

U. S. S. BENNINGTON (CV 20)

IN REPLY  
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- 11 April 1945  
Underway approximately 275 miles southeast of Okinawa for replenishment and gunnery exercises.
- 12 April 1945  
Operating 75 miles east of Okinawa in support of ground forces. Under frequent enemy air attacks.
- 13 April 1945  
Underway in an area 100 miles east of Okinawa launching interceptors to meet enemy air attacks, patrols and strikes on enemy airfields.
- 14 April 1945  
Operating approximately 90 miles east of Okinawa launching strikes against Tanaga Shima and Ninami Daito Shima, and in air support of ground forces at Okinawa.  
Under frequent enemy air attacks.
- 15 April 1945  
Operating in an area 75 miles east of Okinawa maintaining patrols and launching strikes in support of Okinawa ground operations.  
Held memorial services dedicated to the memory of the late President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
- 16 April 1945  
Operating in an area 75 miles east of Okinawa.  
Intense enemy air attacks throughout the day.  
Maintained patrols and launched strikes in support missions at Okinawa.
- 17 April 1945  
Operating in fueling area, receiving fuel oil and aviation gasoline.
- 18 April 1945  
Underway approximately 110 miles east of Okinawa launching patrols and ground support missions.
- 19 April 1945  
Underway in an area 75 miles east of Okinawa, giving air support to all out attack on the enemy lines in southern Okinawa by the Tenth Army.
- 20 April 1945  
Operating 75 miles east of Okinawa launching patrols, and strikes against Tokuno airfield and the airfield at Minami Daito Shima.
- 21 April 1945  
Operating 90 miles east of Okinawa launching patrol and ground support missions.  
Headed toward Daito Shima Group for bombardment exercises.
- 22 April 1945  
Operating in an area approximately 300 miles southeast of Okinawa to replenish.