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)

1944

**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 Gelo

**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 (Beti)

**Nov** U.S. landings on New Britain at Arawe—Rabaul is bypassed

**Nov** Landing at Torokina on Bouganville Island in the Solomons

1944

**Jan** Allied landings at Anzio, Italy