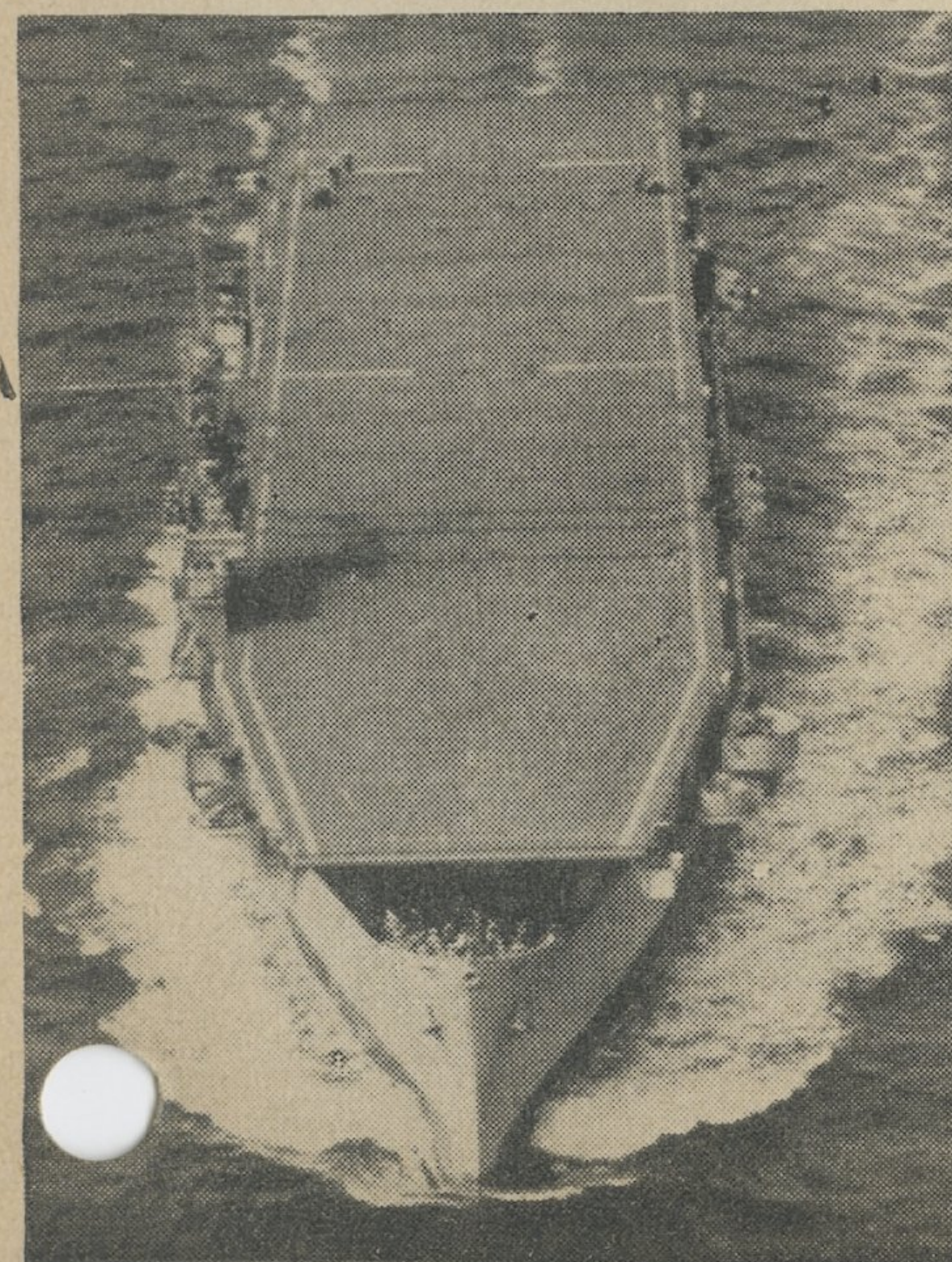
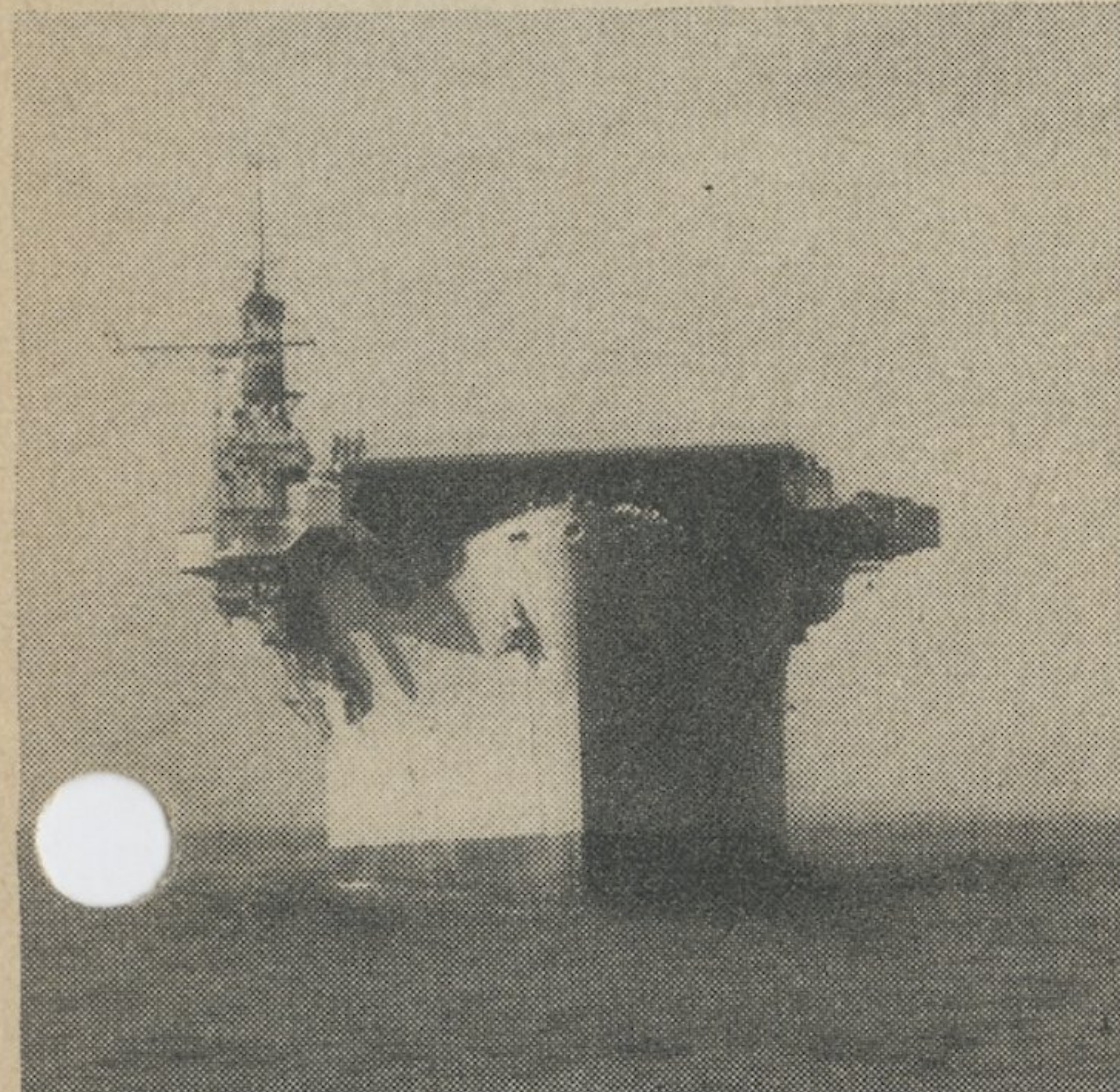
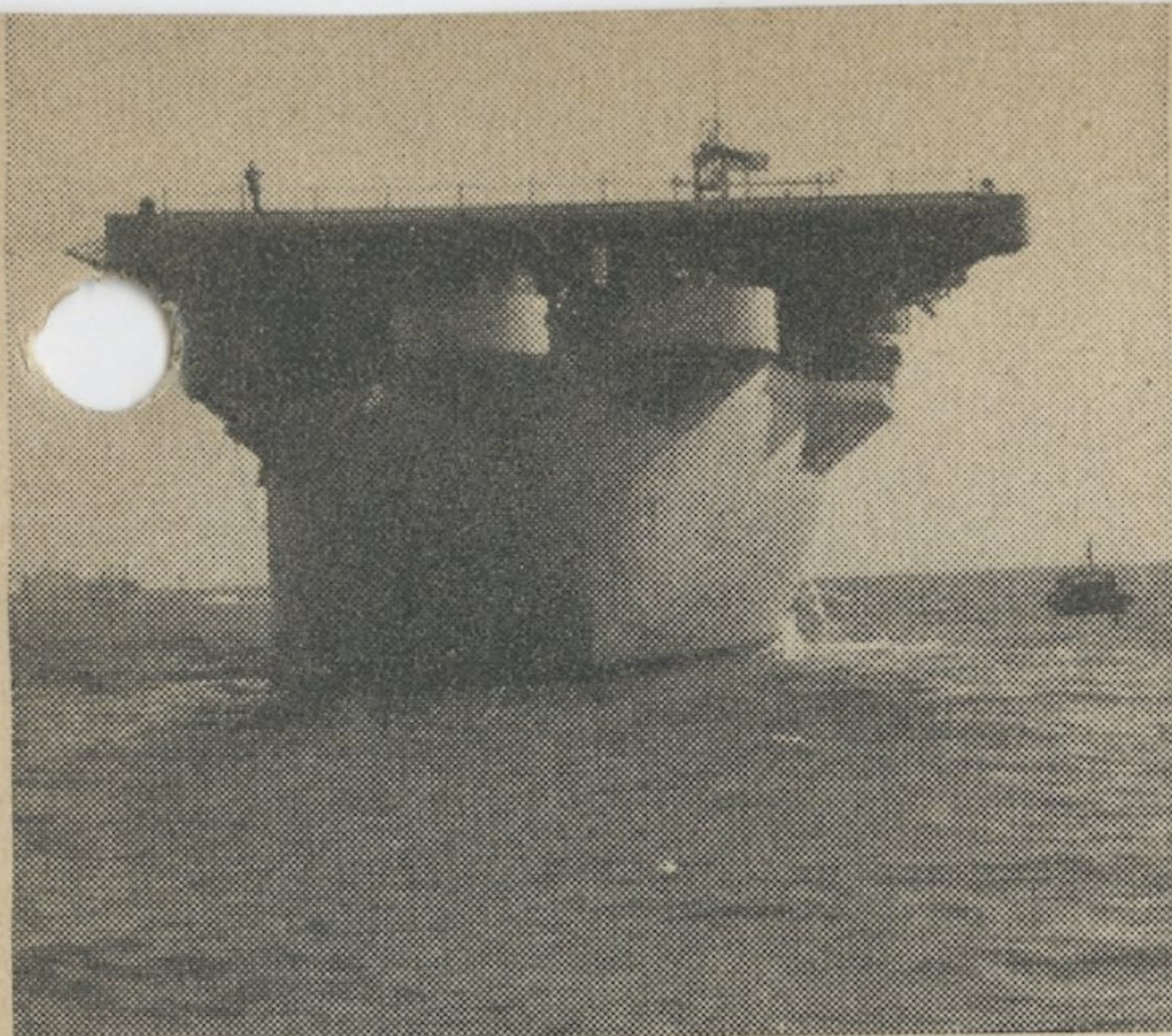




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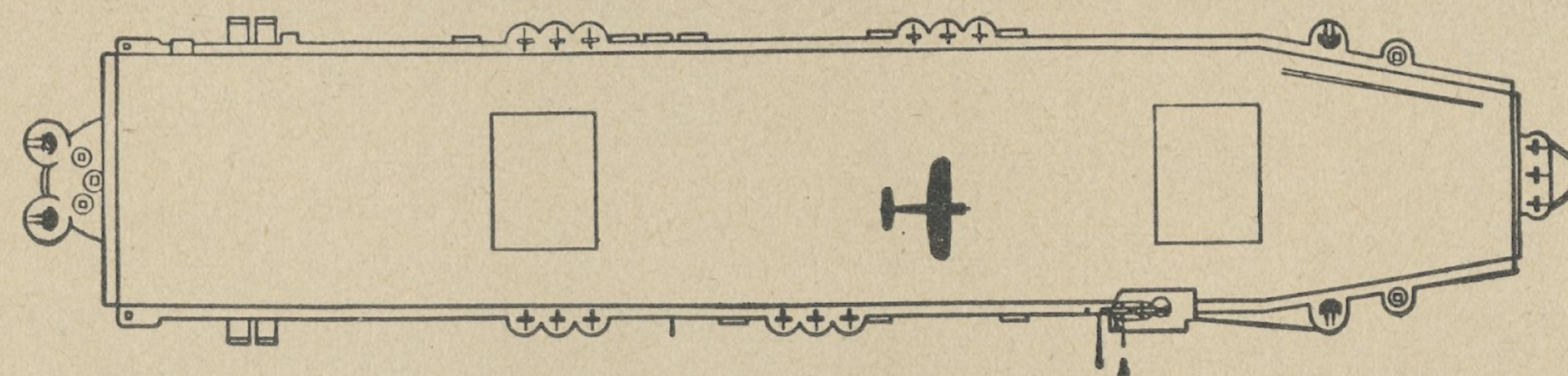
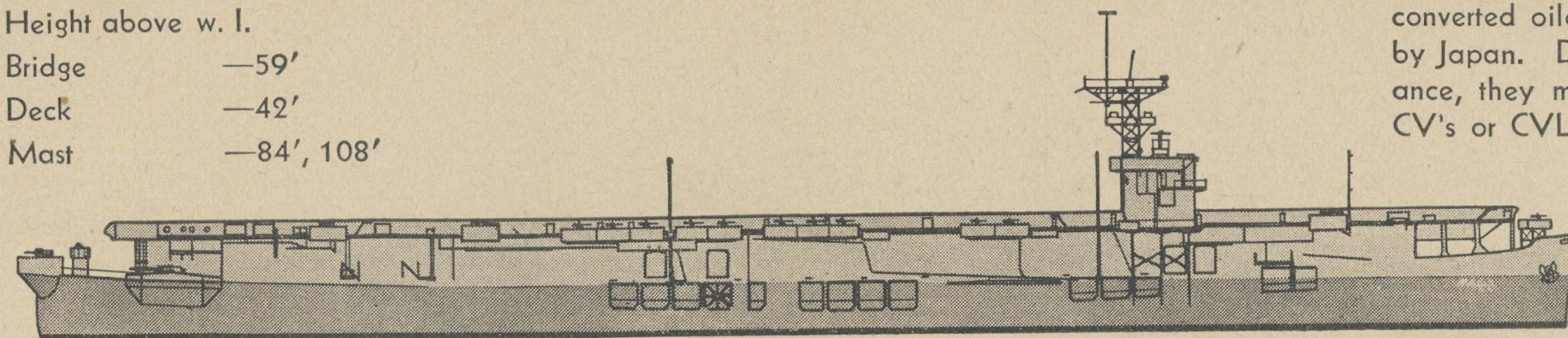
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Height above w. l.

Bridge —59'

Deck —42'

Mast —84', 108'



Length o. a.—553'

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The largest type of CVE, these ships are converted oilers, an expediency also used by Japan. Due to their elongated appearance, they may easily be confused with CV's or CVL's.

Observer's Note:

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

