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From: Officer-in-Charge, US LCT(6) #566.
To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
Via: (1) Commander Task Group #85.7.
(2) Commander Task Force #85.
(3) Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Action Report, Assault on Southern France.

1. D Day: Arrived at transport area at 0430. Left transport area at 0630 which was designated time. Passed reference vessel OBOE at 0710. Passed reference vessel CHARLIE at 0740. Unable to find ABLE, so proceeded as to time. Beached at 0817. Sniper fire was encountered. Minor underwater obstacles were found to have punctured small holes in starboard bow. Upon retracting, proceeded to transport area as previously directed to unload LST's. At 2200 began to unload liberties.

2. D & 1: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
3. D & 2: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
4. D & 3: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
5. D & 4: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
6. D & 5: Unloaded liberties according to schedule. Fired 120 rounds of 20MM at enemy planes.
7. D & 6: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
8. D & 7: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
9. D & 8: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
10. D & 9: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.
11. D & 10: Unloaded liberties according to schedule.

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