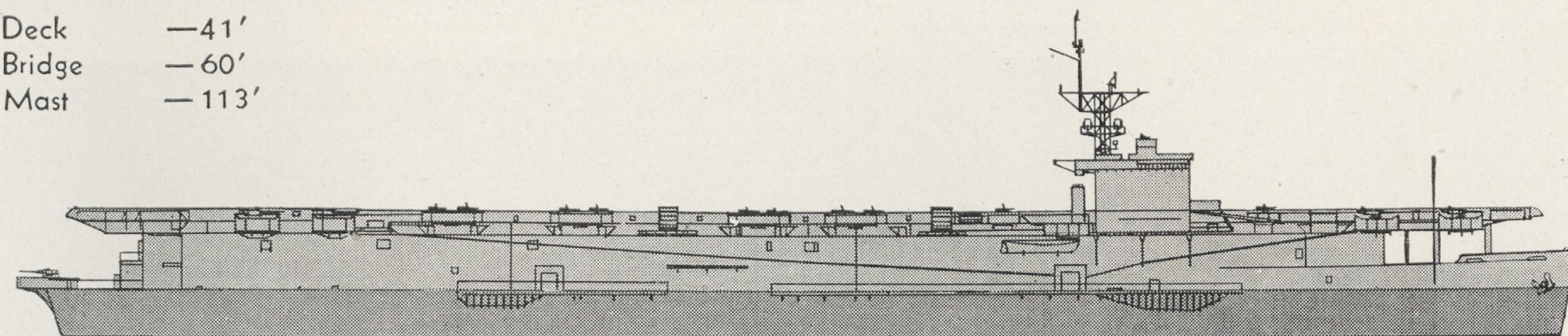


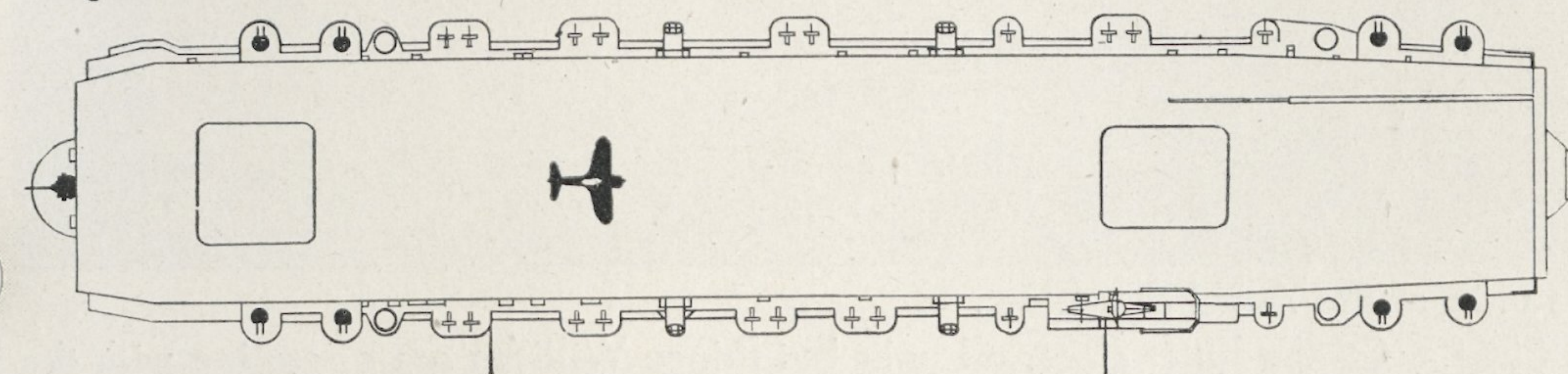
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Deck —41'
 Bridge —60'
 Mast —113'



Length o. a.—510'



CASABLANCA Class—CVE

Shorter than converted types, the flight deck of this design is, however, much broader (80'). The small hull limits the AA battery to deck positions.

Observer's Note:

- Distinguished from other CVE's by trim hull lines and broad transom stern.
- Rectangular flight deck and small hull sponsons similar to Bogue Class.
- Freeboard relatively unbroken.

All Photos of CVE 57—CORAL SEA.

