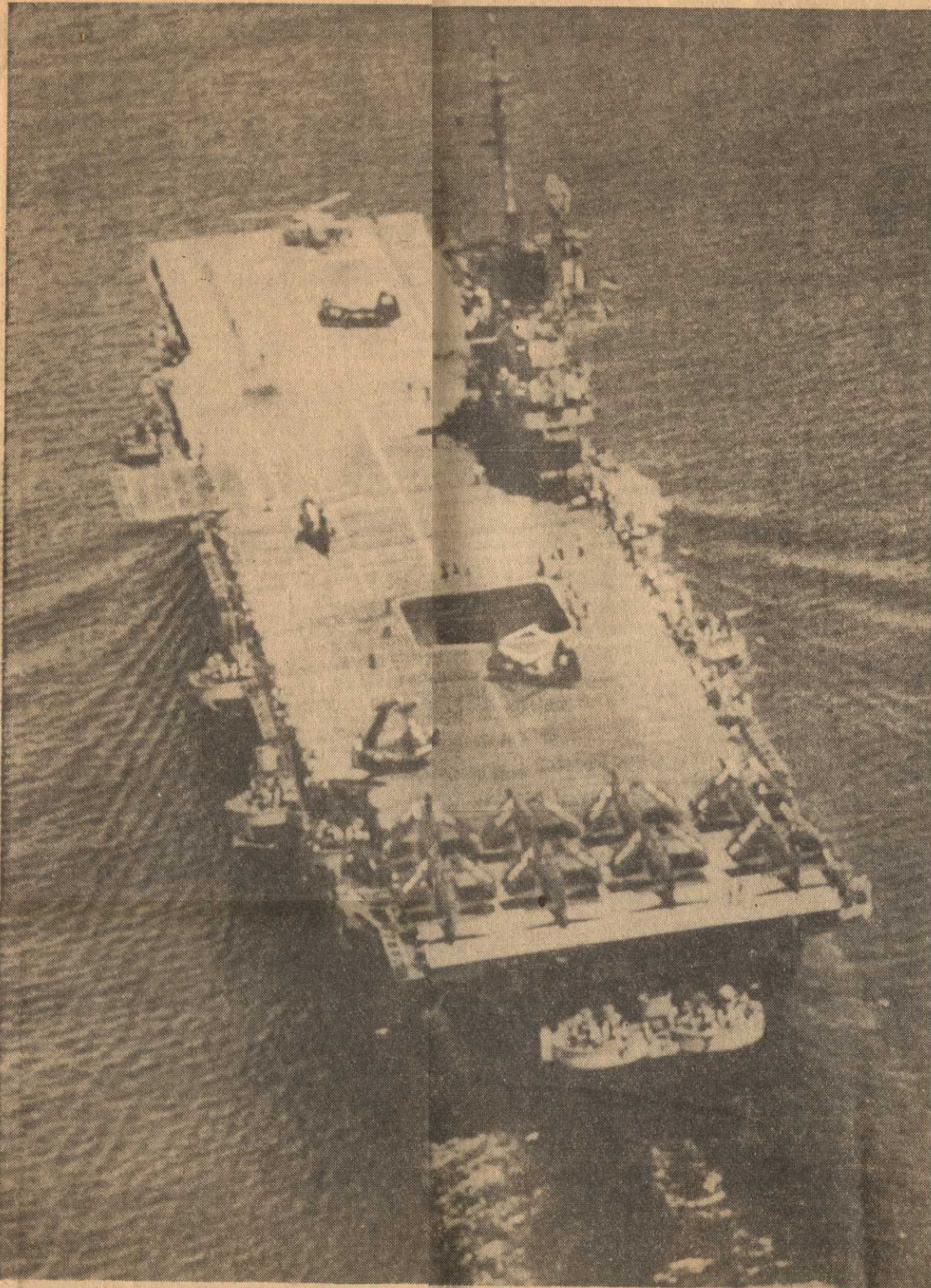
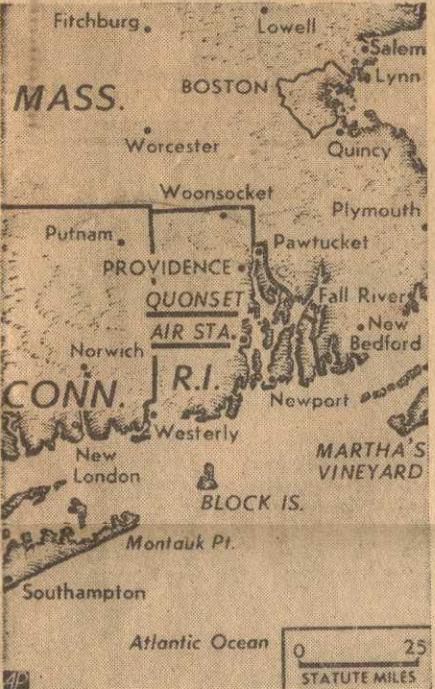


Rescue Scenes After Sea Disaster That Killed 91 Carrier Crewmen



THEY FOUGHT CARRIER FIRE: Soot-covered Francis Toth, left, of Phoenixville, Pa., gets blanket tossed over his shoulders by Bob Waterbury, of Clearwater, Fla., after Bennington docked. Both men fought fire and aided in rescues.



WHERE CARRIER DOCKED: Location of Quonset Point Naval Air Station, R.I., (underlined on map) where Bennington docked after disaster 75 miles from New England shores as she cruised along eastern coastline.

HELICOPTERS AWAIT CASUALTIES: Four helicopters sit on deck of aircraft carrier Bennington as she speeds up Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island with her dead and injured after explosion and fire aboard vessel. One elevator is below deck preparing to bring injured to flight deck.



NAVY SECRETARY ON SCENE: Secretary of Navy Charles A. Thomas (right) gives condolences for families of victims after carrier Bennington docked. Captain William F. Raborn, Jr., commander of carrier, is at left. Thomas flew to Rhode Island from Washington.



FLY INJURED TO HOSPITAL: Blanket-wrapped victim of fire and explosion is carried from helicopter to ambulance. Helicopters shuttled most badly injured to Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., as Bennington sailed up Narragansett Bay to Quonset.



DEAD ABOARD CARRIER: Shrouded bodies of those killed aboard Bennington are checked for identification on hangar deck of vessel. Stored planes of big carrier are in background.



SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL VICTIMS: Unidentified crewmen of Bennington make new search for victims who may have been overlooked following disaster. This is wrecked partition near bow of vessel.

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