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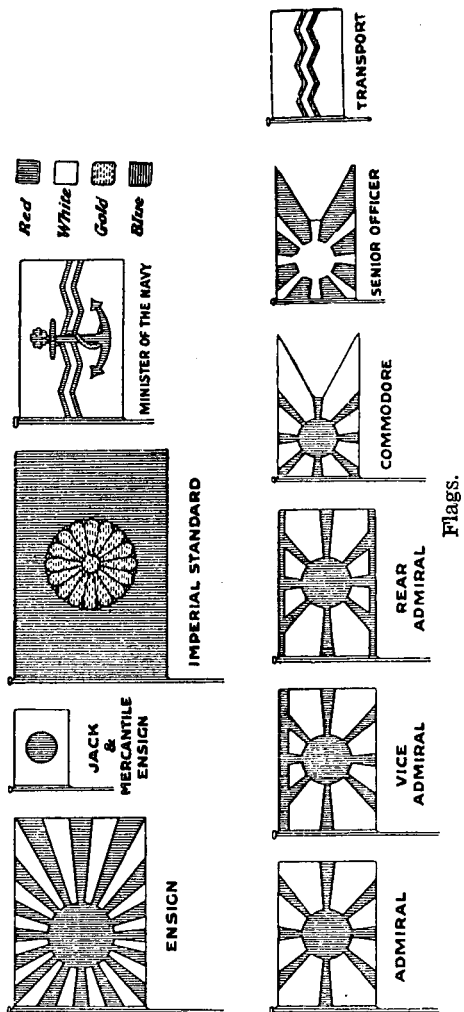
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The material contained in this manual has been secured from many sources. It is the best material available, but may be incomplete.

This manual, containing illustrations with explanatory data relative to Japanese naval vessels, is published for limited distribution. It will be used for instruction of officers and men in the appearance and general characteristics of Japanese naval vessels.











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Insignia of rank

	Tai-sho. <i>Admiral.</i>
	Chu-sho. <i>Vice-Ad.</i>
	Sho-sho. <i>Rear-Ad.</i>
	Tai-sa. <i>Captain.</i>
	Chu-sa. <i>Commander</i>
	Sho-sa. <i>Lieut Com</i>
	Tai-i. <i>Lieutenant</i>
	Chu-i. <i>Sub-Lieut.</i>
	Sho-i <i>Acting</i> <i>Sub-Lieut</i>
	Sho-i Ko-hosei. <i>Midshipman</i>

Insignia of rank—executive officers—sleeves.

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Principal Naval Guns

Notation	Caliber	Length in calibers	Model	Weight of Gun	Weight of A. P. shot	Mazim initial velocity	Maximum penetration firing A. P. capped at K. C.		Danger space against average ship, at—			Service rate of fire. Rounds per minute
							5,000 yards	3,000 yards	10,000 yards	5,000 yards	3,000 yards	
	Inches		K. M. V	Tons	Lbs.	F. S.	Inches	Inches	Yards	Yards	Yards	
Heavy	16	45		105	1,400	2,600						
	14	45	V	82								
Medium	8	50										
	8	45	A	17½	250	2,740	7	10	110	425	600	1.2
	8	40	A	15½	250	2,580	5½	7½	100	400	580	1.2
	6	45	(104)	8½	100	3,000	4½	6½	75	250	475	
	6	50	V	8	100	3,000	4½	6½	75	250	475	6
	6	40	A	6½	100	2,500	3	4½	65	210	435	7
	6	40	A	6	100	2,220	2½	4	35	150	360	8
	5.5	50			6¼	82	2,725					12
	4.7	45										
	4.7	40		A	2	45	2,150		2½			8
4.7	32		A	1¾	36	1,988					8.6	
Light	3				14							
	3	40		2	12	2,200						
AA	3	40			13							

In the Model column, A=Armstrong; V=Vickers; K. M.=Kure Arsenal and Muroan Steel Works.

There are also mounted in recent ships: 6.1-inch (Mogami class) 8-inch, cal. .50 K. M.; 5-inch, cal. .50 A.A., 1927 K. M.; 4.7-inch, cal. .50 A.A.; and various marks of 4-inch and 3-inch.

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Japanese Alphabet

Japanese Alphabet. Read name from right to left in syllables made by consonants (down) and vowels (across), in names painted on sides of smaller ships.

	A	E	I	O	U	YA	YO	YU	WA
	ア	エ	イ	オ	ウ	/	/	/	/
B	バ	ベ	ビ	ボ	ブ	ビャ	ビョ	ビュ	/
D	ダ	デ	ヂ	ド	ヅ	ヂャ	ヂョ	ヂュ	/
G	ガ	ゲ	ギ	ゴ	グ	ギャ	ギョ	ギュ	グフ
H	ハ	ヘ	ヒ	ホ	フ	ヒャ	ヒョ	ヒュ	/
K	カ	ケ	キ	コ	ク	キャ	キョ	キュ	クフ
M	マ	メ	ミ	モ	ム	ミャ	ミョ	ミュ	/
N	ナ	ネ	ニ	ノ	ヌ	ニャ	ニョ	ニュ	/
P	パ	ペ	ピ	ポ	プ	ピャ	ピョ	ピュ	/
R	ラ	レ	リ	ロ	ル	リャ	リョ	リュ	/
S	サ	セ	シ	ソ	ス	シャ	ショ	シユ	/
T	タ	テ	チ	ト	ツ	チャ	チョ	チュ	/
W	ワ	ヱ	ヰ	ヲ	/	/	/	/	/
Y	ヤ	/	/	ヨ	ユ	/	/	/	/
Z	ザ	ゼ	ジ	ゾ	ズ	ジャ	ジョ	ジュ	/

N = ノ

Table for interpretation of Japanese ideographs when found painted on ships.

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Battleships
(New construction)
Nissin Class
(5 ships)

NISSIN

TAKAMATU

One complete but no name given.

Two others being completed.

Description: Displacement: Over 40,000 tons.

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

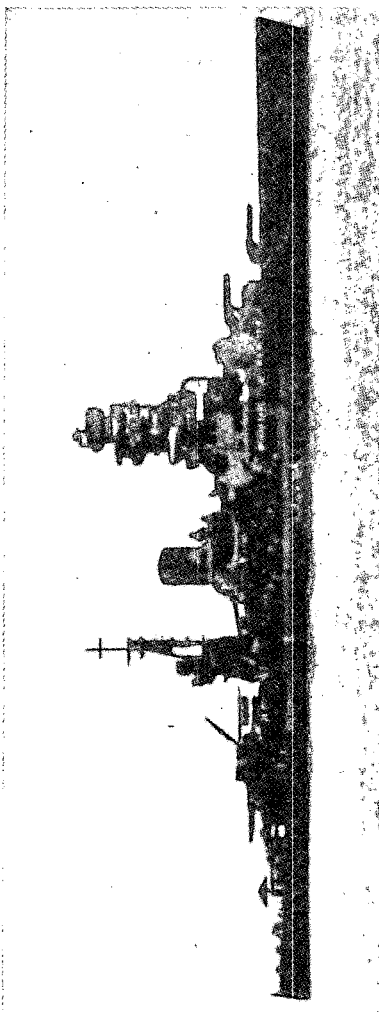
Speed: 30 knots.

Guns: 9—16-inch.

NOTE.—The above data are unofficial.

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Battleship MUTSU.
Mutsu Class.

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Battleships
Mutsu Class
(2 ships)

MUTSU
NAGATO

Description: Displacement: 32,720 tons (standard).
Length: 700 feet (over-all) approximate.
Beam: 95 feet.
Draft: 30 feet (maximum).
Speed: 24.5 knots.

Guns: 8—16-inch.
18—5.5-inch.
8—5-inch AA.
7—machine guns.

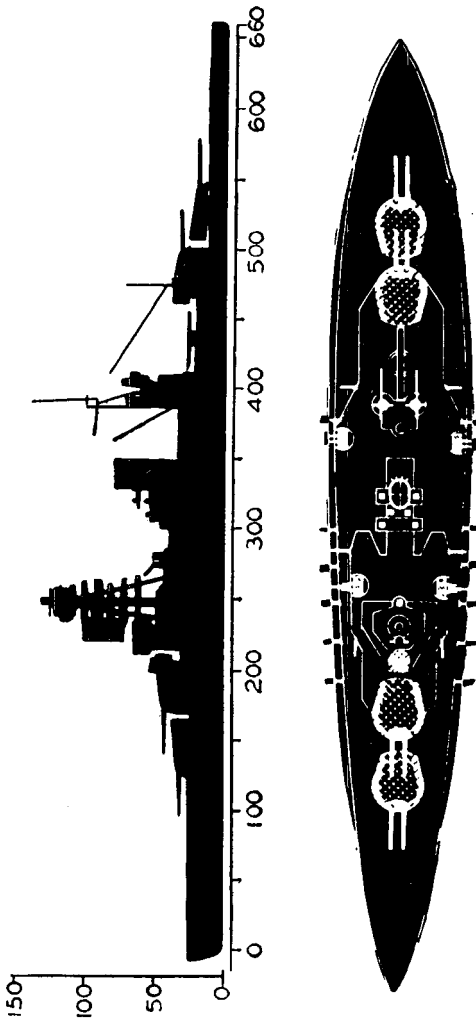
Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (submerged).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 1.

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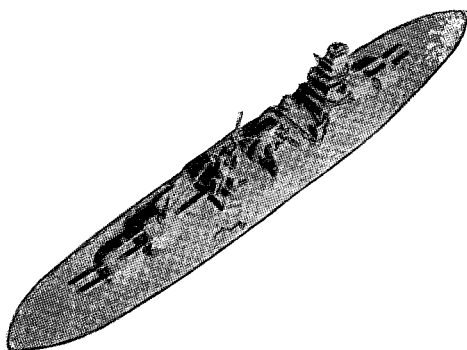
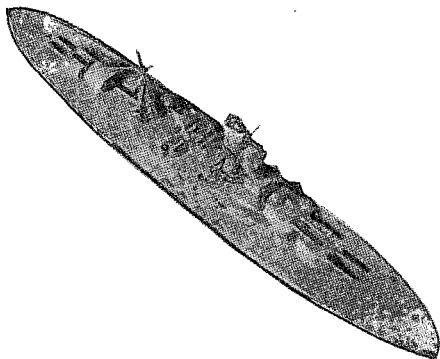
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Mutsu Class.

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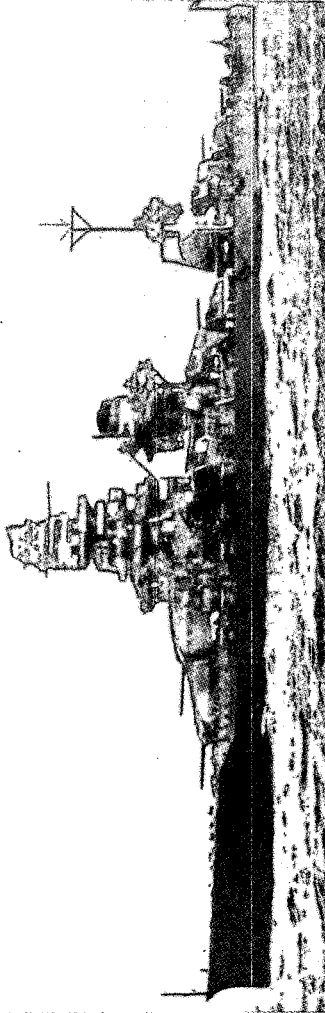
Battleships
Mutsu Class



Air views.

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Battleship ISE.
Ise Class.

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Battleships
Ise Class
(2 ships)

ISE

HYUGA

Description: Displacement: 29,990 tons (standard).

Length: 683 feet (over-all).

Beam: 94 feet.

Draft: 28 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (maximum).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 12—14-inch.

18—5.5-inch.

8—5-inch AA.

7—machine guns.

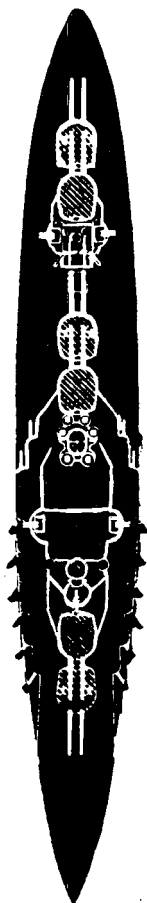
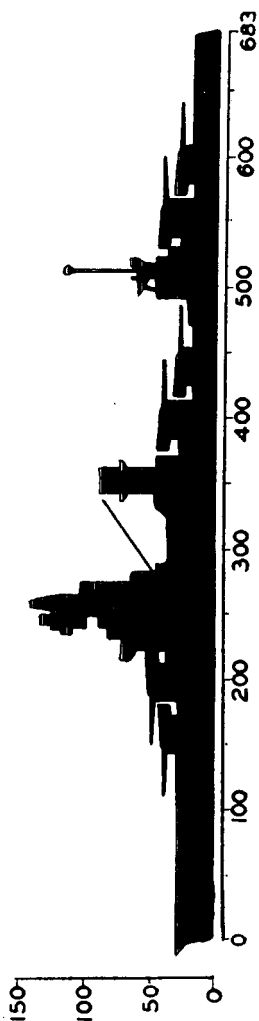
Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (submerged).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 1.

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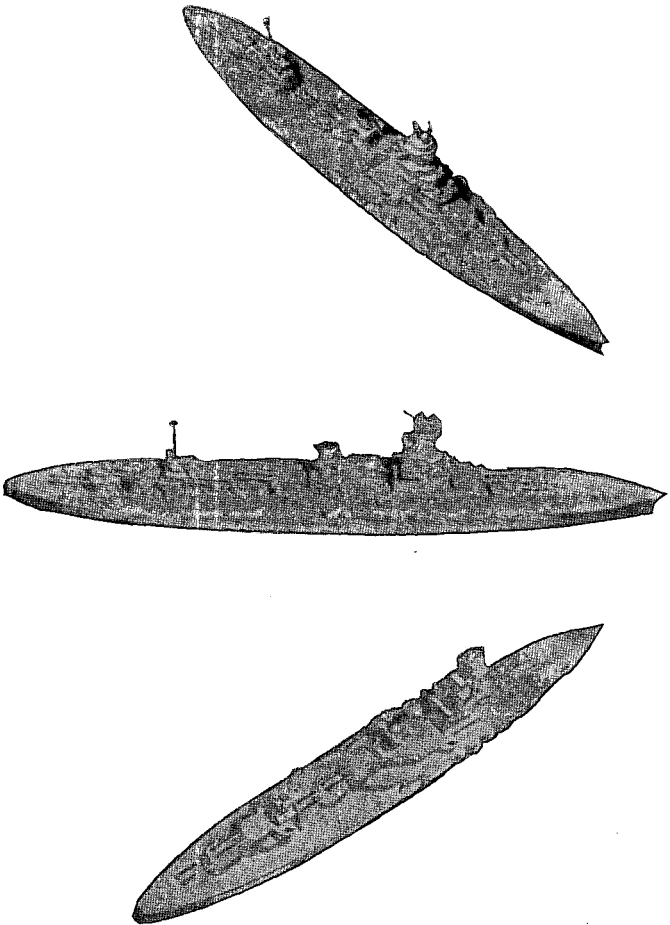
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Ise Class.

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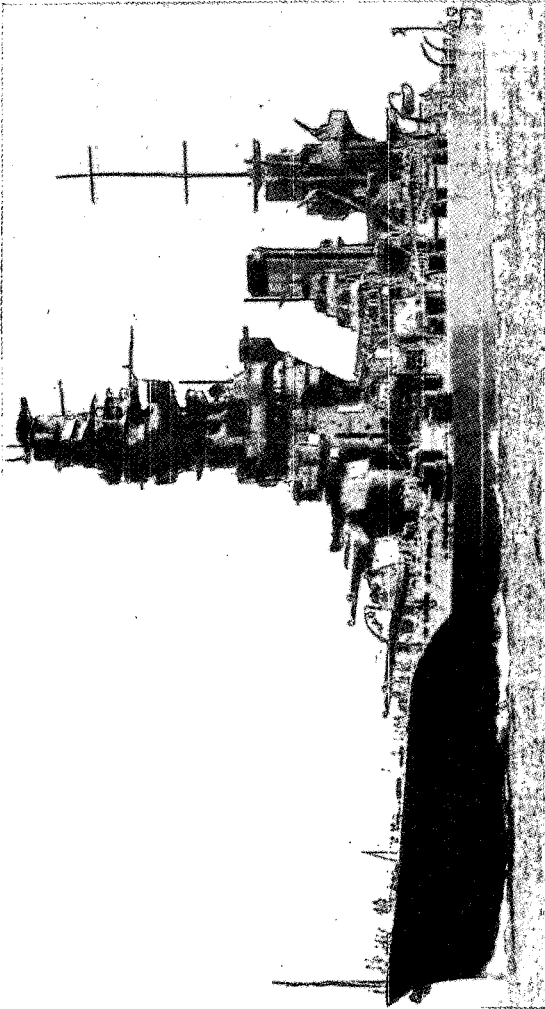
Battleships
Ise Class



Air views.

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Battleship FUSO.
Yamashiro Class.

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Battleships
Yamashiro Class
(2 ships)

YAMASHIRO
FUSO

Description: Displacement: 29,330 tons (standard).
Length: 673 feet (over-all).
Beam: 94 feet.
Draft: 28.5 feet (maximum).
Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 12—14-inch.
16—6-inch.
8—5-inch AA.
26—machine guns.
4—landing.

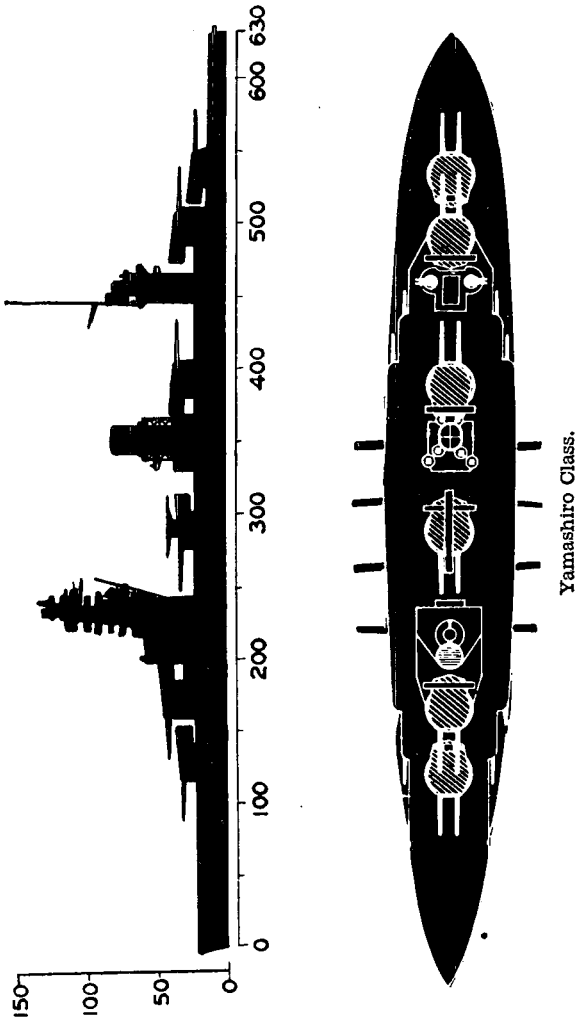
Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch (submerged).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 1.

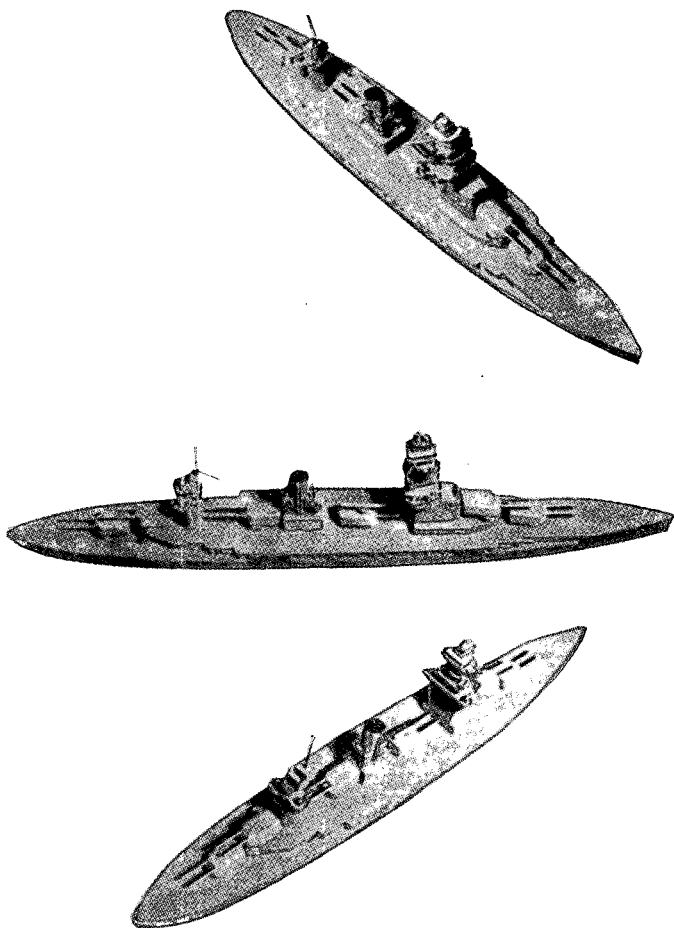
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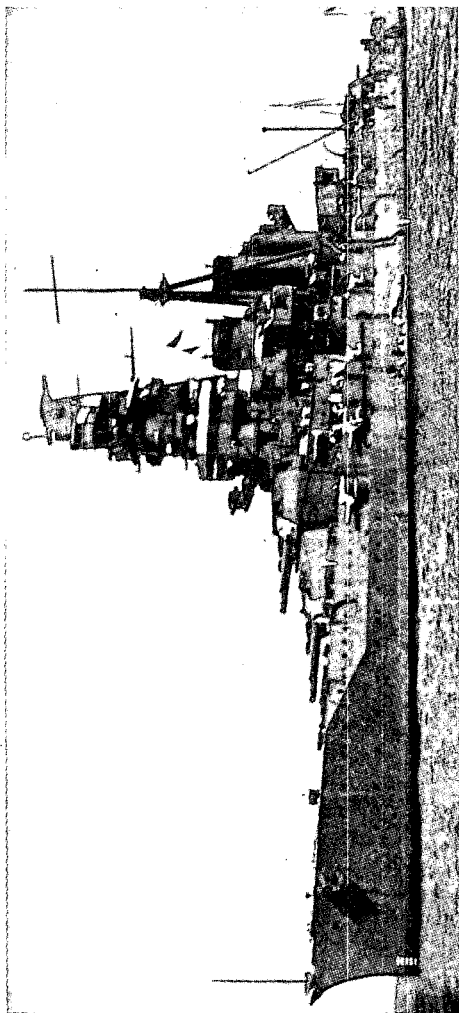
Battleships
Yamashiro Class



Air views.

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Battleship HARUNA.
Haruna Class.

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Battleships
Haruna Class
(4 ships)

HARUNA

KIRISHIMA

KONGO (Employed as seagoing training ship)

HIYEI (Employed as seagoing training ship)

Description: Displacement: 29,330 tons (standard).

Length: 704 feet (over-all).

Beam: 92 to 95 feet.

Draft: 27.5 feet (maximum).

Speed: 26 knots (HIYEI 18 knots).

Guns: 8—14-inch.

16—6-inch.

8—5-inch AA.

4—machine guns.

4—landing.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (submerged).

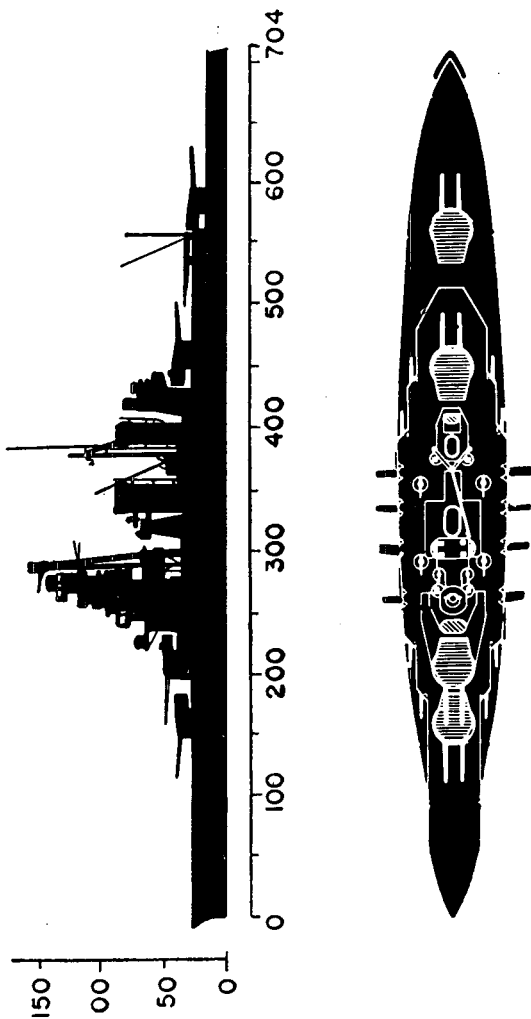
Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 1.

Speed note: HIYEI, demilitarized for training purposes, reported to be in hand for rearmament, but this is not officially admitted.

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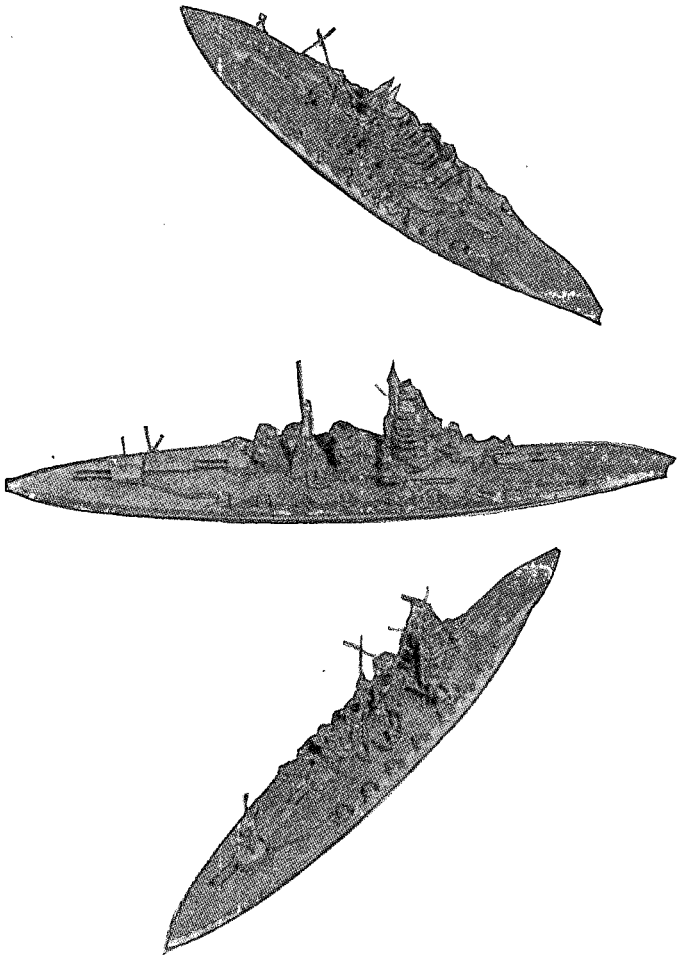
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Haruna Class.

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Battleships
Haruna Class



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Pocket Battleships
(Building or completing)

KADEKURU

KASINO

HACHIJO

One ship (name not known)

Description: Displacement: 12,000 to 15,000 tons.

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: Reported as 30 knots.

Guns: 6—12-inch.

NOTE.—The exactitude of the above information cannot be guaranteed. It would appear that the design of these vessels is based on that of the German "pocket battleships," so that they are actually heavy armored cruisers rather than battleships.

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Aircraft Carriers
Zuikaku Class
(Completing)

ZUIKAKU
TAKASAGO

One other

Description: Displacement: 20,000 tons.
Length: 800 feet (over-all).
Beam: 100 feet.
Draft:
Speed: 30 knots.

Guns:

Aircraft: 45.

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Aircraft Carrier
(New construction)

SHOKAKU

Description: Displacement: 15,000 tons.

Length: 800 feet (over-all).

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: 30 knots.

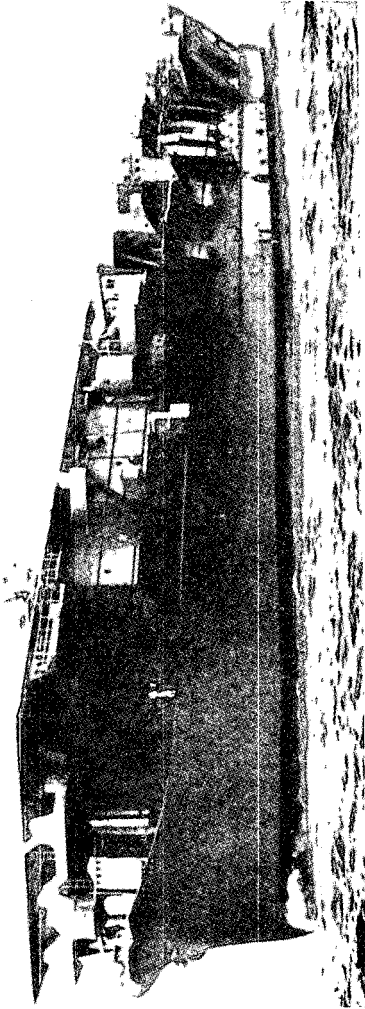
Guns: 12—5-inch.

AA machine guns—Yes.

Aircraft: 30 to 40.

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Aircraft Carrier SORYU.
Soryu Class.

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Aircraft Carriers
Soryu Class
(3 ships)

SORYU
HIRYU
KORYU

Description: Displacement: 10,050 tons.

Length: 688½ feet.

Beam: 68⅓ feet.

Draft: 16.5 feet (mean).

Speed: 30 knots.

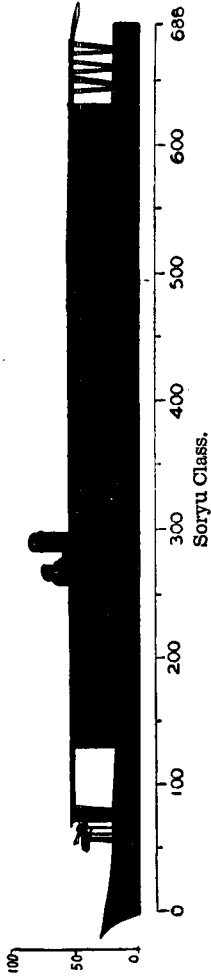
Guns: 12—5-inch (dual purpose, paired).

16—AA machine guns.

Aircraft: 53.

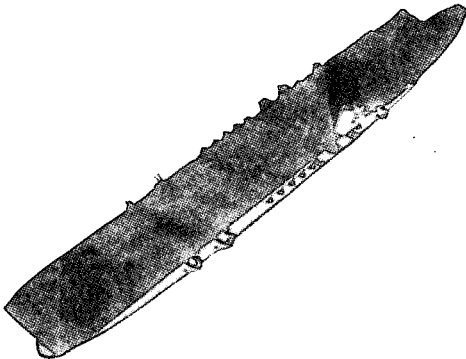
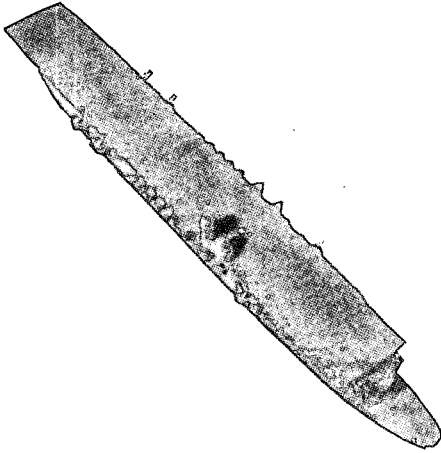
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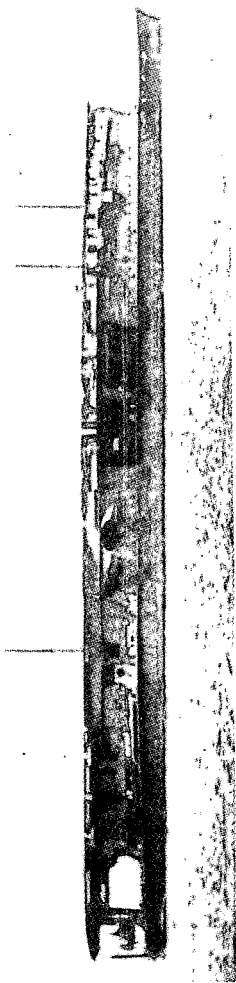
Aircraft Carriers
Soryu Class



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Aircraft Carrier RYUJO.

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Aircraft Carrier

RYUJO

Description: Displacement: 7,600 tons.

Length: 548 feet.

Beam: 60.5 feet.

Draft: 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.

Speed: 25 knots.

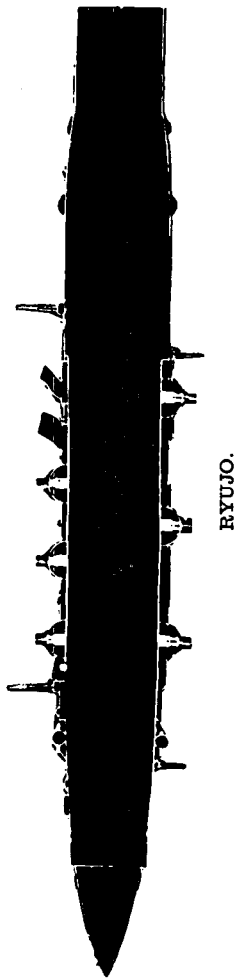
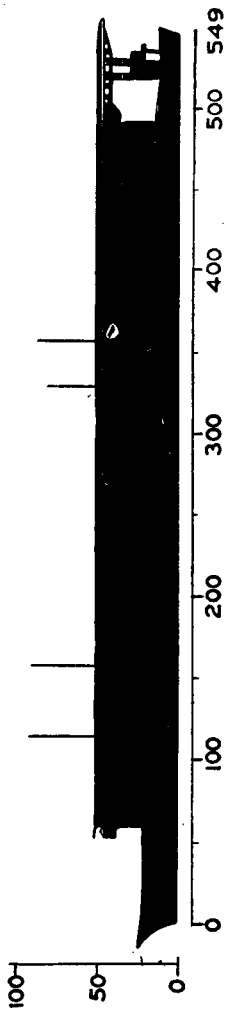
Guns: 12—5-inch dual purpose.

24—AA machine guns.

Aircraft: 24 (unofficial).

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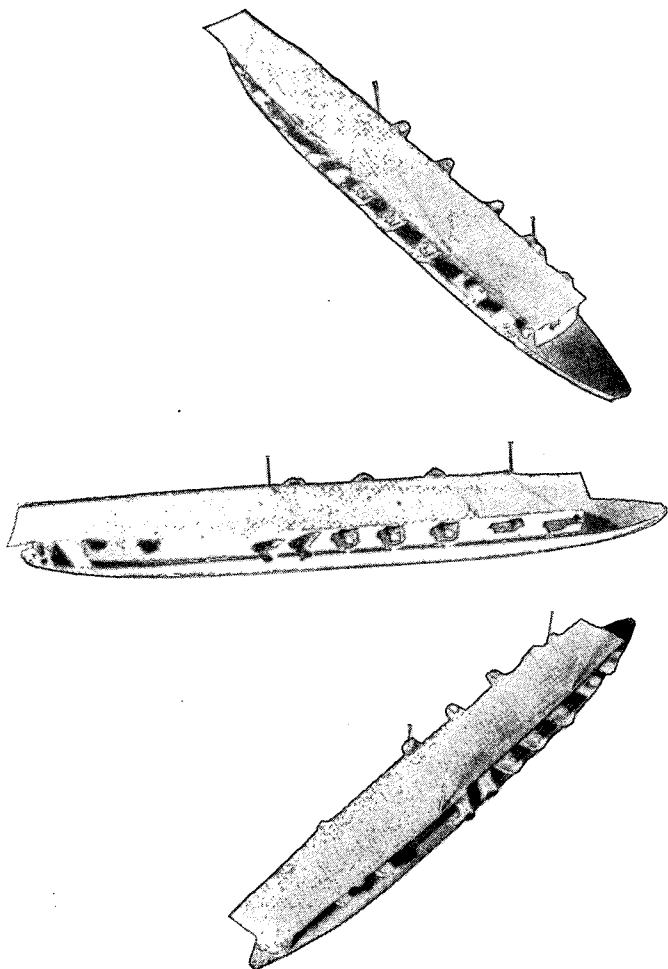
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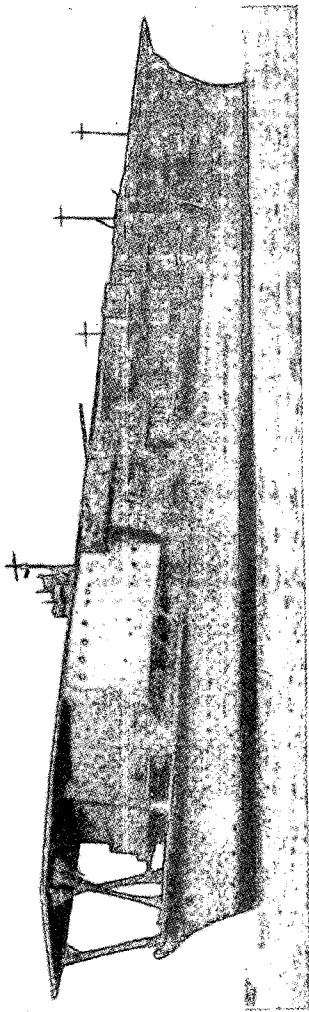
Aircraft Carrier
RYUJO



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Aircraft Carrier KAGA.

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Aircraft Carrier

KAGA

Description: Displacement: 26,900 tons.

Length: 715 feet (between perpendiculars).

Beam: 102.75 feet.

Draft: $21\frac{1}{3}$ feet.

Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 10—8-inch.

12—4.7-inch AA.

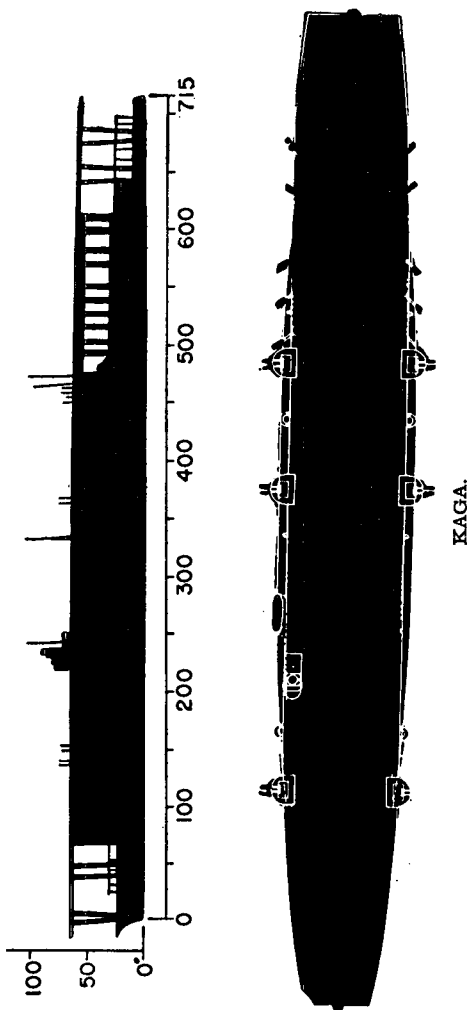
28—machine guns.

Aircraft: 30 to 40.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Similar in design to AKAGI.

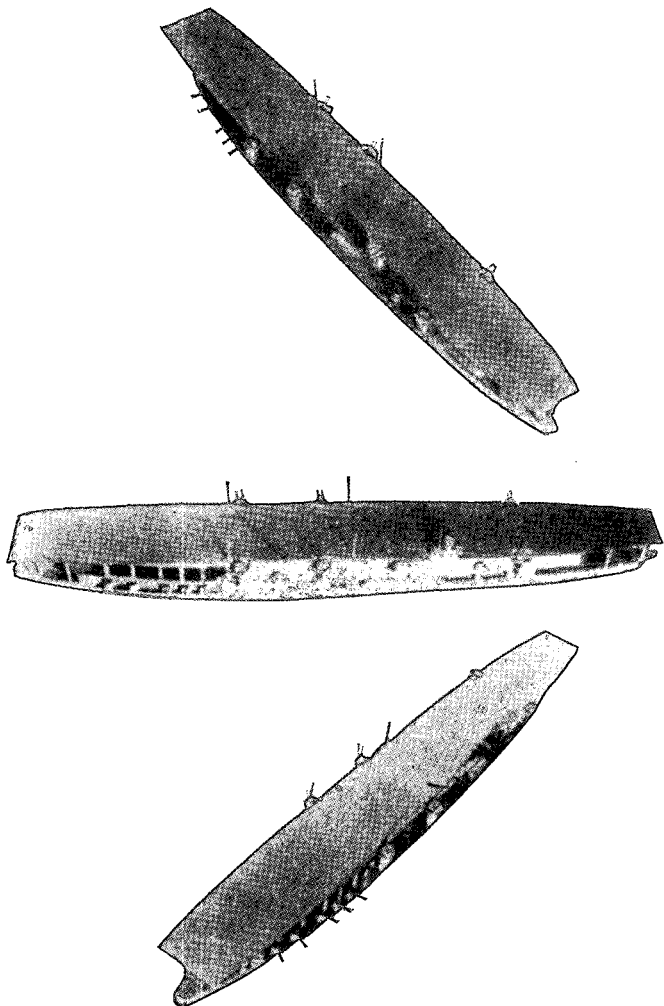
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Aircraft Carrier
KAGA



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(AKAGI is similar in appearance to KAGA on preceding
page.)

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Aircraft Carrier

AKAGI

Description: Displacement: 26,900 tons.

Length: 763 feet (between perpendiculars).

Beam: 92 feet.

Draft: 21.25 feet.

Speed: 28.5 knots.

Guns: 10—8-inch.

12—4.7-inch AA.

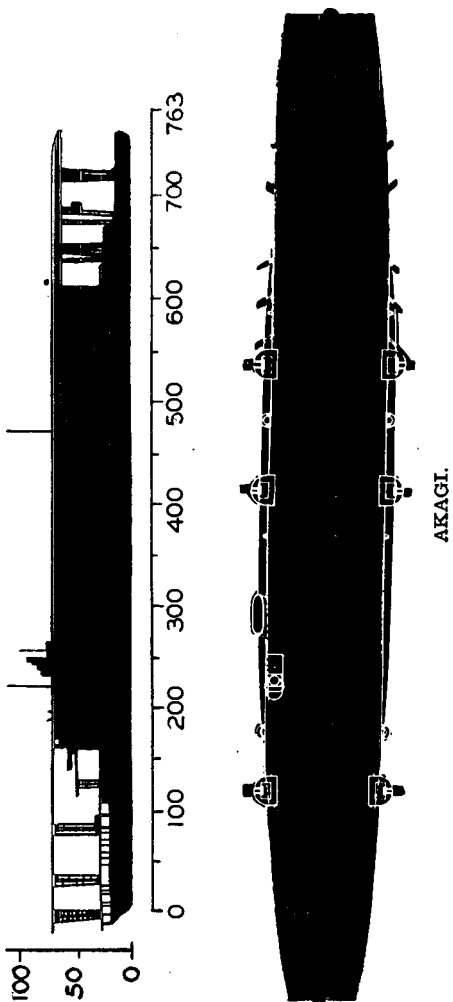
22—machine guns.

Aircraft: 32 to 40.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Similar in design to **KAGA**.

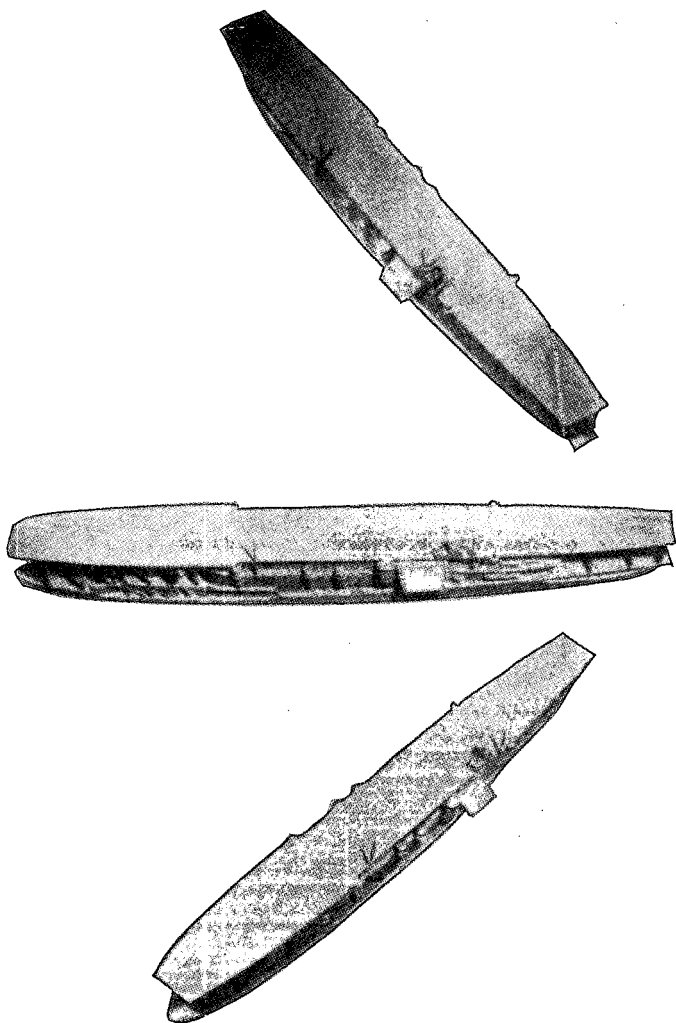
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Aircraft Carrier
AKAGI

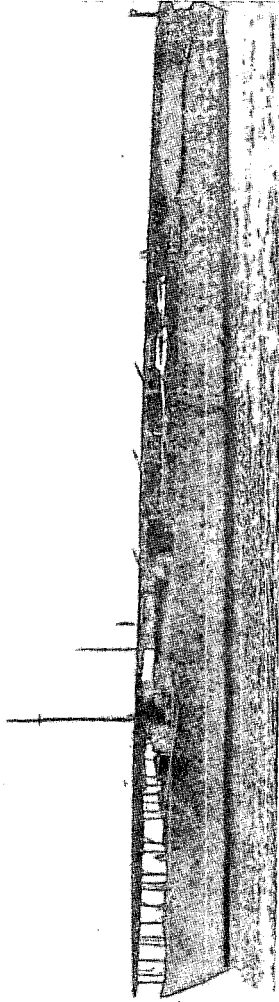


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Aircraft Carrier HOSHO (with funnels lowered to horizontal position).

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Aircraft Carrier

HOSHO

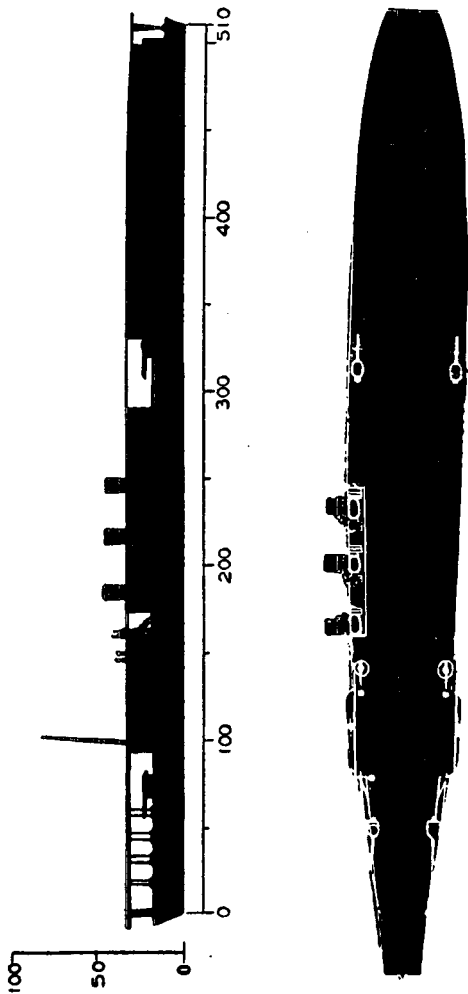
Description: Displacement: 7,470 tons.
Length: 510 feet (between perpendiculars)
Beam: 62 feet.
Draft: 20.25 feet.
Speed: 26 knots.

Guns: 4—5.5-inch.
2—3-inch AA.

Aircraft: 16 to 20.

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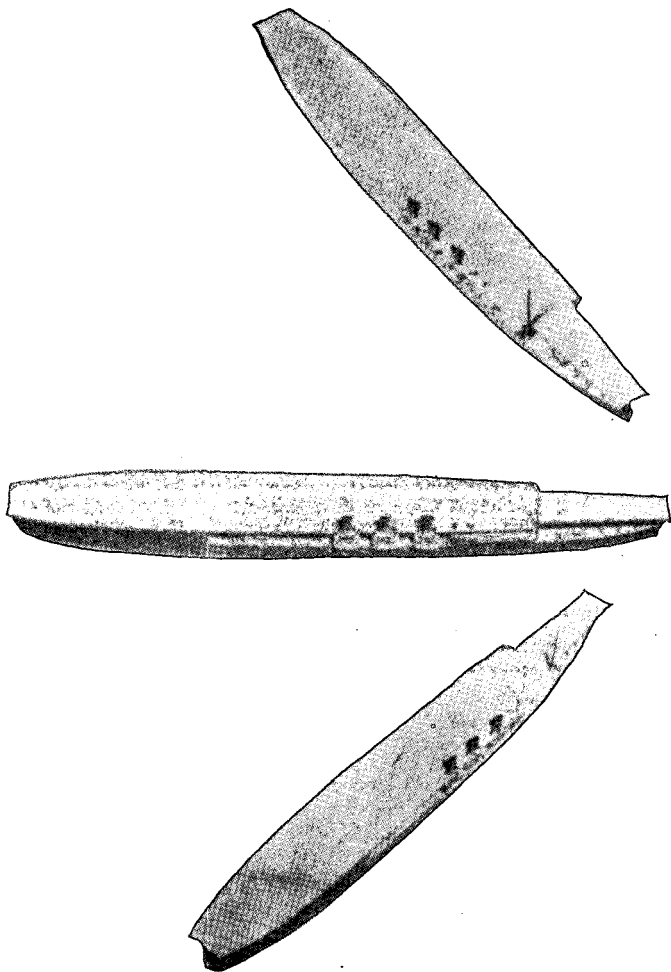


HOSHŌ.

NOTE.—Funnels may be lowered from vertical to horizontal position.

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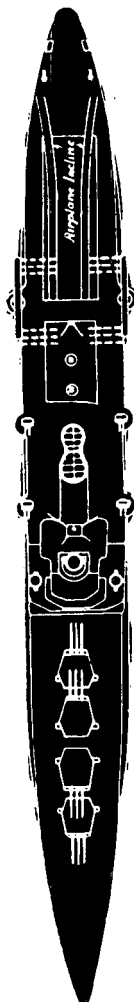
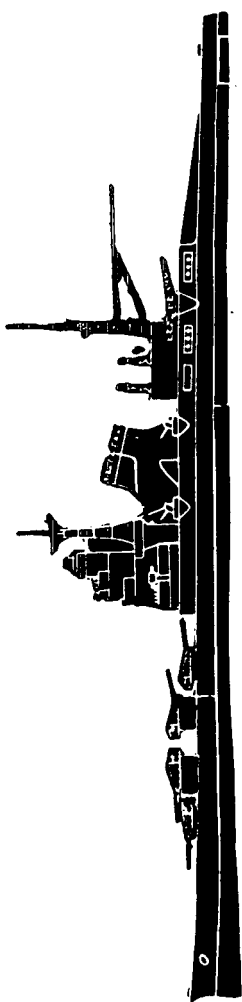
Aircraft Carrier
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TONE and CHIKUMA.

Heavy Cruisers (recent construction).

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Heavy Cruisers
TONE, CHIKUMA

TONE
CHIKUMA

Description: Displacement: 8,500 tons.

Length: 614¼ feet (between perpendiculars).

Beam: 63 feet.

Draft: 14¾ feet.

Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 12—6.1-inch.

8—5-inch AA.

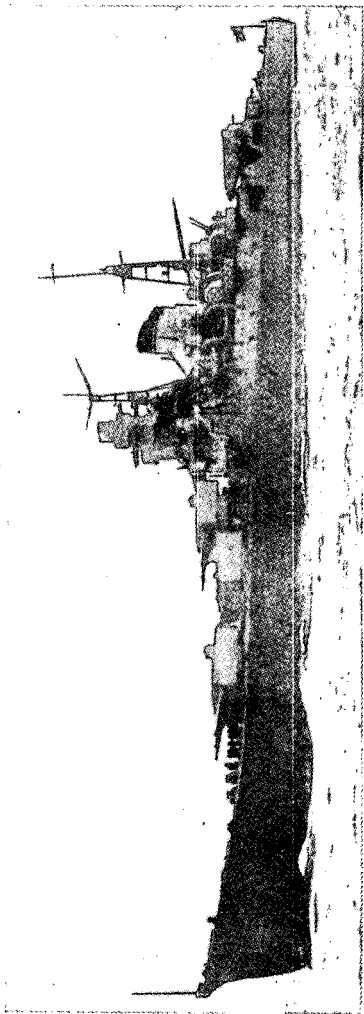
12—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 12.

Aircraft: 4.

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Heavy Cruiser KUMANO.
Mogami Class.

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Heavy Cruisers
Mogami Class
(4 ships)

MOGAMI
MIKUMA
SUZUYA
KUMANO

Description: Displacement: 8,500 tons (standard).
Length: 639 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over-all).
Beam: 59.75 feet.
Draft: 14.75 feet.
Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 10—8-inch.
8—5-inch AA.
6—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 12—21-inch (tripled, above water).

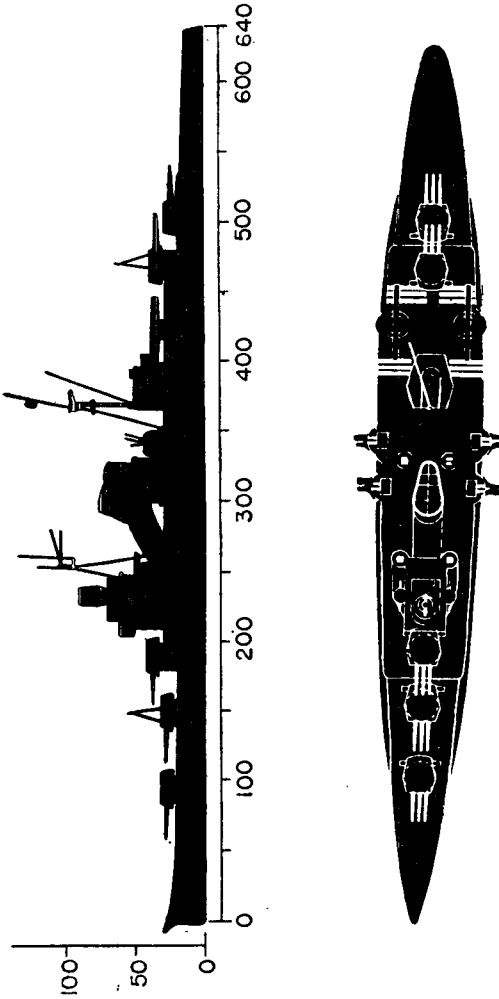
Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 2.

NOTE.—There are sundry small differences in appearance as completed.

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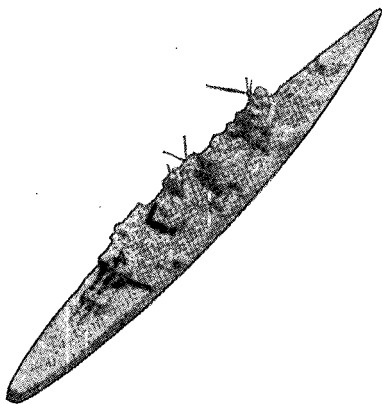
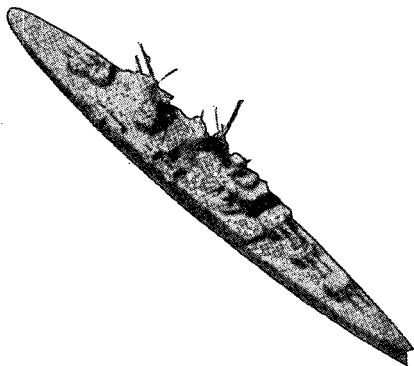
JAPANESE
NAVY



Mogami Class.
NOTE.—Actually has 10—8-inch guns in pairs.

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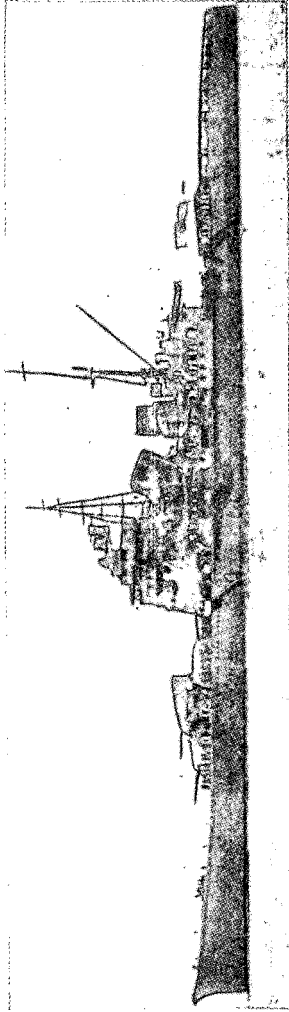
Heavy Cruisers
Mogami Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Heavy Cruiser MAYA.
Atago Class.

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Heavy Cruisers
Atago Class
(4 ships)

ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
MAYA

Description: Displacement: 9,850 tons (standard).

Length: 650 feet (over-all).

Beam: 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.

Draft: 16.4 feet (mean).

Speed: 33 knots (maximum).

Guns: 10—8-inch.

4—4.7-inch AA.

8—47-mm AA.

4—machine guns.

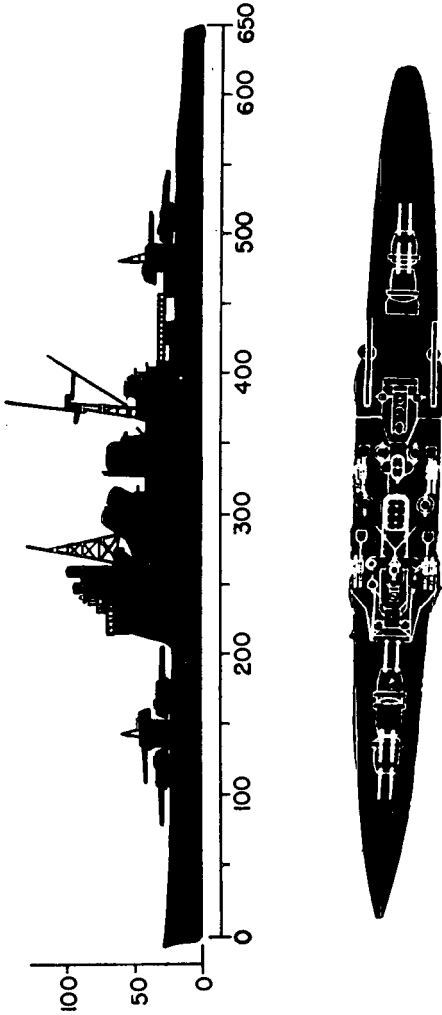
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (above water).

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 2.

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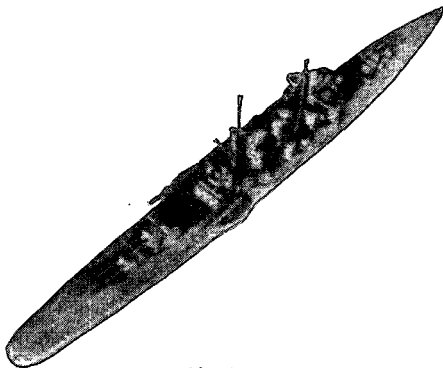
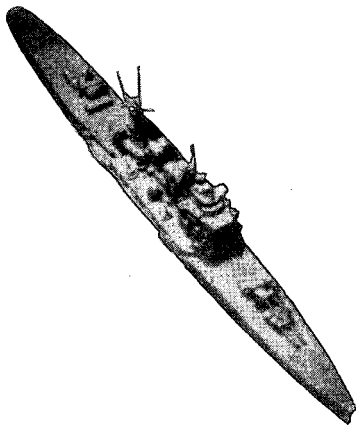
JAPANESE
NAVY



Atago Class.

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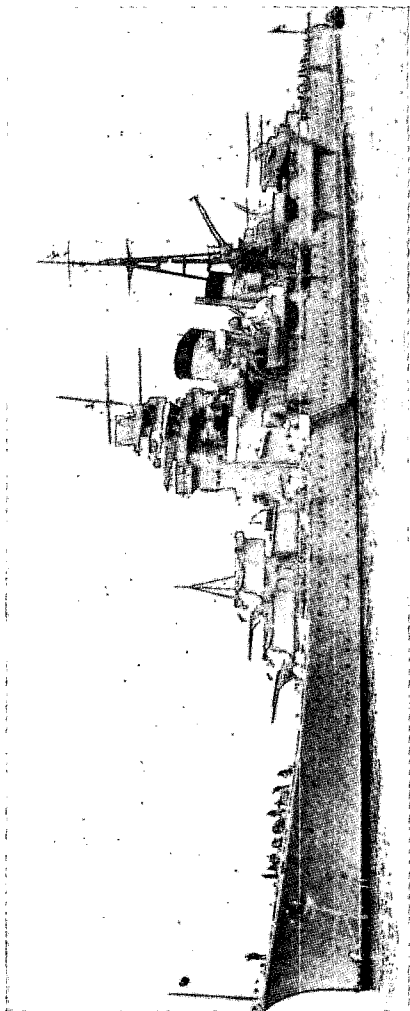
Heavy Cruisers
Atago Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Heavy Cruiser ASHIGARA.

Nachi Class.

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Heavy Cruisers
Nachi Class
(4 ships)

NACHI
MYOKO
ASHIGARA
HAGURO

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons (standard).
Length: 640 feet (over-all).
Beam: 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.
Draft: 16.5 feet (mean).
Speed: 33 knots (maximum).

Guns: 10—8-inch.
6—4.7-inch AA.
8—47-mm AA.
8—machine guns.

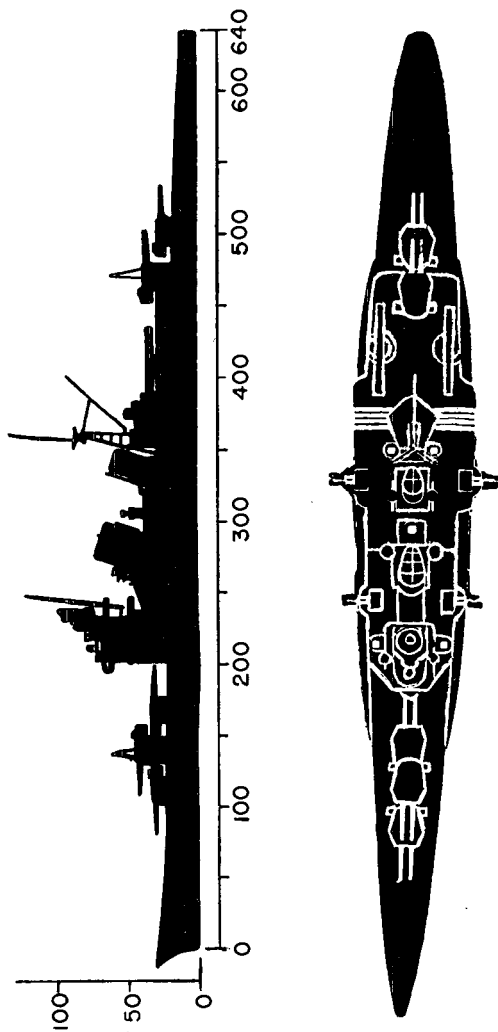
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled, above water).

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 2.

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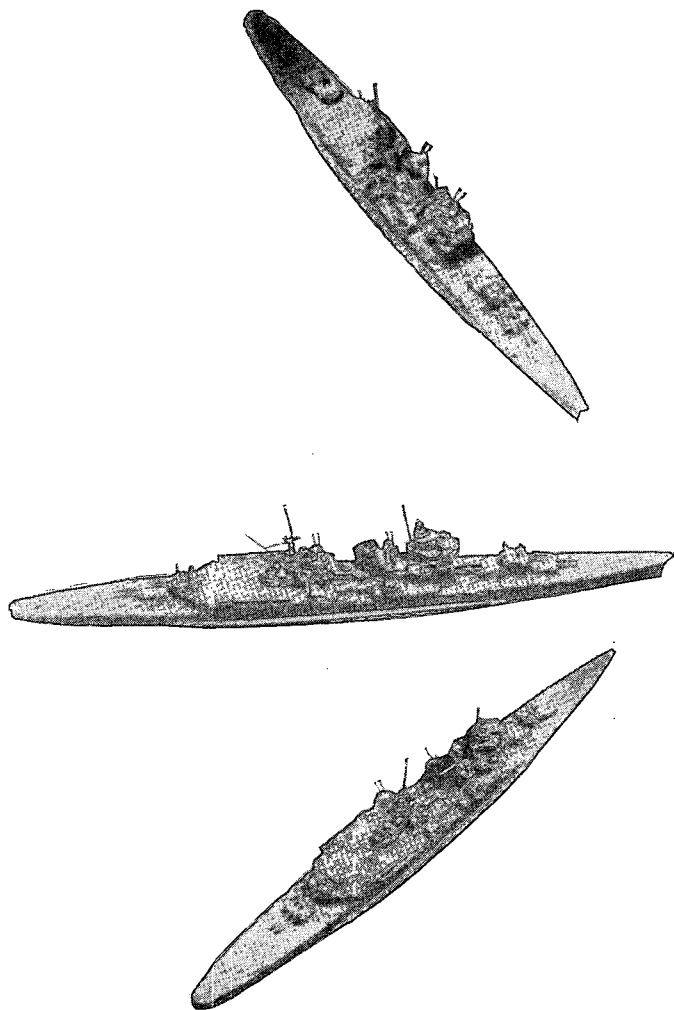


Nachi Class.

NOTE.—Torpedo tubes actually are slightly farther aft than shown in bottom silhouette.

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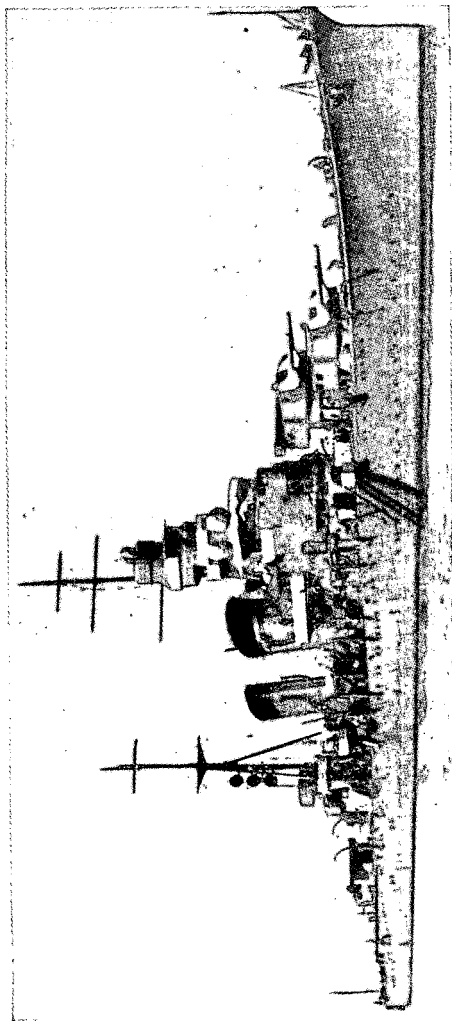
Heavy Cruisers
Nachi Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Heavy Cruiser AOBA.
Kako Class.

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Heavy Cruisers
Kako Class
(4 ships)

KAKO
FURUTAKA
KINUGASA
AOBA

Description: Displacement: 7,100 tons (standard).
Length: 595 feet (over-all).
Beam: 50.75 feet.
Draft: 14.75 feet (mean).
Speed: 33 knots (said to be reduced by adding bulges).

Guns: 6—8-inch.
4—4.7-inch AA.
10—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 12—21-inch (above water).

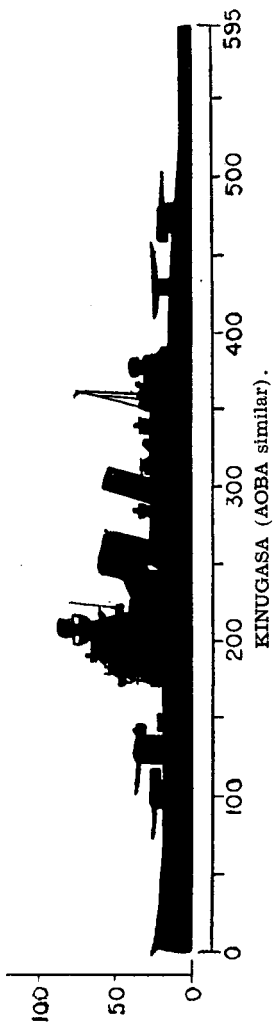
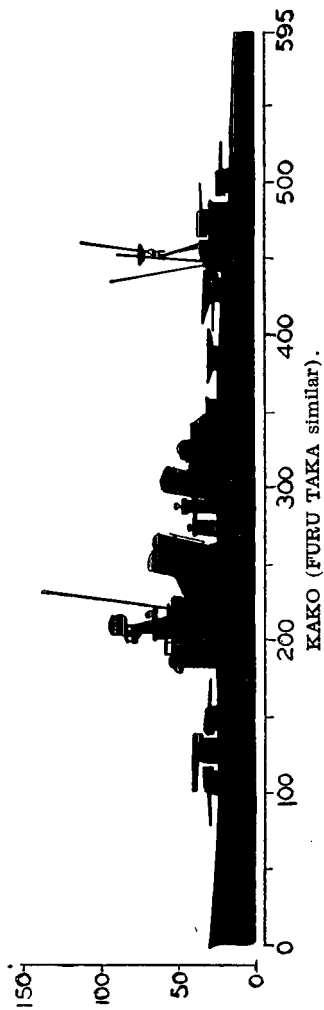
Aircraft: 2.

Catapults: 1.

NOTE.—Torpedo tubes are no longer arranged as shown in the silhouette on opposite page. See air views for changed arrangement of guns.

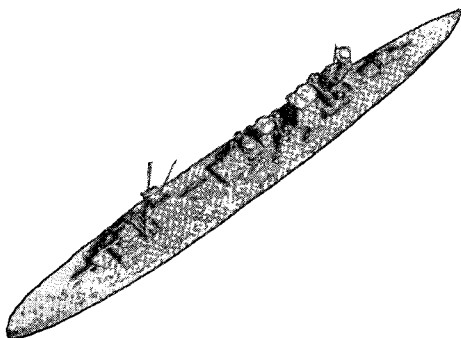
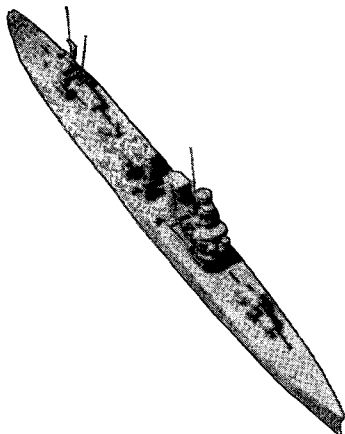
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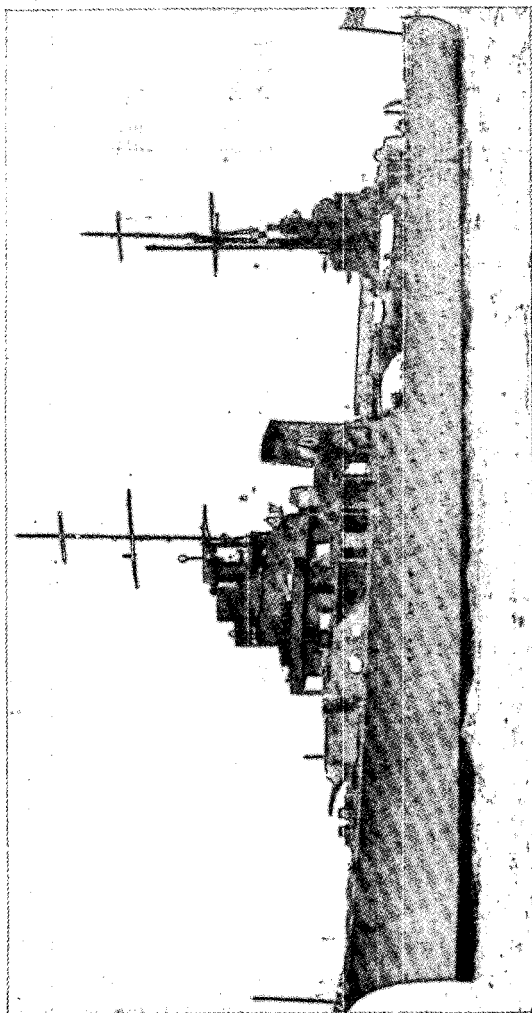
Heavy Cruisers
Kako Class
(1st 2 ships)



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



KATORI.

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Light Cruisers
Katori Class
(New construction)

KATORI
KASHIMA

Description: Displacement: 5,800 tons.
Length: 425 feet.
Beam: 52 feet.
Draft: 18 feet (mean).
Speed: 18 knots.

Guns: 4—7-inch.
2—5-inch AA.
—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

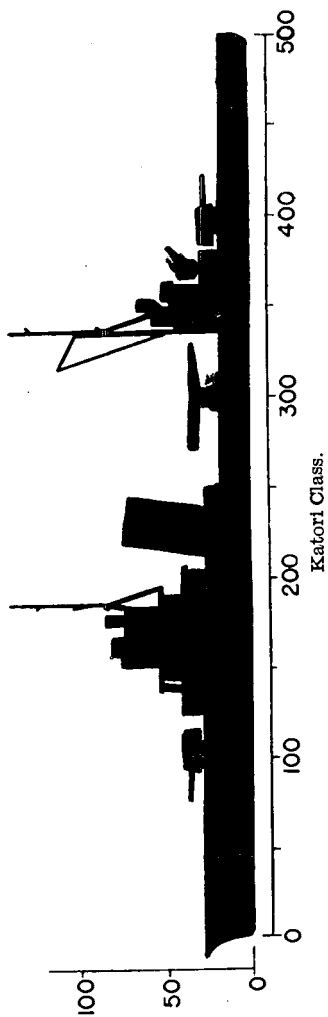
Aircraft: 1.

Catapults: 1.

NOTE.—These ships are officially rated as "Training Cruisers." Speed is too low for effective cruisers.

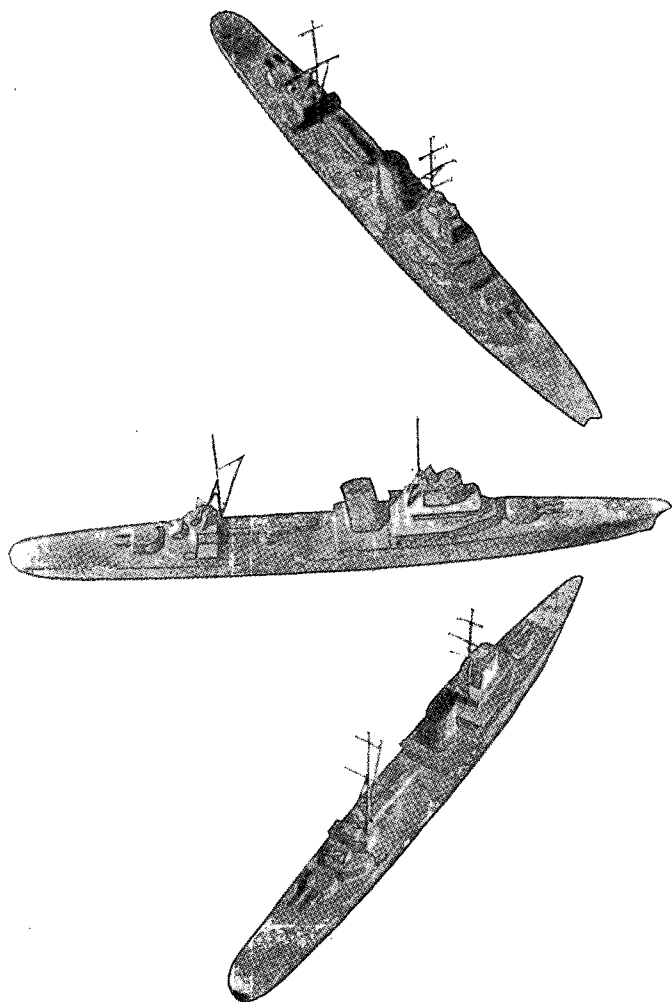
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NAVY



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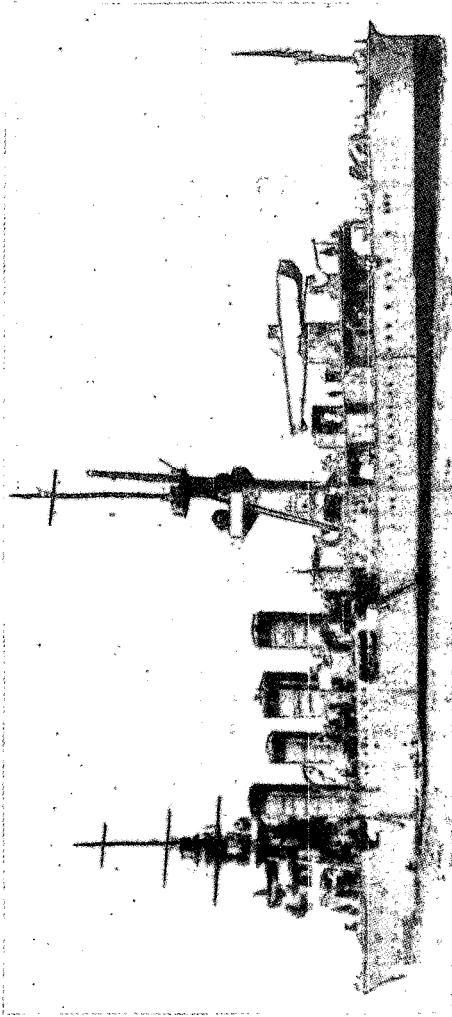
Light Cruisers
Katori Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Light Cruiser JINTSU.
Jintsu Class.

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Light Cruisers
Jintsu Class
(3 ships)

JINTSU
SENDAI
NAKA

Description: Displacement: 5,195 tons (standard).

Length: 535 feet (over-all).

Beam: 46.75 feet.

Draft: 16 feet.

Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 7—5.5-inch.

2—3-inch AA.

6—machine guns.

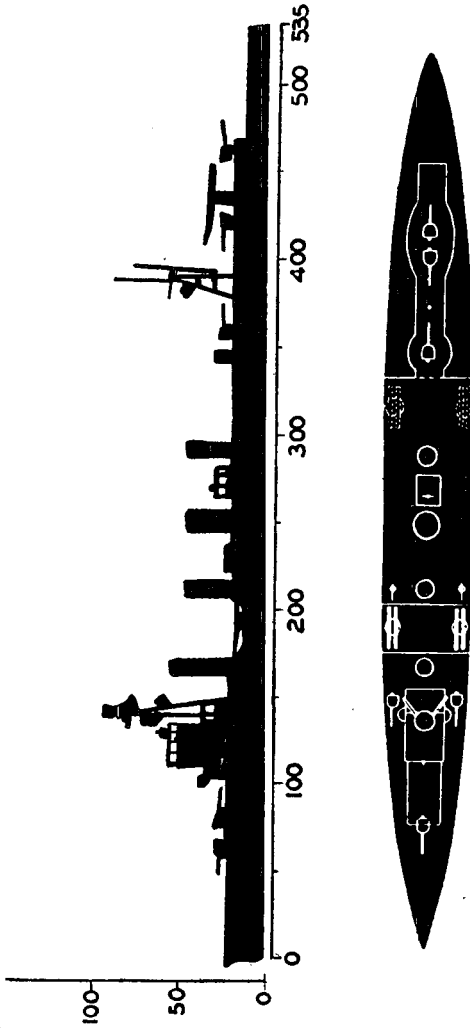
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (above water).

Aircraft: 1.

Catapult: 1.

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JAPANESE
NAVY

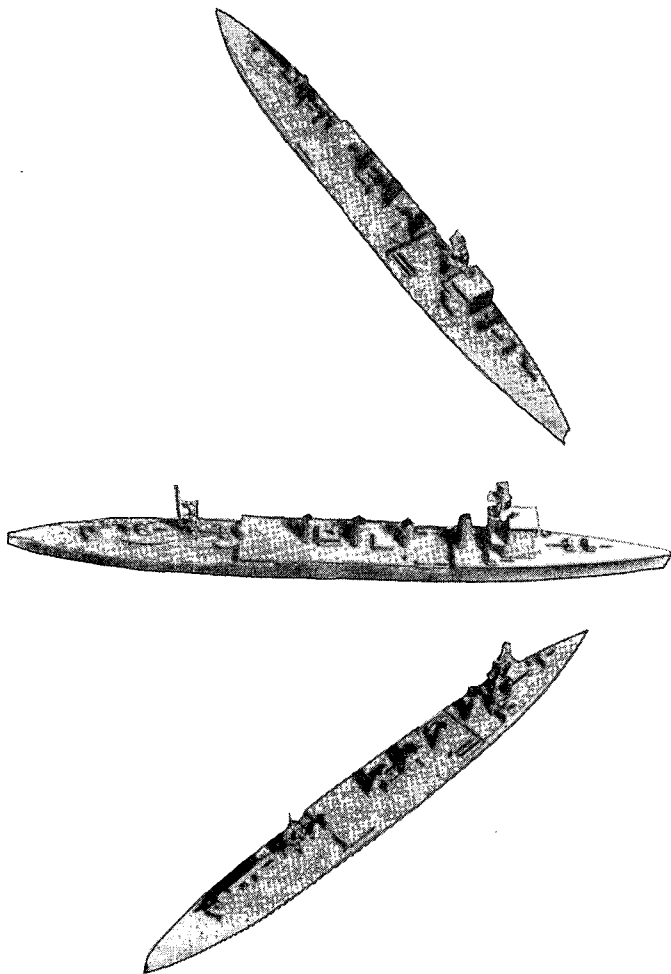


Jintsu Class.

NOTE.—Actually catapault in position shown in top silhouette.

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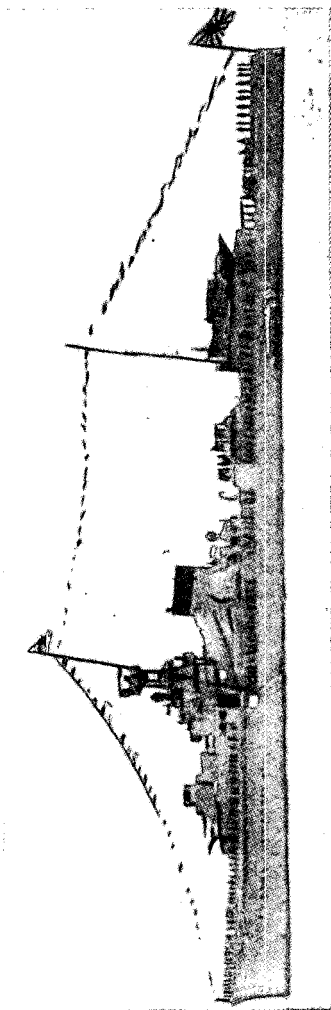
Light Cruisers
Jintsu Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Light Cruiser YUBARI.

Light Cruiser
YUBARI

YUBARI

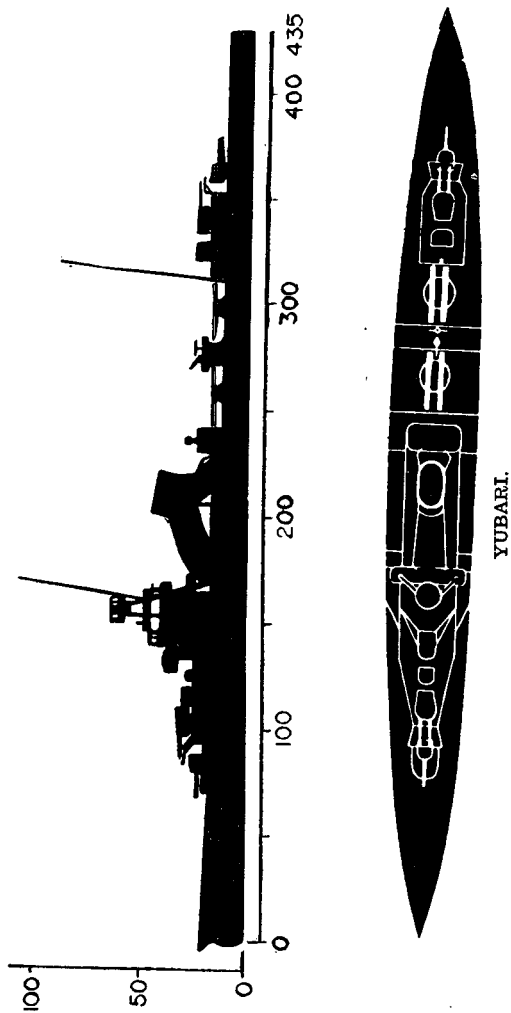
Description: Displacement: 2,890 tons (standard).
Length: 435 feet (between perpendiculars).
Beam: 39.5 feet.
Draft: 11.75 feet.
Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 6—5.5-inch.
1—3-inch AA.
2—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (above water).

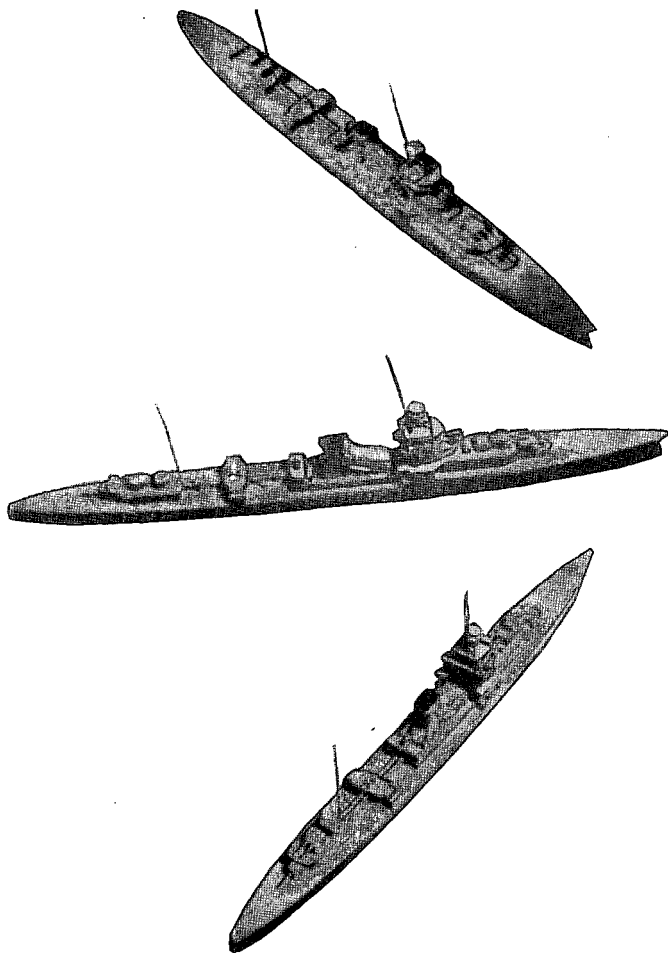
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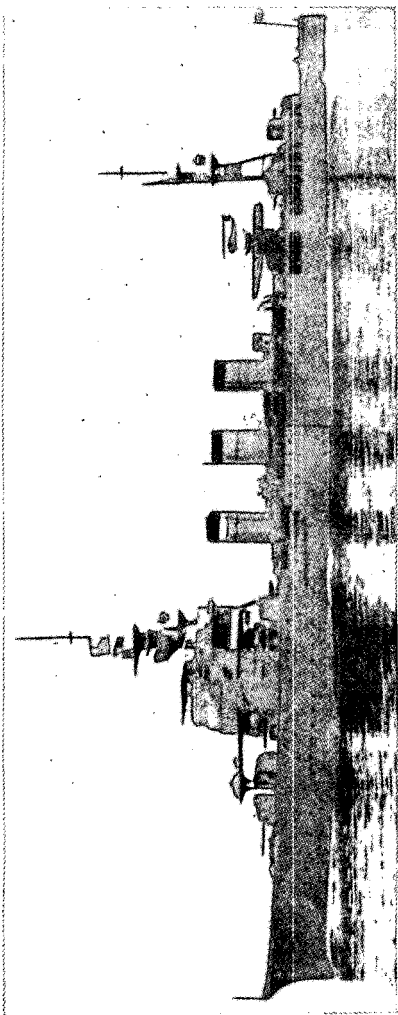
Light Cruiser
YUBARI



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Light Cruiser NATORI.
Natori Class.

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Light Cruisers
Natori Class
(6 ships)

NAGARA
NATORI
KINU
YURA
ISUZU
ABUKUMA

Description: Displacement: 5,170 tons (standard).
Length: 535 feet (over-all).
Beam: 46.75 feet.
Draft: 16 feet.
Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 7—5.5-inch.
2—3-inch AA.
2—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (above water).

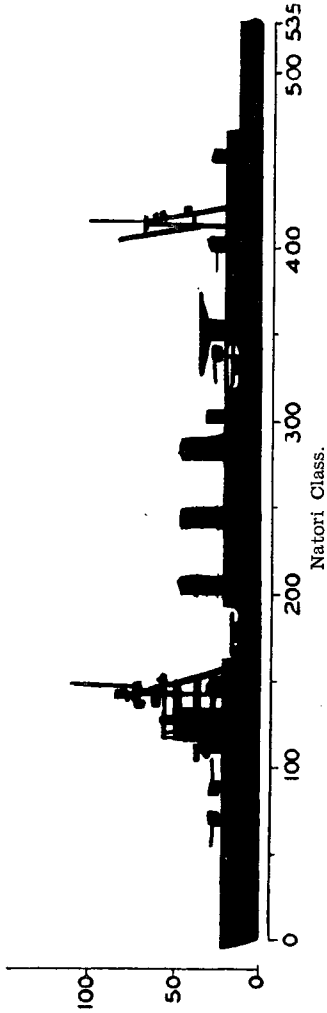
Aircraft: 1.

Catapults: 1.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Design similar to Kuma Class.

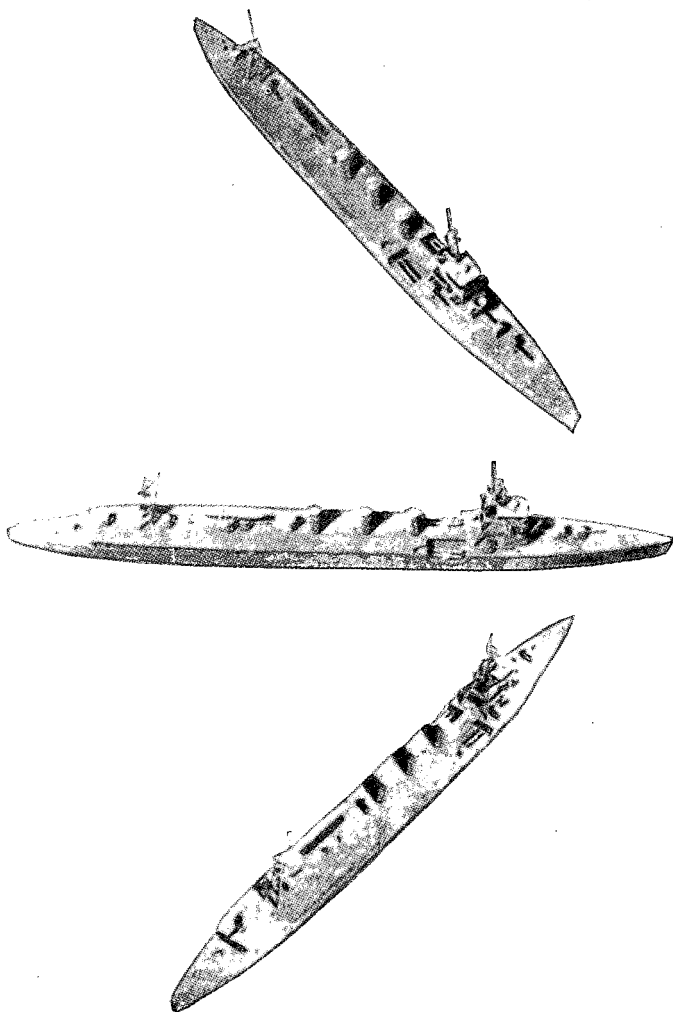
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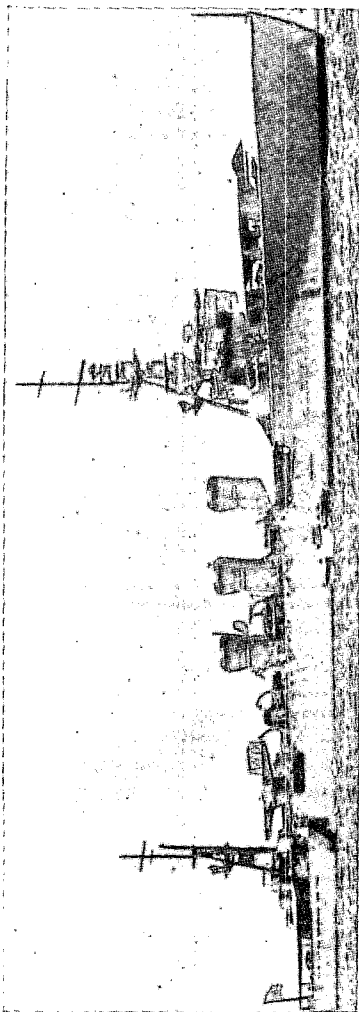
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Light Cruisers
Natori Class



Air views.

JAPANESE
NAVY



Light Cruiser KUMA.
Kuma Class.

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Light Cruisers
Kuma Class
(5 ships)

KUMA
TAMA
KITAGAMI
KISO
OI

Description: Displacement: 5,100 tons (standard).
Length: 535 feet (over-all).
Beam: 46.75 feet.
Draft: 15.75 feet (mean).
Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 7—5.5-inch.
2—3-inch.
2—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (above water).

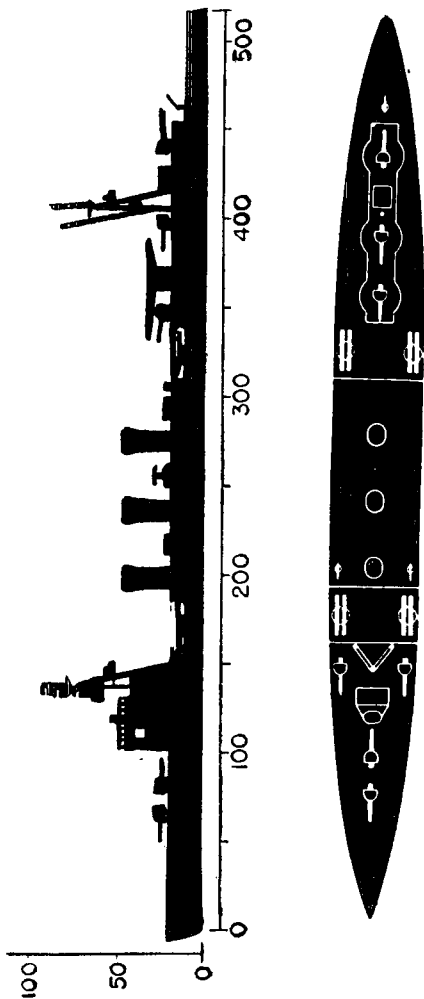
Aircraft: 1.

Catapults: 1.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Design similar to Natori Class.

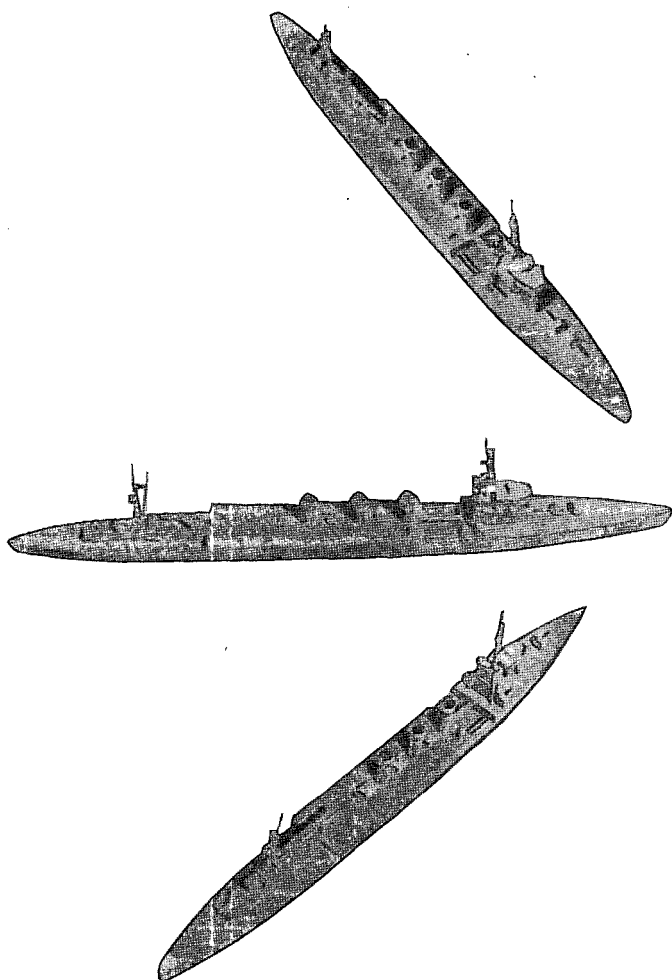
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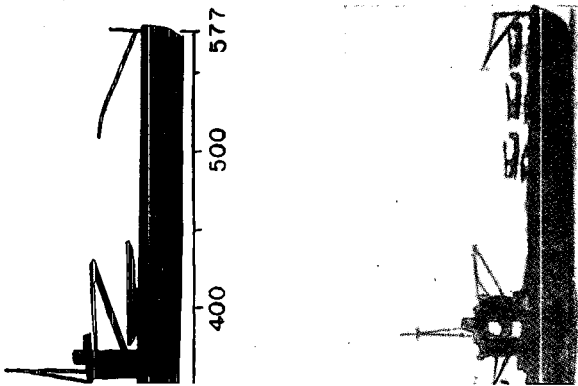
Kuma Class.

Light Cruisers
Kuma Class



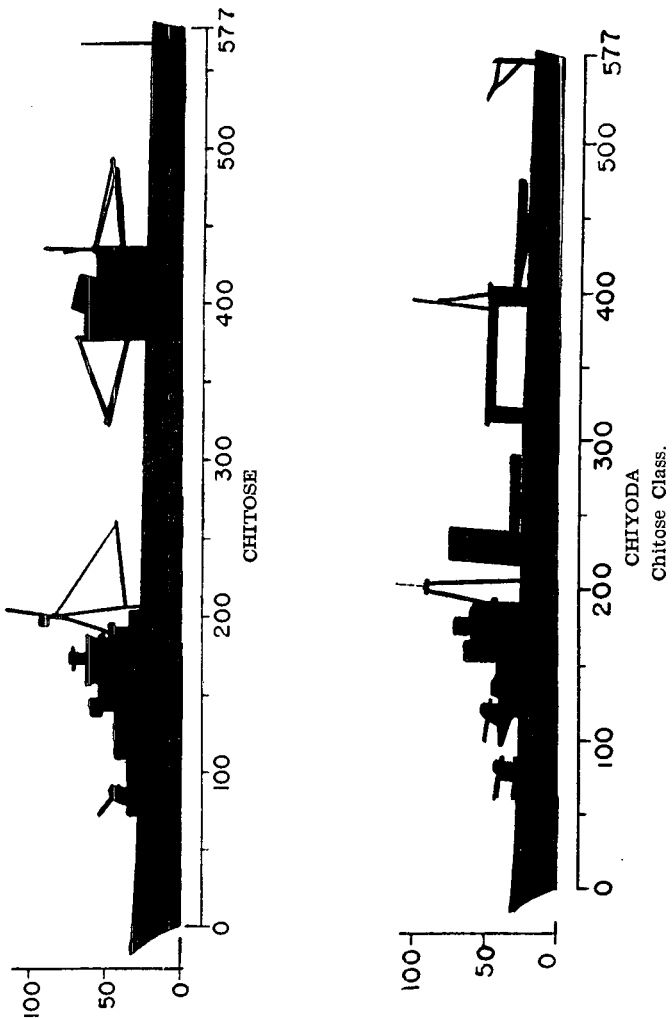
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 JAPANESE
 NAVY



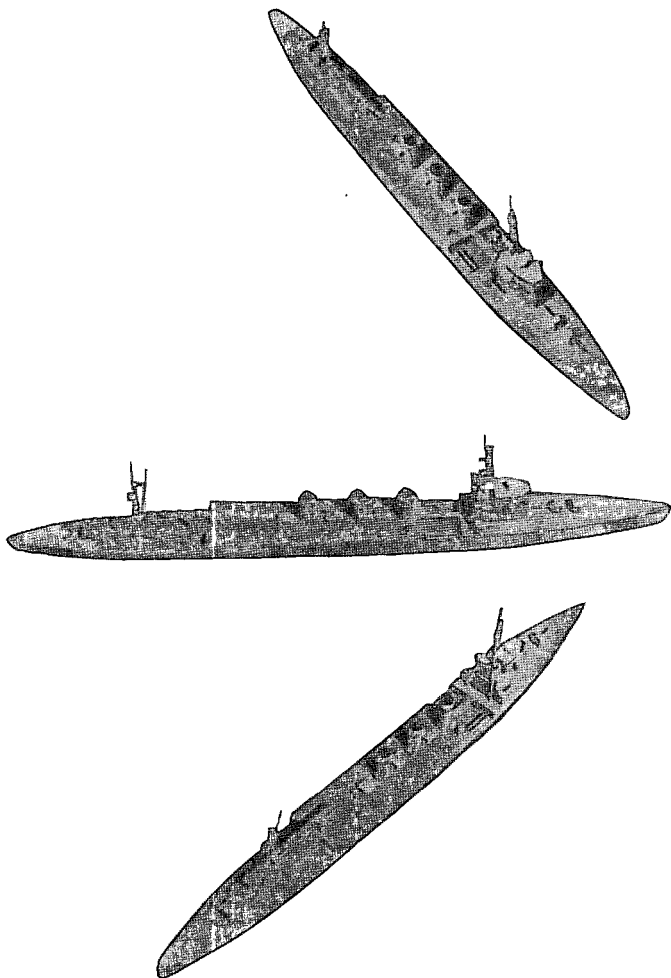
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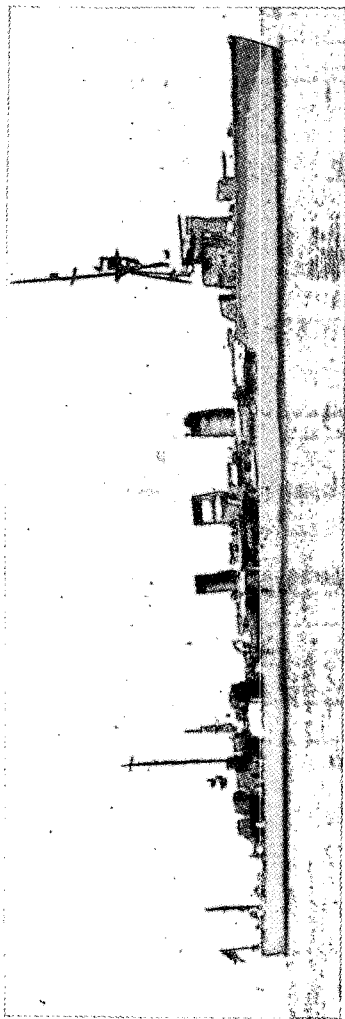
Light Cruisers
Kuma Class



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NAVY



Light Cruiser TENRYU.
Tenryu Class.

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Light Cruisers
Tenryu Class
(2 ships)

TENRYU
TATSUTA

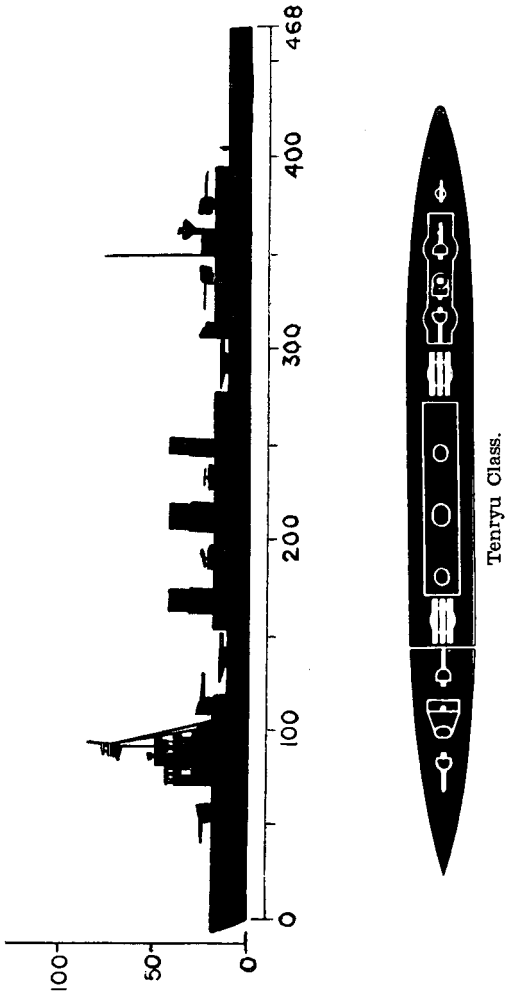
Description: Displacement: 3,230 tons (standard).
Length: 468 feet (over-all).
Beam: 40.75 feet.
Draft: 13 feet (mean).
Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 4—5.5-inch.
1—3-inch AA.
2—machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (above water).

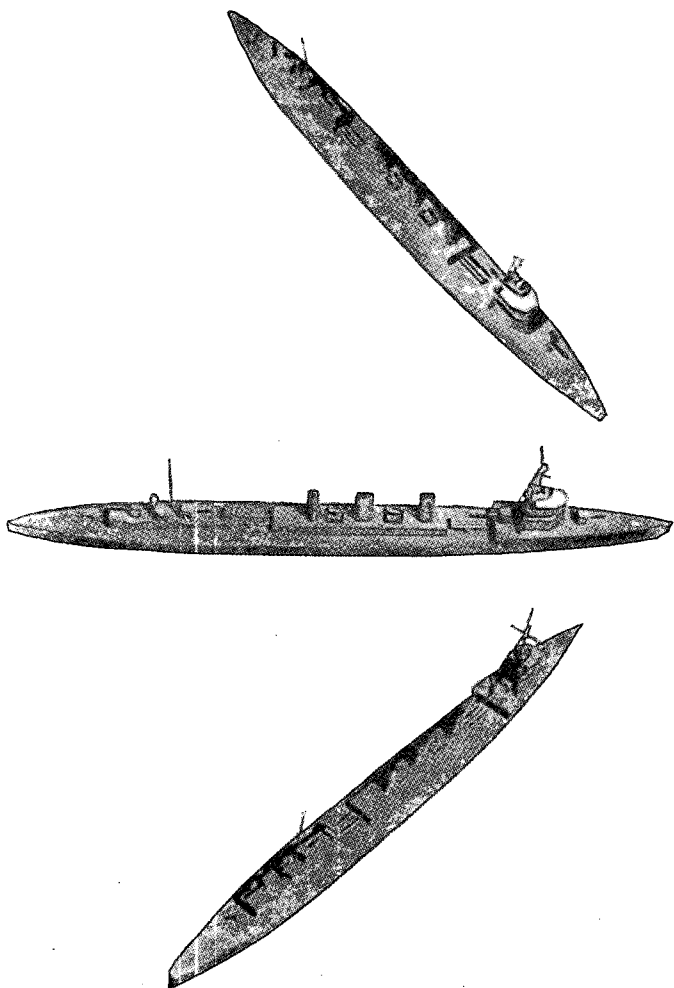
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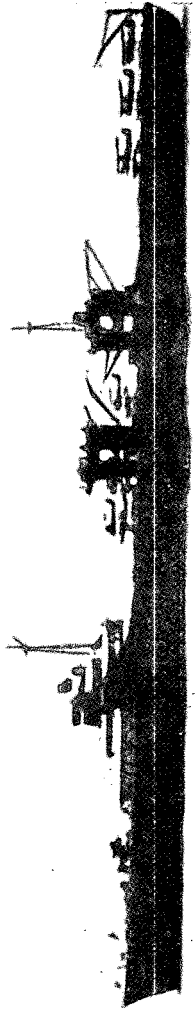
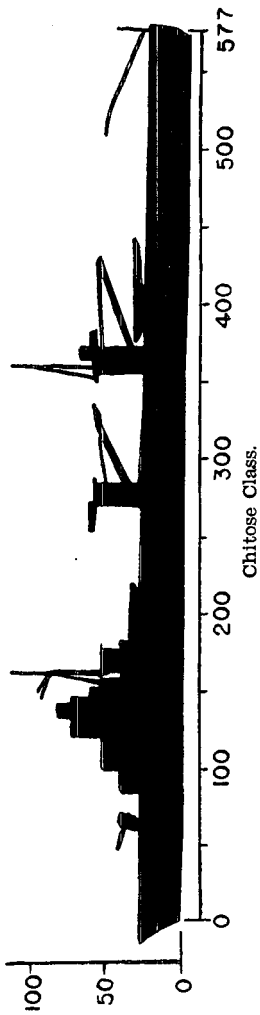
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Light Cruisers
Tenryu Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Seaplane Tender MIZUHO.

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Seaplane Tenders
Chitose Class
(3 ships)

CHITOSE
CHIYODA
MIZUHO

Description: Displacement: 9,000 tons (standard).

Length: 577.5 feet.

Beam: $61\frac{2}{3}$ feet.

Draft: 19 feet (mean).

Speed: 20 knots (MIZUHO, 17 knots).

Guns: 4—5-inch (dual purpose).

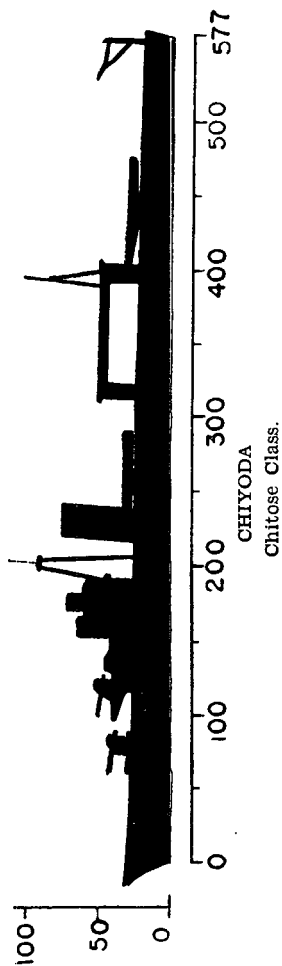
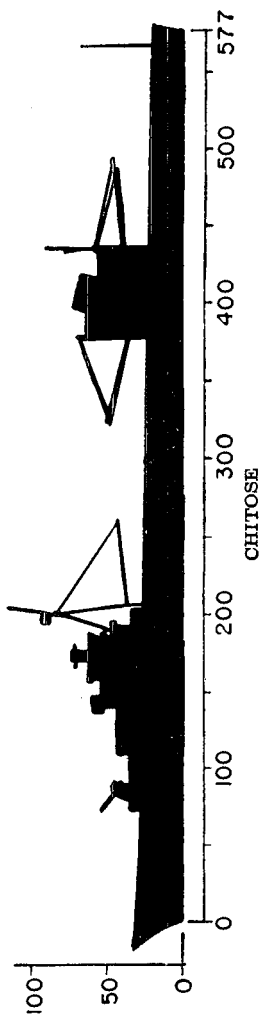
(6—5-inch AA in MIZUHO.)

Aircraft: 14.

Catapults: 4.

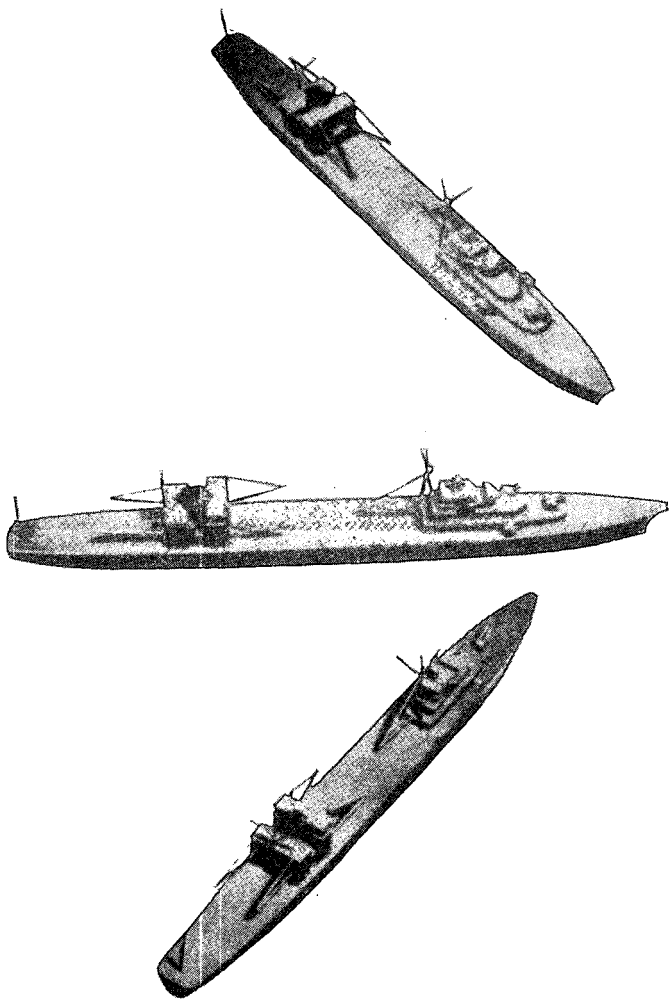
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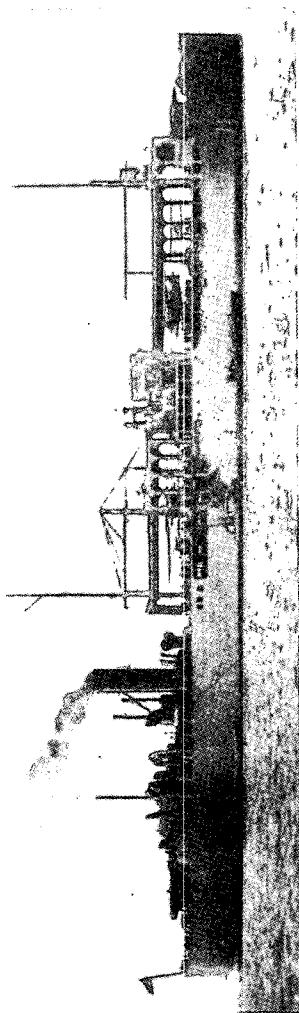
Seaplane Tenders
CHITOSE



Air views.

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NAVY



Seaplane Tender KAMOI.

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Seaplane Tender

KAMOI

Description: Displacement: 17,000 tons (standard).

Length: 496 feet (water line).

Beam: 67 feet.

Draft: $27\frac{2}{3}$ feet.

Speed: 15 knots.

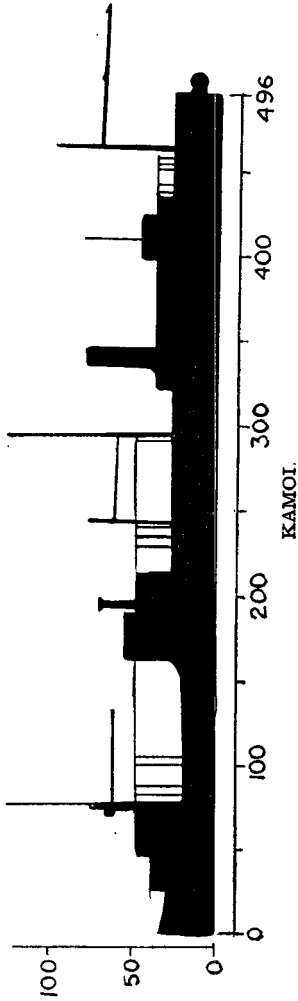
Guns: 2—5.5-inch.

2—3-inch AA.

Aircraft: 10 to 16.

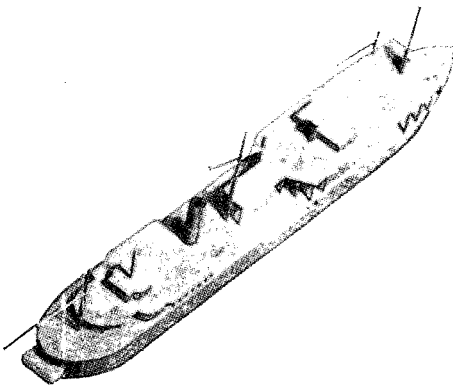
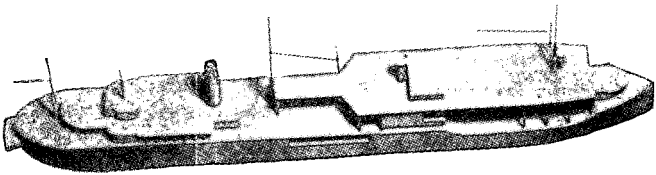
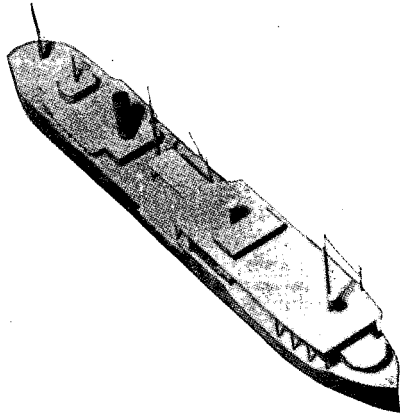
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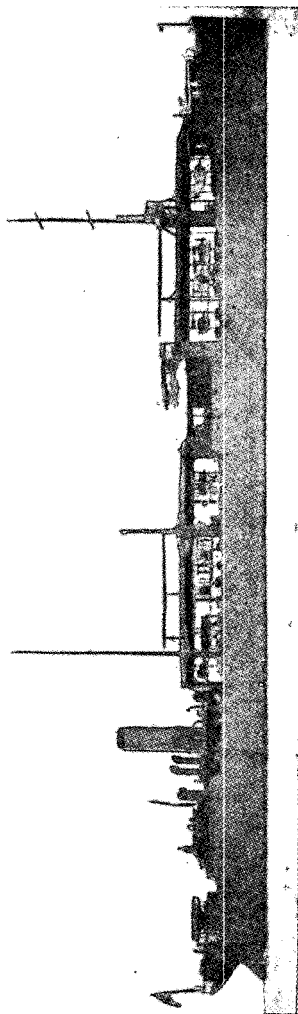
Seaplane Tender
KAMOI



Air views.

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NAVY



Seaplane Tender NOTORO.

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Seaplane Tender

NOTORO

Description: Displacement: 14,050 tons (standard).

Length: 470 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 26.5 feet.

Speed: 12 knots.

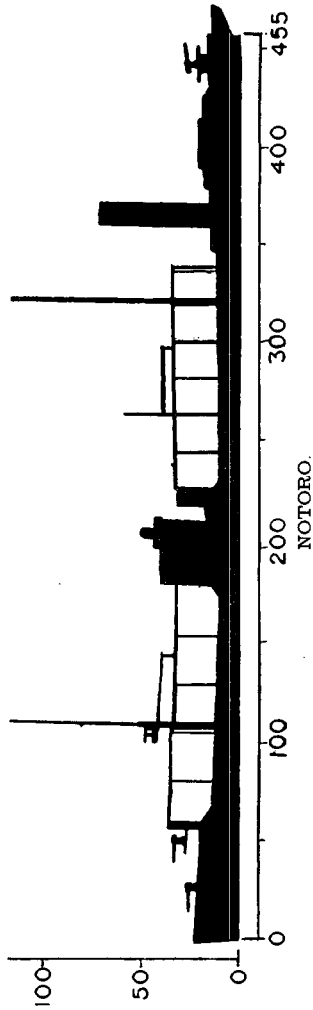
Guns: 2—4.7-inch.

2—3-inch AA.

Aircraft: 8 to 16.

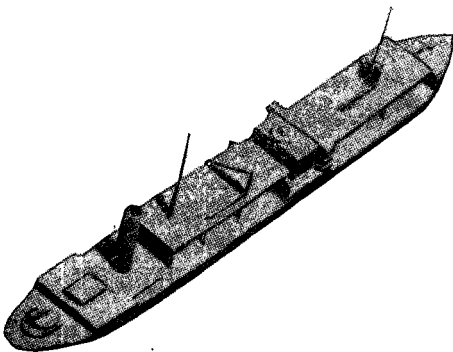
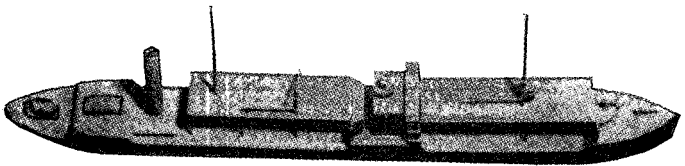
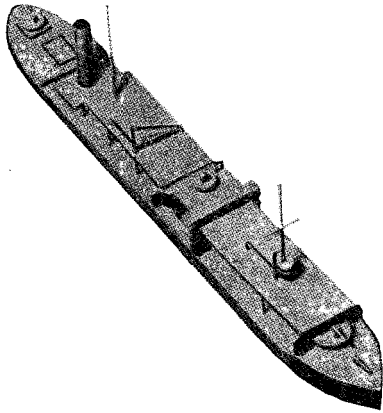
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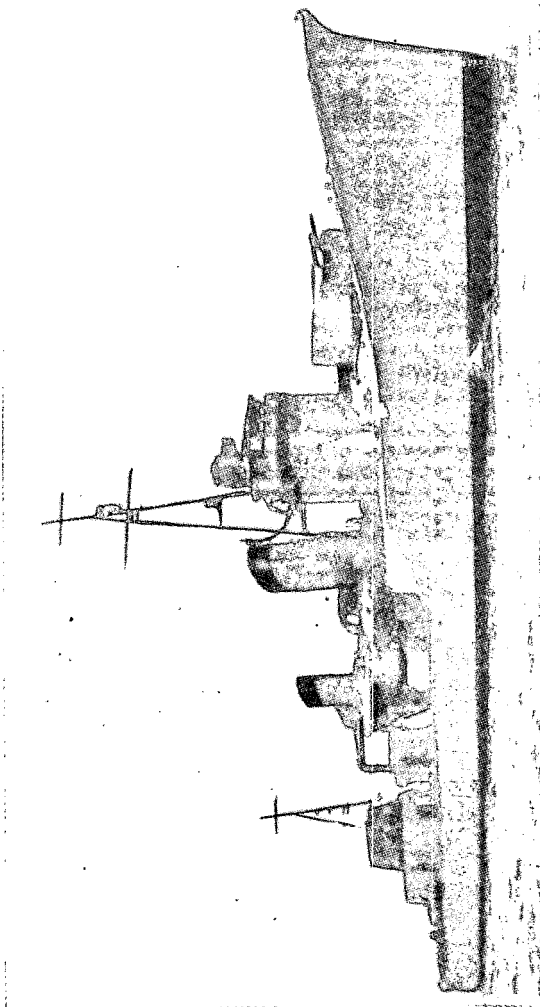
Seaplane Tender
NOTORO



Air views.

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NAVY



Destroyer ASAGUMO.
Asashio Class.

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Destroyers
Asashio Class
(21 ships)

ASASHIO	NATSUGUMO	HATSUKAZE
ARASHIO	KASUMI	NATSUSHIO
OSHIO	ARARE	YUKIKAZE
MICHISHIO	KAGERO	ISOKAZE
ASAGUMO	SHIRANUHI	HAYASHIO
YAMAGUMO	KUROSHIO	AMATSUKAZE
MINEGUMO	OYASHIO	TOKITSUKAZE

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons.

Length: 356 feet.

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 9 feet.

Speed: 34 knots.

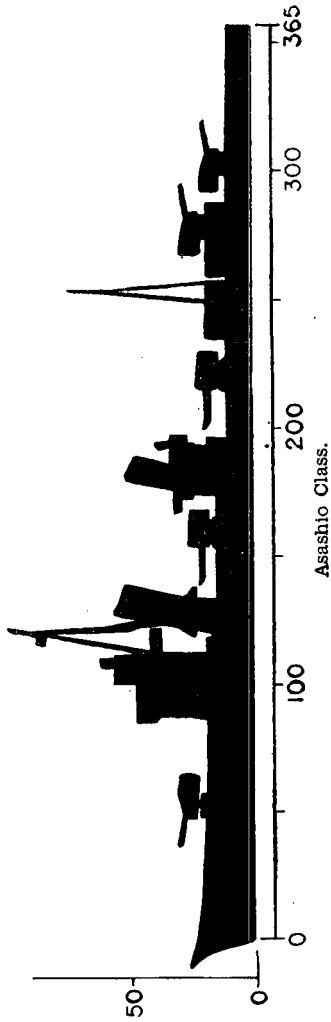
Guns: 6—5-inch dual purpose (paired).

2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

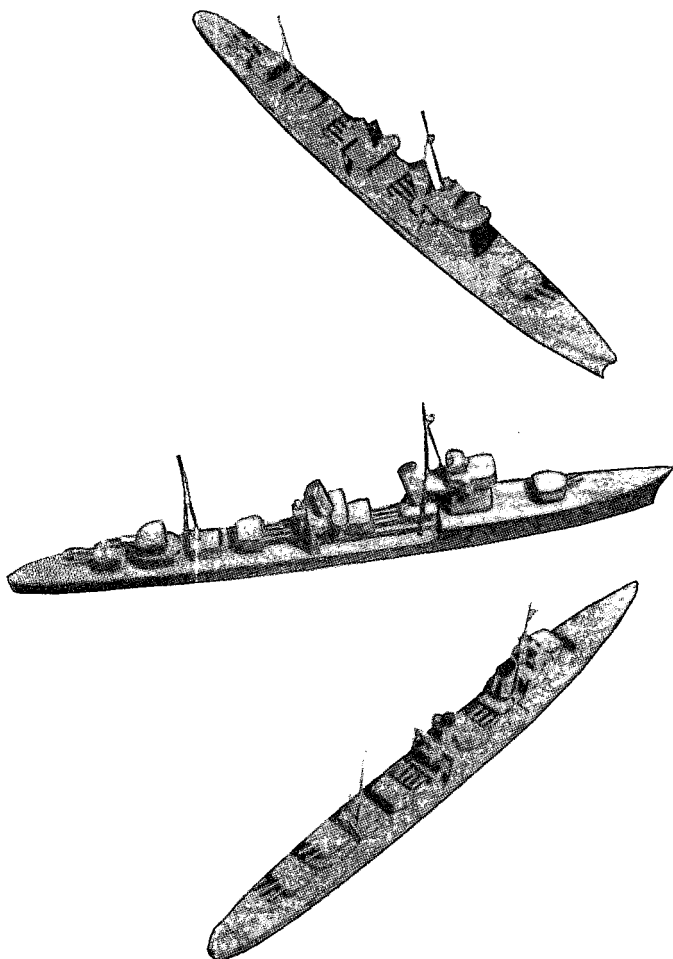
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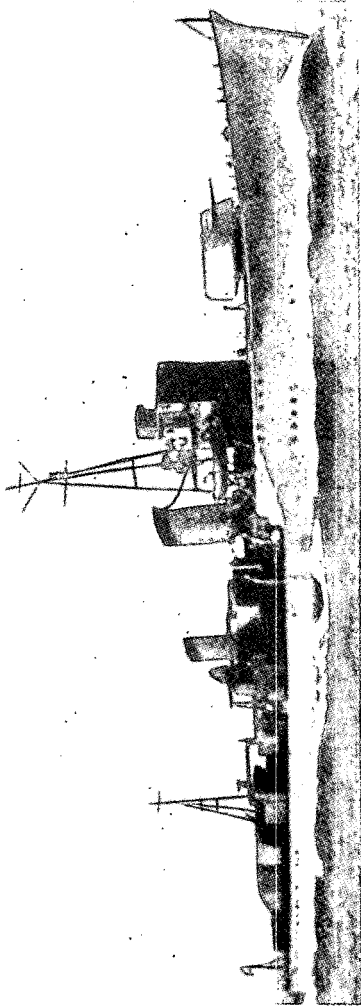
Destroyers
Asashio Class



Air views.

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Destroyer SAMIDARE.
Shigure Class.

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Destroyers
Shigure Class
(10 ships)

SHIGURE
SHIRATSUYU
MURASAME
YUDACHI
HARUSAME
SAMIDARE
YAMAKAZE
SUZUKAZE
KAWAKAZE
UMIKAZE

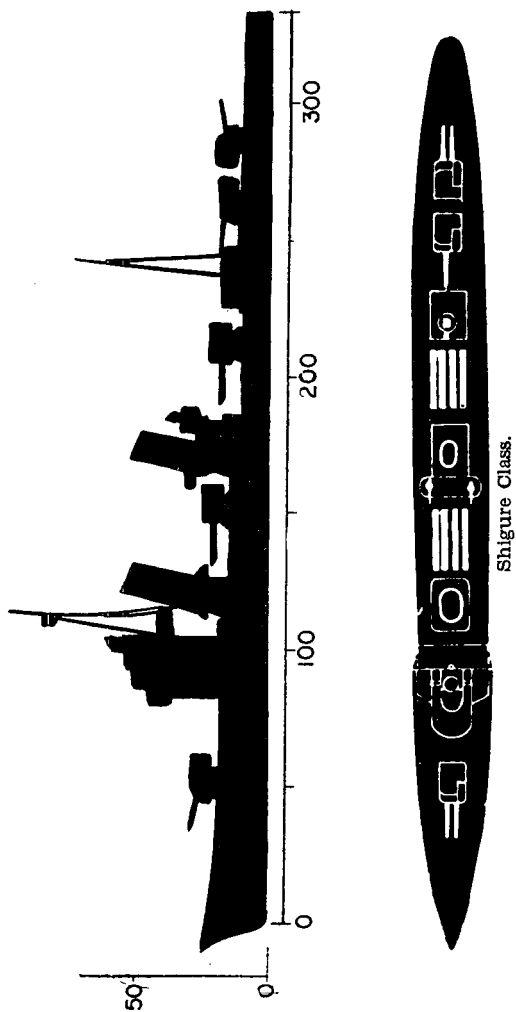
Description: Displacement: 1,368 tons.
Length: 335.5 feet.
Beam: 31.75 feet.
Draft: 9.25 feet (mean).
Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 5—5-inch dual purpose.
2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

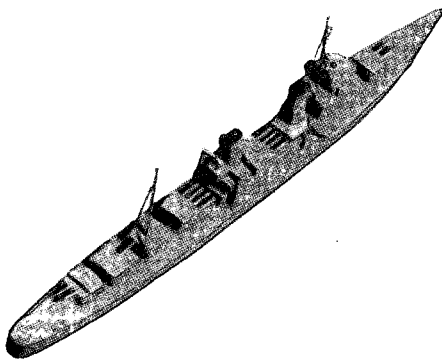
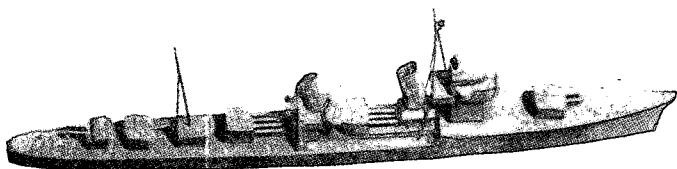
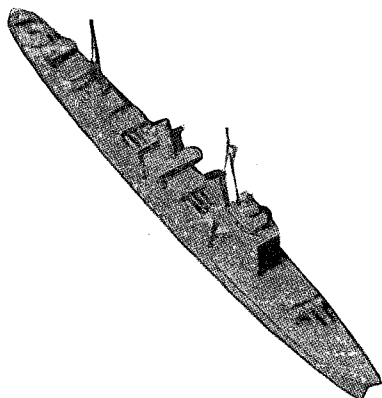
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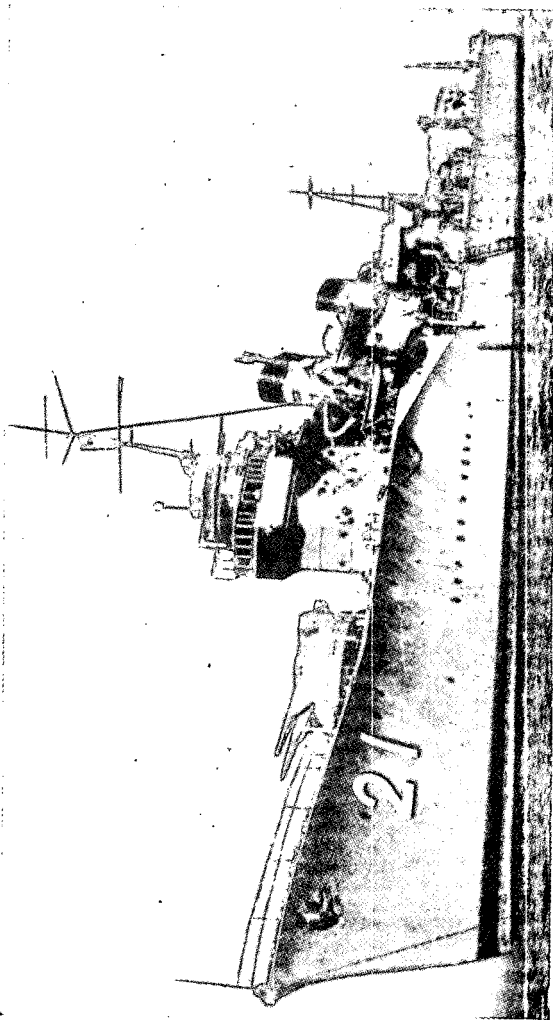
Destroyers
Shigure Class



Air views.

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Destroyer HATSUSHIMO.
Hatsuharu Class.

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Destroyers
Hatsuharu Class
(6 ships)

HATSUHARU
NENOHI
HATSUSHIMO
WAKABA
ARIAKE
YUGURE

Description: Displacement: 1,368 tons.

Length: 338 feet.

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: $8\frac{3}{4}$ feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

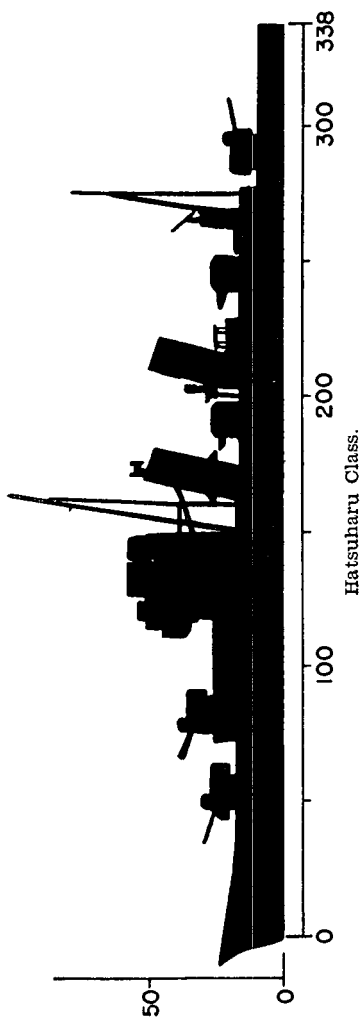
Guns: 5—5-inch dual purpose.

2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

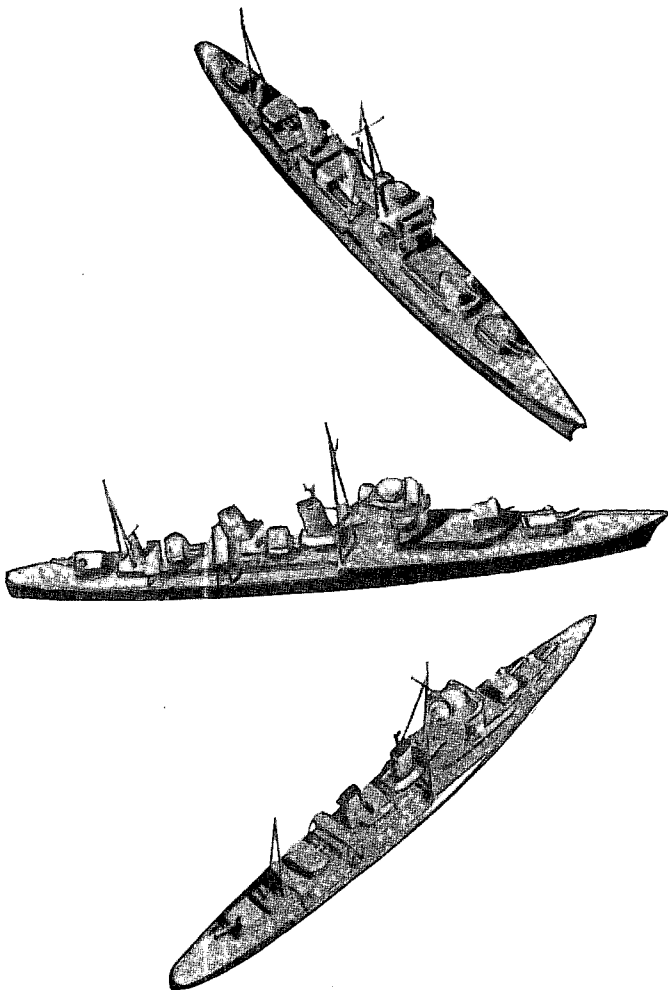
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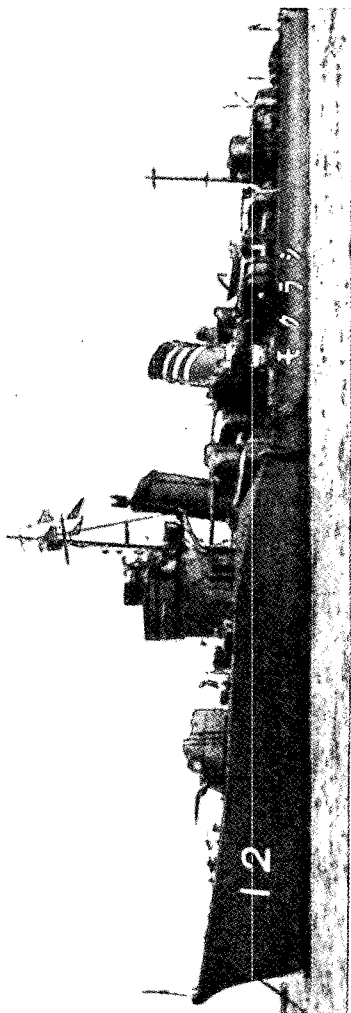
Destroyers
Hatsuharu Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Destroyer SHIRAKUMO.
Shinonome Class.

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Destroyers
Shinonome Class
(8 ships)

SHINONOME
FUBUKI
SHIRAYUKI
USUGUMO
SHIRAKUMO
ISONAMI
HATSUYUKI
MURAKUMO

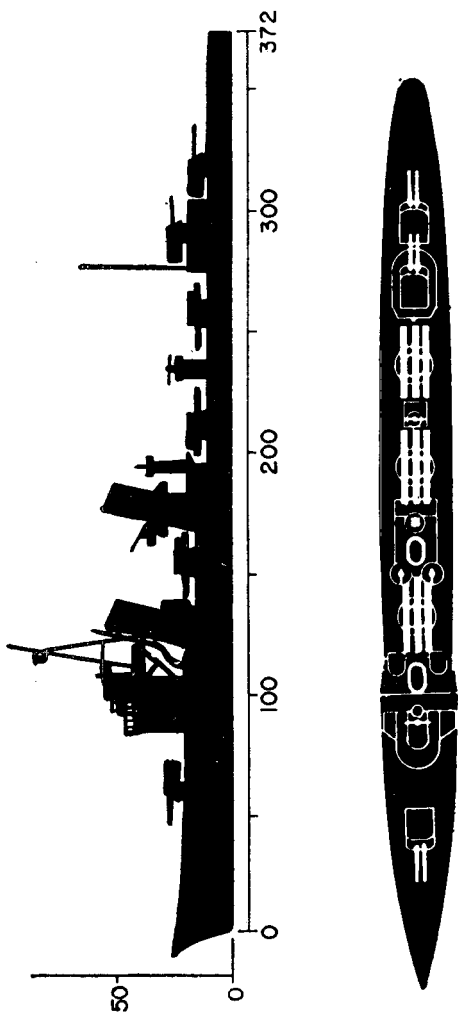
Description: Displacement: 1,700 tons.
Length: 371.5 feet.
Beam: 33.75 feet.
Draft: 9.75 feet (mean)
Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 6—5-inch.
2—AA machine guns.
Torpedo tubes: 9—21-inch.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Similar in design to Amagiri and Hibiki Classes.

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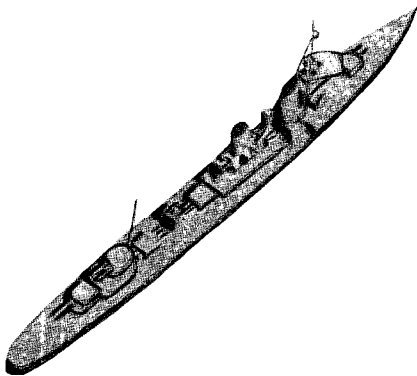
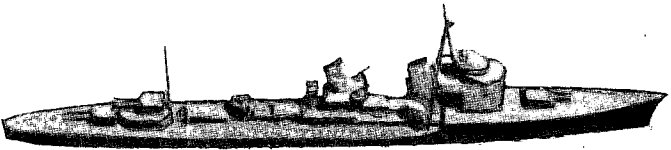
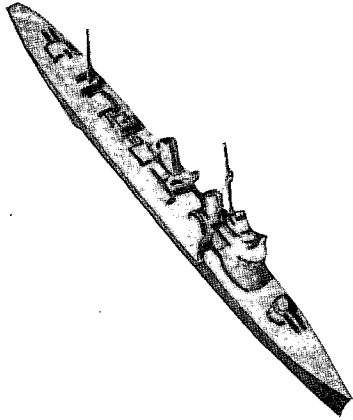
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Shinonome Class.

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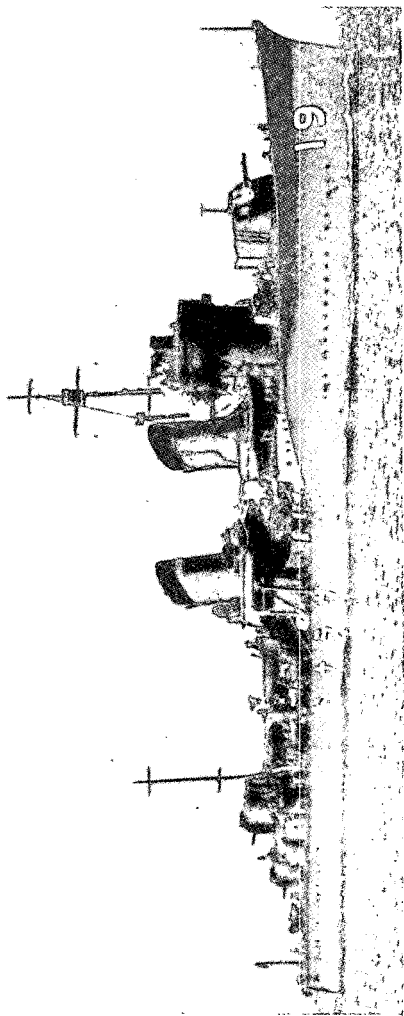
Destroyers
Shinonome Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Destroyer URANAMI.
Amagiri Class.

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Destroyers
Amagiri Class
(11 ships)

AMAGIRI	SAGIRI
URANAMI	USHIO
SHIKINAMI	OBORO
AYANAMI	AKEBONO
ASAGIRI	SAZANAMI
YUGIRI	

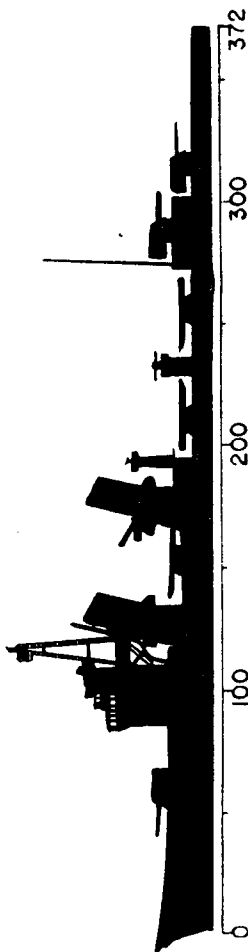
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Length: 371.5 feet.
Beam: 33.75 feet.
Draft: 9.75 feet (mean).
Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 6—5-inch.
2—AA machine guns.
Torpedo tubes: 9—21-inch.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Similar in design to Shinonome and Hibiki Classes.

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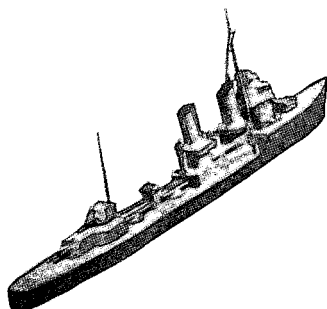
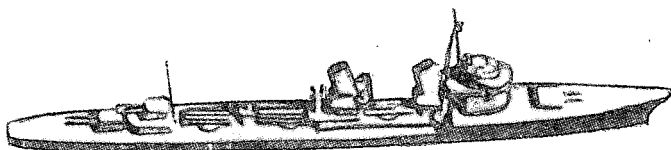
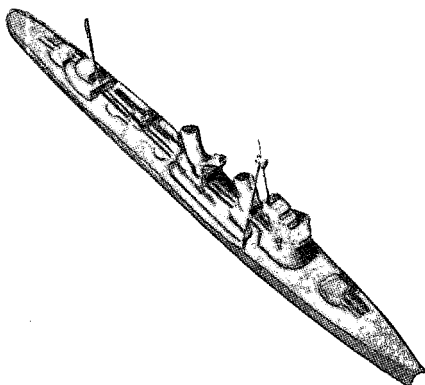
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Amagiri Class.

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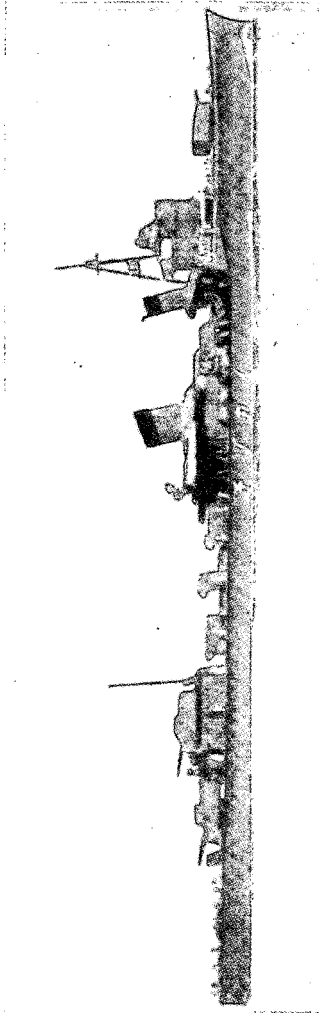
Destroyers
Amagiri Class



Air views.

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NAVY



Destroyer IKAZUCHI.
Hibiiki Class.

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Destroyers
Hibiki Class
(4 ships)

HIBIKI
AKATSUKI
IKAZUCHI
INAZUMA

Description: Displacement: 1,700 tons.
Length: 371.5 feet.
Beam: 33.75 feet.
Draft: 9.75 feet (mean).
Speed: 34 knots.

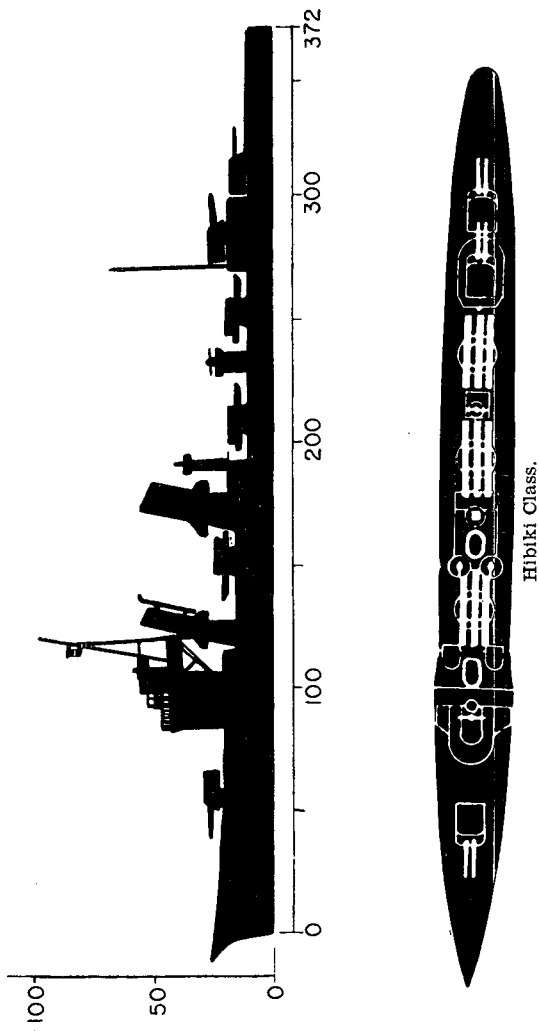
Guns: 6—5-inch.
2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 9—21-inch.

APPEARANCE NOTE.—Similar in design to Shinonome and Amagiri Classes.

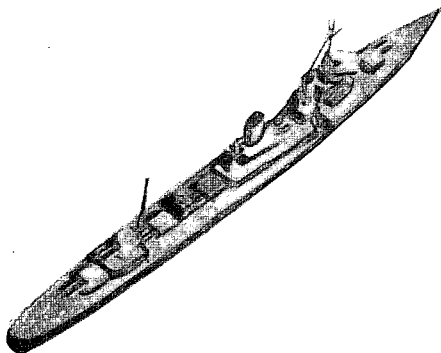
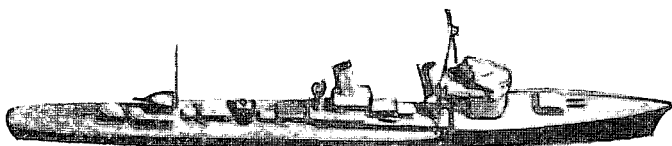
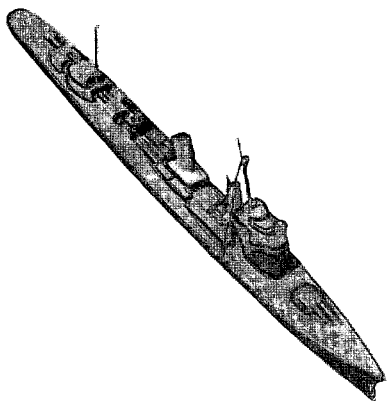
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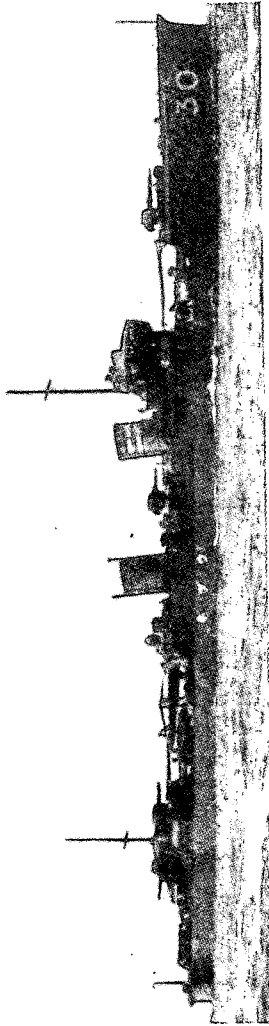
Destroyers
Hibiki Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Destroyer UZUKI.
Mutsuki Class.

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Destroyers
Mutsuki Class
(12 ships)

MUTSUKI	MINATSUKI
KISARAGI	NAGATSUKI
SATSUKI	MIKATSUKI
YAYOI	MOCHITSUKI
FUMITSUKI	YUZUKI
KIKUTSUKI	UZUKI

Description: Displacement: 1,315 tons.
Length: 320 feet (between perpendiculars).
Beam: 30 feet.
Draft: $9\frac{5}{6}$ feet (maximum).
Speed: 34 knots.

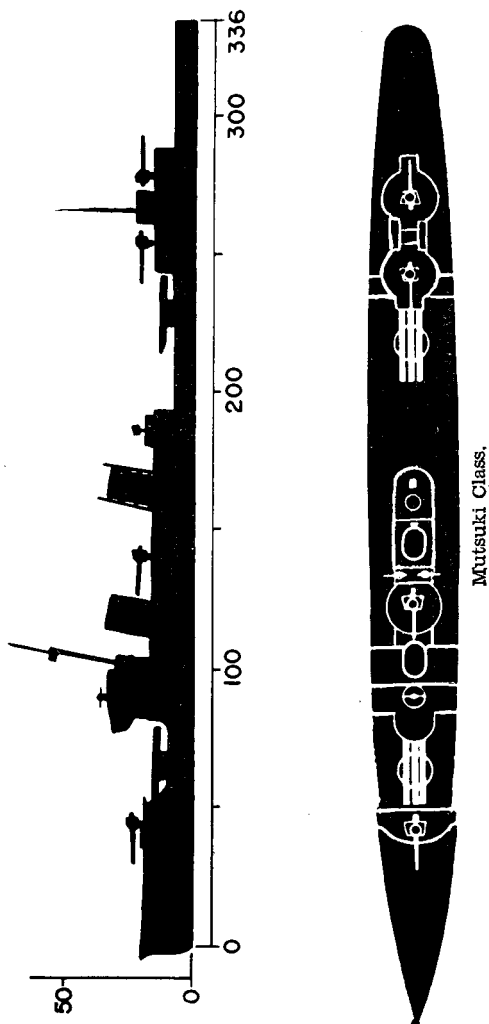
Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

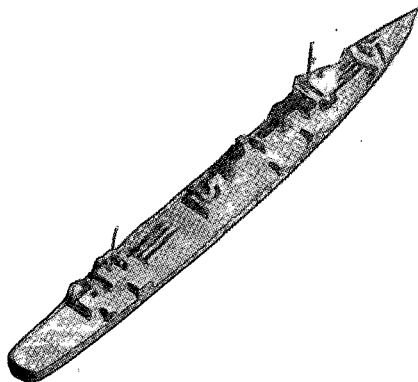
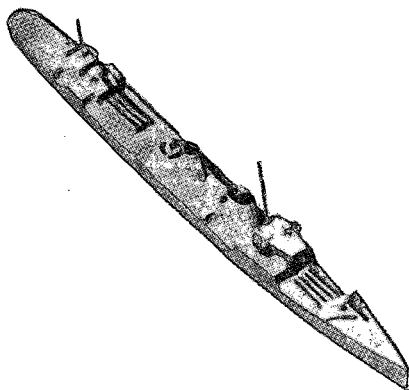
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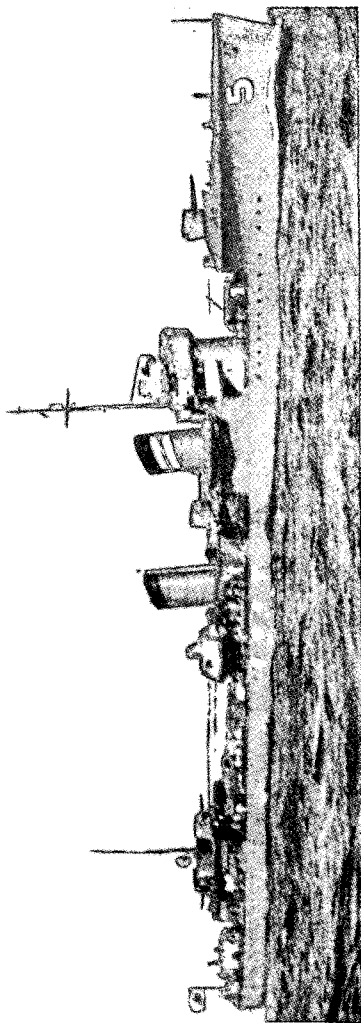
Destroyers
Mutsuki Class



Air views.

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NAVY



Destroyer ASAKAZE.
Kamikaze Class.

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Destroyers
Kamikaze Class
(9 ships)

KAMIKAZE
ASAKAZE
HARUKAZE
MATSUKAZE
ASANAGI
HATAKAZE
OITE
HAYATE
YUNAGI

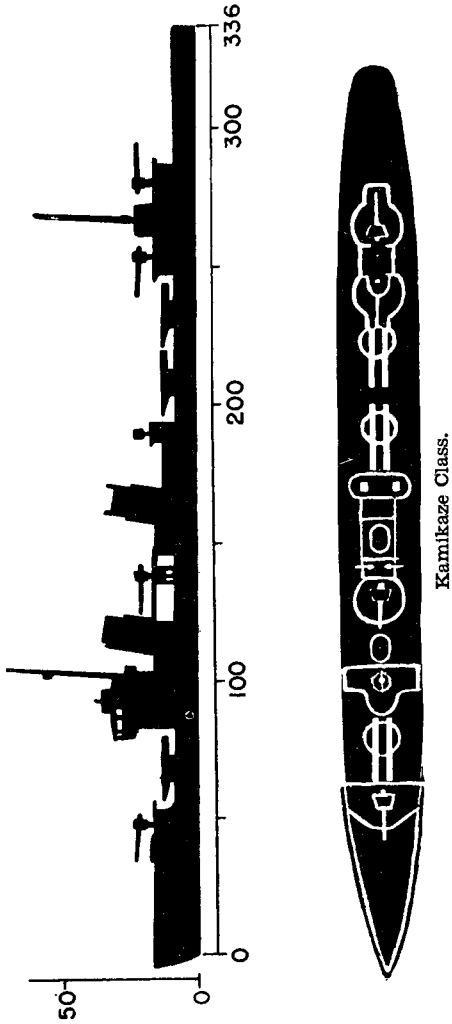
Description: Displacement: 1,270 tons.
Length: 336 feet (over-all).
Beam: 30 feet.
Draft: $9\frac{7}{12}$ feet (maximum).
Speed.: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.
2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

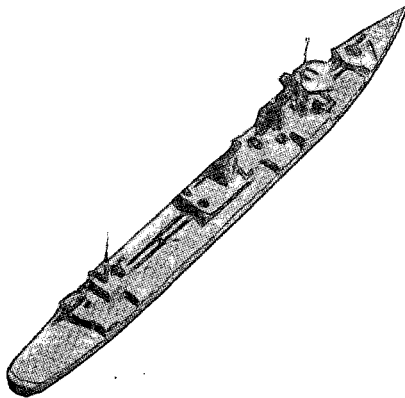
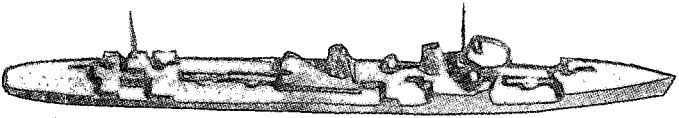
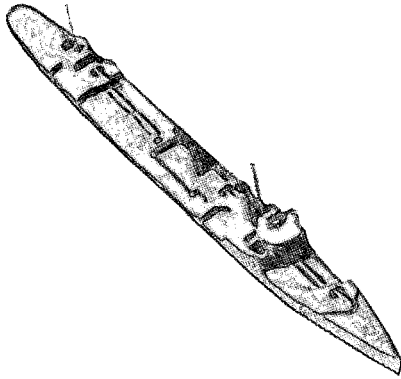
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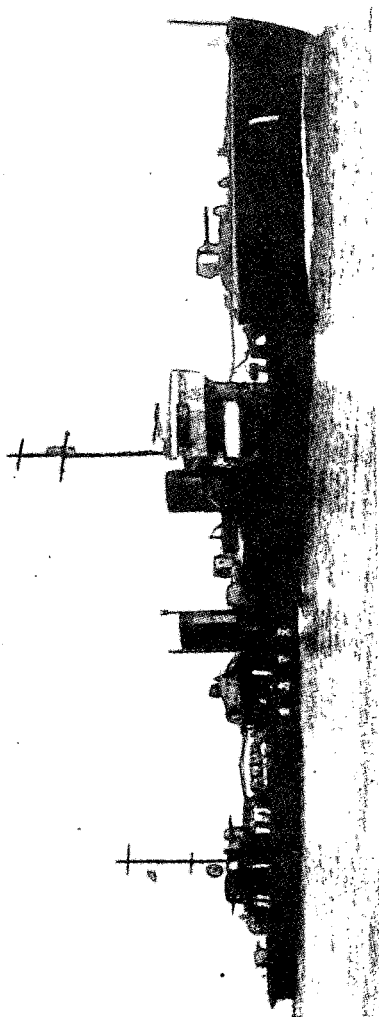
Destroyers
Kamikaze Class



Air views.

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JAPANESE
NAVY



Destroyer NUMAKAZE.
Minekaze Class.

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Destroyers
Minekaze Class
(15 ships)

MINEKAZE	HOKAZE
OKIKAZE	SHIOKAZE
SHIMAKAZE	TACHIKAZE
SAWAKAZE	NADAKAZE
AKIKAZE	NAMIKAZE
YUKAZE	NUMAKAZE
HAKAZE	NOKAZE
YAKAZE	

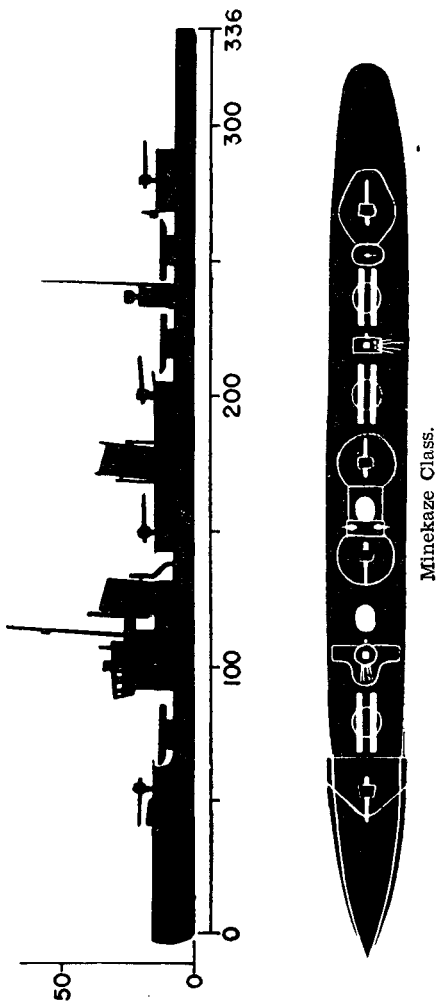
Description: Displacement: 1,215 tons.
Length: 336½ feet (over-all).
Beam: 29.25 feet.
Draft: 9.5 feet (mean).
Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.
2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

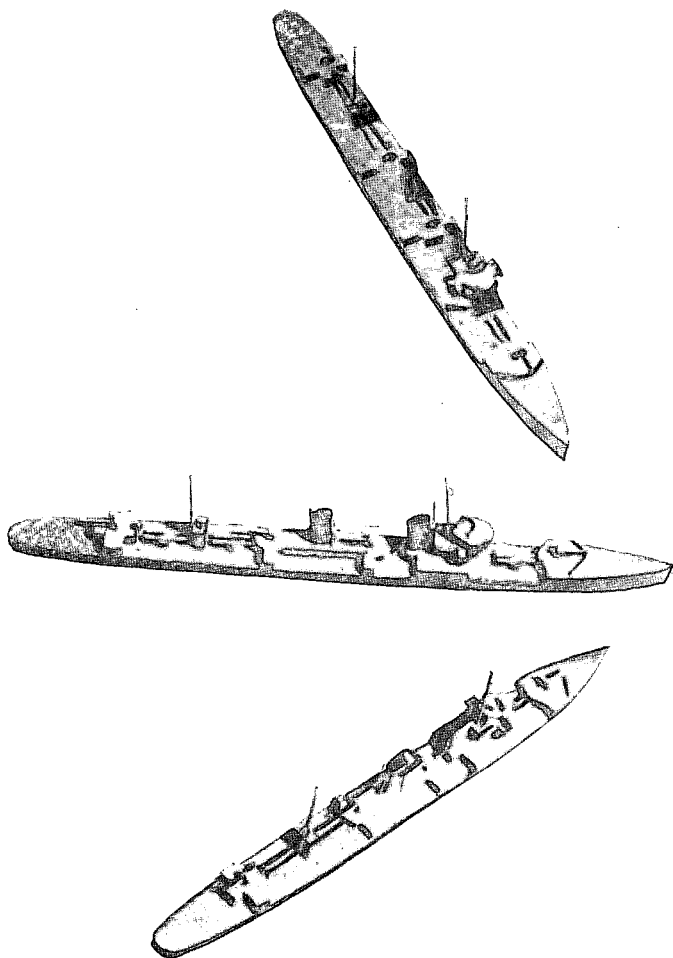
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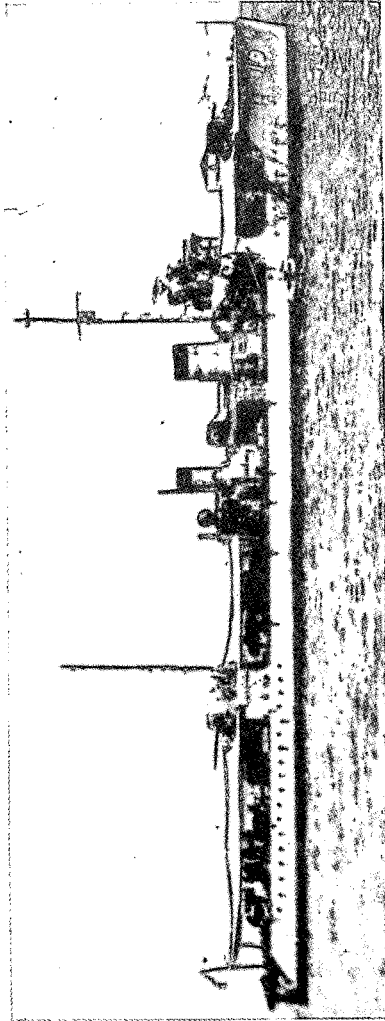
Destroyers
Minekaze Class



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NAVY



Destroyer KARUKAYA.
Wakatake Class.

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Destroyers
Wakatake Class
(6 ships)

WAKATAKE
KURETAKE
SANAYE
ASAGAO
FUYO
KARUKAYA

Description: Displacement: 820 tons.

Length: 275 feet.

Beam: 26.5 feet.

Draft: 8.5 feet.

Speed: 31.5 knots.

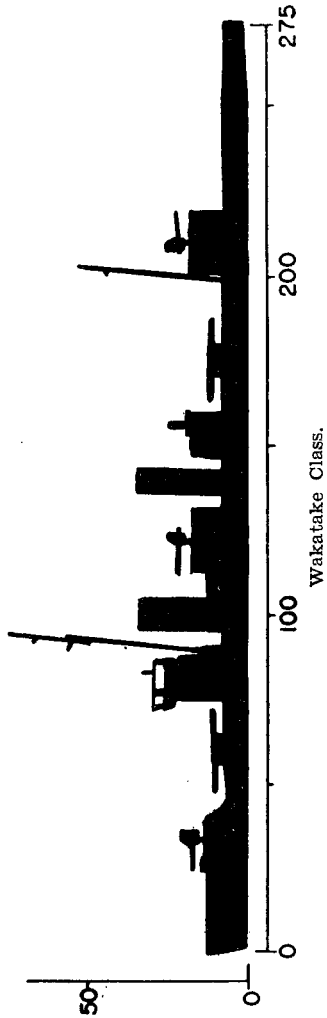
Guns: 3—4.7-inch.

2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (paired).

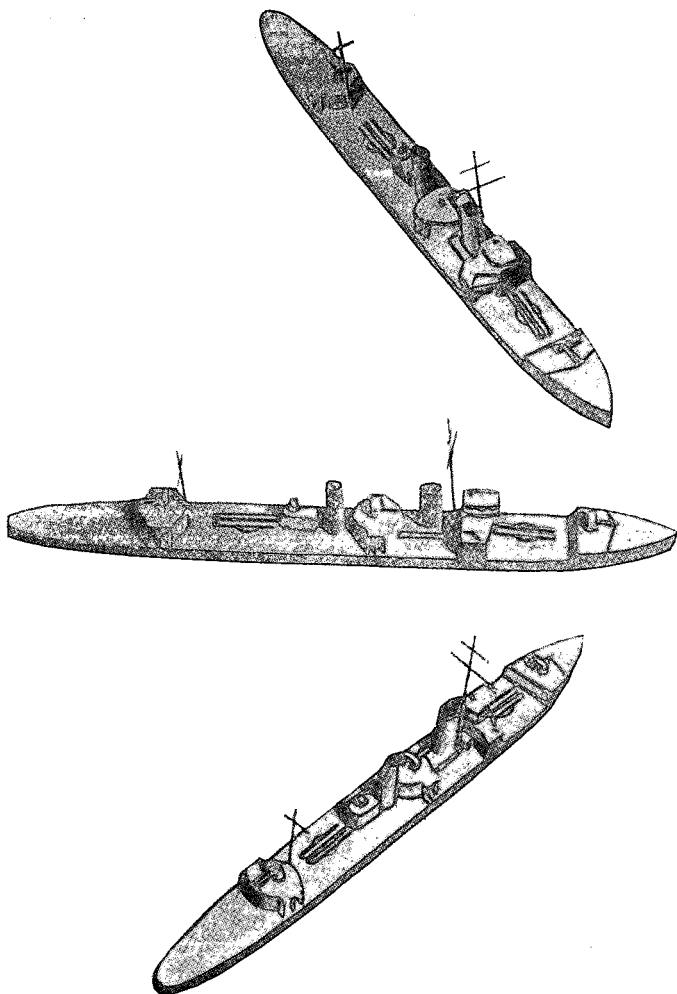
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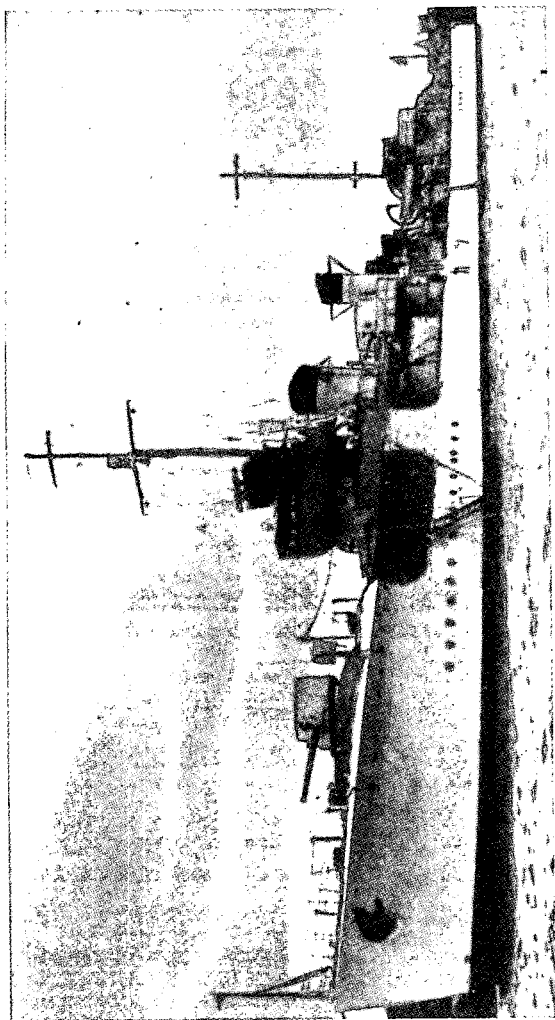
Destroyers
Wakatake Class



Air views.

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NAVY



Destroyer TSUGA.
Kuri Class.

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Destroyers
Kuri Class
(3 ships)

KURI
HASU
TSUGA

16 others of this class scrapped during 1939-40.

Description: Displacement: 770 tons.

Length: 275 feet (between perpendiculars).

Beam: 26 feet.

Draft: 8 feet.

Speed: 31.5 knots.

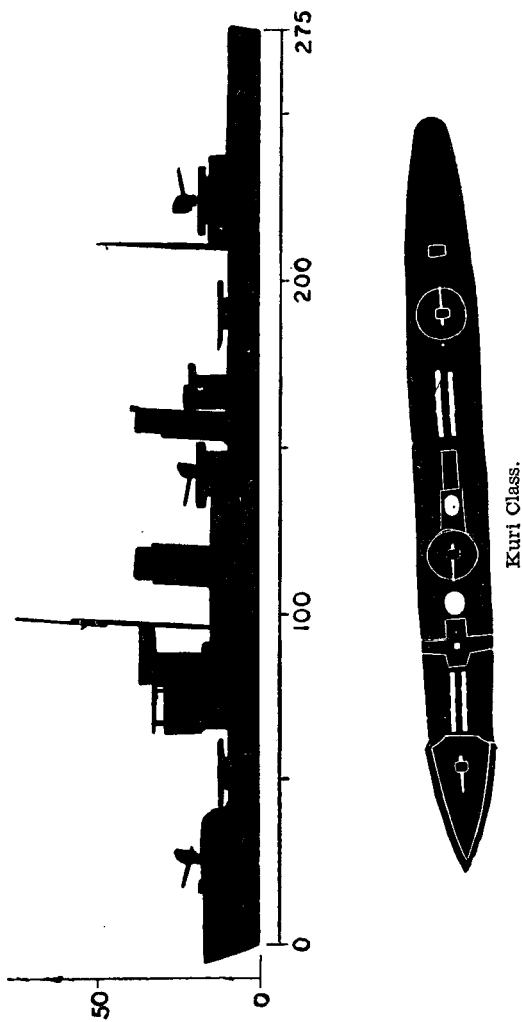
Guns: 3—4.7-inch.

2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (paired).

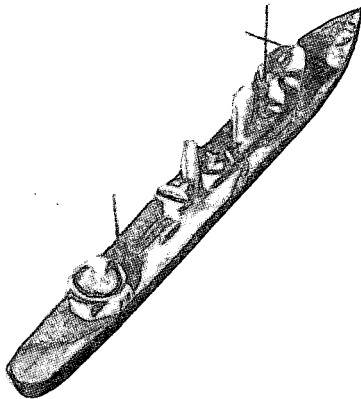
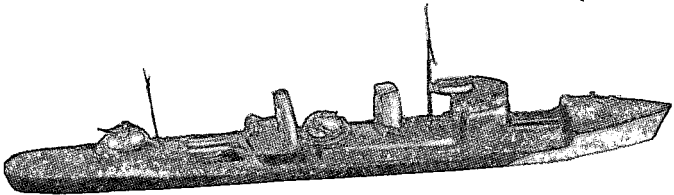
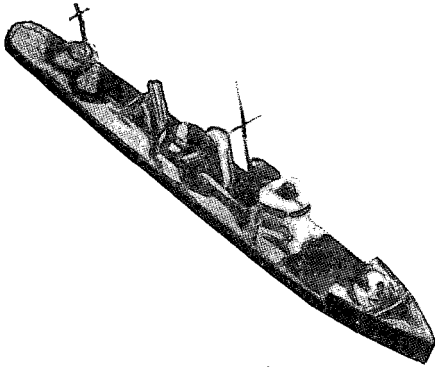
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Destroyers
Kuri Class



Air views.

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NAVY

Submarines "I-16" Class.

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Submarines
"I-16" Class
(5 ships)
(Recent construction)

I-16
I-17
I-18
I-19
I-20

Description: Displacement: 2,180 tons.

Length: 348 feet.

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 16 feet.

Speed: 20 knots, surface.

Guns: 1—5.5-inch.

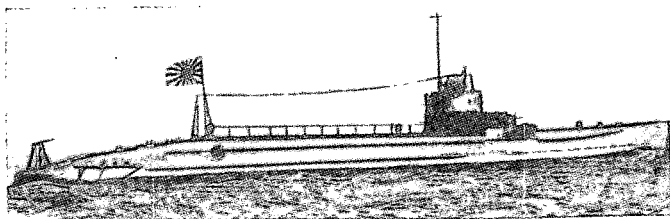
2—AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

These are said to be the biggest submarines ever built in Japan.

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Submarine I-71.

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Submarines
I-71 Class
(5 ships)

I-71
I-72
I-73
I-74
I-75

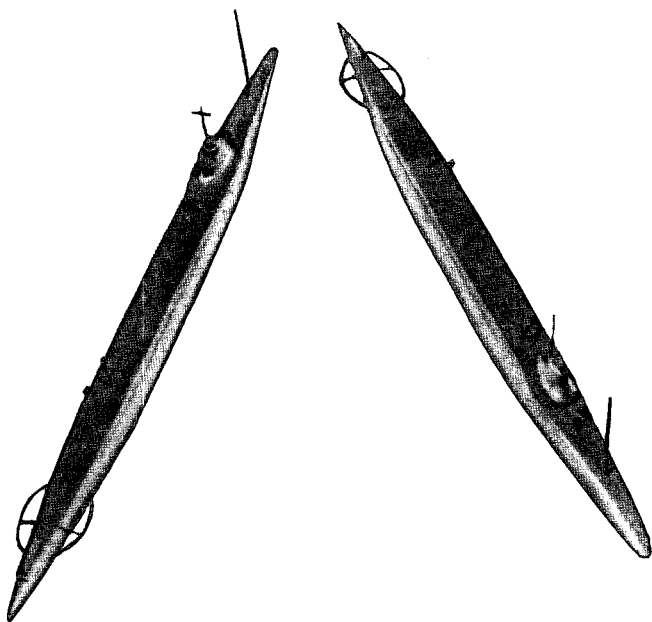
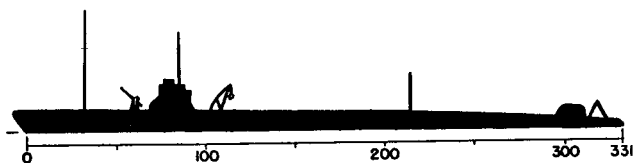
Description: Displacement: 1,400 tons.
Length: 331 feet.
Beam: 27 feet.
Draft: 13 feet.
Speed: 20 knots, surface.
9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1—4.7-inch.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

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Submarines—I-68 Class.

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Submarines
I-68 Class
(3 ships)

I-68
I-69
I-70

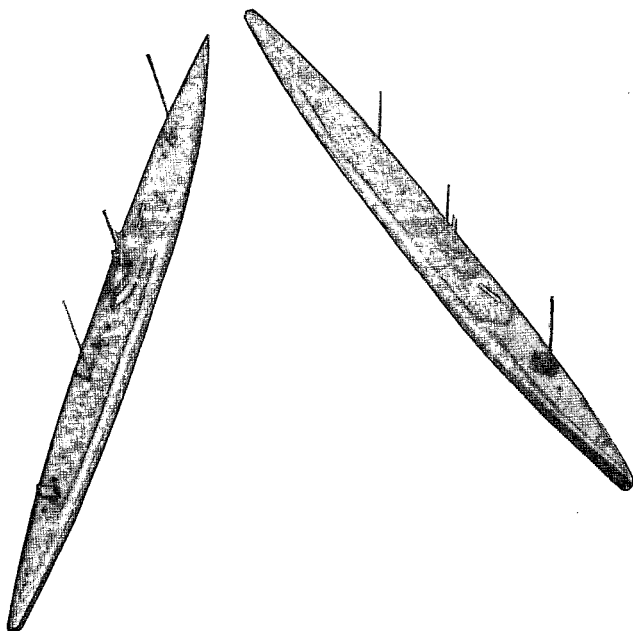
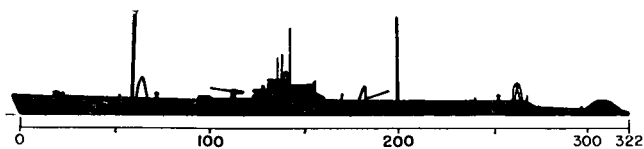
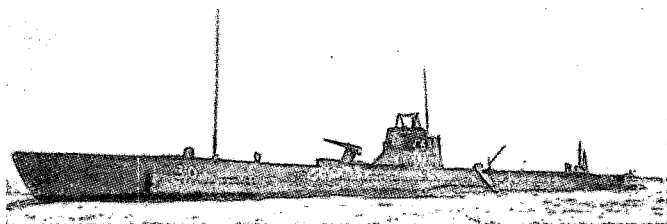
Description: Displacement: 1,400 tons.
Length: 331 feet.
Beam: 27 feet.
Draft: 13 feet.
Speed: 20 knots, surface.
9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1—4-inch.
1—machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

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NAVY



Submarines—I-61 Class.

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Submarines
I-61 Class
(5 ships)

I-61
I-62
I-64
I-65
I-66

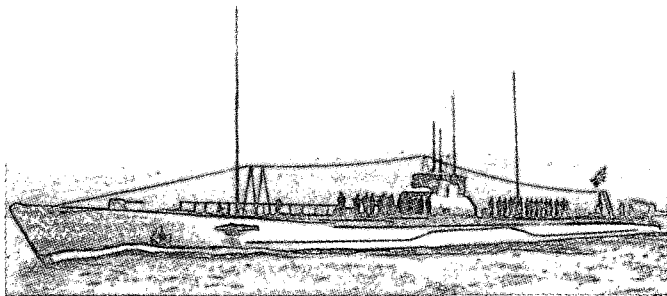
(NOTE.—I-63 sunk by collision, Feb. 2, 1939.)

Description: Displacement: 1,635 tons.
Length: 322 feet.
Beam: 26 feet.
Speed: 19 knots, surface.
9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1—4.7-inch.
1—AA machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

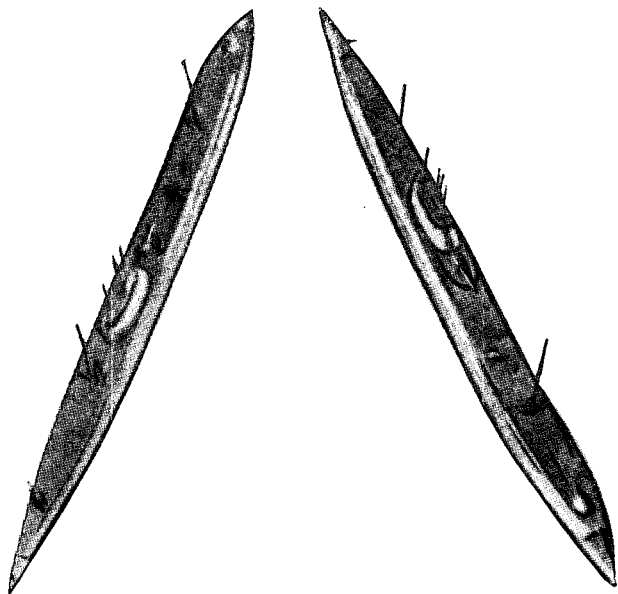
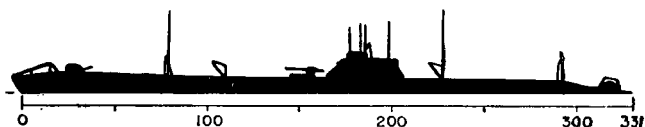
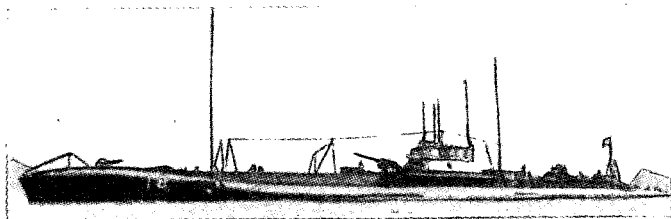
Cruising radius reported to be 16,000 miles.



Submarine I-61.
I-61 Class.

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Submarines—I-53 Class.

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Submarines
I-53 Class
(8 ships)

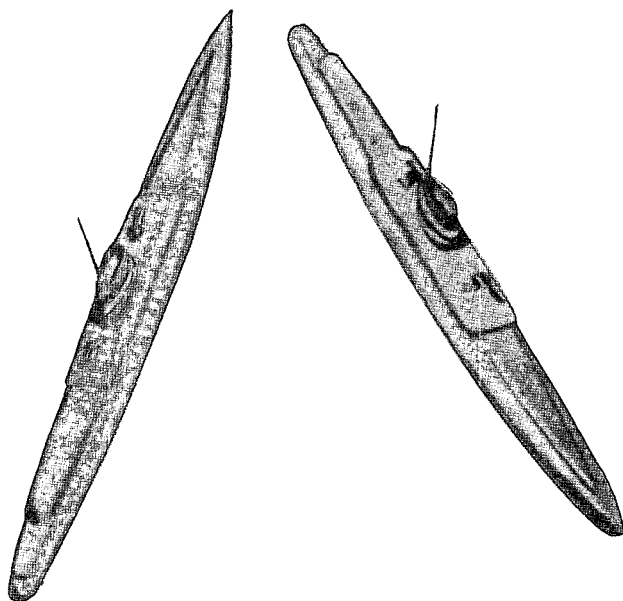
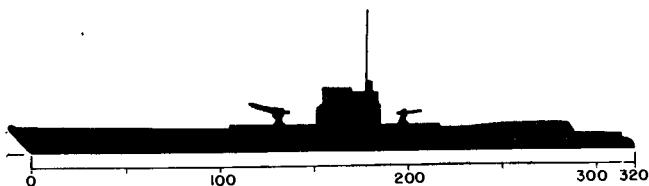
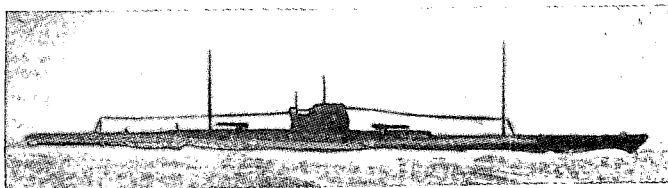
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Description: Displacement: 1,635 tons.
Length: 331 feet.
Beam: 26 feet.
Draft: 16 feet.
Speed: 19 knots, surface.
9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1—4-inch.
1—AA machine gun.
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

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Submarines—I-5 Class.

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Submarines
I-5 Class
(4 ships)

I-5—1,955 tons.

I-6—1,900 tons.

I-7—1,950 tons.

I-8—1,950 tons.

Description: Displacement: as above.

Length: 320 feet (last two, 357 feet).

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 15 feet.

Speed: 17 knots, surface.

9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 2—5-inch on I-5 and I-6.

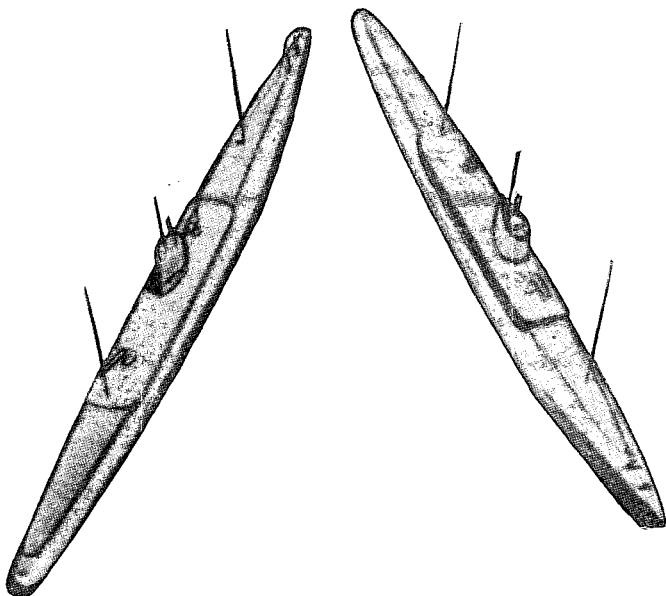
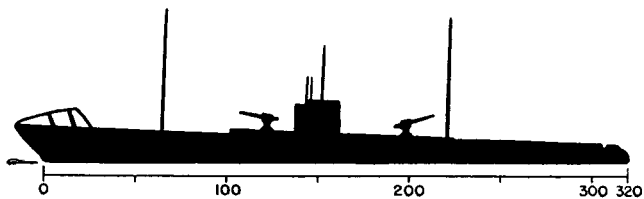
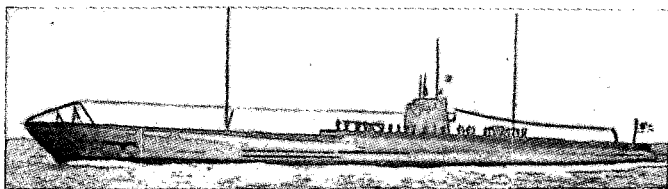
2—5.5-inch on I-7 and I-8.

Each ship has 2 AA machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

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Submarines I-1 class.

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Submarines

I-1 Class

(4 ships)

I-1

I-2

I-3

I-4

Description: Displacement: 1,955 tons.

Length: 320 feet.

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Speed: 17 knots, surface.

9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 2—5-inch.

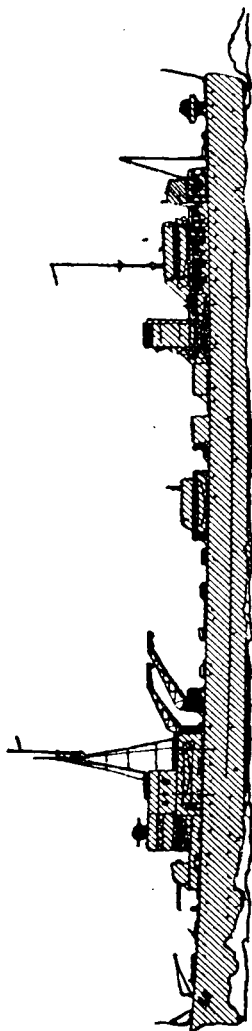
1—3-inch AA.

1—AA machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

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Submarine Tenders TSURUGISAKI and TAKASAKI.

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Submarine Tenders
Tsurugisaki Class
(2 ships)

TSURUGISAKI
TAKASAKI

Description: Displacement: 12,000 tons.

Length: 660 feet.

Beam: 59 feet.

Draft: 21 feet.

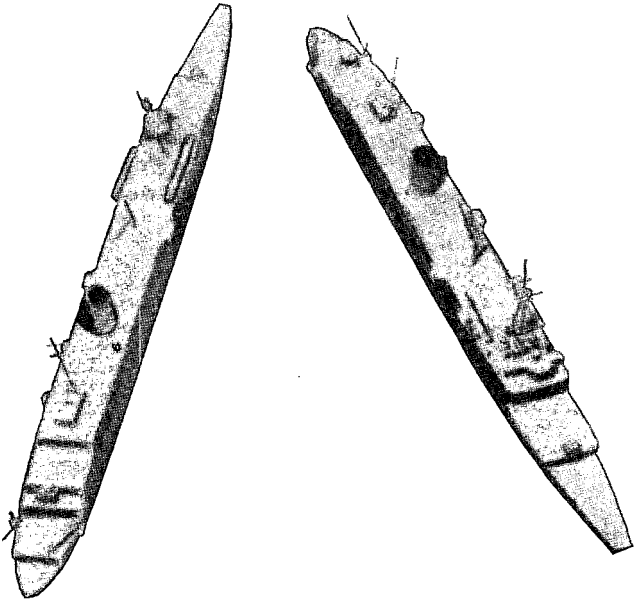
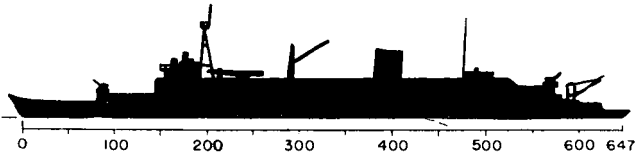
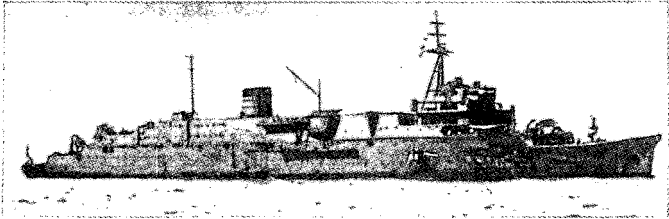
Speed: 19 knots.

Guns: 4—5-inch AA.

12—machine guns.

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Submarine Tender TAIGEI.

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Submarine Tender

TAIGEI

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.
Length: 689 feet (over-all).
Beam: 59 feet.
Draft: 17 feet.
Speed: 20 knots.

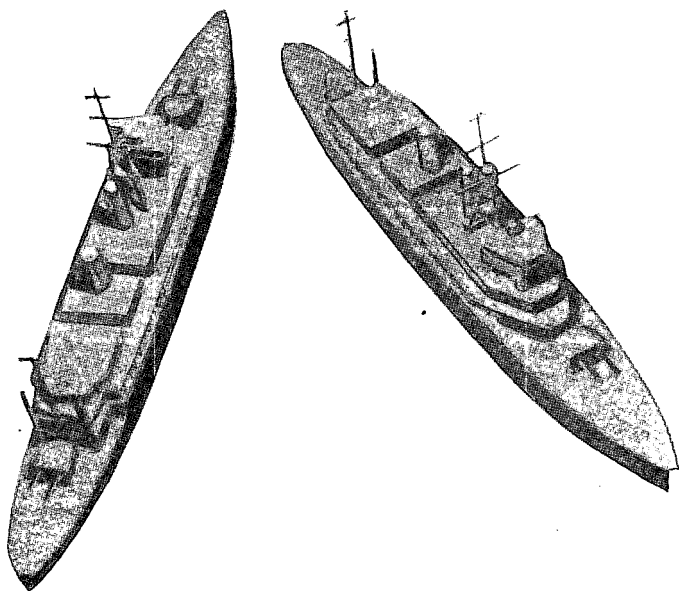
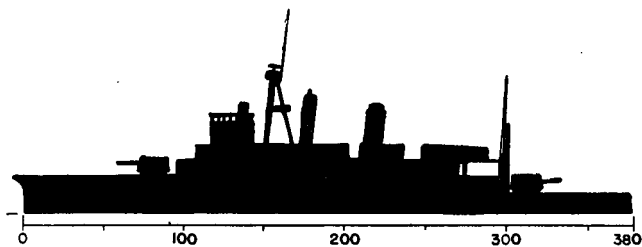
Guns: 4—5-inch.
12—machine guns.

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 2.

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Submarine Tenders Chogei Class.

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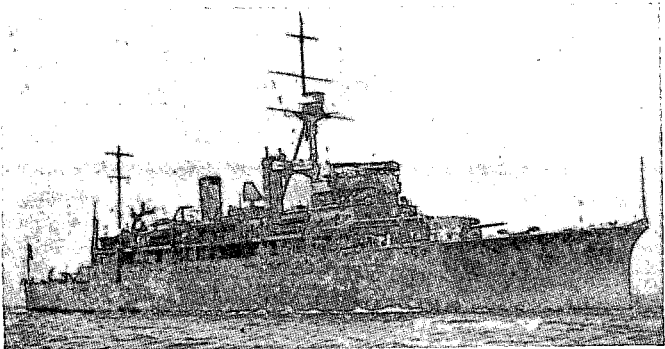
Submarine Tenders
Chogei Class
(2 ships)

CHOGEI
JINGEI

Description: Displacement: 5,160 tons.
Length: 380 feet.
Beam: 53 feet.
Draft: 19½ feet (mean).
Speed: 16 knots.

Guns: 4—5.5-inch.
2—3-inch AA.
2—machine guns.

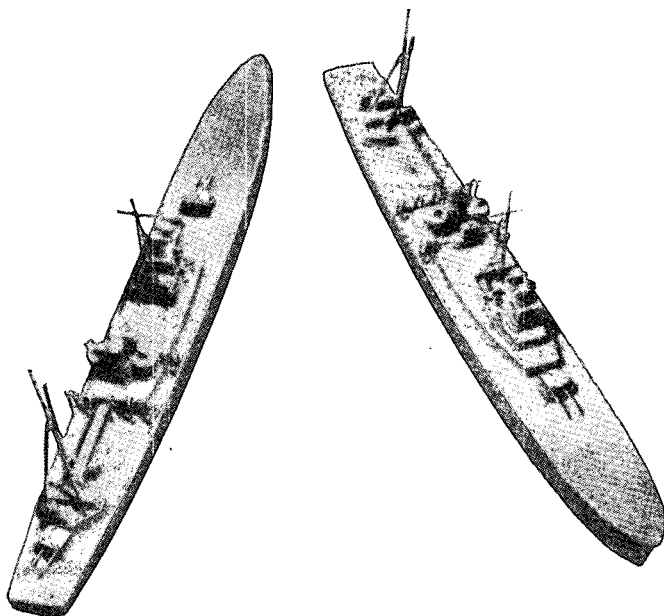
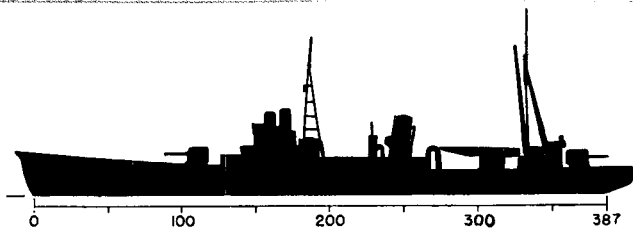
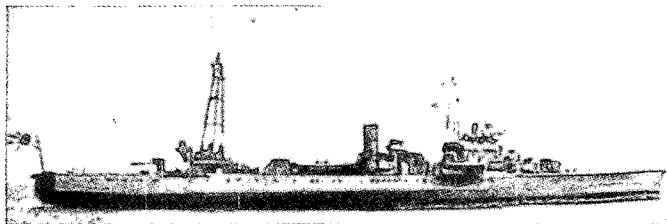
Seaplanes: 1.



Submarine tender CHOGEI.

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Mine layer OKINOSHIMA.

OKINOSHIMA

Description: Displacement: 4,400 tons.

Length: 387 feet.

Beam: 51 feet.

Draft: 16½ feet.

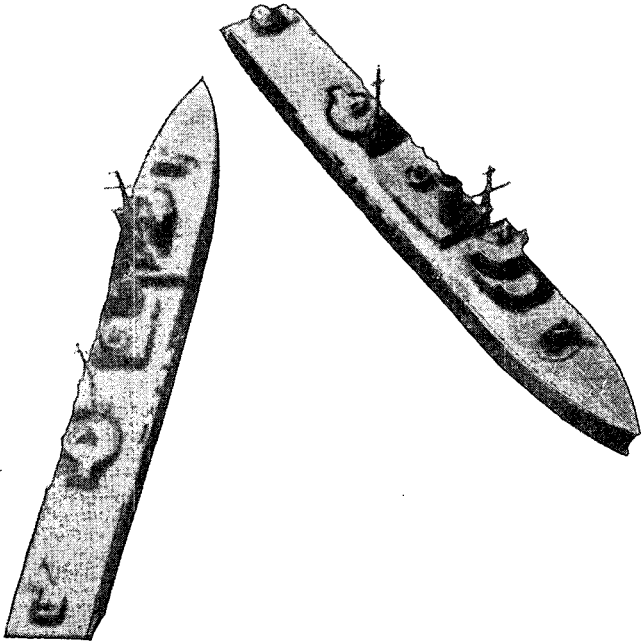
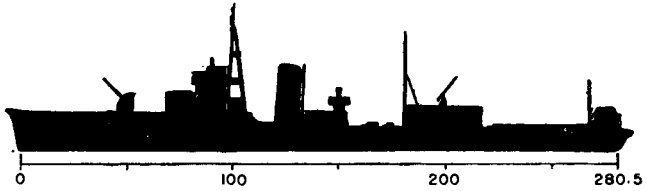
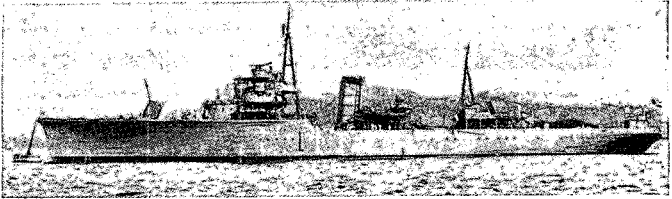
Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 4—5.5-inch.

4—machine guns.

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Mine layer YAEYAMA.

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Mine layer

YAEYAMA

Description: Displacement: 1,135 tons.

Length: 280.5 feet.

Beam: 35 feet.

Draft: 8 feet.

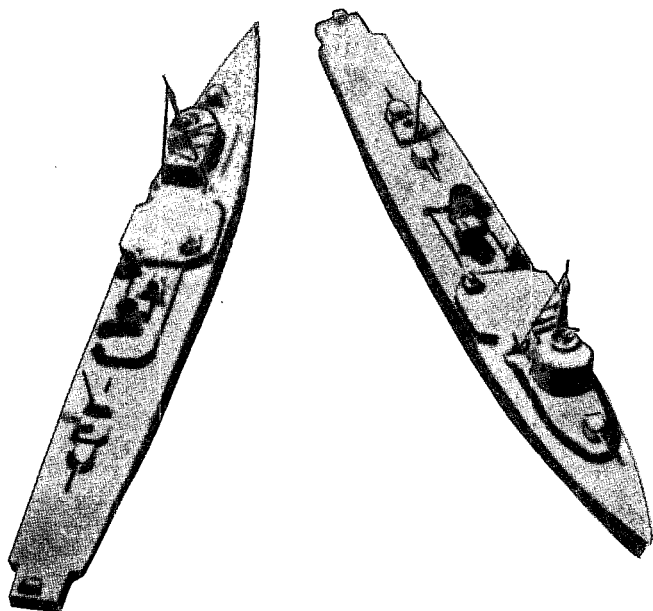
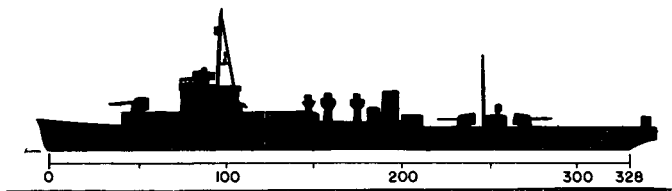
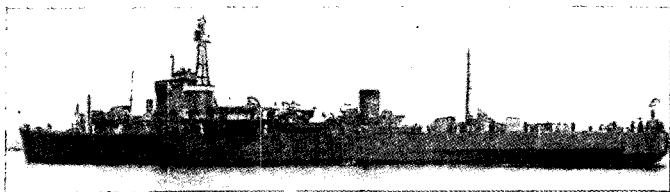
Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 2—4.7-inch.

2—AA machine guns.

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Mine layer ITSUKUSHIMA.

ITSUKUSHIMA

Description: Displacement: 1,970 tons.

Length: 328 feet.

Beam: 42 feet.

Draft: 10 feet.

Speed: 16 knots.

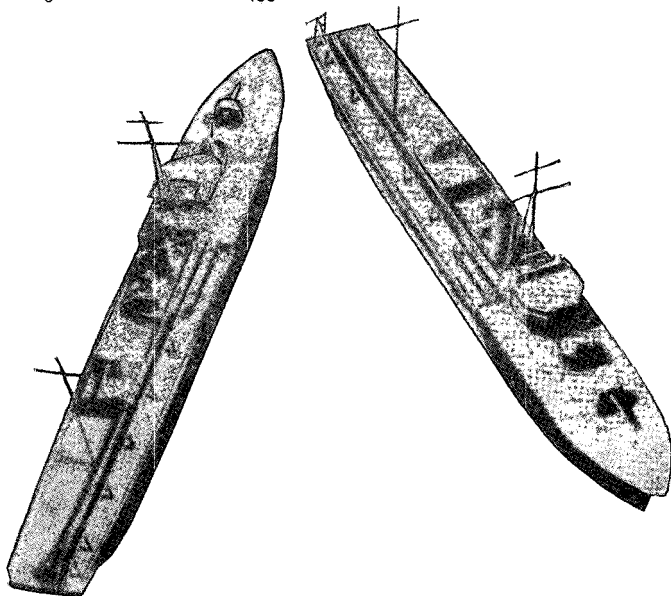
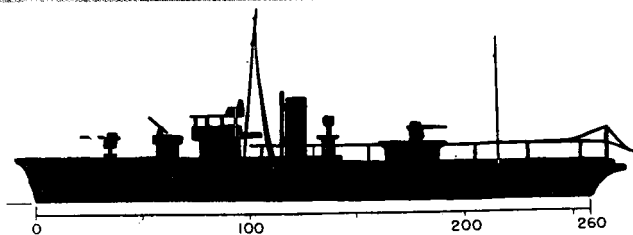
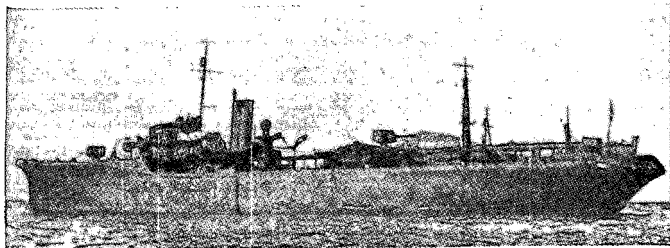
Guns: 3—5.5-inch.

2—3-inch AA.

Mines: 250 large or 500 small.

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Mine layer SHIRATAKA.

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Mine layer

SHIRATAKA

Description: Displacement: 1,345 tons.

Length: 260 feet.

Beam: 38 feet.

Draft: 9 feet.

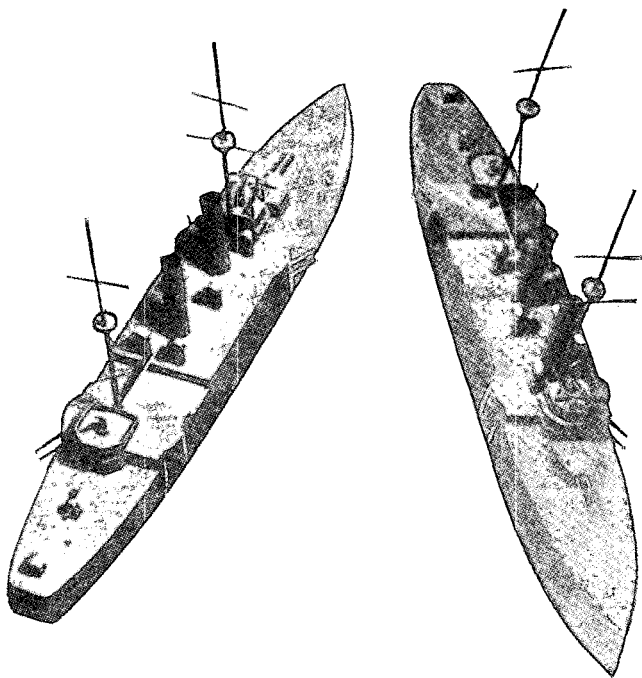
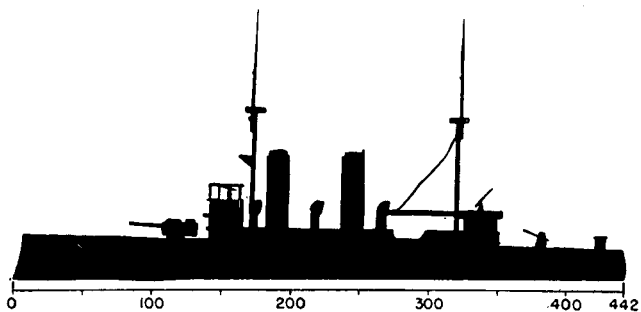
Speed: 16 knots.

Guns: 3—4.7-inch.

1—AA machine gun.

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Mine layer TOKIWA.

Mine layer

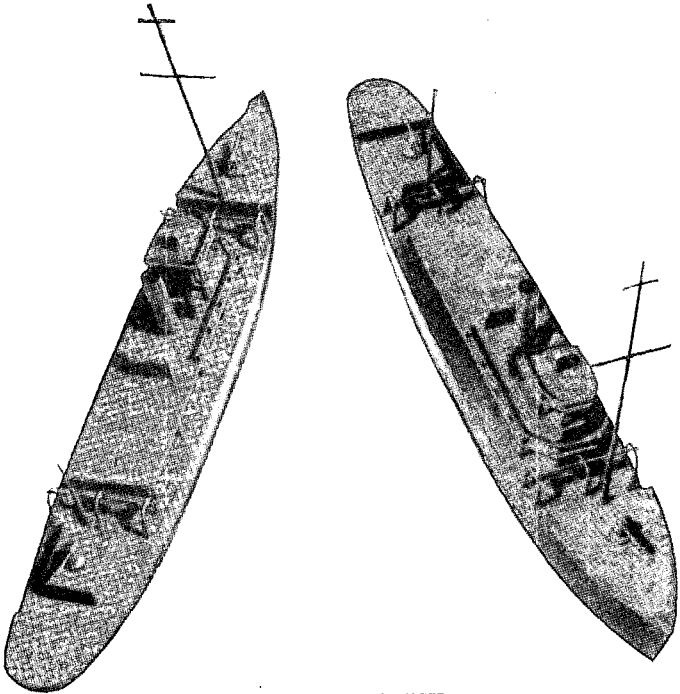
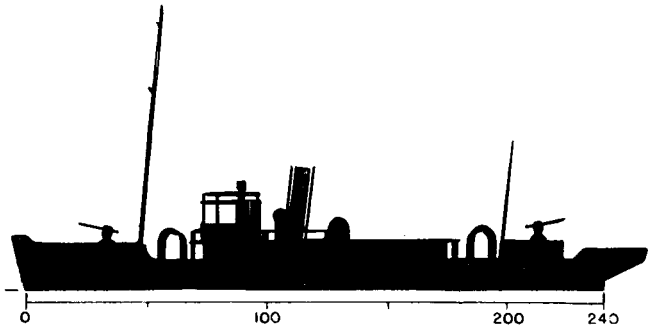
TOKIWA

Description: Displacement: 9,240 tons.
Length: 442 feet (over-all).
Beam: 67 feet.
Draft: 24¼ feet.
Speed: 21 knots.

Guns: 2—8-inch.
8—6-inch.
2—3-inch.
1—3-inch AA.

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Mine layer KATSURIKI.

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Mine layer

KATSURIKI

Description: Displacement: 1,540 tons.

Length: 240 feet.

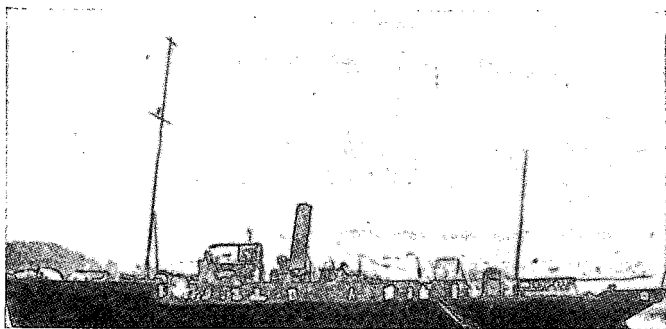
Beam: 39 feet.

Draft: 14 feet.

Speed: 13 knots.

Guns: 3—4.7-inch AA.

1—3-inch.



Mine layer KATSURIKI.

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