

U. S. S. BENNINGTON (CV 20)

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- 17 February 1945
Additional air attacks on Tokyo area from position 100-150 miles from Tokyo Bay.
- 18 February 1945
Underway on retirement course from Tokyo area.
Participated in special strikes on shipping and installations in the northern part of Futami Bay, Chichi Jima.
- 19 February 1945
Underway in fueling area west of Iwo Jima.
Received fuel oil, aviation gasoline, and ammunition.
- 20 - 22 February 1945
Underway in an area west of Iwo Jima launching close support missions to assist in the invasion and occupation of Iwo Jima.
- 23 February 1945
Underway in an area northwest of Iwo Jima for fuel and replenishment.
- 24 February 1945
Underway on a northerly course approaching Tokyo area.
- 25 February 1945
Underway 100-175 miles southeast of Tokyo launching air attacks on the Tokyo area.
- 26 February 1945
Retiring from the second attacks on the Tokyo area.
- 27 February 1945
Underway in an area southwest of Iwo Shima for refueling and replenishment.
- 28 February 1945
Underway for approach to Okinawa Shima.
- 1 March 1945
Operating approximately 75 miles southeast of Okinawa, launching air attacks on Okinawa, and adjoining islands including Ie Shima, and on shipping off Miyako Shima.
- 2 - 3 March 1945
Underway enroute from Okinawa to Ulithi Islands.
- 4 March 1945
Anchored in firing berth A-1, Ulithi Anchorage, conducting anti-aircraft gunnery practice.
Underway and anchored in Berth 30, Northern Anchorage, Ulithi Atoll.