

NOTE: Terms later defined in the text of this section have been omitted in the following list.

ABAFT __ behind; toward stern from.

ABEAM_ at right angles to the keel.

AMIDSHIPS__ the middle portion of a vessel.

ARMOR__ steel plating designed to defeat shells,

bombs, or underwater explosion.

ARMOR BELT__ band of armor extending along a ship's sides above and below water-line.

ATHWART __ across; from side to side; transversly.

BEAM __ extreme width of ship.

BILGE... curved part of ship's hull where sides and flat bottom meet.

BLISTER. _ a bulge built into a ship's side as a protection against torpedoes.

 $BOOM._$ a free-swinging spar used to secure boats or to handle cargo, boats or aircraft.

 BREAK_{--} the point at which upper decks are discontinued.

BRIDGE__ raised forward platform from which ship is conned and navigated.

BULKHEAD. _ transverse or longitudinal partitions subdividing the interior of a ship.

BULWARKS__ light plating or wooden extension of ship's sides above upper deck.

CASEMATE._ armored gun mount built into the sides or superstructure of a ship.

CLASS... vessels of the same type built to a common basic design.

COMBINED OPERATIONS._ joint operations conducted by nonhomogeneous forces or forces of different services and/or nationalities.

COMPANIONWAY - hatchway providing access from one deck to another.

COMPARTMENTATION_ subdivision of a ship's hull by means of transverse and/or longitudinal bulkheads.

CONNING TOWER__ armored ship control station. In submarines, the main deck structure.

COUNTER__ side of a vessel's quarter.

COWL__ a smoke baffle located on top of a funnel; opening of a ventilator.

DAMAGE CONTROL__ comprehensive term for all means of mitigating or offsetting effects of damage aboard ship.

DEPTH CHARGE__ explosive device projected or dropped from air or surface craft; detonated at predetermined depths by a hydrostatic mechanism.

DISPLACEMENT.. the weight of water displaced by a ship.

FANTAIL__ after section of the main deck.

FORE__ That part of a ship lying between bow and midship section.

FORE AND AFT__ lengthwise of a ship.

FORECASTLE_ deck; a forward upper deck extending to bow.

FREEBOARD... height of a ship's sides from waterline to a weather deck.

FLYING BRIDGE... a light self-supporting structure extending from side of ship's bridge.

GUN HOUSE__ a lightly protected, rotating mount for guns of lesser calibre.

GUN SHIELD. any protection for gun crews which does not completely enclose mount.

GUNWALE__ upper edge of a vessel's or boat's side. HALYARDS__ light lines used in hoisting signals, flags, etc.

HATCH __ opening in a deck.

HAWSE PIPES__ tubes leading anchor chains from deck down and forward through bow plating.
HELM__ the mechanism for operating the ship's rudder.

HULL_ main body of a vessel exclusive of elements of superstructure.

ISLAND_ a free-standing section of a ship's superstructure. On aircraft carriers, the ship's superstructure.

KEEL__ center line strength member running fore and aft along the bottom of a ship.

KNOT... a unit of speed, equalling one nautical mile (6,080.20 feet) per hour.

LIST__ transverse inclination of a vessel.

MAIN BATTERY__ the heaviest calibre gun armament carried by a naval vessel.

MAIN DECK__ a ship's highest continuous deck.
MINE__ a device containing high explosive charge,
free-floating or anchored at fixed depth, or resting on bottom: detonated by contact, or by electrical or magnetic impulse.

MULTIPLE MAST__ an exposed mast having one or more supporting elements.

PEAK (fore and aff)__ compartment at the extreme bow or stern of vessel below decks—usually a tank.
PORT__ left hand side of a vessel when looking towards bow; an opening.

QUARTER_ that portion of a vessel's side near the stern.

QUARTER DECK._ part of upper deck reserved for officers; also the deck near the stern.

RADIO DIRECTION FINDER_ device for determining direction of source of radio impulses.

RAKE__ fore and aft inclination from vertical.

RANGEFINDER__ optical instrument for determining distance to a target or other object.

RECIPROCATING ENGINE__ a steam actuated piston engine as distinguished from a turbine.

RIGGING__ collective term for ropes and chains employed to support masts, yards, and booms of vessel.

SECONDARY BATTERY... the gun armament next in calibre to main battery.

SHEER._ longitudinal upward or downward curvature of deck or gunwale.

SHEER LINE_ line formed by intersection of deck and sides of a ship.

SPLINTER SCREEN_ light armor shields for protection of crew.

STACK... exposed uptake from ship's boilers; funnel.

STARBOARD__ the right hand side of a vessel when looking towards bow.

STEM__ extreme forward line of bow.

STERN POST__ the main vertical post in the stern frame upon which the rudder is hung.

SUPERSTRUCTURE_ any structure built above a ship's hull.

TASK FORCE_ a naval force organized to carry out a specific mission.

TURRET__ a rotating mount enclosed by armor for guns of large calibre.

TWIN TURRET__ a turret housing two guns.

TYPE__ all vessels built or converted for the same purpose.

WELL_ a lateral opening in a ship's hull or superstructure.

ATTRIBUTES OF FIGHTING SHIPS

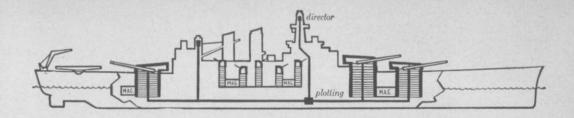
A ship, to be classed as a fighting ship, must be capable of inflicting damage and of sustaining or avoiding damage. She must possess sufficient speed and maneuverability to execute her mission and the capacity to proceed independently to a scene of action. The type of a warship is determined by the degree to which each of these qualities has been stressed in her design.

ARMAMENT

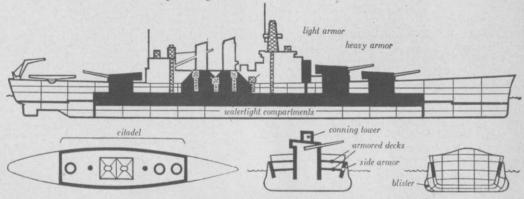
Capacity to "dish it out" is a primary attribute of fighting ships. Ships may be designed to inflict damage by shells from their guns, torpedoes from their tubes, bombs from aircraft they may carry, or by depth charges or mines. Battleships and cruisers are essentially gun ships,

PROTECTION

A fighting ship must also be able to "take it." A ship may be designed to absorb punishment, to mitigate its effect, or to avoid it. She may be provided with armor: heavy steel plate around vital parts to defeat shells, bombs, and torpedoes. Her hull will be subdivided into separate spaces, or provided with bulges or blisters, to confine the effects of flooding and explosion. This is called compartmentation. Damage control systems consisting of provisions for counterflooding, fire fighting, etc., are developed in varying degree in all types. Speed and



although they carry other weapons. Carriers, minelayers, and torpedo boats are designed for special attack functions, with guns provided largely for defense, while destroyers and submarines are dual armament ships, using either guns or torpedoes. Larger types carry secondary batteries, primarily intended for defense against destroyers or submarines. or, if "dual purpose," for protection from attack from the air.

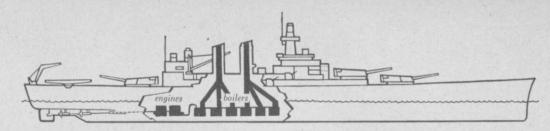


maneuverability in themselves constitute factors of protection in smaller types in which armament and protection have been sacrificed for these qualities, while submarines depend for protection largely on their ability to make themselves invisible by submerging.

MOBILITY

Most fighting ships are propelled by highpressure steam boilers and geared turbine engines, although Diesel or reciprocating engines are sometimes used in smaller types. Diesels are used in submarines when operating on the surface, electric storage battery motors when submerged.

Since a large proportion of total displacement and space is allotted to armament and protection in the design of battleships, these ships do not attain the high speeds of many smaller combat

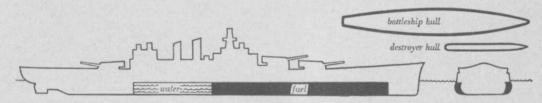


units. Carriers are designed for speed, with corresponding sacrifice of armor. Cruisers' speed will range from 30 knots, which will permit a heavy cruiser to operate with the fleet and outrun most battleships, to speeds of over 40 knots in lighter types. Speed is essential to a destroyer's functions and new types are capable of attaining or bettering that of any cruiser.

SEA KEEPING

Without the capacity to reach a scene of operations, execute a mission, and return to a base, even the fastest and most powerful fighting ship would be of little value.

To bring an enemy to action is the battleship's primary function, and these ships must carry crews and provisions necessary to take them into battle with enough shells and fuel and food aboard to permit them to fight and return. Since cruisers are often required to perform independent missions at great distances, sea keeping capacity is a vital consideration in their design. Carriers must also be designed to accommodate provision for extended operations and fuel for their aircraft. Destroyers, as they



often operate with battle fleets or in convoy, must also carry provisions for such work, subject to limitations of size, while submarines are required to remain in enemy waters for extended periods. It will, therefore, be seen that sea keeping is a very important factor in the design of all more important types of fighting ships.

The bulky hull of the battleship (above) reflects capacity to accommodate provision for sea repair and for storage of immense quantities of fuel, water, food, ships stores, and lubricating oil, while the proportions of destroyer hulls indicate limitations in sea-keeping capacity inherent in their type.

TYPE DESIGNATIONS U.S. NAVAL VESSELS

PRINC	IPAL COMBATANT TYPES	ARG	
BB CB CV	LARGE CRUISER AIRCRAFT CARRIER	ARH ARL	
CVL	AIRCRAFT CARRIER (light) AIRCRAFT CARRIER (escort) HEAVY CRUISER	ARS AV AVD	SALVAGE VESSEL SEAPLANE TENDER DESTROYER SEAPLANI
DD DE	DESTROYER	AVP AGP	TENDER SMALL SEAPLANE TENDER MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT TENDER
SM		CARGO	AND FUEL SHIPS
MINOR	R COMBATANT TYPES		AMMUNITION SHIP
CM DM DMS	LIGHT MINELAYER HIGH-SPEED MINESWEEP-	AK AKA	PROVISION STORESHIP CARGO SHIP ATTACK CARGO SHIP STORES ISSUE SHIP
AM AN	NET-LAYING SHIP	AO AOG	OILER
PF PE	FRIGATE EAGLE BOAT	TRANS	PORTS
PG PC PCE PCS SC PT	GUNBOAT SUBMARINE CHASER PATROL CRAFT ESCORT SUBMARINE CHASER (136')	AP APA APD APH	ATTACK TRANSPORT HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT WOUNDED EVACUATION TRANSPORT MECHANIZED ARTILLERY
PY	YACHT	APR	
NAVAL	AUXILIARIES	APV AGC	
Tenders			MAND HEADQUARTERS
AD AH AS	DESTROYER TENDER HOSPITAL SHIP SUBMARINE TENDER	LANDII	NG CRAFT
ASR	SUBMARINE RESCUE VES-	LCC	CONTROL LANDING CRAFT

CRAFT

LCT TANK LANDING CRAFT LSO DOCK LANDING SHIP

AR REPAIR SHIP

SHIP

ARB BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIR

N	LST TANK LANDING SHIP LCM MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT LANDING CRAFT
IR	LCV VEHICLE LANDING CRAFT LCS SUPPORT LANDING CRAFT LCP PERSONNEL LANDING CRAFT
E	LVT TRACKED LANDING CRAFT LCR RUBBER LANDING CRAFT
R	NAVAL AUXILIARIES
	Base Craft
	AB CRANE SHIP ABD ADVANCE BASE DOCK ABSO ADVANCE BASE SECTION-
	AL DOCK AFD MOBILE FLOATING DOCK APL BARRACKS SHIP APC COASTAL TRANSPORT ARDC CONCRETE REPAIR DOCK ARD FLOATING DRYDOCK AT OCEAN-GOING TUG ATR RESCUE TUG AVR AIRCRAFT RESCUE VESSEL
r	AMB HARBOR MINESWEEPER
N	Miscellaneous
Y	AG MISCELLANEOUS AUXILI- ARIES AGS SURVEYING SHIP IX UNCLASSIFIED
1 -	DISTRICT CRAFT
RS	YAG MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICT AUXILIARIES
T G	YMS MOTOR MINESWEEPER YMT MOTOR TUG YN NET TENDER YNG GATE TENDER YP DISTRICT PATROL VESSEL YT HAR BOR TUG

	LANDING CRAFT
LCV	VEHICLE LANDING CRAFT
LCS	SUPPORT LANDING CRAFT
LCP	PERSONNEL LANDING
	CRAFT
LVT	TRACKED LANDING CRAFT
LCR	RUBBER LANDING CRAFT
NAVAL	AUXILIARIES
Base Cra	ift
AB	CRANE SHIP
ABD	ADVANCE BASE DOCK
ABSO	ADVANCE BASE SECTION-
	AL DOCK
AFD	MOBILE FLOATING DOCK
APL	BARRACKS SHIP
APC	COASTAL TRANSPORT
ARDC	CONTRACTOR ALLES ALLES AND
ARD	FLOATING DRYDOCK
AT	OCEAN-GOING TUG
ATR	RESCUE TUG
AVR	AIRCRAFT RESCUE VESSEL

Miscellaneous

AG	MISCELLANEOUS ARIES	AUXILI-
AGS IX	SURVEYING SHIP UNCLASSIFIED	
DISTR	ICT CRAFT	

YAG		
YMS	AUXILIARIES MOTOR MINESWEEPER	
YMT	MOTOR TUG	
YN	NET TENDER	
YNG	GATE TENDER	
YP	DISTRICT PATROL VESSEL	
YT	HARBOR TUG	
CMC	COASTAL MINESWEEPER	

YCD	FUELING BAR	GE
YO	FUEL-OIL BAR	GE
YOS	OIL STORAGE	BARGE
YPK	PONTOON	STORAGI
	BARGE	

STEVEDORING BARGE YSR SLUDGE REMOVAL BARGE YTT TORPEDO TESTING BARGE YW WATER BARGE

LIGHTERS

Barges

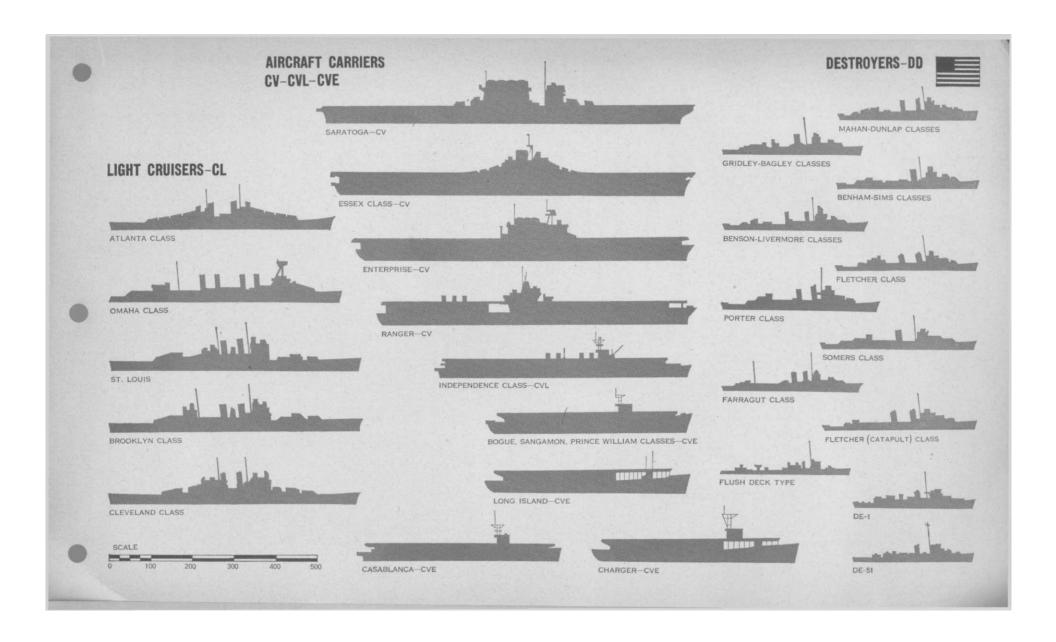
YA ASH LIGHTER
YC OPEN LIGHTER
YCK OPEN CARGO LIGHTER
YCV AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT LIGHTER COVERED LIGHTER YFT TORPEDO TRANSPORT LIGHTER GARBAGE LIGHTER YLA OPEN LANDING LIGHTER

MISCELLANEOUS

YCF YD	CAR FLOATS FLOATING DERRICK
YDG	DEGAUSSING VESSEL
YDT	DIVING TENDER
YE	AMMUNITION TENDER
YFB	FERRY BOAT
YFD	FLOATING DRYDOCK
YHB	HOUSEBOAT
YHT	HEATING SCOW
YM	DREDGE
YPD	FLOATING PILE DRIVER
YR	FLOATING WORKSHOP
YRDH	DRY DOCK WORKSHOP— HULL
YSD	SEAPLANE WRECK DER- RICK
YSP	SALVAGE PONTOON

UNITED STATES NAVAL VESSELS



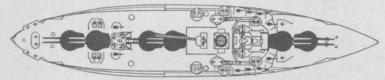




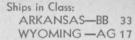
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Length o. a.



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Last unit of eight dreadnaughts completed in 1912. Rebuilt 1925-27, modernized in 1942. WYOMING (silhouette), partially demilitarized, serves as a Gunnery Training Ship.

ARKANSAS-BB 33

Observer's Note:

- -2-A-2-2 main battery disposition (Japan's ISE Class similar)
- -Low, widely spaced tripod masts (WYO-MING retains original cage foremast)
- -Catapult on No. 3 turret, flanked by prominent cranes.







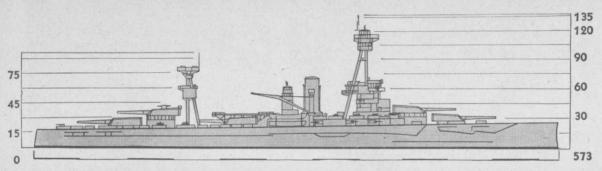




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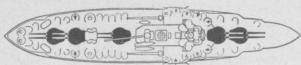
BB 34-NEW YORK (New York Class)

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Ships in Class:
BB 34 NEW YORK
BB 35 TEXAS

Observer's note: Resembles— WYOMING (AG 17 U. S.) ARKANSAS (BB U. S.)







BB 34-Photo 8/12/42



BB 34-Photo 8/11/42

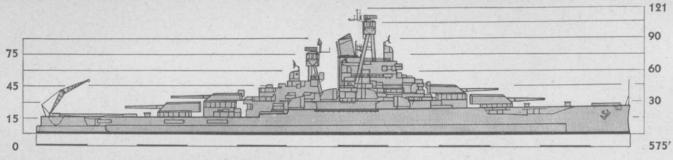
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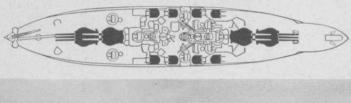
BB 36—NEVADA (Nevada Class)

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Ships in Class: BB 36 NEVADA

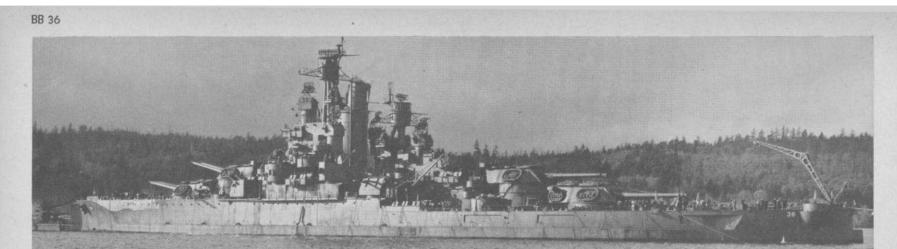
Observer's Note: Slight resemblance to SOUTH DAKOTA Class when seen at a distance.







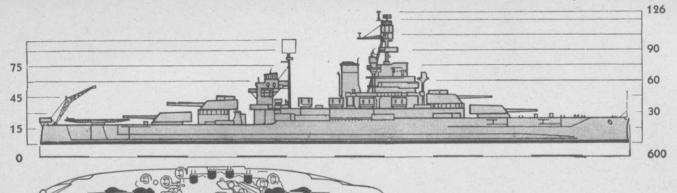
BB 36-Photo 12/15/42



BB 36—Photo 12/15/42



BB 36-Photo 12/14/42



Ships in Class:
BB 38 PENNSYLVANIA

Observer's note: Resembles—
ROYAL SOVEREIGN CI. (BB Br.)
NAGATO CI. (BB Jap.)
NEW MEXICO CI. (BB U. S.)

Note: Resemblances to the above are more apparent in quartering views.



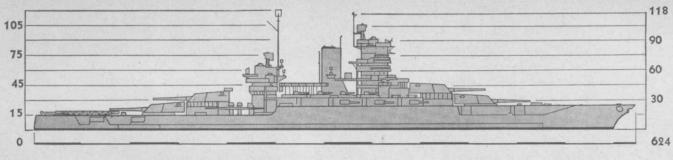


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Ships in Class:

BB 40 NEW MEXICO

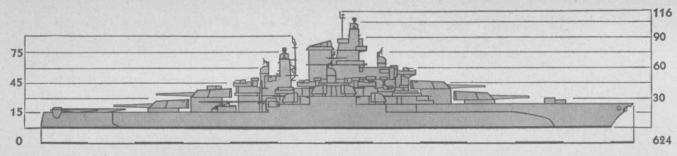
BB 41 MISSISSIPPI

BB 42 IDAHO

Observer's note: Resembles— NAGATO CI. (BB Jap.) PENNSYLVANIA (BB U. S.)

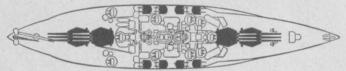
Note: Compare bridge and antiaircraft platform (abaft stack) with those of the IDAHO.





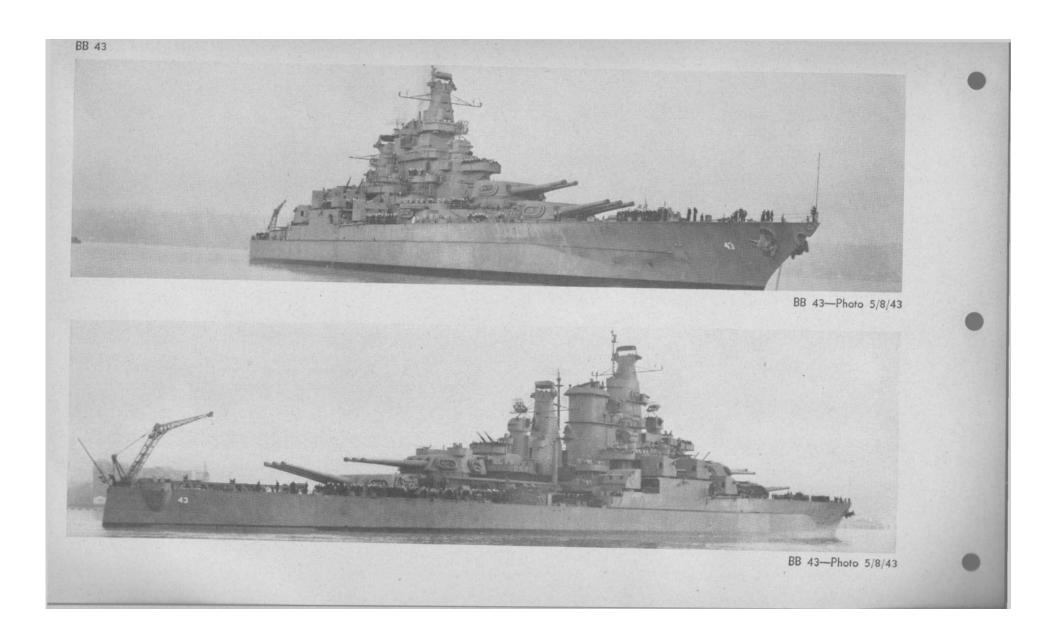
Ships in Class:
BB 43 TENNESSEE
BB 44 CALIFORNIA

Observer's note: Like others, modernized to simulate South Dakota Class. Main armament remains distinguishing feature.



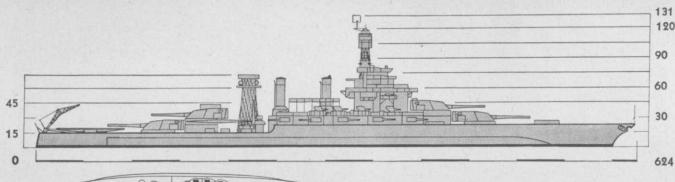


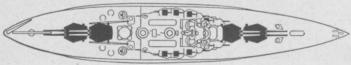
BB 43-Photo 5/8/43



Ships in Class:
BB 45 COLORADO
BB 46 MARYLAND

Observer's note: Resembles own class only. Similar to MARY-LAND. WEST VIRGINIA differs radically.









BB 45-Photo 11/8/42



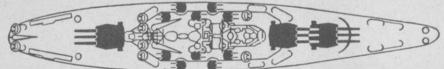
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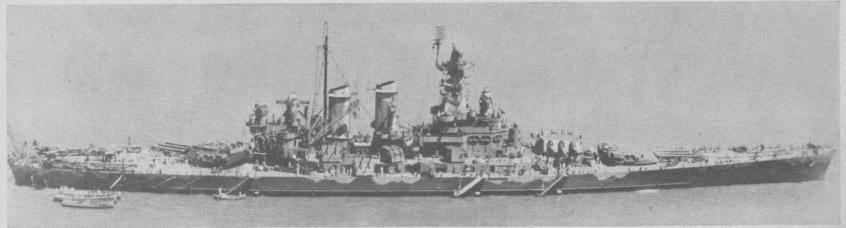
Ships in Class:

BB 55 NORTH CAROLINA
BB 56 WASHINGTON
Observer's note: Resembles—
LITTORIO CI. (BB It.)
DORIA CI. (BB It.)
SOUTH DAKOTA CI. (BB
U. S.)

IOWA CI. (BB U. S.)

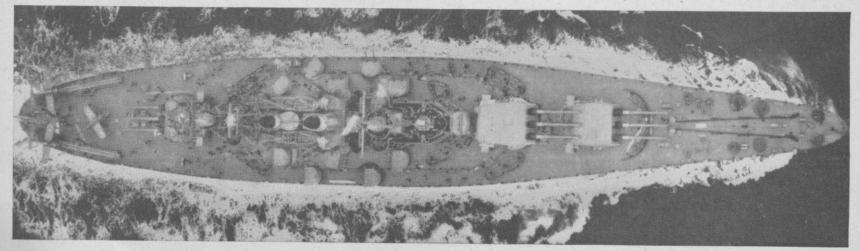


Note: Boat cranes removed. AA armament increased.





BB 55—Photo 11/16/42



BB 55—Photo 6/4/42

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Ships in Class:

BB 57 SOUTH DAKOTA

BB 58 INDIANA

BB 59 MASSACHUSETTS

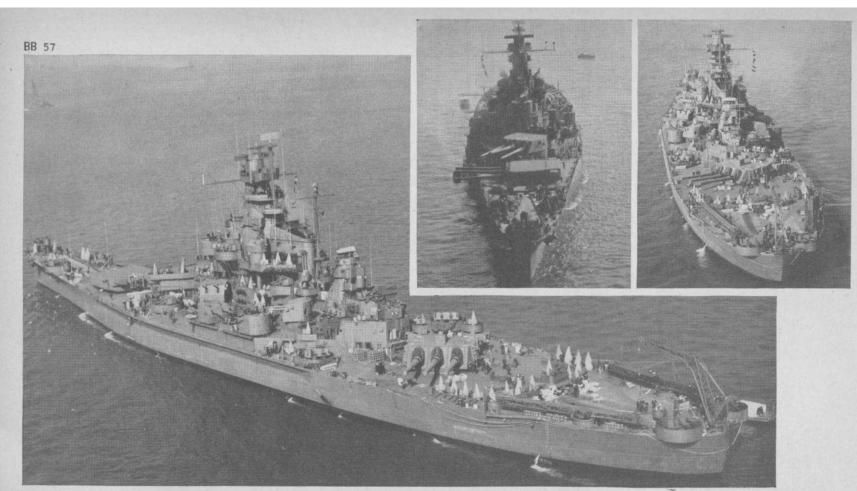
BB 60 ALABAMA

Observer's note: Resembles— TIRPITZ (BB Ger.) GNEISENAU (BB Ger.) N. CAROLINA (BB U. S.)

Note: 8 twin secondary mounts (compare other ships of class)



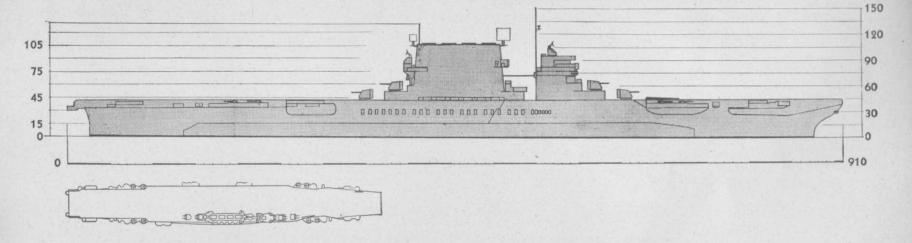
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BB 57—All photographs 2/23/43











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Height above w. I.

Deck -55' Bridge -86' Stack -103'

Mast -143' Designed as an enlarged, speedier RANGER, this ship was authorized under the N. R. A. and completed in 1938. Resembles the new ESSEX design.

Observer's Note:

- -Long, low island superstructure combined with heavy stack.
- -Light tripod foremast with stick mainmast stepped abaft stack.
- -Full-length flight deck, broken freeboard.

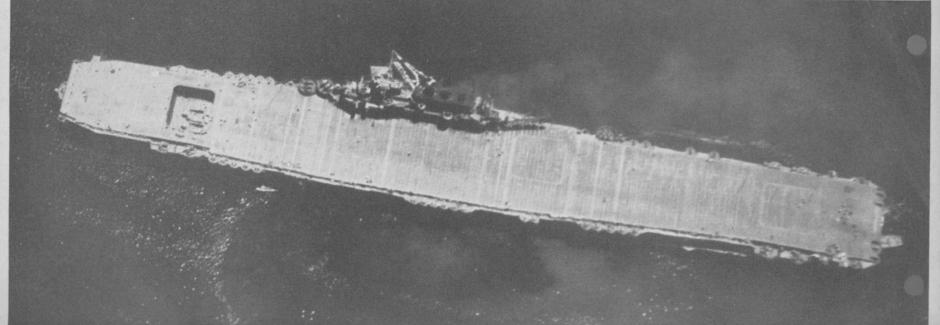
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CV 9 ESSEX (Essex Class)

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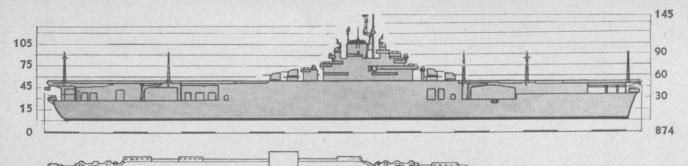
CV 9 ESSEX

CV 10 YORKTOWN

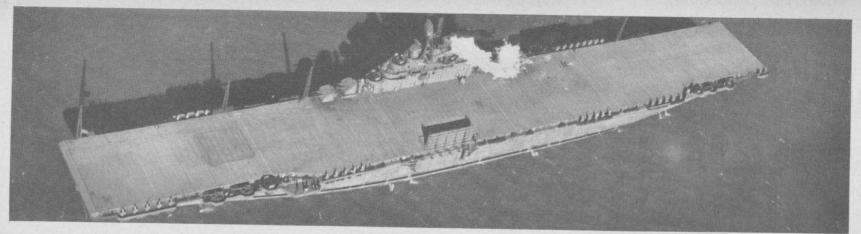
CV 16 LEXINGTON

CV 17 BUNKER HILL

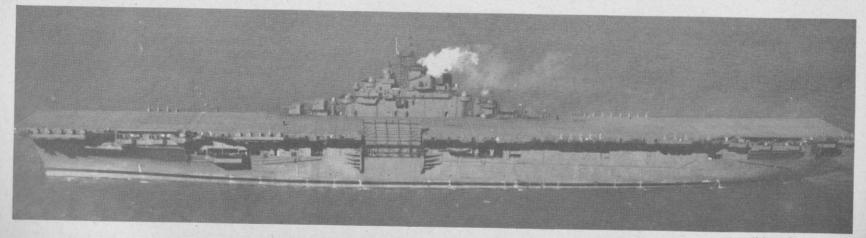
Observer's note: Resembles— ENTERPRISE (CV U. S.) ILLUSTRIOUS Class (CV BR.)



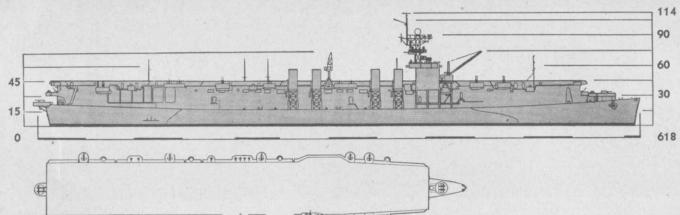




CV 9-Photo 2/1/43



CV 9-Photo 2/1/43



Ships in Class:

CV 22 INDEPENDENCE

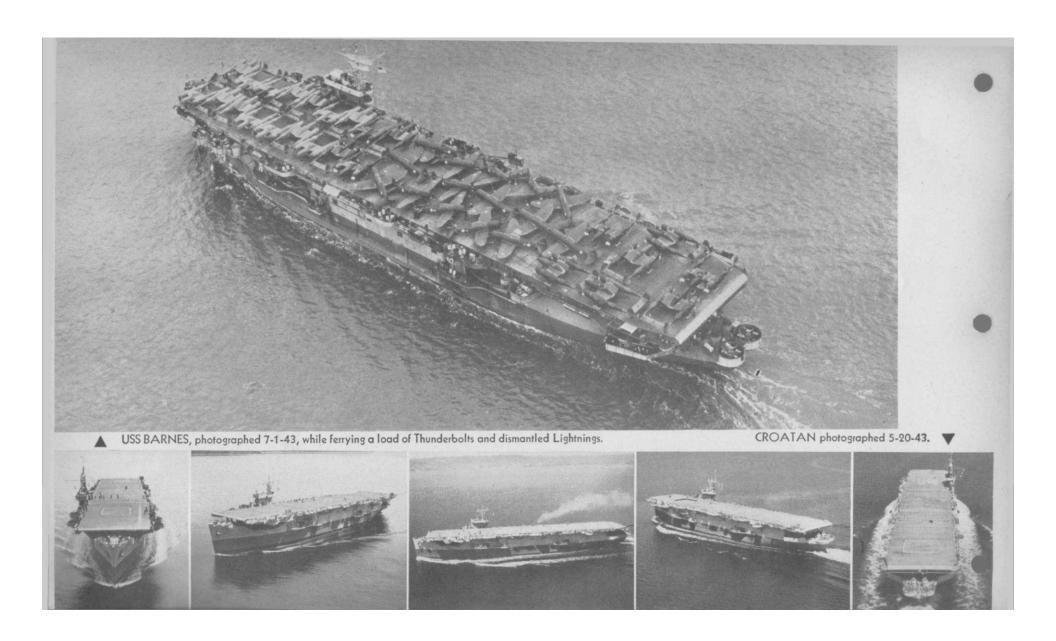
CV 23 PRINCETON

CV 24 BELLEAU WOOD

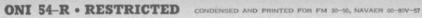
CV 25 COWPENS

Observer's note: Slight resemblance to RANGER (CV U.S.)
Adjacent deck plan shows new authorized changes to Class such as—flight deck extensions over stacks and 40 mm. quads, bow and stern.





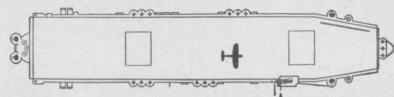




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The largest type of CVE, these ships are Height above w. I. converted oilers, an expediency also used by Japan. Due to their elongated appear--59' ance, they may easily be confused with -42' CV's or CVL's.



Length o. a.-553'

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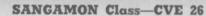


- -Hull enclosed to flight deck, with numerous rectangular openings in freeboard.
- -Standard CVE box bridge and trestle mast.





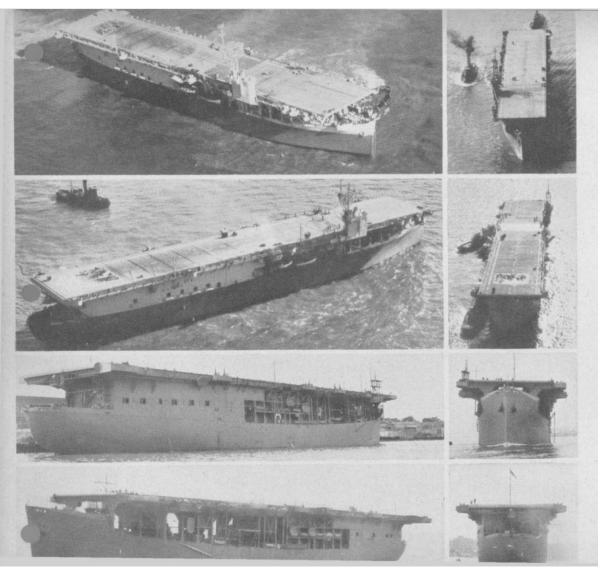






-84', 108' Mast





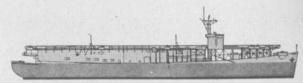
CHARGER-CVE 30

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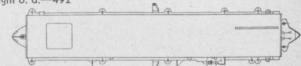
The first conversions of this war, these ships were developments of the LANGLEY design (the "old covered wagon"). Identical with the CHARGER is the British ARCHER Class CVE.

Observer's Note:

- -Freighter hull, enclosed to flight deck aft, open forward.
- —Trestle mast on LONG ISLAND tops box bridge on CHARGER.
- -Note CHARGER is the only CVE without a raised forecastle.

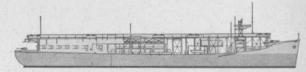


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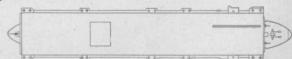


Height above w. I. Bridge-69' Deck-52' Mast-88'

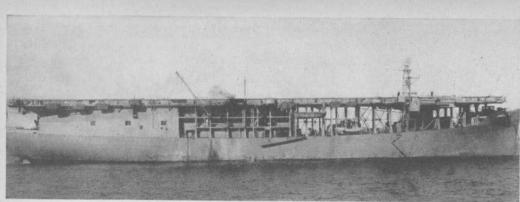
LONG ISLAND—CVE 1



Length o. a.—492'



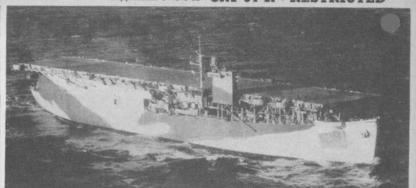
Height above w. I. Deck-58' Mast-69'



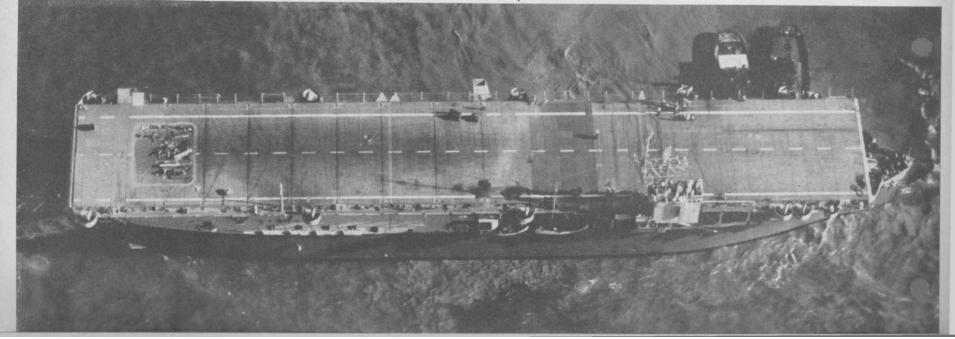
British sister ship to the LONG ISLAND, HMS ARCHER, 12-41.

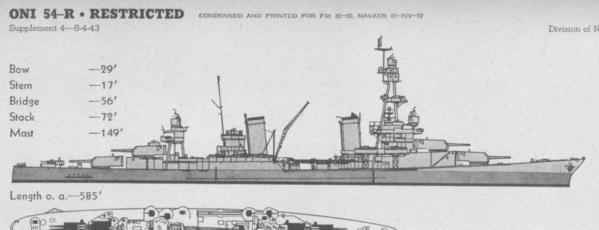
All photographs of the LONG ISLAND, 12-19-42; of CHARGER,

9-24-42.



▲ HMS BITER is similar to the CHARGER.







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Ships in Class:
PENSACOLA —CA 24
SALT LAKE CITY—CA 25

The first of our modern heavy cruisers, these ships were modified in the subsequent NORTHAMPTON-PORTLAND designs.

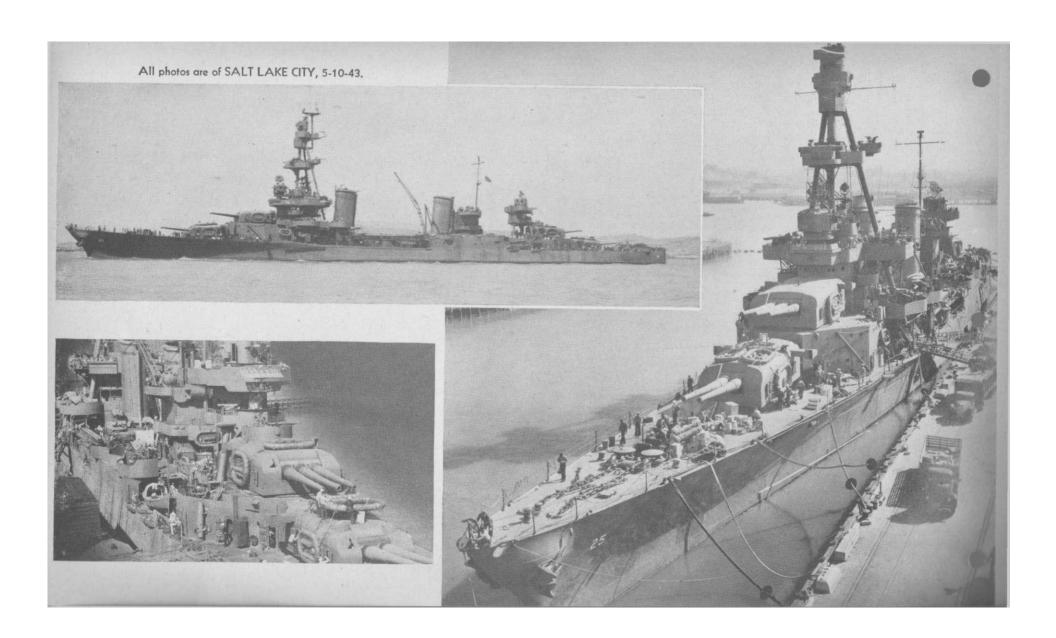
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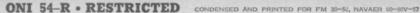
- -2-A-2 main battery disposition (triples over twins).
- —Tall tripod foremast, pole mainmast, plus a tripod control tower aft.
- —Two heavy, widely separated raking stacks.
- -Flush hull, catapults amidships.











NORTHAMPTON Class—CA 27, 28, 31
Division of Naval Intelligence—Identification and Characteristics Section

Ships in Class:

CHESTER —CA 27 LOUISVILLE—CA 28

AUGUSTA -CA 31

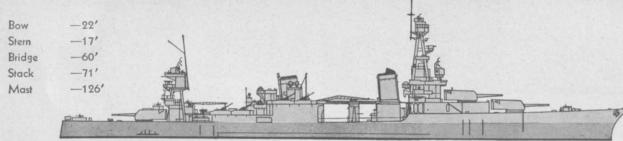
Completed in 1930-31, these cruisers were all fitted as Flagships. Ships are of the same basic design as the PENSACOLA and PORTLAND Classes.

Observer's Note:

-Cruiser hull, deck line broken at catapult in AUGUSTA, at foremast in other units.

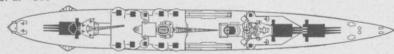
-Tall tripod foremast, heavy tripod main-

-Two short, raking, combined stacks.



Length o. a.-600'

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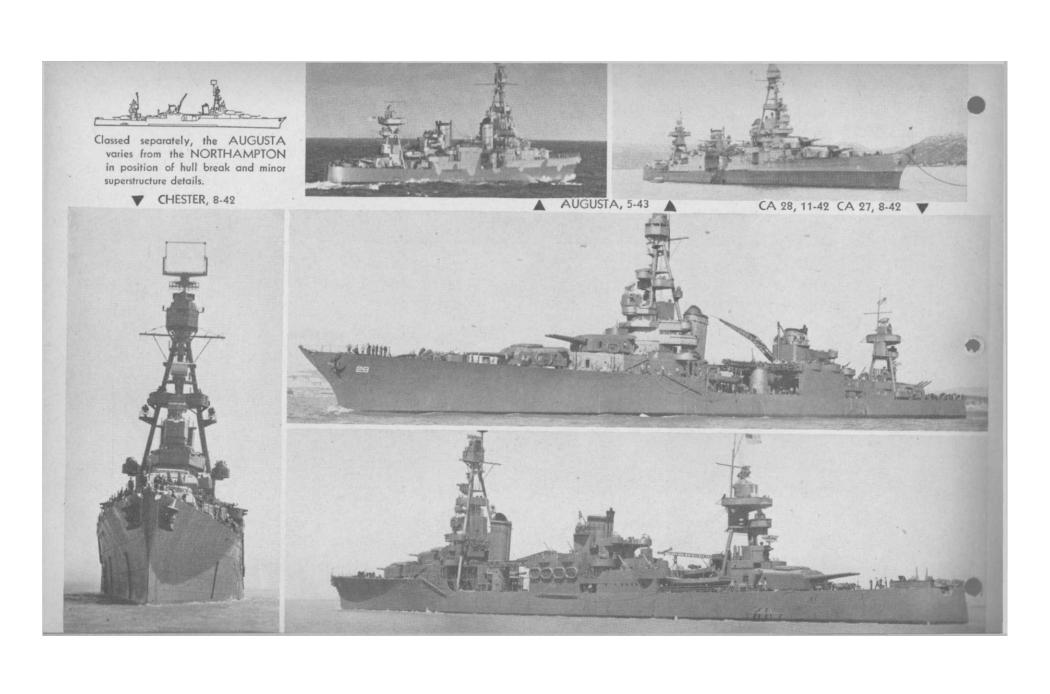


LOUISVILLE, 11-42.

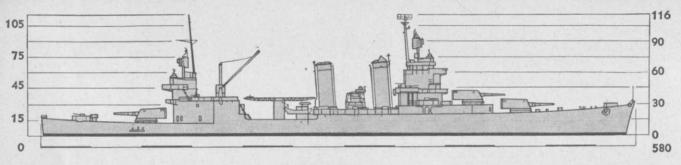








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CA-NEW ORLEANS Class

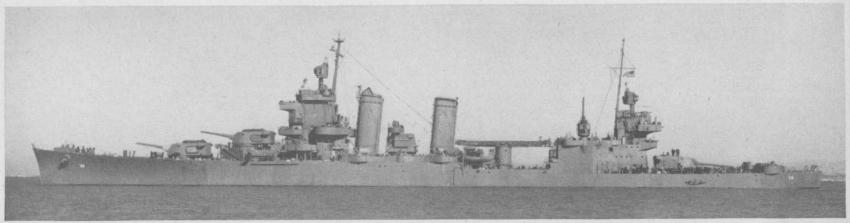
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Ships in Class:

CA 32 NEW ORLEANS
CA 36 MINNEAPOLIS
CA 37 TUSCALOOSA
CA 38 SAN FRANCISCO

Observer's note: Resembles— WICHITA (CA U. S.) BROOKLYN Class (CL U. S.) PHOENIX Class (CL U. S.) KOLN Class (CL Ger.)

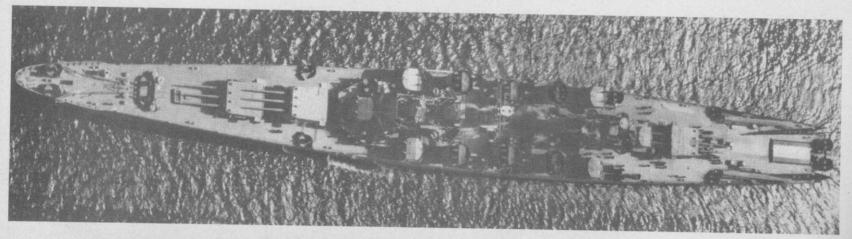




CA 38-Photo 2/15/43



CA 68-Photo 4/15/43



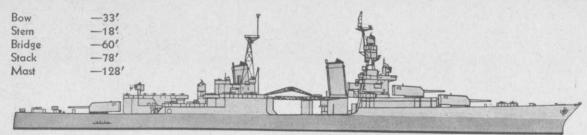
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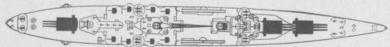
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PORTLAND Class—CA 33, 35
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Length o. a.-610'



Ships in Class:
PORTLAND —CA 33
INDIANAPOLIS—CA 35

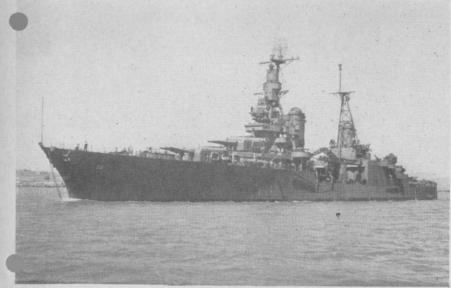
Improved NORTHAMPTON's, these two units were the last of the Washington Treaty group completed from 1929–1932. Both have had the light tripod mainmast moved forward.

Observer's Note:

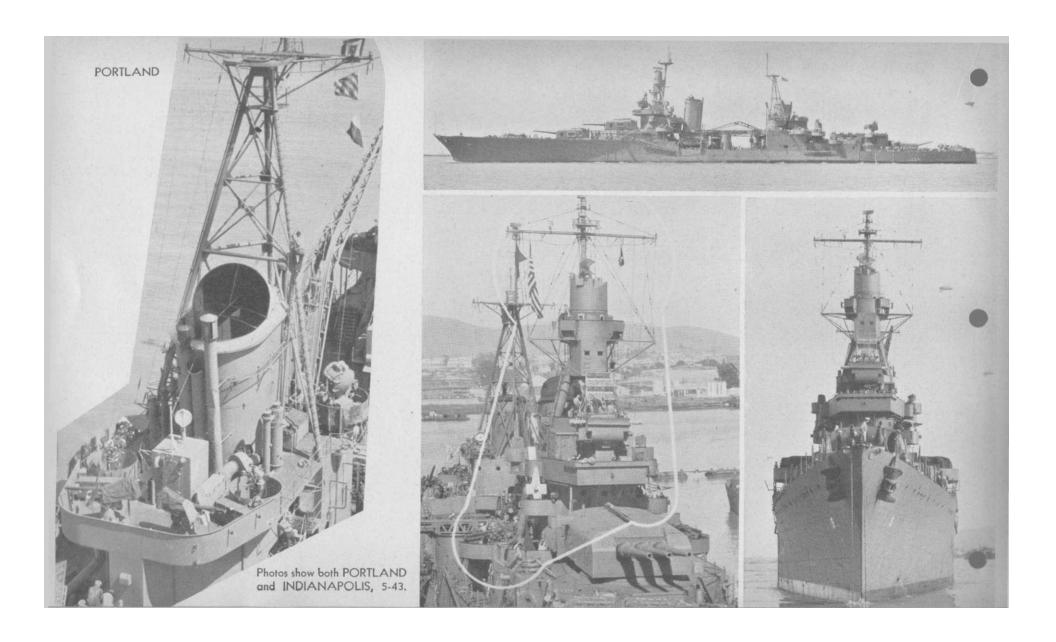
-Cruiser hull, deck line broken amidships.

—Two raked, flat sided stacks, separated by catapult well deck.

 Heavy, low tripod foremast, light tripod mainmast at No. 2 stack.





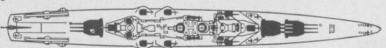


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Bow —30'
Stern —25'
Bridge —58'
Stack —73'
Mast —113'

Length o. a.-608'

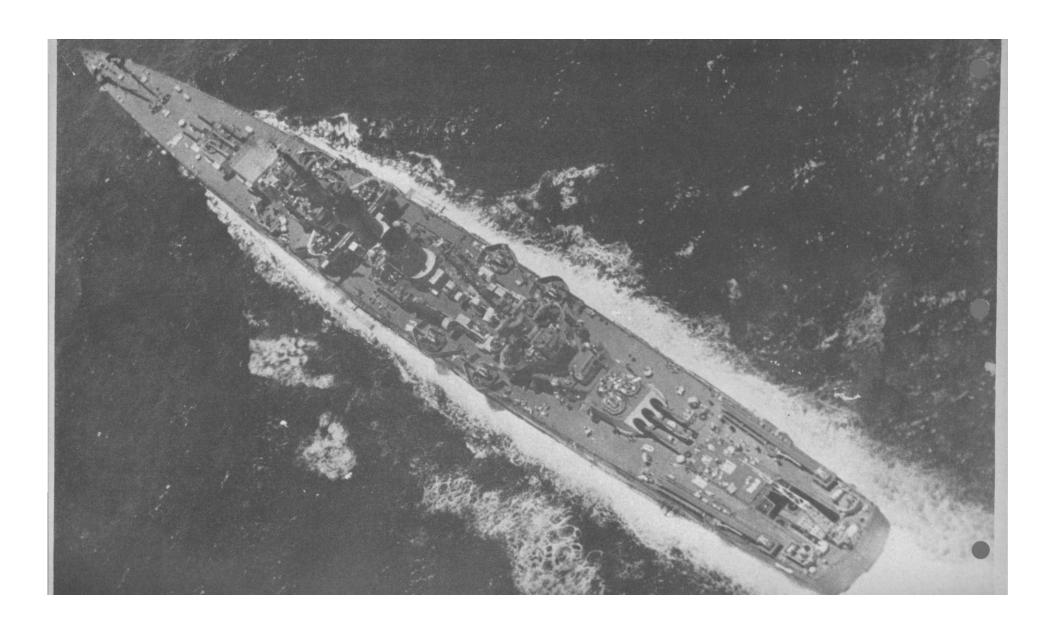


The last CA built under the London Treaty (1939), the WICHITA is an 8" gun version of the BROOKLYN Class.

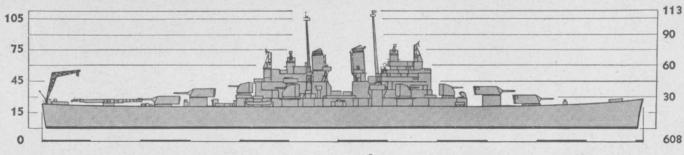
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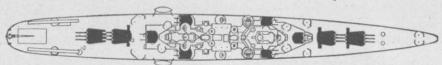
- -Flush hull, wide transom stern.
- —Two closely spaced, raking stacks, pole masts.
- -2-A-1 main battery arrangement; note superimposed secondaries.





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CL—CLEVELAND Class

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Ships in Class:

CL 55 CLEVELAND

CL 56 COLUMBIA

CL 57 MONTPELIER

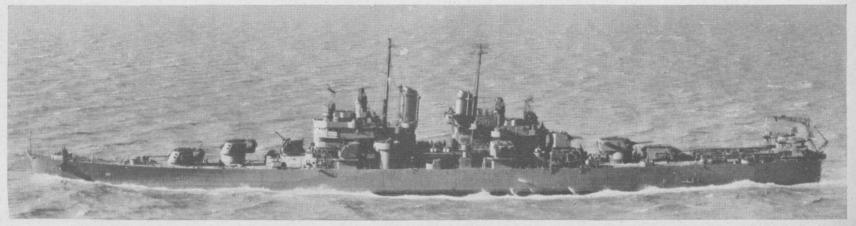
CL 58 DENVER

CL 60 SANTA FE

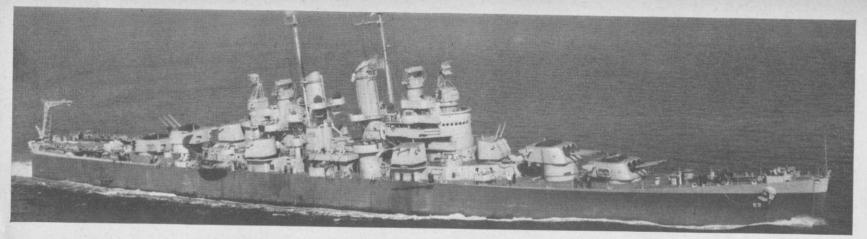
CL 62 BIRMINGHAM

CL 63 MOBILE

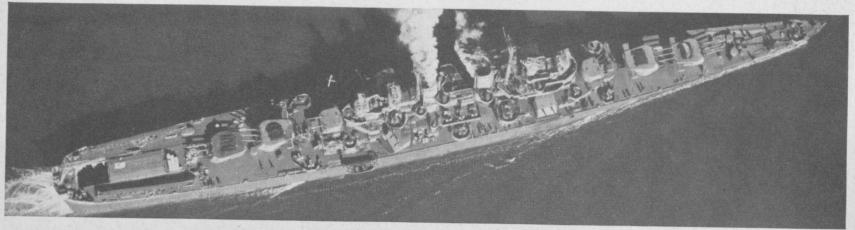
Observer's note: Resembles—
ATLANTA Class (CL U. S.)
ST. LOUIS Class (CL U. S.)
BALTIMORE Class (CA U. S.)



CL 60-Photo 3/7/43



CL 62-Photo 2/20/43



CL 62-Photo 2/20/43

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BROOKLYN-PHOENIX Classes, ST. LOUIS-CL 40-49

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Altered to CL's to conform with the London Naval Treaty, these ships were completed in 1939, with WICHITA being the only ship to be completed in accordance with original designs. BROOKLYN and PHOENIX classes identical in appearance, vary from the ST. LOUIS in after superstructure and mainmast location.

Observer's Note:

- -Flush cruiser hull, wide transom stern.
- -Two closely spaced, raking stacks.
- -Low tower bridge and aft control.

Ships in Classes:

BROOKLYN -CL 40 PHOENIX -CL 46

PHILADELPHIA—CL 41 BOISE

SAVANNAH —CL 42 HONOLULU—CL 48 -CL 43 ST. LOUIS -CL 49 NASHVILLE

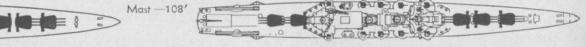


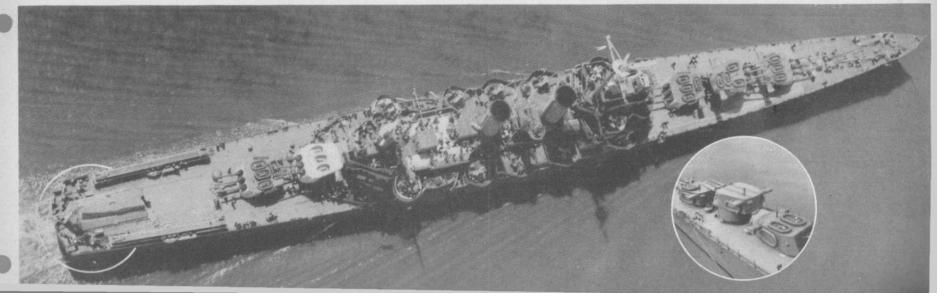
Bow -28' Stern -15'

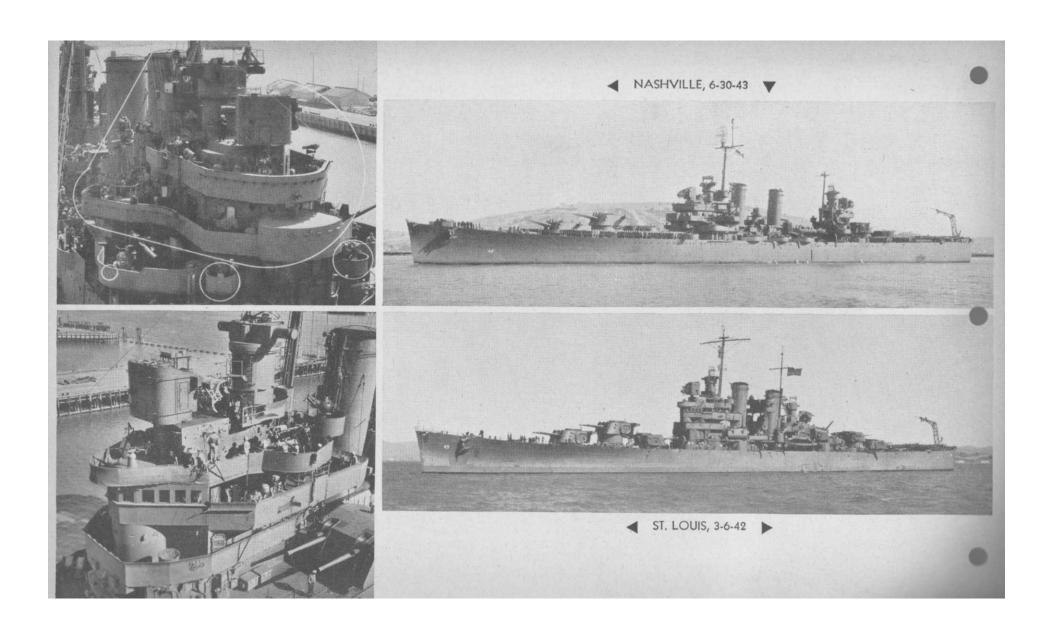
Bridge-58'

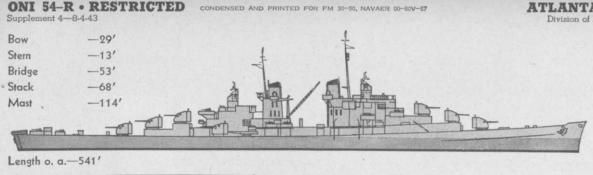
Stack -67'











▼ SAN JUAN, 6-3-43.



Ships in Class:

SAN DIEGO-CL 53

SAN JUAN -CL 54

OAKLAND -CL 95

Sister ships are building

Observer's Note:

-Flush hull with pronounced sheer forward.

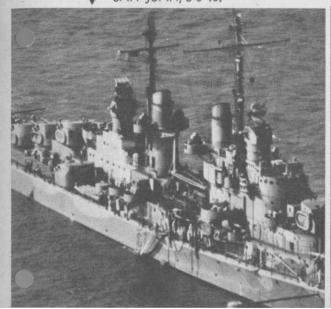
-3-A-3 main battery arrangement.

(Note: OAKLAND has no wing mounts.)

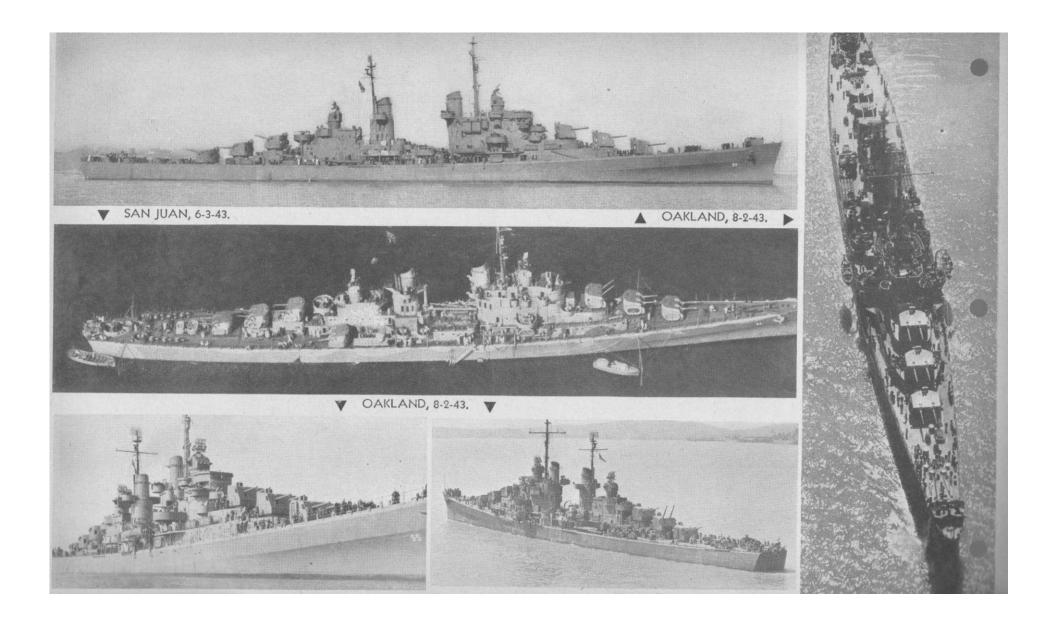
-Two thin stacks combined with superstructure.

-OAKLAND differs from ATLANTA in bridge details and minor armament varia-

OAKLAND, 8-2-43.

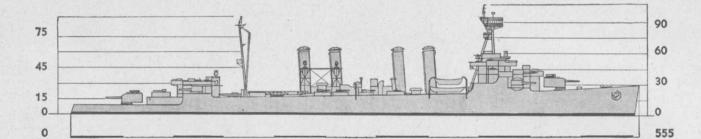


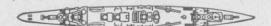


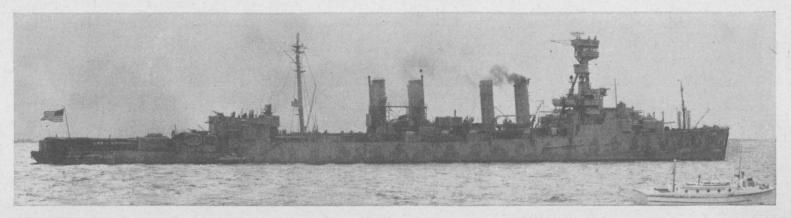


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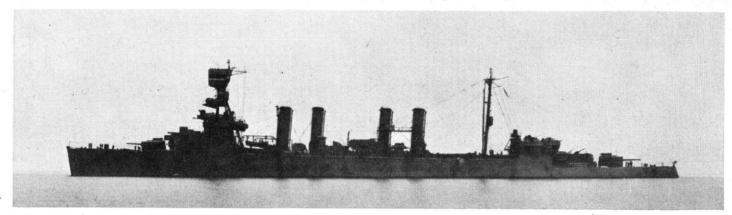






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OMAHA CLASS



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MAHAN-DUNLAP Classes—DD

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Bow -10' Stern Bridge Stack Mast

Length o. a. -341'



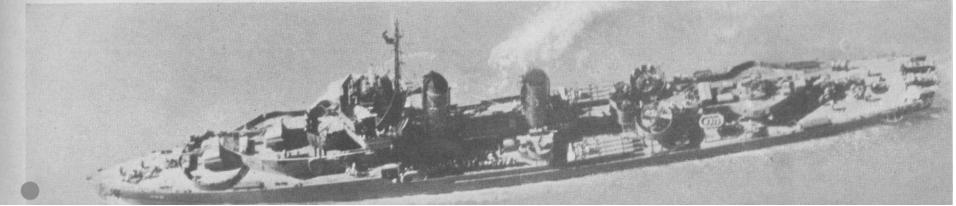
Completed in 1936-37 as improved FARRAGUT's, these ships are typical of our older two-stack destroyers.

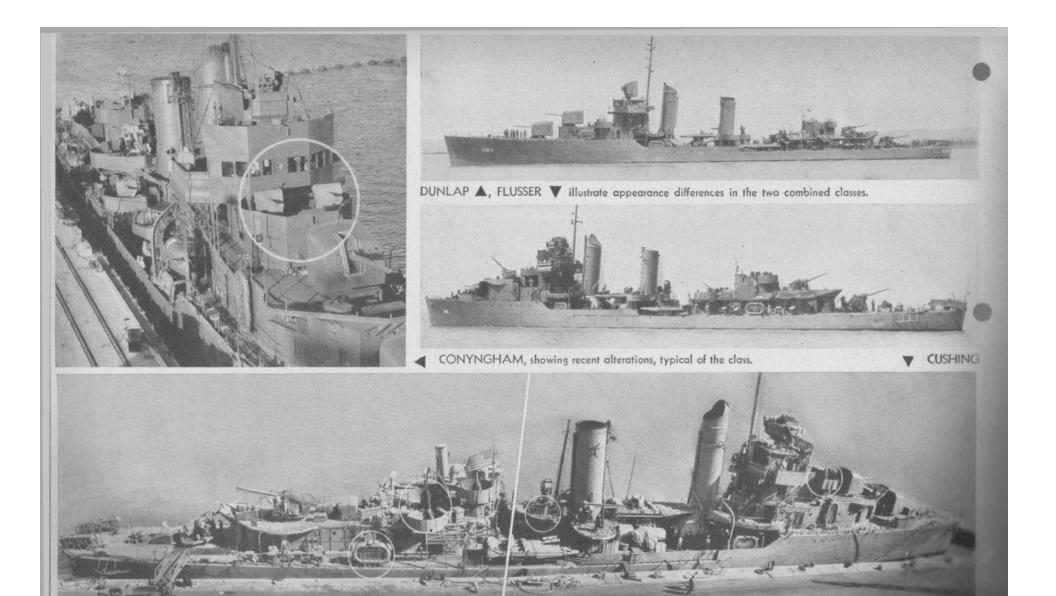
Observer's Note:

- —Gunhouses forward differentiate DUNLAP from MAHAN Class (open gunshields).
- Very similar in appearance to PORTER, LIVER-MORE, BENSON Classes; differentiated by armament disposition and stack spacing.

◆ CONYNGHAM, 1-42

▼ FLUSSER, 1-43

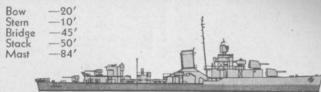




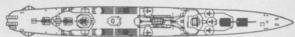


BAGLEY Class-DD

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Length o. a. -341

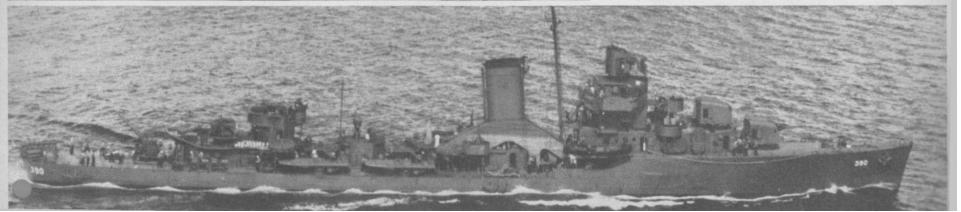


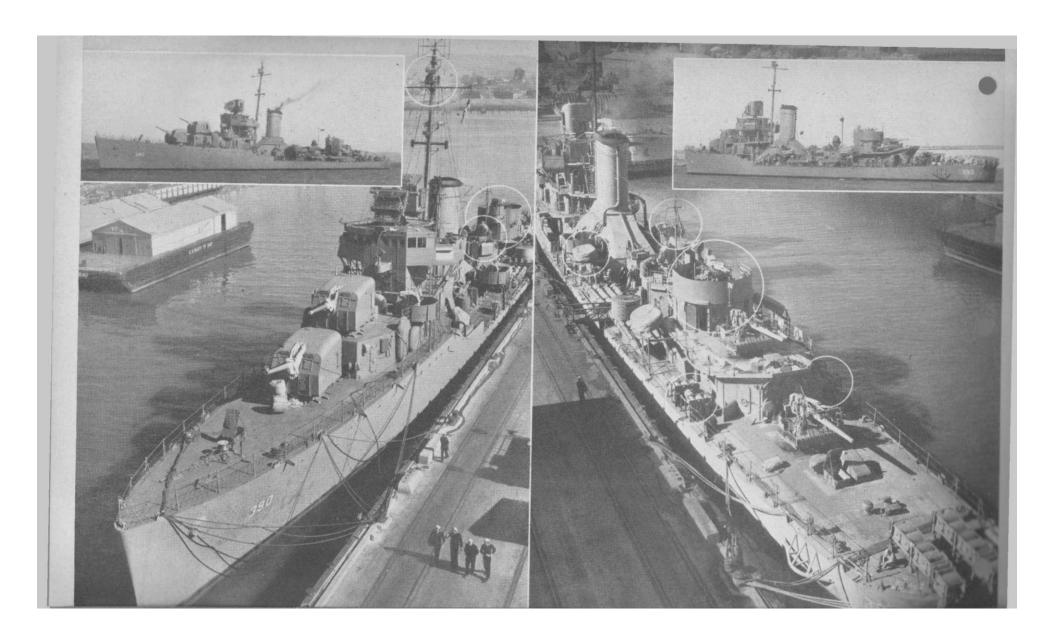
Like the GRIDLEY's, with which they are often classed, these ships are a development of the MAHAN design. They are the heaviest armed ships in torpedo battery.

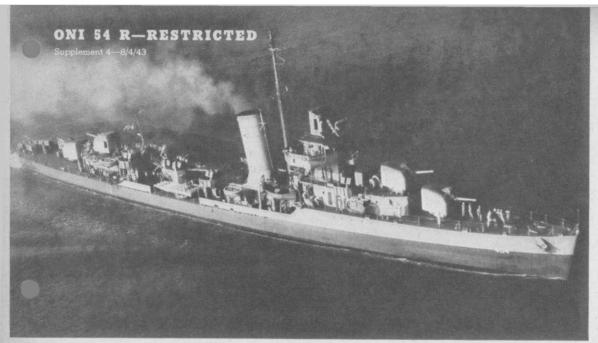
Observer's Note:

- Widely split trunked stack and paired quadruple torpedo tubes differentiate these ships from the GRIDLEY, BEN-HAM-SIMS Classes.
- -2-A-2 gun arrangement—shields forward, open mounts aft.









BENHAM Class-DD

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Bow -22' Stern -10' Bridge —43' Stack —48' Mast -86'



Length o. a. -341'



An improved MAHAN design, these units are very similar to SIMS Class ships. Both classes were completed 1939–40.

Observer's Note:

- Large single trunked stack (no stack cap).
 Amidships quadruple torpedo mount differentiate these ships from SIMS, GRIDLEY, BAGLEY Classes.
- RHIND, 9-17-42.

USS TRIPPE, 6-2-42. ▼

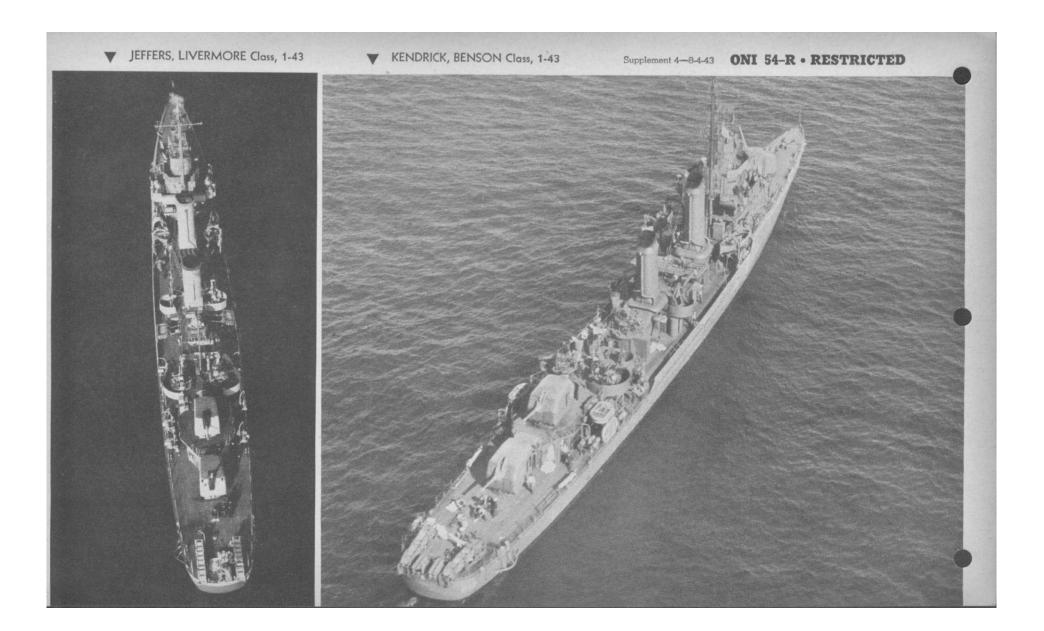


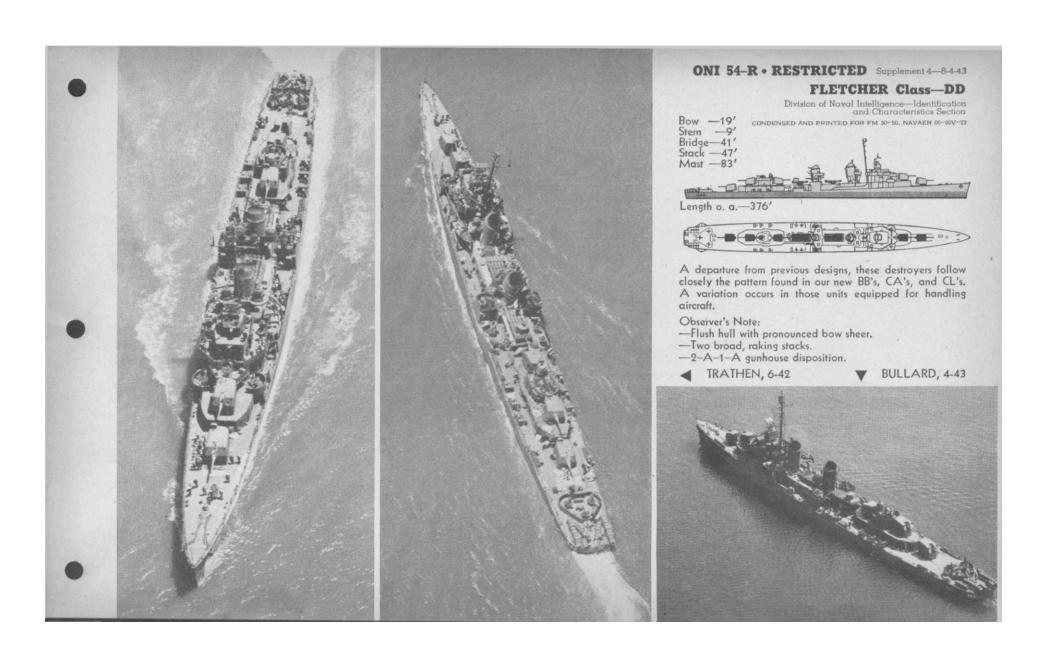


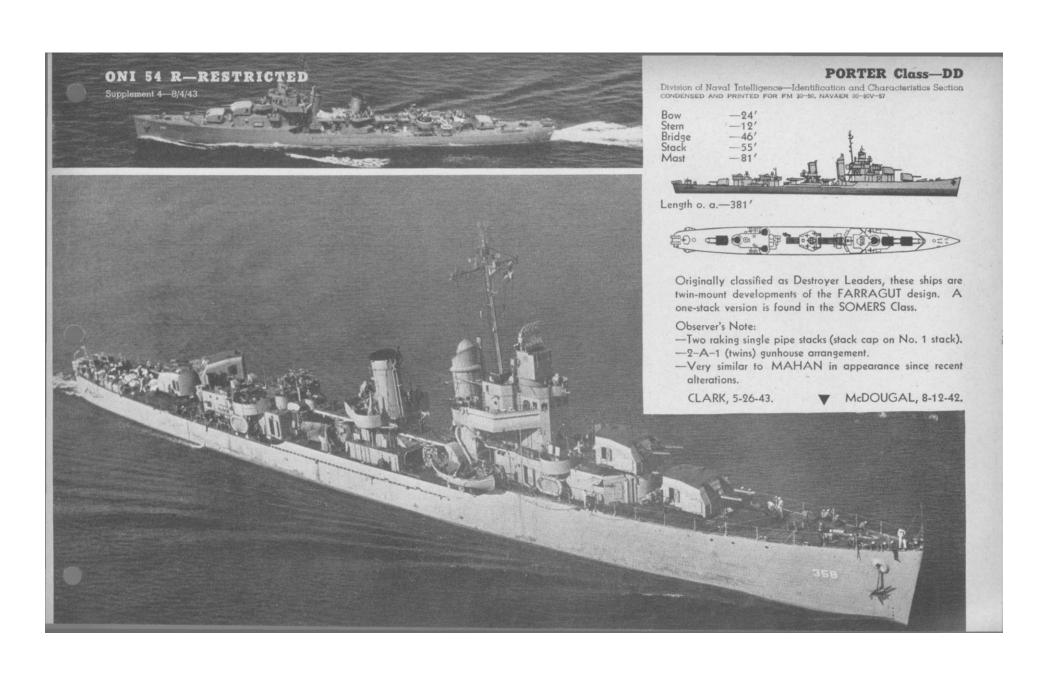


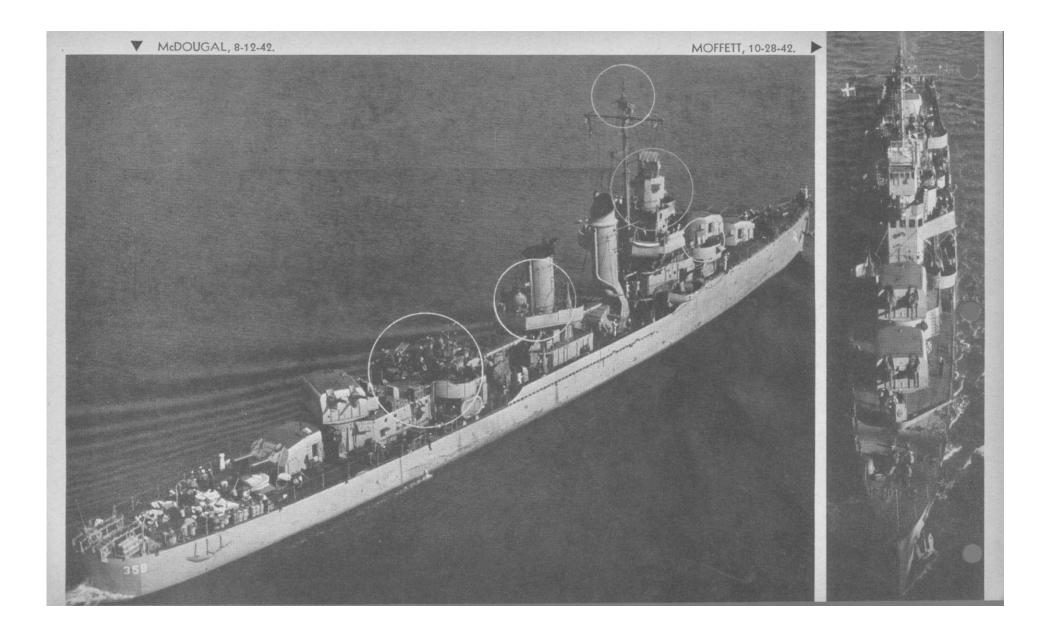














SOMERS Class—DD

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Bow —26'
Stern —12'
Bridge —43'
Mast —102'
Stack —50'

Length o. a.—381 '

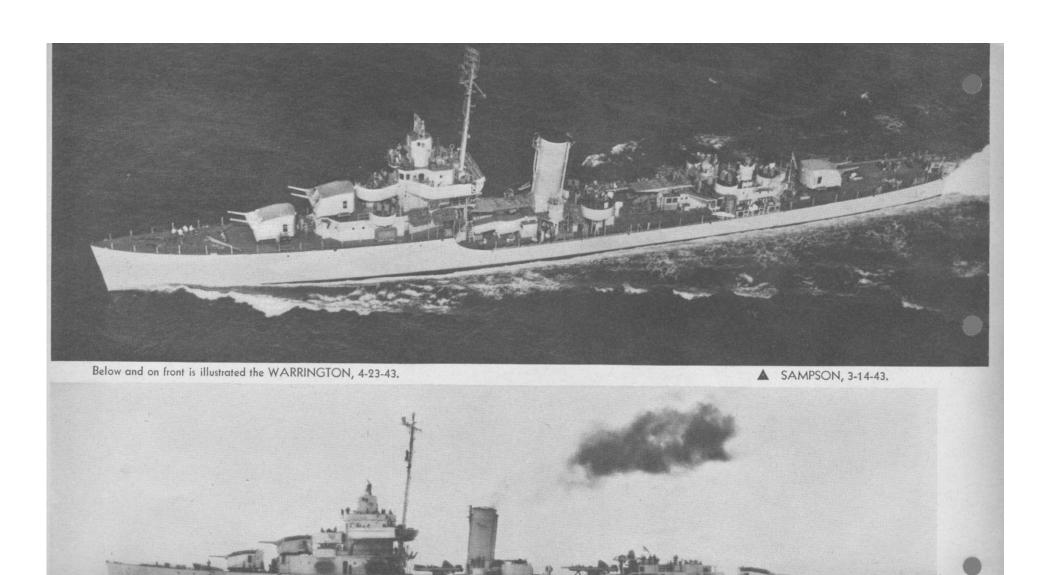


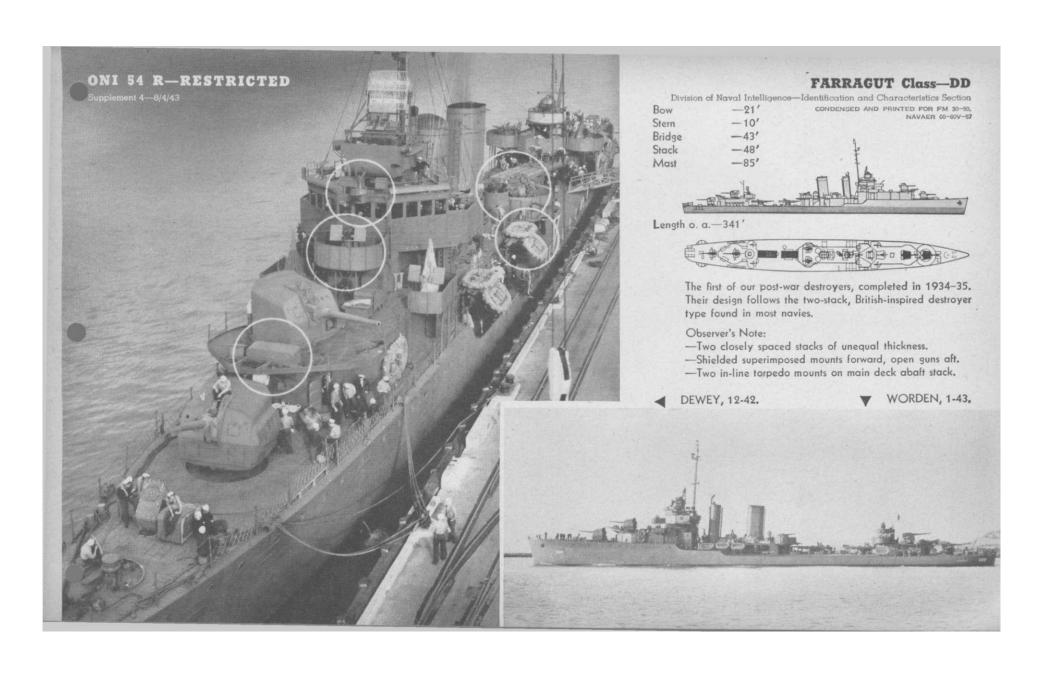
Completed in 1938–39, these ships were designed as improved PORTER's. As in other classes, they have recently undergone considerable armament changes.

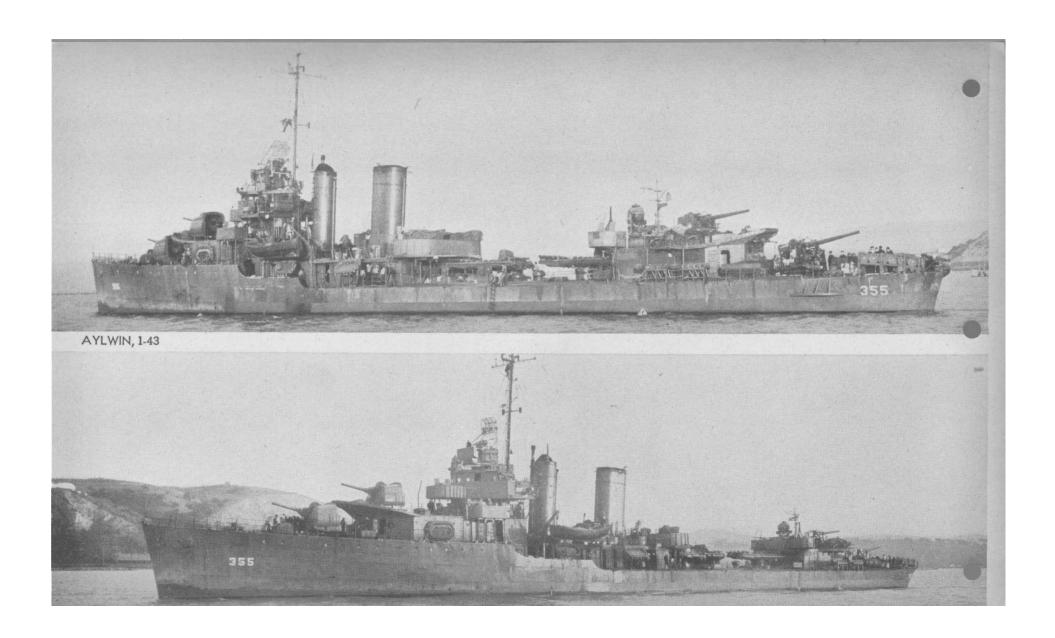
Observer's Note:

- —Distinctive tall, raking, single-pipe stack.
- -2-A-1 gunhouse arrangement (twins).



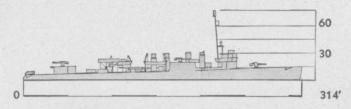




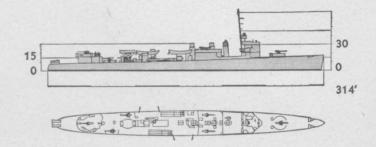


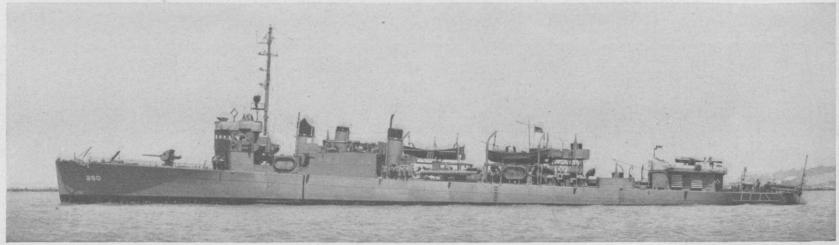
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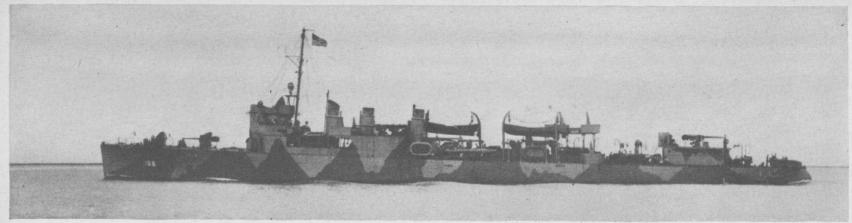
Although some of this class retain the above appearance, final conversion will be to 3 stacks.





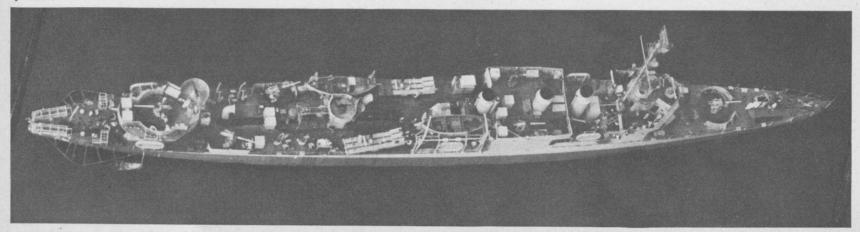
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DD 66-347 CLASS



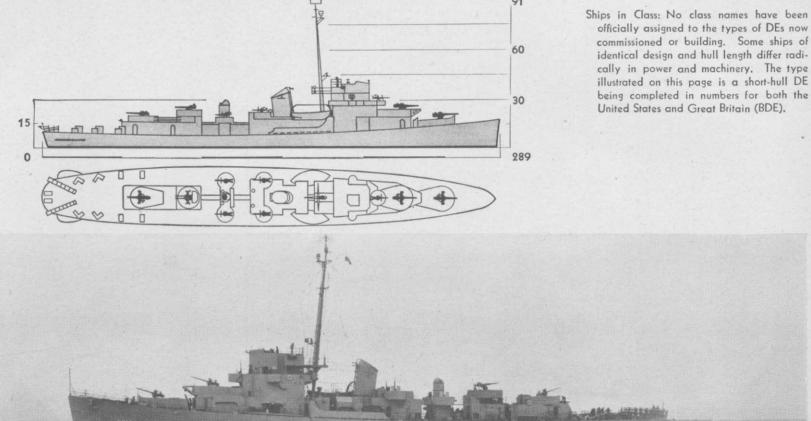
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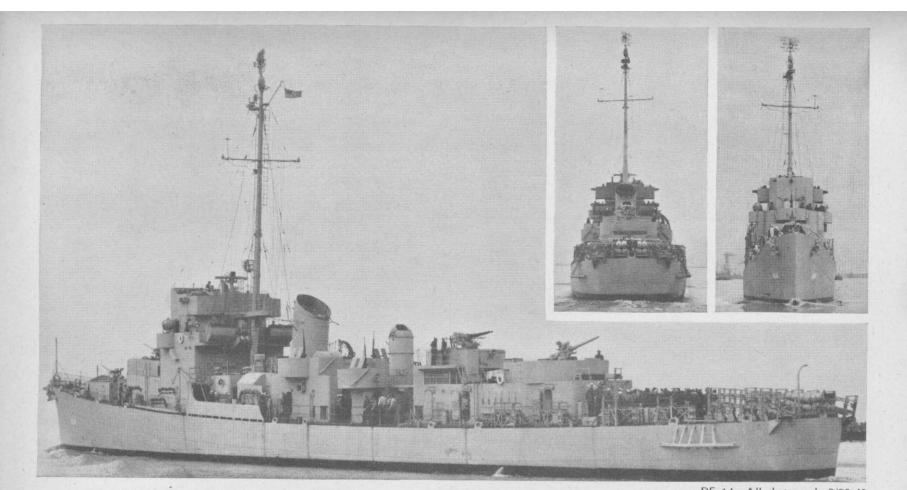
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officially assigned to the types of DEs now commissioned or building. Some ships of identical design and hull length differ radically in power and machinery. The type illustrated on this page is a short-hull DE being completed in numbers for both the United States and Great Britain (BDE).





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BUCKLEY Class—DE

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Length o. a. -306'



These ships still retain many of the attributes of the destroyers they replace in escort duties. Torpedo armament differentiates them from the short-hull DE's.

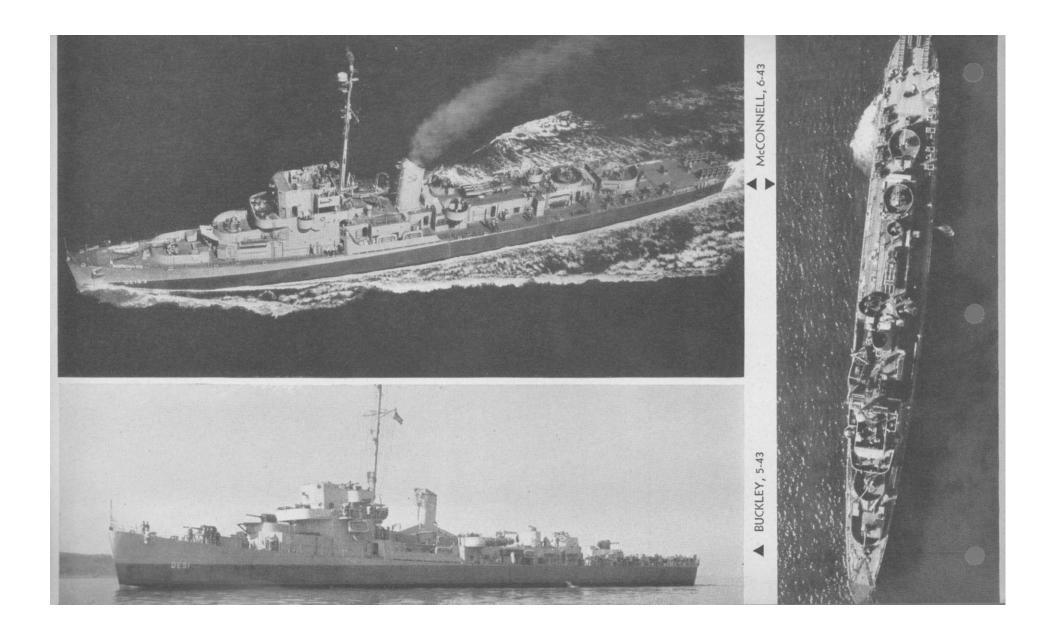
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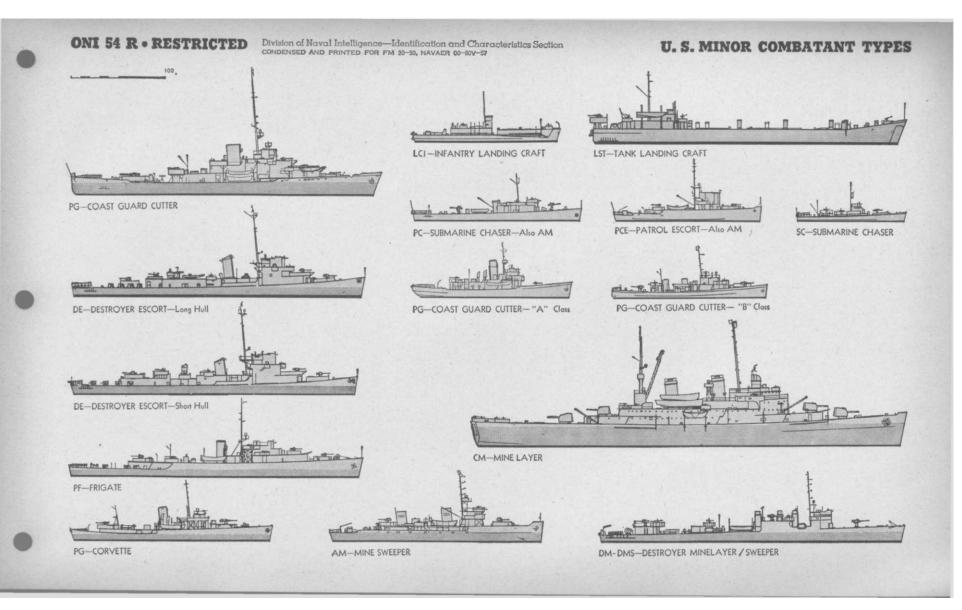
—Long-hull DE's have either a raking single pipe or trunked stack, depending upon type of drive. Although no class differentiation is made, these ships are classified under four separate groups, according to builder and machinery.

◀ REUBEN JAMES, 4-43

▼ ACREE, 8-43

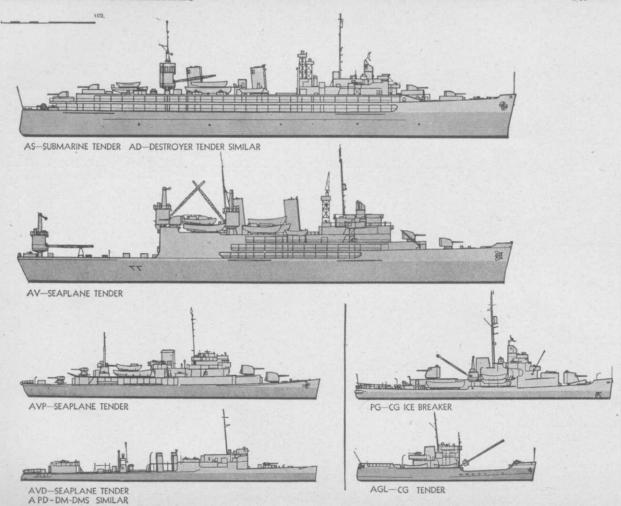


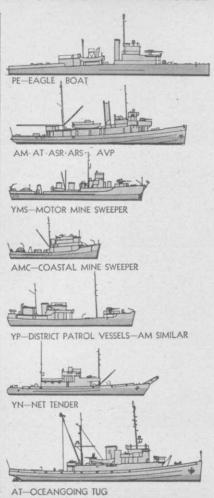




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