

LCT 147-R. A Gilmore & Malcolm Roach, Flotilla 18. Scheduled to carry 467th AAW Bn into Dog White at H+120. Could not find opening to beach among obstacles and driven off by enemy fire. Beached again at 1615. First vehicle stalled in water. Retracted and beached again and unloaded successfully. Later aided damaged British LC(V) and towed it to the beach. Craft later lost by grounding (storm?) *Action report dated 25 June 1944.*

LCT 149-Lt(jg) Juel O Guilott and Robert D Blegen, Flotilla 18. Scheduled to carry 467th AAW Bn onto Dog Red at H+120. Wave leader asked the 149 to delay beaching until the wave leader retraced as there was no other room on the beach. Attempted to beach at 0900. Discharged one half-track that drowned out in too deep water. Retracted and tried to beach again at 1100, but water still too deep at the bow. Army officer urged a wait until beach was uncluttered. Beached again at 1900, unloaded all vehicles under fire. Ramp engine failed. Lost ramp. *Action report dated 26 June 1944.*

LCT 153-G. L. Keleher and John P. Watson. Flotilla 18. Scheduled to carry 467th AAW Bn into Dog White at H+120.

LCT 197-W. Whitney & S. Boaz. Flotilla 18. H+90. Dog White. Carried 58th FA Bn Armored (Firing Afloat). Beaching attempted at 1000 but was prevented by obstacles and heavy fire from beach. As a result of mine explosions, seams of the craft were split open. All efforts to save craft failed. The Army personnel had been transferred and at 2055 the craft was abandoned with its complete load aboard. One officer remained unaccounted for, all other personnel survived. *Report of loss of landing craft US LCT(5) 197 by Commander, LCT Flotilla 18, dated 10 July 1944.*

LCT 207-William Griffiths & R. L. Alquist. Flotilla 18. H+90. Dog Red. Carried 58th FA Bn Armored (Firing Afloat). Commenced shelling beach at 0630. Attempted to beach at 0800, prevented by beach obstacles and heavy enemy shelling. Beached into Dog Red at 1600. Unloaded. Went to assistance of LCT 27 at 1700, and removed Army and Navy personnel just before LCT 27 capsized and sank with the full load of vehicles. Rescued personnel transferred to LCF 6. *Action report dated 25 June 1944.*

12, the 210 was towed to the UK. Ens Benedetti had returned to the UK to resume charge of the LCT(A) 2228. *Ens. John Due filed the action report.*

LCT 214-Bill Williams & Dwight T. Beebe. Flotilla 18. -Scheduled for Dog Green to carry 467th AAW Bn at H+120. On initial approach to beach at 0830, received first of several orders not to attempt. Went alongside and offered assistance to LCT 332 which had hit a mine and appeared to be sinking. Assistance refused. Ordered to beach at Dog Green at 1657. Approached to starboard of gutted LCI 91, but ordered back out. Finally beached at Dog Red at 1730 and discharged all vehicles without loss. *Action report dated 26 June 1944.*

LCT 244-G. Goodrich & John Victor Quiner, Flotilla 18. 467th AAW Bn to Easy Green at H+120. Beached at 0855 discharged load by 0910. Tried to tow LCT 294, sinking at the stern. Transferred crew of 294 to rescue tug. Took a second load from LST 375 and unloaded at beach at 1615. *Action report dated 26 June 1944.*

LCT 294-Clark A. Johnson & S. C. Middleton, Flotilla 18. AT CO 116th RCT at Easy Green at H+120. Attempted to beach at 0800, struck a mine that exploded directly below the crews quarters. Engine room began to fill and stern was sinking. LCT 20 came to assistance and towed the 294 to Salvage Tug USS Pinto. All vehicles and personnel transferred to the 20. The 294 was sunk by charges put aboard by the Pinto. *Report of loss of landing craft, US LCT(5) 294 by Commander, LCT Flotilla 18, 19 July 1944.*

LCT 332-William Fitzpatrick and Henry C Doennecke. Flotilla 18. H+90. Dog White. Carried 58th FA Bn Armored (Firing Afloat). On beaching struck a mine directly beneath the bow blowing off the ramp and a 20 foot section of the bow starboard side. The concussion caused the midsection to buckle and the heavy seas finished off the craft. All personnel survived. Sunk by mine, abandoned on June 6. *Report of damage to landing craft due to enemy action by Commander, LCT Flotilla 18, 11 July 1944.*

LCT 364- Mario J. Frosali & Jack Fuller, Flotilla 18. H+90. Dog White. Carried 58th FA Bn Armored (Firing Afloat). Struck mine which exploded through the crews quarters and pilot house causing a 10 foot square hole. An enemy shell below the water line knocked out all engines. Craft abandoned, all personnel survived. Salvage efforts unknown. *Report of damage to landing craft due to enemy action, by Commander LCT Flotilla 18, 11 July 1944.*

LCT 535-Albert J Pellegrini & Moore. Flotilla 12 Div. 68, Dean Rockwell, OTC of the DD tank group aboard. Scheduled to launch DD tanks 6000 yards from beach. Because of rough seas, the wave carried DD tanks onto Dog Green. Second assignment to land vehicles and personnel from APA #4 at Easy Green at H+180-215.

LCT 536-Michael T. Otterberg and L. W. Moyers. Flotilla 12 Div. 68. Wave leader and scheduled for H+60 to carry 112th Engineering Bn. Was first to retract from beach. Substituted for LCT 590 to take second load from AP 28. Later took aboard half of the crew of damaged LCT 703.