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ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER

MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SUMMARY OF COMPLEMENTS

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,
20th September, 1945.

The following Order having been approved by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty is hereby promulgated for information and guidance and necessary action.

By Command of Their Lordships,

J. V. Markham

To Commanders - in - Chief, Flag Officers, Senior Naval Officers, Captains and Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships, Vessels and C.O. Craft (see A.F.O. 1628/45), Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.

NOTE :—The scale of distribution is shown in the Admiralty Fleet Order Volume, 1941, Instructions, paragraph 10.

5286.—Major Landing Craft—Summary of Complements

(N/C.O.P. 7598/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

It was stated in A.F.O. 3440/45 that a summary of Schemes of Complement of Commissioned Landing Craft would be promulgated in a separate order. The accompanying summary is issued accordingly.

2. It is to be clearly understood that this order is *not* (and must not be quoted as) the authority for a particular scheme of complement, and does not supersede schemes of complement which, with authorized amendments, will continue to be issued by Admiralty letter in the ordinary way to Commanders-in-Chief, Force Commanders, H.M.S. "Copra" and other principal authorities.

3. This order will be re-issued periodically.

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SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS

Squadron Staff of L.C.I.(S).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander ...	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
2	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officer (Administration or training).
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S) ...	Secretary to Squadron Officer.
(c) 1	R.P.O. ...	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.1 (S.V.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. ...	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright ...	—
1	Leading Writer ...	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A. ...	—
Total	9 officers 10 ratings =	

Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of three or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Squadron Staff of L.C.I.(L).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	Squadron Signal Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officer (Administration or training).
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S)	Secretary to Squadron Officer.
(c) 1	R.P.O.	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.1 (S.V.).
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Stoker P.O.	Engineer's Writer.
1	Shipwright	—
1	Leading Writer	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A.	—
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Barber
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Tailor
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Shoemaker
Total	8 officers	
	13 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of three or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(e) To be provided when craft are operating in S.E. Asia or S.W. Pacific. Stokers may be borne in lieu.

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Squadron Staffs of L.C.T.(1), (2), (6), L.C.T.(3) Pet., L.C.T.(A).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communication Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officer (administration or training).
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S)	Secretary to Squadron Officer
(c) 1	R.P.O.	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	P.O. or Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.)	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.I (S.V.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Stoker P.O.	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Writer	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A.	—
Total	9 officers	
	11 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of 3 or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific except in L.C.T.(A).

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Squadron Staff of L.C.T. (3) and (4)

No.	Rank or Rating	Duty
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communication Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officer (Administration or Training).
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon-Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S)	Secretary to Squadron Officer.
(c) 1	R.P.O.	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	P.O. or Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.).	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Acting Q.R.1 (S.V.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Stoker P.O.	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Writer	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A.	—
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Barber
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Tailor
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Shoemaker

Total 9 officers
14 ratings
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Notes.—(a) A commander to be appointed in lieu if the squadron consists of three or more flotillas.

(b) When the squadron consists of less than three flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(e) To be provided when vessels are operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific. Stokers may be borne in lieu.

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Squadron Staff of L.C.T. (5).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Signal Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officer (Administration or training).
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S)	Secretary to Squadron Officer.
(c) 1	R.P.O.	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	P.O. Radio Mechanic or Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.).	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.1 (S.V.).
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Stoker P.O.	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright	—
1	Leading Writer	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A.	—

Total 9 officers
11 ratings
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Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of three or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Squadron Staff of L.C.T. (9).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander ...	Squadron Commander
1	Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant.	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant ...	Signal Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (Sp.) ...	Staff Officer
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S) ...	Secretary to Squadron Officer.
(c) 1	R.P.O. ...	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig (L.C.).	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	P.O. Radio Mechanic or Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.).	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.1 (S.V.).
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Stoker P.O. ...	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Writer ...	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A. ...	—
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Barber
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Tailor
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Shoemaker

Total .9 officers
14 ratings
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Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of three or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Chief Stoker may be borne in lieu.

(d) One P.O. Telegraphist to be provided in lieu when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(e) To be provided when craft are operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific. Stokers may be borne in lieu.

SECTION A—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—SQUADRON STAFFS—*contd.*

Consisting of L.C.F.(L), L.C.G.(L), L.C.G.(M), L.C.T.(R), L.C.S.(L)(2) and L.C.S.(R).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) (b) 1	Lieutenant-Commander ...	Squadron Commander.
1	Major or Captain, R.M. ...	Gunnery Officer and S.R.M.O.
1	Gunner, R.N. ...	—
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	—
1	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.(Sp.) or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (Sp.).	Staff Officer
1	Captain or Lieutenant, R.M. ...	Administrative Officer and Assistant to S.R.M.O.
1	Lieutenant-Commander (E) ...	Squadron Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R....	Squadron Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieut. Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Sub-Lieutenant (S) ...	Secretary to Squadron Officer
1	P.O. ...	Instructional duties.
(c) 1	R.P.O. ...	—
1	Yeoman of Signals or P.O. Sig. (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Act.Q.R.1(S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Stoker P.O. ...	Engineer's Writer
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Writer ...	—
1	S.B.P.O. or L.S.B.A. ...	—
1	Company Sergeant Major, R.M.	—
1	Corporal, R.M. ...	Clerk
1	Marine ...	Clerk
(d) —	M.O.As. ...	—
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Barber
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Tailor
(e) 1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Shoemaker

Total 9 officers, naval
2 officers, R.M.
14 ratings
3 marines
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Notes.—(a) A Commander to be appointed in lieu if the Squadron consists of three or more Flotillas.

(b) When the Squadron consists of less than three Flotillas and the Commander-in-Chief or Force Commander considers that the appointment of a Commander is warranted by operational requirements or other special circumstances, the matter should be submitted for Admiralty consideration.

(c) A Pensioner Chief Stoker or Stoker P.O. may be borne in lieu.

(d) M.O.As. are to be allowed in accordance with the scales laid down in A.F.O. 255/45.

(e) To be provided when craft are operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific. Stokers may be borne in lieu.

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.I. (S)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Signal Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative duties.
1	Leading Signalman or Leading Seaman Signalman (L.C.).	—
(a) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.)
2	O.A. ...	—
4	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (L.C.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Chief Motor Mechanic (B)	—
3	Motor Mechanic (B) ...	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	Stores Assistant ...	—
1	S.B.A. ...	—
Total	3 officers	
	26 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages, and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.I. (L).

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.R., or R.N.V.R.	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Signal Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Electrical Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative Duties
1	Leading Signalman or Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.).	—
(a) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	P.O. Radio Mechanic or Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.).	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.)
1	O.A. ...	—
2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (L.C.)
2	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
5	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—contd.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.I. (L).—contd.

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
5	E.R.A. ...	4 F. and T., 1 C.S.
2	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	1 E.Os. Writer, 1 Messenger
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	Stores Assistant ...	—
1	S.B.A. ...	—
Total	4 officers	
	29 ratings	
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Note.—(a) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (1-4) and (6)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative Duties
1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman Sig. (L.C.).	For Divisional Leaders
1	Signalman or Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.) ...	—
(a) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A. or O.M. ...	—
(b) 2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
2	Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	E.R.A. ...	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A. ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	24 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) Wrens Q.O. may be borne in lieu.

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. 3 (PET.)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative Duties.
1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman Sig. (L.C.).	For Divisional Leaders
1	Signalman or Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.).	—
(a) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A. or O.M. ...	—
(b) 2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
2	Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
1	Chief Motor Mechanic (A) ...	—
3	Motor Mechanic (A) ...	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A. ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	24 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) Wrens Q.O. may be borne in lieu.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (5)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative duties
1	Signalman or Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.).	—
(a) —	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	—
(b) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A....	—
(c) 2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (5)—*contd.*

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty
3	E.R.A. ...	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker, or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	S.B.A. ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	23 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) One additional A.B. or Ordinary Seaman allowed for Divisional Leaders.

(b) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages, and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(c) Wrens Q.O. may be borne in lieu.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (8)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative duties
1	Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.) ...	—
(a) —	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	Leading Signalman or Signalman	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A. or O.M. ...	—
2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.).	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	E.R.A. ...	—
3	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. ...	—
2	Leading Stoker ...	—
3	Stoker ...	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A. ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	30 ratings	
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Note.—(a) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (A)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	P.O. ...	Administrative Duties
1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman Sig. (L.C.)	For Divisional Leaders
1	Signalman or Leading Seaman Sig. (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A. or O.M. ...	—
(a) 2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	E.R.A. ...	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.) ...	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A. ...	—

Total 2 officers
24 ratings

Note.—(a) Wrens Q.O. may be borne in lieu.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.F. (L)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Captain, R.M. ...	Administrative duties
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	Colour Sergeant, R.M. ...	Administrative duties
1	P.O. ...	Administrative duties
1	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman Sig. (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Signalman or Signalman	—
1	Leading Seaman ...	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A....	—
2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.F. (L)—*contd.*

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	E.R.A. ...	F and T
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.) ...	—
1	Writer ...	—
1	Marine ...	Clerk/Storeman
1	L.S.A. or S.A. ...	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A. ...	—
Total	4 Naval officers 1 R.M. officer 24 ratings 2 R.M. ranks	=

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.G. (L)

No.	Rank or Rating	Duty
1	Lieutenant-Commander (N) ...	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Captain, R.M. ...	Administrative duties
1	Lieutenant (E) ...	Engineer Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
(a) —	Captain, R.M. ...	Flotilla Gunnery Officer
1	Colour-Sergeant, R.M. ...	Administrative duties
1	P.O. ...	—
1	A.B. Sig. (L.C.) ...	—
1	Leading Signalman or Signalman	—
1	Leading Telegraphist ...	—
1	P.O. or Ldg. Radio-Mechanic (W.R.).	—
1	Sergeant, R.M. ...	Gunnery Instructor
2	O.A....	—
4	A.B....	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer ...	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	E.R.A. ...	F. and T.
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.G. (L)—*contd.*

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.)	—
1	Writer	—
1	Marine	Clerk/Storeman
1	L.S.A. or S.A.	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A.	—

Total 4 Naval officers
1 R.M. officer
28 Naval ratings
3 R.M. ranks

Note.—(a) For Flotillas serving in the Far East add 1 Captain, R.M. (Flotilla Gunnery Officer).

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.G. (M)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander (N)	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Captain, R.M.	Administrative duties
1	Lieutenant (E)	Engineer Officer
(a) —	Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Electrical Officer
(a) —	Captain, R.M.	Flotilla Gunnery Officer
1	Colour Sergeant	Administrative duties
1	P.O.	Administrative duties
1	Leading Signaller or Signaller	—
1	Sergeant, R.M.	Signal Instructor
1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	P.O. or Ldg. Radio Mechanic (W.R.)	—
1	Sergeant, R.M.	Gunnery Instructor
1	O.A....	—
2	A.B....	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	C.E.R.A.	—
3	E.R.A.	F. and T.
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.)	—
1	Writer	—
1	Marine	Clerk/Storeman
1	L.S.A. or S.A.	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A.	—
2	S.B.A.	—
(b) 1	A.B./O.S.	Barber
(b) 1	A.B./O.S.	Tailor
(b) 1	A.B./O.S.	Shoemaker

Total 3 Naval officers
1 R.M. Officer
29 Naval ratings
4 R.M. ranks

Notes.—(a) For Flotillas serving in the Far East add 1 Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. and 1 Captain, R.M. (Flotilla Gunnery Officer).

(b) To be provided when craft are operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific. Stokers may be borne in lieu.

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.T. (R)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant Commander	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant	Assistant to Flotilla Officer
(a) 1	Lieutenant (G)	Gunnery Officer
1	Lieutenant (Radar) or Sub-Lieutenant (Radar).	Radar Officer
1	Lieutenant (E)	Engineer Officer
(b) (c) —	Electrical Lieutenant, or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Electrical Officer
1	P.O.	Administrative duties
1	Leading Signaller	—
(d) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
3	Leading Seaman or A.B.	R.P.2 or R.P.3
(e) —	P.O. Radio Mechanic (R)	—
(f) —	P.O. Radio Mechanic (W/T)	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.I.(S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
(g) 2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	C.E.R.A.	—
2	E.R.A.	—
2	Stoker	—
1	Shipwright or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.)	—
1	Writer	—
1	L.S.A.	—
1	L.S.B.A.	—

Total 5 officers
24 ratings

Notes.—(a) An A.V.G.O. may be borne in lieu.

(b) One Electrical Lieutenant or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant to be allowed for every 36 craft.

(c) One Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., per 6 craft to be allowed when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(d) One Leading Telegraphist to be provided in addition when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(e) One P.O. Radio Mechanic (R) to be allowed between 2 craft.

(f) One P.O. Radio Mechanic (W/T) to be allowed per 6 craft.

(g) Wrens Q.O. may be borne in lieu.

Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.S. (L) (3)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Lieutenant (E), or Sub-Lieutenant (E).	Engineer Officer
1	P.O.	Administrative duties
1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.I.(S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
2	O.A....	—
4	A.B....	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—

SECTION B—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—FLOTILLA AND MAINTENANCE STAFFS—*contd.*Flotilla and Maintenance Staff L.C.S. (L) (2)—*contd.*

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Chief Motor Mechanic (B)	—
3	Motor Mechanic (B)	—
3	Stoker P.O., Leading Stoker or Stoker.	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.)	—
1	Writer	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A.	—
1	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A.	—
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Total	3 officers	
	26 ratings	
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Flotilla and Maintenance Staff of L.C.S. (R)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant-Commander	Flotilla Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman.	Communications Officer
1	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (Sp.) or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (Sp.).	Radar Officer
1	Lieutenant (E)	Engineer Officer
(a) —	Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Electrical Officer
1	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon-Lieutenant.	Medical Officer
1	P.O.	Administrative duties
1	Leading Signalman or Signalman	—
1	Leading Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Seaman	R.P.2
5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	R.P.3
(b) —	P.O. Radio Mechanic (R)	—
(c) —	P.O. Radio Mechanic (W/T)	—
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Act. Q.R.I. (S.V.) or A.V.G.I.
1	O.A. or O.M.	—
2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Q.O. (C.X.)
1	Electrical Artificer	—
1	P.O. Wireman (L.C.) or Leading Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	C.E.R.A.	—
3	E.R.A.	—
3	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker	—
1	Shipwright (L.C.) or Joiner (L.C.)	—
2	Ship-Mechanic (L.C.)	—
1	Writer	—
1	L.S.A. or S.A.	—
3	L.S.B.A. or S.B.A.	—
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Total	5 officers	
	32 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) One Electrical Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Electrical Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., to be allowed when required to make long passages, and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) 1 P.O. Radio Mechanic (R) to be allowed per 2 craft.

(c) 1 P.O. Radio Mechanic (W/T) to be allowed per 6 craft.

SECTION C.—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS

Craft Crews of L.C.I. (S)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	First Lieutenant
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
9	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes (a) 2 A.A.3's (L.C.) 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Motor Mechanic (B)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker	—
1	Stoker	—
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Total	2 officers	
	15 ratings	
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Note.—(a) Two additional A.A.3's (L.C.) to be allowed, without substantive increase if four Oerlikons are fitted.

Craft Crews of L.C.I. (L)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	First Lieutenant
(a) 1	Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman	Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
(b) (c) (d) 9	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes (d) 4 A.A.3s (C.X.) 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker	—
(e) 2	Stoker	—
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Total	3 officers	
	17 ratings	
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Notes.—(a) To be provided in craft employed East of Suez. Also allowed in craft employed anywhere when duties involve frequent passages of more than 48 hours duration.

(b) In craft Nos. 1-350 add 1 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman—A.A.3 (C.X.) when fitted with 1—2-pdr, Mark VIII in lieu of No. 2 Oerlikon.

(c) Two Seaman Cooks (1 additional and 1 as part complement) to be allowed when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(d) In craft Nos. 350 and over add 2 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman (to include 1 A.A.3 (C.X.)).

(e) One additional Stoker to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.H.

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	First Lieutenant
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O.	Coxswain.
8	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Includes 4 A.A.3s. (C.X.)
(a) 1	Signalman or Ordinary Signalman	—
(a) 1	Leading Telegraphist	—
(a) 1	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Seaman or A.B. (R.P.2 or R.P.3.)	—
1	Leading Radio Mechanic (W.R.)...	—
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Leading Cook (O)	} For Officers' Mess
1	Leading Cook (S)	
1	Leading Steward	
2	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.) ...	—
1	S.P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
(b) 2	Stokers	—
Total	3 officers	
	23 ratings	

Notes.—(a) Additional communications ratings as laid down in Admiralty Letter N. 28757/44 of 14th March, 1945, are provided when the Deputy Senior Officer, Assault Group is embarked.

(b) An additional Stoker is to be allowed when craft are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

Craft Crews of L.C.Q.

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
1	P.O.	Coxswain
(a) 11	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Includes 5 A.A.3s. (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.).
1	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
(b) 1	Leading Cook (S)	—
(b) 1	Cook (O)	—
(b) 1	Leading Steward	—
(b) 1	Steward	—
2	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
(c) 2	Stoker	—
Total	2 officers	
	23 ratings	

Notes.—(a) 1 Seaman Cook to be allowed (*without substantive increase*) when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) This staff to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(c) 1 *additional* Stoker to be provided when vessels are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (1), (2) and (6)

No.	Rank and Rating.	Duty.
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Commissioned Boatswain, or Boatswain, or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	First Lieutenant
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Coxswain
(b) (c) (d) 5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	To include 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Motor Mechanic (Diesel) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
1	Stoker	—
Total	2 officers	
	10 ratings	

Notes.—(a) In one vessel of each Flotilla of L.C.T. (including those employed as L.C.F.(L) and L.C.G.(L)) *reduce* one Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, etc., and *add* one officer "and for Flotilla (N) duties".

(b) If Oerlikons are fitted 2 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by 2 A.A.3 (C.X.).

(c) If 2-pounders are fitted 2 A.B. or Ordinary seaman are to be replaced by 4 A.A.3 (C.X.).

(d) One Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages, and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (3) and (4)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	First Lieutenant
(b) —	Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman ...	Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Coxswain
(c) (d) (e) 5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	To include 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Motor Mechanic (Diesel) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
(f) 1	Stoker	—
Total	2 officers	
	10 ratings	

Notes.—(a) In one vessel of each Flotilla of L.C.T. (including those employed as L.C.F.(L) and L.C.G.(L)) *reduce* one Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, etc., and *add* one officer "and for Flotilla (N) Duties".

(b) One Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman to be provided when employed East of Suez. Also allowed in craft employed anywhere when duties involve frequent passages of more than 48 hours duration.

(c) If Oerlikons are fitted, two A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by two A.A.3s (C.X.).

(d) If 2-pounders are fitted two A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by four A.A.3s (C.X.).

(e) One Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(f) One additional Stoker to be allowed when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (3) Pet. and L.C.T. (A)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain, or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	First Lieutenant
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Coxswain
(b) (c) (d) 5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	To include 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Motor Mechanic (A) or E.R.M. (I.C.E.).	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
1	Stoker ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	10 ratings	

Notes.—(a) In one vessel of each flotilla of L.C.T. (including those employed as L.C.F. (L) and L.C.G. (L)) reduce 1 Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, etc., and add 1 officer "and for Flotilla (N) Duties".

(b) If Oerlikons are fitted, 2 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by 2 A.A.3 (C.X.).

(c) If 2-pounders are fitted, 2 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by 4 A.A.3s. (C.X.).

(d) 1 Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (5)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain, or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	First Lieutenant
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Coxswain
(b) (c) 5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Includes 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Leading Wireman or Wireman (L.C.).	—
1	Motor Mechanic (Diesel) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
1	Stoker ...	—
Total	2 officers	
	10 ratings	

Notes.—(a) In one vessel of each Flotilla of L.C.T. (including those employed as L.C.F. (L) and L.C.G. (L)) reduce 1 Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, etc., and add 1 officer "and for Flotilla (N) Duties".

(b) If Oerlikons are fitted, 2 A.B. or Ordinary Seaman are to be replaced by 2 A.A.3 (C.X.).

(c) 1 Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (8)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant, R.N. or R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., or Skipper Lieutenant, R.N.R.	Commanding Officer
2	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman, R.N.R. or R.N.V.R.	One First Lieutenant, one Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O. ...	Coxswain
1	Leading Seaman ...	—
(a) 8	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	Includes 1 Sig. (L.C.), 3 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Q.O. (C.X.).
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
(b) 1	Wireman (L.C.) ...	—
1	C.E.R.A. ...	—
3	Motor Mechanics (D.H.P.) ...	—
2	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
2	Stoker ...	—
Total	3 officers	
	20 ratings	

Notes.—(a) One Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) One additional Wireman (L.C.) allowed when craft are fitted with Hedgerow equipment.

Craft Crews of L.C.T. (E)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant R.N.V.R. or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Sub-Lieutenant or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman.	First Lieutenant
(a) 1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman, R.N.V.R.	Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman ...	Coxswain
(b) 8	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	7 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.)
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.).	—
(c) 1	Cook (S) or Assistant Cook (S) ...	—
(c) —	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman ...	—
1	S.B.A. ...	—
1	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.) ...	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
2	Stoker ...	—
Total	3 officers	
	16 ratings	

Notes.—(a) To be allowed only when making long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) One of these ratings to be cookery trained.

(c) One Leading Cook (S) and one A.B. or Ordinary Seaman (Seaman Cook as part complement) to be allowed when craft are required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.F. (L)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant of Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
2	Lieutenant, R.M.	Gunnery Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
2	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	—
1	A.B. Sig. (L.C.)	—
2	A.B., A.A.3 (C.X.)	—
1	Signalman or Ordinary Signalman	—
1	Telegraphist	—
1	O.A. (H.O.)	—
2	Leading Wireman or Wireman (L.C.)	—
2	Marine Cook	—
1	S.B.A.	—
1	Motor Mechanic (B)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
1	Stoker	—
2	Sergeant	—
6	Corporal	—
20	Marine	—
(a) 4	Marine Q.R.2	—
(b) 14	Marine Q.R.3	—

2 Naval officers

2 R.M. officers

15 Naval ratings

48 R.M. ranks

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Notes.—(a) For A.A. duties.

(b) Includes 12 for A.A. duties.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.G. (L)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
1	Lieutenant, R.M.	Gunnery Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
5	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes 2 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.) (a)—A.B. as Cook
1	Signalman	—
2	Telegraphist	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	S.B.A.	—
1	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
(b) 1	Stoker	—
1	Sergeant	—
3	Corporal	—
(c) 23	Marines	Includes 2 Q.R.2, 4 L.R.3, 1 Q.O., 1 Marine as Cook. (d)—Q.R.3.
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Total	2 Naval Officers	
	1 R.M. officer	
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	15 Naval ratings	
	27 R.M. ranks	
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Notes.—(a) 1 A.B. as Cook is allowed (without substantive increase) when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) If employed in Far East add 1 Stoker.

(c) In craft fitted with 4.7-in. B.L. guns add 2 Marines.

(d) In L.C.G. (L) Nos. 12 and 19 add 1 Q.R.3 (R.M.) without substantive alteration.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.G. (M)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
1	Lieutenant, R.M.	Gunnery Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
(a) 4	A.B. or Ordinary Seamen	Includes (a) 2 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.).
2	Telegraphists	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Chief Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Leading Stoker	—
2	Stoker	—
1	Sergeant	—
2	Corporal	—
11	Marine	Includes 2 Q.R.2, 4 L.R.3, 1 Q.O., (b) 2 R.M. Sig., 2nd Class, 1 Marine as Cook, (b) R.M. Sig., 1st Class.

Total 2 Naval officers
1 R.M. officer

14 Naval ratings
14 Marine ranks

Notes.—(a) In L.C.G.(M) (2) add four A.B. or Ordinary Seaman (including two A.A.3 (C.X.)).

(b) In every sixth craft reduce one R.M. Signaller, 2nd Class, and add 1 R.M. Signaller, 1st Class.

Craft Crews of L.C.T.(R)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
1	Sub-Lieutenant, Midshipman, Skipper, R.N.R., Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain.	Watchkeeping Officer
1	Leading Seaman	Coxswain
(a) (b) 4	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes 2 A.A.3. (C.X.).
1	Signalman	—
2	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Seaman or A.B. (R.P.2 or R.P.3).	—
2	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker	—
(a) 1	Stoker	—

Total 3 officers
14 ratings

Notes.—(a) An additional Stoker and A.B. for craft are to be provided when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

(b) One Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

SECTION C—MAJOR LANDING CRAFT—CRAFT CREWS—*contd.*

Craft Crews of L.C.S. (L) (2)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	Commanding Officer
1	Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant ...	First Lieutenant
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
(a) 8	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes 2 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.). (a)—A.B. as Cook
1	Telegraphist	—
1	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Motor Mechanic (B)	—
1	Stoker P.O. or Leading Stoker ...	—
1	Stoker	—
1	Corporal	—
8	Marine	Includes 3 A.A.3
Total	2 Naval officers — R.M. officers	
	14 Naval ratings. 9 R.M. ranks	

Note.—(a) When required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific add 1 A.B. as Cook.

Craft Crews of L.C.S. (R)

No.	Rank or Rating.	Duty.
1	Lieutenant, R.N., R.N.R., R.N.V.R. or Skipper Lieutenant, R.N.R.	Commanding Officer
2	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. or Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., or Commissioned Boatswain or Boatswain or Skipper, R.N.R., or Midshipman, R.N.R. or R.N.V.R.	1 First Lieutenant 1 Watchkeeping Officer
1	P.O. or Leading Seaman	Coxswain
(a) 6	A.B. or Ordinary Seaman	Includes 2 A.A.3 (C.X.), 1 Sig. (L.C.), 1 R.P.3.
1	Telegraphist	—
3	Leading Wireman (L.C.) or Wireman (L.C.)	—
1	Chief Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Motor Mechanic (D.H.P.)	—
1	Leading Stoker	—
2	Stoker	—
Total	3 officers 16 ratings	

Note.—(a) 1 Seaman Cook to be allowed additional when required to make long passages and when operating in S.E. Asia and S.W. Pacific.

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