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R.N.B.C. 'FOX'

Formed at Coulport House and Inverkip Camp June - July 1942, this unit participated in the North African Landings at Algiers. On return to U.K. assembled at FOLIOT with other units, C and E allocated to Force W, with whom sailed for Middle East via the Cape in March 1943. Took part in Sicily operation from which it returned direct to U.K. arriving about 31st July. After reporting to WESTCLIFF were transferred to ARMADILLO. Participated in exercise at Kilbride Training Area before joining Force 'S' at H.M.S. HOPE TOUN about end of October 1943. Moved North to the Moray Firth area with Force S and later participated in Normandy invasion.

Arrived in ARMADILLO from WESTCLIFF about 22.8.44, remained until moved to Lizard about 13.9.44, remained until returned to ARMADILLO about 1.3.45 to be disbanded to supply ratings for other C.O. commitments in LST PB Units, L.C.O.C.U., Units, and M.L.C.

OPERATIONS

November 1942 North Africa - Algiers  
 July 1943 Sicily with Force 'G'  
 June 1944 Normandy with Force S

C.O.

April 1944 - March 1945 Lt.Cdr. W.G. Payne, S.A.N.F.(V).

DISBANDED.

At ARMADILLO - March 1945.

Lt. G. Brown, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. R.H. Donger, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. H.O. Jones, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. B.L. Lang, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. R. Leroy, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. K. J. Neal, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. Osbaldstone, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. W.G. Payne, S.A.N.F. (V)  
 Cdr. G. Ransome, R.N.  
 Lt. B. Sergeant, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. M.A. Stark, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. H. Telfer, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. S.E. Willis, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. J. Wilson, R.N.V.R.