









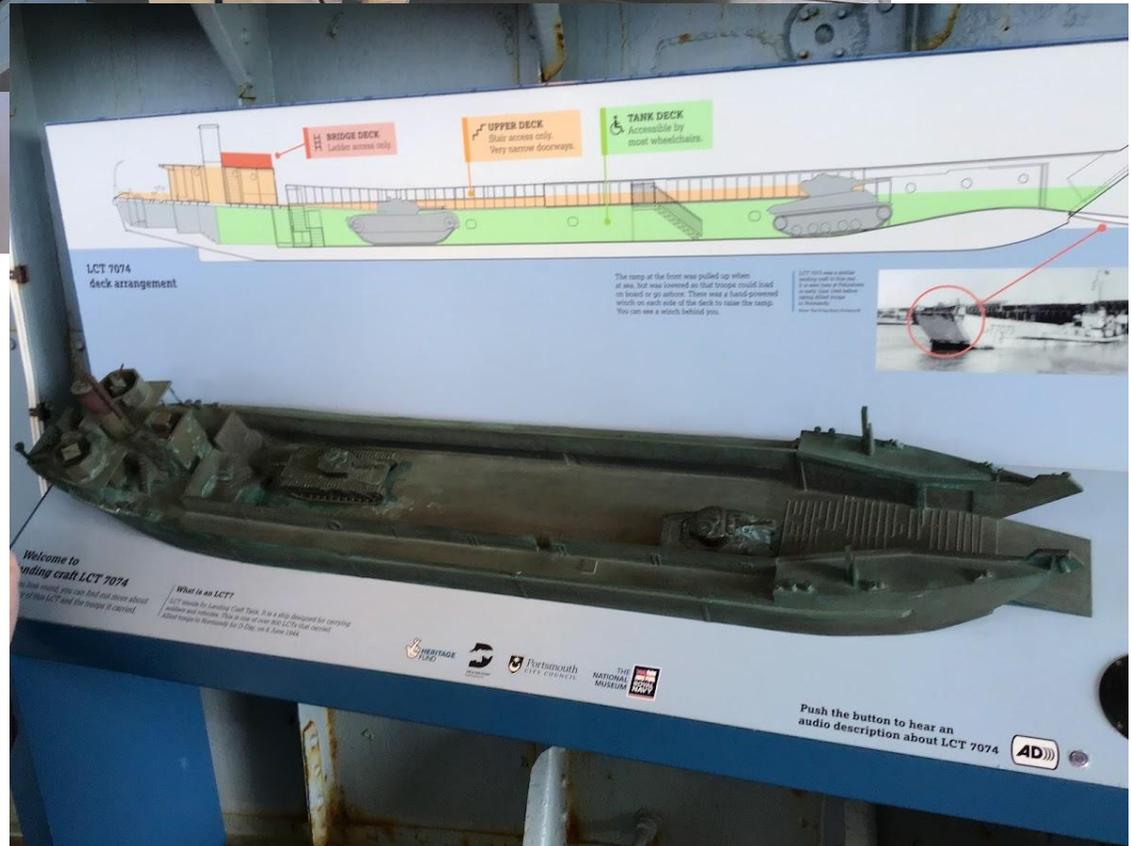


**A SOLDIER OF
WORLD WAR TWO**

DECADES OF EASY PEACE MAY GO THEIR WAY
AND TIDE, AND TIME, MAY DRIET US FAR APART,
BUT YOU WHO SHARED OUR SAVAGE YESTERDAY
WILL HOLD THE HIGHEST PLACES IN OUR HEART

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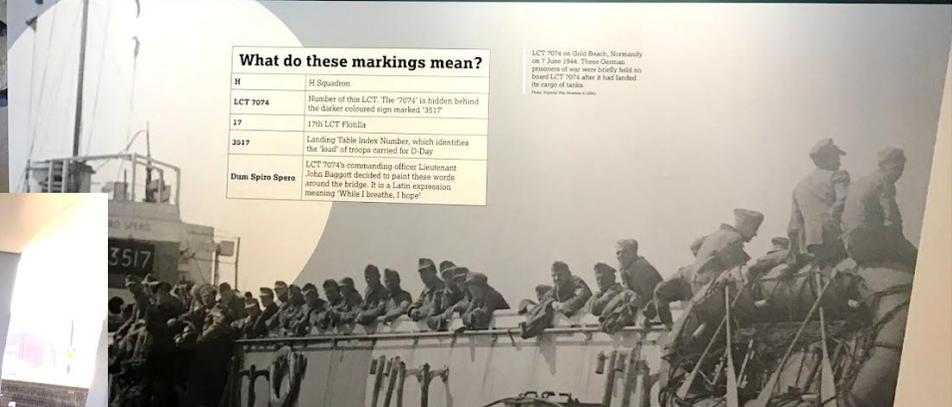


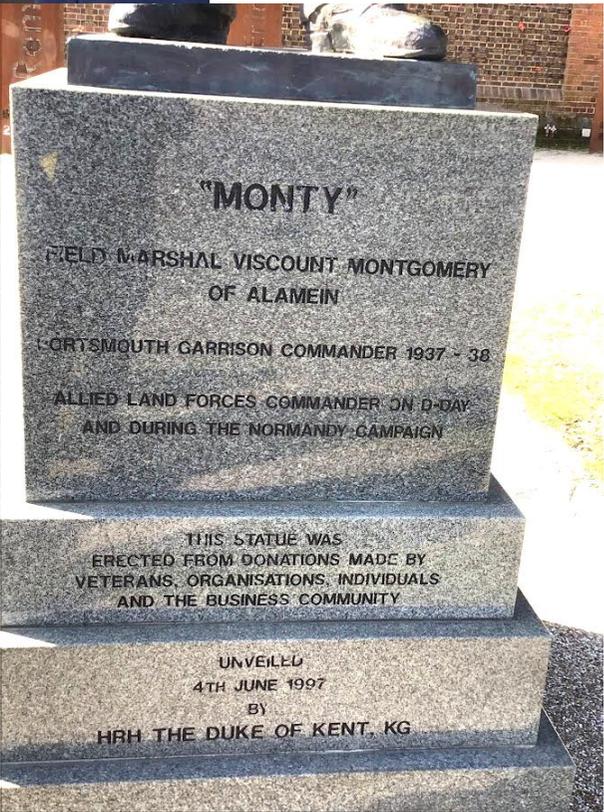
What do these markings mean?

H	H Squadron
LCT 7074	Number of this LCT. The "7074" is hidden behind the darker colored sign marked "3517"
17	17th LCT Flotilla
2517	Landing Table Index Number, which identifies the "load" of troops carried for D-Day
Dum Spiro Spero	LCT 7074's commanding officer, Lieutenant John Suggitt, decided to paint these words around the bridge. It is a Latin expression meaning "While I breathe, I hope"

LCT 7074 on Gold Beach, Normandy on 7 June 1944. These German prisoners of war were briefly held on board LCT 7074 after it had landed the cargo of tanks.

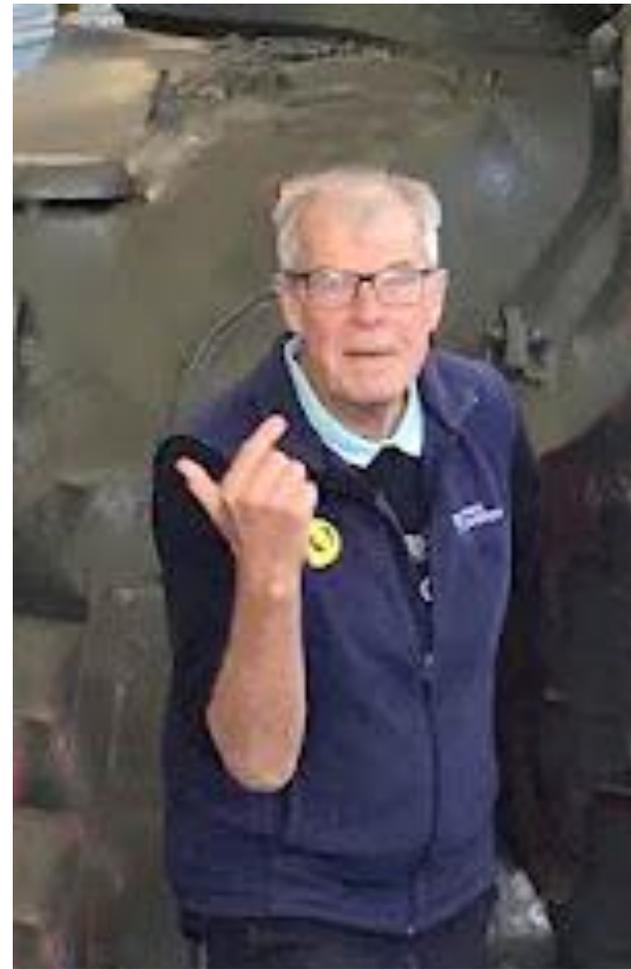
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