U.S. BATTLESHIPS

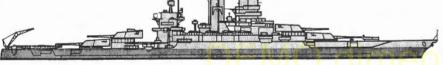
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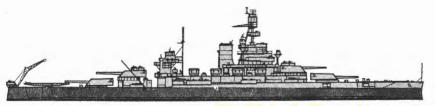
SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS

The appearance of U. S. Battleships, since the outbreak of the war, has evolved into a predominantly one-stack design. Although similar in general outline, these one-stackers may be differentiated by their armament dispositions and hull lines. Of the two stack BB's, COLORADO alone is likely to undergo radical alteration of appearance.





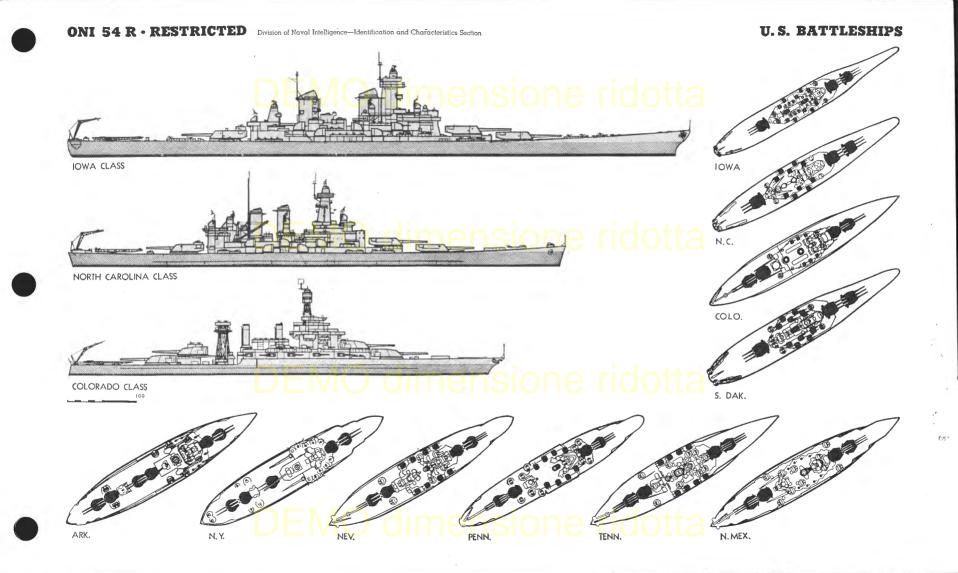
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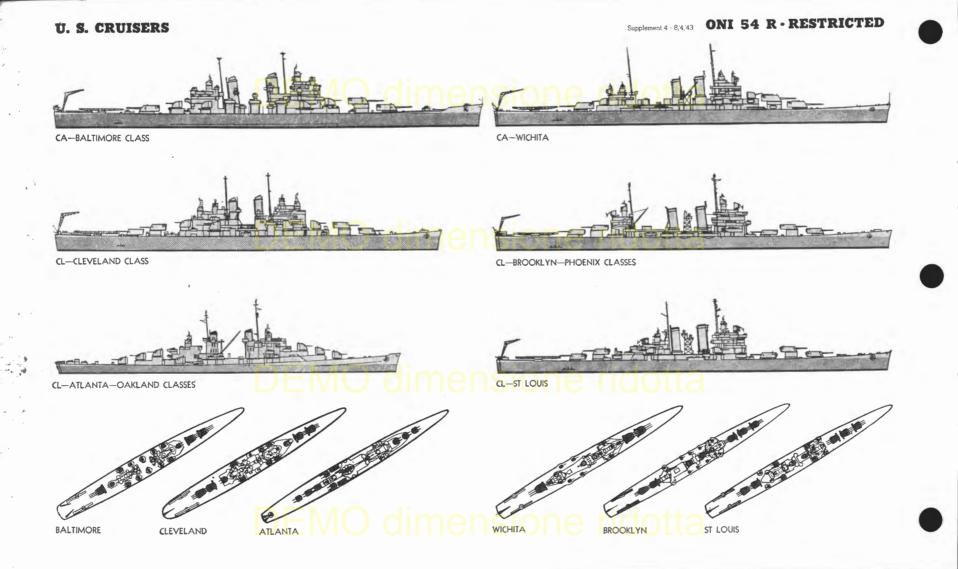


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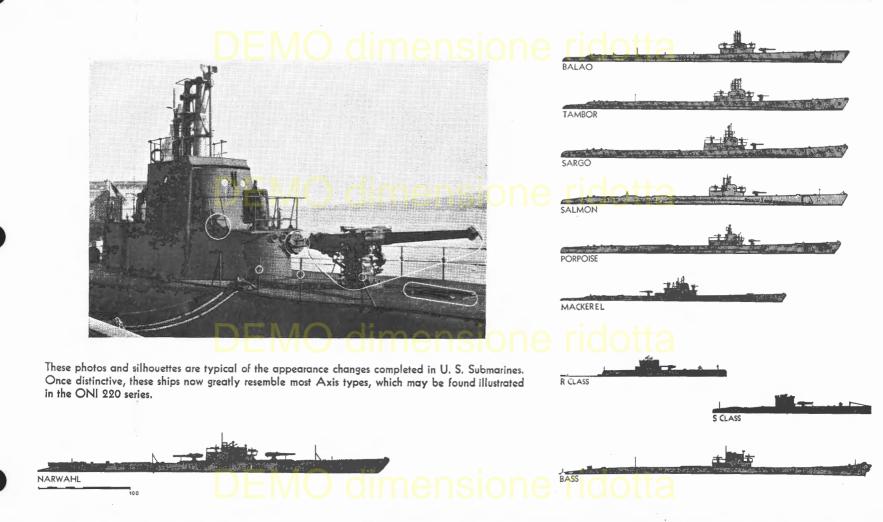
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SUBMARINES



U. S. Naval Vessels—Type Designations

PRINCIPAL COMBATANT TYPES

- BB —Battleship
- ĈB —Large Cruiser
- -Aircraft Carrier . V
- CVL -Aircraft Carrier (light)
- ĆVE -Aircraft Carrier (escort)
- ĆÁ —Heavy Cruiser
- ČĹ -Light Cruiser
- ĎD ---Destrover
- DĒ -Destroyer Escort Vessel
- SS -Submarine
- SM -Minelaying Submarine

MINOR COMBATANT TYPES

- CM —Minelaver DM -Light Minelayer DMS -High-Speed Minesweeper AM -Minesweeper AN -Net-laying Ship PF -Frigate PE -Eagle Boat ÞĞ ----Gunboat ΡČ ----Submarine Chaser PČE -Patrol Craft Escort PCS —Submarine Chaser (136') SC
- -Submarine Chaser (110') PT, -Motor Torpedo Boat
- PY. PYc-Yacht

NAVAL AUXILIARIES

TENDERS

- -Destroyer Tender AD
- AH -Hospital Ships
- AS —Submarine Tender
- ASR —Submarine Rescue Vessel
- AR -Repair Ship

- ARB --- Battle Damage Repair Ship ARG -Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship
- ARH ---Hull Repair Ships
- ARL —Landing Craft Repair Ship
- ARS -Salvage Vessel
- AV —Seaplane Tender
- AVD Destroyer Seaplane Tender
- AVP Small Seaplane Tender
- AGP -- Motor Torpedo Boat Tender

CARGO AND FUEL SHIPS

AE -Ammunition Ships AF --- Provision Storeship AK -Cargo Ship AKA — Attack Cargo Ships AKS -Stores Issue Ships AO —Oiler AOG—Gasoline Tanker

TRANSPORTS

- AP —Troop Transport
- APA —Attack Transport
- APD —High-Speed Transport
- APH -- Wounded Evacuation Transport
- APM -Mechanized Artillery Trans-
- port APR -Rescue Transport
- APV Aircraft Transport
- AGC -- Operations and
- Command Headquarters Ship

LANDING CRAFT

LST

- LCC --- Control Landing Craft
- LCI -Infantry Landing Craft
- -Tank Landing Craft LCT
- LSD —Dock Landing Ship
 - -Tank Landing Ship

LCM -Mechanized Equipment Land-

- ing Craft
- LCV —Vehicle Landing Craft LCS
- -Support Landing Craft —Personnel Landing Craft LCP
- LVT —Tracked Landing Craft
- LCR Rubber Landing Craft

BASE CRAFT

- AB —Crane Ship
- ABD Advance Base Dock
- ABSO-Advance Base Sectional Dock
- AFD -- Mobile Floating Dock
- APL -Barracks Ship
- APc --- Coastal Transport
- ARDC-Concrete Repair Dock ARD —Floating Drydock
- AT ---Ocean-going Tug ATR ---Rescue Tug

- AVR Aircraft Rescue Vessel
- AMb Harbor Minesweeper

MISCELLANEOUS

- AG_ Miscellaneous Auxiliaries AGS -Surveying Ship
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DISTRICT CRAFT

- YAG -- Miscellaneous District Auxil-
- iaries YMS — Motor Minesweeper
- YMT —Motor Tug
- YN --- Net Tender
- YNg —Gate Tender YP
- -District Patrol Vessel
- YT --Harbor Tug
- CMc --- Coastal Minesweeper

BARGES

- YCD —Fueling Barge
- YOG Gasoline Barge
- YO -Fuel-oil Barge
- YOS Oil Storage Barge
- YPK —Pontoon Storage Barge
- ŶS -Stevedoring Barge
- —Sludge Removal Barge YSR
- -Torpedo Testing Barge YTT
- YW -Water Barge

MISCELLANEOUS

YCF -Car Floats

YFB —Ferry Boat

YHB --Houseboat

YM -Dredge

YHT —Heating Scow

YD —Floating Derrick

YDT -Diving Tender

YDG —Degaussing Vessel

YFD —Floating Drvdock

YPD --- Floating Pile Driver YR —Floating Workshop

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-Ammunition Tender

YRD(H)-Dry Dock Workshop-Hull

YSD ----Seaplane Wreck Derrick

-Salvage Pontoon

YRD(M)-Dry Dock Workshop-Ma-

LIGHTERS

YG

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YSP

- YA Ash Lighter
- YC -Open Lighter
- YCK Open Cargo Lighter

—Garbage Lighter

YLA --- Open Landing Lighter

- YCV Aircraft Transport Lighter
- YF -Covered Lighter YFT -Torpedo Transport Lighter

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ARKANSAS-BB 33

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Ships in Class: ARKANSAS—BB 33 WYOMING —AG 17

Last unit of eight dreadnaughts completed in 1912. Rebuilt 1925–27, modernized in 1942. WYOMING (silhouette), partially demilitarized, serves as a Gunnery Training Ship.

Observer's Note:

-2-A-2-2 main battery disposition (Japan's ISE Class similar)

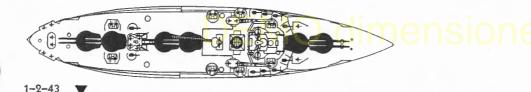
—Low, widely spaced tripod masts (WYO-MING retains original cage foremast)

---Catapult on No. 3 turret, flanked by prominent cranes.





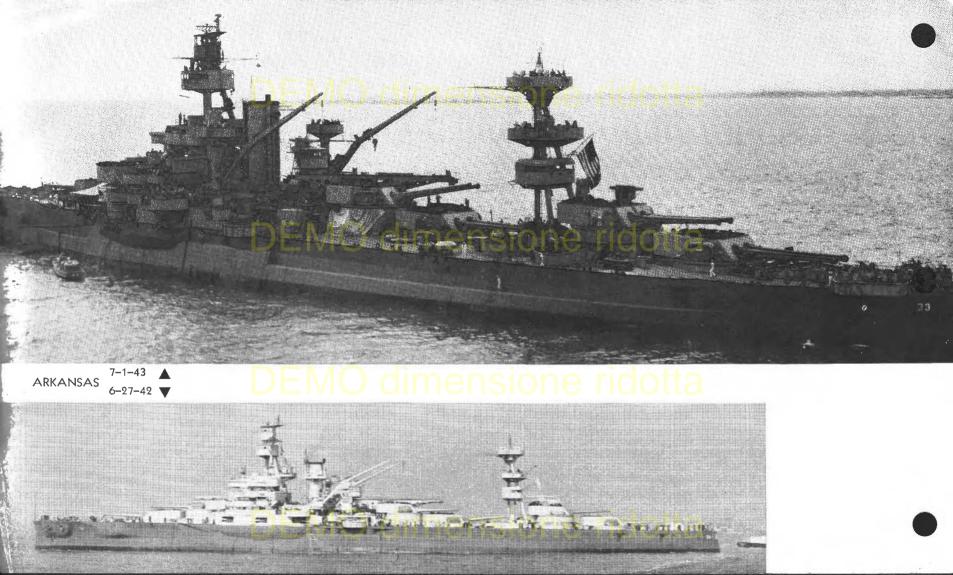
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ENTERPRISE-CV 6

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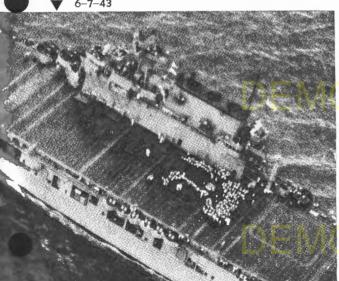


Designed as an enlarged, speedier RANGER, this ship was authorized under the N. R. A. and completed in 1938. Resembles the new ESSEX design.

Observer's Note:

- -Long, low island superstructure combined with heavy stack.
- -Light tripod foremast with stick mainmast stepped abaft stack.
- -Full-length flight deck, broken freeboard.

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Height above w. l.

Deck

Bridge

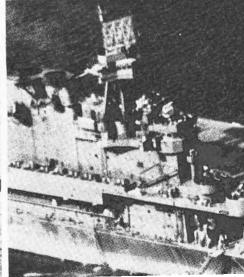
Stack

Mast

-55'

--103' -143'

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