

Edward Webster Wilson was born on March 3, 1895 in Manhattan, and served in the Navy during World War I and II.

His World II service was primarily spent aboard the USS LCI(L) - 10, a large landing craft flotilla ship. During World War II the ship was assigned to LCI Flotilla Two, in the Europe-Africa-Middle East Theater, and participated in the following campaigns:

**North African occupation:** Tunisian operation, 27 March to 9 July 1943

**Sicilian occupation:** 9 to 15 July 1943

**Salerno landings:** 9 to 21 September 1943

**West coast of Italy operations:** Anzio-Nettuno advanced landing 22 January to 4 February 1944

**Invasion of Normandy:** 6 to 25 June 1944

During the Invasion of Normandy USS LCI(L)-10 was redesignated LCH-10 and served as the flagship of Commander Edward Webster Wilson, USNR, Commanding Officer of the Beach Red Assault Group. USS LCI(L)-10 was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation and earned five battle stars for World War II service.

Edward Webster Wilson died on June 2, 1967 (aged 72) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

His great-grandson, Henry Kristian Wilson, incised a star in his memory on the American Legion Centennial Cenotaph on April 8, 2020.

EDWARD W. WILSON

CAPTAIN U.S. NAVY

WORLD WAR I      WORLD WAR II

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