



# FLOTILLA



## NEWSLETTER OF THE LCT FLOTILLAS OF WORLD WAR II

HONORING THE MEN WHO SERVED ON THE LANDING CRAFT OF THE U.S. AMPHIBIOUS FORCES

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### OMAHA REUNION

Attention on deck--the LCT Reunion for 2001 will be held at the **Doubletree Hotel** just west of downtown Omaha, Nebraska, *April 19-21*. We are sorry we had the dates wrong on the cover of our last issue. What was that called. . . a SNAFU ?

For those of you driving, take the 72nd Street exit north from Interstate I-80 just west of downtown. Go north past Center and Mercy to Cedar and the hotel is on the left at 7270 Cedar. See the map on page 3.

Please be encouraged to bring along any photos and other wartime memorabilia to share with the group. As always, our Hospitality Room will be open with snacks and refreshments. See you there.

### LCT PROJECTS

Your LCT Flotilla Group has been busy with several projects whose purpose is to preserve and tell the stories of the vets who served on the LCTs. In order to accomplish this we must hear from you.

A big objective in the next few years is to compile an actual **book** on the LCTs featuring your own stories and recollections. Please send in your stories and especially a photo of yourself during the War. Any and all material will be "archived" and we will consider **all** LCT histories for both the newsletter and the book.

Besides this newsletter and our website, the group has also put together a "work in progress" on the LCTs from all theaters. See our ad on page 11 for details.



## I WANT' YOU

### TO SEND IN YOUR OWN PERSONAL STORY ABOUT YOUR DAYS ON THE LCTS

Follow the general pattern of our story on page 4 of this issue. Don't worry about spelling, grammar or length, we will edit to fit into our format. We do require a **photo of yourself during the War** and any other photos you may want included. All photos will be returned immediately. All entries will be considered for this newsletter and for our anticipated book on the LCTs of World War II.

Stories can be about combat experiences, onboard duties, the tedium, the weather, humor or anything else! It is preferred that you submit your stories typed on a computer and sent on *disc* or by *e-mail*. But traditional typewritten or neatly handwritten copy is just fine. E-mail and disc versions can be sent to either myself or Rich Fox (addresses on the back cover). Hand or typed copy can be mailed to one of us or to Bud Farmer.

It is important that YOUR story be told in order to compile a complete history of the contributions of the LCTs. Please consider sharing your experiences with us. Bring along your photos and recollections to the reunion! We hope to hear from all of you. . .