## The U.S. Coast Guard at D-day



Above: Into the Jaws of Death, One of the most iconic images from D-day.

Below, left: CAPT Miles Imlay (on right) Below, center: Drawing by H.B. Vestal, US Coast Guard Heritage Asset 1996.323. Below right: LCI-85 after being struck by a shell

Several U.S. Coast Guard officers were in command of major units at D-day. CAPT Miles Imlay, USCG, commanded Flotilla 10 which consisted of 24 LCIs manned entirely by Coast Guard officers and crew with six U.S. Navy-manned LCIs also assigned; half to Utah and half to Omaha. Also included were the USS Bayfield (APA-33) which served as the Flagship, Assault Force "U." CAPT Lyndon Spencer, USCG, Commanding and the USS Joseph T. Dickman (APA-13), CAPT Raymond Mauerman, USCG, Commanding.







Loading the LCI from the Joseph T. Dickman by combat artist William Goadsby Lawrence. US Coast Guard Heritage Asset 1996.068

