

The U.S. Coast Guard at D-Day: Aftermath

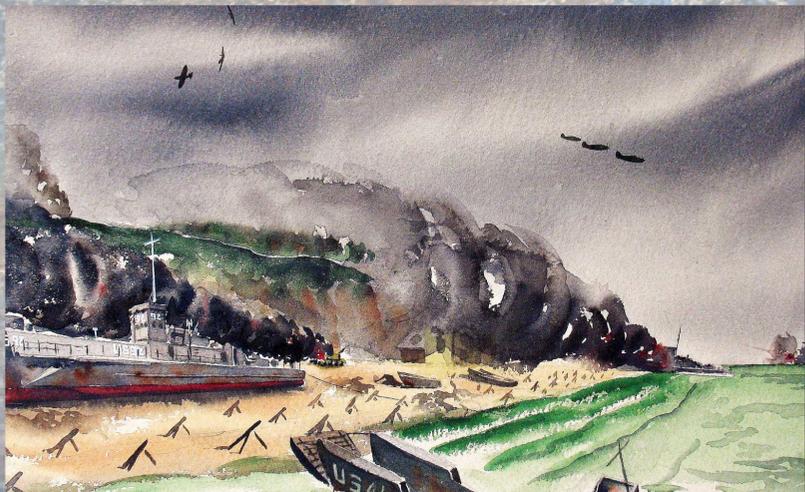


Seaman 1/c Joseph "Jack" DeNunzio, age 21, was killed when a shell struck the LCI-94. He is buried at Normandy.

More Coast Guard vessels were lost or damaged at D-day than at any time in the service's history. Destroyed in action were LCI(L)-85, 91, 92 & 94. The latter three were lost on Omaha Beach while the 85 sank offshore. Their burning wrecks served as navigation markers.

Fifteen Coast Guardsmen died in the invasion on D-Day. Most were crewmen were from the LCIs and landing craft that participated in the Omaha Beach assault. Six of those are buried in the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France.

Coast Guardsmen were awarded one Navy Cross, 11 Silver Stars & one British Distinguished Service Cross.



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Coast Guardsmen Killed in action Normandy, 6 June 1944

Alexander, Stoy Kay	USS LST-16
Atterberry, James E.	USS LCI(L)-91
Buncik, August B.	USS LCI(L)-94
Burton, Fletcher, Jr.	USS LCI(L)-94
DeNunzio, Jack	USS LCI(L)-94
Frere, Richard I.	USS LCI(L)-88
Fritz, Leslie	USS LCI(L)-91
Glowacki, Stanley A.	USS Joseph T. Dickman
Johnson, Ernest	USS LCI(L)-91
Moran, Warren J.	USS LCI(L)-88
Rowe, Jack E.	USS Joseph T. Dickman
Siebert, Harry L., Jr.	USS Samuel Chase
Simone, Rocco	USS LCI(L)-88
Wilczak, Stanley	USS LCI(L)-91
Wolfe, Bernard L.	USS LCI(L)-91 (KIA-BNR)

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