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Pondering over BENNINGTON's exact position in the Pacific and her shortest and fastest route back to Long Beach are the ship's Navigation Officer, Cdr. W. O. McLean, (right) and the Assistant Navigation Officer, LCdr. A. L. Andre (left).

Below:

Finding out exactly where the BENNINGTON is in the Pacific sometimes requires the use of a sextant. D. W. Crabb, QM2, shoots sun lines with the navigational instrument while D. R. W. Sanchez, QM3, taken down the times of the sightings.



The Navigation Department often stands many different watches during the course of a day's steaming operations. F. J. Kassing, SN, takes the steering off helm watch during Air Defense and guides the BENNINGTON on her course.

