



100th UNREP CAKE CUTTING - Captain John S. Hill, Commanding Officer, takes the first cut into a cake during festivities in Hangar Bay 2 which commemorated BENNINGTON's 100th "UNREP" since leaving Long Beach last February. The "Skipper" was assisted by Cdr. R.A. Kanak, Weapons Department Head, (right); and LCDr. J.W. Fowler, Ship's First Lieutenant, (left).

BENN ADDS RECORD TRANSFER, CENTURION UNREP TO CRUISE LOG

Much to the pride of her crack underway replenishment teams USS BENNINGTON has added two more laurels to its log since beginning the Far East cruise last February.

The two laurels include a record setting rate of transfer of stores and BENN's 100th underway replenishment.

The rate of transfer is a record for AKS transfers to

CVS and CVA ships in the SEVENTH Fleet and won "heartly" congratulations from Commander Task Force 73 and Commander Service Group THREE.

During the record "UNREP" BENNINGTON received 28.2 short tons of stores from the USS POLLUX (AKS-4) at the rate of 262 tons per hour.

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The second noteworthy event took place last month during a transfer of black oil from the USS HISPILLION (AO-105). The transfer period of 88 minutes saw BENN receive 451,532 gallons of black oil through two six-inch refueling hoses. This amounted to a pumping rate of 5,131 gallons of oil a minute.