



WEBSITE UPDATE

By our Webmaster,
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On Friday, April 28 I received permission from the history committee at the reunion in Norfolk to setup a new web site. Well, I immediately went to work on getting our new web site setup, and we now have our own domain name <http://ww2lct.org>.

I want to thank all the people who have contributed information for the new web site but I must admit I have been overwhelmed by the amount. Although a lot of the information coming in lately has been in an electronic format, which makes it a lot easier to convert for the web. We still have a lot that needs to be retyped in HTML format for the web. So anyone willing to volunteer some of your time to help with this online LCT history project please email me at webmaster@ww2lct.org

or call 412-481-2812.

A couple of projects that I have recently received permission to reproduce for the web site are:

1. **Vignettes**, an 85 page book about Mr. Harold E. Gerrish's personal experiences in W.W.II with the Maintenance Staff of LCT(5) Flotilla 10.

It covers the 22 months that Gerrish spent in the Mediterranean, from north Africa and Italy to France with more than a dozen photo's. I have an excerpt from his book at:

<http://ww2lct.org/vignettes.htm>

2. **Thirty-seven days in a bathtub or how to cross the Pacific in an LCT**, by Lieutenant Jack E. Johnson, Commander of LCT group 67, flotilla 23. This is the same Ens. Johnson who was the skipper of LCT 182, flotilla five and used his bow ramp to head butt a jap 2 man mini sub during the Solomon's campaign in the story *LCT I Love You* on the web at:

http://ww2lct.org/history/stories/Lct_I_love_you.htm
When I talked to Mr. Johnson this passed spring, he confirmed the story.

Our web based E-Mail system.

Our web hosting service has recently increased the amount of space available to us under our plan by 150%. Because of this I can now safely make available 100 web based e-mail addresses for the group without compromising space for our web pages. With web e-mail you don't have to have a computer to use it, you

can access our e-mail system from any internet connected computer at your local library, senior center, community center, etc.

This will be on a first-come-first-serve basis, so if you wish to have one please get the following information to me soon via U.S. mail or e-mail. Your name, address, phone number, the user ID you want and a password (see the rules below).

User ID

Yourname@ww2lct.org

Example: richfox@ww2lct.org

User Identification (User ID) may be from 3 to 30 characters long and may consist only of alpha-numeric, '_', '-' and periods.

Password: ***** example: flotilla23

Passwords may be from 4 to 30 alpha-numeric characters long and cannot contain any spaces.

Within 1-2 weeks your account should be activated and you can log in at the following web page: <http://mail.ww2lct.org>

Please do not forget to include your phone number! In case there is a problem or all the addresses are gone, I will call you. I plan to be at the reunion in Omaha with a computer for anyone who needs some hands-on help with using our web site or email system.

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