

BENNINGTON'S Mission

As an ASW Carrier

BENNINGTON has been assigned the mission of locating, identifying and destroying enemy submarines. With a myriad of facts about the seas still unknown, the task is not an easy one.

Under the tactical command of Commander Carrier Division 15, the Flagship BENNINGTON and her attached air groups collect information, devise tactics, make decisions, originate commands--all for the purpose of destroying enemy submarines.

BENNINGTON cannot work alone in this mission however. She is the mother ship of the Hunter-Killer Task Group working

together with aircraft overhead, destroyer type ships used as escort ocean convoys, and submarines providing offshore sonar barriers--all of which have the kill capabilities to wipe out enemy submarines.

The Combat Information Center (CIC) in the ASW carrier is the brain controlling the Task Group. Located in CIC are devices by which all tactical information can be collected, displayed and kept under continuing evaluation. Hundreds of miles of wiring circuits and hundreds of tubes make up the series of radars which are the electronic eyes and ears used by the Task



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