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From: The Commanding Officer U.S.S. LST 284 and Commander
 LST Division 58.
 To: Naval Commander Western Task Force.
 Via: Commander LST Group 29 (Comdr. 125.12).
 Subject: Narrative Report of Operations 5-17 June 1944.

1. This vessel assigned to Follow-Up Convoy Group 125.12, Red LST Unit No.2, Commander W. S. Blair, USNR in tactical command.
2. 0855, 5 June 1944: Underway. Condition 3, with all hands off watch sleeping and eating at battle stations.
 1646, 6 June 1944: Anchored in transport area, Utah Sector. Lowered 4 boats for detached duty on far shore.
 1025, 7 June 1944: YMS 352 alongside and transferred 19 casualties from deck to deck.
 1048, 7 June 1944: Hoisted 10 casualties by sling from LCVP.
 1118, 7 June 1944: AM 124 alongside and transferred 19 casualties from deck to deck.
 1225, 7 June 1944: LCT 522 alongside and transferred 53 casualties by sling.
 1320, 7 June 1944: Married to LCT 585 and transferred first troops and vehicles.
 1554, 7 June 1944: Married to LCT 809 and transferred second group of personnel and vehicles.
 Fueled, watered, and provisioned 2 LCT's and several LCM's during day.
 1617, 7 June 1944: Underway to close beach.
 1730, 7 June 1944: Anchored 2000 yards off Red beach, Utah Sector.
 1815, 7 June 1944: Commenced unloading via LCT 809.
 1850, 7 June 1944: Enemy planes strafed beach. Shortly thereafter explosions on beach, Utah Sector, presumed from enemy bombers, and then smoke trail observed by Commanding Officer in arc from inland culminating in explosions near beach. Believed to be rocket.
 1855, 7 June 1944: Hoisted 2 sinking LCVP's for salvage.
 1855, 7 June 1944: Unloaded casualties from Dukov's via sling.
 2209, 7 June 1944: Completed unloading. Shifted anchorage to vicinity of control vessel awaiting orders.
 0511, 8 June 1944: Received casualties and survivors of DD638 via sling from LCVP's.
 0606, 8 June 1944: Completed loading casualties.
 1527, 8 June 1944: Underway in Convoy for Portland.
 0841, 9 June 1944: Moored to hard S2, Portland.
 0854, 9 June 1944: Commenced transferring casualties.
 1005, 9 June 1944: Finished transferring of casualties.
 1137, 9 June 1944: Commenced loading.
 1430, 9 June 1944: Finished loading.
 0906, 10 June 1944: Underway for far shore.
 2038, 10 June 1944: Anchored in Omaha Sector.
 2120, 10 June 1944: Shifted anchorage to vicinity Dog white beach, Omaha Sector.
 0320, 11 June 1944: Underway for beach.
 0350 - 0534, 11 June 1944: Intermittent attacks from enemy aircraft.
 0357, 11 June 1944: Opened fire on 2 planes in range. No hits observed by this vessel.
 0520, 11 June 1944: Beached in Dog white beach, Omaha Sector.
 0714, 11 June 1944: Commenced unloading.
 1221, 11 June 1944: Retracted. Anchored in assembly area.
 0556, 12 June 1944: Underway.

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