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Bought this fr my dd who served on this craft in WW2. He loves it, the pics are great n brought back great memories for him n his family also learned a lot/ Excellent pics n writing. A family treasure.

Really clear and well annotated illustrations. Extremely interesting.

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