



*Photo of "American Soldiers Using A Lifeline"*

American soldiers using a lifeline to rescue men from a sunken landing craft. The Higgins boat, or LCVP (Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel), was probably the most recognizable amphibious assault craft of World War II. Higgins Industries of New Orleans produced more than 20,000 ships for the U.S. Navy during World War II, and Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower referred to company president Andrew Jackson Higgins as "the man who won the war for us."

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