HISTORY
of the

USS LST 512
UNITED STATES NAVY TRAVELING EXHIBIT SHIP
THIS BOOKLET IS AN EFFORT OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS OF THE USS LST 512 TO COMPILE PHOTOGRAPHS AND NOTES OF INTEREST FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED ABOARD. IT IS MORE THAN A MEMEITO. IT IS THE STORY OF THE MOST UNIQUE DUTY IN THE ANNALS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. THIS SHIP HAS GIVEN THE PUBLIC LIVING ALONG THE INLAND WATERWAYS OF AMERICA A FIRST HAND GLIMPSE OF OUR AMPHIBIOUS FORCES. THESE PEOPLE, LEAST FAMILIAR WITH OUR NAVY, WERE GIVEN THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH LANDING SHIPS AND THE PART THEY PLAYED IN WORLD WAR II. TO THOSE UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT, IT MAY HAVE APPEARED TO BE A PLEASURE TOUR. WE KNOW DIFFERENTLY! WE HAVE HAD GOOD LIBERTIES AND GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN OUR JOB HAS DEMANDED HARDWORK AND PLENTY OF IT. EVERY MAN, AN AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL, HAS DUTIFULLY EXPLAINED THE COMMONPLACE, ANSWERED INNUMERABLE QUESTIONS, AND EFFICIENTLY HANDLED MORE THAN TWO MILLION VISITORS. WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY STIMULATED INTEREST IN THE NAVY; WE HAVE NOT LET AMERICANS FORGET ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN WAR NOR ITS ROLE IN MAINTAINING PEACE.

ALL HANDS ARE COMMENDED FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

John Calvin Stevens
When the LST 512 was launched early in November 1943 at the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company in Seneca, Illinois, the assembled gathering felt certain that this ship would go through many historic campaigns. The twin of current events pointed to an invasion of the continent of Europe as well as accelerated action in the Pacific. Yet few of those present realized what an unusual career faced the sturdy vessel.

Several weeks after the launching, the officers and men of the combat and ferry crews joined aboard, and the ship

Underway, and sailed her down the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans where she was commissioned on January 8, 1944. This was followed by a shakedown cruise to Galveston, Texas, two weeks of intensive training, and a trip to New York for the loading of cargo. On March 14, 1944, she sailed for Europe, and arrived in England fourteen days later. Several months of waiting, training, and maneuvers followed. The week preceding June 6, 1944, was one of hard work and anxiety. Troops, equipment, and supplies were loaded. When the time came to sail across the Channel, there was a noticeable tenseness aboard, yet the crew performed flawlessly. Upon reaching the Normandy beachhead, the troops and equipment were unloaded under an amazing protection of support ships and a breathtaking cover of aircraft. Several hours later, she started back to England, reloaded, and subsequently made 20 trips to the continent. In October a severe storm broughed the ship on the beach in Normandy and broke her back. Salvage operations were undertaken, and the ship was towed off the beach and back to England for temporary repairs, before returning to the United States.

In January, 1945, when the USS LST 512 arrived in Norfolk, Virginia, the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations designated it as a U. S. Navy Traveling Exhibition Ship, which would
OPERATE UNDER THE INCENTIVE DIVISION OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT. NEXT COMES
MANY WEEKS OF EXTENSIVE NAVY YARD WORK, FOR TO TRANSFORM A TWISTED,
RUINED WRECK INTO AN EXHIBITION SHIP WAS A MAJOR UNDERTAKING. THE
SHIP WAS DRY-DOCKED, THE WARPED CENTER SECTION WAS CUT OUT AND RE-
PLACED WITH A NEW ONE, THE ENGINES WERE OVERHAULED, EXHIBITION
BAYS WERE BUILT, NEW SUPERSTRUCTURE WAS ADDED, THE MAST AND SMOKE
STACKS WERE MADE TO FOLD UP IN ORDER TO CLEAR LOW BRIDGES, AND THE
SHIP WAS PAINTED IN THE GREEN AND BROWN PACIFIC CAMOUFLAGE. SPEcial-
LY SELECTED NEW OFFICERS AND MEN, ALL COMBAT VETERANS, MOVED ABOARD. THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE MARINE DETACH-
MENT, REPRESENTING EVERY PACIFIC CAMPAIGN, REPORTED ABOARD; ALL HANDS WORKED TIRELESSLY TOGETHER TO OUTFIT
THE SHIP. ON APRIL 23, 1945, THE NAVY'S FIRST EXHIBI-
TION SHIP LEFT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, ON THE INITIAL LEG OF
HER VOYAGE TO THE GREAT LAKES.

THE FIRST PORT OF CALL WAS MIAMI, FLORIDA. This
great resort city with its
dazzling sunshine, warm sandy
beaches, and numerous night
jibs was a pleasant change

FROM GRAY, DIRTY NORFOLK. HERE
TROPICAL TREES AND PLANTS WERE PUT
ABOARD FOR THE JUNGLE, WHICH WAS
BEING BUILT ON THE TANK DECK. A
SWIMMING PARTY, SUFTER, AND DANCE
WAS GIVEN FOR THE MEN BY THE MIAMI
BLACKSTONE HOTEL. WHEN THE SHIP
LEFT MIAMI FOR NEW ORLEANS, EVERYONE WAS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE, FOR
THE TIME HAD PASSED SO QUICKLY AND PLEASANTLY. SHE ARRIVED IN
THIS OLD FRENCH CITY ON V-E DAY, BUT DUE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT RE-
STRICTIONS, NO ONE WAS ALLOWED ABORICOCELEBRATE. THE TRIP UP
THE RIVERS BEGAN THE FOLLOWING DAY. ALONG THE WAY THE SHIP
PASSED THE YARD WHERE SHE WAS BUILT AND THEN BECAME THE FIRST
LOT TO RETURN TO HER BIRTHPLACE IN THE INLAND WATERS. TWO
WEEKS WERE SPENT IN CHICAGO BUILDING THE JUNGLE, SETTING UP EX-
HIBITS, LOADING THE DISPLAY EQUIPMENT ON THE MAIN DECK, AND COM-
PLETING THE SHIP FOR ITS OPENING IN DETROIT.

ADMIRAL WOODWARD, CHIEF OF THE INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVE DIVISION,
WITH OVERALL CHARGE OF THE VESSEL, OPENED THE EXHIBITION IN DET-
ROIT. SOON AFTERWARD MOUNTED POLICE WERE CALLED TO CONTROL THE
LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE FIGHTING TO GET ABOARD. DETROIT
ALSO BRINGS TO MIND THE "BOBY SOVIERS", THE BOE-LO STRAMBOTS,

THE SECOND HALF OF THE TOUR WAS GIVEN MUCH APPLAUSE BY THE CITIES OF JULIET, OTTAWA AND PEORIA. AL MILLS, THE FIRST MAN ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE ON POINTS, LEFT THE SHIP IN OTTAWA. THE CHICAGO RIVER, WITH ITS DELIGHTFUL COLOR AND SMELL PROVED TEMPTING TO NAVIGATION WHO WENT FOR A SWIM WEARING HIS 45 JET FOR THE REWARD OF A SHOT OF BRANDY. THE RAIN IN ST. LOUIS

THE NAVY MOTHERS IN NATCHES GAVE A PARTY THAT WELCOMED IN THE NEW YEAR AND ALL MEN WERE TREATED TO A TASTE OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY. IN NEW ORLEANS THE TWO MILLIONTH VISITOR WAS WELCOMED ABOARD AND THE EIGHT MONTHS TOUR OF 31 CITIES CAME TO AN END.

THE PARTING OF GOOD FRIENDS AND SHIPMATES BRINGS TO MIND INCIDENTS THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME, YET IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENCE GAINED ON THE TOUR OF THE USS LOT D.2 HAS BETTER FITTED US FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE, NO MATTER WHAT CAREER WE MAY CHOOSE.
DETROIT, MICH. - JUNE 12-JUNE 21
BUFFALO, N. Y. - JUNE 26-JULY 1
ROCHESTER, N. Y. - JULY 4-JULY 6
ERIE, PA. - JULY 10-JULY 12
CLEVELAND, O HIO - JULY 15-JULY 22
TOLEDO, OHIO - JULY 26-JULY 29
BAY CITY, MICH. - AUG. 2-AUG. 3
DULUTH, MINN. - AUG. 9-AUG. 12
MUSKEGON, MICH. - AUG. 18-AUG. 19
MILWAUKEE, WIS. - AUG. 22-AUG. 26
RACINE, WIS. - AUG. 29-AUG. 30
CHICAGO, ILL. - SEPT. 2-SEPT. 11
JOLIET, ILL. - SEPT. 15-SEPT. 16
OTTAWA, ILL. - SEPT. 18-SEPT. 19
PEORIA, ILL. - SEPT. 21-SEPT. 23

ST. LOUIS, MO. - SEPT. 27-OCT. 3
PITTSBURGH, PA. - OCT. 16-OCT. 22
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO - OCT. 26-OCT. 28
WHEELING, W. VA. - OCT. 30-NOV. 1
PARKERSBURG, W. VA. - NOV. 4-NOV. 5
HUNTINGTON, W. VA. - NOV. 9-NOV. 11
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO - NOV. 13-NOV. 14
CINCINNATI, OHIO - NOV. 17-NOV. 23
LOUISVILLE, KY. - NOV. 27-DEC. 2
EASTON, IND. - DEC. 6-DEC. 9
PADUCAH, KY. - DEC. 13-DEC. 14
MEMPHIS, TENN. - DEC. 19-DEC. 23
VICKSBURG, MISS. - DEC. 29-DEC. 30
BATON ROUGE, LA. - JAN. 3-JAN. 4
NEW ORLEANS, LA. - JAN. 9-JAN. 13

Water Miles between Cities

1. NORFOLK TO MIAMI 950
2. MIAMI TO NEW ORLEANS 860
3. NEW ORLEANS TO CHICAGO 1579
4. CHICAGO TO DETROIT 660
5. DETROIT TO BUFFALO 300
6. BUFFALO TO ROCHESTER 98
7. ROCHESTER TO ERIE 182
8. ERIE TO CLEVELAND 95
9. CLEVELAND TO TOLEDO 100
10. TOLEDO TO BAY CITY 270
11. BAY CITY TO DULUTH 620
12. DULUTH TO MUSKEGON 550
13. MUSKEGON TO MILWAUKEE 80
14. MILWAUKEE TO RACINE 23
15. RACINE TO CHICAGO 60
16. CHICAGO TO JOLIET 44
17. JOLIET TO OTTAWA 45
18. OTTAWA TO PEORIA 80
19. PEORIA TO ST. LOUIS 198
20. ST. LOUIS TO PITTSBURGH 1160
21. PITTSBURGH TO STEUBENVILLE 68
22. STEUBENVILLE TO WHEELING 24
23. WHEELING TO PARKERSBURG 94
24. PARKERSBURG TO HUNTINGTON 124
25. HUNTINGTON TO PORTSMOUTH 48
26. PORTSMOUTH TO CINCINNATI 115
27. CINCINNATI TO LOUISVILLE 133
28. LOUISVILLE TO EVANSVILLE 188
29. EVANSVILLE TO PADUCAH 142
30. PADUCAH TO MEMPHIS 273
31. MEMPHIS TO VICKSBURG 375
32. VICKSBURG TO BATON ROUGE 241
33. BATON ROUGE TO NEW ORLEANS 132

TOTAL MILES OF EXHIBITION TOUR 9907
LT. COMDR. LOUIS H. BRENDEL, USNR
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LT. RUSSELL G. FACCHINI, USNR
LT. WILLIAM F. MAY, USNR
LT. NELSON G. WETTING, USNR
LT. W. E. BOOTH, USNR
LT. DON N. DELONE, USNR
LT. (20) STIRLING D. SILLPHANT, USNR
LT. JUSTIN MARSH, USNR
LT. E. J. BALKER, USNR
LT. (20) JOHN F. FIVEL, USCG
ENSIGN SAMUEL D. WHITE, USNR
C. W. C. JOSEPH L. McKEE, USCG
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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
HUSBAND'S TECHNICAL ADVISE
AIR LIAISON OFFICER
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
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NOV. 1945 - JAN. 1946
MAY 1945 - SEPT 1945
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QUARTERMASTER OFFICER
PLATOON LEADER
AMPHIB OFFICER
ORDNANCE OFFICER
PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER
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AS SOON AS AN INVASION SITE WAS SELECTED, MANY DAYS OF PAINSTAKING EFFORT WERE CONSUMED IN PREPARING IT FOR A THREE-TO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE WITH THE ASSAILING AND TAKING OF THE BEACH BY THE MARINES. THE BEACH AREA, APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS LONG AND 150 YARDS DEEP, WAS BRAPED OFF. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY PLACING THE STEEL PILLBOXES REPRESENTING ENEMY POSITIONS, ERECTING BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, TESTING FLAMETHROWERS, AND PLANTING EXPLOSIVES. THE DEMOLITION CREW USED CHARGES OF TNT AND BLACK SMOKE POMMER, WHILE MORTARS WERE SET UP TO SIMULATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THE AMTRUCKS WERE TIMED ON Trial RUNS AND THEN CONCEALED ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM THE BEACHHEAD. THE ENEMY COMMAND POST, WHICH WAS THE BASIS OF OPERATIONS ON THIS FORTIFIED SITE, WAS IN THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE WITH PILLBOXES ON ALL SIDES TO PROTECT IT.

TANK DECK

DASH BOMBS, JAPANESE SUICIDE PLANES, CAPTURED AT OAHU.

ANIMATED MAP OF THE PACIFIC ILLUSTRATING HOW AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE PUSHED BACK THE JAPANESE.

AMERICAN FIELD EQUIPMENT - CAMOUFLAGE SUIT, DEMOLITION KIT, "X" BATTENS, MESS GEAR, JUNGLE MACHETES, KNIVES, FLAME THROWER, BARRETTA, FIELD TELEPHONE, REGIMENTAL RADIO SET, BOoby TRAP DEVICES, BAYONET.

JAPANESE TROPHIES OF WAR - MAKING FLAG, GENERAL NISHIYASA'S MEDALS, SUMIKI SWORDS, COCONUT FIBER CAMOUFLAGE SUIT, SNIPER'S SHIELD, HAND GRENADES, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

COMPARISON OF AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SMALL ARMS -

AMERICAN: 30 CAL. CARABIN RIFLE
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30 CAL. BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE
.45 CAL. PISTOL

JAPANESE: INFANTRY RIFLE - 7.7 MM
SNIPER'S RIFLE - 6.5 MM
RANNU MACHINE GUN - 7.7 MM
81 MM. MORTAR - 3.24"
8.8 MM. PISTOL

DIORAMAS OF THE INVASION OF IWO JIMA, THE PROGRESS OF MAKING MAPS, COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHS, AND SKETCHES MADE IN THE FIELD BY MARINES.

MOVING PICTURES OF AMTRACKS IN ACTION AND THE INVASION OF OAHU.

LARGE COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE BULKHEADS, AND THE NAMES OF ALL PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS ARE SPOTTED NEAR THE OVERHEAD.

JUNGLE CONSISTING OF 500 VARIETIES OF PLANT LIFE, A SWAMP, A THATCHED HUT, A DEAD SNIPER, A DOOMED MARINE WITH A MACHINE GUN, AND A SOUND TRACK GIVING THE NOISES OF THE JUNGLE BIRDS AND MONKEYS.

MAIN ENGINE ROOM, VIEWED THROUGH LARGE HATCHES IN THE TANK DECK.

SHIPPED EXPANSION, SHOWN BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRIC MAP.

SCALE MODELS OF AN LCT, AN LCM, AN LCP, A PT, AND THREE LVT'S.

MINIATURE BATTLEFIELD WITH LCT'S UNLOADING TRUCKS, TANKS, HALFTRACKS, JEEPS, WRECKERS, AND GUNS, WHILE THE SUPPORT SHIPS MOVE IN THE BACKGROUND AND PLANES ALMOST BLOT OUT THE SKY.

EUSIPHIS EXHIBIT - THE DESIGNING, BUILDING, OVERHAULING, REPAIRING, SALVAGING, AND MAINTAINING OF THE FLEET.
MAIN DECK


AMERICAN FIELD PIECES - 155 MM. M1 HOWITZER (6.2"), 105 MM. M2 HOWITZER (4.134"), 75 MM. HOWITZER (2.95"), 37 MM. M3 ANTI-TANK GUN (1.48").

JAPANESE FIELD PIECES - 150 MM. HOWITZER (5.9"), 105 MM. GUN (4.134"), 75 MM. GUN (2.95"), 37 MM. ANTI-TANK GUN (1.48").

ELEVATOR - CARRIES 10 TONS OF EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM THE TANK DECK.

20 MM. AMERICAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN, BUCKEYE.

ANCHOR - 5,000 LB. DANFORTH.

BOW ANCHOR CHAPAN.

40 MM. AMERICAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN - BOPORS.

EXHAUST FANS - TO ELIMINATE VEHICLE EXHAUST FUMES FROM TANK DECK.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SEARCHLIGHT - 300,000,000 CANDLEPOWER - WILL PICK UP A PLANE 5 MILES AWAY.

BOAT DECK AND BRIDGE

WHEELHOUSE - HELM, ANNUNCIATORS, VOICE TUBE, TELEPHONES, CHART TABLES.

CAPTAIN'S EMERGENCY BAG, A VIEW OF THE CHARTROOM AND RADIO ROOM.

SIGNAL SEARCHLIGHTS - "BLINKER LIGHT" - FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS.

BOAT DAVITS - TO RAISE AND LOWER LCVP'S.

LCVP'S - LANDING CRAFT VEHICLE, PERSONNEL.

90 MM. M1 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN (3.6") WITH A RANGE UP TO 12,500 YARDS.

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MAGNETIC COMPASS STAND.
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