



EXPLANATION OF ROSTER

On the following pages will be found the name of every officer and enlisted man who served on board the U. S. S. BENNINGTON between 1 January 1945, and 15 August 1945. This roster is divided into 7 parts as follows:

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Appearing after each name will be found the following data in this order:

1. Last Name.
2. First Name.
3. Middle Initial.
4. Rank or Rate.
5. USN or USNR (USMC or USMCR).
6. Nickname in Parenthesis.
7. Primary Duties (Officers Only).
8. Date Commenced Active Duty.
9. Occupation Before Entering the Service.
10. Home Address.

Note: This roster has been prepared during the demobilization period immediately following cessation of hostilities while the U.S.S. BENNINGTON was conducting patrol duty off Japan. In the case of a few officers and men who had been detached the ship's records contained only names and rate or rank.