

mines which the Japs have planted in our sector.

The Enterprise otherwise known as the big E. received a direct hit in one of its elevators from a bomb dropped by an enemy plane.

Out of all the cr. that were out here when we first came out in Feb. there are only 3 that haven't been hit. The Bunker Hill the Hornet and us.

May 19, 20, 1945

We bombed Okinawa, all planes returned safely. The Marines + Army are having a hell of a tough time there.

May 22, 1945

We bombed Okinawa, a few of our planes were shot up. But a sub, one transport, one tanker, and a few smaller ships which were trying to reinforce Okinawa.

May 23, 1945

Trade strikes runs on Okinawa were so close that gun flashes could be seen near the island.

The night of the 23d we had enemy planes circling us but were either shot down or chased away by our fighters.

May 24, 1945

Made a strafing run on Okinawa enemy planes were all around us but failed to get past our fighters.

May 25, 1945

Hit Okinawa

May 27, 28, 29

Struck Okinawa again

June 1, 2, 3

Struck Okinawa again