



War Diaries
85th Coast Battery
Royal Canadian Artillery

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Royal Canadian Artillery
Canadian Active Service Force

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December 1942

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WAR DIARY

OF

80TH COAST BATTERY, B.C.A., CA. *See No. 390*

FROM DECEMBER 1, 1942 TO DECEMBER 31, 1942

VOLUME XXXX

APPENDICES *8* TO C

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Date	Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Dec. 1, 1942	York Island	Lieut. Commander Cunningham, C.X.O., Lieut. Knight, X.O. left for Esquimalt via X.V. "Chamisa Bay". Relief X.V. "Mooloch" with Lieut. Kennedy new C.X.O. and Sub. Lt. Hudson, X.O. arrived at York Island. Capt. Greene, Chaplain left York Island on "John Antle", Columbia Coast Mission Boat. Ceiling at 1530 hrs. 800 ft. Overcast, and raining. Visibility 8 miles, no wind, sea calm.	JMS.
		Lieut. L.L. McKay RCA. arrived in Port. Transferred from Point Grey to York Island. Height of clouds 6000, broken. Visibility unlimited, no wind sea calm.	JMS
		At 1530 hours ceiling was 1600 ft. Overcast, visibility unlimited. No wind and sea calm. Brigadier Sergeant, O.C. 6th Brigade and Major Campbell R.C.E. Work Officer, Nanaimo called about 1730 hours to send a message. While here they inspected the new Gymnasium and other unfinished Engineering works. Mr. E. Crute Regional Secretary, Canadian Legion Educational Services, Pacific Command, Vancouver and Capt. P.C. Pilkington, Educational Staff Officer Pacific Command arrived at York Island about 1800 hours.	JMS
		Usual routine in Port. Ceiling zero, overcast. Visibility 5 miles. No wind, sea calm. Mr. Crute and Capt. Pilkington left tonight for Vancouver.	JMS
		Lt.-Col. A. Madden, R.C. Padre arrived today on Union Steamship "Catala". At 1530 hours height of clouds was 1000 ft. Snowing, visibility about 8 miles, no wind, sea calm.	JMS
		Mass was held by Lt. Col. A. Madden at 0730 hours and R.C. Service for R.C. personnel at 1030 hrs. Ceiling at 1530 hrs. 1000 ft. Overcast and snowing. Visibility 8 miles, no wind and sea calm.	JMS
		Usual routine in Port. Meeting of senior M.C.O.'s in p.m. to arrange sports programme. Series of Volley Ball between sections, including attached personnel of Navy. Other suggestions by Mr. Jacks, Y.M.C.A. Supervisor. Height of clouds at 1530, 500 ft. Overcast and snowing. Visibility approx. 5 miles. Wind S.E. 5 miles per hr. Sea Calm.	JMS
		Dne stopping round fired by 6 pdr. crew at 1002 hrs. Small craft painted black operated by R.C.A.S.C. tried to get through to Kelsey Wharf. At about 2230 hours a disabled fishing craft was towed in by navy X.V. Tied up at York Island awaiting further assistance.	JMS

APP. B

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 1, 1942.

No. 334

334-1 DUTIES. Wednesday December 2, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.R. McIntosh
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed.

334-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard Gnr. Tryan Hunter Lulu Kumka Sertich

334-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday Duty Telephonist

Fort Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday Gnr. Flewin

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Wednesday Gnr. Hamilton

In Charge of A.A. Guns.

No. 1 Gun Sgt. Beaulieu

No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs.

N. F. Macey Lieut

(N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA
A/O.C. York Island.

NOTE:

Singe In Wet Canteen 1915 hours tonight.

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85th Coast Battery RCA CA

York Island, B.C.

1 Dec. 42

Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total	Total strength 85th
85th Coast Bty RCA CA	2	149	151	
Members (M.D) CA - 82				168
On Parade		17	17	
Employed		9	9	
Leave		6	6	
Regt. H.Q.		3	3	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
C.A.S. of I.				
Sick Leave		2	2	
Can. Fusiliers		1	1	
Trade School				
	2	191	193	168
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI RCAMP.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCB.		5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy RCF		11	11	11
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	34	35	35
No. 11 Dist. Depot.	1		1	1
<u>Totals</u>	6	276	282	257

Ration Strength 257

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 2, 1942.

No. 335

335-1 DUTIES. Thursday December 3, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.V. Brown
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed

335-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard Gnr. Bryan Hunter Lulu Kunka Sertich

335-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs. Thursday Duty Telephonist

Port Area 0800 hrs. Thursday Gnr. Cardinal

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Thursday Gnr. Wozlowski

In Charge of A.A. Guns.

No. 1 Gun Sgt. Beaulieu

No. 2 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs

335-4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE - ARMY PERSONNEL FOR PURPOSE OF RETURNING TO EMPLOYMENT IN COAL MINES IN WESTERN CANADA.

Consideration will be given to the granting of leave to members of the Active Army, Members (H.D.) of the C.A. and "R" Recruits for the purpose of returning to civilian employment as coal miners. The following conditions will govern the granting of leave in this regard:

- Leave will only be granted to bona fide coal miners who were so employed immediately prior to their enlistment or call up.
- Leave may be granted for a period not exceeding three months.
- Leave will be without pay or dependent's allowance.
- Personnel granted leave will be medically boarded, including X-Ray prior to proceeding on leave.
- Provisions of the Pension Act will not apply, respecting injuries or death while on leave for the above mentioned purpose.
- All army equipment, save and except necessary clothing for wearing will be returned to stores, before going on leave.

(OVER)

335-4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (Continued)

(g) Personnel will be permitted to wear army clothing to their destination, but will NOT wear military uniform while on leave.

(h) Free transportation warrant will be issued from present station to the place of employment, and return.

(i) Personnel so given leave, must, within FOURTEEN days of being granted leave, forward to this Headquarters, Pacific Command, Vancouver, B.C. a certificate from their employer, certifying that they are being employed as coal miners, and thereafter, on the first day of each month, an additional certificate from their employer, certifying that the employer is continuing in the employer's employment, as a coal miner.

(j) Failure to furnish a certificate called for in para (i) will automatically terminate the leave.

335-5 SIGNALS QUALIFYING COURSE.

It is anticipated there will be a District Signals School.

Any "A" Category Active Personnel wishing to apply, leave names with Bdr. Groome.

N. F. Macey Hunt

for (N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA
A/O. C. York Island.

SHOW TONIGHT.

There will be a Picture show in the Mess Hall tonight at 1915 hrs.
"KEEP EM FLYING".

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85th Coast Battery RCA CA

York Island, B.C.

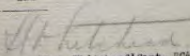
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Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.S.'s.	Total	Total incl. 84th
85th Coast Bty RCA CA	2	146	148	165
On Parade		17	17	
Employed		9	9	
Leave		9	9	
Regt. H.Q.		3	3	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
C.A.S. of I.				
Sick leave		2	2	
Corp. Pupils		1	1	
Trade School				
	2	191	193	165
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
H.D. XI RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
		5	5	5
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.				
4th Fort. Coy RCF		11	11	11
		23	23	23
Civilian Employees				
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	34	35	35
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
<u>Totals</u>	6	276	282	254

254

Ration Strength


 (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/O.O. York Island

PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/O.C.
Dec. 3, 1942.

No. 336

336-1 DUTIES. Friday December 4, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut L.L. McKay
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell G.D.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed.

336-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard Gns. Tryan Hunter Lulu Kumka Sertich

336-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Friday Gnr. Appleton
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Friday Gnr. Lewshuk

In Charge of A.A. Guns

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

N. F. Macey

(N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA
A/O.C. York Island.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT. All sports equipment is now in the Wet Canteen and may be had by applying to A/L/Bdr. McKay. All equipment must be signed for.

SHOW. Show tonight in the Mess Hall at ²⁰⁰⁰ 1935 hours. "KEEP EM FLYING".
The LEFT SECTION will clean up after the show.

B

85th Coast Battery RCA CA

York Island, B.C.

3 Dec. 42

Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total	Total Strength 85th.
85th Coast Bty RCA CA	3	141	144	
Members(H.D)CA - 82		17	17	161
On Parade		14	14	
Employed		9	9	
Leave		3	3	
Regt. H.Q.		4	4	
Shaughnessy		2	2	
C.A.S. of I.		1	1	
Sick Leave				
Can. Fusiliers				
Trade School				
	3	191	194	161
B.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Arce Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Port. Coy RCF		11	11	11
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	32	33	33
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
<u>Totals</u>	7	274	281	248

Ration Strength 248

H. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Capt F. C. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 4, 1942.

No. 357

337-1 DUTIES. Saturday December 5, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut N. F. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Basmell G.D.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed.

337-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard Gnr. Tryan Hunter Lulu Kumka Sertich

337-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs. Saturday Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Saturday Gnr. Cook R.J.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Saturday Gnr. Mearon.

In Charge of A.A. Guns.

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

337-4 TYPEWRITERS.

Typewriters when not in use must be kept covered at all times by proper covers provided for that purpose.

N. F. Macey

for (N. F. Macey) Lieut RCA
(F. C. Whitehead) Capt RCA
A/O.C. York Island.

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85th Coast Battery RCA CA

York Island, B.C.

4 Dec. 42

Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.R's.	Total	Total Copy- ing Dec 85th
85th Coast Bty RCA CA				
Members(H.D)CA - 82	3	141	144	
On Parade		17	17	161
Employed		14	14	
Leave		9	9	
Regt. H.Q.		3	3	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
C.A.S. of I.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
Can. Fusiliers				
Trade School				
	5	191	194	161
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		5	5	5
4th Port. Coy RCF		11	11	11
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
V.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	32	33	33
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
<u>Totals</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>248</u>
Ration Strength		<u>248</u>		

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. CA.
A/O.G. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 5, 1942.

No. 338

338-1 DUTIES. Sunday December 6, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.R. McIntosh
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Thackery
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Scott
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed.

3382 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard Gnr. Tryon Hunter Lulu Kunka Sertich

338-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Staub W.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Wozny.

In Charge of A.A. Guns.

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

338-4 R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

Mass will be held in the Dry Canteen Sunday Dec. 6th at
0730 hours and 0930 hours.

N. F. Macey Lieut.

for

(N.F. Macey) Lieut. R.C.A.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

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85th Coast Battery RCA CA

York Island, B.C.

5 Dec. 42

Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	C.N's.	Total	Total Prev. 1st Dec. 85th
85th Coast Bty RCA CA				
On Parade	3	160	163	
Employed		17	17	170
Leave		14	14	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Sick Leave				
Can. Fusiliers		2	2	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	170
H.Q. 15th (Van) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		5	5	5
4th Port. Coy RCE		9	9	9
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
V.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	32	33	33
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
C.C.S.	1		1	1
<u>Totals</u>	8	242	250	256

Ratio Strength 256

P. C. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

Capt. P.O. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 6, 1942.

No. 339

339-1 DUTIES. Monday December 7, 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.V. Brown
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
Relief & Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Thackery
Orderly Sgt.	to be detailed
Orderly Bdr.	to be detailed.

339-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay Gnr. Winchester, Briggs, Koivisto, Oliver Daoust.

339-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Binayko
No. 2 A.A. "un 0800 hours Monday Gnr. McClelland

In Charge of A.A. Guns.

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Lindlater XXXX Kate.

339-4 DECEMBER PAY.

In order to facilitate pay arrangements for the Christmas holidays, the Paymaster will pay personnel at York Island on Saturday, December 19th.

Pay will be advanced in full to the end of the current month.

339-5 SPECIAL LEAVE AND FURLOUGH TRANSPORTATION.

Attention is directed to Canadian Army Routine Order #1118 as amended by Routine Orders Nos. 1503, 2318, and 2357.

It has been brought to notice that many irregularities in connection with the use of Special Leave and Furlough Warrants, are occurring. These warrants are obtainable for transportation to a "bona fide home", as defined in Routine Order #1118. Transportation warrants are not transferrable.

No alteration of a transportation warrant is to be made except by an Officer having power to issue a warrant. When an improper alteration has been made on M.F.M. 137 disciplinary action will be taken by way of a charge, Under Section 18(8) of the Army Act, or under Section 40, as appropriate. The particulars of each such charge will contain the amount of cost incurred by the Crown, as a result of such alteration.

On purchasing new tubes of tooth paste or shaving cream etc., an old tube must be turned into the Canteen.

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N. S. Macey

Money.

1st. Will be exchanged for 1st.

(N. S. Macey) Lieut RCA
(P. C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

2nd. Will be exchanged for 2nd.

Portugal, the 1st. Will be exchanged for 1st.

3rd.

4th. Will be exchanged for 4th.

5th. Will be exchanged for 5th.

6th. Will be exchanged for 6th.

7th. Will be exchanged for 7th.

8th. Will be exchanged for 8th.

9th. Will be exchanged for 9th.

10th.

11th.

12th. Will be exchanged for 12th.

13th.

14th. Will be exchanged for 14th.

15th. Will be exchanged for 15th.

16th. Will be exchanged for 16th.

17th. Will be exchanged for 17th.

18th. Will be exchanged for 18th.

19th. Will be exchanged for 19th.

20th. Will be exchanged for 20th.

21st. Will be exchanged for 21st.

22nd. Will be exchanged for 22nd.

23rd. Will be exchanged for 23rd.

24th. Will be exchanged for 24th.

25th.

26th. Will be exchanged for 26th.

27th. Will be exchanged for 27th.

28th. Will be exchanged for 28th.

29th. Will be exchanged for 29th.

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

85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. Members(H.D)CA - 92	EX RANKS	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing REQ 85th Bty.
On Parade	3	149	152		
Employed		17	17		169
Leave		14	14		
Regt. H.Q.		9	9		
Shaughnessy		4	4		
Y.I.M.H.		1	1		
C.A.S. of I.		4	4		
Can. Fusiliers		2	2		
Trade School		1	1		
		<u>3</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>169</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy -		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS			5	5	5
4th Port. Coy. RCE.			9	9	9
Civilian Employees			23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.			1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada		1	32	33	33
No. 11 Dist. Depot.		1		1	1
Totals		7	282	289	254

Ration Strength 254

F. J. Macey *Det.*
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/O.C.

Dec. 7, 1942.

No. 340

340-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY DECEMBER 8, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut. L.L. McKay

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.

RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER

Q.M.S. Shackery

ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt. Scott

ORDERLY BDR.

to be detailed.

340-2 FIRE PIQUEET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay Gnr. Winchester, Bergstrom, Koivisto, Oliver
Daoust.

340-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist.

Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Gnr. Alford S.

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - Gnr. Warsaba.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs

No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Warsaba

340-4 CAMP TRUCK.

Care will be exercised in the loading of the Camp Truck.
Overloading causes damage to springs and freight.

340-5 LIBRARY BOOKS.

All Library Books to be returned immediately.

Those desiring French Papers and Magazines see A/Bdr.
Groome in the Reading Room.

N.F. Macey, Lieut.

for
(N.F. Macey) Lieut R.C.A.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
A/O.C. York Island, B.C.

NOTE: GAS ALARM TOMORROW.

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

85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. Members (H.D) CA - 92	Est. Ranks	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing H.M. 85th Bty.
On Parade	3	149	132		
Employed		17	17		169
Leave		14	14		
Regt. H.Q.		9	9		
Shaughnessy		4	4		
Y.I.M.H.		1	1		
C.A.S. of I.		4	4		
Can. Fusiliers		2	2		
Trade School		1	1		
		<u>3</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>189</u>
H.Q. 15th (Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy -		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.			5	5	5
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.			9	9	9
Civilian Employees			23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.			1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada		1	32	33	33
No. 11 Dist. Depot.		1		1	1
Totals		7	282	2892	254

Nation Strength 254

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Please heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.

A.P.C. 3128

1-8-24 (13A)

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York Island Dec.	8, 1943		Ceiling at 1800 hours 4000. Sky overcast, visibility 25 miles. Wind South 5 m.p.h. Sea calm.	
	9		R.S.M. Watson from H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt. arrived at York Island. C.X.O. on inspection trip to Windy Point. Height of clouds 500 ft. Raining, visibility 15 miles. Wind S.E. 3 m.p.h. Sea calm.	JWS
	10		Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood, C.O. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt. RCA. CA. and party arrived at York Island in p.m. Included in party were Capt. Balloch, R.A. Anti-Aircraft advisory group British Army. Capt. A.C. Setterfield, D.O. attached to Regt. H.Q. Lieut. Stevens Pacific Command Aircraft Operations and Master Gunner L. Forkes, W.O. I. General inspection of Fort, equipment, personnel, positions of Anti-Aircraft units. Gunnery data computed on guns and D.R.F. Ceiling at 1530 hours 2000 ft. Sky overcast, visibility 20 miles. Wind 5 miles pr. hr. S.E. Sea calm.	JWS
	11		Detail inspection of camp by Lt. Col. A.O. Hood and further work carried on by Anti-Aircraft specialists. O.R.'s paraded to Dry Canteen and given short address at 1400 hours by Lt.-Col. A.O. Hood, Capt. Balloch, R.A., Capt. A.C. Setterfield, Lieut. Stevens and Master Gunner Forkes left Island via "Anderson" at 2359 hours. Ceiling at 1530 hours 1000 ft., overcast. Visibility 20 miles. Wind S.E. 10 m.p.h. sea calm. Lieut. Smith, V.G. of Can.(37 Coy.) arrived with party of 16 O.R.'s. Advance party of relief for No. 30 Coy. V.G. of Can.	JWS
	12		Height of clouds at 1530 hrs. 3000 ft, overcast and raining. Visibility 10 miles. Wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea calm. Capt. E. Pattison R.C.C.S. arrived at York Island in late afternoon. Party of 14 men and 1 Sgt. i/c No. 30 Coy. V.G. of Can. left York Island tonight en route to Vancouver.	JWS
	13		Fire discovered at Sgt's. Mess at approx. 0650 hours. Extensive damage to kitchen by fire. Smoke and water damage to Mess Room, Anti-Room, and S.M.'s quarters. Brought under control at approx 0610 hours. Court of Inquiry convened to sit at 0100 hours 14th December. Capt. Pattison left for Alert Bay via R.C.C.S. boat. At 1500 hours ceiling 2000 ft. overcast. Visibility 20 miles. No wind, sea calm.	JWS
	14		Court of Inquiry convened to investigate fire at Sgt's. Mess. Ceiling at 1530 hours 400 ft. Scattered, visibility 15 miles, wind N.W. 11 m.p.h. sea calm.	JWS

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

Dec. 8, 1942.

No. 341

341-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut N.F. Macey
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Scott R.F.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

341-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay Gnr. Winchester; Bergstrom; Koivisto
Oliver; Daoust.

341-2 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Murray
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Linklater.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

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

N. F. Macey Lt.

for

(N.F. Macey) Lieut. RCA.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

N.

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

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R.C. 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	3	147	150	
Employed		17	17	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	8	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. R.C.R.		9	9	9
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.W.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	33	34	34
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	7	282	289	252

Battalion Strength - 252

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.M.A.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 9, 1942.

No. 342

342-1 DUTIES. THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.R. McIntosh
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Thackery
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Scott
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

342-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Winchester, Bergstrom, Koivisto
Oliver, Daoust.

342-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Duty Telephonist

Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Moreau

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday - Gnr. Weglowsky

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs

No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Kate J.J.

342-4 GENERAL ALARM.

ATTENTION ALL RANKS:-

On the sounding of the General Alarm (one long ring) all ranks concerned will congregate at the Gymnasium. Dress will be - Web, Rifle, Respirators, and Steel Helmets.

N. F. Macey Lt.

for (N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

B

SHOW TONIGHT. Picture Show tonight in the Mess Hall at 2000 hours.
(Too Many Blondes).

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

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

9th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	147	150	
Employed		17	17	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>8</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>167</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. PCB.		9	9	9
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	33	34	34
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	7	282	289	252

Ration Strength - 252

F.P. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
CAPT F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

Dec. 10, 1942.

No. 343

343-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery P.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Scott R.F.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

343-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Winchester, Bergstrom, Koivisto,
Cliver, Daoust.

343-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Friday - Gnr. ALFRED Moreau
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday - Gnr. Hamilton

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Hamilton

343-4 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

All personnel who wish to take advantage of Canadian
Legion Educational courses, arrange for an interview with
Lieut. J.V. Brown.

343-5 C.O. PARADE.

There will be a C.O.'s parade at 1400 hours Friday
December 11, 1942. Dress will be:- Battle Order,
Boots and Anklets

N.F. Macey *Lieut.*

(N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

SHOW TONIGHT. Picture show tonight in the Mess Hall at 2000 hours.
(Too Many Blondes)
Right Section will Clean Up after the Show.

D

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R2C 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	3	147	150	
Members(H.D)CA - 92		17	17	167
On Parade				
Employed				
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	3	3	6	6
M.D. XI. RCANCO	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	33	34	34
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	10	284	294	257

Ration Strength - 257

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 11, 1942.

No. 344

344-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut. L.L. McKay

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.

RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER

Q.M.S. Thackery P.

ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt. Scott.

ORDERLY BDR.

To be detailed.

344-2 FIRE PLOQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gns. Winchester, Bergstrom, Kolvisto
Oliver, Daoust.

344-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. Stewart J.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. MoSbs
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. McGregor.

N F Macey Lieut

for (N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

R

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Rtd 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	147	150	
Members (H.D) CA - 92 Employed		17	17	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	3	3	6	6
M.D. XI. RCANZ	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
Civilian Employees		23	23	23
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	33	34	34
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	10	284	294	257

Ration Strength - 257

P.C. Whitehead(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 12, 1942.

No. 345.

345-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H.F. Macey
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery P.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

345-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Winchester, Bergstrom, Koivisto, Oliver, Daoust.

345-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. Gravelle
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. McLelland.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

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

345-4 ALL PERSONNEL

1. All Boots in need of Repair are to be turned in to the Q.M. Stores not later than Tuesday Dec. 15th, 1942.
2. All overshoes are to be turned into the Q.M. Stores not later than Tuesday Dec. 15th, 1942.

H. F. Macey Lieut
(H.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

NOTICE. The following personnel will report to Mr. Macey at 1400 hours Monday December 14th, 1942.

Bdr. Kemp A.	Gnr. Curry
L/Bdr. Urquhart K.	Gnr. Hunter W.
L/Bdr. McKay I.	Gnr. Leach J.
L/Bdr. McAvoy	Gnr. Chapdelaine
Gnr. Maywood	Gnr. McGregor.
Gnr. Allan J.	L/Bdr. Nagard.

Note. Show Tonight at 2000 hours in the Mess Hall.
The A.A. Section will clean up after the Show.

M.

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

York Island, B.C.

12th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn RAQ 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	147	150	
Members(H.D)CA - 92	Employed		17	17	167
	Leave		16	16	
	Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
	Shaughnessy		4	4	
	Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
	C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
	Trade School		1	1	
		3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.			2	2	2
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RUCS.			4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCR.			9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.			1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada		2	49	51	51
No. 11 Dist. Depot		1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO,			23	23	23
	Totals -	8	299	307	270

Ration Strength - 270

M. J. Mary, Capt.

✓ (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 13, 1942.

No. 346

346-1 DUTIES. MONDAY DECEMBER 14, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.R. McIntosh
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A.McD.
RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Thackery P.A.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Young G.W.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

346-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Hunter, Lagace, Allen, Boucher, Haywood.

346-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SHELTERS.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist.
Port Area 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Malancher
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Warsaba.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Warsaba

N. F. Macey

(N.F. Macey) Lieut. RCA.
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

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

Headquarters Section will clean up after the Show.

NOTICE. There will be a Concert in the Dry Canteen at 1945 hours Monday Night.

C

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

York Island, B.C.

13th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing HQ 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	3	147	150	
Members(H.D.)CA - 92		17	17	167
On Parade				
Employed				
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		2	2	2
H.D. XI. RCANCO	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sig. RGCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCR.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	2	49	51	51
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		23	23	23
Totals -	8	296	307	270

Ration Strength - 270

M. J. Macay
 ✓ (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 14, 1942.

No. 347

347-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 1942

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

347-2 FIRE PICQUET

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Hunter, Lagace, Allen, Boucher, Haywood.

347-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Gnr. Wilson W.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - Gnr. Windling

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Windling

347-4 PAY DAY

Pay Day will be on Wednesday December 16th.

347-5 Q.M. STORES.

Q.M. Stores will be CLOSED from 0830 hours Tuesday until further Notice for purpose of Audit.

347-6 LEAVES.

All personnel proceeding on Christmas leave December 15th will report to the Orderly Room for Medical Clearance papers.

347-7 INOCULATIONS.

The following will report the Hospital at 1430 hours.

Gnr. Durbin C.	Gnr. Manziuk S.
Gnr. Dougan R.	Gnr. Melech S.
Gnr. Hooth W.	Gnr. Rolland J.
Q.M.S. Gibbons G.E.	Gnr. Wagner E.
Gnr. Kate J.	Gnr. Windling G.
Gnr. Pamechi S.	Gnr. Westby A.
Gnr. Kunka P.	Gnr. Wilson
Gnr. Linklater A.	Lieut. Madey P.N.
Gnr. Lapchenko A.	
L/Bdr. Mobbs W.E.	
Gnr. Melchison W.	

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

York Island, B.C.

14th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Eng. Req 85 Bt.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	3	147	150	
Employed		17	17	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.H.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Ven.) Coast Regt.		2	2	2
H.Q. XI. RCAMP	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Armd Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	2	34	36	36
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DNO.		23	23	23
Totals -	8	284	292	255

Ration Strength - 255

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(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Brevé heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.

P.O. 11A
1-8-30 (1704)
Q. 1752-45-48

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendix and initials
York Island	Dec. 15, 1948		Lieut. F.R. Pepper, R.C.O.C., Sgt. J. Robinson and Mr. C.E. Clawes (Stores Audit) arrived at York Island for Ordnance Inspection 85th Bty. and Military Hospital. Lieut. E. Pierce R.C.E. 4th Fortress Coy. arrived to check up and report on damage to Sgt's Mess by fire. Lieut. MacIntosh and balance of No. 30 Coy. V.G. of Can. left on Union Steamship "Venture" for Vancouver. Balance of No. 37 Coy. V.G. of Can. relieving No. 30 Coy. arrived to take up guard duties. At 1530 hours height of clouds 200 ft. Overcast and raining, wind S m.p.h. S.E. Visibility 4 miles, sea calm.	JMS
	16		Capt. W. Back, RCAPC. arrived on Union Steamship "Cardena" Completed pay and left on "General Anderson" to catch "Catala" about 2330 hrs. Ceiling about 5000 ft, broken. Vis. 25 miles, no wind, sea calm.	JMS
	17		Height of clouds 5000, scattered, visibility 25 miles. Wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. Sea calm. Usual routine as per training syllabus carried out in Port. S.M. Hutchinson, RCE. relief for Sgt. Gilbert RCE. works M.C.O. arrived at York Island.	JMS
	18		Overcast, raining, ceiling 800 ft. visibility approx. 10 miles, wind N.E. 3 m.p.h. sea calm. Lieut. Pepper, RCOC., xxxxx Sgt. J. Robinson, Mr. C.E. Clawes (Stores Audit) Lieut. Pierce, RCE. and Sgt. Gilbert, RCE. left York Island about 2340 hours for Vancouver.	JMS
	19		Major D.F. Thomas new Bty. Commander, 85th Coast Bty. RCA. arrived in Port accompanied by Major Harvey 2 1/c 15th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA. Height of clouds at 1530 hours 500 ft. Overcast and raining. Visibility approx. 6 miles, wind S.E. 8 m.p.h., sea calm. Col. St. Louis RCCS. in charged of new line construction and cable laying arrived in Port tonight. Tug H.M.C.S. "Haro" with cable scow in tow anchored in Blinkinsep Bay awaiting favourable conditions for cable laying.	JMS
	20		Very quiet Sunday, usual routine carried out. Parade at 1400 hrs. and Major Thomas took over command of Battery. Major Harvey left late in evening for Vancouver. Col. St. Louis RCCS. left Island on RCCS. boat. At 1500 hrs. ceiling 3500 ft, overcast, visibility approx. 20 miles, wind South 9 m.p.h., sea calm.	JMS
	21		Tug H.M.C.S. "Haro" and cable scow attempted to lay cable, but operations called off due to bad weather conditions, wind and choppy sea. Height of clouds 2000 ft. overcast and raining. Vis. about 6 miles, wind S.E. 10 m.p.h., sea choppy.	JMS

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. P.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 15, 1942.

No. 348

348-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT. L.L. MCKAY
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. DYER A. McD.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. THACKERY P.
ORDERLY SGT.	SGT. YOUNG G.W.
ORDERLY MGR.	TO BE DETAILED.

348-2 FIRE PIONEER.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Hunter, Allen, Boucher, Lulu, Dubuc.

348-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Gnr. Westby
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday - Gnr. Hamilton

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Hamilton

348-4 SPECIAL LEAVE & FURLOUGH WARRANTS.

1. It has been brought to notice that many irregularities in connection with the use of Special Leave and Furlough Warrants M.F.M. 137, are occurring. These warrants are obtainable for transportation to a "bona fide home", as defined in Routine Order #1118. Transportation warrants are not transferable.

2. No alteration of a transportation warrant is to be made by an officer except by an officer having power to issue a warrant. When an improper alteration has been made on M.F.M. 137, disciplinary action will be taken by way of a charge, under Section 18(5) of the Army Act, or under Section 40, as appropriate. The particulars of each such charge will contain the amount of any cost incurred by the Crown, as a result of such alteration.

348-5 ARMY SHOW.

This group is now in rehearsal and will broadcast over C.B.C. Network from Montreal every Sunday starting (13th December) at 2100 hours to 2130 hours E.D.T.

N.F. Macey
(N.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
for (P.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

Y

95th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.15th Dec. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Eng Reg 88 Bty
95th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	147	150	
Employed		17	17	167
Leave		16	16	
Regt. H.Q.		11	11	
Shaughnessy		4	4	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
C.A.S. of I.		4	4	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	167
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		2	2	2
M.D. XI. RCANC	1		1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. BCOS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. BCE.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	2	34	36	36
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		23	23	23
Totals -	8	204	202	255

Ration Strength - 255

M. J. Macay
 ✓ (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/O.C. York Island.

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT: F C WHITEHEAD. A/ O.C.

Dec 16th 1942

No 349

349-1 DUTIES. THURSDAY DECEMBER 17th 1942

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT SMITH.
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. THACKERY P
RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. DYER A.McD
ORDERLY SGT	SGT YOUNG G W
ORDERLY BDR	TO BE DETAILED.

349-2 FIREPICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazaed Gnr's Huhter, Allen, Boucher, Lulu Dubuc.

349-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards and Patrols to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENTRY'S. Thursday
Camp Area 0800 hrs ~~Wednesday~~ Duty Telphonist
Port Area 0800 hrs Thursday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Thursday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.
No 1 Gun L/Bdr Mobbs
No 2 Gun Gnr Hamilton

349-4 "P" Phone Circuit

Notice to all ranks concerned.
When using "P" Phone circuit the magneto ring is to be used, supplemented by the buzzer only when necessary.

N. J. Macey.

(N J Macey) Lieut RCA
for (F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
A/ O.C. York Island

Notice.

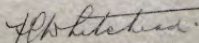
A Show will be held in the Mess Hall at 1930 hours to-night.

Attached Troops will clean up after the show.
(RCCS. RCAMC. RCE. NAVY)

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	3	148	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Coaches		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>3</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>166</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		3	3	3
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.	1	9	10	10
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
R.C.O.C.	1	1	2	2
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		15	15	15
Totals -	8	282	290	252

Ration Strength - 252



 (P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/O.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT: F C WHITEHEAD. A/O.C.

Dec 17th 1942

No 350.

350-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY DECEMBER 18th 1942

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT J V BROWN
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. DYER A Med
RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. BRACKERY P
ORDERLY SGT	SGT DOVE
ORDERLY BDR	to be detailed

350-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Hazard, Gnr Hunter, Allen, Lulu, Dubuc.

350-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by infantry section.

Gas Sentries.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Friday Duty telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs Friday to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Friday to be detailed

In charge of A A Guns.

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Mobbs
No 2 Gun Gnr Hamilton

350-4 GYMNASIUM.

All ranks will use the side door ONLY to enter or leave the gymnasium, except in case of emergency. There will be NO smoking in the gymnasium.

350-5 CARPENTERS.

Any man experienced in carpenter work -leave his name in the Orderly Room immediately.

350-6 ALL BOMBARDIERS.

All L/Bdrs and Bdrs; will report to the Orderly room at 1400 hours Friday 18 December 42.

N J Macey
(N J Macey) Lieut RCA
for (F C Whitehead) Capt. RCA
A/ O.C. York Island.

Notes.

A Show will be held in the mess hall at 2000 hours to-night.

Left Section will clean up after the show.

B

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.17th Dec. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Draw R&Q 85 Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	146	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	166
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		3	3	3
Dist. Audit Office		1	1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.	1	9	10	10
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
R.C.C.C.	1	1	2	2
Veterans Guard Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DHO.		15	15	15
Totals -	8	283	291	253

Ration Strength - 253

F.C. Whitehead
 (F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
 A/B.C. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/C.C.

Dec. 18, 1942.

No. 351

351-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.L. McKay
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery P.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BER.	To be detailed.

351-2 FIRE FIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gns. Hunter, Allen, Lulu, Dubuc

351-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. Steele
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Warsaba.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.
No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Warsaba.

351-14 B.C.'S PARADE.

There will be a B.C.'s Parade Sunday at 1400 hours in the Gymnasium.

Capt. F.C. Whitehead A/C.C. 85th Battery RCA. will turn over the Battery to Major D.F. Thomas C.C. 85th Battery.

Dress Will be:-

All Ranks having Walking Out Dress will wear same with Oxfords.

Others will wear their No. 1 Battle Dress, Roll Call Order. (Boots & Anklets).

M. J. Macey
(M.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
for (F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/C.C. York Island.

Note: Take Note of Boxing Tournament Notice in the Dry Canteen

K

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

18th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	G.R.'s	Total	Total Draw- Req 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	3	146	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shanghnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	3	201	204	166
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		3	3	3
Dist. Audit Office		1	1	1
Royal Can. Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.S.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. R.C.E.	1	9	10	10
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
R.C.B.C.	1	1	2	2
Veterans Guard Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DBO.		15	15	15
Totals -	3	283	291	253

Nation Strength - 253

P.O. Whitehead
 (P.O. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
 A/D.O. York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND MESS HALL.

BY

CAPT. F. C. SHITCHHEAD A/G.C.

DEC. 19, 1942.

No. 352

352-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H.E. Macey
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Thackery F.A.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove G.L.
ORDERLYMEN.	Those detailed.

352-2 PIPE FLOUNT.

A/L/Sdr. Hazard, Cnr. Hunter, Allen, Lulu, Dubuc.

352-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards take detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday- Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday- Flewin
No. 2 A.C. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - Cnr. Hamilton

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun L/Sdr. Moobs.
No. 3 Gun Cnr. Hamilton.

352-4 LAUNDRY.

Some men are not burning in their laundry each week but are allowing it to accumulate. This causes an undue strain on the present facilities.

During the holiday season all ranks are asked to send in as little laundry as possible so as to allow the laundrymen to have their leave too.

Laundry must be picked up the day after it is turned in, and clothes not picked up will be turned in to Q.M. Stores for return to Ordnance.

F.C. Shitchhead

(H.E. Macey) Lieut. R.C.A.
for (F.C. Shitchhead) Capt. R.C.A.
A/G.C. York Island.

PICTURES SHOW.

There will be a Show tonight at ²⁰⁰⁰~~1800~~ hours in the Mess Hall.
(Arise My Love.)

Left Section will Clean up after the show.

A

On Coast Battery, R.C.A. C.

York Island, B.C.

19th Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Drawing Regt. 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA. On Parade	4	146	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.-		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	208	166
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		24	4	4
Sixty-sixth				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCR.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		15	15	15
Totals -	7	232	239	250

Ration Strength - 250

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

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

CAPT. F.C. WHITEHEAD A/O.C.

DEC. 20, 1942.

No. 353

353-1 DUTIES. MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut. J.A. Smith

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

Q.M.S. Thackery P.

RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER

Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.

ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt. Dove C.L.

ORDERLY BDR.

To be detailed.

353-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr. Hazard, Gnr. Hunter, Allen, Lulu, Dubic.

353-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist.

Port Area 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Cadieux.

No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Windling.

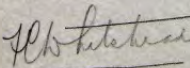
IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs.

No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Windling.

353-4 LEAVES.

All personnel going on Leave Tuesday December 22nd. 42 will report to the Orderly Room at 1000 hours Monday December 21, 1942.


for (F.F. Macey) Lieut RCA.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt RCA.
A/O.C. York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a Picture Show in the Men's Mess Hall tonight at 2000 hours. (Arise My Love).

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

South Coast Battery, R.C.A. C.York Island, B.C.20th Dec. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	146	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.-		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>166</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		24	4	4
XXXXXXXXXX				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		15	15	15
Totals -	7	282	289	250

Ration Strength - 250

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

PART 1 ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

MAJOR D F THOMAS. O.C.

DEC 21st 1942

No 354.

354-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY DECEMBER 22nd 1942

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT J V BROWN
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. DYER A McD
RELINQ AND PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. THACKERY P
ORDERLY SGT	SGT DOVE
ORDERLY BDR	TO BE DETAILED

354-2 FIRE PICKUP.
A/L/Bdr Hazard Gnr Hunter, Allen, Dubuc,

354-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards and patrols to be detailed by the infantry section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Tuesday. Duty Telphonist
Port Area 0800 hrs Tuesday. to be detailed
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Tuesday to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Mobbs
No 2 Gun Gnr Windling

354-4 GAS ALERT.

There will be a Gas Alert on Wednesday from 1030 hours to 1100 hours. ALL ranks will wear their respirators and steel helmets.

354-4 "LEAVE" PARADE.

All Personnel going on leave on Tuesday Dec 22nd will parade in the Gym at 1845 hours on Tuesday Dec 22nd. Dress will be that as to be worn while on leave.

F. C. Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
O.C. York Island

C

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

York Island, B.C.

22nd Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing HQ 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	4	145	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		20	20	
Regt. H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	166
H... 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		2	2	2
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port. Coy. RCE.		9	9	9
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard Canada	1	38	39	39
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO.		15	15	15
Totals -	7	280	287	247

Ration Strength - 247

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

This page will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Brass heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.11

8 P.C. 1118
1-8-39 (1778)
Q. 1778-45-39

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	Dec. 22,	1948	At 1400 hrs. cable laid from No. 3 S/L York Island direct to Vancouver Island across Johnston Straits. Weather conditions very favourable. Major Thomas and Lieut. McKay along with 25 of Bty. personnel left York Island on Christmas leave. Ceiling at 1500 hours 5000 ft. Scattered, visibility approx. 25 miles, south wind 5 m.p.h., sea calm.	JS
	23		Regular routine in Fort. Ceiling at 1530 hours. 1500 ft. Overcast, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h., sea calm, visibility 6 miles.	JS
	24		Capt. A. Greene C. of E. Padre arrived on "Columbia", Columbia Coast Mission Boat. At 1530 hours height of clouds 2000 ft, sky broken, visibility 20 miles, no wind, sea calm.	JS
	25		Christmas service held at 1030 hrs. by Padre Greene followed by Communion at 1100 hours. Mr. Jacks Y.M.C.A. Director and Padre Green assisted in supervising traditional Army Observance and customs on Xmas. Enjoyable day had by all personnel. At 1530 hours ceiling 3000 ft, overcast, visibility unlimited, no wind, sea calm.	JS
	26		H/Capt. A.D. Greene C. of E. Padre left York Island on Mission boat "Columbia" at 1700 hrs. At 1530 hrs. ceiling was zero, overcast with snow. Visibility nil, wind S.E., sea choppy.	JS
	27		Very quiet Sunday in Fort. Height of clouds 7000 ft. Sky broken. Visibility 16 miles, wind S.E. 4 m.p.h., sea calm.	JS
	28		X.V. "Mooch" relieved by X.V. "West Coast" X.V. "Surf" relieved by X.V. "Maurder" Height of clouds at 1530 hrs. 5000 ft. Sky condition broken, visibility 25 miles. Wind S.E. 5 m.p.h., sea calm.	JS
	29		Major Thomas and Lieut McKay returned from Christmas leave at about 1900 hours. Capt. P.C. Whitehead and Lieut. N.F. Macey, Capt. Auckland and Mr. Jacks YMCA. Representative left tonight on holiday leave. Control Box No. 2 S/L out of order. Box sent to Vancouver for repairs. No. 2 S/L out of action until box repaired and returned. Ceiling at 1530 hours 4000 ft, overcast. Visibility 25 miles, wind S.E. 8 m.p.h. sea calm.	JS
	30		Usual routine in Fort. At 1530 hours ceiling was 500 ft., overcast and raining. Visibility 5 miles, wind S.E. 5 m.p.h. sea calm. Thick snow flurries late at night.	JS

PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
D.P. THOMAS O.C.

DEC. 22, 1942.

No. 355

355-1 DUTIES. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23rd, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut. L.L. McKay

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

Q.M.S. Gibbons G.E.

RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER

Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.

ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt. Dove C.L.

ORDERLY BDR.

To be detailed.

355-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Lagace, Boucher, Lulu, Koivisto,
Daoust.

355-3 GUARDS&PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Gnr. Clapperton
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours - Gnr. Kate J.J.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Mobbs

No. 2 Gun - Gnr. Kate J.J.

355-4 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S LEAVE.

All Ranks intending to spend Christmas or New Year's leave
in Vancouver and wishing Private Hospitality may have
arrangements made for them by applying to:-

United Services Rooms Registry,
&
Information Bureau,
Vancouver Barracks,
H.A. 8581.

Requests for this service should be submitted by phone
or letter as quickly as possible.

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

85th Coast Battery RCA CAYork Island B C22nd Dec 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total drawing R&Q 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty RCA CA On Parade	4	145	149	
Employed		17	17	166
Leave		21	21	
Regt H.Q.		9	9	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Courses		3	3	
Trades School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>166</u>
H Q 15th (V) Coast Regt		2	2	2
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS		4	4	4
4th Port Coy RCE		9	9	9
Y M C A		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		15	15	15
Totals	7	280	287	247

Ration Strength - 247

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

SHOW. Picture Show tonight at 2000 hours in the Mess Hall.
A.A. Section will clean up after the show.

85th Coast Battery RCA CAYork Island B C23rd Dec 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty RCA CA On Parade	2	116	118	
Employed		17	17	135
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt H Q		13	13	
A.W.L.		6	6	
Shsughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	135
H.Q. 15th (V) Coast Regt		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS.		4	4	4
4th Port Coy RCE.		8	8	8
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		1	1	1
Totals	7	271	278	208

Ration Strength - 208

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

PART I ORDERS

YORKISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D.F. Thomas O.C.

Dec. 24, 1942.

No. 357

357-1 DUTIES. FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Gibbons G.E.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Bdr. Gatenby
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

357-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Lagace, Boucher, Lulu, Koivisto, Daoust.

357-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hours Friday - Gnr. Todruk
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday - Gnr. Kate.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

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

357-4 CHURCH PARADE.

C.E. Church Parade 1030 hours Christmas Day for all
Ranks off Duty. Capt. Greene will conduct the Services.
Dress - Battle Dress and Anklets.

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a Picture show in the Mess Hall tonight
at 1900 hours.

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

85th Coast Battery RCA CAYork Island B C24th Dec 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

	Offrs	O.R's	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty RCA CA On Parade	2	116	118	
Employed		17	17	136
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt H Q		13	13	
A.W.L.		6	6	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	136
H Q 15th (V) Coast Regt:		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS		4	4	4
4th Fort Coy RCE		8	8	8
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		1	1	1
Totals	7	271	278	208

Ration Strength - 208

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

PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
MAJOR D.F. THOMAS. O.C.

DEC. 25, 1942.

No. 358

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358-1 DUTIES. SATURDAY DECEMBER 26, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT. N.F. MACEY
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. DYER A. McD.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. GIBBONS G.E.
ORDERLY SGT.	BDR. GATENBY
ORDERLY BDR.	TO BE DETAILED.

358-2 FIRE PIQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Lagace, Boucher, Lulu, Koivisto,
Daoust.

358-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY.

Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday - Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. Miko.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday - Gnr. Warsaba

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore

N.F. Macey
h
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a Picture show in the Mess Hall tonight
at 1900 hours.

Left Section will clean up after the show.

B

85th Coast Battery RCA CAYork Island B C25th Dec 42Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty RCA CA On Parade	2	116	118	
Employed		17	17	136
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt H Q		13	13	
A.W.L.		6	6	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	136
H Q 15th (V) Coast Regt		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS		4	4	4
4th Port Coy RCE		8	8	8
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veberens Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		1	1	1
Totals	7	271	278	208

Ration Strength - 208

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

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

MAJOR D.F. THOMAS O.C.

DECEMBER 26, 42.

No. 359

359-1 DUTIES. SUNDAY DECEMBER 27, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Gibbons G.E.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Dyer A. McD.
ORDERLY SGT.	Bdr. Gatenby G.S.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

359-2 FIRE PLOQUET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnrs. Lagace, Boucher, Lulu, Koivisto, Daoust.

359-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. on Telephone Duty.
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. Gravelle
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday - Gnr. Nearon.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Hobbs.

359-4 INOCULATIONS.

The following will report to the Hospital at 1000 hours Sunday Dec. 27, 42.

L/Bdr. Adzick	Gnr. Lipchenko
Gnr. Deugan	Gnr. Mahelson
Gnr. Kacher	Gnr. Melech
Gnr. Kunka	Gnr. Woychysun.
Gnr. Lapointe	
Gnr. Linklater	

359-5 WORN BOOTS.

1. All worn boots must be turned into the Q.M. Stores immediately. There are signs of wear around the nails.
2. Boots must not be placed too close to the fires to dry.
3. Boots damaged not through "Fair Wear And Tear", will be charged to the man responsible.

J.P. Whitehead
(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. R.C.A.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major R.C.A.
O.C. York Island.

Note: The Packages received at the Christmas Dinner were sent by the Ladies Auxiliary 15th (Var) Coast Regt.

85th Coast Battery RCA CA.York Island B C26th December 1942Daily Strength State.

	Offrs	O.R's	Total.	Total drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA CA. On parade	2	116	118	
Employed		17	17	136
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt H Q		13	13	
A.W.L.		6	6	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	136
H Q 15th (V) Coast Regt;		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy.	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS		4	4	4
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
No 11 Dist Depot	1		1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		1	1	1
4th Port Coy RCE		8	8	8
Totals	7	271	278	208

Ration Strength - 208

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

UNIT PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D.F. Thomas O.C.

December 27, 1942.

No. 360

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360-1 DUTIES. MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT. J.V. BROWN
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. DYER A. McD.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. GIBBONS OE.
ORDERLY SGT.	BBE. GATKINBY
ORDERLY BDR.	TO BE DETAILED.

360-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr. McKay, Gnr. Lagace, Beucher, Lulu, Koivisto, Daoust.

360-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Monday - Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Alford
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday - Gnr. Manziuk

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

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

360-4 LEAVES.

Personnel going on leave on Tuesday December 29, 1942, will report to the Orderly Room at 1000 hours Monday December 28, 1942.

F.C. Whitehead.
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island.

PICTURE SHOW.

There will be a show in the Mess Hall tonight at 2000 hours. (Buck Benny Rides Again).

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

B

85th Coast Battery RCA CAYork Island B C27th December 1942Daily Strength State.

	Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Total	Total drawing R&Q 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty RCA CA On Parade	2	119	121	
Employed		17	17	138
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt; H Q		13	13	
A.W.L.		3	3	
Shaughnessy		5	5	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	138
H Q 15th (V) Coast Regt		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs RCCS		4	4	4
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
Civilian Employees		1	1	1
4th Fort Coy RCE		8	8	8
No 11 Dist Depot.	1		1	1
Totals	7	271	278	211

Ration Strength - 211

W. H. Whitehead Capt.
 for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
 Officer Commanding York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major D F Thomas O.C

December 28th 1942

No 361

361-1 DUTIES. TUESDAY DECEMBER 29th 1942

ORDERLY OFFICER

LIEUT N F MACEY

OFFICER OF THE WATCH

Q.M.S. GIBBONS G E

RELIEF AND PATROL OFFICER

Q.M.S. DYER A McD

ORDERLY SOT:

BIR GATHENBY

ORDERLY BDR:

TO BE DETAILED

361-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr McKay Gnr's Lagace Boucher Lulu Koivisto Daoust

361-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday - Duty Telephonist

Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday - to be detailed

No 2 A A Gun 0800 hours Tuesday - to be detailed

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun L/Bdr Hobbs

No 2 Gun L/Bdr Shore

361-4 "LEAVE" PARADE.

All personnel going on leave on Tuesday Dec 29th will

parade in the Gym at 1845 hours Tuesday Dec 29th.

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

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H C Whitehead
(F C Whitehead) Capt RCA
for (D F Thomas) Major RCA
O C York Island

NOTICE.

A Bingo game will be held in Dry Canteen at 2000 hours to-night.
Writing paper & envelopes for Gun Crews on duty may be
procured from Officers Quarters in the Port.

FOUND. One watch in ablution hut. Owner see Sgt Dove.

L

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.28th Dec. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Draw.</u> <u>R&Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	2	118	120	
Employed		17	17	137
Leave	2	43	45	
Regt. H.Q.		13	13	
A.W.L.		3	3	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>137</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	38	39	39
Civilian Employees		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCB.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals -	7	271	278	210

Ration Strength - 210

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

UNIT PART I ORDERS.
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by
Major D.F. Thomas O.C.
December 29, 1942.

No. 362

362-1 DUTIES. Wednesday December 30, 1942.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.A. Smith
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	Q.M.S. Thackery P.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	Q.M.S. Hammell G.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

362-2 FIRE PLOQUET.

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

362-3 GUARDS & PATROLS.

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hours Wednesday - Gnr. Clarke R.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday - Gnr. McGregor.

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

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

F.C. Whitehead
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.
for (D.F. Thomas) Major RCA.
O.C. York Island.

PICTURE SHOW. There will be a picture show tonight at 2000 hours
in the Mess Hall. (Laurel & Hardy in Great Guns)

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

V

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

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing Req 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	162	166	
Employed		15	15	181
Leave		3	3	
Regt. H.Q.		13	13	
A.W.L.		1	1	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>181</u>
H.Q. 15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Y.M.C.A.		1	1	1
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals	8	270	278	254

Nation Strength - 254

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.F. Thomas, O. C.

30 Dec. 1942

No. 363

363-1 DUTIES Thursday December 31, 1942

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

363-2 FIRE PIQUET:

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

363-3 GUARDS & PATROLS:

All Guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday - Duty Telephonist.
Fort Area 0800 hours Thursday - Gnr. Mickel, L.V.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday - Gnr. Malenko

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS.

No. 1 Gun - Sgt. Beaulieu, J.I.
No. 2 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore, T.

363-4 CIGARETTES

C.A.R.O. No. 2687 is repeated for the information of all troops:-

1. Attention of all personnel is drawn to the Canadian Customs Regulation under which residents of Canada returning from abroad after an absence from Canada of not less than 48 hours are permitted to bring into Canada, duty free, not more than 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes and 2 pounds of manufactured tobacco.
2. This exemption from duty is not allowed within a period of 4 months from the date of the last exemption allowed.
3. Personnel of the Canadian Forces returning to Canada from Newfoundland, the United States or elsewhere are subject to examination by customs officers at port of entry and those having in their possession larger quantities of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco than as authorized above will be required to pay duty in the ordinary course, and failing to do so, the goods will be confiscated.
4. Personnel of the Canadian Forces will observe the above regulations strictly.

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

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	2	138	140	
Employed		15	15	145
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		19	19	
XXXXX.		1	1	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	145
H.Q. 15th(Ve .) Coast Regt.		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCAMC.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals	8	269	277	217

Ration Strength - 217

D.F. Thomas.
 (D.F. Thomas) 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.

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11

A.F.G. 111

1 M.F. - 3-46 (346)

H.Q. 1075-10-10

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
York Island	Dec.	31,	1942 Normal routine. Ceiling at 1530 hours 2000 ft. scattered. Visibility unlimited, no wind sea calm. RCAF. landed in channel between York Island and Hardwick at about 1400 hrs. Changed RCAF Buoy next to Hardwick Island	<i>[Signature]</i>



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major D.P. Thomas, O.C.

31 Dec. 1942

No. 364

364-1 DUTIES: Friday January 1st, 1943

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.V. Brown
OFFICER OF THE WATCH	O.M.S. Thackeray, P.
RELIEF & PATROL OFFICER	O.M.S. Hammell, G.D.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Dove, C.L.
ORDERLY BDR.	To be detailed.

364-2 FIRE PICQUET:

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

364-3 GUARDS & PATROLS:

All guards to be detailed by the Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES

Camp Area 0800 hours Friday - Duty Telephonist.
Port Area 0800 hours Friday - Cnr. Wilson, W.
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday - Cnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun - L/Bdr. Shore, T.
No. 2 Gun - Sgt. Besulieu, J.L.

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

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Note: There will be no show tonight.
Concert in the Mess Hall tomorrow evening.

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

York Island, R.C.

31 Dec. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R2Q 35th Bty.
35th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	2	138	140	
Employed		15	15	145
Leave	2	42	44	
Regt. H.Q.		19	19	
XXXXL.		1	1	
Shaughnessy		6	6	
Trade School		1	1	
	4	201	205	145
H.Q. 15th(Ve.) Coast Regt.		8	8	8
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. R.C.C.S.		4	4	4
Veterans Guard of Canada	1	37	38	38
RCANCO.	1		1	1
Civilian Employees		1	1	1
4th Port. Coy. R.C.E.		8	8	8
No. 11 Dist. Depot	1		1	1
Totals	8	269	277	217

Ration Strength - 217

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