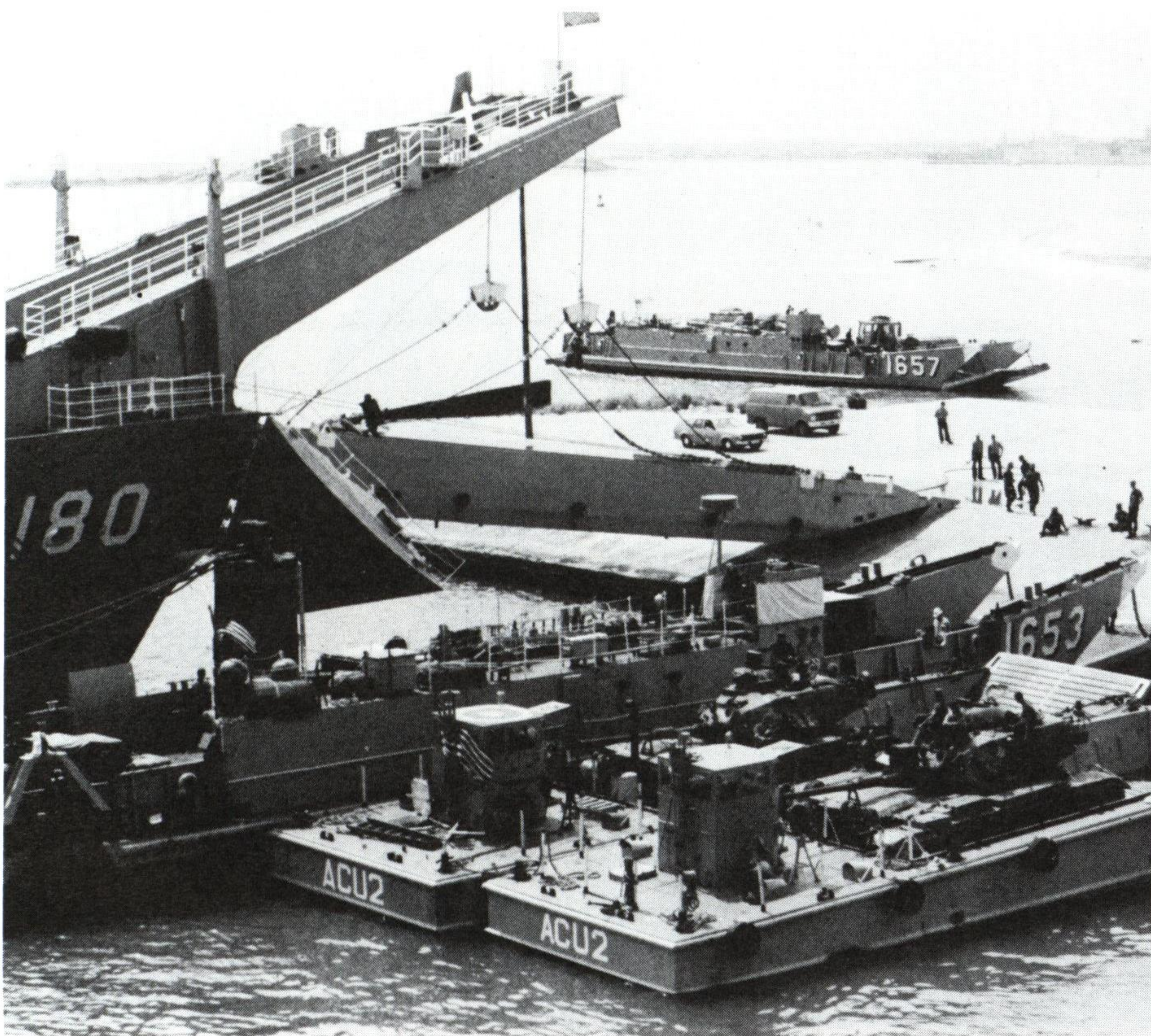


Embarkation - Morehead City, N.C.



The next morning we arrived at Morehead City to embark elements of the 32 MAU. The artillery battery and the motor transport units were part of the ground force that makes up the other half of a Mediterranean Amphibious Ready Group (MARG). For many young marines, this will be their first tour overseas as well. The onload of men takes most of the day. Later that evening, we sail for Rota, Spain.