

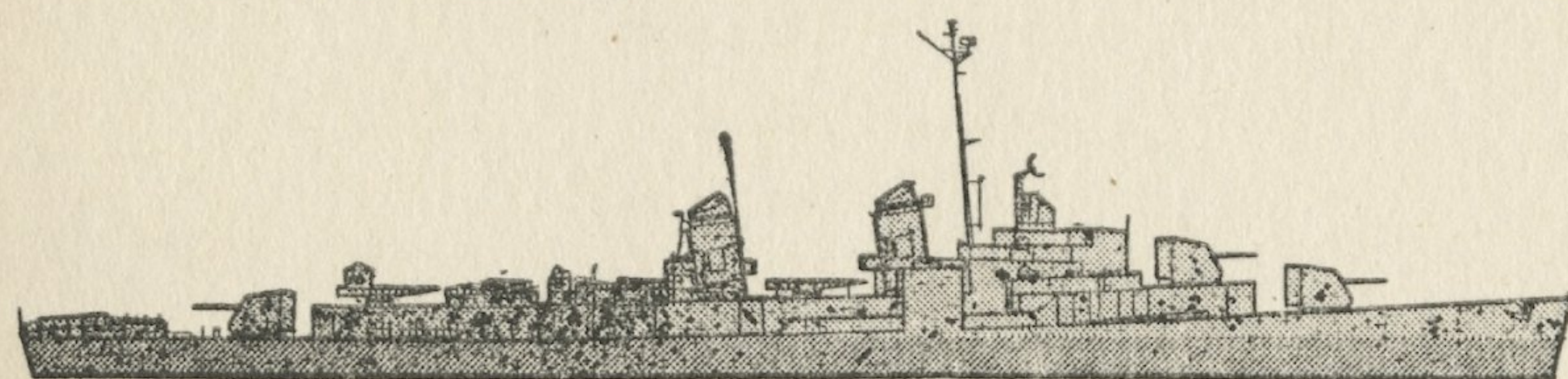
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DESTROYERS

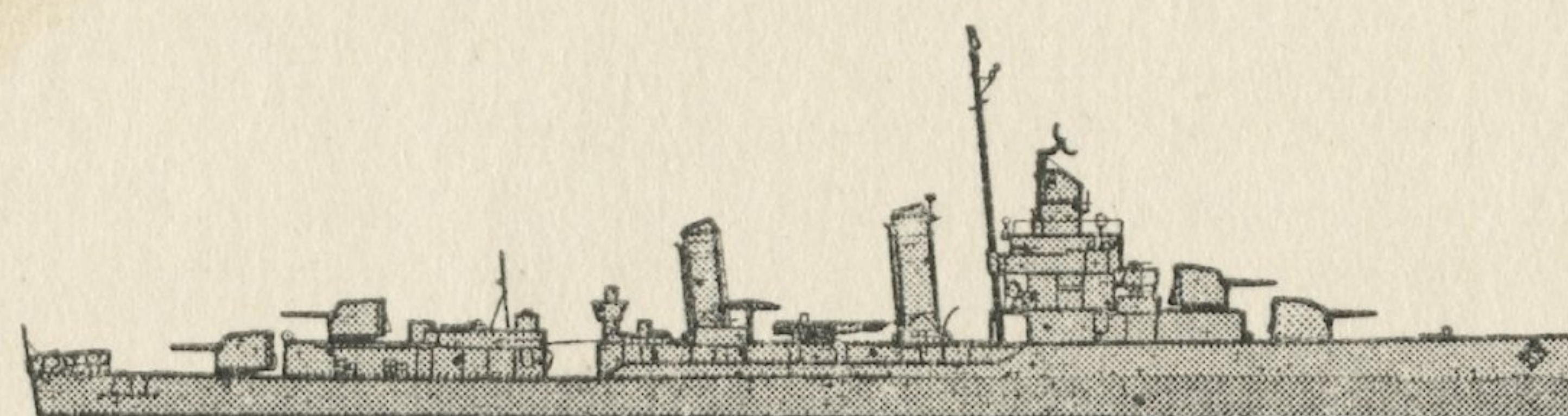
All U. S. Destroyer classes are silhouetted below. For recognition purposes some may be combined in groups as follows: Sumner-Fletcher, Livermore-Benson, Benham-Sims-Gridley-Bagley (small one-stackers), Mahan-Porter, and old "Flush Deckers" (DD-DM-DMS-AVD-APD).

Since destroyers of all navies are similar in appearance, it is important to learn their class resemblances. Fletcher class closely resembles the German Narviks, Japanese Fubukis; Livermores and Mahans at a distance are similar to all Japanese two-stack Fleet Destroyers. Small one-stackers have many appearance counterparts in all navies among destroyers, torpedo boats, gunboats, and mining craft.

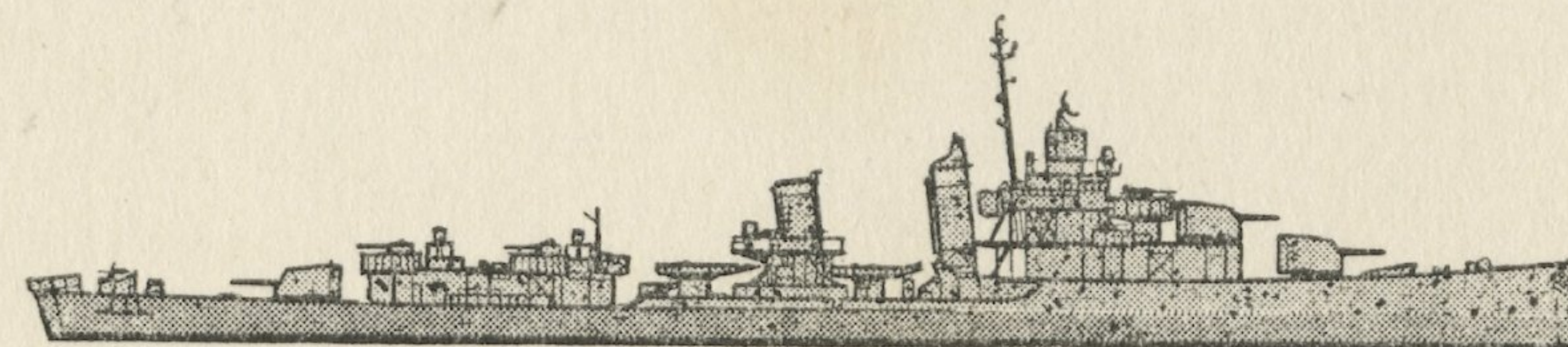
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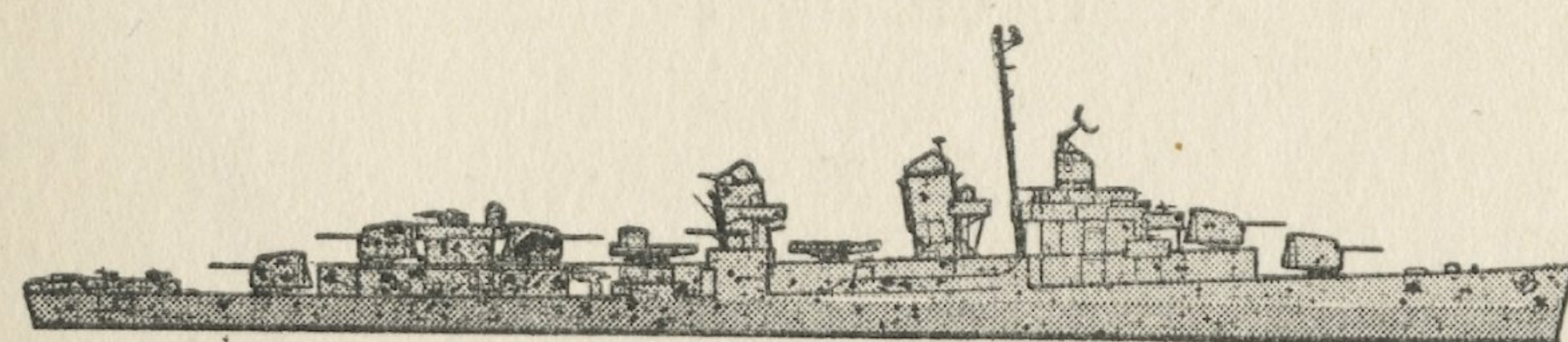
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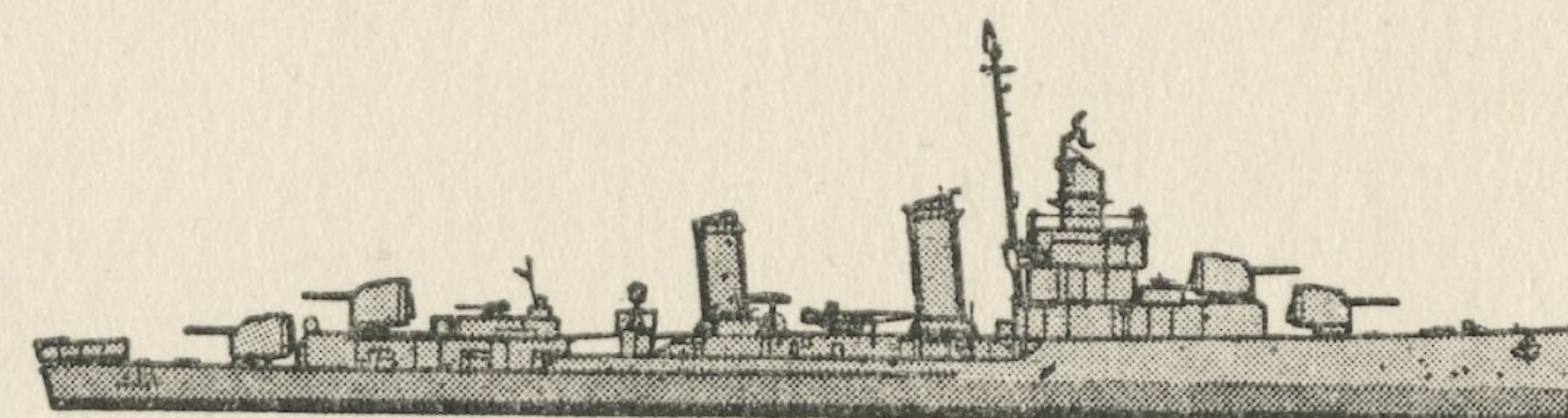
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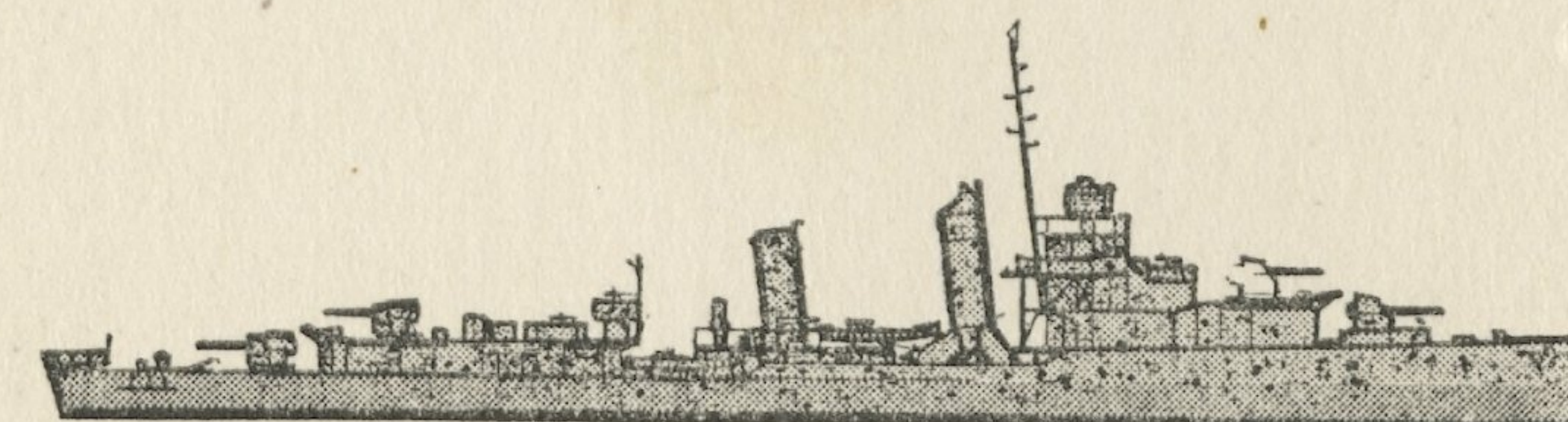
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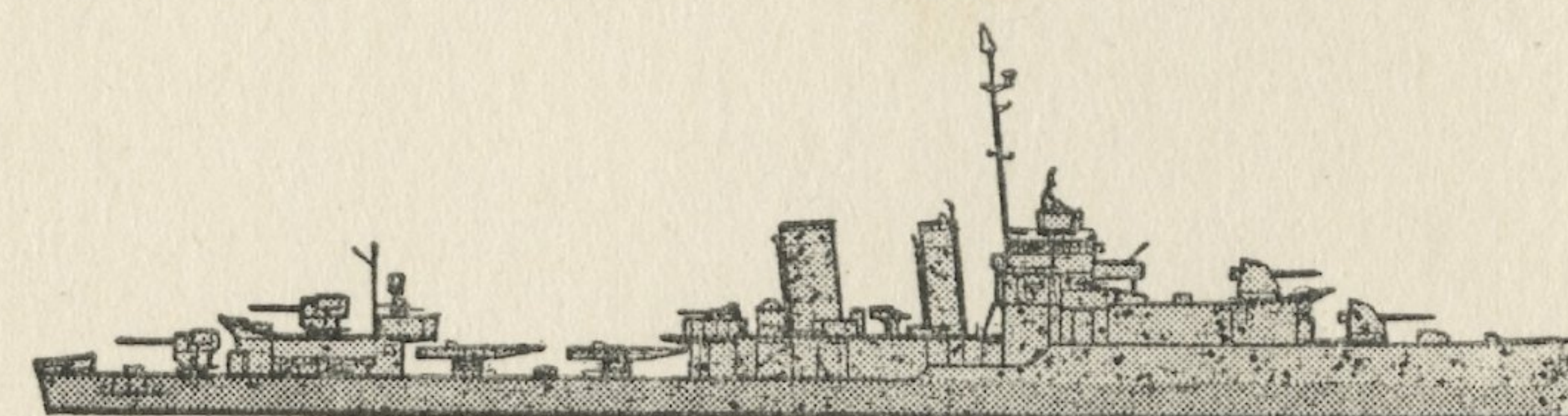
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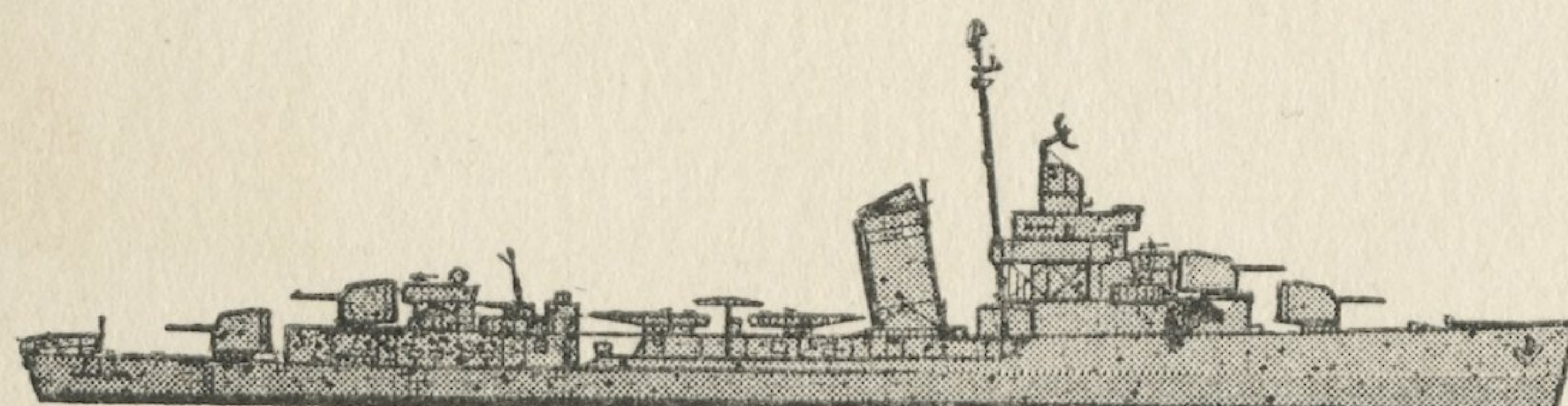
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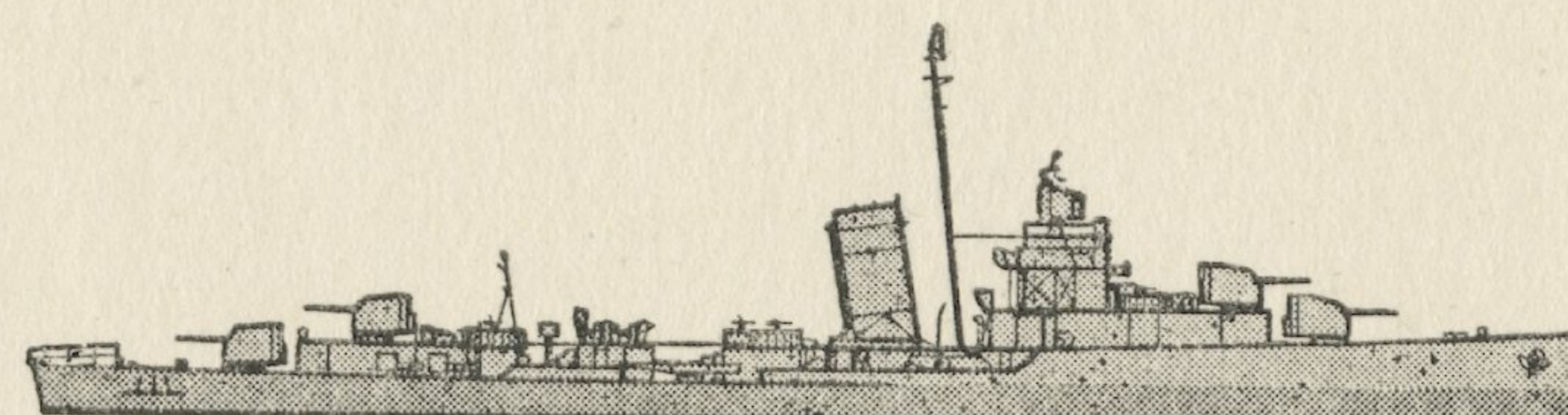
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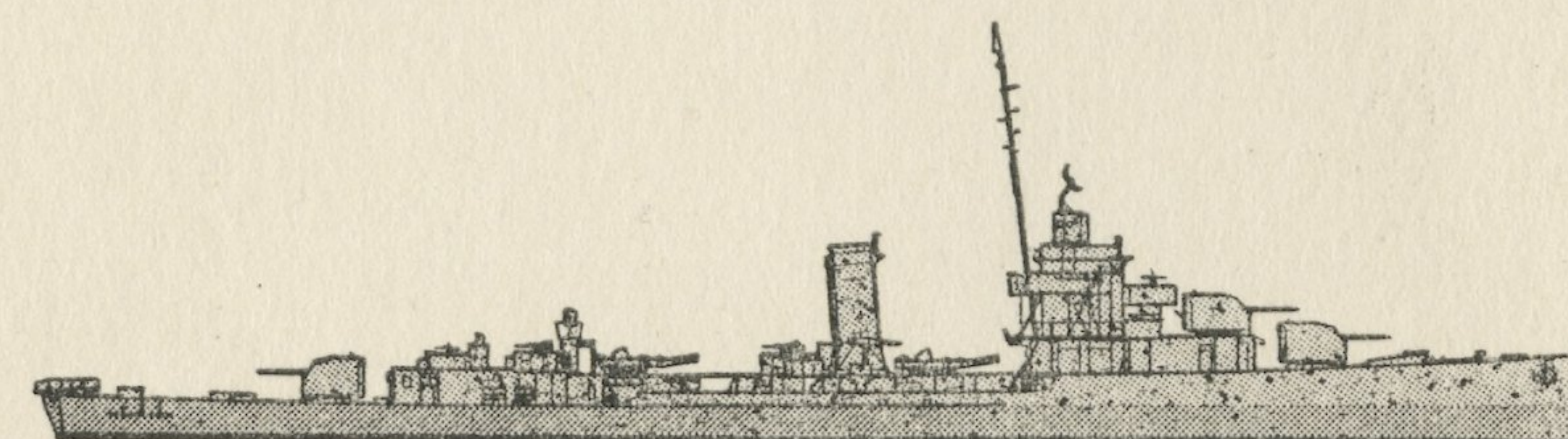
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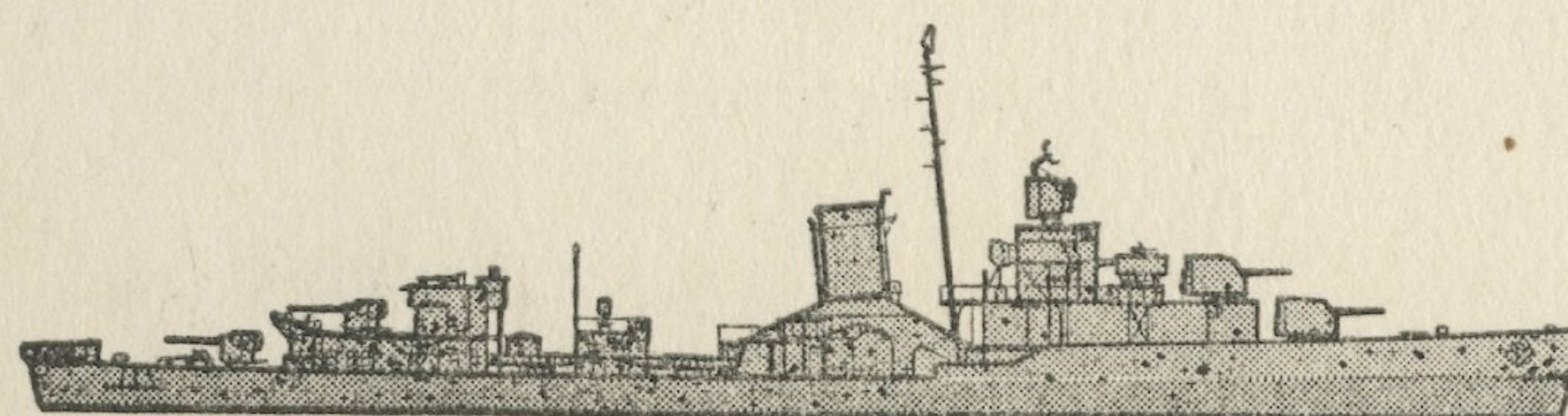
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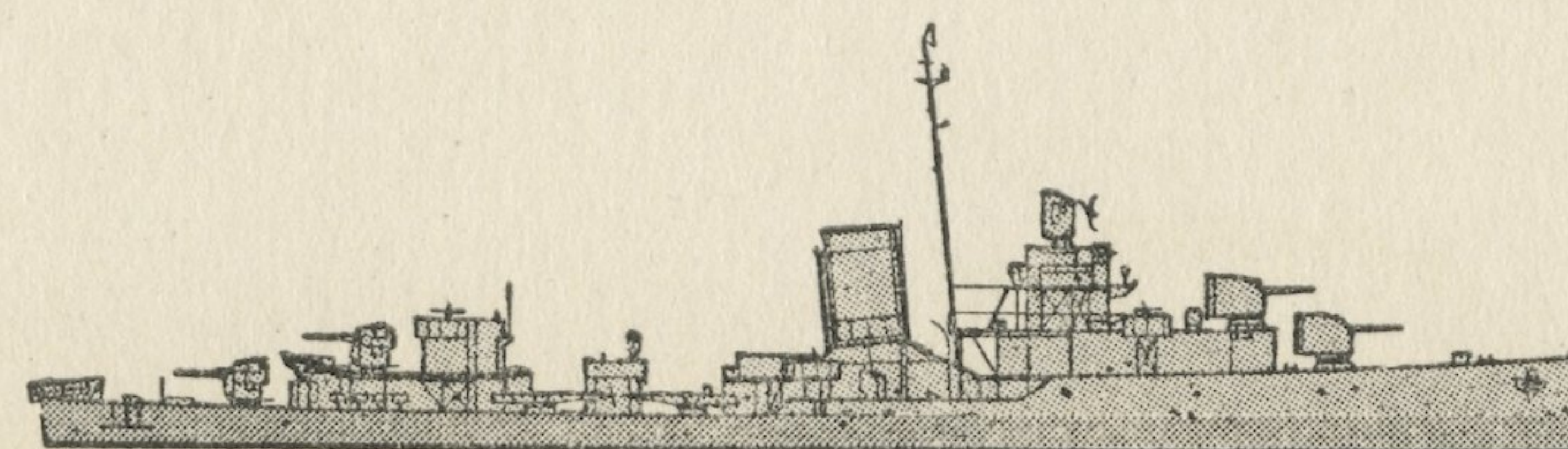
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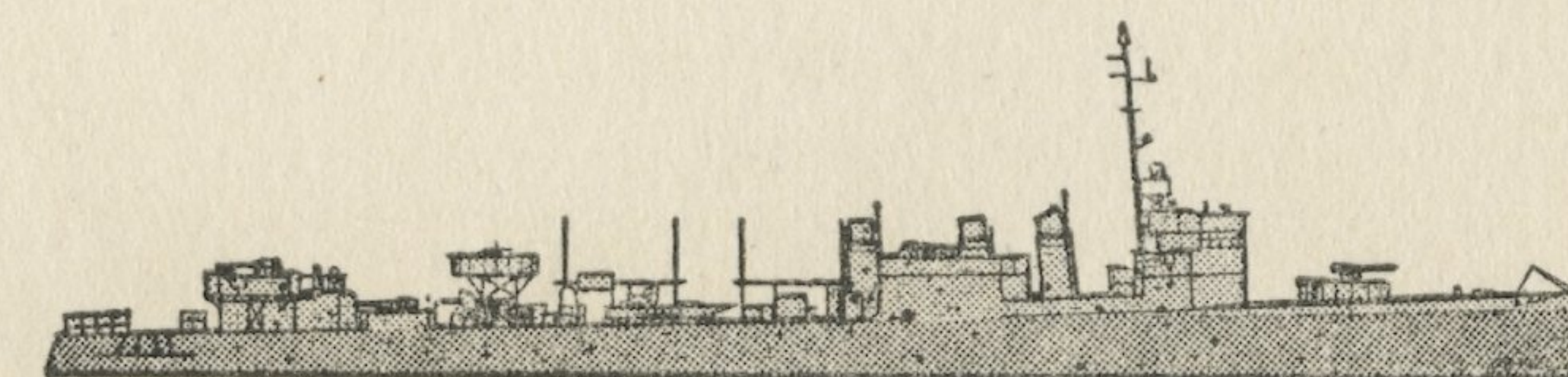
SOMERS



BAGLEY



GRIDLEY



FLUSH-DECKERS

