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Defense Doc. No. 1595 ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF SHIPS REFER TO FILE NO. NAVY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF SHIPS WASHINGTON 25, D.C. The information concerning vessels constructed or under construction by the United States Navy Department, as of 7 December 1941, and other information dated 23 January 1947 and bearing the symbols (NAVSHIPS (1851)) consisting of 11 pages hereby attached and made a part hereof was prepared by ALBERT B. RAY who being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Production Analyst in charge of the Ships Statistics Section of the Bureau of Ships of the Navy Department; and, as such Production Analyst, he has access to the official records of the Navy Department with respect to the matters herein considered; that the information contained herein was taken by him from such official records as a part of his normal and. regular duties; that the information contained herein and taken from such official records was accurately and correctly transcribed. /s/ Albert B. Ray District of Columbia SS Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, by ALBERT B. RAY to me known to be the above described person and known to me to be the Production Analyst in charge of the Ships Statistics Section of the Bureau of Ships of the United States Navy Department, having the duties stated above. /s/ Herbert /. Engler Notary Public My commission expires Jan. 1, 1951. SEAL FROM BUREAU OF SHIPS

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I. Vessels Under Construction as of 7 December 1941.

Type	No. of Vessels	Tonnage
BB	10	410,000
CV	. 22	442,300
CB	L'essev Britaneoneo a	
CA	8	107,200
CL	31	278,000
DD	206	393,080
DE & BDE	50	57,500
SS	96	146,496
TOTAL COMBATANT	426	1,915,776
Auxiliary	90	249,508
Mine Craft	313	121,233
Patrol Craft	328	42,028
Large Landing Craft		67,500
District Craft (SP	73	19,215
District Craft (NS	P)	16,877
GRAND TOTAL	1321	2,432,137
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Type	No. of Vessels	Tonnage
BB	17	534,300
CV	7	154,600
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CVE	14-1-15 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 .	8,000
CA:		171,200
CL	19	157,775
DD	172	239,530
SS	SA-81. 111	116.621
TOTAL	345	1,382,026

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III. (a) Carriers On Hand 12-7-41 and Completed up to 8-13-45.

Type	. No.	& Name	Tonnage	Keel	Launch	Commission
CV	2345	LEXINGTON SARATOGA RANGER YORKTOWN	33,000	1-8-21 9-25-20 9-26-31 5-21-34	10-3-25 4-7-25 2-25-33 4-4-36	12-14-27 11-16-27 6-4-34 9-30-37
CV	6	ENTERPRISE	19,000	7-10-34	10-3-36	5-12-38
CV	7	WASP	14,700	4-2-36	4-4-39	4-25-40
CV	8	HORNET	19,800	9-25-39	12-14-40	10-20-41
CV	9	ESSEX	27,100	4-28-41	7-3.1-4.2	12-31-42
CV	10	YORKTOWN	27,100	12-1-41	1-21-43	4-15-43
CV	11	INTREPID	27,100	12-1-41	4-26-43	8-16-43
CV	12	HORNET	27,100	8-3-42	8-30-43	11-29-43
CV	13	FRANKLIN	27,100	12-7-42	10-14-43	1-31-44
CV	14	TICONDEROGA	27,100	2-1-43	2-7-44	5-8-44
CV	15	RANDOLPH	27,100	5-10-43	6-28-44	10-9-44
CV	16	LEXINGTON	27,100	7-15-41	9-26-42	2-17-43
CV	17	BUNKER HILL	27,100	9-15-41	12-7-42	5-25-43
CV	18	WASP	27,100	3-18-42	8-17-43	11-24-43
CV	19	HANCOCK	27,100	1-26-43	1-24-44	4-15-44
CV	20	BENNINGTON	27,100	12-15-42	2-26-44	8-6-44
CV		BON HOME RICHARD	27,100	9-13-43	12-14-44	4-16-45
CV	31	ANTIETAM	. ,	3-15-43	8-20-44	11-26-44 3-1-45
CV	36 38	SHANGRI LA	27,100	1-15-43	2-24-44	11-1-44
CV	39	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	27,100	3-15-43	11-2-44	6-3-45

III. (b) Carriers On Hand 12-7-41 and Completed up to 8-13-45.

Type, No. &	Name	Tonnage	Keel	Launch	Commission
CVL 23 P. CVL 24 B. CVL 25 CM CVL 26 M. CVL 27 CM CVL 28 CM CVL 29 BA	TAAN	11,000	5-1-41 8-11-41 11-17-41 12-29-41 4-11-42 3-16-42 10-26-42	8-22-42 10-18-42 12-6-43 1-27-43 2-28-43 5-22-43 4-4-43 9-26-43	1-14-43 2-25-43 3-31-43 5-28-43 6-17-43 11-17-43 12-15-43

III. (c) Carriers On Hand 12/7/41 and Completed up to 8/13/45. . Start of Conv. **

Type	No.	& Name	Tonnage	Keel	Launch	Commission
CVE	167890112341567890122345678901	LONG ISLAND BATTLER ATTACKER HUNTER BOGUE CHASER CARD COPAHEE CORE FENCER STALKER NASSAU PURSUER ALTAMAHA STRI ER BARNES BLOCK ISLAND SEARCHER BRETON RAVAGER CROATAN SANGAMON SUWANEE CHENANGO SANTEE CHARGER PRINCE	8,000 9,800	5/18/42	3/18/41 4/4/42 9/27/42 5/29/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 5/16/42 3/16/42 3/16/42 3/16/42 3/16/42 3/19/42 10/4/41 8/23/42	6/ 2/41 10/31/42 10/ 7/42 1/ 9/43 9/25/42 12/10/42 3/25/43 12/21/42 9/21/42 6/14/43 10/15/42 5/18/43 4/ 7/43 4/ 7/43 4/ 12/43 4/ 25/43 4/ 25/ 43 4/ 25/ 43 8/ 25/ 42 9/ 25/ 42
CVE************************************	33456789901234456	WILLIAM SLINGER ATHELING EMPEROR AMEER BEGUM TRUMPETER EMPRESS KHEDIVE SPEAKER NABOB PREMIER SHAH PATROLLER RAJAH RANEE TROUNCER THANE QUEEN RULER ARBITER SMITER PUNCHER REAPER CASABLANCA LISCOMBE BAY ANZIO CORREGIDOR MISSION BAY GUADACANAL MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY ST LO TRIPOLI	9,800 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900 9,900	5/25/42 6/9/42 6/23/42 7/18/42 8/3/42 8/25/42 9/9/42 10/9/42 10/20/42 10/31/42 11/27/42 11/27/42 11/27/42 11/27/42 12/17/42 12/17/42 12/23/43 3/12/43 3/12/43 3/12/43 5/10/43 5/21/43 6/5/43	9/19/42 9/ 7/42 10/ 7/42 10/18/42 11/11/42 12/15/42 12/31/42 12/31/43 12/30/43 3/22/43 3/22/43 5/18/43 5/18/43 6/16/43 7/15/43 8/21/43 9/27/43 11/23/43 9/27/43 11/23/43	8/11/43 7/30/43 5/31/43 6/28/43 7/22/43 8/ 4/43 8/ 9/43 11/20/43 11/3/43 10/22/43 11/17/44 11/8/43 12/20/43 12/31/43 12/20/43 12/31/43 12/20/44 2/5/44 2/18/44 7/8/43 8/31/43 9/13/43 9/13/43 10/31/43 10/31/43

III. (c) Carriers On Hand 12/7/41 and Completed up to 8/13/45.

(Cont'd.) Start of Conv.**

Type,	No.	& Name	Tonnage	Keel	Launch	Commission
CVE	66668901277777777890123456888	WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS SOLOMONS KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY FANSHAW BAY KITKUM BAY TULAGI GAMBIER BAY NEHENTA BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KADASHAN BAY MARCUS ISLAND SAVO ISLAND OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SAGINAW BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY SITEAMER BAY CAPE	7,800 7,800		9/15/43 9/27/43 10/6/43 10/15/43 11/15/43 11/28/43 11/28/43 11/28/43 12/11/43 12/11/43 12/11/43 12/11/43 12/29/43 1/5/44 1/19/44	11/7/43 11/15/43 11/27/43 12/443 12/9/43 12/15/43 12/21/43 12/21/43 12/28/43 1/3/44 1/11/44 1/18/44 1/18/44 1/18/44 2/11/44 2/18/44 2/11/44 2/18/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44 3/25/44
CVE	89 90 91	TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY MAKASSAR	7,800		3/10/44 3/16/44 3/22/44	4/15/44 4/21/44 4/27/44
CVE CVE CVE CVE CVE	92 94 95 97 98	STRAIT WINDHAM BAY MAKIN ISLAND LUNGA POINT BISMARCK SEA SALAMAUA HOLLANDIA KWAJALEIN	7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800		3/29/44 4/11/44 4/17/44 4/22/44 4/28/44 5/ 4/44	5/3/44 5/9/44 5/14/44 5/26/44 6/7/44
CVE	99 100 101 102 103 104	ADMIRALTY ISLANDS BOUGAINVILLE MATANIKAU ATTU ROI MUNDA	7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800 7,800		5/10/44 5/16/44 5/27/44 6/ 2/44 6/ 8/44	6/13/44 6/18/44 6/24/44 6/30/44 7/ 6/44 7/ 8/44
CVE*		COMMENCEMENT BAY BLOCK ISLAND	10,900	9/23/43	5/ 9/44 6/10/44	11/27/44 12/30/44
CVE*			10,900	11/29/43 12/16/43	0 1 1 1 1	2/ 5/45 5/12/45
CVE* CVE* CVE*	110 111 112 113	GLOUCESTER SALERNO BAY VELLA GULF SIBONEY PUGET SOUND	10,900 10,900 10,900 10,900 10,900	1/10/44 2/ 7/44 3/ 7/44 5/12/44 7/25/44	9/26/44 10/19/44 11/30/44	3/5/45 5/19/45 5/18/45 5/18/45 7/16/45
	***1	ARCHER	9,164 4,133 4,133 4,133 8,522		5/ 6/41 8/ 2/41 9/15/41 11/22/41 5/ 1/42	11/17/41 3/ 2/42 5/ 6/42 7/ 2/42 1/31/43

CVE built by Navy - other CVE's were acquired. Launch date for CVE's built - Start of Conversion for

*** BAVG 1 Lend leased to United Kingdom as of 12-7-41 but

listed for information. The above CVE and BAVG vessels were converted from Maritime C3 (Cargo) type vessels except the following: Note:

CVE 26 - 29 (converted from tankers)

CVE 55 - 104 (special military type/S4-S2-BB3)

CVE 105 - 115 (special military type)

IV. 50 Old Destroyers Transferred to United Kingdom.

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Type & No.	Name	Date	Tonnage	Class
DD 70 DD 72 DD 73 DD 75 DD 76 DD 78 DD 78 DD 88 DD 88 DD 108 DD 108 DD 131 DD 132 DD 133 DD 134 DD 135 DD 167 DD 169 DD 175 DD 169 DD 175 DD 181 DD 183 DD 183 DD 183 DD 193 DD 193 DD 193 DD 193 DD 193	CRAVEN CONNER STOCKTON WICKES PHILIP EVANS SIGOURNEY ROBINSON RINGGOLD FAIRFAX WILLIAMS TWIGGS BUCHANAN AARON WARD HALE CROWNINSHIELD TILLMAN CLAXTON YARNALL THATCHER COWELL MADDOX FOOTE KALK MACKENZIE HOPEWELL THOMAS HARADEN ABBOT BAGLEY SATTERLEE MASON ABEL P. UPSUR HUNT	Transferred 10-23-40 10-23-40 10-23-40 10-23-40 10-23-40 11-26-40	1,020 1,020 1,090 1,090 1,060 1,060 1,060 1,090 1,090 1,090 1,090 1,090 1,060	Class DD 70 """ DD 75 - 185 """ """ """ """ """ """ """
DD 181 DD 182 DD 183 DD 184 DD 185 DD 190 DD 191 DD 193	HOPEWELL THOMAS HARADEN ABBOT BAGLEY SATTERLEE MASON ABEL P. UPSUR	9-23-40 9-23-40 9-23-40 9-23-40 10- 9-40 19- 9-40 10- 9-40 9- 9-40	1,060 1,060 1,060 1,060 1,190 1,190 1,190 1,190	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##
DP 194 DP 195	HUNT WELBORN C. WOOD	10- 9-40	1,190	11 11 11 11 11
DD 268 DD 269 DD 273 DD 274	SHUBRICK BAILEY SWASEY MEADE	11-26-40 11-26-40 11-26-40 11-26-40	1,190	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

Defense Doc. No. 1596 V. It is presumed the following acts comprise the first, second * and third Vinson Plans: (As ship Construction is concerned) 1. The Vinson Trammel Act of 27 March 1934 (Public Law Number 135 - 73d Congress) which authorized: (a) That the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, 6 February 1922, and at London, 22 April 1930, is hereby established at the limit prescribed by those treaties. . (b) That subject to the above treaties to construct (in addition to those vessels previously authorized by act of 13 February 1929 and Executive Order 6174 of : 16 June 1933) (1) Aircraft carrier of approximately 15,000 tons Standard Displacement, 99,200 tons of Destroyers, 35,530 tons of Submarines. Replace overage vessels by vessels of modern design and construction as limited by the above treaties. Note: The total tonnage establ' shed by the above treaties (as ammended) for the United States Navy (Combatant Vessels) was 1,262,068 tons. 2. The 20% Expansion Act of 17 May 1938 (Public Law 528 -75th Congress) which authorized: (as amended) 135,000 tons Capital Ships 40,000 tons Aircraft Carriers 68,754 tons Cruisers 38,000 tons Destroyers 13,658 tons Submarines In addition approximately 133,650 tons of auxiliaries were authorized and 15,000,000 dollars for use in construction of experimental vessels. Note: The total tonnage established by the above act (Combatant Vessels) for the United States Navy was 1,557,480 tons. 3. The 11% Expansion Act of 14 June 1940 (Public Law 629 -76th Congress) which authorized: (a) 79,500 tons Aircraft Carriers (b) 66,500 tons Cruisers (c) 21,000 tons Submarines (d) The above tonnages may be varied upward or downward 33,400 tons so long as the total tonnages (167,000 tons) is not exceeded. (this transfer later amended to 50,100 tons) (e) Acquire or construct 75,000 tons Auxiliaries. (f) Established the life of combatant ships as follows: Battleships ... 26 Years Aircraft Carriers 20 "Cruisers 20 "Other Combatant 16 "Submarines 13 " Note: The total tonnage established by the above act (Combatant Vessels) for the United States Navy was 1,724,480 tons. 4. It is assumed that the so called Stark Plan (1940) is the 70% Expansion Act of 19 July 1940 (Public Law 757 - 76th Congress) which authorized: (a) 385,000 tons of Capital Ships (b) 200,000 tons of Aircraft Carriers - 10 -

Defense Doc. No. 1596 (c) 420,000 tons of Cruisers
(d) 250,000 tons Destroyers
(e) 70,000 tons of Submarines.
1,325,000 tons, Total
(f) 397,500 tons transfer authorized between types of vessels above. (g) 72 Patrol Craft
(h) 100,000 tons auxiliaries. The total tonnage established by the above act (Combatant Vessels) for the United States Navy was 3,049,480 tons.