

R.N.B.C. 'HOW'

1st

The original unit was formed at Coulport House in August - September 1942, participated in the North African landings in November 1942. On its return to the U.K. it was accommodated in H.M.S. FOLIOT where all its Officers and the majority of its P.O's and L/Seamen were absorbed into the first units belonging to FORCE W. The balance of the ratings were brought to ARMADILLO in February 1943 where they were absorbed into George or new units.

2nd

A completely new unit was formed in May 1943 with Lt. H.J. Telfer, R.N.V.R. as Senior Officer, but on his going sick in the course of the following month, the unit carried out training at Achnacarry and inverary until it proceeded to S.E.A.C. at very short notice on 17th July 1943. No Lieutenants were available so the three most suitable Acting Sub.Lieutenants were made Acting Lieutenants.

OPERATIONS

HOW (1st) August 1942 - DIEPPE  
 HOW (2nd) 1944 - ARAKAN  
 1945 - Lake Commachio & Genoa

P.O.

Acting Cdr <sup>GC</sup> COBHAM RN 1944 for a period in Burma  
 Lt. Later Lt.Cdr. H.G. Leeke, R.N.V.R. till disbandment

DISBANDED

At DUNDONALD November 1945.

S.Lt. J. Fairley, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. P.C. Gibbon, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. P.D. Alderton, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt.D.G. Barrett, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. P. Carver, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. C. Claughton, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. D. K. Evans, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. G. Haynes, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. C.R.J. Hill, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. S. H. Hort, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt.G.H. Leeks, R.N.V.R.  
 S. Lt. G.H.E. Lindow, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. Dixon-Smith, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. D. Welsh, R.N.V.R.