

from Co. C, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards from Fox Green beach timed so that tanks would beach at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn. to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 550-Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 555--Not listed on landing diagram, but there is a published photo of the 555 on the beach. Action report by LCT 598 indicates it was mined on the beach and was pulled from the beach by LCT 598 and abandoned, survivors taken to LST 372.

LCT 598-Donald K MacKenzie & Grosshans, Flotilla 12. CO Tank Bn, Capt Charles R. Young aboard. -Scheduled to launch DD tanks from Co C, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards off Fox Green beach timed so tanks would land at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineerig Bn from USS Samual Chase to Fox Green completed at 2100. Pulled sinking LCT 555 from beach, took survivors to LST 372.

LCT 599-Callister and Henage or R. B. Gifert, Flotilla 12. 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 600-Henry P Sullivan & R. M. Brickey, Flotilla 12. 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. The first tank sank after proceeding about 100 yards. Because of this experience and a lurch of the craft causing fabric tears in the floatation shrouds on the other tanks, it was decided to take these three DD tanks into beach. Three 88mm shells fell 10 to 30 feet off the stern. Picked up four men from the drowned tank. Only one or two others of the 32 DD tanks the eastern sector successfully made it to the beach. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 601-J. H. Metcalfe & Ens. King, Flotilla 12. Scheduled to launch DD tanks from Co C, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards off Fox Green beach timed so tanks would beach at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn. to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 602-R.L. Sharkey & Ens. Frank, Flotilla 12. -Scheduled to launch DD tanks from Co. C, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards off Fox Green timed so that tanks would land at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 603-L. A. Scrivner & Ens. Levin, Flotilla 12. - Scheduled to launch DD tanks from Co. B, 741 Tank Bn 6000 yards off Easy Red timed to that tanks would land at H-10. Second assignment to carry 20th Engineering Bn to Fox Green at H+220.

LCT 623-William Nordstrom. Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 624-Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 625-Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 626-

LCT 637-Edmond Gagliardi

LCT 638-

LCT 769-Scheduled for Fox Green at H+220 carrying 20th Engineering Bn.

LCT 814-Hags and Wex, Flotilla 26. Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 815-Hicknell and Arrant. Flotilla 26. Wave 17, H+130, scheduled for Easy Red carrying 5th ESB Det & vehicles, 7th E.A.

LCT 856-Scheduled for Fox Green at H+220 carrying 20th Engineering Bn.

LCT(A) 2008-Ray Cluster, Gunfire Support Group. Scheduled for Fox Green beach, H-Hour, carrying tanks of Co. C, 741 Tank Bn firing afloat going into the beach. Towed LCM with Army Engineer team #16 and NCDU team # 141, Ens. Stocking, OinC. Developed difficulty with a slack ramp cable which finally parted. Tied the cable to a tank which backed up to close the ramp. All this delayed beaching until 0800, two engines useless because of propellers fouled by debris. Ramp lost at the beach. Always under machine gun fire. Managed to retract and return to transport area with one engine. Next day took a load of infantry to the beach and received a new ramp, unfouled the propellers at low tide and was operational for the next 11 days until stranded and disabled on the beach by the storm

LCT(A) 2037 G. W. Crawford & George Willis- Gunfire Support Group. Carried tanks of Co C, 741 Tank Bn firing afloat going to Fox Green at H-Hour. Towed LCM with Army Engineer team #13 and NCDU team # 23 with Lt(jg) Veter, OinC. Bob Stansbury of Gunfire Support staff aboard. About 200 yards from the beach, received hits from 88mms and machine gun fire. Successfully unloaded tanks. Ens Willis was wounded and taken to the USS Arkansas.