



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. CORAL SEA

CVA-43
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

George L. CASSELL, CAPT, U. S. N.

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

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

at SPECIAL OPERATING AREA IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA,
(location)

and ending -8H, 2400, 31 MARCH, 19 65,
(zone time and date)

at SPECIAL OPERATING AREA IN THE 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 March 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-05.06' N BY 4		
λ 109°-34.56' E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-09.24' N BY 1		
λ 109°-54.54' E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-17.42' N BY 1		
λ 109°-58.12' E BY 1		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as Task Unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with the USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14), USS SMALL (DDR-838), USS CHEVALIER (DD806) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65, Base Course 175, speed 13 kts. SOPA is COMCARDIVONE 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. 0300 % to 325.

R. R. Hamanna
 LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0535 % to 000. 0544 % to 325. 0700 observed sunrise. 0702 % to 240, 4/5 to 20 kts. 0715 mustered the crew on stations. 0745 % to 020, 4/5 to 13 kts.

R. S. Gallygan
 LCDR USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0856 % to 160. 0900 Flight Quarters. 0941 received daily absentee reports. See attached list. 1000 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting flight operations, base course 095, speed 27 kts. 1020 suspended flight operations. % to 350, 4/5 to 20 kts. 1100 resumed flight operations. Base course 095, speed 25 kts. 1120 suspended flight operations. % to 265, 4/5 to 18 kts. 1132 4/5 to 13 kts.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1212 4/5 to 17 kts. 1215 while tightening a belt MILLEY, K. R., 773 30 74, AEAN, USN received a 1/2 inch laceration of the upper lip when the wrench slipped, striking the patient. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: duty. 1230 resumed flight operations, base course 105, speed 20 kts. 1254 suspended flight operations. % to 320, 4/5 to 17 kts. 1400 resumed flight operations. Base course 110, speed 20 kts. 1428 suspended flight operations. % to 215, 4/5 to 17 kts. 1530 resumed flight operations. Base course 120, speed 20 kts.

R. Thompson
 LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1556 suspended flight operations. % to 005, 4/5 to 17 kts. 1613 received report that at 1400 while moving an engine stand, RICH, J. E. 236 97 08, AVJ3, USN suffered a contusion on his right great toe when engine stand was pushed over his foot. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Light Duty. 1700 resumed flight operations. Base course 090, speed 25 kts. 1715 suspended flight operations. % to 240, speed 17 kts.

T. W. Hickwa
 LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1830 resumed flight operations. Base course

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE MARCH 1 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

110, speed 22 kts. 1847 observed sunset. 1849 suspended flight operations, 1/2 to 350, 1/2 to 17 kts.

R.D. Blackman
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 resumed flight operations. Base course 125, speed 25 kts. 2052 suspended flight operations, 1/2 to 230, 1/2 to 17 kts. 2118 while running toward #one elevator BOWNMAN, Kenneth D., 578 74 H, ML, USN fell and suffered a sprained left ankle. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: Duty. 2137 resumed flight operations, base course 125, speed 20 kts. 2150 when a vacuum slammed the door shut HARRIS, Michael J., 915 35 42, SA, USN suffered a hematoma^{on} forehead. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: admitted to sick bay. 2209 while moving a vent motor HANKINS, Donald J., 589 47 35, EMFEN, USN slipped and fell to the deck suffering an edema contusion of the left hand. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: Light duty. 2210 while hooking a tow bar to an aircraft FELL, JAY M., 779 92 01, AR, USN caught his finger in the coupling and suffered a compound fracture third digit right hand. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: admitted to sick bay. 2210 secured from flight operations, 1/2 to 305, 1/2 to 17 kts. 2221 1/2 to 13 kts.

R.L. Haman
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. L. Cannon

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Henry Leagrove Sellen

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE TUESDAY 2 MARCH 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-38.00" N	BY 4	
λ 109°-58.00" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-45.42" N	BY 1	
λ 109°-59.00" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-55.00" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-09.00" E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TASK UNIT 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-14), (USS) CHEVALIER (DD-806) AND (USS) SMALL (DDR-838) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. BASE COURSE 305, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS COMCARDIV ONE EMBARKED THIS SHIP. DTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKC ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0001 SMALL DEPARTED FORMATION TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. C/C TO 042. 0145 C/C TO 222. 0200 C/C TO 192. 0245 C/C TO 185.

R.S. Gally
 LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0633 C/C TO 305 0636 C/C TO 315. 0656 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0702 C/C TO 020. 0715 MUSTER ON STATION. 0730 C/C TO 000 C/S TO 17 KTS.

Conrad B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

08-17 Underway as before. 0757 % to 030, % to 17 kts. 0823 % to 080. 0839 % to 280. 0951 While pushing a tailhook assembly, SMITH, R.W., 9964245, AMHJ, USN, received a laceration to the 3rd and 4th digits of his right hand when his hand slipped. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 0952 % to 020. 1010 Sounded flight quarters. 1050 Commenced flight operations. Base course 130, speed 13 kts. 1140 Suspended flight operations. % to 180. 1142 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

C.R. Temple
 LTjg USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 Resumed flight operations, BASE COURSE 125, speed 13 KTS. 1234 Suspended flight operations. % to 040. % to 20 KTS. 1246 % to 045. 1250 % to 050. 1300 Exercised at General Quarters drill. 1314 % to 13 KTS. 1331 % to 300. 1400 % to 100. 1407 Secured from general quarters drill. 1430 % to 330. 1510 Resumed flight operations, BASE COURSE 145, speed 25 KTS.

T.W. Higgins
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1601 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c TO 314 1701 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 145, SPEED 20 KTS. 1733 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 227. C/S TO 24 KTS.

Red Blackburn
 Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1743 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RECOVER A HU-16C, BUREAU NO. 141262 OF NAVAL AIR STATION CUBI POINT, PILOT LT N.E. FISHER 620139 USN WHO HAD CRASHED INTO THE SEA. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1820 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH FOUR A1H AIRCRAFT. BASE COURSE

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 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 2 MARCH 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

080 SPEED 05 KTS. 1849 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. OBSERVED
SUNSET. 1937 AIRCRAFT HU-16C HOISTED ABOARD, MINOR DAMAGE.

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LTJG USNR

20.24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE
COURSE 145, SPEED 22 KTS. 2021 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ψ TO
285, ψ TO 24 KTS. 2043 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE
285, SPEED 27 KTS. 2055 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ψ TO 270, ψ
TO 13 KTS. 2105 ψ TO 180. 2334. ψ TO 000.

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LEON USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE Wednesday 3 March 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
$16^{\circ}00'48''$ N	BY 2	
$110^{\circ}16'42''$ E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
$15^{\circ}55'12''$ N	BY 4	
$111^{\circ}11'18''$ E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
$16^{\circ}12'06''$ N	BY 4	
$110^{\circ}41'00''$ E	BY 4	

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

00-04. Steaming as Task Unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG-14) and (USS) CHEVALIER (DD-805) in accordance with COMSOUTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. Course is 000. Speed 13 kts. SOPA is COMCARDIN ONE embarked in USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). OTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of Readiness FOUR and Material Condition YORK are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0023. C/C to 030. 0200 C/C to 232. 0330 C/C to 020.

Conrad B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0530 CTG 77.5 assumed OTC. 0531 C/C to 300. 0557 C/C to 000. 0605 C/C to 075, C/S to 14 kts. 0616 C/C to 085. 0642 C/C to 100, C/S to 20 kts. 0643 Formed fueling disposition 62. 0644 Commenced approach to port side of (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) Captain at the con. Steering various courses and speeds, base course 100, speed 25 kts. 0656 Observed sunrise. 0712 Received first fuel here. Commenced receiving fuel. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0730 Commenced launching aircraft. Base course 095, speed 12 kts. 0738 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 100.

CR Templin
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0825 COMPLETED RECEIVING FUEL. BROKE AWAY FROM SACRAMENTO AND COMMENCED APPROACH ON (USS) MARS (AFS-1), STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS, BASE COURSE 095, BASE SPEED 18 KNOTS. 0848 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0928 COMMANDER TASK FORCE 77 ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1029 COMPLETED TRANSFER. BROKE AWAY FROM MARS AND SET COURSE 095, SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1036 C/C TO 100. 1046 C/C TO 090, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, BASE SPEED 18 KNOTS. 1130 TASK FORCE 77 DEPARTED.

T. W. Hickman
 Lt USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1153 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 290, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1200 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110. BASE SPEED 18 KTS. 1232 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 295, C/S TO 25 KTS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 13 KTS. 1336 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. 1411 C/C TO 295

Paul R. Anderson
 Ltjg USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 WHILE DESCENDING A LADDER MENARY, ROBERT A. 6960274, FA USN, FELL AND STRUCK HIS CHIN ON A HAND RAIL AND RECEIVED A LACERATION ON HIS CHIN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1715 RESUMED FLIGHT

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 115 SPEED 17KTS. 1718 SECURED FROM
FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 120. C/S TO 13KTS

A. R. Ramanna
LTJG USN

1820 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1800 COMMENCED SINUOUS COURSE
STEERING, CAM # 2, BASE COURSE 120. 1850 CEASAD SINUOUS
STEERING, SET COURSE 120. OBSERVED SUNSET. 1930 RECEIVED REPORT
THAT GEORGE, D.K. 7733832, ADJAN, USN, CUT HIS THIRD FINGER,
LEFT HAND WHILE CHOPPING CABBAGE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY
THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2037 C/C to 285, 2214 C/C to 357.100.

Cornel B. Olson
Lcdr USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Thursday 4 March 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-19'.06" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-20'.12" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14°-59'.00" N	BY 1	
λ 110°-52'.36" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14°-51'.30" N	BY 1	
λ 111°-12'.18" E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as Task Unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with the (USS) BUCHANAN (DDG 14) and (USS) CHEVALIER (DD 805) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Op Order 302-65 Base course 357, 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 is darkened except for running lights. 0015 % to 180.

OK Dough
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0422 (USS) BUCIC (DD-761) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0502 (USS) CHEVALIER (DD 805) DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0654 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 C/C TO 345. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

J. W. Hickman
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0830 c/k To 195 0923 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 075. SPEED 22 KTS. 0935 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/k To 160, c/s To 13 KTS. 0942 Received DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST 1035 c/s To 22 KTS 1045 c/k To 090 1127 Resumed flight operations Base course 090 Speed 22 Kts. 1140 Suspended flight operations.

R. W. Blackman
 LTJG USNP

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1300 COMMENCED CAPTAIN'S ZONE INSPECTION. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 060 SPEED 17 KTS. 1304 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS % TO 240 %/S TO 13 KTS. 1347 WHILE WALKING THRU A PASSAGEWAY LCDR J. W. GLEIM, 594930, USN BUMPED HIS HEAD AND SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1356 WHILE WORKING ON A PLANE LOUVA, RUSSEL, L, 7761856 FA, USN, BUMPED HIS HEAD AND SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 080 SPEED 24 KTS. 1404 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/A TO 220 %/S TO 13 KTS. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 075 SPEED 26 KTS. 1440 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS % TO 330 %/S TO 24 KTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 065 SPEED 20 KTS. 1505 SECURED FINAL CAPTAIN'S ZONE INSPECTION. 1509 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 290 %/S TO 26 KTS. 1515 BUCHANAN WAS RELEASED % TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. (USS) BOYD (DD-544) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED PLANE GUARD STATION. 1530 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 065 SPEED 23 KTS. 1533 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS %/S TO 13 KTS.

R. H. [Signature]
 LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS COAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE THURSDAY 4 MARCH 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1545 Resumed flight operations, base course 065, speed 15 kts. 1605 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 245, c/c to 20 kts. 1630 Resumed flight operations, base course 055, speed 15 kts. 1636 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 235. 1650 Resumed flight operations, base course 055, speed 15 kts. 1657. Received report that at 1450, McCullough, F. F. 513 3313, AMMAN, USN, closed door on his hand, fracturing his left thumb. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: No duty for 24 hours. 1658 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 235. 1710 Resumed flight operations, base course 055, speed 15 kts. 1729. Suspended flight operations, c/c to 235.

R. S. Gullaghan
 Leon USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1750. Resumed flight operations. Base course 065. Base speed 15 kts. 1804. Suspended flight operations c/c to 210. Speed 13 kts. 1831. Received report that at 1615 while walking down a ladder, ZUN-17A, Joseph R., 541-05-75, AQF 3, USN, lost his balance and slipped receiving a laceration on his lower left leg. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the medical officer. Disposition: No duty. 1843. Observed sunset. Parked ship except for normal navigation lights.

Conrad B. Olson
 Fred USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1955 Resumed flight operations. Base course 065, speed 13 kts. 2011 Completed flight operations, c/c to 240. 2040 c/c to 015. 2137 Secured from flight quarters. 2145 c/c to 295.

CR Templein
 LTjg USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Friday 5 MARCH 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14° 59' 12" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>111° 25' 48" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16' 00" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>111° 28' 24" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 00' 30" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>114° 05' 24" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as task unit 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with the USS BUCK (DD 761), USS Boyd (DD544) and USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT OPORDER 302-65. Base course 295, speed 13 kts. SOPA is COMCARDIVONE EMBARKED 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. 0230 (USS) TOWERS (DLG-9) and (USS) SOMERS (DD 947) made rendezvous with this ship and took designated station. 0235 Sighted merchant ship bearing 020, distance about 8 miles on course 195. 0245 Identified merchant ship as PRZYJAZN NARADOW, Polish ocean line registry, routed independently from China to Singapore. 0255 Passed PRZYJAZN NARADOW ahead to starboard, distance 5 miles. 0300 C/C to 122.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0530 C/C TO 160. 0615 CTG 775 ASSUMED OTC. 0650 Observed sunrise. 0659 C/C to 095°, C/S to 26 kts. 0751 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to make approach on (USS) Platte (AO-24), base course 092, speed 25 kts. 0802 Along side Platte Romeo Corpen 092, speed 12 kts. 0806 Commenced pumping fuel at stations 3, 5, & 11.

Red Blackburn
 ATN USN

08-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0847 SECURED FROM REFUELING C/TOR ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION 1000 YRDS PORT BEHIND OF OILER 0915 BUCHANAN RELEASED TO ADVISE ON DUTY ALLICED 0946 C/S TO 30 KTS 0955 C/C TO 002 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0958 C/C TO 240 1000 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP WAS DESIGNATED OTC. 1030 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE 1032 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD 1035 CEASED FIRE TO STARBOARD 1047 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT 1055 CEASED FIRE TO PORT AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 16 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. NON/FLAM SMOKELESS PROJECTILES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1055 C/C TO 030 1103 C/S TO 30 KTS.

C. R. [Signature]
 RTTG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1154 C/C TO 092. 1228 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 095, SPEED 20 KTS. 1230 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1331 SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1500. THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL, LCON FAY C. HAYES, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY C.O. USS CORAL SEA LTA. SERIAL L-13-65 OF 22 FEB 1965, MET IN THE CASE OF BERMUDEZ, A. 596-98-90, AN, USN.

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE FRIDAY 5 MARCH 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Leon USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1709 Secured from Flight Quarters 1720 The Special Court-Martial which met in the case of BERMUDEZ, Antonio (A), 596-98-90, AN, USN, adjourned.

Conrad B. Olson
Lieut USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1933 Observed sunset.

CR Tompkins
LTjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2024 C/C TO 094.

J.W. Hickman
LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE SATURDAY 6 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14°-45'30" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>118°-02'00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14°-42'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>119°-12'12" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TASK UNIT 77.5.1 ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES IN COMPANY WITH (USS) BUCK (DD 761), (USS) BOYD (DD 574), (USS) TOWERS (DDG-9), (USS) SOMERS (DD 947), IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT ORDER 302-15. BASE COURSE 094, SPEED 20 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 NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

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 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0355 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 140 ABOUT 10 MILES. 0420 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS S.S. KING THESEUS OF GREEK REGISTRY ROUTED INDEPENDENTLY FROM MANILA P.I. TO TSOU KONG, CHINA 0434 PASSED SS KING THESEUS ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANCE ABOUT 5 MILES 0623 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0630 JOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS 0715 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS BASE COURSE 095 SPEED 20 KTS. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS

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08-12 Underway AS BEFORE. 0755 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 100. 0815 %S TO 18 KTS. 0855 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 082, SPEED 20 KTS. 0859 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 100, %S TO 18 KTS. 0909 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 20 KTS. 0931 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT: SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0934 %C TO 089, %S TO 18 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1037 %S TO 20 KTS. 1039 %C TO 095. 1045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 095, SPEED 20 KTS. 1051 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, %C TO 091, %S TO 18 KTS. 1106 LAUNCHED ONE (1) CIA AIRCRAFT. SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1153 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. BUCK ASSUMED GUIDE OF FORMATION. MANUEVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION.

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12-16 Underway as before 1158. Maneuvering at various courses, at various speeds, while conducting station keeping drills with BUCK. Base Course 091 Speed 18 KTS. 1205. Received report that there is a class A fire in compartment B-111-T. 1206. Received report that at 1030 while working in NO. 4B FIREROOM SILVA, Paul R. FA, 682-65-41 USN, burned the fingers of both hands and the palm of his left hand not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Puty Received report that at 1100 while descending a ladder, BARRON, Charles L., 689-02-61, FA/USN, slipped and his ring caught on a protrusion resulting in a cut finger. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical

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Officer's Disposition: Duty. 1240. While washing his hands in a condensate line in NO. 2 engine room, MERTENS, Roger A., FN, 542-48-97, USN, burned his left forearm and hand. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1241. The fire in Compartment B-111-T was repaired out. Fire was caused by an overheated fire hose stored in the uptake space. Damage was confined to the fire hose. 1354. Completed station keeping drills. Set course 270. Speed 13 kts. 1400. Held Memorial Services on the Hangar Deck in Memory of the late FRACES, Dwight G., RMCP, USN, 1411. C/C to 090. C/S to 16 kts. 1416 C/S to 18 kts. 1432 C/C to 097. 1459 C/C to 105. C/S to 13 kts. 1535 C/C to 093.

Carroll B. Olson
Fdr. USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1542 C/C to 090. 1603 C/C to 040. Stationed the Special Sea Detail. OOD at the conn. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0605 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds entering Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. 1631 Commanding Officer assumed the conn. 1632 Passed Sueste Point abeam to port, distance 1 1/2 miles. 1659 Navy Tug No. 369 came alongside starboard quarter. Pilot J. SLYCORD came aboard and took the conn. 1726 Passed buoy "A" abeam to port, distance about 100 yards. 1740 Manoeuvring to go alongside the pier. 1806 Moored starboard side to LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS with coast standard mooring lines doubled plus an additional head and stern wire and four storm pendants. Ships present: (USS) CANBERRA (CAG-2), (USS) DIXIE (AD-14), (USS) CACAPON (AO-52), (USS) GUADALUPE (AO-32), (USS) GRAFFIAS (AF-23), (USS) JASON (AR-8), (USS) LENA WEE (APA-195), (USS) MATTAPONI (AO-41), (USS) PRINCETON (LPH-5), (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1), (USS) BEXAR (APA-232), (USNS) CHEVENNE (T-AG-174), (USNS) PROVO (T-AG-173), (USNS) PETALUMMA (T-ROG-79), plus various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, yard and district craft. SOPA is Com Com Des Flot 7 embarked in CANBERRA. 1830 Pilot left the ship.

C. R. Templeton
LTjg USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1905 WARDI JAMES (N) 778 3657 AA, US NAVY WAS RELEASED FROM CORAL SEA CONFINEMENT FOR FURTHER TRANSFER TO NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY TO COMPLETE REMAINDER OF CONFINEMENT.

K. H. Broomfield
LT, USN

20-24 - MOORED AS BEFORE

R. E. Saville
LT USN

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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to LEYTE PIER, NAS Cubi Point, Philippine Islands with standard mooring lines doubled plus an additional head and stern wire and four storm pendants. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include USS CANBERRA (CAG-2), USS DIXIE (AO-14), USS CALAPON (AO-52), USS GUADALUPE (AO-32), USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29), USS JASON (AR-8), USS LENA WEE (APA-195), USS MATTAPONI (AO-41), USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1), USS BEXAR (APA-237), USNS CHEYENNE (T-AG 174), USNS PROVO (T-AG 173), USNS PETALUMA (T-AOG 79), plus various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, yard, and district craft. SOPA 15 COMCRUDESFLT 7 embarked in CANBERRA. 0325 Received report that at 2200 6 March 1965 while walking through Hangar Bay #1, DEANGELO, S.E., 772 5869, RA, USN tripped over a chain and received an avulsion of the left thigh. Treatment administered by the Medical Department. Disposition: Duty. 0325 Received report that RAMAGOS, T.H., 545 9835, SN, USN received a lacerated wound on his right hand. Cause of injury unknown. Treatment administered by the Medical Department. Disposition: Duty. 0325 Received report that while sitting at the Acey Ducey Club NOBLE, F.A., 627 9344, ADJ1, USN was hit in the face and received a lacerated wound on his upper and lower lip. Treatment administered by the Medical Department. Disposition: Duty.

John J. Valerio
 LTJG USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0613 Observed sunrise. 0644 USS WHITEFIELD COUNTY (LST-9) with Commander Landing Squadron 9 embarked, USS WINDHAM COUNTY (LST-1170), USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165), USS WASHTENAW COUNTY (LST-1166), USS VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161), and USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST-1167) stood into the harbor. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations.

W. J. Leemhuis
 LTJG USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0808 USS HAMNER (DD-718) stood into the harbor. 1110 Received daily absence report. See attached list.

L. A. Luning
 LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1445 LEWIS, J.C. JR., 6997566, SN, USN returned aboard having been UA since 0001 this date.

R. P. Schneider
 LT USNR

16-18 Moored as before. 1634 Held Fire Drill. 1644 Secured from Fire Drill.

R. Vasquez
 LT USN

18-20 Moored as before. 1808 Observed sunset.

R. Barlow
 LT USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

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ENS USNR

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL HEAD AND STERN WIRE, AND FOUR STORM PENDANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (USS) CANBERRA (CAG-2); (USS) PRINCETON (LPH-5); (USS) CACAPON (AO-52); (USS) GUADALUPE (AO-32); (USS) MATTAPONI (AO-41); (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1); (USS) DIXIE (AD-14); (USS) G-RAFFIAS (AF-29); (USS) JASON (AR-8); (USS) BEXAR (APA-237); (USS) LENAWEE (APA-195); (USS) WASHBURN (AKA-108), PLUS VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMCRU DESFLOT 7 EMBARKED IN CANBERRA.

J. E. Brady
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0400 LTJG ROBERT J. HYLAND, USNR, 652014, RECEIVED A FOUR (4) INCH LACERATION ON HIS HEAD WHEN HE FELL OUT OF HIS RACK. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0612 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

M. J. Lee
 LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE COMCARDIV 1 EMBARKED THIS SHIP ASSUMED SOPA 0815 CANBERRA GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR 0900 RECEIVED DAILY REPORT OF ABSENTEES SET ATTACHED LIST.

T. W. Aickman
 LT USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1309 SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS DUE TO SMOKE COMING OUT OF UPTAKES IN STARBOARD SPONSON FORWARD OF NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR, COMPARTMENT 1-118-1. DAMAGE CONTROL CENTRAL REPORTED NO ACTUAL FIRE, BUT SMOKE WAS DUE TO LEAKING STACK. 1317. SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 1350. HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1355 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL.

R. J. Taylor
 LT USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1550 DAVIS, JIM E. 774 33 94, AN, USN RECEIVED A ONE-HALF (1/2) INCH LACERATION ON HIS LEFT ELBOW WHEN HE SLIPPED OFF THE WING OF AN A1 AIRCRAFT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY

W. J. Edwards
 LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1808 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1928 RECEIVED REPORT

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DEMKO, Martin E. LTJG. 675973, WHILE CUTTING BAMBOO WITH
A MACHETE, DID CUT HIS FINGER CAUSING WOUND LACERATION 1/2 INCH
INDEX FINGER LEFT HAND TREATED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION:
~~AT~~ DUTY

John Wilms
LTJG USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2120 THOMAS, LEAFUS, 989-99-90, AN, USN
RECEIVED A ONE-HALF (1/2) INCH LACERATION ON HIS LOWER LIP WHEN HIT
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON AT THE JET CLUB. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED
BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY

R. P. Hamanna
LTJG USNR

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A.W. Murphy
 LTJG. USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0612 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0643 USS DALE (DLG-19) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

W.H. Craig
 LTJG. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1030 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

B.S. Creed
 LT. USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1231 USS MRO (AE-24) GOT UNDERWAY AND ANCHORED AT BUOY 23. 1250 COMMENCED LOADING AND OFF-LOADING AMMUNITION. 1330 HMS PENSTON (M1169) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1331 USS CANBERRA (CAG-2)

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STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND ANCHORED AT THE AMMUNITION ANCHORAGE. 1331 RECEIVED REPORT THAT LT(JG) WILLIAM L. KRAUS, USN, 062612 RECEIVED A LACERATED WOUND OVER HIS RIGHT EYE WHILE PLAYING SOFTBALL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1345 KLEINHOLZ, R.A., 687 5100, AA, USN RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN AWAY SINCE 0715 7 MARCH 1965. 1345 LUKASZEWICZ, W. (N), 0946401, AA, USN RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN AWAY SINCE 0715 7 MARCH 1965. 1353 USS DALE (DLG-19) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT PIER A BERTHS 2 AND 3. 1431 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1449 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1500 COMCRUDESFLOT 7 EMBARKED IN CANBERRA ASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA. 1525 USS BOLSTER (ARS-38) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR. 1532 COMPLETED LOADING AND OFF-LOADING AMMUNITION HAVING LOADED 200 MK-24-2A AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARES AND OFF-LOADED 134 AFGO 70 ROCKET CLUSTERS, 170 MK-24-2 AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARES, 232 MK 6 5" ROCKET WARHEADS, 560 M112 A1 PHOTOFLASH CARTRIDGES

John J. Valera
LTJG USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1601 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT ABOUT 2300, 8 MARCH 1965, CAKES, H.G., 595 86 60, AN, USN, RECEIVED MULTIPLE CONTUSIONS OF THE HEAD, NECK AND BODY WHEN HE WAS THROWN FROM A CATTLE CAR. TREATMENT BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY. 1658 USS BOVA (DD-544) AND USS BUCK (DD-761) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE DIXIE. 1725 USS HAMNER (DD-718) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE DIXIE.

Karl J. Fleckenstein
LTJG USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1808 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1835 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1645 CAMMARANO, A.J., 464 28 97, SH3, USN, SUFFERED A CUT LEFT THUMB FROM A TIN CAN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1915 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1600 WHILE AT A SQUADRON PARTY AT CUBI POINT BEACH, TOWLER, R. D., 468 2659, APR2, USN SUFFERED A LARGE ABRASE AND SCRATCH ON THE BREASTBONE WHEN HE WAS HIT BY A SLUNG BAT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

J. J. Phares
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2200 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1800 BACHUBA, C.S., 416 0434, AK2, USN RECEIVED A CHIP FRACTURE OF THE RIGHT ANKLE WHEN ANOTHER PERSON FELL ON HIS LEG DURING A DIVISION PARTY. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: NO DUTY.

Philip E. Landolin
LTJG USNR

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J. J. Cassell

Harry Bayore Keller U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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P. J. Reuter
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0611 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 WASHBURN GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. 0730 GUADALOUPE GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

J. M. Inman
 ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0837 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1100 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION.

M. J. Perez
 LTJG USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

L. A. Livingston
 LT USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1603 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1621 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1640 CANBERRA GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. COMNAVBASE SUBIC ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SOPA.

R. P. Schmidt
 LT USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1808 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1910 RECEIVED REPORT THAT CALLOWAY, ELLIOT W., YN3, 595 84 33, USN, SUFFERED LACERATION, ONE-HALF INCH, OVER THE RIGHT EYEBROW WHILE ON LIBERTY AT CUBI POINT BEACH. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY HILTON, L. R., HM3, USN. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT PENLAND, DANIEL L., AN, 683 35 00, USN, SUFFERED A SIMPLE FRACTURE OF THE FIFTH PHALANGE OF THE LEFT FOOT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY SAUSING, J. R., HM2, USN. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY.

R. Vaquer
 LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2011 WHILE ON LIBERTY, RICE, W. E., 331 67 26, AE2, USN, SUFFERED A SPRAIN TO THE RIGHT ANKLE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. 2015 WHILE ON LIBERTY, KERCHEVAL, D. L., 350 62 56, AN, USN, SUFFERED BRUISES.

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SECOND DEGREE, ON THE SHOULDERS AND UPPER HALF BODY SURFACE. TREATMENT
ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY.
WHILE ON LIBERTY, WOLDREN, W.F., 258, 24 34, SMCMA, USN, SUFFERED A WOUND,
LACERATED, OCCIPITAL AREA. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY.

T. Barlow
LT USNR

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Al B. Taylor
 LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0342 RECEIVED WORD THAT JONES, H.A. 772 71 07 SA, USN, STRUCK HIS HEAD ON HIS RACK AND SUFFERED A LACERATION ON HIS RIGHT EYEBROW, TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED WORD THAT REUGH, T.D. 597 44 36 AN, USN, FELL DOWN A LADDER AND SUFFERED A LACERATION ON THE BACK OF HIS LEFT HAND, TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED WORD THAT RUSSELL, C.L. 391 28 96, SN, USN, STRUCK THE BULKHEAD SUFFERING AN ABRASION TO THE RIGHT HAND AND FINGER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0610 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 USS COMSTOCK (LSD-19) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE PIER A. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

J. Brady
 LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0910 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2100 6 MARCH, BUCK, E.M. 542 22 60, FN, USN, RECEIVED FRACTURES OF TEETH # 8, 9, 10. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY DENTAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0910 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2245 9 MARCH WHILE ENGAGED IN AN ARGUMENT IN 'B' DIV BERTHING, SCHULZ, J.H. 795 08 25 MMEN, USN, WAS HIT IN MOUTH CAUSING A TOOTHACHE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY DENTAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0912 THE USCGS BASSWOOD (WALG-389) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR FOR MANILA. 0920 THE USS MATAPONI (AO-41) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT TO SEA FOR EXTENDED OPERATIONS. 1050 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

R. B. Burnett
 LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1320 USS BOLSTER (ARS-38) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND ANCHORED. 1323 USS PHOENIX (AGA-172) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1337 USS PERCH (SS-313) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1450 USS DALE (DLG-19) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

W. F. Craig
 LTJG USN

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16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE

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LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1809 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1815 USS DALE (DLG-19) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE PIER A. 1835 USS PERCH (SS-313) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR.

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20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 12 MARCH, 19 65
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, N.A.S. CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, HEAD AND STERN LINE AND FOUR STORM PENDANTS, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: U.S.S. CACAPON (AO-52), U.S.S. GUADALUPE (AO-32), U.S.S. SACRAMENTO (AOE-1), U.S.S. GRAFFIAS (AF-29), U.S.S. JASON (AR-8), PLUS VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAUBASE, SUBIC.

R.G. Fannin
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0515 RECEIVED A REPORT THAT AT 2330, 11 MARCH 1965, WHILE ON LIBERTY BOYD, SA, 592 51 82, USN, HIT A MIRROR IN A BAR WITH HIS HAND AND RECEIVED A WOUND, LACERATION ON HIS FIFTH DIGIT ON HIS RIGHT HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0610 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0715 U.S.S. O'BANNON (DD-450) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR.

R. Zettliff
 LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR CAPTAIN'S INSPECTION OF PERSONNEL. 0910 SECURED FROM PERSONNEL INSPECTION.

J.M. Inman
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1440 U.S.S. BOLSTER (ARS-38) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT THE FUEL OIL PIER.

P. E. Lamborn
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1605 RECEIVED ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1625 U.S.S. COMSTOCK (LSD-19) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE E-19.

R. H. Broomhead
 LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1808 OBSERVED SUNSET.

R. E. Seville
 LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2050 WHILE SITTING IN SKYCLUB, JODD, I. D. 692 91 57, AMHAA, U.S.N., WAS HIT IN THE MOUTH BY PERSONS UNKNOWN, RECEIVING A LACERATION OF THE UPPER LIP. TREATMENT BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 2115 FIELDS, H. D. 691 31 95, SN, U.S.N., TRIPPED OVER WIRE NEAR SKYCLUB, FRACTURING THE MIDDLE FINGER OF HIS RIGHT HAND. TREATMENT BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

K.J. Keenhead
 LTJG USN

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USS CORAL SEA (VA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE SATURDAY 13 MARCH 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, HEAD AND STERN LINE AND FOUR STORM PENDANTS, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (USS) DIXIE (AO 44) (USS) MATTAPONI (AO 41) (USS) CACAPON (AO 52) (USS) GUADALUPE (AO 32) (USS) SACRAMENTO (AOE L) (USS) ASHBURN (AKA 10R) (USS) HALSEY (DLG 23) (USS) DALE (DLG A) (USS) GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5) (USS) STRAUS (DDG 16) (USS) SMALL (DDR 938) (USS) JASON (ARR) (USS) FERCH (APSS 313) PLUS VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE, SUBIC.

D. J. DeLoe
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0401 RECEIVED REPORT THAT WHILE IN BERTHING SPACE ALLEN, CHARLES G., 772 64 57, FA, USN, RECEIVED LACERATION INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF LOWER LIP FALLING DOWN A LADDER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. 0401 RECEIVED REPORT THAT WHILE WALKING ON PIER, YOUNT, JOHN C., 670 81 57, PRC, USN, RECEIVED LACERATION LEFT EYE BROW, DUE TO FALL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. 0609 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

B. S. Creed
 LT USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1013 RECEIVED WORD THAT SCOTT, R.D., 593 31 88, SN, USN, RECEIVED A WOUND ON THE FOREARM WHEN A PAINT SCRAPER WAS DROPPED. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED WORD THAT VANDINE, D.R. 391 23 99, ABH 3, USN HIT HIS HEAD ON A HELICOPTER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1045 RECEIVED WORD THAT PRIBBLE, A.K., 596 51 54, ABE 3 USN RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN VA FROM 0100 3 MARCH 1965. 1130 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

J. E. Brady
 LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1345 PARKER, L.D., 370 93 77 HM3, USN, RETURNED ABOARD, HAVING BEEN VA SINCE 0100 13 MARCH 1965. 1345 BUCHANAN, P.T., 592 67 71, HM3,

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USN, RETURNED ABOARD, HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0100 13 MARCH 1965.

J. Barlow
LT USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1745 COMMENCED FUELING

L. A. Luningan
LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. OBSERVED SUNSET.

A. P. Schneider
LT USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 2221 COMPLETED FUELING 2245 PARSONS, WILLIAM J., 691 49 98, AA, USN, WAS PLACED IN CONFINEMENT FOR SAFEKEEPING BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

R. Vasquez
LT USN

APPROVED:

G. L. Caswell

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Ferry Seayone Sellen

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USS CORAL SEA (CVI-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE SUNDAY 14 MARCH 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, N.A.S. CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, HEAD AND STERN LINE AND FOUR STORM PENDANTS, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (USS) DIXIE (AO-44), (USS) MATTAPONI (AO-14), (USS) CACAPON (AO-52), (USS) GUADALUPE (AO-32), (USS) SACRAMENTO (AGE-1), (USS) ASHBURN (AKA-108), (USS) HALSEY (DDG-23), (USS) DALE (DLG-19), (USS) GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5), (USS) STRAUS (DDG-16), (USS) SMALL (DDR-838), (USS) JASON (AR-8), (USS) PERCH (APSS-313), PLUS VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE, SUBIC

M. J. Geyer
 LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0608 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0655 COMMENCED FUELING FROM #85 YO 116, DRAFT FORWARD 33'2", AFT 36'00". 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

Al B. Smith
 LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0856 (USS) MOUNT MCKINLEY (AGC-7) WITH COMAMPHIB FORCE 7th FLEET EMBARKED, STOOD INTO HARBOR AND TIED UP TO PIER #A5-6. 0950 FUELING COMPLETED FROM YO 116, DRAFT FORWARD 34'6", AFT 34'9". 1005 MK 24-2A FLARE IGNITED ON THE STBD MAIN LANDING GEAR PYLE, BUREAU NUMBER 151076, SIDE NUMBER 508, MINOR DAMAGE TO AIRPLANE. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

John F. Willard
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1210 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1327 (USS) POLLUX (AKS-4) STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1355 (USS) GRAFFIAS (AF-29) CHANGED TO BERTH 2 E.

R. G. Fanning
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1930 PETTIGREW, D.R., AQB3 519 65 83, USN, HATRON TWO, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN AWAY SINCE 0715 THIS DATE.

R. J. Kowalski
 LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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 LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Monday 15 March 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay, Philippines TO SUBIC BAY OPERATING AREA HOTEL

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14° 43' 00" N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>119° 08' 18" E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14° 33' 00" N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>116° 59' 48" E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to Leyte pier, N.A.S., Cubic Point, Republic of the Philippines, with stand-
 ard mooring lines doubled, head and stern line and
 four storm pendants, receiving miscellaneous services
 from the pier. Ships present include: (U.S.S.) DIXIE
 (AO-44), (U.S.S.) MATTAPONI (AO-41), (U.S.S.) CACAPON (AO-52)
 (U.S.S.) GUADALUPE (AO-32), (U.S.S.) SACRAMENTO (AOE-1), (U.S.S.)
 ASH BURN (AKA-108), (U.S.S.) HALSEY (DLG-23), (U.S.S.) DALE
 (DLG-19), (U.S.S.) GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5), (U.S.S.) STRAUS
 (DDG-16), (U.S.S.) SMALL (DDR-838), (U.S.S.) JANSON (AR-8)
 (U.S.S.) PERCH (APSS-313), plus various other units of
 the U.S. Pacific Fleet, yard and district craft. SOPA
 is COMNAVBASE, Subic. O115 CRIST, R.P., 595 54 95, FN,
 USN, returned on board having been VA since 2400,
 12 March 1965. O214 Received a report that at 0100 while
 sleeping in his rack ZIE, R.C., 773 87 84, SN, USN,
 received wounds, lacerations on top of his scalp, frontal
 and right side, when someone hit him. Treatment ad-
 ministered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty.

R. Littlefield
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0100 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING
 UNDERWAY. 0645 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0700 STATIONED THE
 SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0727 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND DECK AND
 BELOW. 0755 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT
 FORWARD 34 FT 09 IN, AFT 35 FT 06 IN.

A. W. DePree
 LTJG USN

08-12. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0751 PILOT CAPTAIN SLYCORD ARRIVED ON
 BOARD. 0755 THE CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.
 0759 UNDERWAY FROM LEYTE PIER N.A.S. CUBIC POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE
 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO OPERATING AREA H IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. MANUEVERING
 ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR SUBIC BAY CHANNEL. PILOT
 HAS THE CONN. 0831 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0828 PILOT DEPARTED
 THE SHIP. 0852 COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP WAS DESIGNATED
 OTC. 0900 HALSEY AND BOYD MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND
 TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0912 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR
 DETAIL. 1005 SOUNDING FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1044 C/O TO 27MTD. 1100 COMMENCED
 FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. BASE
 COURSE 290 SPEED 27MTD. 1120 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT.
 SEE ATTACHED LIST 1125. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/O TO

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270 c/s to 17 kts.

A. R. Farnsworth
 LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1215 c/s to 29 kts. 1230 Resumed flight operations, base course 320, speed 25 kts. 1239 c/s to 17 kts. 1240 F8E BUHO 148652, Pilot, LCDR R.E. Hume, 584530, USN, collapsed port main landing gear on an arrested landing. No injury. 1254 c/c to 355. 1304 suspended flight operations, c/c to 125. 1400 Resumed flight operations base course 003, speed 17 kts. 1424 suspended flight operations, c/c to 180, c/s to 20 kts. 1530 Resumed flight operations, base course 355, speed 17 kts.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1603 suspended flight operations c/c to 200. 1700 Resumed flight operations. Base course 003. Speed 17 kts. 1723 suspended flight operations. c/c to 180.

Comdr B. Olson
 LCDR USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1815 observed sunset. 1830 Resumed flight operations. Base course 014, speed 17 kts. 1905 suspended flight operations, c/c to 180. 1915 (USS) BUCK (DD-761) made rendezvous with the formation and took station in the screen.

C. R. Temple
 LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 010, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. 2035 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 180, c/s TO 13 KNOTS. 2119 c/c TO 190. 2140 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 005, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS. 2207 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, c/c TO 270, c/s TO 18 KNOTS.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

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B. J. Cannon

Henry Leavitt Feltner

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Tuesday 16 MARCH 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14°-52.00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>116°-11.06" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-01.00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>115°-31.00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-02.48" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>116°-25.48" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HALSEY (DLG-23), USS HAMNER (DD 718), USS BOYD (DD 544) USS BUCK (DD 761) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 18 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. CTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0320 C/C TO 300

Red Blackburn
 Ltjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/C TO 270 0620 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO LAUNCH ONE CIA. BASE COURSE 045 SPEED 18 KTS. 0621 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 270. 0622 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

R. R. Jarama
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0732 EXERCISED AT AIR DEFENSE. 0738 C/S TO 24 KTS. 0810 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0824 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE. 0824 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0832 CEASED FIRING. 0844 C/C TO 090 0850 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0900 CEASED FIRING, COMPLETED GUNNERY EXERCISE. AMMUNITIONS EXPENDED: 34 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL VT FRAG. AND 30 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL AA COMMON, WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0911 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0916 C/S TO 22 KTS. 0923 C/C TO 270 0924 SECURED FROM AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 20 KTS. 1119 EXERCISED AT AIR DEFENSE. 1141 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 230, C/S TO 24 KTS.

B. S. Gallagher
 Ltjg USN

12-16 Underway as before 1230 Resumed Flight Operations Base Course 040. Speed 10 Kts. 1300 Exercised at General Quarters. While proceeding to his General Quarters station, PARHAM, Everett M., 776-39-62, SN, USN, struck his head on a hatch combing resulting in a laceration on the forward part of the head. Not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1304. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 230. C/S to 25 kts. 1345. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 040. Speed 10 kts. 1401 Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 230. C/S to 25 kts. 1406. Secured from General Quarters exercise. 1430 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 042. Speed 10 kts. 1440. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 230. C/S to 25 kts. 1500. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 042. Speed 10 kts. Secured from Air Defense Stations.

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1527. Suspended Flight Operations c/c to 180.

Conrad B. Olson
 Lt. USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1553 Resumed flight operations, base course 050, speed 10 kts. 1556 Completed flight operations, c/c to 270, c/s 25 kts. 1640 c/c to 280. 1719 Secured from flight quarters. 1730 Received report that at 1616 WHITEHEAD, M.W. 7706887, AOAN, USN, lacerated his scalp while walking under an aircraft wing. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty

C.R. Tompkins
 LTjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1834 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1922 c/c TO 266.

T.W. Hickman
 LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2008 c/c TO 250. 2023 c/c TO 266. 2040 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1630 OLIVER, JAMES H. ABAN 596-97-18, USN, INGESTED APPROXIMATELY 42 ROFAXIN TABLETS. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY. 2129 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 238. DISTANCE 16,000 YDS. 2140 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS AZCHIHAN MARU, JAPANESE REGISTRY, ON ROUTE FROM SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG. PASSED AZCHIHAN MARU ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE 5000 YDS. 2200 c/s TO 22 KTS.

Red Blademan
 Ltjg USNR

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Ex Lamer U. S. N. COMMANDING

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Henry Seagrove Felber U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15°-03.24' N BY 1		
λ 109°-59.48' E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15°-33.47' N BY 1		
λ 110°-36.36' E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 14°-48.00' N BY 1		
λ 110°-14.36' E BY 1		

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

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS BOYD (DD-544), USS HALSEY (DLG-23), USS HAMMER (DD-718) AND USS BUCK (DD-761) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 266 SPEED 22 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R. S. Gallagher
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0530 CTG 77.5 ASSUMED OTC. 0612 C/S TO 030. 0637 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF (USS) GUADALOUPE (AO-32). BASE COURSE 050, SPEED 25 KTS. 0647 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0658 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0700 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

08-12 Underway as before 0701. Changed Base Course ~~to~~ to 050. Speed 12 KTS 0800. 0715. Mustered the crew on stations. 0814 Fueling completed 0820. All lines and hoses clear. Manoeuvring to take station 1000 yards on port beam of GUADALOUPE, USS RANGER (CVA-61) on station 4000 yards abeam to port. 0830 Commenced vertical replenishment of ammunition and miscellaneous stores from USS RANGER. 0835 Commanding Officer Coral Sea designated OTC of TG 77.5. 1000 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1004 CORAL SEA designated as Guide. Set course 050. Speed 12 KTS. 1148. Vertical replenishment complete. 1150 COMCARDIV ONE IN CORAL SEA ASSUMED OTC OF TG 77.

Conrad B. Olson
Lieut. USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1204 C/S to 180 1225 Commanding Officer Coral Sea assumed OTC. 1229 C/S to 250, C/S to 20 kts. 1250 C/S to 270. 1253 C/S to 250. 1345 C/S to 13 kts. 1500 Commenced flight operations Base course 055, speed 13 kts. 1501 Suspended flight operations, C/S to 015.

C. R. Tompkins
LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1555 Resumed flight operations. Base course 060, speed 16 kts. 1610 Suspended flight operations, C/S to 170, C/S to 13 kts. 1645 Resumed flight operations, Base course 060, speed 13 kts. 1646 Completed flight operations set course 180, speed 13 kts. 1713 Commenced steering simultaneous course, Cam #2, base course 180.

D. Hickman
LT USN

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 WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1849 OBSERVED SUNSET 1856 CEASED
SINUS STEERING SET COURSE 180

Red Blodman
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2126 C/E TO 220. 2210 BUCK
WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2234 C/E
TO 355

RRD

C. R. Kamanna
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Ex Cassese

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Henry Eugene Keller

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Coral Sea (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE THURSDAY 18 MARCH 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-08'00" N BY 1		
λ 109-54'12" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-08'30" N BY 1		
λ 109-41'00" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-21'30" N BY 1		
λ 110-18'00" E BY 1		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A COMPONENT OF TG 77.5 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) HALSEY (DLG-23), (USS) HAMMEL (DD 718) AND (USS) BOYD (DD 544), IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTH FIT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 355, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTF 77 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R.S. Bullock
 LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0647 Observed sunrise. 0712 °k to 135. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations.

Conrad B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0813 °k to 100. 0844 °k to 270. 0900 Sounded flight quarters. 0911 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1000 Commenced flight operations. Base course 043, speed 27 kts. 1005 Suspended flight operations °k to 270 °k to 20 kts. 1120 Resumed flight operations. Base course 040, speed 27 kts.

C.R. Tompkins
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1235 Resumed flight operations. Base course 060, speed 28 kts. 1346 Suspended flight operations, °k 290, °k 20 kts. 1356 Resumed flight operations, Base course 035, speed 29 kts. 1414 Suspended flight operations, °k 290, °k to 20 kts. 1421 °k to 270. 1432 Resumed flight operations, BASE COURSE 040, speed 25 kts. 1443 Resumed flight operations, base course 055, speed 24 kts. 1510 suspended flight operations °k to 165. 1518 Resumed flight operations, base course 070, speed 20 kts. 1517 suspended flight operations, °k to 014 °k to 015, °k to 17 kts. 1555 °k to 155

D.W. Hickman
 Lt USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1635 C/C to 015°. 1651 C/S to 22 kts. 1700 Resumed flight operations base course 036°, speed 22 kts. 1701 Suspended flight operations. 1705 C/C to 260°, C/S to 17 kts. 1709 Resumed flight operations. Base course 210, speed 17 kts. 1710 Suspended flight operations C/C to 260°.

Ed Blackman
 Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 040 SPEED 19 KTS. WHILE OPENING A DRAWER LTJG PETER PIRA 670541 USNR SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE THIRD DIGIT RIGHT HAND TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION

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DATE THURSDAY 18 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

DUTY 1825 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 130 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1830 WARNER RELEASED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED 1831 OBSERVED SUNSET 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE OPERATIONS COURSE 055 SPEED 22 KTS.

R. R. Johnson
LTJG USNR

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270, C/S TO 17 KTS. 2039 C/C TO 240. 2047 C/C TO 270. 2112 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 18 KTS. 2133 SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 215, C/S TO 13 KTS. 2325 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2330 C/C TO 336

R. S. Gullay
LCDR USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. J. Cassese

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Henry Leary

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE FRIDAY 19 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-35'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-13'18" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-50'00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-02'00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-53'24" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108°-38'00" E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) BOYD (DD 544) AND (USS) HALSEY (DLG 23) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 336 SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTF 77 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ANG SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 1/4 TO 225. 0704 SOUND FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0734 1/4 TO 350. 0740 1/5 TO 30 KTS. *0648 OBSERVED SUNLISE. 0715 MUSTARD THE CREW ON STATIONS.

CR Tompkins
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 122. BASE SPEED 30 KTS. 0804 USS ORLECK (DD 856) MADE RENOVATIONS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0805 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 335. 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 092. BASE SPEED 27 KTS. 0910 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 290. 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 0913 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 095. BASE SPEED 20 KTS. 0934 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 290. 1035 1/4 TO 260. 1045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 125. BASE SPEED 20 KTS. 1125 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 300. 1/5 TO 18 KTS.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1150 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250. SPEED 22 KTS. 1150 SET READINESS CONDITION III WATCHES. 1209 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 010. 1/5 TO 17 KTS. 1223 1/4 TO 330. 1251 SIGHTED RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 320. DISTANCE 5 MILES. 1258 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS USSR M/ ABERDICK. PASSED USSR M/ ABERDICK ABOARD TO PORT. DISTANCE 2 MILES. 1306 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100. SPEED 30 KTS. 1320. THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL, LCDR C. B. OLSON USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY CO CORAL SEA (CVA-43), SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL SEA L-14-65 MET IN THE CASE OF SERGEANT CHARLES F. 597 87 22 AN, USN. 1345 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/4 TO 010. 1/5 TO 20 KTS. 1353 1/4 TO 030. 1357 1/4 TO 090. 1358 1/5 TO 25 KTS. 1405 1/4 TO 280. 1444 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 120. SPEED 20 KTS. 1500. THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL SEA L-14-65 IN THE CASE OF SERGEANT CHARLES F. 597 87 22 AN, USN, ADJOURNED.

Red Blakeman
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1534 1/5 TO 17 KTS. 1613. WHILE REFUELING AN AIRCRAFT, LAMAR, J.W. 6837377, AN USN WAS SPRAYED WITH GASOLINE.

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE FRIDAY 19 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1614
 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/4 TO 285, 9/5 TO 25 KTS, 1656 RESUMED FLIGHT
 OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 21 KTS, 1700 FIRE REPORTED IN AIRCRAFT
 507 ON THE FLIGHT DECK, CAUSE AWAY FIRE PARTY, 1702 SUSPENDED FLIGHT
 OPERATIONS, 9/4 TO 285, 9/5 TO 25 KTS, 1705 FIRE REPORTED IN AIRCRAFT 507
 WAS IN ERROR, SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS

R. R. Lammanna
 LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE
 120, SPEED 27 KTS, 1807 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/4 TO 285, 9/5 TO 25
 KTS, 1825 9/5 TO 20 KTS, 1855 OBSERVED SUNSET 1900 RESUMED FLIGHT
 OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 285, SPEED 22 KTS, 1902 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,
 9/5 TO 17 KTS, 1940 9/4 TO 125.

R. S. Sullivan
 LCDR USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2004 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE
 COURSE 110, SPEED 27 KTS, 2022 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/5 TO 22 KTS, 2100
 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 27 KTS, 2120 CHANGED
 BASE SPEED TO 17 KTS, 2138 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/4 TO 130, 2250
 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 117, SPEED 17 KTS, 2300 SUSPENDED
 FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 9/4 TO 130, 2340 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE
 110, SPEED 20 KTS.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

G. L. Casse
 U. S. N. COMMANDING

Henry Leagnore Keller
 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Coral Sea (AK-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Saturday 20 March 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-07.30" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109-17.06" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-05.00" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110-02.00" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-03.48" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>108-56.40" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TD 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS Halsey (DDG-23), USS Boyd (DD 544) and USS Obeck (DD-886) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Conducting flight operations, base course 110°, speed 20 Kts. SOPA is CTF 77 embarked Coral Sea. CTC is Commanding Officer Coral Sea. Condition of Readiness four and material condition Yoke are set. Ship is darkened except for normal running lights. 0001 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 120°, C/S to 17 Kts. 0025 Resumed flight operations, base course 110°, speed 15 Kts. 0045 Completed flight operations, C/C to 187°, C/S to 13 Kts. 0158 C/C to 207°. 0219 C/C to 187°. 0240 Secured from flight quarters.

C.R. Temple

LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 C/C to 335°. 0621 CTF 77.5 assumed CTC. 0646 Observed sunrise. 0649 C/C to 295°. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0720 Formed underway replenishment disposition, base course 100°, speed 12 Kts. 0730 C/C to 040°, C/S to 25 Kts. 0752 Commenced approach to port side USS Vesuvius (AE-15). 0800 Sounded flight quarters. 0809 Commenced transfer.

T.W. Hickman

LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0846 All lines clear to starboard. 0847 C/C to 096°, C/S to 25 Kts. 0854 Commenced flight operations, base course 090°, speed 27 Kts. 0856 Suspended flight operations. 0910 Commenced approach to port side USS Cacapon (AO-52), base course 100°, speed 12 Kts. 0915 Received first fuel hose. 0921 Commenced receiving fuel. 0950 Received daily absentee report; see attached list. 1025 Resumed flight operations. 1028 Suspended flight operations. 1125 Fueling complete. 1130 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. C/C to 200°, C/S to 20 Kts. 1130 Secured from refueling. 1142 C/S to 22 Kts.

R.W. Blackman

LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 Resumed flight operations, base course 083°, speed 22 Kts. 1210 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 210°, C/S to 20 Kts. 1236 C/C to 200°. 1333 Resumed flight operations, base course 100°, speed 24 Kts. 1349 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 270°, C/S to 20 Kts. 1400 Resumed flight operations, base course 120°, speed 20 Kts. 1410 Suspended flight

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Coral Sea (CAG-43)

DATE Saturday 20 March, 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

operations, C/C to 270°, 1426 Resumed flight operations, base course 120°, speed 20 kts. 1435 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 270°, 1512 Resumed flight operations, base course 120°, speed 20 kts.

X. P. Jamanna
 LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1540 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 320°, C/S to 20 kts. 1610 Resumed flight operations, base course 127°, speed 20 kts. 1635 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 320°

R. S. Bellanger
 LCDR USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations, base course 110°, speed 20 kts. 1823 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 206°, C/S to 17 kts. 1852 Observed sunset. Dropped ship except for normal navigation lights. 1930 Resumed flight operations, base course 110°, speed 20 kts.

Conrad B. Olson
 LCDR USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2008 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 320°, C/S to 17 kts. 2100 Resumed flight operations, base course 135°, speed 20 kts. 2150 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 300°. 2210 Resumed flight operations, base course 137°, speed 20 kts. 2227 Completed flight operations. C/C to 330°, C/S to 17 kts. 2300 C/C to 320°.

→ Secured from flight operations.

P. R. Thompson LTJG USNR CRT
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

G. Z. Cassell

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ray Langrove

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE Sunday 21 March 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Comdr B. Olson
Lcdr. USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1820 Secured from flight quarters. 1852 Observed sunset. 1930 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 005, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 kts.

C. R. Kimpkin
LTjg USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2235 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 191.

F. W. Hickman
LT USN

APPROVED:

G. X. Cassese

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Frank Eugene Fallon

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Monday 22 MARCH 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-02.48" N BY 1		
λ 109°-49.54" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-13.48" N BY 1		
λ 109°-50.40" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-46.42" N BY 1		
λ 110°-10.60" E BY 1		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TR 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HALSEY (DLG-23) AND USS ORLECK (DD 886) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 191, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

P.W. Blaylock
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 C/C TO 005. 0644 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

R.K. Jaramana
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 LAUNCHED ONE CIA. 0833 C/C TO 345. 0907 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 C/C TO 170. 1007 ELLERBROCK, P.E., 661 45 50, ABE3, USN, STAMKES. HIS HEAD ON STABILIZER OF AN AIRCRAFT, CUTTING HIS RIGHT EYEBROW. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1030. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 13 KTS. 1036 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1110 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 22 KTS. 1113 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 230, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 17 KTS. 1133 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 025.

R.S. Gallagher
 Ltjg USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1250. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 160. Speed 25 Kts. 1310. Suspended Flight Operations, C/C to 000. C/S to 17 Kts. 1352. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 172. Speed 17 Kts. 1405 Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 300. 1428. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 165. 1453. Suspended Flight Operations C/C to 310. C/S to 22 Kts. 1502. C/C to 17 Kts. 1525 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 164. Speed 17 Kts. 1540. Suspended Flight Operations. C/C to 010.

Captn B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1554 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160, speed 17 kts. 1622 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 005

C.R. Templin
 LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 19 kts. 1809 C/C to 185. C/S to 17 Kts. 1855 observed sunset. 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE MONDAY 22 MARCH 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

SPEED 17

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2014 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 010 to 20 Kts. 2108 Resumed flight operations, base course 155, speed 17 Kts. 2139 Completed flight operations, C/C to 090, 05 to 13 Kts. 2158 C/C to 020.

Rev Blackman
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

[Signature]

EXAMINED:

[Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CORAL SEA (CV-42) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE TUESDAY 23 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-37'00" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°-35'00" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-11'12" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°-43'30" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-03'12" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°-58'00" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HALSEY (DLG-29), USS COCHRANE (DDG-217), USS BOYD (DD-544) AND USS ORLECK (DD-886) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVEN-THELT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 020. SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA 13 CTG 77.5 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0001 C/E TO 257. 0019 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R. R. Samanna
LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0457 C/E to 340. 0500 Commenced Flight Operations. Launched ONE C-1A aircraft. Secured Flight Operations. Set course 035. 0643 Observed sunrise. 0651. CTF 77 embarked in COCAL SEA assumed OTC. 0653. C/E to 000. 0713 C/E to 010. C/S to 25 KTS. 0738. C/E to 240. 0746. C/E to 180. Commenced approach to port side of USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). CAPTAIN AT THE CONN 0759. Manoeuvring on various courses at various speeds alongside. Base Course 180. Speed 12 KTS. 0810. Received first fuel hose. 0811. Commenced receiving fuel. Commenced receiving stores and ammunition by helicopter lift and by horizontal transfer.

R. S. Gallagher
LCDR USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0921. Fueling completed. 0926. UH-2A, Bureau NO. 149748 of HU-1, pilot LTJG J. E. LINAVIST, USN, 667688, crashed into the sea off the port quarter distant three miles at Latitude 16° 17' N Longitude 109° 45' E. Helicopters from Coral Sea, SACRAMENTO and USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) assisting in search for pilot, crew and passengers. Persons aboard in addition to the pilot were LTJG J. L. GALBRAITH, USN, 660826, Co-pilot, STUEWE, U.S., 6822869, AD3-3, USN, and RICHARDSON, S.W., 699-8225, AD3-3 USN, crewman, and ENS S. D. BREMAN, USN, 687057, with ENS. J. H. CONSER, USN, 687094, passengers. 0928. Horizontal transfer 0930 completed. All lines and hoses clear. 0932. Pilot, crew and passengers 090 recovered by helicopter and returned on board CORAL SEA. No injuries. OKLAHOMA CITY attempting recovery of helicopter. 1000. Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1018. Completed horizontal transfer. All lines clear. Manoeuvring to clear port side of SACRAMENTO. 1024. C/E to 010. C/S to 24 KTS. 1030. Sounded flight quarters. 1040 C/E to 340. 1047 C/E to 015. 1100. C/S to 15 KTS. 1111. C/E to 320. 1119 C/E to 280. 1120 C/S to 26 KTS. 1130. Commenced Flight Operations. Base Course 155. Speed 20 KTS. 1142. Suspended Flight Operations. C/E to 020. Speed 17 KTS.

Command B. Olson
Lcdr. USN.

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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 (CVA-43)

DATE TUESDAY 23 MARCH 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1153 While on the commissary working party, HAMPTON, W.L., 772842, AN, USN, cut his left elbow on a banding wire. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1218 C/G to 350. 1231 C/G to 178. 1308 Resumed flight operations. Base course 178, speed 17 kts. 1326 Suspended flight operations having launched six aircraft. C/G to 240. 1425 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160, speed 24 kts. 1436 Suspended flight operations having launched and recovered nineteen aircraft. C/G to 000, C/G to 17 kts. 1500 Received report that UA-2A aircraft was recovered aboard OKLAHOMA CITY. 1505 Helicopter transfer of stores completed. 1507 Resumed flight operations. Base course 165, speed 17 kts. 1520 Suspended flight operations having recovered five aircraft. C/G to 015.

C.R. Templin
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 158, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1642 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1650 COMMENCED FIREPOWER DEMONSTRATION. 1703 SECURED FROM FIREPOWER DEMONSTRATION. 1715 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 17 KNOTS.

T.W. Hickman
 LT USN

18-20 1743 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 060. 1758 Keens, LV, 8414245, A115-3, USN, fell and struck his elbow on the flight deck. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1804 C/C to 000. 1851 Observed sunset. 1931 Resumed flight operations base course 160, speed 18 kts. 1935 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 010, speed 13 kts. 1955 Resumed flight operations, base course 165, speed 17 kts. 1959 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 010, C/S to 13 kts.

R.W. Blackburn
 LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 165 SPEED 17 KTS. 2008 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 010 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2045 C/S TO 24 KTS. 2100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 165 SPEED 20 KTS. 2137 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 000 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2217 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 16 KTS. 2230 SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 270, C/S TO 13 KTS. 2320 C/C TO 004

R.R. Henneman
 LTJG USNR

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J. H. Cassell N. COMMANDING Harry Eugene Sellen U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-38.06" N	BY 1	
λ 109°-27.12" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-13.12" N	BY 1	
λ 109°-28.12" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-47.12" N	BY 2	
λ 109°-36.00" E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HALSEY (DLG-23), USS COCHRANE (DDG-21), USS ORLECK (DD-886), AND USS BOYD (DD-544) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 004, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTF 77 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. DTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. D136 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0415. C/C to 218. 0530 Flight Quarters. 0630. Commenced flight operations. Base Course 155. Speed 13 kts. 0634. Suspended flight operations after launching two A-1 aircraft. C/C to 290. 0642. Observed sunrise. 0715. Mustered the crew on station. 0744. USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG 5) joined the formation.

Loyal B. Osun
 Ltjg USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 24 kt. 0808 Suspended flight operations after launching seven aircraft. C/C to 000, C/S to 17 kts. 0830 While climbing into an aircraft LCDR T.H. EWALL USN, 528 629, received a scalp laceration when he struck his head on the canopy. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 0923 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160, speed 24 kts. 0930 Suspended flight operation after launching seven aircraft. C/C to 15 kts. 0938 OKLAHOMA CITY commenced approach to starboard. 0946 First messenger over. Commenced material and personnel transfer. 0955 Received Daily Absentee report. See attached list. 1020 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160, speed 15 kts. 1034 Suspended flight operations after recovering three aircraft. 1035 Transfer complete. 1036 All lines clear. OKLAHOMA CITY maneuvered clear. 1040 C/C to 240. 1115 Resumed flight operations. Base course 170, speed 15 kts. 1125 Suspended flight operations after recovering seven aircraft. C/C to 210. 1145 Resumed flight operations. Base course 170 speed 15 kts. 1151 Suspended flight operations after recovering one A3B aircraft. C/C to 210.

C.R. Templin
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 170, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1218 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 010. 1245 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, BASE SPEED 18 KNOTS. 1252 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 1340 C/C TO 245, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1450 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 19 KNOTS. 1508 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330, C/S TO 13 KNOTS.

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USS PORAL SEA (CUA-43)

DATE Wednesday 24 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1526 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 10 KTS.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1551 Prime Minister of Vietnam, Mr. Quat and Ambassador Maxwell Taylor made an official visit with Rear Admiral Outlaw, USN, Commander Task Force 77. Rendered honors and fired a salute of 19 guns. Suspended flight operations, C/C to 150. 1621 Resumed flight operations base course 155, speed 10 kts. 1640 Suspended flight operations. 1740 Resumed flight operations, base course 157, speed 15 kts. 1755 Halsey commenced approach on this ship. 1800 Mr. Quat and Mr. Taylor departed.

R. B. Blackman
 LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1809 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING SIX AIRCRAFT. 1842 ALL LINES CLEAR 1845 C/C TO 13 KTS 1845 OBSERVED SUNSET 1849 C/C TO 040. 1859 C/C TO 030. 1912 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1941 C/C TO 040

R. R. Jaramana
 LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2050, C/C TO 060. 2200 C/C TO 115. 2300 C/C TO 303, C/S TO 18 KTS. 0000. SET CONDITION OF READINESS THREE.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 55' 30" N	BY 1	
λ 109° 11' 12" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16° 23' 00" N	BY 1	
λ 109° 37' 42" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16° 16' 42" N	BY 2	
λ 109° 42' 56" E	BY 2	

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 COCHRANE (DDG-21), USS HALSEY (DLG-23), USS BOYD (DD-544), and USS ORLECK (DD-886) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Base Course 303. Speed 18 kts. SOPA is CTF 77 embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of Readiness THREE and material condition YOE are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0400 % to 333.

Comd. B. Wilson
 Lt. USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0429 % to 303. 0515 % to 105. 0555 % to 110. 0613 % to 105. 0645 Observed sunrise. 0700 Sounded flight quarters. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0724 % to 305.

C.R. Templin
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 0809 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 120. 0940 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS. 0943 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0945 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS. 1002 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, AFTER LAUNCHING TWO A1H AIRCRAFT. 1104 CHIEF OF STAFF, SEVENTH FLEET, ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS. 1131 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING ONE A3B AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 340.

T.W. Hickman
 Lt USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 15 KTS. EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1313 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING SEVEN AIRCRAFT C/S TO 13 KTS. 1402 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 148, SPEED 21 KTS. 1403 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1420 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING TWENTY-THREE AIRCRAFT C/C TO 340, C/S TO 15 KTS. *1349 CHIEF OF STAFF, SEVENTH FLEET DEPARTED. 1510 Resumed flight operations, base course 160, speed 15 kts. 1526 While cleaning plate in heat purifier Machi, J.B., 699 7249, A1H, USN, received first and second degree chemical burns on superior pubic area when sprayed with heat. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1534 Suspended flight operations after recovering five aircraft, C/C to 340.

R.W. Blackman
 Ltjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1550 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

COURSE 150 SPEED 17 KTS. 1627 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING 29 AIRCRAFT. C/G TO 320 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1700 HALSEY WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ^{ASSIGNED} ~~ASSIGNED~~. 1703 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 320 SPEED 13 KTS. 1712 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING 3 AIRCRAFT. 1733 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 13 KTS.

RRD

C. R. Hammond
KTTC USNR

18-20 Underway AS BEFORE. 1744 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/G TO 315. 1818 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 155. 1825 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/G TO 310. 1953 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 20 KTS. 1941. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/G TO 190, C/S TO 13 KTS.

R. S. Bullock
LCDR USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2006. C/G to 160 to recover helicopter. 2014. C/G to 190. 2045. Resumed flight operations, Base Course 154. Speed 13 KTS. 2121. Suspended flight operations after recovering eleven aircraft. C/G to 190. 2232. Resumed flight operations, Base Course 160. Speed 13 KTS. 2237. Completed flight operations after recovering one F-8U and one A-3B aircraft. Set Course 190. Speed 13 KTS. 2330. C/G to 000. 2344 C/S to 5 KTS.

Edward B. Olson
LCDR USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE Friday 26 March 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
$16^{\circ}23.1'N$	BY 2	
$108^{\circ}54.1'E$	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
$15^{\circ}50.12'N$	BY 1	
$109^{\circ}14.00'E$	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
$15^{\circ}42.42'N$	BY 1	
$107^{\circ}52.20'E$	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS COCHRANE (DDG-21), USS ORLECK (DD-886) and USS BOYD (DD-544) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 000, speed 5 kts. SOPA is CTF 77 embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is Commanding Officer, CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0036 % to 345, % to 13 kts. 0154 Secured from flight quarters.

C.R. Templin
 LTjg USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 % to 240. 0615 Sounded flight quarters. 0640 CTG 77.5 assumed OTC. Formed underway Replenishment disposition, base course 150, speed 12 kts. 0642 Observed sunrise. 0700 Commenced flight operations. 0701 Suspended flight operations after launching one CIA. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0746 Commenced approach port side USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1).

T.W. Hickman
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0802 Received first fuel hose. 0805 Commenced receiving fuel. 0912 Fueling completed. 0924 Received daily absentee report, see attached list. 1000 All lines and hoses clear. Manuevered to clear disposition. set course 340, speed 22. 1030 Resumed flight operations, base course 155, speed 20 kts. 1040 Suspended flight operations after launching 5 aircraft. % to 340, % to 25 kts. 1108 % to 160, % to 15 kts. 1020 CTU 77.5.1 WAS DESIGNATED OTC.

R.W. Blawie
 LTjg USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1150 % to 340 % to 25 kts. 1230 Resumed flight operations base course 340 speed 25 kts. 1240 Suspended flight operations after launching 12 aircraft % to 160 % to 28 kts. 1300 Resumed flight operations base course 160 speed 28 kts. 1345 Suspended flight operations after launching 32 aircraft and recovering 3 aircraft 1400 Resumed flight operations base course 160 speed 28 kts. 1435 Suspended flight operations after launching 22 aircraft 1440 Resumed flight operations base course 160 speed 17 kts. 1443 Suspended flight operations after recovering one A3B 1450 % to 22 kts. 1500 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160 speed 17 kts.

R.T. Jarama
 LTjg USNR

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DATE FRIDAY 26 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1719 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 020. C/S TO 20 KTS 1736 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 152 SPEED 20 KTS 1738 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 020

T. Hickman
 LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1751. Received report that at 1550 while removing insulation from a power cable with a knife, DAWSON, J. H., 463-04-92, AT1, USN, received a perforating wound of the second finger of his left hand when the knife slipped. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: DUTY. 1738. Resumed flight operations Base Course 150. Speed 13 kts. 1809. Suspended flight operations after recovering nine aircraft. C/C to 020. C/S to 20 kts. 1853. Observed sunset. Detached ship except for normal navigation lights. 1909. Resumed flight operations. Base Course 150. Speed 13 kts. 1910. Completed flight operations after recovering one C-1A aircraft. Set Course 000. Speed 13 kts.

Edward B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2130 C/C to 075. 2137 Received report that at 2015 while walking in No. 4 engine room JOHNSON, E. (a), 7951132, FA, USN, received a 1 inch laceration of the right elbow when he slipped on some oil on the deck and fell. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 2140 Secured from flight quarters. 2230 C/C to 005, C/S to 10 kts.

C. R. Templeton
 LTjg USNR

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G. Z. Casner
 S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Stanley Seagrave Bell
 S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CGA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE SATURDAY 27 MARCH 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16°-33'06" N BY 2		
λ 109°-14'00" E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16°-43'00" N BY 1		
λ 109°-44'12" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°-13'00" N BY 1		
λ 109°-34'00" E BY 1		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH (USS) BOYD (DD 544), (USS) COCHRANE (DDG-21) AND (USS) ORLECK (DD 886) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 006, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS CTF 77 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. CTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0300 C/O TO 253

R. S. Gallagher
 LtCom USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0639 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0716 C/O TO 13 KTS

P. W. Blackburn
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0810 USS HAMNER (DD-718) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION 0845 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 13 KTS 0846 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE A3B. 0900 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0904 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST 0930 WHILE WORKING IN HANGAR BAY ONE, EWARD, JOHN W, 695-54-69, SN, USN, STRUCK HIS HEAD RECEIVING A LACERATION ABOVE THE LEFT EYE BROW. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 13 KTS 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING THREE AIRCRAFT C/O TO 300 C/O TO 27 KTS 1045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 25 KTS. 1053 WHILE WALKING ON THE FLIGHT DECK, ATWOOD, RAYMOND W, 413-25-36, ADJ-3, USN, TRIPPED ON A TIE DOWN CHAIN CAUSING AN INJURY TO HIS LEFT KNEE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY 1103 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING TWENTY AIRCRAFT. C/O TO 260 C/O TO 20 KTS. 1115 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 17 KTS 1116 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING ONE F4B C/O TO 290 C/O TO 25 KTS

R. R. Hamanna
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1140 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 17 KTS. GEN. THIEU, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF VIET NAM AND VADM P. P. BLACKBURN, COMSEVENTHFLT, MADE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON RADM. E. C. OUTLAW, USN, CTF 77, WITH THEIR OFFICIAL PARTY. RENDERED HONORS AND FIRED A SALUTE OF 19 GUNS. 1143 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/O TO 290 1210 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 17 KTS 1400 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VIET NAM, COMSEVENTHFLT AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTED. RENDERED HONORS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/O TO 270 C/O TO 25 KTS 1506 RESUMED FLIGHT

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DATE SATURDAY 27 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115. SPEED 17 KTS. 1510 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. C/S TO 20 KTS

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1629 Resumed flight operations. Base course 110 speed 20 kts. 1636 Suspended flight operations after recovering four aircraft. C/C to 300. C/S to 17 kts

Conrad B. Orr
 LCDR USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Resumed flight operations. Base course 098, speed 20 kts. 1816 Suspended flight operations after launching and recovering fifteen aircraft. C/C to 190, C/S to 17 kts. 1854 Observed sunset. 1930 Resumed flight operations. Base course 108, speed 18 kts.

CR Smyth
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2013 Suspended flight operations after launching and recovering twenty two aircraft. C/C to 245, C/S to 17 KTS. 2100 Resumed flight operations, Base course 108, speed 17 KTS. 2130 Completed flight operations after recovering eleven AIRCRAFT. C/C to 210, C/S to 13 KTS. 2144 while working on model airplane LTJG R. R. BURNS, USNR, 670899/1105 Received a cut on his right knee when he attempted to catch a dropped part with a knife in his hand. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty, 2315 C/C to 025.

RS Sully
 Ltjg USN

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USS Coral Sea (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 DATE Sunday 28 March 19 65
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-28.57" N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109°-09.06" E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-32'00" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°-35.24" E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°-45.00" N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°-17.18"</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS Cochrane (DDG-21), USS Hamner (DD-768), USS Orelck (DD-886), and USS Boyd (DD-544) in accordance with ComSeventhFLT Third Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 025, speed 13 Kts. SOPA is CTF-77 embarked Coral Sea. OTC is Commanding Officer. Condition of readiness Four and material condition Yoke are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 2340 Secured from flight quarters.

Red Blackman
 Ltjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0415 C/C TO 245 0628 CTG 77.5 ASSUMED OTC 0630 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0631 C/C TO 270 0642 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0700 C/S TO 18KTS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS 0717 C/S TO 25KTS 0725 C/S TO 27KTS. 0730 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 090 SPEED 27KTS. 0731 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE A3B. C/C TO 270 C/S TO 25 KTS.

R. P. Yamanna
 LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0744 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE (USS) GRAFFIAS (AF29). CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0808 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. 0814 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0914 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 0922 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR GRAFFIAS. 0929 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE (USS) CASTOL (AK51). 0938 FIRST MESSENGER IN HAND. 0945 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1021 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 1026 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR FORMATION SET COURSE 090, SPEED 20 KTS. 1040 C/C TO 275, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 22 KTS. 1108 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING SIX AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 270 C/S TO 17KTS.

B. S. Sallenfu
 LCDR USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 Resumed flight operations. Base Course 270. Speed 17 Kts. 1201. Suspended flight operations after launching two A-1H aircraft. 1220 Received report that at 1000 while opening a hatch, WESTBROOK, EA, 681-70-31, SA, USN, received a broken toe when he dropped the hatch on his left foot. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: DUTY. 1225. While carrying supplies down a ladder, APCOCK, L. W., 795-39-43, SA, USN, cut his forehead when he bumped his head on the hatch combing. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: DUTY. 1235. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 270. Speed 17 Kts. Suspended Flight Operations after launching one A-1 aircraft. 1238. C/C TO 180. 1302. Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 110. Speed 20 Kts. 1325.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SUNDAY 28 MARCH 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

Suspended flight operations after launching ten aircraft and recovering seven. 'C to 210. 'S to 17kts. 1430. Resumed flight operations. Base course 110. Speed 20kts 1440. Suspended flight operations after launching six aircraft. 'C to 340. 'S to 17kts. 1510. Resumed flight operations. Base course 110. Speed 20 kts. 1522. Suspended flight operations after launching two and recovering eight aircraft. 'C to 220. 'S to 25 kts. 1535. Resumed flight operations. Base course 110. Speed 20 kts. 1541. Suspended flight operations after recovering three aircraft. 'C to 340. 'S to 25 kts.

Leonard B. Olson
 Ltjg USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1630 Resumed flight operations. Base course 140, speed 20kts. 1634 Suspended flight operations after launching three aircraft. 'C to 155. 1638 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 20 kts. 1652 Suspended flight operations after launching recovering ten aircraft. 1724 Resumed flight operations. Base course 125, CRT speed 20 kts. 1726 Suspended flight operations after recovering three aircraft. 1729 CRT 7.75 resumed OTC. 1732 'C to 290, 'S to 15 kts. 1745 'C to 070. 1800 Formed underway replenishment formation. Base course 110, speed 12 kts. 1814 Commenced approach to port side of USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 1822 Received first messenger.

CR Tompkins
 Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1853 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1935 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1940 ALL LINES CLEAR, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 300, SPEED 10 KTS. 1945 CTU 7.5.1 RESUMED OTC.

T. W. Harkin
 LT USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2041 Sighted Merchant ship identified as the Bougainville, Norwegian Registry bearing 306°, range 18000 yds. Routed from Hong Kong to Singapore. 2101 Passed Bougainville, abeam to port distance 8700 yds. 2219 'C to 005°. 2308 Secured from flight quarters.

P. W. Blackman
 Ltjg USNR

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COMMANDING S. N. NAVIGATOR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 46' 00" N	BY 2	
λ 109° 39' 54" E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16° 57' 06" N	BY 1	
λ 108° 53' 06" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16° 24' 24" N	BY 1	
λ 109° 26' 54" E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 97.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS COCHRANE (DDG-21), USS HAMNER (DD-718) USS ORLECK (DD-886) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 005, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS COMSEVENTHFLT EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0222 C/C TO 355. 0259 C/C TO 005. 0316 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0336 C/S TO 6 KTS. 0348 C/S TO 10 KTS.

R. J. Fannanna
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 C/C TO 265. 0559 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0638 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0700 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 265, SPEED 10 KTS. 0702 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0720 RADN K. L. VETH, USN, COMASWGRU 3, CAME ABOARD TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON RADN E.C. OUTLAW, USN, CTF 77. 0722 C/C TO 150. 0730 C/S TO 17 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0748 C/C TO 115. 0804 C/C TO 340. 0826 VICE ADMIRAL P. P. BLACKBURN, USN, COMSEVENTHFLT, DEPARTED. 0835 REAR ADMIRAL K. L. VETH, USN, COMASWGRU THREE, DEPARTED. 0857 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 095, SPEED 14 KTS. 0858 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING 1 E1B AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 290. 0919 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1100 C/C TO 180, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1118 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1130 SET READINESS CONDITION THREE.

Edward B. Olson
 LCDR USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1155 C/C to 182. 1202 C/C to 180. 1246 Resumed flight operations. Base course 120, speed 17 kts. 1247 Suspended flight operations after launching one E1B aircraft. C/C to 000. 1333 Resumed flight operations. Base course 110, speed 25 kts. 1355 While cutting canvas MARTIN, J.D. 5963718, SN, USN, lacerated the 3rd digit of his left hand when his knife slipped. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1505 Suspended flight operations after launching fifty-six aircraft. C/C to 300. 1525 Resumed flight operations. Base course 120, speed 20 kts.

C. R. Templeton
 LTJG USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1703 Suspended flight operations after recovering twenty-one aircraft. C/C to 275, C/S to 25 kts. 1725 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, BASE SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1726 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING ONE A3B. C/C TO 290.

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (CONTINUED) C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1736 $\%$ TO 280. 1737 $\%$ TO 270, $\%$ TO 17 KTS. 1738 Resumed flight operations, 1739 suspended the base course 270, speed 17 kts. 1739 suspended flight operations after launching one CIA. $\%$ TO 130. 1744 Resumed flight operations, base course 130, speed 17 kts. 1754 suspended flight operations after recovering one C-7 seven aircraft. 1759 Resumed flight operations, base course 130, the speed 17. 1759 suspended flight operations after launching one CIA aircraft.

T. W. Hickman
 LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1807 Resumed flight operations, base course 130 $^{\circ}$, speed 17 kts. 1810 suspended flight operations after launching two F-8E aircraft and recovering one F-4B aircraft. 1815 C/C to 295 $^{\circ}$. 1826 C/C to 303 $^{\circ}$. 1850 Resumed flight operations, base course 280 $^{\circ}$, speed 25 kts. 1856 Observed sunset. 1909 suspended flight operations after recovering four A-1H aircraft. 1944 Resumed flight operations, base course 128 $^{\circ}$, speed 17 kts.

Paul Blackburn
 LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1945 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING TWO F-8 AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 260 $\%$ TO 13 KTS. 2031 C/C TO 230. 2157 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 120 SPEED 13 KTS. 2200 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING TWO A-1H.

R. J. Hammond
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. H. Caswell

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Henry Wayne Keller

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16°48'12" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>109°31'00" E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16°55'54" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°16'06" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16°12'30" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>109°49'18" E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HAMNER (DD 718), USS BOYD (DD 544), USS ORLECK (DD 886) AND USS COCHRANE (DDG-21) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTF-77 EMBARRAS CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0005. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 13 KTS. 0013 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING 3 AIRCRAFT. C/L TO 120. 0130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 13 KTS. 0134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING 2 A1H AIRCRAFT. C/L TO 050. 0218 C/L TO 000. 0350 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 13 KTS. 0358 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING 2 A1H AIRCRAFT. C/L TO 300.

R.S. Ballouf
LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0450 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 300. Speed 13 KTS. 0514 Suspended Flight Operations after launching five aircraft. 0638 Observed sunrise. 0700 Resumed Flight Operations. Base Course 125. Speed 15 KTS. 0715 Mustered the crew on station. 0718 Suspended Flight Operations after launching two A-3 and recovering two A-1 aircraft. C/L to 300. C/S to 13 KTS.

Comdr. B. Olson
LCDR USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0830 Resumed Flight operations Base course 300, speed 17 kts. 0838 Suspended flight operations after launching five aircraft. 0857 Resumed flight operations Base course 110, speed 23 kts. 0916 Suspended flight operations after launching three aircraft C/L to 300. 0930 Resumed flight operations Base course 125, speed 20 kts. 0936 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 0945 Suspended flight operations after launching and recovering five aircraft. C/L to 300. 0945 While opening a door, McCRIGHT, L.C. 594 05 99, QM3, USN, fractured the distal end of the 2nd digit of his left hand when his finger caught between the door and bulk head. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1000 Resumed flight operations Base course 110, speed 23 kts. 1003 Suspended flight operations after launching two aircraft. C/L to 300. C/S to 18 kts. 1031 Resumed flight operations Base course 125, speed 20 kts. 1039 Suspended flight operations after recovering eight aircraft. C/L to 275. C/S to 17 kts. 1100 Resumed flight operations Base course 110, speed 23 kts. 1117 Suspended flight operations after launching four aircraft. C/L to 300. C/S to 22 kts.

C.R. Templeton
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE

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12-16 (CONTINUED) COURSE 114, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1209 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING FOUR AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 300. 1233 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 105, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1244 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING SIX AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 300, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1300 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, BASE SPEED 17 KNOTS. 1303 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING TWO AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 300. 1345 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 102, BASE SPEED 18 KNOTS. 1400 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1403 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING NINE AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 300, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 100, BASE SPEED 21 KNOTS. 1441 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HAVING LAUNCHED THIRTEEN AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 270, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 100, BASE SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1503 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HAVING LAUNCHED SIX AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 180, C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1530 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130, BASE SPEED 17 KNOTS. 1531 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING TWO F8D AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 180, C/S TO 20 KNOTS.

T. W. Hickman
LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1539 Resumed flight operations, base course 115°, speed 24 Kts. 1605 C/S to 20 Kts. 1607 C/C to 170°. 1614 C/C to 135°. 1616 C/S to 18 Kts. 1635 C/S to 17 Kts. 1640 Suspended flight operations after launching and recovering 31 aircraft. 1657 Resumed flight operations, base course 130°, speed 17 Kts. 1704 Suspended flight operations after recovering 10 aircraft. C/C to 270°, C/S to 25 Kts. 1724 Resumed flight operations, base course 135°, speed 17 Kts.

P. W. Rieckman
Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1748 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING SEVENTEEN AIRCRAFT. C/C TO 295 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1755 CTG 77.5 ASSUMED OTC. 1800 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 13 KTS. 1803 C/C TO 325 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1813 C/C TO 180 1816 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 250 SPEED 25 KTS. 1817 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA C/C TO 120. 1818 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS PLATTE (AG-24) 1834 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1835 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1853 OBSERVED SUNSET 1913 WHILE CLEANING HIS FINGER-NAILS WITH A KNIFE McCORMICK, BURCHELL, & 775 2437, FN, USN, CUT HIS INDEX FINGER ON HIS LEFT HAND. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER
DISPOSITION: DUTY

R. R. J. Ammons
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2016 C/C TO 130. 2030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2038 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING FOUR AIRCRAFT. 2133 FUELING COMPLETED 2137 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED

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0800		
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REMARKS

(20-24 CONTINUED) TO TAKE STATION 1000 YDS ON PORT BEAM OF THE PLATE. 2154 MANEUVERED TO CLEAR FORMATION. C/S TO 20 KTS. 2155 RESUMED OTC OF TO 77.5.1. 2225 C/C TO 220. 2235 C/C TO 260 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2245 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2250 C/C TO 310. 2323 C/C TO 315. C/S TO 15 KTS.

R S Gallagher
 LCDR USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-01.24' N BY 1		
λ 108°-47.30' E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16°-42.26' N BY 1		
λ 108°-52.00' E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°-13.00' N BY 1		
λ 109°-07.00' E BY 1		

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

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS ORLECK (DD 886), USS BOYD (DD 544), USS COCHRANE (DDG 21), USS HAMNER (DD 718) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 15 KTS. SOPA IS TF 77 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

Comd. B. W. [Signature]
 Lcdr. USN.

04-08 Underway as before. 0538 Sounded flight quarters. 0630 Commenced flight operations. Base course 315, speed 15 kts. 0640 Observed sunrise. 0643 Suspended flight operations after launching thirteen aircraft. 0650 c/c to 140, c/s to 23 kts. 0700 Resumed flight operations. Base course 140 speed 21 kts. 0715 Mustered the crew on stations. 0739 Suspended flight operations after launching thirty-nine aircraft. c/c to 320.

C. R. Templeton
 LTjg USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0802 Suspended flight operations after launching four aircraft. c/c to 320, c/s to 21 kts. 0833 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 17 kts. 0951 Suspended flight operations after launching three aircraft and recovering forty-five aircraft. c/c to 000, c/s to 13 kts. 1005 Resumed flight operations, Base course 160, speed 22 kts. 1023 Suspended flight operations after launching four aircraft. c/c to 260, c/s to 13 kts. 1035 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175, speed 25 kts. 1055 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORTS; SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1120 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING ELEVEN AIRCRAFT. c/c to 350, c/s to 20 knots.

J. W. [Signature]
 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1135 Resumed flight operations, base course 167, speed 20 kts. 1143 Suspended flight operations after launching 1 EIR and recovering four aircraft. 1147 c/c to 350. 1201 Resumed flight operations, base course 170, speed 19 kts. 1218 Suspended flight operations after launching 5 aircraft, c/c to 350. 1245 Resumed flight operations, base course 173, speed 18 kts. 1255 Suspended flight operations after recovering seven aircraft, c/c to 320. 1304 While cutting wood with a table saw Stutz, L.E. 769 97 29, DC-2, USN, received a laceration of the right hand when the wood slipped on the table bringing his fingers in contact with the saw blade. Treatment administered by Medical Officer, Dispositions Duty. 1330 Resumed flight operations, base course 145, speed 24 kts. 1335

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Suspended flight operations after launching five aircraft, C/G to 350°, C/S to 20 Kts. 1444 Resumed flight operations, base course 145°, speed 20 Kts. 1508 Suspended flight operations after launching twenty eight aircraft and recovering four aircraft. C/G to 350°. 1515 While going through a hatchway, Heebert, S.J., 773 55 84, 202N, USN, struck his head on the top of the hatch combing receiving a laceration of the top of the scalp. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Duty. 1522 Resumed flight operations, base course 140° speed 24 Kts. 1526 Suspended flight operations after launching three aircraft.

Red Blakeman
 Ltjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1535 C/G TO 22KTS 1540 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 20KTS 1553 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING FOUR AIRCRAFT. 1558 C/G TO 355. 1607 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 17KTS. 1613 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING AND LAUNCHING THREE AIRCRAFT C/G TO 350. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 17KTS. 1713 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING AND LAUNCHING THIRTY AIRCRAFT C/G TO 350. 1745 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 17KTS.

R. K. Hamanaka
 LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1749 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA AND RECOVERING ONE F4B. C/G TO 220. 1856 OBSERVED SUNSET 1900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 155. SPEED 17 KTS. 1905 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING SEVEN AIRCRAFT. C/G TO 160 C/S TO 13KTS 1933 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 155. SPEED 17 KTS.

Conrad B. Wain
 Ltjg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1951 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING FIVE AIRCRAFT. C/G TO 090, C/S TO 13KTS. 2145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 165, SPEED 13KTS. 2157 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING FOUR AIRCRAFT. 2325 C/G TO 036.

R.S. Gallagher
 Ltjg USN

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G. J. ...

EXAMINED:

Harry ...

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