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R.N.B.C. 'OBOE'

Formed at Armadillo in March 1943 and after initial training it carried out various exercise commitments at Inverary and Gailes before proceeding to Commando Depot at Achnacarry.

Sailed for India with How at very short notice in July 1943, until it accompanied Force 'P' back to the Mediterranean in January 1944. Present as reserve at Anzio. Lived mainly aboard troopships or ashore in Corsica and Naples till the landing at Elba in June 1944 when together with A.1 it suffered many casualties in the attack on the A lighter and the subsequent explosion of the land-mine on the Quay.

Returned to U.K. in September 1944 when it was disbanded.

Jan 1944 - Present at Anzio as reserve - used afloat to unload craft  
 17th June 1944 ELBA where O.3 was practically wiped out losing 2 Officers, 2 P.O. and 1 I/S and men

Lt.Cdr. R.G. Verity, R.N.V.R.

At Armadillo October 1944.

S.Lt. D.J. Barley, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. A Davis, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. F. Griffiths, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. F.W. Hayden, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. E.R.R. Jones, R.N.V.R.  
 Lt. A. Lawrence, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. J.W. Rowse, R.N.V.R.  
 S.Lt. D. G. Wadsworth  
 Lt.Cdr. R. Young, R.N.V.R.