

USS SHAMROCK BAY CVE-84



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CVE - 84

Casablanca Class

BUILDER : KAISER - NORDBERG

KEEL LAID : 11-15-43

LAUNCHED : 4-2-44

COMMISSIONED : 3-15-44

Service History :

CVE - 84 saw duty in the Atlantic before joining the 7th. Fleet. She covered the force for the Lingayen Gulf Invasion and conducted flight operations in support of the Luzon operation. Then CVE - 84 escorted some of the Logistics Support Group for the Iwo Jima landings and the assault on Okinawa. She then returned to the U.S., with war material and then overhauled. After the overhaul CVE - 84 took part in the "Magic Carpet" Operation.

CVE - 84 had four Air Units they were: VC - 42, VC - 80, VC - 94, VC - 96. All planes were, FMs & TBMs.

During her service CVE 84 provided Training Cruises on the West Coast, arrived at the following "Ports" :

Casablanca,
Hawaii,
Philippines,
Iwo Jima,
Guam,
Honshu.

then returned to the East Coast. On 6 July she was withdrawn from service, she was then reclassified CVU-84 in 1955, then sold (unknown) in 1959. She arrived in Hong Kong on 19/11/59 for Scrapping.