

U. S. S. BENNINGTON (CV 20)

IN REPLY

January

8 ~~December~~ 1945

Moored NAS Pearl Harbor, Ford Island.  
Pilots and ground personnel of AG 82 disembarked for NAS Kahului, Maui.

9 - 12 January 1945

Moored Nas Pearl Harbor, Ford Island.

13 January 1945

Underway from Berth F-12, Ford Island, for Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor.  
Moored starboard side to Berth 12, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor.  
USS Saranac (AO 74) rammed into stern while passing, causing slight damage to port side of flight deck overhang and gun platforms.

14 - 18 January 1945

Moored starboard side to Berth 12, US Naval Ship Repair Basin, Pearl Harbor.

19 January 1945

Moored US Naval Ship Repair Basin, Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
Received aboard ground officers and personnel of AG 82.

20 January 1945

Underway for air and gunnery training exercises, Bennington, USS Terry (DD 513) and USS Bradford (DD 545) designated as TG 19.11, OTC in Bennington.

21 - 24 January 1945

Underway with TG 19.11, OTC in Bennington, Hawaiian Sea Frontier.

25 - 28 January 1945

~~Moored~~ Moored starboard side to Berth F-2, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

29 -31 January 1945

Underway from Pearl Harbor enroute Ulithi with TG 12.2 OTC in Saratoga.

1 February 1945

Underway from Pearl Harbor enroute Ulithi.  
Crossed 120th Meridian of Longitude.

3-7 February 1945

Underway from Pearl Harbor enroute Ulithi.

8 - 9 February 1945

Anchored in Berth 30, Uliti Island anchorage.

10 - 15 February 1945

Underway from Ulithi with other units of TG 58.1 for attack on Tokyo, Japan.

16 February 1945

Underway in an area 100 - 150 miles southeast of Tokyo Bay, Launching air attacks on the Tokyo area.