

Scenes from the Ship's History



Loaded for Sicily Invasion, 1943



Unloading at Salerno, 1943



Ready for D-Day, 1944

Welcome aboard The USS LST Ship Memorial!

This LST (Landing Ship, Tank) is an amphibious vessel designed to land battle-ready tanks, troops and supplies directly onto enemy shores. Ships of this type proved to be enormously useful during times of war and peace both. This particular LST was originally known as USS LST-325 during the Second World War, and later L-144 (A/G *Syros*) while it was in the service of the Greek Navy. Most recently, it was acquired by The USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc., and caught considerable public attention when our veteran crew brought it on a 6,500-mile journey from the Greek island of Crete to Mobile, Alabama.

We are now feverishly engaged in refurbishing the ship for use as a "living museum." Our goal is to have it ready for public display at the annual convention of the U.S. LST Association, which is being held this year in Mobile, September 18-24, 2001.

At the moment, we're in great need of two things to accomplish our present mission: funds and volunteer manpower. Our funding comes entirely from private donations. Since it's estimated that something more than a million dollars will be needed, we strongly encourage you to support this effort through your donations, and through the purchase of Memorial souvenir items. Also, we need volunteers (skilled or not) to help perform work on the ship in Mobile.

This work ranges from the technical to the grungy . . . but it all needs to be done, and we need your help. If you'd like to sign up, just tell one of the crew.

Until the LST Ship Memorial is ready for her formal debut, please feel free to explore our new web site at www.LSTMemorial.Org and learn more about her. We hope you'll enjoy your time spent with us. Thanks for visiting!

Capt. Bob Jornlin

NOTE: We are not allowed to accept donations in the vicinity of the ship. A mail-in form is provided here.

WELCOME ABOARD



THE USS LST SHIP MEMORIAL



Arrival in Mobile Bay, January 10, 2001

Be sure to visit our web site at:

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