

USS Beale (DD-471) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE Wednesday 3 August 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-AREA 'BT' SOUTH Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15-39.4 N	BY 2-4	
λ 108-39.9 E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15-40.3 N	BY 2-4	
λ 108-23.6 E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-29.3 N	BY 2-4	
λ 108-02.3 E	BY 2-4	

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

REMARKS

06-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTH FLT OP SKED FISCAL YEAR 1-67 OFF THE COAST OF TRUNG PHAN, SOUTH VIETNAM WHILE SUPPORTING GROUND FORCES AS BEFORE. NUMBERS ONE AND FOUR BOILERS, AND ONE AND TWO SHIPS GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. REMAINING CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION XKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS Beale (DD-471). THE SHIP IS PATROLLING AT 3 KTS. ALTERNATING BETWEEN COURSES 140°T AND 320°T.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 C/C 320°T. 0554 C/C 140°T. 0600 C/C 064°T. C/C 065°T 4516 KTS. 0615 C/C 080°T. 0620 C/C 075°T. 0627 C/S 16 KTS. C/C 070°T. 0629 C/C 065°T. 0723 C/C 100°T. Proceeding to effect rendezvous with OILER.

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08-12 Underway as before. 0725 C/S 20 KTS C/C 110°T. 0728 Maneuvering on various courses to take standby station for refueling astern U.S.S. Hassayampa (AO195). 0813 Commenced approach to port side of oiler, officer of the deck conning. 0823 Received first fuel hose. 0825 Commenced receiving fuel. 0850 Fueling completed. 0855 All lines and hoses clear. 0856 C/S 20 KTS. 0858 C/C 320°T with 327°T. 0900 C/C 320°T. 0902 C/C 240°T. 0907 C/S 15 KTS. 0957 C/C 242°T 1014 C/C 240°T. C/S 10 KTS. 1020 C/C 241°T 1023 C/C 241°T. 1025 C/C 243°T 1027 C/C 239°T. 1037 C/C 236°T. 1058 Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while approaching anchorage. 1124 Unable to anchor due to casualty to anchor windlass. Set course 330°T speed 3 KTS. 1138 Maneuvering on various speeds while approaching anchorage. 1155 Anchored off Trung Phan, South Vietnam in 11.5 fathoms of water, sandy bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following ranges and bearings: point one - 125°T, 9,200 yds; point two - 194°T, 6,950 yds; point three - 231°T, 5,050 yds.; point four - 279°T, 6,950 yds.

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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16-18 Anchored as before. 1620 Stationed the anchor detail. 1637 Underway in accordance with Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer, I Corps message #30935Z August 1966. Maneuvering to clear the anchorage. OOD has the conn. Navigator on the bridge. 1639 Set course 005°T speed 10 KTS. 1647 Secured the anchor detail, set the condition III watch. 1658 C/C to 008°T. 1717 C/S 15 KTS. 1750 C/S 25 KTS.

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16-18 (cont)

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1825 4/0 223°T 220G 4/0 220°T
1908 4/0 225°T 1909 4/0 220°T 1935 4/0 204°T

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20-24 Underway as before. 2020 4/0 216°T. 2145 4/5 10 KTS.
2150 4/0 305°T. 2203 EXCEEDED THE BREW OF
GENERAL GRANITERS FAN SHOW BOMBARDMENT
2209 CONDITON ZEBRA IS SET 2224 4/5 3 KTS. 2254
COMMENCED FIRE.

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