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NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND

Department of the Navy

U. S. S. WASP (CV7)

LOSS IN ACTION

SOUTH PACIFIC

15 SEPTEMBER, 1942

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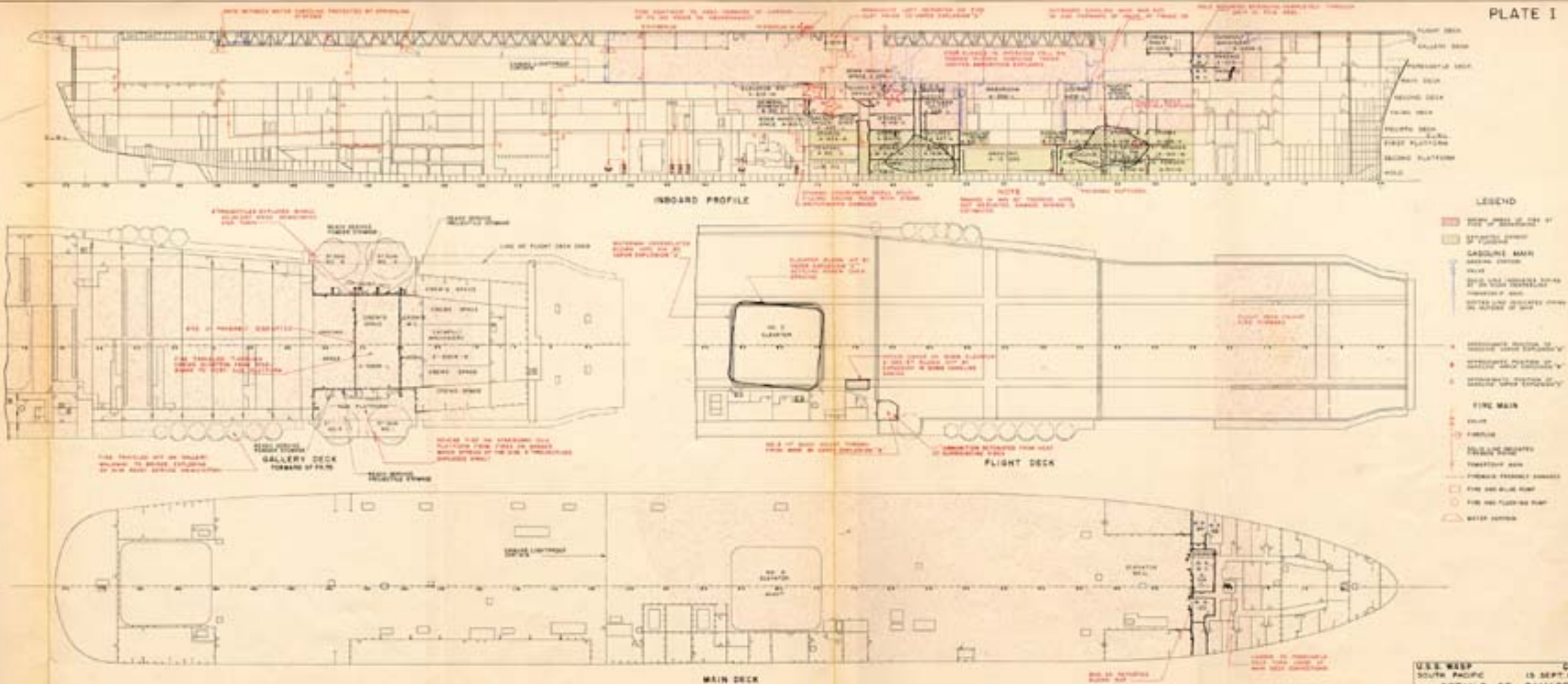
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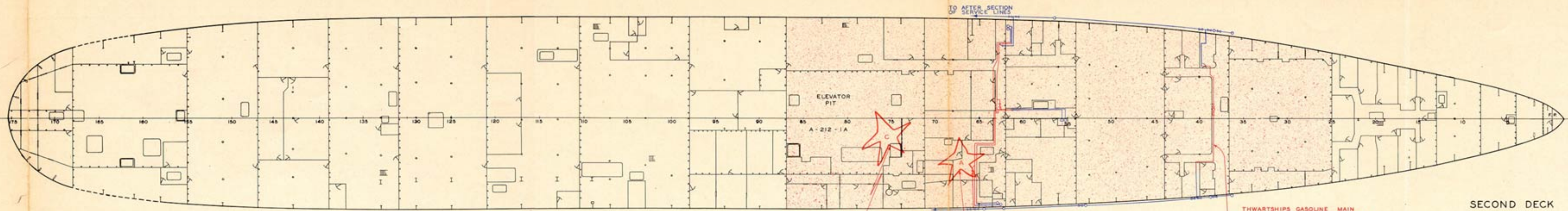
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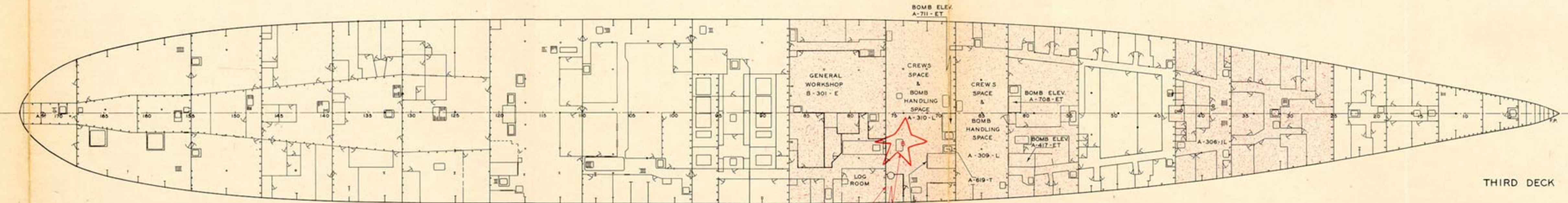
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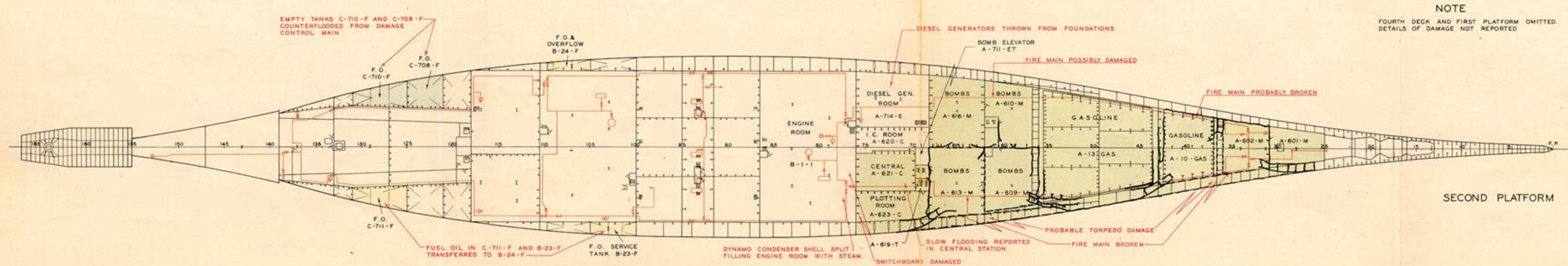




SECOND DECK



THIRD DECK



NOTE
FOURTH DECK AND FIRST PLATFORM OMITTED.
DETAILS OF DAMAGE NOT REPORTED

LEGEND

KNOWN AREAS OF FIRE AT TIME OF ABANDONING

ESTIMATED EXTENT OF FLOODING

FUEL OIL

COUNTERFLOODING

GASOLINE MAIN VALVE

SOLID LINE INDICATES PIPING

VERTICAL MAIN

DAMAGED PIPING

FIRE MAIN VALVE

FIRE PLUG

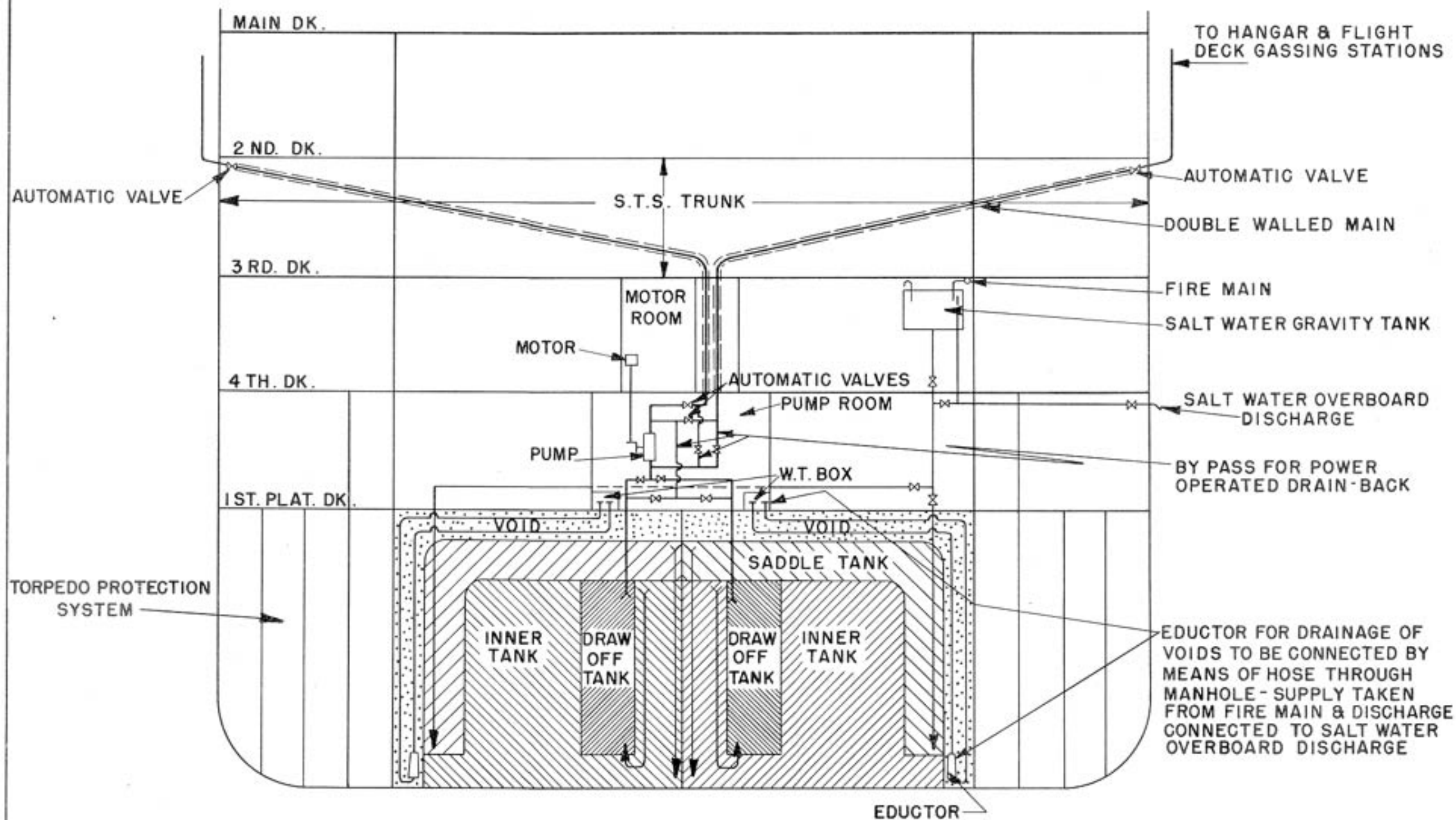
SOLID LINE INDICATES FIRE MAIN PIPING

VERTICAL RISER

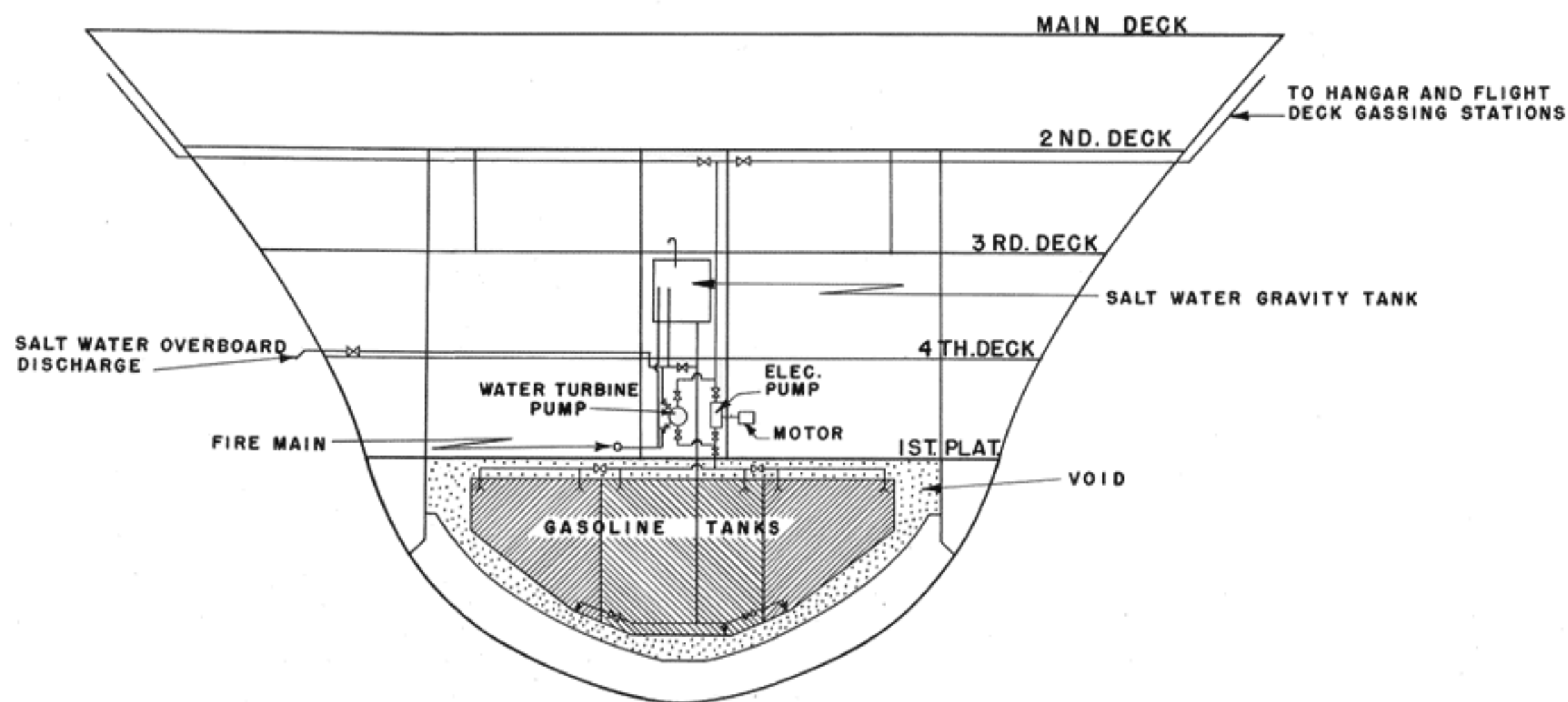
FIREMAIN PROBABLY DAMAGED

FIRE & BILGE PUMP

FIRE & FLUSHING PUMP



ARRANGEMENT OF GASOLINE SYSTEM FOR CV'S



SECTION AT FRAME 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
LOOKING FORWARD

NOTE :
NO DAMAGE SHOWN BECAUSE
SPECIFIC INFORMATION NOT
AVAILABLE

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ARRANGEMENT OF GASOLINE STOWAGE ON WASP	
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