

## 1940

- June** Dunkirk--evacuation of Allied forces--  
LCTs on the drawing board.
- Nov** 30 British LCT Mark 1 produced

## 1941

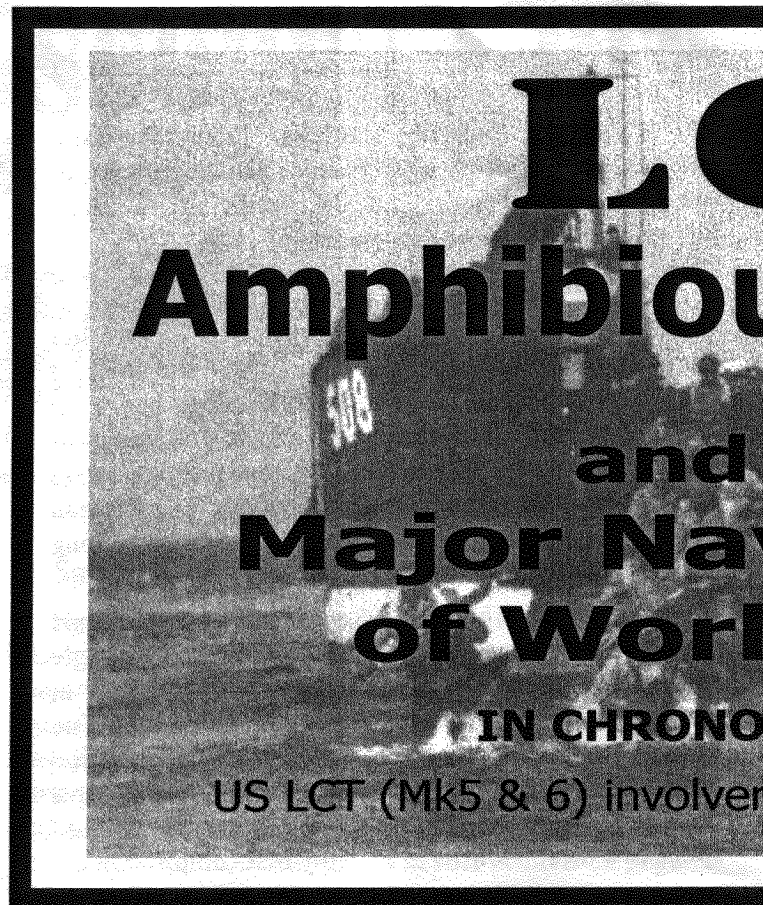
- May** Brit LCT Mk1 see first action--evacuation of  
British forces from Greece and Crete
- Dec** Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor

## 1942

- Jan** Battle of Java Sea in South Pacific
- Feb** U.S. carriers hit Jap bases in the  
Marshall Islands
- Feb** Naval battle in the Java Sea
- April** U.S. forces on Bataan surrender
- April** Doolittle Raid on Tokyo from U.S. carriers
- May** Battle of Coral Sea--Corregidor surrenders
- Aug** British LCT Mk4 at ill-fated Canadian raid at  
Dieppe on French coast
- June** Tide turns for Allies in Pacific at Midway
- Aug** First U.S. landings at Tulagi on Guadalcanal
- Aug** Battle of Savo Island--Aussie + U.S. losses
- Oct** Naval battles of Santa Cruz and Cape  
Esperance near Guadalcanal
- Nov** U.S. landings on Papua New Guinea and on  
Guadalcanal (Solomons)
- Nov** North Africa--Algeria and Morocco--first  
LCT Mk5s used in amphibious assault
- Nov** Landings at Oran, Arzew and Tunisia
- Dec** Port Moresby retaken by the Allies on  
Papua New Guinea

## 1943

- Feb** Allied capture of Guadalcanal and Tulagi  
in the Solomons
- Feb** U.S. forces land in the Russell Islands
- Mar** Naval battle off Komandorski Islands in the  
North Pacific near the Aleutians.
- May** Aleutians Campaign begins with landing  
on Attu Island--1st amphib island assault
- June** Brits land and take Pantelleria Is. (Greece)



- June** Allied landings Papua New Guinea  
Nassau Bay near Lae--Huon Peninsula
- June** Landings at Rendova and Segi Point on  
New Georgia Island in the Solomons
- July** Battles of Kula Gulf in So. Pacific
- July** Allied landings on Sicily in the Med--  
Americans land at Gela
- Aug** Aleutians amphibious landing at Kiska
- Sept** Allied landing at Salerno, Italy
- Sept** More landings near Lae on Papua New  
Guinea at Finschafen & Sattelberg
- Nov** Gilbert Island Invasion--landings at  
Abemama, Makin and Tarawa (Betio)
- Nov** U.S. landings on New Britain at Arawe--  
Rabaul is bypassed
- Nov** Landing at Torokina on Bougainville  
Island in the Solomons

## 1944

- Jan** Allied landings at Anzio, Italy