



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

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

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*The 85<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery is proudly perpetuated by the Gunners of the  
15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA in Vancouver, B.C.*

**September 1941**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

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

*See No. 390*

FROM Sept 1st 1941 TO Sept 30th 1941

VOLUME XXV

APPENDICES A TO C

Title pages will be prepared.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	Sept 1st	1941	<p>Weather: Ceiling two thousand, overcast, visibility 20, wind SE, sea calm</p>	
		2	<p>Weather: Ceiling five thousand, clear, visibility 25, wind NNW 12 miles, sea calm. Two Bring to Rounds fired from 6 pdr on <del>vell</del> vessel in Johnstone Straits.</p>	<p>App "A" Not</p>
		3	<p>Weather: Ceiling one thousand, overcast, visibility 20, wind SE sea calm.</p>	
		4	<p>Weather: Ceiling four thousand, overcast, visibility 20, wind West, sea calm. Capt. H.H. Colwell RCAMC, arrived to replace Capt Saunders and to take over as Acting O.C. York Island Station Hospital. Capt. Colwell has spent eighteen years in India as a missionary. Lieut. D.G. McGavin, R.C.A., returned from Vancouver this date. Three bring to rounds fired from 6 pdr. into Sunderland Channel, also one round, from the 4.7. The vessel was dealt with by the X.O.</p>	<p>App "A" Not</p>
		5	<p>Weather: Ceiling two thousand, scattered, visibility 25, wind NW 10 miles, sea fairly calm.</p>	
		6	<p>Weather: Ceiling <del>two</del> unlimited, clear, visibility 25, wind NW 22 miles, sea choppy. Major J.E. Piercy, O.C. York Island returned from leave this date. Lieut. J.W. Curtiss-Wilson R.A., (British Army Officer) arrived for a visit with the Battery. Two bring to rounds fired from 6 pdr at 1902 hrs into Johnstone Straits. Major T. Tedrick R.C.A., departed from York Island.</p>	<p>App "A" Not</p>
		7	<p>Weather: Ceiling six thousand, overcast, visibility 25, wind N W, sea calm. Capt. E.L. Yeo RCASC arrived to inspect RCASC Water Transport.</p>	
		8	<p>Weather: Ceiling three thousand, overcast, visibility 20, wind NW 14 miles, sea choppy.</p>	
		9	<p>Weather: Ceiling five thousand, overcast, visibility 25, NW, sea calm. Letter to Victoria re Shrapnel Plugged</p>	<p>App "A" Not</p>
		10	<p>Weather: Ceiling one thousand, overcast, visibility 15, wind W 10 miles, sea choppy.</p>	
		11	<p>Weather: Ceiling zero, overcast, foggy, visibility nil, sea calm.</p>	
		12	<p>Weather: Ceiling four thousand, overcast, visibility 20, wind N W nine, sea calm.</p>	
		13	<p>Weather: Ceiling five thousand, scattered, visibility 25, wind nil, sea calm. Lieut. W. Davenport, RCNR, C.X.O. York Island, arrived to take over the duties as Chief Examination Officer from Lieut. S. Cunningham recalled to COPC</p>	
		14	<p>Weather: Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 25, wind NW nine miles, sea calm. Word received that the 85th Bty will be given the opportunity to move to one of the Vancouver Ports for the winter months, and be relieved at York Island by one of the Batteries in Vancouver.</p>	<p>Not</p>

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

1st Sept. 1941

MAJOR T. TODRICK, O.C.

No. 243

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243-1 DUTIES: Sept. 2nd 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. C.L. Curtis-Wilson,	R.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton,	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes,	R.C.A.,
Next for duty	- Lt. C.L. Curtis-Wilson,	R.A./
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt Cartwright W.	
Orderly Bdr.	- A/Bdr. Beaulieu J.L.	

243-2 FIRE PICQUET

A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gnrs. Merritt, Holland, Hunter,  
Cameron, Viney.

243-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours.


L/Bdr Foote, Gnrs. TenHoeve, Confrey and Brander.

243-4 RETREAT

Until further orders Retreat and Guard Mounting  
will be at 2000 hours.

243-5 LAUNDRY

All Laundry must be clearly marked with Regimental  
Number and Name before being handed into the Q.M. Stores.  
Any articles of clothing that are not marked as  
ordered will not be accepted.

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

MAJOR T. TODRICK, O.C.

No. 244

2nd Sept, 1941

244-1 DUTIES: Sept. 3rd 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.  
Next for duty - Lt. D.G. Mc Gavin R.C.A.

Orderly Officer - Lt. C.L. Curtis-Wilson R.A.  
Next for duty - Lt. W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.

Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Cartwright W.

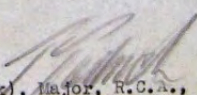
Orderly Bdr. - A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.

244-2 FIRE PICQUET

A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gnrs. Merritt, Holland, Hunter,  
Viney, Cameron.

244-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours.

L/Bdr. Mackie D.A., Gnrs. HAZARD, BIRKETT, BECHTOLD.

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

/PBN

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

MAJOR T. TODRICK, O.C.

No. 245

3rd Sept. 1941

245-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 4th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. Cartwright W.	
Orderly Bdr.	- A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.	

245-2 FIRE PICQUET

A/Bdr Beaulieu E.L., Gns. Merritt, Holland, Hunter, Viney, Cameron.

245-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours

L/Bdr. Parrott H.H., Gns. Thomson, Schofield, Harman.

245-4 SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION

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

In particular, private correspondence should make no mention of the following:-

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

245-5 TRAINING PAMPHLETS & BOOKS

All Training Pamphlets & Books are to be turned into the Orderly Room for rechecking. Those who find that they have not signed for such will do so.

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

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON


No. 246

by  
MAJOR T. TODRICK, O.C.G.

4th Sept. 1941

- 246-1 DUTIES: Sept. 5th 1941
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|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Officer of the Watch | - Lt. D.G. McGavin       | R.C.A. |
| Next for duty        | - Lt. C.L. Curtis-Wilson | R.A.   |
| Orderly Officer      | - Lt. T.D.S. Kirk        | R.C.A. |
| Next for duty        | - Lt. D.G. McGavin       | R.C.A. |
| Orderly Sgt          | - Sgt Cartwright W.      |        |
| Orderly Bdr          | - A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.    |        |
- 246-2 FIRE PICKET  
A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gnr. Merritt, Holland, Hunter, Lowe, Viney.
- 246-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours  
A/Bdr Dyer A. McD., Gnr. Carlson, Huff, Braunsworth.
- 246-4 B.C.'s Parade.  
A B.C.'s Parade will be held at the Parade Ground at 1330 hours Friday Sept 5th 1941.
- 246-5 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

1. Routine Order 691 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-
2. A great many communications from serving soldiers are received at National Defence Headquarters addressed direct to the Minister of National Defence, to the Secretary and other officers at Defence Headquarters. This includes communications from serving soldiers addressed direct to the Dependents' Allowance Board.
3. Quite apart from the irregularity of this procedure, delay ensues in dealing with the questions raised in these communications, as, in nearly every case, the matter has to be referred back to the District or Unit concerned to obtain the requisite information.
4. In nearly every case, the subject of the communication could more readily be dealt with locally.
5. Communications received have in no way been confined to complaints, but have included ideas to assist in the Conduct of the War.
6. All ranks, are therefore, to be informed of the correct procedure for bringing to notice of higher authority any matters whether it be complaint or otherwise.
7. It is to be impressed upon officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers that it is their duty to give proper attention and careful consideration to all matters brought to their notice by those under their command, and in the case of complaints that the officers or other ranks concerned is duly paraded in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Army Act and notes thereto. (See M.R. (CAN) 417-19).
8. Officers and other ranks are to be informed that direct communication with higher authority except through the immediate superior concerned is forbidden.
9. Attention is directed to Routine Order 1060 as amended by Routine Order 1072 regarding direct communication with the Naval, Military or Air Force officials of another country. - (i) Unless especially authorized to do so, Officers and soldiers of the Canadian Army are forbidden to communicate directly with the Naval, Military or Air Force Officials of another country on any matter. (ii) All such requests will be put through the channels of communications when submitted to the immediate Officer Commanding.

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

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by  
MAJOR T. TODRICK, O.C.

No. 247

5th Sept 1941

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247-1 DUTIES: Saturday Sept 6th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. C.L. Curtis-Wilson	R.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt	- Sgt Cartwright W.	
Orderly Bdr	- A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.	

247-2 Fire Picquet

A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gnrs. Merritt, Holland, Hunter,  
Lowe, Viney.

247-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours

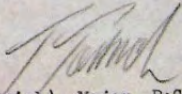
L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs Mackie D.E., Upton, Tully.

247-4 TRAINING PAMPHLETS

Training Pamphlets are available for  
distribution to all personnel on Sept. 6th at  
1400 hours in the Orderly Room.

247-5 LEAVE & FURLOUGH

Leave & Furlough for personnel of the  
85th Bty will not be granted after the 23rd of  
Sept. 1941 until further orders. This applies  
to York Island only.

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

/PBW



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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major T. Todrick, OC

No. 248

6th Sept 1941

248-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept 7th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdt Adzich D.

248-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs. Merritt, Hunter, Lowe, Viney, Agnew.

248-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours

L/Bdr Burgess J.M., Gnrs. Fairbairn, Hough, Clifford.

248-4 WILLS - CANADIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

1. Attention is directed to K.R. (Can) 807 which reads in part as follows: - "The importance of making a Will is not sufficiently realized by soldiers generally. Commanding Officers should urge upon all troops the importance of executing their Wills"
2. In order to facilitate the execution of Wills on Active service the forms authorized by Routine Order 527 are available.
3. A soldier immediately upon his marriage should make a new Will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as set out in his Will.
4. A Last Will and Testament of an Officer or soldier in the Canadian Army, as in the case of a civilian, is dependent for its validity and the extent to which disposition, particularly of personal estate, may be made under it, on the law of his domicile.
5. A person's domicile, generally speaking, is the place where he permanently resides and carries on his ~~xx~~ business and intends making his fixed abode.
6. A Canadian soldier's estate, independent of where he may have died or where he may have made his Will, will be distributed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Canada in which, at the time of his enlistment, he had his domicile.
7. In making a Will, personnel must strictly comply with all the instructions set out on the reverse side of the Will Form (M.F.M. 10 or 10a, French), otherwise the documents may have no legal value whatsoever.
8. It is the duty of every Commanding Officer to afford opportunity and facilities for all personnel under his command to execute a Will.

(reprinted from CARG 1235, d/27-8-41)

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY, OC

No. 249

7th Sept 1941

249-1 DUTIES Monday Sept 8th

Officer of the Watch	- <del>Lt. W.A.S. Clayton</del>	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- <del>Lt. D.G. McGavin</del>	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- <del>Lt. H.V.N. Bankes</del>	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt	- A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.	
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Adzich D.	

249-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs. Merritt, TenHoeve, Vinery, Agnew, Kinkaid.

249-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours.

L/Bdr Boote, Gnrs. Confrey, Gatenby, Rudrum, Thomson.

249-4 MANNING PARADE

Until further orders Manning Parade at 0830 hours.

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.,  
Officer Commanding York Island.

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

7th Sept 1941

Headquarters,  
Vancouver Defences,  
Vancouver B.C.

TRAINING FILMS

1. Ref your 80-11 re the m/n, the following sound films are desired:-

Fighter Pilot	Sept 10th
Coastal Defence	Sept 12th
Atlantic Patrol	Sept 14th

The dates noted are the dated following arrivals of Union Steamships, - films will have to be shipped a day earlier.

2. In conjunction with the slides a delineascope will be needed.

3. The Slides chosen are as follows:-

GS-2 Progress of Mechanization in the Army.  
GS-7 Weapons Ground and Formations.  
GS-10 Gas and Anti-gas.  
GS-11 Machines & Weapons of War 1939.  
~~GS-~~ The date for the above slides is Sept 27th

4. The silent films chosen are:-  
C2 Lewis Elem. handling & Seq. of Instruction  
C5 Lewis Mechanism (cut & models 1930)  
C9 Vickers M.G. Mech. (cut & models 1930)  
C74 Anti-gas equipment 1939.

Artillery at Petawawa Camp .

The dates as follows:-

C2 & C5, Sept 27th. C9 & C74, Sept 24th

Arty. at Petawawa Camp - Sept 30th.

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

c.c. to O.C. 15th Coast Bde.

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

7th Sept 1941

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria B.C.

BRING TO ROUNDS

1. Herewith report on Bring to Rounds fired by this Battery from 30-8-41 to 6-9-41.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time Ordered by I.V.</u>	<u>Time Fired</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Name of Vessel</u>
30-8-41	2005	2011 1 rd. fired	1500	330	"General Caldwell" York Island
2-9-41	1559	1600 2 rds. fired	3175	229	"Aurora"
4-9-41	1615	1616 3 rds. 6 pdr. & 1 rd. 4.7	1617	336	Fishing boat #4
6-9-41	1901	1902 2 rds. fired	2800	130	"October Light"

c.c. C.C. 15th Coast Bde.

(T. Todrick) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding York Isl

PART I ORDERS

York Island Garrison

by

Major J. E. Piercy, OC.

No. 250

8th Sept 1941

250-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Sept 9th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. H.V.N. Banks	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.V.N. Banks	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.	
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Adzich D.	

250-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs. TenHoeve, Bilinsky, Kinkaid,  
Person, Ericksson.

250-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours.

L/Bdr Young, Gnrs: McEwan, Clifford, Hazard, Jenkins.

/PBW

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

85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A., York Island, B.C.  
8th Sept 1941

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria B.C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINATION BATTERIES

Attention Staff Officer Sigs.

1. Ref. HQ Vancouver Defences letter  
file S.31-0A re the m/n.
2. Attached please find copies numbered  
61 and 62 of E.C.B. 6 and receipt notes for copies  
numbered 74 and 75.

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

Enc.

/PEW

c.c. to HQ Van Defences

PARTI ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.  
by  
Major J E Piercy. OC.

No. 25I

9th Sept 194I

25I.1 DUTIES. Wednesday. Sept 10th 194I.

Officer of the Watch	-Lt.H.V.N.Bankes. R.C.A.
Next for duty	-Lt.W.A.S.Clayton. R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	-Lt.D.G.McGavin. R.C.A.
Next for duty.	-Lt.H.V.N.Bankes. R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	-A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.
Orderly Bdr.	-L/Bdr Adzich D.

25I.2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs, TenHoeve, Bilinsky, Kinkaid,  
Person, Ericksson.

25I.3 Guard Mounting - 2000 hours.

A/Bdr McDonald-Dyer D, Gnrs., Confrey, Gatenby, Rudrum,  
Thomson.

25I.4 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION.

1. Routine order 691 is cancelled and the following substituted therefore:-
2. A great many communications from serving soldiers are received at National Defence Headquarters addressed to the Minister of National Defence, to the Secretary and other officers at Defence Headquarters. This includes communications from serving soldiers addressed direct to the Dependents Allowance Board.
3. Quite apart from the irregularity of this procedure, delay ensues in dealing with the questions raised in these communications, as, in nearly every case, the matter has to be referred back to the district or unit concerned to obtain the requisite information.
4. In nearly every case, the subject of the communication could more readily be dealt with locally.
5. Communications received have in no way been confined to complaints, but have included ideas to assist in the conduct of the War.
6. All ranks, are therefore, to be informed of the correct procedure for bringing to notice of higher authority any matters whether it be complaint or otherwise.
7. It is to be impressed upon Officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers that it is their duty to give proper attention and carefull attention to all matters brought to their notice by those under their command and in the case of complaints that the officers or other ranks concerned is duly paraded in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Army Act and notes thereto. (See K.R. (CAN) 417-19).
8. Officers and other ranks are to be informed that direct communication with higher authority except through the immediate superior concerned is forbidden.
9. Attention is directed to routine order 1060 as amended by Routine Order 1072 regarding direct communication with the Naval,

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York Island Garrison.  
by

Major J.E.Piercy. OC.

No 251.

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9. (cont) Military or Air Force officials of another country.-(1)Unless especially authorised to do so, Officers and soldiers of the Canadian Army are forbidden to communicate directly with the Naval, Military or Air Force Officials of another country on any matters. (ii) All such requests will be put through the channels of communications when submitted to the immediate Officer Commanding.

251.5 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed of the following Officers will convene on the 10th Sept 1941, at York Island, for the purpose of inquiring into the accidental injury of Captain T.L.Saunders. RCAMC.

President; Lt.D.G.McGavin. R.C.A.

Members; Lt.T.D.S.Kierk. R.C.A.  
Lt.H.V.N.Bankes. R.C.A.

*J.E.P.*  
(J.E.Piercy) Major. R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding York Island.



85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., C.A., York Island, B.C.  
Sept 19th 1941

Armament Officer,  
Work Point Barracks,  
Esquimalt B.C.

SHELL SHRAPNEL PLUGGED

1. The Plug now on York Island has a one inch fuse hole. The tin cups are empty of any powder which I am informed were washed out before being sent up.
2. If the 250 rounds which it is proposed to send up are the same type of shell, the fuse SS in your possession will be unable to fit the shell and unless there is black powder in the cups the shells cannot be exploded; consequently making them useless for fighting purposes.

/PBW

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

c.c. to Lt. A.C. Setterfield

PART 1 ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

by

Major J E Piercy,OC.

No 252

10th Sept 1941

252-1 DUTIES. Thursday Sept 11th

Officer of the Watch	-Lt.W A S Clayton.	R.C.A.
Next for duty.	-Lt.H.V.N.Bankes.	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	-Lt.H.V.N.Bankes.	R.C.A.
Next for duty.	-Lt.T.D.S.Kirk.	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	-A/Bdr Beaulieu.J.L.	
Orderly Bdr.	-L/Bdr Adzich.D.	

252-2 FIRE PIQUET.

L/Bdr Adzich D. Gnrs, TenHoeve, Bilinsky, Kinkaid,  
Person, Ericksson.

252-3 GUARD MOUNTING.

L/Bdr Burgess J.M. Gnrs McEwan, Clifford, Hazard, Jenkins.

252-4 WEARING OF SUMMER DRESS.

The wearing of Summer Dress will be discontinued by  
all ranks, effective 30th September 1941.

252-5 MESSING.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the matter of dress  
and cleanliness at meals.

Blouses Serge, Blouses Denim, or Sweaters must be worn  
during meal hours.

Cover-alls or dirty fatigue clothing must not be worn at  
meals,

The Orderly Bdr. will ensure that the above order is  
carried out and all men appear in a clean manner for meals

The above order applies to personnel sitting in the  
Wet or Dry Canteen.

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E.Piercy) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding York Island.

PART I ORDERS  
York Island Garrison  
by  
MAJOR J.E. PIERCY O.C.

253

11th Sept 1941

253-1 DUTIES - FRIDAY Sept 12th

Orderly Officer - Lt. T.D.S. Kirk R.C.A.  
Next for duty - Lt. W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.  
Officer of the Watch - Lt. H.V.N. Bankes R.C.A.  
Next for duty - Lt. D.G. McGavin R.C.A.  
Orderly Sgtl - A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.  
Orderly Bdr. - L/Bdr Adzich D.

253-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs. TenHoeve, Elinsky, Kinkaid,  
Person, Erickson.

253-3 GUARD MOUNTING

L/Bdr Burgess J.M., Gnrs. Confrey, Gatenby, Rudrum,  
Thomson.

253-4 M A I L

Extra mail will be sent to Vancouver at 1600 hours  
Sept 12th via S.S. "CHELOHSIN".

253-5 B.C.'s PARADE

A B.C.'s Parade for the Garrison at York Island  
will be held at the Parade Ground at 1330 hours Friday Sept 12th.  
Dress: Serge, Anklets, Battle Order.

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.,  
Officer Commanding York Island

PART 1 ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J E Piercy. OC.

254

12th Sept 1941

254-1 DUTIES-Saturday Sept 13th

Orderly Officer -Lt W A S Clayton R.C.A.  
Next for Duty -Lt D G McGavin. R.C.A.

Officer of the Watch -Lt D G McGavin R.C.A.  
Next for Duty -Lt W A S Clayton R.C.A.

Orderly Sgt. -A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L.

Orderly Bdr. -L/Bdr Adzich D

254-2 FIRE PICQUET.

L/Bdr Adzich D., Gnrs TenHoeve, Bilnsky, Kinkaid,  
Person, Erickson.

254-3 Guard Mounting.

L/Bdr Foote J K A., Gnrs McEwan, Clifford, Hazard, Jenkins.

254-4 STANDING ORDERS

Attention of all ranks is drawn to York Island standing orders, particularly "General Alarm" and "Fire" Orders.

*J. E. Piercy*

(J E Piercy) Major R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by  
J.E. Piercy, Major RCA  
Officer Commanding

No. 255

13th Sept 1941

255-1 DUTIES: SUNDAY Sept 14th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- A/Bdr. MacDonald-Dyer	A.
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Foote	J.K.A.

255-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Foote J.K.A., Gnrs. McCartney, Olsen, Viney,  
Kinkaid, Bilinsky.

255-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours

A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gnrs. Rorison J.C., Flewin,  
Alford, Rolland.

255-4 Pay Parade

Pay parade at 1330 hours Monday Sept 15th 1941

255-5 AUDIT BOARD

An Audit Board composed of the following Officers will convene at the call of the President to audit the Canteen, Officers' Mess, Sgts' Mess, and the Pay & Allowances accounts

Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.	-	President
Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	R.C.A.)		Members
Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.)		

/PEW

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.,  
Officer Commanding York Island

LOST

Anyone finding a wallet belonging to K75101 Gnr Evans H.J., of the 3rd S/L Bty Det. please turn same in to Orderly Room. Also cheque for \$13.00 in the wallet.

PART I ORDERS  
York Island Garrison  
by

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY, O. C.

No. 256

14th Sept 1941

256-1 DUTIES Monday Sept 15th

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.C. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt	- A/Bdr MacDonald-Dyer A.	
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Burgess J.M.	

256-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Burgess J.M., Gnrs. McCartney, Olsen, Viney,  
Kinkaid, Latibeaudiere.

256-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 2000 hours

L/Bdr Foote J.K.A., Gnrs. Curry, Trim, King, Scott.

256-4 SICK PARADE

Sick Parade will fall in in front of the Orderly  
Room daily at 0855 hours and at 0955 hours on Sundays.

*J.E. Piercy*

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

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

14th September 1

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

Exchange 85th & 31st Battery Detachments

Ref. your letter 5 Sept. 41, file 5-0-1.

1. As there is to be a change of command, it will be necessary to have a stock taking by an officer of the R.C.O.C. and the hand over will have to be carried out by an officer of the R.C.O.C. in cooperation with the representative of the Chief Auditor of Stores in accordance with CARO 290 31st January, 1940 and paragraph 10 accounting for clothing and equipment 1939.
2. Notification has been sent to D.E.O. that it will be necessary to send up an auditor to transfer all engineer stores on charge to O.C. York Island to the new O.C. Date to be notified later.
3. Armament Stores will be done in the same way by D.O. 15th(Van.) Coast Bde. who did the same last year.
4. As all stores will be taken over by the new O.C. York Island, I suggest it will not be necessary to leave Captain, BQMS and Artificer of 85 Battery behind on York Island as the new O.C. York Island would have his own officers in these ranks, and present O.C. 85 Battery would have no stores on charge at York Island after the transfer.
5. Time taken for change over. I suggest that the time taken for change over be made as short as possible. Experience of last year's changeover with 58 Battery showed that both batteries were in a state of confusion and unsettlement until changeover was completed. This is insupportable from mixing up the two batteries. I suggest changeover be made within one week as happened in February 1940. Both batteries have now a considerable number of experienced gunners who could learn the new guns in a few days. Lieutenant Thomas of 31st Battery was here for 3 months last year and is fully acquainted with conditions on York Island.

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

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

15th Sept., 1941

No. 257

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257-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Sept. 16th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	- 16-9-41
Next for Duty	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	- 17-9-41
Orderly Officer	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	- 16-9-41
Next for Duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	- 17-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	- A/Bdr. MacDonald-Dyer,	A
Orderly Bombardier	- L/Bdr. Burgess,	J.M.

257-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Burgess, J.M., Gnr. McCartney, Olsen, Viney, Swanson, and Person.

257-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 2000 hours 16-9-41

L/Bdr. Parrott, Gnr. Rorison, J.C., Flewin, Alford, and Rolland.

257-4 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION:

1. Routine Order 691 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-
  2. A great many communications from serving soldiers are received at National Defence Headquarters addressed direct to the Minister of National Defence, to the Secretary and other officers at Defence Headquarters. This includes communications from serving soldiers addressed direct to the Dependents' Allowance Board.
  3. Quite apart from the irregularity of this procedure, delay ensues in dealing with the questions raised in these communications, as, in nearly every case, the matter has to be referred back to the District or Unit concerned to obtain the requisite information.
  4. In nearly every case, the subject of the communication could be more readily dealt with locally.
  5. Communications received have in no way been confined to complaints, but have included ideas to assist in the Conduct of the War.
  6. All ranks, are therefore, to be informed of the correct procedure for bringing to notice of higher authority any matters whether it be complaint or otherwise.
  7. It is to be impressed upon officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers that it is their duty to give proper attention and careful consideration to all matters brought to their notice by those under their command, and in the case of complaints that the officers or other ranks concerned is duly paraded in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Army Act and notes there-to. (See E.R. (CAN) 417-19).
  8. Officers and other ranks are to be informed that direct communication with higher authority except through the immediate superior concerned is forbidden.
  9. Attention is directed to Routine Order 1060 as amended by Routine Order 1072 regarding direct communication with the Naval, Military or Air Force officials of another country. - (1) Unless especially authorized to do so, Officers and soldiers of the Canadian Army are forbidden to communicate directly with the Naval, Military
- (over)



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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

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257-4 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION: (Cont'd)

or Air Force Officials of another country on any matter. (ii) All such requests will be put through the channels of communications when submitted to the immediate Officer Commanding.

*J.E. Piercy*

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

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*OK Extra Strong*

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

15th September

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Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

Attention: Staff Officer Signals

W/T STATION

1. The W/T Station at the Battery O.P. has been set up and is nearly ready for occupation. This will confirm my telephone message to you yesterday in which I stated the wave length allotted to this station was 2300 for communication with Examination Vessels.
2. About 50 yards behind this station is a very powerful W/T Station manned by the R.C.N. and for general naval use which also use wave length 2300.
3. Consequently when the naval station is in operation it is impossible to use the station in the O.P. and cannot communicate with the X.V.
4. Will you please arrange a new wave length between communication of Battery O.P. and X.V. so that they do not clash with the R.C.N. Station.

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

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

16th September, 1941

No. 258

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258-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 17th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	17-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	-	18-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	-	17-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	18-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Bdr. McDonald-Dyer, A		
Orderly Bombardier	-			

258-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. Caldwell, Gnrs. McCartney, Olsen, Viney, Swanson,  
and Person.

258-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 17-9-41

L/Bdr. Wright, P.B. Gnrs. Curry, Trim, King, Scott.

258-4 RETREAT:

Commencing from this date Retreat will be sounded at  
1900 hours until further notice.

*J.E. Piercy.*

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

/EAW

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

16th Sept 1941

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria B.C.

BRING TO ROUNDS

1. At 0700 hours Sept 9th 41, X.V. called for a Bring to Round on a fishing vessel proceeding down Johnston Straits, bearing 315°, range 1500 yds. A round was fired, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O. I am informed the name of the vessel is "ME".
2. At 1355 hours a Bring to Round was ordered by the X.V. on a vessel proceeding south on Johnstone Straits, bearing 170°, range 2075. One round was fired from the 4.7 as the 6 pdr. was out of action at the time. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O. I am informed the name of the vessel is M.V. "DAY" NWO90K .
3. For your information, please.

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

/PBM

c.c. O.C. 15(VAN) Coast Bde R.C.A., C.A.

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

16th September,

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suggest the Union Steamship Co. should not be allowed to make an exception as they are making plenty of money from fares of soldiers.

I request this file be left to the  
Union Steamship Co.

District Paymaster,  
Headquarters,  
M.D. No. XI.,  
Esquimalt, B.C.

C.D.V. #76 - \$25.50

re; K-74811 Gnr. FLEWIN, G.F. (Pursur) Major, B.C.A.  
K-75650 Gnr. LATIBEAUDIÈRE, K.E. Commanding, York Island  
K-74700 Gnr. TRIM, H.M.

1. Re your letter 29 Aug. 41 file V.73F-3-B-15-C.
2. Enclosed are copies of correspondence between the Union Steamships Ltd. and ourselves, re the above mentioned. Copy of my letter 3rd July, 1941 was also forwarded to the D.D.S. & T.O. Prince Rupert.
3. These men went on their usual leave to Prince Rupert and applied for the one way fare for the trip under the provisions of CASP RO #191 dated 6th December, 1939. The pursur refused to issue return tickets until he checked up at Prince Rupert. On their return the pursur sent them to the D.D.S. & T.O. and instead of instructing the Union Steamship Company to carry out their agreement with the Government he issued travelling warrants.
4. Under the circumstances these men should not be compelled to pay for their return fare, and the Union Steamship Company should live up to their obligations.
5. Routine Order #191 applies to all classes of transportation. The Canadian National Steamship Co. and the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. have given our men reduced fares in the past, and I

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

16th September

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Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

SURVEY

1. Recently the D.E.O. sent R.S.M. Taylor, R.C.E. to York Island to survey the island and make complete plans of all the buildings.
2. I understand copies of the above are to be sent to N.D.H.Q. Ottawa.
3. I request that the following be supplied for York Island: (a) 6 photostat copies of the survey of the island; these would be in continual request for inspecting officers etc., in addition to their general use. (b) A complete set of photostat copies of detailed plans of the buildings at the Fort and Camp for insertion in the Fort Record Book. (c) A complete set of photostat copies of water pipes, electric light lines, drainage and sanitary facilities for insertion in the Fort Record Book. (d) Exact map locations of: 1. 4.7" guns, 2. Searchlight Emplacements, 3. Machine Gun Emplacements.
4. Maintaining this information on the island would avoid continual reference to the D.E.O. in Victoria for information on the buildings, and it would also save Engineer personnel of referring back and forth to Victoria when requiring information of the island.

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

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

17th September, 1941

No. 259

259-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 18th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	-	18-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	-	19-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	18-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. H.V.N. Bankes	-	19-8-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Bdr. MacDonald-Dyer,		A.
Orderly Bombardier	-	L/Bdr. Mackie,		D.A.

259-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A., Gnr. McCartney, Olsen, Viney, Swanson, and Person.


259-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 18-9-41

L/Bdr. Adzich, Gnr. Rorison, J.C., Flewin, Alford, and Rolland

259-4 DRESS:

(a) Battle Dress will be taken into wear effective 12th September, 1941, on which date the wear of khaki drill will be discontinued.

(b) Vancouver Defences Administrative Order No. 70, para 6, dated 5 September, 1941, is hereby cancelled.

  
/s/ (J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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# WAR DIARY

OR

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.

A.F.C. 2116  
1 M. - 8-39 (1798)  
H.Q. 1775-45-18

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	Sept	15	Weather: Ceiling four thousand, visibility eight, cloudy, sea calm.	WJG
		16	Weather: Ceiling two thousand, misty, overcast, visibility 20, sea calm. Capt Cole, of the District Audit Board arrived this date.	WJG
		17	Weather: Ceiling four thousand, overcast, visibility 25, sea calm. Found necessary to change wave length of the G.D. at OPPip as it is at present interfering with the navy W/T. R.S.M. Taylor, R.C.E., completed survey of York Island, and it is requested that several photostat copies be made for use on York Island.	WJG
		18	Weather: Ceiling two thousand, scattered, clear, visibility 25, sea calm.	WJG
		19	Weather: Ceiling five thousand, scattered, visibility 25, sea calm. Lieut. H.V.N. Bankes proceeded to Victoria on refresher course. Col C.G. Beeston arrived per Union S.S. this date; also Hon/Capt A Green CCS.	WJG
		20	Weather: Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 25, sea calm.	WJG
		21	Weather: Ceiling four thousand, overcast, visibility 25, sea calm.	WJG
		22	Weather: Ceiling unlimited, visibility 25, clear, wind N W 12, sea choppy. 85th Bty Trumpeter proceeded on draft. Two Bring to Rounds fired at 1450 hrs. from 6 pdr into Johnstone Straits. One bring to round fired from 6 pdr. at 1517 hrs. Vessels dealt with by the X.O.	WJG
		23	Weather: Ceiling five thousand, scattered, visibility 25, wind NW 20, sea rough. Permission asked for from the DEO to build new coal shed.	WJG
		24	Weather: Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 25, NNW 14, sea choppy. Rations received this date of very poor quality, fresh milk soured.	WJG
		25	Weather: Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 25, sea calm. C.D. 12 used in conjunction with the Examination Service, wave length changed. Three Gun Layers passed through a stiff examination. Bring to round fired at 1730 hrs from 6 pdr. Vessel stopped and was dealt with by X.O.	WJG
		26	Weather: Ceiling four thousand, scattered, visibility 25, wind WNW 24, sea rough. Ford Truck broken down. Application has been made for a special <del>area</del> clearance signal for M.V. "General Caldwell" when passing Examination Line.	WJG



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

18th September, 1941

No. 260

260-1 DUTIES: Friday Sept. 19th, 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.G. McGavin - 19-9-41  
Next for Duty - Lt. W.A. Clayton - 20-9-41  
Orderly Officer - Lt. H.V.N. Bankes - 19-9-41  
Next for Duty - Lt. T.D.S. Kirk - 20-9-41  
Orderly Sergeant - A/Bdr MacDonald-Dyer, A.  
Orderly Bombardier - ~~L/Bdr Kirk~~ Bdr. Garrett

260-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Garrett McCartney, Olsen, Viney, Swanson & Person  
~~L/Bdr. Kirk~~, Gnrs. ~~Rxxxx~~, ~~Xxx~~, ~~Emery~~, ~~Trim~~, King, ~~Scott~~.

260-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 19-9-41

L/Bdr. Young, Gnrs. Curry, Trim, King, Scott.

260-4 DISCIPLINE:

1. Effective immediately all ranks found in a state of intoxication will be placed under arrest and removed to Detention Barracks. Soldiers seen in a state of drunkenness are not merely to be warned. They are to be placed under arrest at once. This is not only the duty of the Provost but of any Officer or N.C.O. who observes this condition.

2. It is considered that drunkenness in a public place, or in the presence of other soldiers in any place, increases the gravity of the offence.

3. All ranks are warned that cases of drunkenness will be severely dealt with.

260-5 B.C. PARADE:

B.C.s Parade will be held on the parade ground at 1400 hours Friday Sept. 19th, 1941. Dress: Serge battle order.

*for H.V.N. Bankes, Lt.*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

18th September,

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Officer Commanding,  
#2 Sect. 4th Fort. E&M Coy. RCE., CA,  
Vancouver Barracks,  
Vancouver, B.C.

BRICKLAYER

1. We have the bricks etc., for the fireplace at the Sergeants' Mess. Lt. Hodge has promised us twice to send up a bricklayer to build it.
2. When your detachment comes up to build the concrete signal station, would you please include a bricklayer to come up and build this chimney.

(J.E. Piercy) Major, RCA.,  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Hea vy Battery, RCA. CA.,  
York Island, B.C.

19th September, 1

Officer Commanding,  
15th(VAN) Coast Bde. RCA. CA.,  
Bessborough Armouries,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EXCHANGE 85th Bty. and 31st Bty Detachment

Re your letter 16 Sep. 41, file

5-0-1.

1. Re your para. 2. It is suggested that Lt. Davidson of the 31st Bty. who is to take over the canteen and pay come up with the O.C. 31st Bty. on the 10th of Oct. Captain Cole the District Auditor is coming up about this date to make an audit, and he has suggested that it would be better to have Lt. Davidson here at the same time, so that the requirements of the District Auditor could be explained personally.

2. It is essential that the 31st Bty. bring up a good bookkeeper as an assistant to Lt. Davidson. It would be advisable for him to come up on the same boat as Lt. Davidson, so that he could also receive instructions.

3. Re your para. 3. It will be necessary to give authority to officers commanding detachments to order an extra meal. Due to tide etc. last year only 1 meal was authorized where 2 were necessary. If the vessel arrives after 0800 hours it will be necessary for them to have breakfast on the boat.

4. Re your para. 5. It is suggested that the officer to be appointed to replace Capt. Bricker be posted to 85th Bty. Vancouver, as O.C. 85th Bty. will have no stores on charge at York Island, and the suggestion in your letter that he will remain on York Island with the 31st Bty. for 3 months and then return to Vancouver for 3 months. This would mean the Capt. of the 85th Bty. would be away for 6 months.

5. Canteen; After discussing with Capt. Cole the District Auditor, it is proposed that 85th Bty. will close out their canteen on York Island on the 17 Oct. taking all their stock except beer and soft drinks down to Vancouver. The 31st Bty. would turn over to 85th Bty. any beer or soft drinks in the canteen in Stanley Park, and would bring up all their other stock in trade with them to York Island. This was the system used last year which turned out very satisfactory. It is proposed the 85th Bty. will close the canteen on York Island on 17 Oct., and open at Stanley Park on the 20th. It is suggested that 31st Bty. would close at Stanley Park at a date convenient to them and open at York Island on the 18 Oct. Instructions have been issued to the canteen officer to reduce his stock down as low as possible,

and the amount moved to Vancouver would probably be very small.

6. Pay & Allowance Act. The 85th Bty. will pay their men on the mid month pay roll on the 15th. It will be necessary to mail acquaintance rolls on the 13 Oct. The 31st Bty. will be paid coming up in the usual way. It is proposed to cease using the 85th Bty. Pay & Allowance Act. after the 15th pay roll has been paid, and any money of other units on deposit in the 85th Bty. Pay & Allowance Act. will be paid to them, so as to close out this act. as it will not be necessary to use it in Vancouver.

7. It will probably be necessary for O.C. 31st Bty. to open up a Bty. Pay & Allowance Act. before leaving Vancouver, and it is suggested that any men of other units on York Island should be allowed to deposit their money with the 31st Bty.

8. Engineer Stores. Please advise me when the date of the transfer is definitely approved so that I can have an audit of the Engineer Stores.

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

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c.c. Vancouver Defences

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

September 20th, 1941

No. 262

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262-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept. 21st, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	-	21-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	22-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	21-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	-	22-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt. Thackeray		
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett		

262-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough,  
and Cameron.

262-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 21-9-41

L/Bdr. Adzich, Gnrs. Shore, Birkett, Bechtold, and Howarth.

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON, BY

Major J.E. Piercy, O. C.

September 21st, 1941

No. 263

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263-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept, 22nd, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	22-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	24-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt. Thackeray	
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett.	

263-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough, and Cameron.

263-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours. 22-9-41

L/Bdr. Young, Gnrs. Greig, Schofield, Rorison, R.W., and Morcomb.

263-4 PRECAUTIONS AGAINST VINCENTS ANGINA (TRENCH MOUTH)

A number of cases of 'Vincent's Angina' (trench mouth) have occurred in the Area.

The following instructions will be carried out:

- (a) Serving knives will be issued with butter supply on all tables.
- (b) All dishes containing jam, marmalade, honey, sugar, etc. will have individual serving spoons.
- (c) Battery Commanders will take necessary steps to ensure that personnel do not use their own utensils for helping themselves from the general supply.

263-5 MARKING OF CLOTHING:

Attention is drawn to C.A.R.O. 217 which gives instructions for the marking of clothing.

It is imperative that this order be carried out, and where this has not been done Units will make the necessary arrangements immediately. (the above is a copy of D.R.O. No. 1011)

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

September 22nd, 1941

No. 264

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264-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Sept. 23rd, 1941

Officer of the Watch - Lt. D.G. McGavin

Orderly Officer - Lt. T.D.S. Kirk 24-9-41

Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Thackeray

Orderly Bombardier - Bdr. Garrett.

264-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough, and Cameron.

264-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 23-9-41

A/Bdr. McDonald-Dyer, A., Gnrs. Shore, Birkett, Bechtold and Metford.

264-4 SOAP

The strictest economy is to be practiced in the use of soap and the following method of conservation is to be adopted.

"Soap for cleaning and scrubbing purposes will be melted down in water to which a small quantity of washing soda and lye can be added." This procedure should reduce the soap requirements by at least 50%.

(The above is a copy of D.R.O. 1035)

*J.E. Piercy*

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

/EAW



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

22nd September,

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

Trumpeter

1. One of our trumpeters, K17096 Gnr. King, K.R. has transferred to the 20th Quota Reinforcements. This means we are short of a trumpeter.
2. Will you please arrange to send up another trumpeter to transfer to this battery as soon as possible.

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

JEP/EAW

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

22nd September, 1

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

BRING TO ROUNDS

1. At 1449 hours Sep. 22, 41, X.V. called for a Bring to Round on a fish boat proceeding down Johnstone Straits bearing 35° range 2700 yards. At 1450 hours a second Bring to Round was fired on the vessel. Bearing 40° range 2750 yards. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O.
2. I am informed the name of the vessel was V005V, a troller.
3. At 1517 hours Sep. 22, 41 X.V. called for a Bring to Round on a fish boat proceeding down Johnstone Straits. Bearing 218° range 3300 yards. Another shot was fired at 1518 hours on the same boat. Bearing 211° range 3300 yards. The vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O.
4. I am informed she was the U.S.S. "Clulan" of Seattle, a fish packer.
5. For your information, please.

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

/EAW

c.c. O.C. 15(Van.) Coast Bde. RCA. CA.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

Sept. 23rd, 1941

No. 265

265-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 24th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	-	24-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	-	25-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	-	24-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Thackeray		
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett		

265-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough and Cameron.

265-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 24-9-41

A/Bdr. Beaulieu, Gnrs. Greig, Schofield, Rorison, R.W., and Morcomb.

265-4 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION:

1. All concerned are notified that no channel of official communication is provided between Establishments in Canada and Units overseas except through National Defence Headquarters.
2. In future all official correspondence with units abroad will be directed through National Defence Headquarters and NOT direct to units.
3. An exception to the foregoing instructions is authorized in the case of correspondence in connection with the forwarding of M.F.M. 105 dealing with re-inforcements. Such correspondence may be continued direct between advanced Training Centres and Holding Units overseas, through Canadian Military Headquarters, London.

[The above is a copy of D.R.O. 1032]

265-5 SICK PARADE:

Sick Parade is held every morning at 0900 hours. All men needing medical attention should report on this parade. The practice of reporting for medical attention at all hours should be discontinued, as it upsets the routine of the hospital.

Men needing attention should have a sick report signed by the ~~Officer Commanding York Island~~ ~~Orderly Bombardier~~

/EAW

*J. Piercy*  
(J.E. PIERCY) MAJOR, R.C.A.  
OFFICER COMMANDING YORK ISLAND

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

23rd September 1

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

COAL SHED

1. Last year the D.E.O. erected a coal shed to house about 25 tons of coal.
2. This shed was never used for this purpose because the engineers needed a work shop, and there were no other quarters available, so the coal shed had to be used as an engineer's work shop, and the coal was stacked on the wharf.
3. This matter has been taken up with the D.E.O. on various occasions, and it has been suggested that number one sleeping hut which is one of the old civilian huts and unsuitable for sleeping accommodation should be converted to an engineer and Artificer's work shop, and that a new modern sleeping hut should be built to house the personnel.
4. Recently this matter has been brought to a head because the D.D.S. & T.O. has shipped up 27 tons of High Heat Briquets instead of the usual coal, supply, because the latter was not available.
5. I have been informed that if these briquets are left in the open like we have been doing, they will disintegrate to coal dust from which they were originally made, as soon as the rain comes on them, consequently they should be put under cover.
6. I request that another modern sleeping hut be built immediately and that the work shop should be moved to number one hut so that the coal shed could be used as it was originally arranged.
7. Please treat this as urgent because the 27 tons of briquets will be wasted if they are converted into coal dust by the rain.

JEP/SAW

(J.E. Piercy) Major, RCA  
Officer Commanding, York

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

September 24th, 1941

No. 266

266-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 25th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	25-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	26-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	26-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Thackeray	
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett.	

266-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough, and Cameron.

266-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 25-9-41

L/Bdr. Adzich, Gnrs. Shore, Birkett, Bechtold, and Metford.

266-4 SPECIAL WEEK-END SERVICE

C.P.S.S. - VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER

1. Owing to the withdrawal of the larger boats the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has arranged to run special boats between Victoria and Vancouver, for the accommodation of members of the three services, beginning on Saturday 27th Sept. 1941. The Times of Departure and Arrival will be as follows:

Leave Victoria	1330 hours, Saturday
Arrive Vancouver	1900 hours, Saturday
Leave Vancouver	1630 hours, Sunday
Arrive Victoria	2145 hours, Sunday

2. Personnel on week-end leave will NOT be carried on the ordinary boats unless proceeding to or returning from interior points, or having berth reservations.

3. Passes to Vancouver will be good on the special boats only and will expire at 2359 hours Sunday.

4. It is necessary that every effort be made to co-operate with the steamship Company to avoid any further curtailment of leave privileges.

266-5 WEARING OF ANKLETS WITH BATTLE DRESS:

1. Routine Order No. 863 is hereby cancelled.

2. In future, anklets will be worn with battle dress by all ranks on all occasions except the following:-

(a) When off duty.

(b) When on duty in offices, depots, workshops, canteens, cook-houses, etc.

(c) On any parade, except a ceremonial parade, in barracks, camps or other training areas, when, in the opinion of the commanding officer concerned, the wearing of anklets is undesirable.

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YORK ISLAND GARRISON

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24th September, 1941

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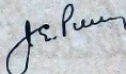
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266-5 WEARING OF ANKLETS WITH BATTLE DRESS (Cont'd)

- (d) When overshoes are worn unless, in the opinion of the commanding officer concerned, climatic conditions make the wearing of anklets necessary.

(Effective 15th September, 1941)

266-6 ARMY SPORTS:

In future no officer, W.O. or other ranks will, without the consent of his Commanding Officer, play for a civilian team or compete in any civilian athletic meet except as a member of an Army team.



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Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

September 25th, 1941

No. 257

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257-1 DUTIES: Friday Sept. 26th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	26-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	27-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	26-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Thackeray	
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett	

257-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough, and Cameron.

257-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 26-9-41

L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A., Gnrs. Greig, Schofield, Rorison, R.W., and Morcomb.

257-4 QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified Gunlayers 4.7"

The u/m O.R.s having qualified in gunlayers examination during August, 1941 are added to the list of qualified gunlayers and are entitled to wear layers badges until further orders:

K73623 Gnr. Hazard, A.C. . . . .	145
K74591 Gnr. Scott, R.F. . . . .	145
K17055 Gnr. Jenkins, P.R. . . . .	130

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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

26th September, 1941

No. 268

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268-1 DUTIES: Saturday Sept. 27th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	27-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	28-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	27-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	28-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Thackeray	
Orderly Bombardier	-	Bdr. Garrett	

268-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Bdr. Garrett, Gnrs. Lowe, Hunter, TenHoeve, Hough, and Cameron.

268-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 27-9-41

L/Bdr. Foote, J.K.A., Gnrs. Shore, Birkett, Bechtold, and Metford.

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Officer Commanding, York Island

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

26th September, 1

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

MILITIA SERVICE CIPHER

1. Receipt is acknowledged of copy #2  
of Key Memorandum #24 for use in connection with  
Militia Service Cipher on York Island.

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

JEP/EAW

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

26th September,

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Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria, B.C.

CLEARANCE SIGNAL

Re your letter 22 Sep. 41, file V.S.  
638-2-5-10.

1. The C.X.O. York Island is applying to Naval Authorities for a special clearance signal for the M.V. "General Caldwell" similar to those carried by the M.V. "General Lake".
2. This should give no trouble in the future.

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

JEP/EAW

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

25th September,

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

TRADESMEN TRAINING

Re H.Q. Pacific Command circular letter  
dated 22 Sep. 41, file V.19F-1-23-3.

1. Sometime ago we sent you a list of a large number of men who were recommended for training as tradesmen, but at the time you stated that you did not approve of any tradesmen training, due to the slow nature of reinforcements coming forward to take their place, consequently none of these applications were forwarded.
2. As there is apparently an increase in the number of recruits being received for H.D. and elsewhere, will you please advise me whether you still are refusing to send forward names of tradesmen training.
3. Some of my men are inquiring about this training.

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

JEP/EAW

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY  
OR  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
(Erase heading not required)

M.F.M. 11.  
A.P.C. 2114.  
I.M.U.-8-29 (1708)  
H.Q. 1775-45-18

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	Sept	27	Weather: Ceiling five thousand, scattered, visibility 25, sea calm Five Gun Layers passed this date. O.R.s informed through Part I Orders, that they can now enter USA on pass. Bring to round fired at 1630 hrs from 6 pdr into Sunderland Channel. Vessel dealt with.	
		28	Weather: Ceiling two thousand, misty, visibility 15, sea calm	
		29	Weather: Ceiling two thousand, overcast, visibility 25, no wind, sea calm	
		30	Weather: Ceiling two thousand, overcast, visibility 5, foggy, sea calm.	



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PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

27th September, 1941

No. 269

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269-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept. 28th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	28-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	28-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt. Engelsen	
Orderly Bombardier	-	L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A.	

269-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A., Gnr. McCartney, Viney, Person, Swanson and Olsen.

269-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 28-9-41

L/Bdr. Young, Gnr. Innes, Braunsworth, Mason, and Appleton.

269-4 QUALIFICATIONS:

The u/m O.R.s having qualified in gunlayers examination during August, 1941 are added to the list of qualified gunlayers and are entitled to wear layers badges until further orders:

Gnr. Upton	-	114
Gnr. Gatenby	-	109
Gnr. Confrey	-	103
L/Bdr. Parrott	-	102
Gnr. Rudrum	-	102

Total possible marks - 130.

269-5 BOATS:

Personnel of York Island Garrison are again reminded that oars for row boats will not be issued by Q.M. stores except on written permission from the Orderly Officer. The power boat will not be used without permission of Canteen Officer. The oars in the power boat are not to be used in the tow boats.

269-6 CANADIAN ARMY PERSONNEL ENTERING U.S.A.

Personnel of the Active Army and members of the Home Defence may now enter the United States of America when granted leave or furlough and may wear uniform.

Such personnel must carry identity certificates, M.F.M. 88, together with leave or furlough pass and must comply with foreign exchange control board requirements and U.S.A. and Canadian Immigration regulations.

*J.E. Piercy*

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Officer Commanding, York Island

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

27th Sept.,

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District Engineer Officer,  
Headquarters,  
M.D. No. XI.,  
Victoria, B.C.

WHARF MAINTAINANCE

1. The logs on the new wharf made by Mr. Mann about two months ago broke adrift and we had to hurriedly repair it.

2. It is very apparent that the bolts used by Mr. Mann were not long enough to hold this in rough weather. In addition a number of the other floats need repairs, otherwise someone is going to slip and hurt themselves. We can secure new logs by looking around the beaches, but will need some drift bolts.

3. Will you please instruct the Works Officer to send up the following:-

2 doz. drift bolts with washers  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 24".  
4 doz. drift bolts " "  $5/8$  x 18".

All these to be rivet head pointed similar to bolts shown in Mc. & Mc. catalogue page 1319.

1 doz. staples for wire rope  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5" as per Mc. & Mc. catalogue page 1654. We propose to salvage old wire rope to hold these floats together.

(J.E. Piercy) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

JEP/EAW  
c.c. RCE. Works Officer

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

27th September, 1

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

STOVE REPAIRS

1. A number of stoves need attention before the winter sets in. The following is a list required:-

- (1) McLary Blazer #190 4 grates required (Cast iron heater)
- (2) #9 Globe 1894, made by Albion Iron Works Victoria, B.C. Left hand door required.
- (3) Spender coal stove, made by Spencer Foundry Co. Ltd., Penetang, Ont. 2 sets of grates for #62A

2. We also need the following:-

- (1) 2 doz. lengths 6" galvanized stove pipes.
- (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. lengths 7" galvanized stove pipes.
- (3) 2 7" dampers.

These are to replace worn out stove parts.

3. Please supply 1 coal burning heater, size similar to Marshall Wells Dominion Utility 42S shown in Marshall Wells Catalogue page 930. Also 1 kozy heater #33. These are to replace two second hand stoves which were sent up two years ago, and are now worn out and dangerous to use.

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Officer Commanding, York Island

JEP/EAW  
c.c. D.E.O.

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by

Major J.E. Piercy, O.C.

28th September, 1941

No. 270

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270-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept. 29th, 1941

Officer of the Watch	-	Lt. D.G. McGavin	29-9-41
Next for Duty	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	30-9-41
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	29-9-41
Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt. Engelen	
Orderly Bombardier	-	L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A.	

270-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/Bdr. Mackie, D.A., Gnrs. McCartney, Viney, Person,  
Swanson and Olsen.

270-3 GUARD MOUNTING: 1900 hours 29-9-41

L/Bdr. Parrott, Gnrs. <sup>Innes, Braunschworth, Mason, and Atkinson</sup>  
~~Brandt, Durbin, Carlson, and Atkinson~~  
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270-4 XXXXXXXXXXXX:

*J.E. Piercy*  
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Officer Commanding, York Island

/EAW



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

28th Sept 1941

Headquarters,  
Pacific Command,  
Victoria B.C.

BRING TO ROUNDS

1. At 1730 hours 25th Sept. 1941, X.V. called for a bring to round on a vessel proceeding south on Sunderland Channel, range 2450, bearing 19°. One round was fired, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O. I am informed the vessel was a Canadian Gill Netter # V024F.
2. At 1630 hours 27th Sept. 1941, a Bring to Round was ordered on a vessel proceeding south on Sunderland Channel, range 1750, bearing 333°. One round was fired, the vessel stopped and was dealt with by the X.O. I am informed the name of vessel was "Agnes" #40850.
3. The above rounds were fired from the 6 pdr. Hotchkiss stopping gun.

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

/PBW

c.c. O.C. 15(VAN) Coast Bde R.C.A., C.A.

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
By

MAJOR J.E. PIERCY, O.C.

No. 271

Sept. 29th 1941

271-1 DUTIES - TUESDAY SEPT 30th 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. D.G. McGavin R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- L/Sgt Engelen A.E.D.
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Mackie D.A.

271-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Mackie D.A., Gnrs. McCartney, Person, Swanson,  
Olsen, Cameron.

271-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 1800 hours.

A/Bdr. MacDonald-Dyer A., Gnrs. Brander, Durbin,  
Carlson, Viney.

271-4 RETREAT

271-5 PROVINCIAL ELECTION ~~Other~~ orders Retreat will be at 1800 hours.

Mr. Frank A. Lyons of Half Moon Bay has been appointed Special Deputy Returning Officer to take charge of the voting on York Island.

Mr. Wm. Woof of Roberts Creek will act as Poll Clerk. Election Day will be October 21st 1941.

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

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

by  
MAJOR J.E. PIERCY, O.C.

No. 272

30th Sept 1941

272-1 DUTIES - Wednesday Oct. 1st 1941

Officer of the Watch	- Lt. D.G. McGavin	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	R.C.A.
Orderly Officer	- Lt. W.A.S. Clayton	R.C.A.
Next for duty	- Lt. T.D.S. Kirk	R.C.A.
Orderly Sgt.	- L/Sgt Engelen	A.L.D.
Orderly Bdr.	- L/Bdr Mackie	D.A.

272-2 FIRE PICQUET

L/Bdr Mackie D.A., Gars. McCartney, Berson, Swanson,  
Olsen, Cameron.

272-3 GUARD MOUNTING - 1800 hours.

A/Bdr Beaulieu J.L., Gars. Innes, Braunsworth,  
~~xxxxx~~ Mason & Appleton.

272-4 BAY PARADE

Bay Parade for York Island Garrison will be  
at 1000 hours Wed. Oct. 1st 1941.

*J.E. Piercy*  
(J.E. Piercy) Major, R.C.A.,  
Officer Commanding York Island

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PART I ORDER