

USS BEALE (DD-471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 4 AUG 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-28.4N	BY 2-4	
λ 107-49.7E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-28.4N	BY 2-4	
λ 107-50.1E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-50.2N	BY 2-4	
λ 107-18.6E	BY 2-4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN AW COM SEVENTH FLEET OP-SKED FISCAL YEAR 1-67 OFF THE COAST OF TINH QUANG TRI SOUTH VIETNAM WHILE SUPPORTING GROUND FORCES ASHORE. THE SHIP IS AT 3KTS COURSE 301°T. SHIP IN AT CONDITION I AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (5 SET BOLLERS #1 AND #4 AND GENERATORS #1 AND #2 ARE ON THE LINE WITH THE PLANT SPLIT. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NAVIGATION LIGHTS TURNED OFF. JOPA IS C.O. USS BEALE (DD-471) 0025 COMMENCED FIRING MT 52. 0030 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS CONDITION I. SET CONDITION II. LATCH SECTION II. 0210 4C TO 100°T 0700 45TC 16KTS LEASED FIRING MT 52: BORE CLEAR; NO CASUALTIES. SECURED 0305 4C TO 125°T 0307 4S TO 22KTS. 0310 4C TO 127°T PROCEEDING TO NEW FIRE SUPPORT AREA.

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04-08 Underway as before. 0410 4S 15KTS. 0427 4C 129°T. 0420 4C 127°T. 0448 4C 160°T. 0449 4S 10KTS. 0452 4C 145°T 4S 7KTS. 0457 4C 180°T. 0500 Went to General Quarters. 4C 130°T. 4S 3KTS. 0505 Set material condition Zebra. 0537 4C 270°T. 0608 Set material condition Yoke. 0610 4C 313°T. 0615 Secured from General Quarters. SET CONDITION III

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08-12 Underway as before.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1249 4C 310°T. 1252 4S 20KTS. 1320 4C 315°T. 1336 4C 204°T. 1431 4S 3KTS. 1432 4C 310°T. 1435 4C 314°T. 1510 4C 134°T.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1715 4C TO 315°T

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18-20 Underway as before.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 2040 4C 315°T. 2145 THE SHIP WENT TO CONDITION II NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT. 2219 COMMENCED FIRING MT #52 2254 4C 135°T

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

W. Marsh

P. H. Helms

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BEPLF (DD-171)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (CONT) 2359 4/2 3/5 OT

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

