



# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. CORAL SEA

CVA-43  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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

Commencing -9 H 0001 1 MAY, 19 72,  
(zone time and date)

at 17° 19' N 109° 06' E,  
(location)

and ending -9 H 2400 31 MAY, 19 72,  
(zone time and date)

at 18° 16' N 108° 00.2' E,  
(location)

Approved by: *W. H. Harris* Commanding  
CAPT. W. H. HARRIS

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 1 MAY 1972  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°41.5'N BY 2 λ 108°24'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°38'N BY 2/4 λ 108°24'E BY 2/4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°23.9'N BY 4 λ 108°32.5'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 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE 1067) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 COMCARDIN THREE EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1 COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 COMMANDING OFFICER HAMMOND. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. THE SCREEN IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. BASE COURSE IS 090 SPEED 10 KTS. 0020 C/C 298. 0130 HAMMOND TOOK STATION 2SNX.

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JIM EVANS, LT USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0607 c/s 13 kts. 0617 Observed sunrise. Secured navigational lighting. 0624 Commenced executing two 360° turns to port. \*0648 Steady on course 298°. 0710 c/c 120°. 0728 c/s 17 kts. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. See attached list of absentees. \*0625 Sounded flight gear quarters.

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W.R. BICKLEY, LT USNR

04-08 CONT. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0741 c/s 24 KTS. 0752 c/s 30 KTS. 0753 c/c 150°. (COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS) BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 30 KTS.

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HE Mc COO, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0818 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/s 17 KTS. 0823 c/c 010° 0903 c/s 30 KTS. 0908 c/c 090°. 0916 c/c 170°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 30 KTS. 0954 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/s 17 KTS. 1014 c/c 010°. 1035 c/s 30 KTS. 1038 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1044 c/c 190°. 1045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 190°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1130 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c 045, c/s 25 KTS.

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08-12 (CONT'D) 1159 c/s 30 KTS.

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BRUCE J. VERZUOLO LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 c/c 200°. 1220 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 200° SPEED 30 KTS. 1236 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 010°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1350 c/c 130°. 1359 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1424 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 000°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1507 c/c 130°. 1523 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 130° SPEED 30 KTS.

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BRUCE J. VERZUOLO LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 SUSPEND FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c 330°, c/s

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20 KTS. 1638 C/S 30 KTS 1639 C/C 145° 1649 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1708 C/C 150°, 1723 C/S 18 KTS. 1735 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 340°, C/S 25 KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*  
 L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

16-18 (CONT.) 1736 CHIEF OF STAFF, CARRIER DIVISION THREE ARRIVED. C/C 340° C/S 25 KTS.

*R.N. Wieland*  
 R.N. WIELAND, LT USNR

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1811 C/C 145° C/S 25 KTS. 1822 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140°, SPEED 25 KTS. 1845 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C ~~140~~<sup>320</sup> C/S 25 KTS. 1910 OBSERVED SUNSET. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING MEASURE. 1846 C/S 19 KTS. 1926 C/C 150° 1934 C/S ~~15~~<sup>15</sup> KTS. 1940 ON RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 15 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN.

*R.N. Wieland*  
 R.N. WIELAND, LT USNR

18-20 (CONT.) 1957 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1959 C/C 325°, C/S 25 KTS.

*W.R. Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2008 SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. DETACHED USS HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. 2025 FTGC L.L. ROSSITER, USN, ASSUMED THE CONN. 2033 C/C 322°, 2042 C/C 320° 2104 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KILAUEA (AE-26). 2105 C/S 20 KTS. 2108 C/C 340° 2112 C/C 050°. CALLED AWAY THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS KILAUEA FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. 2126 FORMED REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 100°, SPEED 12 KTS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 2149 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS KILAUEA. 2152 ALONGSIDE. SET LIGHTING MEASURE "GREEN". FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. USS HAMMOND ASSUMED LIFEGUARD STATION ASTERN. 2158 FIRST TRANSFER RIG CONNECTED. 2159 COMMENCED TAKING ON ORDNANCE. 2213 CDR BALL, USN, ASSUMED THE CONN. 2245 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM RESUMED THE CONN. 2320

*W.R. Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

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CDR *M. Melville*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 2 MAY, 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800			1200			2000			
L 17° 24' N	BY	2/4	L 17° 24' N	BY	2/4	L 17° 22' N	BY	2/4	
λ 108° 25' E	BY	2/4	λ 108° 20' E	BY	2/4	λ 108° 23.5' E	BY	2/4	

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 776 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067) AND USS KILAKEA (AE-26) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 776 (COMCARDIV THREE EMBARKED CORAL SEA). OTC IS CTU 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER, HAMMOND). CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YDRP, AND LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN ARE SET. THE SHIP IS ALONGSIDE KILAKEA TO PORT WHILE CONDUCTING UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, BASE COURSE 100°, SPEED 12 KTS. HAMMOND IS IN LIFE GUARD STATION ASTERN. 0010 COMPLETED TRANSFER 0016 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0017 DETACHED KILAKEA TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 0030 RELEASED HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. 0031 SET COURSE 270°, SPEED 10 KTS

*H. E. McCord*

H. E. McCord, LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 C/C 330°, C/S 13 KTS. 0617 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0630 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0638 C/C 150°. 0656 C/S 17 KTS. 0704 STATIONED HAMMOND IN PLANE GUARD STATION 180° R - 1500 YDS. 0710 C/C 330°. 0725 C/C 150°. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*Bruce A. Terzuolo*

BRUCE A. TERZUOLO, LTJG, USNR

08-08 CONTINUED. 0732 C/C 140°, C/S 27 KTS. 0741 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140°, SPEED 27 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0808 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 345°, C/S 17 KTS. 0900 C/S 27 KTS. 0905 C/C 135°. 0910 C/S 30 KTS. 0915 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135°, SPEED 30 KTS. 0927 C/C 180°, C/S 17 KTS. 0959 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 340°, C/S 20 KTS. 1028 C/C 160°. 1029 C/S 30 KTS. 1041 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1048 C/C 190°. 1055 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 190°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1111 C/C 205°, C/S 23 KTS. 1125 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 350°, C/S 25 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

09-12 (CONT) 1156 C/C 090° C/S 30 KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 C/C 140°. 1220 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1258 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 040° C/S 25 KTS. 1354 C/C 160° C/S 25 KTS. 1356 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-4)

DATE TUESDAY 2 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

25 KTS. 1429 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  1350  $\frac{1}{2}$  1527 KTS. \*1504  $\frac{1}{2}$  30 KTS.  
1514 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 30 KTS.  
\*1507  $\frac{1}{2}$  130, 1529  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS

*R. M. Wieland*

R. M. WIELAND LT USN

12-16 (CONT.) 1550 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1555 C/C 325, C/S 27 KTS. 1620 C/S 30 KTS. 1625 KTS. 1625

*W. R. Bickley*

W. R. BICKLEY LT USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 C/S 30 KTS. 1625 C/C 130. 1629 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 30 KTS. 1655 C/S 20 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 320.

*W. R. Bickley*

W. R. BICKLEY LT USNR

16-18 CONT. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1744~~ 1744 C/S 30 KTS 1746  $\frac{1}{2}$  135. 1749 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 30 KTS. 1753  $\frac{1}{2}$  23 KTS

*H. E. McCard*

H. E. McCard LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1827  $\frac{1}{2}$  30 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1825 C/C 330. 1848 C/S 23 KTS. 1855  $\frac{1}{2}$  160. 1858  $\frac{1}{2}$  170. 1900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 23 KTS. 1915 OBSERVED SUNSET. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1915 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS SET NORMAL HIG NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1916 C/C 320, C/S 24 KTS.

*H. E. McCard*

H. E. McCard LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2038 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS CAMDEN (AOE-2), BASE REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 125 SPEED 12 KTS. 2039 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ALONGSIDE THE PORT SIDE OF USS CAMDEN. 2044 MANNED STBD REARMING, REFUELING AND VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT STATIONS 1A, 1B, 9A, 3, 5, 7 AND 11. 2046 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ASSUMED THE CONN. 2101 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2106 STATIONED USS HAMMOND IN LIFE GUARD STATION 180 R 1000 YARDS. 2110 SHOT LINES OVER. 2113 SPAN WIRE CONNECTED STATION 9A. 2114 FIRST LOAD ON DECK STATION 9A. 2119 HOSE CONNECTED STATION 5, COMMENCED PUMPING STATION 5. 2157 CDR STEEL ASSUMED THE CONN. 2132 COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT. 2205 STATIONED USS HAMMOND 000 R 4,000 YARDS. 2234 CDR WASSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 2213 SECURED PUMPING STATION 11. 2221 HOSE DISCONNECTED STATION 11.

*Bruce J. Terziolo*

BRUCE J. TERZILO LTJG USNR

20-24 (CONT'D) 2344 C/C 120. 2356 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT COMPLETE.

*Bruce J. Terziolo*

BRUCE J. TERZILO LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 19 72  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17° 45' N BY 2 λ 108° 05' E BY 2			1200 L 17° 45' N BY 2 λ 108° 04' E BY 2			2000 L 18° 38' N BY 2 λ 108° 17' E BY 2		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

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*J.C. Morgan*

J. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 STATIONED HAMMOND IN PLANE GUARD STATION 23NK. 0600 C/C 270° C/S 20 KTS. 0617 OBSERVED SUNRISE. SECURED ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0625 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES. 0735 C/C 170°

*H. N. Wieland*

H. N. WIELAND, LT, USN

04-08 CONTINUED 0752 C/C 135° C/S 23 KTS. 0755 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 135° SPEED 23 KTS.

*J.M. Evans*

J.M. EVANS, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0816 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 330 C/S 25 KTS. 0907 C/C 140° 0916 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140° SPEED 25 KTS. 1006 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 330 C/S 25 KTS. 1025 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT; ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1038 C/C 140° C/S 27 KTS. 1047 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140° SPEED 27 KTS. 1126 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 340° C/S 28 KTS.

*J.M. Evans*

J.M. EVANS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1213 C/C 140° 1216 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140° SPEED 28 KTS. 1303 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1304 C/C 335° 1330 C/S 27 KTS. 1343 C/C 135° 1345 C/C 130° 1346 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS; BASE COURSE 130° SPEED 27 KTS. 1430 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1435 C/S 25 KTS. 1440 C/C 325° 1509 C/S 27 KTS. 1515 C/C 130° 1516 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130° SPEED 27 KTS.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

*HE McCord*  
 HE McCord LtJG USN

12-16 (CONT'D) 1554 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 325, SPEED 25 KTS.

*Bruce J. Terzillo*  
 BRUCE J. TERZILLO LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1643 C/C 130, C/S 27 KTS. 1650 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 27 KTS. 1716 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 325, SPEED 24.

*Bruce J. Terzillo*  
 BRUCE J. TERZILLO LTJG USN

16-18 CONTINUED. 1755 C/C 130

*L.C. Morgan*  
 L.C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 C/S 25 KTS. 1805 C/S 23 KTS. 1807 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 23 KTS. 1820 C/C 150, C/S 13 KTS. 1840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 310, C/S 20 KTS. 1859 C/S 13 KTS. 1900 C/C 155. 1907 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 13 KTS. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET, SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN.

*L.C. Morgan*  
 L.C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

18-20 CONTINUED 1939 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. C/C 105 C/S 10 KTS. RELEASED HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. SECURED FROM FLIGHT CHARTERS.

*J. Evans*  
 J. EVANS LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2114 C/C 110 2201 C/C 080 2205 C/C 110

*J. Evans*  
 J. EVANS LT USN

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CDR. *M. Metzger*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-93) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE THURSDAY 4 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17° 25' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 29' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17° 21' N	BY 2	
λ 109° 11' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16° 48.5' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 40.1' E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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*MR Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0615 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENCES.

*HE McCard*  
 HE McCard, Ltjg, USN

04-08 (CONT'D) 0752 C/C 180°, LAUNCHED ONE C1. 0757 C/C 095°

*Bruce Terzuolo*  
 BRUCE TERZUOLO LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1030 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*Bruce Terzuolo*  
 BRUCE TERZUOLO LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1400 C/C 270°. 1519 C/C 225°, C/S 20 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*  
 L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 C/C 270 1613 C/C 225°

*MEVANS*  
 MEVANS, LT USN

16-18 (CONT.) 1755 C/C 120° 1756 C/S 10 KTS.

*MR Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 C/C 300°. 1911 OBSERVED SUNSET. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING.

*MR Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2008 C/C 290° 2014 C/C 310° 2019 C/C 330°. 2026 C/C 310. 2039 C/C 300° 2059 C/C 120°. COMMENCED HELICOPTER OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 120° SPEED 10 KTS. 2151 COMPLETED HELICOPTER OPERATIONS, SET BASE COURSE 000°

*HE McCard*  
 HE McCard, Ltjg, USN

24-24 (CONT'D) 2355 C/S 20 KTS.

*Bruce Terzuolo*  
 BRUCE TERZUOLO LTJG, USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

CDR. *M. M. [Signature]*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-42) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 5 MAY 19 72  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 26' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 34' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 37.5' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 29' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 09.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 47.8' E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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*Bruce Terzuolo*  
 BRUCE TERZUOLO LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0606 C/C 285° 0610 C/S 25 KTS 0640 C/C 045 13 KTS 2m  
 0615 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0640 C/S 13 KTS. 0641 C/C 090°. 0700 C/C 170°. 0705 STATIONED HAMMOND IN PLANE GUARD STATION. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*L. C. Morgan*  
 L. C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

04-08 CONTINUED. 0740 C/C 150 0747 C/S 19 KTS. 0752 C/S 20 KTS. 0755 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 20 KTS.

*JM. Evans*  
 JM. EVANS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0819 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 345 C/S 27 KTS. 0832 C/C 005 0838 C/C 350 0847 C/C 310 0910 C/S 13 KTS. 0910 C/C 150 0915 COMCARDIV THREE DEPARTED THE SHIP. 0917 C/S 22 0923 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 22 KTS. 0946 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT; ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0953 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 350 C/S 20 KTS. 1000 C/C 1028 C/C 150 1034 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 20 KTS. 1114 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 325 C/S 25 KTS.

*JM. Evans*  
 JM. EVANS, LT USN

08-12 (CONT.) 1158 COMCARDIV THREE RETURNED ABOARD THE SHIP.

*W.R. Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 C/C 145° 1214 C/S 20 KTS. 1215 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 145° SPEED 20 KTS. 1258 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 340° SPEED 20 KTS. 1337 C/C 135°. 1345 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135° SPEED 20 KTS. 1407 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 330° SPEED 20 KTS. 1508 C/C 140° 1515 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 140° SPEED 20 KTS.

*W.R. Bickley*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE FRIDAY 5 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

12-16 CONT UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1545 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1546 DETACHED USS HAMMOND (DE-1067) TO ZENDRUCOS FOR REPLENISHMENT.

W.E. McGee

HE MCGEE LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1648 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 20 KTS. 1725 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 10 KTS.

W.E. McGee

HE MCGEE LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 C/S 20 KTS. 1805 C/C 135. 1807 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 20 KTS. 1838 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 110° SPEED 10 KTS. 1910 C/C 145° 1911 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 145° SPEED 10 KTS.

W.E. McGee

W.E. McGee LTJG USN

18-20 CONTINUED. 1951 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING, C/C 140°, C/S 15 KTS. 1955 C/S 10 KTS.

L.C. Morgan

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 HAMMOND REJOINED AND TOOK STATION STEERING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL RANGE. 2040 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS CAMDEN (AOE-2) AND USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4). 2101 C/S 25 KTS. 2102 THE NAVIGATOR ASSUMED THE CONN, C/C 155°. 2115 MANNED VERTICLE STARBOARD REFUELING AND REARMING STATIONS. 2119 C/C 145°. 2120 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 120°, SPEED 12 KTS. 2125 C/S 20 KTS. 2126 C/C 120°. 2130 HAMMOND ASSUMED ~~LIFEGUARD~~ STATION ASTERN. 2131 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE CAMDEN. 2133 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2140 WHITE PLAINS TOOK VERTICLE REPLENISHMENT STATION TO PORT. 2143 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. 2146 FIRST HOSE CONNECTED. 2148 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2153 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2203 COMMENCED VERTICLE REPLENISHMENT. 2205 FTGC ROSSITER HAS THE CONN. 2240 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 2325 COMPLETED REFUELING.

L.C. Morgan

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

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CDR. *[Signature]*

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USS (CORAL SEA (CVN-4)) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 6 MAY 19 72  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION Gulf of Tonkin TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 37' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 44.5' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 56' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 28' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 19° 05.2' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 12.4' E	BY 2	

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

0004 - STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE1067), USS CAMDEN (AOE-2), AND USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 (COMCARDIV THREE, EMBARKED CORAL SEA) OTC IS CTR 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL SEA) AND SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTR 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER, USS FRANCIS HAMMOND). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, AND LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN ARE SET. THIS SHIP ENGAGED IN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, PORT SIDE CAMDEN, AND ENGAGED IN VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH CAMDEN AND WHITE PLAINS. RECEIVING STORES, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION. BASE REPLENISHMENT COURSE 120°, SPEED 12 KTS. THE NORMAL WATCH TEAM HAS THE CONN. 0003 - REFUELING COMPLETE; ALL HOSES DISCONNECTED. 0012 - COMPLETED TRANSFER. 0020 - COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT 0022 - ALL LINES CLEAR TO STBD. CLEARED THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 115°, SPEED 10 KTS. DETACHED CAMDEN AND WHITE PLAINS TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. REEPASED HAMMOND FOR REPLENISHMENT WITH CAMDEN. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING MEASURE. 0145 - 1/2 295° DIRECTED HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. 0215 - RECEIVED ~~THE~~ INJURY REPORT THAT W.M. SANDOZ, AM, 176-447-244, VA-22 WAS INJURED AW. ON LEFT SIDE OF BACK AND NECK IN LINE OF DUTY. SUBJECT MAN ADMITTED TO SICK BAY ~~AW~~ INDEFINITELY BY MEDICAL OFFICER. AW

*M. P. Wieland*

R. V. WIELAND LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0445 c/c 320° c/s 20 kts. 0600 c/s 20 kts. 22 kts. 0614 06-  
 served sunrise. Secured navigational lighting. 0625 sounded flight quarters. 0715 USS  
 HAMMOND assumed station 2SNX. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. See attached  
 list of absentees.

*MR Bickley*

W. R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

04-08 CONT. 0750 c/c 135°. 0755 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135°, SPEED 22 KTS.

*H. M. Cord*

H. M. CORD Lt USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0814 1/2 20 KTS. 0816 1/2 320°  
 0916 1/2 10 KTS. RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0923 1/2 145° RETURNED FLIGHT  
 OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 145°, SPEED 10 KTS. 0952 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1/2 10 KTS. 1044 1/2  
 320°. 1029 1/2 155°. 1030 1/2 8 KTS. 1032 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 105° SPEED 8 KTS.  
 1059 1/2 13 KTS. \* 1/2 15 KTS. 1100 1/2 335°. 1106 1/2 20 KTS. \* 1059 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS

*H. M. Cord*

H. M. CORD Lt USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SATURDAY 6 MAY 1952  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1252 C/C 150° 1255 C/S 12 KTS. 1300 C/S 15 KTS; RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 15 KTS. 1343 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 335°, SPEED 14 KTS. 1353 C/C 160°. 1357 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED 14 KTS. 1524 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 140°, SPEED 10

*Bluce, J. Fuscola*  
BLUCE J. FUSCOLA LTJG USNR

12-16 CONTINUED. 1529 C/C 150°. 1539 C/C 335°, C/S 20 KTS. 1555 C/S 24 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 C/C 315°. 1637 C/C 145°, C/S 15 KTS. 1645 C/S 17 KTS. 1647 C/S 19 KTS. 1649 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145°, SPEED 17 KTS. 1706 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 325°, C/S 24 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

18-18 (CONT.) 1737 DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ARRIVED. 1755 C/C 150° C/S 19 KTS.

*R.N. Wieland*  
R.N. WIELAND LT USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1803 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 19 KTS. 1811 C/S 8 KTS. 1851 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 230° C/S 8 KTS. 1901 C/C 170° C/S 10 KTS. 1905 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1911 OBSERVED SUNSET, SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1922 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING MEASURE, C/C 175°, C/S 8 KTS. 1923 DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS DEPARTED.

*R.N. Wieland*  
R.N. WIELAND LT USNR

20-21 18-20 (CONT.) 1946 C/C 130°. 1950 C/S 10 KTS.

*W.R. Bickley*  
W.R. BICKLEY LT USNR

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2012 C/C 095°. 2013 C/S 12 KTS. 2030 C/C 145°. 2055 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS PYRO (AE-24). COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO COME ALONGSIDE USS PYRO. 2105 CDR J.E. WASSON, USN, ASSUMED THE CONN. 2115 CALLED AWAY THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 2120 FORMED REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED 12 KTS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 2122 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS PYRO. 2128 SET LIGHTING MEASURE "GREEN". 2136 ALONGSIDE, RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER, USS HAMMOND ASSUMED LIFEGUARD STATION ASTERN. 2141 FIRST SPANWIRE CONNECTED. 2145 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 2146 CDR STEELE, USN, ASSUMED THE CONN. 2236 COMPLETED AMMUNITION TRANSFER. 2240 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR USS PYRO. 2241 DETACHED USS PYRO TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED, USS HAMMOND DETACHED TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. 2243 SET COURSE 135°, 12 KTS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 2245 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM RESUMED THE CONN. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 2253 C/S 18 KTS. 2309 C/C 170°. 2355 C/C 165°.

*W.R. Bickley*  
W.R. BICKLEY LT USNR

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CDR. *M. Metzger*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 7 MAY 19 42

(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 02' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 50' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17° 51.5' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 52.8' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 02' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 04' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOP4 IS CTG 77.6 COMBAT DIV THREE EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA. OTC is CTU 77.6.1 COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 COMMANDING OFFICER HAMMOND. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. HAMMOND IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 18 KTS. #447 C/C 130°, C/S 12 KTS. #619 C/S 10 KTS.

*HEM C Gnd*  
HEM GND LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. #444 C/C 320°; C/S 19 KTS. #647 C/S 14 KTS. #614 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. #624 C/C 230°; C/S 13 KTS. #625 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. #656 CLASS 'C' FIRE REPORTED IN COMPT C-348-4L - SHIPS LAUNDRY. #763 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS: FIRE OUT. #711 C/C 160° 0715 C/C 230° 0719 STATIONED USS HAMMOND IN PLANE GUARD STATION 180°, 1500 YARDS. OTC MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*Bruce J. Fennell*  
BRUCE J. FENNEL LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0736 C/C 170°. 0744 C/S 26 KTS. 0753 C/S 25 KTS. 0757 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 25 KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0820 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 340°, C/S 25 KTS. 0855 C/C 180°. 0904 C/S 17 KTS. 0907 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 17 KTS. 0935 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE C/C 340°, C/S 13 KTS. 1030 C/S 25 KTS. 1049 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1051 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S 13 KTS. 1052 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. C/C 170°, C/S 15 KTS. 1120 C/C 160°. 1123 C/C 210°. 1130 C/S 27 KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

08-12 (cont) 1136 C/C 160° 1145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 27 KTS.

*RN Wieland*  
RN WIELAND LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1248 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 340° C/S 34 KTS. 1303 C/C 175° C/S 24 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 175° SPEED 24 KTS. 1355 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 340° C/S 20 KTS. 1413 C/C 315° 1430 C/C 340°. 1513 C/C 130° C/S 27 KTS. 1517 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130°, SPEED 27 KTS.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SUNDAY 7 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (cont.) 1537 Suspended flight operations. c/c 350°, c/s 17 kts.  
W. R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1644 c/s 25 kts, c/c 130°. 1655 Resumed flight operations. 7113  
Base course 130°, speed 25 kts. 1716 Suspended flight operations. c/c 330°, c/s 20 kts.  
W. R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1803 c/c 130° 1905 c/s 25 kts. 1810 Resumed flight operations.  
Base course 130°, speed 25 kts. 1832 Suspended flight operations. c/s 20 kts. 1837 c/c 340°  
1902 c/s 16 kts. 1907 c/s 17 kts. 1908 c/c 150° 1912 OBSERVED SUNSET. SET LIGHTING MEASURING  
GRID. 1924 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150°, speed 17 kts. 1928 Completed  
flight operations. Set normal navigational lighting. 1930 Set course 110, speed 10 kts  
HEM-C-2 Lt USN

18-20 (CONT'D) 1931 RELEASED USS HAMMOND (DE-1067) TO STEAM  
INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE.  
BRUCE J. VERZUOLO, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL.  
2033 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL.  
BRUCE J. VERZUOLO, LTJG, USNR

20-24 CONTINUED. 2345 c/c 290°  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -BH DATE MONDAY 6 MAY 19 72  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 19° 30' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 24' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 46.8' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 33.8' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 13.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 54.2' E	BY 2	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS HAMMOND (DE 1067) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6, COMCARDIV THREE, EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.61, COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER HAMMOND. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND ~~LIGHTING~~ <sup>IN</sup> NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING ARE SET. HAMMOND IS EXERCISING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. BASE COURSE IS 290°, SPEED 10 KTS. 0300 C/C 335°, C/S 20KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0614 OBSERVED SUNRISE; SECURED ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. STATIONED HAMMOND IN PLANEWARD STATION 25N X 4734 - MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES \*0700 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*R.N. Wieland*  
R.N. WIELAND, LT, USN

04-08 (cont.) 0739 c/c 155°, c/s 10 kts.

*W.R. Bickley*  
W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0835 c/c 335°, c/s 20 kts.

*W.R. Bickley*  
W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

08-12 CONTINUED. 0858 c/c 165 c/s 15 KTS 0910 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 165 SPEED 15 KTS\* 1022 EXECUTED ONE 360° TURN TO STARBOARD, 1033 c/c 185 1059 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 145 c/s 24 KTS. 1108 SECURED FROM AIR DEFENSE STATIONS \* 0918 MANNED ALL AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. 1128 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT; ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL

*J.H. Evans*  
J.H. EVANS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1218 C/S 25KTS 1219 C/S 24KTS C/C 220° 1224 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 220°, SPEED 24 KTS 1243 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1247 C/S 13KTS, C/C 130°. 1245 C/S 25KTS 1218 C/C 200° C/C 195° 1351 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195°, SPEED 25KTS. 1425 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S 20KTS. 1429 C/C 050°. 1509 DETAINED USS HAMMOND (DE 1067) TO PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KANSAS CITY (AGC-3) C/S 27KTS. 1516 C/S 28KTS 1519 C/S 30KTS. 1521 C/C 200° 1524 C/C 170° RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 30KTS

*H.W. Card*  
H.W. CARD, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 044°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1642 c/c 144°, c/s 30 KTS. 1651 c/s 27 KTS, RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 144°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1718 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS SET COURSE 350° SPEED 17

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE MONDAY 8 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

*Bruce J. Fungo*  
BRUCE J. FUNGO LTJG USMC

16-18 CONTINUED 1736 c/c 340 1750 c/s 27 KTS.

*JM Evans*  
JM EVANS LTJG USN

1820 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1801 c/c 150 c/s 22 KTS. 1810 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 22 KTS. 1833 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 300 1840 COMCRUDESGRU SEVENTHFLT ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1844 c/s 24 1901 c/s 20 1912 OBSERVED SUNSET SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. \* 1918 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 180 SPEED 16 KTS. 1928 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. c/c 340 c/s 15 KTS. 1930 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KANSAS CITY (AP 3) 1940 RELEASED HAMMOND TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. \* 1915 HAMMOND REJOINED FORMATION TRJG PLANEWARD STATION 25N.

*JM Evans*  
JM EVANS LTJG USN

16-20 (CONT) 1956 - ATTACK CARRIER AIRWING 11 ARRIVED.  $\gamma$  325°  $\gamma$  SPEED 25 KTS AW

*R.N. Wieland*  
R.N. WIELAND LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000  $\gamma$  330°  $\gamma$  S TORNS. 2013  $\gamma$  240°  $\gamma$  UNCALLED AWAY REPLENISHMENT STATIONS. 2106 FORMED REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 14 KTS. CDR NICHOL ASSUMED THE CONN. 2110 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE KANSAS CITY. STATIONED HAMMOND IN LIFE GUARD POSITION. 2134 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2150 FIRST LINE OVER. 2159 ENS OKERSON ASSUMED THE CONN. 2200 COMMENCED TRANSFER \* 2212 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2237 THE BRIDE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 2247 RECEIVED REPORT CORAL SEA HELICOPTER IN WATER VICINITY USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6). 2245 DETACHED HAMMOND TO PROCEED TO ACCIDENT AREA 2259 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER TO ASSIST SAR EFFORTS. 2332 COMPLETING RECEIVING FUEL. 2345 RAAM R.C. ROBINSON, USN DEAD ON ARRIVAL FROM HELICOPTER ACCIDENT. \* COMCRUDESGRU 7<sup>th</sup> FLT DEPARTED

*R.N. Wieland*  
R.N. WIELAND LT USNR

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*M. Metzger*  
CDR. M. METZGER

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 9 May 19 72  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE Station, Gulf of Tonkin TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 19° 25' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 22' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 56.5' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 23' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 19° 02' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 22' E	BY 2	

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

00-04 Steaming as a unit of TG 77.6 in company with U.S.S. Kansas City (AOE-3) and U.S.S. Hammond (DE-1067) while conducting special operations in the Gulf of Tonkin in accordance with Commander U.S. Navy, Seventh Fleet, quarterly employment schedule. SOPA is CTG 77.6, Commander Carrier Division Three, embarked in Coral Sea. OTC is CTU 77.6.1, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Coral Sea, and Screen Commander is CTU 77.6.2, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Hammond. Condition of readiness II, material condition YOKE, and lighting denoting engagement in special operations are set. U.S.S. Hammond has been detached to assist in a search for survivors of a helicopter lost at sea on 8 May. This ship is alongside U.S.S. Kansas City to port re-arming. Replenishment course is 160° at 12 kts. Captain and Navigator on the bridge, bridge watch team at the conn. 0118 Re-arming complete. 0120 All lines clear to starboard. Commenced maneuvering to clear U.S.S. Kansas City. 1021 Set normal navigational lighting. 0125 Set course 320°, speed 12 kts. 0126 Detached U.S.S. Kansas City to proceed on duties assigned. 0140 Secured the sea and replenishment detail. 0255 C/C 340°, C/S 20 kts.

*MR Bickley*

W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0420 U.S.S. HAMMOND (DETACHED) RETAINED FORMATION, REMAINING WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING DISTANCE. 0430 SET CONDITION OF READINESS II, MODIFIED. 0614 OBSERVED SUBSIC. SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. \*0725 C/C 28 KTS. \*0736 C/C 180° 0745 SET COURSE 340°. U.S.S. HAMMOND ASSUMED PLANNED STATION 25N. \*0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, RECALIBRATED LIST OF ABSENTS. \*0650 LOUNDED FRIGHT QUARTERS.

*HE McCord*

HE McCord LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MANED ALL AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. 0801 C/C 180°. 0812 C/S 21 KTS. 0815 C/S 19 KTS, COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 19 KTS. 0851 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 000°, SPEED 15 KTS. 0905 C/C 190°. 0914 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 190°, SPEED 15 KTS. 1004 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 150°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1033 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT; ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*Bruce J. Liguolo*

BRUCE J. LIGUOLO LTJG USNR

08-12 CONTINUED. 1137 C/C 000°

*L.C. Morgan*

L.C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 C/C 140°. 1356 C/C 170°, C/S 22 KTS. 1404 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 22 KTS. 1434 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 350°, C/S 13 KTS. 1446 C/C 180°. 1453 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 13 KTS. 1458

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 9 MAY 1972  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 180°, C/S 14 KTS. 1528 C/C 185°, C/S 15 KTS. 1529 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 185°, SPEED 15 KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*  
 L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

1619 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1610 C/C 000° C/S 13 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1621 C/C 340° C/S 20 KTS. 1633 C/C 000° C/S 17 KTS. 1703 C/C 340° C/S 20 KTS. 1705 C/C 000° C/S 17 KTS. 1721 C/C 345° C/S 20 KTS. 1732 C/C 000°

*R.W. Iceland*  
 R.W. ICELAND, LTJG, USN

16-18 (cont.) 1743 C/C 175°. 1745 C/S 22 kts. 1750 Resumed flight operations Base course 175°, speed 22 kts.

*W.R. Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1830 Suspended flight operations. C/C 150° speed 13 kts. 1852 C/C 165° 1900 Resumed flight operations. Base course 165°, speed 13 kts. 1912 Observed sunset. Set lighting measure GREEN. 1921 Completed flight operations. 1923 C/C 145° C/S 20 kts. Set normal navigational lighting.

*W.R. Bickley*  
 W.R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2007 C/S 12 KTS. 2015 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KANSAS CITY (AOB-3). 2022 C/S 25 KTS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ASTERN 1000 YDS. 2046 ON STATION FORMED REPLENISHMENT FORMATION. GUIDE IS USS KANSAS CITY. BASE COURSE 130° speed 12 KTS. 2149 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE KANSAS CITY. 2052 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2108 FIRST SPAN WIRE OVER. 2110 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES. 2118 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2144 CDR NICHOLS ASSUMED THE CONN. 2150 WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 2208 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL. 2231 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES. COMMENCED SENDING RETROGRADE.

*H.E. McConder*  
 H.E. McConder, LTJG, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

CDR. *M. Melzer*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 19°15'N	BY	2
107°35'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 19°14'N	BY	2
107°25'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 18°57'N	BY	2
107°23'E	BY	2

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

04-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1467), AND USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS <sup>CTU</sup> 77.6 (COMCARDIV THREE, EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA). OTC IS <sup>CTU</sup> 77.6.1 <sup>BTJ</sup> (COMMANDING OFFICER USS CORAL SEA). SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER USS HAMMOND). CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND LIGHTING DENOTING ENGAGEMENT IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS ARE SET. USS HAMMOND IS IN LIFE GUARD STATION 18°R, 1000 YARDS. THIS SHIP IS ALONGSIDE USS KANSAS CITY, REARMING. REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 13°. SPEED 12 KTS. BRIDGE WATCH TEAM HAS THE CONN. 0400 LAST LOAD ON DECK. 0425 SPANWIRE DISCONNECTED STATION 1A. 0426 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STRD. 0428 SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0430 DETACHED USS KANSAS CITY TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED; COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. 0442 SET COURSE 24° SPEED 20 KTS. 0443 SECURED FROM UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT STATIONS, C/C 25°. 0448 C/C 24°. 0450 C/C 19°. 0450 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4). 0459 C/S 13 KTS, SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN; USS WHITE PLAINS COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 27°R 300 YARDS. 0445 COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH USS WHITE PLAINS. 0447 FIRST LOAD ON DECK. 0450 COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT, DETACHED USS WHITE PLAINS TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 0454 SET COURSE 34° SPEED 25 KTS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0312 EXERCISED AT STEERING, CASUALTY DRILL. 0315 SECURED FROM STEERING, CASUALTY DRILL. 0316 RELEASED USS HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN USUAL RANGE.

*Bruce J. Liguoro*  
BRUCE J. LIGUORO LTJG USNR

04-06 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0612 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0625 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0640 C/S 20 KTS. 0730 HAMMOND TOOK PLANE GUARD STATION ASTERN. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 (CONT) 0745 - C/S 25 KTS. C 355.

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND LT, USN

05-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 - CARRIER DIVISION THREE DEPARTED. C/S 20 KTS. 0815 C/S 12 KTS. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0815 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0824 - C/S 350 C/S 25 KTS. 0855 - C/S 190 C/S 20 KTS. 0859 - CO RESUMED

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 190°, SPEED 20KTS. 0932 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0920S 1/3 13KTS. 0958 - 1/4 000° 1/3 20KTS. 1012 - 1/4 205° 1/3 13KTS. 1018 - RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 205°, SPEED 13KTS. 1040 - RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1100 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 205°, SPEED 13KTS. 1106 - 1/4 020 20KTS.

*R. McIsland*

R. McIsland LT USNR

08-12/CONT) 1138 RECEIVED REPORT THAT WHILE AT WORK IN THE CO2 SHOP, FN KELLY WISE, USN, FOIA(b)6 RECEIVED A 5IN. LACERATION OF THE CHEST WHEN HE WAS ASSULTED WITH A KNIFE. DISPOSITION: TO SICK BAY TREATMENT BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

*M.P. Sensesey*

M.P. SENSESEY LT USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1257 1/4 TO 210° 1/5 TO 22 KTS. 1305 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 210° SPEED 22KTS. 1338 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1/4 TO 046° 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 1355 1/4 TO 210° LAUNCHED DUE A-6 TANKER 1357 1/4 TO 040° 1423 1/4 TO 220° 1/5 TO 13 KTS. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 220° SPEED 13 KTS.

*M.P. Sensesey*

M.P. SENSESEY LT USNR

12-16 CONTINUED. 1519 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1/4 040° 1/5 15KTS

*J.M. Evans*

J.M. EVANS, LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1633 1/5 25KTS. 1658 1/5 22KTS. 1706 1/4 200° RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 200° SPEED 22KTS. 1707 SET BASE COURSE 205°. 1746 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/5 13KTS 1748 1/4 140°

*H.E. McLeod*

H.E. McLeod Lt USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1809 1/5 10KTS 1/4 215° 1823 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 215° BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 1913 ~~SEA~~ COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS; SET COURSE 170° SPEED 15. OBSERVED SUNSET. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING.

*Bruce J. Terzullo*

Bruce J. Terzullo LT USNR

18-20 (CONTINUED) 1930 1/4 200° 1937 1/4 160° 1955 1/5 18 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*

L.C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2011 1/4 205° 2015 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS ASHTABULA (AO-51). 2025 1/4 160° 2034 1/4 150° 2035 ARM MANNED STAR-BOARD REPLENISHMENT STATIONS, 1/4 135°. 2039 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 140°, SPEED 12 KTS. 2048 1/4 140°, 1/5 20KTS. 2050 1/5 15KTS. 2058 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ASHTABULA. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2102 1/5 12 KTS. 2110 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 2115 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2116 FIRST HOSE CONNECTED. 2117 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2214 COMPLETED FUELING. 2223 1/4 180°. 2230 COMMENCED HELD OPERATIONS WHILE TRANSFERRING AMMUNITION TO USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). 2330 TRANSFER COMPLETE. 2333 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. 2335 1/4 170°. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2338 DETACHED ASHTABULA TO PROCEED ON MISSION ASSIGNED. 2339 DETACHED HAMMOND TO CONDUCT UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT

EXAMINED:

CDR. *M. Melzer*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
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REMARKS

20-24 CONTINUED. WITH ASHTABULA. 2340 SECURED STARBOARD RE-  
PLENISHMENT STATIONS. 2350 C/C 165°, 9/5 20 KTS. 2355 C/C 140°  
2358 C/C 130°

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

CDR. *M. Morgan* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVN-41) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 11 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION Gulf of Tonkin TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16° 35.3' N	BY 2	
λ 109° 02' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16° 22' N	BY 2	
λ 109° 45' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 15° 18' N	BY 2	
λ 112° 12.5' E	BY 2	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 (COMCARDIN THREE, EMBARKED CORAL SEA). OTC IS CTG 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. THIS SHIP ENGAGED IN HELICOPTER TRANSFER WITH USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). BASE COURSE 165°, SPEED 12 KTS. ~~0000~~ 0001 130° 1/2 20 KTS. 0025 145°. 0059 - ASSUMED AND TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067) ASSIGNED HAMMOND DUTIES AS SCREEN COMMANDER. RELEASED HAMMOND TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. 0129 135° COMPLETED HELICOPTER TRANSFER WITH CONSTELLATION.

*R. M. Wieland*

R. M. WIELAND LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 Sounded flight quarters. \* 0520 Executed two 360° turns to port. 0550 Set course 135° 0554 c/s 28 kts. 0603 c/c 185°. 0608 Commenced flight operations. Base course 185° speed 28 kts. 0635 Suspended flight operations. c/c 110° speed 28 kts. 0730 Mustered the ship on stations. See attached list of absentees. 0731 c/s 22 kts. \* 0530 USS Hammond assumed station ZSNK

*W. R. Bickley*

W. R. BICKLEY LT, USNR

04-08 (CONT) 0738 c/c 215° 0741 1/2 24 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 215° BASE SPEED 24 KTS.

*H. E. McGowan*

H. E. MCGOWAN LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0815 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0818 c/c 065° 0907 1/2 23° 0908 1/2 22 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 230°, SPEED 22 KTS. 0933 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS \* 0940 1/2 090 \* 0938 1/2 29 KTS. 0932 1/2 30 KTS. 1020 Received Daily Morning Report. Condition Normal. 1029 1/2 135° 1/2 23 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE SET BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 23 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 130° 1/2 27 KTS

*H. E. McGowan*

H. E. MCGOWAN LCDR USN

08-12 (CONT'D) 1127 c/c 250° 1149 c/s 20 kts. 1154 c/s 27 KTS. 1155 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 250°, SPEED 27 KTS.

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*

BRUCE J. TERZUOLO LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 115°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1321 c/c 230° 1329 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1348 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 118°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1422 c/c 040° RECOVERED ONE C1. 1431 c/c 118°. 1450 c/c 025°. 1501 LAUNCHED ONE, C/S 123°

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE THURSDAY 11 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

*Bruce J. Tezuolo*  
BRUCE J. TEZUOLO, USNR

12-16 CONTINUED. 1544 DEPARTED YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN. ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. 1556 RELEASED HAMMOUD TO EXERCISE INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1604-~~70~~ 099°. 1853-OBSERVED SUNSET. SET NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 112

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1853 OBSERVED SUNSET. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING.

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2231 CIC 101°

*W. R. Bickley*  
W. R. BICKLEY, LT, USNR

EXAMINED:

*M. Metzger*  
CDR. M. METZGER U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 12 May, 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION GULF OF TONKIN TO SUBIC BAY REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 14°39' N	BY 2	
λ 117°28.2' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 14°41' N	BY 2	
λ 118°57.5' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 14°49.5' N	BY 3	
λ 120°14.9' E	BY 3	

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

~~04-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067) WHILE TRANSITING FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN TO SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTLYS QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6, COMCARD THREE EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTG 77.6.1, COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA, SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTG 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER HAMMOND. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKI AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. THE SCREEN IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING DISTANCE. BASE COURSE 101°, SPEED 27KTS. 0054 °/C 120°. 0059 °/C 101°. 0145 DETACHED HAMMOND TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY INTO PORT AND TAKE BERTH ASSIGNED.

HEM<sup>C</sup> CO<sup>RD</sup>

HEM<sup>C</sup> CO<sup>RD</sup> hcdr USAF

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0440 °/C 090°. 0535 OBSERVED SUNRISE; SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTS. 0747 °/C 088°

*Bruce J. Foxworth*  
BACE STEWARD, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 °/S 23 KTS. 0856 °/C 170°. 0900 °/C 088° 0950 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1339 °/C 090°. 1441- CHIEF OF STAFF, CONCARDIV THREE DEPARTED. 1442- °/S 15 KTS. 1500 ENTERED SUBIC BAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. \*1517- PASSED BUOY #4 ABEAM TO STAR. 1522 °/S 999 \*1501- SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1523- SET MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1543. DROPPED ANCHOR. 100 FATHOMS UNDER FOOT. 1627- SHIFTED COLORS. 1633- THE OFFICER OF THE DECK SHIFTED HIS WATCH TO THE <sup>QUARTERDECK</sup> CHARTERS. SECURED MAIN ENGINE. SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ANCHORED 500 yds FROM CENTER OF ANCHORAGE #29, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS CAMDEN (ACE-2), USS SARATOGA (CVA-60), USS PASSUMUSIC (AO-107), USS KAWISHIWI (AO-140), USS TRIPODI (LPH-10) AND VARIOUS OTHER YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT.

*R. W. Wiegand*  
R. W. WIEGAND, LTJG, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1645 RECEIVED CONFINEMENT ORDERS ON AR M. R. AHRENT, [FOIA(b)6] USN; FA D. SANICOLA, [FOIA(b)6] USN; SA K. G. BEDARD, [FOIA(b)6] USN; FR D. C. RUSHING, [FOIA(b)6] USN, BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDING. 1650 RECEIVED RELEASE ORDER FROM CONFINEMENT ON AMHAD T. B. RABER, [FOIA(b)6] USN, BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

*J. L. Jaehning*  
J. L. JAEHNIG, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE 12 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1851 HELD FIRE DRILL IN  
COMPT B-320-L. 1909 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL 1935  
CO DEPARTED.

J. J. Murphy  
J. J. MURPHY, ENS, USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

C. L. Rindgen  
C. L. Rindgen ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. M. MELTZER U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE SATURDAY 13 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION TO SUBIC BAY REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 14°49.5'N	BY 3	
λ 120°14.9'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 14°48.1'N	BY 3	
λ 120°16'NE	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 14°48.1'N	BY 3	
λ 120°16'E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED 500 YDS FROM CENTER OF ANCHORAGE #29 SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES. 120 FATHOMS UNDERFOOT USING JTB. ANCHOR. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS CAMDEN (AOE-2) USS SARATOGA (CVA-60) USS RASSUMOSIC (AD-107) USS KAWISHIWI (AD-140) USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) AND VARIOUS OTHER YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS RADM MOSE COMUSNAUPHIL. RECEIVING NO SHORE SERVICES. 0015 CAPT. HARRIS RETURNED

*Thomas J. Shental*  
THOMAS L. SBER TOLE 1<sup>ST</sup> LT USMC

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 0642 USS SARATOGA (CVA-60) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0725 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, LESS LINE HANDLERS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*Kirk W. Dazelle*  
KIRK W. DAZELLE, W-1, USN

04-08 (CONT) \* 0600 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. \* 0630 SET MATERIAL CONVOY YOKE. 0732 TESTED MAIN ENGINES

*Jim Evans*  
JIM EVANS LT USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0835 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. RECEIVED DRAFT REPORT. 0857 THE PILOT, CAPTAIN BERRY ARRIVED ON BOARD. 0900 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE #29, SUBIC BAY, ENROUTE LEYTE PIER, SUBIC BAY. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN BERRY ASSUMED THE CONN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO SUBIC BAY HARBOR. 0956 MOORED STBD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI PT, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING. ALL LINES DOUBLED WITH HEAD AND STERN WIRE. SOPA IS RADM MOSE COMUSNAUPHIL, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1018 PILOT CAPTAIN BERRY DEPARTED THE SHIP.

*Jim Evans*  
JIM EVANS LT USN

08-12 (CONT) 1115 THE CHIEF OF STAFF RETURNED. 1125 COMCARDIV THREE RETURNED. 1156 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED THE SHIP

*J.R. LaFleur*  
J.R. LAFLEUR LT USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 REMOVED STERN LINE TO ALLOW BARGE TO GET BETWEEN SHIP AND PIER. 1300 COMMENCED REFUELING WITH ND AND JP-5. 1345 COMCARDIV THREE AND CHIEF OF STAFF DEPARTED. 1410 THE COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED. 1429 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED THE SHIP

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CDRAL SEA

DATE SATURDAY 13 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT'D)

*M. Anderson*  
M. J. ANDERSON 21 USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE 1611 THE COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED. 1625 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED 1630 DURING MOVEMENT OF CAPTAIN'S GIG DOLLY, BICKING, MARK A. FOIA(b)6 SSN, SN, USN, CRUSHED HIS RIGHT FOOT WHEN THE DOLLY RAN OVER SAME; NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER, DISPOSITION: TRANSFERRED TO SUBC. NAVAL HOSPITAL. 1710 DRAFT: FORWARD 35 FT 0 IN., AFT 34 FT 6 IN. 1730 HELD FIRE DRILL.

*J. P. Pult*  
J. P. PULT LTJG USNR

16-18 (CONT) SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

*J. P. Pult*  
J. P. PULT LTJG USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J. P. Pult*  
J. P. PULT LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 2005 THE COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED

*L. D. Williamson*  
L. D. WILLIAMSON, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*M. Metz*  
CDR. *M. Metz* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION SH DATE SUNDAY 14 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 14°48.1'N	BY 3	
λ 120°16'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 14°48.1'N	BY 3	
λ 120°16'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°31.1'N	BY 2	
λ 118°38.9'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STBD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI PT, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED PLUS HEAD WIRE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS CAMDEN (AOE-2), USS RASSUMOSIC (AO-107), USS KAWISHIWI (AO-140), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), AND VARIOUS OTHER YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS RADM MUSE, COMUSNAVPHIL. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 0029- CHIEF OF STAFF RETURNED. 0100- COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

*R. Schwendinger*  
R. SCHWENDINGER, LTJG, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE, CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 0600 LCDR AUREY E SWAN, USN [FOIA(b)6] DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TEMADD AT NAVAL HOSPITAL, SUBIC BAY 0630 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES

*R. Moesch*  
R. E. MOESCH, GMTC, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE, CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0800 RECD DRAFT RPT FWD 35' 6" AFT 36' 0" MEAN 35' 8" LIST 1° PORT TRIM 0' 6" STERN DISPLACEMENT 65,400 TONS 0800 SRF SUBIC CAPT FISHER ARRIVED. 0900 CHIEF OF STAFF DEPARTED 0950 CHIEF OF STAFF RETURNED 1048 USS MULLENEX (DD944) STOOD OUT OF HARBOUR 1120 SRF SUBIC CAPT FISHER DEPARTED. 1135 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*R. L. Drane*  
R. L. DRANE, WO1 USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1215 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR AND PILOT BERRY ON THE BRIDGE. 1308. SHIFTED COD WATCH FROM QUARTERDECK TO BRIDGE

*T. Thaulli*  
T. THAULLI, CW02, USN

12-16 CONTINUED, 1310 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, 1315 UNDERWAY FOR HONG KONG LEOR LONG AT THE COGN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE SUBIC BAY HARBOR. READINESS CONDITION IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. 1344 PASSED BUOY #8 ABEAM TO PORT. 1348 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE COGN. HARBOR PILOTS DEPARTED THE SHIP BY HELICOPTER. 1410 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD 764) THOMAS ASSIGNED DUTIES AS CTA 71.6.2 SCREEN COMMANDER. ORDERED THOMAS TO STREAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. 1412 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1423 WITH SUESTE PT LIGHT BEARING 060 AT 5.5 MILES TOOK DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG. SET COURSE 295 SPEED 25 KTS. 1435 C/S 27 KTS. 1436 SOUNDED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CRA 43)

DATE Sunday 14 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*[Signature]*  
J.M. EVANS, LT USN

12-16 COAST 1424  $\frac{1}{2}$  295 1435  $\frac{1}{5}$  29KTS 1446  $\frac{1}{2}$  326 1518  $\frac{1}{2}$  270 \* 1510  
STATIONED HELICOPTER THOMAS DD-764 IN PHASE GUID STATION 25N. 1520 COMMENCED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 270°, SPEED 27KTS. 1548 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE  
330. HELICOPTER THOMAS DETACHED TO REMAIN WITH IN VISUAL SIGNALLING DISTANCE.

*[Signature]*  
HEM-C-1  
HEM-C-1D helo USAF

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
BRUCE J. MEDUOLO LTJG USNR

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET, SET NAVIGATIONAL  
LIGHTS. 1954  $\frac{1}{2}$  335 1955  $\frac{1}{2}$  330. 1900 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS

*[Signature]*  
R.N. WIELAND LTJG USNR

18-20 (CONT) 1939  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 310. 1943  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 330.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.  
2157  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 326.

*[Signature]*  
J.M. EVANS LT USN

EXAMINED:

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 15 May 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO HONG KONG B.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°28.7'N BY 2 λ 115°53.9'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 21°53.8'N BY 2 λ 114°39.2'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22°17.1'N BY 3 λ 114°06'E BY 3		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD 764) ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P. TO HONG KONG, B.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SCA IS CTG 77.6, COMCARDIV THREE EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1, COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA, SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER THOMAS. BASE COURSE IS 326°, SPEED 27 KTS. THOMAS IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. READINESS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. 0001 ADVANCED CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -9 ZONE TIME. 0200 @/S 17 KTS 0225 @/S 27 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0636 @/C 319°. 0638 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0730 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENCES.

*H.E. McCord*  
H.E. McCord, LCDR, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1058 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT. ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*Bruce Terzicchio*  
BRUCE TERZICCHIO, LTJG, USNR

12-16 1201 RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT. 1236 @/S TO 17 KTS. 1242 @/C TO 269. 1244 @/S TO 20 KTS. 1255 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE, ENS. OLERSON HAS THE CONN. @/S TO 15 KTS. 1309 @/C TO 270. 1324 @/C TO 323. 1349 @/C TO 313. 1395 PASSED WONG CHONG KOK ABEAM TO PORT. 500 YDS. 1345 @/C TO 18 KTS. 1404 @/S TO 5 KTS. @/C TO 336. 1447 ANCHORED. 295°, 1000 YDS FROM GREEN ISLAND LIGHT. STBD ANCHOR 80 FATHOMS AT THE HAUSE. 1600 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*J.M. Evans*  
J.M. EVANS, LT USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1640 THE CHIEF OF STAFF DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1703 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1730 ANCHORAGE REPORT RECEIVED AND ANCHORAGE STEADY AND HOLDING.

*J.R. Madewell*  
J.R. MADEWELL, W-1, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1915 HELD FIRE DRILL IN COMPARTMENT B-319-L FRAMES 102-107. 1930 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS.

*G.G. Ganz*  
G.G. GANZ, LTJG, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2021 ANCHOR BEARING WATCH REPORTED A POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF THE SHIP. COMMAND DUTY OFFICER AND DUTY UNDERWAY OFFICER OF THE DECK NOTIFIED AND WILL MAKE REPORT. 2200 THE ANCHOR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE MONDAY 15 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

IS AT THE ONE O'CLOCK POSITION AT MODERATE STRAIN. THE SHIP IS HOLDING. SHIP BEARS 308°, 1,370 YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND. 190 YARDS, 340° OUTSIDE ANCHOR AREA. 2230 THE ANCHOR IS AT THE 12 O'CLOCK POSITION WITH MODERATE STRAIN. SHIP IS AT 340° 170 YARDS OUTSIDE ANCHOR AREA. GREEN ISLAND BEARS 308° 1,390 YARDS. 2250 COMMAND DUTY OFFICER NOTIFIED THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE CHANGE IN THE SHIP'S POSITION. 2257 THE SHIP WENT INTO 15 MINUTE STANDBY TO GET UNDERWAY. 2300 THE ANCHOR IS AT THE 12 O'CLOCK POSITION AT MEDIUM STRAIN. 80 FATHOMS AT THE WATERS EDGE. GREEN ISLAND BEARS 308°, 1,370 YARDS. SHIP IS AT 340°, 170 YARDS OUTSIDE ANCHOR AREA.

D. Oakes, Jr.  
D. OAKES, JR., LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. M. MELTZER U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION 9(I) DATE TUESDAY 16 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

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

00-04 ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND GRAVEL BOTTOM, WITH 80 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR 320° 1180 YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET AND MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA. 0007 CAPTAIN RETURNED TO SHIP. 0050 CAPTAIN DEPARTED AFTER DETERMINING THAT SHIPS ANCHOR WAS HOLDING.

*Robert D Taylor*

ROBERT D TAYLOR BMC USN

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

*R. P. Finn*

R. P. Finn ATC, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1025 STAFF ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1100 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT, ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*S. H. Whitney*

S. H. WHITNEY ENS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1300 COMCARDIV THREE ARRIVED ON BOARD HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR RICHARD WARD, KCB, DSO, MC, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG; COMMODORE RES. WYKES-SNEYD, R.W. COMMODORE IN CHARGE HONG KONG; AIR COMMODORE C.L. GODWIN AFC, RAF, COMMANDER OF ROYAL AIR FORCE, HONG KONG; MR DAVID L. OSBORN, AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL; AND CAPTAIN K.V. JOHNSON, DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER, CAME ON BOARD TO RETURN THE OFFICAL CALL OF COMMANDER CARRIER DIVISION THREE. 1435 HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR RICHARD WARD, KCB, DSO, MC, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG; COMMODORE RES. WYKES-SNEYD, R.W. COMMODORE IN CHARGE HONG KONG, AIR COMMODORE C.L. GODWIN, AFC, RAF, COMMANDER OF ROYAL AIR FORCE HONG KONG; MR DAVID L. OSBORN, AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL; AND CAPTAIN K.V. JOHNSON, DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER DEPARTED. 1510 HELD FIRE DRILL IN COMPARTMENT B-206-4E. 1535 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1540 CONDUCTED BLUE FOX DRILL 1545 SECURED FROM BLUE FOX DRILL. 1559 COMCARDIV 3 DEPARTED THE SHIP, STAFF DEPARTED THE SHIP.

*D. E. Chamberlain* AT

D. E. CHAMBERLAIN LT USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*E. C. Scheiner*

E. C. SCHEINER, CWO-2, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*R. D. Olsen*

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE TUESDAY 16, MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 (CONTINUED)

R.D. OLSEN, WO1, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

D. Bailey  
D. BAILEY, WO1, USN

EXAMINED:

GDR. N. FIELD

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9(I) DATE WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONG KONG B.C.C. TO HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22°17.1'N BY 3 λ 114°06'E BY 3		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22°17.1'N BY 3 λ 114°06'E BY 3		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22°17.1'N BY 3 λ 114°06'E BY 3		

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

REMARKS

0800-1200 ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND GRAVEL BOTTOM, WITH 80 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR, 122°, 1425 YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764), OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA. 0800 RECEIVED REPORT FROM MEDICAL THAT PO3 DEE E. SANDERS, FOIA(b)6, FROM THE USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) WAS BROUGHT ON BOARD AT 2345. MAAN W. H. SANDERS WAS CHECKED BY THE DOCTOR ON DUTY AND ALL VITAL SIGNS WERE NORMAL. HE WILL BE RETAINED ON BOARD THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT FOR OBSERVATION.

*H.E. Cart*  
H.E. CART, CW02, USN

1200-1600 Anchored as before, 0730. Mustered the crew on stations; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*E.J. Cattell*  
E.J. Cattell WO USN

1600-1800 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0953. COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED ON BOARD. 0954. USS SLASHER (SSN 613) GOT UNDER WAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1115. DIVERS IN THE WATER INSPECTING HULL.

*J.F. Cummins*  
J.F. CUMMINS ACCS USN

1800-2000 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1202 COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED. 1220 DIVER'S INSPECTION OF HULL REPORTED COMPLETE. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*J.L. Jaehrig*  
J.L. JAEHRIG, LT, USNR

2000-2200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1600 HELD FIRE DRILL IN COMPARTMENT B-314-L. 1614 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

*BL Thornton*  
BL THORNTON, LTJG, USNR

2200-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE,

*R.O. Davis*  
R.O. DAVIS, CW02, USN

2400-0200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*K.W. Dazelle*  
K.W. DAZELLE, WO-1, USN

EXAMINED

CDR. M. MELTON

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE THURSDAY 18 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>22° 17.1' N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>114° 06' E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>22° 17.1' N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>114° 06' E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>22° 17.1' N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>114° 06' E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND GRAVEL BOTTOM, WITH 80 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR, 120° 2', 1200 YDS TO GREEN ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764), OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA.

*R. J. Miller*  
R. J. MILLER, ADJC

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0420- WHILE ON LIBERTY PHILLIPS, VERNON R. FELL DOWN LANDING AND FRACTURED HIS WRIST, INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY CHIEF CORPSMAN. DISPOSITION: SENT TO BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*T. L. Sbertoli*  
T. L. SBERTOLI, 1ST LT USMCR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0843 CLASS CHARLIE FIRE REPORTED IN COMPARTMENT C-226. 0849 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 1036 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*E. Chamblin*  
E. CHAMBLIN, CWO-2, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1200- COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED ABOARD. 1340- COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED. 1430 CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL. 1445 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

*D. L. Hoover*  
D. L. HOOVER, WO 1, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*J. R. Lafleur*  
J. R. LAFLEUR, LT, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*R. E. Knight*  
R. E. KNIGHT, ACC, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*J. L. Putt*  
J. L. PUTT, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

CDR. *M. M. Miller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 (I) DATE FRIDAY 19 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONG KONG B.C.L. TO HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND GRAVEL BOTTOM, WITH 80 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR, 121°, 1420 YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS LLOYD THOMAS (00-764), OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV-3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA.

*L. D. Williamson*

L. D. WILLIAMSON, LTJG, USNR

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

*R. Schwendinger*

R. SCHWENDINGER, LT, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1100 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE AND INSPECTION REPORT. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*T. Tarulli*

T. TARULLI, CW02, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1350 HELD FIRE DRILL IN FORWARD STEER GUN SPONSON. 1402 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

*J. R. Madewell*

J. R. MADEWELL, W-1, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*G. G. Gantz*

G. G. GANTZ, LTJG, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1815 HEAVY RAIN WITH LIGHTNING AND A.P. FOG COMMENCED. VISIBILITY EXTREMELY LIMITED. 1818 ANCHOR AND HULL LIGHTS TURNED ON.

*D. Oakes, Jr.*

D. OAKES, JR., LTJG, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R. D. TAYLOR BMC USN

BMC Robert D. Taylor USN

EXAMINED

GDR. *M. Melly*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION 9(I) DATE SATURDAY 20 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONGKONG B.C.C. TO HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
λ 114° 06' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22° 17.1' N	BY 3	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~08~~-~~04~~ ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND GRAVEL BOTTOM, WITH 87 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR, 113.5°, 1175 YARDS FROM GREEN ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS LOYD THOMAS (DD-764), OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV-3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA.

*R.P. Finn*  
R.P. FINN, ATC, USN

~~04~~-~~08~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~0415~~ AT ~~0200~~ THIS DATE WHILE RETURNING FROM LIBERTY ON LIBERTY BOAT, A02 DEASLEE, ROBERT L., FOIA(b)6, USN, RECEIVED A FRACTURED NOSE WHILE IN AN ARGUMENT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY DUTY CORPMAN. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. ~~0715~~ AT ~~0155~~ THIS DATE WHILE ON LIBERTY POT. FORD, ROBERT N., FOIA(b)6, USN, RECEIVED LACERATIONS ON RIGHT HAND AND RIGHT FRONTAL FACIAL AREA UPON BEING ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY DUTY CORPMAN. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. ~~0730~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*E.H. Kirkpatrick*  
E.H. KIRKPATRICK, LT, USN

~~08~~-~~12~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~0859~~ COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED ONBOARD. ~~1005~~ COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED. ~~1100~~ RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT, ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*P.C. Sabol*  
P.C. SABOLIC, LTJG, USNR

~~12~~-~~16~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~1306~~ RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS CHARLIE FIRE IN COMPT. B-~~0202~~-6E, ~~02~~ LEVEL, PORT SIDE FRAMES 159-161. SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS. ~~1318~~ SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS.

*S.H. Whitney*  
S.H. WHITNEY, ENS, USNR

~~16~~-~~18~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~1600~~ HELD FIRE DRILL IN COMPT. A-312-E. ~~1620~~ SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. ~~1623~~ SHORE PATROL RETURNED Ocampo, JOSE A, ~~6M3~~, FOIA(b)6 TO THE SHIP IN SEMI-CONSCIOUS CONDITION. SENT TO SICK-BAY FOR MEDICAL EVALUATION.

*R.W. Damme*  
R.W. DAMME, CWO2, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (LVA-43)

DATE SATURDAY 20 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1815 OCAMPO, JOSE A., EM3,  
FOIA(b)6 FOUND BY MEDICAL OFFICER TO HAVE PARALYSIS  
OF HIS LEFT SIDE; DIAGNOSIS UNKNOWN. PATIENT TRANSFERRED  
VIA FERRY AND BEACH SHORE PATROL ARRANGED AMBULANCE  
TO TANG SHU KIN HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER DIAGNOSIS.  
PATIENT WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE HOSPITAL BY HM3  
VINZANT. 1905 RECEIVED REPORT FROM BEACH SHORE PATROL  
THAT OCAMPO, JOSE A., EM3, FOIA(b)6 WAS TRANSFERRED  
FROM TANG SHU KIN HOSPITAL TO QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL  
IN HONG KONG FOR FURTHER DIAGNOSIS. 1932 THE BRITISH  
MERCHANT SHIP QOSSMARILLA STOOD INTO PORT.

*E. C. Schaefer*

E. C. SCHAEFER, CW02, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*R. D. Olson*

R. D. OLSON, WO1, USN

EXAMINED

CDR. *M. Metz*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9 (I) DATE SUNDAY 21 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONG KONG B.C.C. HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22° 17.1' N BY 3 λ 114° 06' E BY 3		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22° 17.1' N BY 3 λ 114° 06' E BY 3		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 22° 17.1' N BY 3 λ 114° 06' E BY 3		

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

00-04 ANCHORED IN 52 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. GREEN ISLAND BEARS 111.8° 1,210 YARDS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDES USS CONA (ASR-8), OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS CONCARDIV-3 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA

*R. L. Robinson*

R. L. ROBINSON CWO2 USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0720 RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INJURY REPORTS: LTJG JOHN C. JACOBS, FOIA(b)6, OF VA-94 RECEIVED A 3/4" LACERATION TO HIS RIGHT THUMB FROM A GLASS THAT EXPLODED IN HIS HAND WHILE AT THE PARISIAN GRILL, HONG KONG. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. FN DONALD E. JONES, FOIA(b)6, OF B-DIVISION RECEIVED A 3/4" LACERATION TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS CHIN WHEN HE WAS ASSAULTED DURING A FIGHT IN THE DOWNTOWN PLAYBOY CLUB, HONG KONG. TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY STATUS. SSGT EARL A. DOUBERLY, FOIA(b)6, OF VMA-224 RECEIVED A 1 1/2" ABRASION JUST BELOW THE RIGHT KNEE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO STOP A FIGHT DURING HIS SHORE PATROL DUTY. TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*H. E. Cart*

H. E. CART, CWO2, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1030 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*Philip R. Rose*

PHILLIP R. ROSE BMC USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*Jerry F. Cummins*

ACCJERRY F. CUMMINS USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1600 HELD FIRE DRILL SIMULATING CLASS A-C FIRE IN COMPARTMENT B-309-L FR 83-91. 1623 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1706 CARRIER DIVISION THREE AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVED.

*L. M. Lynch*

L. M. LYNCH, LT, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*BL Thornton*

BL THORNTON LTJG-USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SUNDAY 21 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE,

R. O. Davis  
R. O. DAVIS CW02 USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. M. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVT-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 (I) DATE MONDAY 22 MAY 19 72  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHOR, HONG KONG B.C.C. HARBOR TRANSIT FAIRWAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 22°17.1'N	BY 3	
λ 114°06'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 22°09.2'N	BY 2	
λ 114°25'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 19°12.5'N	BY 4	
λ 112°07'E	BY 4	

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

00-04 ANCHORED IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 80 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. GREEN ISLAND BEARS 113° L, 360 YARDS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS CONA (ASR-8), OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, AND NUMEROUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV-3, EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA. 0125 COMMENCED BLOWING TUBES. 0140 COMPLETED BLOWING TUBES.

*John J. Murphy*  
 JOHN J. MURPHY, ENS USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0708 CO Returned on board 0730 mustered the crew on stations. See Attached List of Absentees. 0730 Received injury reports as follows: Clerk, C.L. ABEAN [FOIA(b)6] received a chipped tooth and two lacerations 1/2" under his left eye while on liberty and trying to stop a fight. Not due to his misconduct. Released to normal duty. Casady, K. PIV [FOIA(b)6] received a 1/2" laceration to his left eyebrow while on liberty trying to stop a fight. Not due to his misconduct. Released to normal duty. Conterelli, R.G. CPI [FOIA(b)6] received a 1/2" laceration over his left ear while on liberty trying to stop a fight. Not due to his misconduct. Released to normal duty. Quantanilla, A. [FOIA(b)6] had 20-30 sandlike particles embedded in both arms while working on a valve in the ordnance plant aboard. Not due to his misconduct. Released to normal duty. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*John J. Murphy*  
 JOHN J. MURPHY, ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

*R. E. Moesch*  
 R. E. MOESCH, OTC, USN

08-12 (CONT) 0800 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY FROM ANCHOR. 0825 TESTED MAIN ENGINES. 0850 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0907 RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT. 0930 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. THE CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE COMM. 0949 UNDERWAY FOR YANKEE STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FOURTH QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HONG KONG HARBOR. READINESS CONDITION FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION FOUR ARE SET. SOPA IS COMCARDIV THREE (EMBARKED USS CORAL SEA) AND OTC IS COMMANDING

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE MONDAY 22 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

OFFICER USS CORAL SEA. 1030 PASSED PACIFIC ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE ABEAM TO STBD. 1137 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT, ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1142 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN, COURSE 080, SPEED 25 KTS. 1144 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1149 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) 1152  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 158. 1158 USS LLOYD THOMAS STATIONED WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE.

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1213 USS LLOYD THOMAS ASSUMED STATION 2SNX. 1230  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 221,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 27 KTS. 1247  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 110. 1250 LAUNCHED ONE F-4 AIRCRAFT, LOMCARDIV THREE DEPARTED. 1253  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 221, DETACHED USS LLOYD THOMAS TO REMAIN WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. 1330 EXERCIZED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1517 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1530 (CONTINUED) OPERATION QUEBEC.

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*H. M. Conrad*

H. M. CONRAD LT USN

16-18 (CONT'D) 1734 DETACHED USS THOMAS (DD-764) TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO YANKEE STATION.

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*

BRUCE J. TERZUOLO LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1822 SECURED FROM OPERATION QUEBEC. 1848 C/S 20 KTS. 1852 RECOVERED ONE F-4. 1856 C/S 27 KTS. 1900 RETARDED ALL CLOCKS ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH TIME ZONE -8 HOTEL. 1902 OBSERVED SUNSET, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING.

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*

BRUCE J. TERZUOLO LTJG USNR

18-20 (CONT'D) 1956  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 219.

*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND LT USNR

20-24 CONTINUED 2345 C/C 247

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS LT USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. M. MELTZER

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 23 MAY 1972  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BCC TO YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17° 38' N	BY 4	
λ 108° 14.5' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17° 44.2' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 39.3' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17° 27' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 12' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG, BCC TO YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 COMCARDIN THREE EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTM 77.6.1 COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. READINESS CONDITION FOUR MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. BASE COURSE IS 247 SPEED 27 KTS. 0220 C/C 280.

*[Signature]*  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 ARRIVED YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0608 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING 0610 C/C 175°. 0620 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 175°, SPEED 27 KTS. 0622 C/S 30 KTS. 0652 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 340° 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*[Signature]*  
L. C. MORLAN, LTJG USN

04-08 (CONT) 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0748 C/C 185° 0749 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 185°, SPEED 30 KTS. \* SEE LIST OF ABSENTEES ATTACHED.

*[Signature]*  
HEM McCord, LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0829 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 350° 0920 C/C 205°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 205°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1006 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1010 C/C 015° (REVISED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: CONDITIONS NORMAL 1048 C/C 225° 1059 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 225°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1058 C/S CHANGED BASE SPEED 25 KTS. 1140 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1145 C/C 050°

*[Signature]*  
HEM McCord, LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 C/C 235°. 1227 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 235°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1259 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 050°, SPEED 20 KTS. 1345 C/C 195°. 1355 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 195° SPEED 30 KTS. 1435 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) STATIONED HER IN PLANE GUARD STATION 180° R 1500 YARDS. 1440 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 020°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1513 C/C 195° 1527 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 195° SPEED 30

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BRUCE J. FENWICK, LTJG USN

12-16 (CONT) 1541 C/S 22 KTS

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AN WIELAND, LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 010 C/S 30 KTS. 1648 C/C 160 C/S 22 KTS. 1653 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 22 KTS. 1727 COMMENCED 360° TURN TO STARBOARD.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE TUESDAY 23 MAY 19 72  
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*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND, LT USN

16-18 CONTINUED 1730 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 020 c/s 25 KTS.

*J. Evans*

J. EVANS, LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 c/c 160 c/s 21 KTS. 1815 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 21 KTS. 1849 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/s 12 KTS RELEASED THOMAS TO VERTREP WITH WHITE PLAINS. 1925 c/c 160 OBSERVED SUNSET SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1933 c/c 155. 1934 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KANSAS CITY (ADR 3) 1939 c/c 118 c/s 25 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 3000 YDS ASTERN KANSAS CITY BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 12 KTS. 1953 FTGC ROSSITER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1955 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS 4).

*J. Evans*

J. EVANS, LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 MANNED STARBOARD REPLENISHMENT AND VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT STATIONS, FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 100°, SPEED 12 KTS. STATIONED USS THOMAS IN LIFEGUARD STATION ASTERN. 2005 ARRIVED IN STATION 3,000 YDS ASTERN KANSAS CITY. 2010 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE KANSAS CITY. 2013 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2018 STATIONED WHITE PLAINS IN VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT STATION TO PORT. 2025 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 2027 RECEIVED FIRST HOSE. 2029 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2030 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 2040 COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT. 2054 LT KODALEN HAS THE CONN. 2140 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 2238 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF FUEL. 2250 ALL HOSES CLEAR. 2305 COMPLETE VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT. 2309 DETACHED USS WHITE PLAINS TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 2310 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 2313 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. 2315 SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2319 DETACHED KANSAS CITY TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 2320 RELEASED THOMAS TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. 2323 c/c 280°, c/s 14 KTS. 2330 LOCKED NUMBER FOUR SHAFT DUE TO ENGINEERING CASUALTY. SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT STATIONS. 2353 c/s 17 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

*M. Melby*  
CDR. M. MELBY

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -811 DATE WED 24 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION TO GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 19°04'N BY 2		
λ 107°32.5'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°50'N BY 2		
λ 107°20'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°31.5'N BY 2		
λ 107°27.1'E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

00-04 CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG-77.6 COMCARDIV THREE EMBARKEE IN CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1 COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. READINESS CONDITION FOUR MATERIAL CONDITION VAKU AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. THE USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) IS STEAMING WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE. \* BASE COURSE IS 328° SPEED 17 KTS. 0034 %c 328 0039 %c 320. 0102 %c 328 \* NUMBER FOUR SHAFT IS LOCKED DUE TO WIPED SPRING BEARING.

*H. C. Cond*

HEM<sup>c</sup> Cond Wdr USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS, 0536 C/S 18 KTS. 0600 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0610 STATIONED USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) IN PLANE GUARD STATION 180° R, 1500 YARDS. 0625 C/S 20 KTS. 0632 C/C 170° 0634 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170° SPEED 20 KTS. 0641 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 330°, SPEED 15 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTS.

*Bruce J. Luquolo*  
BRUCE J. LUQUOLO LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 %c 20 KTS. %c 205°. 0821 %c 190°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 190°, SPEED 20 KTS. 0912 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. %c 000. %c 18 KTS. 0931 - %c 200 0940 %c 000°. 0945 - %c 200°. RECEIVED ~~AMM~~ DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0959 - %c 230. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 200°, SPEED 18 KTS. 1036 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. %c 245°. 1055 - CARRIER DIVISION THREE DEPARTED. 1055 %c 200° 1108 %c 040 %c 19 KTS.

*R. W. Wieland*

R. W. WIELAND LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1225 C/C 215 C/S 22 KTS. 1233 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 215°, SPEED 22 KTS. 1326 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS %c 040 1330 RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS CHARLIE 1 ALARM FIRE IN COMPARTMENT 2011 FORWARD MESS DECKS. SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS. 1333 CLASS CHARLIE FIRE REPORTED OUT. 1335 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 1342 %c 230 C/S 20 KTS. 1404 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 230° SPEED 20 KTS. 1444 CINCPACFLT AND CARDIVTHREE ARRIVING. 1451 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. %c 050 1508 010 LAUNCHED ONE HELO 1515 %c 050.

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 C/C 215°. 1650 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 215°, SPEED 20 KTS. 1712 CINCPACFLT DEPARTED. 1725 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 050°

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN LTJG, USN

16-18 (CONT) | 1748 RESUMED FLIGHT OPS, SET BASE COURSE 200°. 1753 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1758 C/C 050°

*H. E. McCord*  
H. E. McCord LCDR, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1814 C/C 215°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 215°, SPEED 22 KTS. 1843 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1844 C/S 17 KTS. 1845 SET BASE COURSE 120°. 1905 STATIONED HOYD THOMAS 4 MILE NORTHWEST TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS PATROL BETWEEN CORAL SEA AND NORTH VIETNAMESE COAST.

*H. E. McCord*  
H. E. McCord LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1918 OBSERVED SUNSET\* 1948 WENT DEAD IN THE WATER 2010 C/S 7 KTS 2014 C/S 14 KTS 2018 SET COURSE 120°T 2019 C/S 15 KTS 2116 C/S 16 KTS \* 1918 SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*  
BRUCE J. TERZUOLO LTJG, USN

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CDR. *[Signature]*

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CGA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 25 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 17°45' N	BY 2	
108°15.8' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 18°20.6' N	BY 2	
107°47.6' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 18°59' N	BY 2	
107°41' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 776 IN COMPANY WITH USS LOYD THOMAS (DD 764) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 (CONCORDIN THREE, EMBARKED CORAL SEA). OTC IS CTU 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL SEA). SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER, LOYD THOMAS). THE SCREEN IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. READINESS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YORK, AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. BASE COURSE IS 120°, SPEED 16 KTS. NUMBER FOUR MAIN SHAFT IS LOCKED DUE TO SPRING BEARING FAILURE. 0330  $\%C$  270°

*J. N. Wieland*

J. N. WIELAND, LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0540 OBSERVED WHITE FLARE AT ALTITUDE OF 1000 FT LASTING APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS 340° RELATIVE APPROXIMATELY 5-6 MILES. POSITION 17°24'N 108°32'E DETACHED THOMAS TO INVESTIGATE. 0608 OBSERVED SUNRISE SECURED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0701  $\%C$  330 0706 THOMAS REPORTED SIGHTING AND RECOVERING WHITE PLASTIC APRON 17-28N 108-35 E AND OTHER DEBRIS. DIRECTED THOMAS TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER. 0713 DIRECTED THOMAS TO RETURN AND RETAIN FORMATION. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS, LT USN

04-08 CONTINUED. 0745  $\%C$  230°. 0751  $\%C$  330°  $\%S$  5 KTS

*L. C. Morgan*

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 UNLOCKED NUMBER FOUR MAIN SHAFT. 0833  $\%S$  10 KTS. 0841  $\%S$  15 KTS. 0850  $\%S$  20 KTS. 0953 USS THOMAS REJOINED FORMATION, TOOK PLANE GUARD STATION 25NK. 0955 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1040 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1055  $\%C$  170°. 1058  $\%S$  30 KTS. 1102 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1128 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\%C$  000°.

*L. C. Morgan*

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1234  $\%C$  185°. 1235  $\%C$  182°. 1237 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1333 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 070°. 1414  $\%C$  235° RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 235°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1440 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1446  $\%C$  000° 1533  $\%C$  220° RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220°, SPEED 30 KTS

*H. E. Cord*

H. E. CORD, LCDR, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-42)

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COURSE 030°, SPEED 34 KTS. 1658 °C 180° 1708 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE  
COURSE 180° SPEED 30° 1729 °C 085°

*Bruce J. Ferzoco*  
BRUCE J. FERZOCO USN USNA

16-18 (CONT) 1730 °C 080° 1750 °C 320 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

*R. W. Wieland*  
R. W. WIELAND LT USN

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1831 °C 080° 1837 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
BASE COURSE 040°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1955 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. °C 300, °S  
30 KTS. 1919 OBSERVED SUNSET; SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1929  
°C 270°.

*R. W. Wieland*  
R. W. WIELAND LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1941 °C 250 1944 °C 160 °S 25 KTS CANCELLED  
ALL REMAINING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2003 °C 12 KTS 2015 °C 135 2022 °C 18 KTS  
2023 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KANSAS CITY (AKR-3) 2024 LOCKED NO 4  
MAIN SHAFT DUE TO LOSS OF OIL TO MAIN SPRING BEARING, 2028 COMMENCED  
MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE POSITION 3000 YDS ASTERN OF  
KANSAS CITY BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 12 KTS\*. 2037 CDR STEELE ASSUMED THE  
CONN. 2105 UNLOCKED NO 4 MAIN SHAFT. 2116 ON STATION COMMANDING OFFICER  
AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE 2117 STATIONED THOMAS IN LIFE GUARD STATION  
ASTERN. 2120 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF KANSAS CITY 2127  
ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO PORT. 2135 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER  
2139 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION 2141 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.  
2153 CDR BAIL ASSUMED THE CONN. 2239 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM RESUMED THE  
CONN. 2255 THOMAS COMMENCED APPROACH TO STBD SIDE OF KANSAS CITY  
PARED HELD IN 5 MINUTE ALERT. 2308 COMPLETED FUELING \*FORMED  
REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION.

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. *M. Metz* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE FRIDAY 26 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18°10'N	BY 2	
λ 108°04'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°13.2'N	BY 2	
λ 107°47.2'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°13'N	BY 2	
λ 107°45'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD 764) AND USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6, COMBARDIV THREE EMBARKED CORAL SEA, OTC IS CTU 77.6.1, COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA, SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER THOMAS. THIS SHIP IS ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO PORT WHILE CONDUCTING UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, RECEIVING AMMUNITION. THOMAS IS ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO STARBOARD, ENGAGED IN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. BASE COURSE IS 160°, SPEED 12 KTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, READINESS CONDITION FOUR AND LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN ARE SET. 0032 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 0036 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. 0037 SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0039 RELEASED THOMAS TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. 0040 THOMAS CLEARED STARBOARD SIDE KANSAS CITY. 0042 DETACHED KANSAS CITY TO PROCEED ON MISSION ASSIGNED. 0045 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT STATIONS. 0046 SET COURSE 160°, SPEED 12 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0404 C/C 337° 0406 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS 0415 C/S 20KTS 0430 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTS: SEE ATTACHED LIST

*H. M. ...*  
HEM (COR) LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0812 C/C 330°. 0825 C/S 25 KTS. 0845 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0856 C/C 160° 0905 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 25 KTS, STATIONED USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) IN PLANE GUARD STATION 180° R 1500 YARDS. 0912 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 330° SPEED 17 KTS. 0954 C/C 180°. 1001 C/C 145°. 1004 C/C 090°. 1005 C/S 20 KTS. 1015 C/S 17 KTS. 1017 C/C 220° 1019 C/S 13 KTS. 1019 SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING, RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230° SPEED 12 KTS. 1022 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS SET COURSE 090°, SPEED 15 KTS. POSTED ROW LOOKOUTS DUE TO REDUCED VISIBILITY. 1024 C/S 20 KTS. 1025 1036 C/C 245° 1039 C/S 15 KTS. 1042 C/C 160° 1042 C/S 27 KTS. 1050 C/C 210°, RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1054 SECURED ROW LOOKOUTS. SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS AND RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS: SET COURSE 290° SPEED 27.

*Bravo J. ...*  
BRV J. ... USN

08-12 (CONT) 1135 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 160° S/S 27 KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND, LTJG, USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1231  $\%C 180$  1249  $\%C 010$  RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  $010$ , SPEED 27 KTS. 1337 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\%C 205$ ,  $\%S 27$  KTS. 1428  $\%C 035$  RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  $035$ , SPEED 27 KTS. 1517 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\%C 240$ ,  $\%S 23$  KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND LT USNR

12-16 CONTINUED. 1557  $\%C 275$   $\%S 27$  KTS.

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1605  $\%C 310$  1615  $\%C 080$  RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  $080$  SPEED 27 KTS. 1652 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\%C 310$   $\%S 30$  KTS. 1721  $\%C 316$

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS LT USN

16-18 CONTINUED. 1745  $\%C 110$ ,  $\%S 25$  KTS. 1750 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE  $110$ , SPEED 25 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN LTJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801  $\%C 135$ ,  $\%S 20$  KTS. 1827 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\%C 330$ ,  $\%S 30$  KTS. 1911  $\%C 140$ . 1918 OBSERVED SUNSET, SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1919 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE  $140$ , SPEED 30 KTS. 1931  $\%C 165$ ,  $\%S 22$  KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2005  $\%S 30$  KTS. 2110 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 2015  $\%C 340$ . 2046  $\%C 130$ . 2050 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2053 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  $130$ , SPEED 30 KTS. 2141 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 2145  $\%C 730$ . 2206  $\%S 18$  KTS. 2212  $\%C 145$ . 2213  $\%C 150$ . 2214  $\%S 17$  KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  $150$ , SPEED 17 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2248 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\%S 12$  KTS. 2249 SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 2250 SET COURSE  $145$  STATIONED W/1 THOMAS IN AREA SECTOR PATROL  $290$  TO  $330$ , RANGE 8 TO 10 THOUSAND YARDS.

*H. E. Cord*  
H. E. CORD LCDR USN

EXAMINED:

CDR. *M. J. Melby* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS COAL SEA (UA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -SM DATE SATURDAY 27 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 55' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 33' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 24.3' N	BY 4	
λ 107° 17.8' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 36' N	BY 4	
λ 107° 36' E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6. (CONCORDIA THREE) EMPARRER COAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, COAL SEA). SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER USS LLOYD THOMAS). THIS SHIP IS ON COURSE 145°, SPEED 12 KTS. USS LLOYD THOMAS IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, AND NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING ARE SET. 0135 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 0153 YC 332. 0207 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL

*Bruce J. Fuzicolo*  
BRUCE J. FUZICULO, USN, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0400 YS 20 KTS. 0607 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0655 YS 15 KTS 0706 THOMAS TOOK PLANCEWARD STATION 25N. 0730 - MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*BN Wieland*  
BN WIELAND LT USN

~~04-08 (CONT)~~ 0751 - YC 355° YS 10 KTS

*JM Evans*  
J.M. EVANS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 - YC 342 0815 YC 338° 0830 YS 20 KTS 0832 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 3000 YDS PORT AHEAD. MIDWAY. 0847 - SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0905 ON STATION. CARRIER DIVISION THREE DEPARTED. 0910 YC 200° YS 17 KTS. 1012 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 190° SPEED 25 KTS. 1030 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. YC 235.

COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO CLOSE USS MIDWAY AT 252° 12 MILES. 1035 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1117 CONCORDIA THREE RETURNED. 1121 YC 190° YS 25 KTS. 1132 YS 30 KTS 1135 YS 27 KTS. 1137 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 190, SPEED 27 KTS.

*JM Evans*  
J.M. EVANS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1213 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. YC 040; YS 30 KTS. 1227 YC 320° 1240 YC 040 1259 YC 185° 1307 YS 27 KTS. 1307 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE 185°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1451 - YC 210°, YS 22 KTS. 1505 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. YC 030, YS 30 KTS

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTCC, USN

16-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 YC 180°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 20 KTS. 1644 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. YS 12 KTS. 1647 YC 000°. 1730 YS 27 KTS. 1735 YC 135°. 1737 YC 140° YS 25 KTS. 1738 RESUMED

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USS COHAL SEA (CVA-43)

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FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

*H. M. Cord*

H. M. CORD LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1814- SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\gamma_c$  335  
 $\gamma_s$  21 KTS. 1902  $\gamma_c$  140  $\gamma_s$  25 KTS. 1907 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE  
COURSE 145, SPEED 25 KTS. 1919- OBSERVED SUNSET. SET LIGHTING MEASURE  
GREEN.

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS LT USN

19-20 (CONT) 1956- SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL  
LIGHTING.  $\gamma_c$  335  $\gamma_s$  22 KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND, ~~USN~~ LTJG USN ~~DLW~~

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2034-  $\gamma_c$  150.  $\gamma_s$  25 KTS. 2036- RESUMED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE  
GREEN. 2116- SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL LIGHTING MEASURE.  
 $\gamma_c$  345.  $\gamma_s$  13 KTS. 2157-  $\gamma_c$  160. 2201-  $\gamma_s$  10 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 13 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2240- COMPLETED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING MEASURE.  $\gamma_c$  145  $\gamma_s$   
5 KTS. 2245- ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS KANSAS CITY (AKR-3).  
RELEASED HAMMOND FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT  $\gamma_c$  165.  $\gamma_s$  15 KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*

R. N. WIELAND, LT, USN

20-24 (CONT) 2324  $\gamma_c$  160 2345 FORMED REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE  
COURSE 145, SPEED 12 KTS. 2351 COMMENCED APPROACH TO THE PORT SIDE  
OF KANSAS CITY. LTJG PARKIN AT THE CONN, COMMANDING OFFICER AND  
NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 2356- ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO PORT. SET LIGHTING  
MEASURE GREEN.

*J. M. Evans*

J. M. EVANS, LT USN.

EXAMINED:

CDR. M. *M. Melfi*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION SH DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 19 78  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 26' N	BY 4	
λ 107° 51' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18° 26.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 50.8' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 19° 04.8' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 36.3' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD 704) AND USS KANSAS CITY (AO 23) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 COMCARDIN THREE EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA OTC IS CTG 77.6/ COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTG 77.6.2 COMMANDING OFFICER THOMAS. READINESS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL, CONDITION YAKE AND LIGHTING MESSURE GREEN ARE SET. THIS SHIP IS ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO PORT. THOMAS IS ALONGSIDE KANSAS CITY TO STBD. BASE COURSE IS 145 SPEED 12 KTS. LTIG PARKIN IS AT THE CONN. 0006 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 0015 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0022 THOMAS TOOK LIFEBOARD STATION ASTERN. 0025 CDL WHEELER ASSUMED THE CONN. 0110 BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 0128 COMPLETED FUELING. 0146 COMPLETED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 0216 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STBD, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. 0217 SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. DETACHED KANSAS CITY TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 0247 RELEASED THOMAS TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING RANGE SET COURSE 145 SPEED 12 KTS. 0309 RECEIVED REPORT OF FIRE IN CATAPULT TWO VICINITY OF CAT TRACKS. FIRE REPORTED OUT.

*J. Evans*  
J. EVANS, LT USN

00-04 CONTINUED. 0345 C/C 330°

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 C/S 20 KTS. 0607 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON SA STATION, SEE *in* ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 (CONT) 0742. MAN OVERBOARD PORT SIDE, POSITION 107° 50.7' E, 18° 29' N. SET MANEUVERING COMBINATION, COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE BRIDGE, MANEUVERING AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN VISUAL SIGHT OF MAN IN THE WATER. READY HELD 004 WHILE BEING PULLED STERN FIRST TO THE BOW FROM NUMBER ONE ELEVATOR HIT THE DECK EDGE GUARD WITH ITS LEFT WHEEL, LEFT WHEEL HOUSING SEVERED FROM HELD 004 BODY AND HELD OVERTURNED INTO THE STARBOARD CATWALK, JUST FORWARD OF NUMBER ONE ELEVATOR IN THE VICINITY OF MOUNT 51. LLOYD THOMAS ORDERED TO EFFORT RESCUE OF CORAL SEA MAN IN THE WATER. 0758 LLOYD THOMAS REPORT VISUAL SIGHTING OF MAN IN THE WATER. MAN IDENTIFIED AS DUFRENE, LOUIS V. JR. FOIA(b)6 WHEN USN, PRISONER FROM SAIGON BRIG. 0758 LLOYD THOMAS EFFORTED RESCUE OF SUBJECT MAN IN THE WATER.

*H. M. Cord*  
H. M. CORD, LTJG, USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 1972  
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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0804 MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN VISUAL SIGHTING OF FLARES AND LIFE RINGS STILL IN THE WATER. LLOYD THOMAS DIRECTED TO PICK UP LIFE RINGS. \*0834 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD, CONTINUED TO MANEUVERING VICINITY OF THE LIFE RINGS AND TO LEVEL THE DECK TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF AIRCRAFT. 0852. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS #0946 DUFRESNE, LV. RETURNED TO CORAL SEA FROM LLOYD THOMAS BY USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) HELD 0804 IN CUSTODY AND TAKEN TO SICK BAY FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION. THOMAS COMPLETED PICKUP OF LIFE RINGS AND STATIONED IN PLANE GUARD STATION 2SNX \*\*0833 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: CONDITION: NORMAL \* 0834 SECURED FROM MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS \*\* 1011 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET BASE COURSE 165°, SPEED 25 KTS. 1035 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1133 25 KTS. 1137 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

*J. H. Mc Cord*  
MEM. CORD. U.S.N.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1220 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 330° SPEED 30 KTS. 1258 C/S 23 KTS, C/C 155°. 1306 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155°, SPEED 23 KTS. 1337 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET COURSE 370° SPEED 28 KTS. 1420 C/S 25 KTS. 1427 C/C 160°. 1435 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED 25 KTS. 1504 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 355 U/S 27 KTS 1514 CR 340

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS LT USN

12-16 (CONT) 1534 160°

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 090° 1609 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 075°, SPEED 25 KTS. 1632 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1724 17 KTS. 1645 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS PARSONS (DDG-33). ASSIGNED PARSONS DUTIES AS SCREEN COMMANDER. STATIONED PARSONS IN PLANE GUARD STATION 3SNX. RELEASED THOMAS TO PROCEED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED. 1724 25 KTS 115. 1736 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115°, SPEED 25 KTS

*R. N. Wieland*  
R. N. WIELAND LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1815 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 280 C/S 15 KTS. 1849 C/C 115 C/S 25 KTS. 1908 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 130 SPEED 22 KTS. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN, 1938 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 300 C/S 15 KTS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*J. M. Evans*  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

18-20 CONTINUED. 1730 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS, C/C 300°, C/S 15 KTS. 1750 C/S 13 KTS.

*L. C. Morgan*

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 C/C 130°, C/S 25 KTS. 2028 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2037 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130°, SPEED 25 KTS. 2053 C/C 145°, C/S 18 KTS. 2110 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS, C/C 175°, C/S 13 KTS. 2153 C/C 150°, C/S 18 KTS. 2156 C/S 13 KTS. 2157 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 13 KTS. 2210 CLASS CHARLIE FIRE ON HAAGAR DECK, STARBOARD SIDE, FRAME 120. FIRE REPORTED OUT. FIRE QUARTERS NOT SOUNDED. ~~CAUSE~~ CAUSE OF FIRE WAS SHORTED POWER CORD ON PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT. 2231 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS, C/C 157°, C/S 12 KTS. 2236 RELEASED PARSONS TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE.

L. C. Morgan  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 (CONT) 2352 (Continued) VIBRATION TESTS NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE.

H. E. Cord  
H. E. CORD LTJG USN

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GDR. *M. M. [Signature]*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 29 May 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TONKIN TO SKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 11' N	BY 4	
λ 108° 05' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 19° 22.2' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 32.5' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 29.2' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 49' E	BY 2	

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

~~08-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS PARSONS (DDG-33) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.6 COMCARDIV THREE EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1, COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER PARSONS. READINGS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND ~~BY~~ NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING ARE SET. BASE COURSE 157° SPEED 12KTS. CONDUCTING VIBRATION TESTS ON NUMBER TWO ENGINE. \* 0110 COMPLETED VIBRATION TESTS NUMBER TWO ENGINE. \* 0200 PARSONS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY TO REMAIN WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALLING DISTANCE. 0124 COMMENCED PORT TURN TO CONDUCT TWO 360° TURNS TO LEVEL DECK AND FACILITATE AIRCRAFT HANDLING. 0130 C/S 14KTS 0140 C/S 12KTS, RESUMED BASE COURSE 157°

H. M. Cord  
HEM<sup>S</sup>CORD, LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0431 C/C 34°. 0446 OBSERVED SUNRISE, SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 0705 C/S 20 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES. 0731 C/C 040. 0735 C/C 340

J. M. Evans  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1004 C/S 22 KTS \* 1115 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT; CONDITIONS NORMAL \* 1045 FLIGHT QUARTERS

R. N. Wieland  
R. N. WIELAND, LT USN

12-16 1201 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 PARSONS TOOK PLANE GUARD STATION 23N. 1205 C/C 115 C/S 24 KTS. 1206 C/C 120 C/S 27 KTS. 1211 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 120 SPEED 28 KTS. 1326 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 310 C/S 25 KTS. 1342 C/C 180 C/S 20 KTS. 1345 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 180 SPEED 20 KTS. 1428 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 000 C/S 17 KTS.

J. M. Evans  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

12-16 CONTINUED 1455 LOCKED NO 1 SHAFT DUE TO LOSS OF LUBE OIL PRESSURE TO MAIN THRUST BEARING. 1505 UNLOCKED NO 1 SHAFT.

J. M. Evans  
J. M. EVANS, LT USN

12-16 CONTINUED. 1551 C/S 27 KTS 1552 C/C 160°

L. C. Morgan  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 27 KTS. 1658 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 340° C/S 13 KTS. 1707 C/C 160° C/S 20 KTS. 1716 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1717 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 180° C/S 20 KTS. 1726 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180°, SPEED 20 KTS.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE MONDAY 29 MAY 1972  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

16-18 CONT. 1759 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S 13 KTS

*H. E. McCord*  
HE McCord, LtJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1816 C/S 160° 1834 C/S 180° 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET  
TURNED ON NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 1926 C/S 23 KTS. 1930 C/S 150°. 1935 C/S  
23 KTS. 1936 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 23 KTS. SET LIGHTING  
MEASURE GREEN

*H. E. McCord*  
HE McCord, LtJG, USN

18-20 (CONT'D) 1958 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL  
LIGHTING, SET COURSE 330°, SPEED 15 KTS.

*Bruce J. Longolo*  
BRUCE J. LONGOLO, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2052 C/S 160°. SET LIGHTING MEASURE  
GREEN. 2100 C/S 13 KTS. 2110 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE  
COURSE 160°, SPEED 13 KTS. 2135 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  
SET COURSE 160°, SPEED 15 KTS, SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL  
LIGHTING, RELEASED USS PARSONS (DDG-33) TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY.

*Bruce J. Longolo*  
BRUCE J. LONGOLO, LTJG, USN

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CDR. M. M. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CONAL SEA (CMA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -5A DATE February 30 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Yankee Station, Coast of Tonkin TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18°36'N	BY 2	
λ 107°53'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°40.5'N	BY 4	
λ 107°49.5'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°41.7'N	BY 4	
λ 108°01'E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS PARSONS (DDG-37) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT (Quarterly Employment Schedule). SOPA IS CTG 77.6 (COMCAROLV THREE, EMBARKED CONALSEA). OTC IS 77.6.1 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CONALSEA). SCREEN COMMANDER IS 77.6.2 (COMMANDING OFFICER, PARSONS). THE SCREEN IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING RANGE. READINESS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION FIVE, AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SET. BASE COURSE IS 160°, SPEED 15 KTS. 0230-4c 340°.

*M. Wieland*

M. WIELAND LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0606 OBSERVED SUNRISE SECURED NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0620 c/c 130 0630 c/c 340 0643 c/c 030 0700 c/c 340 c/s 20 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ABSENTEES. 0731 PARSONS TOOK PLANEBOARD STATION 2SNP.

*M. Evans*

M. EVANS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0930 c/c 140°. 0942 c/c 335°. 0945 c/s 28 KTS. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1044 c/c 170°, c/s 13 KTS. 1040 c/c 150°, c/s 25 KTS. 1042 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1043 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 25 KTS. 1132 c/c 170°. 1138 c/s 17 KTS.

*L.C. Morgan*

L.C. MORGAN, LTJG USN

08-12 (CONT'D) SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1150 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1152 c/c 195° 1155 c/c 160°

*H.E.M. Cord*

H.E.M. CORD LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1212 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160° SPEED 17 KTS. 1212 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1229 c/s 20 KTS. 1231 c/c 165° RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATION BASE COURSE 165°, SPEED 20 KTS. 1328 SUSPENDED FLIGHTS OPERATIONS. 1339 c/s 28 KTS. 1375 c/s 30 KTS. 1337 c/c 330° 1410 c/s 20 KTS c/c 290° 1423 c/c 310° 1428 c/s 28 KTS. 1435 c/c 130° c/c 135° 1434 c/c 140°. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140°, SPEED 28 KTS. 1529 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1574 c/c 320°

*H.E.M. Cord*

H.E.M. CORD LCDR USN

12-16 (CONT'D) 1559 c/c 325°.

*Bruce Terzuolo*

BRUCE TERZUOLO LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 335°, SPEED 30 KTS. 1655 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 170° SPEED 20. 1728 c/s 20 KNOTS.

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USS Coral Sea (LVA-43)

DATE Tuesday 30 May 1972  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*  
BRUCE J. TERZUOLO CASS USN

~~16-18~~ <sup>16-18</sup> (CONT) 1741 -  $\gamma$ c 040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 090, HD SPEED 30 KTS.

*B. Wieland*  
B. WIELAND LT USN

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1517 - SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\gamma$ c 220.  $\gamma$ s 30 KTS. 1701 -  $\gamma$ c 070. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 30 KTS. 1921 - OBSERVED SUNSET; SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN.

*B. Wieland*  
B. WIELAND LT USN

18-20 CONTINUED 1940 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS L/C 220 C/S 30 KTS SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1948 C/C 230

*M. Evans*  
M. EVANS LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2035 C/C 120 2040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 120 SPEED 30 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2122 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C 220 SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2203 C/C 270 2220 C/C 070 C/S 20 KTS. SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 090 SPEED 22 KTS. 2244 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS ASHTABULA (AO 51) 2249 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 2253 C/C 300 C/S 20 KTS\*. 2307 WITH ASHTABULA BEARING 278° 10 MILES COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2000 YDS ASTERN. BASE COURSE 125 SPEED 12 KTS. 2320 RELEASED PARSONS AT 60 ALONGSIDE ASHTABULA FOR REFUELING. 2338 CDR BALL ASSUMED TAC COM. 2347 PARSONS WENT ALONGSIDE ASHTABULA TO STBI. 2352 ON STATION. \* SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS

*M. Evans*  
M. EVANS LT USN

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CDR. *M. M. [Signature]*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GULF OF TONKIN, YANKEE STATION

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18°12'N	BY 4	
λ 108°08'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°10'N	BY 2	
λ 107°43'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°46.5'N	BY 2	
λ 107°27.1'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 77.6 IN COMPANY WITH USS PARSONS (DDG-33) AND USS ASHTABULA (AO 51) WHILE CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN. SOFA IS CTG 77.6, COMCARDIV THREE EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS CTU 77.6.1, COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.6.2, COMMANDING OFFICER PARSONS. THE SHIP IS MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION 2,000 YDS ASTERN ASHTABULA. PARSONS IS ALONG-SIDE ASHTABULA TO STARBOARD WHILE ENGAGED IN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. BASE COURSE IS 125°, SPEED 12 KTS. READINESS CONDITION FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE SET. CDR BALL HAS THE CONN. 0003 MANEUVERED TO TAKE WAITING STATION 500 YDS ASTERN ASHTABULA. 0010 MANNED STARBOARD REPLENISHMENT STATIONS. 0025 ON STATION, MANEUVERED TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0029 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ASHTABULA. 0030 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 0035 PARSONS COMPLETED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT AND MANEUVERED TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION 2,000 YDS ASTERN. 0044 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0045 FIRST HOSE CONNECTED. 0046 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0050 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0055 PARSONS ON STATION. 0101 CDR WHEELER HAS THE CONN. 0149 THE BRIDGE WATCH TEAM ASSUMED THE CONN. 0226 COMPLETED FUELING.

*L.C. Morgan*  
L.C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0450 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 0454 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. C/S 20KTS. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE FORMATION 0512 DETACHED PARSONS TO STEAM INDEPENDENTLY AND REMAIN WITHIN VISUAL SIGNALING DISTANCE. 0518 SET COURSE 310°, SPEED 20KTS. 0553 EXERCISED AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 0606 OBSERVED SUNRISE, TURNED OFF ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0610 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. SEE APPENDED LIST OF ADVENTURE.

*W. M. L.*  
HEMES (OOD) USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0922 C/C 18φ, C/S 1φ KTS. 1040 C/C 19.3°. 1047 C/C 18φ. 1051 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE INSPECTION REPORT: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

*Bruce J. Terzuolo*  
BRUCE J. TERZUOLO RNJ, USNR

08-12 (CONT) 1157-4.5) 3KTS.

*R. N. Wieland*  
RN WIELAND LT USNR

11-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1239-4.345 1252-4.5 30KTS 4.6 ODU. STATIONED PARSONS IN PLANEGUARD STATION 25NM. 1310 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 000°, SPEED 30KTS. 1335 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 4.190. 4.517 KTS. 1430-4.530 KTS 4.6010. 1443 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE

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USS CORAL SEA (CA 43)

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COURSE 010, SPEED 30KTS. 1527- SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  18 KTS  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  280°

*JN Wieland*

JN WIELAND LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 27 KTS. 1617  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO  
045. 1626 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 045,  
BASE SPEED 24 KTS. 1703 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 220, BASE SPEED  $\frac{1}{2}$  17 KTS. 1727 c/c 060

*JM Evans*  
JM EVANS, LT USN

16-18 CONTINUED. 1736 c/c 220°. 1750  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS. 1757 c/c 050°

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1808  $\frac{1}{2}$  21 KTS. 1811 RESUMED FLIGHT OPER-  
ATIONS, BASE COURSE 050°, SPEED 21 KTS. 1826 c/c 065°,  $\frac{1}{2}$  13 KTS.  
1840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c 270°. 1921 OBSERVED SUNSET,  
SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*L. C. Morgan*  
L. C. MORGAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE  
18-22 (CONT'D) 1940  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS. 1947 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1950  $\frac{1}{2}$  055° RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 055°, SPEED 25 KTS. 2057 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  
SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING. 2100  $\frac{1}{2}$  30 KTS. 2104 c/c 245°. 2125 SET  
LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2127 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET COURSE 080° SPEED  
30 KTS. 2228 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING  
2230  $\frac{1}{2}$  280° 2255 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 2300 c/c 130° 2303  $\frac{1}{2}$  110  
RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATION. BASE COURSE 110° SPEED 30 KTS.

*HE McCord*  
HE McCord LCDR USN

20-24 (CONT'D) 2347 c/c 180°. 2358 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  
SET COURSE 220°, SPEED 30 KTS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTING.

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CDR. *M. Melgarejo*

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