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Silhouette of Victory—this time Iwo Jima. Dozens of Navy and Coast Guard-manned craft are silhouetted against a dazzling sea and an ominous sky as they push ashore on D-Day in the Iwo Jima invasion. They're loaded with troops and supplies to support the embattled beachhead.

---Photo courtesy U.S. Coast Guard.

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War clouds create a ghostly bomber roaring over a Coast Guard-manned invasion transport moving through the dusk somewhere off the Philippines. Nature suddenly fashioned the bomber over the transport silhouetted in the sunset off Leyte Island's battle shores.

---Photo courtesy U.S. Coast Guard.
"Times Square" traffic off Eniwetok. The sea-going taxis and trucks of invasion crowd the shallow waters off Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshalls, while on the beach piles of supplies to back the invaders stack up.

—Photo courtesy U.S. Coast Guard.

An AP-57 Class combat transport on its way to some "distant shore."

—(All cuts courtesy of Westinghouse)

(Below) Yanks clamber down the landing nets from an invasion transport to crack out a beachhead on the Lingayen Gulf. These first wavers, veterans of battles in the Solomons and New Guinea, are piling into landing barges for the dash ashore, even as the U.S. fleet concludes a terrific pounding of the shoreline.

—Photo courtesy U.S. Coast Guard.