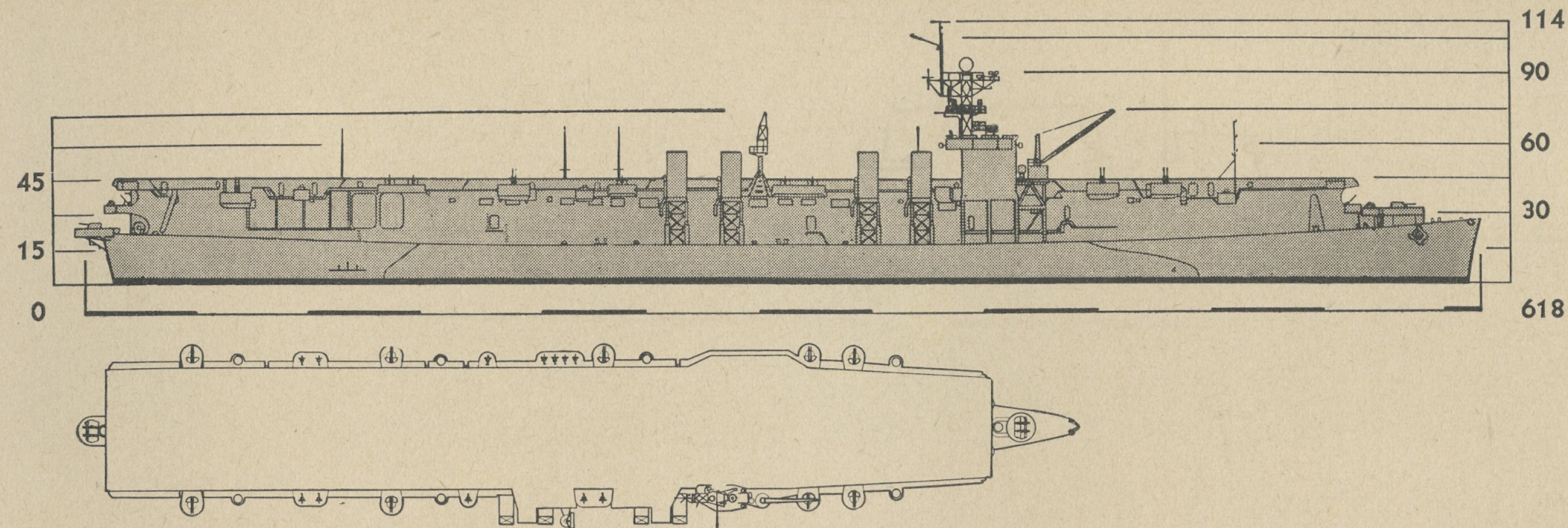


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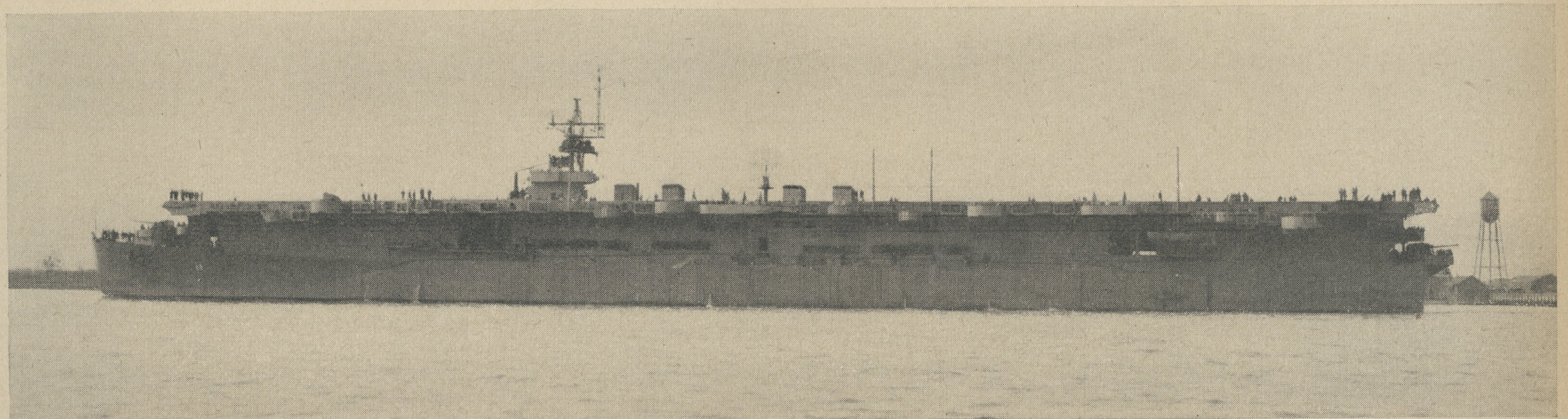
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- CV 22 INDEPENDENCE
- CV 23 PRINCETON
- CV 24 BELLEAU WOOD
- CV 25 COWPENS

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.



CV 22—Photo 3/12/43

