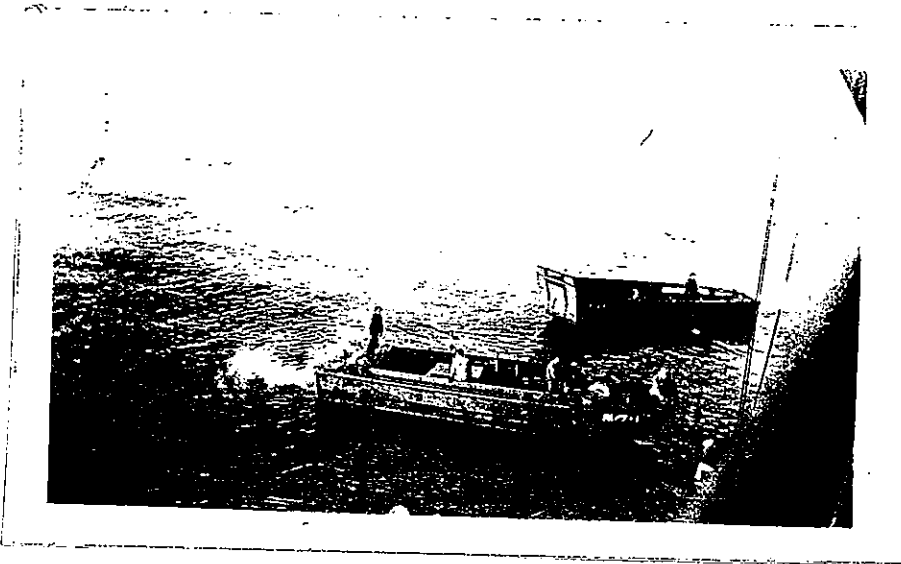


Crew members of historic WWII ship to hold reunion here

Throughout World War II, crew members of the assault troop ship U.S.S. Lamar (pictured, left) routinely landed thousands of American infantrymen, tanks and other battlefield equipment on the now-familiar sounding Pacific islands of Guam, Okinawa, and Leyte. And, if this wasn't enough, the crew could convert the entire ship within minutes to a 200-bed hospital ship, providing emergency medical care to wounded soldiers.

The U.S.S. Lamar, though, got big head lines for what it did away from the war zones.

The U.S. S. Lamar was the first ship to bring home Americans POWs from the Japanese camps.



The U.S.S. Lamar was made up of ship crew , Landing division, Beach party
The Lamar had 24 boats aboard 22 boats landed infantrymen and two other larger boats tanks and other battle equipment.

