



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. MANSFIELD

DD-728

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CDR. DONALD P. NELLIS, U.S.N.

Attached to { 92 Division,
9 Squadron,
3 Flotilla,
7 Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing (-8H) 1 NOVEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM,
(location)

and ending (-8H) 30 NOVEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at HONG KONG B. C. C.
(location)

USS MANSFIELD (DD-728)DATE Saturday 5 November 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH VIETNAMESE JUNK WITH NGLO SPOTTER ABOARD 1735 RECEIVED VIETNAMESE JUNK YN ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. CAPT. RICHARD MEESTER, 0531223 AND LTJG. C.T. BURGESS 677913 WITH PARTY OF SIX BOARDED THE SHIP FOR A CONFERENCE. 1913 VIETNAMESE JUNK YN DEPARTED THE SHIP WITH ALL BOARDERS EXCEPT CAPT. RICHARD MEESTER 0531223 AND LTJG. C.T. BURGESS 677913. 1940 STATIONED THE ANCHORING DETAIL. 1944 UNDERWAY STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 316

R. W. Keenan
R. W. KEEN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2041 ANCHORED IN DAO HUU QUOC COVE, SO. VIETNAM. IN 38 FT OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT WATER'S EDGE; STRD ANCHOR. RABAR. RANGES FROM 100 YARDS ALONG QUAI 2100 YDS, HONDAMAT 600 YDS, HUNHONG TAY 2800 YDS, HUNG ANH CAN 2400 YDS. 2101 SECURED ANCHORING DETAIL. 2313 COMMENCED HULL FIRE.

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R. W. Keenan

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSEFIELD DD 728DATE SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-14 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 COMMENCED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS
SAT CONDUIT CEASED FIRING TO PORT. 1204 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 125 HTS. 1211 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 120°
1257 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210°T 1335 COMMENCED FIRE MANEUVERING VARIOUS
COURSES IN ORDER TO KEEP THE BATTLEFLEET UNHARMED. 1420 CEASED
FIRE MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR
AREA WHILE PROCEEDING TO RDV WITH USS URGENT 1534 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 160°
0/3. TO 22 HTS. 1545 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 25 HTS. 1551 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 160°T.

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LT USN

16-20 Change 1718 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 170. 1725 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 kts. 1735 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 kts 1739 $\frac{1}{2}$
to 3 kts. 1740 Stationed for piloting and anchorage detail, 300 at the
Crew, Captain, Navigator on the bridge. Commenced steering various courses
at various speeds while approaching anchorage.

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LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 250°
 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS. 2016 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 280° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS.
2023 MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR TO PROVIDE NAVAL
GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 2315 ANCHORED OFF THE SOUTHERN
COAST OF N. PHU QUOC ISLAND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
2335 COMMENCED FIRING ON DESIGNATED TARGETS
ASHORE.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSFELD (DD-728) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 1966AT/PASSAGE FROM DAEP PHU QUOC ISLAND TO SOLOM VIETNAM

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-----------|------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| 10°24'N | BY 1 | |
| 107°53.8E | BY 2 | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-----------|------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| 10°19.5N | BY 1 | |
| 103°46.0E | BY 2 | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-----------|------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| 08°19.4N | BY 2 | |
| 105°04.2E | BY 1 | |

| LEGEND: | 1. CELESTIAL |
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| | 2. ELECTRONIC |
| | 3. VISUAL |
| | 4. D. R. |

REMARKS

0800 STARTING MANEUVERING WHILE CONDUCTING HEADSTRETCH AND INTERDICTION FIRE ON DAEP PHU QUOC ISLAND, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS FOR QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. 10AM AND 0100 AMX COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL, CONDUCTED AN REHEARSAL TO AND TO MATERIAL CONDITION YARD ARE SET. THE SHIP IS MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE FIRING AT PREDESIGNATED TARGETS AHEAD.

R. A. Bantets
LT, USN

0800 (CONT'D) AS BEFORE. 0820 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 2 5" CALIBER HEAVY, 5 5" CALIBER PROJECTILES. 0835 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 2 5" CALIBER HEAVY, 5 5" CALIBER PROJECTILES. 0835 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 2 5" CALIBER HEAVY, 5 5" CALIBER PROJECTILES. 0835 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 2 5" CALIBER HEAVY, 5 5" CALIBER PROJECTILES.

R. A. Bantets
LT, USN

0812 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0836 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 0852 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE KEEPING GUNS UNMARKED FOR FIRING. 0935 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 4 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 70 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER HEAVY PROJECTILES, 145 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 222 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER SPON POWDER CHARGES. 1005 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION IN NAVAL GUNFIRE AREA. 1052 STOPPING THE FIRING AND MANEUVERING DETAIL WERE MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO LEAVE WHILE STANDING OUT OF GUNFIRE SUPPORT AREA. 1134 SET BASE COURSE 180 AT BASE SPEED @ KTS.

R. A. Bantets
LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

R. A. Bantets CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

R. A. Bantets LT USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSAARD (62-728) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 1966 EWA
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PLACER FROM COOP TO MILES AREA SOUTH VIETNAM TO

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------|------|------|
| 0500 | | |
| 10°11.5'N | BY 2 | |
| 103°55.0'E | BY 2 | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------|------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| 10°08.1'N | BY 2 | |
| 103°58.8'E | BY 2 | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------|------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| 10°12.1'N | BY 2 | |
| 103°59.2'E | BY 2 | |

 LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRICAL
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF YG 208 ENROUTE TO PHU QUOC ISLAND FOR STEPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONALLY DETERMINED ROUTING, SOA, AND ETC ARE COMMUNICATED BEFORE THIS VESSEL. BATH COURSE 270 AFTER SPEED 21 KTS. COURSE CORRECTED AND FURTHER CORRECTION MADE SET. THE SHIP IS APPROXIMATELY LAST THE EXCEPT OF RUNNING COURSE, 015 4/C 320, 015 3 4/C 330, 0216 4/C 346, 0221 4/C 320, 0240 4/C 335, 0320 4/C 330

D. J. Strain
ENS USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0854 4/C TO 335 07. 0917 4/C TO 0129 0642 4/C TO 0150T. 0745 MUSTERED FOR DECK AND 120720D. POSITION NOTED.

A. D. Bentley
LT USN

08-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0807 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION IN NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT AREA. CND COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT 1100 LEASED FIRE AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 21 ROUNDS 570 CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 134 ROUNDS 570 CALIBER VT AND PROJECTILES, 80 ROUNDS 570 CALIBER HEAVY PROJECTILES AND 213 ROUNDS 570 CALIBER SPAN BRIDGE CHARGES. UIC SET BASE COURSE 129° AT BASE SPEED 4.5 KNOTS 1150 MOTOR WHALE BOAT PRUDY TO PORT.

D. J. Strain
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONGSIDE TO PORT RECEIVED ON BOARD LTJG C. J. BURGESS 677913 USN AND SGT. M. A. BARKY 201297B USMC. 1235 A/E AHEAD 2/3 1240 4/5 TO 20 KNOTS 1241 4/6 TO 200° 1306 4/6 TO 190° 1318 4/5 TO 23 KNOTS 1401 4/6 TO 150°

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MAUSFIELD (DD 728) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8A DATE WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM 090514 N 105 00E, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME | POSITION | ZONE | TIME | POSITION | ZONE | TIME | LEGEND: |
|------------------|------|------|------------------|------|------|------------------|------|------|--------------|
| 1200 | | | 1200 | | | 2000 | | | 1-CELESTIAL |
| L _____ BY _____ | | | L _____ BY _____ | | | L 08°36.5N BY 3 | | | 2-ELECTRONIC |
| A _____ BY _____ | | | A _____ BY _____ | | | L 104°53.2E BY 2 | | | 3-VISUAL |
| | | | | | | | | | 4-D. R. |

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ANCHORING AND PILOTING DETAIL IS SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO GAIN ANCHORAGE. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THIS VESSEL IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0104 ANCHORED OFF THE MEKONG DELTA IN 29 FT OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE 3RD ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM. ANCHOR RANGES FOLLOW: HONHALL 25.2 MILES, HONDRAI 25.9 MILES, HONDABAC 12.6 MILES, HONCHUCI 28.5 MILES, CLOSEST PT. OF LAND 5.85 MILES. 0215 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. Q307 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES: 5 WP 5"/38 CAL, 24 VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 7 HEPR 5"/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 36 5"/38 CAL SPDN.

J. S. Keebler
 LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. S. Keebler
 LTJG USNR

09-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0910 STATIONED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL 0934 UNDERWAY FOR NEW ANCHORAGE 3000 YARDS NORTH OF PRESENT ANCHORAGE. 0936 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 0904 ANCHORED OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE ON THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 0915 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0930 COMMENCED FIRE NOT CEASED EVER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 110 POUNDS 5"/39 CALIBER VT NSD PROJECTILES, 29 POUNDS 5"/39 CALIBER HEPR PROJECTILES AND 137 SPDN ROUNDED CHARGES

J. S. Keebler
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED: *D. P. Miller* CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: *J. M. Conroy* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANXFIELD (DD 702)DATE WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1326 COMMENCED FIRING TO STD.
1421 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 HEPP 5"/38 CAL,
78 VTNSD 5"/38 CAL, 92 SPDN POWDERS. 1427 STATIONED THE
PILOTS AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1503 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE
1508 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270°. 1513 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS. 1519 SECURED
SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1528 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 14 KTS. 1532 $\frac{1}{2}$
TO 206°.

J. Keeler
LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1807 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 161°. 1928 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15.5 KNOTS
1954 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 151°.

W. C. Chap.
ST USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2028 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090°. 2059 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130°
2108 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090°. 2117 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 14 KTS. 2339 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 082°.

R. E. Kelly
LTJG USN

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EXAMINED:

J. Keeler

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. C. Chap.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANFIELD (DD-723) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U. COAST U.S. AREA SOUTH VIETNAM TO

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------------|-------------|------|
| 0850 | | |
| <u>09°29.1N</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |
| <u>106°36.3E</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
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| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| <u>09°49.9N</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |
| <u>107°42.5E</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. I.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO NAIFS STATIONS OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONALLY QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 062°, BASE SPEED IS 14 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0239 1/2 TO 050° 0244 1/2 TO 17KTS. 0259 1/2 TO 090°. 0310 1/2 TO 080°. 0321 1/2 TO 062°. 0352 1/2 TO 034°.

J. Keenan
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0416 1/2 TO 036° 0535 1/2 TO 14 KNOTS. 0603 1/2 TO 040° 0701 1/2 TO 314° 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 0704 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS 0705 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS 0706 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS 0713 1/2 TO 220° 0717 1/2 TO 314° 0726 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS 0730 1/2 TO 295° 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS. 0734 1/2 TO 314° 0745 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL (OD) AT THE POWN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE 0758 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE ANCHORAGE.

W. C. L.
 LT USN

08-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0847 ANCHORED 5.1 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SONG CON CHUNG RIVER, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, 1800 BENTON, WITH 30 FATHOMS DE CHAIN TO THE STARDWARD ANCHOR. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND VARIOUS PARTY CRAFT. 0854 SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL 0945 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1124 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 178 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER VTISD PROJECTILES, 2 ROUNDS 5" CALIBER H&PO PROJECTILES, AND 180 POUNDS 5" CALIBER SPIN POWDER CHARGES.

W. C. L.
 LT USN

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W. C. L.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. C. L.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSEFIELD (DD728)DATE THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1356 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1429 CEASED FIRING; AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 2 HEAVY 5" / 38 CAL; 175 VT (NSD) 5" / 38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 180 SPON 5 / 38 POWDERS. 1500 SET HELD DETAIL. 1504 LTJG BURGESS AND SGT. BAILEY TRANSFERRED TO HELD. 1508 SECURED HELD DETAIL. SET PILOTING AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1515 UNDERWAY. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TAKING STATION. 500 YDS. ASTERN OF USS POLLYX (AKS-4). 1537 SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1547 ON STATION. 1551 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS POLLYX. BASE COURSE 230°, BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 1557 FIRST LINE ON DECK AMIDSHIPS.

J. S. Keeley
LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 RECEIVED FIRST LOAD ON DECK. 1604 RECEIVED LAST LOAD ON DECK. 1616 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 1617 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING THE POLLYX. 1618 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1642 SET BASE COURSE 020° BASE SPEED 5 KTS. 1922 STATIONED RECEIVING DETAIL. 1929 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TAKING WAITING STATION ON U.S.S. HASSAYAMPA (AO 159). 1949 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD EDGE OF HASSAYAMPA. 2050 AT THE COGN. 1957 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HASE. 1959 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

J. S. Keeley
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 COMPLETED RECEIVING FUEL. 2029 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 2030 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR USS HASSAYAMPA. AFTER REFUELING. 2031 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS. 2032 1/2 TO 256° 2220 1/2 TO 290° 2231 1/2 TO 295° 2233 1/2 TO 270° 2236 1/2 TO 256° 2317 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS. 2319 1/2 TO 277° 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 2320 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. OOD AT THE COGN, CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 2351 ANCHORED IN AREA SOUTH OF MEKONG DELTA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS

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R. O. Hill

C. S. H. COMMANDING OFFICER

Wm. C. Lee

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANFIELD (DD-728) ZONE DESCRIPTION -RH DATE FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM 10 CORPS AREA, COMBAT AREA 1

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME | POSITION | ZONE | TIME | LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL |
|-------------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----------------------|
| 0930 | | | 1200 | | | 2. ELECTRONIC |
| 109° 38.4' N BY 2 | | | | | | 3. VISUAL |
| 106° 41.2' E BY 2 | | | | | | 4. D. R. |
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE PENINSULA SONG CON CHUNG, MEKONG RIVER DELTA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STBD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: BEARINGS: DELANG KHOAH 7200 YDS. CLOSEST PT. OF LAND 1000 YDS, EACH EO LOI 21,800 YDS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET, SHIP IS DARKENED. ^{AND} 509A TO 07C ARE C.O. THIS VESSEL. 0030 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0030 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 24 RDS VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 12 RDS HEPO 5"/38 CAL, 4 RDS WP 5"/38 CAL, AND 40 RDS SPDF 5"/38 CAL.

Handwritten notes:
 0030
 0030

Signature: [Signature]
 LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 STATIONED PILOTING AND ANCHORAGE DETAIL 0749 UNDERWAY FOR NEW NGFS STATION. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 0800 AT THE COM, CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

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 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROXIMATING INDIANAPOLIS COCA ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF GIANG BOM PEN, MEKONG DELTA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: DOU OAU TRUCBUIRY 19300 YARDS, SONG CON CHUNG 19000 YARDS. 0928 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II. 0927 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 1023 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 125 ROUNDS 5"38 CALIBER VT NSD PROJECTILES AND 125 ROUNDS 5"38 CALIBER SPDF BUNDER CHARGES.

Handwritten notes:
 0927
 1030

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 LT USN

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 EXAMINED: [Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSFIELD (DD-721)DATE FRI 11 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS - CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1323 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1335 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1418 SECURED FIRING. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 150 HEPO 3"/38 CAL, 48 COMMON 5"/38 CAL, 20 VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 4 WP 5"/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 252 SPON 5"/38 CAL POWDERS.

J. Keenan
LTJG USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1828 UNDERWAY FOR NEW NGFS STATION. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 00D AT THE BOW, CAPTAIN NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. STANDING OUT OF ANCHORAGE. 1855 90° TO 095° $9/8$ TO 15 KNOTS.

W. G. Smith
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 STATIONED. PILOTING AND ANCHORAGE DETAIL. 2016 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. WHILE APPROXIMATING ANCHORAGE. 2101 ANCHORED OFF THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER. WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 2113 SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORAGE DETAIL. 2113 SET BOW-SNEAK ATTACK LIGHTS.

W. G. Smith
LT USN

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EXAMINED:

W. G. Smith CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. G. Smith LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANSEFIELD (DD-220) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE SATURDAY 12 November 1964
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN BAY SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|----------|----------|------|
| 0900 | | |
| L _____ | BY _____ | |
| A _____ | BY _____ | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|----------|----------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L _____ | BY _____ | |
| A _____ | BY _____ | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>10° 31.9 N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| A <u>108° 05.6 E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

| LEGEND: | |
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| 1 | CELESTIAL |
| 2 | ELECTRONIC |
| 3 | VISUAL |
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF THE MEGONG DELTA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 30 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN OF THE STRA ANCHOR ON DECK ANCHOR PANGES, AS FOLLOWS: PORT AND AOR 2260 YDS. PORT NO. 10 400 YDS; CLOSEST POINT OF LAND, 1260 YDS; CONTOUR 13 400 YDS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITIONAL YOE SET, SHIP IS DORFENED 3000 AND OTC ARE C.O. THIS VESSEL 0002, COMMENCED FIRING TO STRA 0100 CEASED FIRE 0245 COMMENCED FIRING TO STRA 0345 CEASED FIRE, AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 44 RDS. VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 44 SPDS 5"/38 CAL.

J. Keenan
 LTJG USN

04-05 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. ...
 LT USN

05-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0940 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1011 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 75 ROUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER HEAD PROTECTIVES, 25 ROUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER AAC ~~FOR~~ PROTECTIVES, 31 ROUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER COMMON PROTECTIVES, 2 ROUNDS W.P. PROTECTIVES, 44 ROUNDS VT (NSD) PROTECTIVES AND 177 ROUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER SPON FUSOR CHARGES.

J. Keenan
 LT USN

12-14 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1353 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1525 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 2 HE. PD 5"/38 CAL, 76 RDS AAC 5"/38 CAL, 63 RDS VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 10 RDS W.P. 5"/38 CAL. 1533 SET BLASTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1542 UNDERWAY TO RDV WITH USS JESUING (AE-) 1545 A/E ANCHOR TO 100 FT MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STRANDING OUT OF ANCHORAGE.

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 LTJG USN

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USS MANFIELD DD-728 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 19
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM 114000S 065E AREA SOUTH VIETNAM

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 5500 | | |
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REMARKS

ΦD-Φ4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE TO USS VESUVIUS (ME-15) TAKING ON AMMUNITION. SOPA AND OTC ARE C.O. OF USS VESUVIUS. BASE COURSE 240°, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SAID IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. Φ136 RECEIVED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ON BOARD: LT. T. A. YORK, 645006, USN; JOHNSON, W. N., SN, 793 62 75, USNR; SCHACKELFORD, L. J., SA, 870 37 83, USN; MITCHELL, G. L., SA, 870 37 75, USN, AND DUKEE, D. R., SA, 880 24 23, USN. 0053 SECURED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. Φ136 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR VESUVIUS TO STBD. Φ131 SECURED REARMING DETAIL. Φ140 CLK TO 238°, CLK TO 12 KTS. FOLLOWING AMMUNITION RECEIVED: 324 HC 5/38 CAL, 672 AAC 5/38 CAL, 720 HEPD 5/38 CAL, 750 WP 5/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 1200 5/38 CAL SPDN. 0257 CLK TO 15.5 KTS. 0323 CLK TO 243°.

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3120H UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0345 OTC CLK 256. 0421 CLK 258

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0804 AT THE COMD, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0856 ANCHORED AT THE MOUTH OF THE MEKONG RIVER IN 3 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AT THE FOLLOWING RANGES: MUL VUNG TAU 21 MILES, CON CONG A. R. MILES, CU LAO BONG 6.25 MILES. 0903 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0904 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1240 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1351 EXPERIENCED A GYRO CASUALTY. 1352 CEASED FIRE. 1413 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1442 CEASED FIRE. GYRO RE-ENERGIZED AND SETTLING. SET PILOTING AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET CONDITION III. 1454 COMMENCED HEAVING THE ANCHOR TO SHORT STAY. 1456 UNDERWAY. ENROUTE FROM ANCHORAGE OFF MEKONG DELTA TO UNDER - ROUV. 1457 CLK TO 5 KTS, CLK TO 114° PGT. 1508 STBD ANCHOR.

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REMARKS - CONTINUED

HOUSED AND READY FOR LETTING GO. 1508 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 2.5 KTS.
1511 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 114° (PSTGC). SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORING
DETAIL. STBD ANCHOR SECURED FOR SEA.

J. S. Kaul
LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1610 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 110° (PSTGC) 1703 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO
112 (PSTGC) 1757 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 285° (PSTGC) 1803 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 22 KNOTS
1806 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295° (PSTGC) 1905 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS 1906 STATIONED
THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL OOD AT THE CONN CAPTAIN
AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1909 COMMENCED STEERING
VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING
ANCHORAGE. 1937 ANCHORED AT THE MOUTH OF THE MEXONG RIVER
IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF
CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AT THE FOLLOWING
RANGES: RACH HO 001 9.1 MILES, CLOSEST POINT OF LAND 6 MILES,
CON 101 6.5 MILES. 1944 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING
DETAIL.

W. S. O'Neil
LT USN

20-2A ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2200 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT.

W. S. O'Neil
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USS MANSHFIELD (CG 125) ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. COAST GUARD AREA SOUTH CHINA SEA

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME | POSITION | ZONE | TIME | POSITION | ZONE | TIME | LEGEND: |
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| 0800 | | | 1200 | | | 2000 | | | 1-CELESTIAL |
| L 07° 55' 30" N | BY 2 | | | BY | | L 08° 41' 00" N | BY 2 | | 2-ELECTION IC |
| λ 106° 55' 30" E | BY 2 | | | BY | | λ 105° 56' 25" E | BY 2 | | 3-VISUAL |
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AFT THE COAST OF THE MEGONG DELTA, VIETNAM IN 30 FT OF WATER WITH THE STEER ANCHOR AND 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK AND BOTTOM ANCHOR BEARINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: COA CLEAR 1400 YDS, XOM CONSON 14200 YDS, XOM CHIAU CU 18350 YDS. THE SHIP IS FIRING H AND I FIRE TO PORT, QTC AND SO PA ARE THE CO. THIS VESSEL. BOLLERS #1 AND #3 ARE ON THE LINE WITH #1 AND #2 GENERATORS THE FRONT IS SPLIT, SUPERHEAT IS SECURED. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION VORS ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DAMAGED 0130 CEASED FIRE. 0240 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 0315 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 40 RDS HE 205/30 CAL, 40 RDS 3005/30 CAL. 0317 STATIONED THE PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0330 UNDERWAY PRODUCE FROM ANCHORAGE TO DOWN WITH USE TALUGA (AO-62) 4/6 TO 1817 4/6 TO 0342 4/6 TO 0345 0345 UNDER SUPERHEAT IN #1 AND #3 BOLLERS. 0347 4/6 TO 0350 SECURED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0351 4/6 TO 0355.

H. M. Lue
LTJG USN

04-06 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0454 4/6 TO 23 KTS. 0507 4/6 TO 100°. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO STATION 1000 400 EASTERN OF USS TALUGA (AO-62). 0532 STATIONED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 0553 ON STATION. BASE COURSE 240°. BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 0554 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF OILER. 0557 FIRST LINE ON DECK. 0604 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 0625 SECURED REFUELING. 0641 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR OILER TO STOP. SECURED REFUELING DETAIL. 4/6 TO 0329 4/6 TO 1815. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTS: NONE.

J. S. Kellen
LTJG USN

08-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0833 4/6 TO 15 KTS. 0838 4/6 TO 10 KTS. 0842 4/6 TO 300°. STATIONED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0950 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO ANCHORAGE. 0957 ANCHORED IN 4 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER, MID BTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR OFF THE MEGONG DELTA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. WITH THE FOLLOWING BACOR BEARINGS: XOM CHONKHU, 1400 YARDS, ITY KALLA 23,500 YARDS, MID CONSONG, 12,300 YARDS. 0920 SECURED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0952 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II. 0955 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 1020 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 57 BUNDS 50 CALIBER HEAVY PROJECTILES AND 52 ROUNDS 4000 GRAIN BRONZE CARTRIDGES. 1030 SET CONDITION OF READINESS III.

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USS MAHUSFIELD DD 728

DATE TUESDAY 15 ^{NOVEMBER} 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-26. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1242 SET CONDITIONS OF READINESS II. 1301 AIR COMBINED FUELING TO STATIONED. 1314 COMMENCED USING REELS TO SECURE HISS DECK ON TARSIS. 1520 SET CONDITIONS OF READINESS IV. CAPRED FUEL. STATIONED. PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. ANCHORING EXPANDED 129 ROUNDS AT 120 HEAD PROPELLERS. 240 SPIN POWER. 1527 COMMENCED HEAVING AN ANCHOR. 1528 ANCHOR DOWN. 1531 SIGNAL TO RUMBLEVES WITH USS REGULUS (AF-57) 1529 C/S 505. 1540 C/S 260. 1540 C/S 180. 1545 C/S 1703. 1545 PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1547 C/S 18 K7.

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16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 273° 1634 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290° SIGHTED USS REGULUS (AF-57) MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE FOR REPLENISHMENT PORT SIDE TO. 1635 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1654 ALONGSIDE USS REGULUS (AF-57) BASE COURSE 170° BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS 1702 GISO CASUALTY SUSTAINED STEERING BY MAGNETIC. 1739 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE USS REGULUS (AF-57) 1754 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 059° (FSTAC) 1823 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS 1900 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1906 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 1929 ANCHORED IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER AND BOTTOM 30 FATHOMS OF. CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR OFF THE WEST COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AT THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: HOBA BAC 14.1 MILES TRACH HANG RIVER MOUTH 6.2 MILES 1933 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL.

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2024 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2307 COMMENCED FUEL TO PORT

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USS MARYSFIELD (DD-974) (NAME) DESCRIPTION BH DATE WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM 170000S 105000E (COORDS) (START) (END) SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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| 2000 | | |
| L | 08° 21.2' N BY 1 | |
| A | 104° 40.3' E BY 2 | |

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| | 3-VISUAL |
| | 4-D. R. |

REMARKS

00-01 ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CABLE TO THE SUBMERGED ANCHOR BY A MUD BATTERY OF 27 FT OF CABLE IN THE FOLLOWING RANGES: FROM BR 910 28.520 435, NORTH OF RACH HANG HA 28.600 435, 3000 AND ONE MORE CONTINUING OFFLED THIS VESSEL. THE SHIP IS CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT MESSAGING AND COMMUNICATIONS WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONCURRENTLY ISSUED EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. HORIZONTAL COURSE 200 DEG. AND COURSE OF REVENUE 101 DEG. 45'. ANTI-SUBM. ATTACK 101.45 IN REAR. SHIP IS OPERATING ON COMBAT STANDING. AMMUNITION EXPANDED: 36 ROUNDS 5" 38 PROJECTILES, 36 ROUNDS

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04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0700 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0712 HEAVED IN ANCHOR. 0715 UNDERWAY MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 0724 46 TO 270°. 0736 46 TO 15 KTS. SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0737 46 TO 22 KTS. 0739 46 TO 180°. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTS, NONE!

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 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING BY TO RE-ENGAGE. 0802 STATIONED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0830 ANCHORED IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CABLE ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, 5000 AND 1700. ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. SHIP'S PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS PARTY CRAFT AND FISHING CRAFT. 0844 SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0843 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II. 0850 COMMENCED FIRE. 0853 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPANDED: 2 ROUNDS 5" 38 CALIBER HEAVY PROJECTILE AND 1 ROUND 5" 38 CALIBER CHARGE. 1043 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD

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USS MARKSFIELD (DD-728)

DATE TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1249 ϕ 050, 1319 ϕ 061, 1345 ϕ 072, 1355 ϕ 08, 1350 ϕ 085
1358 ϕ 090, 1416 ϕ 090, 1516 ϕ 090, 1528 ϕ 090, 1540 ϕ 090

R. B. Smith
LT USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1640 ϕ 050° 1654 ϕ 090°
1703 ϕ 065° 1803 ϕ 065° 1804 ϕ 025° ϕ 18 knots
1806 ϕ 22 knots. 1842 ϕ 030° 1904 ϕ 15 knots

1905 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL, OOD AT THE
CONN CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING
VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING AIRMOBILE
1949 ANCHORED AT THE MOUTH OF THE MERING RIVER IN THE BACHUAN
OF VIETNAM, IN 5 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER, AND BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS
OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING
RADAR RANGES: AP LONG 9.6 MILES, BAN CONG 7.1 MILES, SIANG CON
BON 5.8 MILES, SONG CU CHUNG 7.3 MILES. 1955 SECURED THE ANCHORING
AND PILOTING DETAIL.

W. A. Clark
LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R. B. Smith
LT USN

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USS MANIFIELD (DD724) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 84 DATE FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM COASTS TO NEAR AREA SOUTH TO VIETNAM

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| <u>102° 59.6N</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |
| <u>106° 41.1E</u> | <u>BY 2</u> | |

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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE MIDDLE DELTA S. VIETNAM IN 30 FT OF WATER WITH THE STAR ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. ANCHOR RANGES FOLLOW: APLING BOW 12,000 YDS; BOW BOW CO 4,200 YDS; BANG BOW BOW 11,000 YDS; 300 COMBUNG 14,000 YDS; OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. 5000 AND 0700 ARE CO THIS VESSEL. BATTERIES #2 AND #3 GENERATORS #1 AND #2 ARE ON THE LINE WITH THE PAINT SPLIT AND SUPERHEAT SERVED CONDITION AT READINESS TO RUN MATERIAL CONDITION YARR ARE SET THE SHIP IS WARRIRED. 0803 COMMENCED H AND I FIRE TO BERT.

J.S. Keeler
 LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0500 CEASED FIRING TO BERT; AMMO EXPENDED: 36 RDS HEED 5/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 36 RDS SPON 5/38 CAL POWDERS. 0615 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SECURED ANTI-SNEAK ATTACK WATCH. 0635 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0635 UNDERWAY, COURSE 110°, SPEED 5 KTS. 0646 5/8 TO 12 KTS; 0653 9/8 TO 050°, 9/8 TO 17 KTS. 0728 4/8 TO 5 KTS. 0735 9/8 TO 320°. 0738 9/8 TO 10 KTS. 0745 9/8 TO 335°. MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS; NO ABSENTEES. 0751 4/8 TO 5 KTS. 4/8 TO 340°. 0753 9/8 TO 355°.

J.S. Keeler
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 26 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR WITH THE FOLLOWING RANGERS: APLING BOW 14,000 YDS; 300 COMBUNG 14,000 YDS. 0807 SECURED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0817 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II. 0822 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 0824 COMMENCED TILTING THE SHIP TO UNMASK ALL BATTERIES. 0825 COMMENCED FIRING TO BERT. 1032 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 4 ROUNDS 5/38 CALIBER COMMON PROJECTILES, 4 ROUNDS 5/38 CALIBER WP PROJECTILES, 36 ROUNDS 5/38 CALIBER APC PROJECTILES, 146 ROUNDS 5/38 CALIBER HEED PROJECTILES AND 250 ROUNDS 5/38 CALIBER SPON POWDER CHARGES. 1037 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1047 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1101 UNDERWAY 1101 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 1129 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH

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U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER

J.M. Keeler, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

VSS MANIFESTO (DD-729) ZONE DESCRIPTION -RH DATE 5.970000
FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TIDWATER NEAR AREA SOUTH VIETNAM

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>109°42.0N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| A <u>106°50.2E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>109°42.0N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| A <u>106°50.2E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>109°33.0N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| A <u>107°07.5E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-J. G.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE MEKONG RIVER DELTA WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STD ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM IN 42 FT. OF WATER ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RANGES; PACH LANG DOI 18,200 YDS, SIANG BOU BAN 20,800 YDS, SONG CONG CHUNG 18,200 YDS. AND THE CLOSEST PT. OF LAND IS 600 YDS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. THIS VESSEL IS DARKENED. ~~0000~~ CEASED FIRING TO PORT, AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 37 RDS HEFD 5"/38 CAL, 2 RDS WIP 5"/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 33 RDS 5"/38 CAL SMOKELESS POWDER.

J. S. Vail
 LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 REVERSED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO DISBURSES.

A. G. Smith
 LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1100 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 000 AT THE COIN, CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1110 COMPLETED HEAVING IN THE ANCHOR. 1119 UNDERWAY ENROUTE EACH NGFS STATION TO NGVS HONG BAC. 1121 $\frac{1}{2}$ AHEAD $\frac{1}{2}$ 1122 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 10 KNOTS 1123 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 035° 1124 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 15 KNOTS 1125 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 18.5 KNOTS 1126 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 15 KNOTS 1127 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL 1132 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 18.5 KNOTS, RAISE COURSE 065°, RAISE SPEED 18.5 KNOTS.

W. G. Clark
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1512 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 065°, 1518 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 055°, 1526 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 065°, 1530 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO 065°.

W. G. Clark
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