

USS BEALE (DD-471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 1966
 (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 16-22.0N		BY 3-4	L 16-27.4N		BY 3-4	L 16-42.2N		BY 2-4	2-ELECTRONIC
λ 107-58.0E		BY 3-4	λ 108-00.5E		BY 3-4	λ 107-56.2E		BY 2-4	3-VISUAL
									4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF T.U. 70.8.9 ON GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION OFF THE MOUTH OF BAI CHON MAY BAY, SOUTH VIETNAM, I.A.W. COMSEVENTHFLT OP. SKED L-67. THE SHIP IS LYING TO, MAINTAINING A HEAD OF 285°T WITH ALL ENGINES STOPPED. SOPA AND DTC IS C.O. USS BEALE. CONDITION OF READINESS III-I AND MATERIAL CONDITION ~~YOKO~~ ^{FEAR} ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED. BOILERS NUMBERS ONE (1) AND FOUR (4) ARE ON THE LINE WITH NO SUPERHEAT AND THE PLANT SPLIT. GENERATORS NUMBERS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) ARE ON THE LINE WITH THE ELECTRICAL LOAD SPLIT. 0002 COMMENCED FIRE. 0007 CEASED FIRE. 0015 SET COURSE 285°T, SPEED 3 KTS. 0070 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. 0048 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN HEADING OF 250°T, 0251. 6510 KTS, MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE SMALL SOUTH VIETNAMESE COASTAL VESSEL TO INVESTIGATE CARGO. 0256 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR SIDE OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE VESSEL AND RETURN TO POSITION FOR CALL-FIRE ILLUMINATION MISSIONS. 0307 COMMENCED FIRE. 0317 CEASED FIRE, HAVING EXPENDED FOUR (4) ROUNDS OF 5" / 38 ILLUMINATION.

William L
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING THE MOUTH OF BAI CHON MAY BAY, SOUTH VIETNAM. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. PASSENGERS: NONE

J. A. Wagner
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0850 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 0859 CONDITION ZEBRA 12 SET. 0904 COMMENCED FIRE. 0916 CEASED FIRE. 0940 MATERIAL CONDITION ~~YOKO~~ ^{FEAR} SET. 0945 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 61 ROUNDS 5" / 38 HE-PD WITH 61 ROUNDS SPDN POWDER. 1009 MANEUVERED ON VARIOUS COURSES WHILE APPROXIMATING PATROL AREA ON A L TARRANT COURSE 285° 105°T, SPEED 5 KTS. 1147 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1157 CONDITION ZEBRA 12 SET. 1158 COMMENCED FIRE.

Thomas J. Nelson
Ship 11/11/66
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1226 COURSE 188°T. ALL STOP 1419 CEASED FIRING. 1457 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE: 34 ROUNDS 5" VTSD, 14 ROUNDS 5" AAC, 126 ROUNDS 5" HE, 14 ROUNDS 5" LW. P. (88 ROUNDS SPDN). THE SHIP IS AT ALL STOP IN BAI CHON MAY BAY WAITING IN AND ON STANDBY STATUS FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1651. Manuevered the ship to maintain position in the mouth of Baie Chon Bay, South Vietnam.

Wm Marshall
 LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1846 ψ 350°T. 1849 ψ 20KTS. proceeding to rendezvous with USS MAZAMA (AE-9). 1928 ψ 350°T. 1931 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

Thomas G. McLean
 LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROACH ON U.S.S. MAZAMA. 2032 ABOWSIDE TO PORT. 2033 RECEIVED FIRST LINE MIDSHIPS. BARE COURSE 346°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 2035 RECEIVED FIRST LINE AFT. 2042 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 2155 SECURED ~~BRINGING~~ RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 2150 ^{AK} ALL LINES CLEAR MIDSHIPS. 2158 ALL LINES CLEAR AFT. COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. ψ 249°T ψ 20KTS. 2159 ψ 170°T. THE SHIP IS RETURNING TO GUN FIRE SUPPORT STATION OPERATION PAWNEE. 2201 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

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