

U. S. S. BENNINGTON (CV 20)

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5 September 1945

Underway in an area approximately 80 miles east of Tokyo, launching patrols, gunnery practice target flights, and special search missions.

6 September 1945

Operating approximately 80 miles off Tokyo, launching patrols, target tow flights and photographic missions.

7 September 1945

Underway approximately 150 miles north of Tokyo.
Bad weather cancelled flight, except an observation flight to the Yokosuka Naval Base.

8 September 1945

Approximately 150 north of Tokyo, maintaining POW camp search flights and patrols.

9 September 1945

Underway approximately 100 miles east of Tokyo, conducting photographic flights, and patrols.

10 - 15 September 1945

Anchored in Berth F-63, Tokyo Bay, Japan.
