ACROSS
1 an escort of ships
6 Australian half of New Guinea
10 Admiral "Bull"
15 Optician (New Navy rating)
16 Allied landing in Italy Jan. '44
18 Office of Strategic Services
19 popular beer in England
20 wrote to her back home
21 not a welcome passenger
23 Unopposed landing in Aleutians
25 the cook's station
27 Navy lingo for "howdy"
29 Old English (acronym)
30 Law Enforcement (acronym)
31 bank for unloading boats
33 synonym for "legal"
34 government issue
35 He did run!
39 Canadian landing in France '42
42 radio (abbr)
43 English Bowling Assoc. (abbr)
44 R : small inflatable boat
47 adjective meaning "one"
48 budget year (acronym)
50 ste as she goes
51 anti-ship missile (acronym)
52 rocks, sand or coral near surface
54 K : a type of seaweed
57 won the Battle of Britain
59 the aft flight deck (acronym)
61 law enforcement (acronym)
62 Pearl ___
65 coral reefs, islands and a lagoon
68 width of LCT at widest point
70 also known as (acronym)
71 official at the game
73 part of a book (backwards)
76 horses love 'em
77 Virginia amphibious training base
82 -40: aerosol lubricant
83 South Dakota
86 broadcast music and propaganda
87 Lieutenant (acronym)
88 Hawaii
89 European Theater of Operations
91 "Blood 'n Guts"
94 the bottom of an LCT
98 Air Battle Plan (acronym)
99 Landing Craft Infantry
100 strategic island near Guadalcanal
103 usually in charge of an LCT
105 Reichsfuhrer
107 mountain pass (synonym)
108 first American-built LCT
110 Legalman (New Navy rate)
111 Rear Admiral (acronym)
113 liquid petroleum gas (acronym)
114 __ L : Landing Vehicle (tracked)
116 Royal Artillery
117 LCT storage place for ammo
121 station for steering the vessel
123 WWII minesweeper (acronym)
126 often hauled LCT to destination
127 manufacturer of LCT 20mm guns
129 sacred bull of ancient Egypt
131 what they did at Dunkirk (abbr)
132 aircraft carrier (acronym)
133 Instrument Landing System
134 "that is" (abbr)
135 naval term for "upper decks"
136 P-51 fighter planes
137 Doctor of Library Science

DOWN
1 Skeletons of tiny sea animals
2 Beach at Normandy D-Day
3 Veterans Administration
4 The only and only
5 last two letters
6 point of interest (abbr)
7 to thrust or prod
8 For whom we fought the war
9 New Navy rate: Aviation Support
10 rope that raises the flag
11 the whole of
12 the sheltered side of the island
13 Electrician's Mate
14 Jap stronghold north of Palau
17 Allied boss man in the ETO
22 one way to move an LCT
24 where civilians park the boat
25 U.S. landing in the Marianas
26 Army Air Corps (Brits)
28 acronym for "your fly's open"
29 Our flag: ___ Glory
31 Quartermaster
32 danger from the deep
34 ___ quarters!
36 The British ___ Navy
37 the toilet
38 front door on an LCT
40 Iowa
41 East Berlin (abbr)
44 anti-aircraft
45 what you give Rover
46 Delaware
49 acronym for "year"
50 to the back of the boat
53 Federal Housing Admin.
55 a pound (acronym)
56 to the left of the boat
58 Airman Apprentice (New Navy)
60 a whole lot of ships
61 ___ Bottom (McHale's Navy)
63 Alaska
64 pull back off the beach
66 used to paddle a small boat
67 Virginia
68 To the front of an LCT
69 Military Supply Standard (abbr)
72 LCTs commissioned as this
74 acronym for "Greek"
75 Luzon, Leyte and Mindanao
78 Roman for "nine"
79 Eastern Standard Time (abbr)
80 bossman of the company
81 elevation (acronym)
84 Delaware
85 40s slang for a sailor
90 LCTs named for this
91 tool for bending or cutting wire
92 New Testament (acronym)
93 for carrying groceries
94 Navy fighter plane
95 headquartered in New York
96 Landing Ship Medium
97 can't tell the truth
101 unwinds (synonym)
102 Betty Grable--a swell ___
104 LCT diesel engine make
105 high voltage (acronym)
106 R ___ Island (in the Solomons)
109 your service number
112 Germany, Italy and Japan
115 relief map
118 Electronics Technician (USN)
119 "yes" in Old English
120 military jail
122 wartime slang for Japanese
124 amphibious landings in this big lake
125 Soil Vapor Extraction (abbr)
126 Landing Craft Mechanized
128 engine lubricant
130 Nazi Secret Police
132 Connecticut

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