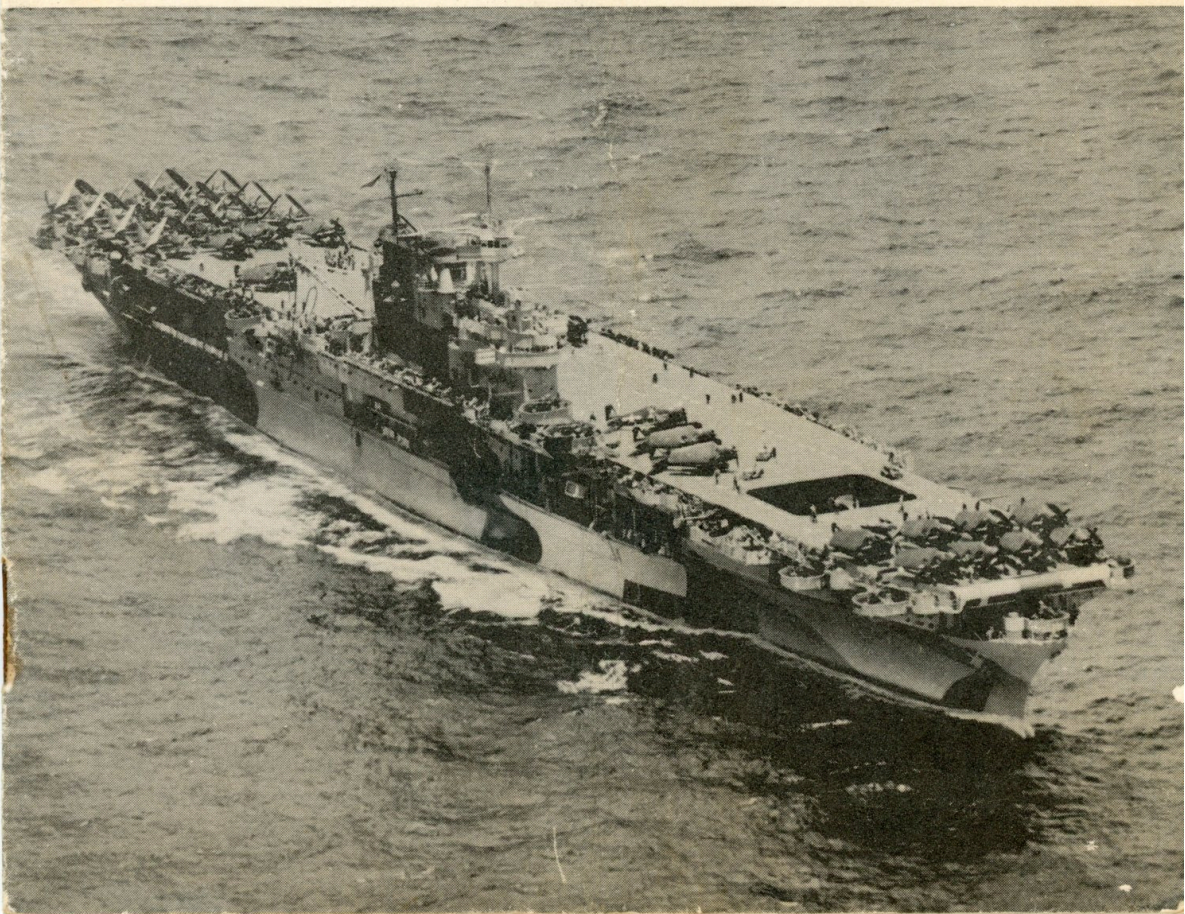


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MEMORANDUM TO ALL HANDS:

In forwarding this booklet, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I give a "well done" to all men who have taken part in the action recorded here. Their determination and perseverance in face of the odds of war make up a story that stands high among the annals of naval valor.

This booklet is a reprint of the recent official Navy Department release on the part which the Enterprise played in securing victory in the Pacific. Stories in newspapers throughout the country were taken from this release. It is my hope that this booklet will not only be a recorded tribute to the men who have made the Enterprise the ship that she is, but a personal reminder of their days aboard the "Big E".

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