

U. S. S. BENNINGTON (CV 20)

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- 21 - 23 July 1945
Underway in fueling area receiving provisions, freight, and ammunition.
- 24 - 25 July 1945
Operating approximately 100 miles south of ~~Kan~~ Honshu launching strikes against airfields and factories, and against Japanese shipping off Honshu. Under frequent enemy air attacks.
- 26 - 27 July 1945
Operating in fueling area, receiving aviation gasoline, fuel oil, and ammunition.
- 28 July 1945
Operating approximately 100 miles south of Shikoku, sending strikes against airfields and shipping in Kure area.
- 29 July 1945
Underway in fueling area.
- 30 July 1945
Underway, launching strikes against Kobe-Nagoya area.
- 31 July 1945
Operating in fueling area.
- 2 - 4 August 1945
Operating south of fueling area to avoid typhoon.
- 5 - 6 August 1945
Enroute to launching point for northern Honshu strikes, in area approximately 300 miles east of Tokyo.
- 7 August 1945
Underway in fueling area, receiving lubricating oil and aviation gasoline.
- 8 August 1945
Underway in area approximately 100 miles off coast of Northeast Honshu. Bad weather prevented air offensives. Frequent radar contacts with enemy planes.
- 9 - 10 August 1945
Operating in an area approximately 125 miles east of Sendai, Japan, launching strikes against airfields and shipping in northern Honshu, and in support of fleet bombardment of Kamishi.
- 11 August 1945
Underway fueling area, receiving fuel oil and aviation gasoline.