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Gunboats have a shallow draft which enables them to move in close to shore for protective action in maneuvers such as landing operations. The *Erie's* four 6-inch guns can lay down a heavy fire on the enemy's installations, while its ten anti-aircraft guns take their toll of enemy planes overhead. Commissioned in 1936, the *Erie* has a displacement of 2000 tons, length of 328 feet, and personnel of 200 men.

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