

UNITED STATES SHIP EDMONDS (DE 406)SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 1962
(DAY) (DATE) (MONTH)

00-04 Steaming from Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, to Da Nang, South Viet-Nam in accordance with CTG 72.7 Op-Order 75-62 on base course 284°, base speed 16 kts. USS WALTON (DE 361) is in line abreast to port, distance 1000 yds. Boilers 1 and 2 and generators 1 and 2 are on the line with the plant split. Material condition Yoke and readiness condition 4 are set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS EDMONDS (DE 406). USS EDMONDS (DE 406) is formation guide. 0300 C/C to 285°, C/S to 14 kts. This ship now station 1 of column formation with USS WALTON (DE 361) in station 2, distance 1000 yds. 0324 Sighted Presqu'ile de Son Tra light visually, bearing 277°, distance 30 miles.

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04-08 Steaming as before. 0407 C/S to 12 kts. 0408 C/C to 288°. 0557 C/C to 251°. 0600 C/S to 15 kts. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to enter Da Nang Harbor, South Viet-Nam. 0630 Set the special sea and anchor detail. 0652 Anchored in anchorage 2, Da Nang Harbor, with 35 fathoms of chain to the water's edge, on mud and shale bottom, on following anchor bearings: Observer's Point Light 019°, Observation Island Light 076°, Breakwater light number 1 bearing 129°. 0706 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. 0730 Captain left the ship to pay a call on MinDiv 91 in USS PLEDGE (MSO 492). CO, EDMONDS relieved MinDiv 91 as Patrol Commander and assumed CTG 72.7 in accordance with CTF 72 msg 250539Z. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

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08-12 Anchored as before. 0815 Captain returned aboard. 0837 USS ESTEEM (MSO 438) and USS PLEDGE (MSO 492) underway and standing out of harbor. 1059 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples; conditions: normal.

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12-16 Anchored as before. 1230 LTJG TRINH HAO HIEP, 56A 700 023, South Viet-Nameese Navy and HAI, VH-VAN, 61A 700 235, T/T G.L., South Viet-Nameese Navy reported aboard as liaison team in accordance with CTG 72.7 Op-Order 75-62. 1315 USS WALTON (DE 361) underway for patrol. *JL*

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