

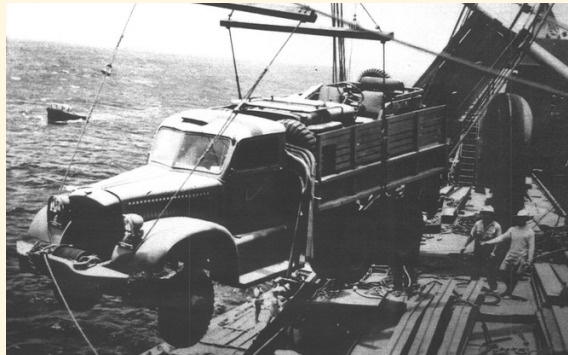
Aitutaki Port Facility

Modified in 1942 for military purposes during World War II

The first ship delivering supplies was USAT "Ludington", which also brought four mine yawls and three 25-ton barges, that were used for unloading once the channel was deepened.



The "Ludington" anchored outside the reef while the causeway is extended and equipment landed.



A 2 1/2 ton GMC being unloaded off the "Ludington". Note the jeep packed into the GMC's tray



Port and marine railway at Arutanga.