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R.N.B.C. 'CHARLIE'

Formed at Coulport House about March 1942 after the Madagascar Force had sailed. Personnel from this Unit notably S.Lt. D.T. Kent, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., S.Lt. F.A.H. Leeke, R.N.V.R. and P.O. Murphy had taken part in the raids on Lofoten, Vaagso and Boulogne.

Took part in Dieppe Raid, where it lost a considerable number of Officers and men - the sub-unit 'C' 2 having to be replaced in toto.

After its return to U.K. from North Africa, it was attached to Force 'W' (afterwards Force 'G') sailing for Suez via the Cape in March 1943 before taking part in the invasion of Sicily in July.

On its return to U.K. in October 1943, it remained in Gales Camp for some months and later it was accommodated in ARMADILLO before proceeding to carry out exercise commitments in APPLEDORE and Burnham. A reserve unit for "OVERLORD", it was not called on to participate, it proceeded to S.E.A.C. in two sections in 21.2.45 and -4.45 with Force 'W'

1942 Lofoten, Vaagso, Boulogne
19th August, 1942 DIEPPE
8th November 1942 NORTH AFRICA - ORAN
10th July 1943 SICILY
September 1945 MALAYA

April 1944 - November 1945 Lt.Cdr. A. Wilson, D.S.C. R.N.V.R.

November 1945 in S.E.A.C.

OPERATIONS

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DEBANDIED

S.Lt. G.J. Barker, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Bentley-Buckle, R.N.
Lt. Bibby R.N.V.R.
Mid. A.E. Bielski, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Canning, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. A.W. Charles, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. R.L. Coppock, R.N.V.R.
Lt. E.A.M. Laing, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. A McConnell, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Cdr. Norris, R.N.
S.Lt. D.H. Parry, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. Richards, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. J. Threlfall, R.N.V.R.
Lt. R.B. Whyte, R.N.V.R.

Lt. Crutwell, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. Griffin, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. Haslett, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. Holmes, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Howe, R.N.V.R.
Lt. J.A. Jones, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Kent, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. H. Lauder, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Middleton, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. P.V. Painter, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. J.L. Pitt, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. R.C. Richards, R.N.V.R.
S.Lt. D. White, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Cdr. A. Wilson