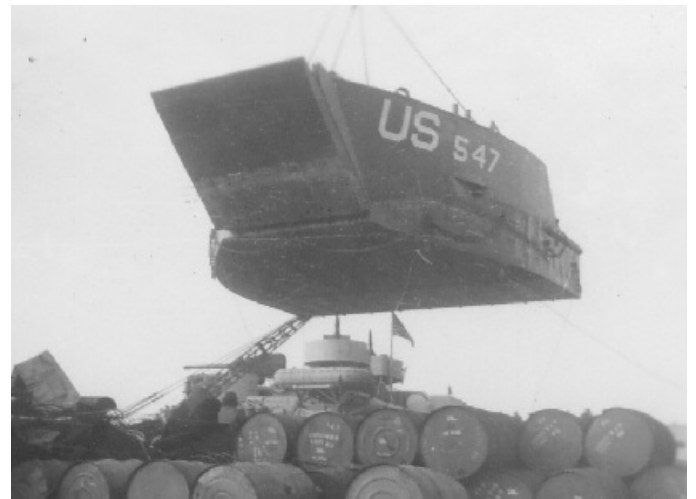


The first LCT Mk5s being pieced together at the assembly plant in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, 1942.



Prototype for the LCTs--A reconstructed Higgins Boat at the National D-Day Museum.



Bow section of LCT(6) 547 is hoisted by crane in England before the Normandy invasion.



LCT(5) 211 rides "piggy-back" to its destination atop the LST-532.