



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. CORAL SEA

CVA-43
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

_____, U. S. N.

Attached to { _____ Division,
_____ Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
SEVENTH _____ Fleet,
_____ Naval District,

Commencing -8H, 0000, 1 February, 19 65,
(zone time and date)

at sea, in passage from Subic Bay, Phillipine Islands to Special Operating Areas
(location)

and ending -8H, 2400, 28 February, 19 65,
(zone time and date)

at sea, steaming in Special Operating Areas in South China Sea
(location)

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE Monday 1 FEBRUARY, 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREAS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-21'24" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>118°-56' 48</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-02'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>119°-01'00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-36'00" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>116°-24'30" E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a component of Task Group 77.5 in company with (USS) HALSEX (DLG-23) and (USS) ROWAN (DD-782) in operating areas west of the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS in accordance with COMPAFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Conducting flight operations. Base Course 040. Speed 20 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer, (USS) CORAL SEA (CVA-43). Condition of Readiness FOUR and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened with dim running lights and red truck lights on. 0022 Completed flight operations. Turned on normal navigation lights. Set course 238. Speed 13 kts. 0025 Received report that at 1600 on 30 January 1965, DAVIS, GARY R., 693-64-97, SN, USN felt a foreign body hit his left eye while sitting at his desk. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer at 2200, 31 January 1965. Disposition: Duty. Received report that at 2045, 31 January 1965, while walking under an airplane in Hangar Bay One, DOYLE, La Vaughn E., 362-65-21, AO 2, USN, suffered a cut on his forehead when he rose up and struck the wing. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 0034. C/S to 15 kts. 0041. C/C to 235. 0058. C/C to 234. 0203. Secured from Flight Quarters.

Conrad B. Olson
 Lt. USN.

04-08 Underway as before. 0437 COMCARDIV ONE assumed OTC. 0458 Formed fueling disposition. 0500 Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while taking station alongside (USS) MATTAPONI (AO-41) Base course 040, speed 12 kts. 0553 Commanding Officer this ship assumed OTC. 0618 Received first fuel hose. Commenced receiving fuel. 0630 Sighted unidentified merchant vessel bearing 080, distance 12 miles. 0634 Observed sunrise. 0703 Sounded Flight Quarters. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0722 Merchant vessel, identified as LORD CORDRINGTON of British registry, passed ahead distance 2 miles.

C R Templin
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0816 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C to 030°. 0912 FUELING COMPLETED. 0917 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR UNREP SHIP. BASE COURSE 005°, SPEED 26 KTS. 0945 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 020°, SPEED 22 KTS. 1027 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 27 KTS. 1034 C/C TO 260°. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

J. W. Hillman
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS
C/L TO 259, C/S TO 20KTS 1225 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1100
JOHNSON, K.R., 588 9367, BT3 USN BURNED HIS EYES ON STEAM
COMING FROM THE BILGES. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL
OFFICER DISPOSITION DUTY 1226 RECEIVED REPORT THAT
AT 1100 FREEMAN, W.R., 548 0358, BT3 USN BURNED HIS RIGHT
HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION
DUTY. 1400 SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1531 C/S TO 18KTS

A. M. Meador
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1544 C/S TO 20KTS 1620 WHILE
PUSHING A BOMB WASSON, B.W., 541 1211, A03, USN, CAUGHT HIS HAND
BETWEEN TWO BOMBS AND RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE THIRD
DIGIT RIGHT HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER
DISPOSITION, DUTY 1628 WHILE LOADING AMMUNITION BOREN, T.L.,
587 5830, AK3, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE RIGHT
HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION
DUTY. WHILE MOVING A BOMB, CEGUEDA, R., 684 4350, A03, USN,
CAUGHT HIS FINGER BETWEEN BOMBS AND RECEIVED A LACERATION
OF THE RIGHT HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER
DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1724 WHILE CLOSING A VALVE FREY, M.E.,
688 7760, FN, USN HIT HIS EYE WITH A WRENCH. TREATMENT
ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

L. K. Hamanna
LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 C/L TO 256. 1803 OBSERVED SUNSET.

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2141. C/L to 290. 2144 sighted mer-
chant ship SS. MAPAN MARU, Japanese registry, on course
040, speed 15 kts. Port of departure and destination unknown. 2155.
Passed SS MAPAN MARU abeam to port distant 4 miles.
2159. C/L to 256.

Coyne, B. Olin
LTJG USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Tuesday 2 February 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA
~~SPECIAL OPERATING AREA~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 22' 06" N	BY 2	
λ 112° 35' 12" E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 38' 48" N	BY 2	
λ 111° 19' 42" E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 35' 36" N	BY 2	
λ 110° 13' 12" E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as Task Group 77.5 in company with (USS) HALSEY (DLG 23) and (USS) ROWAN (DD-782) enroute from SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS to Special Operating Area in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 256, speed 20 kts. SUPA is CTG 77.5, embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer this ship. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship darkened except for running lights. 0235 (USS) OBANNON (DD 450) made rendezvous with the formation and took station in the screen.

C. R. Tompkins
 LTjg USNR

04-08 Under way as before. 0351 c/c to 280. 0600 sighted merchant ship bearing 330°, distance about 18 miles. 0608 c/s to 12 kts. 0642 The merchant ship DEBINSHIRE passed ahead at 5 miles on course 210°, speed 18 kts, bound from Hong Kong to Singapore. 0645 c/s to 19 kts. 0657 Observed sunrise. 0700 Flight quarters. 0715 Mustered crew on stations.

S. W. Thibault
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0942 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST

A. M. Menden
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1145 c/s to 13 kts c/c to 252. 1146 c/s to 18 kts. 1213 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #17 BASE COURSE 252. 1332 CEASED ZIGZAGGING AND SET COURSE 252. 1345 c/s to 15 kts. 1403 COMMENCED REFUELING OBANNON. 1408 COMCARDIV 1 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 1423 SIGHTED RUSSIAN TRAWLER GIDROFON BEARING 229. DISTANCE ABOUT 14 MILES. 1427 SECURED FROM REFUELING EXERCISE. 1446 c/s to 24 kts. 1538 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP WAS DESIGNATED OTC. 1545 c/s to 15 kts. 1550 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH TWO CAP. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS BASE COURSE 080 SPEED 20. 1611 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c to 075.

R. S. Hammond
 LTjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1657 c/c to 080. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 13 KTS. 1703 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c to 075. 1743 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15. BASE COURSE 075.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

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USS CORAL SEA (PVA-43)

DATE TUES 2 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before. 1803. Received report that at 1735 while working on the flight deck, WYATT, ROGER L., 593-31-96, AN USN, cut his head when he walked into an airplane. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1838. Observed sunset. Darkened ship. Turned on normal navigation lights. 1910. Ceased zig-zagging. Set course 055. 1921. C/C to 257. 1930. Resumed zig-zagging. 1951. Ceased zig-zagging. Set course 075. Speed 10 kts. 2004 lightning measure green 2000. Resumed flight operations. Base Course 075. Speed 10. 2007. Suspended flight operations. Turned on normal navigation lights. Set course 257. Speed 13. 2020. Resumed zig-zagging using Plan No. 15. Base Course 257.

Conrad B. Olson
Ldr. USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2158 Ceased zig-zag and set course 277. 2205 C/C to 155. 2210 Resumed zig-zagging in accordance with plan 15. Base course 155. 2245 Ceased zig-zagging and set course 070. 2250 Resumed flight operations. Base course 070, speed 10 kt. 2350 Secured from flight operations. C/C to 125, C/S to 13 kt. 0001 Resumed flight zig-zagging in accordance with plan 15. Base course 155

C.R. Temple
LTjg USNR

APPROVED: *Bz Cannon*
U.S. COMMANDING OFFICER

EXAMINED: *M. H. ...*
NAVIGATOR

USS COPAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
$15^{\circ}45'30''N$	BY 2	
$110^{\circ}04'00''E$	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
$15^{\circ}42'00''N$	BY 1	
$110^{\circ}09'45''E$	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
$15^{\circ}45'30''N$	BY 2	
$110^{\circ}09'36''E$	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) ROWAN (DD782) AND (USS) O'BANNON (DD-450) ON ZIG-ZAG PLAN #15 OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPACFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0027 C/C TO 155°. 0030 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0100 C/C TO 265°. 0132 C/C TO 240°. 0205 C/C TO 225°. 0230 PASSED BRITISH FREIGHTER, TAIFOOKSHAN, ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE ABOUT 3 MILES. 0258 PASSED FRENCH MERCHANT SHIP, TITIANA, ASTERN, DISTANCE ABOUT 6 MILES. 0305 C/C TO 335°. 0323 C/C TO 315°. 0350 C/C TO 005°.

T. W. Wickham
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0404 C/C TO 305°. 0427 C/C TO 335°. 0440 C/C TO 355°. 0502 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0600 C/C TO 080°, COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0610 C/C TO 355°, SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0616 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 0618 C/C TO 346°. 0645 C/C TO 085°. 0708 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0710 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0730 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080°, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. 0732 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0740 C/C TO 150°.

J. M. Meador
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0914 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0915 C/C TO 000°. 0945 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0956 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1000 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. BASE COURSE 070. SPEED 14 KTS. 1013 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 250. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1053 C/C TO 330°. 1135 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 070. SPEED 15 KTS.

R. P. Jaramona
 LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 250. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1310 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 070. SPEED 16 KTS. 1340 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 260. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1445 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 070. SPEED 16 KTS. 1510 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 235. C/S TO 10 KTS.

R. S. Sullivan
 Ltjg USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE Wednesday 3 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1610. C/c to 070. C/s to 18 kts. 1620. Re-
sumed Flight Operations. Base Course 075. Speed 15 kts. 1625. Received
report that at 1520 while taking a shower both LOVETT, DAVID B, 915-
315-76, SA USN, turned the hot water on full and received first degree
burns on his right arm, chest and neck. Injury not due to his own
misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Dis-
position: Duty. 1630. Suspended Flight Operations. Set Course 250. Speed
14 kts.

David B. Lovett
LTJG USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1755 Resumed flight operations. Base course
070, speed 10 kts. 1824 Suspended flight operations, C/c to 000. 1838
Observed sunset 1930 Resumed flight operations, Base course 070, speed
10 kts.

C.R. Templin
LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2014 Suspended flight operations.
C/c to 225°. 2112 Resumed flight operations. Base course 075, speed
12 kts. 2151 Secured from flight operations. c/c to 156°, C/s to
13 kts. 2254 c/c to 040°. 2300 Set CAP condition (1) one, 2346
(USS) HIGBEE (DD 806) JOINED THIS FORCE AND TOOK STATION
IN THE SCREEN ~~040~~ C/c TO 220°

T.W. Hickman
LT USN

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[Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15°-33'00" N BY 4		
λ 110°-36'42" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15°-25'00" N BY 4		
λ 110°-30'48" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 14°-56'48" N BY 1		
λ 110°-29'12" E BY 1		

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

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) ROWAN (DD 782), (USS) BANNON (DD-450), AND (USS) HIGBEE (DD 806) OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPACFLT THIRD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE, SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR (4) AND MATERIAL CONDITION "YOKE" ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS 0007 C/K TO 220° OIL SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0144 C/K TO 200°, 0221 C/K TO 220°. 0325 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0010 WHILE COMING FROM FLIGHT DECK MEADOWS, D. R., 546 75 19, AN, USN SLIPPED AND HIT HIS HEAD ON A RAIL OF A LADDER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 0346 C/K TO 050

J. M. Meador
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0356 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0443 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0515 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0516 C/K TO 270. 0534 COMCARDIV 1 EMBARKED CORAL SEA ASSUMED OTC. 0555 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS BASE COURSE 060 SPEED 20 KTS. 0609 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0616 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/K TO 050. 0618 C/K TO 040. 0634 C/K TO 065. 0637 COMMENCED APPROACH ON PORT SIDE (USS) PONCHA TOULA (AO-148) MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0648 COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA WAS DESIGNATED OTC. 0649 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN 0708 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0711 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0712 COMMENCED RECEIVING RECEIVING FUEL.

X. X. Romanina
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS 0833 FUELING COMPLETED 0840 ALL LINES CLEAR 0907 C/K TO 254 C/S TO 12 KTS. 0959 COMMENCED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE CAM #2 BASE COURSE 254 1010 WHILE TAKING DOWN A VENT, FORD I. O. 542 2416, SA, USN SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP WHEN THE VENT FELL AND HIT HIM. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER DISPOSITION DUTY 1035 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT: SEE ATTACHED LIST 1102 CEASED SINUATING AND SET COURSE 160

R. S. Sullivan
LCDR USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1156 C/K TO 090 C/S TO 23 KTS. 1200 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS BASE COURSE 090 SPEED 23. 1223 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/K TO

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DATE Thursday 4 February 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

230 C/S to 12 kts. 1376 C/S to 23 kts. 1330 Resumed Flight Operations Base Course 095. Speed 23. 1404. Suspended Flight Operations. Base C/C to 285. C/S to 12 kts. 1445. C/S to 23 kts. 1500 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 085. Speed 23 kts. 1533. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 240. C/S to 20 kts.

Raymond B. Olson
 Lt. USN.

16-18 Underway as before. 1630 Resumed flight operations. Base course 090, speed 17 kts. 1656 While opening a can of shoe string potatoes, NORRIS, R. E., 6874142, FA, USN, cut his right thumb. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1738 Suspended flight operations C/S to 300 C/S to 25 kts.

C. R. Templeton
 LTjg USNR

19-20 Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations. Base course 095, speed 20 kts. 1825 Secured from flight operations. C/C to 255, C/S to 13 kts. *1927 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #15 base course 255. *1837 Observed sunset.

T. W. Hickens
 LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2105 RECEIVED REPORT THAT O'CONNELL, F. X., 777 83 75, SA, USN RECEIVED A LACERATION ANTERIOR LOWER LEFT LEG WHEN HE HIT HIS LEG ON A HATCH COMBING. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT AMSDEN, E. F. JR., 661 96 36, AOAN, USN, SUFFERED A CONTUSION OF RIGHT GREAT TOE WHEN BOX OF MISSILE WINGS FELL ON HIS RIGHT FOOT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. 2114 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2115 CEASED ZIG ZAGGING. 2126 C/C TO 085. 2135 RESUMED ZIG ZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15, BASE COURSE 085. RECEIVED REPORT THAT CLOSSEN, T (N), 775 19 76, SA, U.S.N., SUFFERED MULTIPLE SUPERFICIAL LACERATIONS OF HIS LEFT WRIST (SELF INFLICTED) AND SITUATIONAL ANXIETY REACTION. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO SICK BAY.

J. M. Meade
 LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J. J. Cannon

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. H. Johnson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREAS TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREAS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-28.5" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-21.15 E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-18.48" N	BY 4	
λ 110°-18.50" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-01.56" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-24.30" E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) ROWAN (DD-782), (USS) O'BANNON (DD-750) AND (USS) HIGBEE (DD-806) ON ZIG-ZAG PLAN #15 BASE COURSE 085 SPEED 13 KTS. OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA SEA AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPACFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0000 CEASED ZIGZAG PLAN #15 AND SET COURSE 085 0030 C/C TO 265.

R. X. Amanna
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 C/C TO 020. 0510 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0614 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 100, SPEED 13 KTS. 0617 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 020. 0700 O'BANNON TOOK LEAVE OF THIS FORMATION TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0707 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

B. S. Sullivan
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0840 C/C TO 100. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0901 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0915 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0930 C/C TO 205. 1115 C/C TO 025. 1136 C/S TO 27 KTS.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 27 KTS. 1210 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 235, C/S TO 23 KTS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 27 KTS. 1352 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 27 KTS. 1531 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 230, C/S TO 17 KTS.

CR Tompkins
 LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1630 Resumed flight operations. Base course 100, speed 30 kts. 1650 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 280, C/S to 17 kts.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1742 C/S TO 30 KNOTS. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 070, BASE SPEED 30 KNOTS. 1824 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 255, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1840 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 075, BASE SPEED 25.

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DATE FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 19 65
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J M Meador
LT JSN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1941 C/C TO 080. 1942 C/C TO 213. 2003 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 213. C/S TO 17 KTS. 2102 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 075 SPEED 27 KTS. 2134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 250 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2215 C/S TO 29 KTS. 2230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 075 SPEED 27 KTS. 2309 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 240 C/S TO 17 KTS.

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LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 19 65
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND:
0800			1200			2000			1-CELESTIAL
L 15°-30'30" N BY 4			L 15°-31'00" N BY 4			L 15°-10'00" N BY 1			2-ELECTRONIC
λ 110°-13'24" E BY 4			λ 111°-04'42" E BY 4			λ 111°-28'00" E BY 1			3-VISUAL
									4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) ROWAN (DD-782) AND (USS) HIGBEE (DD-806) OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA SEA AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPACFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0000. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 20 KTS. 0030. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 100, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0130 C/C TO 296. 0325 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0351 C/C TO 330.

B. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0410. C/C to 312. 0638. C/S to 20 kts. COMICARDU ONE assumed OTC. 0646 C/C to 345. 0659 C/C to 095. 0707. C/C to 100. 0708 Observed sunrise. 0711. C/S to 12 kts. In steady station astern USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). 0715. Mustered the crew on stations. 0753. Commenced approach to port side of SACRAMENTO, Captain at the helm. 0824. Received first fuel hose. 0828. Commenced receiving fuel. Commenced transferring ammunition and general stores.

Loyd B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0907 Completed fueling. 0913 Sounded flight quarters. 0922 All fuel hoses clear. 0943 C/C to 085. 1000 Received ship's daily absentee report. See attached list. 1003 Launched one CIA and one E1B aircraft. 1059 Received report that at 0650, while descending a ladder MCCARTHY A.M. 692 4472, AOF 3, USN, fractured a toe, proximal 1st phalanx, of his left foot when he slipped and his foot struck a bulkhead. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Sick Bay.

C. R. Rumpkin
 LTjg USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1332 All lites clear. Commenced maneuvering to clear SACRAMENTO. C/S to 25 kts. 1342 C/C to 270°. 1347 C/S to 20 kts. 1354 Commanding Officer this ship assumed OTC. 1430 C/C to 1352 HIGBEE and O'BANNON detached. 1430 Commenced flight operations. Base course 045°, speed 17 kts. 1445 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 226°. C/S to 13 kts. 1453 C/C to 180°.

T. W. W. W.
 Lt USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1540 (USS) HALSEY (DLG 23) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK STATION IN THE SCREEN. 1600 RESUMED AIR OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 045/20 KTS. 1624 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1629 C/C TO 180 C/S 13 KTS. 1730 RESUMED AIR OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 045/20 KTS.

J. M. Meador

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 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVH-43)

DATE SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1735 (USS) WILTZIE (DD-716) MADE
RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK PLANE GUARD STATION
1754 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180 C/S TO 13KTS. 1819
C/C TO 180-250 1831 C/C TO 180 1846 OBSERVED SUNSET 1900 RESUMED
FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 050 SPEED 15KTS ~~1934~~ 1934 RRL
SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

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LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2033 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE
COURSE 040, SPEED 14KTS. 2105 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO
090, C/S TO 18KTS. 2128 C/C TO 180. 2157 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS
BASE COURSE 060, SPEED 13KTS. 2230. SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.
C/C TO 090, C/S TO 16KTS. 2243. RECEIVED REPORT OF A CLASS 'C'
FIRE IN COMPARTMENT A-709-E. SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS FOR ONE
ALARM FIRE. 2250 SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS FOR TWO ALARM FIRE.
2303. SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. NO MATERIAL DAMAGE, NO
PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. 2340 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R.S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE Sunday 7 February 1965
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 15°-05'30" N	BY 1	
113°-31'17" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 15°-31'30" N	BY 4	
111°-49'48" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 15°-29'30" N	BY 1	
110°-41'12" E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04. Steaming as a component of T.G. 77.5 in company with USS HALSEY (DLG-23), USS ROWAN (DD-782) and USS WILTSIE (DD-716). Course from South China Sea to Subic Bay, Philippines in accordance with CINCPACFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Course 096. Speed 16 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer, USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). Condition of Readiness Four and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened except for normal navigation lights.
 Lloyd B. Olson
 LTJG USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0644 % to 276. 0650 Observed sunrise. 0651 Sounded flight quarters. 0701 % to 25 kts. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0731 Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds while launching aircraft. Base course 065, speed 20 kts. 0734 Suspended flight operations. % to 283, % to 25 kts.
 CR Kumpkin
 LTJG USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0811 Sounded flight quarters. 0837 % to 27 knots. 0850 Class C fire reported in aircraft #306 in Hangar Bay #2. 0859 Fire in aircraft #306 reported out. Secured from fire quarters. 0953 Received report that at 0915, while working with ammunition, MACK, A.J., 956-44-63, GME 2, RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE OCCIPITAL REGION OF THE SCALP WHEN A METAL STRAP FROM AN AMMUNITION CASE BROKE. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. -Disposition: Duty. 1010 Suspended flight operations having launched 2 A3B aircraft. % to 283. % to 27 knots. 1038. % to 30 knots. 1044 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. See enclosed list.
 T.W. Hickema
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1248 SET READINESS CONDITION THREE. 1335 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 066, BASE SPEED 30 KNOTS. 1400 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/G TO 280, C/S TO 270. 1430 C/G TO 270. 1434 C/G TO 240. 1447 C/G TO 280. 1459 C/G TO 240. 1503 C/G TO 280. 1529 C/G TO 25 KNOTS. 1540 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 095, BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS.
 J.M. Meador
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 C/G TO 100 C/S TO 27 KTS. 1622 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/G TO 142. 1629 (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

DESIGNATED STATION IN THE SCREEN. DETACHED (USS) HALSEY (DLG-33) TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED DUTIES. 1642 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 24 KTS. 1708 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 255. 1729 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 240 1733 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 280. 1748 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 25 KTS. 1756 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 280.

J. R. Jannanna
 LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1834 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100, SPEED 18 KTS. 1836 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1843 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270, C/S TO 25 KTS. 2001 C/S TO 20 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

20-24. Underway as before. 2030. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 090. Speed 20 Kts. 2035. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 240. 2115. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 090. Speed 20. 2114. Completed Flight Operations. Set course 180. Speed 15 kts. 2132. Completed preparations to receive USS Wiltsie (DD 716) alongside to starboard for fueling. 2139. First hose over. 2149. Commenced pumping. 2220. Ceased pumping. 2225. All lines and hoses clear. Wiltsie detached from formation. 2230. C/C to 137.

Lloyd B. Olson
 Ltjg. USN.

APPROVED:

W. C. Cannon

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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W. H. Brown

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Monday 8 February 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-41.00' N	BY 1	
λ 109°-54.18' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-48.24' N	BY 4	
λ 110°-33.00' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-31.48' N	BY 1	
λ 110°-09.54' E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Streaming as a component of Task Group 77.5 in company with (USS) ROWAN (DD 782) and (USS) STRAUSS (DDG 16) in the South China Sea in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 137, speed 15 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer this ship. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0045 (USS) OBANNON (DD 450) made rendezvous and took assigned station. 0100 C/C to 315. 0345 Sounded flight quarters.

C.R. Tompkins
 LTjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 050°. 0506 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS HAVING RECOVERED LAUNCHED FOUR AIM AND TWO TWA EIB. C/C TO 315°. 0708 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0715 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS 0745 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE CUS 085.

T.W. Hickman
 Lt USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0819 C/S TO 29 KNOTS. 0828 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0850 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 080, DISTANCE 9 MILES. 0858 CONTACT TRACKED AND DETERMINED TO BE DEAD IN THE WATER. CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS (USSR) GIDROFON (AG-1). 0914 C/C TO 135. 0917 PASSED (USSR) GIDROFON (AG-1) A BEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE ABOUT 2.5 MILES. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0935 C/C TO 065. 0948 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. 1033 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 285. 1050 SIGHTED (USSR) GIDROFON (AG-1), BEARING 285, DISTANCE 13 MILES. DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 355, SPEED 14 KNOTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, BASE SPEED 27 KNOTS. 1126 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 285, C/S TO 17 KNOTS.

A.M. Miami
 Lt USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1156 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 23 KTS. 1200 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 285 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1239 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 24 KTS. 1254 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 17 KTS C/C TO 285. 1341 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 090 SPEED 20 KTS. 1425 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 295. 1459 C/C TO 285. 1532 C/C TO 295. 1537 C/S TO 17 KTS.

L.H. Tompkins
 LTjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE

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USS COCAL SEA (CVA-43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

Course 090, Speed 17 kts. 1658 Suspended Flight Operations.

R.S. Sullivan
LTJG USN

18-20. Underway as before. 1815. Resumed Flight Operations.
Base Course 075, Speed 24 kts. 1816. Suspended Flight
Operations. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 210. Speed 17 kts. 1839. Observed Sunset.
Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights.

Command B. Olson
LTJG USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2015 Resumed flight operations. Base course 075, speed
22 kts. 2020 Suspended flight operations. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 180, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 kts. 2215 Resumed flight
operations. Base course 090, speed 23 kts. 2228 Resumed flight operations. Base CRT
course 100, speed 17 kts. Suspended flight operations. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 kts. 2340 Resumed CRT
flight operations. Base course 100, speed 17 kts. 2342 Secured from flight operations.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 115.

CRT Tompkins
LTJG USN

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B. L. Cannon

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (LVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 19 65
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 35' 06" N	BY 1	
λ 107° 58' 54" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 40' 30" N	BY 4	
λ 107° 47' 12" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 46' 06" N	BY 1	
λ 110° 30' 48" E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) O'BANNON (DD-450) AND (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16) IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0015. COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15. BASE COURSE 115. 0027 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0118 CEASED ZIGZAGGING AND SET COURSE 115. 0130 C/C TO 325. 0150 RESUMED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15. BASE COURSE 325.

R. J. [Signature]
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0446. SOUND OFF FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0515 CEASED ZIGZAGGING ON COURSE 295. 0530. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115. BASE SPEED 17 KTS. 0535 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 030. 0551. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 125. BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. 0559. COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 315. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0613 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0708 OBSERVED SUNRISE

J. M. [Signature]
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C TO 070. 0934 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0953 C/C TO 260. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1114 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1119 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1124 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS HAVING RECOVERED 1 E-1B. C/S TO 20 KTS.

D. W. [Signature]
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1154 C/S TO 25 KTS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1155. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1158 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1200 C/C TO 230. 1210 CTG 77.5, EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 1213 C/C TO 160. 1226 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1236 C/C TO 140. 1240. RECOVERED 1 CIA AIRCRAFT. 1242 C/C TO 060. 1247 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF (USS) GRAFFIAS (AF-29), BASE COURSE 060, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 1313 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. 1317 COMMENCED TRANSFER OF STORES. STRAUSS COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE THIS SHIP FOR REFUELING. 1320 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND STATION 8. 1331 COMMENCED PUMPING STATION 8. 1429 ALL LINES CLEAR TO PORT. 1439 O'BANNON COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE THIS SHIP FOR REFUELING. 1445 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND STATION 8. (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9) AND (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK ASSIGNED STATIONS. COMDESDIV 7, EMBARKED TOWERS, ASSUMED

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

CTU 77.5.2 1451 COMMENCED PUMPING STATION 8. 1520 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD, 1521 ALL LINES CLEAR TO PORT. 1548 O'BANNON AND STRAUSS RELEASED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNMENT. COMMANDING OFFICER, THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC OF TG 77.5. 1549 C/S TO 20 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1605 While loading logs into storage HEITSTUMAN, DJ, 542 13 75, SN, USN, cut his right hand on a wire band. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. While storing supplies KILPATRICK, L. (N), 770 1310, SN, USN, injured his hand when hand was caught between a box and roller. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1615 C/e to 270. 1659 1/2 to 17 kts. 1723 C/e to 315. 1725 1/2 to 25 kts. 1735 1/2 to 300. 1/2 to 17 kts. 1743 C/e to 150.

Edward B. Olson
LCDR USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1825 Received following injury reports: At 1545 while working, SPICE, J. (N), 494 8967, BT 2, USN, lacerated the tip of his right ring finger when he struck the finger with a hammer and chisel. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Sick Bay. At 1630 while on the commissary working party, KLICK, R. E., 770 40 09, FN, USN, lacerated the middle finger of his left hand on a broken metal band. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. At 1630 while on the commissary working party, DEROSIER, L. (N), 773 2859, FN, USN, received a contusion of the posterior scalp when a crate of meat slipped, hitting him in the back of the head. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. At 1740, ENTRIKEN, J. E., 682 5178, AR, USN, cut his ring finger of his right hand on a metal band around a box. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. At 1750 while on the commissary working party, EATHERLY, W. S., 698 0392, SN, USN, lacerated the first finger of his left hand on a metal band. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1840 Resumed flight operations. Base course 050, speed 17 kts. 1841 Observed sunset. 1843 Secured from flight operations. C/e to 150. 1910 C/e to 090. 1925 Commenced steering sinuous course, Com #2, base course 090. 1931 Ceased sinuating and set course 090. 1932 O'BANNON and STRAUSS rejoined formation and took assigned stations.

C. R. Tompkins
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2002 SECURED FROM FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2040 SECURED FROM CONDITION III WATCHES. 2100 C/e TO 195°. 2304 PASSED (USS) MOUNT BAKER (AE-4) ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 4.5 MILES.

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 22' 00" N BY 1		
λ 110° 12' 12" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 22' 6" N BY 4		
λ 110° 40' 2" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 48' 12" N BY 4		
λ 116° 35' 00" E BY 4		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9), (USS) SOMERS (DD 947), (USS) O'BANNON (DD-450), AND (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16) IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 195, BASE SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0130 C/C TO 020. 0330 C/C TO 290.

A.M. Mealy
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0546 COMCARDIV 1 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 0612 C/C TO 240 0625 C/C TO 110 0628 C/S TO 25KTS 0631 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF (USS) PONCHATOLA (AO-148) MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS 0641 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0709 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0713 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0714 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

L. X. Hammond
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 O'BANNON DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0820 (USS) HIGBEE (DD-806) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK ASSIGNED STATION. 0905 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0918 FUELING COMPLETED. 0926 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. 0928 MANEUVERED TO CLEAR PONCHATOLA. 0931 C/S TO 20 KTS. C/C TO 060. 0939 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 0943 C/C TO 240. 0946 C/S TO 27 KTS. 0953 C/C TO 060. 1000. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 060, SPEED 30 KTS. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 222, C/S TO 24 KTS. 1017 C/C TO 215. 1036 C/C TO 180, C/S TO 18 KTS. 1112 C/S TO 30 KTS. 1124 C/C TO 080. 1130. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 30 KTS. 1132 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT: SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1154 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 260, C/S TO 17 KTS.

R.S. Gallagher
 Ltcom USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 Resumed flight operations, Base Course 033°, speed 30kts. 1327 suspended flight operations, set course 270°, speed 17kts. 1430 Resumed flight operations, Base course 270°, speed 30 kts. 1500 suspended flight operations, set course 090°, speed 17kts.

Conrad B. Osan
 Ltcom USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 230, speed 30kts

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 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1627 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 010, c/s to 17 kts. 1644 Received report that at 1430 while walking in compartment A-704-E, HAYWOOD, G.D., 771 74 26, FN, USN, slipped and fell receiving a laceration of the medial anterior tibia, left leg. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1730 Resumed flight operations. Base course 070, speed 30 kts.

C.R. English
 LTjg USNR

18-20 Underway as before, 1755 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 045, c/s to 17 kts. 1841 Observed sunset. 1842 c/s to 30 kts. 1849 c/c to 060. 1900 Resumed flight operations. Base course 060, speed 30 kts. 1935 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 260, c/s to 17 kts.

T.W. Hickman
 Lt USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2019 c/c To 270 2030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 22 KTS. 2106 Suspended FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 240, c/s 17 KTS. 2200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 095, speed 20 KTS. 2219 Suspended FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 290 speed 17 2330 c/c 145

J.M. Meador
 LT USN

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J.R. Gammes

EXAMINED:

J.M. Meador

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 11°-17.5' N	BY 4	
λ 109°-33.7' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10°-23.2' N	BY 4	
λ 109°-34.3' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-57.0' N	BY 4	
λ 110°-13.5' E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9) (USS) STRAUSS (DLG-16) (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) HIGBEE (DD-806) IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 145 SPEED 25 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0030 RESUMED FLIGHT QUARTERS TO RECOVER 1 EIB. BASE COURSE 246 SPEED 27 KTS. 0127 C/C TO 287. 0334 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0402 C/C TO 025 C/S TO 23 KTS. 0418 C/C TO 327.

R. R. Jaramana
 LTJG USN.R.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0450 C/C TO 088. C/S TO 20 KTS. 0501 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0503 RECEIVED REPORT THAT COCA, A.S. 794 28 32, SA, USN, WHILE REMOVING COVER FROM ROCKET HEAD, DROPPED THE COVER ON HIS FOOT, SUFFERING A SLIGHT FRACTURE, LEFT GREAT TOE, DISTAL END, FIRST PHALANGE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY. 0600 LAUNCHED 1 EIB AIRCRAFT. 0615 C/C TO 146, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0630 (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) WAS RELEASED FROM FORMATION ON 15E. 0710 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0725 C/C TO 326.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0830 C/C TO 146. 0954 C/C TO 326. 1035 COMMENCED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE, C/M 2, BASE COURSE 326. 1112 CEASED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE AND SET COURSE 326. 1130 C/C TO 146. ¹¹³⁵ Received Daily Air Tasking Order. See Attached Log, (280)

Conrad J. Olson
 Rcd. USN.

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 C/C TO 180. 1253 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100, SPEED 17 KTS. 1300 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 315, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1334 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 25 KTS. 1447 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 235, C/S TO 27 KTS. 1501 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 20 KTS.

R. R. Jaramana
 LTJG USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1548 LANDING GEAR ON RF-8A COLLAPSED. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES. 1635 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 260, SPEED 25. 1702 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 20. 1718 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 260.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

D. W. H. Hanna
Lt USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1802 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1803 C/C TO 090°(T)
SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1809 C/C TO 180°(T) 1841 OBSERVED
SUNSET 1845 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 20 KTS.

J. M. Maden
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1948 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS
C/C TO 150. 2235 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS
BASE COURSE 095 SPEED 17 KTS. 2240 SUSPENDED FLIGHT
OPERATIONS C/C TO 150 C/S TO 20 KTS. 2255 RESUMED
FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH 1 E1B BASE COURSE 095.
2304 C/C TO 165 C/S TO 22 KTS

R. R. Hammond
LTJG USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-55.0' N	BY 1	
λ 110°-20.0' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-55.4' N	BY 4	
λ 110°-13.3' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-42.48' N	BY 2	
λ 109°-50.30' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN COMPANY WITH (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9) AND (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16) IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 165, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 22 KTS. 0054 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 150. 0101. C/C TO 153. 0200. C/C TO 325, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0240 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R. S. Bellingham
 LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0407. Flight Quarters. 0500. Commenced Flight Operations Base Course 055. Speed 17 kts. 0524. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 325. Speed 17 kts. 0530. Received report that at 0200 while working in Number One Arresting Gear Engine Room, WARD, Clyde E. Jr., 538-04-32, AN, USN, rose up under a low pipe receiving two small cuts on the head. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: DUTY. 0704 Observed sunrise. 0715 Mustered the crew on Stations. 0730. Resumed Flight Operations to launch one A-3B airplane. Base Course 055, Speed 25 kts. 0731. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 325. C/S to 17 kts.

Conrad B. Olson
 Lt. USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0912 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST 0946 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 17 0953 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 285 1017 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 075, SPEED 17 1038 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 085 1055 C/C TO 070 1102 C/S TO 15 KTS

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1133 Resumed flight operations. Base course 070, speed 15 kt 1147 C/S to 13 kts. 1155 Commenced steering sinuous course, Com #2, base course 070. 1157 C/S to 15 kts 1247 Ceased sinuating and set course 110. C/S to 20 kts. 1300 Resumed flight operations. Base course 100 speed 20 kts. 1304 Suspended flight operations. C/S to 260. C/S to 15 kts. 1310 The Special Court-Martial, LCDR Philip C. SIMON, USN, Senior Member, appointed by CO, CORAL SEA, met in the case of NELSON, J.C., 692 5202, USA SN, USN. 1405 At 1130 while on the flight deck ^{over} FERLICK, J.J., 688 4610, AN3, USN, received a one inch laceration of the posterior left thigh when he backed into a rath-puncturing tool. 1445 Resumed flight operations. Base course 075, speed 15 kts. 1449 Suspended flight operations 1504 C/S to 18 kts.

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USS CORAL SEA (COA-43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

C.R. Templin
 LTjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1543 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1607 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1611 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1615 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 070, BASE SPEED 18 KNOTS. 1619 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 20, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1620 (USS) LOFBERG (DD 759) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 1640 (USS) HIEBEE (DD826) DETACHED FROM THIS TASK GROUP TO PROCEED TO SUBIC BAY.

M. Meads
 LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1844 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1920 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 070. 1931 SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 080.

R.R. Jaramilla
 LTjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2046 C/S TO 010. 2059 C/S TO 15 KTS. 2104 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2134 C/S TO 155. C/S TO 14 KTS. 2215 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15, BASE COURSE 155, BASE SPEED 14 KTS.

R.S. Ballough
 LCDR USN

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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-01'-0"N	BY 1	
λ 110°-16'-8"E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-19'-5" N	BY 4	
λ 111°-00'-5"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-37'-29" N	BY 2	
λ 110°-55'-5"E	BY 2	

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

00-04. STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16), (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9), (USS) SOMERS (DDG-47) AND (USS) LAEBERG (DD 759) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ZIG-ZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN NO. 15. BASE COURSE 155. SPEED 14 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED IN (USS) CORAL SEA (CVA-43). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER (USS) CORAL SEA (CVA-43). CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL RUNNING LIGHTS. 0100. CEASED ZIG-ZAG. SET COURSE 195. SPEED 14 KTS. 0154. %C TO 015. 0207. %C TO 145. 0227 COMMENCED ZIG-ZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN NO. 15. BASE COURSE 145. SPEED 14 KTS. 0320. CEASED ZIG-ZAG. SET COURSE 222. SPEED 14 KTS. 0332. %S TO 13 KTS. 0339. %C TO 132. 0350. %C TO 222.
James B. [Signature]
 JEL. USN

04-08. Underway as before. 0403. %S to 14 kts. 0417. %C to 287. 0435 Japanese merchant ship BURA MARU passed abeam to starboard, distant 10 miles. 0553. %C to 060. 0601. %C to 240. 0609 CTG 77.5 assumed OTC in USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). 0612. %C to 020. 0625. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 020. Speed 14 kts. 0626 Suspended Flight Operations. 0629. %C to 180. 0631. %S to 25 kts. 0647. %C to 275. 0655. %C to 010. 0659. %C to 070. 0700 Commenced approach to port side of (USS) CASTOR (AKS-1). 0705 Observed sunrise. 0718 First line connected. 0725. Commenced transfer.
CR Taylor
 LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0804. Replenishment complete. 0809 All lines clear. Commenced approach port side (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 12. 0812 While disputing possession of battle lantern, HOAG, R 6. 682-62-10, A.A. USN, thinks he was cut by a knife receiving a 3" laceration on right side of chest. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 0830 Received first fuel hose. 0835 Commenced receiving fuel. 0856 ComCar Div ONE departed this ship by helo to (USS) RANGER (CVA-61) 0953. Fueling completed. 1002 All lines and hoses clear. Manoeuvring to gain station. 1018. Guide shifted to RANGER. 1053 Received daily absence report. See attached list. 1108 This ship designated guide. 1148. %C to 310. %S to 15 kts. 1202 ComCar Div ONE returned on board. 1204. %C to 130. 1212. Commanding officer CORAL SEA designated OTC.
D. W. [Signature]
 LT. USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1212 Flight Quarters. 1226. %C to 315.

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(12-16 Continued) θ/s to 25 knots. 1302 Commenced Flight Operations, Base Course 050, Base Speed 29 knots. 1316 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 295, θ/s to 17 knots. 1430 Commenced Flight Operations, Base Course 0558, Base Speed 29 knots. 1457 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 285, θ/s to 17 knots. TOWERS detached to proceed to SUBIC BAY. 1529 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 060, Speed 17 kts. 1539 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 285.

T.M. Mander

LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1601 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 060, Speed 29 kts. 1634 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 295, θ/s to 25 kts. 1730 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 060, Speed 29 kts.

R. R. Ramanna

LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1752 Suspended Flight Operations, θ/c to 197, θ/s to 25 kts. 1844 Observed sunset. 1900 Resumed Flight Operations, Base Course 080, speed 21 kts. 1930 Suspended Flight Operations, θ/c to 213, θ/s to 17 kts.

R.S. Gallagher

LCDE USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2030 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 070. Speed 20 kts. 2106 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 195. θ/s to 24 kts. 2150 While working on the Flight Deck, PENORA, Ronald R., 697-19-82, AN USN, broke the little finger of his left hand when a chunk was dropped on the hand. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 2200 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 080 Speed 20 kts. 2235 Suspended Flight Operations. θ/c to 210. θ/s to 20 kts. 2310 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 077. Speed 17 kts. 2337 Completed Flight Operations. Set Course 150. Speed 17 kts.

Conrad B. Allen

Ltjg USN

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B. J. Cannon

EXAMINED:

T.M. Mander

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-24'.00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110°-44'.42" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-37'.12" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>110°-40'.00" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-09'.48" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>111°-52'.12" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a component of Task Group 77.5 in the South China Sea in company with the (USS) ANBERRA (CAG-2), (USS) SOMERS (DD947) and (USS) LOFBERG (DD-759) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Formation course 150, speed 17 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer this ship. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0020 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #15, base course 150. 0300 Ceased zigzagging and set course 150. 0310 c/c to 324. 0321 Resumed zigzagging, base course 324.

C.R. Templin
 LTJG USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0600 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 324. 0701 Observed sunrise. 0715 Mustered the crew on station. 0746 c/c to 296

T.W. Wickham
 Lt USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS BASE COURSE 055, SPEED 22. 0845 c/c TO 280, SPEED 17 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATION. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c 155, c/s TO 20 KTS. 0932 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 340, c/s TO 17. 1035 c/c TO 170. 1037 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1057 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 070 c/s 25 KTS. 1134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATION c/c TO 170 SPEED 20

J.M. Mundy
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 070 SPEED 23 KTS. 1412 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 195 c/s TO 20 KTS. 1512 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 070 SPEED 17 KTS. 1520 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 195 c/s TO 20 KTS.

R.R. Hammond
 LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1549 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 20 KTS. 1556 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 195. 1648 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 065, SPEED 20 KTS. 1703 SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1726 c/s TO 15 KTS.

R.S. Gallagher
 LtJG USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1802. Commenced sinuous steering utilizing CAM number 2. Base Course 065. Speed 15 kts. 1830. Ceased Sinuous Steering. Set course 065. Speed 15. 1837. Observed Sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights. 1930. c/c to 250. c/s to 13 kts.

Conrad B. Brown

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USS CORAL SEA (VA-43)

SUNDAY
DATE 14 FEBRUARY 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 1849 Commenced zig zagging in accordance with Plan #15, base course 250 2005 Secured from flight quarters.

Lead OSA.

CR Douglas
LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY 1965
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15°-22'.16" N BY 1		
λ 111°-01'.12" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15°-09'.48" N BY 4		
λ 111°-32'.12" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 15°-37'.12" N BY 4		
λ 110°-40'.00" E BY 4		

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

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE (USS) CANBERRA (CAG-2), (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) LOFBERG (DD-759) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE IS 250, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKI ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 2327 CEASED ZIG-ZAGGING AND SET COURSE 250. φφφφ 1/2 TO φ9φ. φφ24 COMMENCED ZIG-ZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15, BASE COURSE φ9φ. φ1φ3 SUSPENDED ZIG-ZAGGING. φ127 RESUMED ZIG-ZAGGING. φ137 CEASED ZIG-ZAGGING AND SET COURSE φ2φ. φ22φ 1/2 TO 315. φ249 COMMENCED ZIG-ZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15 BASE COURSE 315.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0417 (USS) STRAUSS (DDG-16) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0451 CEASED ZIGZAGGING. RESUMED BASE COURSE 315. CTG 77.5 ASSUMED O.T.C. 0535 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 0549 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 0553 C/C TO 250. 0606 C/C TO 130. 0612 C/C TO 070. 0619 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 0621 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO TAKE UNREP STATION, PORT SIDE, ON (USS) PYRO (AE-24). 0622 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. C/S STOP. C/S BACK 2/3. 0623 C/S STOP. 0624 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0629 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ALONGSIDE (USS) PYRO (AE 24), BASE COURSE 070, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0643 COMMENCED TAKING ON AMMUNITION. 0701 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

AM Meador
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS 0846 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. BASE COURSE 075 SPEED 15 KTS. 0945 REARMING COMPLETED 0948 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED CLEAR OF PYRO COURSE 070. VICE ADM. P.D. STROOP USN, COMNAVAIRPAC CAME ABOARD THIS SHIP 0950 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 075. 0953 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP WAS DESIGNATED OTC. 1030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 074 SPEED 20 KTS. 1054 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 270 C/S TO 27 KTS.

R. F. Hammons
 RTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 17 KTS. 1207 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO

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225, c/s to 27 KTS. 1235 Received report that THOMPSON, R.L. 266-45-47, ADC, USN, suffered a wound, 1 inch laceration of the scalp when he struck his head on a wing tip. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: Duty. 1304. VADM. P.D. STROOP, COMNAVAIRPAC, left this ship. 1315 Resumed flight operations. Base course 075, speed 23 KTS. 1340 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 285, c/s to 27 KTS. 1445 Resumed flight operations, base course 095, base speed 24 KTS. 1502 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 280, c/s to 27 KTS.

R.S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1600. Resumed flight operations. Base course 137, speed 24 kts. 1617. Suspended flight operations. c/c to 335, c/s to 25 kts. 1653. VADM P.D. STROOP, USN, COMNAVAIRPAC, returned aboard this ship. 1700. Resumed flight operations. Base course 245, speed 25 kts. 1701. Suspended flight operations. c/c to 305.

Lawrence B. Olson
 LTJG USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270, speed 25 kts. 1803 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 330, c/s to 17 kts. 1843 Observed sunset. 1857 Resumed flight operations. Base course 122, speed 27 kts. 1902 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 270, c/s to 17 kts. 1927 Resumed flight operations, base course 124, speed 20 kts. 1931 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 000, c/s to 17 kts. 1944 c/c to 000.

C.R. Templeton
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2048 Resumed flight operations. Base course 120, speed 20 kts. 2102 Secured from flight operations, c/c to 300, c/s to 17 kts. 2128 Received a report that at 1930 while working on a sidewinder missile, BARNES, R.L., 691 16 98, A03, USN, received a contusion on his right foot when a plane ran over it. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Sick bay. 2211 c/s to 13 kts. 2300 c/c to 128°.

J.W. Hickman
 LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 155° 53' 18" N BY 1		
λ 110° 27' 30" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16° 02' 54" N BY 4		
λ 110° 28' 54" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16° 21' 50" N BY 1		
λ 110° 32' 50" BY 1		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE (USS) CANBERRA (CAE-2), (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) LOFBERG (DD 759) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE IS 128, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMNAVAIRPAC EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

A M Meador
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0350 C/C TO 293. 0610 COMCARDIV 1 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 0618 C/C TO 295 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0630 C/C TO 305. 0645 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH TWO CIA'S. VICE ADM. P. O. STROOP USN COMNAVAIRPAC DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 0650 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF (USS) GUADALUPE (AO-32) MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0653 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0723 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0725 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

R. S. Ballaghan
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0834 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0850 CEASED PUMPING AT ALL STATIONS. 0858 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR GUADALUPE. 0900 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP DESIGNATED OTC. 0908 C/C TO 300, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0923 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 17 KTS. 0935 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300. 0959 RECEIVED WORD THAT MAYES, J.W. 592 46 08, EM3, USN, SUFFERED A WOUND/LACERATION SUPERIOR SCALP, 1", WHEN LIFE BOAT TRAP DOOR FELL OPEN AND STRUCK HIS HEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1053 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 27 KTS. 1106 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 135, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1115 PASSED MERCHANT SHIP ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE ABOUT 2 MILES. SHIP IDENTIFIED AS TAILUNSHAN OF BRITISH REGISTRY, ROUTED INDEPENDENTLY FROM BANGKOK, THAILAND, TO HONG KONG, B.C.C.

R. S. Ballaghan
 LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1230. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 29 KTS. 1308. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1407 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 30 KTS. 1435 SUSPENDED FLIGHT

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OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330, C/S TO 17 KTS.

Conrad B Olson
Ltjg USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1550 Resumed flight operations. Base course 185, speed 25 kts. 1618 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 010, C/S to 17 kts. 1700 Resumed flight operations. Base course 140, speed 27 kts. 1704 Suspended flight operations. C/C 005, C/S to 17 kts.

C R Templi
LTjg USNR

18-20 - Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations. Base course 120, speed 17 kts. 1802 Suspended flight operations. C/C 300, C/S to 17 kts. 1840 C/S to 25 kts. 1841 Observed sunset. 1849 C/C to 205. 1915 Resumed flight operations. Base course 095, speed 30 kts. 1922 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 000, C/S to 17 kts. 1948 C/S to 25 kts.

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2005 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. 2014 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 2120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. 2202 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 285, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 2330 C/C TO 162

J M Meady
LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 19 65
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 15' 30" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>110° 07.48 E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 11' 00" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109° 47' 8" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 58' 12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109° 44' 30" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) LOFBERG (DD-759) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE 162 SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV ONE EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0005 (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-14) AND (USS) CHEVALIER (DD-805) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FORMATION AND TOOK STATION IN THE SCREEN. 0352 C/C TO 320.

R. P. Jaramana
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0704 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LOFBERG DETACHED FROM THIS FORMATION TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

R. S. Sullivan
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0815 C/C TO 140. 0900 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 17 KTS. 0910 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320. 0923 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1020 C/C TO 230. 1109 C/C TO 180. 1138 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 17 KTS. 1141 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 045. 1153 C/S TO 25 KTS.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1240 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, SPEED 25 KTS. 1249 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 345, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1305. THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL, LCDR DONALD E. ECKELS, USN, SENIOR MEMBER APPOINTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP LETTER SERIAL L-4-65 OF 17 FEBRUARY 1965, MET IN THE CASE OF HALL, H. S. 689 04 15, AN, USN. 1313 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 187 SPEED 17 KTS. 1316 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 100. 1406 C/C TO 000. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 23 KTS. 1455 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1605 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 25 KTS.

P. K. Saylor
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1630 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 040, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1725. THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF HALL, H. S., 689 04 15, AN, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 1735 RESUMED FLIGHT

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OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 30 KTS. 1758 SUSPENDED
FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 17 KTS.

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1826 C/C TO 310, 1842 OBSERVED
SUNSET. 1905 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE
150, BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. 1934 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPER-
ATIONS. C/C TO 260, C/S TO 17 KNOTS.

J. M. Meader
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2037 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS
BASE COURSE 145 SPEED 23 KTS. 2113 SUSPENDED FLIGHT
OPERATIONS C/C TO 057 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2206 RESUMED FLIGHT
OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 135 SPEED 20 KTS. 2243 SUSPEN-
DED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2332
RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 140 SPEED
17 KTS.

R. P. Hammond
LTJG USNR

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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-45' 15" N	BY 1	
λ 109°-50' 00" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-49' 12" N	BY 4	
λ 109°-45' 00" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14°-55' 8" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-01' 00" E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-14), (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) CHEVALIER (DD-805) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE 140, SPEED 17 KNOTS, SOPA IS CTC 77.5. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2359 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 005. 0130 C/C TO 183. 0200 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R. S. Gallego
 LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0530 C/C TO 335. 0715 Mustered the crew on Stations. (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-14) and (USS) CHEVALIER (DD-805) departed T.G. 77.5. (USS) OBANNON (DD-450) joined T.G. 77.5. 0735 (USS) HIGBEE (DDR 806) JOINED T.G. 77.5.

Loyd B. Olson
 LTJG USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0834 %to 15 kts. 0855 HIGBEE commenced approach to starboard. 0900 Commenced flight operations. Base course 335, speed 15 kts. 0908 Suspended flight operations. 0914 Commenced transfer of stores. 0922 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 0943 %to 17 kts. 0950 %to 19 kts. 0955 Transfer complete. HIGBEE maneuvered clear. 1000 Resumed flight operations. Base course 335, speed 20 kts. 1005 Suspended flight operations, %to 090 %to 20 kts. 1021 %to 130. 1032 %to 090. 1050 %to 17 kts. 1053 %to 210. 1126 Resumed flight operations. Base course 180, speed 26 kts.

CR Templin
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1152 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPS C/C TO 270, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1227 RESUMED FLIGHT OPS BASE CUS 185, SPEED 15 KTS. 1228 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270 1249 C/C TO 340 1315 C/C TO 060 1329 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 100, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1405 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE CUS 150. 1406 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 085 1415 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION D IN FORM 40. GUIDE IS (USS) CANBERRA (CAG-2) IN STATION 27. HIGBEE, SOMERS AND BUCHANAN DETACHED TO SCREENING STATIONS.

T. W. Wickman
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1614 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, BASE SPEED 23 KNOTS. 1642 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 313, C/S TO 27 KNOTS. (USS) HIGBEE (DDR 806) ~~1111~~

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (CONTINUED) DETACHED FROM THIS TASK GROUP. REMAINDER OF TASK GROUP DEPARTED FORM 40 FOR INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS. 1717 C/C TO 310. 1723 C/C TO 350, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1720 (USS) SMALL (DD 838) REPORTED FOR DUTY WITH THIS TASK GROUP.

Amundson
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135 SPEED 17 KTS. 1811 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 010 1845 OBSERVED SUNSET 1847 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1858 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1930 C/C TO 130.

R. R. Jaramana
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1940 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130. SPEED 15 KTS. 1958 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 2039 C/C TO 270. 2049 C/S TO 285, C/S TO 20 KTS. 2056 LAUNCHED ONE CIA AIRCRAFT. 2057. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 330, C/S TO 17 KTS. 2118 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2211 C/C TO 193. 2230 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2312 C/C TO 225. 2344 C/C TO 193.

B. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-18'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-58'54" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-05'39" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109°-58'12" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-50'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-48'00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TASK GROUP 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) O'BANNON (DD-450), (USS) SOMERS (DD-947), (USS) SMALL (DDK-838), (USS) CANBERIA (CAG-2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE 193, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 IN (USS) CORAL SEA (COA-43). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER (USS) CORAL SEA (COA-43). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION VOYE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0100. C/C TO 035. 0345. C/C TO 315.

Comand B Olan
 Lt USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0534 CTG 77.5 assumed OTC. 0550 C/C to 080 0558 C/C to 345. 0621 C/C to 25 Kts. 0625 C/C to 320. 0629 C/C to 075. 0634 Commenced approach to portside of (USS) PLATTE (AO-24) for refueling. 0656 Commenced receiving fuel. 0705 Observed sunrise. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations.

C R Templin
 Lt USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0807 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. FUELING COMPLETED. 0900 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0902 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0904 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. 0907 C/C TO 125° C/S TO 20 KTS. 0913 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. C/C TO 045°. 0917 CTU 77.5.1 ASSUMED OTC. 0924 C/C TO 310°. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 20 KTS. 1003 SMALL AND SOMERS RELEASED FOR ISE. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 290. 1030 C/C TO 310. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1033 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 290. 1040 C/C TO 132. 1049 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1109 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 25 KTS. 1120 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 305. C/S 17 KTS. 1140 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 17 KTS.

T. W. Hickman
 Lt USN

12-16. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 Resumed FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS. 1323 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 200°(T), C/S 17 KTS. 1430 Resumed FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 25 KTS. 1456 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 015°, C/S TO 17 KTS.

M. M. Mlynar
 Lt USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 Resumed FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155. 1619 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 335 1700 Resumed

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FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH ONE E1B. BASE COURSE 190
 1710 C/C TO 190

R. S. Gallagher
 LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1756. WHILE TRYING TO STOP AN
 EXTRACTOR IN THE LAUNDRY, HENRY, R.G. 699 9157, ATNAN, USN
 SUFFERED A LACERATION OF 3RD AND 4TH DIGITS, PROXIMAL PORTION, RIGHT
 HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION:
 LIGHT DUTY. 1800. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED
 17 KTS. 1806 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 015. 1815 SMALL
 AND JOMENS REJOINED PALMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATIONS. 1845
 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1903 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150,
 SPEED 23 KTS. 1913 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S
 TO 17 KTS. 1937. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165,
 SPEED 20 KTS. 1948 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 255. 1957
 C/C TO 165. 2004 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 17 KTS. 2013
 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 20 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Under way as before. 2050 Resumed flight ^{operations} Base ^{ops} ~~165~~ ¹⁸⁰
 course 165, speed 20 kts. 2121 Completed flight ^{operations} ~~ops~~ set course ^{ops} ~~130~~ ¹³⁰
 050, speed 17 kts. 2135 C/S to 13 kts. 2230 C/C to 188. 2245 Com-
 menced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #17, Base course 188.

Edward B. Olson
 Lt. USN

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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 12' 50" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109° 34' 00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 59' 12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109° 34' 48" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 42' 00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109° 38' 50" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with (USS) PAUBEREA (CAG-2), (USS) OBANNON (DD-450), (USS) SOMERSET (DD-947) and (USS) SMALL (DDRE-839) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan 17, base course 188, speed 13 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer this ship. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship darkened except for running lights. 0042 Ceased zigzagging and set course 198. 0047 Observed bright object in the sky, ~~eventually~~ evaluated as shooting star. 0100 c/c to 024.

CK Tompkins
 LTjg USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 c/c to 267. 0705 Observed sunrise. 0715 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS 0740 c/c to 350

W. W. Hickman
 Lt USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0825 c/s to 17 KTS. 0917 c/c to 070°(T) 0926 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1000 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 20 KTS. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 200°(T), c/s to 17 KTS. 1033 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 190, SPEED 17 KTS. 1105 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

J. M. Meador
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1138 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 25 KTS. 1202 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 015 SPEED 17 KTS. 1248 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 20 KTS. 1323 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 015. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170. 1516 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 005.

R. K. Roman
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 17 KTS. 1615 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c to 220. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 17 KTS. 1701 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c to 350.

R. S. Gallagher
 Ltjg USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 170 Speed 23 kts. *1844. Observed sunset. Darkened ship. Except for normal navigation lights. *1806. Suspended Flight Operations. c/c to 180. 1900 c/s to 17 kts. 1900. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 165. Speed 24 kts. 1916. Suspended Flight Operations. c/c to 355. Speed 17 kts. 1940. Resumed

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Flight Operations. Base Course 180. Speed 17 kts.

Corwin B. Orr
Lieut. USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1954 Suspended flight operations. 2038 Resumed flight operations. Base course 180, speed 17 kts. 2131 Suspended flight operations. 2134 to 015, 1/2 to 13 kts. 2234 Secured from flight quarters. 2245 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan 16, base course 015. 2325 Ceased zigzagging and set course 330. 2343 1/2 to 147.

CR Templin
LTjg USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-59.30" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-50.30" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-39.12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110°-02.46" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-47.12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-41.54" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) CANBERRA (CAG-2), (USS) OBANNON (DD 450), (USS) SOMERS (DD 947) AND (USS) SMALL (DDR 838) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OORDER 302-65. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE FOR A BENTLINE SCREEN. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS IS 147. FORMATION SPEED IS 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

T. W. Hickman
 Lt USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0401 C/C TO 340°(T) 0702 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

A. M. Mead
 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS 0849 C/C TO 110 0853 C/S TO 15 KTS 0857 C/C TO 090 0903 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0938 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION D IN FORMATION 40, AXIS 000, COURSE 180, SPEED 12 KTS. GUIDE IS CANBERRA IN STATION 72. 0945 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST 1100 C/C TO 170 1101 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH ONE FB 1102 C/C TO 180 1149 C/C TO 270 1202 C/C TO 180 1206 C/S TO 20 KTS 1213 C/S TO 25 KTS 1245 COMCARDIV ONE EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC.

R. R. Jamanna
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1246 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1307 C/C TO 270. 1317 C/C TO 330, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1325 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC OF TU 77.5.1 1328 C/C TO 340. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1402 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1427 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 210, SPEED 20 KTS. 1428 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 340, C/S TO 10 KTS. 1444, C/S TO 12 KTS. 1453 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1502 UH-2A BUDD 149747, HOLD #4, PILOT, LTJG E. L. PIERCE, 664510, USNR, CRASHED ON THE FLIGHT DECK, PORT SIDE, ABRAM THE ISLAND. NO APPARENT INJURIES, DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT: MAJOR.

R. S. Gallagher
 Ltjg USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 C/C TO 280. 1607 C/C TO 020.

Conrad B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1804 C/C TO 180. 1844 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 17 KTS. 1845 COMPLETED FLIGHT

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OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180, SPEED 12 KTS. 1846 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1854
COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #16, BASE
COURSE 180, SPEED 12 KTS

C.K. Templin
LTjg USNR

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1937 SECURED FROM FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 2100 CEASED ZIG-ZAG, RESUMED BASE
COURSE 180. 2230 C/C TO 080.

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-36.06" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110°-00.00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-58.54" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-49.42" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-54.12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110°-03.30" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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REMARKS

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J M Meador
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0500 CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC. 0538 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0544 C/C TO 140 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0603 C/C TO 145. 0610 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF (USS) PUNCHATOLA (AO-148). 0640 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0649 CAPTAIN HAD THE CONX. 0650 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0704 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

R. R. Jaramana
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0743 COMPLETED PUMPING. 0800 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0830 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR PUNCHATOLA. 0835 C/C TO 070, C/S TO 20 KTS. 0845 SOMERS AND SMALL DETACHED FOR ISE. 0848 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP ASSUMED OTC OF TU 77.5.1. 0849 C/C TO 325. 0900 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 20 KTS. 0904 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325. 0915 C/C TO 235. 0923 C/C TO 325. 0938 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 30 KTS. 1008 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, SPEED 29 KTS. 1155 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 22 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

17-16. Underway as before. 1230. Resumed flight operations Base Course 145. Speed 25 kts. 1241. Suspended flight operations. C/C to 056. C/S to 24 kts. 1252. C/C to 030. C/S to 17 kts. 1258 C/C to 000. 1308. C/S to 30 kts. 1312 C/C to 180. 1329. Resumed flight operations. Base Course 163. Speed 25 kts. 1340. Manoeuvring to take station Delta in Formation 40, axis 000, course 180, speed 12 kts. Guide is CANBERRA in station 22. 1409 Formation speed changed to 15 kts. Suspended Flight operations. 1413. Formation course changed to 270. 1425. Formation course changed to 180. 1436. Departed formation. Set course 180. Speed 24 kts. 1440. While working in the after evaporator room, REINHOLD, Braundon F., 684-66-70, FM, USN, bruised his chest when a deck plate he was working on struck him.

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in the chest, Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1455. Resumed flight operations. Base Course 165. Speed 22 kts. 1502. Suspended flight operations. C/C to 325. C/S to 22 kts. 1525. Resumed flight operations. Base Course 165. Speed 22. 1536. Suspended flight operations. C/C to 340. C/S to 25 kts. 1549. C/S to 320.

Conrad B. Allen
LTcdr USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 C/C TO 340, 1611 C/S TO 27. 1614 C/C TO 295. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 285, SPEED 25. 1633 C/C TO 000. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 290, SPEED 25. 1701 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 020, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 25 KTS. 1808 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 350, C/S TO 17 KTS.

C.R. Rumpkin
LTjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1836 C/S TO 27 KTS 1845 OBSERVED SUNSET 1849 C/C TO 130°(T). 1903 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 130 SPEED 27 KNOTS. 1918 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 20 KTS. 1922 C/C TO 310 1939 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 20 KTS.

T.W. Hickman
LT USN

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2013 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 2018 C/C TO 320° 2106 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 20 KTS. 2144 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 355 2156 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2202 O'BANNON DETACHED FROM TG 77.5 2245 C/C TO 180.

T.W. Hickman
LT USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-00'31" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-42'12" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-06'12" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-44'51" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-09'54" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>110°-01'00" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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REMARKS

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 C/C TO 305. 0548 C/C TO 180. 0630 C/C TO 305. 0702 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0713 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0735 C/C TO 180. 0745 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0555 WHILE DESCENDING THROUGH A HATCH, ROBINSON, HARRY D., 7942820, FA, USN, RECEIVED A CONTUSION ON HIS RIGHT FOREARM WHEN THE HATCH FELL ON HIS ARM. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0800 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 13 KTS. 0801 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, CHANGED COURSE TO 180. 0900 C/C TO 090, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0930 RECEIVED REPORT DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0945 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 17 KTS. 0949 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 320. 1000 C/C TO 090. 1008 C/S TO 27 KTS. 1013 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 26 KTS. 1035 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 300, C/S TO 17 KTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1155 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 22 KTS. 1219 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 240, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1300 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1325 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 25 KTS. 1353 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 230, SPEED 17 KTS. 1401 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1431 C/C TO 200. 1453 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 088, SPEED 25 KTS. 1518 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 350, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1547 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 068, SPEED 25 KTS. 1548 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 17 KTS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1616 RESUMED FLIGHT

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OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 25 KTS. 1631 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 315, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1703 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 305, SPEED 22 KTS. 1705 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 315, C/S TO 12 KTS. 1719 C/C TO 270.

T. W. Hickma
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 260, SPEED 22 KTS. 1805 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 150. 1845 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1911 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 040, SPEED 29 KTS. 1932 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 210. C/S TO 17 KTS.

Paul Bladway
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1959 C/S TO 25 KTS. 2006 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 27 KTS. 2106 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270, C/S TO 22 KTS. 2141 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 27 KTS. 2157 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 293, SPEED 18 KTS. 2335 C/S TO 13 KTS, C/C TO 230.

R. L. Jancovich
LTJG USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-38'00"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109°-43'52"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-05'30"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-24'24"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-05'00"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
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REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING AS TASK UNIT 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS TOWERS (DDG-9), USS SOMERS (DD 947) AND USS SMALL (DPR-838) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 13. SOPA IS COMCARDIV ONE EMBARKED THIS SHIP, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. COIS SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0027 C/C TO 351.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

04-08 Underway as before 0530. C/C to 239. 0537 CTG 77.5 embarked in CORAL SEA assumed OTC. 0618. C/C to 340. C/S to 25 KTS. 0625. C/C to 000. 0650. C/C to 060. 0658. Commenced approach to Port side U.S.S. BELLATRIX (AF-62). Captain at the Conn. 0703. Observed sunrise. 0704. The Executive Officer was given the Conn. 0710. First line over. 0715. Mustered the crew on Stations. 0719. Commenced transfer of general stores and provisions.

Raymond B. Allen
 Ltjg USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0813 Transfer completed, all lines clear. Commenced maneuvering clear. C/S to 20 kts. 0824 C/C to 030. 0829 Commanding Officer CORAL SEA resumed OTC. 0838 C/C to 270, C/S to 17 kts. 0900 Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds while conducting flight operations. Base course 270, speed 20 kts. 0906 Suspended flight operations. C/S to 17 kts. 0909 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 0917 Resumed flight operations. Base course 136, speed 17 kts. 0933 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 270. 0944 Sighted unidentified merchant vessel bearing 112, distance 9 miles. 1002 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 27 kts. 1019 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 270, C/S to 22 kts. 1037 C/C to 160 for recovery of one A38 aircraft. 1111 Parachute sighted dead ahead, distance about 3 miles. Steering various courses to close man in water. 1130 Commenced search for man in water, steering various courses, speed 5 kts. 1205 (CAPT. T. S. LYNCH, USN, STAFF ASW GRU 3) came on board to call on COMCARDIV ONE. 1225 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 18 kts. 1230 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 295. C/S to 5 kts.

C. R. Templeton
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1259 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1312 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 1316 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1330 C/C TO 180. 1358 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1400 CAPT. T. S. LYNCH, USN, STAFF ASW GRU 3, DEPARTED. 1402 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 035. 1410 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0900, KARCHNER, L. L., 593-05-55, AMS3 SUFFERED A SEVERE SPRAIN OF HIS LEFT ANKLE

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12-16 (CONTINUED) WHEN HE SLIPPED FROM A LADDER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT BARKER, M.E., 693-62-10, FN, USN RECEIVED FIRST DEGREE BURNS ON BOTH ARMS AND FACE AS A RESULT OF A STEAM LEAK IN NUMBER 3 PUMP ROOM. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT BISHOP, E.E., 374-68-73, A&2 RECEIVED FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS OF HIS FOURTH AND FIFTH DIGITS ON HIS RIGHT HAND AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS ON THE SECOND DIGIT AND PALM OF HIS LEFT HAND, WHILE WORKING ON AN AIRCRAFT FUEL VALVE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. 1436 C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 1444 C/C TO 000. 1515 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170, BASE SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1520 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 180. 1535 C/C TO 280.

T.W. Hickman
Lt USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1602 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 190 SPEED 27 KTS. 1608 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1613 C/C TO 040, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 280, SPEED 13 KTS. 1702 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1715 C/C TO 210. 1725 C/S TO 17 Kts.

R.W. Blackman
Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1800 SECURED FROM SAR MISSION SOMERS AND SMALL RETAINED SCREEN. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 135 SPEED 17 KTS. 1804 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 025. 1821 WHILE USING A KNIFE JELLAUS CHANG, 5326056, AME2 USN SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE INDEX FINGER LEFT HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1848 OBSERVED SUNSET 1915 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 130 SPEED 25 KTS. 1927 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 17 KTS.

RRF

A.R. Hamilton
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 17 KTS. 1959 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 350. 2027 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 17 KTS. 2115 SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 040, C/S TO 15 KTS. 2120 WHILE MAKING A POT OF COFFEE, ATKINSON, E.C., 6866047, AA, USN SPILLED WATER ON HIS LEFT ARM, SUFFERING 2ND DEGREE BURNS. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICKBAY. 2127 (USS) DALE (DLG-19) COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE FOR HIGHLINE TRANSFER. 2135 FIRST LINE OVER. 2152 ALL LINES CLEAR TO STARBOARD. DALE PROCEEDED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2155. C/C TO 296, C/S TO 13 KTS. 2258 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R.S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

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0800		
L <u>16°-21'00" N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-29'00" E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-33'30" N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-36'18" E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-31'40" N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-29'00" E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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REMARKS

00-04. Steaming as Task Unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS TOWERS (DDG-9), USS SOMERS (DD-947) and USS SMALL (DDR-838) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. Base Course 296. Speed 13 kts. SOPA is COMCAR-DIV ONE embarked in USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). OTC is Com. manding Officer, CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0000 c/c to 005. 0300 c/c to 182.

Conrad B. Olson
 Lt. USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 c/c to 280. 0554 CTG 77.5 assumed OTC. 0557 c/c to 20 kts. 0558 c/c to 275. 0615 c/c to 270. 0633 c/c to 165. 0642 c/c to 110. Formed fueling disposition 62. Commenced approach to port side of (USS) PONCHATOULA (AO-140), Navigator at the conn. 0703 Received first fuel hose. 0705 Observed sunrise. Commenced receiving fuel. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. Sounded flight quarters.

C.R. Douglas
 LTjg USNR

08-12: UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS. 0802 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0819 FUELING COMPLETED. 0827 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. c/c TO 075, c/s TO 15 KNOTS. 0840 COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) DESIGNATED OTC. 0845 c/c TO 325. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. 0902 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 315, c/s TO 20 KNOTS. 0954 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c TO 350. 1119 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1126 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 070

T.W. Anderson
 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1142 Resumed flight operations, base course 125, speed 15 kts. 1150 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 070, c/s to 10 kts. 1245 Resumed flight operations, base course 120, speed 10 kts. 1254 Suspended flight operations c/c to 350, c/s to 15 kts. 1302 c/s to 20 kts. 1315 Resumed flight operations base course 115, speed 25 kts. 1323 Suspended flight operations c/c to 310, c/s to 10 kts. 1445 Resumed flight operations, base course 125, speed 10 kts. 1500 Suspended flight operations. 1525 Resumed flight operations, base course 129, speed 12 kts. 1540 Suspended flight operations. Had a steering casualty, rudder jammed

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Right 55°. 1543 C/C to 270. 1549 Steering casualty restored.

R. R. Bladen
Ltjg USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1602 C/C to 135. 1605 C/C to 200. 1615 Received a report that at 1430 while working in the flash laboratory on the 02 level, Moriarty, W.F., 694 78 79, AN, USN, became involved in an argument with another enlisted man and received a fractured nasal bone. Disposition: Duty. 1633 Resumed flight operations, base course 130, speed 12 kts. 1642 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 290, C/S to 15 kts. 1647 C/S to 18 kts. 1700 Resumed flight operations, base course 290, speed 18 kts. 1701 Suspended flight operations.

R. R. Lamanna
Ltjg USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations, base course 125, speed 18 kts. 1816 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 305, C/S to 12 kts. 1848 Observed sunset. 1930 Resumed flight operations, base course 130, speed 22 kts.

R. S. Galligan
LCDR USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2010 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 040, C/S to 10 kts. 2045 C/S to 15 kts. 2056 Resumed flight operations base course 130. Speed 15 kts. 2115. While lying on the flight deck, STACEY, Terry W., 773-21-46, AN, USN, was run over by a tractor receiving a contusion and abrasion of his left ankle. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: No Duty. 2140. Completed flight operations. Set Course 355. Speed 12 kts. 2315. C/C to 190.

Comdr B. Olson
Feli. USN

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0800			1200			2000			
L <u>16°-21'00" N</u> BY <u>4</u>			L <u>16°-33'30" N</u> BY <u>4</u>			L <u>16°-31'40" N</u> BY <u>4</u>			
Λ <u>109°-29'00" E</u> BY <u>4</u>			Λ <u>109°-36'18" E</u> BY <u>4</u>			Λ <u>109°-29'00" E</u> BY <u>4</u>			

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as Task Unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with (USS) TOWERS (DDG 9), (USS) SOMERS (DD 947) and (USS) SMALL (DDR 838) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. Base course 190, speed 12 kts. SOPA is COMCARDIV ONE embarked this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer this ship. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0300 c/c to 046

C R Templin
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 c/c TO 300. 0546 OTC ASSUMED BY CTG 77.5. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ALONGSIDE (USS) PARACUTIN (AE-18). 0655 FIRST SHOTLINE OVER. 0703 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0710 COMMENCED TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION, BASE COURSE 100, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

J. W. Nicholson
LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0901 Received daily absentee report, see attached list. 0903 Sounded flight quarters. 0915 Completed loading ammunition. 0917 All lines clear. 0928 c/c to 295 c/s to 25 kts. 0955 c/s to 17 kts. 1030 Commenced flight operations, base course 110, speed 24 kts. 1045 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 200, c/s to 13 kts. 1120 c/s to 15 kts. 1123 c/s to 17 kts.

R W Blackman
LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 115 SPEED 23KTS. 1222 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 350 c/s TO 17KTS. 1300 COMMENCED CAPTAIN'S ZONE INSPECTION. 1302 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 080 1303 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 350 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 25KTS. 1354 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 260 c/s TO 17KTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 115 SPEED 25KTS. 1522 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 350 c/s TO 17KTS.

R. R. Jaramana
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 105, SPEED 24 KTS. 1704 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 230, c/s TO 13 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800. Resumed Flight Operations. Base course 100. Speed 22 kts. 1822. Suspended flight operations. c/c to 300. c/s to 13 kts. 1847. Observed sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation

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Flights. 1851. $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 25 kts. 1908. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 090. Speed 22 kts. 1958. Suspended Flight Operations $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 250. $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 25 kts. 2006. $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 20 kts.

Carroll B. Olson
Lieut. 050.

20-24 Underway as before. 2015 $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 25 kts. 2043 Resumed flight operations. Base course 100, speed 15 kts. 2059 Suspended flight operations 2129 Resumed flight operations. Base course 095, speed 15 kts. 2151 Completed flight operations. $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 295. $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 13 kts.

C.R. Temple
LTJg USNR

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0800		
L <u>16° 56.00' N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109° 52.00' E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 48.24' N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109° 47.48' E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 58.48' N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110° 15.30' E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TASK UNIT 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9), (USS) SOMERS (DD-947) AND (USS) SMALL (DD-838) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. BASE COURSE IS 295, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMCARDIU ONE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARK-ENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0001 C/C TO 155.

G. W. Aicken
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 C/C TO 320. 0659 Observed sunrise. 0715 Monitored the crew on stations.

Red Blackburn
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0826 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0902 RECEIVED ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0916 C/C TO 165. 1100 FLIGHT QUARTERS 1130 C/C TO 000.

R. P. Gammann
 LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1330 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 21 KTS. 1358 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 055, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1400 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 17 KTS. 1542 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 240.

R. S. Sullivan
 LCON USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1632 C/C TO 090. 1640. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 080. Speed 17 kts. 1652 Suspended Flight Operations, C/C TO 180. C/S TO 13 kts.

Conrad B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

18-20 Underway as before 1803 Resumed flight operations. Base ~~course~~ course 085, C/C speed 17 kts. 1806 Suspended flight operations C/C to 340, C/S to 13 kts. 1847 Observed sunset. 1858 Resumed flight operations. Base course 070, speed 21 kts. 1920 Suspended flight operations C/C to 250, C/S to 13 kts. 1945 Resumed flight operations. Base course 090, speed 15 kts.

C. R. Templin
 Ltjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 2027 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S 25 KNOTS, 13 KNOTS, C/C 090. 2040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 2105 SUSPENDED FLIGHT

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20-24 (CONTINUED) OPERATIONS, C/C 270, C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 2220
RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS.
2240 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C 300, C/S TO 15 KNOTS.
2320 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 095, BASE
SPEED 15 KNOTS. 2330 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 155,
C/S TO 13 KNOTS.

T. W. Hildebrand
LT USN

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B. L. Bassett

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J. P. Helmer

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16° 05' 7" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109° 52' 0" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16° 17' 06" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110° 31' 12" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16° 05' 48" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110° 02' 18" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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REMARKS

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P. R. [Signature]
 USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0735~~ 0900 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 354, 25 MILES. 0421 C/G TO 330. 0422 PASSED MERCHANT SHIP SS JLEVSOIK ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANCE ABOUT 9 MILES. 0503 (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-19) AND (USS) CHEVALIER (DD 805) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK STATION IN THE SCREEN. 0526 TOWERS WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0529 SOMERS WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0659 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0704 C/G TO 16 KNOTS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0744 C/G TO 270

R. A. [Signature]
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0735 CTG 77.5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND. 0752 C/G TO 040. 0818 C/G TO 080, C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0840 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE TAKING STATION A-2 IN FORMATION C2. FORMATION AXIS 070, COURSE 080, SPEED 12 KNOTS. GUIDE IS (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) IN STATION A-1. 1000 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MANEUVERED TO REGAIN STATION A-2. 1051 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1119 C/G TO 260. 1145 C/G TO 080. 1200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 17 KNOTS. 1210 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/G TO 270, C/S TO 13 KNOTS.

R. S. [Signature]
 Ltjg USN

12-14 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 085, SPEED 13 KNOTS. 1427 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/G TO 092, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1432 C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 1442 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 092, SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1541 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/G TO 270, C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1555 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 10 KNOTS

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1609 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/G TO

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16-18 (CONTINUED) 210, C/S TO 21 KNOTS. 1610 FORMED FUELING DISPOSITION 62. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORTSIDE OF SACRAMENTO. 1648 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1738 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

CR Temple
 LTjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 MAN OVERBOARD. 1806 MAN OVERBOARD. RETRIEVED BY HELICOPTER AND IDENTIFIED AS HINE, I.E., 597-08-92, AN, USN. 1810 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 1815 ALL LINES CLEAR. BROKE AWAY FROM SACRAMENTO AND STEAMED AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROACH ON (USS) POLLOX (AKS-4). 1825 STEAMING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ALONGSIDE POLLOX, BASE COURSE 255, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1828 FIRST SHOTLINE OVER. 1836 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1847 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1910 COMPLETED TRANSFER. BROKE AWAY AND SET COURSE 255, SPEED 10 KNOTS.

T.W. Hickman
 LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1947 C/C TO 230. 2002 C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 2027 C/C TO 030. 2116 WHILE STANDING BY JP-5 FUEL LINE, VAGEL, R.S., AN, 599-10-05, USN, SLEDGE, C.C., SA, 6894032, USN, SANDERS, H.E., SN 594-04-79, USN, WERE SPRAYED WITH JP-5. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: TO SICK BAY. HINE, I.E., AN, 597-08-92 USN WAS WASHED OVERBOARD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: TO SICK BAY. CANO, R. SA 793-87-15 USN, KIMBREL, D.J., AA, 795-51-38 WERE SPRAYED WITH JP-5. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. 2116 WHILE WALKING ALONGSIDE A SKIDBOARD WHICH WAS BEING PULLED BY A TRACTOR, COLLINS, J.D., SA, 770-73-96 USN, GOT HIS FOOT CAUGHT UNDER THE SKIDBOARD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY. 2230 C/C TO 175.

Ped Richardson
 Avn USN

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