

THE U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS CRUISER MODEL

Scale .021 inch = 1 ft.

The U. S. S. Indianapolis, built at Camden, is one of seven of a series of 10,000 ton heavy cruiser class. Its length is 610 feet over-all, its beam 66 feet, and the height to top of the mast 165 feet. It has a draft of 17 feet 4 inches and a displacement of 9,950 tons.

Its keel was laid in February, 1929. It was launched November 7, 1931, and commissioned November 15, 1932. The total cost was \$10,500,000.00.

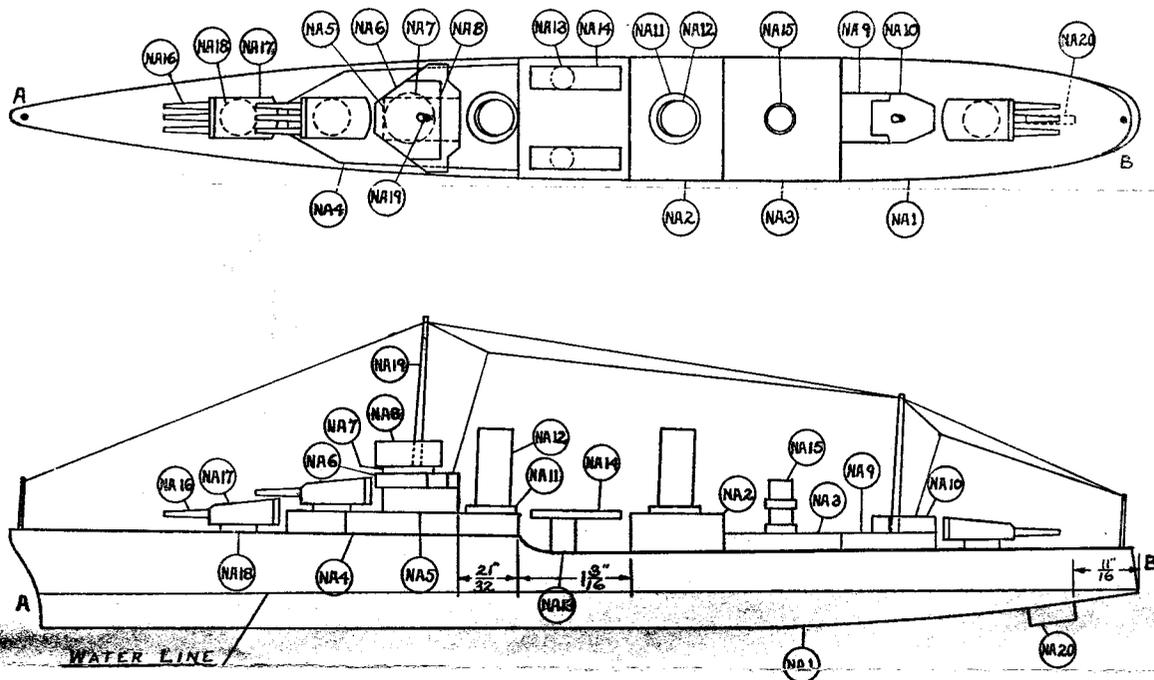
Its armament consists of nine 8 inch; eight 5 inch, and ten smaller guns. In addition it has two catapults and four sea-planes.

It is powered by eight boilers and four turbines producing a combined S. H. P. of 107,000.

Its speed is 32.7 knots.

Its complement is 49 officers and 553 enlisted men.

SIMPLE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS



Read instructions through, and compare all parts with the drawings before you start to assemble this model. You will be much more pleased with the finished model if you follow instructions in the order in which they are given. Mix only

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a small quantity of the glue at a time. It is not necessary to use glue clamps when assembling StromBecker Models.

Glue units (NA2) and (NA3) to hull (NA1) as shown on drawing. Sandpaper the stern and the bow to the right shape as shown at A and B on drawings. Finish the hull all around very carefully with the sandpaper. Sand the different pieces before assembling, and give special attention to the end grain on each one.

Glue the commander's platform (NA4) to the forecastle deck. Then glue unit (NA5) into place as shown on drawing. Next glue on signal bridge (NA6), navigator's bridge base (NA7) and the navigator's bridge (NA8) on top. Be sure NA8 is assembled with hole for mast slanting toward the stern. If it points toward the bow turn it over. See drawings.

Glue units (NA9) and (NA10) into place. See note above about hole for nest. Assemble funnel base (NA11) to the bevel end of funnels (NA12) and glue into place so that funnels are leaning back just a little.

Assemble towers (NA13) to catapults (NA14) one-fourth inch from end and

glue into place. Put tower (NA15) in center of unit (NA3).

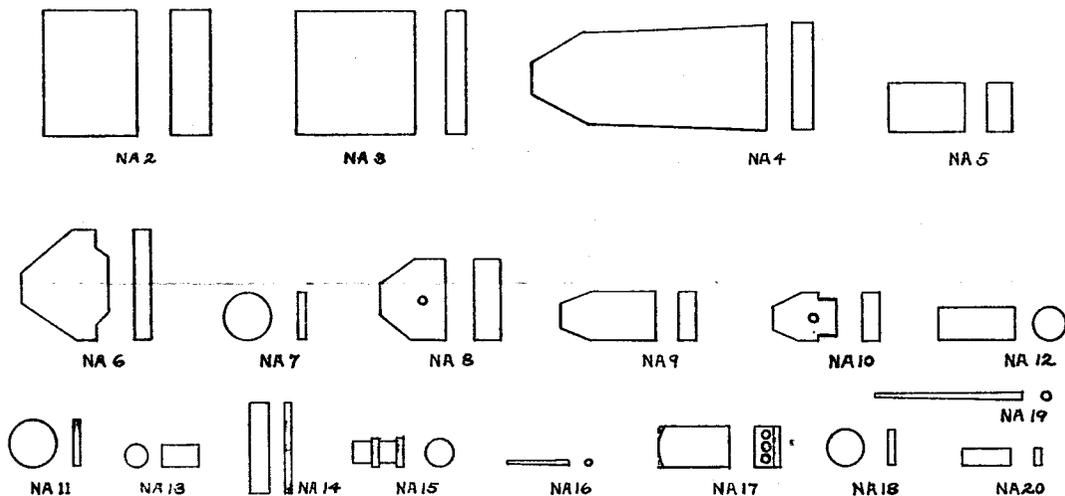
Make nine guns (NA16) of the $\frac{5}{64}$ -inch dowels. Taper one end of a dowel about $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch with sandpaper and cut off $\frac{11}{16}$ -inch long. Repeat until you have nine guns.

Round off the rear end of turret (NA17) with sandpaper. See drawings. Assemble guns to turret. Glue on turret base (NA18) and place in position.

Use the remaining $\frac{5}{64}$ -inch dowel for the two masts (NA19). Taper $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch with sandpaper and cut off $1\frac{5}{8}$ -inch long. The masts should lean back just a little.

Glue the rudder (NA20) into place as shown on drawing. If desired two common pins can be used for flag poles at bow and stern and fine black thread for riggings and radio antenna.

Many model makers prefer to finish their models in a natural wood finish using either shellac or clear lacquer. If you wish to paint your model in the regular Indianapolis colors you may do so. The cruiser is finished in battleship gray. It is red below the water line. A black line is used on drawing to indicate the water line. Also paint top of funnels black. See picture on carton.



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