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USS CANBERCA (CAE-2) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 12 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 38.5' N BY 2		
λ 106° 16.1' E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 34.6' N BY 2		
λ 106° 06.3' E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 39' N BY 2		
λ 106° 55' E BY 2		

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REMARKS

~~0800~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF 74 77.1.2 IAW CTU 77.1.2. MESSAGE 271342 Z FEB. 67. OPERATING ALONG THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH CHINA SEA. CTU 77.1.2 / CTG 77.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. BULKHEADS # 1 & # 3 AND GENERATORS # 1, 2, & 4 ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION "YSEC" AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIP IS DIMMED WITH NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS OUT. BASE COURSE 183° BASE SPEED 15 KTS. 0121 1/2 TO 180° 0211 1/2 TO 10 KTS 0230 1/2 TO 070°. USS COLLETTE (DD-730) RW MADE MANEUVERS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK STATION 340°/3000 YARDS FROM CANBERCA. USS INGERSOLL (DD-652) MADE MANEUVERS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK STATION 130°/3000 YARDS FROM CANBERCA. 0315 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0317 1/2 TO 325° 0325 SET MATERIAL CONDITION "FORA" FORWARD OF FRAME # 48 AND PORT AND STARBOARD SIDES MAIN DECK AND ABOVE. 0337 1/2 TO 10 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0355 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0411 COMMENCED FIRING MAIN BATTERY 0420 1/2 TO 330° 0425 USS COLLETTE STATIONED 060° RANGE 3,000 YDS. 0428 1/2 TO 345° 0438 1/2 TO 000° 0441 USS COLLETTE STATIONED 090° RANGE 3,000 YDS. 0447 1/2 TO 030° 0448 1/2 TO 090°; 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0455 USS INGERSOLL STATIONED 240° RANGE 3,000 YDS. 0458 1/2 TO 120° 0503 1/2 TO 090° 0504 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0516 1/2 TO 075° 0520 CEASE FIRE. 0521 USS COLLETTE AND USS INGERSOLL DETACHED FROM FORMATION TO CONDUCT SWEEPS OF COAST. 0605 SET YOKE FORWARD OF FRAME # 48 0702 1/2 TO 180°; 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0705 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0716 1/2 TO 110° 0726 HELD ON DECK; TRANSFERRED FOUR MEDICAL PATIENTS 0746 HELD AWAY 0750 1/2 TO 20 KTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0756 CLK 210 CLK 15 KTS. 0800 CLK TO 110° MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0802 CLK TO 20 KTS. 0804 CLK TO 100° 0807 HELD ON DECK. 0808 HELD AWAY CLK TO 270° CLK TO 15 KTS. 0809 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0810 CLK TO 210. 0811 CLK TO 10 KTS. 0857 CLK TO 270° 0909 CLK TO 320° 0910 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0919 CLK TO 010. 0920 CLK TO 060° CLK TO 15 KTS. 0926 HELD ON DECK. 0931 HELD AWAY. 0932 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0935 CLK TO 10 KTS. 1010 CLK TO 140°. 1045 CLK TO 5 KTS. 1059 CLK TO 10 KTS. 1123 CLK TO 5 KTS. 1125 CLK TO 330°

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USS CANBERRA (CAG-2)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1500 C/C to 140°. 1310 C/C to 150°. 1311 C/C to 12 KTS. 1312 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL FOR HIGHLINE TRANSFER AT SEA. 1320 USS COLLETT (DD-730) COMMENCED APPROACH TO COME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1325 FIRST LINE ACROSS. 1326 USS COLLETT (DD-730) ALONGSIDE. 1338 ALL LINES CLEAR. USS COLLETT (DD-730) COMMENCED BREAKING AWAY. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1340 C/C to 115°. 1405 ^{ACCIDENT REPORT:} SA ARLIN E. ENGLAND, 119-94-39, RECEIVED A 1" LACERATION ^{ZB} ON FOREHEAD AS A RESULT OF RUNNING INTO A LADDER WHILE WALKING THE HIGHLINE AT STATION T-7. DISPOSITION: TREATED AT SICKBAY AND RETURNED TO DUTY. 1523 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1526 HELD ON DECK. 1530 HELD AWAY. 1533 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1740 ^{TACTICAL} ASSUMED COMMAND OF ^{RW} USS STODARD (DD-566), USS EDSON (DD-946), AND USS VIRGO (AE-30) 1747 C/S TO 20 KTS.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1728 C/S TO 060°; SIGHTED AND IDENTIFIED USS VIRGO (AE-30) BEARING 358° RANGE 14,100 YDS. 1733 SET THE SEA DETAIL FOR REARMING AT SEA 1737 C/S TO 040° 1739 LT WITHERSPOON ASSUMED THE CONN; COMMENCED APPROACH TO GO ALONGSIDE VIRGO (AE-30) BASE COURSE 340° SPEED 10 KTS. 1748 ALONGSIDE TO PORT OF VIRGO 1749 FIRST LINE ON DECK 1802 COMMENCED TAKING ON AMMO 1826 LTJG STONE ASSUMED THE CONN 1904 ^{W/EC} LCDR ~~W/EC~~ ASSUMED THE CONN ^{RW} 1921 LAST LOAD ON DECK 1939 LT WITHERSPOON ASSUMED THE CONN; ALL LINES CLEAR; COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO CLEAR PORTSIDE VIRGO 1941 CLEAR OF VIRGO 2001 COMMENCED APPROACH ON USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) BASE COURSE 340° SPEED 10 KTS. 2018 ALONGSIDE TO PORT OF ASHTABULA (AO-51) 2020 FIRST LINE ON DECK

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20-21 Underway as before. 2036 LTJG CARLSON assumed the CONN. 2119 commenced steering various courses at various speeds to clear port side of ASHTABULA. ALL LINES ARE CLEAR 2122 CLEAR OF ASHTABULA Secured the Special Sea Detail. 2123 commenced steering various courses at various speeds to return to Gunline. Base course 215° Base speed 15 KTS. 2200 RECEIVED AMMO EXPENDITURE REPORT: 8/55 130 RDS HC/PF; RECEIVED AMMO REPLENISHMENT REPORT: 8/55 238 RDS HC 5/38 380 RDS HPD - POWDER 8/55 127 1/2 RED NON/FL 314 FULL NON/FL 286 FULL NON/FL.

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