

Photo 1: U.S.S. HORNET during morning attack. Note smoke on flight deck from the two bomb hits aft. Note "suicide" dive bomber about to crash into leading edge of stack.

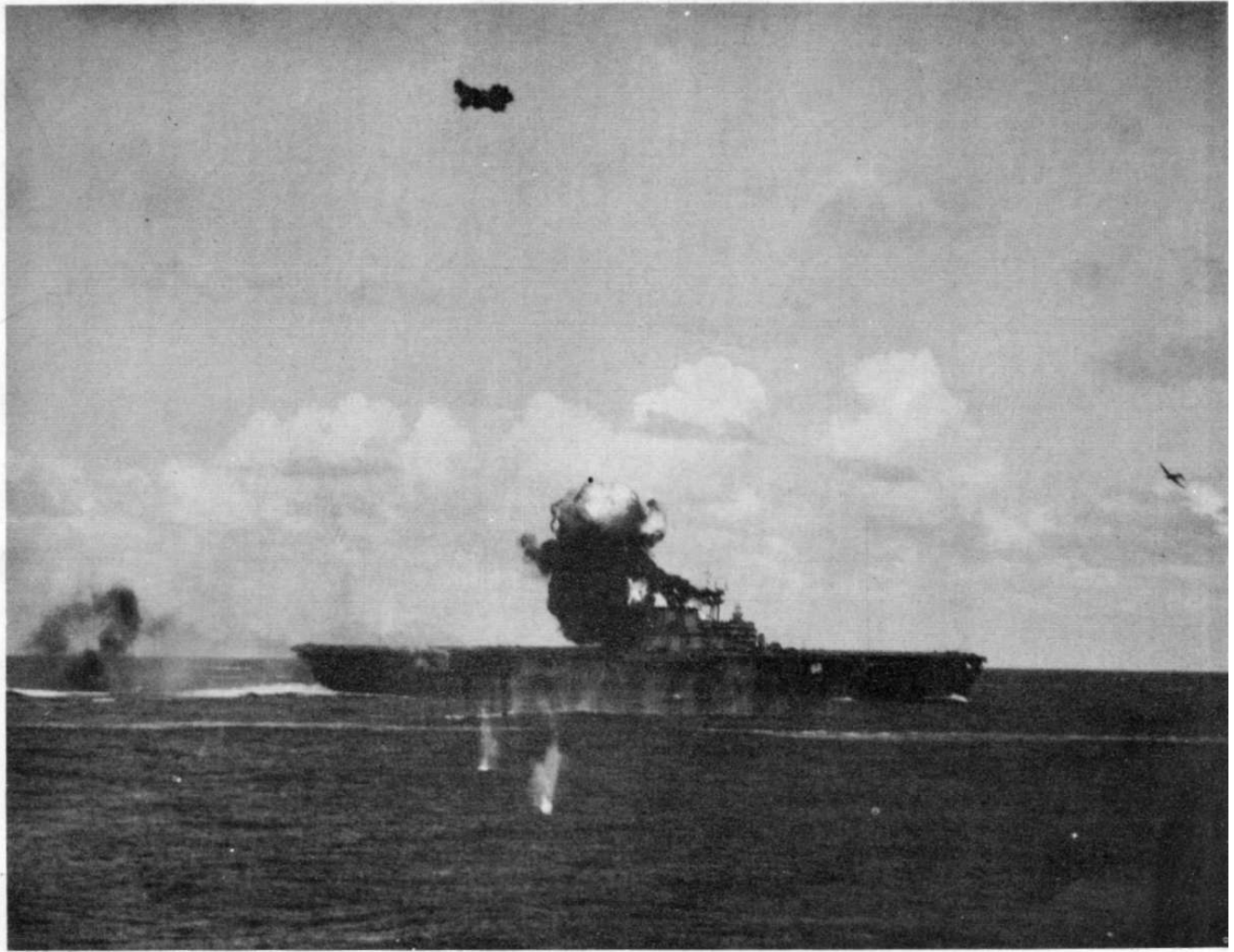


Photo 2: U.S.S. HORNET during morning attack. "Suicide" dive bomber, in photo No. 1, has just crashed into the leading edge of the stack. Note smoke coming from hangar deck due to bomb hits aft.

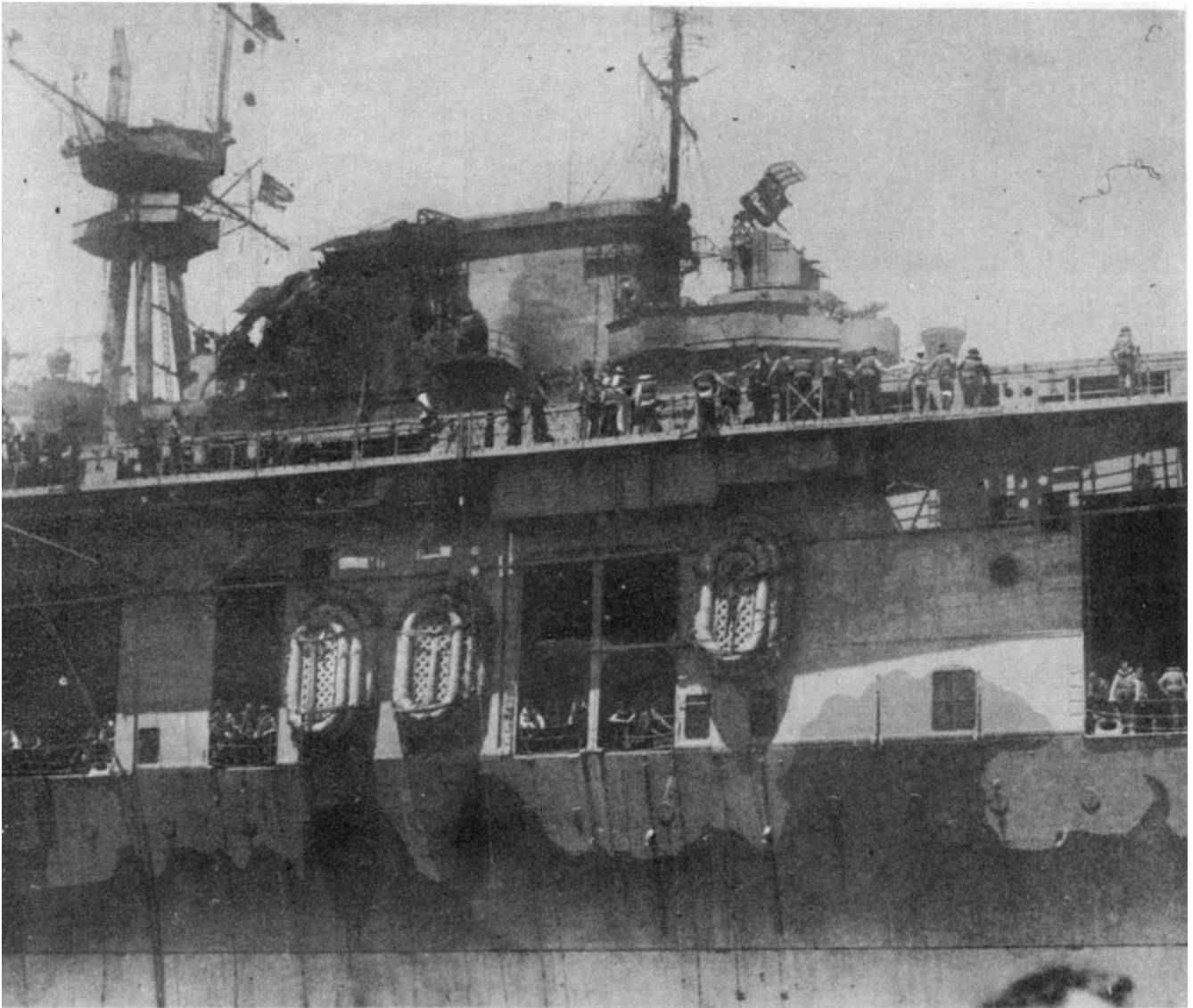


Photo 3: Port side view of damage to the stack as a result of enemy dive bomber crash

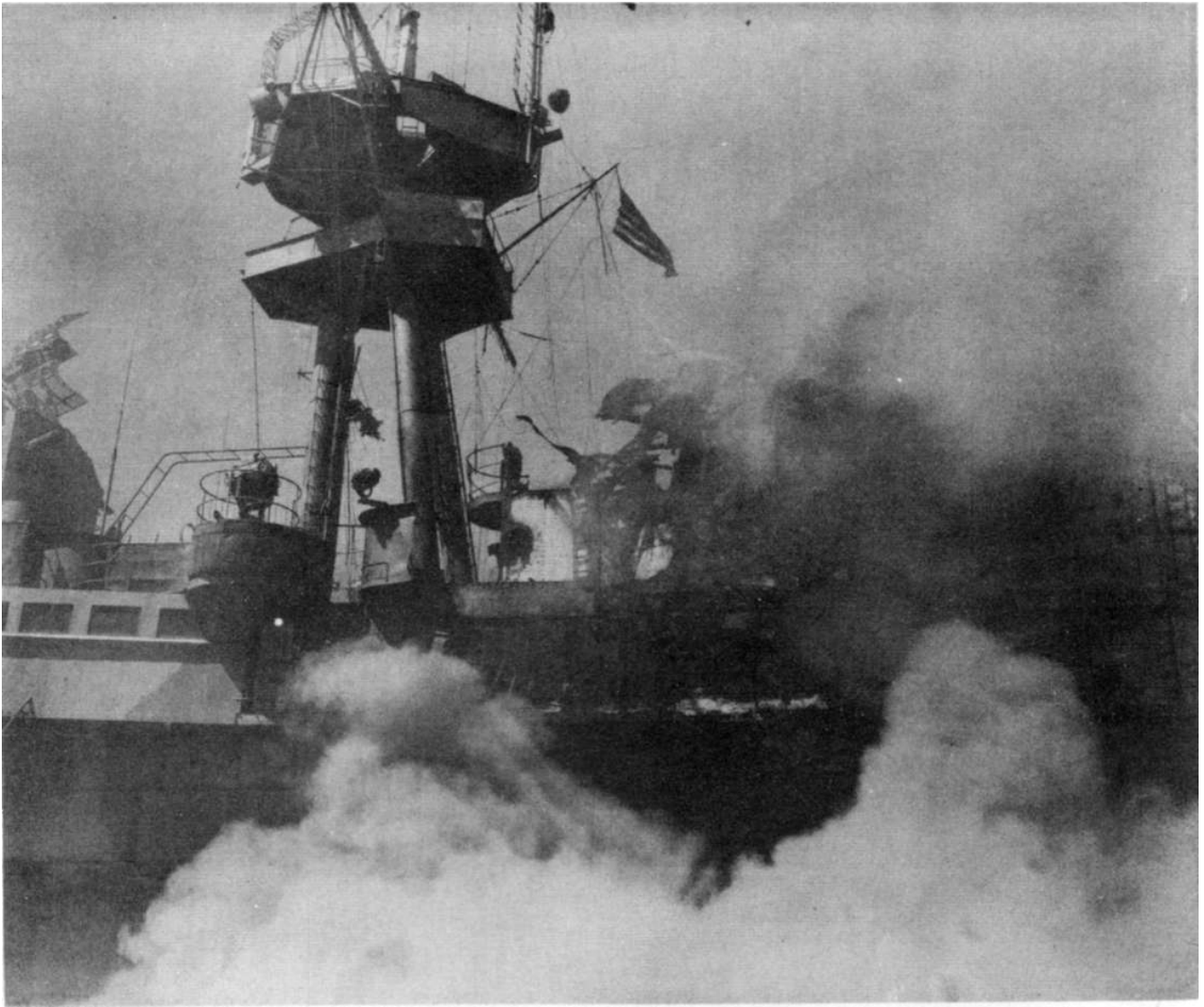


Photo 4: Close-up view, port side, of damage to stack immediately after crash of enemy dive bomber. Note damage to stack walkway. Note destruction of signal bridge forward of stack.



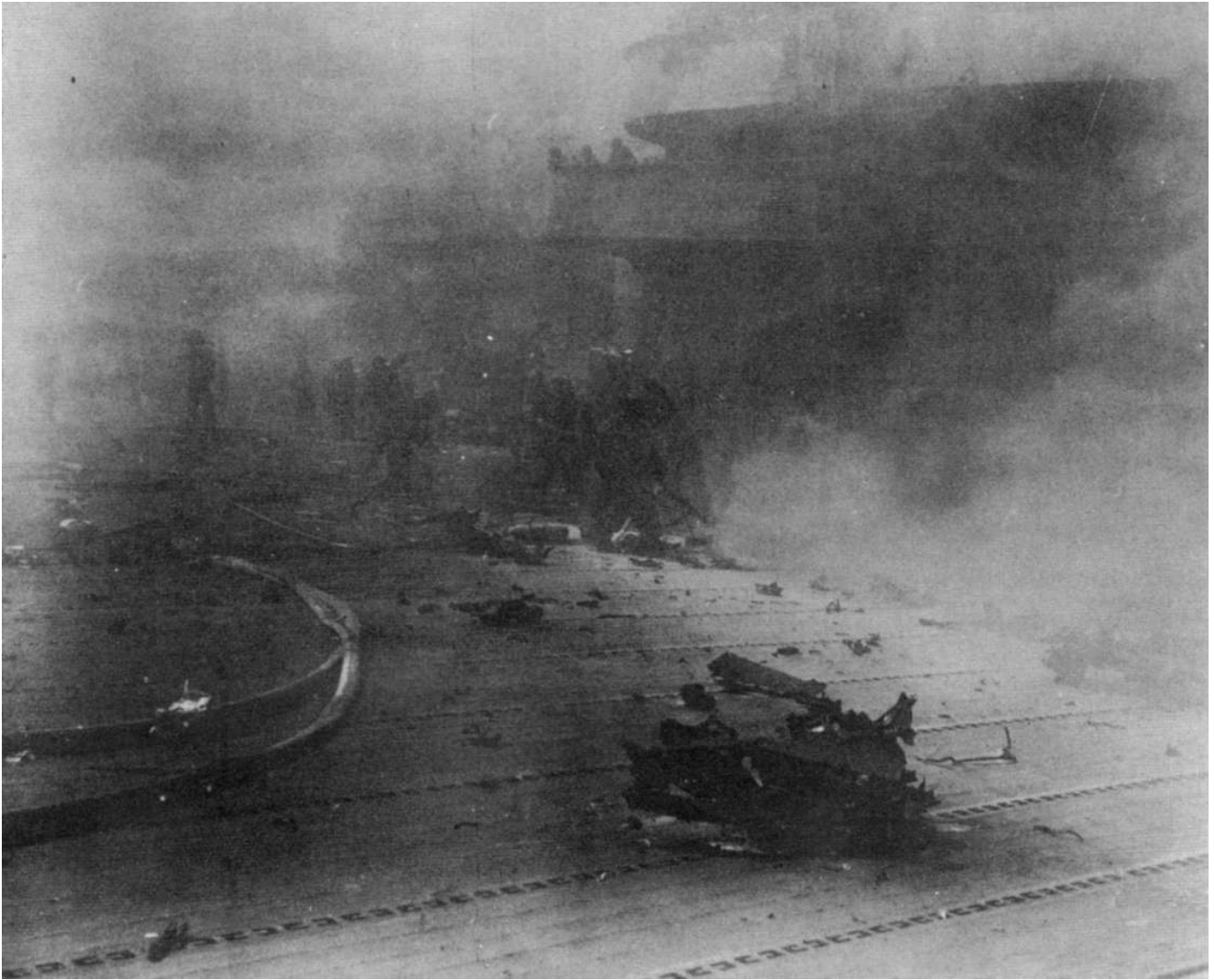


Photo 5: Close-up view of flight deck in way of stack showing wreckage of enemy dive bomber.

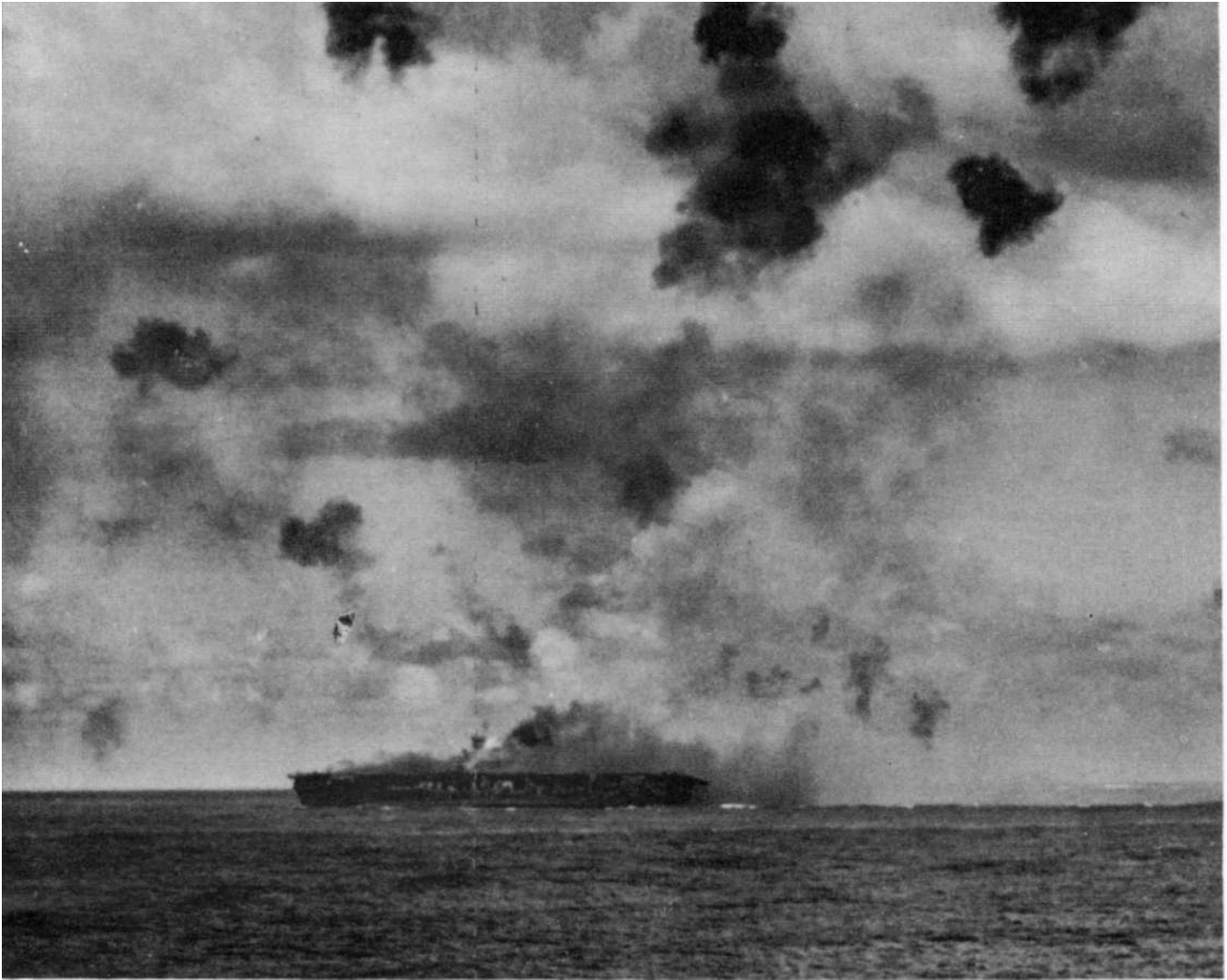


Photo 6: U.S.S. HORNET during latter part of morning attack just after an enemy dive bomber has rounded bow and crashed into port side gallery deck just forward of No.1 elevator. Note heavy smoke amidships from crash of first enemy dive bomber. Note starboard list as a result of the two torpedo hits.

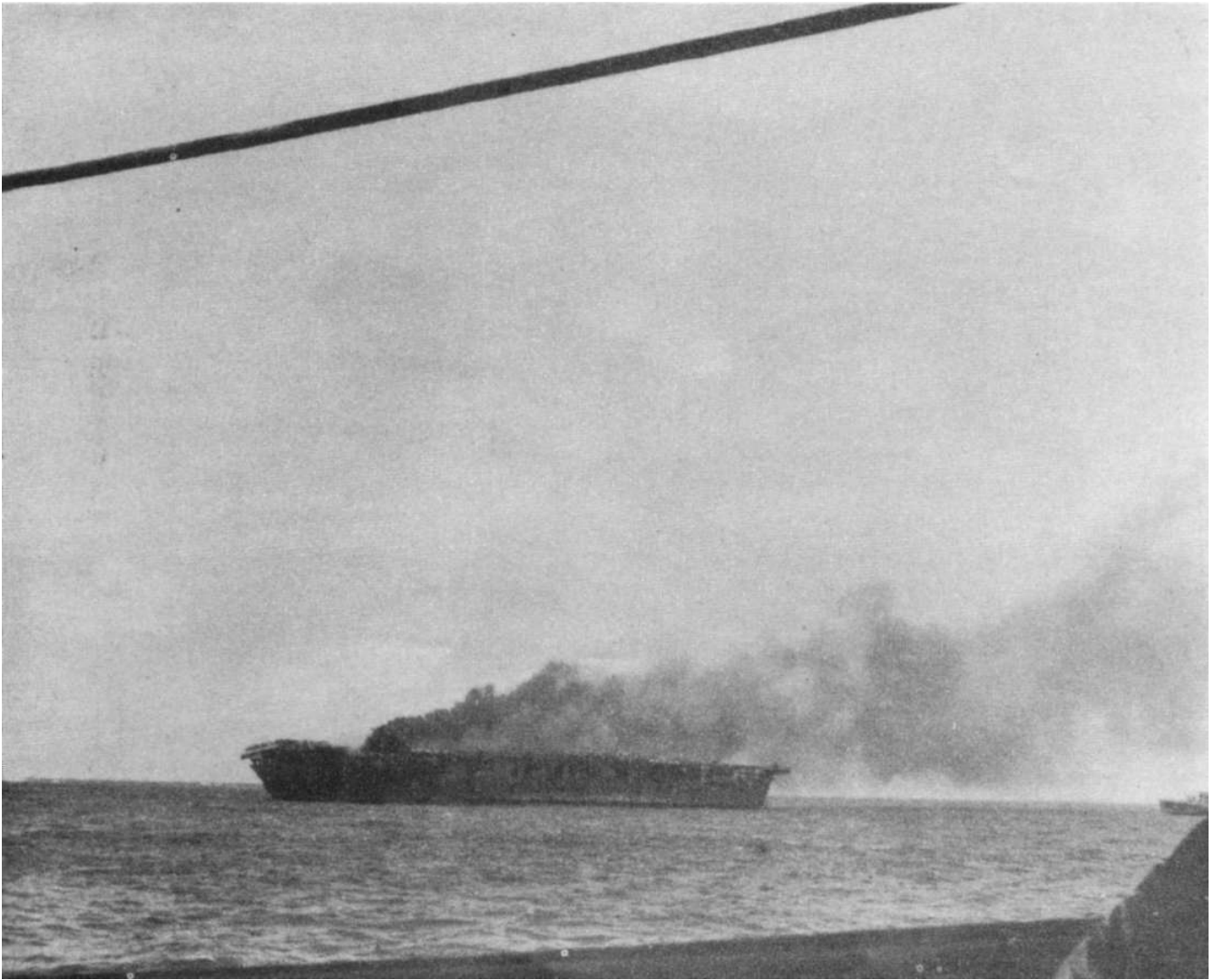


Photo 7: U.S.S. HORNET dead in the water after morning attack. Note smoke forward from crash of second enemy dive bomber. List is about 7° to starboard.

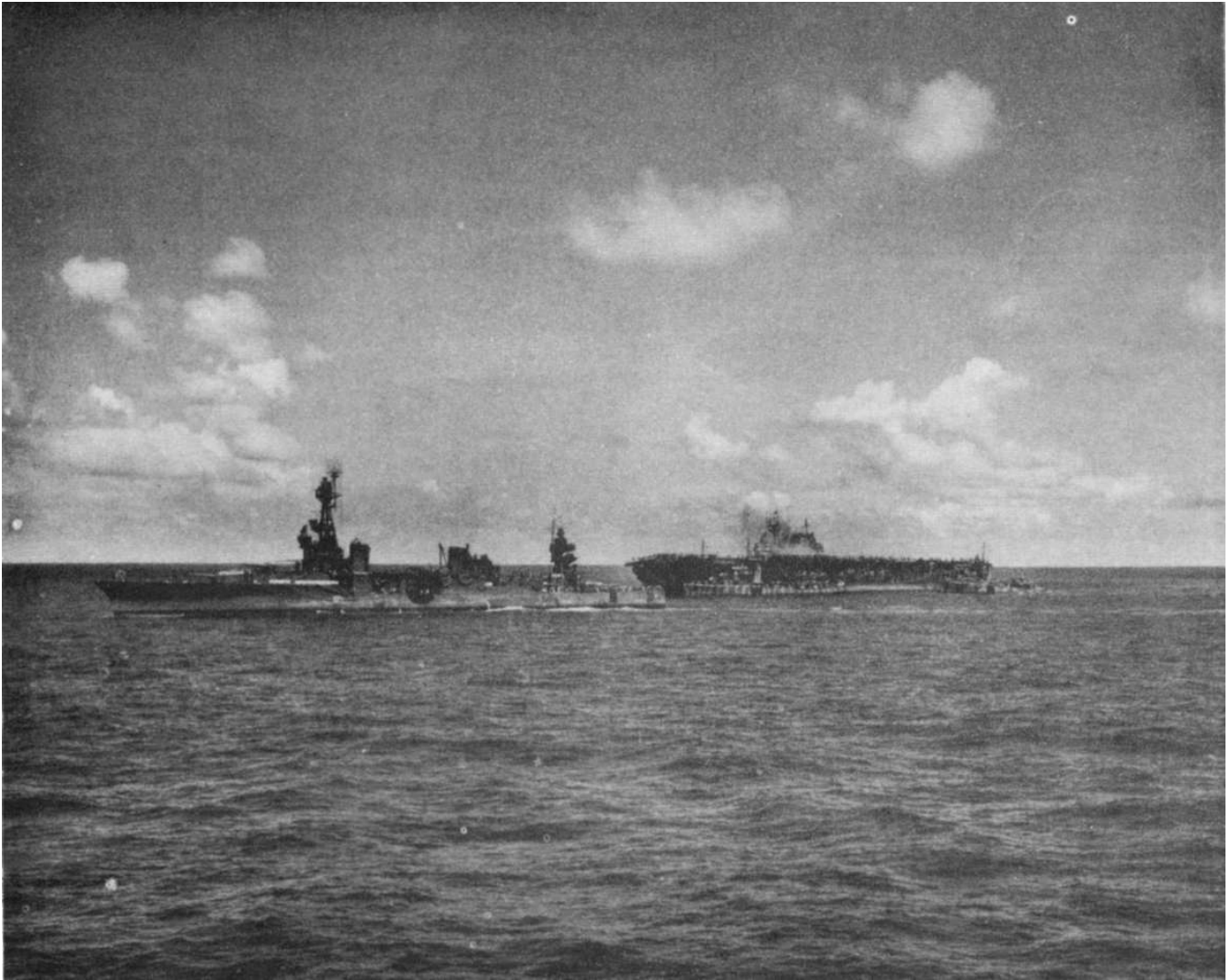


Photo 8: U.S.S. RUSSELL, U.S.S. MUSTIN along port side and U.S.S. MORRIS along starboard side (only top of mast visible) assisting U.S.S. HORNET in fighting fires after the morning attack. U.S.S. NORTHAMPTON standing by to commence towing operations.

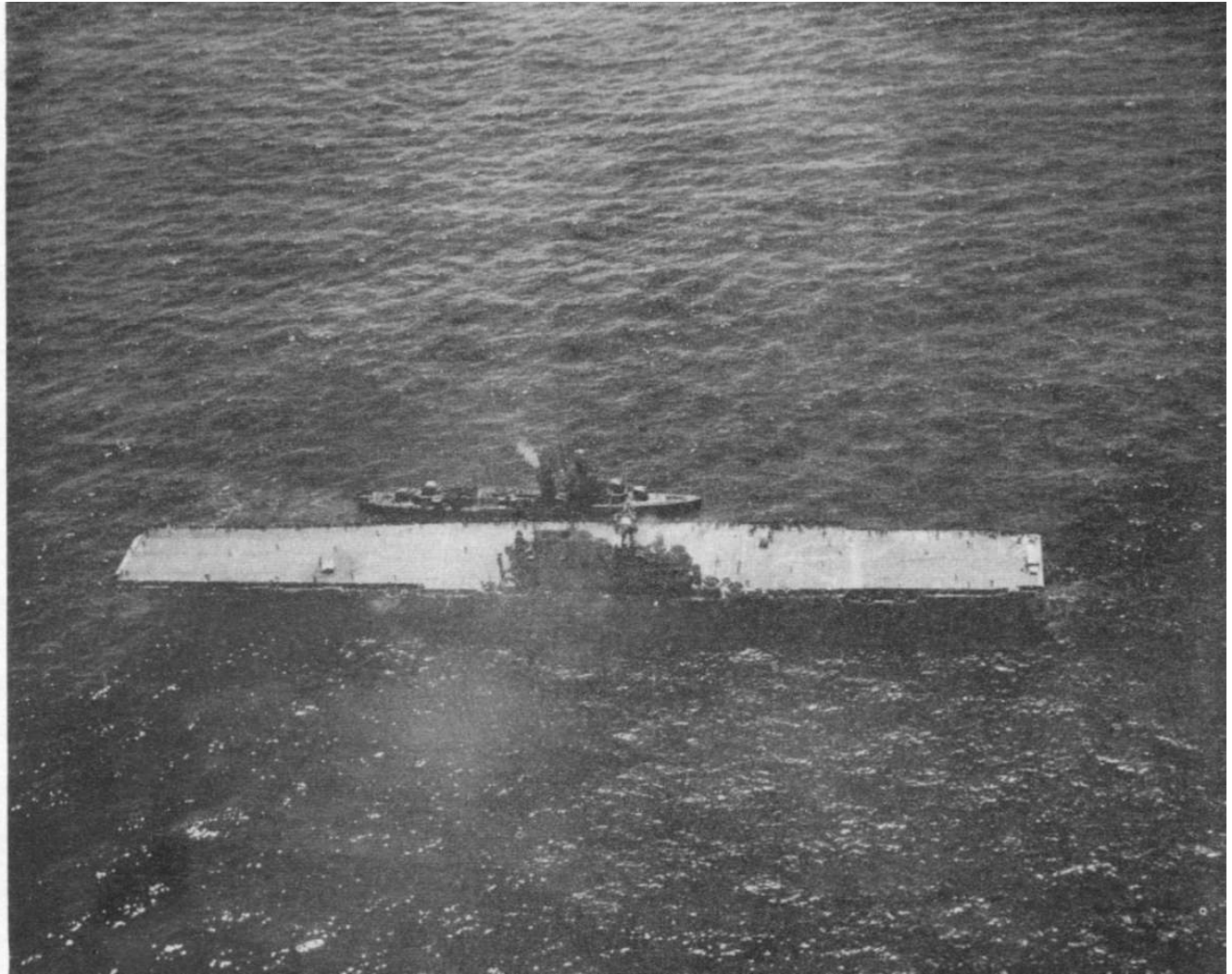


Photo 9: Aerial view of U.S.S. HORNET during lull between morning and afternoon attacks. Note hole in flight deck aft and damage to leading edge of stack. Note bucket brigades still fighting fires on flight deck near the stack.

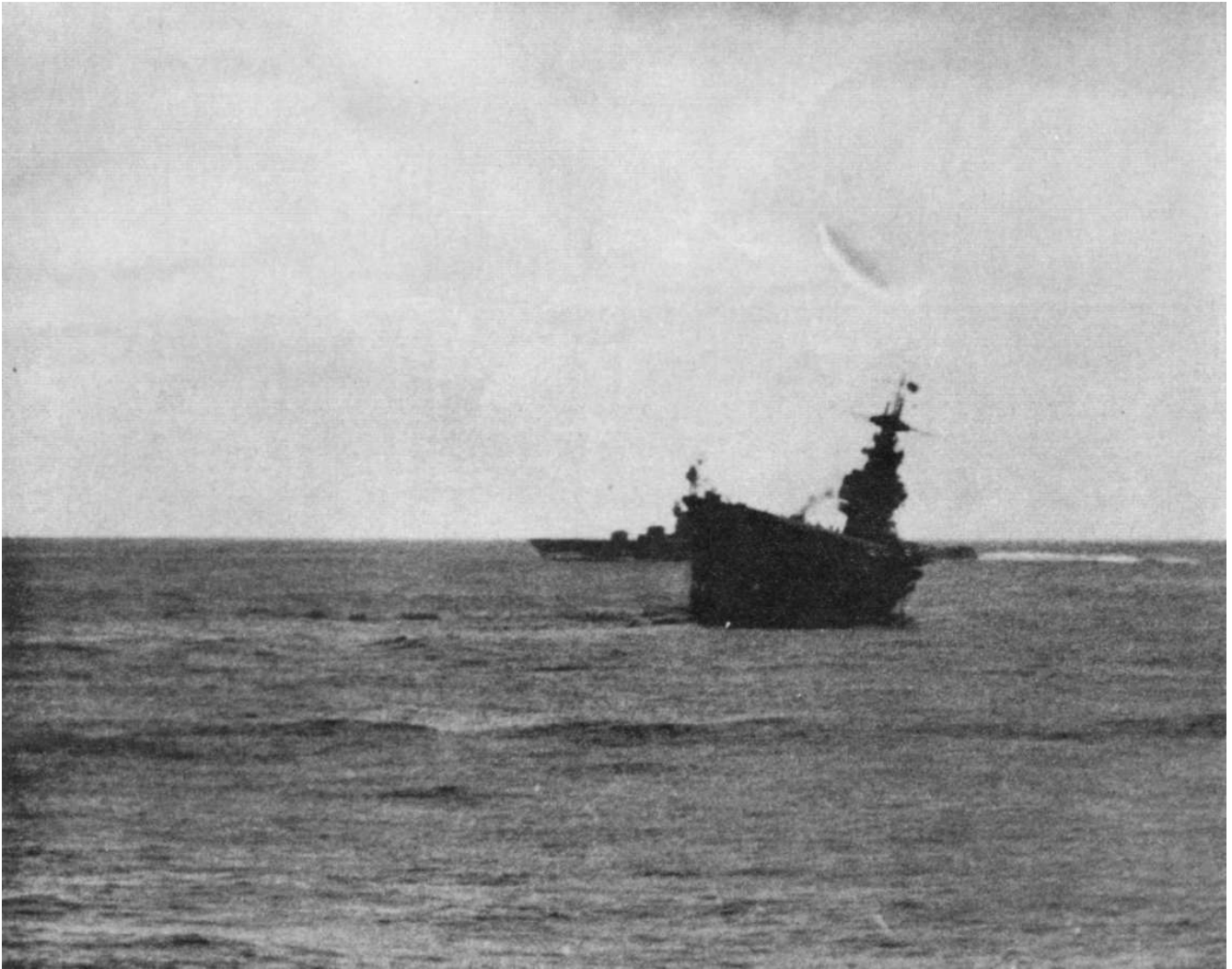


Photo 10: Stern view of U.S.S. HORNET during abandoning some time before last attack.





Photo 11: Starboard side view of U.S.S. HORNET after abandoning and during last attack. Note smoke from bomb hit amidships. Note trim by stern.

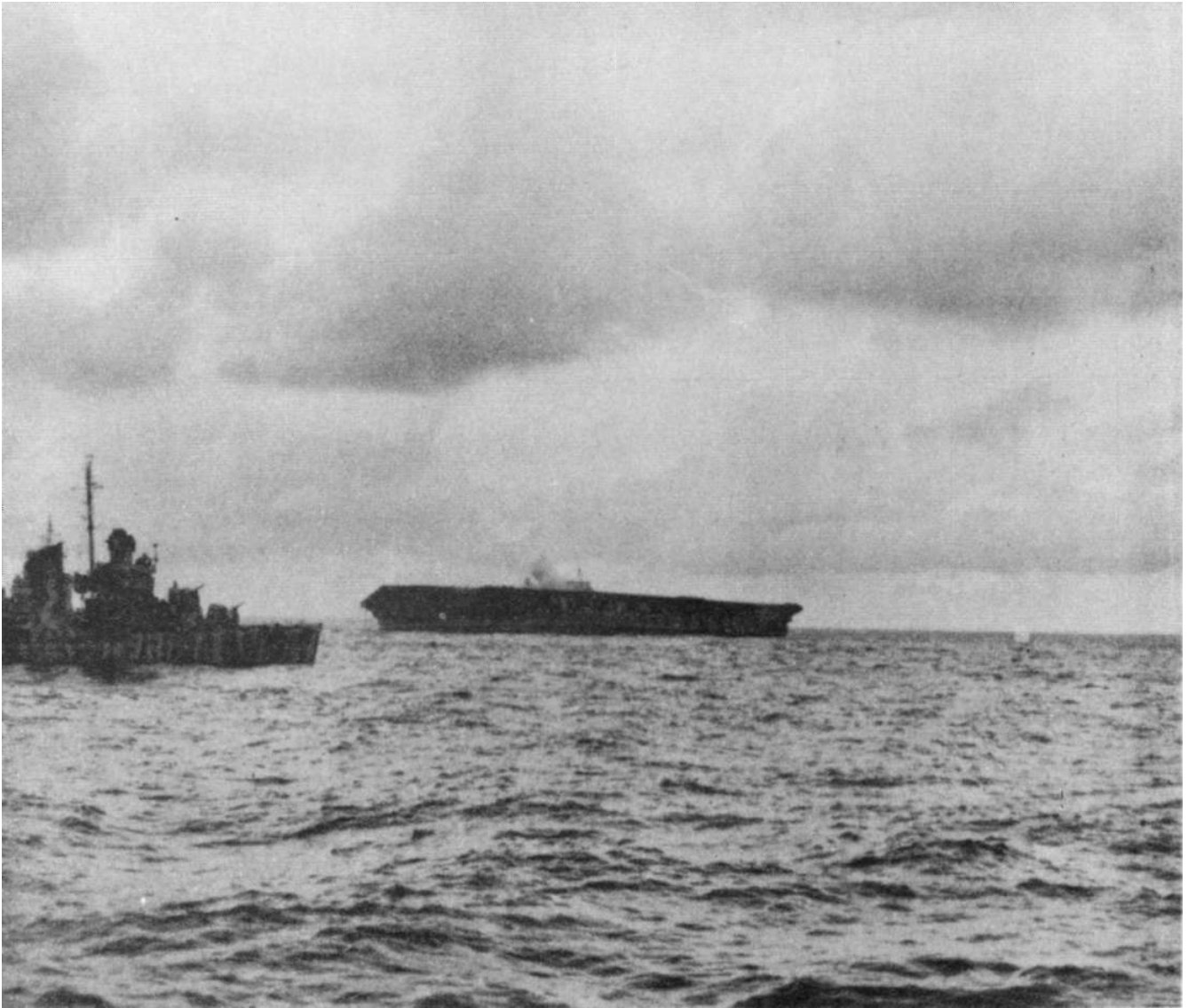


Photo 12: Port side view of U.S.S. HORNET after last attack. Smoke is from fire amidships due to last bomb hit.