

United States Army Combined Arms Support Command Sustainment Center of Excellence



TRADOC Capability Manager-Transportation Army Watercraft Systems





Transportation Corps



What We Are For: Provide our Army and the Joint Force trained and ready Transporters / Logisticians and synchronize deployment and distribution to enable Unified Land Operations.



<u>Mission:</u> Train, educate, and deliver professional transporters and sustainers; develop doctrine, concepts, capabilities and force structure to deploy expeditionary forces and distribute materiel to Army and Joint organizations conducting Unified Land Operations in a JIIM environment.

<u>TC Vision</u>: Our Army's deployment and distribution experts, effectively supporting expeditionary forces; The Spearhead of Logistics!



Currently short of the AAO.

Fleet Overview









AAO (3): 1 AC/0 RC/2 APS

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Modular Causeway System (MCS)

1996 - First Fielding

- · Small density fleet
- No single OEM or Depot
- · Many different configurations
- · Several platforms at or past EUL
- 46% in APS (4 and 5)



Army Watercraft Roles & Missions



Warfighting Functions

Mission Command

Movement and Maneuver

Sustainment

= Non-Watercraft
Program Assets
associated with
Terminal Ops

System/QTY	Mission/Role(s)	AC	USAR	AP
Harbormaster Command Control & Communications (HCCC) 7ea	 C2 of harbor activity and surrounding area from shore Communication with harbor traffic and commercial vessels Distributed operations 	3	4	
Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM-8) Mod 2 6ea	C2 platform for logistics-over-the-shore (LOTS) operations	1	1	4
Logistics Support Vessel (LSV) 8ea	Intratheater movement of equipment and suppliesCoastal and inland waterway distribution	5	3	
Landing Craft Utility (LCU-2000) 34ea	Intratheater movement of equipment and suppliesLogistics over-the-shoreCoastal and inland waterway distribution	7	7	20
Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM-8) Mod 1 34ea	Intratheater movement Logistics over-the-shore	10	14	14
Small Tug (ST) 16ea	Movement of cargo barges and floating craft within a harbor, port or LOTS anchorage	2	6	8
Large Tug (LT) 8ea	Berthing large oceangoing vesselsCoastal towing and positioning floating cranesFire fighting and salvage operations	1	3	4
Modular Causeway Systems (MCS) 3 systems	 Roll-on Roll-off Discharge Facility (RRDF) provides floating platform for instream discharge of vessels Causeway ferry provides vessel to shore transport Floating causeway provides shore based platform to discharge vehicles and equipment from other watercraft Warping tug is used to assemble and maneuver the RRDF/causeway ferry 	1		2
Barge Derrick (BD) 4ea	Heavy lift crane (up to 115 tons) to support port clearance and salvage, load watercraft to ocean going vessels, watercraft maintenance and repair		2	2
Containerized Maintenance Facility (CMF) 2ea	Fully equipped watercraft field maintenance shop Configured in five expandable containers and two ISO containers	1	1	



Logistics Support Vessel (LSV)



Purpose: Provide intra-theater movement of containerized, break-bulk, and RO/RO cargo to improved / degraded ports, bare beach, and inland water terminals.

Characteristics:

- Crew 32 (8 WO/24 ENL /24hr)
- > Full load speed 11.5 Knots
- ➤ Range 6,500 Nautical Miles
- ➤ Length 275.75 Feet
- ➤ Draft 12 Feet

Cargo capacity:

- > 37 x Strykers
- > 24 x M1A2
- > 30 x M2A2
- > 50 x 20' Containers

** 1 LSV load = 24 C17s

LSV 1-6 Delivered 1988-1994



LSV 7-8 (USAR) Delivered 2003



- > 1 x LSV Per Detachment
- > 8 Total LSVs (5 AC / 3 USAR)



Landing Craft Utility 2000 (Heavy Boat CO)



Purpose: Provide intra-theater movement of containerized, break-bulk, and RO/RO cargo to improved / degraded ports, bare beach, and inland water terminals.

Characteristics:

- Crew 12 (2 WO/10 ENL-24hr)
- Operating speed 10 Knots
- ➤ Range 6500 Nautical Miles
- ➤ Length 174 Feet
- ➤ Draft 9 Feet

Cargo Capacity:

- > 7 x Strykers
- > 5 x M1A2
- ≥ 6 x M2A2
- > 24 x 20' Containers

** 1 LCU load = 4 C17's



- ☐ 10 x LCUs Per Company (1 AC/ 1 USAR)
- ☐ 34 x Total LCUs (7 AC / 7 USAR / 20 APS)
- □ 1 x AC & 1 USAR CO (O/H 7 LCU's per CO)



Tugs & Cranes (Floating Craft Company)



Purpose: To provide ocean and coastal towing, docking/undocking vessels, salvage and rescue, general harbor support including heavy lift services.

Crew - 22 (6 WO AND 16 ENL)

Length - 128 Feet

Draft - 17 Feet

Range - 4000 Nautical Miles Operating speed - 13.5 KTS Large Tug (6) 1 AC / 2 USAR / 3 APS



Crew Size -12 (2 WO / 10 Enl)

Length - 60 feet / Beam: 22 feet

Draft - 6 feet loaded

Range - 720 Nautical Miles at 6 knots

Small Tug (16) 2 AC / 6 USAR / 8 APS



Crew Size -15 (2 WO / 13 Enl)

Length - 200 feet / Beam: 80 feet

Draft - 7+ when fully loaded

Lifting capacity - 115 long tons

Barge Derrick Crane (4) 0 AC / 2 USAR / 2 APS



□ 4 x Companies (1 AC / 3 USAR)□ Equipment in CONUS / APS



Modular Causeway System (MCS)



Purpose: To provide floating platforms for the loading, discharge and transport of cargo to/from improved or austere ports, inland water terminals and during bare beach operations

Characteristics:

Soldiers: 200 (4/0/196)

Equipment:

- 10 x Modular Warping Tugs4 x Powered Sections
- ➤ 111 x Causeway Sections

Configurations:

- 2 x Causeway Piers
 4 x Causeway Ferries
 3 x RO/RO Discharge Facilities



- ☐ 1 x Company (AC)
- □ 2 x Additional Company Sets (APS)



Harbor Master Command and Control Center (HCCC)



Purpose: Facilitate operational control for Army vessels conducting intra-theater lift, water terminal, inland waterway, joint amphibious, and logistics over the shore operations.

Unit Characteristics

Soldiers: 0/2/19 Equipment:

Mix of standard and COTS

Capabilities:

- ➤ Lighterage Control Center
- Beach Lighterage Control point
- Ship Lighterage Control point



- 8 HMOD (4 ea AC/USAR)
- No standard Communications between units



Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM-8)



Purpose: To transport personnel and cargo, medical evacuation, C2 afloat, and light harbor salvage, from ship to shore and or within coastal areas including inland waterways.

Characteristics:

- Crew 3 ENL/12 hrs OPS
- Operating speed 9 Knots
- Range 270 Nautical Miles
- ➤ Length 73 Feet
- Draft 5 Feet

Cargo Capacity:

- ➤ 1 x Stryker
- > 1 x M2A2
- ↑ 1 x 20' Container
- > 60 x Short Tons

MOD 1 (42)

> MOD 2 (6)



- ☐ 11 x LCMs Per Detachment (10x MOD 1,1x MOD2)
- **□** 4 x DETs (1AC /1 USAR / 2 APS)
- □ 48 Total LCMs (11 AC / 19 USAR/ 18 APS)

^{* 4} x LCMs Assigned to Floating Craft MNT CO



Landing Craft Modernization



This is where we are.....and this is where we're going.

Vietnam Era...



Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM-8)

Configuration: Single ramp Length: 74 feet Beam: 21 feet 5 feet Draft: Speed: 9 knots

Range: 271 miles Payload: No -

53 tons

No 2 Stryker with Slat Armor No 4 JLTV with trailers



Maneuver Support Vessel (Light)

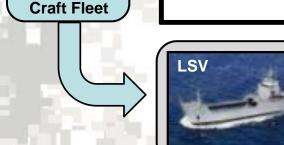
Configuration: Roll through ~100 feet Length: Beam: ~30 feet

less than 4 feet Draft:

Speed: 18 knots Range: 360 miles

M1A2 Abrams Tank Yes

Yes Yes



Modernization

and

transformation of Landing









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