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(Strike out where not applicable)

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WAR DIARY

OF

85th. COAST BATTERY, RCA.CA - YORK ISLAND. B.C.

Sub 390

FROM 1st. DECEMBER, 1943

TO

31st. DECEMBER, 1943.

VOLUME 52

APPENDICES

1 only
~~1 to 8~~

WAR DIARIES, G.A.
Instructions for Compilation and
Despatch

1. A War Diary is **SECRET**.

2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.

3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G. 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G. 2nd Echelon. In Canada all copies as above are sent through the usual channels to N.D.H.Q.; in England to Canadian Military H.Q.

- (i) District Officers Commanding will arrange to forward War Diaries to National Defence Headquarters addressed Director Historical Section, G.S. (War Diaries) with covering roll, in duplicate, showing unit from which received and number of copies in each case; the duplicate roll will be returned as a receipt.
 - (ii) Formations and Units in the Ottawa Area Command will forward War Diaries direct to National Defence Headquarters (addressed Director Historical Section, G.S. (War Diaries)).
4. Post-war disposal will be as under:
- Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.
 - Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.
 - Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobb. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary; *copies* should, whenever available, be attached as appendices to the duplicate and triplicate copies of the War Diary.
- (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
- (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the *routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. *Maps and sketches* showing dispositions of batteries, companies, etc., at important phases. The record of *communications, both written and verbal*, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the *operation orders and instructions* issued during the month. Notes on conferences and reports rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.
- (v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. *Copy of Part II Orders* should be attached to the triplicate copy only. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.

7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.

8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary, the file title and reference number being entered in conformity with the filing system.

9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

NOTE: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL
DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY: INSERT
THEM AS APPENDICES IN ORIGINAL
COPY OF WAR DIARY

THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE
UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I, Sec. 171.3.)

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any military office at home or in the field is illustrated by the "List of File Titles" overleaf.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The titles of the nine main divisions are based on British army operations, organization, administration and the regulations governing. Each title may be broken down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by adding a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn each of these may be further broken down by adding a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-6-3 might be "Cooking Course at Kingston." According to circumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3 prefix to accommodate all arms and services with which it may be concerned.

2. *Date reference.*

The method outlined in F.S.R., Vol. II, Appendix IV, will be used for all purposes, *e.g.*, 2 Feb 40.

3. *Documents for Preservation.*

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171.3) is facilitated and future confusion avoided by jacketing the material in "Category ii" (*i.e.*, "no longer required", etc.) to conform with the system.

4. *Correspondence in the Field.*

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit during active operations may be simplified by keeping a log or register of all orders and messages, written or verbal, received or sent during the action. This may conveniently be done by extending the use of the "Field Register of Communications Received or Despatched", (Army Form 2040, F.S.R. Vol. I. sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders and messages in chronological order as received or sent.

Time of sending and of receipt are of importance second only to time of event, and should be entered both on the office copy of every field message or other document, and in the log or register. A carbon copy for contemporary reference of the commander or others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in making appreciations of the situation during the action, and in compiling his report on the action afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the highest quality, and therefore is of the highest historical value, and should be attached as an appendix to the original copy of the War Diary, together with the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 C.A.S.F.

22 Nov 39).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

VII

LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (G.S.) (or Technical Functioning).*

- 1-0. General.
- 1-1. Orders.
- 1-2. Instructions.
- 1-3. Co-operation and Liaison.
- 1-4. Intercommunication, sigs., etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
- 1-7. } Available for allotment.
- 1-8. }
- 1-9. }

2. *Protection. (G.S.)*

- 2-0. General.
- 2-1. Guards and Patrols.
- 2-2. Alarm Posts.
- 2-3. Field Defences.
- 2-4. Against air attacks.
- 2-5. Against A.F.V.
- 2-6. Gas.
- 2-7. Defence Schemes.
- 2-8. } Available for allotment.
- 2-9. }

3. *Intelligence.*

- 3-0. General.
- 3-1. Secrecy. Codes.
- 3-2. Censorship.
- 3-3. Enemy forces, Prisoners of war.
- 3-4. Reports and sketches.
- 3-5. Maps.
- 3-6. War diary.
- 3-7. Weather.
- 3-8. } Available for allotment.
- 3-9. }

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 ROM-11-42 8954
 H.Q. 1772-39-1458

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4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

- 4-0. General.
- 4-1. Drill.
- 4-2. P.T.
- 4-3. Technical: Musketry, Gun Drill, etc.
- 4-4. Route Marches.
- 4-5. Tactical Schemes.
- 4-6. Courses and Schools.
- 4-7. Lessons learned and Pamphlets.
- 4-8. } Available for allotment.
- 4-9. }

5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

- 5-0. General.
- 5-1. Establishments.
- 5-2. Medical and Sanitation. Dental.
- 5-3. Inspections. Ceremonial. Visitors.
- 5-4. Discipline. Police.
- 5-5. Office.
- 5-6. Routine Orders.
- 5-7. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
- 5-9. }

6. *Personnel (A.G.).*

- 6-0. General.
- 6-1. Officers.
- 6-2. Strengths, Casualties, Reinforcements
- 6-3. Part II Orders.
- 6-4. Chaplains and Welfare.
- 6-5. Pay. Financial.
- 6-6. Burials. Effects.
- 6-7. Honours and Rewards.
- 6-8. Demobilization and discharge.
- 6-9. Available for allotment.

IX

7. *Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.).*

- 7-0. General.
- 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
- 7-2. Employment of transport.
- 7-3. Reliefs.
- 7-4. Barracks, Billets, Camps.
- 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
- 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
- 7-7. Traffic.
- 7-8. } Available for allotment.
- 7-9. }

8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (Q.M.G.).*

- 8-0. General.
- 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
- 8-2. Petrol and lubricants.
- 8-3. Fuel and Light.
- 8-4. Engineer Stores.
- 8-5. Postal.
- 8-6. Remounts and Veterinary.
- 8-7. Canteens, Comforts, and small consignments.
- 8-8. Printing and Stationery.
- 8-9. Available for allotment.

9. *Stores. (M.G.O.).*

- 9-0. General.
- 9-1. Arms and armament.
- 9-2. Ammunition.
- 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
- 9-4. Personal Equipment.
- 9-5. Unit equipment.
- 9-6. Vehicles.
- 9-7. Salvage.
- 9-8. }
- 9-9. } Available for allotment.

WAR DIARY JACKET
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 WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

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.

SECRET

WAR DIARY
OR

ORIGINAL

~~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.

Vol. 52.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Yorke Island, B.C.	Dec. 1st		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky overcast condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 15 miles. Wind direction - N.E. Speed - 4mph. Sea calm. Barometer 29.95 (steady). Temperature 43°. Lt/Col. Ferrie, Major Rosebrugh, Capt. Hassel left for Vancouver after completion of 6" series. Major Henchart and Capt. Cochran arrived and left. Capt. Butler, R.C. Padre, arrived and left. (Cordena & Venture)	AS
	2nd		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - N.E. Speed - 4mph. Sea calm. Barometer 29.79 (steady). Temperature 48°. Barge with 260 tons of coal arrived.	AS
	3rd		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 12 miles. Wind direction - S, speed - 5mph. Sea calm. Barometer - 30.15. Temperature - 48°. A.A. shoot - Bofors and .50 Browning.	AS
	4th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - N.W., speed - 20MPH. Sea choppy. Barometer 30.49(rising). Temperature 43°. Indoor track meet held in Gym.	AS
	5th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky broken condition - broken. Visibility - unlimited. Wind direction - nil, speed - nil. Sea calm. Barometer 30.59(falling). Temperature 41°.	AS
	6th		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 10 miles. Wind direction - N.E., speed 3mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.35. Temperature - 39°.	AS
	7th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 5 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed - 20mph. Sea choppy. Barometer 30.25. Temperature 45°.	AS
	8th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind - nil. Sea calm. Barometer 30.62. Temperature 40°. Capt. E.H. Oswell and 2/Lt. B.R. Pearson arrived at York Island on 8-12-43.	AS
	9th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 2mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.63. Temperature 43°.	AS

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

Order No. 335

By
Major R. Hunter O.C.

1-12-45

- DUTIES
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| 335-1 | Orderly Officer | 2/Lt. Bishop | 2-12-45 |
| | Officer of the Watch | QMS Thackeray | 2-12-45 |
| | Orderly Sergeant | Sgt. Harris | 2-12-45 |
| | Orderly Sergeant Bombardier | L/Dr. Russell | 2-12-45 |
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- 335-2 FIRE PICKET for period 2-12-45 to 8-12-45
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| | N.C.O. i/c | L/Dr. Russell | Onrs. McGregor | Eye |
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- 335-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD
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| | N.C.O. i/c | Sdr. Gurka | Onrs. McAllister | Beauregard |
| | | | Cooper | Keba |
| | | | Rosnyk | |
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- 335-4 GAS SENTRIES
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| | Camp Area | 0800 hrs. | Paty | Telephonist |
| | Fort Area | 0800 hrs. | To be detailed | By Duty Watch |
| | #1 A.A. Gun Area | 0800 hrs. | To be detailed | by A.A. Duty Watch |
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- 335-5 NET CANTEEN
- The N.C.O. i/c of the Net Canteen for tonight will be L/Dr. Pawlowski.
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- 335-6 N.C.O. I/C SHOW
- The N.C.O. i/c of the show for tonight will be Sdr. Grinder.
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- 335-7 CHURCH PARADE
- There will be an R.C. Church Parade in the Gym today at 1600 hours. The Padre will be in the Gym at 1515 hours to take Confessions.
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GEORGE

R. Hunter
Major R. Hunter

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE A SHOW TONIGHT

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

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
By

- Order No. 336 Major R. Hunter O.C. 2-12-43
- 336-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 3-12-43
Officer of the Watch GMS Dyer 3-12-43
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Harris 3-12-43
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Gurka 3-12-43
- 336-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 3-12-43 to 6-12-43
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Gurka Gars. McGregor Bye
Kohut Smith
Nowland Payne
- 336-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD -----
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Wainwright Gars. Beauregard Veal
Danke Gaudreault
Molnar
- 336-4 GAS BENTRIES -----
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 336-5 WET CANTEN
The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr.
Hobillard.
- 336-6 N.C.O. I/C OF SHOW
The N.C.O. i/c of the Mx Gym during the show for tonight will
be L/Bdr. MacMorland.
- 336-7 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S LEAVE
Discipline of Troops on trains and Boats
1. Officers Commanding will give personal attention to measures
designed to prevent breaches of discipline, particularly when troops
are travelling by train or boat.
2. Provost personnel will be on duty at certain railway stations
and on board certain trains during the period of leave, and will be
instructed to remove from trains or railway stations any military
personnel guilty of misbehaviour. Similar arrangements will be made
at piers and on boats. Offenders will, in turn, be liable to can-
cellation of leave, and disciplinary action.
3. The responsibility of officers under K.R.(Can), para. 406,
will be emphasized. It is an officer's duty to notice,
repress, and instantly report any negligence or impropriety of conduct
of warrant-officers, non-commissioned officers and private
soldiers, whether on or off duty, and whether the offenders do or
do not belong to his particular unit. (P.C.R.C. # 1503)

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

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Order No. 336

Major R. Hunter O.C.

2-12-43

336-8 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

No. 36 Grenade

1. Reference S.A.T. Vol. I Pam 13, Page 47, Appendix II, para 5, wherein it is stated an interval of five minutes must elapse before blind 36 Grenades are destroyed.

2. Until further notice this must be extended to read FIFTEEN minutes. (P.C.R.O. 1522)

336-9 BATTERY SPORTS

Indoor Track Meet will be held every Saturday ~~at~~ ^{from} 1330 hours to 1430 hours commencing on Saturday, December 4, 1943.

R. Hunter
(R. Hunter) Major RCA
O1G. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

NOTICES:

Those who have not yet obtained their copy of the latest edition of the "NEW YORKER" will receive one from the librarian during the library hour tonight.

SHOW FOR TONIGHT "ROXIE HART" with Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou.
Added Shorts.

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

- Order No. 336 Major R. Hunter O.C. 3-12-43
- 337-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 4-12-43
 Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray 4-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Harris 4-12-43
 Orderly Bombardier L/Edr. Russell 4-12-43
- 337-2 FIRE SQUAD for period 4-12-43 to 6-12-43
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Edr. Russell Gnr. McGregor Dye
 Kohut Smith
 Howesad Payle
- 337-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD ~~-----~~ GUARD
 N.C.O. 1/c Bdr. Wainwright Gunnegard Hunt
 Gnr. Banks Gunnegard
 Lavallee Richardson Mank
 Majcher Harris
 Cooper
- 337-4 GAS SENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 337-5 WET CANTEN
 The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
 Mdr. Dyck.

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

NOTICES: Gym Hockey will commence in the gym at 1900 hours. A good turnout is requested.

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 336 Major H. Hunter C.C. 4-12-43

336-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 5-12-43
Officer of the Watch QMS Dyer 5-12-43
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Cartmell 5-12-43
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Dyck 5-12-43

336-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 5-12-43 to 6-12-43
N.C.O. I/C Bdr. Dyck Gnsr. McGregor Eye
Kohut Smith
Nowasad Payle

336-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD -----
N.C.O. I/c Bdr. Mainwright Gnsr. Keba, Cooper, Krenzel,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rosnyk,
McAllister.

336-4 GAS SENTRIES
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#1 A.A. Gun Area 0500 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

336-5 WET CANTEN
The N.C.O. I/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
L/Bdr. Johnson.

336-6 N.C.O. I/C SHOW
The N.C.O. I/c of the Show for tonight will be L/Bdr.
MacMorland.

336-7 HUT ORDERLIES
Ash Boxes of Stoves will be cleaned out twice daily by Hut
Orderlies. At places where there is no hut Orderly, ashes will be
emptied by whoever lights or stokes fires.

336-8 WATER VALVES
All Water Valves are under the supervision of the Engineer
N.C.O. and permission of this N.C.O. must be obtained before any salt
or fresh Water Valve is worked.

H. Hunter
(H. Hunter) Major RCA
C.C. 55th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, Y.C.

NOTICES: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "TAKE A LETTER DARLING" With Rosalind Russell,
and Fred MacMurray.
Added Shorts.

"ZEDRA"

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
 NY

- Order No. 339 Major R. Hunter O.C. 5-12-43
- 339-1 Duties Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 6-12-43
 Officer of the Watch GMS Coulson 6-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Anthony 6-12-43
 Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. White 6-12-43
- 339-2 FIRE PICKET for period 6-12-43 to 13-12-43
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. White Gars. Lewicki Volk
 Will Parade 1350 hours on Pomeroy Nieborg
 Monday 6-12-43 Gudyko Matheson
- 339-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD
 N.C.O. 1/c L/Bdr. Pawlowski Gars. Gravelle
 Phillipa B
- 339-4 GAB SENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 339-5 WET GARTEN
 The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Garten for tonight will be
 Bdr. Nyok.
- 339-6 H.C.O. 3/C OF SHOW
 The N.C.O. 1/c of the show for tonight will be L/Bdr. White.
 The orderlies will be detailed.
- 339-7 SECURITY POSTER COMPETITION
 With reference to Regt'l Pt. I Order No. 74-7/43. The closing
 date of this competition has been extended to 15 Dec 43, to allow
 further opportunity for entrants. It is again stressed that judging
 of the Security posters will be based on the Originality and appeal
 of the submitted sketch or drawing, not entirely on the artistic ability
 of the contestant.
- 339-8
- (R. Hunter) Major RCA
 O.C. 35th Coast Bty. RCA CA
 York Island, B.C.
- Notice: Those who wish to participate in boxing for tournament competition
 or for their own good please see Sgt. East.
- Same show tonight as last night commencing at 1900 hours.

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 340 Major R. Hunter O.C. 6-12-43

340-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 7-12-43
Officer of the Watch QMS Thackeray 7-12-43
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Anthony 7-12-43
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. Pawlowski 7-12-43

340-2 WIRE PIQUET for period 7-12-43 to 13-12-45 Gnrs.
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. Pawlowski Lewicki Volk
Pomeroy Nieborg
Sudyko Matheson

340-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD
N.C.O. i/c ~~L/Bdr. Pawlowski~~ Vitale Gyorfi
Bdr. Dyck Gnrs. McPherson Kozak W.
Phillips B.

340-4 GAS SENTRIES
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

340-5 WET CANTEEN
The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr. Allen.

340-6 WINTER SCHEDULE OF PARADES
The winter schedule of Parades commences tomorrow - 7 DEC 43
Reveille 0700 hours
Breakfast 0730 to 0830 hours

"YOKE"

A. Freeman Lt.
(R. Hunter) Major RCA
O.C. 85th Coast Battery RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

NOTICES: Volley-ball tonight;

1900 hrs. Right Section VS Hosheads
1930 hrs. Centre Section VS Ack Acks

PART I ORDERS
PERK ISLAND HARBOR
NY

Order No. 541	Major H. Hunter O.C.	7-12-43
541-1 INFIRM	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Freeman
	Officer of the Watch	CMS Coulson
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Anthony
	Orderly Bombardier	Sdr. Dyck
		8-12-43
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541-2 FIRE REPORT	for period 8-12-43 to 13-12-43	
	N.C.O. i/c Sdr. Dyck	Gnrs: Lewicki
		Pomeroy
		Sulyic
		Volk
		Nieberg
		Rathson
541-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD		
	N.C.O. i/c L/Sdr. ^{White} Russell	Gnrs: Ciccone
		Sigurdson
		Stacyk
		Music
		Gravelle
541-4 GAS SENTRIES		
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
541-5 WET CANTINE		
	The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen tonight will be L/Sdr. Russell.	

H. Freeman
 (H. Hunter) Major RCA
 O.C. 68th Coast Bty. RCA CA
 Nerke Island, P.C.

NOTES Volley-ball games for tonight:

Left Section	VS	Achs Achs
Searchlights	VS	Right Section

"EASY"

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

<u>Order No. 348</u>	Major R. Hunter O.C.	9-12-43
<u>348-1 DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Freeman 9-12-43
	Officer of the Watch	QMS Dyer 9-12-43
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Anthony 9-12-43
	Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. White 9-12-43
<u>348-2 FIRE FIGHT</u>	FOR period 6-12-43 to 13-12-43	
	N.C.O. I/C L/Bdr. White	Cnrs. Lewicki Volk
		Fomeroy Nieberg
		Sudyko Matheson
<u>348-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>		
	N.C.O. I/C L/Bdr. Pawlowsky	Cnrs. Sigurdson Slipchuk
		Heferson Gyorfi
		Kosak W.
<u>348-4 GAS SCHEDULE</u>		
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
<u>348-5 WET CANTEN</u>		
	The N.C.O. I/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be	
	L/Bdr. Hobilard.	
<u>348-6 N.C.O. I/C SHOW</u>		
	The N.C.O. I/c of the show for tonight will be L/Bdr.	
	Johnson. The orderlies will be detailed.	
<u>348-7 SICK PARADE</u>		
	During the winter Sick Parade takes place at 0845 hours.	

"PETER"

A. Freeman
(N. Hunter, Major RCA
O.C. 88th Coast Bty. RCA CA
Yorke Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

SHOW FOR TONIGHT "SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN" with Preston Foster and Lynn Bari

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

- Order No. 343 Major R. Hunter O.C. 9-12-43
- 343-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer Lieut. Freeman 10-12-43
Officer of the Watch QMS Coulson 10-12-43
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Anthony 10-12-43
Orderly Bombardier L/Bdr. White 10-12-43
- 343-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 10-12-43 to 13-12-43
N.C.O. i/c L/Bdr. White Gnr. Lewicki Volk
Pomeroy Nieborg
Sudyko Matheson
- 343-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD
N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Dyck Gnr. Ciccone Kuzio
Gravelle Kozak W.
Kamecki
- 343-4 GAS SENTRIES
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 343-5 N.C.O. I/C SHOW
The N.C.O. i/c of the show for tonight will be Bdr. Gurka.
The orderlies will be detailed.
- 343-6 WET CANTEEN
The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
Bdr. Wainwright.
- 343-7 NEXT-OF-KIN - CHANGES OF ADDRESS
In a check of documents of the men warned for draft, it was
found that in nine cases they had failed to report changes in addresses
of next-of-kin.
2. As pointed out in Part I Order No. 88-5 and G.A.R.O 3154, it is
the obligation and duty of ALL Ranks, in the interest of themselves and
their next-of-kin, to report promptly any changes in the name, address
or relationship of their next-of-kin.
3. This order will be repeated in battery orders and read on
parade.

343-8 MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

The following O.R.s will be prepared to leave on draft at any given time after this date ~~will~~ complete kit and documents and to proceed to R.H.Q. *WITH*

Gnr. Allen, H.J.
 L/Sgt Bossley, D.B.
 Gnr. Desjarlis, L.
 " Exton, S.G.
 Gnr. Gaudreault, G.
 A/Bdr. Gurka, H.V.
 Gnr. Meyers, E.
 Gnr. Matheson, K.J.
 L/Bdr. Maher, C.
 L/Sgt. Parker, C.
 Gnr. Poutre, L.
 Gnr. Rohs, H.K.
 Gnr. Russell, R.R.
 Gnr. Taylor, V.D.

Gnr. Allen, R.L.
 " Bluhm, J.
 Bdr. Dyck, J.G.
 Gnr. Fletcher, T.T.
 Gnr. Gravelle, A.
 Gnr. Holman, A.L.
 Gnr. Mussell, W.
 Gnr. McCormick, F.W.
 Gnr. Ostrom, W.A.
 Gnr. Pomeroy, F.
 L/Bdr. Rickey, J.G.
 Gnr. Rithaler, J.
 Gnr. Sklut, H.
 L/Bdr. White, R.

343-9 CHURCH PARADE

A C.of E. Church Parade will be held on Sunday, 12 Dec.43 .
 Time will be announced later.

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

NOTICES: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN" with Preston Foster and Lynn Bari.

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Major R. Hunter O.C.

10-12-43

344-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. B.R. Pearson QMS Dyer Sgt. Anthony Bdr. Dyck	11-12-43 11-12-43 11-12-43 11-12-43
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344-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u>	for period 11-12-43 to 13-12-43 N.G.O. i/c Bdr. Dyck	Gns. Lewicki Pomeroy Sudyko	Volk Nieborg Smith
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344-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	White N.G.O. i/c L/Bdr. Byak	Gns. Sigurdson Vitale Slipchuk	Stecyk Gyorfi
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344-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Casp Area Fort Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch	
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344-5 WET CANTEEN
The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr. Johnson.

344-6 COMMUNICATION

All ranks are warnēd against communicating, either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army, or Air Force matters which may be of value to the enemy.

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

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

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

4. Any matters which may be of direct or indirect assistance to the enemy are not to be discussed by Officers or Other Ranks other than in the line of duty.

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344-6 COMMUNICATION (Cont'd)

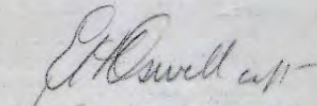
cont'd 5.(a) Attention is drawn to para 433 (a) D.R. (Can) which provides in part:-

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

(b) Officers and Other Ranks are forbidden to communicate to the press their personal views on any matters appertaining to, or connected with, their military duties.

344-7 DRY CANTEEN

No boots are to be worn in the new partition to the dry canteen. Personnel playing ping pong table tennis must wear only their fatigue shoes or runners.


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

NOTICES: Cribbage Tournament will be held in the Mess Hall tonight at 1930 hours.

A Track Meet will be held in the gymnasium at 1330 hours on Saturday, 11 Dec 43.

Contestants in the last ~~fixt~~ track meet who placed either first or second in ~~the~~ any of the events will please call at the Dry Canteen for their prizes.

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PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND BARRIERS
BY

Order No. 345 Major R. Hunter O.C. 11-12-43

345-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. B.R. Pearson 12-12-43
 Officer of the Watch CMS Coulson 12-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Anthony 12-12-43
 Orderly Bombardier 1/Sdr. Robillard 12-12-43

345-2 FIRE FIGHTER for period 12-12-43 to 13-12-43 Gnsr.
 H.C.O. 1/c 1/Sdr. Robillard Lewicki Volk
 Pomeroy Nieborg
 Sudyko Smith

345-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD Gnsr.
 Guard Cdr. - Gnr. McDonald Gallant Aho
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345-4 GAS BENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

345-5 WET CANTEN
 H.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be Sdr. Gurka.

345-6 H.C.O. I/C SHOW
 The H.C.O. 1/c of the show for tonight will be Sdr. Grinder.
 The orderlies will be detailed.

345-7 PERSONNEL ON DRAFT
 All personnel on draft will report to Mess. at 1400 hours
 on Saturday, 11-12-43.

345-8 REVEILLE
 Reveille on Sunday, 12 Nov 43, will be at 0730 hours.

345-9 CHURCH PARADE
 The C. of E. Church Parade on Sunday will be at 1030 hours.

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

LOST: Brown Leather Wallet. Finder please turn in to Battery Office.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND CASINO
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Order No.	Subject	Officer	Date
346-1	<u>WINE</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	12-12-45
		Wlt. B.N. Pearson C/S Dyer Sgt. Anthony Bdr. Wainwright	12-12-45 12-12-45 12-12-45 12-12-45
346-2	<u>FIRE FIGHT</u>	for period 15-12-45 to 20-12-45 N.C.O. 1/3 Bdr. Wainwright will Parade 1830 hours on Monday.	12-12-45 Koshniak Kosack J. Chartread Kosack W. McClelland Craig
346-3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	Guard Comdr. Gnr. Gyrofi	Slipsak Vitale
		Gnr. Eiser Sigurdson Steyk	
346-4	<u>GAS MEN</u>	Camp Area Port Area Fl A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
346-5	<u>NET CANTINE</u>	N.C.O. 1/3 of the Net Cantine for tonight will be L/Bdr. Johnson.	
346-6	<u>E.C.A. 1/3 SHOW</u>	N.C.O. in charge of the show for tonight will be Bdr. Grider.	
346-7	<u>PAY PARADE</u>	Pay Parade for the full month of December will take place on the 10th of December, 1945.	

SALT

for B.N. Pearson Lt.
 (S. Hunter) Major RCA
 S.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA
 York Island, S.C.

NOTICES: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "HENRY ALDRICH GETS SHAMPOO" with Jimmy Lyden.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 347	Major R. Hunter O.C.	13-13-43
<u>DUTIES</u>		
347-1	Orderly Officer	2/Lt. Pearson 14-12-43
	Officer of the Watch	QMS Coulson 14-12-43
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Anthony 14-12-43
	Orderly Bombardier	Robillard 14-12-43

347-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> for period 14-12-43 to 20-12-43	Gnrs.
	N.C.O. 1/3 L/Bdr. Robillard	Koshulak Kozack J. Chartrand
		Kozak W. McClelland Craig

347-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	0800 hrs. 14-12-43
	N.C.O. 1/c Robillard	Cooper A.G. Richardson Majcher
		To be detailed 3 men for posts

347-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Fort Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

347-5	<u>WET CANTEN</u>	
	The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr. Phillips.	

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

PART I ORDERS
YORK LINDARD CARLSON
BY

<u>Order No. 340</u>	<u>Major R. Hunter O.C.</u>	<u>14-12-43</u>
<u>340-1</u>	<u>ORDERLY</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier
		R/Lt. Pearson GMS Dyer Sgt. Anthony Bdr. Wainwright
		15-12-43 15-12-43 15-12-43 15-12-43
<u>340-2</u>	<u>WRE FIGHT</u>	for period 15-12-43 to 20-12-43 N.C.O. I/c Bdr. Wainwright
		Gars. Koshulak Kozack J. Chartrand
		Kozak W. McClelland Craig
<u>340-3</u>	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	A/N.C.O. I/c Gnr. Standish
		Gars. Hills Pille
		3 O.A.'s to be detailed for posts from off duty section.
<u>340-4</u>	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area Port Area #1 A.A. Gun Area
		0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

340-5 WET CANTEN
The N.C.O. I/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
L/Sdr. Roe.

340-6 FIRE PRECAUTIONS - INFLAMMABLE DECORATIONS
The provisions of Canadian Army Routine Order #2717 are
hereby repeated for the information and strict adherence thereto
of all concerned:-

"As flame-proofed paper decorations are not now obtainable
in Canada and as the use of highly combustible decorating materials
involves serious danger of rapidly spreading fire, and a corres-
ponding serious hazard to life and property the following precautions
are to be observed rigidly at all times, particularly during the
Christmas season:

- (a) Christmas trees are not to be set up in any location where
smoke they are exposed to heat or sparks from heating
equipment or where an accidental fire would prevent free use
of any exit.
- (b) If electric lights are used to decorate Christmas trees,
the bulbs, sockets and wiring must be of a type approved by
the Canadian Engineering Standards Association for the purpose.
- (c) No person is to smoke, or permit, or carry any flame

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- (c) within five feet of any Christmas tree.
- (d) Christmas trees are to be moved from the building after use and safely disposed of before they become dried out and so constitute an increased hazard.
- (e) Electric wiring is not to be coaxed under rugs or suspended in contact with metal. It should be supported by strong cord or friction tape or by approved insulated or non-conducting clips.
- (f) Temporary wiring for decorative purposes must be inspected and approved by the District Engineer Officer or his representative before it is put to use.
- (g) Decorations of a combustible nature are to be used sparingly if at all, and only as authorized by the Commanding Officer. Under no circumstances are combustible decorations to be placed over electric light bulbs or near or above any heating equipment.

349-7 TRANSPORTATION - DUTY TRAVEL

C.A.N.O. 3028

Officers, Warrant Officers and Other Ranks proceeding on duty who, through lack of time or other circumstances, have been unable to obtain a Transport Warrant (N.S. 32) and are consequently obliged to purchase their own fare, will advise the ticket agent that they are travelling on duty and require transportation at the rates applicable to the general public. A receipt for the civilian fare paid will be obtained and claim for reimbursement with the provisions of Art 99 (2) P. & A. Regulations.

E.H. Oswell

(E.H. Oswell) Capt RCA
for (R. Hunter) Major RCA CA
O.C. 852; Coast Sty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

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NOTICES: If there ^{are} any volley-ball games tonight the notice will be posted in the Canteen or Mess Hall.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND BARRISON
BY

- Order No. 349 Major H. Hunter C.G. 15-12-43
- 349-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Pearson 16-12-43
 Officer of the Watch GMS Goulson 16-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Harris 16-12-43
 Orderly Bomberdier Bdr. Korbie 16-12-43
- 349-2 FIRE PICKET for period 16-12-43 to 20-12-43 Gars.
 N.C.O. i/c Bdr. Korbie Keshalak Kozak V.
 Kozak J. McClelland
 Shartrand Craig
- 349-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD 16-12-43
 A/N.C.O. i/c Gnr. Molnar Gars. Keba 3 men to be
 Brynko detailed for posts
 from off duty
 section
- 349-4 GAS SENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 349-5 WET CANTEN
 The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
 Bdr. Moran.
- 349-6 N.C.O. i/c SHOW
 The N.C.O. i/c of the gym during the show for tonight will be
 Bdr. Grander. Orderlies will be detailed.
- 349-7 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
 No. 36 Grenade
 Small Arms Training, Volume X, Pam 13, Para 5, page 47, states
 that an interval of 5 minutes must elapse before blind 36 Grenades are
 destroyed.
 2. Until further notice this must be extended to read:-
 "An interval of FIFTEEN minutes must ensue before an officer go
 out for this purpose."
 3. This precaution is necessary because of hangfires due to slow
 burning fuses.
 4. This Routine Order will be repeated in all unit or equivalent
 orders. (C.A.R.O. 3859)

(E.N. Oswald) Capt RCA
 A/C.G. 85th Coast Battery RCA CA
 York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 350	Capt. E.H. Oswell O.C.	16-12-43
350-1	<u>DUTIES</u> Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. Pearson QMS Dyer Sgt. Harris 17-12-43 17-12-43 17-12-43 17-12-43
350-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u> for period 17-12-43 to 20-12-43 N.C.O. i/c	Gnrs. Koshulak Kozack J. Chartrand Kozak W. McClelland Craig
350-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u> 17-12-43	L/Bdr. Johnson Gnr. Mytruk " Mills
350-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u> Camp Area Fort Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
350-5	<u>WET CANTEEN</u> The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be	L/Bdr. Pawlowski
350-6	<u>N.C.O. I/C SHOW</u> The N.C.O. i/c of the show during tonight will be	L/Bdr. Robillard The Orderlies will be detailed
350-7	<u>BARRACK ROOM FURNITURE</u> The practice of moving articles of furniture and barrack room stores without authority from one hut or place to another is to cease immediately. 2. N.C.O.'s or Gunnery in charge will see that this order is adhered to.	

Password
PRINCE.

J.M. Sedgewick
(W.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
R/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
Yorke Island, B.C.

NOTICE: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "SON OF FURY" with Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney.

Mac Pearson

PART I ORDERS
York Island Garrison
BY

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| Order No. 351 | Capt. E.H. Oswell | O.C. | 17-12-43 |
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- 351-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Pearson 18-12-43
 Officer of the Watch QMS Coulson 18-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Harris 18-12-43
 Orderly Bombadier 18-12-43
- 351-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 18-12-43 to 20-12-43
 N.C.O. i/c Gnr. Koshulak Kozak W.
 Kozack J. McClelland
 Chartrand Craig
- 351-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD 18-12-43 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Gnr. Stecyk
 Gnr. Sigurdson
 Gnr. Tapp
- 351-4 GAS SENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Fort Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
- 351-5 WET CANTEN
 The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
 Bdr. Grinder, L.J.
- 351-6 CARE OF BLANKETS
 Whenever possible, blankets will be taken outside to be
 shaken and aired.
- 351-7 INFLUENZA - Hygiene and Sanitation
VENTILATION
 The windows of every barrack room will be opened sufficiently
 to allow of free ventilation, and will be kept open as far as
 weather and season admit. (K.R.(Can) 1939-883)
- DUST CONTROL - (D.R.O. 31/1940, 396/1940)
 (a) Dry sweeping is prohibited. Sweeping to be done by hut
 orderly only, with windows open after the other men are gone.
 Sweeping compound moistened with weak antiseptic stored in bins
 outside hut.
 (b) Floors to be scrubbed at least once weekly.
 (c) Walls and woodwork to be dusted with a damp cloth at
 least weekly.
 (d) Spitting on floors and around stoves and throwing
 cigarette butts on floor should not be allowed.

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Capt. E.H. Oswell O.C.

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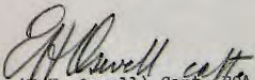
- 351-7
(cont'd) (e) Boot scrapers should be at every entrance. Boots must be kept on the floor.
(f) Stoves - ashes should be removed carefully.
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- 351-8 DISHES AND UTENSILS
Scrupulous cleanliness of dishes and utensils used in preparing and serving food must be maintained.
Dishes must be clorinated. (P.C.R.O. 1606)
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- 351-9 COMMAND - 85th COAST BTY.
Capt. E.H. Oswell assumes temporary command of 85th Coast Bty., York Island, in the absence of the Battery Commander with effect 13 Dec. 43.
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- 351-10 CARE IN THE USE OF GASOLINE
1. The Regulations as laid down in Standing Orders for M.T. Drivers Paras. 34 and 35 must be carefully and strictly carried out. (See appendix to this Order)
2. Gasoline burning lanterns will always be filled in day light outside buildings and well away from any naked lights. No smoking will take place while lanterns are being filled and great care will be taken that no gasoline is spilled.
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- 351-11 STOKING OF HEATER STOVES
A considerable waste of coal is taking place due to the common practice of filling up stoves ~~up~~ full with coal, opening all the drafts and leaving them; 15 minutes later the stove is red hot and all the windows have to be opened. An hour later the coal is all consumed and the same thing is repeated.
This careless and wasteful practice must cease at once. After stoking stoves must be watched and the drafts adjusted so that no excessive heat is generated.
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(E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

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Capt. E.H. Oswell O.C.

17-12-43

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS LEAVE

"Christmas dinner will be provided at the United Services Centre, 636 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. for five (500) hundred men and women in uniform who may be in Vancouver from outside stations on Christmas Day. Dinner will be served from 1200 to 1500 hours. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk in the Centre.

This dinner is intended only for those out of town who have no friends or relatives with whom they are invited to dine and under no circumstances will tickets be given to personnel stationed in or in the immediate vicinity of Vancouver.

(P.C.R.O. 1581 - 93)

STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF M.T. VEHICLES

Precautions Against Fire:

- (a) All fire extinguishers, which are provided for M.T. vehicles will be kept fully charged.
- (b) All drivers will familiarize themselves with the different types of fire extinguishers in the possession of the unit and be able to operate all makes.
- (c) Care will be exercised when filling a gasoline tank that no naked light is within the vicinity of the operation and that no gasoline is spilt on hot exhaust pipes, etc. Whenever possible gasolingu tanks will be filled by daylight. If night filling is unavoidable, it will be done, whenever possible under the supervision of an N.C.O. who will be held responsible that no lamp other than electric in burning within 20 yards and that no person is smoking within 30 yards of the vehicle. Motors will be switched off when gasoline tanks are being filled.
- (d) For the information of all drivers and other personnel employed in connection with mechanical transport, an order prohibiting smoking will be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside of garages and no all standing and parking spaces where motor vehicles are kept or parked.
- (e) Smoking by drivers while on duty is prohibited.
- (f) All persons are prohibited to smoke who are employed in the handling or transporting of explosive or inflammable articles.

(g) Owing to the fire risk caused by leaky gasoline systems, the following precautions will be taken:

i/ Before starting engine: Driver will examine the gasoline system in detail for leaks, and if any exist the engine will not be started until such leakage has been repaired or rectified.

ii/ After running: The driver will again examine the gasoline system in detail and if any leakage is found, he will immediately report the defect to an officer or N.C.O. He will not garage or park his vehicle until the leakage has been repaired or rectified, or the defective portion of the system drained or isolated from the main supply tank.

(h) Great care must be taken that oily rags or slightly oily rags are not left in vehicle or around a garage. Oily rags should be placed in receptacle provided in order to reduce extreme fire hazard.

Action in Case of Fire:

(a) If Carburettor on Fire:

i/ First turn off fuel tap; open throttle if engine running; attack fire immediately with carbon tetrachloride extinguisher shout for assistance:

ii/ All nearby vehicles should be removed.

(b) If Fire underneath Vehicle:

i/ Remove vehicle and smother fire with sand:

ii/ Use carbon tetrachloride extinguisher if necessary.

(c) If Body of Vehicle on Fire.

i/ Use carbon tetrachloride extinguisher and shout for assistance. External fire appliances (water) if possible should be brought into use as soon as possible.

(d) Care in Use of Extinguisher:

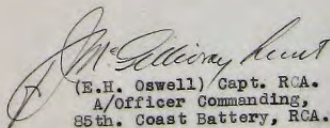
i/ Do not use Pyrene from too close range, particularly on a vessel containing gasoline or oil. The pressure tends to splash the liquid and spread the fire.

ii/ Be careful of the fumes from carbon tetrachloride. When spread on a fire, phosgene gas is ~~xxx~~ formed, which is dangerous. As soon as a fire inside a vehicle is extinguished, get out of the vehicle and leave doors open.

PART 1 ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 352	Capt. E.H. Oswell	A/O.C.	18-12-43
352-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. Pearson QMS Dyer A. Sgt. Harris 19-12-43 19-12-43 19-12-43 19-12-43
352-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u>	for period 19-12-43 to 20-12-43 N.C.O. 1/c	Gnrs. Koshulak Kozack J. Chartrand Kozak W. McClelland Craig
352-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	19-12-43	L/Bdr. Robillard Gnr. Aho Gnr. Lulewich
352-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area Fort Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. duty Watch
352-5	<u>WET CANTEEN</u>	The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr. Roe	
352-6	<u>N.C.O.'s 1/c SHOW</u>	The N.C.O.'s 1/c of the show <u>Gymnasium</u> tonight will be Bdr. Harman L/Bdr. Pawlowski	

Rance


(E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA.
A/Officer Commanding,
85th. Coast Battery, RCA.CA.

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WAR DIARY

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ORIGINAL

M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 2118

L-540 (2542)

Q. 1172-39-1659

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Yorke Island, B.C.	Dec. 19th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 2mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.18(falling). Temperature 40°. Lieut. J. MacFarlane arrived to take over duties of C.X.O. Lt. Cmdr. F. Smith left York Island 2000 hours.	AS
	20th		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - unlimited. Wind nil. Sea calm. Barometer 30.32(steady) Temperature 38°.	AS
	21st		Height of clouds - unlimited. Sky condition - clear. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 5mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.23(steady). Temperature 40°.	AS
	22nd		Height of clouds - 1500. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 4mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.26(steady). Temperature 43°.	AS
	23rd		Height of clouds - 1500. Sky condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 2 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 3mph. Sea calm. Barometer 29.99(falling). Temperature 34°.	AS
	24th		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 8 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 1mph. Sea calm. Barometer 29.49(falling). Temperature 40°.	AS
	25th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - N.E., speed 3mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.18(steady). Temperature 46°. The officers, Sergeants, and W.O.'s waited table for the O.R.'s in the traditional manner for Christmas dinner. Padre Green officiated as Santa Claus and distributed Christmas boxes to the troops.	AS
	26th		Height of clouds - 2000. Sky condition - overcast(rain). Visibility - 8 miles. Wind direction - N.W., speed 3 mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.16. Temperature 44°.	AS
	27th		Height of clouds - 4000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 2 mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.11(steady). Temperature 44°.	AS

PART 1 ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No.353	Capt. E.H. Oswell	A/O.C.	19-12-43
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#53-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	2/Lt. Pearson QMS Coulson Sgt. Hillier 20-12-43 20-12-43 20-12-43 20-12-43
353-2	<u>FIRE PIQUET</u>	for period 20-12-43 to 21-12-43 N.G.O. i/c	Gnrs. Koshulak Kozack J. Chartrand Kozak W. McClelland Craig
353-3	<u>FORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	20-12-43	to be Detailed
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353-4	<u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area Fort Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
353-5	<u>WET CANTEEN</u>	The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be L/Bdr. Erickson S.L.	
353-6	<u>N.C.O. i/c SHOW</u>	The N.O.O. i/c of the Gymnasium tonight will be Bdr. Moran	

Bond.

for *B. R. Pearson* Lt.
(E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/ O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

PART 1 ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 354 Capt. E.H. Oswell A/O.C. 20-12-43

354-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	2/Lt. Pearson	21-12-43
		Officer of the Watch	QMS Dyer	21-12-43
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Ferguson D.W.	21-12-43
		Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Erickson, S.L.	21-12-43

354-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 21-12-43 to 29-12-43

N.C.O. 1/c	Gnrs. Bye	Nowas ^{ad}
L/Bdr. Johnson F.	Muzyka, F.E.	Kohut
	Stephanson	May

354-3 FORT QUARTER GUARD 21-12-43 L/Bdr. Johnson P.
Gnr. Albertson
Gnr. Markus

353-4 GAS SENTRIES

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

353-5 WET CANTEN
The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
Edr. Catton

353-6 COAL MINERS

O.R.'s with Coal Miner's experience submit names into Battery Office immediately.

CHARLIE

E.H. Oswell Capt.
(E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

LOST: Black Leather Wallet with approximately five (\$5.00). Dollars.
Broken Zipper. Finder Please turn in to Battery Office.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

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Order No. 355

BY

Capt. E.H. Oswell O.C.

21-12-43

355-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Pearson 22-12-43
 Officer of the Watch QMS Coulson 22-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Hillier 22-12-43
 Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Catton 22-12-43

355-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 22 Dec to 29 Dec 43 Gnr. Housard
 N.C.O. 1/c Bye Kohut
 Muzyka P.E. May
 Stephanson

355-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD 22-12-43 Gnr. Keba in charge
 Gallant 3 men for posts
 Brynke to be detailed.

355-4 GAS SENTRIES
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch.
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch.

355-5 WET CANTEN
 The N.C.O. 1/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
 Bdr. Harman.

355-6 CLEANLINESS AT MEALS
 All O.N.'s will ensure that they are clean and tidy at meals.
 In particular, dirty overalls will not be worn. The Orderly Sergeant
 will enforce this order.

355-7 WORKING PARTIES
 Hours of work and smoking periods.
 N.C.O.'s in charge of work parties will see that the fol-
 lowing hours of work are strictly enforced.
 Morning Fall in Dismiss
 0630 hrs 1145 hrs
 Afternoon 1530 hrs 1630 hrs
 Smoke and rest periods will not exceed 5 minutes commencing
 at 25 minutes past each hour.

355-8 RATION CARDS
 Members of the 85th Coast Battery on Christmas Leave
 desiring xx Ration Cards, may procure same by application to 15th
 (Van) Coast Regiment.

355-9 REGULATIONS GOVERNING VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES ON LEAVE
 All members of the Armed Forces of Canada (and of other
 parts of the British Empire if they have been in Canada for over

- REGULATIONS GOVERNING VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES ON LEAVE (Cont'd)
- thirty days) wishing to visit the United States on leave require (1) the written consent of their Commanding Officers, and (2) (excepting those who were residents of the United States at the time of enlistment) a permit to leave Canada issued under the authority of the Foreign Exchange Board. Failure to produce the proper permit at the border may mean that exit from Canada is refused.
2. Applications for such Foreign Exchange Control Board permits (except for short form H) should be made to any Canadian branch bank and the Commanding Officer's consent must be exhibited.
 3. Exit permits (long form H) and reasonable sums of U.S. dollars will normally be provided when the visit to the United States is-
 1. during embarkation leave, or
 2. for certain essential travel.
 4. Where the visit is simply a pleasure trip no exit permit will be granted unless it is proved that the trip will involve no direct or indirect loss of funds to Canada. Applicants obtaining such permits are required to make a declaration that no consideration has been or will be given for hospitality received in the United States or for tickets or funds received therefrom as gifts. The making of a false declaration is an offence.
 5. Full particulars of the Board's travel regulations may be obtained from any Canadian bank and enquiries and application should be made in time to allow the bank to refer the application to the board where necessary.
 6. In addition to the above procedure, persons wishing to visit the United States for 48 hours or less under conditions requiring no expenditure by them of Canadian or U.S. dollars in the United States and not travelling by public conveyance need not apply to a bank but may apply for an exit permit (short form H) to Customs officers at the border.
 7. All persons leaving Canada are liable to search by Customs and/or Immigration officers and if found carrying undeclared funds in excess of the amounts authorized for exports may be prosecuted and the excess funds may be seized and forfeited.

Carter

H. Howell
 (E.H. Howell) Capt. RCA
 A/O.C. 35th Coast Battery RCA CA
 Yorks Island, B.C.

NOTICE:

Owing to the coming needs of the Canadian Armies in the Field this Battery finds itself understrength, in addition to having a reduced establishment.

2. At present, the Pacific Coast seems quiet but the fortunes of war cannot be foretold and in the short space of a few days the

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
BY

Order No. 356 Capt. R.H. Oswell C.O. 22-12-45

356-1 DUTIES Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Pearson 23-12-45
Officer of the Watch CMS Dyer 23-12-45
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Harris 23-12-45
Orderly Bombardier Bdr. Moran 23-12-45

356-2 FIRE PIQUET for period 23 Dec 45 to 29 Dec 45
N.C.O. 1/g Bdr. Moran Cnrs. Eyr
Kusyka P.E. Nowasad
Stephenson Kohut
Hay

356-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD 23-12-45
Men as for posts to be
detailed.

356-4 GAS SENSITIVES
Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
#1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

356-5 H.C.O. 1/G SHOW
The H.C.O. in charge of the gym during the show for tonight
will be L/Bdr. Pawlowsky.

356-6 WET CANTINE
The H.C.O. in charge of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
Bdr. Korbie.

356-7 G.M. STORES
Due to the reduced establishment and the number of men away
on Christmas and New Years leave the G.M. Stores will only issue
clothing on Tuesday afternoon of each week until further orders instead
of twice per week.

R.H. Oswell
R.H. Oswell Capt. RGA
A.O.C. 85th Coast Stry. RGA CA
Yorko Island, B.C.

BETTER! SHOW FOR TONIGHT "FOOTLIGHT SIRENADE" with John Payne and Betty
Grable.

APPENDIX TO PART I ORDERS d/22-12-43

There will be an inspection of rifles and ammunition of all personnel on the island at 1115 hours on Thursday, 23 Dec 43.

6" and A.A. detachments will parade in the fort. Battery H.Q., Searchlights, R.C.C.S, and Engineers will parade on the wharf no later than 1105 hours Dec 23, 1943. All personnel actually at their place of duty at this time will have their ammunition and rifle with them.

E. Oswell
(E.H. OSWELL) Capt. RCA
A/O.C 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
Yorke Island, B.C.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND DEFENCES
 1943

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| Order No. 557 | Capt. H.H. Oswell O.C. | 23-12-43 | |
| 357-1 | <u>ROUTINE</u> Orderly Officer
Officer of the Watch
Orderly Sergeant
Orderly Bombardier | 2/Lt. Pearson
GM S Coulson
Sgt. Hillier | 24-12-43
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24-12-43 |
| 357-2 | <u>PINE PICKET</u> for period 24 Dec 43 to 29 Dec 43
N.C.O. 1/o | Onrs.
Bye
Musyka P.E.
Stephanson | Novasad
Kohut
May |
| 357-3 | <u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u> | 24/12/43 | 5 men for posts to be detailed |
| 357-4 | <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>
Camp Area
Port Area
#1 A.A. Gun Area | 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch | |
| 357-5 | <u>WET CANTENIN</u>
The N.C.O. 1/o of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
L/Hdr. Pawlowski. | | |
| 357-6 | <u>H.C.O. 1/C SNOW</u>
The N.C.O. 1/o of the gym during the show for tonight will
be L/Hdr. Erickson. | | |
| 357-7 | <u>G. OF H. CHURCH SERVICE</u>
There will be a Voluntary Church Service in the Reading
Room on Xmas Day at 1100 hours. There will be a Church Parade in
the Recreation Room at 1030 hours on Sunday 26 Dec 43. followed
by Holy Communion. | | |
| 357-8 | <u>SUNDAY ROUTINE</u>
By the authority of the C.O.C. in C. Pacific Command, C.O.'s
are authorized to declare Monday, 27 December 43 as Sunday Routine.
Commanding Officer of York Island Defences therefore orders Sunday
Routine to be carried out on Monday, 27 Dec 43. and takes this
opportunity to wish all Banks a MERRY XMAS. | | |

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

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
By

Order No. 358	Capt. E.H. Oswell C.C.	24-12-43	
358-1	<u>POSTS</u> Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant Orderly Bombardier	R/Lt. Pearson QSB Dyer Sgt. Harris L/ldr. Erickson	25-12-43 25-12-43 25-12-43 25-12-43
358-2	<u>PIPE SQUAD</u> for period 25 Dec. 43 to 29 Dec 43. Gms. N.C.O. i/c L/ldr. Erickson	Eye Husyka P.E. Stephenson	Homsad Holst Husyka A.J.
358-3	<u>POST QUARTER GUARD</u>	25-12-43	
			3 men for posts to be detailed.
358-4	<u>GAS SENTRYS</u> Camp Area Port Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch	
358-5	<u>WET CANTEN</u> The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be Bdr. Korbis.		

PATIENCE

E. H. Oswell
(E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 88th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

PART I ORDER
MONSIEUR GARDNER
BY

Order No. 359 & 360	Capt H.H. Oswell O.C.	25-12-43 & 26-12-43
359 & <u>WARRIOR</u>	Orderly Officer	W.M. Pearson 26-12-43
360-1	Officer of the Watch	R/Lt. Pearson 27-12-43
	Orderly Sergeant	QMS Coulson 28-12-43
		QMS Dyer 29-12-43
		Sgt. Millier 25-12-43
		Sgt. Harris 27-12-43
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359 & 360-2	<u>WINE PICKET</u>	Gm's. Bye Howard
	H.C.O. i/c will be	Musyka P.N. Kohut
	the Orderly Sergeant	Stephanson Musyka A.J.
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359-b & 360-3	<u>POST GUARDIAN</u>	26-12-43 & 27-12-43
		5 men for posts will be detailed.
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359 & 360-4	<u>GAS SCHEDULE</u>	
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
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359 & 360-5	<u>WET CANTEN</u>	
	The H.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen has <u>is</u> for:	
	Saturday - Bdr. Moran	
	Sunday " " To be detailed	
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359 & 360-6	<u>H.C.O. I/C SHOW</u>	
	The H.C.O. i/c of the show for:	
	Saturday - L/Bdr. Pawlowski	
	Sunday " " To be detailed	
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(H.H. Oswell)

(H.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 85th Coast Sq. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

FOUND: Field Service Cap. and Artillery Badge. Owner may claim same from Sgt. Cartmell.

SHOW FOR TONIGHT "THE PILOT'S IN" with William Holden and Dorothy Lamour.

PART I ORDERS
YORK ISLAND GARRISON
By

- Order No. 361 Capt. E.H. Gswell C.C. 27-12-43
- 361-1 OFFICERS** Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Pearson 26-12-43
 officer of the Watch QMS Goulsch 26-12-43
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Hillier 26-12-43

- 361-2 FIRE FIGHT**
 W.C.O. i/c Sgt. Hillier Gnr. Eyc Howass
 Muyka P.E. Kohut
 Stephanson Muyka A.J.
- 361-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD** 26-12-43
 5 men for posts will be
 detailed.
- 361-4 GAS SENTRIES**
 Camp Area 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
 Port Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
 #1 A.A. Gun Area 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

- 361-5 WET CANTEEN**
 The W.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be
 L/Sdr. Erickson.
- 361-6 RATION COUPONS**
 Personnel proceeding on 8 Day Home Leave, may obtain from
 the Battery Office "Application for Ration Coupon covering 48, 72,
 96, hour leave". These coupons will be issued to Officers and other
 Ranks intending to spend the leave in private homes. (C.A.R.O. 3457)
- 361-7 FREED CONCESSION FOR GIFTS SENT BY THE ARMED FORCES IN CANADA TO
THE UNITED KINGDOM.**
 The British Customs authorities have granted a concession
 whereby all ranks of His Majesty's Armed Forces serving outside the
 United Kingdom (including Women's Auxiliary Services and members of
 the Canadian and other Empire Forces as well as Allied personnel serving
 with His Majesty's Forces) may send to their relatives and friends in
 the United Kingdom free of duty and free of British import licensing
 restrictions not more than four parcels a year.
2. The following conditions will apply :-
(a) The parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs gross.
(b) Customs Declaration Form, Army Form 26102, properly executed, must
 be affixed to the parcel.
(c) The parcel must not exceed 30s in value (\$7.20) at current rates
 of exchange.

PART I ORDERS
YUKON ISLAND COMMAND

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Order No. 361

Capt. E.H. Oswald C.O.

27-12-43

361-7 TRUNK CONCESSION FOR OVERT SHIP BY THE ARMED FORCES IN CANADA TO
THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Cont'd)

- (d) The parcel must not contain:
- (i) any drinkable spirits,
 - (ii) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. total weight of tobacco (including cigars and cigarettes) or any tobacco marked "K.M. Ships only" - (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars equal $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)
 - (iii) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint scent;
 - (iv) more than 2 lbs. of any one food stuff.
- (e) The parcels are subject to Customs examination in the United Kingdom and full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels contravening these regulations.
3. Stickers may be had at the Battery Office.
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361-8 BOUNDS

The following premises in the Seattle Area are placed out of bounds to personnel of the Canadian Army and the C.W.A.C.:

Secoma Club	916 1/2 Ave.	Kiang Nam	614 King St.
Chinese Gardens	516 7th Ave.	King Fur Cafe	709 1.2 King St.
Club Maynard	618 Maynard Ave.	China Pheasant	10315 E Marginal
Twin Dragons	410 7th Ave.	Strand Cafe	2675 E Marginal
Town Ranch	1421 8th Ave.		

(P.O.No. 1040)

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361-9 INTERVIEWING ADJUTANT

- Part I Order No. 23-4 of 22 Mar 43 is repeated for the information of all concerned.
2. "Any other rank in the Regiment wishing an interview with the Adjutant must be in possession of authority and permission from his Battery Commander."
 3. All concerned will take notice that the above order will be rigidly enforced.
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361-10 DISCIPLINE - K.M. (Can) 420

"Under the existing law, any person who shall maliciously and advisedly endeavour to seduce any person or persons serving in His Majesty's forces by sea, land or air, from his or their duty and allegiance to His Majesty, or to incite or stir up any person or persons to commit any act of mutiny or to make or endeavour to make any mutinous assembly, or to commit any traitorous or mutinous practice whatsoever, any, on being convicted of such offense, be sentenced to imprisonment for life."

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PART I. ORDERS
YOUR LEADERS

Page 3
Order No. 361

By
Capt. H.H. Oswell C.C.

27-12-45

361-11 CONFINEMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE - N.B. (Can) 442

Any soldier suffering from venereal disease must report himself sick without delay. Failure to do so is a punishable offence.

H. H. Oswell, Lt Col
for
(H.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
A/C.C. 882d Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

NOTICE: 2325
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The following message has been received from the C.C.C.-in-C:

"Please convey my Christmas Greetings to all ranks under your Command and express my appreciation for the loyal manner in which they have performed their various duties throughout the Year. Morale was never higher in the Pacific Command. I am confident this will be maintained and our efficiency increased during the vitally important New Year."

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to appendices and initials
York Island, B.C.	1943			
	Dec. 28th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - scattered. Visibility - 25 miles. Wind direction - N.E., speed 2mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.19(falling). Temperature 42°.	<i>AS</i>
	29th		Height of clouds - 3000. Sky condition - broken. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 2mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.12. Temperature 41°. Capt. P.A.T. Ellis arrived at the fort to take over from Capt. E.H. Oswell.	<i>AS</i>
	30th		Height of clouds - 6000. Sky condition - overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction - S.E., speed 4mph. Sea calm. Barometer 30.07(steady). Temperature 35°. Capt. E.H. Oswell left the fort.	<i>AS</i>
	31st		Height of clouds - 1000. Sky condition-overcast. Visibility - 20 miles. Wind direction-N.W., speed 2mph. Sea calm. Barometer 29.88(falling). Temperature 40°.	<i>AS</i>

P.A.T. Ellis

~~*P.A.T. Ellis*~~
(P.A.T. Ellis) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
Yorke Island, B.C.

PART I MENUS
YORK ISLAND CANTEEN
By

Order No. 362

Capt. E.H. Oswell O.C.

28-12-45

362-1	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer		2/Lt. Pearson	28-12-45
		Officer of the Watch		QMS Dyer	28-12-45
		Orderly Sergeant		Sgt. Harris	28-12-45
362-2	<u>MINERSPIRE PIQUET</u>	28-12-45			
		N.C.O. i/c	Sgt. Harris	Qmrs. Syc	Howasad
				Musyka P.E.	Kobut
				Stephanson	Musyka A.J.
362-3	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	28-12-45			
				3 men for posts to be detailed	
362-4	<u>GAR SERVICES</u>				
		Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty	Telephonist	
		Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by	Duty Watch	
		#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by	A.A. Duty Watch	
362-5	<u>WET CANTEEN</u>				
		The N.C.O. i/c of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be			
		L/Sdr. Johnson.			

VENTURE

B.R. Pearson
for (E.H. Oswell) Capt. RCA
O.C. 25th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, B.C.

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<u>Order No. 363</u>	<u>Capt. E.H. Sewell O.C.</u>	<u>29-12-43</u>
<u>363-1</u>	<u>ORDERLY</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant
		S/Lt. Bishop QMS Thackeray Sgt. Pickell
		30-12-43 30-12-43 30-12-43

<u>363-2</u>	<u>KINE FIGHT</u>	30-12-43 to 31-1-43
		H.O.C. I/O Sgt. Pickell
		Cnrs. Casack Kuba Volk
		McGregor Lewicki Kosack W.

<u>363-3</u>	<u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	30-12-43
		Duty Section
		3 men for guard to be detailed by H.O.C. in charge.
		Reserve Section
		3 men for posts to be detailed.

<u>363-4</u>	<u>GAS MINUTES</u>	
	Camp Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist
	Port Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch
	#1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch

<u>363-5</u>	<u>H.O.C. I/O SHOW</u>	
		The H.O.C. I/O of the show for tonight will be Bdr. Wainwright.

<u>363-6</u>	<u>WET CANTEN</u>	
		The H.O.C. in charge of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be Bdr. Harmon.

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E.H. Sewell

(E.H. Sewell) Capt. RCA
O.C. 65th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, N.O.

NOTICES: SHOW FOR TONIGHT "RISE AND SHINE" with Jack Cukie, Linda Darnell, Milton Berle.

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<u>Order No. 364</u>	Capt. P.A.T. Ellis O.C.	30-12-43
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364-1 <u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer Officer of the Watch Orderly Sergeant	Lt. Freeman 2/Lt. Bishop Sgt. Pickell 31-12-43 31-12-43 31-12-43
364-2 <u>FIRE PIQUET</u>	31-12-43 to 6-1-44 N.C.O. i/c Sgt. Pickell	Gnrs. Gamaek Kuba Volk McGregor Lewicki Kozack W.
364-3 <u>PORT QUARTER GUARD</u>	31-12-43	3 men for guard to be detailed from Duty Section by N.C.O. in charge. 3 men for posts to be detailed from Reserve Section.
364-4 <u>GAS SENTRIES</u>	Camp Area Port Area #1 A.A. Gun Area	0800 hrs. Duty Telephoneist 0800 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch
364-5 <u>WET CANTENY</u>	The N.C.O. in charge of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be Bdr. Korbie.	
364-6 <u>N.C.O. I/O SHOW.</u>	The N.C.O. i/c of the gym during the show for tonight will be Bdr. Harmon.	

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P.A.T. Ellis

(P.A.T. Ellis) Capt. RCA
A/O.C. 85th Coast Bty. RCA CA
York Island, N.C.

NOTICES: SNOW FOR TONIGHT WILL BE "RISK AND SHINE" with Jack Cakie, Linda Darnell, Milton Berle, and George Murphy.

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PART I ON
WORKING ISLAND GARRISON
BY

- Order No. 365 Capt. P.G.A. N. Ellis A/C.O. 31-12-45
- 365-1 DUTIES 1-1-44
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| | Orderly Officer | E/Lt Bishop | | 1-1-44 |
| | Officer of the Watch | | QMS Shackenray | 1-1-44 |
| | Orderly Sergeant | | Sgt. Pickell | 1-1-44 |
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- 365-2 FIRE PICKET 3-1-44 to 6-1-44
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| | W.E.O. 1/c Sgt. Pickell | Garr. Gansack | | McGregor |
| | | Kuba | | Lewicki |
| | | Volk | | Kozak W. |
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- 365-3 PORT QUARTER GUARD 1-1-44
- 3 men for guard to be detailed from Duty Section by W.E.O. in charge. 5 men for posts to be detailed ~~sz~~ from Reserve Section.
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- 365-4 GAS SENTRY
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| | Camp Area | 0800 hrs. Duty Telephonist | | |
| | Port Area | 0900 hrs. To be detailed by Duty Watch | | |
| | #1 A.A. Gun Area | 0800 hrs. To be detailed by A.A. Duty Watch | | |
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- 365-5 WET CANTEN
- The W.C.O. 1/a of the Wet Canteen for tonight will be Sdr. Wainwright.
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- 365-6 GAME ACT VIOLATIONS
- ALL MEMBERS are again advised that under the B.C. "Game Act" it is necessary for any person hunting game with firearms to be in possession of a license for this purpose. There are no exceptions.
2. Any member of the army found carrying firearms and hunting game without the necessary license will be prosecuted by the B.C. Game Dept. and action may also be taken against him by the appropriate military authorities.
3. Any member of the Army stationed in British Columbia, can, on application to the B.C. Game Dept., and on payment of the fee, obtain either one of the following licenses:
- (a) Resident-Ordinary Firearms License(\$5.) entitles holder to hunt Bear, Black or Brown Bear and Game Birds.
- (b) Resident-General Firearms License(\$6.). Holder may in addition to (a) hunt big game such as Moose, Caribou etc.
- The open ~~seasons~~ Seasons and bag-limits set out in the B.C. Game Regulations must be observed by all members of the army.(P.C.R.O. 1666)
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Capt. P.A.T. Ellis A/O.C.

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365-7 USE OF ROWBOAT AND OARS

Part I Order No. 281-5 is amended as follows: N.C.O. I/C guard or person detailed is fully responsible for Rowboats and oars. Personnel wishing to use same will obtain requisition form from Battery Office. Full particulars will be entered on this form and date. This form must be stamped with the Battery Office date stamp before being presented to the Orderly Officer for signature. On return of boat the N.C.O. i/c Guard or person detailed by N.C.O. i/c Guard will inspect boat and oars and entry made on requisition form as to whether the boat and oars were in good order or otherwise. Any damage found to boat and oars will be entered on the Guard Report for the day.

Rowboats will be returned before dark.

Use of rowboats will not be permitted without two serviceable pairs of oars.

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