

USS BEALE (DD471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 19 66  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°35.5'N</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	
λ <u>108°37.0'E</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°36.0'N</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	
λ <u>108°37.4'E</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°35.0'N</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	
λ <u>108°38.0'E</u>	BY <u>2.4</u>	

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

~~04-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON A GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF TRUNG PHON, SOUTH VIETNAM, IAW COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY OP-SKED FISCAL QUARTER 1-67., IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FRANKLIN. SOPA AND OTC ARE C.O. BEALE. BEALE IS OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. THE SHIP IS DARKENED; ALL NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE OFF. CONDITION OF READINESS III, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. MOUNTS #51 AND #32 ARE MANNED. FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MARK 36 AND 37 ARE MANNED. BOILERS TWO (2) AND FOUR (4) AND GENERATORS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. COURSE IS 332°T SPD 3KTS. 0459 4C 152°T. 0424 4C 332°T.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0506 4C 158°T. 0512 4C 152°T. 0535 4C 332°T. 0643 4C 153°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0751 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT. 0758 CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET. 0824 COMMENCED FIRE. 0846 CEASED FIRE. 0951 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0952 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 53 ROUNDS AAC, 53 ROUNDS SPDN; NO CASUALTIES. 1051 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT. 1058 CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET. 1117 COMMENCED FIRE. 1150 CEASED FIRE.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 4C 120°T. 1209 4S 3KTS. 1210 4C 350°T. 4S 10KTS. 1214 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1218 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 26 AAC, 26 SPDF. 1240 4C 044°T. 4S 3KTS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1738 4C 122°T.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1913 4C 270°T.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2007 4C 170°. 2025 WENT TO GENERAL  
QUARTERS FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT. 2030 MATERIAL CONDITION  
ZEBRA IS SET. 2031 4S 10KTS. 4C 150°. 2033 4S 3KTS. 2046  
COMMENCED FIRING. 2135 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION  
EXPENDED: 6 ROUNDS ILLUM, 6 ROUNDS SPDF. 2142 SET  
MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE. 2144 SECURED FROM GENERAL  
QUARTERS. 2158 4C 330°. 2201 4S 3KTS. 2255 4C 150°.

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