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Seventy years ago this month, American forces began landing in the Philippines. This painting by James Turnbull features LCT-731 of Flotilla 22 which is the subject of our lead story on page 6.

The watercolor shows a view of the river running through Dagupan, which is located about three miles inland from Lingayen Gulf on the island of Luzon. Shortly after our forces landed, an old dock was discovered here and Army engineers immediately set to work with pile drivers and equipment to make possible the unloading of LCM's and LCT's. Some of these landing craft were able to unload almost at once, which greatly facilitated supply landings.

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