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R.N.B.C. 'KING'

Formed October 1842 at Inverary thereafter moving to Dundee and Doune Areas on exercises. The unit sailed with Force W with whom they participated in the Sicily Landings. They afterwards sailed from Bizerta for Salerno. Returned to North Africa where they were stationed at Bougie before proceeding to Anzio in January 1944.

The unit remained in Italy carrying out port duties at San Stefano, Civitta// Vecchio, Leghorn etc., until they returned to U.K. on 1st December 1944. They moved to DUNDONALD I where they were disbanded.

PERATIONS

July 1943 - Sicily with Force 'G' Sept 1943 - Salerno Jan - May 1944 - Anzio

B.M.

March 1943 - June 1944 Cdr. A.A. Havers, D.S.C., R.N. July 1944 9 July 1945 Lt.Cdr. M.V. Redshaw, R.N.V.R.

BBANDED.

At Dundmald 13th July 1945 to provide pool on station in S.E.A.C. AM 130313B/July.

S.Lt. Black, R.N.V.R. S.Lt. A.D. Brown, R.N.V.R. Lt. J. Frohock, R.N.V.R S.Lt. H.L. Gerrish, R.N.V.R Cdr. A.A. Havers, R.N. Lt. Norwood Lt. J. Palmer, R.N.V.R. S.Lt. Parrish, R.N.V.R S.Lt. C Parsey, R.N.V.R Lt. Portman, R.N.V.R. Lt. Sinkins, R.N.V.R. S.Lt. Thomson, R.N.V.R S.Lt. Veal, R.N.V.R. Lt. R.G. Verity R.N.V.R. Lt. E.R. Western, R.N.V.R. Lt. Ferguson, R.N.V.R.