

Doolittle Raid on Japan

This 2 hour program will take place aboard the USS Yorktown in our state-of-the-art Flight Academy.

Mission Objective:

Participants will reenact the Doolittle Raid attack on Japan.

Conflict:

World War II, Pacific Ocean, April 18th, 1942

Location:

Pacific Ocean, Off the Coast of Japan

Station Roles: Combat Information Center /
Air Traffic Control / Pilots for Aircraft

Aircraft:

B-25B Bomber / SBD-2 Dauntless

Academic Objectives:

Reinforcement of SC State standards in Social Studies, Math, and Science along with the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.



Photograph of Doolittle Raid B-25 aircraft on the flight deck of USS HORNET CV8 on 18 April, 1942, from the collection of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum.



View from USS ENTERPRISE CV6 across the deck over SBD dive bombers to USS HORNET CV8 which is carrying Doolittle's B-25 bombers for the Halsey-Doolittle raid on Japan 18 April 1942. From the Collection of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum.

