US Combatant Ship



The silhouettes of the US seafaring vessels on the left were used in 1942 to train sailors to recognize their own ships during World War II. The Navy did not want their sailors firing on U.S. ships, but new ships were being put into service frequently and the ships might be mistaken for enemy vessels. Can you match the silhouettes with the correct vessel?

Directions: Match the US ships on the right that participated in the Battle of Midway as closely as possible with one of the four silhouettes on the left.



