

USS BEALE (DD471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -81 DATE WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 1966
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 0800 | | |
| L 15-00.0N | BY | 2-34 |
| λ 108-58E | BY | 2-34 |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L 14-48.9N | BY | 2-34 |
| λ 109-02.3E | BY | 2-34 |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 2000 | | |
| L 14-28.0N | BY | 2-34 |
| λ 109-20E | BY | 2-34 |

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ9 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8-9 ON GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF THE COAST OF QUANG NGAI, SOUTH VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. USS BEALE. STEAMING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT 8KTS WHILE AVOIDING FISHING CRAFT. THE SHIP IS AT READINESS CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NAVIGATION LIGHTS OUT. BOILERS NUMBERS ONE(1) AND ~~TWO(2)~~^{FOUR(4)} AND SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS ONE(1) AND TWO(2) ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. GUN MOUNTS 52 AND 32 ARE MANNED. FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS 37 AND 56 ARE MANNED.

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 LTJG USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0418 1/2 15 Kts. 0429 1/2 354° T. 0435 1/2 8 Kts. 0450 1/2 005° T. 0451 1/2 010° T. 0455 1/2 5 Kts. 0544 1/2 024° T. Manuevering to get on station for NGFS. 0645 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition Zebra. 0625 Manuevering on various courses and speeds to position for call fire mission.

W. Marsh
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 Commenced Fire. 1040 Ceased Fire. 1049 Set Material Condition Yoke. 1050 Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 125 rounds HE-AD 5 1/38, 28 rounds VTASD 5 1/38, 48 rounds VTED 5 1/38, 11 rounds white phosphorus, 212 rounds SPDN powder; 160 rounds VT WFD, WFL 3 1/50, 1054 4's 517K. 1138 1/2 141° T. 1144 1/2 150° T.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 1/2 146° T. 1215 1/2 156° T. 1231 1/2 336° T. 1306 1/2 340° T 1/2 3 KTS. 1315 1/2 5 KTS. 1422 1/2 336° T. 1444 1/2 330° T, 1/2 335° T. 1452 1/2 152° T. 1507 1/2 8 KTS. 1527 1/2 152° T. 1548 1/2 162° T.

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16-18 Underway as before. 1618 1/2 336° T. 1653 Manuevering to avoid fish traps. 1730 1/2 040° T. 1750 1/2 090° T. 1753 1/2 038° T.

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18-20 Underway as before. 1836 Manuevering at various courses and speeds while proceeding to station (6) station as per US 123000 (AB-15)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 2036 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 1/2 18KTS COMMENCING APPROACH. AK
 2035 ALONGSIDE USS VESUVIUS TO STBD, BASE COURSE 160°T,
 BASE SPEED 12KTS. 2040 FIRST LINE OVER MIDSHIPS. 2042
 FIRST LINE OVER AFT. 2145 SECURED TRANSFERRING AMMUNITION
 AFT. 2149 BROKE RIG AFT. SECURED TRANSFERRING AMMUNITION
 MIDSHIPS. 2200 BROKE RIG MIDSHIPS. 2202 ~~ATTEN~~ ALL AK
 LINES CLEAR. 2203 COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. 1/2 20KTS.
 1/2 162°T 1/2 164°T. 2204 1/2 15KTS. 1/2 321°T 2108 SECURED
 REARMING DETAIL. 2106 1/2 12KTS. THIS SHIP IS RETURNING
 TO GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION PATROL. 2210 1/2 323°T. 2251
 1/2 328°T. SECURED NO. FOUR (A) BOILER. 2321 1/2 335°T. THE
 PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED.

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TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH