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R.N.B.C. GEORGE

Formed at Coulpport House and Inverkip House July - August 1942, the completion of the Unit being delayed for at least a fortnight owing to a suspension of Beach Group training due to Exercise DRYSHOD. G.2 and G.3 assembled at Inverkip on 15th August 1942 to to strength of 2 Officers 1 P.O., 1 L/S and 16 AB/OS each. After these parties had joined G.1 at DUNDONALD early in September, a further L/S and 4 A.B.'s were added to each sub-unit.

Leave was given and after returning to DUNDONALD to collect Kit the units proceeded, G.1 and G.2 to Knightswood School, Glasgow and G.3 to an A.A. gun site at Cardross to await embarkation for N.Africa., where the unit worked the beaches in "Apples" sector West of Algiers. G.2 and G.3 proceeded to the subsidiary landings at Bougie on 11th November, where on the following day both parties lost their kit when H.M.S. KARANJA was sunk. The parties fixed up accommodation through the Army and they were employed as working or berthing parties in the harbour or rounding up service "hikers" on the Algiers Road before moving off about 19th November to Bone in L.C.A and L.C.M. with the Flotillas. The trip was made in three night passages to Djeljelli, Phillipville and Bone.

November 1942 North Africa - Algiers 8th
 Bougie 11th
 July 1943 - Sicily with Force V
 September 1943 - Reggio & -
 November 1943 - assisted in recovering prisoners in Adriatic

OPERATIONS

L.O.

June - Dec 1944 Lt.Cdr. O.C. MacDonald, R.A.N.V.R.

Disbanded

November Dec 1944 at Armadillo

Lt. O. Cook, R.N.V.R.
 S.Lt. Eade, R.N.V.R.
 Lt.Cdr. D. McArthur, R.N.V.R.
 S.Lt. D.J. Gordon, R.N.V.R.
 Lt. E. Green, R.N.V.R.
 S.Lt. J.O. Lucas, R.N.V.R.
 Cdr. Jenkins, R.N.
 S.Lt. J.C. McPherson, R.N.V.R.
 Lt. T. Martin, R.N.V.R.
 Cdr. Nicholls, R.N.
 S.Lt. M.B. Scott, R.N.V.R.
 S.Lt. D.P. Smith, R.N.V.R.