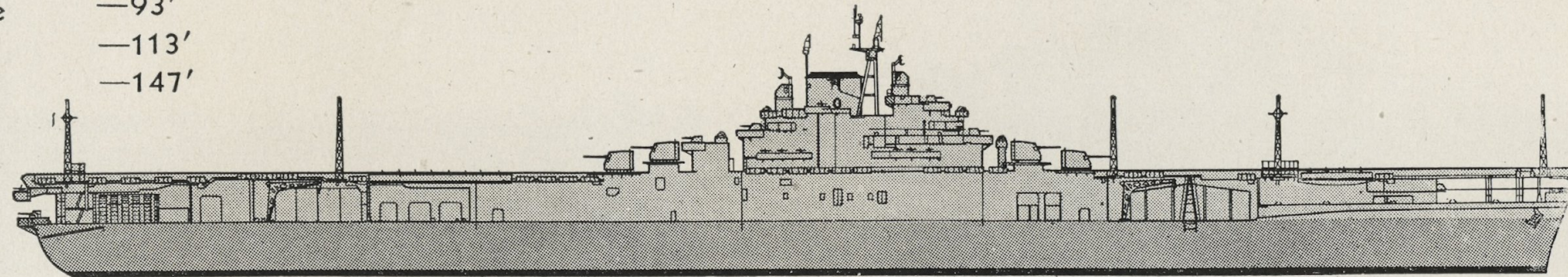


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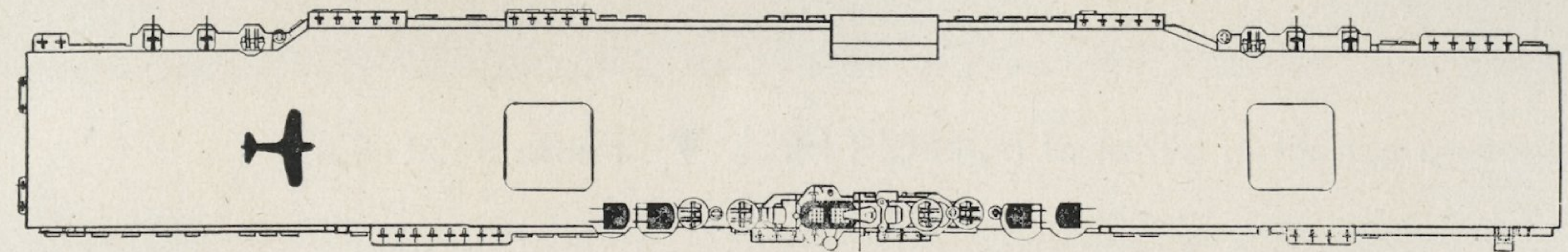
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ESSEX Class—CV

Deck —57'
Bridge —93'
Stack —113'
Mast —147'



Length o. a. —885'



Ships in Class:

ESSEX	—CV 9	RANDOLPH	—CV 15
YORKTOWN	—10	LEXINGTON	—16
INTREPID	—11	BUNKER HILL	—17
HORNET	—12	WASP	—18
FRANKLIN	—13	HANCOCK	—19
TICONDEROGA	—14	BENNINGTON	—20

Observer's Note:

- Long, pyramidal superstructure.
- Small stack, tripod mast.
- Notice freeboard is relatively unbroken.
- Rectangular, full-length flight deck.

▼ ESSEX (5-10-43) carrying TBF's and SBD's.

