

USS CANBERRA (CAO-2) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday, 28 October, 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay, P.I. TO Tanbin Gulf

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°27.1'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>112°30.0'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°35.0'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110°54.0'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>(2°31.7'N)</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>108°14.5'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, to operations in the Tanbin Gulf, as part of TG 70.8 in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operation Schedule, 2nd quarter, FY 1968. CTA 70.8 is COMCRUDESFLT 3 embarked in USS Newport News (CA-148). Boilers No. 1 and 4 and generators 1 and 4 are in operation. Material condition YOKE and Condition watch TV are set. The ship is dimmed except for navigational lights. Steaming on course 283°, speed 25 kts.

*J. W. Holland*  
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0510 c/c to 290°. 0520 c/c to 285°

*R. B. Daniel*  
ENS USN

08-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0754 RADAR LANDFALL ON THE PARACEL ISLANDS. 0845 SIGHTED AND IDENTIFIED THE USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) BEARING 83° RELATIVE, 10 MILES. 0900 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0920 COMMENCED TEST FIRING 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS TO PORT AND STARBOARD. 0926 COMPLETED TEST FIRING OF 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. 0931 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 43 to 22 KTS. 0933 c/c to 270°

*J. V. Fairchild*  
ENS USN

16-16 Underway as before. 1625 radar contact with Flainan Island, bearing 325° PGC, range 91 miles

*Michael J. Ryan*  
ENS USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1710 c/c to 18 kts. c/c to 274°. 1745 Flight quarters. 1747 Secured from flight quarters, no landing made. 1755 Sighted USS Newport News (CA-148) and USS James E. Kycie (DD-782) bearing 285°, 8 miles. 1813 Set the Special Sea Detail.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1814 c/c to 320°. 1817 c/c to 300°. 1818 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO GO ALONGSIDE USS NEWPORT

EXAMINED

*R. J. Wiley* LCDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT)

NEWS (CA-148), PORT SIDE TO. 1821 OBSERVED SUNSET. NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON. 1832 FIRST LINE OVER; ALONGSIDE USS NEWPORT NEWS, PORT SIDE TO. COURSE 260° SPEED 12 KTS. 1857 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP DEPARTED BY HIGHLINE FOR USS NEWPORT NEWS.

T. F. Bahner  
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2011 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP RETURNED FROM USS NEWPORT NEWS. 2101 LAST LINE BROKEN. C/C TO 263° C TO 24 KTS. 2105 C/C TO 080° 2112 C/C TO 181° 2149 BLEW TUBES BOILERS NUMBER 1 AND 4. 2300 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO LOCATE THE USS CACAPON (AO-59). ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT.

J. O. Saloma  
ENS USNR

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