

**UNITED STATES NAVY LANDING CRAFT TANK (LCT)
ALLOWED COMPLEMENT**

1	Unit	Officer	Deck Division	Engineering Division	Total
2	Officer in Charge	1			1
3	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	1			1
4	Petty Officer, 1st Class, including		2	1	3
5	Boatswain's Mate		(1)		(1)
6	Motor Machinist's Mate			(1)	(1)
7	Ship's Cook		(1)		(1)
8	Petty Officer, 2nd Class, including		1	2	3
9	Electrician's Mate			(1)	(1)
10	Motor Machinist's Mate			(1)	(1)
11	Quartermaster		(1)		(1)
12	Petty Officer, 3rd Class, including		2		2
13	Gunner's Mate		(1)		(1)
14	Radioman		(1)		(1)
15	Fireman, 1st Class			1	1
16	Seaman, 1st Class		3		3
17	TOTAL ENLISTED		8	4	12
18	AGGREGATE	1	8	4	13

This information extracted from NAVPERS 15050, "Specifications for LCT Officer and Enlisted Billets", Bureau of Naval Personnel, August 1944.

Note that LCT equipped with three diesel engines and two 20-mm guns.

ABBREVIATED LCT WATCH, QUARTER, AND STATION BILL

Billet No.	Rate Allowed	General Quarters (Condition I-A)	Beaching & Retracting (Condition I-B)	Two Section Watch (Underway) (Condition II)	Maintenance Duties (Off Watch)
Officer	Officer	Officer in Charge	Officer in Charge	Officer of the Deck in charge starboard section watch. (Note 1)	Officer in Charge duties.
1	BM1c	Petty Officer in charge topside; in charge damage control party if necessary.	Petty Officer in charge ramp detail; in charge damage-control party if necessary.	Acting Officer of the Deck in charge port section watch.	Supervises deck crew in maintenance of ship and gear.
2	QM2c	Helmsman; signalman when required.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Helmsman, alternating duties with lookout in starboard gun tub - port section watch.	Cleans and maintains pilothouse; keeps navigation data.
3	GM3c	Gunner, port 20-mm gun.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Relief for lookouts, helmsman, and throttle man - port section watch.	Maintains guns and ordnance equipment.
4	RM3c	Radio operator; member damage-control party if necessary.	Radio operator; assists with anchor if necessary.	Relief for lookouts, helmsman, and throttle man - starboard section watch.	Maintains radio gear; assists in cleaning topside.
5	S1c	Gunner, starboard 20-mm gun.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Helmsman, alternating duties with lookout in starboard gun tub - starboard section watch.	Cleans and maintains topside under direction of boatswain.
6	S1c	Loader, starboard 20-mm gun.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Lookout, starboard gun tub, alternating duties with helmsman - port section watch.	Cleans and maintains topside under direction of boatswain.
7	S1c	Lookout and standby, starboard 20-mm gun.	Auxiliary ramp-winch operator; member damage control party if necessary.	Lookout, starboard gun tub, alternating duties with helmsman - starboard section watch.	Cleans and maintains topside and crew compartment.
8	MoMM1c	Petty Officer in charge engine room; member damage-control party if necessary.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Throttle man, alternating duties with lookout in port gun tub - starboard section watch.	Supervises maintenance of engineering equipment.
9	MoMM2c	Throttle man in pilot house.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Throttle man, alternating duties with lookout in port gun tub - port section watch.	Maintains and repairs main engines and auxiliary machinery.
10	EM2c	Lookout and standby, port 20-mm gun.	Anchor-winch operator; member damage control party if necessary.	Lookout, port gun tub, alternating duties with throttle man - starboard section watch.	Maintains electrical equipment and anchor-winch engine.
11	F1c	Stand-by (first aid kit ready); member damage control party.	Ramp-engine operator; member damage control party.	Lookout, port gun tub, alternating duties with throttle man - -port section watch.	Maintains ramp engine and assists in general repairs.
12	SC1c	Loader, port 20-mm gun.	Same duties as at General Quarters.	Galley.	Cleans and maintains galley, messing compartment, officer's bunk room.

Note 1: Remains available during port watch section for making any decisions which require judgment and authority of officer in charge.
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