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About The Cover

During "Big BENN's" operations at sea in Hawaiian waters an S-2E Tracker is one of many plane launches made from her catapults. Having successfully completed the Fleet Training Group's Operation Inspection in Hawaii, BENN now joins Vice Admiral T. H. Moorer's Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Inside left, sailors man-the-rail and salute the USS ARIZONA Memorial as BENN pulls into Pearl Harbor. The memorial stands as a tribute to fellow comrades entombed within the battleship, and who gave their lives defending our country during World War II. To those passing the memorial it is a reminder: "Lest we forget."

