

USS BEALE (DD471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 29 JULY 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND:
0800			1200			2000			1-CELESTIAL
L <u>15°14.8'N</u>		BY <u>2.4</u>	L <u>15°16.4'N</u>		BY <u>2.4</u>	L <u>16°18.2'N</u>		BY <u>2.4</u>	2-ELECTRONIC
λ 108°00.5E		BY <u>2.4</u>	λ <u>108°58.6E</u>		BY <u>2.4</u>	λ <u>108°57.3E</u>		BY <u>2.4</u>	3-VISUAL
									4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON A GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF TRUNG PHON, SOUTH VIETNAM IAW COMSEVENTHFLT OP-SKED FISCAL QUARTER L-67, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FRANKLIN. SOPA AND OTC ARE C.O. BEALE. BEALE IS OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 THE SHIP IS DARKENED; ALL RUNNING LIGHTS ARE OFF. READINESS CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. MOUNTS NUMBER 52 AND 32 ARE MANNED. FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MARK 56 AND 37 ARE MANNED. BOILERS NUMBER TWO (2) AND FOUR (4) AND GENERATORS NUMBER ^{ONE}(1) AND (2) TWO ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. SHIPS COURSE IS 030°T, SPEED 3 KTS. 0017 4C 300°T. 0107 4C 180°T. 0157 4C 000°T. 0250 4C 180°T. 0345 4C 000°T.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 4C 180°T. 0526 4C 000°T. 0617 4C 180°T. 0651 4C 000°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES, NONE.

H. W. Gimsley

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1150 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT OF OPERATION FRANKLIN.

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12-16 1155 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROVIDING GUN FIRE SUPPORT FOR OPERATION FRANKLIN. 1332 COMMENCED FIRING. 1340 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 24 ROUNDS AAC, 6 ROUNDS WHITE PHOSPHOROUS, 30 ROUNDS SPDN. 1545 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. COURSE 330°T, SPEED 15 KTS. THE SHIP IS PROCEEDING FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF COAST OF TRUNG PHAN, SOUTH VIETNAM.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1625 4S 16 KTS. 1649 4C 304°T. 1725 4C 307°T. 1750 4C 320°T. 4S 10 KTS. 1757 4S 3 KTS.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1812 4S 5 KTS. 1913 4C 315°T.

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1920 4/53KTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 4/510KTS. 4C 005°T.
 2028 4/515KTS. 2036 4/520KTS. 2049 4C 020°T. 2058
 4C 010°T. 2102 4C 005°T. 2137 4C 321°T. 2139 4C 322°T.
 2321 4/515KTS. 2323 4C 339°T. 2325 SET THE REARMING
 DETAIL. 2330 4C 352°T. 2334 DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS.
 2336 4C 355°T. 4C 358°T. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES
 AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE USS MAGAMA (DE 9).

R. A. Colburn
 LTJG USN

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