

USS MANSFIELD (DD 826) ZONE DESCRIPTION -04 DATE TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 1966
 (Day) (Month) (Year)

AT/PASSAGE FROM IV COMBOS MILES AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0830		
<u>-09° 29.1' N</u>	<u>BY 2</u>	
<u>1106° 36.3' E</u>	<u>BY 2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>129° 44.9' E</u>	<u>BY 2</u>	
<u>1107° 53.5' E</u>	<u>BY 2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO NAVF'S STATION OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 002°, BASE SPEED IS 14 KTS. SOFA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YORK AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0239 46 TO 030°. 0244 4/8 TO 17 KTS. 0259 4/6 TO 030°. 0310 4/6 TO 080°. 0321 4/6 TO 062°. 0352 4/6 TO 036°.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0416 4/6 TO 036°. 0535 4/8 TO 14 KNOTS. 0603 4/6 TO 040°. 0701 4/6 TO 314°. 4/8 TO 10 KNOTS. 0704 4/8 TO 8 KNOTS. 0705 4/8 TO 5 KNOTS. 0706 4/8 TO 8 KNOTS. 0713 4/6 TO 320°. 0717 4/6 TO 314°. 0726 4/8 TO 5 KNOTS. 0730 4/6 TO 295°. 4/8 TO 8 KNOTS. 0734 4/6 TO 314°. 0745 STATIONED THE PILOTTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 000 AT THE POON, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0752 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROXIMATING THE ALINGLAGE.

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08-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROXIMATING ANCHORAGE. 0847 ANCHORED 5.1 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SONA CON CHUNG RIVER, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, DRAFT, WITH 30 FATHOMS. DE CHAIN TO THE STABILIZED ANCHOR. SOFA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND VARIOUS PATROL CRAFT. 0954 SECURED PILOTTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0945 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1124 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 118 ROUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER VT/SON PMM/TILES, 2 ROUNDS 8"/30 CALIBER HEDP PROTECTORS, AND 180 POUNDS 5"/38 CALIBER SPIN POWDER CHARGES.

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EXAMINED:

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