



## Quotable Facts, Figures

USS BENNINGTON is a self-sustaining, floating city of steel. She is as long as three football fields, 889 feet; as wide as four freight cars standing end to end, 206 feet, and as tall, from the keel to the top of her mast, as a 15 story building, 195 feet.

USS BENNINGTON carries seven five-inch guns grouped into batteries for Anti Aircraft defense.

USS BENNINGTON has medical facilities comparable to those of a medium sized city—a 60-bed hospital, operating rooms, X-ray units, and a three-unit dental department handling an average of 30 patients a day.

USS BENNINGTON carries more fuels (oils and aviation gasoline) than 10 large filling stations, about 1,500,000 gallons. At economical speeds, she could steam for more than 60 days without refueling. Her evaporators can produce more than 100,000 gallons of fresh water a day.

USS BENNINGTON's main engines propel her at 30 knots—36 miles an hour—and develop enough horsepower to drive 750 automobiles at top speed, about 150,000 horsepower.

USS BENNINGTON's galleys (kitchens) prepare meals for 2,300 men during deployment periods. 8,400 pounds of meat and 1,400 pounds of potatoes are prepared each week.