

USS MAUSFIELD (DD 728) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8A DATE WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 1966  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM 090514 NIS AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>08°36.5N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
A <u>104°53.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ANCHORING AND PILOTING DETAIL IS SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO GAIN ANCHORAGE. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THIS VESSEL IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0104 ANCHORED OFF THE MEKONG DELTA IN 29 FT OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE 3RD ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM. ANCHOR RANGES FOLLOW: HONHALL 25.2 MILES, HONDRAI 25.9 MILES, HONDABAC 12.6 MILES, HONCHUCI 28.5 MILES, CLOSEST PT. OF LAND 5.85 MILES. 0215 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0307 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES: 5 WP 5"/38 CAL, 24 VT (NSD) 5"/38 CAL, 7 HEPR 5"/38 CAL PROJECTILES AND 36 5"/38 CAL SPDN.

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04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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09-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0910 STATIONED PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL 0934 UNDERWAY FOR NEW ANCHORAGE 3000 YARDS NORTH OF PRESENT ANCHORAGE. 0936 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 0904 ANCHORED OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE ON THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 0915 SECURED THE PILOTING AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0930 COMMENCED FIRE NOT CEASED EVER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 110 POUNDS 5"/39 CALIBER VT NSD PROJECTILES, 29 POUNDS 5"/39 CALIBER HEPR PROJECTILES AND 137 SPDN ROUNDED CHARGES

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