

hello Geoff,

I have found additional notes of my Father, along with the Union flag he took ashore on June 6th suitably bashed, battered and scarred. Hope of interest

2nd Jan 1944	'King Alfr
2nd Feb 1944	Lochailort COPRA
20th Mar 1944	Achnacarry Commando RN
21 Mar 1944	MELALISEE Commando
25 Apr 1944	47 (RM) Cdo
5 June 1944	Hamel GOLD
6 June 1944	Port-en-Bessin <i>impying he was attached 47 RMC during landing and march to PeB</i>
13 June 1944	Tilly
15 June 1944	Carpiquet
19 June 1944	Merville Franceville RN Commando
30 June 1944	Burville sur Mer
5 July 1944	Falaise des Vaches Noires
8 Aug 1944	Paris
Aug/Oct 1944	Seine Maritime
Nov 1944	Blankenberge
	Walcheren
	Westcliff on Sea
	Dordrecht
	Zwolle
	Bremen
	Bremenhaven
	Stade
	Itsehoe
	May 1945 Kiel
	Flensburg
	Rostock
	Schwein
	Lubeck

His post WW2 service in the RNVN/RNR included getting polio on his way Korea in 1952 and being sidelined to HMS Tamar on LCAs with bofors/olikron guns and flame throwers on anti piracy patrols. Close friend of Lt Geoffrey Merriman who with 6 others was murdered by the CCP PLN 9n 9/9/1953 HMML 1323.

He also took part in a UK special ops during the Israeli Arab war in 1967 or 1973, details not confirmed but believed Libya and a SAM missile system. Official Secrets Act still applies I believe as request for information denied.

He was absolutely devastated at the Sir Galahad fiasco in the Falklands writing a very critical letter the Admiralty.

He passed 4th April 1996

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