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**LCT (5) FLOTILLA EIGHTEEN**

From: Officer-in-Charge, LCT (5) #434
To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

**0700** Arrived at Transport Area--Rendezvous are 0-3. Awaiting orders to proceed to “Easy Red” beach.

**0800** Underway with wave 22 to “Easy Red”--Omaha.

**0915** PC #553, control vessel for “Easy Red” beach, signals to stand by.

**1200** Destroyers, gun boats shelling beaches and enemy positions. Unable to beach.

**1347** Orders to return to line of departure.

**1348** Underway to line of departure.

**1616** Orders to beach immediately.

**1617** Underway to beach.

**1645** Beached at “Easy Red”--Omaha beach near St. Laurent, France--discharged troops and equipment.

**1653** Equipment and personnel unloaded. Backing off beach for transport area.

**1702** Off beach and proceeding to transport area--0-3, rendezvous Area.

**1815** Arrived 0-3, Rendezvous Area. Received orders from LCI 493 to proceed to LST #375 to unload her.

**1835** Awaiting orders from LST #357 to marry.

**1845** Orders from LST to come alongside. Orders to stand by when close abeam, as LST’s ramp chains were broken.

**1925** Signalled LST whether we were to stand by and linger. Replied negative.

**1945** Proceeding to Rendezvous Area for further orders.

**2034** Dropped anchor. Awaiting orders.

**2100** Lieutenant A. C. Williams came aboard from the LCT #618.