

USS BEALE (DD471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WED 31 AUGUST 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 20.6'N	BY 2-9	
λ 108° 40.6'E	BY 2-9	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 37.5'N	BY 2-9	
λ 108° 37.6'E	BY 2-9	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 37.5'N	BY 2-9	
λ 108° 34.3'E	BY 2-9	

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

~~00-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM ON GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT OPSKED 1-6. THE SHIP IS PATROLLING ON ALTERNATE COURSES 156°-336°T, SPEED 5 KNOTS. OTC AND SCOP IS C/O USS BEALE. POWER NUMBER FOUR (1) AND SHIP SERVICE GENERATORS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSSCONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRICAL LOAD SPLIT. THE SHIP IS AT READINESS CONDITION III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. ALL NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE OUT. USS BEALE IS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. HT 51 AND 32 ARE MANNED. FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS 56 AND 37 ARE MANNED. 0833 4C 156°T. 0211 4C 336°T.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0406 4C 156°T. 0525 4C 330°T. 0538 4C 327°T. 0632 4C 9 KTS. 0644 4C 5 KTS. 0645 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. Set material condition Febr. 0646 4C 252°T. 0657 Manuevering to maintain position while providing Naval Gunfire Support. 0716 Commenced fire, Mts 51 and 52.

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08-12 Underway as before. 1002 Ceased fire. 1019 MATERIAL Condition YOKE is set Secured From General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 204 rounds 5"/38 HE-PP, 9 rounds 5"/38 white phosphorus, 213 rounds SPDN POWDER; 146 rounds 3"/50 Hi-exp. 1103 4C 336°T, 4/5 5 KTS To resume patrol.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1216 4C 330°T. 1221 4C 336°T. 1322 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1353 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1359 4C 10 KTS. 1411 NUMBER ONE (1) BOILER ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. 1416 4C 320°T. 1426 4C 18 KTS. THE SHIP IS PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE USS MAZAMA (AE9). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS. 1547 COMMENCING APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE USS MAZAMA. 1550 ALONGSIDE USS MAZAMA, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. BASE COURSE 180°T. 1552 FIRST LINE MIDSHIPS. 1554 FIRST LINE AFT.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1601 Commenced loading ammunition. 1629 Completed loading ammunition, having received from USS Mazama (A29) 300 rounds of 5"/38 SPDN, 137 rounds 3"/50 Hi-Cap, and 178 rounds of 5"/38 HEPD. 1632 All lines clear, C/S 20 KTS, C/C 186°T. 1635 C/C 325°T, C/S 20 KTS. Proceeding to rendezvous with USS Cimarron (AO22) for refueling.

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18-20 Underway as before. 1823 STATIONED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 1834 C/C 324°T MANEUVERING TO STATION BY STATION RETURN OF USS Cimarron (AO-22). 1858 C/C 154°T, commenced approach to port side of oiler, LTJG Abbott commanding. 1904 Received first fuel hose. 1907 Commenced receiving fuel. 1952 Refueling completed.

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20-21 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 SECURED FROM TAKING OFF EMPTY BRASS. 2047 COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. C/C 171°T. C/S 20 KTS. 2050 C/C 247°T. 2051 C/S 16 KTS. SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 2103 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CARONADE (IFS L) FOR BOAT TRANSFER OF MAIL. 2130 USS CARONADE MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. ALL STOP. 2131 MOTOR WHALE BOAT CLEAR OF STARBOARD SIDE. 2142 C/S 19 KTS C/C 348°T. THIS SHIP IS PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE USS COCHRANE (DD621) FOR TRANSFER OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AT COORDINATES 10 7053. 2204 C/S 10 KTS. C/C 010°T. 2205 C/C 348°T - C/C 351°T. 2207 C/C 000°T. C/C 348°T. C/S 19 KTS. ~~2220-2200~~ 2223 C/C 338°T. AT

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