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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.
Subject: Ship, Brief History of.
Reference: (a) ALPac 202.

1. The U.S.S. L.S.T. #268 was commissioned on 9 August 1943 at Ambridge, Pennsylvania.
2. Her first combat experience was participation in the logistic support phase of the operations at Tarawa and Makin.
3. There followed, in order, participation in the following operations:
 - (a) Capture and occupation of Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.
 - (b) Capture and occupation of Saipan, Marianas Islands.
 - (c) Capture and occupation of Tinian, Marianas Islands.
 - (d) Capture and occupation of Peleliu Island, Palau Islands.
 - (e) Capture and occupation of Luzon, Philippine Islands.
 - (f) Capture and occupation of Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands.
4. The performance of this ship at Roi Island resulted in a letter of commendation from Commander LST Group THIRTY-EIGHT, Gr38-13/P20-1, Serial 67 of 18 February 1944.
5. This ship has been in 6 D-Days, usually carrying first, second, or third assault waves. She has also been used on many occasions simply to carry troops, supplies, or equipment.
6. This ship originally left the Continental Limits on 28 September 1943 and did not return until 25 May 1945. After receiving a major overhaul, she again departed on 23 August 1945 and has been operating in the Pacific, carrying troops, supplies, and equipment, ever since.

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