

LCT 209-D.G. Ragsdalie & Robert S. Muelter. Flotilla 18. Fox Green. Reported lost by grounding.

LCT 213-Flotilla 18. Crew members Jim Delk & E.E. Wilson. Scheduled to land 62nd Armored Field Artillery at Fox Green at H+90 after firing afloat as necessary. *Source: Eastern section, Omaha, landing diagram.*

LCT 271-William S. Seiler, OinC, Frank Morgan & Robert Evans, crew members. Flotilla 18. Scheduled to land at Easy Red at H+120 loaded with 197th AAA Bn. At 0830 found beach overcrowded and beaching impossible. Beached again at 0958 in space vacated by an LCI. Impossible to unload as area clogged with swamped vehicles. Beached again at 1316. Anchor fouled. Unloaded vehicles and party of 50 men from an engineering unit picked up from an LCVP--survivors of LCI 89. Retracted from beach at 1340 with hole in engine room. Bilge pump operating ten hours a day to stay afloat. *Source: action report dated 27 June 1944.*

LCT 276-Donald Garver. Flotilla 18. LCT(SP) Wave 10, Scheduled to land at Fox Green at H+90 after firing artillery prior to H-Hour, loaded with 62nd Armored Field Artillery Bn. Commenced firing M-7 105mm howitzers at 0615. Proceeded toward beach at 0645 but was forced to stand off due to enemy fire on the beach. Went to assistance of LCT 200, and towed her offshore. Attempted to beach at 1030, was repulsed. Beached again on Easy Red at 1700 and unloaded the two M-7s with trailers and two half tracks. Two men wounded by shrapnel. Holes in starboard side. Transferred wounded wounded at 2130 to DD Plunkett. *Source: action report dated 25 June 1944.*

LCT 293-Flotilla 18. Listed as LCT(SP). Wave 10, Loaded with 62nd Armored Field Artillery which commenced firing afloat at 0612 until 0625. Scheduled to beach at Fox Green at H+90. No lanes open when beaching attempted at 0850. Ordered back to Line of Departure to await further order which never came. Beached Easy Green at 1830. On retracting took aboard five army casualties for evacuation to the USS Thurston. *Source: action report dated 26 June 1944.*

LCT 305-J. W. McClellan. Flotilla 18. Scheduled to land at Fox Green at H+120, loaded with 197th AAA Bn. Approached the beach at 0900, was raked by machine gun fire. OinC was wounded. Retracted and tried again 500 yards west. Army officer went shore and advised that unloading should not be done at that spot. Retracted and lost engines, towed out a few hundred yards where engines were restarted. Tried beaching three more times before detonating a mine which completely destroyed the crews quarters, but craft was able to retract. Went alongside LCT 195 at 1400. Wounded OinC was removed to USS Ancon and was replaced by Lt(jg) Rock of the LCT 195. Again attempted to beach at 1500 and successfully unloaded. On retracting hit an underwater obstacle and was heavily hit by enemy fire. Craft was abandoned as it began to sink by the stern. One man, Robert W. Saunders, SC2c was killed. Seven men and OinC were injured. Officer taken to AKA 57 for treatment. Observation on D+1 indicated craft was split along center section and apparently was not salvaged. *Source: action report, dated 13 July 1944; second action report by LCT 195 dated 14 June 1944; and 11 July 1944 report of damage to landing craft due to enemy action, by Commander LCT Flotilla 18.*

LCT 537-Robert J McKee-Scheduled to launch DD tanks from Co. B, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards off Easy Red beach timed so tanks would land at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 538-Wave 8, H+60 scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th Det. ESB, half tracks and other misc. vehicles.

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LCT 541-Bill McCaughy-Wave 8, H+60, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th Det. ESB, half tracks and other misc vehicles.

LCT 542-Bill Kamrath & John Cutting. Yoeman Jack Frank. Wave 8, H+60. scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th Det. ESB, half tracks and other misc. vehicles.

LCT 543-Wave 8, H+60, scheduled for Fox Green carrying 5th Det. ESB, misc. tractors for vehicles.

LCT 544-William O'Neill, Wave 8, H+60, scheduled for Fox Green carrying 5th Det. ESB, misc. tractors and vehicles.

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LCT 546-Larry Bondi, Ralph Gallant, Jerome Landsberger, Paul Hoyner, Wave 16, H+120, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 197th AAA Bn.

LCT 547-Clarence Gramling, Gerald A McDonell-Flotilla 19, Wave 16, H+120. scheduled for Easy Red carrying 197th AAA Bn.

LCT 548-Joe Giordano-

LCT 549-Lt(jg) J. E. Barry, OIC East sector DD tank group, & Robert J. McKee. Scheduled to launch DD tanks