

WORLD WAR II

Be it known to all concerned:

That, *James P. Brady S/c*
served aboard this vessel from
194 till 194 and took
part in the hither-to mentioned
operations.

B. L. Braun

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding

Combat Cruise 1945 of the U.S.S. Bennington CV-20

- 16, 17 Feb. First carrier aircraft strikes of the war against Tokyo.
- 18 Feb. Raid on Okachi Singa.
- 20, 23 Feb. Support of invasion and occupation of Iwo Jima.
- 25 Feb. Strikes against Tokyo.
- 1 March. Strikes against Okinawa and Ie Shima.
- 18, 19 Mar. Strikes against Southern Kyushu and Shikoku.
- 20, 21 Mar. Retirement from Kyushu under frequent air attack.
- 23, 31 Mar. Support of pre-invasion operations around Okinawa.
- 1, 27 April. Support of invasion and occupation of Okinawa.
- 13, 14 May. Strikes against Southern Kyushu.
- 17, 18 May. Support of Okinawa campaign.
- 10 July. Strikes against Tokyo Area.
- 14, 15 July. Strikes against Kankaido and Northern Honshu. Support of first naval bombardment of Japanese homeland.
- 17, 18 July. Strikes against Northern Honshu.
- 24, 25 July. Strikes against Honshu.
- 26 July. Strikes against Shikoku.
- 30 July. Strikes against Kabe-Nagoya Area.
- 9, 10 Aug. Strikes against Northern Honshu & support of bombardment of Kametaki.
- 13 Aug. Strikes against Tokyo Area.
- 15 Aug to 2 Sept. Security patrols and supply drops to prisoners of war.
- 10 Sept. Anchored in Tokyo Bay.