



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

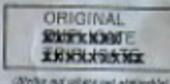
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**Royal Canadian Artillery**  
**Canadian Active Service Force**

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**September 1942**

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# WAR DIARY

OF

..... 85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA. *See No 310* .....

FROM 1st September, 1942..... TO 30th September, 1942.....

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# WAR DIARY

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## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	September,	1942		
		1	Ceiling 3000, scattered, visibility 10, wind N.W. Sea choppy H.M.C.S. "Fifer" arrived with party of Naval Officers. Lieut. Comdr. Cunningham relieved Lieut. Holmes as O.X.O.	ASA
		2	Ceiling 5000, overcast, visibility 20, wind S.E. 11. Sea calm. R.S.M. Watson arrived on "Cardena" Thunder storm this morning.	ASA
		3	Ceiling 5000, scattered, visibility 5, wind N.W. 5, sea calm. Visibility practically Nil on account Forest Fire Smoke. Columns for Drill Hall raised today.	ASA
		4	Ceiling 8000, scattered, visibility 10, wind Nil, Sea Calm. Orders from Victoria to go on "Dagger"	ASA
		5	Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility 20, wind E. 5. Sea Calm. Thunderstorm, smoky. Navy received orders to resume normal routine.	ASA
		6	Ceiling 3000, overcast, visibility 8, wind Nil, Sea Calm. Lieut. Patterson and Squadron Leader McNeish arrived to stay overnight.	ASA
		7	Ceiling 400, overcast, visibility 6, wind E. 4. Sea Calm. Moved No. 2 Bofors Gun to new position on Hill 260.	ASA
		8	Ceiling 5000, scattered, visibility 25, wind N.W. 20. Sea Choppy. Received orders at 0900 hrs. to resume normal routine. Lt.-Col. Hood, Capt. Setterfield, and Lieut. McLaughlin (RCE. Ottawa) arrived at 1100 hrs. on Prince Rupert. Lieut. McLaughlin re plastic armour for Guns etc.	ASA
		9	Ceiling 3500, scattered, visibility 25, wind N.W. 15. Sea Choppy. Lieut. Corey and 36 O.R.'s arrived on "Chelohain" 0100 hrs. This party from Canadian Fusiliers to assist in local defences. Lt.-Col. Hood and Major Rix on reconnaissance grip to Upper Johnston Straits. Party of Naval Officers arrived re P.W.S.S. and Naval Wireless Station. 101 rounds A.A. fired at towed "Sleeve" target in afternoon.	ASA

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A G Rix. G.C.

Sept 1st 1942

No 244

244-1 DUTIES. Wednesday Sept 2nd 1942

Orderly Officer	Lt H F Macey
Officer of the Watch	Capt J H O'Keefe
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut H F Macey
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Dyer

244-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr Koivisto Boss Hunter Winchester Allen

244-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

CAMP GUARD. 2000 hrs to 0800 hrs L/Bdr Ostrom  
0800 hrs to 2000 hrs L/Bdr Hobbs  
Guard from 2000 hrs Tuesday to 2000 hrs  
Wednesday Gnr Allen Berchalette Bechtold

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area	0800 hrs	Gnr Nelson	(Wednesday)
Port Area	0800 hrs	To be detailed	(Wednesday)
No 2 A A Gun	0800 hrs	Gnr McGregor	(Wednesday)

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun.	Gnr Woychysyn
No 2 Gun.	Gnr Lipchensko

COURTNEY BAY GUARD.

Bdr Scott Gnr Kelsch Appleton Ogradnick Jakabowski  
Henderson Plastino

COURTNEY BAY M G O. Sgt Thackery

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL.

Sgt Dawson L/Bdr McWatters Gnr Nicholson Johnson Cent  
Chapelaine Holwegner (by day) L/Bdr Evans Gnr Jeatt Furlong

SUNDERLAND M G POST.

Sgt Kemp Gnr Legace Sudyko Hogue Briggs.  
(by day) Gnr Malashewsky Prodaniuk.

244--4 SALUTING.

Confusion appears to exist in the minds of Officers and other ranks as to the proper method of saluting. The following points should be brought to the attention of all ranks.

1. All Officers salute senior Officers but when two or more are together, only the senior Officer acknowledges the salute.
2. All other ranks, whether alone or otherwise, salute officers when meeting or passing and not just the senior soldier. The senior Officer alone will acknowledge the salute.

*J. H. O'Keefe*  
(J H O'Keefe) Capt RCA  
for (A G Rix) Major RCA  
Officer Commanding York Island

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York Island, B.C.

1 Sep. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q at 85 Bty.
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	152	156	
Employed		14	14	170
A.W.L.		4	4	
Leave	1	10	11	
Regt.H.Q.		9	9	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Eq.Mil.Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Hvy. Bty.		1	1	
	5	198	203	170
No. 11 Dist. Depot Employed		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.		6	6	6
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		38	39	39
Y.I. Hosp. att. Rations		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		28	28	28
Totals -	7	<del>206</del> 207	<del>297</del>	261
Ration Strength - 261				

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

Major A G Nic. C.S.  
Sept End 1942.

NO 245.

NO 245-1 DUTIES. Thursday Sept 3rd 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut H E Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Lieut H F Hacey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut H E Richardson
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Dyer

245-2 FIRE FIGHT.

Lt. Mr Brander Gars Holvick Boos Hunter Winchester Allen

245-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

CAMP GUARD. 2000 hrs to 0600 hrs Edr Hansen  
0600 hrs to 2000 hrs L/Edr Hughes  
Guard from 2000 hrs Wednesday to 2000 hrs  
Thursday Gars Busch Hunter Legace

BAR BERTHING.

Camp Area 0600 hrs Thursday Gnr Harcell  
Post Area 0600 hrs Thursday To be detailed  
No 2 A A Gun 0900 hrs Thursday Gnr Kisechi

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun Gnr Kate  
No 2 Gun Gnr Linklater

COURTNEY BAY GUARD.

Edr Caldwell Gars Bihayko Morsan Pevlyk Adzich Steel  
Gravells

COURTNEY BAY N O C. Edr Scott.

SHERRILL CHANNEL PATROL.

Egt Lawson Gars Prodanuk Palashewsky Chyoski Nicolls  
Sawerucha Malloy (by day) Gars Dougan Johnson St Pierre

SHERRILL N O POST.

Egt Kemp Gars Legace Rogue Sadyko Briggs  
(by day) L/Edr Urquhart Gnr Holvegner.

(J H O'Keefe) Capt RGA  
for (A G Nic) Major RGA  
Officer Commanding York Island

NOTICE. The Salvage Committee of the Red Cross is appealing for used  
stamps of the new issue with a face value of over 4d.  
It is suggested that many parcels are received with stamps of high denomination  
and a box will be provided in the Orderly Room where these stamps can be left.  
Periodically the stamps will be parcelled and sent to the Red Cross salvage  
Committee.

York Island, B.C.

2 Sep. 42

## DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R's	Total	Total Drawing RAQ 85 Bty.
85th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. CA.				
On Parade	4	152	156	
Employed		14	14	170
A.W.L.		4	4	
Leave	1	10	11	
Regtl. H.Q.		9	9	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Esq. Mil. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Hvy. Bty.		1	1	
	5	198	203	170
No. 11 Dist. Depot		1	1	1
Employed				
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1	X	1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		39	39	39
Y.I. Hosp. att. Rations		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. PCE.		28	28	28
Totals -	7	285	292	259

Ration Strength - 259

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PORT V. ORDERS.

NEW ISLAND BARRACKS.

BY

Major A. G. Hix. C.O.

Sept 3rd 1942

No 246

246-1 DOUTY. Friday Sept 4th 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt J H O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut R H Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Capt J H O'Keefe
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Dyer

246-2 PIRE PLUMMET.

A/Lt/ldr Brander, Gnr Koivisto Hunter Winchester Allen Lulu

246-3

GUARDS AND PATROLS.

CAMP GUARD. 0000 hrs to 0800 hrs L/ldr Mason  
0800 hrs to 2000 hrs L/ldr Ostrom  
Guard from 2000 hrs Thursday to 2000 hrs  
Friday Gnr Bertish Rogue Lulu

PORT DEFENSE.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Friday Gnr Hens  
Port Area 0800 hrs Friday To be detailed  
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Friday Gnr Malenko

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 A A Gun Gnr Lipchensko  
No 2 A A Gun Gnr Windling

COURTNEY BAY GUARD.

L/ldr Hobbs Gnr Filling Earl Hough Alfred Stewart Flewin

COURTNEY BAY N S O.

Gnr Harman

BERKELAND CHANNEL PATROL.

Sgt Lawson L/ldr Howatters Gnr Nicholson Johnson Cent Chapdelaine  
Salvager (by day) L/ldr Evans Gnr Jeatt Purlong.

BERKELAND N S POST.

Sgt Kemp Gnr Legace Gudyko Rogue Briggs  
(by day) Gnr Malachewsky Prodanick

246-4 BOOTS.

In Future Boots will not be polished, but will be cleaned with  
Dubin.

88th Army Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.3 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 88th Bty
88th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	4	155	159	
	Employed		14	14	173
	A.W.L.		1	1	
	Leave	1	10	11	
	Regtl. H.Q.		8	8	
	Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
	CSATC		1	1	
	Barrie Field		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp		1	1	
	Req. Mil. Hosp.		1	1	
	Sick Leave		1	1	
	88th Hvy. Bty.		1	1	
		<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>173</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot	Employed		1	1	1
H.D. AI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. ROCS.			4	4	4
15th (Van.) Cat. Regt. RCA.			1	1	1
88th Hvy. Bty. RCA.			1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO			39	39	39
Y.I. Hosp. att. Rations			4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCH.			28	28	28
Totals -		7	286	293	263

Ration Strength - 263

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.

YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

Major A G Rix, O.C.

Sept 4th 1942

*Dyer*

No 247

247-1 DUTIES. Saturday Sept 5th 1942.

Orderly Officer	Lieut N F Macey
Officer of the Watch	Capt J H O'Keefe
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut N F Macey.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Dyer.

247-2 FIRE PICQUET.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr's Koivisto Hunter Winchester Allen Lulu

247-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

CAMP GUARD. 1845 hrs to 0800 hrs L/Bdr Shore  
 0800 hrs to 1845 hrs L/Bdr Carlson.  
 Guard from 1845 hrs Friday to 1845 hrs  
 Saturday Gnr's Winchester Bergstrom Zweig Allen  
 Berthelette Chenier.

GAS SENTRIES.

Camp Area 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr Nelson  
 Fort Area 0800 hrs Saturday To be detailed  
 No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Saturday Gnr McLelland

INCHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun. Gnr Linklater  
 No 2 Gun. Gnr McDonald

COURTESY BAY N.C.O. AND GUARD.

Bdr Scott and Nine O.R.'s from off duty section.

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL.

Sgt Dawson Gnr's Prodanuk Malashewsky Chycocki Nicholls  
 Zaverucha (by day) Gnr's Dougan Johnson St Pierre

SUNDERLAND M G POST.

Sgt Kemp Gnr's Legace Hogue Sudyko Briggs  
 (by day) L/Bdr Urquhart Johnson St Pierre.

247-4 GENERAL ALARM.

On sounding of general alarm, which is one long ring on  
 Alarm bells, All civilian personnel and R C N personnel,  
 with the exception of the regular maintenance detail,  
 will fall in, in front of the administration Building,  
 and await orders.

247-5 GUARD MOUNTING.

Effective Thursday Sept 4th 1942 Guard will be mounted  
 at 1845 hours daily.

*J. H. O'Keefe*  
 J. H. O'Keefe, Capt. RCA  
 for (A G Rix) Major RCA  
 Officer Commanding York Island

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

York Island, N.C.

4 Sep. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAQ 85th Bty.
85th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	155	159	
Employed		182	18	173
A.N.L.		1	1	171
Leave	1	10	10	
Regtl. H.Q.		8	8	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
Esq.Mil.Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Hvy. Bty.		3	3	
	<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>171</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot Employed		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
19th Fort. Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
15th(Van.) Const Regt.		1	1	1
No. 11 Det. RCOG. Employed		1	1	1
58th Hvy Bty. Employed		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		39	39	39
Y.I.M.H.		28	28	28
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.				
Totals -	7	283	290	258

Nation Strength - 258

*A.G. Rix*

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS.  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON.

BY

Major A G Rix, C.G.

*Plain*

No 248

248-1 DUTIES. Sunday Sept 8th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut H E Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Lieut W F Macey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut H E Richardson.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Dyer

248-2 FIRE PICKET.

A/L/Bdr Brander Gnr Kolivisto Hunter Winchester Allen Lulu

248-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS.

CAMP GUARD. 1845 Hrs to 0800 hrs: L/Bdr Kobbs  
0800 hrs to 1845 to be detailed  
Guard from 1845 use Saturday to 1845 hrs  
Sunday Gnr Jakubowski Hunter Legace Sertich  
Lulu Plastino.

CAS SHOOTERS. Camp Area 0800 hrs Sunday Gnr Marsel  
Fort Area 0800 hrs Sunday to be detailed  
No 2 A A Gun 0800 hrs Sunday Gnr Manzi

IN CHARGE OF A A GUNS.

No 1 Gun. Gnr Windling  
No 2 Gun. Gnr Woychysyn

COUNTRY BAY M.C.G. AND GUARD. Sunday Sept 8th  
Sgt Ramsden and Nine O.R.'s from off duty section

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL

Sgt Dawson L/Bdr Howgellers Gnr Nicholson Johnson Gent  
Chapdelaine Helwegner (by day) L/Bdr Evans Gnr Jeatt Furlong

SUNDERLAND M G POST.

Sgt Kemp Gnr Legace Sudyko Hogue Briggs  
(by day) Gnr Malashewsky Predaniuk.

~~248-4 GUARDS AND PATROLS.~~  
~~248-5 GUARDS AND PATROLS.~~  
~~248-6 GUARDS AND PATROLS.~~

*A. G. Rix*

(A G Rix) Major R C A.  
Officer Commanding York Island

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#55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.

York Island, B.C.

5 Sep. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
#55th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	147	151	
Employed		14	14	1658
Leave	1	12	13	
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Bde. H.Q.		7	7	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Esq. Mil. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
55th Hvy. Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>165</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot				
Employed		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
No. 11 Det. RCOG.		1	1	1
55th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		39	39	39
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. CA.		26	26	26
Totals -	7	281	288	250

Ration Strength - 250

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

No. 249

249-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept. 7th, 1948

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.E. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Orderly Sgt.	to be detailed

249-2 FIRE PICKET:

Lt./Sdr. McKay, 1<sup>st</sup> Gnr. Nechtold, Bergstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Chenier.

249-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

CAMP GUARD: 1845 hours to 0800 hrs. To be detailed  
0800 hours to 1845 hrs. To be detailed  
Guard from 1845 hrs. Sunday to 1845 hrs.  
Monday Gnr. Berthelette, Bergstrom, Allen  
Chenier, Innes,

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hrs. Monday Gnr. Marcel  
Port Area 0800 hrs. Monday Gnr. Jones  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Monday Gnr. Wozlowski

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun. Gnr. McDonald  
No. 2 Gun. Gnr. Kate

COURTESY BAY M.C.O. AND GUARD. Monday Sept. 7th - Lt./Sdr. Hobbs  
and 9 O.R.s to be detailed from off duty section.

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL

Sgt. Dawson, Gnr. Prodaniuk, Malashewsky, Ghycooki, Nicholls,  
Zawerucha, and Malloy. (by day) Dougan, Johnson, St. Firrere,

SUNDERLAND M.G. POST

Sgt. Kemp, Gnr. Legace, Rogue, Sudyko, Briggs.  
(by day) Lt./Sdr. Urquhart, Gnr. Holwegner.

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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York Island, B.C.6 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing RAQ 55th Bty.</u>
55th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	4	147	151	
	Employed		14	14	165
	Leave	1	12	13	
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Bde. H.Q.		7	7	
	Y.I.N.H.		1	1	
	CSATC		1	1	
	Barrierfield		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
	Esq. Mill. Hosp.		1	1	
	Sick Leave		1	1	
	58th Hvy. Bty.		3	3	
	A.W.L.		1	1	
		<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>165</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot	Employed		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy.		1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.	Employed		4	4	4
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
No. 11 Dt. RROC	Employed		1	1	1
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.			1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO			35	35	35
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. CA.			24	24	24
Totals -		7	275	282	244

Ration Strength - 244

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

No. 250

250-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Sept. 8th 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed

250-2 FIRE PICKETS:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Bechtold, Borgstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Chenier.

250-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

CAMP GUARD: 1845 hrs. to 0600 hrs. To be detailed  
0600 hrs. to 1845 hrs. To be detailed  
Guard from 1845 hrs. Monday to 1845 hrs.  
Tuesday Gnr. Sertich, Lulu, Legace.

BAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hrs. Tuesday Gnr. Flewin  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Tuesday Gnr. Niko  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Tuesday Gnr. Kabaka

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Woychahyn  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko

COURTNEY BAY H.C.O. AND GUARD: Tuesday Sept. 8th  
L/Bdr. Mason and 9 O.C.R.'s to be detailed from off duty  
Section.

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL:

Sgt. Dawson, L/Bdr. McWatters, Gnr. Nicholson, Johnson,  
Gent, Chapdelaine, and Holwegner. (by day) L/Bdr. Evans,  
Gnr. Jeatt, Purlong.

SUNDERLAND H.G. POST:

Sgt. Keop, Gnr. Legace, Sudyko, Hogue, Briggs.  
(by day) Malashewsky, Prodaniuk.

*J.A. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

York Island, R.C.

7 Sep. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAQ 85th Bty.
5th Hvy. Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	147	151	
Employed		14	14	165
Leave	1	12	13	
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Bde. H.Q.		7	7	
Y.I.N.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shsugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Eq. Mil. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Hvy. Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>165</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot		1	1	1
C.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
5th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
No. 11 Det. RCOG.		1	1	1
8th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
10th Fort. Coy. RCE.		24	24	24
Totals -	7	275	282	244

Ration Strength - 244

*A.G. Rix*

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.G.

No. 251

251-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 9th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed

251-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Sdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Bechtold, Borgstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Chenier.

251-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

CAMP GUARD: 0800 hrs. to 1845 hrs. L/Sdr. Mason  
1945 hrs. to 0800 hrs. L/Sdr. Hughes  
Guard from 1945 hrs. Tuesday to 1945 hrs.  
Wednesday, Gnr. Winchester, Sudyko, Innes.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday Gnr. Rithaler  
Port. Area 0800 hrs. Wednesday Gnr. Durbin  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Wednesday Gnr. Katcher

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Kate  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Linklater

COURTNEY BAY GUARD:

L/Sdr. Schofield, Gnr. Jones, Steele, Adrich, Gravelle, White, and Cadieux.

COURTNEY BAY N.C.C. Sgt. Ramsden

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL

Sgt. Dawson, Gnr. Prodanuk, Malashewsky, Gynecak, Nicholls, Sawerucha, Malloy, (by day) Dougan, Johnson St. Pierre.

SUNDERLAND N.G. POST

Sgt. Kemp, Gnr. Legace, Rogue, Sudyko, Briggs.  
(by day) L/Sdr. Urquhart, Gnr. Holwegner.

*J. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, NCG.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

7/25  
251-4 SECURITY SECTION

A Security Section of York Island Garrison will consist of the following personnel effective 22 Aug, 42.

L/Sdr. Woodbury	Gnr. Steele
A/L/Sdr. McKay	Gnr. Kelsch
A/L/Sdr. Brander	Gnr. Durbin
Gnr. Hough	L/Sdr. Evans
Gnr. Alford	Gnr. Blake
Gnr. Adrich	Spr. Simpson

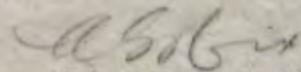
65th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.

York Island, N.C.

8 Sep. 42  
DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	S.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAG 85 Bty.
65th Cat. Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	142	146	
Employed		14	14	150
XXXXX	2	12	14	
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Bis. H.Q. (incl. Higs. School)	15	15	15	
Y.I.N.W.		1	1	
CRATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Enough. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Hvy. Bty.	1	3	4	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>150</u>
-----				
No. 11 Dist. Depot		1	1	1
-----				
W.D. XI. SCAMC	1		1	1
-----				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
-----				
10th Fort. Sigs. RCGS. Employed		4	4	4
-----				
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	2	2	4	4
-----				
No. 9 Coy. RCR. NDHQ	1		1	1
-----				
No. 11 Det. RCE.		1	1	1
-----				
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
-----				
Civilian Employees DED		36	36	36
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4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		25	25	25
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Total -	10	278	288	235

Ration Strength - 235

  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND HARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Hix O.C.

RRR  
No. 252

252-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 10th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed

252-2 FIRE PIQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, 1. Gnr. Bechtold, Borgstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Genier.

252-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

CAMP GUARD To be detailed  
Gnr. Allen, Genier, and Berthelette  
GAB SENTRIES Camp Area 0800 hrs. Thursday Gnr. Marcell  
Port Area 0800 hrs. Thursday Gnr. Steele  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Thursday Gnr. Melech

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Windling

COURTNEY BAY GUARD - To be detailed

COURTNEY BAY N.C.O. - To be detailed

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL - To be detailed

SUNDERLAND N.G. POST - To be detailed

(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Hix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island,

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1900 hrs.

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85th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.9 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawn RAG 85 Bty.
85th Cst. Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	4	142	146	
	Employed		14	14	150
	<del>XXXX</del>	2	12	12	
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Sde. H.Q. (incl. Sigs. School)	13	13	13	
	Y.I.M.H.	1	1	1	
	CSATC	1	1	1	
	Barriefield	2	2	2	
	Ordnance	1	1	1	
	England	1	1	1	
	Shaugh. Hosp.	1	1	1	
	Sick Leave	1	1	1	
	58th Hvy. Bty.	1	3	4	
	A.W.L.		1	1	
		<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>150</u>
No. 11 Dist. Depot	Employed		1	1	1
M.D. XI. RCANG		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCOS.	Employed		4	4	4
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		2	2	4	4
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDHQ		1		1	1
No. 11 Det. RCE.			1	1	1
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.			1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO			36	36	36
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.			25	25	25
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
Total -		11	314	325	282

Ration Strength - 282

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(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

These pages will be prepared.

# WAR DIARY

OR

## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to Appendixes and initials
York Island	September, 1942			
	10		Ceiling 6000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 14. Sea Calm. 2 series of 3 pdr. fired in A.M. 1 series 6" half charge fired in P.M. Reconnaissance Party up Johnstone Straits on "General Lake"	abd
	11		Ceiling 6000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind Nil. Sea Calm.	abd
	12		Ceiling 3000, broken, visibility 10, wind N.W. 20. Sea Choppy. Lt.-Col. Hood, Capt. Back, Capt. Besterfield left at 0400 hrs. on "General Lake" for Vancouver. Capt. Whittles arrived on "Chelohsin". Lieut. McLaughlin left en route to Prince Rupert.	abd
	13		Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 20, wind N.W. 16. Sea Choppy. Capt. Whittles left for Vancouver on "Catala".	abd
	14		Ceiling zero, foggy, visibility 1 mile, wind Nil. Sea Calm. Capt. Collison camouflage officer Pacific Command arrived 0900 hrs. from Prince Rupert.	abd
	15		Ceiling 3000, scattered, visibility unlimited, wind W. 26. Sea Rough. Squadron leader Hollingham A.D.C. paid brief visit. Capt. Collison left early in A.M. on "Venture"	abd abd
	16		Ceiling 4000, scattered, visibility 20, wind N.W. 25. Sea Rough.	abd
	17		Visibility unlimited, clear visibility 25, wind N.W. 10. Sea Calm. 5 stopping rounds fired.	abd abd
	18		Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility unlimited, wind N.W. 12. Sea Calm. 4 stopping rounds fired.	abd
	19		Ceiling 6000, broken, visibility 25, wind N.W. 8. Sea Calm. Lt.-Col. Madden, R.C. Chaplain arrived on "Chelohsin". Lieut. Horn and Mr. Forrest Naval Engineers from Topaz Harbor.	abd
	20		Ceiling 7000, scattered, visibility 20, wind N. 22. Sea Choppy. Capt. J.H. O'Keefe received orders to report to Vancouver. Reposted to 31st Coast Bty. Left on "Chelohsin".	abd

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

No. 253

253-1 DUTIES: Friday Sept. 11th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Orderly Sgt.	to be detailed

253-2 FIRE FIGHT:

A/L/Mr. McKay, I. Gnr. Bechtold, Borgstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Chenier.

253-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS:

CAMP GUARD To be detailed

GAS SENSORS: Camp Area 0800 hrs. Friday Gnr. Flewin  
Fort Area 0800 hrs. Friday Gnr. Rorison  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hrs. Friday Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. McDonald

COURTENAY BAY GUARD: To be detailed

COURTENAY BAY H.C.O.: To be detailed

SUNDERLAND CHANNEL PATROL: To be detailed

SUNDERLAND N.O. POST: To be detailed

253-4 REDESIGNATION:

Under General Order 249/42 and ~~same~~ amendment to establishment, 85th Heavy Battery R.C.A. is redesignated 85th Coast Battery, R.C.A.

253-5 STANDING ORDERS:

Effective on the 9th of Sept. on two short rings on the Fort Alarm System being rung, the opdr stopping gun will be manned. On one long ring the six inch guns will be manned.

253-6 COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at York Island at 1400 hours for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the failure of No. 3 Searchlight, due to the breakdown in both positive and negative heads, August, 1942.

President - Capt. J.H. O'Keefe, R.C.A.  
Members - Lieut. H.E. Richardson, R.C.A.  
Mstr. Gnr. McAllister, J.B.

(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.,  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing</u> <u>R&amp;Q 85th Battery</u>
85th Cst. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	140	144	
Employed		15	15	159
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		12	12	
Bde. H.Q. (inc. Sig. Scl.)		13	13	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		3	3	
	<u>4</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.	3	2	5	5
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDHQ	1		1	1
No. 11 Det. RCE.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		25	25	25
58th Cst. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
Totals -	11	314	325	261

Ration Strength - 261

*ASB*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY  
Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

No. 254

254-1 DUTIES: Saturday Sept. 12th, 1942

Orderly Officer	<del>xxxx</del> Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.P. Macey
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

254-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Sdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Sechtold, Bergstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and Chenier.

254-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Henderson  
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Jones  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Kisechi

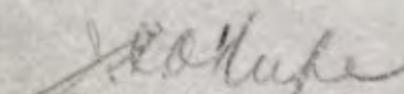
IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Windling  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn

255-3 GUARD MOUNTING:

In future Guard Mounting will be held at 1900 hours daily.

255-4 SHOWS: In future all shows will commence at 1915 hours.

  
(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

H

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

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing Req 85th Bty.
85th Cat. Bty. RCA. CA.	4	140	144	
On Parade				
Employed		15	15	159
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		12	12	
Bde. H.Q. (inc. Sig. Scl.)		13	13	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barrierfield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		3	3	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCGS. Employed		4	4	4
15th (Van.) Coast Regt. RCA.	3	2	5	5
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDHQ	1		1	1
No. 11 Det. RCE.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		25	25	25
58th Bat. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
Totals -	11	314	325	281

Ration Strength - 281

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

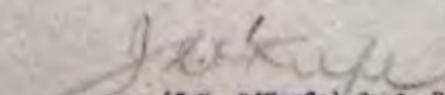
BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 12, 1942

No. 255

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- 255-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept. 13th, 1942
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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer           | Capt. J.H. O'Keefe     |
| Officer of the Watch      | Lieut. H.E. Macey      |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | Lieut. H.E. Richardson |
| Orderly Sgt.              | To be detailed         |
| Orderly Bombardier        | L/Sdr. Hobbs           |
- 255-2 FIRE FIQUET:  
A/L/Sdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Bechtold, Borgstrom, Kirkpatrick, Swanson, and ~~Chenier~~ Chenier.
- 255-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.
- GAS SENSITORS: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Marcell  
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Watt  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. McLelland
- IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:  
No. 1 Gun Gnr. McDonald  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Kate
- 255-4 R.C.A. BADGES:  
Red and Blue embroidered R.C.A.'s may be worn on Battle Dress by all ranks. Ultimately they will be an issue. If worn, the R.C.A.'s will be sewn on to the shoulder strap with the base of the R.C.A.'s flush with the bottom of the shoulder strap.
- 255-5 CHURCH PARADE:  
Church Parade will be held on Sunday Sept. 13th, at 1030 hours. Communion will be held immediately after Church Parade.  
Dress - Battle Dress

  
(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major. RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall at 1915 hours.

F

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

York Island, B.C.

12 ~~13~~ Sep. 42

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing</u> <u>RAQ 85th Bty.</u>
85th Cst. Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	4	140	144	
	Employed		16	16	160
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Leave		12	12	
	Bde.H.Q.(inc.Sig.School)		13	13	
	Y.I.X.H.		1	1	
	CSATC		1	1	
	BarrieField		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
	Sick Leave		1	1	
	58th Bty.		3	3	
	A.W.L.		2	2	
		<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>160</u>
H.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.	Employed		4	4	4
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	2	2
58th Cst. Bty. RCA.			1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO			35	35	35
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.			22	22	22
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
Totals -		8	208	316	273

Ration Strength - 273

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY  
Major A.G. Rix, R.C.A.

Sept. 13th, 1942

No. 256

256-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept. 14th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	L/Sdr. Hobbs

256-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Sdr. Brander, W., Gnr. Koivisto, McGriff, Lulu,  
Tryon, and Winchester

256-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAR BENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Flewib  
Port Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Oliver  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Mansi

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Woychyslyn  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko

256-4 MENS CANTEN COMMITTEE:

A meeting of the Mens Canteen Committee will be held in the  
Canteen Office at 1400 hours Monday September 14th.

(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. R.C.A.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.13 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing 85th Bty.
85th Co. Bty. RCA. CA.	4	140	144	
On Parade				
Employed		16	16	160
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		12	12	
Eds.H.Q.(inc.Sig.School)		13	13	
Y.I.W.N.		1	1	
GSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
85th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		2	2	
	4	199	203	160
M.D. XI. RCANZ	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCOCS. Employed		4	4	4
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
58th Bat. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEQ		35	35	35
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		22	22	22
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Totals -	7	206	315	272

Retention Strength - 272

*A.G. Mix*  
 (A.G. Mix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, C.G.

Sept. 14th, 1942

No. 257

257-1 DUTIES: Monday  
Tuesday Sept. 15th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.V. Macey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.W. Richardson
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	L/Edr. Shore, T.

257-2 FIRE PLACQUET:

L/Edr. Brander, W. Gnr. Koivisto, Negroiff, Lulu,  
Tryon, and Winchester.

257-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAB SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Henderson  
Fort Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Browning  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Wozlowski

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Kate  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Linklater

(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

K

55th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.27 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 55th Bty.
55th Cst. Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	140	144	
Employed		16	16	160
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		12	12	
Bde.H.Q.(inc.Sig.School)		13	13	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
5th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		2	2	
	4	199	203	160
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	1	1	2	2
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDHQ	1		1	1
No. 11 Det. RCE.		1	1	1
58th Hvy. Bty. RCA.		1	1	1
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		25	25	25
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Total -	9	313	322	279

Ration Strength - 279

*A.G. Rix*  
 Lt. (A.G. Rix) Major RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 18th, 1942

No. 258

258-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 16th, 1942

Orderly Officer	<del>xxxx</del> Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H. E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.P. Hacey
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	Mr. Scott

258-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/ Mr. Brander, W., Gnr. Koivisto, Hagraiff, Lulg,  
Tryon, and Winchester.

258-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Marcell  
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Gravelle  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Gnr. Kabaka

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Windling

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(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. Co.York Island, B.C.15 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Draw</u> <u>REG 85 Bty</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. Co. On Parade	<u>4</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>145</u>	
Employed		16	16	161
U.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		12	12	
Eds. H.Q. (inc. Sig. School)		13	13	
Y.I.W.W.		1	1	
CSATS		1	1	
Herrie Field		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Abough. Hosp.		1	1	
Sick Leave		1	1	
85th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.S.		2	2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>161</u>
-----				
W.D. XI. RCANC	1		1	1
-----				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
-----				
10th Fort. Sig. R.C.C.B. Employed		4	4	4
-----				
15th (Can.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
-----				
85th Cat. Bty. R.C.A.		1	1	1
-----				
Civilian Employees DEO		35	35	35
-----				
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.R.		22	22	22
-----				
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
-----				
Pac. Command	1		1	1
-----				
Totals	8	308	316	274

Ration Strength - 274

(A.G. Rix) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 16th, 1942

No. 259

259-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 17th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.F. Macey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	L/Bdr. Schofield

259-2 FIRE PICQUET:

L/L/Bdr. Brander, U., Gnr. Koivisto, Negraiff, Lulu, Tryon, and Winchester.

259-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Flewin  
Port Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Miko  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Katcher

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

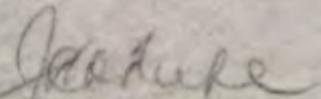
No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. McDonald

259-4 CANTEEN HOURS:

In Future the Canteens will only be open at the following Hours:-

<u>Wet Cateen</u>	<u>Dry Canteen</u>
1130 to 1215	1000 to 1050 except Sundays
1630 to 1715	1130 to 1330
1830 to 2130	1500 to 1830 except Wed. & Sundays
	1630 to 1830
	1845 to 2130

Purchasing merchandise outside of the above hours will not be permitted.

  
(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall tonight at 1945 hours.

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

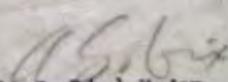
York Island, B.C.

16/9/42.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		Offrs.	G.R.'s	Total	Total Draw.
					<u>RAQ 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.	On Parade	4	141	145	
	Employed		16	16	161
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Leave		12	12	
	Bde. H.Q. (inc. Sig. School)		13	13	
	Y.I.H.H.		1	1	
	CSATO		1	1	
	Barrie field		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shugh. Hosp.		1	1	
	Sick Leave		1	1	
	58th Bty.		3	3	
	A.W.L.		2	2	
		4	199	203	161
-----					
M.D. XI. RCANZ		1		1	1
-----					
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
-----					
10th Fort. Sigs. R.C.C.S.	Employed		4	4	4
-----					
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.			1	1	1
-----					
58th Cst. Bty. R.C.A.			1	1	1
-----					
Civilian Employees DEO			35	35	35
-----					
4th Fort. Coy. R.C.E.			22	22	22
-----					
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
-----					
Totals -		7	308	315	273

Ration Strength - 273

  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

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PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 17th, 1942

No. 260

260-1 DUTIES: Friday Sept. 18th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.N. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.P. Macey
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

260-2 FIRE FIGUET:

L/I/Edr. Brender, W., Gnr. Koivisto, Hegriff, Lulu, Tryon, and Winchester.

260-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Henderson  
Fort Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Cardinal  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Meleck

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Windling  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn

260-4 TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS

NOT ALLOWED

1. It has been reported that certain members of the armed services are, and have been, receiving treatment from civilian practitioners for venereal disease.

2. Any soldier who, without the sanction of his Medical Officer, attends, or undergoes treatment for venereal disease by a civilian physician contravenes K.R. Can: 442.

3. Any soldier suffering from venereal disease is to report himself sick without delay. Concealment of venereal disease will be dealt with under Section 11 of the Army Act, and not under Section 18 (3) or 40. K.R. Can: para 442.

4. M.P.W. 132 or M.P.W. 132A should be retained in the possession of all ranks, and called for at Kit Inspections. C.A.R.G. 171 para 2.

260-5 MESS CALL:

In future the red triangle formerly used for fire alarms will be used for Mess Calls. Henceforth this will ~~be~~ not be used for fire alarms.

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*J.N. O'Keefe*  
(J.N. O'Keefe) Capt. MCA.  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

55th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.17 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAQ at 55 Bty.
55th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	4	144	148	
On Parade		16	16	164
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		5	5	
Regt. H.Q. (inc. Sig. School)	17		17	
Y.I.M.M.	1		1	
CSATC	1		1	
Barrie field	2		2	
Ordnance	1		1	
England	1		1	
Shaugh. Hosp.	1		1	
Sick Leave	1		1	
55th Bty.	3		3	
A.W.L.	2		2	
	<u>4</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>164</u>
-----				
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
-----				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
-----				
10th Fort. Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
-----				
15th (Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
-----				
4th Fort Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
-----				
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
-----				
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
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Totals -	7	309	316	276

Ration Strength - 276

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Mix, O.C.

Sept. 18th, 1942

No. 261

261-1 DUTIES: Saturday Sept. 19th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Capt. J.H. O'Keefe
Officer of the Watch	Lieut. H.P. Macey
Relief and Patrol Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

261-2 PIRE PICKET:

A/L/Sdr. Brander, Gnr. Koivisto, Megraiff, Lulu Tryon, and Winchester.

261-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRY: Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Marcell  
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Earl  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. McDonald

No. 2 Gun Gnr. Kate

261-4 SHOWS:

In future shows will be held on the following evenings:

SATURDAY	<del>Sunday</del>	Wednesday
SUNDAY	<del>Monday</del>	Thursday

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*J.H. O'Keefe*  
(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. MCA.  
for (A.G. Mix) Major, MCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Const Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.18 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAQ 85th Bty.
85th Const Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	4	144	148	
Employed		16	16	164
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		5	5	
Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.)		16	16	
Y.I.M.N.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		2	2	
	4	200	204	164
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.	Employed	4	4	4
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
Totals -	7	309	316	276

Ration Strength - 276

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 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Nix, O.C.

Sept. 19th, 1942

No. 262

262-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept. 20th, 1942

Orderly Officer	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Lieut. W.P. Macey
Officer of the Watch	G.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	G.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

262-2 FIRE PICKETS:

A/L/Bdr. Brander, Cnrs. Koivisto, Hagraiff, Lulu  
Tryon, and Winchester.

262-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Cnr. Flewin  
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday Cnr. Hooth  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Cnr. Kimechi

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Cnr. Woyahyshyn  
No. 2 Gun Cnr. Lipchenko

262-4 R.C. CHURCH PARADE:

R.C. Church Parade will be held at 0730 hours and 0930 hours  
Sunday Sept. 20th, in the dry canteen.

*J. H. O'Keefe*  
(J.H. O'Keefe) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Nix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall at 1915 hours to-night.

Name of show -- "TEXAS"

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65th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.19 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Draw. R&Q 85 Bty.
65th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	4	140	144	
On Parade		16	16	160
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.)		16	16	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
56th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		2	2	
	4	201	205	160
M.D. XI. RCAMC.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Employed				
15th(Van.)Coast Regt.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
C.C.S. (R.C.)	1		1	1
Totals -	8	310	318	273
Ration Strength - 273				

*A.G. Rix*  
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 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 20th, 1942

No: 263

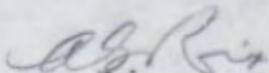
- 263-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept. 21st, 1942
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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Orderly Officer           | B;G.M. Mangles |
| Officer of the Watch      | G.M.S. Dyer    |
| Relief and Patrol Officer | G.M.S. Hammell |
| Orderly Sgt.              | To be detailed |
| Orderly Bombardier        | To be detailed |
- 263-2 FIRE PICKET:  
A/L/Sdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Kunka, Bergstrom, Chenier, Haywood, and Dubuc.
- 263-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.
- GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Henderson  
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Nelson  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. McLelland
- IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:  
No. 1 Gun Gnr. Kats  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Linklater
- 263-4 DRESS: Commencing Friday, 18 Sept. summer drill will cease to be worn. Battle dress will be worn on duty. Serge walking-out uniform may be worn when walking out in accordance with C.A.R.S. No. 2335.

*A.G. Rix*

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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that all Other Ranks are provided with battle dress in accordance with the policy outline above.



(A.G. Nix) Major, SCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.20 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	4	140	144	
On Parade		16	16	160
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.)		10	10	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
85th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		2	2	
	4	201	205	160
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
Employed				
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
C.C.S. (R.C.)	1		1	1
Totals	8	310	318	273

Ration Strength - 273

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

# WAR DIARY

This page will be prepared.

## INTELIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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

### Summary of Events and Information

Remarks, references to Appendices and initials

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
York Island	September	1942		
	21		Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 20, wind N.W. 5. Sea Calm. Lieut. McLaughlin RCE. N.D.H.Q. and S.M. Taylor arrived southbound on C.N.R. re magazines war shelter and sig. G.P. construction.	abk
	22		Ceiling unlimited, clear, visibility 10, wind S. 2, Sea Calm. Master Gunner Forkes W.O. I new Master Gunner arrived. 2 stopping rounds fired.	abk
	23		Ceiling unlimited, broken, visibility 1, wind S.W. 2, Sea Calm. 2 stopping rounds fired.	abk
	24		Ceiling nil, visibility 14, wind W. 2. Sea Calm. Very smoky all day. 2 stopping rounds fired at small fishing vessel. Drill Hall now ready for roofers.	abk
	25		Ceiling nil, fog and smoke all day, visibility 2, wind nil. Sea Calm. 2 stopping rounds fired.	abk
	26		Ceiling nil, foggy, visibility nil, wind nil. Sea Calm. Capt. Alan Greene, Capt. W.L. Back and Capt. F. Whitehead arrived. Capt. Whitehead new Bty. Capt. vice Capt. J.H. O'Keefe. Lieut. Macey on leave. Poured new D.R.F. Pedestal.	abk
	27		Ceiling 1000, visibility 2, overcast, wind nil. Sea Calm. Church Parade at 1030 hours.	abk
	28		Ceiling zero, overcast, foggy, visibility nil, wind nil. Sea Calm. Air Raid Warning "Yellow" received at 2100 hours. "White" (All clear) at 2300 hours. One Aircraft dropped bomb in forest in Oregon and started fire. Planes not intercepted.	abk
	29		Ceiling zero, foggy, visib. nil, wind S.E. 6, Sea Calm. 3 stopping rounds fired at 0500 hours. Boats later cleared.	abk
	30		Ceiling zero, foggy, visibility nil, wind S.E. 3. Sea Calm. Major W.R. Harvey, 21/c arrived 1200 hrs.	abk



PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

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MAJOR A.G. HIX, D.C.

Sept. 21st, 1942

No. 264

264-1 DUTIES: Tuesday Sept. 22nd, 1942

Orderly Officer	Q.M.S. Gibbons
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hamell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

264-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/1st Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Kunka, Bergstrom, Chenier, Haywood, and Dubuc.

264-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Marcell  
Fort Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Oliver  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Mani

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Windling

264-4 AGGAR:

The attention of All Ranks is drawn to the fact that sugar cannot now be purchased as extra messing.

The ration of sugar allowed per man per day is 2 oz. which should be more than ample for cereal, beverages and cooking. If care is used in the use of sugar on cereals and in beverages more will be available for deserts, cakes buns etc.

It is therefore, to everyone's advantage to be as careful as possible with the quantities allowed.

Now that a regular bake oven is installed and operating, special baking can be done if everyone will co-operate.

264-5 CONSERVATION OF BATTLE DRESS:

1. The increasing demands from Overseas for serge battle dress, combined with necessity for conservation of the limited stocks of wool, makes it imperative that immediate action be taken to conserve to the utmost, the available stocks of the serge clothing.

2. The requirements of troops overseas must have first consideration and with the introduction of walking out uniform for use by troops in Canada, no soldier serving in Canada should be in possession of two completely serviceable suits of battle dress.

3. It has been reported that in some Districts this condition exists, and arrangements must be made accordingly for a better distribution of serviceable garments.

4. The utmost use must be made of part worn garments, even if they are patched and otherwise repaired, together with overalls, where these can be used to advantage.

5. Officers Commanding will take the necessary action to ensure

85th Const BATTERY, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.20 Sep. 42

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DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	O.R.'s	Total	Total Draw. R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Const Bty. RCA. CA.				
On Parade	5	140	145	159
Employed		16	16	222
G.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.)	1	17	18	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shugh.Hosp.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.N.L.		1	1	
	4	201	205	160
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No. XI. RCAMO	1		1	1
-----				
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
-----				
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.		4	4	4
-----				
15th(Van.) Const Regt.		1	1	1
-----				
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
-----				
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
-----				
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
-----				
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDRQ	1		1	1
-----				
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
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Totals -	8	311	319	274

Ration Strength - 274

*A.G. Rix*  
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Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 22nd, 1942

No. 265

265-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 23rd, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.R. Corey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

265-2 FIRE PICKET:

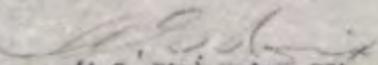
A/Lt/Edr. McKay, I., Cnrs. Kunka, Bergstrom, Chenier, Haywood, and M Swanson

265-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Flewin  
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Plastino  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Wozlowski

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Cnr. Linklater  
No. 2 Gun Cnr. McDonald

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.22 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	3	140	143	
On Parade		16	16	159
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.) 1		15	16	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
CSATC		1	1	
Barricfield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shough.Hosp.		2	2	
Sick Leave		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	199	203	159
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. ROCS.		4	4	4
Employed				
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.		1	1	1
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEB		37	37	37
No. 9 Coy. RCE. NDHQ	1		1	1
No. 11 Coy. RCE.		1	1	1
V. & E. Fort.		2	2	2
Totals -	8	311	319	275

Ration Strength - 275

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 23rd, 1942

No. 266

266-1 DUTIES: Thursday Sept. 24th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.F. Macey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hammell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

266-2 FIRE PICQUET:

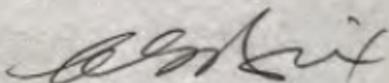
A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Kumka, Bergstrom, Chenier,  
Haywood and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Lulu.

266-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Henderson  
Port Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Bibayko  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Kabaka

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

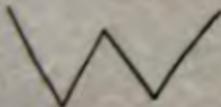
No. 1 Gun Gnr. Woychyshyn  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Lipchenko



(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hours.

Name of show - "FIRST LOVE" with Deanna Durbin.



85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.23 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>C.P.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing</u> <u>RAO 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	140	143	
	Employed		16	16	159
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Leave		10	10	
	Regt.H.Q.(inc.Sigs.)1		10	10	
	Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
	<del>XXXX</del>				
	Barrie field		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>		1	1	
	58th Bty.		1	1	
	A.W.L.		1	1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS.	Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.	Employed		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO			37	37	37
NAV. & E. Fort.			2	2	2
<b>Totals -</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>272</b>

Ration Strength - 272

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY  
Major A.G. Nix, O.C.

Sept. 24th, 1942

No. 267

267-1 DUTIES: Friday Sept. 25th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.M. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Dyer
Relief and patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

267-2 FIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnr. Kuska, Bergstrom, Chenier, Raywood, and Lulu.

267-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Marcell  
Fort Area 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Charbonneau  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Friday Gnr. Katcher

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Kate  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Linklater

267-4 TRAINING:

Effective Monday Sept. 28th, the undermentioned details of Headquarters will parade under the H.C.O. detailed for training. Parade will fall in at 1400 hours on the dock.

Details will be divided so that each man will have at least three periods per week training, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. It will be the responsibility of the H.C.O. in charge of each detail to submit to the B.S.M. names of those for each days training.

Artificers - 1  
Sgts. Mess - 2  
Officers Mess - 2  
Signals - 2  
Telephonists - 2  
Sanitary detail - 3  
Q.M. Stores 1  
Canteens 2  
Laundry 1  
Mens Kitchen 3  
Orderly Room 2  
S/L Storekeeper 1

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Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.24 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>C.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&amp;Q 85 Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA.	On Parade	3	140	143	
	Employed		16	16	159
	C.A.S.I.		5	5	
	Leave		13	13	
	Regt. H.Q.	1	15	16	
	Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
	Barriefield		2	2	
	Ordnance		1	1	
	England		1	1	
	Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
	58th Bty.		3	3	
	A.W.L.		1	1	
		<u>4</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>159</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC		1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy		1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RGCS;	Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.	Employed		21	21	21
Canadian Fusiliers		1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO			37	37	37
V.&E. Fort.			2	2	2
	Totals -	7	399	316	272

Ration Strength - 272

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON  
NY  
Major A.G. Nix, O.C.  
Sept. 28th, 1942

No. 268

268-1 DUTIES: Saturday Sept. 28th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.R. Corey
Officer of the Watch	Q.M.S. Hamell
Relief and Patrol Officer	Q.M.S. Dyer
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

268-2 FIRE PICKUP:

A/Lt. Col. McKay, I. Gnr. Kanka, Bergstrom, Chenier, Baywood, and Lulu.

268-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Flewin  
Port Area 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Cadioux  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Saturday Gnr. Meleck

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Windling  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychshyn

*(Signature)*  
(A.G. Nix) Major, MCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.25 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	offrs.	G.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing RAQ 85th Bty
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	3	139	142	
Employed		10	10	<del>150</del> 158
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		13	13	
Regt. H.Q.	1	14	15	
Y.I.N.H.		2	2	
Barrierfield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1 y	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>158</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMG	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		21	21	21
Canadian Fuellers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		37	37	37
V. & E. Fort.		2	2	2
Totals -	7	308	315	271

Ration Strength - 271

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 26th, 1942

No. 269

269-1 DUTIES: Sunday Sept. 27th, 1942

Orderly Officer	O.M.S. Gibbons
Officer of the Watch	O.M.S. Dyer
Relief and Patrol Officer	O.M.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

269-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. McKay, I. Gnrs. Kuska, Bergstrom, Chenier, Ruywood, and Lulu.

269-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

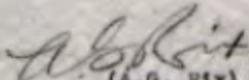
GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Cook  
Port Area 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. Ogrodnik  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Sunday Gnr. McGregor

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. McDonald  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Kate

269-4 GARRISON CHURCH PARADE:

A Garrison Church Parade will be held Sunday Sept. 27th at 1030 hours followed by Communion Service immediately after.

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, R.C.A.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hours.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.26 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>C.R.'s</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Drawing R&amp;G 85th Bty.</u>
85th Coast Bty. RCA. CA. On Parade	4	138	142	
Employed		16	16	158
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		13	13	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.M.H.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>158</u>
M.D. XI. RCAMC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. RCCS. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
V.&E, Fort.		2	2	2
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	1	1	2	2
C.O.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	9	306	315	272

Ration Strength - 272

*(Signature)*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY  
Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 27th, 1942

No. 270

270-1 DUTIES: Monday Sept. 28th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H. E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	G.M.W. Hamell
Relief and Patrol Officer	To be detailed
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

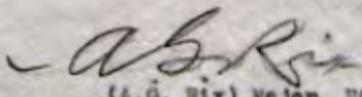
270-2 FIRE PICKET:  
A /L/Sgt. Brander, Gnr. Swanson, Negraiff, Tryon,  
Winchester, and Henderson.

270-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Marcell  
Fort Area 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Durbin  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Monday Gnr. Ksnecki

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:  
No. 1 Gun Gnr. Windling  
No. 2 Gun Gnr. Woychshyn

270-4 P.A.G. GAS SENTRIES:  
In future these sentries will not use liquid Pyradene to test gas detector cards daily. They will be used only once a week, Saturday mornings, unless it is desired to test the detector for some special reason. Gas Sentries will ~~not~~ make periodical checks daily as formerly.

  
(A.G. Rix) Major, O.C.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE:  
A key with a tag on it has been lost somewhere on the Island. As this is an important one, it would be appreciated if anyone finding it would turn it in to the Orderly Room immediately.

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85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.27 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&Q 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA. On Parade	4	138	142	
Employed		16	16	158
G.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		13	13	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.N.H.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		1	1	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.V.L.		1	1	
	4	197	201	158
M.D. XI. RCAMG.	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
25th (Van.) Coast Regt.	1	1	2	2
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	9	304	313	269

Ration Strength - 269

*A.G. Rix*

(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.G. Nix, O.C.

Sept. 28th, 1942

No. 271

271-1 DUTIES: Tuesday September 29th, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.R. Corey
Officer of the Watch	To be detailed
Relief and Patrol Officer	C.N.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

271-2 PIRE PICQUET:

A/L/Edr. Brander, Gnr. Swanson, Negriff, Tryon,  
Winchester, and Henderson.

271-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section.

GAS SKETCHES: Camp Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Flewin  
Port Area 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. Westby  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Tuesday Gnr. McLelland

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater  
No. 2 Gun E/Edr. Hobbs

*P.C. Whitehead*

(P.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.G. Nix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

55th Coast Battery, R.C.A. CA.York Island, B.C.#26 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	Offro.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing R&G 55th Bty.
55th Coast Bty. RCA. On Parade	4	138	142	
Employed		16	16	158
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		13	13	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.N.H.		2	2	
Barrfield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shugh. Hoop.		2	2	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>158</u>
H.Q. XI. RCARC	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. Employed		4	4	4
8th Fort. Sigs. RCF. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Auxiliars	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DSS		36	36	36
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	8	303	311	268

Ration Strength - 268

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA,  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS

YORK ISLAND GARRISON

NY

Major A.G. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 29th, 1942

No. 272

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272-1 DUTIES: Wednesday Sept. 30th, 1942

Orderly Officer	C.H.S. Gibbons
Officer of the Watch	C.M.S. Hamell
Relief and Patrol Officer	To be detailed
Orderly Sgt.	To be detailed
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

272-2 FIRE PICKET:

A/L/Bdr. Brander, Cnr. Swanson, Negraiff, Tryon,  
Wichester, and Henderson.

272-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Cook  
Port Area 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Bluhm  
No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Wednesday Cnr. Hansi

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun L/Bdr. Ostrom  
No. 2 Gun Cnr. Woychyska

*F.C. Whitehead*  
(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA  
for (A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

85th Coast Battery, R.C.A. Co.York Island, B.C.\* 29 Sep. 42DAILY STRENGTH STATE

	offrs.	C.R.'s	Total	Total Drawing HQ 85th Bty.
85th Coast Bty. RCA.	4	138	142	
On Parade		16	16	158
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		13	13	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.N.H.		2	2	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh. Hosp.		2	2	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	<u>4</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>158</u>
M.B. XI. RCANCO	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs.      Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE.      Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
Civilian Employees DEB		36	36	36
C.C.S.	1		1	1
Totals -	8	303	311	268

Nation Strength - 268

*A.G. Rix*  
(A.G. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

PART I ORDERS  
YORK ISLAND GARRISON

BY

Major A.S. Rix, O.C.

Sept. 30th, 1942

No. 273

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273-1 DUTIES: Thursday Oct. 1st, 1942

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.E. Richardson
Officer of the Watch	C.W.S. Gibbons
Relief and Patrol Officer	C.W.S. Hammell
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Confrey
Orderly Bombardier	To be detailed

273-2 FIRE PICQUET:

Lt/Lt Bdr. Brander, Gnr. Swanson, Negraiff, Tryon, Winchester, and Henderson.

273-3 GUARDS AND PATROLS: All guards to be detailed by Infantry Section,

GAS SENTRIES: Camp Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Marcell  
 Port Area 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Nelson  
 No. 2 A.A. Gun 0800 hours Thursday Gnr. Wozlowski

IN CHARGE OF A.A. GUNS:

No. 1 Gun Gnr. Linklater  
No. 2 Gun Lt/Bdr. Hobbs

*F.C. Whitehead*

(F.C. Whitehead) Capt. RCA.  
for (A.S. Rix) Major, RCA.  
Officer Commanding, York Island

NOTICE: A show will be held in the Mess Hall to-night at 1915 hours.

"GIVING IT SOLDIERS"

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

	Offrs.	O.N.'s	Total	Total Drawn R&Q 85 Bty.
85th Coast Bty. R.C.A. CA.	4	141	145	161
On Parade		16	16	
Employed				
C.A.S.I.		5	5	
Leave		10	10	
Regt. H.Q.		14	14	
Y.I.M.H.		1	1	
Barriefield		2	2	
Ordnance		1	1	
England		1	1	
Shaugh.Hosp.		2	2	
58th Bty.		3	3	
A.W.L.		1	1	
	4	197	201	161
M.D. XI. RCAMG	1		1	1
Royal Canadian Navy	1	10	11	11
10th Area Sigs. Employed		4	4	4
4th Fort. Coy. RCE. Employed		20	20	20
Canadian Fusiliers	1	36	37	37
15th(Van.) Coast Regt.	1	1	2	2
Civilian Employees DEO		36	36	36
Total -	8	304	312	272

Ration Strength - 272

*A.G. Rix*  
 (A.G. Rix) Major R.C.A.  
 Officer Commanding, York Island