

USS MANFIELD DD-728 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 19
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM 11 MILES OFF AREA SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
5500		
L <u>10° 03' 21"</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106° 57' 15"</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1700		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

DD-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE TO USS VESUVIUS (ME-15) TAKING ON AMMUNITION. SOPA AND OTC ARE C.O. OF USS VESUVIUS. BASE COURSE 240°, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET. SAID IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0106 RECEIVED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ON BOARD: LT. T. A. YORK, 645006, USN; JOHNSON, W. N., SN, 793 62 75, USNR; SCHACKLEFORD, L. J., SA, 870 37 83, USN; MITCHELL, G. L., SA, 870 37 75, USN, AND DUKEE, D. R., SA, 880 24 23, USN. 0053 SECURED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 0126 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR VESUVIUS TO STBD. 0131 SECURED REARMING DETAIL. 0140 CLK TO 238°, 4/8 TO 12 KTS. FOLLOWING AMMUNITION RECEIVED: 324 HC 5/38 CAL, 672 AAC 5/38 CAL, 720 HEPD 5/38 CAL, 750 WIP 5/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 1200 5/38 CAL SPDN. 0257 4/8 TO 15.5 KTS. 0323 4/8 TO 29°.

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31204 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0345. 0715 4/8 25°. 0719 4/8 25°

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DD-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0804 AT THE COMD, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0856 ANCHORED AT THE MOUTH OF THE MEKONG RIVER IN 3 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AT THE FOLLOWING RANGES: MUI VUNG TAU 21 MILES, CON CONG A. R. 11 MILES, CU LAO BONG 6.25 MILES. 0903 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0904 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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DD-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1240 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1351 EXPERIENCED A GYRO CASUALTY. 1352 CEASED FIRE. 1413 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1442 CEASED FIRE. GYRO RE-ENERGIZED AND SETTLING. SET PILOTING AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET CONDITION III. 1454 COMMENCED HEAVING THE ANCHOR TO SHORT STAY. 1456 UNDERWAY. ENROUTE FROM ANCHORAGE OFF MEKONG DELTA TO UNDER - ROUV. 1457 4/8 TO 5 KTS, 4/8 TO 114° PGT. 1508 STBD ANCHOR.

APPROVED:

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