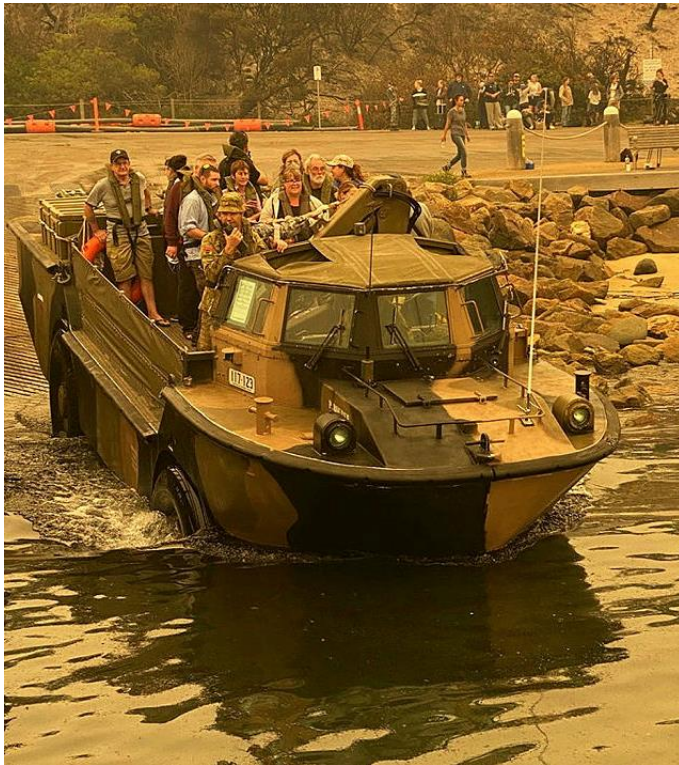


Lighter Amphibious Resupply Cargo, 5 Tonne (LARC V) FACT SHEET



Evacuees are transported via a LARC V to waiting ships during the bush fire crisis in Victoria, 2019.

What

The LARC-V is an aluminium-hulled amphibious cargo vehicle capable of transporting 4 tonnes.

Why

The LARC-V is used to transport cargo and people during Logistics Over the Shore (LOTS) operations. The vehicle can move from a ship to a beach and onwards, for delivery to an inland transshipment or transit area.

The LARC-V is crewed by two people, and can travel at up to 34.5 nautical miles on the water at a speed of 8 knots, and up to 400 km on land at a speed of 45km an hour. The vehicles will be replaced later this decade under the recently announced Land 8710 Phase 1 (Littoral Manoeuvre – Light) program

Who

The LARC-V is operated by soldiers of the Royal Australian Corps of Transport within the 10th Force Support Battalion.

Further information

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