

USS MANSHIELD (CG 125) ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. COAST GUARD AREA SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800			1200			2000			2-ELECTION IC
L 07° 55.3' N BY 2						L 08° 41' 0" N BY 2			3-VISUAL
λ 106° 55.35 E BY 2						λ 105° 56.25 E BY 2			4-R. S.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AFT THE COAST OF THE MEGONG DELTA, VIETNAM IN 30 FT OF WATER WITH THE STEER ANCHOR AND 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK AND BOTTOM ANCHOR BEARINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: COA CLEAR 1400 YDS, XOM CONSON 14200 YDS, XOM CHIAU CU 18350 YDS. THE SHIP IS FIRING H AND I FIRE TO PORT, QTC AND SO PA ARE THE CO. THIS VESSEL. BOLLERS #1 AND #2 ARE ON THE LINE WITH #1 AND #2 GENERATORS THE FRONT IS SPLIT, SUPERHEAT IS SECURED. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION VORS ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DAMAGED 0130 CEASED FIRE. 0246 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 0315 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED 40 RDS HE 20 S/3 CAL, 40 RDS 30 S/5/3 CAL. 0317 STATIONED THE PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0330 UNDERWAY PRODUCE FROM ANCHORAGE TO DOWN WITH USE TALUGA (AO-62) 4/6 TO 1317 4/6 TO 1320 4/6 TO 1325 0345 LITHE SUPERHEAT IN #1 AND #2 BOLLERS. 0347 4/6 TO 1350 SECURED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0351 4/6 TO 3000.

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04-06 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0454 4/6 TO 23 KTS. 0507 4/6 TO 100°. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO STATION 1000 40S EASTERN OF USS TALUGA (AO-62). 0532 STATIONED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 0553 ON STATION. BASE COURSE 240°. BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 0554 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF OILER. 0557 FIRST LINE ON DECK. 0604 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 0625 SECURED REFUELING. 0641 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR OILER TO STOP. SECURED REFUELING DETAIL. 4/6 TO 329°. 4/6 TO 18 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTS: NONE.

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08-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0833 4/6 TO 15 KTS. 0838 4/6 TO 10 KTS. 0842 4/6 TO 300°. STATIONED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0950 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO ANCHORAGE. 0957 ANCHORED IN 4 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER, MID BAY WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR OFF THE MEGONG DELTA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. WITH THE FOLLOWING BACOR BEARINGS: XOM CHONKHU, 1400 YARDS, ITY KALLA 23,500 YARDS, MID CONSONG, 12,300 YARDS. 0920 SECURED PLATING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0952 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II. 0955 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 1020 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 57 BUNDS 50 CALIBER HEAVY PROJECTILES AND 52 ROUNDS 40MM BOLLER EXPENSES. 1030 SET CONDITION OF READINESS III.

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