

# Freedom of Navigation in the American Experience

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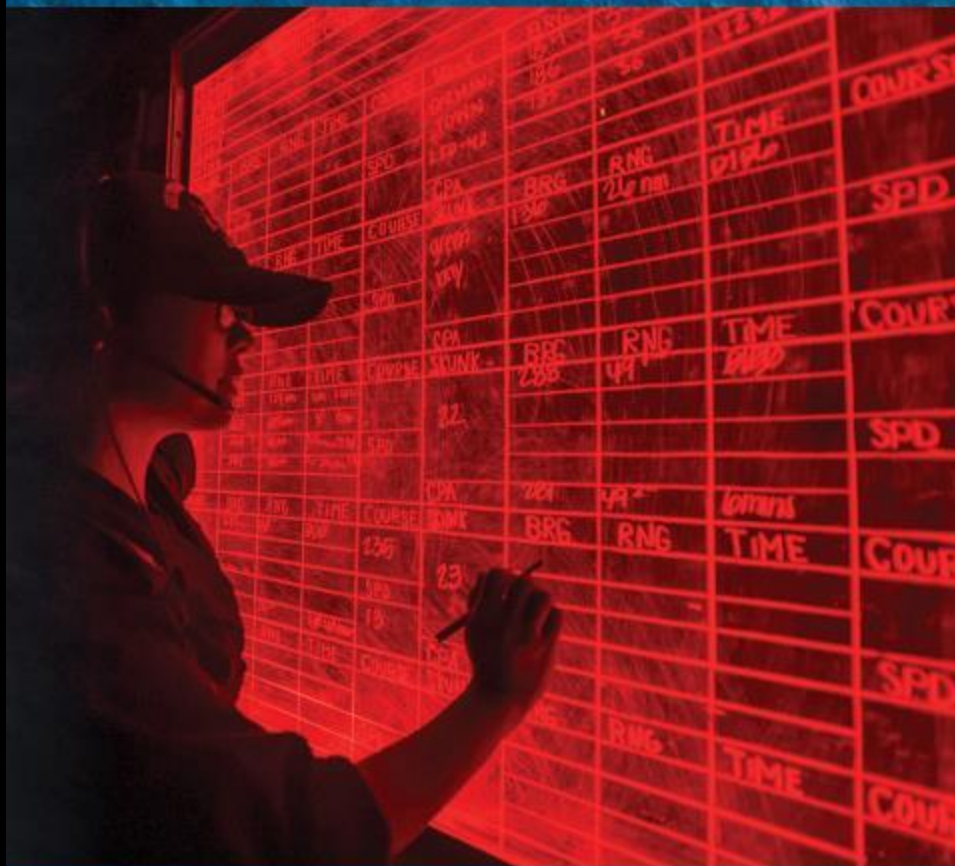


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# THE FREE SEA

The American Fight for Freedom of the Sea



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Quasi War  
War of 1812  
Barbary Wars  
World Wars  
Tonkin Gulf  
USS Pueblo  
SS Mayaguez  
Tanker War  
Gulf of Sidra  
Black Sea

# Independence to Barbary Wars



U.S. Frigate *Constellation* captures  
French Frigate *Insurgente*, February 1799



USS *Philadelphia* burns  
in Tripoli Harbor, 1804



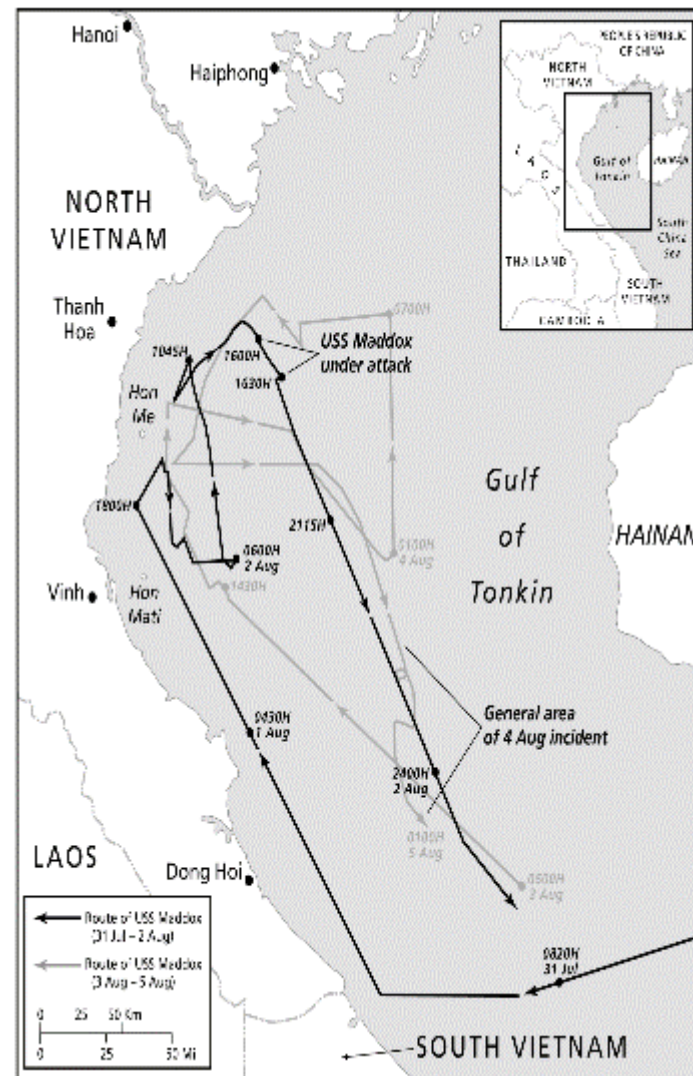
# World Wars





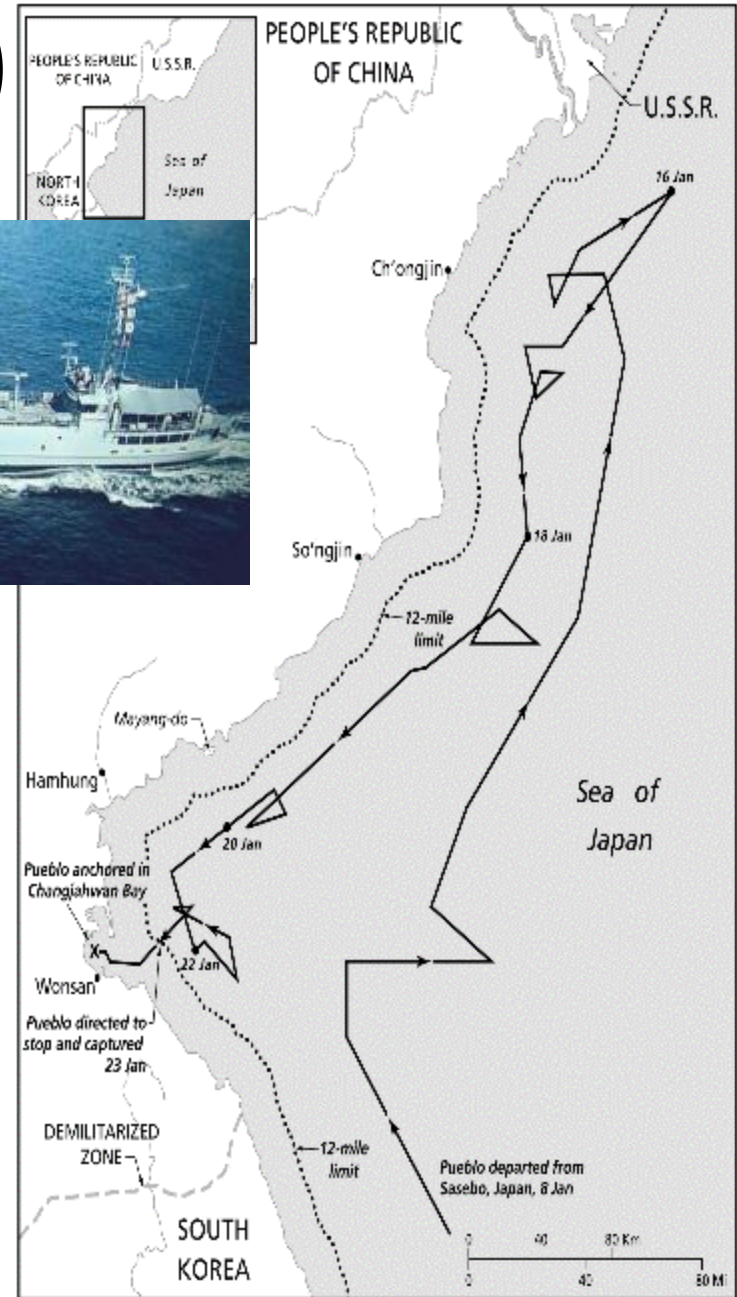
# Gulf of Tonkin (1964)

- Aug. 2, 4, 1964
- DeSoto Patrols
- Gulf of Tonkin Res.
  - “All necessary measures”
- Indochina wars



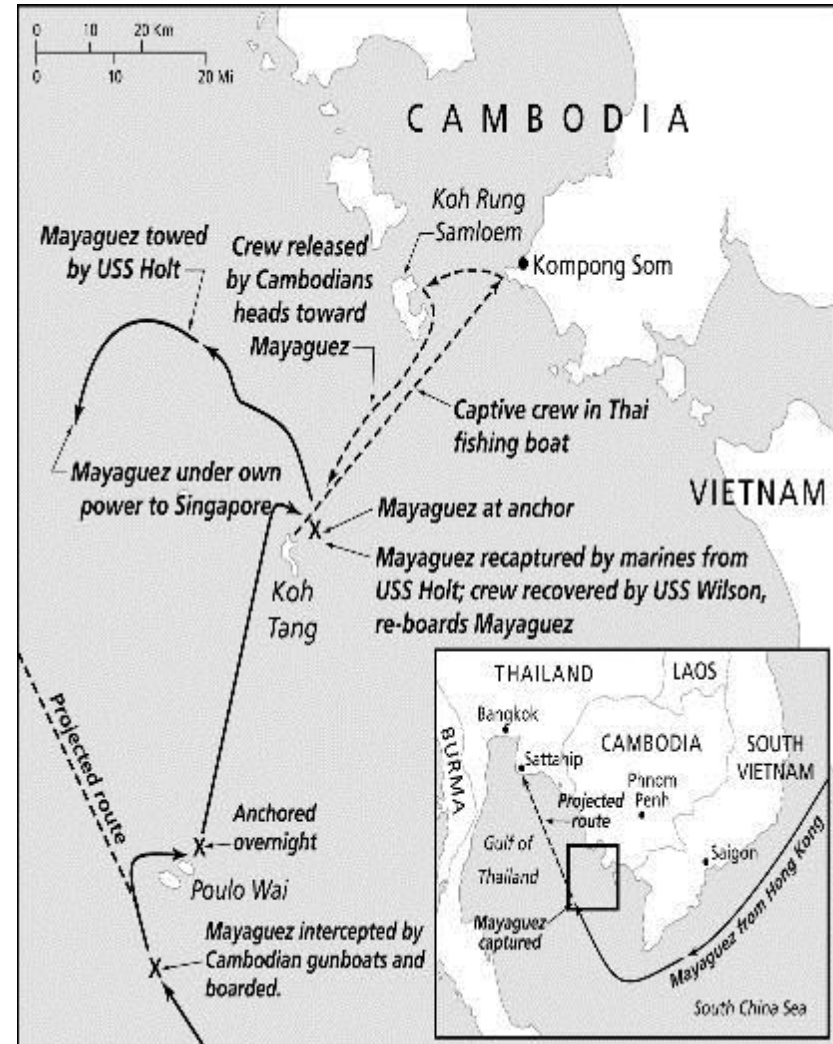
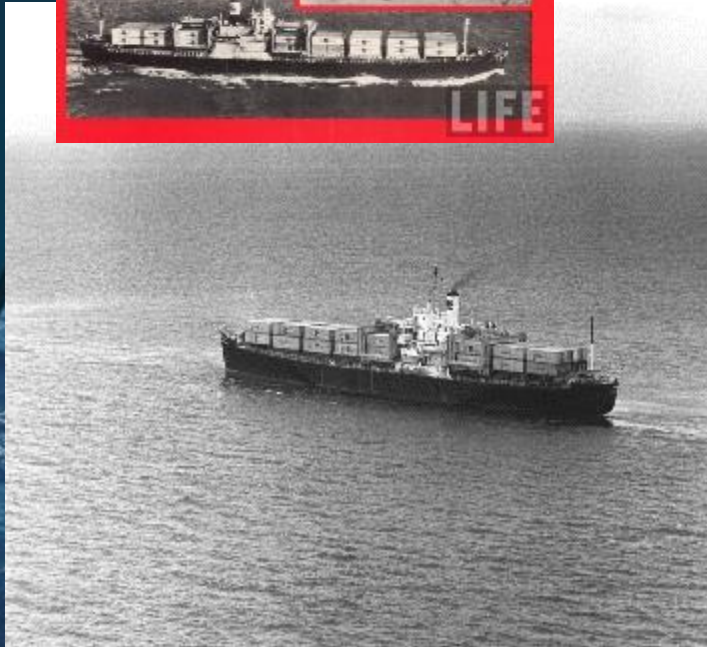
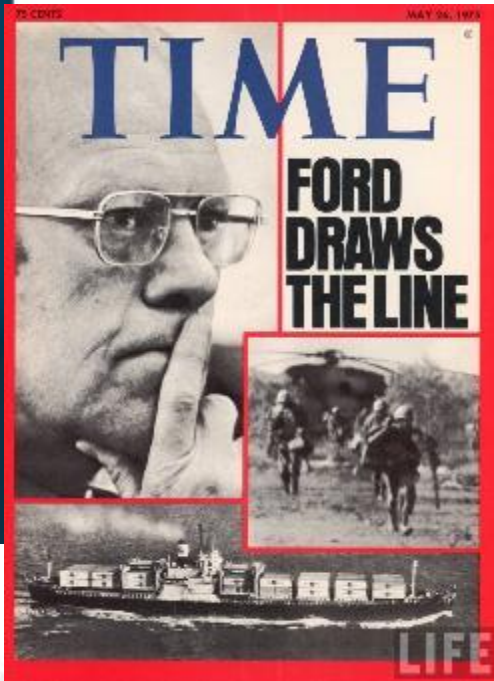


# USS Pueblo (1968)



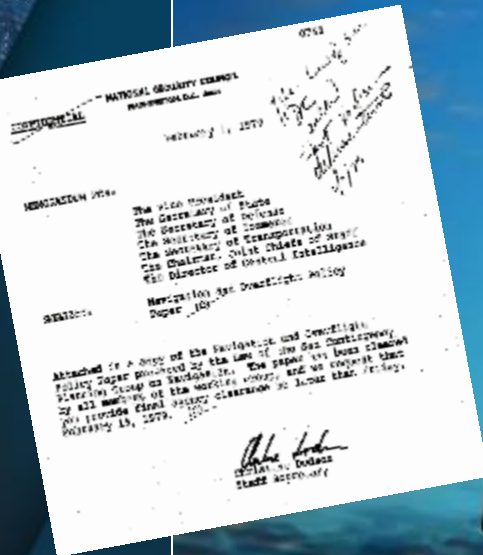


# SS Mayaguez (1975)





# FON Program (1979)



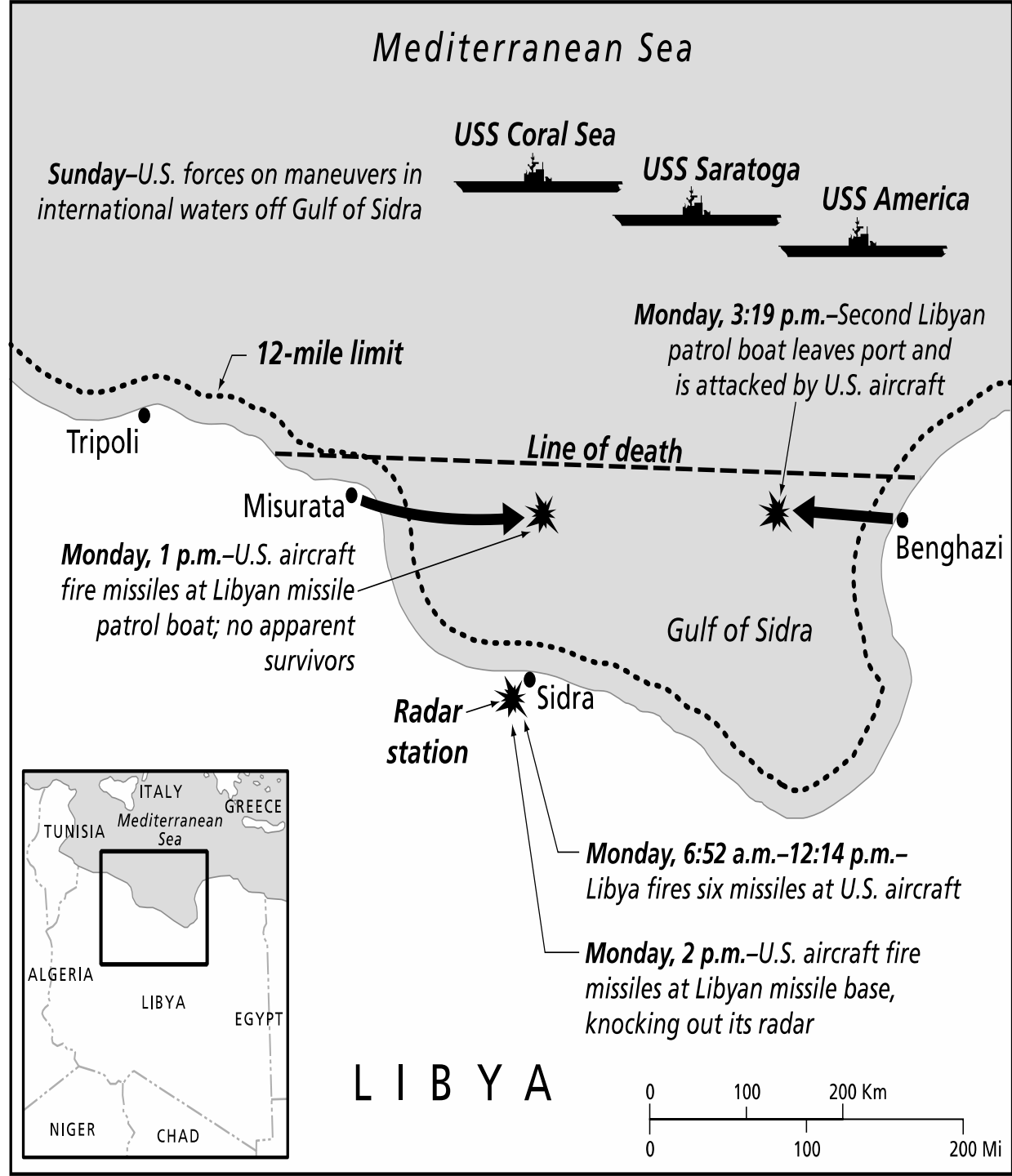
- 3 elements
  - Diplomatic demarches
  - Military-to-military engagement
  - Operational assertions





# Libya 1986

- Berlin nightclub
- Rome, Vienna airports
- Line of Death

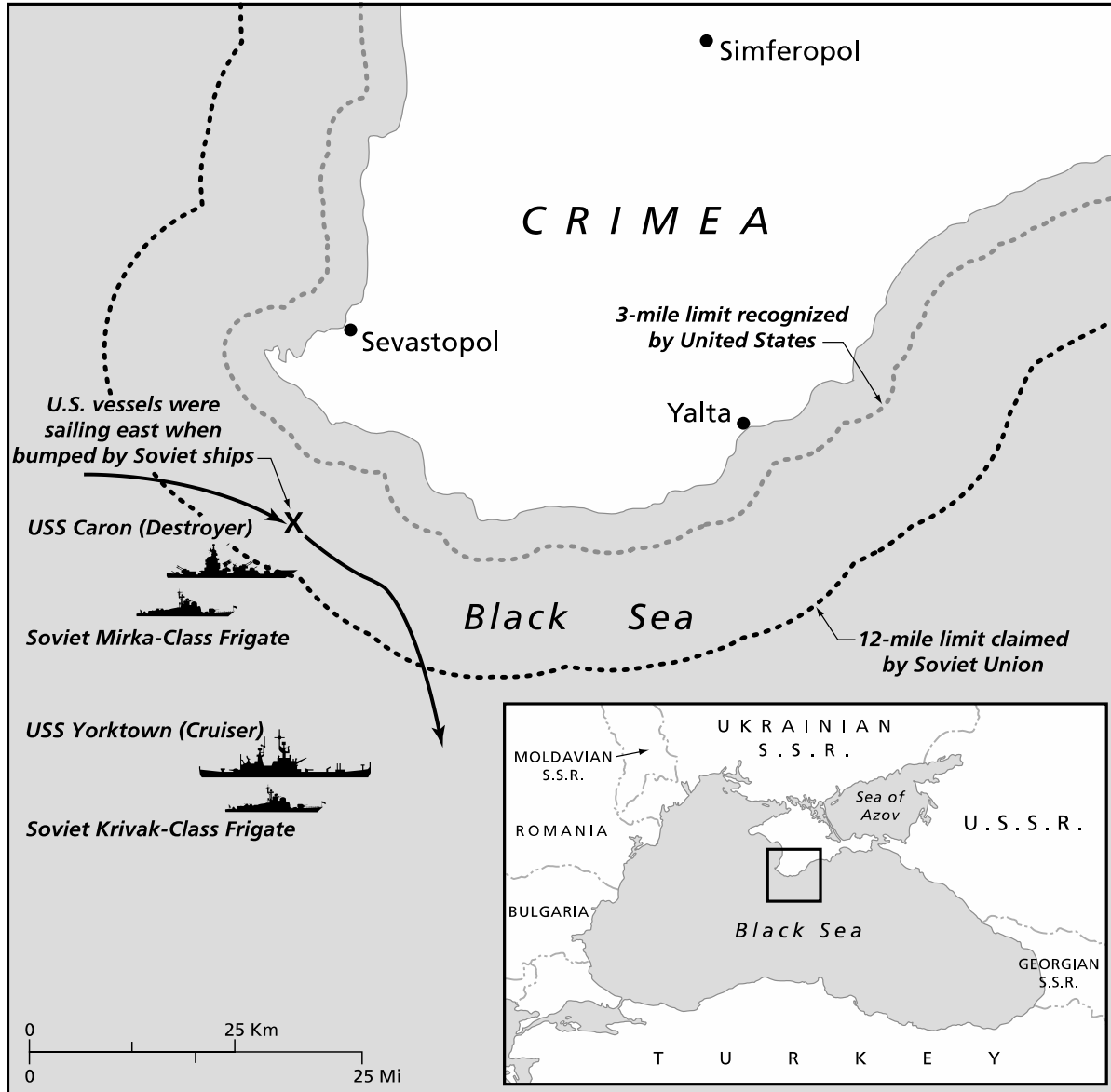




# Iran (1987-88)



# USSR (1988)





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