



# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

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

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CVA-43  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

USS CORAL SEA (CVA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO \_\_\_\_\_

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO KEYTE PIER, NAS CURI 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 TALUGA (AO-62), USS VESUVIUS (AE-15), USS PYRO (AE-24), USS PLATTE (AO-24), USS ASHTABULA (AO-5), USS PARACUTIN (AE-18), USS PRICHETT (DD-561), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31) AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS AND CRAFT OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCAR DIV 9 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. 0026 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2100 ON 31 JULY 1965, WHILE RIDING IN A JEEPNEY IN OLONGAPO, P.I., WILLIAMS, J.F. AN, 290 21 56, RECEIVED CONTUSION OF LEFT ELBOW AND ABRASIONS OF LEFT LOWER LEG WHEN HE JUMPED OUT DURING A COLLISION. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 0115 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0015 BROOKS, H.L. AA, 684 97 25 RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN AWAY SINCE 2400 ON 30 JULY 1965. 0150 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0005 THIS DATE, WHILE WALKING THROUGH BERTHING COMPARTMENT, COLLINS, J.D. SA, 770 73 96, RECEIVED A LACERATED RIGHT EYEBROW AND CONTUSION OF NOSE BRIDGE WHEN STRUCK BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT. DISPOSITION: ET DUTY. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. 0240 USS VESUVIUS (AE-15) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

*J. E. Umhler*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0600 USS DIACHENKO (APD 123) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. AT 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

*J. M. M... ..*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0917 TALUGA GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1015 ASHTABULA GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1028 (USS) CARTER HALL (LSD-3) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1030 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*T. L. Baber*  
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R. Vasquez*  
 LT USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*J. R. Barlow*  
 LT USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 1965  
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18-20 Moored as before. 1829 Observed sunset.

*J. Walstad*  
LT USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2052 WHILE AT A BAR IN OLONGAPO, P.I., MARTIN, B.H. 775 85 28, SA, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATED LEFT EYEBROW WHEN HE PASSED OUT AND HIT HIS HEAD ON A POST. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 2200 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2135 HAGAMAN, JON C. 692 12 17, SN, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 2400 30 JULY 1965.

*H.L. Cole*  
US Ltjg USNR

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*G. Caswell*

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*Harry Ferguson Peller*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE MONDAY 2 AUGUST 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO LEYTE PIER, MAS 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) POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), (USS) PYRO (AE-24), (USS) PLATTE (AO-24), (USS) <sup>WILHOITE</sup> ~~WILHOITE~~ (DER-397), (USS) PARICUTIN (AE-18), (USS) MT. MITCHELL (AF-16), (USS) SAVAGE (DER-386), (USS) VEGA (AF-59), (USS) CALIENTE (AO-53), (USS) FLOYD B. PARKS (DD-884), (USS) VESUVIUS (AE-15), AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS AND CRAFT OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED CORAL SEA. 0220 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 2300, 1 AUGUST, 1965, WHILE LEAVING A RESTROOM IN A BAR IN OLONGAPO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, HODGE, ROBERT D., 771-92-24, ICFN, USN, SCRATCHED HIS FINGER ON THE DOOR AND RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE DISTAL, LEFT ~~INDEX~~ INDEX FINGER. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*M. J. Perez*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0330 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0430 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0520 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 35'4", AFT 35'11". 0522 PILOT H.C. BUNCHE CAME ABOARD. 0530 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0542 OBSERVED SUNRISE, TURNED OFF ALL NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0630 ANCHORED IN AREA FOXTROT ONE, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES, IN 17 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AT THE WATERS EDGE, WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: CONTROL TOWER 173, AERO BEACON 190.9, FLAG POLE 228.8. 0635 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 0637 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. <sup>0635</sup> 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0750 USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT LEYTE PIER, CUBI POINT.

*Al B. Taylor*  
*LTJG USN*

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0855 USS CIMARRON (AO-22) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND ANCHORED IN BERTH M1. 0924 USS PRICHETT (DD-561) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0959 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1019 USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT PIER T01

*R. P. Gammon*  
 LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE MONDAY 2 AUGUST 19 65  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1344 USS HOEL (DDG-13) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE RIVERA PIER.

D.G. Gray  
ENS USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1600 Commenced swinging ship stern to port. 1601 Held Fire Drill. 1603 USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 1621 Secured from Fire Drill. 1646 Held Man Overboard Drill. 1651 Secured from Man Overboard Drill. ~~1810~~ 1815 Secured from swinging ship. 1839 Observed sunset.

John J. Valerio  
JLT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R.P. Schneider  
LT USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY 3 AUGUST, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

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REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in Berth F-1, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC of the PHILIPPINES in 17 Fathoms of water, Mud Bottom, with 85 Fathoms of chain to The Port Anchor at the waters edge. ON the following Anchorage Bearings: CUBI POINT AERO Beacon 198, KALAKLAN POINT LIGHT 355, U.S. NAVAL STATION RADAR TOWER 044. Ships Present include: USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), USS PYRO (AE-24), USS PLATTE (AO-24), USS PARICUTIN (AE-18), USS MT. KATMAI (AE-16), ~~USS SAVAGE~~ <sup>USS</sup> (DER-386), USS VEGA (AF-59), USS CALIENTE (AO-53), USS FLOYD B PARKS (DD-884) and various other units and craft of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. SOPA is COMCARDEV 9 in CORAL SEA, 0000 Discovered OIL SPILL. Started investigation to determine cause of SPILL. Requested Dispersion chemicals from Port control. 0300 OIL SPILL dispersed. Cause of spill unknown.

*M. H. Craig*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0542 observed Sunrise 0600 COMMENCED Preparations for Getting underway. 0702 USS INGERSOLL (DD-652) stood into The HARBOR and moored alongside The USS JASON (AR-8) at CUBI BULK HEAD

*R. R. Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before 0750 mustered The crew at Quarters. 0830 Green, R.L., 522 86 05, SH3, USN, Returned Aboard having been UA since 0100 2 AUGUST 1965. 0845 LANE, S, 596 72 95, AO3, USN Returned Aboard having been UA since 0100 2 AUGUST 1965. 1101 Received Daily Absentee Report. See Attached List.

*D. H. Hesse*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 Anchored as before 1300 Commenced Preparations for shifting berths from Anchorage F-1 to LEYTE PIER. HARRIS, G. M., 688 43 65, SN, USN, Returned on board having been UA since 2330 2 AUGUST 1965. 1340 FERGUSON, C. D., 542 27 41, AN, USN, Returned on board having been UA since 2400 2 AUGUST 1965. 1345 SET The Special Sea and Anchor Detail. GETER, C. C., 898 80 41, AN, USN, Returned on board having been U.A. since 2400, 2 AUGUST 1965. 1417 The OOD shifted his watch from the QUARTERDECK to The Bridge. 1420 COMMENCED Heaving in <sup>the</sup> The Port Anchor. 1430 YORKTOWN stood out of The harbor enroute to YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. The CAPTAIN has The conn. NAVIGATOR is ON The bridge. Underway for LEYTE PIER. The Pilot is on the bridge and has assumed the conn, 1455 while striking a match, DUNBORE, E. V., 687 14 21, AB3, USN Burned The cornea of right eye when part of The match head FLEW into his eye. Treatment Administered by The Medical officer. Disposition: NO Duty.

*M. J. Guman*  
 ENS USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1536 Moored starboard side to LEF LEYTE Pier, <sup>the</sup> NAS CUBI POINT, Subic Bay, Philippine Island with standard mooring Lines

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16-18 (cont) doubled, a head and stern wire Plus six storm Pendants, 1600 Secured  
main engines, 1720 Commenced pumping aviation Gasoline, 1747 Completed Pumping  
aviation Gasoline.

*RJ Blaylock*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 Moored as before 1800 USS Mc MORRIS (DE 1036) Got underway and stood  
out of Harbor

*RH Broomhead*  
LT USN

20-24 Moored as before 2035 white on-Leading Aircraft HOAG, R. G., 682 62 10,  
AA, USN, Received a Lacerated Posterior scalp when an F-8 sling swung  
around and hit his back, treatment Administered by MEDICAL officer, Dis-  
Position: Duty

*RJ Blaylock*  
LTJG USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 19 65  
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L <u>15°-21.8"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>119°-13.1'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

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 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0543 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0555 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0115 VINYARD, J. A. 785 56 44, AA<sup>USN</sup> AND PALMER, TET J. A. 914 93 92, SA, USN AND AT 0525 DUNLAP, M. L. 692 49 31, SA RE- TURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 2400 3 AUGUST 1965. 0716 USS FLOYD B. PARKS (DD-884) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

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 LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0820 USS MEDREGAL (SS 480) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1030 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1110 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*[Signature]*  
 LTJG USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1251 SADIS, DAVID A., AF<sup>USN</sup> 699 73 43, BT 3, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0700 4 AUGUST 1965. 1330 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1331 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 1350 SET CONDITION YOKE THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1400 THE OOD SHIFTED HIS WATCH FROM THE QUARTERDECK TO THE BRIDGE. 1416 THE CAPTAIN AND THE PILOT ARE ON THE BRIDGE. \*1432 THE PILOT ASSUMED THE CONN. UNDERWAY WITH DUTY SECTION ONE FROM LEYTE WHARF ENROUTE TO

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

HONG KONG, B.C.C. 1454 CDR. STONE ASSUMED THE CONN. 1500 THE PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 1501 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE UNDERWAY STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1520 PASSED GRANDE ISLAND ABEAM TO PORT. 1542 SET COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. 1544 SECURED DUTY SECTION ONE AND THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1545 USS HOEL (DDG-13) AND USS PRITCHETT (DD-561) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATIONS IN THE SCREEN. 1555 THE CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1556 MANEUVERED TO AVOID HOEL, THAT SHIP HAVING EXPERIENCED A STEERING CASUALTY. 1559 THE OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 1603 STEERING CASUALTY ON HOEL CORRECTED. \* NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 726

TL Baber  
 CDR USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1627 C/S TO 18 KTS. 1638 L/C TO 312. 1707 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ONE MILE DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1718 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 4 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS.

RR Lamanna  
 LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

HM Inman  
 ENS USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

JW Walstad  
 LT USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO HONG KONG, BCC

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°-55.5'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>116°-55.6'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18°-32.1'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>116°-11.7'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>20°-05.8'N</u> BY <u>   </u>		
λ <u>115°-16.0'E</u> BY <u>   </u>		

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO HONG KONG, BCC, IN COMPANY WITH USS HOEL (DDG-13) AND USS PRICHETT (DD-561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. BASE COURSE 312 SPEED 18KTS. READINESS CONDITION FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0230 C/S TO 326

*Red Blum*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0345 LOST STEERING CONTROL SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. PORT AFTER STEERING LOST CONTROL 0347 C/S TO 13KTS. 0352 REGAINED STEERING CONTROL IN PORT AFTER STEERING 0402 STEADY ON COURSE 326. 0409 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE BRIDGE. 0412 C/S TO 18KTS. 0552 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*RR Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 WENT TO AIR DEFENSE STATIONS 0826 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE 0838 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0848 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0855 CEASED FIRING 0911 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS 0913 SECURED FROM AIR DEFENSE STATIONS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 18 ROUNDS AAC WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1000 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 228 SPEED 18 KTS. 1016 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 326. 1122 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST 1130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 215 SPEED 15KTS.

*J. P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 350 C/S TO 18KTS. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220 SPEED 15KTS. 1320 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 335 C/S TO 18KTS. 1400 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE 1405 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT 1415 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 1420 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL, LT. C. E. BROWN, II, USN, OPENED IN THE CASE OF CAMPANELLA, T. A. 6396694, BTFA, USN. 1443 SECURED FROM GUNNERY EXERCISE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 30 ROUNDS VT AND 10 ROUNDS AAC WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1445 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 220 SPEED 13KTS. THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF CAMPANELLA, T. A. 6396694, BTFA, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY 1458 SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 330 C/S TO 18KTS 1527 C/C TO 020. C/S TO 12KTS

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*R. R. Romanina*  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1530 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISH-  
MENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 020 SPEED 12KTS. 1555 HOEL COMMENCED  
APPROACH STARBOARD SIDE CORAL SEA. 1606 FIRST FUEL HOSE CONNECTED  
1607 COMMENCED PUMPING. 1620 COMPLETED PUMPING. 1631 ALL LINES  
CLEAR TO STARBOARD. HOEL MANEUVERED CLEAR. 1635 PRICHETT  
COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE CORAL SEA 1646 FIRST FUEL  
HOSE CONNECTED. 1647 COMMENCED PUMPING 1657 SECURED FROM  
FLIGHT QUARTERS. COMPLETED PUMPING. 1707 ALL LINES CLEAR TO  
STARBOARD. PRICHETT MANEUVERED CLEAR. 1708 C/C TO 317 C/S TO  
18 KTS

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ENS USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1854 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED  
SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*J. Walstad*  
LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/S to 13 Kts. 2100 C/S to  
14 Kts. 2304 C/C to 344. 2312 C/S to 15 Kts.

*Red Blackman*  
LTJG USNR

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*Harry Leigrove Sellen* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVN43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 19 65  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINES TO HONG KONG BCC

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, TO HONG KONG, B.C.C., IN COMPANY WITH USS HOEL (DDG 13) AND USS PRICHETT (DD 561) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM-SEVENTHFLT, FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 344, SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS C.O. CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0017 C/C TO 358. 0100 SET CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR TO CONFORM TO -9I ZONE TIME. 0216 C/C TO 344. 0222 C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

*R.R. Burns*  
 Ltjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0436 C/C TO 335. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0515 C/C TO 340. 0546 C/C TO 316. 0554 C/C TO 308. 0620 C/C TO 340. 0600 PRICHETT WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0630 HOEL WAS DETACHED TO ENTER PORT AND TAKE BERTH PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED. 0647 C/C TO 295. 0656 C/C TO 280. OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0659 C/C TO 254. 0700 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0707 JOOW AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO EAST LAMMA CHANNEL. 0709 PASSED WANG LAN LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD AT A DISTANCE OF 2500 YDS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0738 PASSED BLUFF POINT ABEAM TO STARBOARD.

*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0754 PASSED WONG CHUKOK ABEAM TO PORT. 0805 PASSED LAMMA PATCH ABEAM TO PORT. \*0845 STOPPED ALL ENGINES. ANCHORED <sup>YET</sup> IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, B.C.C., IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER. SAND, MUD, AND SHALE BOTTOM WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 112, GREEN FLAG STAFF 104.9, TOP OF KAU I CHOW ISLAND 259. SHIPS PRESENT: USS SABILDO (LSD-16), USS CARTER HALL (LSD-3), USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), USS MT. KATMAT (AE-16)

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~\*\* USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145). SOPA IS HASSAYAMPA. 0955~~ <sup>CTG 77.5 (CGO-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. TET</sup>  
 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.  
 OFFICER OF THE DECK ON THE BRIDGE SHIFTED THE  
 WATCH TO THE QUARTERDECK. \* 0840 HMS TAMAR OFFICER  
 OF THE GUARD AND U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, HONG KONG,  
 MADE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON RADM. ~~LEDR~~ <sup>USNR</sup> R.W. COUSINS, <sup>TET</sup>  
 USN, COM CAR DIV NINE. RENDERED HONORS. 0847 TAMAR GUARD  
 DEPARTED. RENDERED HONORS. \*\* 0953 AMERICAN CONSUL <sup>TET</sup>  
 GENERAL, HONG KONG, MADE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON RADM. R.W.  
 COUSINS, USN, COM CAR DIV NINE. RENDERED HONORS. 1018 CONSUL <sup>TET</sup>  
 GENERAL AND U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER DEPARTED. REN-  
 DERED HONORS. 1040 COMMODORE HONG KONG, MADE AN  
 OFFICIAL CALL ON RADM R.W. COUSINS, USN, COM CAR DIV NINE.  
 RENDERED HONORS. 1107 COMMODORE DEPARTED. RENDERED  
 HONORS. 1118 RADM R.W. COUSINS, USN, COM CAR DIV NINE LEFT  
 THE SHIP TO RETURN THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE  
 COMMODORE HONG KONG.

*VE Tuttle*

LTJG USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1515 HASSAYAMPA GOT UNDERWAY  
AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

*D. K. Mason*

LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1540 WHILE SANDING DOWN AIRCRAFT <sup>32</sup>  
 SLINGS WITH GRINDER, COMER, T.R. 685 20 97 AA, USN RECEIVED  
 A LACERATION ON THE LEFT EYEBROW, WHEN GRINDER HIT HIM IN  
 THE HEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 DISPOSITION: DUTY

*Sam Inman*

ENS USNR

18-20 Anchored as before.

*Paul Blademan*

LTJG USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2002 OBSERVED SUNSET 2210 WHILE  
 RETURNING TO THE SHIP ON THE FERRY, SCOTT, R.R., 514 71 60, J02,  
 USN SUFFERED AN ABRASION ON THE RIGHT CHEEK AND FORE-  
 HEAD WHEN HE FELL BETWEEN TWO SEATS. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED  
 BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*R. J. Blaylock*

LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Cassese*

N. COMMANDING

*Harry Seymour Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE Saturday 7 August 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, B.C.C. IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND MUD SHALE BOTTOM, WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 11R, GREEN ISLAND FLAG STAFF 104, TOP OF KAU I CHOW ISLAND 259. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ON A 4 HOUR NOTICE BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (USS) PERKINS (DD-877), (USS) IWO JIMA (LPH-2), (USS) MT KATMAI (AE-16), (USS) CARTER HALL (LSD-3), USS HOEL (DDG-13). SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA.

*W.P. Jones*  
 Eng. USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0657 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*P. J. Carpenter*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1018 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST

*A.L. Cole*  
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 Anchored as before.

*Z.V. Harris*  
 ENS USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*T. Bobert*  
 LTJG USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*R. Vasquez*  
 LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2001 OBSERVED SUNSET.

*J.R. Barlow*  
 LT USNR

APPROVED:

*S. L. Cassin*

EXAMINED:

*Stacy Seayon Keller*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE SUNDAY 8 August 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, BCC, IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND, MUD, AND SHALE BOTTOM, WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 112, GREEN ISLAND FLAG STAFF 104, TOP OF KAY I CHOW ISLAND 259. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ON 4 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS CURRITUCK (AV-7), USS CABILDO (LSD-16), USS CARTER HALL (LSD-3), USS DIAMCHENKO (APD-123), USS HOEL (DDG-13), USS HULL (DD-945), USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), USS LUCID (MSO-458), USS MT KATMAI (AE-16), USS NAVARRO (APA-215), USS PERKINS (DD-877), USS RENSHAW (DD-499), USS TALLEDEGA (APA-208), USS WINDHAM CITY (LST-1170). SOPA IS COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED IN USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). 0107 PARKINSON, G.W., AN, 6822414, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD AT 0030, 8 AUGUST 1965, HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 2400, 6 AUGUST 1965. 0212 RECEIVED REPORT WELLS, BILLY F., AE2, 5985486, USN, DURING ARGUMENT IN BERTHING COMPARTMENT RECEIVED 1/2 INCH LACERATED WOUND, UPPER LEFT LIP, AND CONTUSION, LEFT CHEEK. DISPOSITION: ADMITTED TO SICK BAY.

*E. P. Joehut,*  
 LTJG, USN.

04-08 Anchored as before. 0657 Observed sunrise.  
*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1030 VADM P. D. STROOP COMNAVAIRPAC MADE A VISIT ON CARDIV 9. 1126 COMNAVAIRPAC LEFT THE SHIP. 1136 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*R. B. Bunn*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*R. E. Hamann*  
 LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*D. G. Gray*  
 ENS USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2001 OBSERVED SUNSET

*J. R. Jones*  
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED

EXAMINED:

*G. A. Vansee*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Leason Miller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9 I DATE MONDAY 9 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, B.C.C. IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND, MUD AND SHALE BOTTOM, WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 112, GREEN ISLAND FLAG STAFF 104, TOP OF KAU I CHOW ISLAND 259. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ON 4 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (USS) CURRITUCK (AV-7), (USS) CABILDO (LSD-16), (USS) CARTER HALL (LSD-3), (USS) DIARCHENKO (APD-123) ~~APD~~ (USS) HOEL (DDG-13), (USS) HULL (DD-945), USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), (USS) LUCID (MSO-458), (USS) MT KATMAI (AE-16), (USS) NAVARRO (APA-215), (USS) PERKINS (DD-877), (USS) RENSLOW (DD-499), (USS) TALLEDEGA (APA-208), (USS) WINDHAM CITY (LST-1170). SOPA IS COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA.

*R.P. Schmitt*  
 LT USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0658 observed sunrise 0740 mustered the crew at Quarters

*H.H. Craig*  
 LTJG USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1028 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*A.J. Carpenter*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1250 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1050 THIS DATE KILE, R.C., 597 53 53, AP, WHILE WORKING ON THE FLIGHT DECK, WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD WITH A FOX TAIL, RECEIVING LACERATIONS OF THE CHIN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1400 FELTON, D.D., 542 36 68, AN AND DAVIS, R.S. JR., 593 17 87, AN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN AW since 2400 on 8 AUGUST 1965. 1436 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1455 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

*R. Tubill*  
 LTJG USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*J. Merasa*  
 LTJG USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*J. Merasa*  
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Anchored as before. 2000 observed sunset.

*R.W. Blackman*  
 LTJG USNR

RWB

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

*[Signature]*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR





USS CORAL SEA (CUA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 I DATE TUESDAY 10 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ~~EAST~~ <sup>EAST</sup> LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, B.C.C. <sup>RJB</sup>  
 IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO  
 THE PORT ANCHOR AT WATERS EDGE WITH SAND, MUD AND SHALE  
 BOTTOM WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MOUNT DAVID 120, GREEN  
 ISLAND AERD BEACON III, GREEN ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE 118, AND  
~~MAGAZINE~~ <sup>MAGAZINE</sup> ISLAND 141. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. <sup>RJB</sup>  
 MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ON 4 HOURS  
 NOTICE BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: (US 5)  
 CURRITUCK (AV-7), (USS) CABILDO (LSD-16), (USS) CARTER HALL (LSO-3), (USS)  
 DIACHENKO (APD-123), (USS) HOEL (DDG-13), (USS) HULL (DD-945), (USS) IWO  
 JIMA (LPH-2), (USS) LUCID (MSO-458), (USS) MT. KATMAI (AE-16), (USS)  
 NAVARRO (APA-215), (USS) PERKINS (DD-877), (USS) RENSHAW (DD-499), (USS)  
 TALLADEGA (APA-208), (USS) WINDHAM CITY (LST-1170). SOPA IS <sup>RJB</sup>  
 COMCARDIV 9 EMBARKED IN CORAL SEA.

*R.J. Blaylock*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0658 OBSERVED SUNRISE.  
 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

*W.A. Jones*  
 ENG USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1013 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE  
 REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*Alvin B. Taylor*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1345 THE WIDE SEA COMPANY LTD  
 BARGE "WIDSEA 2" (20647V), WHILE ALONGSIDE TO PORT CAUGHT  
 HER MAST BETWEEN THE BRACE PIPING UNDER NO. THREE BRIDLE  
 ARRESTOR, INDENTING ABOUT THREE FEET OF THE CENTER BRACE  
 1400 AS BARGE WAS CLEARING THE SHIP, ITS MAST STRUCK  
 THE LIEE RAFT CAGE FARTHEST FORWARD ON THE ANGLE DECK  
 OUTBOARD OF VOID 02-64-2 ON CATWALK. CAGE EXTENSIVELY  
 DAMAGED AND POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO LIEE RAFTS. <sup>RJB</sup>

*H.L. Cole*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1700 ADM BAWER EMBARKED IN USS CURRITUCK (AV-7)  
 ASSUMED SOPA.

*J.R. Barlow*  
 LT USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*T.L. Baker*  
 LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2000 OBSERVED SUNSET.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE TUESDAY 10 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

R Vasquez  
LT USN

APPROVED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CV43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9 I DATE WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>21-16.0' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>113-52.0' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-48.0' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>111-45.2' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, HONG KONG, B.C.C. IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 65 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AT THE WATER'S EDGE, WITH SAND, MUD, AND SHALE BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: GREEN ISLAND FLAG-STAFF 113, GREEN ISLAND LIGHT 120.5 AND KAU I CHOW ISLAND LIGHT 259. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. MATERIAL CONDITION YAK IS SET. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IS ON A FOUR HOUR STEAMING NOTICE BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: USS CURRITUCK (AV7), USS CABILDO (LSD 16), USS CARTER HALL (LSD 3), USS DIACHENKO (APD 123), USS HOEL (DDG-13), USS HULL (DD 945), USS IWO JIMA (LPH 2), USS LUCIA (MSO 458), USS MT. KATMAI (AE 16), USS NAVARRO (APA 315), USS PERKINS (DD 877), USS RENSHAW (DD 499) USS TALLADEGA (APA 208) USS WINDHAM CITY (LST 1190). SOPA IS COMPATFORSEVENTHFLT EMBARKED CURRITUCK. 0130 WILKE HELPING SHIPMATE INTO HIS BUNK, CAROON, R.W., 792996, SN, USN, WAS STRUCK WITH A NIGHT STICK BY THE COMPARTMENT WATCH RECEIVING LACERATIONS OF THE MIDDLE FINGER, RIGHT HAND AND A 1/4" LACERATION OF THE LEFT EAR. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY.

*H. V. Harris*  
 ENS USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0500 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0630 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0659 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0715 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0730 UNDERWAY FOR SPECIAL OPERATING AREA FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. AS TASK UNIT 77.5.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.

*Robert*  
 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0731 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, THE NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 0740 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITING THE EAST LAMMA CHANNEL. 0900 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0912 USS BRIDLEY (DLG 21) AND USS TURNER JOY MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATIONS IN THE SCREEN. 1010 C/C TO 210. 1017 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT, SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1100 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*R. J. Jaramana*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 219, SPEED 25 KTS. 1209 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1348 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1416 C/S TO 22 KTS. 1500 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1521 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

*F. W. Thibodeau*  
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 219, SPEED 24 KTS. 1653 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/S TO 22 KTS. 1700 C/C TO 225, C/S TO 20 KTS.

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 210, SPEED 20 KTS. 1828 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 225. C/S TO 15 KTS. 1834 TURNER JOY COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD. 1837 FIRST SHOTLINE OVER. 1843 COMMENCED PUMPING. 1900 SET ALL SHIPS CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH TIME ZONE H (-8). 1812 FUELING COMPLETED 1817 ALL LINES AND HOSES

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 11, AUGUST, 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

CLEAR. TURNER JOY MANEUVERED TO TAKE ASSIGNED STATION. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1900 SET READINESS CONDITION THREE. 1901 OBSERVED SUNSET, DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

*Ray Blackman*  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/S TO 15 KTS. 2050 C/S TO 219.

*R.R. Bruno*  
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*B. Bassner*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*John Ferguson Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°-10.0"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°-39.2"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°-16.1"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-50.0"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-45.4"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-56.2"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), AND USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 219, SPEED 15 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0217 C/C TO 251. 0225 C/S TO 13 KTS.

*[Signature]*  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0519 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF <sup>TOLOVANA</sup> USS ~~FALANCA~~ (AO-64) 0604 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION <sup>RRP</sup> BASE COURSE 255. SPEED 12 KTS. 0605 USS PRESTON (DD-795) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION IN THE SCREEN. 0620 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE OF TOLOVANA. 0635 SECURED FROM READINESS CONDITION THREE. 0643 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0647 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*[Signature]*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0835 FUELING COMPLETED. 0900 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0907 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 270, SPEED 20 KTS. 0941 C/S TO 25 KTS. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1017 C/C TO 320. 1028 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1040 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 185, SPEED 15 KTS. 1045 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. 1057 C/C TO 190. <sup>1109</sup> 1057 C/C TO 020. C/S TO 22 KTS.

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 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 Resumed flight operations. Base course 160, speed 30 kts. 1248 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 320, C/S to 20 kts. 1410 Resumed flight operations. Base course 155, speed 30 kts. 1434 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 180°, C/S to 20 kts. 1456 C/C to 025.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1551 C/C TO 150. 1600

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 30 KTS. 1629 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 020. 1700 C/C TO 310. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1740 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 130. SPEED 30 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO . C/S TO KTS.

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Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1752 PILOT LT. W.T. FIDELIBUS, USN, 565185, EJECTED FROM HIS A4E INTO SEA OFF STARBOARD BOW AT LATITUDE 16°-55.0 N, LONGITUDE 109°-11.0 E. PLANE SANK IN 65 FATHOMS OF WATER. TURNER JOY AND CORAL SEA HELICOPTER DETACHED TO RECOVER PILOT. 1809 PILOT ENTERED WATER. 1810 PILOT RECOVERED BY HELICOPTER. 1813 PILOT DELIVERED ON BOARD CORAL SEA. INJURIES TO PILOT: NONE. 1809 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 280. C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1837 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 1730, WHILE WALKING ON FLIGHT DECK, JUCHNA, VALDIS, 592-67-83, AMS3, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION ON FOREHEAD WHEN HE STRUCK HIS HEAD ON WING OF AN AIRCRAFT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1914 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1930 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 25 KTS.

R.R. Burns  
Ltjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2012 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 325 C/S TO 20 KTS. 2041 C/C TO 270. 2120 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 132, SPEED 25 KTS. 2151 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 350 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2310 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 135, SPEED 15 KTS. 2329 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 10 KTS.

A. Fish  
LCDR USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-12.4" N	BY 1	
λ 108-56.7" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17-04.0" N	BY 1	
λ 109-10.5" E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-49.5" N	BY 4	
λ 109-12.4" E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS T.U. 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) AND USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 10KTS. SOPA IS CTG. 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0018 C/C TO 312. 0056 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0330 C/C TO 104

*R. L. Hamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0613 C/C TO 184 0626 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0641 C/C TO 335, C/S TO 15KTS 0720 C/C TO 005, C/S TO 20KTS 0730 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS 0741 C/C TO 145, C/S TO 15KTS

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0824 C/C TO 020. 0831 C/C TO 350. 0846 C/C TO 150. 0901 C/C TO 130. 0957 C/C TO 340. 1000 Sounded flight quarters. 1004 C/C TO 130. 1011 C/C TO 330. 1017 C/C TO 130. 1047 Received daily absentee report. See attached list. 1049 C/C TO 180. 1100 Com-menced flight operations. Base course 200, speed 15 kts. 1109 Suspended flight operations. C/C TO 325, C/S TO 17KTS.

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 133. SPEED 30 KTS. 1222 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 260. C/S TO 20KTS. 1249 C/C TO 170. 1346 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 165. SPEED 30 KTS. 1443 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 320. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1540 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 130. SPEED 32 KTS.

*R. W. Blackman*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1617 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000. C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 1730 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 100 SPEED 28KTS.

*R. R. Burns*

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*S. Z. Cannon*

*Harry Ferguson Keller*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1755 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 300 C/S TO 22 KTS. 1911 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1920 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 108, SPEED 28 KTS.

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LCDR USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1959 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 290 C/S TO 22 KTS. 2105 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 110, SPEED 28 KTS. 2138 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 290 C/S TO 22 KTS. 2151 C/C TO 310. 2157 C/C TO 270. 2250 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 28 KTS. 2330 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 310 C/S TO 20 KTS.

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°56.5'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°53.9'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°43.2'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°55.9'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°58.8'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°46.2'E</u>	BY <u>4</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 GRIDLEY (DLG-21) USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) AND USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 310, SPEED 20 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA.\* CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0036 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 27 KTS. 0115 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/2 TO 350. 1/3 TO 28KTS. 0247 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1/2 TO 330. 1/3 TO 24 KTS.\* OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA.

J. W. Hickman  
 LT USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0405 Resumed flight operations. Base course 143, speed 30kts. 0433 suspended flight operations, 1/2 to 320, 1/3 to 22kts. 0523 1/2 to 010. 0540 1/2 to 300. 0604 Resumed flight operations. Base course 147, speed 17kts. 0622 suspended flight operations. Assumed tactical command of USS RANIER (AE5). Formed underway replenishment disposition, base course 135, speed 12kts. Commenced maneuvering to make approach port side RANIER. 0741 Received first messenger. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. 0751 Commenced transfer. OBSERVED SUNSET. SUNRISE

G. Walstad  
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 12 KTS. 0812 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE CIA. 0955 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1004 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1100 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 12 KTS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1106 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1107 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 330, SPEED 24 KTS. 1123 ASWGROS ARRIVED ON BOARD

R. W. Blackman  
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 163, SPEED 32. 1238 SUSPENDED FLIGHT

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) OPERATIONS. C/C TO 345.  
C/S TO 24 KNOTS. 1350 COMASWGRU 5  
DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1420 RESUMED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 32  
KNOTS. 1445 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
C/C TO 345. C/S TO 20. 1530 RESUMED FLIGHT  
OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 075, SPEED 30 KNOTS.

*R. A. Burns*  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1638 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C  
TO 270 C/S TO 20 KTS.

*J. J. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE  
100 SPEED 35 KTS. 1837 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 175 C/S TO 20 KTS.  
1848 C/C TO 230 KTS. 1911 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR  
NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1930 C/S TO 30 KTS.

*R. E. Jamanna*  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERA-  
TIONS, BASE COURSE 105, SPEED 28 KTS. 2042 SUSPENDED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 290, C/S TO 17 KTS. 2140  
RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 100, SPEED 32 KTS.  
2217 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 310, C/S TO 20 KTS.  
2226 C/C TO 310. 2340 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE  
COURSE 125, SPEED 23 KTS.

*J. W. Hickman*  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*B. Z. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Ferguson Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 15 August 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16°-53.8"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>108°-27.0"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°-08.0"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-19.2"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>17°-06.2"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-58.2"E</u> BY <u>4</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 Gridley (DLG-21), USS TURNER JOY (DD 951) and USS Preston (DD 795) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT First Quarter Employment schedule. Base course 125, speed 23 kts. SOPA is CT6 77.5 (CCD-9) embarked CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness Three (modified) and material condition Yoke are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0012 Completed flight operations. C/c to 208. C/s to 10 kts. 0147 Secured from flight quarters. 0215 C/c to 344.

*J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0550 C/C TO 010. 0555 C/C TO 344. 0625 USS WALKER (DD-723) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FORMATION AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION. 0629 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 180, SPEED 12 KTS. 0648 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS CALIENTE (AO-53). 0657 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0701 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*R. Blackman*  
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0929 FUELING COMPLETED. 0936 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 000, SPEED 22 KNOTS. 1000 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1032 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT; SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1100 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 235, SPEED 31 KNOTS. 1113 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 000. C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 1115 WALKER DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED.

*R. R. Burns*  
 LT USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 25 KTS. 1305 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140 C/S TO 30 KTS. 1323 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 020, SPEED 25 KTS. 1325 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 140. 1340 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 025 SPEED 24 KTS. 1346 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 170. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 22 KTS. 1410 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 170 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1440 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 045, SPEED 23 KTS.

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVAH3)

DATE SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

*J.P. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1529 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 200. C/S TO 27KTS. 1538 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 358 SPEED 25KTS. 1545 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 150 C/S TO 27KTS. 1625 C/C TO 180. 1640 C/C TO 145 C/S TO 29KTS. 1655 C/C TO 210. 1713 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 335 SPEED 29KTS. 1733 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 090 C/S TO 22KTS.

*E. J. Jannace*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1739 WHILE WALKING IN HANGER BAY #2, MARKS, WILLARD D, 7732066, SN, CUT HIS NOSE WHEN HE WALKED INTO AN AIRPLANE WING. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: TO DUTY. 1747 C/C TO 205. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1905 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 32 KTS. 1910 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1935 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 220, C/S TO 17KTS.

*T. W. Hickman*  
LT USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2050 Resumed flight operations. Base course 075, speed 30KTS. 2120 suspended flight operations, C/C to 260, C/S to 17KTS. 2235 Resumed flight operations, Base course 105, speed 30KTS. 2307 suspended flight operations, C/C to 300, C/S to 20KTS.

*J. D. Walstad*  
LT USNR

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*B. J. Cannon*

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*Harry Raymond Felber*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°-13.0"N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°-34.4"E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°-18.2"N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°-30.3"E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°-12.3"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°51.5"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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 GRIDLEY (DLG-21), USS PRESTON (DD-795), AND USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT <sup>FIRST</sup> ~~FOURTH~~ QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 194, SPEED 17 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA, CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 130. SPEED 28 KTS. 0059 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 194. C/S TO 17KTS. 0228 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0307 C/C TO 342.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0616 C/S TO 13 KNOTS. 0629 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0645 C/S TO 160. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*R.W. Backman*  
*Ctgy USNR*  
*R.R. Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0818 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0900 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR. J.M. SNYDER, USN, APPOINTED BY CO, USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) LTR L-18-65 OF 16 AUGUST 1965, MET IN THE CASE OF GANNON, J.C., 776-32-08, ADJAN, USN. 0921 C/S TO 13KTS. 0927 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0935 C/C TO 310. 1000 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1005 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF GANNON, J.C., 776-32-08, ADJAN, USN, ADJOURNED. 1030 C/S TO 17KTS. 1100 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 265, SPEED 17KTS. 1104 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 040. 1132 C/S TO 30KTS.

*J.F. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 320 SPEED 27KTS. 1213 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 162. C/S TO 17KTS. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 300 SPEED 27KTS. 1429 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 105. C/S TO 17KTS. 1514 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 325 SPEED 22KTS. 1531 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 075. C/S TO 17KTS.

*R.L. Ramanna*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 325, SPEED 20 KTS. 1621 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1626 C/C TO 110. 1655 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE MONDAY 16 AUGUST 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

c/c TO 130. 1730 c/c TO 150

*T.W. Hickma*  
LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1810 Resumed flight operations, base course 300, Speed 30 Kts. 1841 Suspended flight operations. c/c to 100. c/s to 17 Kts. 1911 Observed sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights.

*J.W. Walstad*  
LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 320. SPEED 28 KTS. 2038 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 180. c/s TO 22 KTS. 2139 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 340. SPEED 24 KTS. 2217 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 110. c/s TO 18 KTS. 2245 c/c TO 160. c/s TO 22 KTS. 2330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 350°. SPEED 18 KTS.

*Red Bladomay*  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

*J.R. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

*Sammy Seayore Sellers*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 1965 RRB  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-04.8"N BY 1 λ 108°-51.8"E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-20.0"N BY 4 λ 108°-19.2"E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°-53.7"N BY 4 λ 108°-28.8"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 GRIDLEY (DLG 21), USS PRESTON (DD 795), AND USS TURNER JOY (DD 951) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT ~~FOURTH~~ <sup>FIRST</sup> QUARTER EMPLOYMENT RRB SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 18 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE <sup>(MODIFIED)</sup> AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0007 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 168. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0127 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0330/670325

*RRB*  
 Ltjg USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0516 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS RAINIER (AE-5). 0529 C/S TO 10KTS. 0600 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 12KTS. 0610 USS WALKER (DD-723) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS FORMATION AND TOOK STATION IN THE SCREEN. 0623 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 0633 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0705 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS NECHES (AO-47) 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

*J. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 TRANSFER COMPLETED 0800 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION SET COURSE 285 SPEED 12KTS. 0825 SOUNDED FLIGHTQUARTERS. 0829 COMMENCED APPROACH PORTSIDE USS NECHES (AO-47) 0845 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0915 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0942 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 285 SPEED 12KTS. 0943 RADM. M.W. WHITE, USN COMCARDIV 7 ARRIVED ON BOARD. 0946 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1044 FUELING COMPLETED. 1048 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION SET COURSE 300 SPEED 20 KTS. 1100 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 300 SPEED 20KTS. 1120 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST 1126 RADM. J. J. HYLAND, USN, ARRIVED ON BOARD. 1135 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 120. C/S TO 17KTS

*R. L. Jamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1149 DETACHED WALKER TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 22 KTS. 1329

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

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SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 18 KTS.  
1442 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 330, SPEED  
10 KTS. 1515 ~~R~~ SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 090. <sup>th</sup>  
C/S TO 10 KTS.

J. W. Hickman  
LT USN

16-18 Underway as before, 1720 Resumed flight op-  
erations. 1729 Suspended flight operations.

J. Walstad  
LT USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1742 C/C TO 170. 1909  
OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL  
NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1910 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
BASE COURSE 300. SPEED 27 KTS. 1945 Suspended flight  
operations. C/C to 030° C/S to 13 Kts.

P. W. Blackman  
LTjg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2035 RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 315, SPEED  
27 KTS. 2125 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS,  
C/C TO 080. C/S TO 13 KTS. 2255 LOCKED NUMBER  
FOUR SHAFT TO PERFORM CORRECTIVE MAINTEN-  
ANCE. 2255 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 15 KTS. 2323 COMPLETED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 156. C/S TO 10 KTS

P. R. Burns  
LTjg USNR

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Harry Leavore Miller

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°-25.0"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-55.7"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°-22.8"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-39.3"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-55.4"N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-41.5"E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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 THE USS GRIDLEY (DAG-21), USS TURNER JOY (DD-951), AND USS PRESTON (795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 156, SPEED 10KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2356 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0330 C/C TO 355.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0629 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0749 C/C TO 045. C/S TO 12 KTS. 0745 C/C TO 030.

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 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0758 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0802 WHILE CONFINED TO THE BRIG, WALKER, L.A., 775 86 51, FA, USN, CUT HIS WRISTS LEFT WRIST WITH A RAZOR BLADE.

TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO BRIG DUTY.

0809 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON USS ORISKANY (CVA 34). 0834 #4 SHAFT UNLOCKED. OPERATIONS NORMAL. 0918 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0944 RADM J. J. HYLAND, USN, DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 0958 RADM M. W. WHITE, USN, COMCARDIV 7, DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 0959 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO TWO MILES DUE TO FOG. STATIONED BOW LOOKOUTS. 1003 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 283, SPEED 10KTS. 1004 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 080. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1014 RADM J. P. REEDY, USN, COMCARDIV 5, DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 1015 C/S TO 15 KTS. RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1030 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 268, SPEED 10KTS. 1036 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1046 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1048 BGEN M. E. CARL, USMC, DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 1056 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1117 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 100. 1142 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 10 MILES. SECURED BOW LOOKOUTS.

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 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1210 Resumed flight operations, base course 260, speed 15kts. 1219 suspended flight operations, C/C to 090, C/S to 10kts. 1330 Resumed flight operations, base course 250, speed 12kts. 1331 Sus-

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suspended flight operations, c/c to 110, 1400 Resumed flight operations, base course 240, speed 21 kts. 1410 suspended flight operations, c/c to 10 kts. 1427 Resumed flight operations, 1430 suspended flight operations, base course 240, speed 21 kts. 1430 suspended flight operations, c/c to 10 kts. 1520 Resumed flight operations, base course 240, speed 13 kts. 1532 suspended flight operations c/c to 275, c/s to 10 kts.

*J. J. Valsted*  
LT USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 256. SPEED 13 KTS. 1623 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 200. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1711 C/S TO 13 KTS.

*Law Bladman*  
LT USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1744 c/c to 060. c/s to 22 kts. 1810 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 140, BASE SPEED 22 KTS. 1827 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 020. c/s to 18 kts. 1909 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*R. R. Burns*  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 22 KTS. 2028 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 350. c/s to 10 kts. 2213 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2330 c/c to 175.

*A. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

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*Harry Seymour Sellen*

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17°-08' 2" N BY 4		
λ 108°-40' 0" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 17°-13' 0" N BY 1		
λ 108°-42' 0" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16°-55' 5" N BY 4		
λ 109°-10' 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 THE USS TURNER JOY (DD-951), USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), AND USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 175, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0200 C/C TO 140. 0232 C/C TO 175.

*R.R. Jaraman*  
 LTJG USNR

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 C/C TO 334. 0500 C/C TO 045. 0629 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0652 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145). 0705 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 12 KTS. 0724 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE HASSAYAMPA. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0735 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0737 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

*T.W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0836 Fueling completed. 0900 Sounded flight quarters. 0906 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 250, speed 20 kts. Detached HASSAYAMPA to proceed on duty assigned. 0912 C/S TO 13 kts. 0927 C/C TO 130. 0951 C/C TO 310. 0957 Received daily absentee report. see attached list. 1015 Commenced flight operations, base course 125, speed 13 kts. 1019 suspended flight operations, C/C TO 140. 1026 C/C TO 160. 1029 C/C TO 150. 1100 Resumed flight operations. Base course 122, speed 30 kts. 1108 suspended flight operations, C/C TO 280, speed 17 kts. 1128 Resumed flight operations, Base course 130, speed 18 kts. 1138 suspended flight operations, C/C TO 280, C/S TO 17 kts.

*J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1220 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 120. SPEED 27 KTS. 1244 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 300. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 27 KTS. 1437 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

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USS CORAL SEA CCVA-43

DATE THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 1965  
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C/C TO 330. C/S TO 17 KTS. 1506 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 135. SPEED 20 KTS. 1521 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 315. C/S TO 17 KTS.

R W Blademan  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1553 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS VEGA (AF-59). 1605 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 115. SPEED 15 KTS. 1624 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 310. C/S TO 25 KTS.

1642 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION. BASE COURSE 120. SPEED 12 KTS. 1725 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE VEGA. 1732 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1737 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

R R Burns  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1906 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2002 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 300, SPEED 17 KTS. 2003 ~~STN 47.51~~ RESUMED  
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A J Fish  
LCDR USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 305. SPEED 24 KTS. 2056 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 17 KTS. 2130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 140. SPEED 27 KTS. 2203 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. C/S TO 17 KTS. 2346 C/C TO 000. 2322 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 160. SPEED 17 KTS. 0001 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 170. C/S TO 10 KTS.

R P Hamanna  
LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 20 AUGUST, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°06.0"N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°38.8"E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°07.1"N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°30.8"E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°07.7"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°34.1"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), USS PRESTON (DD-795), AND USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA, CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0151 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0300 SIGHTED STAR SHELLS BEARING 185°T, APPROXIMATELY 65 MILES. 0305 C/C TO 340°

*J. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0629 Observed sunrise. 0638 Assumed tactical command of USS RAINIER (AES). 0645 Formed underway replenishment formation, base course 340, speed 12 kts. 0700 Commenced approach port side Rainier. 0727 Received first messenger. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Commenced transfer

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0849 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0856 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 160, SPEED 17 KTS. 0954 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1000 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1031 C/C TO 260. C/S TO 30 KTS. 1100 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 285. SPEED 25 KTS. 1107 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 320° C/S TO 17 KTS. 1129 C/C TO 037°.

*R. W. Blackburn*  
 Ltjg USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 345, SPEED 31 KTS. 1325 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 195. C/S TO 18 KTS. 1420 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 31 KTS. 1453. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. C/S TO 17 KTS.

*R. R. Burns*  
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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 335, SPEED 30 KTS. 1705 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 150 C/S TO 17 KTS.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 000, SPEED 27 KTS. 1832 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 180. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1904 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1945 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 338, SPEED 30 KTS.

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T.W.H.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2034 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 165, C/S TO 20 KTS. 2104 C/S TO 30 KTS. 2112 C/S TO 27 KTS. 2130 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 195, BASE SPEED 30 KTS. 2158 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 035, C/S TO 17 KTS. 2325 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230, BASE SPEED 13 KTS. 2352 <sup>th</sup> SUSPENDED COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 005, C/S TO 10 KTS.

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE SATURDAY 21 August 19 65  
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-40'.0"N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108°-45'.0"E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°-06'.0"N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°-37'.5"E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°-32'.9"N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-01'.7"E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TV 77.5.1 in the South China Sea in company with USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), USS PRESTON (DD 795), and USS TURNER JOY (DD 951) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT First Quarter employment schedule. Base Course 005, speed 10 Kts. SOPA is CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) embarked CORAL SEA. OTC is Commanding Officer CORAL SEA. Condition of readiness THREE (Modified) and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is Darkened except for normal Navigational lights. 0118 Secured #3 shaft to investigate vibration in main engine. 0126 c/s to 6 Kts. 0137 Secured from flight quarters. 0315 c/c to 173.

*J. J. Valstad*  
 LT USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0350 c/s TO 10 KTS. 0530 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0620 c/c TO 000. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 310. SPEED 15 KTS. 0632 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0633 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 175. c/s TO 17 KTS. 0711 c/c TO 155. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*Red Bladman*  
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0802 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 16 KTS. 0814 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 000. c/s TO 8 KTS. 0845 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO STOP ENGINES. 0850 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0858 CEASED MANEUVERING. ALL ENGINES STOP. 0900 DIVERS ENTERED THE WATER. 0928 DIVERS OUT OF THE WATER. 0932 c/s TO 5 KTS. 0937 c/c TO 000. c/s TO 12 KNOTS. 0939 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0940 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1003 WHILE CUTTING CARD-BOARD WITH A KNIFE, 1 SEATON, DONALD F., 777 56 25, SN, USN, RECEIVED A LACERATION OF THE LEFT HAND WHEN THE KNIFE CLOSED ON HIM. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1030 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 296, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 1031

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 21 AUGUST '65  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONTINUED) SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AFTER LAUNCHING ONE AIM. C/C TO 060. C/S TO 000 1115 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 12 KTS. 1124 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

*A.R. Buena*  
LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1133 C/S TO 16 KTS. 1140 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 298, SPEED 15 KTS. 1152 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 130, C/S TO 13 KTS. 1212 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 15 KTS. 1214 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 130. 1300 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 17 KTS. 1334 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 280 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1421 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 305, SPEED 17 KTS. 1450 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 280 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1520 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 305, SPEED 18 KTS.

*J. Fish*  
LCDR USNVR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1546 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1553 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1603 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1626 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1715 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 330 SPEED 21 KTS. 1724 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS <sup>MANEUVERING</sup> AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE INSPECTING NO. 3 ENGINE. OBR

*R. J. Hamann*  
LTJG USNVR

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 WHILE WALKING UNDER AN AIRCRAFT ON THE FLIGHT DECK MILLER, E.L. 5242710 EM1 USN RECEIVED A SCALP LACERATION WHEN HE RAISED HIS HEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1737 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1834 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1844 C/C TO 335, 1851 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 335, BASE SPEED 20 KTS. 1911 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN.

*J. W. Hickman*  
LT USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1924 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 140. C/S to 18 Kts. Turned on normal navigation lights. 2020 Resumed flight operations, base course 335, speed 22 Kts. 2050 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 135, C/S to 18 Kts. 2145 Resumed flight operations, base course 355 speed 22 Kts. 2217 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 145, C/S to 18 Kts. 2335 Resumed flight operations, base course 350 speed 22 Kts.

*J. Walstad*  
LT USNR

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*J. J. Cassin*

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*Henry Eugene Lillie*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16°-39'.0"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>108°-45'.8"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16°-30'.0"N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>108°-42'.0"E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>17°-16'.7"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-44'.4"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5.1 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) AND USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 15 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CCD-9) EMBARKED CORAL SEA. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE <sup>(MODIFIED)</sup> AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE <sup>ROB</sup> SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0002 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 15 KTS. 0200 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/S TO 10 KTS.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. <sup>Red Blackman</sup> 0510 C/C <sup>Stig USNR</sup> TO 287. 0524 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS CIMARRON (AO-22). 0620 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 170, SPEED 12 KTS. \* 0632 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE CIMARRON. 0650 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0651 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. \* 0628 OBSERVED SUNRISE. <sup>CRS</sup>

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0930 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0944 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0948 USS RENSHAW <sup>(DD-499)</sup> DETACHED TO <sup>PROCEED</sup> ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1010 FUELING COMPLETED. 1013 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 350, SPEED 20 KTS. 1020 C/S TO 18 KTS. 1034 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1100 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 350, SPEED 18 KTS. 1113 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. <sup>Stig USNR</sup>

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1255 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 21 KTS. 1312 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 045 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1445 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 21 KTS. 1524 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 310 C/S TO 14 KTS. <sup>Stig USNR</sup>

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1550 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 340, SPEED 21 KTS. 1553 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 160. C/S TO 12 KTS. 1631 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 21 KTS. 1656 SUSPENDED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 19 65  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 160. C/S TO 12 KTS.

T. W. Anderson  
LT USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1825 COMCARDIV NINE shifted his flag from CORAL SEA to USS DRISKANY (CVA 34). 1857 C/S to 20 KTS. 1904 C/C to 015. 1911 Observed sunset. Darkened ship with the exception of normal navigation lights. 1914 Resumed flight operations. Base course 030, speed 22 kts. 1926 Completed flight operations. Set course 040, speed 12 KTS.

J. O. Walsted  
LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2018 C/S to 15 kts. 2019 C/C to 220. 2029 C/C to 170. 2140 C/S to 18 kts. 2226 C/S to 25 kts. 2229 Secured from flight quarters. 2237 C/S to 30 kts. 2242 C/S to 22 kts. 2251 C/C to 210. 2320 C/C to 143°

R. W. Blackman  
Ltjg USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (VA43) ZONE DESCRIPTION 78H DATE MONDAY 23 AUGUST 19 65 0000  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 13-36.0"N		
L 11-17.7"W	BY 4	
λ 110-29.7"E	BY 4	
109-55.5"E		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 13-00.5"N	BY 4	
λ 110-05.7"E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 11-17.7"W	BY 1	
λ 110-29.7"E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS PRESTON (DD 795) AND USS FECHTELER (DD 870) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 143, SPEED 22 KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.5 (CORAL SEA). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA. CONDITION OF READINESS ~~THREE~~ <sup>THREE (MODIFIED)</sup> AND MATERIAL CONDITION ~~FOUR~~ ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 060115 SIGHTED CULAO RE LIGHT BEARING 201, DISTANCE 26 MILES. 0154 PASSED CULAO RE LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 22 MILES.

*R.R. Burns*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 SECURED FROM READINESS CONDITION THREE (MODIFIED). SET READINESS CONDITION FOUR. 0432 C/C TO 180. 0540 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0627 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 217, SPEED 26 KTS. 0657 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 178. C/S TO 22 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 217, SPEED 27 KTS.

*J.P. Fish*  
 LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0743 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 130. C/S TO 22 KTS. 0830 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 255. SPEED 25 KTS. 0857 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 100. C/S TO 22 KTS. 0914 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 244. SPEED 22 KTS. 0933 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 145. 1000 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT: SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1029 C/C TO 020. 1113. C/C TO 170.

*R.A. Hammond*  
 LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 230, SPEED 28 KTS. 1159 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1245 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 140, SPEED 27 KTS. 1259 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 200. 1315 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 200, SPEED 27 KTS. 1349 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 240. C/S TO 23 KTS. 1410 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 160, SPEED 25 KTS. 1412 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 240. C/S TO 22 KTS.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1430 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 147, SPEED 25 KTS. 1452 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 200. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1510 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1529 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL 1543 C/C TO 270 C/S TO 18 KTS.

*T.W. Hickman*  
LT USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1559 C/C to 190. 1630 Resumed flight operations, base course 120, speed <sup>27</sup>20 Kts. 1641 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 190. C/S to 18 Kts. 1700 Resumed flight operations, base course 108, speed 22 Kts. 1715 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 200. C/S to 13 Kts. 1728 Received report that while moving a towbar, CLARK, D., 6930198, AN, USN received a laceration on the back when he struck an aircraft. Treatment administered by Medical Officer. Disposition: To duty.

*J.O. Walstad*  
LT USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1806 C/S to 22 Kts. 1815 C/C to 130°. 1816 Resumed flight operations, Base Course 130° Speed 21 Kts. <sup>1853</sup>~~1853~~ Observed sunset. 1903 Suspended flight operations. 1910 C/C to 330°, and formed underway replenishment disposition, base course 180°, speed 12 Kts. 1919 Resumed flight operations, base course 130°, speed 21 Kts. 1924 Completed flight operations. 1926 Commenced approach port side USS PYRO (AE-24). 1948 FIRST messenger in hand. 1950 Commenced transfer.

*D.W. Blodman*  
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR JAMES M. SNYDER, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY C.O. USS CORAL SEA (CVA43), LTR SERIAL L-18-65 MET IN THE CASE OF MURRAY, A. R., 597-87-77, A/EAN, USN. 2258 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF MURRAY, A. R., 597-87-77 A/EAN, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 2328 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 2333 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 227, SPEED 14 KTS. 2347 C/C TO 260.

*R.R. Burns*  
LTJG USNR

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*J. C. ...*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Harry ...*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 24 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>09°-30.0"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-22.8"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>09°-43.6"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>109°-43.4"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>10°-32.1"N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°-33.2"E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS PRESTON (DD-795) AND USS FECHTELER (DD-870) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 260 SPEED 14 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CT6 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YDKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0020 C/C TO 225. 0051 C/C TO 180. 0120 C/C TO 210 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0137 C/C TO 230. 0151 FECHTELER DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0243 C/S TO 13 KTS.

*J.P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0620 C/C TO 270. 0634 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0637 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0646 C/C TO 180 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0700 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*R.P. Hamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 27 KTS. 0822 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 220. C/S TO 15 KTS. 0835 PRESTON COMMENCED APPROACH STARBOARD SIDE CORAL SEA. 0844 FIRST FUEL HOSE CONNECTED. 0845 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL. 0908 FUELING COMPLETED. 0913 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. C/S TO 27 KTS. 0935 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 035, SPEED 27 KTS. 1007 BGEN BOLES, USA, CAME ABOARD FOR BRIEFINGS. SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 200. C/S TO 15 KTS. 1013 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1021 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 007, SPEED 25 KTS. 1023 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 22 KTS. 1108 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 29 KTS. 1142 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 215. C/S TO 22 KTS.

*J.W. Airborne*  
 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1245 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 025, SPEED 25 KTS. 1311 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 2200, C/S TO 22 KTS. 1420 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 125, SPEED 29 KTS. 1421 BGEN BOLES, USA DEPARTED. 1453 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 265, C/S TO 17 KTS.

*G.W. Alstad*  
 LT USNR

*RWB*

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS Coral Sea (CVA-43)

DATE Tuesday 24 August 1965  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1538 Resumed flight operations, base course 020°, speed 28 Kts.  
1619 Suspended flight operations, c/s to 17 Kts. 1730 Resumed flight operations, base course 020°, speed 25 Kts.

Red Blademan  
Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 350. c/s to 15 KTS. 1826 c/c to 290. c/s to 20 KTS. 1845 c/s to 24 KTS. \*1915 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 045, SPEED 24 KTS. \*1857 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1931 SUSPENDED COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c to 020. 245 c/s to 27 KTS. 1935 TOOK TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS POLLUX (AKS-4) FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 190, SPEED 12. 2018 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE POLLUX.

RR Burns  
Ltjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2025 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER 2033 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 2121 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2204 TRANSFER COMPLETED 2210 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 190, SPEED 12 KTS. 2300 c/c to 230 c/s to 10 KTS.

J. J. Fish  
LCDR USNR

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>9°-14.3'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-42.5'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>8°-42.4'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-48.5'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>8°-57.4'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-22'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 230 SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS 2357 C/CTO 270, 0023 C/CTO 230

*R. P. Kamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0545 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0600 C/CTO 180. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 325, SPEED 27 KTS. 0636 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0649 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/CTO 160. C/S TO 17 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 316, SPEED 23.

*J. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Suspended flight operations. C/CTO 150. C/S to 20 Kts. 0825 Resumed flight operations, base course 348, speed 25 Kts. 0843 Suspended flight operations. C/CTO 170. C/S to 17 Kts. 0915 Resumed flight operations, base course 008, speed 24 Kts. 0934 Suspended flight operations. C/CTO 175. C/S to 17 Kts. 1004 Received daily absentee report. See attached list.

*J. O. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1210 Resumed flight operations, base course 240, speed 28 Kts. 1223 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 010 speed 17 Kts. 1250 Resumed flight operations, base course 216 speed 28 Kts. 1258 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 010, speed 17 Kts. 1350 Resumed flight operations, base course 240, speed 24 Kts. 1451 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 045, speed 17 Kts. EWB

*R. B. Brademan*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. (BASE COURSE 230) SPEED 27 KTS. 1736 FORKLIFT TRACTOR BUREAU NO. B-68802 - WENT OVERBOARD FROM STARBOARD SIDE OF THE FLIGHT DECK DUE TO APPARENT BRAKE FAILURE AT LATITUDE 8° 50' N LONGITUDE 108° 20' E IN 50 FATHOMS OF WATER 1747 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/CTO 085 C/S SPEED TO 25 KTS.

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

*R R Burns*  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 22 KTS. 1857 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1918 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 340 C/S TO 24 KTS. 1920 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 010, SPEED 12 KTS. 1929 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE USS TOLOVANA (AO-64) 1939 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1940 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR. JAMES M. SNYDER, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY CO, USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) LTR. SERIAL L-18-65 OF 25 AUGUST 1965, MET IN THE CASE OF MURRAY, ALBERT R., 597 87 77, AFAN, USN.

*J. T. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2118 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2140 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 185 SPEED 10 KTS. 2258 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LTR. SERIAL L-18-65 ADJOURNED. RRR

*R. E. Hamanaka*  
LTJG USNR

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*A. L. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

*Harry Eugene Sellen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 9°-00.2" N BY 4		
λ 108°-43.8" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 8°-55.5" N BY 4		
λ 108°-17.8" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 8°-27.0" N BY 4		
λ 107°-56.6" E BY 4		

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

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS PRESTON (DD-795) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 185, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC 15 CTG 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0115 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF MURRAY, ALBERT R., 597 87 77, AEAN, USN, ADJOURNED. 0310 C/C TO 038.

*T. W. Anderson*  
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0603 C/C TO 110. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 295, SPEED 18 KTS. 0636 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0650 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 130, C/S TO 22 KTS. 0700 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 18 KTS. 0707 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 135, C/S TO 22 KTS. 0714 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 120, SPEED 22 KTS. 0715 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 135. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*J. W. Alstad*  
LT USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0730 Resumed flight operations, base course 265, speed 16 kts. 0742 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 135, speed 24 kts. 0815 Resumed flight operations, base course 270, speed 12 kts. 0839 Suspended flight operations. 0849 c/c to 090 0859 c/s to 13 kts 0905 Resumed flight operations base course 265, speed 10 kts 0915 Formed underway replenishment disposition, base course 270 speed 12 kts. 0923 c/s to 12 kts 0927 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 090. 0944 Commenced approach port side USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 0945 Received Daily Muster Absentee Report, See attached list. 1000 First messenger in hand. 1005 Commenced transferring ammunition. 1102 Commenced sounding fog signals. 1112 Ceased sounding fog signals.

*Red Blodman*  
Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1202 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 255, SPEED 23 KTS. 1210 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 148, SPEED 25 KTS. 1223 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 125, C/S 20 KTS TO 1256 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 19 65  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

COURSE ~~315~~ 270 SPEED 20 KTS. 1305 <sup>005</sup>  
 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 140. C/S TO  
 13 KTS. 1345 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
 BASE COURSE 315, SPEED 13 KTS. 1425  
 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 285,  
 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1445 RESUMED FLIGHT  
 OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 290, SPEED 20  
 KTS. 1509 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.  
 C/C TO 090. C/S TO 22 KTS.

*R. R. Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1640 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE  
 235, SPEED 20 KTS. 1650 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 050. 1705  
 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 220, SPEED 18 KTS. 1714 SUSPENDED  
 FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 060. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1730 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS  
 BASE COURSE 225 SPEED 10 KTS.

*J. P. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 USS FECHTELER (DD-870) MADE  
 RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION IN THE  
 SCREEN. 1856 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL  
 NAVIGATION LIGHTS FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOS-  
 ITION BASE COURSE 225 SPEED 12 KTS. FECHTELER COMMENCED APP-  
 ROACH CORAL SEA STARBOARD SIDE. 1902 FIRST MESSENGER OVER  
 1904 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 1909 FUEL HOSE OVER. 1910  
 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL

*R. R. Hamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 FUELING COMPLETED.  
 2009 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. FECHTELER MANEUVERED  
 TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.  
 SET SPEED 10 KTS. 2023 C/C TO 125. 2116 SECURED  
 FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

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EXAMINED:

*S. L. Bassett*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Eugene Keller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 27 August, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>9°-05'.4"N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108°-15'.8"E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>8°-47'.0"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-51'.8"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>8°-04'.5"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°-46'.2"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TG 77.5 in the South China Sea in company with the USS Preston (DD 795) and USS FECHTELER (DD 870) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 125, speed 10 Kts. SOPA and OTC is CTG 77.5 (Commanding Officer Coral Sea). Condition of readiness four and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigational lights. 0135 c/c to 020.

*J.W. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0520 Sounded flight quarters. 0615 Commenced flight operations, base course 245, speed 16 Kts. 0636 Observed sunrise. 0637 Suspended flight operations. 0651 Resumed flight operations, base course 250, speed 20 Kts. 0653 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 060. 0715 Mustered the crew on station. 0719 c/c to 25 Kts. 0730 Resumed flight operations, base course 250, speed 25 Kts.

*John Blakeman*  
 Ltjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0748 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 075. c/s TO 22 KTS. 0800 CTG 77.5 TOOK TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS ZELIMA (AF-49). 0818 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 13 KTS. 0838 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 020. c/s TO 12 KTS. 0852 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 225, SPEED 10 KTS. 0929 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0930 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 225, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 0944 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ZELIMA. 1016 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1020 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

*Robert R. Buena*  
 Ltjg USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 235, SPEED 13 KTS. 1220 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1255 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1303 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1323 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1325 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 245, SPEED 20 KTS. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 300, SPEED 10 KTS. 1335 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 280. 1353 WHILE WALKING THROUGH FORWARD MESS DECKS, WALKER, R.L., 212-47-04, PFC, USMC, RECEIVED INJUNCTION

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

10 SCALP WHEN HE FELL AGAINST BULKHEAD. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY 1355 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 240, SPEED 15KTS 1502 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO 270 C/S TO 10KTS  
R. P. Fish  
LCDR USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1606 C/S TO 20KTS. 1611 C/C TO 030. 1630 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 210 SPEED 18KTS. 1642 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 300 1650 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 210 SPEED 18KTS 1726 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 22KTS.  
R. R. Hamanna  
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1740 WHILE WORKING IN AN UPTAKE SPACE, A FOREIGN OBJECT GOT INTO THE LEFT EYE OF SHAW, L.A., 917 02 01, FA, USN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: ~~DUTY~~ SICK BAY. 1743 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 225, SPEED 22 KTS. 1855 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1926 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET NORMAL LIGHTING MEASURES, C/C TO 283, C/S TO 15KTS  
T. W. Hickman  
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2003 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2118 C/S TO 21KTS. 2125 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2139 C/S TO 24 KTS. 2206 C/S TO 27 KTS. 2226 C/S TO 30 KTS. 2240 C/S TO 32 KTS. 2250 C/C TO 094. 2312 C/S TO 17 KTS.  
J. O. Walstad  
LT USNR

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G. L. Casner

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Henry Jayne Bell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 28 August 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>8°-53.2"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-43.2"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>8°-25.2"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-01.2"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>8°-03.0"N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°-09.0"E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

00-04 Steaming as TG 77.5 in the South China Sea in company with USS PRESTON (DD-795) and USS FECHTELER (DD-870) in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT First Quarter Employment Schedule. Base course 094, speed 17 kts. SOPA and OTC is CTG 77.5 (Commanding Officer CORAL SEA) Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for normal navigation lights. 0000 c/c to 073. 0045 c/s to 10 kts. 0101 c/s to 16 kts.

*W. Blumstein*  
*USNR*

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0504 C/C TO 163. 0514 C/C TO 073. 0631 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS BASE COURSE 255 SPEED 18 KTS. 0634 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0642 CTG 77.5 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 0705 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 080. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0730 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 257, SPEED 18 KTS.

*R. R. Burns*  
*USNR*

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0748 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 130 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0815 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 245, SPEED 13 KTS. 0920 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 215 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0930 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, SET COURSE 240, SPEED 13 KTS. 0954 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE VESUVIUS. 0959 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1001 COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1002 RECEIVED REPORT THAT AT 0700 THIS DATE, FARLESS, RONALD D., 698-34-70, ABHAR, USN, WHILE WALKING ACROSS FLIGHT DECK WITH TOW BAR RECEIVED CONTUSION OF THE RIGHT HAND WHEN HE WAS BLOWN DOWN BY JET EXHAUST TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1028 VISIBILITY REDUCED TO 2000 YDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1030 SUSPENDED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. WHILE WALKING ON CATWALK, BARRETT, ARLIEC., 353-76-22, ADJ3, USN, RECEIVED LACERATION TO HIS FINGER WHEN HE FELL HITTING HIS FINGER ON EDGE OF AMMUNITION CAN. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: DUTY. 1032 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*A. Fish*  
*USNR*

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1150 TRANSFER COMPLETED 1155 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION SET COURSE 235 SPEED 18 KTS. 1209 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 225 SPEED 18 KTS. 1234 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/S TO 13 KTS. 1255 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 240 SPEED 21 KTS. 1300 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 255. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1340 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 225 SPEED 13 KTS. 1402 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS TOLQUANA (AO-64) 1437 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS C/C TO 030 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1440 FORMED

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USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)

DATE SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 250 SPEED 12 KTS  
1503 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE TOLOVANA. 1512 RECEIVED FIRST  
FUEL HOSE. 1514 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

*R. R. Hamanaka*  
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1618 FUELING COMPLETED. 1635 ALL LINES AND HOSES  
CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. 1640 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE  
232, SPEED 22 KTS. 1659 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1704 C/C TO 055. 1720 RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 235, SPEED 20. 1729 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, C/C TO  
340, C/S TO 13 KTS.

*H. M. Inman*  
ENS USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1820 Resumed flight operations,  
base course 245, speed 13 Kts. 1855 suspended flight operations.  
c/c to 160. c/s to 15 Kts. 1901 observed sunset. Darkened ship  
except for normal navigation lights. 1916 c/c to 070.

*J. W. Walstad*  
LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1959 c/s to 15 Kts. 2005 c/c to 295. 2030  
Sawred from flight quarters. 2043 c/s to 10 Kts. 2247 c/c to 066.

*R. W. Backman*  
LTJG USNR

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*G. X. Bassett*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Harry Leazer Hillier*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 1965  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 9°-01.5" N BY 1		
λ 108°-02.0" E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 9°-05.2" N BY 4		
λ 108°-18.1" E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 8°-40.2" N BY 4		
λ 107°-09.2" E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS PRESTON (DD-795) AND USS FECHTELER (DD-870) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 066 SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

*R. R. Burns*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0455 C/C TO 000. 0507 C/C TO 066. 0530 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 250, SPEED 20 KTS. 0637 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0650 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 225. C/S TO 10 KTS. 0655 UNLOCKED NUMBER 3 SHAFT. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.

*A. J. Fish*  
 LCDR USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250 SPEED 20 KTS. 0758 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0812 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250 SPEED 13 KTS. 0840 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. C/S TO 10 KTS. 0850 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 240 SPEED 10 KTS. 0928 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 070. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1003 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1028 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TESTING MAIN ENGINES. 1106 TESTING COMPLETED ON MAIN ENGINES. C/S TO 13 KTS.

*R. R. Jamanna*  
 LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 C/C TO 245. 1215 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 263, SPEED 20 KTS. 1225 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. C/S TO 13 KTS. 1250 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 265, SPEED 20 KTS. 1258 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. 1330 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 250, SPEED 13 KTS. 1337 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1400 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1414 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 340. 1435 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 265. 1454 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 210.

*J. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 C/C TO 290. 1730 Resumed flight operations, base course 250, speed 25 kts. 1736 suspended flight operations.

*J. J. Walstad*  
 LT USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE Sunday 29 August 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before. 1750 Resumed flight operations, base course 256, speed 27 kts. 1805 Suspended flight operations, c/c to 080, c/s to 15 kts. 1851 Resumed flight operations, base course 273, speed 17 kts. 1857 Observed sunset. Darkened ship except for normal navigation lights. 1916 Suspended flight operations. 1930 Resumed flight operations base course 270 speed 13 kts.

W. Blakeman  
Ltjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1948 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. c/c TO 240. 2113 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2215 c/c TO 080.

R. A. Burns  
Ltjg USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE MONDAY 30 AUGUST 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 8° 55.3' N BY 4		
λ 108° 19.6' E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 8° 51.0' N BY 4		
λ 107° 43.0' E BY 4		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 8° 31.6' N BY 4		
λ 107° 25.0' E BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TG 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS PRESTON (DD 795) AND THE USS FECHTELER (DD 870) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLOTILLA FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 13 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER, CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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 LCDR USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 280 SPEED 27 KTS. 0637 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0653 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 220. C/S TO 15 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0735 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 275. SPEED 27 KTS. 0744 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 080. C/S TO 13 KTS.

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 LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0749 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0805 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 0827 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 15 KTS. 0843 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 270. C/S TO 13 KTS.

0919 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 14 KTS. 0937 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE VESUVIUS. 1000 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 1007 RECEIVED FIRST MESSENGER. 1010 COMMENCED TRANSFER.

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 LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1152 Transfer completed. 1155 All lines clear. Maneuvered to clear disposition. Set course 255, Speed 28 Kts. 1210 Resumed flight operations, base course 255, speed 28 Kts. 1219 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 090. C/S to 17 Kts. 1250 Resumed flight operations, base course 250, speed 28 Kts. 1300 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 080. C/S to 17 Kts. 1321 C/C to 280. 1330 Resumed flight operations, base course 263, speed 17 Kts. 1335 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 245. C/S to 15 Kts. 1355 Resumed flight operations, base course 245, speed 17 Kts. 1414 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 085. C/S to 15 Kts. 1435 Resumed flight operations, base course 246, speed 15 Kts. 1452 Suspended flight operations. C/C to 080. C/S to 13 Kts.

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 LT USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

DATE Monday 30 August 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1710 Resumed flight operations, base course 240  
Speed 26 kts. 1723 Suspended flight operations. CIC to 070. CS to 17 kts.  
1739 C/S to 22 kts.

Red Blademan  
Ltjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 240, SPEED  
25 KTS. 1858. DAB OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED RRB  
SHIP EXCEPT FOR LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. 1912  
SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CIC TO 260. 1940 RESUMED  
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CIC TO 240.

RR Burns  
Ltjg USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2003 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CIC  
TO 267 C/S TO 15 KTS. 2143 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2145  
CIC TO 078 C/S TO 10 KTS.

JP Fish  
LCDR USNR

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EXAMINED:

*G. L. Cannon*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*Henry Leighton Miller*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>9-01.0" N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108-19.2" E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>9-13.9" N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>108-44.5" E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>9-30.0" N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108-52.0" E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.5 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN COMPANY WITH THE USS PRESTON (DD-795) AND THE USS FECHTELER (DD-870) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 078, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.5 (COMMANDING OFFICER CORAL SEA). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*R. Yamama*  
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0520 SOUNDED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0600 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0630 COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 26 KTS. 0639 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0649 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 070. C/S TO 15 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0740 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 22.

*T. W. Hickman*  
 LT USN

08-10 12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0746 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 180. 0814 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 13 KTS. 0831 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 070, C/S TO 15 KTS. 0915 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 13 KTS. 0934 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C 055. 0935 RECEIVED DAILY ABSENTEE REPORT. SEE ATTACHED LIST. 0943 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONDUCT TACTICAL MANEUVERING EXERCISE. 0945 SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL OPENED IN THE CASE OF EVANS, W. 684-86-82 SN USN. 1129 COMPLETED TACTICAL MANEUVERING EXERCISE. SET COURSE 055, SPEED 15 KTS. 1133 RECEIVED REPORT THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF EVANS, W. 684-86-82 SN USN. ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY.

*J. Walsted*  
 LT USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1142 C/C to 180. 1145 C/C to 220. 1210 Resumed flight operations, base course 315, speed 20 kts. 1232 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 040. 1300 Resumed flight operations, base course 297, speed 22 kts. 1306 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 120, C/S to 25 kts. 1335 Resumed flight operations, base course 300, speed 13 kts. 1408 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 045 C/S to 22 kts. 1426 While descending ladder, Rutledge, IC. 599-77-03, AN, USN slipped and fell. due to his negligence. Treatment administered by Medical Department. Disposition: light duty. 1430 Resumed flight operations, base course 292, speed 10 kts. 1446 Suspended flight operations, C/C to 060, C/S to 25 kts. 1503 Commenced approach to port side USS ASHIBARA (AO-51). 1515 First messenger in hand. 1519 Commenced receiving fuel. RJB

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS CORAL SEA (CVA43)

DATE TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1659 FUELING COMPLETED. 1706 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 109, SPEED 20 KTS. 1713 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 268, SPEED 16 KTS. 1721 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 090 C/S TO 15KTS.

*W. Bladenman*  
LTJG USNR

RRB

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 275, SPEED 18 KTS. 1812 SUSPENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. C/C TO 090 C/S TO 15KTS. 1845 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. 1855 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

*A. R. Beaman*  
LTJG USNR

*J. Fish*  
LCDR USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1907 RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 270, SPEED 10 KTS. 1955 COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2001 FORMED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 080, SPEED 12 KTS. 2015 COMMENCED APPROACH PORT SIDE ASHTABULA (AO-51). 2026 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2031 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2055 CALLED AWAY FIRE PARTY. 2102 SECURED FROM FIRE QUARTERS. 2116 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2249 FUELING COMPLETED. 2256 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE DISPOSITION. SET COURSE 011, SPEED 24 KTS. 2318 C/C TO 345. 2335 C/C TO 011.

*A. V. Panama*  
LTJG USNR

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