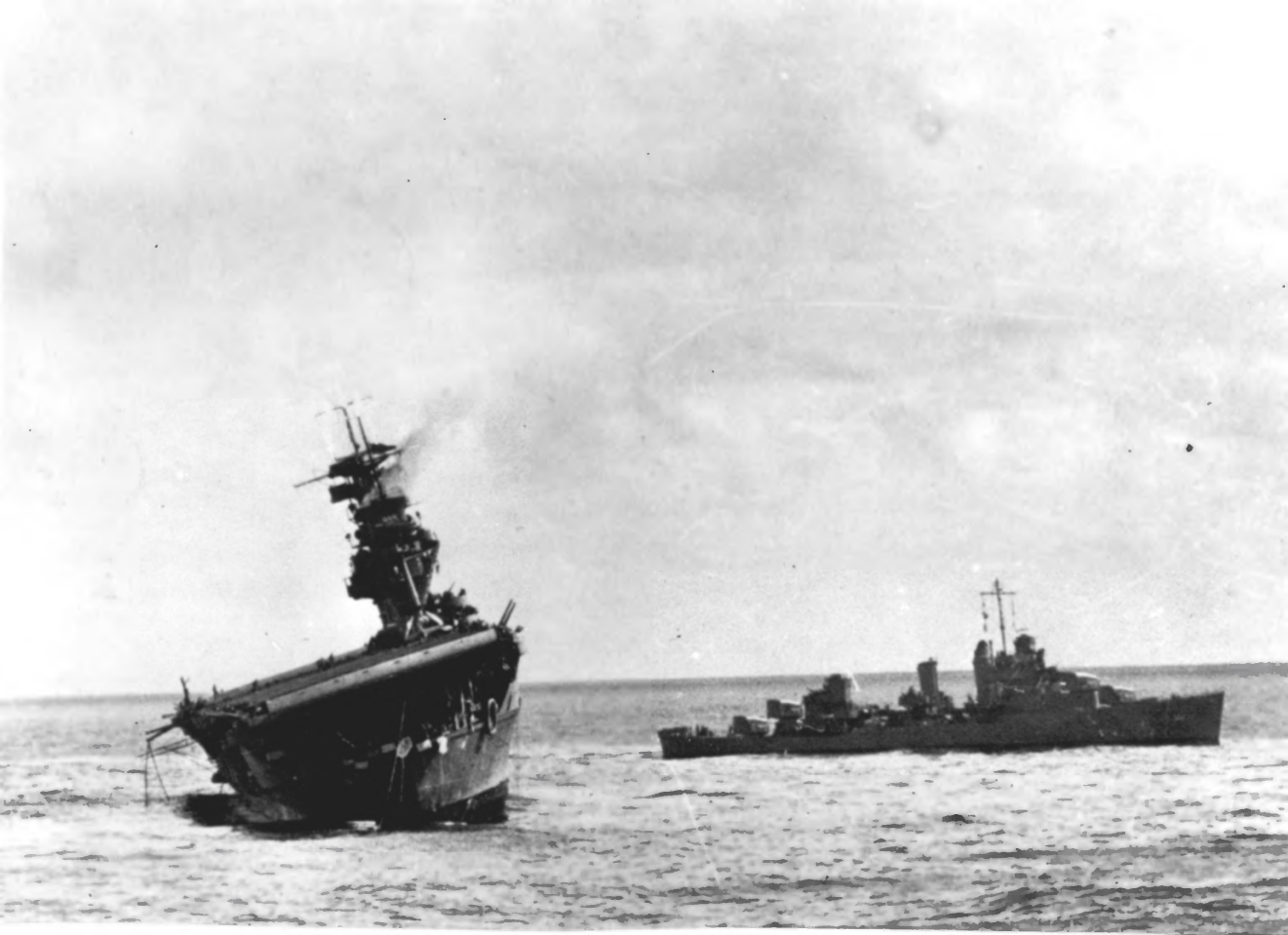




B-24 bombers on Midway preparing for a raid on Japanese-held Wake Island. December 1942.

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The final hours of USS Yorktown, Battle of Midway, June 1942.

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Japanese cruiser Mikuma which sank June 6, 1942, Battle of Midway.
An American dive bomber crashed on the after gun turret.

Courtesy National Archives



Japanese planes destroyed the seaplane hangar, Sand Island.
Battle of Midway, June 1942.

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Emplacement for a 3-inch naval gun, Sand Island. This battery is the best preserved of those that defended Midway in June 1942.

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Battery D, 3-inch gun emplacement, Sand Island, Midway.
This battery was installed just before the Japanese attack,
June 1942. Battle of Midway.



Bolts for the carriage of a 3-inch naval gun, Sand Island,
Midway.



One of several surviving ammunition magazines that serviced the gun batteries during the Battle of Midway, June 1942.

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