

Wave Schedule, Western Section, Omaha Beach

Easy Green, Dog Red, Dog White, Dog Green, Charley Beaches

H-10--LCTs 588, 713 591, 590, 535, 586, 587, 539 539

These LCTS were scheduled to launch DD tanks timed to hit the beach at H-10, but because of the rough seas were landed onto the beach.

H- Hour--LCT(A)s 2075, 2307, 2228, 2124, 2275, 2050, 2273, 2227, LCT 147.

Gunfire Support crafts scheduled to land tanks, that had the capability to fire afloat, going into the beach. LCT 147 loaded with gear to support the Ranger assault on Pointe du Hoc.

H+60--569, 612, 536, 614, 612, 714, 622, 703

Scheduled to land 112th and 121 Engineering Battalion

H+90--LCTs 29, 207, 332, 364, 197

Scheduled to land 58 Field Artillery Battalion Armed that had been firing afloat.

H+120--LCTs 244, 194, 467, 515, 80, 616. 149, 776, 153, 147, 214, 27

Scheduled to land AT Co 116th Infantry, 467th AAAW Battalion

H+180--LCTs 617, 570, 2297, 767, 714

Scheduled to land elements of the 451st Amphibious Truck Co.

H+215--LCTs 586,535, 590, 713, 591, 588, 589.587

Second assignment of these crafts that landed DD tanks at H-10. Scheduled to take on loads of vehicles and personnel from APA#4 and APA#5. LCT 589 to take personnel from LSI(L) #2

H+225--LCTs 573, 572, 571

H+330--LCTs 573, 572, 571

Load assignment unknown

Scheduled to take in Army supplies

Ode to the LCT

*Here's to the men who sail the seas
On the bucking decks of the LCT's.
The battleships, cruisers and destroyers as well
Get all the glory, the LCT's catch hell.*

*And when its all over and the work is all done
And the medals are given to the men who won,
And outfits are lauded by the powers that be
Forgotten as usual will be the LCT.*

by Jim Howard, LCT(A) 2339 and LCT 244

Wave Schedule, Eastern Section, Omaha Beach

Fox Green and Easy Red Beaches

H-10--LCTs 549, 598, 601, 602, 537, 509, 599, 600, 603

These LCTs were scheduled to launch DD tanks in time to hit the beach at H-10. Co C, 741th Tank Bn to Fox Green, Co B, 741 Tank Bn to Easy Red.

H-Hour--LCT(A) 2008, 2037, 2043, 2228, 2049, 2287,2339, 2425.

Gunfire Support crafts scheduled to land tanks and tank dozers of Co A, 741st Tank Bn. Tanks had the capability to fire afloat approaching the beach.

H+60--LCTs 543, 544, 545, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542

Scheduled to land tractors, half tracks, misc. vehicles 5th Det ESB

H+90--LCTs 206, 209, 213, 276, 293

Loaded with elements of Btry A,B,C 62 FA Bn. After firing afloat on selected targets scheduled to land artillery on Fox Green.

H+120--18, 20, 195, 305, 25, 190, 200, 206, 271. 546, 547

Scheduled to land 20th ECB, 697 AAA Bn Det, 1st Eng. Bn AT Co 16th Infantry, 197th AAA Bn and vehicles.

H+130--LCTs 248, 550, 623, 624, 625, 814, 815.

Loaded with elements of 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th EA

H+220--LCTs 537, 549, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 769, 856, 431, 434, 618, 619, 706

Loaded with 20th Engineering Bn for Fox Green & A.T. Co 18th Infantry, 348 Eng (C) Bn & Co B Eng. Bn. for Easy Red.