

USS Beak (DD-471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 27 August 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Coast of South Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-21.2N	BY 3-4	
λ 108-01.5E	BY 3-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-21.3N	BY 3-4	
λ 108-04.E	BY 3-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-22.4N	BY 2-4	
λ 108-03.0E	BY 2-4	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OP-ORDER 1-67. THE SHIP IS PATROLLING ON COURSES 285°T AND 105°T, AT SPEED 5 KTS. OTC IS CO. USS BEAK (DD-471), NUMBER ONE(1) AND FOUR(4) BATTERIES AND ONE(1) AND TWO(2) GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. READINESS CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 0330 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. 0342 CONDITION ZEBRA 15CT.

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04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0418 COMMENCE FIRE ILLUMINATION. 0428 CEASED FIRE. 0434 SET YOKO. 0444 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0450 THE SHIP WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 4.5 KTS. 0501 SET ZEBRA. 0502 COMMENCED FIRING ILLUMINATION. 0557 CEASED FIRING. 0605 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET YOKO. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE: 23 ROUNDS ILLUMINATION, 23 ROUNDS SPDF. COURSE 100°T. 0626 4.5 KTS. 0639 C/C 285°T. 0657 C/C 280°T. 0703 C/C 285°T. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. * 0720 C/C 105°T.

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08-12 Underway as before. 0809 C/C 285°T. 0925 C/C 005°T. C/S 18 KTS. Enroute to rendezvous with USS GUADALUPE (AO 32). 0943 Manoeuvring to take station 1000 yds astern of USS GUADALUPE (AO 32). 0950 Commenced approach on USS GUADALUPE (AO 32) to port. OOD conning. 1008 Received first fueling hose. 1011. Commenced receiving fuel. 1057 Fueling completed. 1129. All lines and hoses clear. C/C 138°T. C/S 20 KTS to clear deflex. 1131 C/C 284°T. C/S 15 KTS to ~~take~~ return to NGFS station off the coast of Bai Chon May Bay, South Vietnam.

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12-16 Underway as before. 1225 4.5 10 KTS. 1243 4.5 6 KTS. 1357 C/C 105°T, 4.5 5 KTS. Commenced patrolling GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION ON ALTERNATE COURSES 285°-105°T, speed 5 KTS. 1513 MANOEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES WHILE COMPENSATING MAGNETIC COMPASS. 1550 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS, ZEBRA 15CT.

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USS BEALE (DD-471)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 $\text{C} 190^{\circ}\text{T}$. 1611 COMMENCED FIRE. 1633 $\text{C} 3\text{KTS}$
 $\text{C} 210^{\circ}\text{T}$. 1706 $\text{C} 300^{\circ}\text{T}$. 1757 CEASED FIRE. 1759 $\text{C} 3\text{KTS}$. 1800 $\text{C} 340^{\circ}\text{T}$.
 AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE: 63 5" HEAD, 11-W.P., 24 SPDN, 14 3" H.C.,
 53 3" VTSD. 1500 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

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18-20 underway as before. 1825 $\text{C} 25\text{KTS}$. 1830 $\text{C} 308^{\circ}\text{T}$. 1847 $\text{C} 20\text{KTS}$.
 1848 $\text{C} 130^{\circ}\text{T}$. $\text{C} 15\text{KTS}$. 1934 $\text{C} 5\text{KTS}$. 1940 $\text{C} 105^{\circ}\text{T}$. Commenced
 patrolling a line $105^{\circ}\text{E}-285^{\circ}\text{T}$ off the coast of Base Chon May Bay,
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20-24 Underway as before. 2000 EXERCISED THE CREW AT
 GENERAL QUARTERS. 2005 Condition Zebra is set. 2010
 Commenced Fire. 2315 Ceased Fire. 2316 MATERIAL
 Condition Yoker is set. Secured From General
 Quarters. Ammunition Expenditure 119 rounds 5"/32
 HE-PID, 4 rounds ^{white} phosphorus, and 123 rounds 5 PPF
 powder, 16 rounds 3"/50 VTSD. 2317 $\text{C} 105^{\circ}\text{T}$, $\text{C} 5\text{KTS}$.
 2330 $\text{C} 285^{\circ}\text{T}$. 2341 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL
 QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 2350 Condition Zebra
 is set. 2353 Commenced Fire.

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