

LCT 777-W.N. Kyle, W.L. Kokenge, Group Commander, Flotilla 17, Earl Etter, Hollis Mathews, Don Grant. loaded with 479th Amphibious Truck Co for Uncle Red Beach at H+260. Reported sunk.

LCT 778-H.W. Patterson, Flotilla 17, load VII Corps, for Uncle Red, 3rd tide, on call.

LCT 779-C.T. Beanconl, Flotilla 17, load VII Corps, for Uncle Red, 3rd tide, on call.

LCT 780-D.D. Marsh, Flotilla 17, load VII Corps, for Uncle Red, 3rd tide, on call.

LCT 809-W.M. Hoffmann, Flotilla 17, HQ for Group Commander. No beach assignment.

LCT 810-W. R. McKinney, Flotilla 17, loaded with stores for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 811-H, L. Vroigindeway, Flotilla 17, scheduled to land 4th Medical Bn. on Uncle Red beach at H+200.

LCT 812-C.M. Fleming, Flotilla 17, loaded with store for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 851-M. Solomon, Flotilla 17, loaded with stores for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 852-R.S. Shintay, Flotilla 17, loated with stores for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 853-H.D. Bounds, Edwin Gale. Flotilla 17, loaded with stores for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 854-H.J. Fisher, Flotilla 17, loaded with stores for Uncle Red Beach at H+360.

LCT 855-H. D. Bounds, Flotilla 17, scheduled for Uncle Red Beach with stores at H+360.

LCT(A) 2282-Peter Salatiello & Galinet, Gunfire Spport Group, Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70 Tank Battalion firing afloat. Reported damaged.

LCT(A) 2301-Jack Kaman & D.D. Jewell, Gunfire Support Group. Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat. Reported Sunk.

LCT(A) 2309-Gunfire Support Group, Uncle Red Beact at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat. Reported damaged.

LCT(A) 2310-Joseph M Suozzo & R. J. Ricker, Gunfire Support Group, Tare Green Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat. Unloaded successfully at 0650 with gunfire from beach heavy and accurate. Cox H. E.(Bud) Farmer and crewman Bernsen wounded. While making run to the beach, water in engine room knocked out starboard engine. Retracted under fire without port engine. Wounded transferred to US LCF 27 and towed to alongside LCT(A) 2309, later to LCT(A) 2488. Temporary repairs made by repair ship, finally towed to UK by LST 29.

LCT(A) 2402-A.E. Gold, Gunfire Support Group, Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70 Tank Battalion firing afloat. Reported abandoned.

LCT(A) 2454-Gunfire Support Group, Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat. Reported damaged but operational.

LCT(A) 2478-Gunfire Support Group, Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat., Reported damaged but operational.

LCT(A) 2488-Frank Grace, OinC, Radioman Richard Bills, Gunfire Support Group, Uncle Red Beach at H+15 with tanks from Co C, 70th Tank Battalion firing afloat. Ran aground on a sandbar about 60 to 75 yards out but successfully unloaded tanks.

Utah Beach Monument

The Utah Beach Monument erected by the American Battle Monuments Commission with the approval of the French Government, commemorates the achievements of the American Forces of the VII Corps who fought in the liberation of the of the Cotentin Peninsula from 6 June to 1 July 1944. It consists of a red Bavano granite obelisk surrounded by a small developed park overlooking the historic sand dunes of Utah Beach.

Pointe du Hoc Ranger Memorial

In between Utah beach and Omaha beach is Pointe du Hoc where today is located the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Memorial. Here is where James E. Rudder's 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled the 100 foot cliffs on D Day morning, June 4 1944, to seize this fortified enemy position which controlled the landing approaches to Omaha and Utah beaches. The Memorial consists of a simple granite pylon atop a concrete bunker with inscriptions in French and English on tablets at its base. This site, preserved by the French, was transferred to the United States Government by formal agreement in 1979. The battle scarred area remains much as the Rangers left it on 8 June 1944.