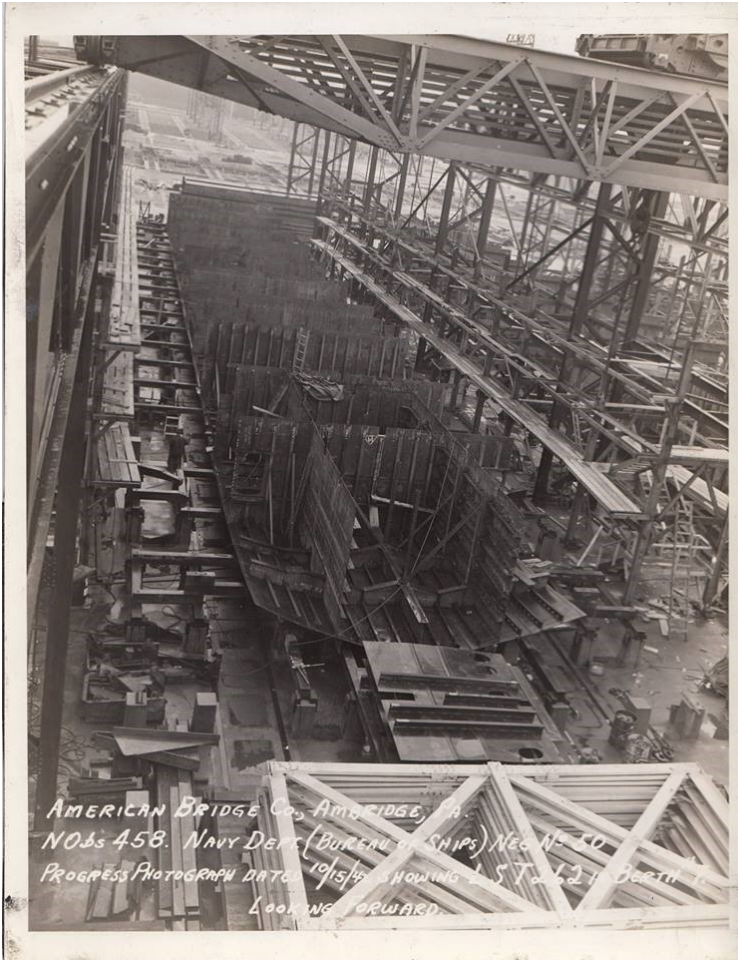


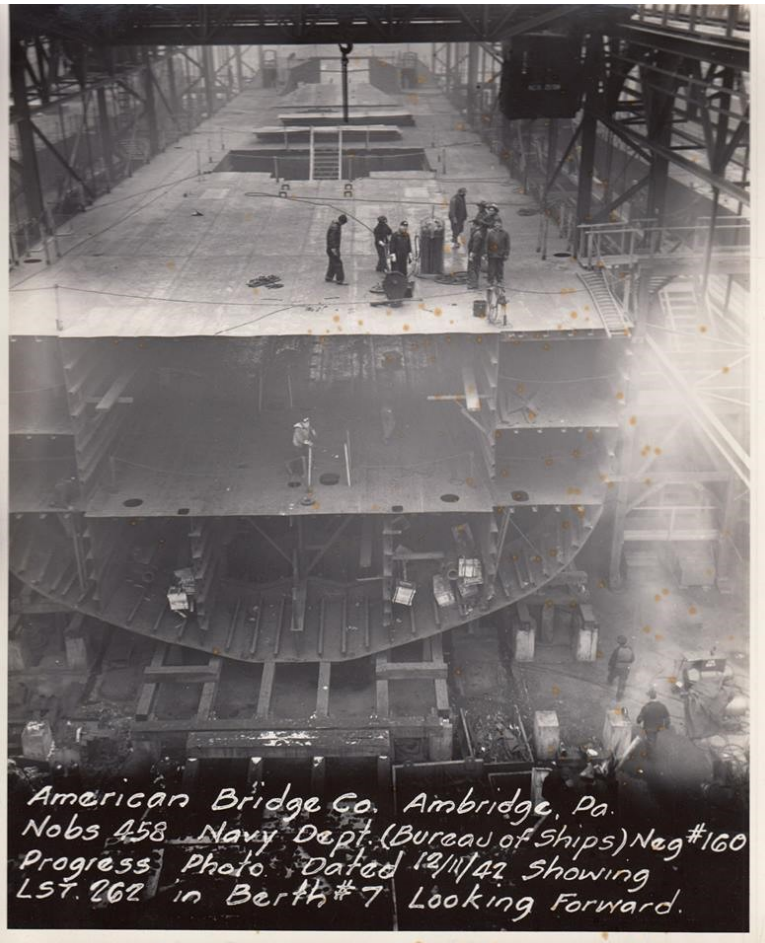
# Progress and Launching photographs of the USS LST-262

LST - 262 was laid down on 7 September 1942 at Ambridge, Pa., by the American Bridge Co.; launched on 13 February 1943; sponsored by Mrs. Oscar Seidel; and commissioned on 15 June 1943. During World War II, LST-262 was assigned to the European theater and participated in the movement of Convoy UGS-36 in April 1944 and the invasion of Normandy in June 1944. She was decommissioned on 14 January 1946 and struck from the Navy list on 19 June 1946. On 9 December 1947, she was sold to N. Block & Co., of Norfolk, Va., for scrapping. LST-262 earned two battle stars for World War II service





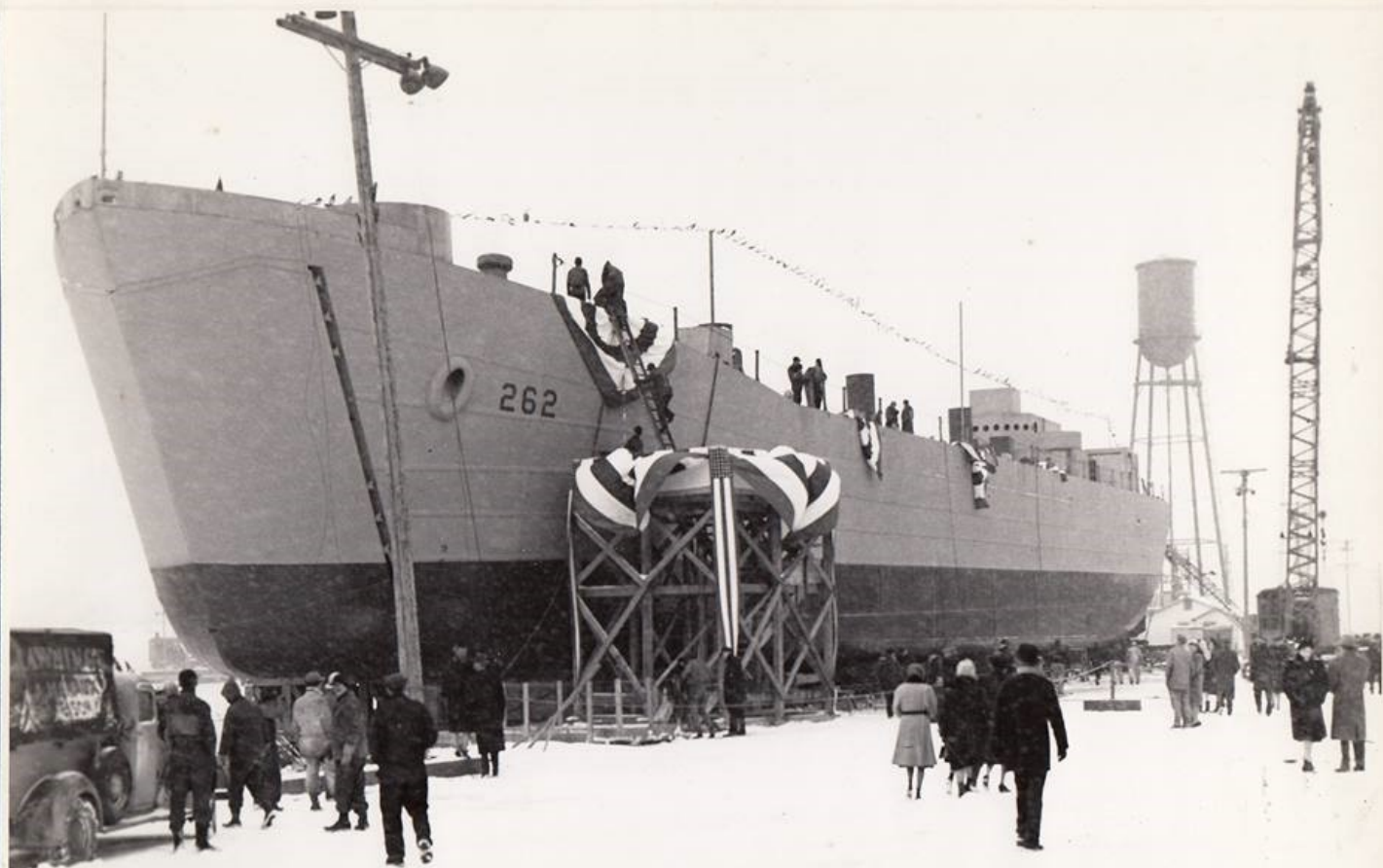
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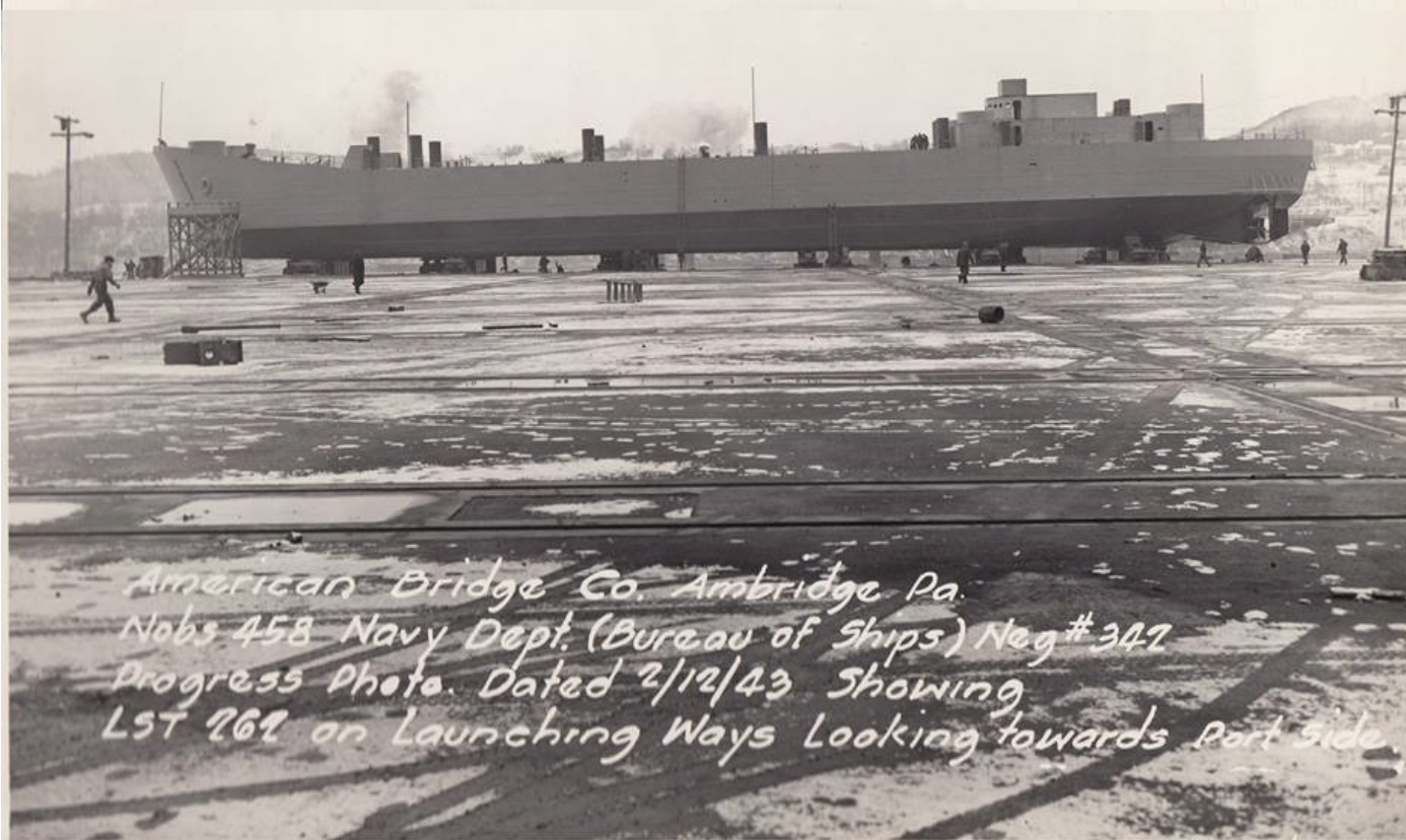
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 CONSTRUCTION OF LST. 262 (BUREAU OF SHIPS) NEG. N° 10  
 PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPH DATED 11/15/42 SHOWING KEEL SECTIONS OF LST. 262 IN BERTH #7 LOOKING FORWARD.



AMERICAN BRIDGE CO, AMBRIDGE, PA  
NOBS 454 PROGRESS, PHOTO, DATED, 2/15/43, NEG # 346  
SHOWING LST 262 ON LAUNCHING WAYS LOOKING AFT.



American Bridge Co. Ambridge Pa.  
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Progress Photo. Dated 2/12/43 Showing  
LST 262 on Launching Ways Looking towards Port Side

