

# **US World War II Amphibious Tactics: Army & Marine Corps, Pacific Theater**

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## **Comments:**

Want to wargame an amphibious assault on a Japanese-defended island but don't know the difference between an LST, LCT and LCI? Then this book is for you! There is a wealth of detail on hardware ó landing craft mostly, organisation and command and control, as well as coverage of tactical doctrine. But essentially this book tells you how to get (for example) a battalion of Marines from their transport ships to the beach and beyond ó and very complex it is too. But the whole process is laid out very clearly in this volume. I would suggest that you also read 'Japanese Pacific Island Fortifications 1941-45' by the same author in the Osprey Vanguard series in order to create some opposition for all those Marines you've just put ashore.

**--Paul Le Long**

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