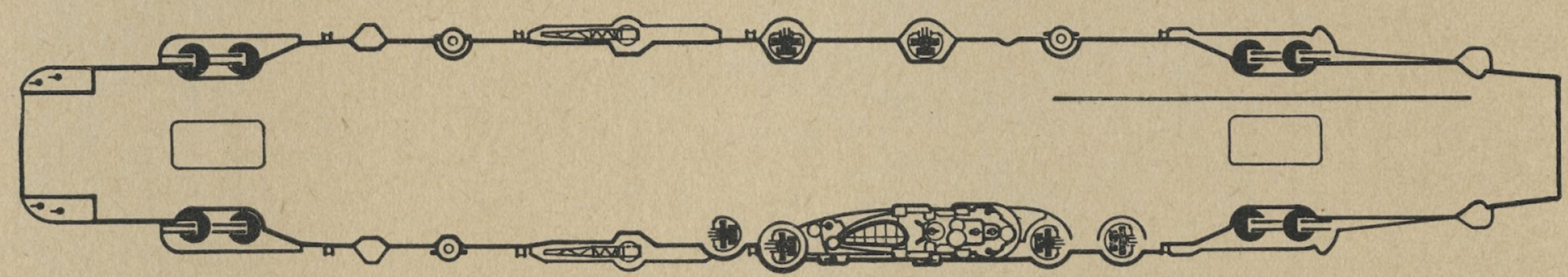
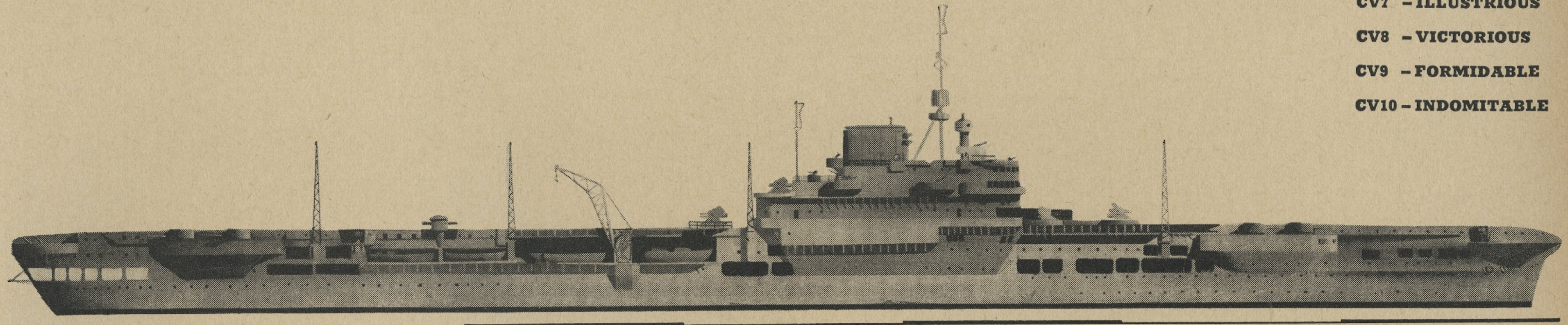


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ILLUSTRIOUS Class (4 units) 

- CV7 - ILLUSTRIOUS
- CV8 - VICTORIOUS
- CV9 - FORMIDABLE
- CV10 - INDOMITABLE



HEIGHT IN FEET:

|                  |                           |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| from W. L.       | to Flight Deck - 40'      | to Top of Stack - 91 1/2' |
| from Flight Deck | to Top of Stack - 51 3/4' |                           |

LENGTH: 710' (W. L.). BEAM: 95 1/2' (hull)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Relatively high island superstructure with a broad short stack. Note the asymmetrical "tear drop" plan view of the island and stack.
- Pairs of "pill box" dual-purpose battery twin mounts on each bow and quarter.
- Hull joined to forward edge of flight deck.
- All ships carry a light tripod foremast. Stepping of a low pole mainmast abaft the stack is subject to frequent changes.

STRONG SIMILARITY TO:

ESSEX Class (U.S. - CV)

RESEMBLANCE TO:

ENTERPRISE (U.S. - CV)

