



# BIBLIOGRAPHY



PARTIAL LISTING OF PUBLISHED SOURCES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON LCT INFORMATION  
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL SOURCES--MANY THANKS.

## Amphibians Came to Conquer:

### The Story of Admiral Richmond Kelley Turner

George C. Dyer, publ: U.S.M.C., Wash. D.C. 1971, 91.  
Wash. D.C. 1971, 91.

Detailed history of the founder of the amphib forces in the Pacific with emphasis on the Central Pacific, Solomons, New Guinea and Philippines campaigns. 2 vol., many LCT references, command structures.

## Assault from the Sea

J.D. Ladd, publ: David & Charles Ltd., London 1976.  
English author describes the craft and assault ships of the Allies. Great narrative, excellent photos and schematics of DUKWs and LCVPs to LCTs and LSTs.

## Assault from the Sea

L.E.H. Maund, publ: Methuen & Co., London 1949  
British Admiral describes "combined operations" of Allied amphibians with emphasis on the Brits.

## Ballantine's Illustrated History of World War 2

Ballantine Books Inc., various authors, NY 1968.  
Superb and thorough series covering over 55 editions including D-Day, Okinawa, Tarawa, Sicily, Anzio and the Philippines. Heavily illustrated, maps of landings. Paperbacks still available at used bookstores for under \$10 each.

## Battle Report

Capt. Walter Karig U.S.N.R., publ: Rinehart & Co., NY 1952.

5 volumes cover WW2 and one on Korea. Vol 1: Pearl to Philippine evacuation; Vol 2: ETO Normandy and the Med; Vol 3: Aleutians, Solomons, Russells, and Guadalcanal; Vol 4: New Guinea, Greens, Central Pacific; Vol 5: Philippines to Iwo Jima.

## The Forgotten War: A Pictorial History of WW2 in Alaska and Northwestern Canada

Stan Cohen, publ: Pictorial Histories Publ. Co., Missoula, Montana 1981  
Excellent 4-volume set filled with lots of photos and a good description of Navy action in the Aleutians.

## Small Boats and Large Slow Targets

Robert E. Witter, publ: Pictorial Histories Publ. Co., Missoula, Montana 1998  
Not much on the LCTs but a great source for the small landing craft and wonderful LST narratives.

## The Tin Armada: Saga of the LCT

Basil Hearde, excerpted from *Challenge WW2 Special*, vol. 1 no. 2; 1994

Great article on the LCTs from this issue of *Challenge* magazine dedicated entirely to the amphib forces.

## History of U.S. Naval Operations in World War 2

Samuel Eliot Morison, publ: Little, Brown & Co., Boston 1957.

Top-notch series on the Navy in WW2 includes numerous references to the LCTs with command structures, photos, maps, and landing charts. 14 vols. Vol 1: Battle of the Atlantic; Vol 2: North Africa; Vol 3: The Rising Sun; Vol 4: Coral Sea and Midway; Vol 5: Guadalcanal; Vol 6: The Bismarcks Barrier; Vol 7: Aleutians, Gilberts and Marshalls; Vol 8: New Guinea and Marianas; Vol 9: Sicily, Salerno and Anzio; Vol 10: Atlantic Battle Won; Vol 11: Normandy and Southern France; Vol 12: Leyte; Vol 13: Iwo Jima and Okinawa; Vol 14: Philippines.

## The U.S. Navy in World War 2

S.E. Smith, publ: Wm. Morrow & Co., NY 1966  
Comprehensive single volume is a collection of first-hand accounts of the men who fought in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. Several good LCT accounts.

## The War At Sea

Capt. S.W. Roskill, publ: HMSO, London 1961  
Largely a British account of Naval action throughout the War in both theaters. Limited LCT material.

## The War in the Pacific:

### U.S. Marine Corps Monograph Series

publ: U.S.M.C., various authors, Washington D.C.  
Another excellent series with mention of the LCTs. Top-rate maps and photos cover all major landings from the Marines point of view. 14 volumes include: Wake, Tarawa, Marshalls, Midway, Solomons, Guadalcanal, Peleliu, Saipan, Tinian, New Britain, Guam, Iwo Jima.

## The Amphibians Are Coming!

William L. McGee, publ: BMC Publications, Santa Barbara, CA 2000  
Excellent close-up look at the landing craft and men who served on them. Lots of references to the LCTs with an emphasis on Flotilla 5 and Operation Toenails in the Solomons. Volumes 2 and 3 coming out in 2001.