for this purpose, please.

RTD
(R.T.Dumoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Novr. 1st 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	66	70	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		6	6	96
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	30	31	31
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	On leave.		6	6	
R.C.Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	161	169	154

RATION STRENGTH 154

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

PART 1 ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

2nd November 1940

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304-1 DUTIES: Sunday, Nov. 3rd 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Cartwright M.O.F.
Orderly Bdr. - A/L/Bdr. Query A.E.

304-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 3-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 4-11-40

Left Section

Bdr. Copas
and O.R's as detailed.

Sgt. Jones
and O.R'S as detailed

304-3 MANNING PARADE: 0930 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

304-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Sims, Banks, and 4 O.R's detailed by
85th Bty.

304-5 SENTRY DUTY: from 1700 hrs. 3-11-40 to 0600 hrs 4-11-40

Cpl McMillan, Ptes. Vose, Robertson, Dodd A.W.
and Dodd J.E.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

NOTICE.

Moving pictures will be shown in the Recreation Hall
on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Sunday Nov. 3rd, at 1930 hrs.

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island. B.C.

November 2nd 40

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
Vancouver. B.C.

Personnel for Transfer to
No 21 Provost Coy. CASF.

Reference Vancouver Def. Circular letter 64-4-1,
D/24 Oct. 1940.

1. The u/m O.R's have submitted their names as
desirous of transferring to the M/N Unit:

- (1) K16144 Gnr. Fortin E.A.
4 months experience as M.P. in 1916, Category "B".
- (2) K16224 Gnr. Kaighan J.N.
4 years experience as attendant at Provincial
Mental Hospital, Essondale, immediately prior to
enlistment. Category "A".
- (3) K16138 Gnr. Ashworth W.J.
No experience. Category "A".
- (4) K16164 Gnr. Stephen R.
No experience. Category "B".
- (5) K19020 Gnr. Milner A.C.
No experience. Category "B".
- (6) K92435 Gnr. Middlemass A.D.
Experience as honorary Game Warden, Nakusp, 1932-36.
Category "A".
- (7) K92436 Gnr. Middlemass R.
4 Months experience in 1939 as Special Police for
Consolidated Mining & Smelting Coy. Ltd. Trail.
Category "A".
- (8) K92437 Gnr. Middlemass J.
No experience. Category "A".

2. Apart from the a/m O.R's, P9900 A/Sgt. Jones
F.R.K. who is Category "B" is, of course, very anxious
to get Overseas and if he were sure that this particular
Company is to go Overseas, would like to submit his
name also. He had experience for 18 months in Winnipeg
as M.P. Unless this Company is definitely to go Overseas,
his name is not recommended.

3. The other men's names were submitted by them in hopes that they might get Overseas this way and they have been warned that there is no assurance that this particular Company is to go.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

RTD/FH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

2nd November, 1940.

Capt. W.G. Purdy, R.C.A.,
Quartermaster,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde, R.C.A. CASF,
Vancouver, B.C.

Clothing and Equipment

1. Attached hereto please find further lists of clothing and equipment deficiencies respecting L/Sgt. Cartwright, Mrs. Clarke, H.B., Vaughan, and McPherson.
2. May these lists be added to the list dated 17th October, 1940, previously furnished to you.
3. To date none of the articles mentioned to you during your visit to York Island over 10 days ago, have been received.
4. As many of these articles are urgently required it is urged that immediate steps be taken to provide same, please.
5. Socks are urgently required due to wear caused by use of rubber boots. There should be two more pairs per man. If these cannot be issued it is requested that endeavours be made to obtain same from the Lion's Gate Riding & Polo Club.
6. It is noted that the two latest recruits arriving here had been issued with respirators A.G. whereas there were seven deficiencies on the previous list furnished to you.
7. A quantity of boots, ankba, needing repairs are being shipped to you next Tuesday. It is requested that the repairs be expedited so that the boots can be returned via s.s. "Border Prince" leaving Vancouver on 11th November, 1940. The following O.R.'s only have one pair of boots, ankle, (see list), so it is urgent that theirs (as well as the others) be returned promptly.
8. In addition to the above deficiencies six men have no rifles.
9. Anything you can do to alleviate the above serious situation will be greatly appreciated.

RFD
(R.T. Dulloulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

HED/JH

c.c. Capt. A.L. Foreman

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASF
York Island, B.C.

Secret
Registered

4th November, O.

District Officer,
Armament Office,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Memorandum of Examination - No. 2 Gun
York Island

1. We are mailing by registered mail
memo of No. 2 gun as requested.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS

JHB

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Novr. End. 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	98
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade		1	1	
	Employed.		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade	1	27	28	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	30
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q.				
	Parsons Bdge. Leave.		1 7	1 7	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	163	171	155

RATION STRENGTH 155

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE
York Island
by
Major R.F. DuMoulin, O.C.
5rd November, 1940

NO. 305

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305-1 DUTIES: Monday, Nov. 4, 1940.

Officer of the watch	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty	- Lt. D.E. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	- 1/Sgt. Cartwright, M.O.F.
" Bdr.	- A/L/Bdr. Query, A.E.

305-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 4-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 5-11-40.

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R.'s as detailed

1/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed.

305-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Sec. & O.P. party.

305-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Vogel, Wootton and 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

305-5 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1230 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of Gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

305-6 SENTRY DUTY: 1715 hrs. 4-11-40 till 0600 hrs. 5-11-40

Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Whitesel, Wigg, Sims and Bennish

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

85th Heavy Battery RCA, CASF,
York Island, B.C.

Nov. 3rd 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.	
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	70	74	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		4	4	98
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	27	28	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	30
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		7	7	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	163	171	155

RATION STRENGTH 155

R.T. Dumoulin
(R.T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

York Island

by

Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

4th Nov. 1940.

NO. 308

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308-1 DUTIES: Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for duty - 2/Lt. E.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - 1/Sgt. Eastwright, M.O.F.
" Bdr. - A/L/Bdr. Query, A.E.

308-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 5-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 6-11-40.

Left Section

Bdr. Copas and
O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed.

308-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

308-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Bekstein, Dodd, J.E. and 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

308-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

308-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of Gun Watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

308-7 FIRE PICTURE: will parade at 1430 hrs. at Mess Hall for instructions from N.C.O. i/s L/Bdr. Query, L/Bdr. Dawson, Gnr. Matheson, Coulson, Rodder, Chalmers, and Hankin.

308-8 MAXIM GUN INSTRUCTION: 1500 hrs. L/Sgt. Coulson, Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Russ, L/Bdr. Dawson and Gnr. Reynolds.

308-9 SENTRY DUTY: 1715 hrs. 5-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 6-11-40.

Spl. McMillan, Ptes. Whitesel, Wigg, Sims and Bennis.

308-10 DRESS: Steel helmets will be worn as follows:

- (a) By all ranks on Manning Parade.
- (b) By all ranks on Battery Drill.
- (c) By Gun Lockouts.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

4th November, 1940.

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

Firing Practice, York Island

1" A.R.

1. Now that sufficient gun crews and gun layers have been trained on the 4.7" guns, it is considered that firing some 1" A.R. would be very desirable, and, if there is no objection, it is proposed that practices be carried out from time to time as weather permits.

2. 1" A.R., range tables, elevation indicators, Morris tubes and ammunition, are all available on York Island. The necessary targets and towing equipment and a boat to act as target boat are also on hand. The naval authorities here are agreeable to co-operate at any time. There are sufficient Battery Officers here to act as Range Officer, Director of Practice, etc.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island. B.C.

Nov. 4th 1940.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total.	Total at York Island.	
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73		
	Employed.		20	20		
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	98	
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1		
85th Hvy Bty RCA.CASF.	On Parade.		1	1		
	Employed.		2	2	3	
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4		
31st Hvy Bty RCA.CASF.	On Parade.	1		1		
	Employed		1	1	2	
2nd Bn. GSR. CASF.	On parade.	1	27	28		
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	30	
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2		
	Bn.HQ. Parsons					
	Bde. Camp.		1	1		
	Leave.		7	7		
R.C.Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3	
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5	
Naval personnel att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8	
	Leave.		1	1		
Civil Personnel att.	Employed.		6	6	6	
			6	163	171	155

RATION STRENGTH. 155

R.T. D.../s/
R. T. D... Major RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

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65th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.I.C.F.
YORK ISLAND
by
Major R.T. DuBois
5th Nov. 1940

No. 506

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506-1 BELONGS Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. H.F. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. H.F. Selbie
Next for duty	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt.	- L/Sgt. Cartwright, M.C.F.
" Bdr.	- A/L/Bdr. Query, A.F.

506-2 MEK MARCH: 0730 hrs. 6-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 7-11-40

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and O.R.'s as detailed	L/Sgt. Goulson and O.R.'s as detailed
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506-3 MARCHING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and
O.R. party.

506-4 KITCHEN PATRIOT: Ptes. Patterson, Sayers and 4 O.R.'s
detailed by 65th Bty.

506-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

506-6 BATH & COMMISSIONER'S PARADE: 1830 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
Section and one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

506-7 BATTERY MEK: 1715 hrs. 6-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 7-11-40.

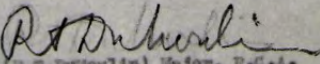
L/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Vasonone, Whitaker, Shearer
and McCulloch.

506-8 INDOOR RIFLE RANGE:

- No firing is permitted in the indoor rifle range unless an officer is present.
- In all cases where firing takes place, strict range discipline will be maintained by all concerned.
- No person will enter the range while firing is taking place without permission from the officer in charge.

506-9 MARCH. Until further written orders, Retreat will be
sounded at 1700 hrs.

506-10 WASH TUBE. Personnel using wash tube will not leave clothing
soaking therein for a longer period than two hours at a time.


(R.T. DuBois) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.B.
York Island, B.C.

5th November, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF,
Vancouver, B.C.

Artificers, R.C.A. &
Storomen Technical

1. Reference your letter 6-5-2, dated 31st October, 1940.
2. The following names are submitted as men of category "B" and "C" who might be suitable to train as artificers or district gunners.

KL6192	Gnr. King, E.V.	-	C2
KL6206	Gnr. Monroe, J.Y.	-	C
KL6064	Gnr. Reynolds, J.E.L.		C
KL6205	Gnr. Taylor, W.A.		B1

3. It should be noted, however, that Gnr. Monroe and Taylor are at present employed as operators of the electric light plant on York Island due to the fact that no properly qualified personnel, either R.C.E. or S/L, have been allotted for this purpose. It would not be possible, therefore, for either of these gunners to be spared from York Island until replacements have been supplied. In this connection it would be appreciated if this matter could be again drawn to the attention of Vancouver Defences Headquarters. Major Hunter, C.C. 3rd S/L Bty. (CD) RCA CASF, concurs in the suggestion that 3rd S/L Bty. personnel could be attached for this purpose.

RTP
(R.T. DuBoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

R2D/J3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

5th November, 1940.

Headquarters,
Vancouver Defences,
501 Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B.C.

Electric Light Plant
York Island

1. Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter written from this office on 1st October, 1940.
2. Information is requested, please, as to whether the request contained therein has been given consideration.
3. It is pointed out that 2 main M.G.'s previously manned by personnel of 2nd Bn. (MG) C.S.B., now must, under orders received from HQ. M.D.No.11, be manned by personnel of this Bty., which means that more men will have to be released from employed duties, such as the a/m, to act as M.M.G. gun crews.

R.T.D.
(R.T. Duffoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RED/JS
Enc

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island. B.C.

Nov. 5th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	98
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
3rd Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	28	29	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	31
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons		1	1	
	Bridge Camp ^a		6	6	
	Leave.				
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	163	171	156

RATION STRENGTH 156

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.P.

YORK ISLAND BC

by

Major R.E. DuMoulin, O.C.

8th Nov. 1940

NO. 508

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308-1 DUTY: Thursday, Nov. 7, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	-	2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	-	Lt. D. F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D. F. Thomas
Next for duty	-	2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Orderly Sgt.	-	1/Sgt. Cartwright, M.O.F.
" Bdr.	-	A/L/Bdr. Query, A.F.

308-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 7-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 8-11-40

Left Section

Bdr. Copas and O.R.'s
as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed

308-3 MANNING PARADE: 0630 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section & O.P. party.

308-4 KITCHEN PATROL: Ptes. Vanstone, Dodd, A.F., and 4 O.R.s as detailed by 85th Bty.

308-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

308-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: at 1230 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

308-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 7-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 8-11-40
Cpl. Shelton, Ptes. Bailey, Eckstein, Holt and
Mayfield, H.

308-8 CORRESPONDENCE COURSE:

Anyone wishing to improve their education by means of a Correspondence Course with the object of re-establishment in civil life will see the B.S.M. as soon as possible.

308-9 GUNS - LOADING:

Henceforth guns will NOT be kept loaded with plugged shell.

308-10 INSTRUCTION IN FIRST-AID & STRETCHER BEARER: under Cpl. Carroll. ROMM. The following O.R.'s will attend Stretcher Bearer's Class at 1430 hrs. Power Plant: L/Bdr. Clare, Sherman, Dawson, Guss. Bishop, Snelgrove, Hankin, Noeder, Dixon, Coulson, Frigg, Kibler and Reansbottom.

R. E. DuMoulin
(R.E. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Heavy Battery Battery RCA.CASF
 York Island, B.C.

6th November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total	Total at York Island.
88th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	66	70	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		7	7	97
	Leave		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
Mtd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	28	29	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	31
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		6	6	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	162	170	155

RATION STRENGTH 155

R.T. Dumoulin
 (R.T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding.
 York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.F.
FORE ISLAND

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, OC

7th Nov. 1940

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309-1
DUTIES; Midday, Nov. 8th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty	- Lt. D.J. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	- 1/Sgt. Cartwright, M.O.F.
" Bdr.	- A/L/Bdr. Query, A.E.

309-2
DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 8-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 9-11-40.

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley	L/Sgt. Coulson and
and O.R.'s as detailed	O.R.'s as detailed

309-3
MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

309-4
KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Binnish, Stace-Smith and 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

309-5
CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

309-6
BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: at 1530 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
Section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party, as detailed.

309-7
SERIAL DUTY: 1700 hrs. 8-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 9-11-40

1/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Vogel, Wooten, Vose & Robertson.

309-8
ADDRESSING OF MAIL:

1. The following is republished for the information of all concerned
2. Thousands of letters and parcels for soldiers overseas are reaching the Base Post Office bearing insufficient or incorrect addresses. The Postal Service does everything possible to search military records to complete the addresses, but even when this can be done delay is inevitable.
3. Such delay causes disappointment and anxiety to soldiers whose mail fails to arrive when expected.
4. In order that the Canadian Postal Corps may handle soldiers' mail promptly, the co-operation of the public in properly addressing letters and parcels to soldiers is required.
5. A complete address is essential. Always indicate the Regimental number, Rank, Name and details of Unit, i.e. Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc., in addition to the Regiment or Service, Base Post Office, Canada.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island

by
Major R.T. Duloquin, O.C.

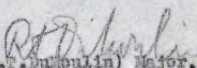
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309-8 ADDRESSING OF MAIL (Cont'd.)

6. If the addressee is still in Canada, mail should not be addressed to the Base Post Office, but to the Unit and Camp in Canada.
7. Posters showing the proper method of addressing soldiers' mail are on display in all Post Offices.
8. In order to avoid confusion, all ranks should ensure that relatives know and use their complete and correct address at all times.


(R.T. Duloquin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Nov. 7th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade	4	68	72	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	97
	Leave.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed		2	2	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
1st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	30	31	31
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		6	6	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	162	170	155

RATION STRENGTH 155

R.T. Dumoulin
(R.T. Dumoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

Instructions regarding preparation of War Diaries; (which will be kept from first day of mobilization, creation or embodiment), are contained in F.S. Regs. Vol. 1.

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY

OR

M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 218

1 Mil. - 8-39 (1738)

H.Q. 1772-45-18

85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF.

~~INTelligence Summary~~

(Erase heading not required)

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

Title pages will be prepared.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	Nov, 8		Ginger Coote Airways granted permission trip to Port Alice flying over York Island. Sub. Cdtr. Meads RCOO arrived for check over of ammunition. Letter re overalls denim. Letter re officers' qualifications. Letter re anti-gas training. Letter re inspection V. D. and contagious disease. Weather: Clear & Cold.	9-3 6-1 4-6 5-2
		9	1 O. R. CSR returned from leave. Letter re baking of bread. Weather: Clear & Cold.	8-1
		10	1 O. R. 58th Bty att'd Bde. H. Q. for medical treatment. Weather: Heavy Snow.	
		11	1 O. R. of No. XI D. D. is att'd to Bty. as baker. 9 patients reported in hospital. Weather: Clear	
		12	1 O. R. CSR granted 7 days leave. 6/Pdr. gun arrived from Vancouver same to be installed by Mr. Mann RCE works superintendent at York Island on a site to be selected by the B. C. Failure to supply holdfast delays work. Weather: Snow.	
		13	1 O. R. 58th Bty att'd Bde H. Q. for re-examination. No dryback clothing causing colds and general discomfort. Weather: Rain.	
		14	Letter re revolver ammunition. Letter re rheostat and exciter for electric light plant Baking of bread tried out and found to be successful. Weather: Rain.	9-1 8-4

BTO

PAGE 1 ORDER

82th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.L.
YORK ISLAND

by
Major R.E. Macaulin, O.C.

8th November, 1940.

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310-1 DUTIES: Saturday, Nov. 9th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	-	2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty	-	2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.L. McDonnell
Next for duty	-	Lt. R.E. Thomas
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Cartwright, M.O.F.
" Bdr.	-	A/L/Bdr. Query, A.F.

310-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 9-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 10-11-40.

Left Section

Mr. Jones and
O.N.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.N.'s as detailed

310-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section & O.P. Party.

310-4 KITCHEN PARADE: Ptes. Shearer, Whitaker and 4 O.N.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

310-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

310-6 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 9-11-40 to 0700 hrs. 10-11-40.

Cpl. Smith, Ptes. Sayers, Mayfield, R., Mayfield, S.H.
and Patterson.

310-7 GENERAL BATTLE ALARM:

The foghorn in the Port will not be used as a local fort
alarm but only as General Alarm by sounding a series of short
blasts. On this being heard in the camp, the alarm will be
repeated there by means of the foghorn in the Sgt's mess and by
any other means laid down.

R. E. Macaulin
(R. E. Macaulin, M.C., O.C.)
Officer Commanding
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

8th November, 1940.

District Ordnance Officer,
M.D. No. 11,
Victoria, B.C.

Overalls, Denim
York Island

1. It is noted that under D.R.O. 971, dated 2nd November, 1940, all overalls, ~~trousers~~, blouses, denim, and overalls, trousers, denim, on charge N.P.A.M. units are being recalled into Ordnance.
2. This being so, would it be possible to issue 100 suits to York Island personnel? This clothing is badly needed here because of the large amount of fatigue work necessary. At present the men only have one suit of denim each and one serge.
3. If this clothing can be issued the necessary indent and size roll can be sent forward without delay.
4. Your assistance with regard to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

RTD

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS

8th November, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
18th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF,
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Particulars of Officers' Qualifications.

Reference your file 6-0-1, letter dated
6th November, 1940.

1. Enclosed herewith please find memoranda
containing particulars requested for insertion
in forms 100 which have been signed by the
respective Officers concerned, in duplicate.

RTW

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS
Enc

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

8th November 1940

Officer Commanding,
15 (Van) Coast Bde, RCA. CASF.
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Major Hicks

Anti-Gas Training.

Reference your 4-6-1 Dated 26th Oct. 1940.

1. Receipt of your a/m letter with enclosed copies of Examination papers is acknowledged.
2. These forms are being used as a guide in testing knowledge of personnel.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

RTD/FH

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island. B.C?

Nov. 8th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	66	70	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		7	7	97
	Leave.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed		2	2	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade	1	29	30	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	31
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		6	6	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	162	170	155

RATION STRENGTH 155

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

8th November, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
15th (Ven.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF,
Vancouver, B.C.

Inspection V.D. & Contagious Disease
D.R.O. 515 - 1940.

1. It is submitted that the necessity of holding a weekly inspection in accordance with the m/n order is causing a considerable burden both on the whole arrangements of personnel of this Station and the M.O., which does not seem to be wholly necessary.
2. It is pointed out that the conditions on York Island are very different to those in a city as the men here have practically no outside contacts. All personnel leaving Vancouver for York Island are ~~first~~ inspected by the Bde. M.O., and men are inspected when they have returned from leave and before proceeding on leave.
3. Furthermore, it is well known that the incidence of the m/n forms of disease within the Bde. has been and still is so small as to be almost negligible. In practically all the small number of cases arising the man concerned has himself reported to the M.O.
4. In these circumstances, it is therefore requested that strong representations be made to the proper authorities for the relaxation of the m/n order in so far as York Island is concerned. It is suggested that inspections every three weeks would be adequate.
5. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of a reply received by M.O. York Island to a request which he made to the D.M.O. for relaxation of the m/n order.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RFD/JS
Enc

c.c. M.O. York Island

WAVE I ORDERS

86th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CMBF
York Island

by
Major R.T. Dulloulin, R.C.

9th Nov. 1940

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511-1 DUTIES: Sunday Nov. 10, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. W.C. Ricardo
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.P. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	- 1/Sgt. Marr, C.W.
" Bdr.	- 1/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.

511-2 DUTY WATCH: 0930 hrs. 10-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 11-11-40

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed

511-3 MANNING PARADE: 0930 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

511-4 KITCHEN PATROL: Ptes. Drought, Holt and 4 O.R.'s detailed by 85th Bty.

511-5 BATTERY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 10-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 11-11-40

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Wilkin, Whitaker, Vanstone
and Plamondon.

R.T. Dulloulin
(R.T. Dulloulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

File 8-1

9th November 1940

Attention D.A.Q.M.G.

Headquarters, M.D. No XI.
Victoria, B.C.

BAKING OF BREAD / YORK ISLAND.

1. In connection with the above mentioned, all arrangements have been completed here and a baker is being sent up, but it is understood that D.D.S& T.O. has no provision for supplying yeast.

2. Since it is necessary to have yeast in order to bake bread, it is requested that D.D.S & T.O. be given the necessary authority, *please* and so enable the baking of bread to be carried on.

RTP
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

RTD/FH
JHB

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CAST
 York Island, B.C.

Nov. 9th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total.	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	On Parade.	4	66	70	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		9	9	99
	Leave.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	Employed.		2	2	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. Hosp.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd. Bn. CSR. CAST.	On Parade.	1	34	35	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	36
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C.Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	164	172	162

RATION STRENGTH 162

R.T. DuMoulin
 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding,
 York Island.

PART I PARADE

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE

YORK ISLAND

by

Major R.F. McMillan, C.C.

18th Nov. 1940

NO. 312

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312-1 DUTY: Monday, Nov. 11th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lieut. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - 2/Lieut. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - 2/Lieut. D.W.C. Ricardo

Orderly Sgt. - 1/Sgt. Kerr, C.W.
" Bdr. - 1/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.

312-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 11-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 12-11-40.

Left Section

L/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed

312-3 MARCHING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

312-4 KITCHEN PARADE: Ptes. Vogel and Wootton and 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

312-5 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
section and one of Gun Watch and H.Q. Party as detailed.

312-6 FIRE SQUADS: will parade at 1430 hrs. at Mess Hall for instruc-
tions from W.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Cunningham, L/Bdr. Dawson, Cmr.
Dixon, Coulson, Roeder, Chalmers and Hankin.

312-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 11-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 12-11-40
L/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Stace-Smith, Thompson, Whitesel
and Wicks.

312-8 REMEMBRANCE DAY 1940: 11th November being Remembrance Day, two
minutes silence will be observed by All Banks on York Island.
The Trumpeter will sound Last Post at 1100 hrs. and Reveille
at 1105 hrs. During the sounding of both calls All Banks
will stand at attention and Officers will salute.

R.F. McMillan
R.F. McMillan, Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding

NOTICE: Wrist watch found in oblution hut may York Island.
be obtained from S.S.M. on proper identification.

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island. B.C.

Nov. 10th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island

58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	67	71	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		7	7	98
	Leave.		1	1	
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	34	35	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	36
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp ²		1	1	
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
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		8	164	172	161

RATION STRENGTH 161

R.T. DuMoulin

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island. B.C.

PAGE 1 ORDERS

95th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A.M.F.

York Island

by

Major R.T. Dunsolin, O.C.

11th November, 1940

No. 313

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313-1 DUTY: Tuesday, 12th November, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	-	Lieut. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	-	S/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	-	S/Lt. D.W. C. Richards
Next for duty	-	Lieut. B.L. Macdonell
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.
" Bdr.	-	L/Bdr. Cunningham, H.F.

313-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 12-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 13-11-40.

Right Section.

Sgt. Schooley and O.P.'s as detailed	I/Sgt. Coulson and O.P.'s as detailed
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313-3 MARCHING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

313-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Banks, English and 4 O.P.'s as detailed by 95th Hvy. Bty.

313-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

313-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S GRADE: 1330 hrs. at water tower. Off duty section, one-half of gun watch and H.Q. Party as detailed.

313-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 12-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 13-11-40.

L/Cpl. McMillen, Ptes. McCulloch, Johnston, Legg and Shearer.

313-8 STANDING ORDERS: The attention of All ranks is drawn to new pages, 4, 5 and 6, added to STANDING ORDERS for York Island, issued this day.

313-9 AUDIT BOARD:

(a) A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of auditing the following accounts:

1. York Island Officers' Mess
2. York Island Sergeants' Mess
3. York Island Canteen

President - Capt. J.H. Bricker, R.C.A.
 Members - Lieut. B.L. Macdonell, End No. (13) O.P.
 Lieut. D.F. Thomas, R.C.A.

(b) The Proceedings of the Board will be duly recorded, completed and handed to O.C., York Island, by 1200 hrs. 14th November, 1940.

R.T. Dunsolin
 (R.T. Dunsolin) Major, R.C.A.
 Officer Commanding
 York Island

NOTICE:

A pair of gloves has been found. Will owner kindly call at Orderly Room.

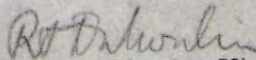
85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Nov. 11th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.		Total at York Island.
56th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	4	67		71		
Employed		20		20		
Stn. Hosp.		7		7	98	
Leave.		1		1		
Bde. HQ.		1		1		
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. Employed		2		2		
Stn. Hosp.		1		1	3	
Bde. HQ.		4		4		
31st. Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	1			1		
Employed.		1		1	2	
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF. On Parade	1	34		35		
Stn. Hosp.		1		1	36	
Bde. HQ.		2		2		
Bn. HQ. Parsons						
Bridge Camp.		1		1		
Leave.		1		1		
R.C. Sigs. Employed.		3		3	3	
R.C.A.M.C. Employed.	1	4		5	5	
Naval Personnel Att. Employed.	1	7		8	8	
Leave.		1		1		
Civil Personnel Att. Employed.		6		6	6	
		8	164	172		161

RATION STRENGTH 161


 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding.
 York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

12th November, 1940

NO. 314

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314-1 DUTIES: Wednesday, 13th November, 1940.

Officer of the Watch	-	2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty	-	Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for duty	-	2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.
" Bdr.	-	L/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.

314-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 13-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 14-11-40.

Left Section

L/Sgt. Cartwright and O.R.'s as detailed	Sgt. Jones and O.R.'s as detailed
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314-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

314-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Mayfield, M.H. Mayfield, R. and 4 O.R.'s
as detailed by 85th Bty.

314-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

314-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
Section, one half of Gun Watch and H.Q. Party as detailed.

314-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 13-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 14-11-40

Cpl. Shelton, Ptes. Banks, English, Sims and Bailey.

314-8 BATTLE ALARM:

All Banks are warned that sounding of siren at Fort
constitutes General Alarm for York Island.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Nov. 12th 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	71	75	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		4	4	99
	Leave.		1	1	
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		2	2	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	35
	Bde. HQ.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ. Parsons		1	1	
	Bridge Camp.		2	2	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		6	6	6
		8	165	173	161

RATION STRENGTH 161

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85TH Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

13th November, 1940

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315-1 DUTIES: Thursday, Nov. 14, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr, C.W.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham, H.J.

315-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 14-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 15-11-40

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and O.R.'s as detailed
L/Sgt. Coulson and O.R.'s as detailed

315-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

315-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Shearer, Sayers and 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

315-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

315-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty Section and half of gun watch and H.Q party as detailed.

315-7 MAXIM GUN INSTRUCTION: ~~at~~ at 1500 hrs. will be held daily for the following: L/Sgt. Coulson, Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Martindale, Russ, Dawson and Gnr. Reynolds.

315-8 SENTRY DUTY: at 1700 hrs. 14-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 15-11-40
L/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Dodd, Vanstone, Flamonden and Legg.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

Nov. 13th 1940

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island.

	Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73
	Employed.		20	20
	Stn. Hosp.		4	4
	Leave.		1	1
	Bde. HQ.		3	3
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	-	-	-
	Employed.		2	2
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1
	Bde. HQ.		4	4
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	1
	Employed.		1	1
2nd. Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2
	Bde. HQ.		2	2
	Bn HQ Parsons		1	1
	Bridge Camp.		1	1
	Leave.		1	1
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	6	7
	Leave.		2	2
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7
		8	166	174
				160

RATION STRENGTH 160

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding.
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

14th November, 1940.

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

Revolver Ammunition.

Reference 9-1, dated 12th November, 1940.

1. Since the visit of the G.O.C. in C. to York Island a supply of 450 rds. of .455" and 500 rds. of .22" ammunition has been received; the same having been indented for in accordance with the scale of issue previous to his visit.
2. On 4th Nov., 1940, a subsequent indent for 22,000 rds. of .22" was submitted to D.O.O., which has not yet been filled.

R.T.D.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

c.c. D.O.O.
M.D.No.XI

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

14th November, 1940.

R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow,
Vancouver, B.C.

Diesel Plant - York Island

Reference letter of Electric Power Equipment Ltd. dated 7th October, 1940, copy attached.

1. It has been found that the original exciter will not keep the load at the peak whereas the one sent in replacement will; consequently it is being kept and the original one returned per s.s. "Border Prince", today.
2. Will you kindly send us a 400 ohm rheostat and we shall return the 2 rheostats that we are now using.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

RTD/JS

c.c. Electric Power Equipment Ltd.,
1285 Homer St., Vancouver, B.C.

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF,
York Island, B.C.

14th November 1940

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	68	72	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		4	4	96
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	32	33	
	Stn. Hosp.		3	3	36
	Bde. HQ.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp ²		1	1	
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
MD X1 Dist. Depot. Att.	Employed.		1	1	1
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		8	166	174	161

RATION STRENGTH 161

R.T. Duloquin
(R.T. Duloquin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

Daisy

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

15th November 1940

No. 317

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317-1 DUTIES: Saturday, 16th November 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lieut. H.W.Selbie.
Next for Duty - 2/Lieut. D.W.C.Ricardo.

Orderly Officer - 2/Lieut. D.W.C.Ricardo
Next for Duty - Lieut. D.L.Macdonell.

Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. Marr C.W.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Cunningham H.J.

317-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 16-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 17-11-40.

Right Section & O.P. Party

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R's as detailed

L/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R's as detailed.

317-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

317-4 KITCHED FATIGUR: Ptes. Dodd H.W., Dodd J.E., and 4 O.R's as detailed
by 85th Bty.

317-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

317-6 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs 16-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 17-11-40

L/Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Shearer, Vogel, Wootton & Vose.

317-7 BARRACK HUTS. - Heating & Ventilation.

- (a) Windows of all Barrack Huts will be opened at lights out and left open until not sooner than 0500 hrs. next morning. N.C.O's i/c huts are responsible that this is carried out and the Orderly Sergeant will check at lights out.
- (b) N.C.O's i/c huts will detail one man of each hut daily to attend to fuel and fire for that hut. Fires will be lit by the men so detailed between 0515 hrs and 0545 hrs., and windows may then be closed.
- (c) Each night before lights out the Orderly Bdr. will obtain the names of the men detailed for all huts and will turn ^{over} a list of same to the N.C.O. i/c Guard.
- (d) N.C.O. i/c Guard will make arrangements for sentries to awake the men so detailed between 0515 hrs and 0545 hrs daily.

317-8 CANTEEN HOURS:

- (a) Until further orders the following alterations in Canteen hours are authorized:

Daily: 1150 hrs to 1250 hrs. instead of 1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.

Saturday evenings: Closing of the Canteen at 2200 hrs instead of 2130 hrs.

- (b) Standing Orders and Rules for York Island Canteen will be taken as amended accordingly. W/E 15th November 1940.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 95th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
 York Island, B.C.

15th November 1940

Ordinance Officer,
 Sub-Depot,
 1150 Hamilton Street,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Baking Bread - Utensils.

1. Indents for the under-mentioned are being submitted under separate cover:

Bowls, mixing 28" Iron gal. (Round bottom)	2
Pans, Baking Bread 18X9X5	12

2. The baker estimates that these will suffice. Presently there are 5 pans, baking bread 24X20X5 here but these are too large and will be shipped back.

3. Attached ^{to} indents, for your information, please find copies of a letter from D.A.Q.M.G. to O.C. York Island.

RTD
 (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
 Officer Commanding,
 York Island.

RTD/FH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

15th November 1940

Officer Commanding,
85th Heavy Bty. RCA. CASF.
Point Grey, B.C.

Condemned Stores.

1. Herewith Proceedings of Board of Officers duly approved by the District Ordnance Officer.
2. These stores are to be written off 85th Hvy. Bty's ledger charge by certificate issue voucher with the above mentioned Proceedings to support the vouchers.

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

RTD/TH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

15th November 1940

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van) Coast Bde. RCA. CASF.
Beesborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Establishment - 58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.
Storemen (Gun) (Technical) & Storemen (Administrative)

1. It is noted that in the m/n establishment provision is made for 2 Storemen (Gun) (Technical) and 1 Storeman (Administrative).
2. Information is requested, please, as to whether there is any provision for tradesman's pay for Storeman, Administrative.
3. If there is any such provision, names of personnel recommended for such pay will be forwarded upon advice to that effect.
4. As regards Storeman (Technical) it is noted that under Appendix I, F.R.& I., C.A.S.F., and Art. 146 thereof provision is made for tradesmen's pay for such duties; this being so, the following names are submitted to draw such pay, please.

P7469 Gnr. (A/L/Bdr) Prior G. from 1-8-40 until further notice.

P7516 Gnr. Roeder P. from 1-8-40 until 31-9-40.

K16064 Gnr. Reynolds J.E.L. from 1-10-40 until further notice.

RAD
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Officer Commanding,
York Island.

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

15th Nov. 1940

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island.

58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	68	72	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		4	4	96
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1 1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp		2	2	36
	Bde. HQ.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
M.D. XI. Dist Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
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		8	166	174	161

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R.T. DuMoulin
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Officer Commanding.
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

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York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

16th November 1940

No. 318.

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318-1 DUTIES: Sunday, 17th November 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lieut. D.W.C. Ricardo.
Next for Duty	- Lieut. D.F. Thomas.
Orderly Officer	- Lieut. D.L. Macdonell
Next for Duty	- 2/Lieut. H.W. Selbie.
Orderly Sergeant	- Sgt. Schooley,
" Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Martindale.

318-2 DUTY WATCH: 0830 hrs. 17-11-40 to 0730 hrs 18-11-40.

Left Section.

L/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R.'s as detailed.

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed.

318-3 MANNING PARADE: 0930 hrs. and 1650 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

318-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Dodd A.W, Dodd J.E. & 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

318-5 SENIOR DUTY: 1700 hrs. 17-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 18-11-40

L/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Thomson, Whitesel, Wiggs & Smith.

318-6 CHURCH PARADE: At 1900 hrs. for all troops not on duty (less R.C.'s)
in Mess Hall. Battle Dress, ~~uniforms~~ and P.S. Caps to
be worn. Parade to fall in outside Mess Hall at 1850
under Orderly Sergt.

318-7 CANTEEN MEETING: A general Meeting of the York Island Canteen will
be held in the Port at 1345 hrs. on Monday 18th Nov.
1940, for the purpose of electing members of the sub-
committee necessary to refill vacancies caused by
resignations.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

16th November 1940

Major J.G.Rycroft, RCA.
Armament Officer,
M.D. XI.
Victoria, B.C.Loading 4.7" Q.F.

Dear Major,

Many thanks for your letter which greatly assisted me in clarifying the matter in question.

The 6-pdr. is not yet mounted, no holding-down bolts having yet arrived. However, the rest of the equipment is here and it therefore should not be long before the gun is mounted.

We are expecting Mr. Setterfield here on Tuesday as well as our Colonel and we hope to have a full charge practice that day.

Yours sincerely,

RSTP

(R.T.DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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R.C.E. Works Officer,
41st & Willow,
Vancouver, B.C.

McCormickDeering Trac. Tractor.

1. The driver reports the casting and bushing that fastens to bottom of radiator that crank link turns in, needs replacement:

Part. # 2706 D/T40

RTD
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

RTD/FH

JHB

55th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

16th November 1940

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island.

58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	70	74	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	96
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		1	1	
55th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1		1	
	Employed.		1	1	2
2nd Bn. CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	31	32	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	33
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		4	4	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
M.D. No XI Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE. CASF.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8	8
	Leave.		1	1	
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		9	170	179	163

RATION STRENGTH 163

R. T. DuMoulin
(R. T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

Daisy

PART I ORDERS

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York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

17th November 1940

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319-1 DUTIES: Monday, 18th November 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- Lieut. D.F.Thomas.
Next for Duty	- 2/Lieut. H.W.Selbie,
Orderly Officer	- 2/Lieut H.W.Selbie.
Next for Duty.	- Lieut. D.F.Thomas.
Orderly Sergeant	- Sgt. Schooley
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Martindale.

319-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 18-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 19-11-40.

RIGHT SECTION

Bdr. Griffin and
O.R's as detailed

L/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R's as detailed.

319-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs and 1630 hrs. Right section & O.P. Party.

319-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Wilkin, Edmondson and 4 O.R's as detailed
by 85th Bty.

319-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

319-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: at 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off
duty section, one half of gun watch and HQ
Party as detailed.

319-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 18-11-40 to 0600 hrs 19-11-40.

L/Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Robertson, Dodd A.W., Dodd J.E.,
and Lewes.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major RCA,
Officer Commanding,
York Island.

17th November 1940

Headquarters,
M.D. No 11.
Victoria, B.C.

CAMOUFLAGE

Reference your VC 58-2-5-1, Dated 9-11-40.

1. The question of camouflaging the Battery position has been given considerable consideration and to date the following action has been taken.

(1) Upon receipt of District Camouflage Officer's memo dated 16th Oct, 1940, the suggestion was made that a visit by this Officer be made at an early date and on 23rd Oct. a letter was received from this Officer stating that our suggestions would be complied with as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

(2) Observations have been taken of the appearance of the Fort from the sea and the most noticeable features appear to be:

- (a) Concrete side wall of Magazine.
- (b) Tall white flag staff used by Naval service to indicate Port War Signal Station which is visible for almost five miles.
- (c) A large quantity of broken rock lying along the front of the Gun emplacements - This is a very prominent feature, as there are no other piles of broken rock on the Island and it appears visible for almost ten miles.
- (d) Penitentiary type fence surrounding the Fort area.
- (e) The three Searchlight Emplacements, which are very prominent.

(3) A quantity of logs are being collected at the Fort for the purpose of being laid along and up the sides of the Magazine and against other buildings in the Fort and on top of broken rock in front of gun emplacements. It is intended also to place small boughs and other debris on the piles of logs.

(4) Painting of the a/m fence has been commenced. Information has been received that a considerable quantity of used fish netting might be obtained from fishermen at Alert Bay. If the necessary arrangements can be made with the Naval Authorities it is proposed to proceed to Alert Bay for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain a quantity of this netting approximately 1000 feet long by 40 feet wide.

(5) It is proposed to remove the above mentioned flag staff as soon as possible provided no objection is raised by the Naval Authorities.

A smaller and less prominent one can be substituted for use between the Battery (as examination Battery) and Examination Vessels. It would be practically never required as the normal method of signalling is by lamp. In this connection it is strongly recommended that the

Port War Signal Station should not be located in the confines of the Fort but should be a considerable distance up the Straits.

2. As regards the concrete Searchlight emplacements, vestiges of paint remain on them which indicate they were painted but require repainting with some type of paint which will adhere to concrete, it is therefore requested that enough of this type of paint in dull service green, black and dark grey colours be supplied to cover approximately 1200 sq. feet of surface.

3. When all the above steps have been taken, further observations will be made of the Fort from the sea to determine what additional steps will be taken and what material will then be required.

4. As regards camouflage of the position from the air, it is not considered practicable to make any recommendations until observations have been made from an aircraft. It is therefore requested that the necessary arrangements be made for an opportunity to be given to officers of the Fort to make observations of the Battery Position from an aircraft, please.

(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

85th Heavy Battery RCA. CASF.
York Island, B.C.

17th November 1940

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island.

58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73
	Employed.		20	20
	Stn. Hosp.		3	3
	Bde. HQ.		3	3
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		1	1
				96
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1
	Employed.		1	1
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1
	Bde. HQ.		4	4
				3
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	1
	Employed.		1	1
				2
2nd CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	31	32
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1
	Bde. HQ.		2	2
	Bn. HQ Parsons			
	Bridge Camp ²		1	1
	Leave.		4	4
				33
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.		3	3
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5
MD No XI Dist. Depot.	Employed		1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE. CASF.	Employed.	1	4	5
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	7	8
	Leave.		1	1
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7
			9	170
			179	163

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R. T. DuMoulin
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Officer Commanding,
York Island.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin O.C.

18th November 1940

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320-1 DUTIES: Tuesday 19th November 1940.

Officer of the Watch-2/Lieut. H.W.Selbie
Next for Duty Lieut. D.F.Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.F.Thomas
Next for Duty - 2/Lieut. D.W.C.Ricardo.

Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Schooley.
" Bdr. - 1/Bdr. Martindale.

320-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 19-11-40 to 0730 hrs 20-11-40.

Left Section.

L/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R's as detailed.

Sgt. Jones and
O.R's as detailed.

320-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs and 1630 hrs. Left section and O.P. Party.

320-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes Legg, Shearer and 4 O.R's as detailed
by 85th Battery.

320-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

320-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: at Water Tower at 1330 hrs. Off duty
section, one half of gun watch and HQ Party as detailed.

320-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 19-11-40 to 0600 hrs 19-11-40.

L/Cpl. McMillan Ptes. Banks, English, Sims, & Bailey.

320-8 WASHING FLOORS: Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that,
contrary to orders, an excessive amount of water is
being used when washing floors, thereby causing floors
to swell and buckle. Use little water and mop up same
immediately after scrubbing.

R.T. DuMoulin

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Officer Commanding,
York Island.

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PART I ORDERS

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19th November 1940

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321-1 DUTIES: Wednesday 20th November 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lieut. D.F. Thomas
Next for Duty - 2/Lieut. D.W.C. Ricardo.

Orderly Officer - 2/Lieut. D.W.C. Ricardo.
Next for Duty - Lieut. D.L. Macdonell

Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Schooley.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Martindale.

321-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 20-11-40 to 0730 hrs 21-11-40

RIGHT SECTION.

Bdr. Griffin and
O.R.'s as detailed.

Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed.

321-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs and 1630 hrs. Right Section & O.P. Party.

321-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Drought, Holt & 4 O.R.'s as detailed by
85th Bty.

321-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

321-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: at Water Tower at 1330 hrs. Off Duty
Section, one half of Gun watch & H.Q. Party as detailed.

321-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs 20-11-40 to 0600 hrs 21-11-40.
L/Cpl. Shelton, Ptes. Wilkins, Plamondon, Vogel & Shearer.

R.T. DuMoulin
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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

19th November 1940

D.D.S.&.T.O.
Vancouver Defences.
Vancouver, B.C.

XMAS RATIONS.

1. May we be advised if vegetables other than those now on issue will be available at Xmas. This information is requested so that we may plan the Xmas dinner.
2. You will realize that this matter is being considered at this date because of our distance from markets etc.

RTD
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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

RTD/FH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

19th November 1940

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van) Coast Bde. RCA. CASF.
Vancouver. B.C.

DEFENCE AGAINST GAS.

Reference your letter numbered 4-6-1
dated 12th Nov. 1940.

1. Enclosed herewith please find form
V.19-1-17 Defence against Gas Inspection
Report which has been completed for personnel
of 58th Hvy. Bty. attached to 85th Hvy. Bty.
on York Island only.
2. Sufficient particulars are not available
here to refer to 85th Hvy. Bty. personnel, or
to Steveston Detachment 58th Hvy. Bty. personnel.

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

19th November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs.	N.I.E.'s O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	4	69	73	
Employed.		20	20	
Stn. Hosp.		3	3	96
Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
Shaughnessy Hosp.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.		1	1	
Employed.		1	1	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade	1	1	2	
Employed.		1	1	3
4th Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF. On Parade.	1	31	32	
Stn. Hosp		1	1	33
Bde. HQ.		2	2	
Bn. HQ Parsons		1	1	
Bridge Camp.		4	4	
Leave.				
R.C.Sigs. Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C. Employed.	1	4	5	5
M.D. No Xl. Dist Depot. Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE. CASF. Employed.	1	4	5	5
Naval Personnel Att. Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att. Employed.		7	7	7
	10	177	187	172

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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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M.F.M. 11.

A.P.C. 518.
I.M.I. - 4-29 (178)
H.Q. 1775-45-18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
rk land	Nov. 20	Cont'd.	<p>1" A. R. shoot carried out - 58 rounds in three separate series, all Case II - range 2,200 yds to 3,000 yds. Two H. S. targets towed by HMCS San Tomas of the RCN. Lieut. Setterfield, RCA expressed satisfaction. Shoot witnessed by Col. Crossley.</p> <p>Weather: fair.</p>	
	21		<p>1 O. R. CSR ceases to be att'd Bty on proceeding to Stn Hosp, Esquimalt.</p> <p>1 O. R. 58th Bty ceases to be att'd Bty on proceeding to Shaughnessy Hospital.</p> <p>Arm. S. M. McKay and 1 S/Sgt. RCOC arrive to check telescopes, D. R. F. and mechanical dials.</p> <p>Letter re baking of bread.</p> <p>Full charge shoot of 10 rounds fired at two H. S. targets towed by HMCS San Tomas. Channel cleared by naval X. V's, during morning of shoot.</p> <p>Personnel: B. C: Major R. T. DuMoulin, RCA. S. C. -- Lieut. D. F. Thomas, RCA Director of Practice - Lieut. A. C. Setterfield, RCA. Range Officer - Capt. J. H. Bricker, RCA.</p> <p>Witnessed by Col. G. Y. L. Crossley. Reported by D. O. to be very successful. Gas alarm during shoot well responded. Last four rounds gunfire reported as hits. Range 4,200 - 4,700 yards.</p> <p>Weather: fair.</p>	8-0
	22		<p>Capt. R. W. C. McDonald, RCE, H. Q. M. D. XI accompanied by Lieut M. Godfrey, Dist. Camouflage Officer came up via M. B. Kitchener from Campbell River. Capt. McDonald reported that parapet wall and crew shelter between guns will be started as soon as possible.</p> <p>Lieut. Godfrey Surveyed the Island with regard to camouflage making various recommendations.</p> <p>3 O. R's, CSR returned from leave.</p> <p>Two patients reported in hospital.</p> <p>Letter re A. A. L. M. G's. for D. E. L. S.</p> <p>Lieut. A. C. Setterfield, D. O., RCA returned to Vancouver via Border Prince.</p> <p>Lt/Col. G. Y. L. Crossley personally visited Clarence Island and recommended clearing of same, but realized it as a large task. However as government has already called for tenders and also as there was a possibility of Forestry Corps being attached for this purpose, it will be left meanwhile.</p> <p>Weather: rain.</p>	2-0 <i>RWD</i>

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PART I ORDERS

35th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin O.C.

20th November 1940

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- DUTY
- 322-1 DUTIES: Thureday 21st November 1940.
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Officer of the watch | - 2/Lieut. D.W.C.Ricardo. |
| Next for duty. | - 2/Lieut. H.W.Selbie. |
| Orderly Officer | - Lieut. D.L.Macdonell |
| Next for duty | - Lieut. D.F.Thomas. |
| Orderly Sergeant. | - Sgt. Schooley. |
| " Bdr. | - 1/Bdr. Martindale. |
- 322-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 20-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 22-11-40
- LEFT SECTION
- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R.'s as detailed. | Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed. |
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- 322-3 MORNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1430 hrs. Left section & C.P.Party.
- 322-4 KITCHEN PATROLS: Ptes. Vose, Robertson & 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 35th Bty.
- 322-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.
- 322-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: 1330 hrs. at water tower. Off duty
section, one half gun watch and Hq Party as detailed.
- 322-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 21-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 22-11-40.
1/Cpl. McMillan, Ptes. Binnish, Drought, Holt and Mayfield M.
- 322-8 PASSES: a. B.C. will issue that other ranks who have been
issued with passes, carry such passes with them and
be produced when challenged by the Military Police.
b. Several cases have occurred where passes have been
issued to men who failed to keep them in their
possession when out of bounds, and in so doing,
have caused inconvenience to themselves and
Military Police.

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

20th November 1940

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade	4	69	73	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	95
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On parade	1	1	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
2nd Bn (MC) CSR. CASF.	On Parade	1	31	32	32
	Bde. HQ.		2	2	
	Bn. HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		4	4	
	Station Hosp.				
	Esquimalt.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed	1	4	5	5
R.C.O.C.	Employed.		1	1	1
MD #11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Port. E & M Coy. RCE. CASF.			4	4	4
	Employed				
aval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		9	178	187	170

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(R.T. Dumoulin)
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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

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York Island B.C.

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin O.C.

22nd November 1940

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- 324-1 WATERS: Saturday 23rd November 1940.
Officer of the Watch - 2/Lieut. D.C. Ricardo
Next for duty - Lieut. D.F. Thomas.
Orderly Officer - 2/Lieut H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - 2/Lieut D.C. Ricardo
Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Schooley
" Bar. - 1/3dr. Martindale.

324-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. on 23-11-40 to 0630 hrs 24-11-40

LEFT SECTION

L/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed.

- 324-3 MANNING PARADE: 0630 hrs and 1640 hrs Left section and O.P. Party.
324-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes Dodd J.E. Vanstone & 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.
324-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.
324-6 SENTRY DUTY: ~~1700 hrs 23-11-40 to 0600 hrs 24-11-40~~
1700 hrs 23-11-40 to 0600 hrs 24-11-40
L/Cpl McMillan, Ptes Mayfield R. Patterson, Sayers & Smith.S.


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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

File 8-0

21st November 1940

Officer i/c Supplies,
RCASC. CASF.
Supply Depot,
Vancouver Barracks.
Vancouver BC

Ingredients , Baking of Bread.

1. Attached herewith please find a bill from the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. covering approximately 400 lbs. baking flour delivered York Island for baking bread. The enclosed bill was evidently sent here by mistake as authority to indent for this material was received from D.D.S & T.O. IN A letter S.T.V -7-1 dated 16th November 1940.

RTD
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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

RTD/TH
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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

21st November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total at York Island	
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	69	73	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	95
	Bde. HQ.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed.		1	1	3
1st Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	30	31	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	32
	Bn. HQ. Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Leave.		4	4	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	
	Esquimalt.		1	1	
R.C.Sigs.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
R.C.O.C.	Employed.		3	3	3
MD #11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE. CASF.	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		9	180	189	172

RATION STRENGTH 172

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York Island, B.C.

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York Island, B.C.

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23rd November 1940

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325-1 DUTIES: Sunday 24th November 1940.

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Officer of the Watch	-	Lieut. D.F.Thomas.
Next for duty	-	2/Lieut. H.W.Selbie.
Orderly Officer	-	2/Lieut. D.C.Ricardo.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. D.L.Macdonell.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Stilwell
" Bdr.	-	L/Bdr. Russ.

325-2 DUTY WATCH: 0830 hrs 24-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 25-11-40.

RIGHT SECTION

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R.'s as detailed.

L/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed.

325-3 MANNING PARADE: 0930 hrs and 1630 hrs. Right Section & O.P.Party.

325-4 Kitchen Fatigue: Ptes. S.Smith, Whitesell & 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

325-5 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 24-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 25-11-40.
L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Dodd J.E. Vanstone, Whitaker & Flamondon.

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Officer Commanding,
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

22nd November 1940

Headquarters,
M.D. No 11.
Victoria, B.C.

Confidential.

A.A.L.M.G's for Coast Defence.
Defence Electric Light Stations.

Reference your confidential V.C. 58-1-8-13,
dated 15th Nov. 1940.

1. It is considered that the D.E.L. Stations on York Island must be treated as Isolated, Nos' 1 & 2 emplacements being over 200 yds. apart and Nos' 2& 3 being approximately 375 yards apart and no light emplacement being closer to the guns (where present A.A.L.M.G's are sited) than 150 yards. All these points are separated by very rough terrain and trees.
2. In these circumstances it is recommended that not less than 3 A.A.L.M.G's (being one per light) are required.

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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

RTD/FH

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.T.
York Island. B.C.

22nd November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island.	
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	On Parade.	4	66	70	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	95
	Bde. H.Q.		3	3	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	On Parade.		1	1	
	Employed.		1	1	
	Station Hosp		1	1	3
	Bde. HQ		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CAST.	On Parade	1	1	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
1 Bn. (MG) CSR. CAST.	On Parade	1	30	31	31
	Bn. HQ Parsons				
	Bridge Camp		1	1	
	Leave		4	4	
	Stn Hosp. Esquimalt		2	2	
	Bde. HQ		1	1	
	Dist. Depot MD 11		1	1	
R.C.C.S.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	4	5	5
R.C.O.C.	Employed		3	3	3
MD No 11 Dist. Depot	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		9	180	189	171

RATION STRENGTH 171

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Officer Commanding.
York Island. B.C.

Title pages will be prepared.

85th Heavy Battery,
RCA CASF.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	Nov. 23		<p>Arm. S. M. McKay and 1 S/Sgt. RCOC cease to be att'd on proceeding Vancouver. 1 O. R. 58th Bty att'd to Y. I. for all purposes. 1 O. R. 58th Bty att'd to Y. I. for all purposes on ceasing to be att'd to Bde H. Q. for medical treatment. 1 O. R. RCAMC M. D. XI Sub-Depot att'd to this Bty for all purposes. 1 O. R. CSR transferred to Stn. Hospital, Esquimalt. Lt/Col. G. Y. L. Crossley returned to Vancouver via C. N. R. Capt. McDonald, RCE and Lieut. Godfrey leave for Campbell River via M. B. Kitchener. Weather: rain.</p> <p>24 1 O. R. RCAMC granted 7 days leave. Trip to Alert Bay in X.V. to secure fish net for camouflage Weather: fair.</p> <p>25 Weather: fair.</p> <p>26 Letter re Anti-Gas training Letter re movements of aircraft in vicinity of York Island. Order issued warning against moving of fire fighting equipment. Weather: rain.</p> <p>27 Lieut. D. D. Carpenter RCCS ceases to be att'd this unit. 1 O. R. 58th Bty proceeds P. T. course, Lethbridge on command. Wire sent RCE Works Officer, Vancouver re part for pump engine. Letter re trade testing. Weather: rain.</p> <p>28 1 O. R. 58th Bty ceases to be att'd Y. I. on proceeding Bde. H. Q. re sick furlough. Wire to C. C. 15th (Van) Coast Bde. re Xmas and New Year Leave. Still no dryback clothing - indented for in mn'd September. No further indents to be put in for bread as will be all baked on Island. Weather: fair.</p> <p>29 Three patients reported in hospital. Permission granted Ginger Coote Airways to fly over Fort.</p>	<p>4-0 3-0</p> <p>5-6</p> <p>RJD</p>

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, Q.C.

24th November, 1940

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326-1 DUTIES: Monday, 25th November, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Stilwell, Q.W.
" Bdr. - B/Bdr. Russ, A.B.

326-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 25-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 26-11-40

Left Section

L/Sgt. Cartwright,
and O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed

326-3 MANNING PARADE: 0800 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Sec. and O.P. Party.

326-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. McCulloch and Johnstone and 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

326-5 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

326-6 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 25-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 26-11-40.
L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Whitesel, Wiggs, Banks and English

for (R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
O. C. York Island

23rd November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

Offrs. O.R's. Total. Total at
York Island.

		Offrs.	O.R's.	Total.	Total at York Island.
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	68	72	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		5	5	97
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
	Bde. H.Q.		4	4	
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed.		1	1	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	34
	Bn. Hq. Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
	Dist. Depot. MD 11		1	1	
	A.W.O.L.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	5	6	6
R.C.O.C.	Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
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		4	179	183	174

RATION STRENGTH 174.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major. RCA.
Officer Commanding,
York Island. B.C.

PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.

York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

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327-1 DUTIES: TUESDAY, November, 26th, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F.Thomas
Next for duty - 2/Lt. D.C.Ricardo

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. H.W.Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. D.P.Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Stilwell, O.W.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Russ, A.B.

327-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 26-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 27-11-40.

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R.'s as detailed

L/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed

327-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1830 hrs. Right Section & O.P.Party.

327-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Sims, Bailey and Wx&. 4 O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

327-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

327-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty Section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

327-7 SENTRY DUTY: 1700 hrs. 26-11-40 to 0800 hrs. 27-11-40.

Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. McCulloch, Johnstone, Legg and Shearer.

327-8 MAXIM GUN INSTRUCTION: will be given by Sgt. Stilwell, O.S.R., from 1430 hrs. to 1515 hrs. Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Sgt. Coulson, Bdr. Griffin, L/Bdr. Martindale, L/Bdr. Clare, L/Bdr. Hankin, L/Bdr. Russ Gnr. Munroe, Swan, Chalmers and Roeder.

327-9 STRETCHER BEARER & FIRST-AID INSTRUCTION: will be given by Cpl. Carroll, RCAMC, from 1430 hrs. to 1515 hrs. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to L/Bdr. Raymond, L/Bdr. Sherman, Gnr. Snelgrove, Dixon, Coulson, Tribe, Reamsbottom and Hudson.

327-10 FIRE PICKET: will receive instructions from L/Bdr. Russ in Mess Hall at 1400 hrs. L/Bdr. Grant, L/Bdr. Hankin, Gnr. Kibler, Johnson, L., Glanville, Sadler, Dixon, Hudson and Munroe.

327-11 ARCTIC SOCKS: The w/n socks are supplied to save wool socks from excessive wear and for warmth, therefore: All ranks are warned that when wearing rubber boots Arctic socks will be worn.

327-12 RIFLES, RESPIRATORS, STEEL HELMETS: Henceforth personnel on being admitted to Station Hospital will see that the above mentioned equipment is turned into C.M.Stores. In addition personnel proceeding on leave will turn all their equipment in to C.M.Stores.

327-13 PERMISSION TO AWAY: K92438 Gnr. Kerr, W., is granted permission to marry.

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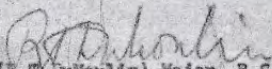
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(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

24th November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total.	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	71	75	
	Employed		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	97
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed		1	1	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	34
	Bn. H.Q. Parsons Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
	Dist. Depot. MD 11.		1	1	
	AWOL.		1	1	
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	3	4	4
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C.O.C.	Employed.		1	1	1
M.D. 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
M.D. 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE.	Employed		4	4	4
Medical Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		9	175	184	173

RATION STRENGTH 173

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York Island, B.C.

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Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and
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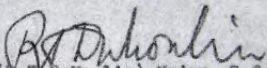
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York Island, B.C.

25th November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

		Offrs. O.R's Total Total at York Island.			
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	RMA. On Parade	4	71	75	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		2	2	97
	Bde. HQ.		2	2	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed		1	1	
	On Parade	1	1	2	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	34
	Bn. HQ. Parsons		1	1	
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
	Dist. Depot MD 11		1	1	
	AWL.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.	1	9	10	10
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	3	4	4
	Leave.		1	1	
R.C.O.C.	Employed.		1	1	1
M.D.11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E & M Coy. RCE.	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
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		9	175	184	173

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R.T. DuMoulin
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York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS

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York Island

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328-1 DUTIES: Wednesday, 27th Nov. 1940.

Officer of the Watch	- 2/Lt. D.C. Ricardo
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty	- 2/Lt. D.C. Ricardo
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Stilwell, G.W.
" Bdr.	- L/Bdr. Russ, A.R.

328-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 27-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 28-11-40

Left Section

L/Sgt. Cartwright and
O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed

328-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P. Party.

328-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Vogel, Wootton and 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

328-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

328-6 BATTERY COMMANDER'S PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
section, one half of gun watch and E.Q. party as detailed.

328-7 GUARD MOUNTING: at 1700 hrs. 27-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 28-11-40

Cpl. MacMillan, Ptes. Sims, Bailey, Binnish
and Drought.

328-8 SICK PARADE: The Orderly Bdr. will ascertain and report to
B.S.M. at 0800 hrs. daily the names of all persons reporting sick.

328-9 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

All ranks are warned that fire equipment of any kind
is not to be moved without authority of the Bty. Capt. Any
infractions of this order will be seriously dealt with.

R.T. DuMoulin
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

NOTICE:

A pocket book has been lost within Fort area. Finder
will please turn article in to Orderly Room.

26th November, 1940.


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

Anit-Gas Training

Attention Major K.W.Hicks

Reference your 4-6-1, dated 26-10-40 concerning the m/n, and our letter of 8-11-40.

1. In order to ensure that personnel are thoroughly familiar with protection measures against gas the anti-gas instructor has followed the procedure of making every second period a review of the preceding period. This review has consisted of asking the members of the class in turn questions relating to the previous period, also on all material covered to that date.
2. This system has worked very well and the personnel of this battery have reached a high degree of training in anti-gas measures.
3. It is proposed to test all personnel on the basis of the examination used by the 31st Battery as an additional check on the training, with particular reference to the newer recruits.
4. In this connection may we be supplied with a number of mimeographed test sheets based on the above examination, please.


(R.T. DuMoulin) Major R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

26th November 1940

Confidential.

Headquarters,
M. D. 11,
Victoria, B.C.

Movements of Aircraft in vicinity of York Island.

1. At 1505 hours this date, a Ginger Cootie Aircraft flying in a Westerly direction passed approximately 500 feet above York Island. The Aircraft, however appeared to alter course abruptly so as not to continue flying over the Island and thereby avoided passing over the Fort.
2. No previous notification was received of this Aircraft's expected flight. It has been noted Aircraft belonging to this concern have passed over or close to York Island on previous occasions.

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Officer Commanding,
York Island, B.C.

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island. B.C.

26th November 1940

DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

Offrs. O.R's Total Total at
York Island.

		4	71	75	
58th Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.					
Employed.			20	20	
Stn. Hosp.			2	2	97
Bde. HQ.			2	2	
Shaughnessy Hosp.			2	2	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. Employed			2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	1	1	1	2	
Employed.		1	1	1	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF. On Parade.	1	33	34	34	34
Bn. HQ. Parsons		1	1		
Bridge Camp					
Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt		2	2		
Bde. HQ.		1	1		
Dist. Depot MD 11		1	1		
A.W.L.		1	1		
R.C.Sigs. Employed.	1	8	9		
Stn. Hosp.		1	1		10
R.C.A.M.C. Employed.	1	3	4		4
Leave.		1	1		
R.C.O.C. Employed.		1	1		1
MD 11 Dist. Depot. Employed.		1	1		1
MD 11 Sub. Depot. Employed.		1	1		1
4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE. Employed.		4	4		4
Naval Personnel Att. Employed.	1	8	9		9
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Right Section

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329-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Right Section and O.P. Party.

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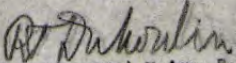
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Section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. party as detailed.

329-7 GUARD MOUNTING: at 1700 hrs. 28-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 29-11-40
L/Spl. Wilkin, Ptes. Vogel, Wootton, Vese, Robertson, Dodd, A.W.
and Dodd, J.E.

329-8 HAIRCUTTING: Personnel acting as barbers will sterilize their
equipment at least twice weekly by use of boiling water and
disinfectants. (Disinfectants available at Q.M. Stores.)

329-9 PAY PARADE: Pay parades will be held at York Island as follows:

Headquarter Section,	1000 hrs. 29th Nov. 1940.
Right Section	1100 hrs. 29th Nov. 1940.
Left Section	1400 hrs. 30th Nov. 1940.


(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

NOTICE

Smoker will be held in Canteen at 1900 hrs. 27th Nov. 1940.

Attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that all
personnel travelling on C.N. vessels should ask for the purser on
embarkation so that special arrangements may be made for an earlier
or later breakfast if so desired. This is a courtesy by the C.N.S.
and will enable personnel to have an early breakfast when travelling
to York Island and a later breakfast when travelling to Vancouver.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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File: 5-6

27th November, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. R.C.A. CASF,
Vancouver, B.C.

Trade Testing - Personnel of 15th (Van.)
Coast Bde RCA CASF - York Island

Reference C/L H.Q. Vancouver Defences,
file 65-12, d. 13th Nov. 1940.

1. Enclosed please find list of personnel of the Bde. now stationed here who have been trade tested, and another list showing personnel who have not been trade tested.

R.T.
(R.T. DuMoulin) Major, R.C.A.
Officer Commanding
York Island

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

27th November, 1940.

	NAME	QUALIFICATION	GROUP	HOW or IF EMPLOYED
5062	L/Bdr. Sinclair, J.D.	Artificer	"B"(1940)	District Gunner and Artificer
5016	Gnr. Wilkinson, C.B.G.	Artillery Clerk	"B"(1934)	Gun Duty
5035	A/L/Bdr. Sherman, J.	Clerk	"B" (1940)	Clerk
5043	L/Bdr. Gardner, R.C.	Cook	"C" (1940)	Cook
5150	Gnr. Hawkins, H.A.	Cook	"C" (1940)	Cook
5102	Gnr. Johnson, L.	Cook	"C" (1940)	Cook

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NO.	NAME	TRADE OR CALLING
K16013	A/Bdr. Copas, E.O.	Clerk, typing, etc.
K16221	A/L/Bdr. Russ, A.B.	Clerk, typing, bookkeeping
K16200	Gnr. Ferrier, A.B.	Electric Crane Driver and Mechanic
K16138	Gnr. Ashworth, W.J.	Electrician
K16065	Gnr. Rickesby, J.G.	Mechanic & Power House Operator
K16237	Gnr. Harvey, A.J.	Clerk, typing, etc.
K16201	Gnr. Stockley, W.	Maintenance Machinist
K16231	Gnr. Long, R.M.	Mechanic
K16192	Gnr. King, E.V.	First Aid
K16229	Gnr. Reid, S.	Painter, Baker & Truck Driver
K16240	Gnr. Hayden, W.K.	Diesel Engineer
K16202	Gnr. Phillips, W.	Carpenter
K16163	Gnr. Boynton, B.D.	Carpenter and Painter
K16223	Gnr. Morgan, P.	Bookkeeper
K17010	A/L/Sgt. McConnell, J.W.	Electrical Locomotive Engineer
K16217	Gnr. Dixon, R.B.	Mechanic
K16206	Gnr. Monroe, J.Y.	Electrical Engineer
K16209	A/L/Bdr. Grant, G.C.	Shoemaker
K16197	Gnr. Slack, F.S.	Cook
K29062	Gnr. Trigg, A.J.	Painter
K16154	Gnr. Reamsbottom, D.S.	Truck Driver
K16173	L/Bdr. Clare, G.F.	Accountant
K35407	A/L/Bdr. Hankin, F.A.	Accountant and Operator Exchange and wireless
K19021	L/Bdr. Raymond, C.C.	Carpenter
K21170	Gnr. Southgate, S.T.	Mechanic
K16171	Gnr. Sadler, J.F.	Shipbuilder
K16033	Gnr. Coombs, H.E.	Mechanic
K73339	Pte. Boyer, G.R.	Baker

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27th November 1940

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	Employed.		20	20
	Bde. HQ.		2	2
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3
	Stok. Barracks.		-	-
	P.T. Course, Lethbridge.		1	1
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2
	Employed.		1	1
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade	1	32	33
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1
	Bn. HQ. Parsons			
	Bridge Camp.		1	1
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt		2	2
	Bde. HQ.		1	1
	Dist. Depot. MD 11.		1	1
	A.W.L.		1	1
R.C. Sigs.	Employed.		8	8
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1
R. C. A. M. C.	Employed.	1	3	4
	Leave.		1	1
MD 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed.		1	1
4th Fort. EMM Coy. RCE.	Employed.		4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7
		8	174	182
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PART I ORDERS

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island

by
Major R.T. DuMoulin, O.C.

28th Nov. 1940.

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330-1 DUTIES: Friday Nov. 29, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. D.W.C. Ricardo
Next for duty - Lt. D.P. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.L. Macdonell
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Stilwell, G.^w.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Russ, A.B.

330-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 29-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 30-11-40

Left Section

I/Sgt. Cartwright and Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed O.R.'s as detailed

330-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1630 hrs. Left Section and O.P party

330-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Vanstone, Whitaker and 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

330-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Orderly Officer at 1100 hrs.

330-6 BATTERY COMMANDERS PARADE: 1330 hrs. at Water Tower. Off duty
section, one half of gun watch and H.Q. section as detailed.

330-7 INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID AND STRETCHER BEARERS will be given in
Canteen from 1430 hrs. to 1515 hrs. on each day of the week
except Saturday and Sunday to the following: L/Bdr. Raymond,
L/Bdr. Sherman, Gns. Dixon, Taylor, Reamsbottom, Hudson, Hatton
and Streadwick.

330-8 GUARD MOUNTING: at 1700 hrs. 29-11-40 to 0600 hrs. 30-11-40.
Cpl. Shilton, Ptes. Eckstein, Holt, Mayfield, M., Mayfield, R.,
Patterson and Sayers.

330-9 RETREAT: Until further orders retreat will be sounded at
1630 hrs. w/e 29th Nov., 1940.

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NOTICE:

RADIO PROGRAMME / C.J.O.R.

(a) Arrangements have been made by Radio Station CJOR to have a
soldiers' night on Wednesday, 4th December, 1940; programme
will be known as "TREASURE TRAIL"; money prizes will be given
away. Accommodation is limited to 450 who will be supplied with
admission tickets.

(b) Men may submit by mail to the Radio Station a letter refer-
ring to the programme and attaching a WRIGLEY'S GUM wrapper
those doing so will be eligible to participate in a drawing
for a money prize.

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY

OR

M.F.M. 11.

A.F.C. 1145
1 M.I. - 8-19 (1748)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

85th Heavy Battery,
RCA CASF

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

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

Title pages will be prepared.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island.	Nov. 29	Cont'd.	<p>Letter re syllabus training. Letter re stores to 15th (Van) Coast Bde. Order issued forbidding alteration to electric wiring or installations without special permission. Weather: rain.</p>	<p>4-0 9-0</p>
		30	<p>No. 2 gun fired one 'bring to' round down Johnstone Straits. Trip to Alert Bay in X. V. to secure fish net for camouflage.</p> <p>Strength return 85th Hvy Bty, RCA CASF:</p> <p>5 officers attached 58th Bty, Point Grey. 87 O. R's. attached 58th Bty, Point Grey. 1 O. R. Att'd M. D. XI cooking school. 2 O. R's. att'd York Island. 4 O. R's. att'd Bde. H. Q.</p> <p>Att'd 85th Heavy Battery, RCA CASF, York Island.</p> <p>4 officers and 98 O. R's. of the 58th Bty, RCA. 1 " and 2 " of the 31st Bty, RCA. 1 " and 4 " of RCAMC, D. D. 1 " and 39 " of 2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. 1 " and 8 ratings of RCN (R. & Q.) 9 O. R's. of RCCS (10th Fort Sig. Coy.) 1 " of M. D. XI, D. D. 1 " of M. D. XI, Sub Depot. 4 O. R's. of 4th Frt. E. & M. Coy. RCE. 7 civilian employees, DEO.</p> <p>TOTAL 8 officers and 173 O. R's. including 7 civilians. Weather: rain.</p>	



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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CASE

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331-1 DUTIES: Saturday, 30th Nov. 1940.

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie

Orderly Officer - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Stilwell, G.W.
" Bdr. - L/Bdr. Russ, A.B.

331-2 DUTY WATCH: 0730 hrs. 30-11-40 to 0730 hrs. 1-12-40.

Right Section

Sgt. Schooley and
O.R.'s as detailed

L/Sgt. Coulson and
O.R.'s as detailed

331-3 MANNING PARADE: 0830 hrs. and 1600 hrs. Right Section and O.P. party

331-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Sayers, Stace-Smith and four O.R.'s as detailed by 85th Bty.

331-5 CAMP INSPECTION: by Battery Commander at 1030 hrs.

331-6 GUARD MOUNTING: at 1630 hrs. 30-11-40 to 0600 hrs. Dec. 1, 1940.
L/Cpl. Thomson, Ptes. Vanstone, Whitaker, Plamondon,
McCulloch, Johnstone and Legg.

331-7 GUARDS:

(a) Attention of All Ranks is drawn to Standing Orders for Guard dated and issued this day.

(b) The Orderly Officer will inspect the Guard daily at 1130 hrs. when rifles and ammunition will be inspected and checked. This will be in addition to the inspection carried out at Guard Mounting.

(c) The Orderly Officer will carry out visiting rounds once by night and will on this occasion sign the Guard Book.

331-8 FIRE ALARM: ~~xxx~~

The above will be sounded by siren at Q.M. Stores. Sounding of same will be signal for all ranks to take fire posts.

331-9 ELECTRIC WIRING AND INSTALLATIONS:

All ranks are warned that no alterations or installations of any nature are to be undertaken without permission and then only under the supervision of Mr. Mann.

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NOTICE

Moving pictures will be shown in Canteen on Sunday, 1st Dec. at 1900 hrs. and Monday 2nd Dec. at 1900 hrs.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
85th Heavy Battery, R.C.E. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

29th November, 1940.

Officer Commanding,
15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF,
Vancouver, B.C.

Syllabus Training

Re your 4-0-1 dated 13th Nov., 1940.

1. Herewith proposed training syllabus for month of December. It is regretted that it was not possible to forward it by the 20th November due to practice sheets and other pressure of business. In future care will be taken to ensure that these returns are in promptly.
2. In the past it has been the practice to forward training syllabus direct to M.D.No.11 but in accordance with your a/m letter these will be forwarded to H.Q., 15th (Van.) Coast Bde. RCA CASF.

RTO
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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR DECEMBER

Gun Drill	14 hrs.
" Laying	14 "
Bty. Drill	12 "
Equipment	5 "
Foot & Arm Drill	2 "
Gas Training	8 "
P.T.	15 "
A.A. L.M.G.	8 "
Musketry	5 "
Map Reading	4 "
Ann. Inst. & Drill	4 "
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Total	91 hrs.

SPECIALISTS

M.M.G.	14 hrs.
D.R.P. & B.C.A.	20 "
Signalling	20 "
First Aid & Stretcher Drill ...	15 "
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Total	69 hrs.

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85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.A.S.F.
York Island, B.C.

29th November 1940

Officer Commanding,
15 (Van) Coast Bde. RCA. CASF.
Bessborough Armouries,
Vancouver, B.C.

Stores.

Reference your 9-0 dated 25th November 1940.

1. It is considered that it is necessary to have the extra supply of blankets available as additional civilian personnel are arriving next week. The blankets are also available for additional issue in case of emergency.
2. Arrangements are being made for proper storage of all fire hose.
3. 20 pairs of boots, knee, rubber requiring repair are being shipped by the "Border Prince", 30th Nov. Immediate replacement of these boots is not required but it would be appreciated if some smaller sizes viz. 6, 7, & 8's could be substituted.
4. An adequate quantity of spare bed springs arrived here since the R.Q.M.S.'s visit.
5. A supply of one and three bar chevrons has been received since the R.Q.M.S.'s visit. These are sufficient for the present but anytime that two bar chevrons come to hand, a supply of these would be welcomed.
6. Requirements for layer's badges were notified to Q.M. by letter of 8th August 1940 but in case this has been mislaid a copy of the same has been forwarded.
7. Your remarks re the showing of training films are noted and will be adhered to.

8. 96 pairs of trousers, service have been received on the last boat. This issue is much appreciated. No shirts service arrived but it is understood R.Q.M.S has this matter in hand.

9. There is no objection to all the cotton socks being vouchered off to the Battery. These socks are being tried out and a report will be made in a reasonable length of time as to their effectiveness.

10. The confidential memo. of D00-V58-1-11-1 of 19th November 1940 has not been received.

11. Capt. McDonald did state to the undersigned that he would speak to Capt. Irvine by long distance telephone re accommodation for additional civilians. However, so far no word and no materials for construction or lining has been received regarding this matter.

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RTD/FH

85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. C.F.C.F.
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DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	4	70	74	
	Employed.		20	20	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	95
	Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
	Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
	P.T.Course Lethbridge		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF.	On Parade.	1	1	2	
	Employed.		1	1	3
2 Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF.	On Parade.	1	33	34	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	35
	Bn HQ. Parsons				
	Bridge Camp.		1	1	
	Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
	Bde. HQ.		1	1	
	Dist. Depot MD 11.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs.	Employed.		8	8	
	Stn. Hosp.		1	1	9
R.C.A.M.C.	Employed.	1	3	4	4
	Leave.		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot.	Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE.	Employed.		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att.	Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att.	Employed.		7	7	7
		8	174	182	170

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332-1 DUTIES: Sunday, Dec. 1st, 1940.

Officer of the Watch - 2/Lt. H.W. Selbie
Next for duty - Lt. D.F. Thomas

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.F. Thomas
Next for duty - 2/Lt. D.W.G. Ricardo

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Warburton, J.R.
" Bdr. - L/Hdr. Wilkinson, C.B.G.

332-2 DUTY WATCH: 0930 hrs. 1-12-40 to 0730 hrs. 2-12-40

Left Section

L/Sgt. Cartwright
and O.R.'s as detailed

Sgt. Jones and
O.R.'s as detailed

332-3 MORNING PARADE: 0930 hrs. and 1615 hrs. Left Section and O.P. party

332-4 KITCHEN FATIGUE: Ptes. Wootton, Kolt and 4 O.R.'s as detailed
by 85th Bty.

332-5 GUARD MOUNTING: 1630 hrs. 1-12-40 to ~~2000 hrs. 2-12-40~~

L/Cpl. Wilkin, Ptes. Legg, Flamonden, Dodd, J.E., Vose
Dodd, A.W. and Whitaker

332-6 PERMISSION TO MARRY:

K16150 Gnr. Hawkins, H.J., is granted permission to marry.

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DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total at York Island
58th Hvy Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade.	4	71	75	
Employed		20	20	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	96
Bde. H.Q.		2	2	
Shaughnessy Hosp.		3	3	
P.T.Course Lethbridge.		1	1	
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. Employed.		2	2	2
31st Hvy. Bty. RCA. CASF. On Parade	1	1	2	
Employed		1	1	3
2nd Bn. (MG) CSR. CASF. On Parade.	1	33	34	
Stn. Hosp.		1	1	35
Bn. Hq. Parsons				
Bridge Camp.		1	1	
Stn. Hosp. Esquimalt.		2	2	
Bde. H.Q.		1	1	
Dist. Depot. MD 11.		1	1	
R. C. Sigs. Employed.		8	8	
Stn. Hosp		1	1	9
R.C.A.M.C. Employed.	1	3	4	4
Leave.		1	1	
MD 11 Dist. Depot. Employed.		1	1	1
MD 11 Sub. Depot. Employed.		1	1	1
4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE. Employed		4	4	4
Naval Personnel Att. Employed.	1	8	9	9
Civil Personnel Att. Employed.		7	7	7
	8	175	183	171

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