

VSS MANIFESTO (DD-729) ZONE DESCRIPTION -RH DATE 5.970000
FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TIDWATERS NEAR AREA SOUTH VIETNAM

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>107°42.0N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| A <u>106°50.2E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>107°33.0N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| A <u>107°07.1E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-J. G.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE MEKONG RIVER DELTA WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STD ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM IN 42 FT. OF WATER ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RANGES; PACH LANG DOI 18,200 YDS, SIANG BOU BAN 20,800 YDS, SONG CONG CHUNG 18,200 YDS. AND THE CLOSEST PT. OF LAND IS 600 YDS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. THIS VESSEL IS DARKENED. ~~0000~~ CEASED FIRING TO PORT, AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 37 RDS HEAD 5"/38 CAL, 2 RDS WIP 5"/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 33 RDS 5"/38 CAL SMOKELESS POWDER.

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04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 REVERSED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO DISBURSES.

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1100 STATIONED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 000 AT THE COIN, CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1110 COMPLETED HEAVING IN THE ANCHOR. 1119 UNDERWAY ENROUTE EACH NGFS STATION TO NGVS HOANG, BRG. 1121 $\frac{1}{2}$ AHEAD $\frac{3}{4}$ 1122 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS 1123 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 035° 1124 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS 1125 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 18.5 KNOTS 1126 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS 1127 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL 1132 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 18.5 KNOTS, RAISE COURSE 065°, RAISE SPEED 18.5 KNOTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1512 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 065°, 1518 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 055°, 1526 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 065°, 1530 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 065°.

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APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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