

USS Beale (DD-471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Wednesday 24 August 1966
(Day) / (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay, Philippines TO South Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-26.8N	BY 2-4	
λ 107-53.1E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-28.7N	BY 2-4	
λ 107-50.7E	BY 2-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15-00.0N	BY 2-4	
λ 108-57.5E	BY 2-4	

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

08-08 STEERING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OP-SKEP 1-67. The ship is on course 254°T, speed 9 KTS. OTC is CO USS Beale (DD-471). Readiness Condition IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. Boilers number one(1) and four(4), and ships generators number one(1) and two(2) are on the line. The plant is 92%T. The ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. 0855 4/c 306°T, 4/s 19 KTS. To proceed to assigned Gunfire Support Station: 0200 4/s 18 KTS. 0315 4/c 308°T.

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 LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. THE SHIP IS STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE MANEUVERING TO AVOID FISHING CRAFT WHILE PROCEEDING TO GUNFIRE SUPPORT AREA ASSIGNMENT OFF THE COAST OF DA BANG, SOUTH VIETNAM. 0631 4/s 15 KTS. 0708 STEERING COURSE 286°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Boalou
 LTJG USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0816 4/c 315°T. 0824 4/c 320°T. 0833 4/c 132°T. 0845 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition Yoke: ZEBRA. 0852 Manuevering to avoid indigunous fishing craft. 0941 Set course 312°T. 0959 Stationed the helo detail. Set material condition YOKE. 1000 Received aboard via helo one USMC Sergeant and one USN LT to give mission briefing. 1012 Secured from GENERAL QUARTERS. 1017 4/c 320°T. 1018 4/c 132°T. 1050 Stationed the helo detail. Transferred one USMC Sergeant and one Navy LT to helo. 1054 Secured the helo detail. 1105 4/c 312°T.

Womushy
 LT USN

12-12 Underway as before. 1457 4/c 118°T, 4/s 10 KTS To proceed to newly assigned Gunfire Support Station. 1507 4/c 115°T, 4/s 20 KTS. 1520 4/s 25 KTS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE AVOIDING FISH STICKS AND FISHING CRAFT ENROUTE TO GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION OF THE COAST OF QUANG NGAI, SOUTH VIETNAM.

Boalou
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18-20 Underway as before. 1839 4/c 153°T. 1919 4/c 199°T. 4/s 20 KTS. 1932 Turned off all navigational lights. 1950 4/s 8 KTS. 1956 4/c 156°T.

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 U. S. N. COMMANDING

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 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT)

W. Marsh
LT USN

20-24 Underway as before. PATROLLING BUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION
ON ALTERNATE COURSES 156°T and 336°T AT speed 8 KTS.

Thompson
Staff *USNR*

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