

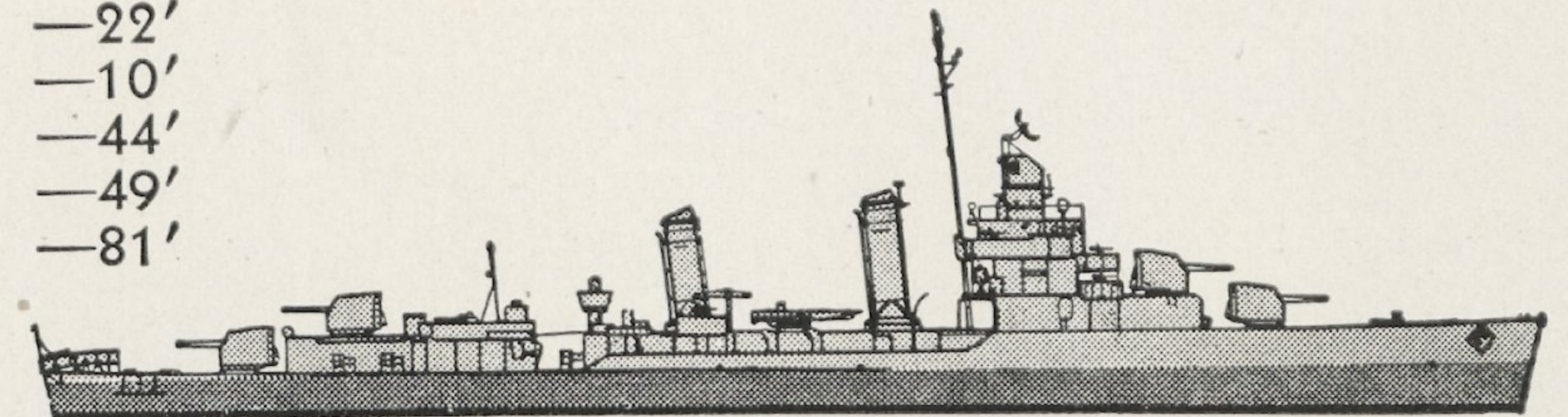
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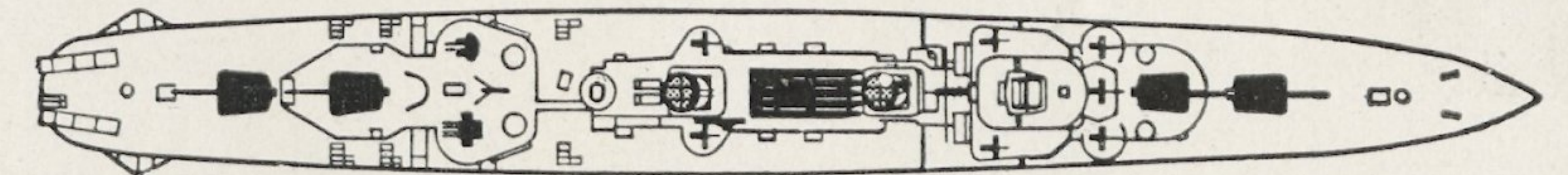
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## BENSON, LIVERMORE Classes—DD

Bow —22'  
Stern —10'  
Bridge —44'  
Stack —49'  
Mast —81'



Length o. a.—348'



These ships were designed with two quintuple torpedo mounts (still retained on some ships) and five 5-inch shielded mounts—since reduced for AA positions.

### Observer's Note:

- Two thin raking stacks—round in LIVERMORE's, square in BENSON's.
- Closely resemble all Japanese two-stack fleet destroyers.

◀ BAILEY, photo 9-3-42, of the BENSON Class. ▼ SWANSON, a LIVERMORE unit, carrying full torpedo armament.

