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OF THE

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

CVA-43  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

G. L. CASSELL, CAPT \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. N.

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

Commencing 0000 -8H, 1 July \_\_\_\_\_, 19 65 ,  
(zone time and date)

at Special Operating Area in the South China Sea \_\_\_\_\_,  
(location)

and ending 2400 -8H, 31 July \_\_\_\_\_, 19 65 ,  
(zone time and date)

at Leyte Pier, NAS Cubi Point, Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

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

USS CORAL SEA (VA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 1 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-07.4" N BY 1		
λ 109°-44.0" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-12.0" N BY 4		
λ 109°-09.0" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°-01.0" N BY 4		
λ 109°-21.2" E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING AS TO 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS HAMNER (DD-718), USS BOYD (DD-544) AND USS PRICHETT (DD-561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT <sup>FIRST</sup> ~~FOURTH~~ QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-5) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN IS SET. 2335 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2344 C/C TO 105. 2347 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 105, SPEED 17 KTS. 2348 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA. 2349 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 17 KTS. 0004 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 114. 015 TO 10 KTS. SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0150 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USM

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 C/C TO 306. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0610 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*T. K. Hammond*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0801 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0915 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 182, SPEED 30 KTS. 0918 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. C/S TO 20 KTS. 0940 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 20 KTS. 1003 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 195. C/S TO 30 KTS. 1030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 188, SPEED 30 KTS. 1048 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 200. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 207, SPEED 27 KTS. 1107 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 195. C/S TO 22 KTS.

*J. P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1209 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220, SPEED 22 KTS. 1311 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 280. 1351 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220, SPEED 22 KTS. 1408 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 050. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 20 KTS. 1447 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1530 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 24 KTS. 1541 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 050, C/S TO 17 KTS.

*J. O. Valstad*  
 LT USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE THURSDAY 1 JULY 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1620 Resumed flight operations Base course 165, speed 26 kts. 1644 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 350. 1713 Resumed flight operations. Base course 240, speed 26 kts. 1714 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 130 c/s to 17 kts.  
 P. R. Tompkins  
 LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1810 Resumed flight operations Base course 120, speed 20 kts. 1842 Suspended flight operations c/c to 330 c/s to 17 kts. 1921 OBSERVED SUNSET \* 1935 Resumed flight operations, Base course 120, speed 20. \* DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.  
 T. W. Hecker  
 LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315. 2005 C/S TO 25 KTS 2025 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 135 SPEED 19 KTS. 2044 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 110 C/S TO 10 KTS. 2050 WHILE WORKING ON A HOOKUP OF AN AIRCRAFT DEAN, G. R., 7946793, AA, USN, SUFFERED A CONTUSION OF THE RIGHT LARGE TOE WHEN AIRCRAFT RAN OVER HIS FOOT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY WHILE MOVING AIRCRAFT HOOD, B. F., 5486515, AN, USN, INJURED HIS HAND WHEN HE CRUGHT IT BETWEEN TOWBAR AND TRACTOR. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY 2112 USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION IN THE SCREEN. 2222 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*(Signature)*  
 LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

*(Signature)*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CV43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 2 July 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-08.8" N BY 1		
λ 109-06.1E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17-09.0" N BY 1		
λ 109-21.6E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17-14.8" N BY 4		
λ 108-45.0E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.51 in the South China Sea in company with USS BUCHANAN (DDG 14) USS PRITCHETT (DD561) and USS PYRO (AE 24) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt First Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 110, speed 10 kts. 509A is CTG 77.5 (CCD-5) embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition VOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0030 % to 294.  
*R. Kullif*  
 LCDR USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0418 % to 270. 0506 % to 294. 0600 % to 005. 0613 Observed sunrise. 0722 Formed underway replenishment disposition. Base course 190, speed 12 kts. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. 0748 Commenced approach port side PYRO. 0753 Received first messenger. 0755 Commenced transfer.  
*J. J. Zisk*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0912 All lines clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 040, speed 10 kts. 0942 Received daily absentee report. See attached list 1070 Sounded flight quarters. 1055 % to 17 kts. 1130 Commenced flight operations. Base course 040, speed 28 kts. 1136 Suspended flight operations.  
*J. D. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1156 Resumed flight operations. Base course 235, speed 20 kts. 1233 Suspended flight operations. % to 055. % to 17 kts. 1248 % to 260. % to 24 kts. 1305 Resumed flight operations. Base course 230, speed 24 kts. 1305 Suspended flight operations. % to 280. % to 17 kts. 1320 Resumed flight operations. Base course 190, speed 24 kts. 1336 Suspended flight operations. % to 270. % to 22 kts. 1350 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270, speed 25 kts. 1424 Suspended flight operations. % to 190. % to 17 kts. 1500 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175, speed 17 kts. 1515 Suspended flight operations. 1516 ADMIRAL COUSINS, ComDiv Nine, arrived on board. 1537 % to 030. % to 22 kts. CRT  
*C. R. Tompkins*  
 LTjg USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 130, speed 22 kts. 1615 Suspended flight operations. % to 030. 1740 Resumed flight operations. Base course 115, speed 28 kts.  
*T. W. Kibler*  
 LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1754 Suspended flight operations. % to 030. % to 32 kts. 1919 Observed sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights. 1930 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 20 kts.  
*F. C. Jannanna*  
 LTjg USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1950 Suspended flight operations. % to 125. % to 17 kts. 2045 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 25 kts. USS HAMNER (DD718) and USS BOYD (DD544) joined formation and took assigned stations. 2059 Suspended flight operations. % to 305. % to 17 kts. 2157 Fire on the flight deck, sounded fire quarters. 2217 Secured from fire quarters. Fire caused by ignition of two M423 parachute flares accidentally dropped on deck. Fire damaged

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

starboard rudder and wingtip of F-3TB BuNo 148900. No injuries. 2235 Resumed flight operations. Set course 165, speed 21 kts. 2300 Suspended flight operations. 2400 20 kts

R.S. Gally  
LCDR USN

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J. S. Gamm

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Harry Leonard Feller

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 3 JULY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-57.5' N	BY 1	
λ 109-29.0' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-50.1' N	BY 4	
λ 109-31.6' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-41.1' N	BY 4	
λ 109-15.2' E	BY 4	

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 BOYD (DD-544), USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14) AND USS HAMNER (DD-712) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 030. SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-5) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARRINED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 27 KTS. 0049 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 190. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0221 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 203. 0249 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000.

*J.P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0434 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 195. SPEED 27 KTS. 0507 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0542 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 206. SPEED 22 KTS. 0545 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0612 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0620 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 210. SPEED 13 KTS. 0702 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 225. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS

*J.P. Fish*  
 LT USNR

08-12 Underway as before 0830 Resumed flight operations. Base course 200, speed 29 kts. 0870 Suspended flight operations. 0900 Resumed flight operations. Base course 215, speed 18 kts. 0902 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 000, C/S to 17 kts. 0950 Resumed flight operations. Base course 195, speed 20 kts. 1004 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 030, C/S to 17 kts. 1015 Received daily absentee report. See attached list 1030 Resumed flight operations. Base course 205, speed 17 kts. 1043 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 025. 1115 Resumed flight operations. Base course 220, speed 19 kts. 1125 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 025. C/S to 17 kts.

*C.R. Tompkins*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 235. SPEED 20 KTS. 1205 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000

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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

c/s TO 25 KTS 1223 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 15 KTS. 1237 PASSED MERCHANT SHIP, LONE STAR STATE, ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANCE 6000 YDS. 1247 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 020, c/s TO 22 KTS. 1306 c/c TO 000. 1324 RADM REEDY, COMCARDIV 5 DEPARTED. COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA ASSUMED CTG 77.5. RADM COUSINS USN, COMCARDIV 9, BROKE HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP c/c TO 250 1331 c/s TO 15 KTS. 1339 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 045. 1346 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 220 1400 c/s TO 17 KTS. 1426 c/s TO 10 KTS 1430 c/s TO 15 KTS 1436 c/s 22 KTS. 1436 c/c TO 040 1439 c/s TO 15 KTS. 1452 c/s TO 22 KTS. 1501 c/c TO 050. 1520 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND USS TALUGA (AO 62) FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 190, SPEED 12 KTS. 1531 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE TALUGA 1545 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J. W. Aichele  
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1605 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1607 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

R. R. Panomaa  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 FUELING COMPLETED. 1831 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 240, SPEED 15 KTS. 1841 c/c TO 030. 1857 c/c TO 290. c/s TO 20 KTS. 1911 c/c TO 030, c/s TO 10 KTS. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET, DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R. S. Gallagher  
LCDR USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 c/s TO 13 KNOTS. 2110 c/c TO 092.

J. P. Fish  
LCDR USNR

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J. S. Cannon

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Harry Seymour Keller

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 4 July 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-28.8' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°-08.8' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-42.1' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-02.6' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-53.1' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-06.7' E</u>	BY <u>4</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 Boyd (DD-544), USS Buchanan (DDG-14) AND USS HAMNER (DD 718) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 092 SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS ~~6TG 715~~ <sup>COMBATLINE</sup> ~~COMBATLINE~~ <sup>EMBARKED</sup> (COMMANDING OFFICER 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. 0115 c/c to 304. 0230 c/s to 17 KTS. Sounded flight quarters. 0330 Commenced flight operations. Base course 202, speed 30 Kts. 0331 Suspended flight operations after launching one A3B. c/c to 120, c/s to 17 KTS.

*J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 Resumed flight operations. Base course 205, speed 17 kts. 0511 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 320. 0530 Resumed flight operations. Base course 200, speed 17 kts. 0538 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 330, c/s to 27 kts. 0600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 190, speed 27 kts. 0615 Observed sunrise. 0627 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 340, c/s to 20 kts. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Resumed flight operations. Base course 205, speed 27 kts.

*C. R. Tompkins*  
 LTjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0818 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 340. c/s TO 25 KTS. 0822 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 245, SPEED 25 KTS. 0854 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 340. c/s TO 22 KTS. 0916 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 232, SPEED 17 KTS. 0952 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 000. c/s TO 25 KTS. 1000 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1010 c/c TO 010. 1025 BUCHANAN DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 17 KTS. 1054 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 020. 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 207, SPEED 30 KTS.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1144 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 030 c/s TO 17 KTS. 1205 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 260 SPEED 25 KTS. 1208 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 030 1243 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 292 SPEED 23 KTS. 1255 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c TO 350. c/s TO 15 KTS. 1339 c/c TO 260 1357 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1404 c/c TO 085

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

*R. P. Hammond*  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1638  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 255. 1730  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 330.

*R. S. Galloway*  
Ltjg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1745  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 20 KTS. 1748  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 230. 1805  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 200. 1841  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 15 KTS.  
1846  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 030. 1853  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 090. 1900  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 140.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 20 KTS. 1906  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 180. 1910 USS BUCHANAN  
(DDG-14) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FORMATION  
AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 1921 OBSERVED  
SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL  
NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1922  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 070. 1924  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 000.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 20 KTS. 1946  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 040

*J. P. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 15 KTS.  
2033  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 070. 2236  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 17 KTS. 2300 SOUNDED  
FLIGHT QUARTERS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 240.

*J. O. Walstad*  
LT USNR

APPROVED:

*H. S. Caswell*

EXAMINED:

*Henry Ferguson Keller*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVN-5) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 5 July 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-10.7" N	BY 1	
λ 109-20.3" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17-09.0" N	BY 4	
λ 109-04.8" E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17-10.3" N	BY 4	
λ 110-22.0" E	BY 4	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

20-04 Steaming as TU 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with the USS BUCHANAN (DDG 14), USS HAMNER (DD 710) and USS Boyd (DD 504) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt First Quarter Employment Schedule. SOPA is Com Car Div Nine embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is CTG 77.5 Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0000 Commenced flight operations. Base course 165, speed 25 kts. 0017 Suspended flight operations % to 300, % to 17 kts. 0031 % to 340. 0036 % to 300. 0150 Resumed flight operations. Base course 174 speed 17 kts. 0224 Suspended flight operations. % to 350. 0247 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175, speed 24 kts. 0304 Suspended flight operations. % to 300, % to 17 kts.

C.R. Tompkins  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0354 c/s to 13 kts. 0430 Resumed flight operations. Base course 180. Speed 25 kts. 0458 Suspended flight operations c/c to 015, c/s to 17 kts. 0533 Resumed flight operations. 0540 Suspended flight operations. 0603 Resumed flight operations. 0603 Suspended flight operations. 0611 Observed sunrise. 0619 Resumed flight operations. Base course 200. Speed 15 kts. 0637 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 070. c/s to 13 kts. 0715 c/c to 000. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations.

T.W. Archman  
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before 0744 c/s to 17 kts. 0800 RADM R.W. Cousins, Com Car Div 9 embarked CORAL SEA assumed CTG 77.5. 0830 Resumed flight operations. Base course 260. Speed 30 kts. 0847 Suspended flight operations. % to 080. % to 25 kts. 0915 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270. Speed 22 kts. 0917 Suspended flight operations. % to 280. % to 17 kts. 0923 % to 190. 0926 % to 120. 0939 Resumed flight operations. Base course 260. Speed 17 kts. 0945 Suspended flight operations. % to 080. \* 1020 Resumed flight operations. Base course 265. Speed 25 kts. 1115 Suspended flight operations. % to 120. % to 20 kts. \* 0950 Received <sup>1124</sup> DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. SCYO DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. RR

R. X. Samanna  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before 1150 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270. Speed 29 kts. 1211 Suspended flight operations. % to 130. % to 22 kts. 1230 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270. Speed 20 kts. 1246 Completed flight operations. % to 060. 1313 % to 133. 1326 % to 10 kts. 1337 Locked #3 shaft to repair non-isolable 'Y' fitting in auxiliary machinery cooling water line in #3 machinery plant. 1345 % to 18 kts. 1355 Secured from flight quarters. 1439 % to 030. 1517 Assumed tactical command of

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS COLAL SEA (CVA-43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

USS PARICUTIN (AE-18), FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 12 KTS. 1557 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PARICUTIN. 1603 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER.

R.S. Gallagher  
LCDR USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1612 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1715 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1145 WHILE WALKING THRU A HATCH WESTERDAHL, E.J. 6956123 ATN3 USN RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP WHEN HE HIT HIS HEAD ON A HATCH COBBING. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

A. J. Fish  
LCDR USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1919 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

J. O. Walstad  
LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1945 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1951 ALL LIGHTS CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO NEW DISPOSITION SET COURSE 270, SPEED 15 KTS.

C.R. Tompkins  
LTJG USNR

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*A. J. Gamme*

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*Harry Leagore Felber*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 6 JULY 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°06.8"N BY 1		
λ 108°52.0"E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16°33.1"N BY 2		
λ 108°48.1"E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°56.5"N BY 4		
λ 110°03.9"E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS BUCHANAN (DDG 14) AND USS HAMMER (DD 718) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 15 KTS. SOPA IS CT6 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC 4 IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0012 C/S TO 0 KTS. 0015 REPAIRS COMPLETED ON #3 MACHINERY PLANT. #3 SHAFT UNLOCKED. OPERATIONS NORMAL. 0017 USS BOYD (DD 544) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0030 C/S TO 5 KTS. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0114 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0130 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 25 KTS. 0134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0307 USS BUCHANAN DETACHED BY CT6 77.5 TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 185, SPEED 15 KTS. 0338 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 325, C/S TO 13 KTS.

T.W. Hickman  
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0447 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 210 SPEED 13 KTS. 0455 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 220 0509 C/C TO 330 0534 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0530 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 225. SPEED 15 KTS. 0540 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 000 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0600 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0617 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0620 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 17 KTS. 0625 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 045. 0630 C/C TO 010 C/S TO 22 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 245 SPEED 30 KTS.

V.P. Jaramana  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0749 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 137, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 235, SPEED 30 KTS. 0957 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 175, C/S TO 22 KTS. 1000. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1006 C/C TO 170. 1007 EXERCISED AT FIRE QUARTERS. 1019 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1021 C/C TO 165. 1022 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 1029 C/C TO 230 1040 C/C TO 050. 1102 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 235, SPEED 17 KTS. 1138 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 010, C/S TO 22 KTS.

R.S. Gallagher  
 LCDR USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE TUESDAY 6 JULY 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 C/C TO 000. 1218 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 215, SPEED 25 KTS. 1226 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 060. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1313 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 245, SPEED 22 KTS. 1315 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. 1317 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1328 C/C TO 060. 1430 USS SOMERS (DD 947) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION 1515 CAPT. J.B. DAVIS JR., COMDESRON 7, CALLED ON CTG 77.5.

J.P. Fish  
LCDR USNP

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 U.S.S. SOMERS (DD 947) COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 060, SPEED 12 KTS. 1609 FIRST FUEL HOSE CONNECTED. 1614 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL. 1649 FUELING COMPLETED. 1654 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. U.S.S. SOMERS MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THIS SHIP. 1708 DESRON 7 DEPARTED

J. Walstad  
LT USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 C/C to 155. 1830 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175, speed 20 kts. 1850 Completed flight operations. C/C to 155. C/S to 12 kts. 1920 Observed sunset, turned on navigation lights.

C.R. Templin  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2017 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2035 WHILE PERFORMING EXTRA MILITARY INSTRUCTION PARHAM EM 776-39-62 SA USN RECEIVED A STRAINED RIGHT PECTUS ABDOMINUS MUSCLE WHILE DOING PUSHUPS. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Disposition: LIGHT DUTY 2052 C/S TO 17 KTS 2058 C/C TO 300 2134 C/C TO 345 2203 C/S TO 280 2229 C/S TO 260 2303 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS

T.W. Hickman  
LT USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVR-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -SH DATE WEDNESDAY 7 July 19 65  
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-23.5'N BY 1		
λ 109°-08.3'E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-09.8'N BY 4		
λ 108°-58.7'E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°-14.4"N BY 4		
λ 108°-56.2'E BY 4		

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REMARKS

00-04 STEMMING AS T477.5-1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS HAMMER (DD-718) AND USS ROYD (DD-544) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 260 SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION Y6RE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0000 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 25 KTS. 0006 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 320 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0115 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 27 KTS. 0016 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE AEB C/C TO 320 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0155 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 25 KTS. 0300 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 270 C/S TO 22 KTS. 0318 C/C TO 330. 0345 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 25 KTS.

*R.P. Hannan*  
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 350 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0540 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 173, SPEED 15 KTS. 0604 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000, C/S TO 13 KTS. 0615 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0645 HAMMER AND SOMERS DETACHED FOR ISE. 0706 C/C TO 060. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. C/S TO 17 KTS.

*R.S. Bullock*  
Ltjg USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 202, SPEED 30 KNOTS. 0826 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 070, C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 0841 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 215, SPEED 28 KNOTS. 0842 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, AFTER RECOVERING ONE F8 LAUNCHING ONE F8. C/C TO 215. C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 0852 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 253, SPEED 22 KNOTS. 0853 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING ONE F8. C/C TO 045. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 277, SPEED 25 KNOTS. 1015 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1048 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 160. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1102 C/C TO 120. C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 1140 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 22 KTS.

*J.P. Smith*

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

LCDR USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1204 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 110. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1228 WHILE DESCENDING A LADDER, BIERMAN, S.R, 598 2291, EM3, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION OVER HIS LEFT EYEBROW WHEN HE STRUCK HIS HEAD ON A PROTRUDING OBJECT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 040. SPEED 13 KTS. 1301 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 070. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 275. SPEED 17 KTS. 1342 ~~SUSPENDED~~ <sup>COMPLETED</sup> FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 110. C/S TO 25 KTS. 1403 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 12 KTS. 1410 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF USS. NECHES (AO-47) 9AW 1429 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1435 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1515 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*J. J. K. K. K.*  
 LT USNR

1618 Underway as before. 1720 Sounded flight quarters. 1728 Fueling completed. 1730 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 090, speed 22 kts. 1747 1/2 to 13 kts.

*C. R. Thompson*  
 LTjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 10 KTS. 1839 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 080. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1923 OBSERVED SUNSET, DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1931 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HAVING LAUNCHED ONE C1A.

*T. W. Dickson*  
 LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 C/C TO 100. 2003 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2150 C/C TO 150. 2230 C/C TO 100. 2309 C/C TO 190.

*R. L. Hamann*  
 LTjg USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-17.1'N	BY 1	
λ 108-44.1'E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17-21.0'N	BY 4	
λ 108-53.0'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17-15.0'N	BY 4	
λ 109-21.5'E	BY 4	

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS HAMNER (DD-718) AND USS BOYD (DD-544) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 290, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA 13 CTC 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0005. FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0015  $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 17 KTS. 0112 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 20 KTS. 0115 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100,  $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 17 KTS. 0257 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 182, SPEED 17 KTS. 0302 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 315. 0342  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 305.

*B.S. Sullyher*  
 LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0407  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 315. 0504 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 017, SPEED 17 KTS. 0514 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 315. 0600 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 218, SPEED 30 KTS. 0611 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 295.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 17 KTS. 0615 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 295, SPEED 17 KTS. 0651  $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 350. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195, SPEED 30 KTS.

*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0813 Suspended flight operations.  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 030.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 22 Kts. 0850 Resumed flight operations, Base course 225, speed 30 Kts. 0854 Suspended flight operations.  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 030.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 22 Kts. 0930 Resumed flight operations, Base course 265, speed 31 Kts. 0952 Suspended flight operations.  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 100.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 22 Kts. 1038 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1110 Resumed flight operations, Base course 270, speed 30 Kts. 1126 Suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 100.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 22 Kts.

*J. J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1154 Resumed flight operations, base course 305, speed 22 Kts. 1200 Suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 100,  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 17 Kts. 1250 Resumed flight operations, base course 270, speed 20 Kts. 1311 Completed flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 030,  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 13 Kts. 1322  $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 085,  $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 20 Kts. 1325 Formed underway

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USS Coral Sea (CVA-43)

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replenishment disposition, base course 130°, speed 12 Kts. 1336 C/C to 110. 1340 Commenced approach port side USS Paricutin (AE-18). 1400 Secured from flight quarters. 1401 Received first messenger. 1405 Commenced transfer.

R.W. Blackburn  
 Ltjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1634 COMPLETED TRANSFER 1640 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION SET COURSE 125 SPEED 12 KTS. 1716 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING ONE CIA C/D TO 295.

T.W. Hickman  
 Lt USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 C/C TO 000. 1921 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

J.M. Mann  
 ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1947 1/2 TO 180. 2030 1/2 TO 007 1/3 TO 20 KTS. 2045 C/C TO 067. 2055 1/3 TO 22 KTS. 2112 1/2 TO 345. 2132 C/C TO 270, 1/3 TO 20 KTS. 2200 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2300 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115, SPEED 13 KTS. 2308 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/3 TO 17 KTS. 2315 C/C TO 270.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 9 JULY 1965  
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°05.0'N	BY 1	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16°34.4'N	BY 4	
Λ 108°41.0'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°28.0'N	BY 4	
Λ 108°55.5'E	BY 4	

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REMARKS

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*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0414 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180. SPEED 17 KTS. 0422 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. C/S TO 20 KTS. 0505 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 190. SPEED 17 KTS. 0539 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 310. 0616 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180. SPEED 27 KTS. 0639 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 320. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0730 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 174, SPEED 17 KTS. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0735 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 000.

*J. J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0830 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175 speed 28 kts. 0920 Suspended flight operations. C/c to 190, C/s to 20 kts. 1018 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1020 Resumed flight operations. Base course 190, speed 22 kts. 1104 Suspended flight operations. C/c to 000, C/s to 22 kts.

*C. R. Kempster*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1147 C/C TO 025. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1229 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 15 KTS. 1233 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 240 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1301 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 18 KTS. 1320 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1407 C/C TO 045.

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA 43)

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C/S TO 22 KTS. 1458 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

T.W. Hickman  
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1704 C/C TO 085. 1714 C/S TO 13 KTS.  
1721 C/C TO 285.

J.M. Inman  
 ENS USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1922 OBSERVED SUNSET.  
DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R.S. Gallagher  
 LCDR USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 C/C TO  
119. 2300 C/C TO 289.

J.P. Fish  
 LCDR USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-25.8'N	BY 1	
λ 109°-17.0'E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-24.2'N	BY 1	
λ 108°-47.0'E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°-06.0'N	BY 4	
λ 109°-11.0'E	BY 4	

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 Somers (DD 947), USS Hammer (DD 718), and USS Boyd (DD 544) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT First Quarter employment schedule. Base course 289, speed 13 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) embarked Coral Sea. OTC is Commanding Officer Coral Sea. Condition of Readiness four and Material condition YOKF are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0000 Sounded flight quarters. 0030  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 kts. 0100 Commenced flight operations, base course 153, speed 17 kts. 0102 suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 340. 0130 Resumed flight operations, base course 145, speed 25 kts. 0147 suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 025,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 kts. 0245  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 270. 0320 Resumed flight operations, base course 167, speed 17 kts. 0347 suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 165.

*J. J. Helstad*  
 LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0400  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 010. 0530 Resumed flight operations. Base course 135, speed 30 kts. 0550 suspended flight operations  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 320,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 kts. 0612 Observed sunrise. 0630 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 22 kts. 0635 suspended flight operations,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 290,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 kts. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Resumed flight operations. Base course 147, speed 22 kts.

*P. R. Temple*  
 LTjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0749 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/L TO 280 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 095 SPEED 30 KTS. 0935 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/L TO 285 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1009 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1050 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 27 KTS. ALTERED BASE COURSE TO 277, SPEED 20.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1123 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 370 1148  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 17 KTS. 1220 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 110 SPEED 22 KTS. 1327 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS ZELIMA (AF-49) 1406 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 085  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 12 KTS. 1422 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 12 KTS. 1447 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ZELIMA 1452 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER 1458 COMMENCED TRANSFER 1513 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 12 KTS. 1516 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING TWO C-1A AIRCRAFT. 1544 SECURED

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE SATURDAY 10 July 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

*R. S. Sullivan*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1636 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 075, SPEED 12 KTS. 1701 HAMNER COMMENCED APPROACH STARBOARD SIDE OF CORAL SEA. 1705 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1710 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL. 1718 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1515, WHILE WORKING ON THE FLIGHT DECK, RASMUSSEN, G.W. 68770 15, AN, USN, RECEIVED PARTIAL AMPUTATION OF LEFT THUMB AND LACERATION OF 2ND DIGIT OF LEFT HAND WHEN HE CAUGHT HIS HAND BETWEEN A TRACTOR AND WHEEL WELL CASE OF A CIA. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: SICK BAY. 1739 COMPLETED PUMPING

*R. S. Sullivan*  
 Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1747 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. HAMNER MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. 1748 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. C/C TO 250. 1755 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. 1759 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1830 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION. L.S. LIGHTS. *AP*

*J. P. Fish*  
 LCDR 2/5NR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2035 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2130 C/C TO OIO. 2300 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*S. N. Caswell*

S. N. COMMANDING

*Harry Seagon Miller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Sunday 11 July 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16°-58.5"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-20.1"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°-27.0"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109°-09.0"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16°-21.2"N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>108°-38.0"E</u> BY <u>3</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 the USS BOYD (DD 544), USS HAMNER (DD 718) and USS SOMERS (DD 947) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt First Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 019, speed 12 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 (CCD 9) embarked CORAL SEA. DTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition VOKE and set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0000 Commenced flight operations. Base course 109, speed 12 kts. 0008 Suspended flight operations. % to 230. 0050 % to 17 kts. 0130 Resumed flight operations. Base course 105, speed 30 kts. 0141 Suspended flight operations. % to 205, % to 17 kts. 0315 Resumed flight operations. Base course 175, speed 25 kts. 0740 Suspended flight operations. % to 030, % to 22 kts.

P.R. Tompkins  
 LTjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0436 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0505 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE ~~020~~, COURSE 020, SPEED ~~th~~ 27 KTS. 0507 HAMNER DETACHED BY CTG 77.5 TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0514 ADJUSTED BASE COURSE TO 115. 0555 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 12 KTS. 0608 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. % TO 250. C/S TO 25 KTS. 0615 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS HASSAYAMPA (AD-145). 0616 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0631 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE EIB. 0647 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0648 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

T.W. Hinkman  
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 198, SPEED 12 KTS. 0806 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. FUELING COMPLETED. 0808 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 340, SPEED 25 KTS. 0830 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 305, SPEED 28 KTS. 0858 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. % TO 010. % TO 17 KTS. 0959 CALLED AWAY THE FIRE PARTY. 1011 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 1016 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 27 KTS. 1028 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1045 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. % TO 200. % TO 20 KTS. 1120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 17 KTS. 1146 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. % TO 200. % TO 25 KTS.

P.R. Tompkins  
 LTjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1213 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 17 KTS. 1227 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, % TO 200, % TO 25 KTS. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 332, SPEED 17 KTS.

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1309 ASSUMED OTC OF USS PYRO (AE-24). 1318 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  
C/L TO 090, 4/5 TO 12KTS. 1410 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION  
BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 12KTS. 1424 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE  
PYRO. 1428 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1431 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

R.S. Galloghan  
LCDR USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1601  
SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING 2 CIA. 1615  
COMPLETED TRANSFER. 1616 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO  
CLEAR PYRO. 1630 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE OF USS  
HASSAYAMPA (AO-145). 1642 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1645  
COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

J.P. Fish  
LCDR USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1922 Observed sunset. Darkened  
ship except for normal navigation lights. lighting measure green. 2000

J.P. Fish  
LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1934 Fueling completed. 1948 All lines and hoses clear.  
Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 050, speed 12kts. Turned on normal  
navigation lights.

C.R. Thompson  
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*G. S. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Ferguson Bell*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE MONDAY 12 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°-10'.8"N	BY 4	
λ 108°-11'.2"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°-08'.2"N	BY 4	
λ 108°-36'.5"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°-23'.0"N	BY 4	
λ 108°-33'.2"E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 775.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS BOYD (DD 544) AND USS SOMERS (DD 947) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 050 SPEED 12 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCO-9) 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 NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.  
 0145 C/C TO 286

*J. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0415 C/S TO 17 KTS 0421 C/S TO 13 KTS 0427 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS 0454 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0515 C/C TO 280 C/S TO 22 KTS. 0516 C/S TO 17 KTS 0538 C/C TO 090 0610 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 1000 YDS COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS AND STATIONED LOOKOUTS IN THE EYES OF THE SHIP. 0616 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 8 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS SECURED EXTRA LOOKOUTS. 0630 OBSERVED SUNRISE. COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 090 SPEED 17 KTS. 0631 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE E1B. 0643 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 280 SPEED 28 KTS. 0644 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE A30 C/C TO 190 C/S TO 17 KTS 0728 C/C TO 190 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS

*A. J. Zimmerman*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0809 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0840 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 260. 1842 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0851 C/C TO 340. 0901 C/C TO 090. 0938 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 290. 1000 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 310. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1023 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 270. 1025 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 250. RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIP OTVNDQORSK PASSED ABEAM TO PORT AT 4000 YARDS ON A COURSE OF 120 SPEED 10 KTS. 1109 C/C TO 350. 1124 C/C TO 240.

*R. S. Gully*  
 Ltjg USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1204 C/C TO 270. 1226 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 298. SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1245 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 110. 1300 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1332 C/C TO 070. 1349 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1352 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE INVESTIGATING ENEMY ENGINEERING CASUALTY. LOCKED #4 SHAFT DUE TO LEAKING STEAM LINE.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)DATE Monday 12 July 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1358 SECURED FROM MANEUVERING  
SET SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1403  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 310. SECURED  
FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1425 RESUMED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 295, SPEED 10 KNOTS.  
1435 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 210.  
1441 LOCKED #1 SHAFT DUE TO LOSS OF LUBE OIL  
PRESSURE. MAXIMUM SPEED: 10 KNOTS. 1506  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO  
330. 1537  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 5 KTS

*J. F. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1545 USS KING (DLG-10) MADE  
RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED  
STATION. 1550 LOSS OF LUBE OIL PRESSURE RESTORED.  
UNLOCKED #1 SHAFT. 1552  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 15 KTS. 1558  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO  
10 KTS. 1559  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 15 KTS. 1608  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 18 KTS. 1705  
 $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 15 KTS. 1726  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 310. 1730  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 140,  $\frac{c}{s}$   
TO 10 KTS.

*J. O. Walstad*  
LT USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1746  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 090,  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 10 KTS. 1925 Observed sunset. Turned  
on normal navigation lights.

*C. R. Dimplin*  
LTjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1935  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 8 KTS. 2005  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 2 KTS.  $\frac{c}{c}$   
2026 UNLOCKED #4 SHAFT, OPERATIONS NORMAL. 2030  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO  
10 KTS. 2037  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 12 KTS. 2108  $\frac{c}{s}$  TO 20 KTS. 2145  $\frac{c}{s}$   
TO 12 KTS. 2302  $\frac{c}{c}$  TO 252. 2320 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*J. W. Harkin*  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*Ex Cassin*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Ferguson Feltner*

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 -84 DATE TUESDAY 13 JULY, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15°-57.0"N BY 1		
λ 109°-49.5"E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15°-41.0"N BY 4		
λ 109°-40.0"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°-28.5"N BY 4		
λ 110°-07.5"E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS T-17.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS BOYD (DD-544) AND USS KING (DLG-10) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 140 SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0020 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 310 SPEED 25 KTS. 0033 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 130 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0129 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 130 SPEED 17 KTS. 0138 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0218 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 25 KTS. 0243 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 140 C/S TO 17 KTS.

*R. K. Jamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0540 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0558 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0415 OBSERVED SUNSET <sup>RISE</sup>. 0616 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 270.9 SPEED 22 KTS. 0625 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0734 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS PYRO (AE-24)

*R. S. Sullivan*  
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 280, SPEED 12 KTS. 0754 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 290. 0802 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 285, SPEED 12 KTS. 0808 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PYRO. 0817 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0819 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0855 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING 1-518. 0952 RECEIVED ONLY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0953 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0955 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 295, SPEED 30 KTS. 1001 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1005 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 115. 1105 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1015 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1016 C/C TO 130. 1127 C/C TO 110. 1133 C/C TO 200. 1137 C/C TO 160. 1140 C/C TO 130.

*J. P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 Resumed flight operations. Base course 305, speed 30 kts. 1217 suspended flight operations. C/C to 115. C/S to 20 kts. 1345 Resumed flight operations. Base

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)DATE TUESDAY 13 JULY 1965  
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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

COURSE 300, SPEED 30 KTS. 1416 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 140.  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 22 KTS. 1518 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 30 KTS.

*J. O. Walstad*  
LT USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1558 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 090,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 20 KTS. 1645 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 355, SPEED 27 KTS. 1701 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 150,  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 17 KTS. 1725 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 050, SPEED 22 KTS. 1748  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 15 KTS. 1750 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 040.

*C. R. Templeton*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS PLATTE (AO-29). WHILE HOLDING GRAFT FOR SHIPMATE WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO MOLD SAME HESTER, ANTHONY W. 692 35 36, FN, USN RECEIVED A LACERATION OF 1" ON RIGHT EYEBROW WHEN HE WAS STRUCK WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION TO DUTY 1811 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. <sup>BASE COURSE 050,</sup> SPEED 18 KTS. 1818 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. <sup>th</sup> FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 330 SPEED 12 KTS. 1824 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE PLATTE 1836 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1837 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1916 OBSERVED SUNSET SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1945 FUELING COMPLETED 1950 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR, MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 270, SPEED 10. SET NORMAL LIGHTING MEASURES.

*T. W. Hickman*  
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1959 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE UNLOCKING NUMBER 4 SHAFT. 2030 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2055 NUMBER 4 SHAFT UNLOCKED  $\frac{1}{5}$  TO 10 KTS.

*C. R. Hammond*  
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*S. J. Cannon*

N. COMMANDING

*Stanley Eugene Sellen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-24.0"N BY 1 λ 109-00.0"E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17-31.1"N BY 4 λ 109-00.0"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-50.3"N BY 4 λ 109-19.8"E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD 947), USS BOYD (DD 544), AND USS KING (DDE 10) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 290, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0022 C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 0215 C/S TO 020.

R.S. Gulligh  
 LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0515 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 17 KNOTS. 0522 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0603 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 320, SPEED 30 KNOTS. 0617 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0638 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 180. C/S TO 21 KNOTS. 0915 C/S TO 130. 0930 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

J.F. Fish  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 310. SPEED 22 KTS. 0812 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 290. 0835 C/S TO 120. 0910 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 290. SPEED 28 KTS. 0939 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 110. C/S TO 21 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 303. SPEED 22 KTS. \*1130 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 130, C/S TO 20 KTS. \*REC 1107 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. ABSENTEES: SEE ATTACHED LIST.

J.C. Walstad  
 LT USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1155 Resumed flight operations. Base course 310, speed 17 kts. 1210 Suspended flight operations. C/S to 145, C/S to 20 kts. 1247 Resumed flight operations. Base course 304, speed 13 kts. 1332 Completed flight operations. C/S to 210, C/S to 20 kts. 1402 C/S to 240. 1421 C/S to 210. 1445 C/S to 085, C/S to 12 kts. 1500 Secured from flight quarters. 1511 C/S to 090, C/S to 10 kts.

C.R. Tompkins

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

T. W. Hickma  
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1805 C/C TO 185 1918 OBSERVED SUNSET  
DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS 1926 C/C TO 165  
1931 WHILE WALKING UNDER A PLANE HERBERT, SIDNEY, J, 773 5584 AN USN  
RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP WHEN HE STRUCK HIS HEAD TREATMENT  
ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY WHILE WORK-  
ING ON A FILTER HAGGART, BILLY J, 535 5180 MM2, USN, RECEIVED A  
LACERATION OF THE LEFT HAND WHEN THE FILTER SLIPPED. TREATMENT ADMIN-  
ISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY

R. R. Panamanna  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2130 C/C TO 155.

R. S. Gallagher  
LCDR USN

APPROVED:

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EXAMINED:

*[Signature]*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVN43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 15 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-47.2" N	BY 2	
λ 109°-39.1" E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-24.0" N	BY 2,3	
λ 109°-38.1" E	BY 2,3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-52.25" N	BY 4	
λ 109°-39.4" E	BY 4	

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS T-77.51 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD 947), USS BOYD (DD 544) AND USS KING (DLG 10) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD 9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0300 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

JF Fish  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 Commenced flight operations. Base course 220, speed 10 kts. 0411 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 300. 0454 c/c to 025. c/s to 12 kts. 0600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 195, speed 12 kts. 0603 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 255. c/s to 15 kts. 0618 Observed sunrise. 0645 Resumed flight operations. Base course 190, speed 22 kts. 0652 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 260. c/s to 15 kts. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Resumed flight operations, base course 195, speed 13 kts. 0731 suspended flight operations, c/c to 000, c/s to 17 kts. 0740 c/c to 030.

JD Valstad  
 LT USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0753 c/c to 050, c/s to 20 kts. 0755 While working on an aircraft BFFLEI, M.W., 594 16 93, AA, USN, received a laceration of the bulbar conjunctiva, inner canthus of the right eye when his screwdriver slipped and struck his eye. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Sick Bay 0815 c/c to 200. 0826 c/c to 020. 0845 Resumed flight operations. Base course 195, speed 24 kts. 0911 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 185, c/s to 13 kts. 0938 c/c to 275. 1015 Resumed flight operations. Base course 190, speed 24 kts. 1041 Received daily adabuntee report. See attached list. 1042 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 270, c/s to CRT 20 kts. 1050 Received report that at 0900, 7 July, 1965 while working in the laundry, HOWELL, H.A. 917 21 92, SA, USN, received a laceration of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th digits of his left hand when he caught his hand in an extractor. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Light duty. 1100 c/c to 040. 1113 c/c to 050, c/s to 22 kts. 1130 c/c to 200. 1150 Resumed flight operations. Base course 185.

C R Rumphin  
 LTJ USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1221 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 010 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1244 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 185.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE THURSDAY 15 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 010. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 169. SPEED 25 KTS. 1346 THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL, LCDR OLSON, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA, LTR SERIAL L-15-65 OF 15 JULY 1965 MET IN THE CASE OF MOONEYHAM, HA AND CRIST, R.P. BOTH TO BE TRIED IN COMMON. 1358 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1520 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170. SPEED 23 KTS.

T.W. Anderson  
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1541 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 350. C/S TO 22 KTS. \*1548 C/C TO 330. 1700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150. SPEED 28 KTS. 1738 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330. C/S TO 20 KTS. \*1545 THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL, LTR SERIAL L-65-65, ADJOURNED.

R. J. Farnsworth  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 C/C TO 335. C/S TO 25 KTS. 1807 C/S TO 27 KTS. 1830 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 158. SPEED 16 KTS. 1845 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 120. C/S TO 25 KTS. 1859 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 149. SPEED 16 KTS. 1903 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 115. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1916 OBSERVED SUNSET, DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1919 C/C TO 020.

R.S. Gallagher  
Ltjg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 169. SPEED 13 KNOTS. 2001 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1800 WHILE WORKING IN HANGAR BAY, GRAY, L.A., 692 83 52, AN, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP WHEN HE HIT A WING TIP.

TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. 2012 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2119 C/C TO 343. 2235 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1400, WHILE WORKING ON THE 04 LEVEL OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), FINKEN, D.R., 529-54-45, EM3, USN, RECEIVED A FRACTURED SKULL AND POSSIBLE OTHER INJURIES, WHEN HE FELL FROM THE 04 TO THE 02 LEVEL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY VESUVIUS PRIOR TO TRANSFER CORAL SEA AT 1930. UPON ARRIVAL, CORAL SEA TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO SICK BAY.

J.F. Fish  
Ltjg USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*bx Cannon*  
U.S.N. COMMANDING

*Stanley Leagon Keller*  
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE FRIDAY 16 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-51.5"N BY 4 λ 109-01.8"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-43.5"N BY 4 λ 108-58.8"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-24.0"N BY 3,4 λ 109-01.8"E BY 3,4		

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD 947), USS BOYD (DD 544), AND USS KING (DDG 10) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 343, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD 9) 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. 0310 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J. D. Walstad  
LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0410 Commenced flight operations. Base course 167, speed 30 kts. 0422 Suspended flight operations. % to 335, % to 17 kts. 0530 Resumed flight operations. Base course 130, speed 17 kts. 0535 Received report that LT A. J. BENNETT, USN, ejected from A-4C, Bureau No. 149576 of VA-153, into the sea at latitude 16°53'N, longitude 109°10'E. Suspended flight operations, % to 340, % to 30 kts. 0600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 150, speed 28 kts. 0618 Observed sunrise. 0651 Suspended flight operations, % to 300, % to 22 kts. 0700 Received report that pilot was recovered by USS HOEL (DDG 13). No apparent injuries. 0710 KING was detached to rendezvous with HOEL for transfer and return of pilot. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Resumed flight operations. Base course 335, speed 22 kts. 0732 Suspended flight operations, % to 300, % to 28 kts.

C. R. Templin  
LTjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0749 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE CUS 145, SPEED 28 KTS. 0816 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPS, c/c TO 305, c/s TO 25 KTS. 0830 c/c TO 330 0844 c/s TO 20 KTS. 0850 c/c TO 350. 0857 c/c TO 330. c/s TO 17 KTS. 0903 VADM P. P. BLACKBURN, USN, COMSEVENTH FLEET CAME ON BOARD TO CALL ON COMCARDIV 9. 0930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPS, BASE CUS 175, SPEED 17 KTS. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0949 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPS, c/c TO 360, c/s TO 20 KTS. 1000 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE CUS 180, SPEED 12 1056 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS HASSAYAMA (AO 145) VADM P. P. BLACKBURN USN, DEPARTED. 1119 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1127 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1132 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HAVING LAUNCHED TWO A1H AIRCRAFT.

T. W. Hickman  
LT 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 FRIDAY 16 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1221 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180 SPEED 12 KTS. 1235 FUELING COMPLETED. 1240 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1257 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 185 SPEED 12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 1316 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 185 SPEED 12 KTS. 1324 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1329 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1331 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1417 WHILE MOVING AIRCRAFT ALFRED, W.A., 5988239, AN, USN, RECEIVED A SPRAINED RIGHT ANKLE WHEN HE TWISTED IT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1550 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 147 SPEED 12 KTS. 1551 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA AIRCRAFT C/C TO 140.

*R.L. Hammond*  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1559 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1601 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR VESUVIUS. ALTERED COURSE TO 130 SPEED 20. 1607 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS CASTOR (AKS-1) BASE COURSE 000 SPEED 12. 1631 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1720 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1738 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 000 SPEED 13 KTS.

*R.S. Bulling*  
LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1833 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1855 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 130. 1856 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER RECOVERING I-CIA. 1857 C/C TO 000.

*J.P. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1946 Commenced flight operations. Base course 147, speed 13 Kts. 1947 Completed flight operations. 2005 C/C to 000. 2037 Secured from flight quarters. 2133 Received report that while trying to lift a flat bed truck TURBEVILLE, Robin V. SA, 775 71 75, USN received a fracture of the right great toe when the flat bed truck fell on his right toe. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: Admitted to Sick Bay. 2300 Sounded flight quarters.

*J.O. Valstad*  
LT USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*Rex Cannon*

N. COMMANDING

*Stanley Raymond Hellen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 41) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE Saturday 17 July 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17-34.2"N	BY 1	
λ 109-24.0"E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17-02.0"N	BY 4	
λ 109-04.0"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17-21.0"N	BY 4	
λ 109-01.3"E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming at TU 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with the USS SOMERS (DD 947) and USS BOYD (DD 540) in accordance with ComNavthFlt First Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 000, speed 15 kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 (COD-9) embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YORK are set. Ship is darkened except for running lights. 0000 Commenced flight operations. Base course 130, speed 15 kts. 0005 Suspended flight operations, 1/4 to 350, 1/5 to 17 kts. 0008 USS KING (DLG 10) rejoined this unit and took designated station. 0040 Resumed flight operations. Base course 140, speed 25 kts. 0045 While working on the flight deck KYTONEN, M.C. 4833297, AMS 2, USN, received deep cuts of the right shoulder with possible bone and nerve injury and severe lacerations of the wrist with severed tendons and possible nerve injury, when he walked into a propeller in attempt to avoid a jet blast. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: Admitted to Sick Bay. 0050 Suspended flight operations, 1/4 to 145, 1/5 to 17 kts. 0100 1/4 to 325. 0225 Resumed flight operations. Base course 165, speed 17 kts. 0253 Suspended flight operations. 0310 1/4 to 000.

C.R. Ruppel  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 25 KTS. 0453 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0600 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 20 KTS. 0618 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0621 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 035 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

B. Hickman  
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0749 C/C TO 330 0805 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 18 KTS. 0833 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 300 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 29 KTS. 0909 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315, C/S TO 17 KTS. 0941 C/C TO 240 0958 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 29 KTS. 1101 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 300 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1110 C/S TO 21 KTS. 1135 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 154 SPEED 29 KTS.

C.P. Hammond  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1146 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, 1/4 TO 300, 1/5 TO 27 KTS. 1214 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170 SPEED 23 KTS. 1324 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 300 1/5 TO 25 KTS. 1340 C/C TO 020. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1515 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1529 SECURED FROM ~~FLIGHT~~ FIRE QUARTERS. 1530 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

R.S. Sullivan  
 LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 17 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 <sup>LCDR USN</sup> ~~to~~ 9/4 to 286 <sup>JH</sup>  
<sup>LTJG USNR</sup>

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 C/C TO 116. 1920 WHILE WALKING IN HANGER BAY, WARRACK, R.L., 590 14 93, AN, USN, RECEIVED LACERATION OVER LEFT EYEBROW WHEN HE BUMPED HIS HEAD INTO WING OF AIRPLANE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: <sup>TO DUTY</sup> NO WORK. 1922 <sup>9000</sup>  
OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

<sup>JD Walstad</sup>  
LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2315 <sup>to</sup> 9/4 to 286.

<sup>C R Temple</sup>  
LTJG USNR

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*B. Z. Casner*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Harry Eugene Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 18 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-57.0"N	BY 1	
λ 109-02.0"E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-31.0"N	BY 4	
λ 108-54.1"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-43.6"N	BY 4	
λ 109-35.9"E	BY 4	

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

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS KING (DLG 10), USS SOMERS (DD 947) AND USS BOYD (DD 544) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 116, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0120 USS PRITCHETT (DD-561) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0202 C/S TO 18 KTS. C/C TO 152. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0210 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0226 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0248 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 155, SPEED 16 KTS. 0249 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 300. C/S TO 10 KTS. 0315 UNLOCKED #4 SHAFT. 0328 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 12 KTS. 0329 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 300 C/S TO 15 KTS.

T. W. Hicken  
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 19 KTS. 0420 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0545 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 25 KTS. 0618 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0631 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 000 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0655 C/C TO 310. 0700 KING WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS 0945 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 21 KTS.

R. X. Jamanna  
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0813 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 195. C/S TO 15 KTS. 0835 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150. 0838 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 195. 0858 C/C TO 315. 0920 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 150 SPEED 23 KTS. 0954 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 315 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1000 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 180 SPEED 21 KTS. 1151 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 320, C/S TO 13 KTS.

R. S. Gallagher  
Lt. Comdr USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SUNDAY 18 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1219 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 151, SPEED 17 KTS. 1254 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 320. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1311 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR CONRAD OLSON, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY CO, USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) LTR SERIAL L-14-65 OF 18 JULY 1965, MET IN THE CASE OF BALLARD, U.M., 390 56 41, SFC 3, AND BARR, S.D., 689 05 45, SA. 1314 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 157, SPEED 15 KTS. 1357 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 030. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1412 C/S TO 19 KTS. 1425 C/C TO 295. 1429 C/C TO 000. 1434 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 345. COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING 2-CIA. C/C TO 030. 1507 C/C TO 010.

1600 Formed 1529 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145)  
1530 Formed UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 12 KTS.

J.P. Fish  
LCDR USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1619 Commenced approach port side HASSAYAMPA. 1630 Received first fuel hose. 1631 Commenced receiving fuel.

J. Valstad  
LT USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1744 Fueling completed. 1748 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 113, speed 20 kts. 1751 Resumed flight operations. Base course 113, speed 20 kts. 1758 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 150, C/S to 5 kts. 1826 C/C to 000, C/S to 13 kts. 1900 Sighted merchant ship S.S. EAST HILL, U.S. registry, bearing 015, distance about 17 miles bound from Oakland, California, to Danang, Viet Nam. 1918 Observed sunset, darkened ship except for normal navigation lights.

C.R. Templeton  
LTJ USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. AT 1957 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1525 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR C.B. OLSON, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA, LTR SERIAL L-15-65 OF 18 JULY 1965. ADJOURNED IN THE CASE OF BALLARD U.M. 3905641 FTG 3, USN AND BARR S.D. 689-05-45, SA USN. 2000 C/C TO 310. 2115 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170. 2116 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 310.

T.W. Hickman  
LT USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVG-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 19 JULY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-02'1"N BY 1		
λ 109°-02.5'E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16°-59.0"N BY 2		
λ 108°-57.2'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°-04.6"N BY 4		
λ 109°-20.0'E BY 4		

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 THE USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS BOYD (DD-544) AND USS PRICHETT (DD-561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 340 SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA IS CTB 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 155 SPEED 20 KTS. 0027 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 21 KTS. 0232 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0335 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160 SPEED 21 KTS.

*R.P. Jomanna*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0421 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0519 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 200 SPEED 21 KTS. 0610 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 355. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0619 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 21 KTS.

*R.S. Guller*  
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0804 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0909 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0911 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 21 KNOTS. 0942 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0959 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1051 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 23 KNOTS. 1134 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 010. C/S TO 18 KTS.

*M. J. ...*  
 LCDR USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 193. SPEED 20 KTS. 1257 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. C/S TO 15 KTS. 1325 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 180. SPEED 15 KTS. 1327 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1331 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE MONDAY 19 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

COURSE 190. SPEED 15 KTS. 1333 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. C/S TO 12 KTS. 1400 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 12 KTS. 1420 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 1507 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1510 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

*J. Walstad*  
LT USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1654 Transfer completed. 1658 All lines clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 005, speed 12 kts. 1709 Sounded flight quarters.

*C.R. Temple*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1758 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 24 KTS. 1807 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 12 KTS. 1835 COMMENCED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE, CAM #2, BASE COURSE 150. 1849 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1907 CEASED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE AND SET COURSE 150. 1920 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS 1930 C/C TO 000.

*T. W. Hickman*  
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1948 C/S TO 5 KTS 2018 C/S TO 12 KTS 2118 C/C TO 283. 2255 C/C TO 118. 2300 LAUNCHED ONE F13 AIR-CRAFT

*R. P. Amanna*  
LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

*B. C. Casner*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*John Seayore Felten*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 20 JULY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-14.0'N BY 1 λ 109°-02.7'E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-21.8'N BY 4 λ 108°-53.0'E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 17°-15.8'N BY 4 λ 109°-24.8'E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.51 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS BOYD (DD-544) AND USS PRICHETT (DD-561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 7 FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 118 SPEED 12 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0030 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0140 C/C TO 307. 0300 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 213 SPEED 12 KTS. 0305 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 314.

*R. S. Gallagher*  
 Ltjg USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 C/C TO 17 KTS. 0531 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 29 KTS. 0552 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 045. C/S TO 20 KTS. 0618 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0705 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 30 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0733 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 260. C/S TO 22 KTS.

*J. Y. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0748 C/C TO 240. 0752 C/C TO 260. 0757 C/C TO 270. 0812 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0824 Resumed flight operations, Base course 280, speed 17 kts. 0826 Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 090. 0855 Resumed flight operations, Base course 268, speed 17 kts. 0937 Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 085. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1012 USS HALSEY (DLG 23) made rendezvous with this formation and took designated station. 1039 Resumed flight operations. Base course 270, speed 15 kts. 1058 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1115 Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 040. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1118 C/S TO 17 KTS.

*J. J. Valstad*  
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1145 C/C TO 090. C/S TO 20 kts. 1230 Resumed flight operations. Base course 272, speed 22 kts. 1249 Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 090. C/S TO 13 kts. 1415 Resumed flight operations Base course 280, speed 23 kts. 1429 CAT Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 100. C/S TO 13 kts. 1515 Resumed flight operations. Base course 290, speed 15 kts.

*C. R. Temple*  
 Ltjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1548 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 303

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE TUESDAY 20 JULY 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

C/S TO 10 KTS. 1555 MAN, LATER IDENTIFIED AS SPENCER, JA. 774-30-50, FA, USN. JUMPED OVERBOARD STARBOARD SIDE 1558. SPENCER RECOVERED ON BOARD. 1600 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1500 THE SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL LT CHARLES E. BROWN II, USN OPENED IN THE CASE OF SPENCER, JA. 774-30-50, FA, USN. 1600 THE SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL LT CHARLES E BROWN II, USN ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 1637 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA. c/c TO 125.

T. W. Hickman  
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1912 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1917 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R. P. Jamanna  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2016 C/S TO 13 KTS. 2045 C/C TO 301. 2300 C/S TO 17 KTS. SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R. S. Gallagher  
LION USN

APPROVED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Harry Ferguson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CV43) DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°-32.5'N	BY 4	
λ 109°-01.3'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°-30.8'N	BY 4	
λ 108°-59.7'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-47.8'N	BY 2	
λ 109°-23.5'E	BY 2	

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 SAMERS (DD 947), USS BOYD (DD 544) USS PRICHETT (DD 561), AND USS HALSEY (DLG 23) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 301, SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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. 0000 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 185, SPEED 25 KNOTS. 0015 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 040. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 25 KNOTS. 0207 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 205, SPEED 25 KTS.

J. J. Fish  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 060. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0520 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220. SPEED 18 KTS. 0552 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 330. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0610 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220. SPEED 18 KTS. 0621 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0625 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 035. C/S TO 17 KTS.

J. O. Walstad  
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0745 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250. SPEED 29 KTS. 0804 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 090. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0900 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 275. SPEED 27 KTS. 0925 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0954 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 110. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1015 LOCKED NO. 3 SHAFT FOR MAINTENANCE. 1040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270. SPEED 13 KTS.

R. A. Kamanna  
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVAH3)DATE WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 100. 1216 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 13 KTS. 1217 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. 1250 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1105 WHILE PICKING UP A TOW BAR ROSS, P.A., 594-73-29, AN, USN, RECEIVED AN AVULSION WITH CHIP FRACTURE OF 3<sup>rd</sup> FINGER LEFT HAND WHEN THE TOW BAR SLIPPED AND HIT HIS FINGER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY. 1303 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 278, SPEED 13 KTS. 1317 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. 1356 C/S TO 15 KTS. C/C TO 135. 1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 260, SPEED 24 KTS. 1458 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 150. 1500 SOMERS DETACHED BY 77.5 TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1516 C/C TO 180. 1539 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250, SPEED 24 KTS. 1540 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 150. C/S TO 15 KTS.

T. W. Hickman  
LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1600 Resumed flight operations. Base course 240, speed 20 kts. 1607 Suspended flight operations. C/c to 150, C/s to 19 kts. 1627 Resumed flight operations. Base course 243, speed 22 kts. 1652 Suspended flight operations. C/c to 160, C/s to 12 kts. 1730 Formed underway replenishment disposition, base course 160, speed 15 kts. 1740 Commenced approach port side USS MARS (AFS-1)

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 COMM RECEIVED FIRST 9 MESSENGER. 1757 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1800 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1850 TRANSFER COMPLETE. 1905 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 160 SPEED 23 KTS. 1919 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARK-ENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R. S. Ballinger  
Lieut USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1920 C/S TO 23 KTS. 2000 C/C TO 135. 2300 C/C TO 166. 2343 C/S TO 13 KTS.

J. J. Fish  
LCDR USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*S. L. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Harry Ferguson Feller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 22 July 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 12-23.2"N BY 1 λ 110-19.4"E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 11-47.4"N BY 4 λ 110-06.3"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 11-44.5"N BY 2 λ 109-57.5"E BY 2		

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 VSS Boyd (DD 544), VSS Prichett (DD 561) and VSS Halsey (DLG-23) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT first Quarter employment schedule. Base course 166, speed 23.13 gow knots. SOPA is CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) 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/s to 22 Kts.

0030 Number three shaft restored to normal operation.

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

0408 Underway as before. 0614 c/s to 18 kts. 0622 Observed sunrise. 0654 Formed underway replenishment disposition. Base course 220, speed 12 kts. 0655 PRITCHETT commenced approach to starboard. 0705 First messenger over. 0714 Commenced fueling. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations.

*C. K. Templein*  
 LTjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0747 FUELING COMPLETED 0753 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. 0754 PRICHETT MANEUVERED CLEAR AND RESUMED STATION IN THE SCREEN. 0800 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0805 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0851 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE c/c to 180. 0900 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0940 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 220. SPEED 18 KTS. 0958 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c to 180. c/s to 10 KTS. 1028 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 10 KTS.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

12-14 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1134 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 10 KTS. 1145 BOYD COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD. 1156 FIRST HOSE OVER. 1203 COMMENCED REFUELING. 1240 FUELING COMPLETED. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 10 KTS. 1240 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1251 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. BOYD MANEUVERED CLEAR AND RESUMED STATION IN THE SCREEN. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 228 SPEED 10 KTS. 1341 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c to 230. 1345 HALSEY COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD. 1354 FIRST HOSE OVER. 1402 COMMENCED REFUELING. 1442 FUELING COMPLETED. 1449 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. HALSEY MANEUVERED TO CLEAR AND RESUMED STATION IN THE SCREEN. 1454 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 226 SPEED 10 KTS. 1511 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS c/c to 144 c/s to 15 KTS.

*R. L. Tamanna*  
 LTjg USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE THURSDAY 22 JULY 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1550 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 220 SPEED 10 KTS. 1607 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 000 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 227 SPEED 10 KTS. 1644 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1730 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 10 KTS.

R. S. Bullough  
LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1745 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 350. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1803 C/C TO 010. 1832 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 225, SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1840 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 170. 1856 C/C TO 045. 1915 HALSEY AND BOYD DETACHED BY CTG 77.5 TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1942 C/C TO 170.

J. J. Fish  
LCDR USNR

20-21 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2103 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1845, CONTRERAS RAYMOND E. 4572133 ADJ1 USN WHILE WORKING ON AIRCRAFT, BUMPED HIS HEAD AND RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE SCALP. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 2211 C/C TO 030.

J. J. Valstad  
LT USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*B. Cassin*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Seymour Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (PVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 23 July 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>12°-42.1'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°-58.2'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>12°-18.1'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>110°-23.1'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>12°-22.3'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110°-09.1'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming at TU 775.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS PRITCHETT (DD 561) in accordance with Com Seventh Flt First Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 070, speed 10 kts. SOPA is CTG 775 (CICD 9) 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.

*C.R. Tompkins*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 030, SPEED 12 KTS. 0513 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS MT KATMAI (AE-16). SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 0533 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0543 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0622 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0710 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*T.W. Heilman*  
 LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0733 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0748 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 234 SPEED 14 KTS. 0814 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 235 SPEED 14 KTS. 0828 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS CALIENTE (AO-53) 0835 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 0915 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 234 SPEED 14 KTS. CARDIV 9 DEPARTED 0915 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST 0925 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 0950 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 234 SPEED 12 KTS 1018 0950 TO 16 KTS 1026 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION BASE COURSE 234 SPEED 12 KTS. 1034 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE CALIENTE. 1036 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1044 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1107 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 236 SPEED 12 KTS.

*C.R. Tompkins*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1259 FUELING COMPLETED. 1310 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1311 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 223. SPEED 18 KTS. 1320 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1130 WHILE DUMPING TRASH OVER THE SIDE BEATON, R.F. 777 56 25, SA, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATED RIGHT PALM WHEN PATIENT CUT HIS HAND ON A PIECE OF TIN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1332 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATION 09 TO 010. 09 TO 18 KTS. 1450 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 210 SPEED 10 KTS. 1513 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 09 TO 250.

*R.S. Sullivan*  
 LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 23 JULY 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 215, SPEED 12 KTS. 1642 CARDIN 9 RETURNED. 1700 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 010. C/S TO 15 KTS.

*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 209. SPEED 10 KTS. 1840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 077. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1908 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*J. J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1945 Resumed flight operations. Base course 225, speed 8 kts. 2035 Completed flight operations. 2055 C/C to 076. C/S to 22 kts. 2128 C/C to 060. 2237 C/S to 24 kts. 2258 Secured from flight quarters.

*C. R. Kump*  
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

*R. L. Cannon*

EXAMINED:

*Henry Leonard Pelham*

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVAH3) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE SATURDAY 24 JULY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>13-58.8" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>114-01.5" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>14-09.0" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>115-57.8" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>14-20.5" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>118-09.8" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.1 ENROUTE DIXIE STATION TO SUBIC BAY PI. IN COMPANY WITH USS PRICHETT (DD 56) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 060 SPEED 24 KTS. SOPA IS <sup>(COG)</sup> CTG 77.1. CTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR<sup>th</sup> AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*T. W. Aikman*

LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0610 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0628 C/G TO 082. 0630 C/S TO 26 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*R. J. Farnham*  
 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0910 C/G TO 102. 0930 C/G TO 082. 0942 C/S TO 27 KTS. 1000 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1035 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2310 23 July 1965 WHILE GOING DOWN LADDER REESE, TD 704 53 79, LCPL USMC RECEIVED A LACERATED LEFT ARM WHEN HE SLIPPED HITTING ARM ON OBJECT FROM SHAVING KIT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0020 WHILE ADJUSTING FAN FORBES, DR 596 40 03, AK3, USN RECEIVED A FINGERNAIL AVULSION ON THE RIGHT HAND WHEN FINGER WAS CAUGHT IN FAN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0900 WHILE IN HANGAR BAY CARR, R.L. 082 50 09, AN, USN RECEIVED A LACERATED SUPERIOR SCALP WHEN HEAD WAS STRUCK ON AIRCRAFT WING. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0910 WHILE WORKING IN SPACE COMPARTMENT B-301-1AEM HARRIS, E J, 082 30 09, GMT3, USN RECEIVED LACERATED SUPERIOR SCALP WHEN HE FELL AGAINST TOOL DRAWER STRIKING HEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1130 <sup>Scuppern Flight Quarters</sup>

*R. J. Sullivan*  
 Ltjg USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1214 C/G TO 102. 1228 C/G TO 082. 1230 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 082, SPEED 27 KNOTS. 1244 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1258 C/G TO 070. 1329 C/G TO 082. 1352 VISIBILITY # DECREASED TO 4000 YARDS. STATIONED LOOKOUTS IN THE EYES OF THE SHIP. 1357 VISIBILITY # DECREASED TO 2000 YARDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. C/S TO 18 KNOTS.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 24 JULY 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED). 1412 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 7 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1439 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 2000 YARDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1457 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 5 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1505 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1516 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 195, SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1530 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 080 C/S TO 26 KTS.

*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1600 Resumed flight operations, Base course 206, Speed 27 Kts. 1611 Received report that while closing a bomb elevator door, WATSON, Robert L. AN, 681 78 38 USN Received a laceration of the distal left thumb when his left thumb was caught in the bomb elevator door. Treatment administered by the medical department. Disposition: duty. 1617 Completed flight operations. C/c to 079. C/s to 17 Kts. 1643 Secured from flight quarters. 1732 C/s to 13 Kts.

*J. J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1732 C/s to 13 kts. 1800 C/c to 040. 1837 Observed sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights. 1842 C/c to 079. 1904 C/s to 12 kts.

*C. R. Tomplin*  
 LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2300 C/S TO 10 KTS.

*O. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*B. J. Curran*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*James Ferguson Pelletier*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 25 JULY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>13°46.5'N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>120°12.9'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

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

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING AS T077.5.1 ENROUTE DIXIE STATION TO SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN COMPANY WITH USS PRICHETT (DD-561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 079 SPEED 10KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0407 KTS TO 8 KTS.

*R. S. Gallegher*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0443 c/c TO 098. 0503 c/c TO 090. 0540 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0605 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO <sup>SUBIC BAY</sup> CHANNEL. 0700 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, 0800 AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0804 THE PILOT, CAPT BERRA CAME ABOARD. 0827 THE PILOT HAS THE CONN. 0828 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 0850 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, CUBI POINT, P.T. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, PLUS HEAD WIRE AND STERN WIRE AND SIX STORM PENDANTS. SHIPS PRESENT: USS ESTES (AGC-12), USS PRICHETT (DD-561), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), USS GALVESTON (CLG-3), USS PYRO (AE-24), USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145), USS MATHEWS (AHA-96), USS PLATTE (AO-24), SOPA IS COMPHIBFORCE SEVENTHFLT, IN ESTES. 0910 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

*R. S. Gallegher*  
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1110 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*R. A. Broomhead*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1313 USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

*R. J. Carpenter*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*D. J. ...*  
 LTJG USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1740 MATHEWS AND USS OISANOOGAN (APA-220) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1831 OBSERVED SUNSET. 1949 USS EXCEL (MSO-431) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1850 WHILE IN SKYCLUB HEAD URINATING PEUCK FM 542-22-60 MRFN USN RECEIVED A LACERATION OF UPPER LIP WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A SHIPMATE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Disposition: To duty. 1900 WHILE WALKING OUT OF UNKNOWN BAR  
KARNKS, FL 467-77-54, AMH 1, USN RECEIVED A LACERATION OF LOWER LIP  
WHEN HE WAS HIT BY UNKNOWN PERSON. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL  
DEPARTMENT. Disposition: To duty.

*R.W. Keifer*  
ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*W.D. Jones*  
ENS USN

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*B. L. Caswell*

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*Henry Seayoung Keller*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE MONDAY 26 JULY 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

00-01 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AHEAD AND STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS ESTES (AGC 12), USS VESUVIUS (AE 15), USS PRICHETT (DDG 31), USS GALVESTON (CLG 3), USS POINT DEFENCE (LSD 31), USS PYRO (AE 24), USS PLATTE (AO 24), AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMPHIBFORCE SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED ESTES.

*J.M. Inman*  
ENS USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0540 Observed sunrise.

*R.W. Bladen*  
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. At 0805 Received report that while on liberty, POW WOLOHAN, M.P. 689 44 37, AN, USN received a laceration of the forehead when assaulted by unknown persons. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: to duty.

*J.O. Walstad*  
LT USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1430 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1045 HURSH, MICHAEL, L., 599-69-21, MM2, USN AND GULEYENSKI, D.L., 896-04-16, MM2, USN RETURNED ON BOARD, BOTH HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE. 1455 MILLER, R.D., 597-56-77, RD2, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE.

*M. J. [unclear]*  
LTJG USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1608 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1625 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1655 USS COCHRANE (DDG-21) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND TOOK ASSIGNED BERTH.

*Chas. B. [unclear]*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1831 OBSERVED SUNSET.

*T.L. Baber*  
ENS USNR

20-24 Moored as before. 2132 Received report that at 1530 CASAVS, K.G. MM1 460 86 19 returned on board having been UA since 0100 this date. 2318 Received report that at 2315 Robinson I (W), ABF3, 349 44 95, USN returned on board having

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been UA since 0100 this date.

H V Han  
ENS USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 27 July 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
 2-ELECTRONIC  
 3-VISUAL  
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO KEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, A HEAD AND STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS ESTES (AGC 12), USS VESUVIUS (AE 15), USS PRICHETT (DD 561), USS GALVESTON (CLG 3), USS POINT DEFENCE (LSD 31), USS PYRO (AE 24), USS PLATTE (AO 24), AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMPHIBFORCE SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED ESTES.

*R. Barlow*  
 LT USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0540 OBSERVED SUNRISE. ~~0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS~~

*H. L. Cole*  
 LT USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS

*A. M. M. M.*  
 LT USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1415 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2200, 26 JULY 1965, WHILE WALKING INSIDE U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, STANFORD, J.L., 774 6492, EA, USN, TRIPPED AND FELL ON HIS FACE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL CORPSMAN. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY.

*R. P. Schmidt*  
 LT USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*D. W. A. A.*  
 LT USN

18-20 Moored as before. 1741 Held Fire Drill. 1804 Secuted from Fire Drill. 1831 Observed sunset.

*John J. Valerio*  
 LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R. C. Hamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (LHA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE WEDNESDAY 28 July 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, WAS CUBI POINT, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, A HEAD WIRE AND A STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS ESTES (AGC-12) USS VESUVIUS (AE-15) USS PRICHETT (DD-561) USS GALVESTON (CG-63) USS POINT DEFENCE (USO-31) USS PYRO (AF-24) USS PLATTE (AO-24) AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COM PHIB FORCE SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED ESTES

R.R. Burns

LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE. THE USS TALUGA (AO-62) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND ANCHORED.

W.D. Dume  
 LTJG, USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. 0838 Estes stood out of the harbor. ComPhibForce Seventh Fleet passed SOPA to CTG 77.5 (AO-9) embarked Coral Sea. 0837 USS Taluga (AO-62) stood into the harbor and moored at the Fuel Pier. 0840 Galveston stood out of the harbor. 0935 While getting a drink of water in a passageway at 0045, Petty J.R., 687 15 23, EAFN, USN was jumped by several other sailors and received abrasions of the face and bruised rib cage. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: admitted to sick bay. While in after compartment, Hottel, J.G., 688 37 26, MM3, USN received laceration of lower arm at 0915 when he struck his arm on a broken glass. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: To duty. While in 5-6 berthing, Teeple, J.A., 685 59 04, AK3, USN, cut his lower lip at 0110 when he hit his face on a bunk. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: to duty. While on liberty Kallen, L.H., 686 40 97, ANJAN, USN received a lacerated lower lip at 2130, when hit by an unknown sailor. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: To duty. While in 5-6 berthing Markham, L.E., 596 26 56, AK3, USN received minor laceration and abrasions on the lower arm at 0112 when attempting to stop another sailor from hitting a third party. Treatment administered by the Medical Officer. Disposition: to duty. 0042 Commenced fueling at station 5. 1118 Received daily absence Report: See attached list.

R.D. Raudenbush  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1315 FUELING COMPLETED

K.H. Broomhead  
 LT. USN

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USS CORAL SEA (CUA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 19 65  
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16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE 1616 HELD FIRE DRILL 1631 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

*A. Carpenter*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1823 USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) standing into fuel pier. 1830 Observed sunset. 1857 Commenced fueling at station #2.

*R. Tinkell*  
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2127 FUELING COMPLETED. 2048 WHILE CUTTING MEAT, VAUGHT, D.W., 77649 14, ABFAN, USN, CUT THE HEEL OF LEFT HAND WHEN THE MEAT SLICER SLIPPED. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*D. Merose*  
LTJG USNR

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*B. L. Cassin*

*John Leonard Miller*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE THURSDAY 29 July 19 65  
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, <sup>PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</sup> SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. A HEAD WIRE AND A STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TALUGA (AO-62), USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), USS FRICHTT (DD-561), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), USS PYRO (AE-24), USS PLATTE (AO-24) AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. 2350 WHILE HEADING BACK TO THE SHIP, HILLIARDS, H.J. 776-23-15, FN USN RECEIVED A WOUND/LACERATION THIRD DIGIT OF RIGHT HAND WHEN HE BECAME INVOLVED IN A FIGHT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY.  
*R. Kuylen*  
 ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0640 VESUVIUS SHIFTED BERTHS FROM ALONGSIDE AMMUNITION PIER TO ANCHORAGE C-2. 0850 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.  
*W. Jones*  
 ENS USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0818 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1038 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1045 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.  
*R. Vasquez*  
 LT USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1210 USS COCHRANE (DDG-21) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1528 USS PARTICUTIN (AE-18) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT THE AMMUNITION PIER.  
*G. Watstad*  
 LT USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1627 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1643 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.  
*M. J. Perez*  
 LTJG USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1728 USS ZELMA (AF-49) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1814 USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT BUOY C-6. 1830 OBSERVED SUNSET, TURNED ON ALL NORMAL IN-PORT LIGHTS.  
*Al B. Taylor*  
*LTJG USN*

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.  
*J. R. Barlow*  
 LT USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE THURSDAY 29 JULY 1965  
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USS CORAL SEA (CUA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE FRIDAY 30 JULY, 19 65  
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## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED A HEAD WIRE AND A STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TALUGA (AO-62), USS PLATTE (AO-24), USS PYRO (AE-24), USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16), USS PARICUTIN (AE-18), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31) AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. 0115 WHILE TRYING TO BOARD LIBERTY CONVEYANCE, WEINBERGER, E.N. 684 35 41, AN, USN, RECEIVED A CHIN LACERATION WHEN HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN AND KICKED IN THE FACE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION = DUTY.

H. J. Cole  
 Lt(jg) USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

T. L. Baber  
 Cdr USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1010 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST

W. T. Swaine  
 LTJG, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1251 RECEIVED THE REPORT THAT PICKARD, T.S. 003 770 44 86 USN INJURED HIS HAND WHILE WORKING ON AN AIRCRAFT GUN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY  
 1300 COMMENCED RECEIVING JP-5 FROM PIER.

A. M. Meader  
 LT USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1632 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1645 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1700 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1600 FUELING OF JP-5 WAS COMPLETED.

R. P. Schmidt  
 LT USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 OBSERVED SUNSET.

R. P. Schmidt  
 LT USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1945 RECEIVED REPORT THAT WHILE PROCEEDING DOWN A LADDER AT ABOUT 1925 THIS EVENING AFTER TAKING A SHOWER, SMITH, T.J., 749 8946 AMS2, USN, SUFFERED A ONE INCH LACERATED WOUND WHEN HE SLIPPED AND FELL DOWN THE LADDER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

John J. Valerio  
 LT USN

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BEYTE PIER, NAS CUBI POINT SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AHEAD AND STERN WIRE PLUS SIX STORM PENDANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TAKUGA (AO-62), USS PNATTE (AO-24), USS PYROCAE (AE-24), USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16), USS PARICUTIN (AE-18), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31) AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS AND CRAFT OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCARDING EMBARKED CORAL SEA<sup>0000</sup> WHILE IN FIRST DIVISION HEAD, BOYDSTON, DEON<sup>0000</sup> MARVIN, 6914810, SN, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION ON HIS UPPER LIP FROM THOMAS, G.H. BMSN AFTER BEING TOLD TO QUIET DOWN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY

*R R Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

*R E Gammara*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS 0833 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION FROM THE PIER. 0928 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1100 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT: SEE ATTACHED LIST

*SM Shuman*  
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*W Blademan*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R H Broomhead*  
 LT USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1829 OBSERVED SUNSET.

*R J Blaylock*  
 LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*R J Carpenter*  
 LTJG USNR

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*Harry Seayore Keller*

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