



# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. \_\_\_\_\_ CORAL SEA \_\_\_\_\_

(CVA-43)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { \_\_\_\_\_ Division,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Squadron,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Flotilla,  
SEVENTH \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naval District,

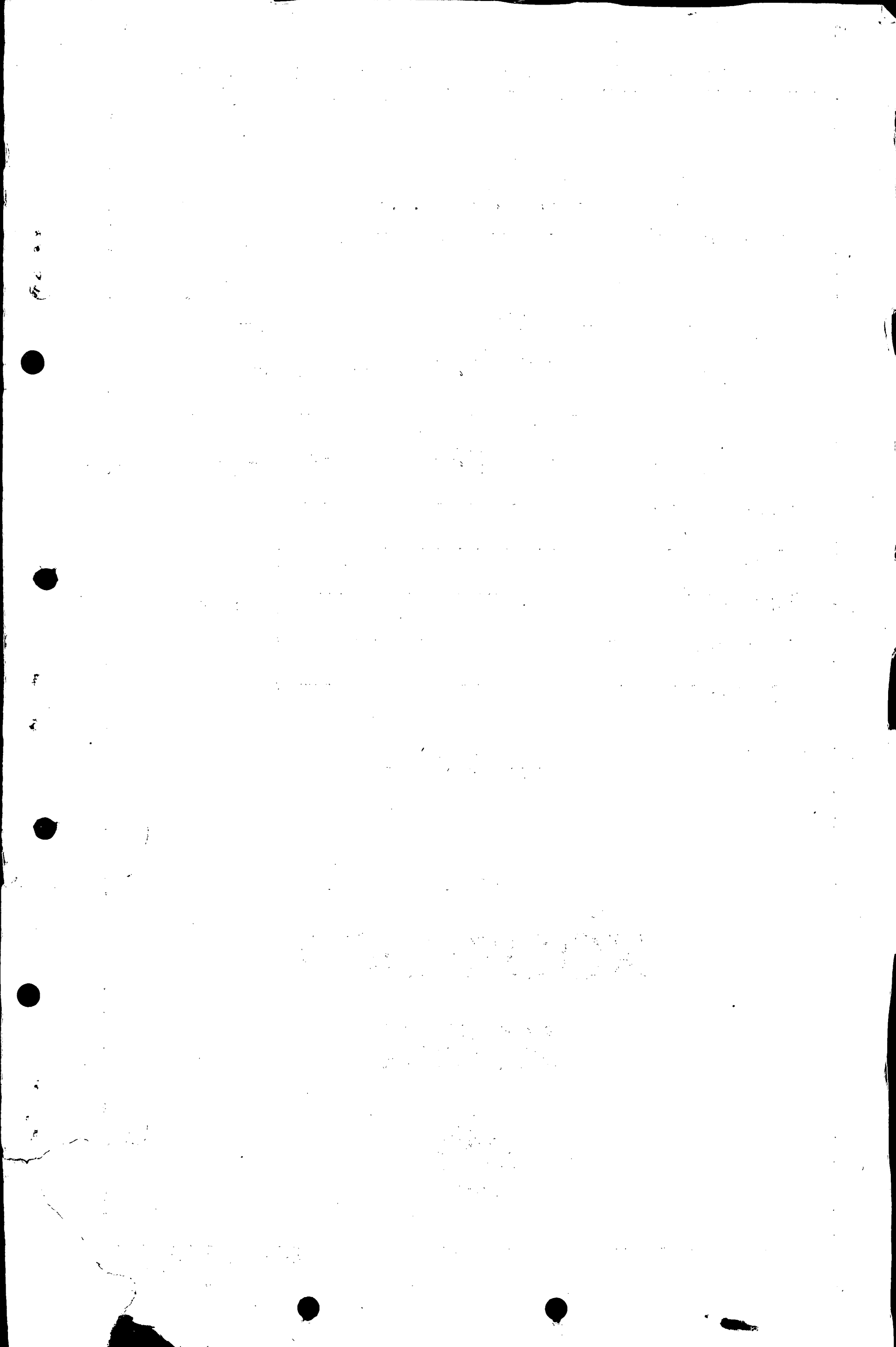
Commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 0001H, 01 JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_, 19 68 ,  
(zone time and date)

at \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA \_\_\_\_\_,  
(location)

and ending \_\_\_\_\_ 2400H, 31 JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_, 19 68 ,  
(zone time and date)

at \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ *W. H. Shawcross* \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding  
\_\_\_\_\_ W. H. SHAWCROSS, CAPT, USN \_\_\_\_\_



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 1 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°19'0N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>107°02'2E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°24'5N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>107°05'3E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°35'18N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°21'5E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 THE FIRST WATCH OF THE NEW YEAR FINDS THE CORAL SEA STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 77.3.

HER ESCORTING DESTROYERS - BORDELON AND R.H. MCARD- ARE A TACTICAL TEAM THAT'S HARD TO BEAT.

DD'S 881 AND 822

MAKE PLANE GUARDING AN EFFORTLESS FEAT.

IN THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA

AMID THE JET BLAST'S HEAT

ORDER IS MAINTAINED BY THE THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OF COMSEVENTHFLT.

BOTH SOPA AND OTC

ARE COMBINED IN CTG 77.3;

BEARING THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY

IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF CORAL SEA.

POWERED FROM A STEAMY SOURCE,

THE SPEED IS 16 KNOTS;

THE HELMSMAN STEERS A STEADY COURSE,

BY GYRO Ø6Ø.

ALONG WITH READINESS CONDITION FOUR

MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

WATCHSTANDERS - AS THROUGH THE YEARS BEFORE -

THEIR DUTIES DO NOT FORGET.

ONWARD SAIL THESE DARKENED SHIPS

AS THROUGH THE WAVES EACH SILENTLY SLIPS

INTO BLACK AND LONELY NIGHTS

SHOWING ONLY NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

THUS BEGINS A BRAND NEW YEAR

FAR AWAY FROM HOME;

IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY DEAR

SAILORS MUST FOREVER ROAM.

Ø235 4C TO 255. Ø331 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS CASTOR (AKS-1).

J. S. Daniels  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE MONDAY 1 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0453 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 040, SPEED 12 KTS. 0515 COMMANDING OFFICER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0518 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE CASTOR. 0526 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0534 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0620 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0624 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 220, SPEED 15 KTS. 0627 DETACHED CASTOR TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. \*0655 1/2 TO 210, 1/5 TO 18 KTS. \*0630 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF REPRESENTIVES \*

*R. Milligan*  
R. MILLIGAN, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. \*0757 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 12 KTS. 0811 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0812 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. \*0738 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS PASSUMPSIC (AD 107). 0813 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PASSUMPSIC. 0840 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0847 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0848 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE CONN. 0922 CDR WOLF ASSUMED THE CONN. 0925 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0945 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0950 REFUELING COMPLETED. 1005 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 210, SPEED 20. 1008 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1009 DETACHED PASSUMPSIC TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 17 KTS. 1123 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 210, 1/5 TO 20 KTS.

*R. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 006, SPEED 14 KTS. 1255 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 160, 1/5 TO 10 KTS. 1326 1/2 TO 210. 1358 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 20 KTS. 1425 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 180, 1/5 TO 14 KTS. 1525 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 005, SPEED 22 KTS.

*C. H. Schield*  
C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1553 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 180, C/S TO 10 KTS. 1653 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 12 KTS. 1719 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1/2 TO 250, C/S TO 10 KTS.

*T. H. Pollak*  
T. H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1804 1/2 TO 070. 1824 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 17 KTS. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1846 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 060, 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 1921 1/5 TO 10 KTS. 1934 1/2 TO 305.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, EOW, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2150 1/2 TO 155.

*R. Milligan*

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVE-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 1 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS ROUTE TO \_\_\_\_\_

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0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

*R. J. MILLHIZER, LTJG, USN*

EXAMINED

*D. Butler Jr.* - CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

Lined area for recording remarks.

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

01 JANUARY 1967

NEW ABSENTEES                      SERV. NO.                      RATE                      DIV.                      REMARKS  
 NONE

OLD ABSENTEES  
 NONE

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	T D	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	1	1	0	0	89
AIR	372	1	4	0	0	367
IMA	77	2	0	0	0	73
COMM	99	1	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	4	3	0	0	696
MED	23	0	0	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	246	1	6	0	0	239
SUPP	289	17	4	0	0	268
WEAPS	442	0	3	0	0	439
USMC	56	0	1	0	0	55
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2473</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2420</b>
AIR WING	1234	9	21	0	0	1194

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, LTJG, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°47.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°58.3'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°48.0'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°04.0'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°27.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°05.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. MCCARD (DD822) AND USS BORDELON (DD-881) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0230 C/T TO 335.

*R. N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0451 C/T TO 320. 0500 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0525 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0559 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 020 SPEED 30 KTS. 0616 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 200, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0727 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 31 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*C. H. Schield*

C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0747 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 175 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0855 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 22 KTS. 0920 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 090 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0955 C/T TO 270. 1040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 31 KTS. 1050 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 155, C/S TO 17 KTS. \*1136 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 005 SPEED 31 KTS. \*1123 C/S TO 31 KTS

*T. H. Pollok*

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

1200-1600 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1223 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/T TO 190 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1247 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 18 KTS. 1306 WHILE STANDING BEHIND AN AIRCRAFT ON THE FLIGHT DECK SN R.A. MILES 778 4874 USN RECEIVED A CHEMICAL SOLUTION IN HIS RIGHT EYE WHEN IT BLEW IN HIS FACE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1342 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/T TO 210, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1512 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 22 KTS. 1525 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 200, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*J. S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1627 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 005, SPEED 20 KTS. 1655 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/T TO 190, C/S TO \_\_\_\_\_ KTS.

*R. J. Millhizer*

R. J. MILLHIZER, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 015 SPEED 13 KTS. 1820 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

EXAMINED

*D. Butler Jr.*

C. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

1839 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1852 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 40 TO 090,  
45 TO 10 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2230 C/C TO 200

*C. H. Schield*  
C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DATE: 10/10/50  
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MARKS

OLD ABSENCES

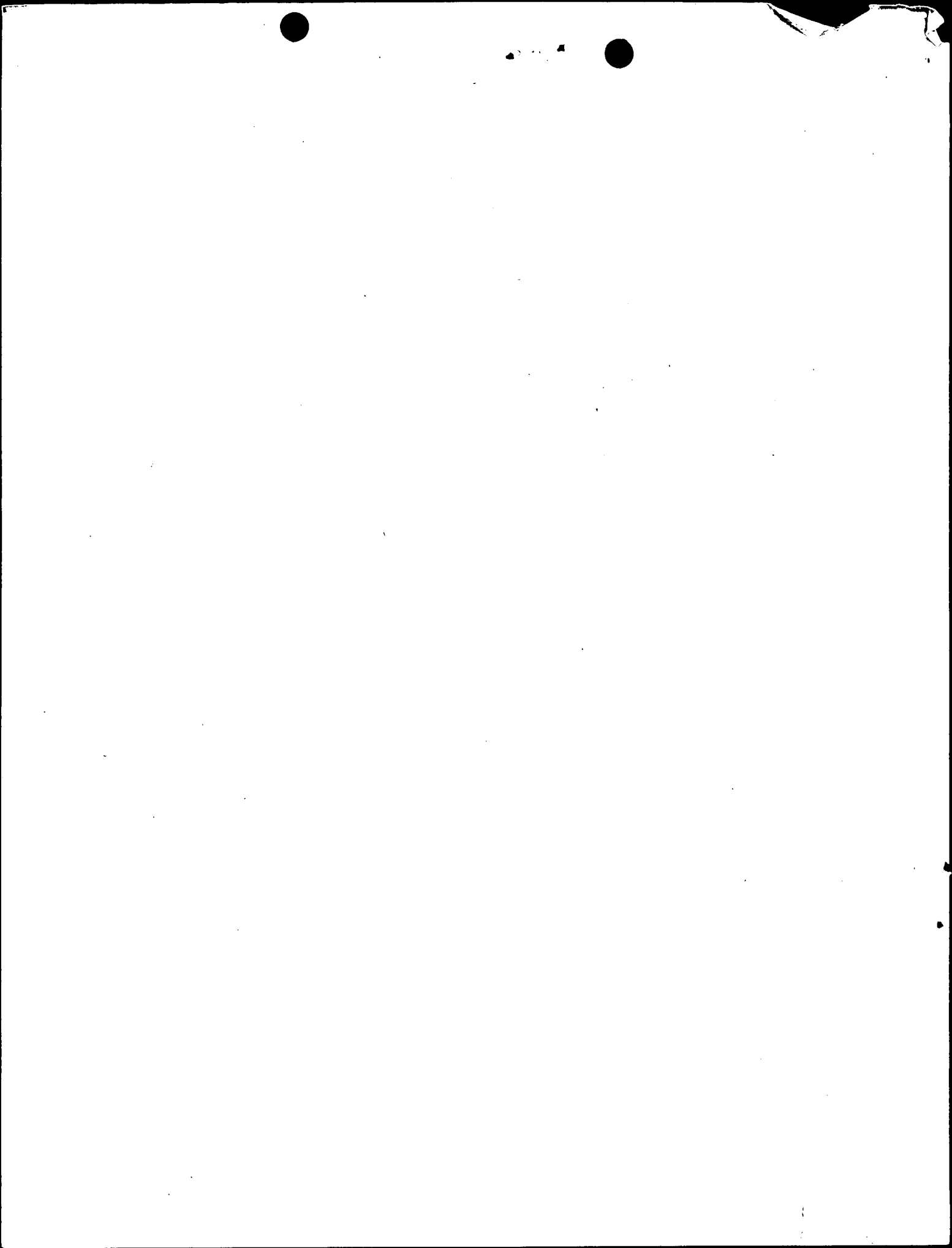
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LESS WAGES RETURNED

NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	T.D.	UA	AA	PRESENT
ECOC STAFF	91	1	1	0	0	89
AIR	372	1	3	0	0	368
IMA	77	2	0	0	0	75
COMM	99	1	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	2	0	0	698
MED	23	0	0	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	246	1	6	0	0	239
SUPP	293	17	3	0	0	273
WEAP	442	0	3	0	0	439
USMC	56	1	2	0	0	53
TAL	45	0	0	0	0	45
TOTAL	2477	27	19	0	0	2431
AFRIC	150	0	0	0	0	150

A. KING, SAC, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>18°23.5'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°19.0'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18°50.5'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°08.0'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18°50.5'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°13.2'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS BORDELON (DD-881) AND USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. \*2332 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 0100 C/C TO 340. 0300 C/C TO 085.

*T.H. Pollok*

T.H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0439 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0442 C/C TO 020. 0453 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE COIN. FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 12 KTS. 0457 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE VESUVIUS. 0509 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0513 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0520 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE COIN. 0546 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE COIN. 0602 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0607 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANUEVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 330, SPEED 10 KTS. 0608 OOD ASSUMED THE COIN. DETACHED VESUVIUS TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J.S. Daniels*

J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0825 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 15 KTS. 0840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0949 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 12 KTS. 1004 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 315, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1049 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 20 KTS. 1102 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 215, C/S 15 KTS.

*R. Milhizer*

R. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1150 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 17 KTS. 1237 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 20. 1301 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 17 KTS. 1408 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 220, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1505 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 015, SPEED 23 KTS. 1520 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 25 KTS. ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF U.S.S. STRONG (DD 758).

*R.N. Thompson*

R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1550 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 17 KTS. 1627 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 027, SPEED 18 KTS.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1740 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 200 C/S TO 25 KTS

*C. H. Schield*

C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1821 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR  
NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1832 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE  
COURSE 038, SPEED 17 KTS. 1840 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO  
165, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1851 C/C TO 190. 1922 C/C TO 165

*T. H. Pollock*

T. H. POLLOCK LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2014 C/C TO 140. 2126 C/C TO 180. 2150 C/S TO 17 KTS.  
2200 C/C TO 200. 2232 C/C TO 270.

*J. S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

03 JANUARY 1967

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

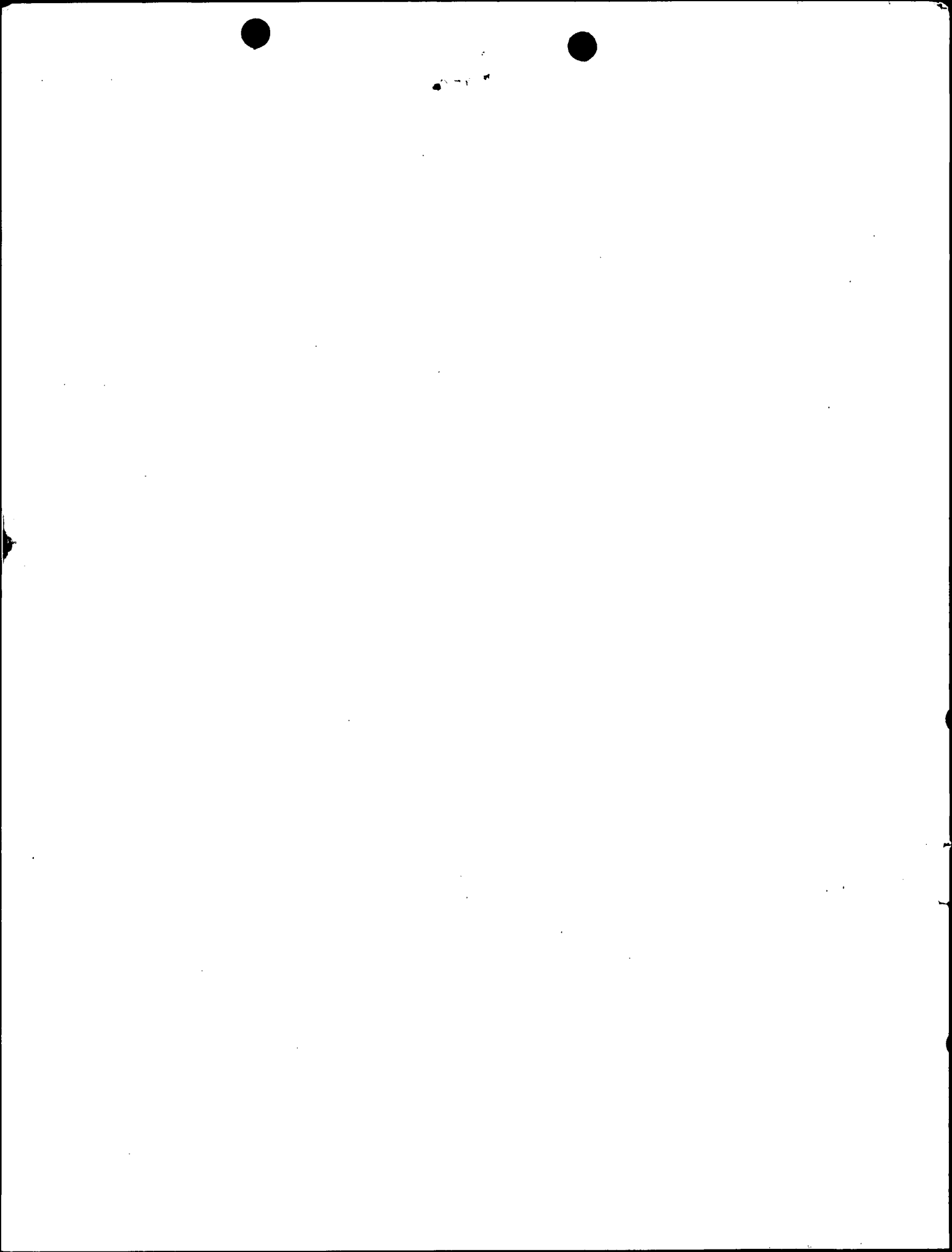
OLD ABSENTEES  
 NONE

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

SERV. NO.                      RATE                      DIV.                      REMARKS

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	1	1	0	0	89
AIR	372	1	3	0	0	368
IMA	77	2	0	0	4	71
COMM	99	0	0	0	0	99
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	2	0	0	698
MED	23	0	0	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	246	1	5	0	0	240
SUPP	301	17	3	0	0	281
WEAPS	442	0	3	0	0	439
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2437</b>
<b>AIR WING</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1201</b>

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°57'3N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>106°58'0E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°54'2N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°06'6E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°40'0N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°23'7E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS BORDELON (DD-881), USS R. H. McCARD (DD-822), AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0045 C/C TO 000.

*V. M. Gilligan*  
V. M. GILLIGAN, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0525 C/S TO 12 KTS. 0532 C/C TO 135. 0554 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0627 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 015, SPEED 17 KTS. 0639 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 200, C/S TO 20 KTS. 0725 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 035, SPEED 30. 0730 17 UNDETERMINED THE CREW ON STATIONS SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0741 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 25 KTS. 0813 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 035, SPEED 25 KTS. 0817 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 220, C/S TO 21 KTS. 0843 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 032, SPEED 18 KTS. 0928 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 200. 1025 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 035, SPEED 25 KTS. 1039 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1125 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 30 KTS.

*C. H. Schield*  
C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1146 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1210 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 220, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1238 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 18 KTS. 1323 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 200, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1431 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 23 KTS. 1442 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1523 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 020, SPEED 25 KTS.

*T. H. Pollok*  
T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 180, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1610 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1637 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 020, SPEED 15 KTS. 1722 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 120, C/S 1733 C/C TO 180. 1741 C/C TO 140, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 19 68  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 1803 1/2 TO 180  
 1822 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 020, SPEED 15  
 KTS. 1823 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15).  
 1826 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.  
 1828 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 180, 1/2 TO 18 KTS.  
 1830 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE  
 COURSE 180, SPEED 12 KTS. 1849 COMMANDING OFFICER ASSUMED  
 THE CONN. 1851 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE VESUVIUS.  
 1855 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1902 COMMENCED TRANS-  
 FER. 1909 CDR WORCHESER ASSUMED THE CONN.

*R. Milhiser*  
 R. MILHISER, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1940 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE  
 USS CACAPON (AO-52). 1955 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2003 ALL LINES  
 CLEAR. DETACHED VESUVIUS TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2006 CDR  
 WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION,  
 BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. 2025 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE OF  
 CACAPON. 2041 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2046 COMMENCED PUMPING.  
 2048 CDR SMITH ASSUMED THE CONN. 2130 CDR PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN.  
 2213 CDR WOLF ASSUMED THE CONN. 2252 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN.  
 2323 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION  
 SET COURSE 330, SPEED 20 KTS. \* 2327 DETACHED CACAPON  
 TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. \* ODD ASSUMED THE CONN.  
 2325 1/2 TO 12 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*  
 R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:  
*D. Butler, Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CV-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

04 January 1968

NEW ABSENTEES                      SERV. NO.                      RATE                      DIV.                      REMARKS  
 NONE

OLD ABSENTEES  
 NONE

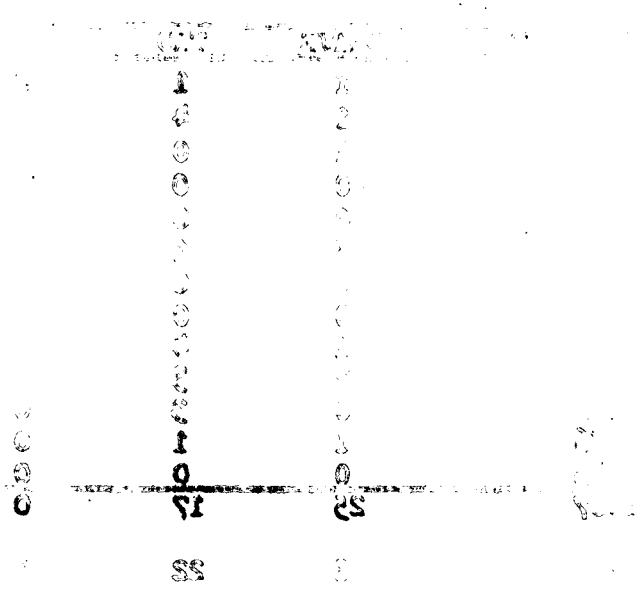
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DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	VAD	U	AA	PRESENT
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IMA	77	1	0	0	0	76
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WEAPS	442	0	3	0	0	439
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2487</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2443</b>
AIR WING	1232	8	22	0	0	1202

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19° 00.0' N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107° 00.5' E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18° 56.0' N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107° 06.8' E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18° 56.0' N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107° 28.0' E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS BORDELON (DD 881), USS R.H. Mc CARD (DD 822), AND USS STRONG (DD 758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 12 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0139 9c TO 000. 0210 9c TO 330, 9s TO 10 KTS.

*C.H. Schield*

C.H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0553 9s TO 13 KTS. 0600 9c TO 040. 0613 9s TO 17 KTS. 0643 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 040, SPEED 31 KTS. 0703 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 9c TO 235, 9s TO 25 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*T.H. Pollok*

T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0802 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 31 KTS. 0824 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9c TO 190, 9s TO 27 KTS. 0910 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 31 KTS. 0940 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9c TO 180, 9s TO 25 KTS. 1043 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 345, SPEED 31 KTS. 1050 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9c TO 160, 9s TO 25 KTS. 1115 9s TO 20 KTS. 1120 9c TO 150. 1127 9c TO 120.

*J.S. Daniels*

J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 9c TO 165 9s TO 25 KTS. 1257 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 010 1343 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 9c TO 170 9s TO 27 KTS. 1437 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 31 KTS. 1451 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 9c TO 210, 9s TO 25 KTS. 1532 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 015, SPEED 31 KTS.

*R.J. Milhizer*

R.J. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 9c TO 220. 1701 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 050, SPEED 25 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*

R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1736 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9c TO 300. 1813 9s TO 17 KTS. 1822 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1827 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 035, SPEED 17 KTS. 1838 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9c TO 180, 9s TO 15 KTS. 1900 9s TO 10 KTS.

*C.H. Schield*

C.H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2102 9s TO 15 KTS. 2108 9c TO 150. 2135 9c TO 090, 9s TO 10 KTS. 2219 9c TO 270. 2240 IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 1100 WHILE WORKING

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 1968  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

UNDER AN AIRCRAFT, AN J. H. ROYE, 13319837, USN, RECEIVED SECOND DEGREE BURNS OF COCCYX AREA WHEN AIRCRAFT LEAKED FUEL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY FOR 48 HOURS.

*T.H. Pollok*

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler, Jr.*

CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVL-43)  
 FPO S.F. FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

05 January 1968

NE. ABSENTEES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.

RATE

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R.M.RKS

D.D. ABSENTEES  
 NONE

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	T.D	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	92	2	2	0	0	88
AIR	372	1	1	0	0	370
IMA	77	1	5	0	0	71
COM1	100	0	0	0	0	100
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	1	0	0	699
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
N.V	22	0	0	0	0	22
CPS	246	1	3	0	0	242
SUPP	301	17	5	0	0	279
WEAPS	442	0	5	0	0	437
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
TOTAL	2488	26	23	0	0	2439
AIR WING	1232	8	23	0	0	1201

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION 84 DATE SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°33.6'N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°20.6'E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°52.0'N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°15.0'E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°28.5'N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>108°38.0'E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

REMARKS

06-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS BORDELON (DD-881), USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822), AND USS STRENG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0230 C/L TO 0445.

J.S. Daniels  
J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0541 C/L TO 13 KTS. 0625 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 185, SPEED 31 KTS. 0646 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 130, C/L TO 17 KTS. 0653 C/L TO 090. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF REASSEMBLY. 0738 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS.

R. Milhizer  
R. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0817 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 330 C/L TO 17 KTS. 0839 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 28 KTS. 0844 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 25. 0926 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 150, C/L TO 25 KTS. 1025 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 25 KTS. 1041 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 140. 1126 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 31 KTS.

R.N. Thompson  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1153 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 200 C/L TO 17 KTS. 1231 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 30 KTS. 1330 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 320 C/L TO 18 KTS. 1334 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS TOLOVANA (AO 64) 1330 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 10 KTS. 1349 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1352 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE TOLOVANA. 1404 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1405 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1406 CDR. LINDER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1515 CDR. NELSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 1530 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS VESUVIUS (AE-15)\*

A.H. Schield  
A.H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. \*1539 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 1550 REFUELING COMPLETED. 1555 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 140, SPEED 18 KTS. 1611 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 12 KTS. 1614 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE VESUVIUS \*1618 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1620 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1639 CDR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 1968  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1655 DETACHED TOLOVANA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1703 CDR SWANK ASSUMED THE CONN. 1742 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. \*1615 DETACHED BORDELON TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED

*T.H. Pollok*

T.H. POLLOK LTSG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1750 TRANSFER COMPLETED 1752 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 140 SPEED 25 KTS. 1759 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN 1800 DETACHED THE USS VESUVIUS TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. \*1920 4C TO 090 \*1820 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. \*1900 DEPARTED THE HOSTILE FIRE PAY ZONE.

*J.S. Daniels*

J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1951 4C TO 089. 2040 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 120, RANGE 36,000. 2053 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS SS ISKRIS, CHINESE REGISTRY, ENROUTE FROM USSR TO HAIPHONG. 2100 PASSED ISKRIS ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 24,000. 2217 RECEIVED REPORT OF A FIRE IN NUMBER ONE CATAPULT TRACK, CLASS B FIRE, TWO ALARM FIRE, FLIGHT DECK FORWARD, STARBOARD SIDE. 2218 4/5 TO 15 KTS. 2219 4C TO 120. 2220 FIRE REPORTED OUT. NO MATERIEL DAMAGE OR PERSONNEL INJURIES REPORTED. CAUSE OF FIRE WAS DUE TO AN ACCUMULATION OF DIRT AND GREASE IN THE CATAPULT TRACK. 2222 4/5 TO 25 KTS. 2225 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 2233 4C TO 088.

*J. Milhizer*

J. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

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*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

06 January 1968

NEW ABSENTEES                      SERV. NO.                      RATE                      DIV.                      REMARKS  
 NONE

OLD ABSENTEES  
 NONE

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXLC STAFF	92	2	2	0	0	88
AIR	371	1	0	0	0	370
IMA	77	1	5	0	0	71
COMM	100	0	0	0	0	100
DEW	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	2	0	0	698
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
N.A.V	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	247	3	2	0	0	242
SUPP	301	17	3	0	0	281
WEAPS	442	0	3	0	0	439
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2488</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2442</b>
AIR WING	1231	8	25	0	0	1198

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°33'50N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>113°33'6E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°58'00N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>114°55'00E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°53'00N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>117°21'00E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF T-6 773 ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN COMPANY WITH USS MCCARD (DD 822) AND USS STRONG (DD 758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 088 SPEED 25 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 773 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA), CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAUGALATIONAL LIGHTS. 0830 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 098, RANGE 17000 YDS. 0845 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS HMS LONDON BREEZE ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG TO SINGAPORE. 0857 PASSED HMS LONDON BREEZE ABEAM TO STARBOARD 10,000 YDS. 0138 DEPARTED FREE MAIL ZONE, LONG 111°00'E LAT 17°27'N.

*R. N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. AT 0345 RECEIVED REPORT THAT WHILE WORKING IN THE WEAPONS DEPARTMENT OFFICE, SN J. E. ARSENAULT, 779 33 68, USN RECEIVED A FOREIGN BODY IN HIS STOMACH WHEN HE SWALLOWED A PAPER CLIP. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. AT 0458 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0310 WHILE WALKING ON CATWALK NEXT TO WASTE CATAPULT AE 3 B. S. SAYLOR, B11 13 28, USN RECEIVED A BLOW ON THE HEAD WHICH RESULTED IN A TWO INCH LACERATION AT BACK OF SCALP. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY 12 HOURS. 0530 C/C TO 109. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES

*C. H. Schield*

C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0758 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 045, SPEED 27 KTS. 0830 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 112, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1026 RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS C FIRE IN COMPARTMENT B-4B-4, FRAME 119, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECK, PORT SIDE. 1033 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: NONE. MATERIAL DAMAGE: NONE.

*T. H. Pollak*

T. H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS B C, ONE ALARM FIRE IN COMPARTMENT B-0205, FRAMES 95-99. 1246 RECEIVED REPORT THAT THE FIRE WAS OUT. CAUSE OF FIRE WAS A BURNED-OUT TRANSFORMER SWITCH IN VENT MOTOR 02-99-1. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: NONE. MATERIAL DAMAGE: MINOR. 1256 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS.

*J. S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*J. M. Schier*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

*R. J. MILLHIZER, LTJG, USNR*  
 18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 140 RANGE 26,000 YDS. 1735 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 088 RANGE 28,000 YDS. 1815 IDENTIFIED THE FIRST MERCHANT SHIP SIGHTED AS THE W. H. PEABODY, U.S. REGISTRY, ROUTE FROM SAIGON TO SEATTLE. 1820 IDENTIFIED THE SECOND MERCHANT SHIP SIGHTED AS THE S.S. LEANDROS, GREEK REGISTRY, ROUTE FROM CHINA TO ALBANIA. 1830 PASSED THE S.S. LEANDROS ABEAM TO STARBOARD AT A DISTANCE OF 3000 YDS. 1840 PASSED THE PEABODY ABEAM TO PORT AT 5000 YDS.

*R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR*

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*C. H. SCHIED, LTJG, USNR*

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96612

07 JANUARY 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.

RATE

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REMARKS

OLD ABSENTEES  
 NONE

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	DA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	92	2	2	0	0	88
AIR	372	1	0	0	0	370
IA	77	1	2	0	0	74
COMM	100	0	0	0	0	100
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	2	0	0	698
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
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SUPP	301	17	3	0	0	281
WEAPS	442	1	3	0	0	438
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2488</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2446</b>

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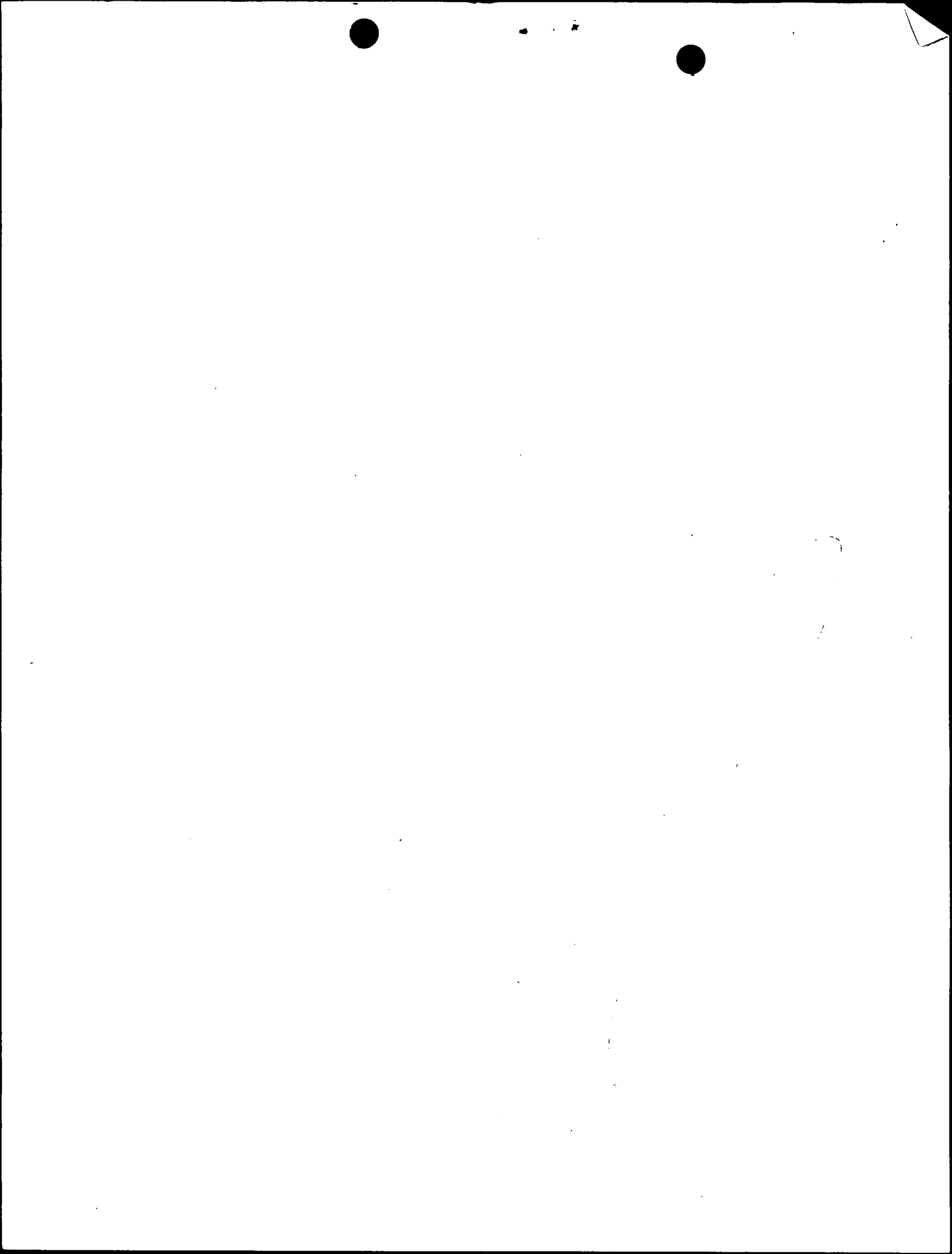
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY, 8 JANUARY, 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 112, SPEED 20 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0100 C/C TO 118, C/S TO 19 KTS. 0129 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0151 C/C TO 120.

*T.H. Pollak*  
T.H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0407 SIGHTEN CADONES LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 083 DISTANCE ABOUT 28 MILES. 0430 PASSED CADONES LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT DISTANCE 18 MILES. 0510 CADONES LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 210 DISTANCE ABOUT 25 MILES. 0526 C/C TO 112. 0556 C/C TO 062. 0605 C/C TO 059. 0643 DETACHED STRONG AND McCARD TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0644 C/C TO 015. 0630 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL COB AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0702 PASSED GRANDE ISLAND ABEAM TO STARBOARD. 0703 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO SUBIC BAY. 0715 US NAVY TUG NO. 963 CAME ASTERN PORT. K.E. HERSONE CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES. 0845 MANEUVERED TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER 0925 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER US NAVAL AIR STATION CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED PLUS HEAD AND STERN WIRES AND SIX STERN PENDANTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS FIREDRAKE (AE-14), USS TWO JIM (LPH-2), USS ALDRA (AF-55), USS HASSAYANPA (AO-145), USS KLONDIKE (AR-22), USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) AND USS BRYCE CANYON (AO-36) AND VARIOUS OTHER DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0945 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

09-10 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1130 COMMENCED FUELING, DRAFT: FORWARD 32' 10", AFT 36' 2".

*J.L. Dunning, Jr.*  
J.L. DUNNING, JR. LTJG, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1520 FUELING COMPLETED, DRAFT FORWARD 33' AFT 35'.

*B.G. Lattimore, Jr.*  
B.G. LATTIMORE, JR. LTJG, USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*Hugh Lawson, Jr.*  
HUGH LAWSON, JR. LT, USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R.M. Miller*  
R.M. MILLER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE MONDAY 8 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. L. Dunning Jr.  
J. L. DUNNING JR., LT(JG), USNR

EXAMINED:

D. Butler CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

08 January 1968

NEW ABSENTEES

NONE

OLD ABSENTEES

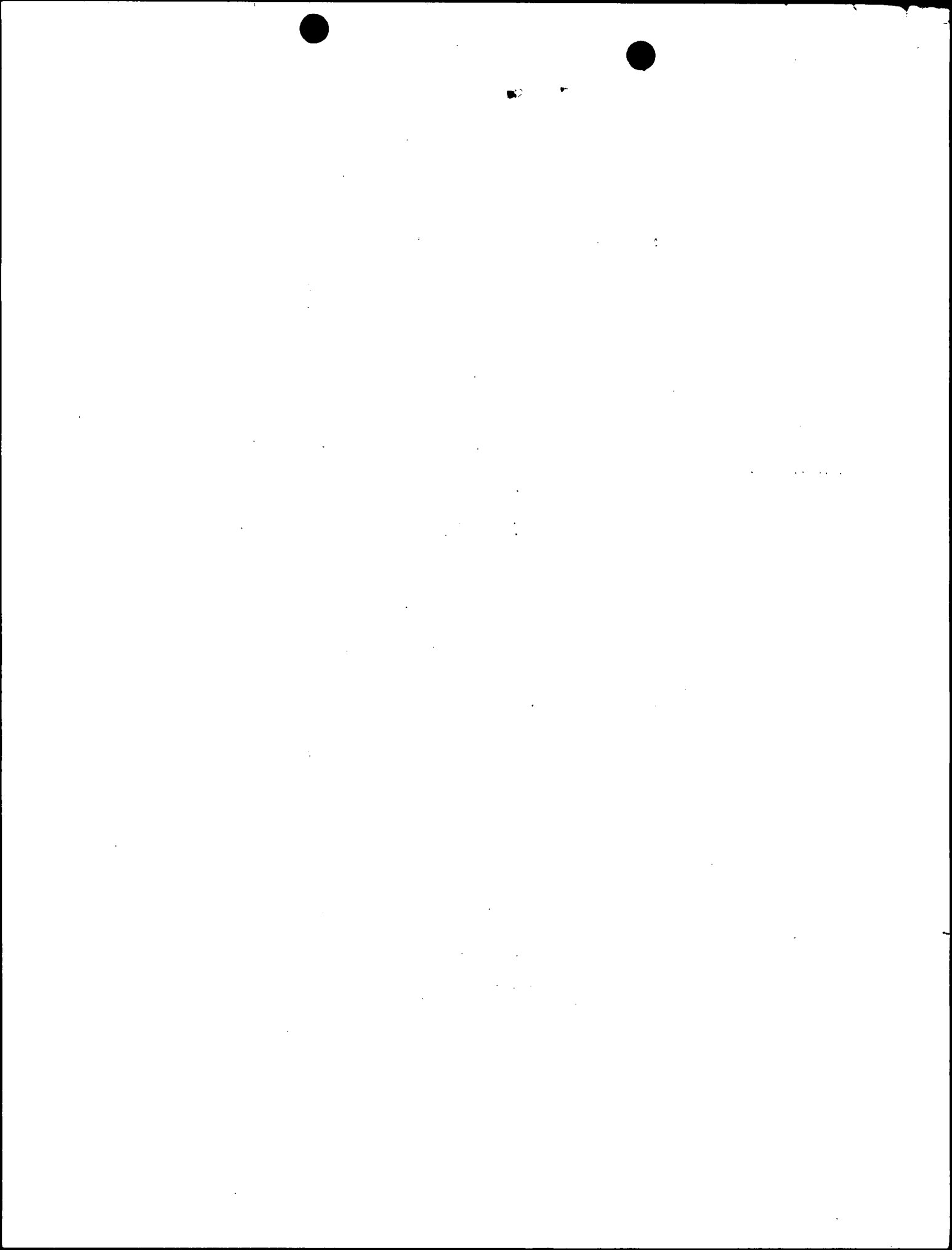
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	92	2	2	0	0	88
DIR	371	1	1	0	0	369
IMA	77	1	4	0	0	72
COMM	100	0	0	0	0	100
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	703	3	2	0	0	698
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	247	3	3	0	0	241
SUPP	301	17	3	0	0	281
WEAPS	442	1	3	0	0	438
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
TOTAL	2488	29	19	0	0	2440
AIR WING	1231	9	40	0	0	1182

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (COA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, CUBI TO POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14°06'3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>119°35'26E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, CUBI POINT REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED PLUS HEAD AND STERN WIRES. SM-SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS BYCE CANYON (AO-36)<sup>M</sup> USS FIRE DRAKE (AE-14) USS ALUDRA (AF-55), USS KLONDIKE (AR-22) AND VARIOUS OTHER DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0015 DIVERS COMMENCED DIVING OPERATIONS TO PLUG A HOLE NEAR FRAME 128 VOID 969 0055 COMPLETED DIVING OPERATIONS.

J.M. Nessing  
J.M. NESSING LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0505 COMMENCED OFF LOAD OF WEAPONS. 0555 COMPLETED OFF LOAD. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

C.R. Parik III  
C.R. PARIK III LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0831 USS FIRE DRAKE (AE-14) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0837 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. DRAFT FORWARD 34FT 6 IN AFT 35FT 0 IN. 0948 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION. DRAFT FORWARD 35FT 0 IN AFT 35FT 6 IN. 1100 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

D.H. DePue  
D.H. DEPUÉ LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1200 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1240 THE PILOT, G.H. LEONARD, CAME ABOARD. 1250 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 34FT 6 IN AFT 35FT 0 IN. 1319 UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. MCCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLOT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER, PILOT AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1349 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1350 PASSED BUOY #8 ABEAM TO PORT. 1353 PILOT DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1355 PASSED BUOY #6 ABEAM TO PORT. CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1404 PASSED GRANDE ISLAND ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE 1500 YDS. 1410 PASSED BUOY #2 ABEAM TO PORT. 1418 SECURED FROM THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1419 TOOK DEPARTURE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH SUBSIST LIGHT BEARING 347, DISTANCE 4000 YDS. SET COURSE 266, SPEED 25 KTS. 1425 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN 1447 %C TO 315. 1536 %C TO 290.

T.H. Pollok  
T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1628 %C TO 24 KTS. 1630 %C TO 330 1632 %C TO 335 1635 %C TO 22 KTS. 1640 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 350 SPEED 22 KTS.

J.S. Daniels  
J.S. DANIELS LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1747 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS  
1802 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS % TO 165, % TO 25 KTS 1836 % TO 170 1923 % TO 200  
1937 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BAME COURSE 037, SPEED 20 KTS

*[Signature]*  
RS. MILNIZER, LTJG USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1959 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. % TO 35 @ 2131 % TO  
000 2255 SET HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION THREE. 2310 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2040 WHILE  
PULLING A ~~VALVE~~ <sup>A VALVE</sup> A PART MM3 J. L. STEFANATZ USN <sup>391 82 35</sup> RECEIVED RECEIVED  
FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS ON HIS FACE AND HANDS WHEN HE RECEIVED A  
BLAST OF STEAM IN THE FACE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER.  
DISPOSITION: NO DUTY FOR 24 HOURS.

*[Signature]*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG. USNR.

EXAMINED:

*[Signature]* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

09 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES

	<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
HOPKINS, J.E.	478 07 99	AG12	VF-151	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968
HICKEY, C. J.	695 17 74	ADJ3	VA-155	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968
ODERMATT, E.E.	432 17 51	AG1	VA-155	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968
MYER, R.B.	B11 15 56	MOAN	G-DIV.	UA from 2330, 08 JAN 1968
ISREAL, R.M.	776 88 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968
STIKA, F. NMN	445 56 48	AK1	S-6	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968

OLD ABSENTEES

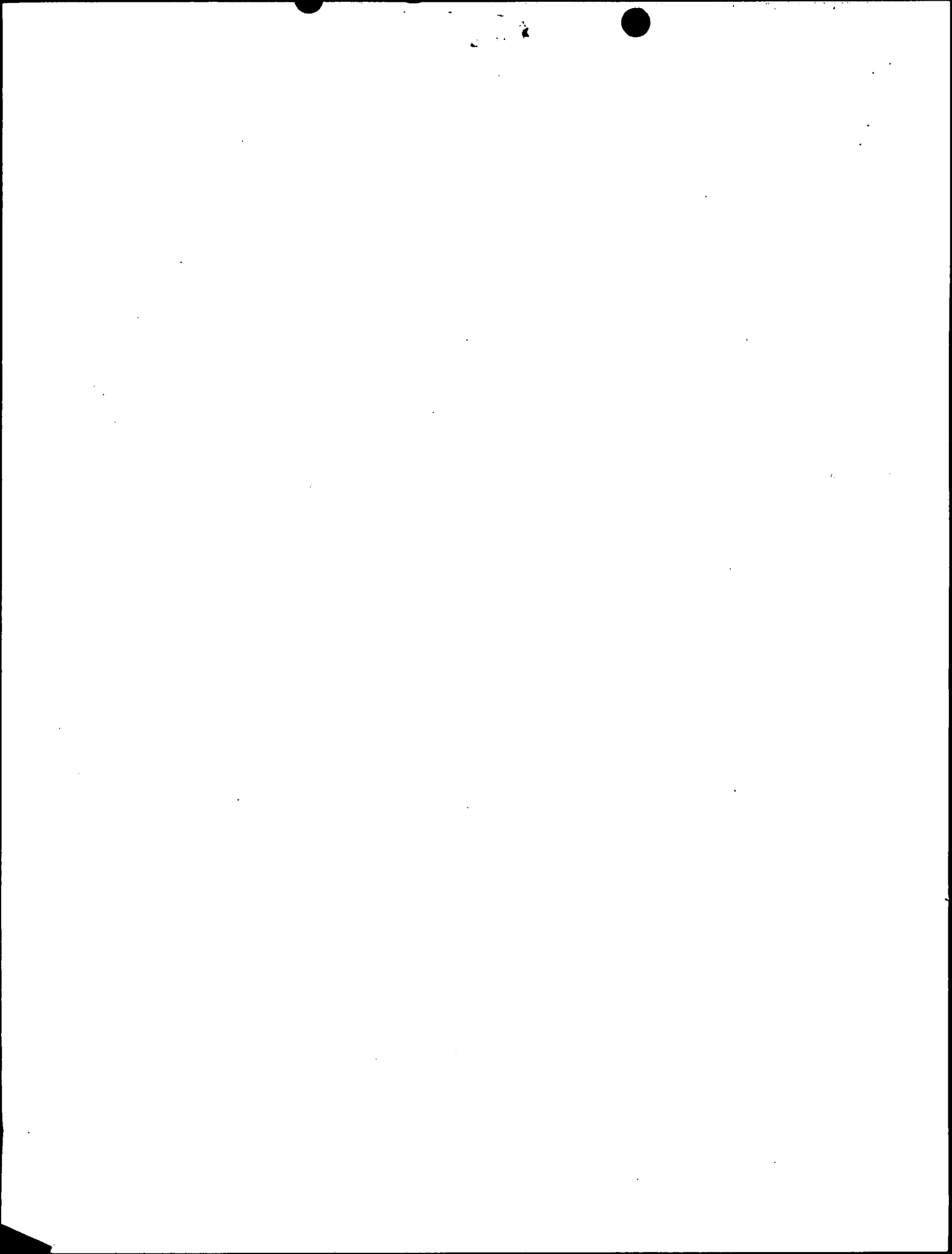
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

NONE

<u>DEPT</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>LEAVE</u>	<u>TAD</u>	<u>UA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
EXEC STAFF	91	1	0	0	0	90
AIR	359	2	3	0	0	354
IMA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	686	3	1	0	0	682
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	1	1	0	0	242
SUPP	313	6	3	2	0	303
WEAPS	425	3	4	1	0	418
USMC	56	1	1	0	0	54
TAD	45	0	0	0	0	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2447</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2407</b>
<b>AIR WING</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1159</b>

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.





USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO HONG KONG, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°12'2N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>119°32'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°09'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>118°38'6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20°13'5N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>116°24'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD 758) AND USS MCCARD (DD 822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 000, SPEED 20 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION THREE, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0006 C/S TO 19 KTS. 0022 C/S TO 18 KTS.

C. H. Schield

C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0447 C/C TO 040. 0448 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 007, RANGE 15,000 YDS. 0450 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS SS LIVERPOOL MARU, JAPANESE REGISTRY, ENROUTE FROM JAPAN TO INDIA. 0500 PASSED SS LIVERPOOL MARU ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE: 8,500 YDS. 0505 C/C TO 000. 0702 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES

T. H. Pollok

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0838 C/C TO 302. 0845 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0900 C/C TO 300.

J. S. Daniels

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1430 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

R. M. Milhizer

R. M. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R. N. Thompson

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1750 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1850 C/C TO 315. 1857 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1924 C/C TO 316

C. H. Schield

C. H. SCHIELD, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2058 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 289, RANGE 30,000 YDS. 2124 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS SS SHKAIHO MARU, JAPANESE REGISTRY. 2126 PASSED SS SHKAIHO MARU ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE: 14,500 YDS. 2203 C/C TO 313. 2210 SECURED FROM HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION THREE.

T. H. Pollok

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

10 JAN 1968

<u>NEW ABSENTEES</u>	<u>SERV. NC.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
SEBASTIAN, F.C.	B96 06 39	FN	B-DIV.	UA from 2400, 08 JAN 1968
<u>OLD ABSENTEES</u>				
ISREAL, R.M.	776 88 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968
<u>ABSENTEES RETURNED</u>				
STIKA, R. MN	445 56 48	AK1	S-6	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968 RETURNED: 1010, 09 JAN 1968
CDERMATT, E.E.	432 17 51	AO1	VA-155	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968 RETURNED: 1300, 09 JAN 1968
HOPKINS, J.E.	478 07 99	AMH2	VF-151	UA from 0100, 09 JAN 1968 RETURNED: 1210, 09 JAN 1968
HICKEY, C.J.	695 17 74	ADJ3	VA-155	UA 0100, 09 JAN 1968 RETURNED: 1300, 09 JAN 1968
MYER, R.B.	B11 15 56	AOAN	G-DIV	Not UA, in ships brig

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	1	1	0	0	89
AIR	359	2	3	0	0	354
IMA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	686	2	0	1	0	683
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
NAVOPAC	23	0	0	0	0	23
OPS	244	1	1	0	0	242
SUPP	314	13	0	1	0	300
WEAPS	426	3	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	1	0	0	55
T.D	45	0	0	0	0	45
TOTAL	2471	22	15	2	0	2432
AIR WING	1208	13	29	0	0	1166

*B. A. Long*  
B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO HONG KONG, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>22°12'8N</u>	BY <u>-3</u>	
λ <u>114°07'8E</u>	BY <u>B</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

08-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD-758) AND USS MCCARD (DD-822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 313, SPEED 15 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0335 YC TO 333. 0346 YC TO 320, 4S TO 16 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0458 YC TO 315. 0501 YC TO 310, 0514 YC TO 308, 0538 YC TO 15 KTS. 0630 DETACHED STRONG AND MCCARD TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0650 YC TO 266, YC TO 15 KTS. 0700 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, OOD AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0705 PASSED WANGLAN LIGHT ABREAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 4,000 YARDS. 0721 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO HONG KONG HARBOR. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J. Milligan*  
J. MILLIGAN, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0856 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0857 ANCHORED IN HONG KONG HARBOR IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MAGAZINE ISLAND 137, GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 019.2, KAU I CHALL ISLAND 297.2, MT DAVIS 080. SHIPS PRESENT: USS CACAPON (AO-52), USS MT KATMAI (AE-16). SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER CACAPON.

*J.B. Wilcox*  
J.B. WILCOX LT, USN.

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1205 WHILE WORKING IN THE THREE ABLE FIREROOM BTB R. L. BEACH AM, 773 04 24, USN RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE SECOND DIGIT OF THE RIGHT HAND WHEN HE CUT HIMSELF ON A GREASE CAN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1330 THE CACAPON GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. SOPA BECAME THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*W.R. [Signature]*

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (LHA-43)

DATE Thursday 11 January 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W R M<sup>c</sup>BRIDE, LT, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

P. H. Fielberg  
P. H. FIELBERG ENS USNR.

A. L. DUKE 2001 USN

EXAMINED:

D. Butler Jr. CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

11 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
776 88 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968

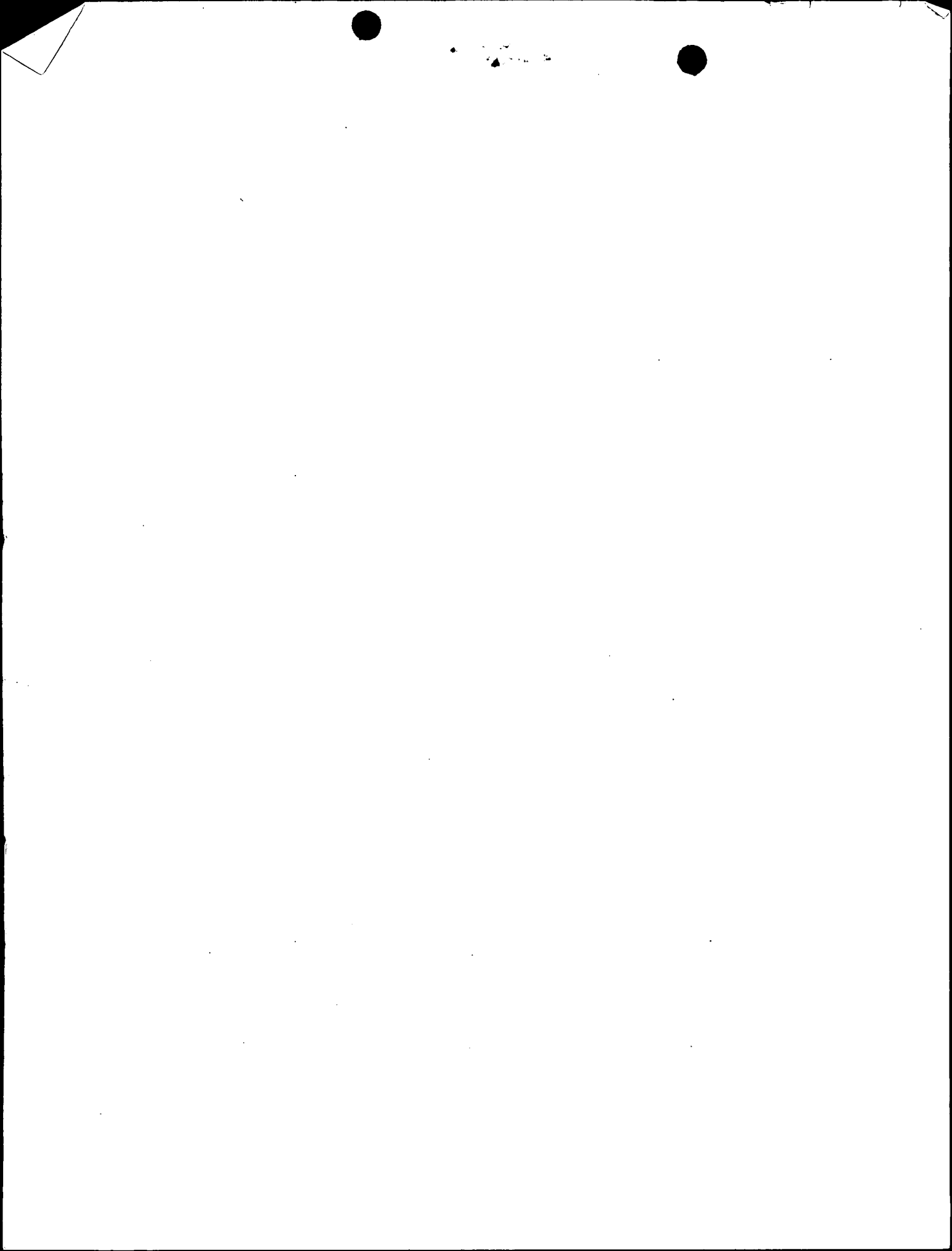
OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISR AEL, R.A.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 SEBASTIAN, R.C.

B96 06 39	FN	B-DIV.	UA from 2400, 08 JAN 1968 NOT UA SUBJECT ON LEAVE
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DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	IA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	1	1	0	0	89
AIR	359	2	0	0	0	357
IMA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	686	3	0	0	0	683
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	1	1	0	0	242
SUPP	314	13	0	1	0	300
WEAPS	426	3	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	1	0	0	55
TAD	68	0	0	0	0	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2435</b>
<b>AIR WING</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1156</b>

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.C.





USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN HONG KONG HARBOR BEARING 021, DISTANCE 1500 YDS FROM GREEN ISLAND LIGHT, IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS, GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 021, MAGAZINE ISLAND 134.9, AND MT. DAVIS 075. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS MT. KATMAI (AE-16). SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. 0015 WHILE DESCENDING PORT LADDER TO LAUNDRY FROM SECOND TO THIRD DECK, SN D. W. WEATHERBEE, 775 79 88 USN, RECEIVED ONE INCH LACERATION LATERAL RIGHT EYELID WHEN HE SLIPPED AND FELL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0020 WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A FIGHT ON THE STARBOARD AFTER SPONSON, EN2 R. A. VALDEZ, 794434 USN, RECEIVED A ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH LACERATION SUPERIOR RIGHT EAR WHEN HE WAS KICKED IN THE RIGHT EAR. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

J. M. Bradley  
J. M. BRADLEY, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.\*

M. F. Stevens  
M. F. STEVENS, LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE \* 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

H. T. Tettenburn  
H. T. TETTENBURN, LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE  
ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R. N. Thompson  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR.

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1645 SN DANNY BARFIELD, 918-03-12, USN FELL OVERBOARD FROM THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE FANTAIL. 1651 SN DANNY BARFIELD WAS REMOVED FROM THE WATER AND RETURNED ABOARD THE SHIP. HE WAS DELIVERED TO SICK BAY FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

P. E. Barwick  
P. E. BARWICK, LT, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1737 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1645 SN D. (NMN) BARFIELD, 918 03 12, USN FELL OVER THE SIDE WHILE AT THE FANTAIL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY

D. A. Depue

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

D. H. DEPUF LT(jg) USNR

R. J. SILAH  
R. J. SILAH, LT, USNR

EXAMINED:

D. Butler Jr. CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

12 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES

ECK, KLAUS D.

SERV. NO.

997 92 57

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VA-155

REMARKS

UA from 2400, 11 JAN 1968

OLD ABSENTEES

ISRAEL, R.H.

776 88 04

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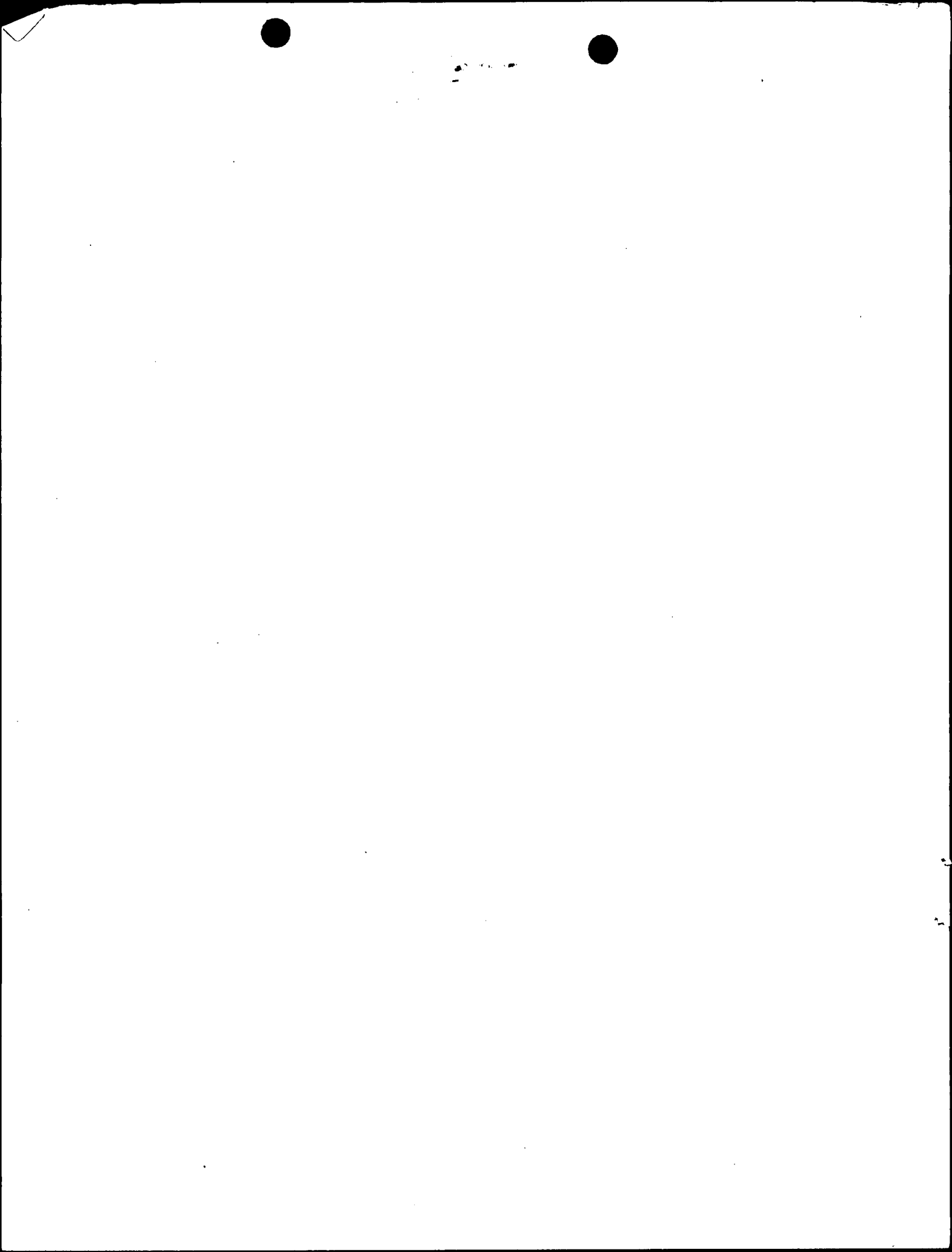
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UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968

ABSENTEES RETURNED

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	T/D	UA	VA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	10	1	0	19	62
AIR	359	5	3	0	38	313
IMA	75	4	7	0	11	52
COMM	97	4	0	0	27	66
DEN	8	0	0	0	2	6
ENG	685	12	0	0	52	621
MED	24	5	0	0	0	19
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	13	1	0	33	197
SUPP	314	30	0	1	57	226
WEAPS	426	13	2	0	39	372
USMC	56	0	0	0	9	47
T/D	68	0	0	0	10	58
TOTAL	2469	96	14	1	297	2061
AIR WING	1196	113	27	1	82	973

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN HONG KONG HARBOR BEARING 020, DISTANCE 1200 YDS FROM GREEN ISLAND LIGHT, IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 020°, MAGAZINE ISLAND 134.5°, AND MT DAVIS 074°. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. MT KATMAI (AE-16), SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL SEA.

*H.W. Botkins, LT, USN*  
H.W. BOTKINS, LT, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*R.F. Lanouette, LT, USN*  
R.F. LANOUILLE, LT, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*D.L. Waters, LT, USN*  
D.L. WATERS, LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1430 SHIP'S DIVERS ENTERED THE WATER TO INSPECT THE SHIP'S HULL.

*J.L. Dunning Jr.*  
J.L. DUNNING JR. LT(TG), USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1615 SECURED FROM DIVING OPERATIONS.

*P.K. McKnight Jr.*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT SR LTJG, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*Hugh Lawson Jr.*  
HUGH LAWSON, JR. LT, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*D. Milhizer*  
D. MILHIZER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D. BUTLER, JR. CDR, USN

USS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

13 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES

	<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
O'NEILL, K.F.	778 16 25	RM3	CR	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
GREEN, B.C.	118 66 93	AR	VA-155	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
ROMANO, J.	778 49 75	YN3	VAW-13	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
HOWARD, F.L.	696 15 83	ASH3	IMA	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
BURNS, F.	487 78 33	ASM2	IMA	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
ALBERTSON, G.M.	774 28 39	AO3	VF-161	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
SCHWICHTENBERG, T.M.	861 27 89	AN	VF-151	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
ROLLINS, D.R.	459 22 41	BT1	B	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
BIGGER, R. (NMN)	297 28 65	BTC	B	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968
WALKER, F.W.	795 19 64	ABH3	V-1	UA from 0800, 13 JAN 1968
HODOROWSKI, J.M.	138 12 55	SA	S2M	UA from 2400, 12 JAN 1968

OLD ABSENTEES

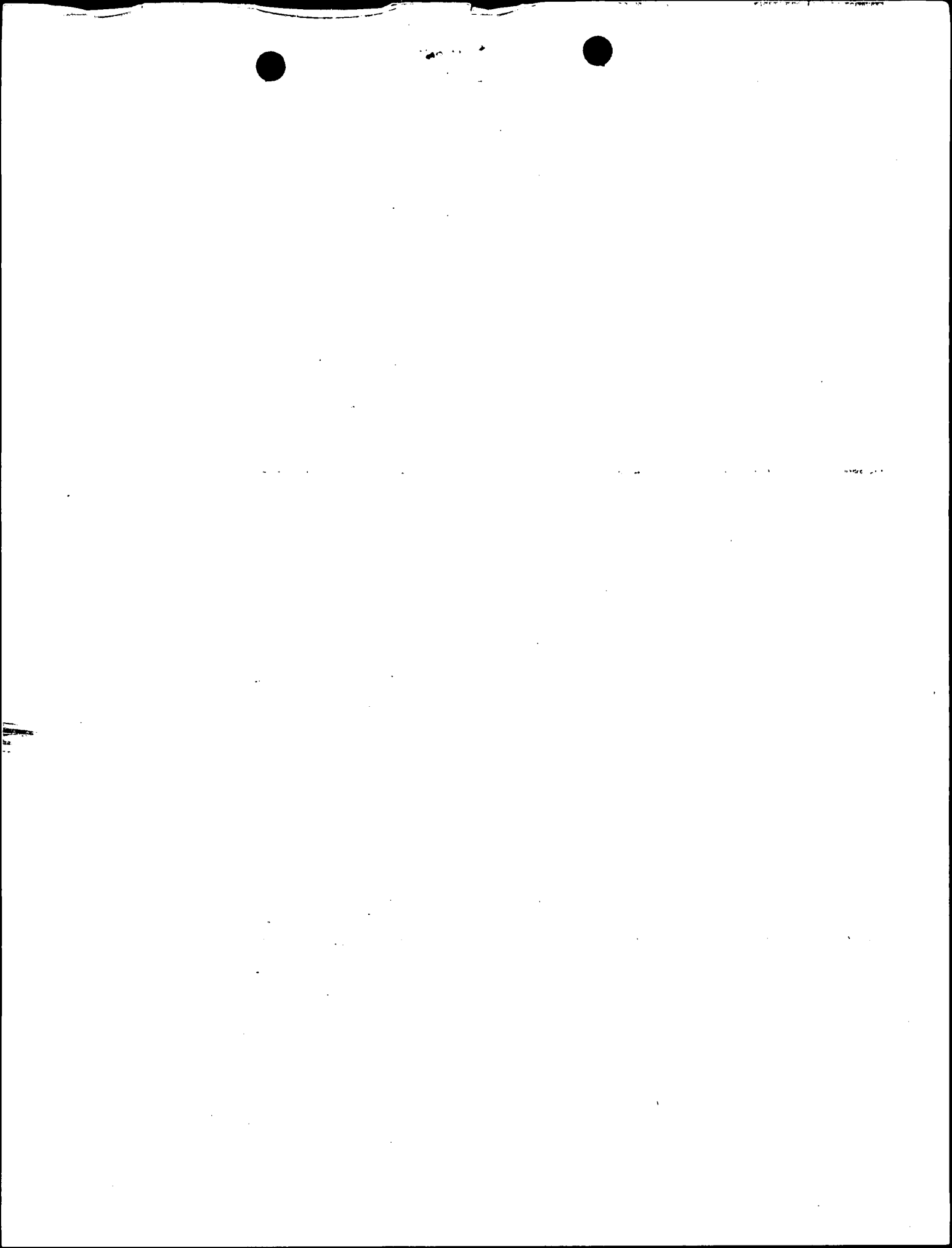
ISRAEL, R.M.	776 88 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

ECK, K.D.	977 92 57	AZ3	VA-155	UA from 2400, 11 JAN 1968 RETURNED 2300, 12 JAN 1968
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DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	10	1	0	13	67
AIR	359	5	3	1	33	317
IMA	75	3	7	2	4	59
COMM	97	4	0	1	32	60
DEN	8	0	0	0	2	6
ENG	685	10	0	2	44	629
MED	24	5	0	0	0	19
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
CPS	244	13	1	0	32	198
SUPP	314	30	0	2	50	232
WEAPS	426	13	2	0	35	376
USMC	56	0	0	0	8	48
TAD	68	0	0	0	10	58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2469</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2092</b>
<b>AIR WING</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>934</b>

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.





USS CORAL SEA (CV43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN HONG KONG HARBOR BEARING 020°, DISTANCE 1700 YDS FROM GREEN ISLAND LIGHT, IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 020°, MT DAVIDS 074°. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS IT KATHAI (AE-16). SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS CORAL SEA.

*J.M. Nessing*

J. M. NESSING LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*B.G. Lattimore Jr.*

B. G. LATTIMORE, JR. LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*J. B. Wilcox*

J. B. WILCOX LT USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*W.R. McBride*

W. R. MCBRIDE, LT, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*S.E. Vercollone*

S. E. VERCOLLONE, LTJG, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*A.L. Duke*

A. L. DUKE, WO1, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*J.M. Bradley*

J. M. BRADLEY, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

*D. Butler Jr.*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

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EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

14 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES

NAME	SERV. NO.	RATE	SIV.	REMARKS
LAYOR, J.R.	229 63 27	AS1	VA-156	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
SALLEN, H.W.	259 47 62	BOC	VAW-12	REMOVED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
VEHLE	918 39 13	AS3	VAW-13	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
GILES, R.E.	516 13 16	AS1	VAW-12	REMOVED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
WINTERBROUGHT, R.K.	916 80 74	ICFN	ADIV.	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
GALLI, R.D.	392 20 62	CNS3	CR	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
BORDA, J.E. Jr.	139 46 54	SN	ADIV.	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
LEWIS, C.E.	548 93 21	ASH2	VL1	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
HINDERS, M.S.	675 55 51	AN	VL1	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
BUCHER, P.J.	776 69 81	AK3	SL6	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968

OLD ABSENTEES

ISRAEL, R.M.	776 38 04	TH	SL5	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

RIGGALL, R. (NAV)	297 28 65	ETG	2	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
HODGROSKI, J.M.	138 12 55	SN	SLM	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
BARRIES, P.	478 78 33	AS22	TMA	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
HOWARD, F.	696 15 83	ASH3	SMA	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
WALKER, F.W.	795 19 64	ADNS	VL1	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
SCHNITZBERG, T.M.	861 27 89	AN	VF-161	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
GREGG, B.C.	118 66 93	AK	VF-135	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
ALBERTSON, G.M.	774 28 39	AD3	VF-161	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
ROLLINS, D.R.	469 22 11	BT1	2	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
ROMANO, J.V.	788 49 75	YN3	VAW-13	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968
O'NEILL, L.F.	778 16 25	RM3	2	UA FROM 0730, 12 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0850, 13 JAN 1968

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39	390	3900	49	490	
40	400	4000	50	500	
41	410	4100	51	510	
42	420	4200	52	520	
43	430	4300	53	530	
44	440	4400	54	540	
45	450	4500	55	550	
46	460	4600	56	560	
47	470	4700	57	570	
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51	510	5100	61	610	
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54	540	5400	64	640	
55	550	5500	65	650	
56	560	5600	66	660	
57	570	5700	67	670	
58	580	5800	68	680	
59	590	5900	69	690	
60	600	6000	70	700	
61	610	6100	71	710	
62	620	6200	72	720	
63	630	6300	73	730	
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81	810	8100	91	910	
82	820	8200	92	920	
83	830	8300	93	930	
84	840	8400	94	940	
85	850	8500	95	950	
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USS CORAL SEA (GVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

20 JAN 1950

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	DA	AA	RE SERV
EXEC STAFF	91	10	1	5	28	49
ADM	359	3	3	2	23	326
INA	75	3	7	0	8	57
COMM	97	4	0	1	27	65
DIN	8	0	0	0	2	6
ENG	685	10	0	1	115	559
MID	24	3	0	0	3	16
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	12	3	0	25	204
SUPP	314	28	0	2	31	253
WEAPS	427	9	2	0	20	396
ECMO	56	0	0	0	12	44
TAD	63	0	0	0	10	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2127</b>
AIR WING	1196	95	26	4	89	900

*[Signature]*  
 W. L. JORGENSEN, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE MONDAY, 15 JANUARY, 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20°51.2'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>113°49.06'</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°53.00'</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>111°36.00'</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ ANCHORED IN HONG KONG HARBOR BEARING ~~020°~~, DISTANCE: ~~1700~~ YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND LIGHT IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH ~~90~~ FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT ~~020°~~, MT. DAVIS ~~074°~~. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS MT. KATMAI (AE-16), SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA.

~~0038~~ IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 2315, 14 JANUARY, 1968, WHILE ON LIBERTY AT THE WINDSOR BAR, HONG KONG, SN D.C. HERNDON, R42 08 29, USN, RECEIVED A ONE-HALF INCH LACERATION OF HIS RIGHT PALM WHEN HIS HAND STRUCK A BROKEN GLASS. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

~~0124~~ IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 2300, 14 JANUARY, 1968, WHILE ON LIBERTY AT THE MIKIMBO BAR, HONG KONG, YN3 L. R. MYNATT, 697 57 55, USN, RECEIVED CONTUSIONS OF THE NOSE AND SCROTUM WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY ANOTHER MAN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*M. F. Stevens*

M. F. STEVENS, LTJG, USNR

~~04-08~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~0500~~ COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. FA Z. R. DAVIS, R42 00 78, USN, A CREW MEMBER OF THE USS STRONG (DD-758) WAS BROUGHT ABOARD FOR TREATMENT OF AN UNDETERMINED TYPE OF FEVER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY. ~~0501~~ SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. ~~0530~~ SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ~~0650~~ COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 33 FEET 6 INCHES, AFT 35 FEET 5 INCHES. ~~0654~~ UNDERWAY FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. THE CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. ~~0701~~ STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF HONG KONG HARBOR. ~~0712~~ PASSED LAMMA PATCH BUOY ABEAM TO STARBOARD. ~~0743~~ THE OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. ~~0744~~ TOOK DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. MCCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758). OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). SET COURSE ~~086~~, SPEED 25 KTS.

*P.K. McKnight*

P.K. MCKNIGHT, SR LTJG USNR

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0747~~ SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ~~0802~~ CIC TO 121. ~~0822~~ CIC TO 180. ~~0951~~ CIC TO 226.

*M.G. Malone*

M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1250~~ CIC TO 225, C/S TO 12 KTS. ~~1301~~ STRONG COMMENCED APPROACH ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD TO REFUEL. ~~1313~~ FIRST FUEL LINE CONNECTED. ~~1317~~ COMMENCED DELIVERING FUEL. ~~1355~~ COMPLETED REFUELING, ALL LINES AND HOSE CLEAR TO STARBOARD. STRONG

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MANEUVERED TO ASSUME LIFE GUARD STATION. 1356 C/C TO 220. 1405 MCCARD COMMENCED APPROACH ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD TO REFUEL. 1417 FIRST FUEL LINE CONNECTED. 1418 COMMENCED DELIVERING FUEL. 1504 COMPLETED REFUELING, ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR TO STARBOARD, STRONG AND MCCARD MANEUVERED TO RESUME STATIONS IN THE SCREEN. SET COURSE 226, SPEED 25 KTS. 1515 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS.

J. S. Daniels  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

R. N. Thompson  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1814 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

T. H. Pollak  
T. H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2025 C/C TO 225, 2154 C/C TO 224

P. K. McKnight  
P. K. MCKNIGHT, LTJG, USNR

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D. Butler Jr., CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

15 JAN 1968

<u>NEW ABSENTEES</u>	<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
PATIN, W.A.	699 77 06	RD3	OI/OPS	UA from 2400, 14 JAN 1968
MARTIN, D.G.	B82 48 75	AN	R	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
COLE, J.S.	B11 13 07	SN	R	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
STRAND, R.E.	B60 21 73	SN	IMA	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
SUMMERS, M.C.	374 23 40	ASM2	VA-25	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
TYRRELL, J.R.	B80 01 31	ATR3	VAW-116	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
GRADY, J.H.	B82 43 63	AN	S-2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
RODGERS, R.J.	795 29 58	AN	S-2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
KAHMANN, E.L.	119 72 15	AN	S-2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
ROBINSON, A.J.	B52 32 29	FA	S-2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
BYRD R.D.	B30 17 78	FN	S-2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968
<u>OLD ABSENTEES</u>				
ISRAEL, R.M.	776 38 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968
<u>ABSENTEES RETURNED</u>				
TAYLOR, J.R.	289 63 27	AO1	VA-155	UA from 0730, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1000, 14 JAN 1968
BALLEW, H.W.	459 47 62	ACC	VAW-13	UA from 0730, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1950, 14 JAN 1968
VITALE, N.A.	928 39 13	AE3	VAW-13	UA from 0730, 13 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1045, 14 JAN 1968
GILES, R.E.	516 13 16	AT1	VAW-116	UA from 0730, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0900, 14 JAN 1968
WEITBRECHT, R.K.	916 80 74	ICFN	E	UA from 2330, 13 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1220, 14 JAN 1968
CALEY, R.D.	392 20 62	PC3	CR	UA from 0730, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1230, 14 JAN 1968
BORDA, J.E.	139 46 54	SN	X	UA from 2330, 13 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1650, 14 JAN 1968
LEWIS, C.E.	548 93 21	ABH2	V-1	UA from 0800, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1200, 14 JAN 1968
HINDERKS, K.S.	676 55 51	AN	V-1	UA from 0800, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 2310, 14 JAN 1968
BUCHER, T.J.	776 69 81	AK3	S-6	UA from 0730, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 2315, 14 JAN 1968

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DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	0	1	0	0	90
AIR	359	2	0	0	0	357
IMA	75	0	7	1	0	67
COMM	97	0	0	0	0	97
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	685	2	1	2	0	680
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	1	1	1	0	241
SUPP	314	13	0	6	0	295
WEAPS	427	3	2	0	9	422
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	68	0	0	0	0	68
TOTAL	2470	21	12	10	0	2423
AIR WING	1195	7	27	2	0	1159

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWC, USN  
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*All absentees have returned except ISRAEL, R.M*

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG BCC TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°10'2N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°58'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°09'1N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°49'2E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°02'0N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°43'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG BCC TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD 758) AND USS M'CARD (DD 820) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 224, SPEED 25KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG. 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. \* 0035 C/C TO 270 0230 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) AND THE USS PRICHETT (DD 561). 0335 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0340 COMMENCED ASSYMETRICAL WEAVE, BASE COURSE 270. MAM

*M. S. Malone*  
M. G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0353 C/C TO 250. 0400 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN # 19 BASE COURSE 270. 0451 CEASED ZIGZAGGING AND SET COURSE 315. 0523 DETACHED PRICHETT AND EVANS TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0627 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 095, SPEED 20 KTS. 0643 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 315, C/S TO 25 KTS. \* 0020 ENTERED THE FREE MAIL AND TAX EXEMPTION ZONES AT 17°43'N 110°19'E. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 105, SPEED 27 KTS. 0839 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 290, C/S TO 25 KTS. 0901 C/C TO 270. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 290, SPEED 25 KTS. + 0350 1002 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1035 RADM J. P. WEINEL, USN, COM CARDIV 3, CAME ABOARD. 1056 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 24 KTS. 1133 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1151 C/C TO 320 1227 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 27 KTS. 1301 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1310 C/S TO 31 KTS. 1312 C/C TO 340 1335 RADM J. P. WEINEL, USN, COM CARDIV 3 DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1337 C/C TO 300 1356 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 28 KTS. 1428 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1516 C/S TO 28 KTS. 1527 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 28 KTS.

*T. H. Pollak*  
T. H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1655 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE

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145, SPEED 31 KTS. 1730 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*PK McKnight*  
 PK MCKNIGHT LTSG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1820 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 27 KTS. \*1837 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE U.S.S. FIREDRAKE, AE-14. 1851 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1921 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 12 KTS. \*1943 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE FIREDRAKE. \*1937 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN.

*M.G. Malone*  
 M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1948 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1950 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2004 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 2035 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 2104 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2113 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 000, SPEED 10 KTS. DETACHED FIREDRAKE TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2118 THE OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. \*\*1833 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
 J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

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*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC ST.FF	92	0	1	0	0	90
AIR	359	1	1	0	0	357
IMA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	97	0	0	0	0	97
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	685	2	1	0	0	682
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	1	1	0	0	242
SUPP	314	13	0	1	0	300
WEAPS	427	3	2	0	0	422
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	68	0	0	0	0	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2436</b>
AIR WING	1196	11	28	0	0	1157

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

16 JAN 1968

<u>NEW ABSENTEES</u>	<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
NCNE				
<u>OLD ABSENTEES</u>				
ISRAEL, R.M.	776 38 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968
<u>OLD ABSENTEES</u>				
SUMMERS, M.C.	374 23 40	ASM2	IMA	UA from 2400, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0655, 15 JAN 1968
K. HMANN, E.L.	119 72 15	AN	VFP-63	UA from 2330, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0740, 15 JAN 1968
MARTIN, D.G.	B82 49 75	AN	V-1	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0740, 15 JAN 1968
GRADY, J.H.	B82 43 63	AN	VA-153	UA from 2330, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0740, 15 JAN 1968
COLE, J.S.	B11 13 07	SA	R	UA from 2330, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0635, 15 JAN 1968
TYRRELL, J.R.	B80 01 31	ATR3	IMA	UA from 2400, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0645, 15 JAN 1968
STRAND, R.E.	B60 21 73	AN	IMA	UA from 2400, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0650, 15 JAN 1968
ROBINSON, A.J.	B53 32 20	FA	R	UA from 2330, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0710, 15 JAN 1968
ROGERS, R.J.	795 29 58	ADJAN	VA-153	UA from 2330, 14 JAN 1968 RETURNED 0740, 15 JAN 1968
BYRD, R.D.	B30 17 78	FN	S2M	UA from 0530, 15 JAN 1968 RETURNED 1000, 15 JAN 1968
PATIN, W.A.	699 77 06	RD3	OI/CPS	NOT UA SUBJ. ON LEAVE

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 19 68  
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°06'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°27'5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°13'0N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°33'5E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°11'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°40'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD 758) AND USS MCCARD (DD 822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE ~~000~~, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA.) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. ~~0030~~ 9/C TO 210. ~~0050~~ RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2345 16 JAN 68, WHILE CLEANING UP IN HANGAR BAY #1, SA S.E. CHAMPEUX, B 830555, USN, RAN INTO A PLANE AND RECEIVED A 1" LACERATION ON HIS FOREHEAD. TREATMENT WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY ~~0340~~ 9/C TO 000.

*R.N. Thompson*  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0525~~ 9/C TO 240 ~~0536~~ 9/S TO 13 KTS 0544 9/C TO 155. ~~0552~~ 9/S TO 17 KTS. ~~0605~~ 9/C TO 250. 0624 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE ~~020~~, SPEED 30 KTS. ~~0650~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/C TO 220, 9/S TO 20 KTS. ~~0730~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*T.H. Pollok*  
T.H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0756~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 28 KTS. ~~0829~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/C TO 330, 9/S TO 25 KTS. ~~0928~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 115, SPEED 31 KTS. ~~0959~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/C TO 310, 9/S TO 25 KTS. 1055 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 31 KTS. 1127 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ~~BASE~~ 9/C TO 280, 9/S TO 25 KTS. 1135 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS BORDELON (DD-881)

*P.K. McKnight*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS. 1258 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/C TO 320, 9/S TO 25 KTS. 1356 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, SPEED 31 KTS. 1424 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/C TO 350, 9/S TO 25 KTS. 1525 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 31 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

~~16-18~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 335, C/S TO 25 KTS. \*1656 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 27 KTS. \*1625 C/C TO 005. 1725 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 005, C/S TO 22 KTS.

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*J. S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1823 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, SPEED 22 KTS. 1829 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1844 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 200. 1850 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS <sup>HASSAYAMPA</sup> HASSAYAMPA (AO 145). 1905 FORMED UNDERWAY RE-  
PLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 12 KTS. 1920 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE <sup>HASSAYAMPA</sup> HASSAYAMPA \* 1925 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1936 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. \* CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN

*R. N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1938 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1958 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2048 CDR PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN. 2132 CDR SMITH ASSUMED THE CONN. 2214 LCDR PHILLIPS ASSUMED THE CONN. 2259 REFUELING COMPLETED 2307 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. 2314 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2315 DETACHED HASSAYAMPA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED.

*T. H. Pollok*

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

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*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CERRAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

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NEW ABSENTEES

NONE

OLD ABSENTEES

ISRAEL, R.M.

SERV. NO.

776 38 04

RATE

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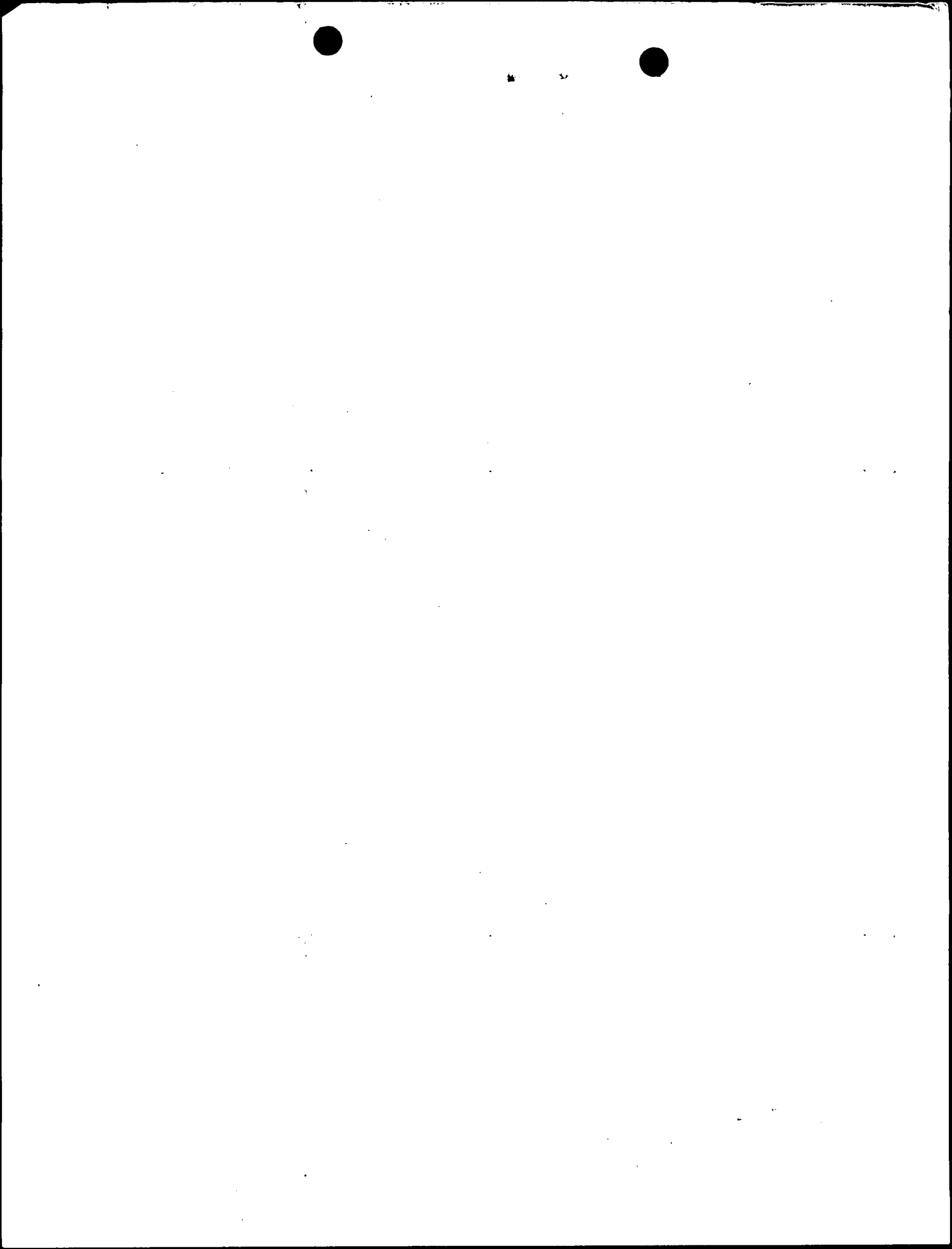
UA from 1100, 08 JAN 68

ABSENTEES RETURNED

NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	0	1	0	0	90
AIR	359	2	1	0	0	356
LIA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	97	0	0	0	0	97
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	685	2	1	0	0	682
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	2	1	0	0	241
SUPP	314	13	1	1	0	299
WEAPS	426	3	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2473</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2436</b>
AIR WING	1202	12	28	0	0	1162

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 19 68  
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°27'0N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°31'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°23'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°23'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°06'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°37'5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS BORDELON (DD-881), USS M. CARD (DD-822), AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0200 %C TO 355.

*P.K. McKnight Jr*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT JR. LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0505 %C TO 320. 0537 %S TO 13 KTS. 0600 %S TO 17 KTS. 0629 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 285, SPEED 31 KTS. 0656 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 095, %S TO 27 KTS.

0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 22 KTS. 0840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS %C TO 320 %S TO 25 KTS. 0931 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 210, SPEED 31 KTS. 1016 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 140, %S TO 27 KTS. 1054 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 15 KTS. 1132 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 140, %S TO 20 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1228 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 18 KTS. 1254 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 170, %S TO 13 KTS. 1355 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 348, SPEED 25 KTS. 1422 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 135, %S TO 13 KTS. 1530 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 020, SPEED 28 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1558 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 240, %S TO 20 KTS. \*1657 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 060, SPEED 30 KTS. \*1606 EXERCISED THE CREW AT AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. \*1645 SECURED FROM AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. 1725 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 260, %S TO 25 KTS.

*T.H. Pollok*  
T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1821 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 25 KTS. 1834 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1837 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS ALUPRA (AF-55). 1848 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 06205, %S PRM

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TO 15 KTS. 1858 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION,  
BASE COURSE 168, SPEED 12 KTS. 1918 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN.  
1925 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ALUDRA. 1930 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER  
1934 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

*PK McKnight*  
PK MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1943 CDR WOLF ASSUMED THE CONN. 2017 TRANSFER  
COMPLETED. 2032 ALL LINES CLEAR. 2034 MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. TOOK  
STATION ON USS ALUDRA BEARING 250 RANGE 2000 YDS. 2051 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN.  
2135 DETACHED USS ALUDRA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2142 SET COURSE 330  
SPEED 10

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

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*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS ORIZABA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

18 JAN 1968

REMARKS

OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISR. EL, R.M.

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UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968

ABSENTEES RETURNED

NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	0	1	0	0	90
AIR	358	3	1	0	0	354
IMA	75	0	7	0	0	68
COMM	97	0	0	0	0	97
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	684	2	2	0	0	680
EEB	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	3	1	0	0	240
SUPP	313	12	2	1	0	298
WEAPS	426	3	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2430</b>
<b>AIR WING</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1164</b>

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°52'5N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°06'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°26'6N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°16'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°21'0N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°28'5E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD-758), USS BORDELON (DD-881), AND USS R.H. MCCARD (DD-822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 10 KTS, SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET, SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0236 YC TO 320.

*J.S. Daniels*

J.S. DANIELS, ENR, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0528 C/C TO 160, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0556 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0602 C/C TO 000. 0625 C/C TO 180. 0720 YC TO 030. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*R.N. Thompson*

R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0752 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 240, SPEED 31 KTS. 0808 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, YC TO 055, Y/S TO 20 KTS. 0830 DETACHED BORDELON TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0850 YC TO 205. 0918 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 240, SPEED 31 KTS. 0930 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, YC TO 060, Y/S TO 20 KTS. 0948 Y/S TO 17 KTS. 0950 YC TO 135. 1135 C/C TO 060. 1143 C/C TO 270. 1144 C/S TO 30 KTS. 1152 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 30 KTS.

*T.H. Pollak*

T.H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1218 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, YC TO 110, Y/S TO 25 KTS. 1324 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 280, SPEED 31 KTS. 1357 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, YC TO 110, Y/S TO 25 KTS. 1455 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 285, SPEED 31 KTS. 1536 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, YC TO 075, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*P.K. McKnight*

P.K. MCKNIGHT, JR, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1625 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 27 KTS. 1700 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 140, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*

M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1752 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS MT. KATMAI (AE-16). 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 355, SPEED 27 KTS. 1825 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 180, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1830 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1855 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 25 KTS. 1856 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 165, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1908 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 12 KTS. 1926 THE CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1932

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DATE FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY, 1968  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE MT. KATMAI. 1938 RECEIVED  
FIRST MESSENGER. 1941 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1956 CDR NELSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 2036  
CDR SWANK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2124 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 2202  
CDR GADY ASSUMED THE CONN. 2220 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2222 ALL  
LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 000,  
SPEED 20 KTS. DETACHED MT KATMAI TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED.  
2223 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2237 C/C TO 340.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

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*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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19 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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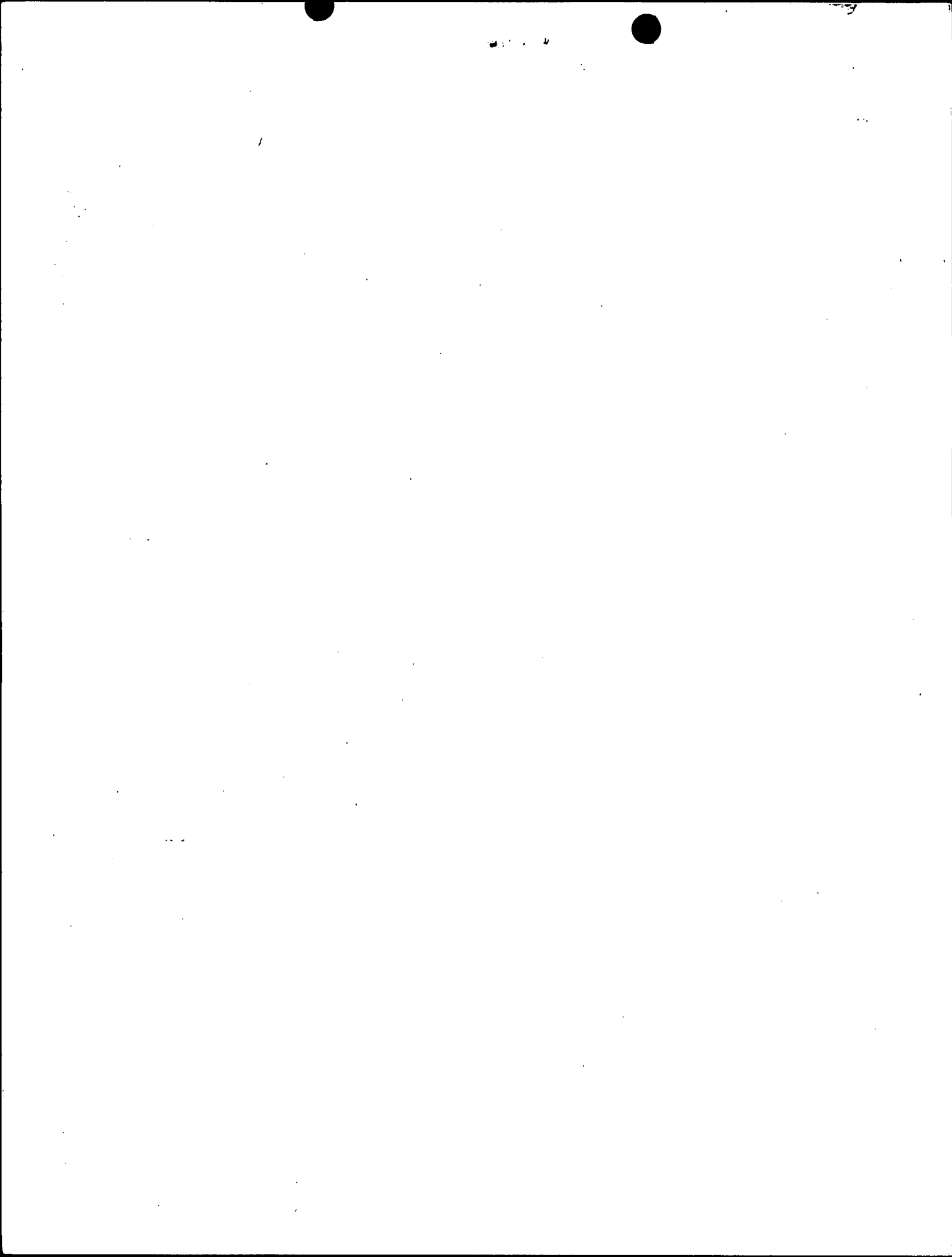
OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISRAEL, R.M.

776 38 04      TN      S-5      UA from 1100, 03 JAN 1968

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	VA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	91	0	1	0	0	92
AIR	359	3	1	0	0	355
IMA	76	0	7	0	0	69
COMM	97	0	0	0	0	97
DEV	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	683	3	1	0	0	679
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	3	1	0	0	242
SUPP	314	12	2	1	0	299
WEAPS	425	3	1	0	0	420
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2474	24	14	1	0	2435
AIR WING	1206	13	27	0	0	1166

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CMC, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18° 18' N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107° 18.2' E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18° 28.5' N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107° 14' E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18° 01' N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>107 38.5' E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

04-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS STRONG (DD-758) AND USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT FLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2345 RECEIVED REPORT OF A ONE ALARM CLASS ALPHA FIRE IN COMPARTMENT B-458 1/2 AT, FRAMES 106-110, PORT SIDE. 0402 RECEIVED REPORT THAT FIRE WAS OUT. MATERIAL DAMAGE: BURNT CLOTHING AND SEABAGS. 0403 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 0444 C/L TO 270. 0450 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2350, 19 JANUARY 1968, WHILE FIGHTING THE FIRE IN COMPARTMENT B-458 1/2 AT, FTG 3 A.A. HODGE, B10 81 29, USN, RECEIVED SMOKE INHAHALATION. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0116 C/L TO 235. 0120 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2140, 19 JANUARY 1968, WHILE WORKING IN THE FORWARD BOMB ASSEMBLY AREA, AA A.D. BLAKER, B 81 62 98, USN, RECEIVED A CONTUSION DIGITAL END OF 3RD AND 4TH FINGERS LEFT HAND WHEN HE LIFTED AND ELEVATOR DOOR AND CAUGHT HIS HAND BETWEEN THE DOOR AND THE ELEVATOR. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0127 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2255, 19 JANUARY 1968, WHILE WALKING ON THE FLIGHT DECK, ATH M.N. BAMBIDIER, 774 65 76, USN, RECEIVED A 1/2" W/L TO THE 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH FINGERS, 4TH KNUCKLE, RIGHT HAND WHEN HE TRIPPED OVER THE #1 ARRESTING GEAR. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*T.H. Pollok*

T.H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 C/L TO 040. 0536 C/L TO 060. 0625 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 055, SPEED 27 KTS. 0638 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 260, C/S TO 25 KTS. 0708 C/L TO 250. 0719 C/L TO 230. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*P.K. McKnight*

P.K. MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0758 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 080 SPEED 25 KTS. 0818 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/L 290 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0834 C/L TO 240. 0924 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 077 SPEED 27 KTS. 0936 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/L TO 270, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1055 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 085 SPEED 26 KTS. 1129 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 300, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*

M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1143 C/L TO 000. 1148 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1157 C/L TO 290. 1225 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 24 KTS. 1252 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/L TO 310, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1301 IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 1150 WHILE WALKING UP OUT OF A HATCH, SN P.B. BROWN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY, 1968  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

795 2049, USN, RECEIVED AN ONE INCH LACERATION OF THE SCALP WHEN THE HATCH FELL ON HIS HEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY FOR 24 HOURS. 1304 C/C TO 330. 1326 C/C TO 350. 1353 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 25 KTS. 1421 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 135, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1452 C/C TO 305. 1521 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 27 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 200 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1603 C/C TO 220. 1657 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 20 KTS. 1731 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000 C/S TO 20 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1759 C/C TO 300. 1818 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1826 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 142, SPEED 15 KTS. 1836 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1842 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1847 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107). 1848 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1902 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1925 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 12 KTS. 1912 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PASSUMPSIC. 1922 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1926 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1939 CDR. BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN.

*T.H. Pollok*

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2045 CDR BOH ASSUMED THE CONN. 2102\*2135 REFUELING COMPLETED. 2147 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 000, SPEED 10 KTS. 2151 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2158 DETACHED PASSUMPSIC TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. \*2102 WHILE PROCEEDING DOWN THE STARBOARD CATWALK, FN A. A. MAREZ, 999 9655, USN, RECEIVED FOREIGN SUBSTANCE IN BOTH EYES WHEN HE LOOKED INTO A FUEL HOSE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*P.K. McKnight Jr.*

P. K. MCKNIGHT JR, LTJG, USNR

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*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVR-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

20 JAN 1968

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OLD ABSENTEES

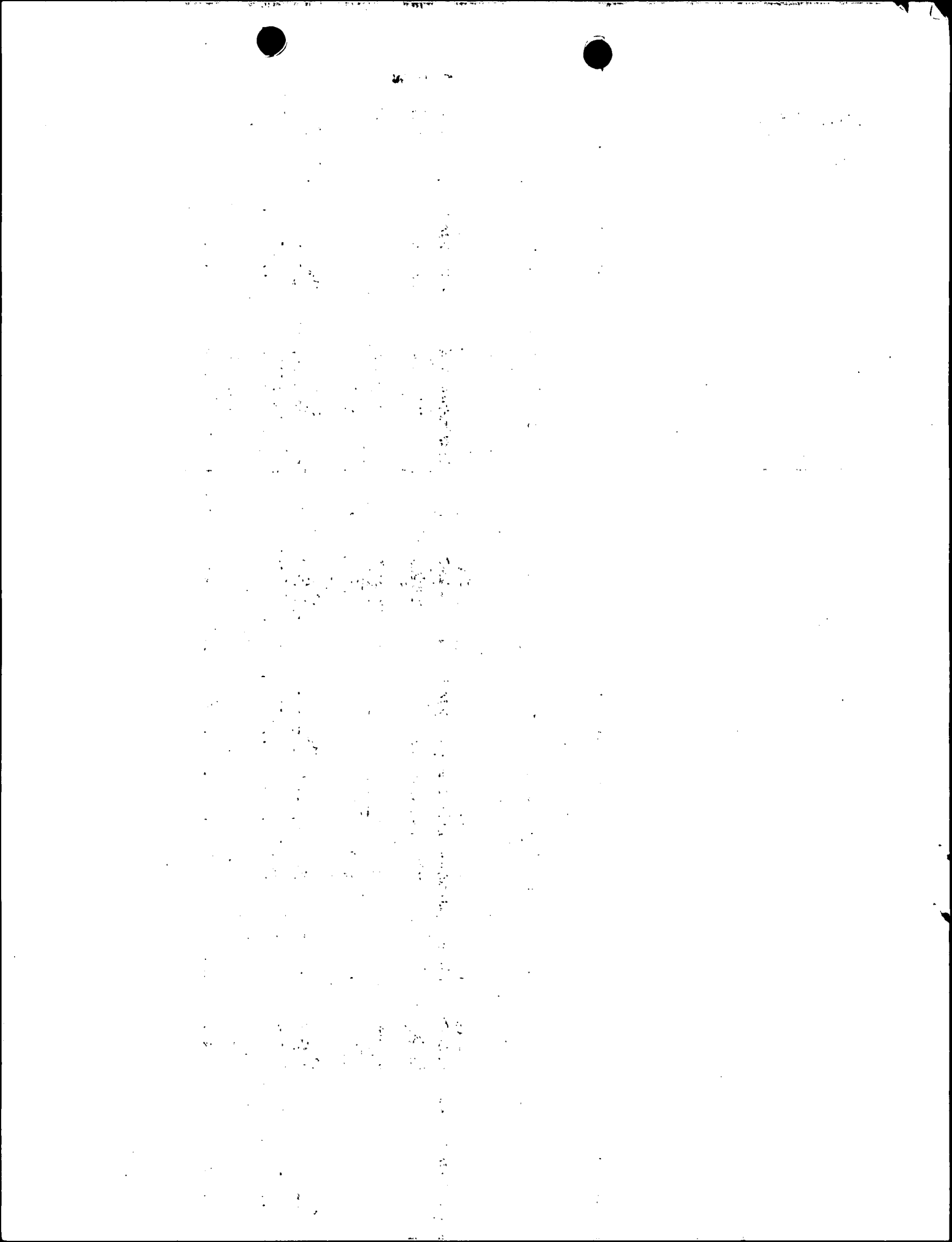
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EKEC STAFF	95	0	1	0	0	94
AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
IMA	77	0	6	0	0	71
CCMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	685	2	1	0	0	682
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	2	2	0	0	240
SUPP	319	12	2	1	0	304
WEAPS	425	3	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2447</b>
AIR WING	1208	13	27	0	0	1168

*B. A. Long*  
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USS CORAL SEA ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 19 68  
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L <u>18°24'0N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>107°27'1E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°37'0N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°31'0E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°13'2N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°45'7E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG. 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. STRONG (DD 758) AND U.S.S. R.H. McCARD (DD 822) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE ~~000~~ SPEED ~~10~~ KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG. 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ~~0100~~ C/C TO 250.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE CAPT., USMC

~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0430~~ C/C TO ~~020~~. ~~0530~~ C/S TO 13 KTS. ~~0535~~ C/C TO 160. ~~0625~~ COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 25 KTS. ~~0649~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 330. ~~0730~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0758~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 23 KTS. ~~0823~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 20. ~~0927~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 22 KTS. ~~1005~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO ~~000~~, C/S TO 17 KTS. ~~1056~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 23 KTS. ~~1101~~ C/C TO 145. ~~1107~~ C/C TO 150, C/S TO 15 KTS. ~~1124~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 340, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1150~~ C/C TO 355. ~~1157~~ C/C TO 345. ~~1226~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 23 KTS. ~~1256~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 13 KTS. ~~1357~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 25 KTS. ~~1422~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 335, C/S TO 13 KTS. ~~1509~~ C/S TO 25 KTS. ~~1525~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS.

*T.H. Pollak*  
T. H. POLLAK LTJG USNR

~~16-18~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1558~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 170, C/S TO 13 KTS. ~~1632~~ C/C TO 340. ~~1654~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS. ~~1723~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 13 KTS.

*PK McKnight*  
PK MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

~~18-20~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1825~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 20. ~~1836~~ DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ~~1843~~ COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 10 KTS. ~~1945~~ C/C TO 335, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

~~20-24~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~2013~~ C/C TO 310, C/S TO 25 KTS. ~~2049~~ C/S TO 18 KTS. ~~2101~~

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 1968  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

9c TO 320, 9s TO 10 KTS. 2114 9s TO 15 KTS. 2218 9c TO 140, 9s TO 18 KTS. 2227  
9c TO 160. 2310 9s TO 10 KTS.

J. S. Daniels  
J. S. DANIELS, ENS, USN

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D. Butler Jr. CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
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21 JANUARY 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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REMARKS

OLD ABSENTEES  
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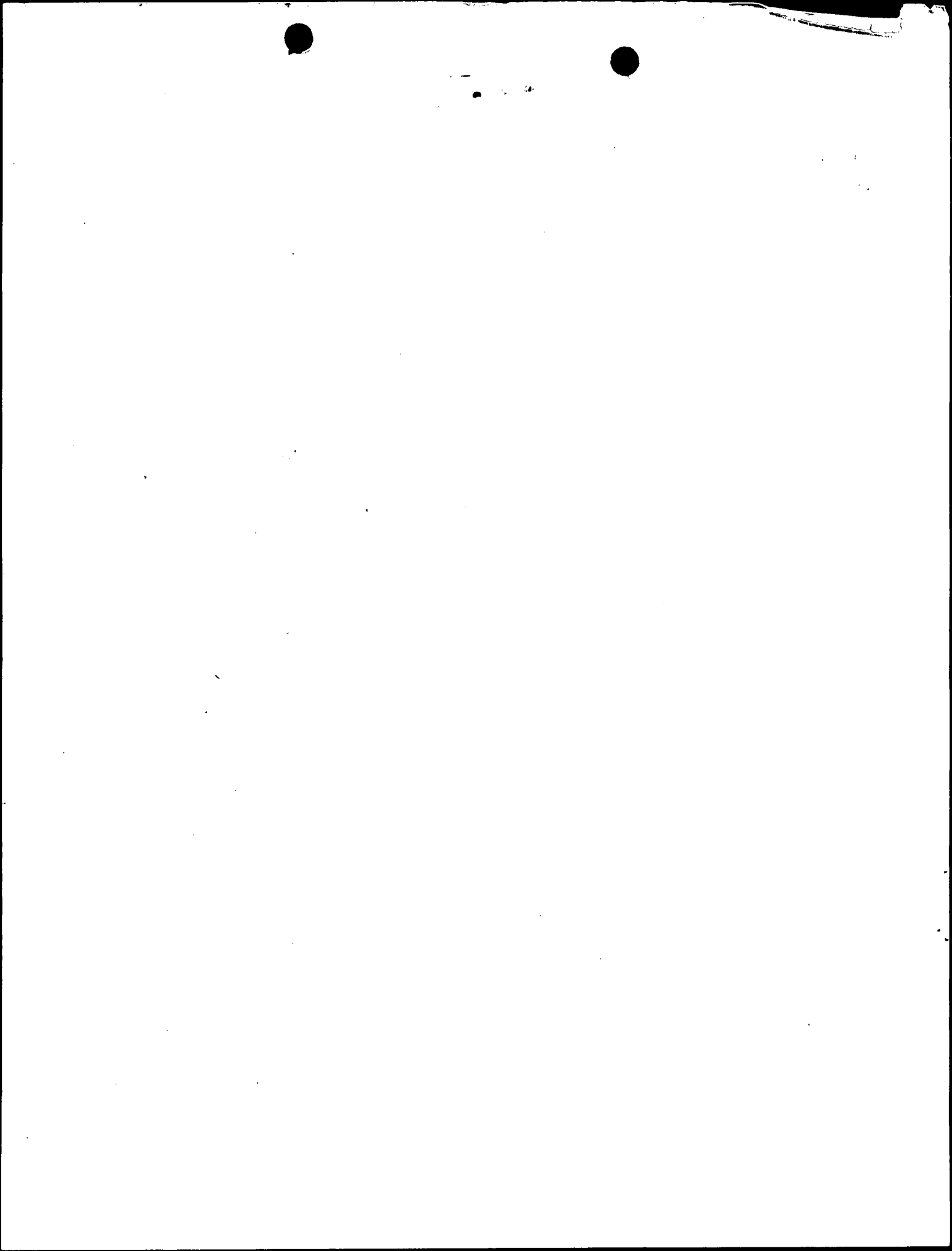
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US FROM 1100, 08 JAN  
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ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
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AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
IA	77	0	0	0	0	77
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DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
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WEA FS	425	3	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2485	21	8	1	0	2455
AIR WING 15	1207	13	28	0	0	1166

*B. A. Long*  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE MONDAY 22 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 19°38.5'N	BY 2	
λ 107°22.4'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 18°30.0'N	BY 4	
λ 107°36.8'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 18°10.2'N	BY 4	
λ 107°41.5'E	BY 4	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. R.H. McCARD (DD 822) AND U.S.S. STRONG (DD 758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 160, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0004 C/C TO 110. 0330 C/C TO 295

*R.N. Thompson*  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0540 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0605 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0629 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 143, SPEED 20 KTS. 0643 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0706 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*T.H. Pollok*  
T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS CHARLIE FIRE IN COMPARTMENT A-603 1/4-T, FRAME 46, SIXTH DECK, STARBOARD SIDE. 0756 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. CAUSE OF FIRE WAS DUE TO A SHORT IN A WATER PUMP. MATERIAL DAMAGE: NONE. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: NONE. 0758 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 22 KTS. 0820 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0900 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR ROBERT E. STACY, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY C.O. USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) LTR SERIAL L-4-67 OF 21 AUGUST 1967, CONVENED IN THE CASE OF AN D.C. STARR, 794 82 67, USN. 0927 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 22 KTS. 1009 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 330 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1050 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF AN. D.C. STARR, 794 82 67 USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF CONVENING AUTHORITY. 1056 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 145 SPEED 20 KTS. 1125 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 070, C/S TO 13 KTS.

*P.K. McKnight Jr.*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT JR., LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1208 C/C TO 160. 1226 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 15 KTS. 1253 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 290 C/S 20 KTS. 1353 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 16 KTS. 1428 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S 10 KTS. 1452 C/C TO 260. 1456 C/C TO 330. 1525 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 18

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1559 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE C/C TO 150, C/S TO 10 KTS. 1609 C/C TO 165. 1619 C/C TO 180. 1627 C/C TO 160. 1637 C/C TO 195. 1641 C/C TO 000. 1646 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1656 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 17 KTS. 1729 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE MONDAY 22 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1744 C/C TO 310. 1757 ASSUMED TACTICAL  
COMMAND OF THE USS MT KATMAI (AE 16). 1801 C/C TO 000.  
1807 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 127 SPEED 10 KTS. 1808  
SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1820 RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 142, SPEED 10 KTS. 1832 DARKENED  
SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1850 <sup>COMPLETED</sup> SUSPENDED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000. 1929 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION,  
BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. 1932 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1937 COM-  
MENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE MT. KATMAI.

*R. N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1942 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1945 COMMENCED  
TRANSFER. 2012 CDR NELSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 2100 COL PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN.  
2146 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2150 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DIS-  
POSITION, SET COURSE 160, SPEED 10 KTS. 2155 DETACHED MT KATMAI TO PROCEED ON  
DUTIES ASSIGNED. 2158 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2230 C/C TO 330, C/S TO 12 KTS.

*T. H. Pollok*

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*


CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

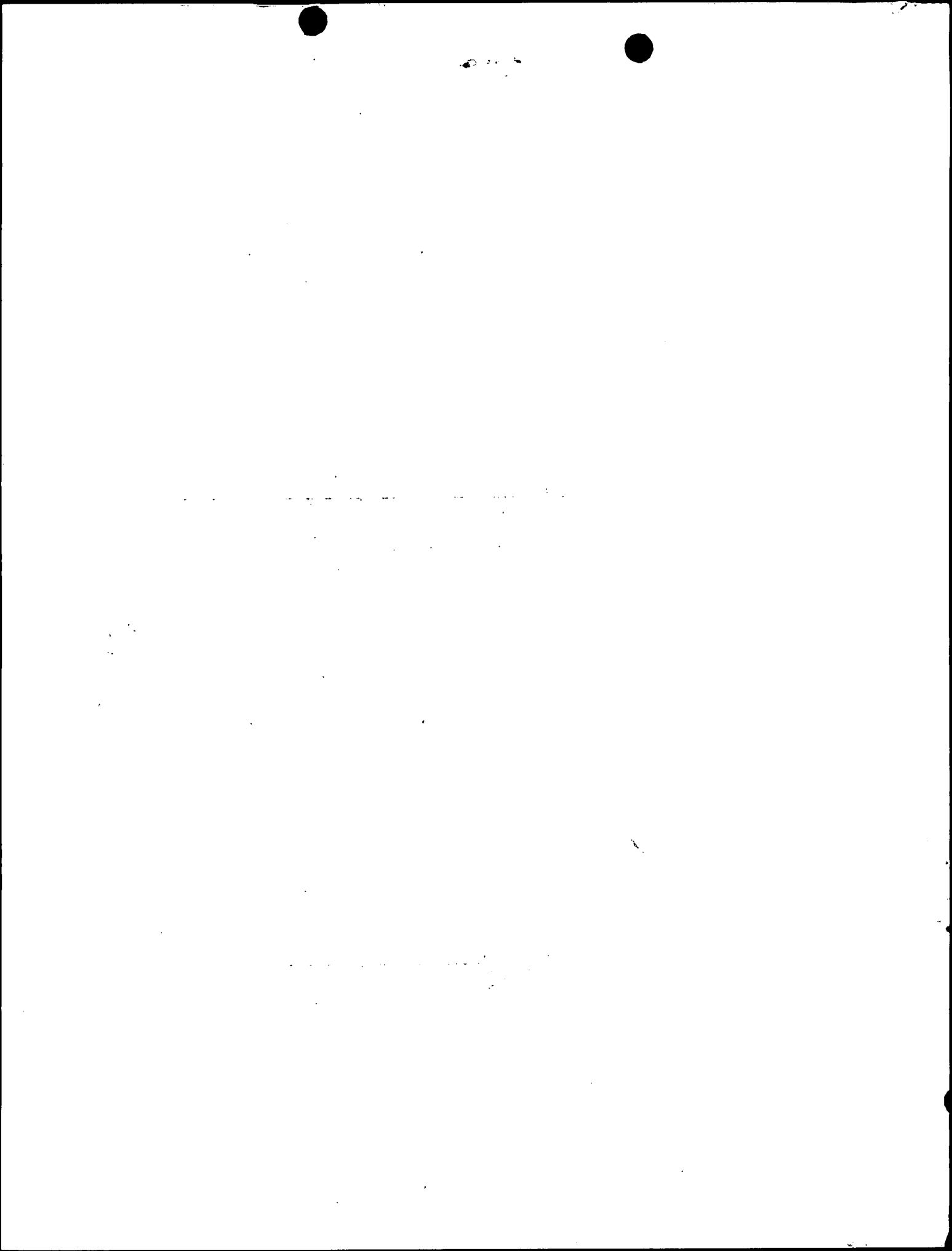
USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

22 JAN 1968

<u>NEW ABSENTEES</u>	<u>SERV. NO.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
NONE				
<u>OLD ABSENTEES</u>				
ISRAEL, R.M.	776 88 04	TN	S-5	UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968 DD Form 553 issued.
<u>ABSENTEE RETURNED</u>				
NONE				

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	95	0	1	0	0	94
AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
IMA	77	0	0	0	0	77
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	684	2	1	0	0	681
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	5	2	0	0	238
SUPP	319	12	2	1	0	304
WEAPS	425	3	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2449</b>
AIR WING	1207	13	28	0	0	1166

  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>18°57.3'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°02.3'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18°39.0'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107°16.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18°11.0'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°38.4'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 12 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

*P.K. McKnight Jr.*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT JR., LTJG, USNR

~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0535~~ C/S TO 13 KTS. ~~0600~~ C/C TO 180. ~~0630~~ C/C TO 145. ~~0715~~ C/C TO 325. ~~0730~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0815~~ C/C TO 145. ~~0830~~ C/C TO 130, C/S TO 20 KTS. ~~0857~~ COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 13 KTS. ~~0900~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325. ~~0950~~ C/S TO 15 KTS. ~~0956~~ C/C TO 180. ~~1016~~ C/C TO 170. ~~1028~~ C/C TO 140. ~~1105~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 15 KTS. ~~1121~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 335, C/S TO 10 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1222~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 18 KTS. ~~1302~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 140, C/S TO 22 KTS. ~~1355~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 23 KTS. ~~1433~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 15 KTS. ~~1530~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 20 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

~~16-18~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1553~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 10 KTS. ~~1622~~ C/C TO 020. ~~1631~~ C/C TO 030. ~~1641~~ C/C TO 240. ~~1655~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 22 KTS. ~~1732~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 10 KTS. ~~1740~~ ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107)

*T.H. Pollok*  
T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

~~18-20~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1830~~ RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 144, SPEED 10 KTS. ~~1838~~ DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. ~~1853~~ COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 150, C/S TO 15 KTS. ~~1854~~ FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. ~~1905~~ CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. ~~1919~~ COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PASSUMPSIC. ~~1930~~ RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. ~~1931~~ COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

1936 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE CONN.

*PK McKnight*  
PK McKnight JR ETJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1957 CDR SMITH ASSUMED THE CONN. 2044 CDR SWANK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2119 CAPTAIN FERRIS ASSUMED THE CONN. 2120 REFUELING COMPLETED. 2130 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 335 SPEED 10 KTS 2136 DETACHED USS. PASSUMPSIC TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2139 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

23 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.      RATE      DIV.      REMARKS

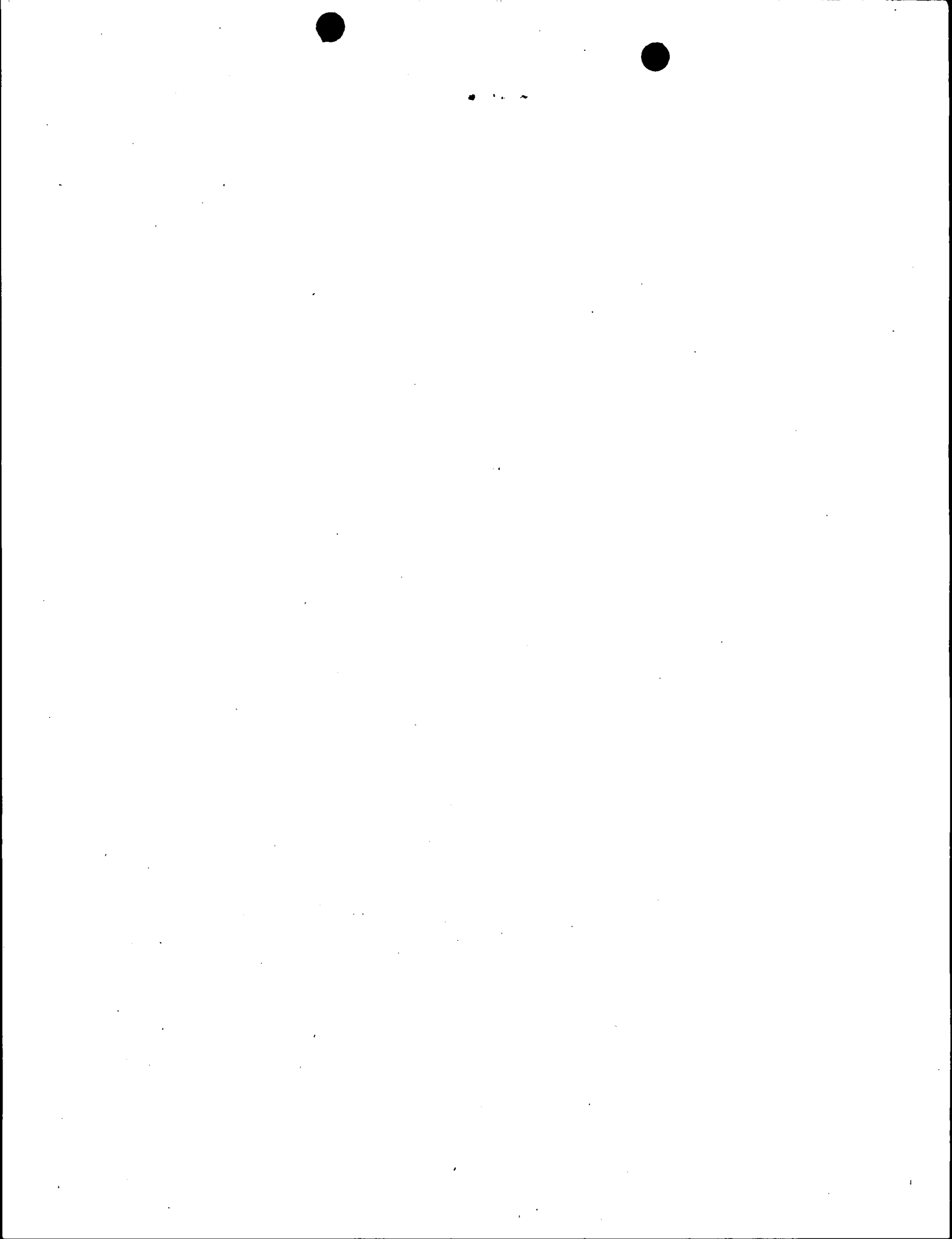
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 ISRAEL, R.M.

776 88 04      TN      S-5      UA from 1100, 03 JAN 1968  
 DD Form 553 issued.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	95	0	1	0	0	94
AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
IMA	77	0	2	0	0	75
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	684	2	1	0	0	681
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	5	2	0	0	238
SUPP	321	11	2	1	0	307
WEAPS	426	4	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2487	24	12	1	0	2450
AIR WING	1207	14	25	0	0	1168

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18° 25' 00" N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 27' 00" E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18° 21' 00" N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107° 18' 00" E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18° 12' 50" N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 38' 50" E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL			
2-ELECTRONIC			
3-VISUAL			
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD822) AND USS STRONG (DD 758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 335 SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0100 C/C TO 160. 0245 C/C TO 180. 0305 C/C TO 160. 0326 C/C TO 340.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0605 C/C TO 170, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0613 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0628 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 152, SPEED 27 KTS. 0646 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, SPEED 15 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0705 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 31 KTS. 0819 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 330 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0926 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS. 1003 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 310 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 31 KTS. 1126 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 330, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*T. H. Pollak*  
T. H. POLLAK, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 31 KTS. 1303 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1358 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 27 KTS. 1425 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1526 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, SPEED 28 KTS.

*P. K. McKnight Jr.*  
P. K. MCKNIGHT JR, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1559 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020 C/S 17 KTS. 1656 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 26 KTS. 1726 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*M. G. Malone*  
M. G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1826 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 17 KTS. \* 1844 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1853 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS DOLLUX (AKS-4), FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. \* 1834 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1921 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1925 COMMENCED

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

APPROACH PORTSIDE POLLUX. 1934 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1941 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE \* 2042 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2050 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 320, SPEED 20 KTS. DETACHED POLLUX TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. \* 2056 E/T 310. 2251 C/S TO 320, C/S TO ~~10~~ KTS. 12 KTS. \* 2004 CDR PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN \* 2047 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*

*CDR* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

24 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.                      RATE                      DIV.                      REMARKS

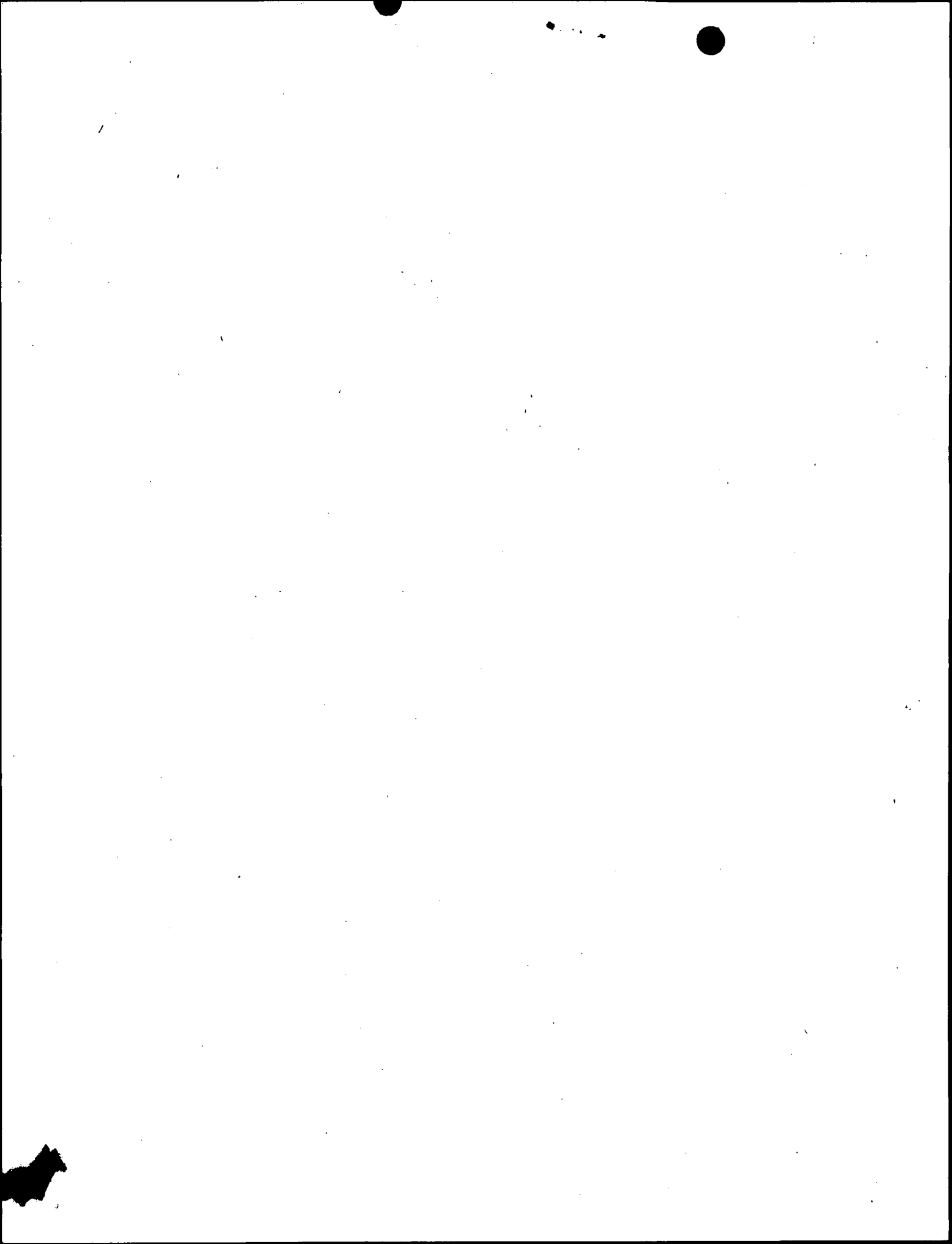
OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISRAEL, R.M.

776 88 04                      TN                      S-5                      UA from 1100, 08 JAN 1968  
 DD Form 553 issued.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EKEC STAFF	95	0	2	0	0	93
AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
IMA	77	0	0	0	0	77
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
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SUPP	321	11	2	1	0	307
WEAPS	426	4	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2487	24	11	1	0	2451
AIR WING	1206	14	25	0	0	1167

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
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USS CORAL SEA (CJA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°41'0N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°47'5E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°33'5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°54'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°15'5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°47'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD 822) AND USS STRONG (DD 758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 11 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0002 1/5 TO 10 KTS 0022 1/2 TO 135. 0045 1/5 TO 8 KTS. 0149 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS MT BAKER (AE 4). 0210 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. 0217 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0225 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE MT BAKER. 0231 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0257 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0301 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 0337 CDR WOLF ASSUMED THE CONN.

*T.H. Pollok*  
T. H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0423 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0446 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0450 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 130, SPEED 20 KTS. 0455 DETACHED MT BAKER TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0502 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 0628 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 31 KTS. 0645 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/2 TO 140, 1/5 TO 17 KTS. 0654 1/2 TO 320, 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*PK McKnight Jr*  
PK MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0754 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115, SPEED 27 KTS. 0820 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 120, C/S 17 KTS. 0850 C/C TO 300. 0925 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 25 KTS. 0959 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1055 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 100, SPEED 25 KTS. 1122 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 290, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1129 FIRE REPORTED IN NUMBER THREE CATAPULT TRACK. 1132 FIRE REPORTED OUT, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES OR MATERIAL DAMAGE, SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1228 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 115, SPEED 25 KTS. 1256 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1355 VADM W.F. BRINGLE, USN, COMSEVENTHFLT, ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 105, SPEED 25 KTS. 1425 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 290, C/S TO 18 KTS. 1510 COMSEVENTHFLT DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1523 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 108, SPEED 20 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1551 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 300, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 20 KTS. 1714 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 180, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*

R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1831 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 18 KTS. 1840 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1910 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 175, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1920 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS MT. BAKER (AE-4). 1940 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2000 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE MT. BAKER.

*T. H. Pallock*

T. H. PALLOCK, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2004 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 2009 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2012 CDR WORCHESEK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2100 CDR NELSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 2150 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2154 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 035, SPEED 10 KTS. 2155 DETACHED MT BAKER TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2202 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN.

*P. K. Msknight Jr.*

P. K. MSKNIGHT JR, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

25 JAN 1968

PERMANENT  
 ROSTER

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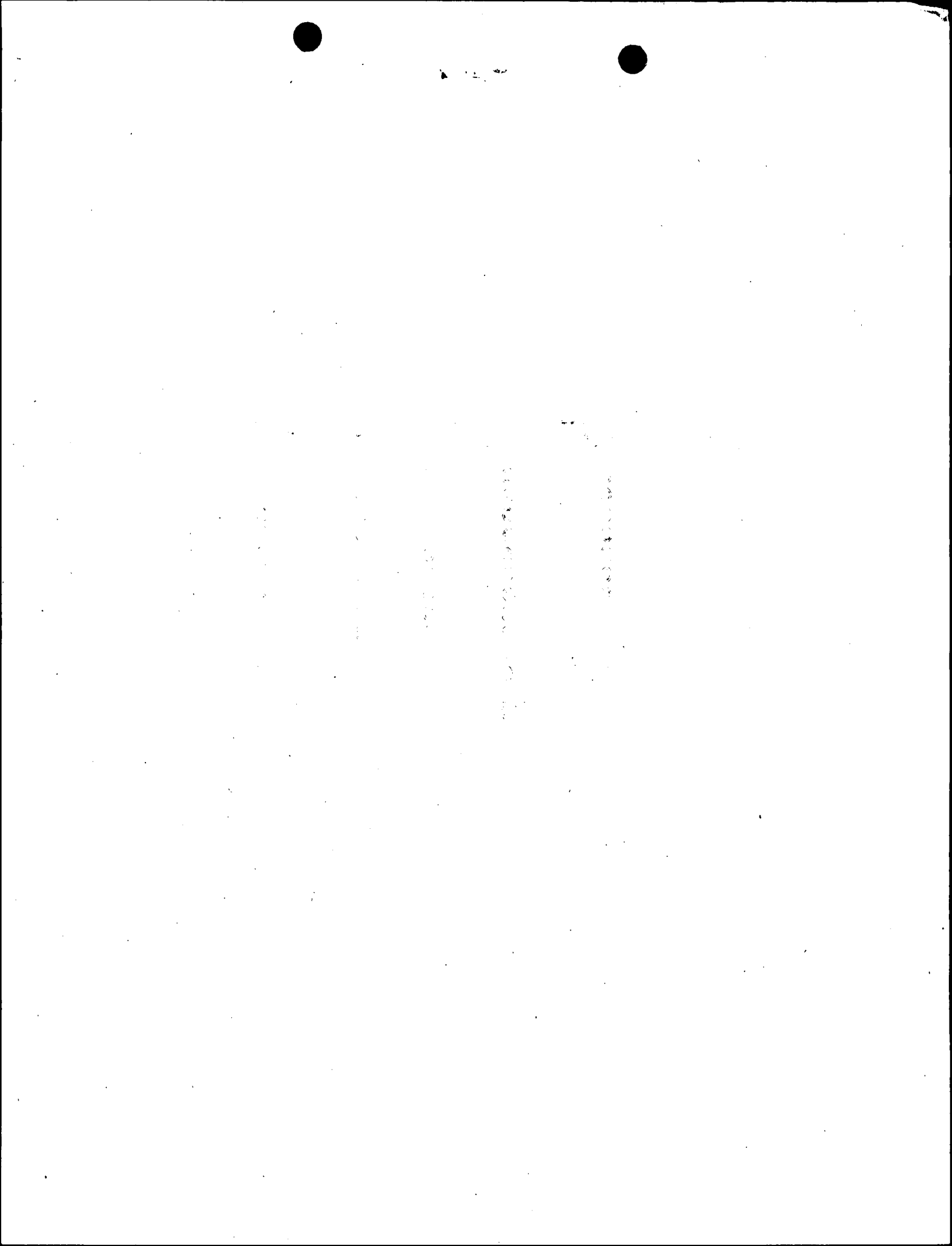
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DEB	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	683	2	1	0	0	680
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
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OPS	245	5	2	0	0	238
SUPP	321	10	2	1	0	308
WEPS	426	4	1	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
XAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2452</b>
ADM WING	1205	15	30	0	0	1150

*S. A. Long*  
 S. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.C.



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°16.5N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°23.6E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°18.9N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°31.2E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19°17.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°36.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, BASE COURSE 035 SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0300 C/C TO 280.

*M. G. Malone*  
M. G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0421 C/C TO 340. 0450 C/C TO 280. 0552 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0602 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0613 C/C TO 010. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 25 KTS. 0657 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270, C/S TO 20 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0757 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 17 KTS. 0818 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0925 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 25 KTS. 0954 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 070, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 25 KTS. 1104 C/S TO 14 KTS. 1119 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1226 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 23 KTS. 1254 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1358 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 137, SPEED 23 KTS. 1418 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1507 C/S TO 23 KTS. 1514 C/C TO 250. 1525 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS.

*T. H. Pollock*  
T. H. POLLOCK, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1556 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 350, C/S TO 16 KTS. 1614 C/C TO 000, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1655 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 25 KTS. 1715 MAJOR GENERAL K. C. DEMPSTER, USAF, DEPUTY COMMANDER, 13TH AIR FORCE, ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1718 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 16 KTS.

*PK McKnight*  
PK McKNIGHT, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1827 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 152 SPEED 16 KTS. 1840 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1840 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS PONCHATOUA (AO-148) 1846 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S 12 KTS. 1858 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KTS. 1930 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE FRIDAY 26 JANUARY, 1968  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

PONCHATOULA \*1954 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. \*1933 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN.

*M. G. Malone*

M. G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2002  
CDR BOH ASSUMED THE CONN. 2047 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 2141  
CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 2154 REFUELING COMPLETED. 2229 ALL  
LINES AND HOSES CLEAR, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION.  
SET COURSE 160, SPEED 10 KTS. 2233 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2237  
DETACHED PONCHATOULA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2300  
90 TO 015°.

*J. S. Daniels*

J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*[Signature]*

CDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

26 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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REMARKS

OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISRAEL, R.M.

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 DD Form 553 issued.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
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AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
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DEW	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	683	2	1	0	0	680
MED	24	0	0	0	0	24
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	5	2	0	0	238
SUPP	321	9	2	1	0	309
WEAPS	426	4	1	0	0	421
USMC	55	0	1	0	0	55
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2485	22	11	1	0	2451
AIR WING	1204	15	31	0	0	1158

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, C.O., USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO ---

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°11'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°09'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°23'7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°33'7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°56'5N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°46'0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS MCCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 015, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0300 C/C TO 275.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 C/C TO 265. 0509 C/C TO 230. 0516 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0519 C/C TO 17 KTS. 0525 C/C TO 145. 0531 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0544 C/C TO 265. 0629 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 23 KTS. 0645 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0718 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0555 WHILE STEPPING OFF A MOVING AIRCRAFT TRACTOR AN R. E. LONG, 796 13 22, USN RECEIVED FRACTURES TO THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH METATARSALS OF HIS LEFT FOOT WHEN HIS LEFT FOOT WAS CAUGHT UNDER THE WHEEL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY. 0719 C/C TO 270. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES

*T. H. Pollok*  
T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 23 KTS. 0829 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 27 KTS. 0933 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 23 KTS. 1010 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1058 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 23 KTS. 1125 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 15 KTS.

*P. K. McKnight*  
P. K. MCKNIGHT, JR., LTJG, USNR

1206 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1226 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 137, SPEED 21 KTS. 1306 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1321 RADM R. W. COUSINS USN (CTF 77) ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1323 C/C TO 145. 1351 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 20 KTS. 1421 RADM COUSINS DEPARTED THE SHIP. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1430 C/S 20 KTS. 1436 C/C TO 330. 1457 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 17 KTS. 1501 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S 13 KTS. 1529 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, BASE SPEED 22 KTS.

*M. G. Malone*  
M. G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1559 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 315, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1619 C/C TO 220. 1625 C/C TO 330. 1656 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 25 KTS. 1720 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 13 KTS.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 c/c TO 145. 1804 c/c TO 310  
1827 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 3-160, SPEED 15 KTS.\*  
1845 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c TO 160, c/s TO 10 KTS.\* 1856  
DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1856 c/c TO 170.  
1915 c/c TO 140. 1946 c/c TO 020.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2300 c/c TO 210.

*T. H. Pollok*  
T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

27 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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 ISRAEL, R.M.

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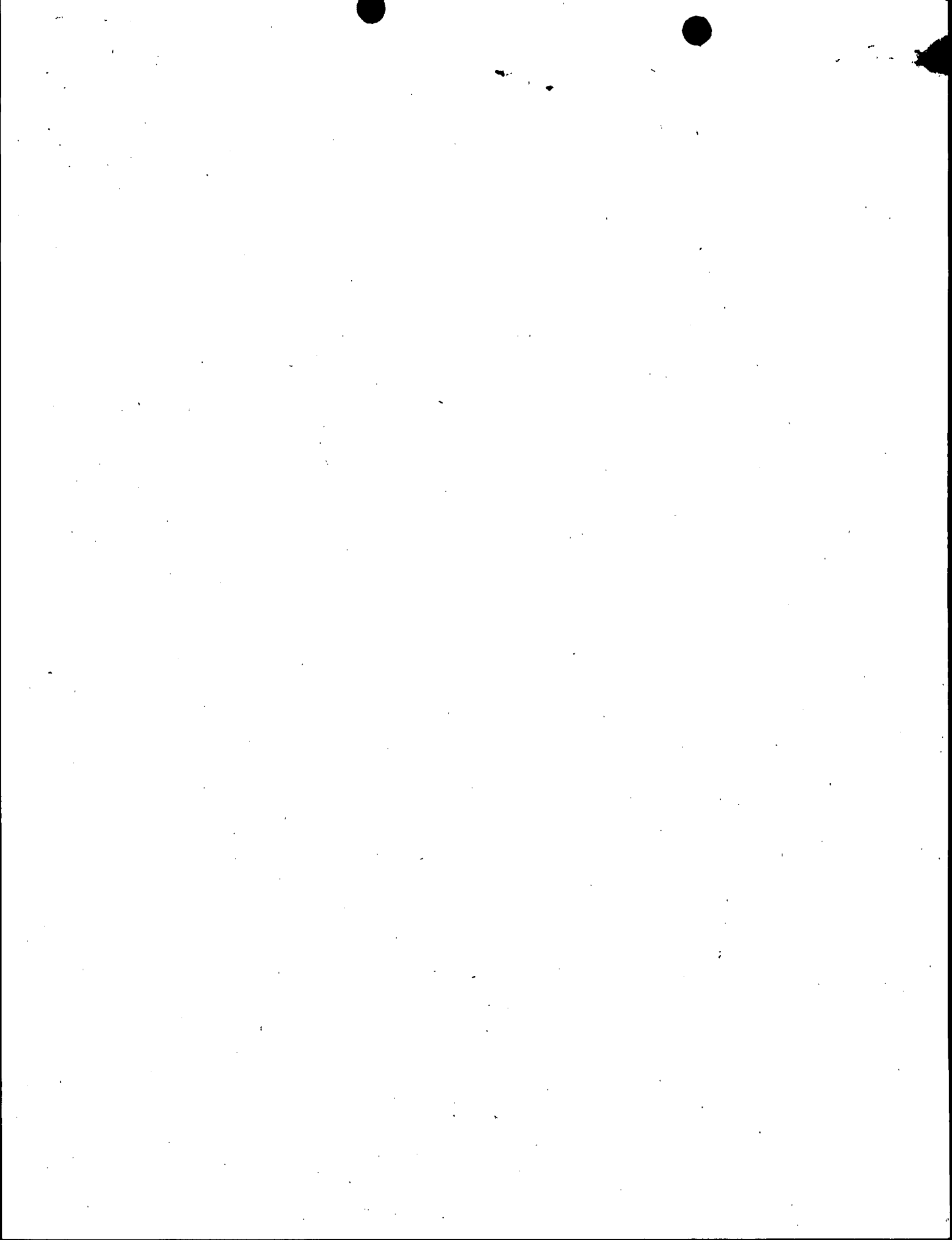
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ABSENTEES RETURNED  
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NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	246	5	2	0	0	239
SUPP	321	9	2	1	0	309
WEAPS	427	4	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	1	0	0	55
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2488	22	11	1	0	2454
AIR WING	1204	14	30	0	0	1160

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ <u>107°24'9E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°53'2N</u>	BY	_____
λ <u>107°26'0E</u>	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°00'0N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°36'0E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF T-6 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD 258) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 210, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0315 C/C TO 015

*PK McKnight*  
PKMCKNIGHT OR LOG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0438 C/C TO 350. 0531 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE U.S.S. MT. BAKER (AE-4). 0622 C/C TO 300. 0623 C/S 15 KTS. 0634 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLETISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 12 KTS. 0647 THE CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0701 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE MT. BAKER. 0706 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0712 COMMENCED TRANSFER. \*0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES. \*0723 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN.

*M. H. Malone*  
M. G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0759 CDR LINDER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0826 CDR SMITH ASSUMED THE CONN. 0913 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0947 GENERAL OFFICER DEPARTED THE SHIP. 0951 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 12 KTS. 0955 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 169. 0959 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 1043 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1045 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 130, SPEED 22 KTS. DETACHED MT. BAKER TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1051 THE OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1055 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 23 KTS. 1105 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 27 KTS.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1158 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 15 KTS. 1227 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1241 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 15 KTS. 1245 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1320 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 17 KTS. 1409 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1508 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 17 KTS. 1517 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 30 KTS. 1633 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1707 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

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BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 24 KTS.

*T.H. Pollak*

T.H. POLLAK LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1747 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 250,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 17 KTS. 1818  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 345,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 27 KTS. 1841 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1929 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 27 KTS. 1943 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 345,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 25 KTS.

*PK McKnight*

PK MCKNIGHT LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 30 KTS. 2134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 350,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 25 KTS. 2225 RESUMED FLIGHTS OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 21 KTS. 2253 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 180,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 13 KTS. 2325  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 160,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 10 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*

M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

US: CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96611

28 JANUARY 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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REMARKS

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ISRAEL, R. M.

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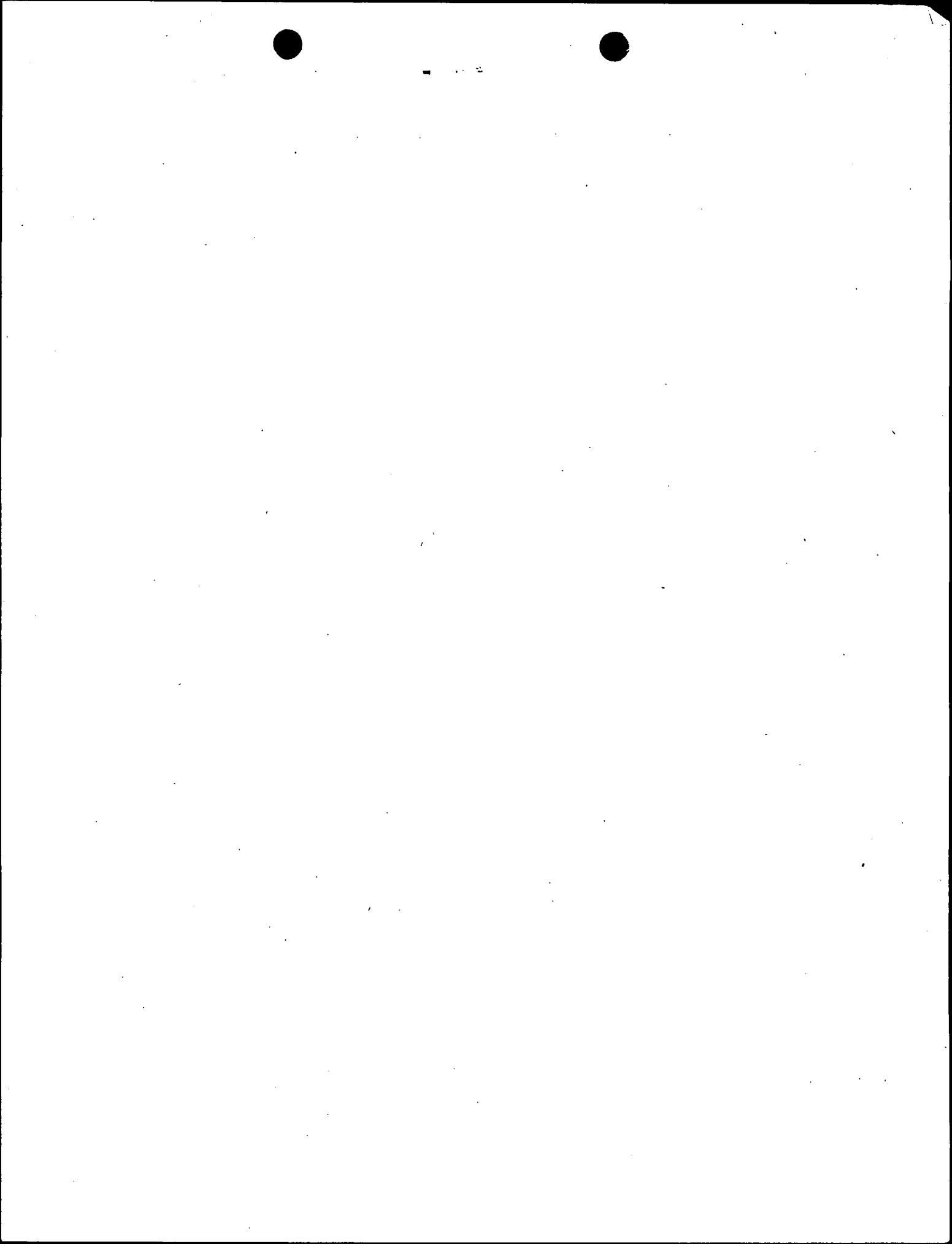
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ABSENTEES RETURNED

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EXEC STAFF	94	0	1	0	0	93
AIR	359	2	2	0	0	355
INA	78	0	0	0	0	78
COMM	96	0	0	0	0	96
DEW	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	653	3	1	0	0	679
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	245	5	2	0	0	238
SUPP	321	9	2	1	0	309
WEAPB	427	4	2	0	0	421
USMC	56	0	1	0	0	55
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2487	23	12	1	0	2451
AIR WING	1274	15	34	0	0	1155

*B.A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWC, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O. *J*



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 29 January 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ <u>107°18'5E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ <u>107°10'0E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°52'5N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°35'7E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-756) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 10 KTS SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOK ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAUTICAL LIGHTS. 0145 % TO 340

J.S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0519 % TO 150. 0522 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145). 0559 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0600 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 12 KTS. 0602 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE HASSAYAMPA. 0613 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0616 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0619 CDR WARD ASSUMED THE CONN. 0637 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 12 KTS. 0639 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0644 SCS CDR WOLF ASSUMED THE CONN. 0710 CDR PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*[Signature]*

R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 REFUELING COMPLETED. 0735 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 270, SPEED 13 KTS. 0745 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. DETACHED HASSAYAMPA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0803 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 13 KTS. 0804 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 325. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 157, SPEED 25 KTS. 1107 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 315.

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T.H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1155 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 31 KTS. 1237 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 030, % TO 20 KTS. 1311 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 22 KTS. 1339 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 010, % TO 20 KTS. 1458 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 27 KTS. 1511 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 180, % TO 17 KTS.

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P.K. MCKNIGHT, CDR, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1623 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, BASE SPEED 29 KTS. 1651 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 320, % TO 22 KTS.

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M.G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1757 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 23 KTS. 1825 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 155, % TO 13 KTS. 1841 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAUTICAL LIGHTS. 1845 % TO 10 KTS.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE MONDAY 29 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1930 YC TO 345.

*J. S. Daniels*  
J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 WHILE ASSEMBLING A PUMP, FN W.K. BEAUCHAMP, 7896725, USN, RECEIVED FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS TO THE RIGHT ARM WHEN HE LEANED AGAINST A HOT PIPE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 2300 YC TO 180.

*R. N. Thompson*  
R. N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.* CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

29 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

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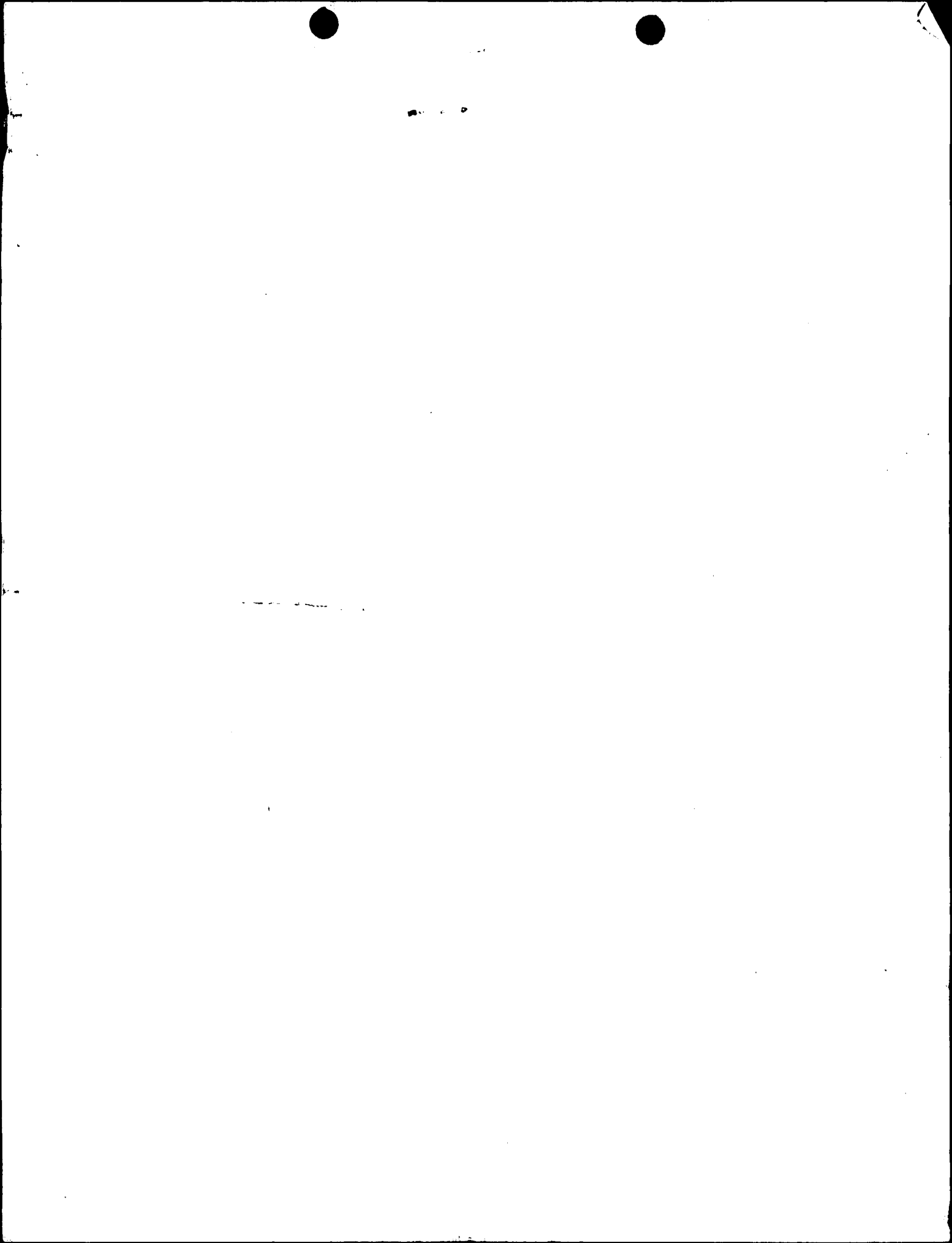
OLD ABSENTEES  
 ISRAEL, R.M.

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 DD Form 553 issued.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AA	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	94	0	1	0	0	93
AIR	359	3	2	0	0	354
IMA	78	0	0	0	0	78
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	681	3	1	0	0	677
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	5	2	0	0	237
SUPP	321	9	2	1	0	309
WSAPS	424	4	2	0	0	418
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2481	24	11	1	0	2445
AIR WING	1204	15	33	0	0	1156

*B. A. Long*  
 B. A. LONG, CWO, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°24'0N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°35'5E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°29'3N</u>	BY	<u>4</u>
λ <u>107°12'4E</u>	BY	<u>4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°54'5N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>107°36'3E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. McCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTIAL THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 15 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. \* 0120 9/5 TO 015. 0200 4/5 TO 10 KTS. \* 2400 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0323 4/5 TO 13 KTS.

*T.H. Pollok*  
T.H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 22 KTS. 0439 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 180, 4/5 TO 17 KTS. 0513 9/5 TO 080. 0557 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 23 KTS. 0627 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 340, 4/5 TO 17 KTS. 0725 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 25 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*P.K. McKnight*  
P.K. MCKNIGHT JR LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0754 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 330, 4/5 TO 17 KTS. 0855 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 26 KTS. 0930 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 300, 4/5 TO 17 KTS. 1024 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195, SPEED 31 KTS. 1055 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 350, 4/5 TO 20 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1158 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195, SPEED 31 KTS. 1223 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 020, 4/5 TO 20 KTS. 1326 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 190, SPEED 31 KTS. 1352 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 030, 4/5 TO 17 KTS. 1456 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 31 KTS. 1500 FIRE WAS REPORTED IN COMPARTMENT C-0207-BL. 1505 FIRE WAS DETERMINED TO BE SMOKE FROM WELDING, SECURED FROM ~~FLIGHT~~ FIRE QUARTERS, NO MATERIAL DAMAGE, NO PERSONNEL INJURY. 1530 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 010, 4/5 TO 17 KTS.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1623 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195, SPEED 22 KTS. 1635 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS ZELIMA (AF49). 1643 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 080, 4/5 TO 13 KTS. 1700 FORMER UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 12 KTS. 1708 CD. WARCHESK ASSUMED THE CONN. 1726 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ZELIMA.

*R. Thompson*

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

*R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR*  
1820 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1741 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1744 COMMENCED  
TRANSFER. 1802 CDR LINDER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1821 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1822  
ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 270, SPEED  
10 KTS. 1837 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1844 OOD  
ASSUMED THE CONN. 1858 DETACHED ZELMA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED.  
1915 C/C TO 160

*T.H. Pollok*

T.H. POLLOK LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2330 C/C TO 330. 2343 C/C TO 000.  
*PKMSK*  
PKMSK N610R LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

30 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENTEES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.      RATE      DIV.      REMARKS

OLD ABSENTEES  
 IERREL, R.M.

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 DD Form 553 issued.

ABSENTEES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	UA	AI	PRESENT
EXEC STAFF	94	0	1	0	0	93
AIR	359	3	2	0	0	354
IMA	78	0	4	0	0	74
COMM	98	0	0	0	0	98
DEN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	681	3	1	0	0	677
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
OPS	244	5	2	0	0	237
SUPP	321	9	2	1	0	309
WEAP	424	4	2	0	0	418
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
TAD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2481	24	13	1	0	2441
AIR WING	1202	15	33	0	0	1154

*B.A. Long*  
 B.A. LONG, C/O, USN  
 PERS OFF BY DIR OF THE C.O.



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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY, 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°53'0N	BY 2	
λ 107°51'0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°46'0N	BY 2	
λ 107°48'0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°50'0N	BY 4	
λ 107°41'8E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.3 IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS R.H. MCCARD (DD-822) AND USS STRONG (DD-758) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.3 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0315 CIC TO 180. 0340 C/S TO 13 KTS.

*M.G. Malone*  
M.G. MALONE, CAPT, USMC

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0349 C/C TO 330. 0357 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0425 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 20 KTS. 0438 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0557 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS. 0605 A FIRE WAS REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE NUMBER ONE CATAPULT ON THE FLIGHT DECK, STARBOARD SIDE FORWARD. FIRE WAS CAUSED BY IGNITION OF A MK 24 FLARE WHICH FELL FROM THE UNDER SIDE OF AN AIRCRAFT. 0612 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES AND NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. 0639 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0728 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J.S. Daniels*  
J.S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0759 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300. 0857 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 25 KTS. 0938 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 31 KTS. 1029 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 25 KTS. 1110 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 25 KTS.

*R.N. Thompson*  
R.N. THOMPSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1156 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS. 1223 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1328 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 31 KTS. 1354 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 31 KTS. 1523 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1524 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1550 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

*J.P. Pollok*

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1968  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

T. H. POLLOK, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 15 KTS. 1649 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 120, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1700 C/C TO 130. 1718 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1729 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1732 C/C TO 145. 1735 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS MAUNA LOA (AE-8).

P. K. McKnight Jr.

P. K. MCKNIGHT JR., LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1748 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1753 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 12 KTS. 1754 CDR PARKER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1806 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE MAUNA LOA. 1816 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1818 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1836 CDR BUTLER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1838 DARKENED SHIP, EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

M. G. Malone

M. G. MALONE, CAPT., USMC

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1916 CDR GADDY ASSUMED THE CONN. 2000 CDR SWANK ASSUMED THE CONN. 2015 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2018 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 180, SPEED 10 KTS. DETACHED MAUNA LOA TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2022 THE OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 2330 C/C TO 350.

J. S. Daniels

J. S. DANIELS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*D. Butler Jr.*

CDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CV-57)  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

31 JAN 1968

NEW ABSENCES  
 NONE

SERV. NO.

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REMARKS

OLD ABSENCES  
 ISRAEL, E.M.

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 ID Form 553 issued

RESOURCES RETURNED  
 NONE

DEPT	ASSIGNED	LEAVE	TAD	U	AA	PRESENT
WEC STAFF	94	0	1	0	0	93
AIR	356	3	2	0	0	350
MA	77	0	4	0	0	73
COMM	98	0	1	0	0	97
EN	8	0	0	0	0	8
ENG	681	3	1	0	0	677
MED	24	0	1	0	0	23
NAV	22	0	0	0	0	22
DES	244	5	2	0	0	237
OFF	320	9	2	1	0	308
USAFS	423	4	2	0	0	417
USMC	56	0	0	0	0	56
AD	72	0	0	0	0	72
TOTAL	2475	24	17	1	0	2433
AIR WING	1202	16	35	0	0	1148

*[Signature]*  
 S. L. JONES, CWO, USN  
 PERMITTED BY DIR OF THE C.O.

