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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS (DD 947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 1 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 17°16.9N	BY 3	
1708°19.1E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 17°20.3N	BY 3	
1708°17.3E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 17°16.5N	BY 2	
1708°38E	BY 2	

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

08-09 UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF ~~71~~⁷² 71.1.1 COMPOSED OF USS
ROUAN (DD 782) AND THIS SHIP IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 4TH QTR, F.4. 1965
OPSKED. SHIP IS ON COURSE 090° SPEED 8 KTS WHILE
CONDUCTING RANDOM PATROL IN ASSIGNED AREA. ROUAN IS
PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA 5 TO 60 MILES TO THE WEST.
SOPA AND OTC IS CTR 71.1.1 (COMDESDIV 152) IN ROUAN.
SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS. ALL KIND MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0136 C/L 240°. 0255 C/L 200° C/S
10 KTS.

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LTJG USN

09-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0700 C/L 140° C/S 17 KTS PROCEEDING
TO rendezvous with USS CANBERRA (CAG 2) 0800 C/L 170°
0700 SIGHTED CULOO HAN ISLAND BEARING 135° 7 DISTANCE
16 MILES.

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LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0718 C/L 160°. COMMENCED MANEUVERING
AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING AT 6000
YDS. FROM CANBERRA. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
THE QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1040 COMMENCED
MANEUVERING TO CLOSE TO 1000 YDS. FROM CANBERRA. 1100
SHIP'S COMMANDING OFFICER LEFT THE SHIP IN THE GIG
TO GO TO CANBERRA.

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LTJG USN

12-16 LYING TO AS BEFORE. 1421 GIG ALONGSIDE 1423 COMMANDING
OFFICER RETURNED ABOARD FROM CANBERRA. 1424 GIG CLEAR OF THE
WATER. 1425 SOPA IS CTR 71 (COMCRUDESELDT 7) IN CANBERRA.
CO. CANBERRA ASSUMED OTC OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP
COMPOSED OF 13 USS BUCK (DD 761), CANBERRA, AND THIS
SHIP. C/L 070° C/S 10 KTS. PROCEEDING TO TAKE STATION 30 TO
40 MILES TO SEAWARD OF CANBERRA, BUCK'S STATION 20 TO
30 MILES TO SEAWARD OF CANBERRA. 1429 C/S 15 KTS.

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S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS SOMEES (DD 947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE THURSDAY, 6 MAY 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800 L 16°17.6 N BY 2 λ 108°39 E BY 2			1200 L 16°28.4 N BY 3 λ 108°31 E BY 3			2000 L 16°19.6 N BY 2-3 λ 108°27 E BY 2-3			

REMARKS

08-04 UNDERWAY AS UNIT OF TU 71.1 IN COMPANY WITH
 USS CANBERRA (AG-2) AND USS BUCK (DD 761) IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT 4TH QUARTER FY
 1965 OP SKED. THIS SHIP CONDUCTING RANDOM PATROL
 OF ASSIGNED AREA ^{AT 8 KTS} WITH CANBERRA 20 MILES TO
 WEST AND BUCK TO SOUTH. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF
 READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YARE SET.
 SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.
 SO PA IS CTF 71 IN CANBERRA. OTC IS C.O.
 CANBERRA. 2352 % 290° 0844 % 030° 0130 % 090°
 0230 % 050° 0259 % 290°

Robert J. Gray
 LTJG USNR

09-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0409 % 300° 0510 KTS. 0455 % 135° 0514 %
 050° 0525 % 270° 0533 % 200° 0545 % 115° 0632 % 090°
 0639 % 070° 0642 % 115° 0649 % 180° 0703 MANEUVERING TO
 AVOID FISHING NETS. 0707 CLEAR OF NETS % 110° 0515 KTS.

J. J. Hawley
 LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0710 PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH
 USS CACAPON (AO 52) FOR UNREP MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS
 COURSES AND SPEEDS TO AVOID FISHING NETS ENROUTE. 0745
 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.
 0852 MANEUVERING TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION 1000 YDS
 ASTERN CACAPON ⁰⁸⁵⁰ % TO 3/4 315° 05 TO 3/5 12 KTS. ON STATION
 GUIDE BEARS 315° 1000 YDS STATIONED THE LIFE GUARD DETAIL.
 0924 % 3/4 310° 0927 SECURED THE LIFE GUARD DETAIL. COM-
 MENCED APPROACH TO STAR SIDE OF CACAPON, CAPTAIN AND NAV-
 IGATOR ON BRIDGE, OTC CONTINING. SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL
 ON THE BRIDGE, OTC, MAIN CONTROL, AND AFTER STEERING.
 SET THE REFUELING DETAIL. 0958 ALONGSIDE STAR SIDE CACAPON
 3/4 310° 3/5 12 KTS. 0958 FIRST LINE OVER. 1003 ALL RIGS
 OVER COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL TOWS ~~HARTEL, H.E. AMM, BSI~~
~~302 38 40 TRANSFERRED TO CACAPON, INTERMEDIATE STATION (S)~~
~~CO. W.C. SUGRO, CALIF, BUCK FORMATION DE 4 B SCHOOL, RA~~
 1015 SECURED FROM RECEIVING FUEL. 1023 ALL LINES
 CLEAR MANEUVERING TO CLEAR CACAPON 1035 SECURED
 THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SECURED THE UNREP DETAIL.

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EXAMINED:

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 U.S. N. COMMANDING

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 U.S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS SOMEK (DD 947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 7 MAY 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
15°25.9'N	BY 3	
108°46.2'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
15°25.2'N	BY 3	
108°46.2'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
15°25.9'N	BY 2	
108°46.7'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

08-09 UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF TU 71.1.1 IN COMPANY WITH
 USS CANBERRA (CAG 2) AND USS BUCK (DD 761) IN THE
 SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT
 4TH OPR, E.Y. 1965 OXSKED. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION #2 OF
 302 BENTLINE SCREEN WITH THE GUIDE, CANBERRA BEARING
 315°, 4000 YDS. BUCK IS IN STATION #1. FORMATION COURSE
 AND AXIS 180°, SPEED 16 KTS. SOPA IS CTF 71 (COMCRUDESFLT 7)
 W/ CANBERRA, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER CANBERRA, SCREEN
 COMMANDER IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION
 OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET.
 SHIP IS DARKENED. 2359 SIGHTED CULHAR RE LIGHT TO PORT
 BEARING 152°, 20 MILES. 0912 ROTATED SCREEN AXIS TO 225°
 WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE WILL BEAR 090°, 4000 YDS.
 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE
 STATION. 0937 C/C 225°, S/S 16 KTS, ON STATION. 0955 C/S
 5 KTS, DETACHED, THIS SHIP CONDUCTING RANDOM PATROL IN
 ASSIGNED AREA, CANBERRA AND BUCK PATROLLING TO NORTH-
 WEST, 3 TO 7 MILES. 1000 C/C 345°, 1005 C/S 1 KTS.
 1045 C/C 230° 1047 C/C 245°

A. O. Stanley
 LTJG USN

10-11 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1037 COMMENCED MANEUVERING
 TO STAY CLEAR OF APPROACH TO LANDING AREA. 0500
 ACTIVATED TU 76.1.1 COMPOSED OF CANBERRA, BUCK,
 AND THIS SHIP. CAG 76.1.1 IS C.O. CANBERRA. 1045
 MANEUVERING TO ENTER FIRE SUPPORT AREA #1. 1100
 ENTERED FIRE SUPPORT AREA #1 MAINTAINING STATION
 IN FIRE SUPPORT AREA #1.

R. J. Schmidt
 LTJG USN

11-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1117 C/S 1 KTS. C/E 140°. 1145 MUSTERED
 THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1157 C/S 2 KTS.
 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 2 KTS. WHILE
 PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA.

Robert J. [unclear]
 LTJG USN

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USS SOMERS DDH7 ZONE DESCRIPTION -B4 DATE SHURDAY 8 MAY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°25.6N	BY 3	
λ 108°45.8E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°25.1N	BY 3	
λ 108°46E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°26N	BY 2	
λ 108°46.5E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

04-04 UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF TU 76.1.1 COMPOSED OF USS CANBERRA (CAG 2), USS ROCK (DD 761), AND THIS SHIP AT SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 65 OPSREQ. OTC IS C.O. CANBERRA, SOPA IS CTS 76.1 IN CANBERRA. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THIS SHIP CONDUCTING RANDOM PATROL OF ASSIGNED FIRE SUPPORT AREA AT 2 KTS. 0425 C/C 240° 0115 C/C 060° 0200 C/C 135° 0226 C/C 135° 225° 0319 C/C 030°.

R. J. Schmitt
LTJG, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 C/C 260° 0437 C/C 215° 0520 C/C 060° 0610 C/C 225° 0705 C/C 290°.

M. J. Hoop
LTJG USN2

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0723 C/C 310° 0735 C/C 040° 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE. 0821 C/C 190° 0916 C/C 025° 0951 C/C 315° 1020 C/C 215°.

J. O'Hanley
LTJG, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1122 C/C 180° 1143 C/C 010° 1145 C/C 085° STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1149 COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT FROM USS MARS (AS 1) 1229 C/C 190° 1313 C/C 250° COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT. SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1327 C/C 045° 1352 C/C 065° 1421 C/C 180° 1442 PUT BIG IN WATER 1516 C/C 045° 1522 BIG ALONGSIDE WARRIOR LSC2 THOMAS, VIETNAMESE NAVY. 1527 AT SPADUINO CAME ABOARD. * 1300 C.O. THIS SHIP ASSUMED CTO 76.1.1.

R. J. Schmitt
LTJG, USN

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EXAMINED: 
U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS SOMERS (DD 947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 10 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15° 26.8' N	BY 3	
λ 108° 46' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15° 25.2' N	BY 3	
λ 108° 46.2' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 15° 31.8' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 50.4' E	BY 2	

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

~~07-09~~ UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF ~~FA~~ TU 76.1.1 COMPOSED OF
USS CANBERRA (CAG 2), USS BUCK (DD 761) AND THE SHIP IN
THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT
4TH QTR, F.Y. 1965 OPSREQ. THIS SHIP IS CONDUCTING
RANDOM PATROL OF ASSIGNED FIRE SUPPORT AREA AT 2 KTS,
WITH CANBERRA AND BUCK PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREAS TO
NORTHWEST. SOPA IS CTG 76.1 IN CANBERRA, OTC IS
COMMANDING OFFICER, CANBERRA. SHIP IS IN CONDITION
OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.
SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.
0805 °C 215° 0850 °C 210° 0921 °C 040° 0930 °C
215°

P. J. Schmitt
LTJG USN

~~08-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0835 °C 046° 0850 °C 225°
0917 °C 045°

P. J. Schmitt
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0725 % 225° 0745 MUSTERED
THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE. 0800 % 035°
0907 % 255° 0940 % 045° 0957 °C 060° 1022 % 035°
1023 % 245° 1116 % 050° 1142 % 040°

John M. Jones
LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 MOTOR WHALEBOAT IN THE WATER TO
GO TO CANBERRA. 1206 MOTOR WHALEBOAT ~~EN~~ CAST OFF. 1218 °C 210°
1247 MOTOR WHALEBOAT ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1249 MOTOR WHALEBOAT
CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1254 USS TOWERS (DDG 9) JOINED AND
ANCHORED. 1257 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL,
MANEUVERING TO MOOR PORT SIDE TO TOWERS. 1316 MOORED PORT
SIDE TO TOWERS WITH STANDARD DESTROYER MOORING LINES DOUBLED
IN OUNG QUART BAY. TOWERS ANCHORED IN 19 FATHOMS OF WATER,
SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN. 1324 SECURED THE
SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET MODIFIED STEAMING WATCH.

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS (DD471) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(M) DATE THURSDAY 13 MAY 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 12°05' N	BY 3	
109°35' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 12°27.5' N	BY 3	
109°46.1' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 13°39.4' N	BY 2	
109°46.5' E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS T.D. 71.1.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENFLT
 4th QUARTER F.V. 1965 OP S&ED. SHIP IS STEERING INDEPENDENTLY,
 PATROLLING DESIGNATED AREA AT 10 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF
 READINESS TO MATERIAL CONDITION VARIATIONS. SHIP IS EQUIPPED
 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. S&ED IS CTR 71.1
 (COM DES RAN 7) IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS CO THIS SHIP. 0127 C/L 125
 KTS. 0205 C/L 191°

J. O'Hanley
 LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 (LIGHTED) HOLLOW LIGHT BEARING
 227° DISTANCE 25 MILES. 0639 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION
 S&ED 405 ON STBD USR MARK (08F1) FOR VERTICAL UNDER 3/4
 165° 3/4 12 KTS. 0650 ON STATION. GUIDE MARK BEARS 030°
 S&ED 405 1/4 165° 1/4 12 KTS. 0700 STATIONED THE HELD
 DETAIL. COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT.

R.J. Schmitt
 LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT.
 0746 SECURED HELD DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON
 STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0805. 0816 1/2 2 KTS. 1/4 0800.
 0827 USS VIEO (MSC 245) ALONGSIDE TO STBD FOR
 TRANSFER OF WATER AND SUPPLIES. 0935 VIEO CLEAR
 OF STBD. SIDE. 1/4 10 KTS. 1052 1/4 460°. 1057 1/4 090°.
 1049 1/4 010°.

Robert M. Tracy
 LTJG USN2

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 C/L 090°. 1325 C/L 330°. 1452 C/L 320°.

J. O'Hanley
 LTJG USN

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS (DD-947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(W) DATE SATURDAY, 15 MAY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 12°16.8'N	BY 3	
109°35.5'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 12°44.5'N	BY 3	
109°35.5'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 12°12'N	BY 3	
109°34.5'E	BY 3	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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 4. D. R.

REMARKS

06-04 UNDERWAY AS TU 711.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 COMSEVENTHFLT 4TH QUARTER F.Y. 1965 OP SKED
 PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA AT 10 KTS. MATERIAL
 CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III
 ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF
 NAVIGATION LIGHTS. SOPA IS LTG 711 (COMDEFRON 1)
 IN THIS SHIP. OTL IS C.O. THIS SHIP. 0624 1/2 11 KTS.
 0644 1/2 17 1/2. 0652 1/2 18 1/2.

Robert M. Group
 LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0507 146°17.5'. 0535 14 1/2 KTS. 0706 140°

Raymond H. Williams
 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 1/2 200° 0745 MUSTERED THE
 CREW AT QUARTERS FOR INSPECTION ABSENTEES: NONE.
 0751 MANEUVERING TO AVOID FISHING NETS. 0805 STATIONED
 THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL ON BRIDGE, C.O. MAIN CONTROL AND FREE
 STEERING. SET THE NIGHTLINE DETAIL. 0806 1/2 200° 1/2 8 KTS
 0826 USS ALBATROSS (MSC 289) COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH
 TO STAD FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0833 ALBATROSS ALONG-
 SIDE FIRST LINE OVER 0835 NIGHTLINE RIGGED COMMENCED
 PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0840 SECURED FROM PERSONNEL TRANS-
 FER COMMENCED BREAKING RIG. 0844 ALL LINES CLEAR.
 ALBATROSS CLEAR TO STAD. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL
 SECURED THE NIGHTLINE DETAIL. 0847 1/2 0800° 1/2 10 KTS
 1034 1/2 340° 1/2 15 KTS MANEUVERING TO CLOSE SMALL
 CONTACT 1054 1/2 350° 1/2 7 1/2 KTS. 1128 CONTACT IDENTIFIED
 AS VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT 1130 1/2 080° 1/2 10 KTS

J.P. Handberg
 LT, USNR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Swiners D-547 ZONE DESCRIPTION South China Sea DATE Monday 11 11 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>13°54.2'N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
<u>109°36.2'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>12°46.5'N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
<u>109°33'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>10°47.6'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>108°11.2'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ UNDERWAY AS T.C. 711.3 AT SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 401 CAP F.Y. 1965 ORDER. THIS SHIP CONDUCTING RAMPART PATROL IN ASSIGNED AREA. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YACRE IS SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. SOPA IS 076 711 (COM-DESIGN 7) IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. THIS SHIP. RATE CIRCUIT 270° RATE SPEED 15 KTS. 0807 07 250° 07 15 KTS. PROCEEDING TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT. 0805 CONTACT EVALUATED AS FRIENDLY. RETURNING PATROL 0852 07 010° 07 15 KTS. 0805 07 010° 07 350° 0720 SIGHTED PULLO GRABER LIGHT BEARING 331° RANGE 29 MILES. 0759 07 7 015

J. J. Stanley
LT, USN

~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0612 07 270° 07 15 KTS. 0620 IDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT AS TENGU SON, ^{Vietnamese} COASTAL FREIGHTER. 07 010° 07 8 KTS. 0626 07 5 KTS.

J. J. Stanley
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0726 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL ON THE BRIDGE, MAIN CONTROL, CIC, AND STEERING DEPT. SET THE HIGHLINE DETAIL. 0718 07 10 KTS. MASTERED THE GREEN OBSERVATION. OBSERVES R NONE. 0712 KTS. 0719 USS HAMMER (DD 719) ALONGSIDE TO STARDWARD. 0718 COURSE 010° BARK SPEED 18 KTS. 0750 FIRST LINE OVER. 0754 TRANSFERRED BRONELLE ROBERT W. RMJ USN 527-26-30 BACK TO USS HAMMER (DD 719). 0700 ALL LINES CLEAR. 0750 HAMMER (DD 719). 0755 HAMMER (DD 719) CLEAR TO STARDWARD. 0759 07 180° 07 15 KTS. 0759 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SECURED THE HIGHLINE DETAIL. 0711 07 11 KTS. 0833 07 18 KTS. 0815 07 20 KTS. 1835 07 175°. 1107 07 170° TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT. 1121 07 180°. 1131 07 185°. 1135 07 190°. 1138 07 195°. 1140 07 200° 07 220°. 1142 07 215°. CONTACT AS IDENTIFIED AS SOUTH VIETNAMESE COASTAL FREIGHTER TENGU SON.

Robert M. Thompson
LTJG USNR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 10°50.2N	BY 3	
λ 108°14.5E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 10°39.7N	BY 3	
λ 108°16.7E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 10°50.5N	BY 2	
λ 108°28.5E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

06-04 UNDERWAY AS TU 711.3⁴ IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 4TH QUARTER F.Y. 1965 OP SQR. PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA AT 8 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YARD ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. SOPA IS CTG 711 IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. THIS SHIP. 2357 1/2 233° 0108 1/2 240° 1/2 15-43. MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE SURFACE CONTACT. 0221 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS SOUTH VIETNAMESE NAVY SHIP PLE 11. 0224 1/2 236° 0213 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO IDENTIFY SURFACE CONTACT. 0233 CONTACT APPEARS IDENTIFIED AS LIBERIAN FREIGHTER PATER FENS. 0238 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO RETURN TO PATROL. 0307 1/2 8 KTS. 1/2 0415° 0316 1/2 050° 0341 1/2 045°

Raymond H. Wickham
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 C/G 045° 0541 1/2 235° 0704 C/G 225° 0707 1/2 300° TO IDENTIFY SURFACE CONTACT. 0707 C/G 10 KTS. 0709 C/G 280° 0710 C/G 12 KTS. 0712 C/G 285°

R. G. Searcy
LTJG USN

06-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0719 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE AVOIDING FISHING CRAFT. 0807 1/2 150° 1/2 8 KTS. 0810 1/2 5 KTS. 0812 GIG IS IN THE WATER 0816 1/2 3 KTS. 0825 GIG ALONGSIDE HAVING TRANSFERRED PERSONNEL FROM VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT CAL LUMH TO THIS SHIP FOR CONFERENCE. 0830 GIG OUT OF WATER 1/2 5 KTS. 0902 1/2 235° 1020 0818 IN WATER 1027 1/2 4 KTS. 1032 CONFERENCE COMPLETE PERSONNEL RETURNING TO PATROL CRAFT 1039 GIG ALONGSIDE TRANSFER COMPLETE. 1040 GIG OUT OF WATER 1/2 10 KTS. 1051 USS REAPER (MSO 467) COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP 1/2 235° 1/2 10 KTS FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER OF PARTS. 1056 FIRST LINE OVER 1056 COMMENCED LIGHT LINE TRANSFER 1111 TRANSFER COMPLETE COMMENCED BRACKING RIG. 1115 ALL LINES CLEAR REAPER IS ENTERING TO STARBOARD. 1120 1/2 155° 1208 C/G 140° TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT.

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS DD442 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(4) DATE WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 11°47.6'N	BY 3	
λ 169°19'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 11°51.3'N	BY 3	
λ 168°19.6'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 11°58'N	BY 2	
λ 109°33.7'E	BY 2	

LEGEND:
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS ^{TU 71.4} ~~TU 71.4~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT. P
 4th QUARTER E.V. 1965 OP. STEER. PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA AT 5 KM.
 CONDITION OF REARVIEW TV AND MATERIAL CONDITION Yoke RESET.
 SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. SOPA IS
 CT 71.1 (COM DES REP SEVEN) IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. THIS
 SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 055° 0424 CLK 075° 0127 CLK 04 16 KTS.
 0424 CLK TO 065° 0300 CLK 16.5 KTS. 0345 CLK TO 035° P
 0353 CLK TO 17 KTS.

Robert M. Hays
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0345 SIGHTED ^{PARADISE} CAP ~~PARADISE~~ LIGHT P
 BEARING 013.0° RANGE 23 MILES 0353 4/5 17 KTS.
 0523 4/5 025° 0536 4/5 19 KTS. 0622 4/5 340° 4/5 17 KTS.
 0640 4/5 017° 4/5 10 KTS.

Raymond H. Hulsman
LTJG USN

09-12
~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 197° 0745 MUSTERED THE P
 CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0825 4/5 145° 4/5 0827 4/5 017° P
 0849 4/5 025 KTS. 4/5 0900 0853 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND REPLENISHMENT
 DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 CONNING. 0900 JOINED RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. REGULUS (AF 57).
 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAKE
 APPROACH TO STBD. SIDE OF REGULUS. 0905 ALONGSIDE. FIRST
 LINE OVER. 0910 FIRST LOAD OF STORES OVER. 0921 COMPLETED
 RECEIVING STORES 0929 ALL LINES CLEAR OF REGULUS 4/5 25 KTS.
 0930 CLEAR OF REGULUS 4/5 317° 4/5 0959 4/5 313° COMMENCED P
 APPROACH TO VINH CAM RANH HARBOR. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS
 COURSES AND SPEEDS ENTERING HARBOR. 1003 STATIONED
 ANCHOR DETAIL. 1041 ANCHORED IN VINH CAM RANH BAY IN 6 FATHOMS
 OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, STBD. ANCHOR, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF
 CHAIN AT WATER'S EDGE ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: BANON 202.5°
 XOMCON PIER 303.0°, DARA PIER 340°. 1051 USS WARRLER (MSC-206)
 ALONGSIDE TO ^{PORT} STBD. 1052 USS WHIPPORWILL (MSC-209) ALONGSIDE P
 TO STBD. 1116 LCM 8103 ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF WHIPPORWILL.
 1116 SET MODIFIED STEERING WATCH. * 0930 SECURED
 SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

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USS SUMNER'S DD 447 ZONE DESCRIPTION - E.H. DATE THURSDAY 20 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 12°07.9N	BY 3	
109°33.9E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 12°15 N	BY 3	
109°27.5E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 13°20.7 N	BY 2	
109°40.2E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

04-04 UNDERWAY AS T-11.4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT
FOR OP F.Y. 1965 UP SEED. PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA
AT 8 KTS SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS THE AND
MATERIAL CONDITION YORE IS SET. SHIP IS MARKED EXCEPT
FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. SODA IS CTS 711 (CONDENSON ?)
IN THE SHIP. ETC IS C.O. THE SHIP BASE COURSE IS 05°
0245 4L 025"

R. J. Schmitt
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 9/025°. 0547 9/025°. 0625 9/025°
0632 JUMPED BARRIERS WITH U.S.S. ALBATROSS (MSC 209) 9/030°
0650 9/025° 0707 USS ALBATROSS ALONGSIDE TO STAR.
0716 ALBATROSS TIED UP ALONGSIDE.

Robert M. Dwyer
LTJG, USNR

08-12. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS
DISSENTS NONE. DARK KLING, DARK RUMBLE 544-97-51 ETOR UN
~~WAS TRANSPORTED TO USS ALBATROSS (MSC 209) FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. 0910~~
ALL LINES CLEAR OF ALBATROSS. 0911 USS ALBATROSS (MSC 209) CLEAR OF
SHIP 0931 4/000° 05 KTS. 1003 4/020°. 1003 4/020°. 1003 4/020°
1006 4/013 KTS. 1015 4/015 KTS. 1016 4/020°. 1016 4/020°
1017 CALLED AWAY BOARDING PARTY TO INVESTIGATE
SMALL CRAFT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE INVESTIGATING CONTACT. CAPTAIN AND MIDSHIPMAN ON THE
BRIDGE. 1025 BOARDING PARTY DEPARTED SHIP. 1044 BOARDING
PARTY RETURNED TO THE SHIP REPORTED CONTACT TO BE A SOUTH
VIETNAMESE FISHING JUNK. 1049 4/020°. 1054 4/030°. 1059
4/013 KTS. 1105 4/030°. 1116 4/020°. 1120 4/025°
1123 4/025°. 1127 4/020° 1136 4/025 KTS. 1136 4/025 STOP.
1140 4/020° TO INVESTIGATE SMALL JUNK. 1141 4/025 KTS. COMMENCED
STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE JUNK. 1146
CALLED AWAY THE BOARDING PARTY.

Raymond H. Wickham
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USS SOMERS (DD947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 21 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND
11°37.9N		BY 3	10°51.3N		BY 3	10°52.2N		BY 3	1. COLLECT AL
109°18.1E		BY 3	108°19.6E		BY 3	108°10.7E		BY 3	2. ELECTRONIC
									3. V. S.A.L.
									4. D. S.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS T0711.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT
4TH QUARTER F.Y. 1965 OP SKEP. PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA
AT 8 KTS. COURSE 176°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III
WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YORE SET. OTC IS C.O. THIS SHIP.
SOFA IS CTG 71.1 (COM DES RON 7) IN THIS SHIP. 0245 % 190°
0223 % 280° 0245 % 190° 0319 % 17 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0409 C/S 20 KTS. 0415 C/S 22.5 KTS. 0425 C/S 25 KTS.
0631 C/S 180° 0636 C/S 190° 0646 C/S 178° 0652 C/S 190° 0701 C/S 190°
0704 C/S 190° Proceeding to GFS Area in area 9.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 0728 C/S 205° 0745 MUSTERED
THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR INSPECTION ABSENTEES: NONE.
0844 C/S 215° 0917 THIS SHIP RELIEVED AS 71.1.3 BY USS
ALBATROSS (MSC 209) THIS SHIP ASSUMED 71.1.4 1007 C/S 270°
1102 C/S 15 KTS. 1111 C/S 285° 1135 C/S 230° C/S 5 KTS. ON
STATION IN GFS AREA.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 PUT MOTOR WHALEBOAT IN THE WATER.
1216 MOTOR WHALEBOAT UNDERWAY TO RVN PCE 11. 1238 % 055°
1249 % 050° 1256 % 055° 1343 % 240° 1405 % 3 KTS. 1431 MOTOR
WHALEBOAT ALONGSIDE. 1433 MOTOR WHALEBOAT OUT OF WATER.
1509 % 050° 1527 % 8 KTS.

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16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1543 CALLED AWAY THE BOARDS, PARTY CO INVESTIGATE
JUNK. C/S 060° C/S 3 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE INVESTIGATING JUNK. 1552 BOARDS, PARTY LEFT THIS SHIP.
1608 BOARDS, PARTY RETURNED REPORTED THE JUNK TO BE SOUTH
VIETNAMESE. 1610 C/S 5 KTS. 1612 C/S 040° 1617 C/S 10 KTS. 1624 C/S 25 KTS.
1625 SET GENERAL QUARTERS CONDITION I.M.B. 1628 SET MATERIAL
CONDITION ZORA THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT

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USS SOMERS (00947) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 22 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 10°50.5N	BY 3	
108°54.2E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 11°16.0N	BY 1	
109°50.8E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 11°47.3N	BY 1	
111°44.1E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

08-04 UNDERWAY AS T.U. 71.1.4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVSTAFLT 4TH QUARTER F.Y. 1965 OP SKED. PATROLLING ASSIGNED AREA AT 5 KTS. COURSE 035°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III MATERIAL CONDITION TERRA IS SET FOR WARD OF FRAME 59, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE IS SET AFT OF FRAME 59. O.T.C. IS CO THIS SHIP. SOPA IS CTD 71.1 (COM DESRON SEVEN) IN THIS SHIP. 2349 G/L 235° 0805 G/L 210° 0830 G/L 030° 0819 G/L 025° 0820 G/L 030° 0845 G/L 055°

Raymond H. ...
LTSJRN

08-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0858 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL ON BRIDGE, CIC, MAIN CONTROL AND STEERING AFT STATIONED THE HIGH LINE DETAIL. 0859 G/L 085° 0862 G/L 12 KTS. 0864 USS TUCKER (DD 875) COMMENCED MAKING LER APPROACH TO 570 0/8 085° 0/8 12 KTS. 0871 TUCKER ALONGSIDE 0822 FIRST LINE OVER 0826 COMMENCED HIGH LINE TRANSFER 0831 TRANSFERRED ENS DUNN UNH, ^{REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM} NAVY 0836 COMPLETED HIGH LINE TRANSFER COMMENCED BREAKING RIG 0841 ALL LINES CLEAR 0842 TUCKER CLEAR TO 570 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SECURED THE HIGH LINE DETAIL THE SHIP RELIEVED AT CTD 71.1 BY TUCKER 0844 G/L 16 KTS.

P. ...
LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0736 G/L 071° 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1047 G/L 140° TO INVESTIGATE SURFACE CONTACT. 1050 G/L 165° 1105 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS WEST GERMAN FREIGHTER METMAN. G/L 071° * 0930 COM DESRON 075 7 IN THIS SHIP RELIEVED OF CTG 71.1 BY COM DESRON 72 IN U.S.S. WILTSIE (DD 716). Assumed as unit ~~in 700~~ Become unit 076 of TG 70.8.

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USS SOMEBS (DD 947)

DATE SATURDAY 1 MAY 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT.) 1431 C/C 050° 1439 GIG SECTORED IN THE GIBBES. ♠
1458 C/C 020° 1500 C/C 000° 1517 C/C 070°

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1558 S/C 090° 1605 S/C 145° S 10 KTS
1646 S/C 335° 1717 S/C 020°

R. J. Schmidt
LTJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1840 S/C 325° 1909 S/C 150° 1913 S/C 5 KTS.
1926 S/C 170°

Robert J. Gray
LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2033 C/C 180° 2044 C/C 300° 2205 C/C
120° 2244 C/C 100° 2311 C/C 130° 2321 C/C 270° 2325 C/C 120°

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS (DDA42) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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

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

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

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REMARKS - CONTINUED

20-24 COMI. CONDITION IV WATCH. 2312 CLS 8KTS.

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USS SOMERS (DD-947)

DATE THURSDAY 6 MAY 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT) 1638 SET COURSE 085° SPEED 15 KTS RETURNED TO
ASSIGNED PATROL AREA. 1140 1/2 055° 1136 1/2 105 KTS
1/2 050° 1140 1/2 5 KTS

R. J. Schmidt
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1235 1/2 235° 1257 1/2 260° 1328 1/2 120°
1336 1/2 070° 1408 1/2 220° 1455 1/2 090° 1506 1/2 160° 1515 1/2 260°
1533 1/2 090° 1540 1/2 180°

Robert M. Young
LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1540 1/2 180° 1549 1/2 300° 1552 1/2 315°
16 1556 1/2 17 KTS 1557 1/2 245° 1559 1/2 260° PROCEEDING TO
RENDEZVOUS WITH CANBERRA FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1625 1/2 280°
1635 1/2 270° 1/2 20 KTS. 1633 1/2 235° 1/2 25 KTS. 1638 1/2 220°
1701 1/2 10 KTS. 1703 1/2 150° 1706 1/2 17 KTS COMMENCED APPROACH
ON CANBERRA, MAKE COURSE 150° SPEED 12 KTS. 1716 1/2 12 KTS
ALONGSIDE, STATIONED THE LIGHT LINE DETAIL. 1717 FIRST LINE OVER.
RECEIVED GUIDED HULL FROM CANBERRA. 1721 ALL LINES CLEAR.
COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO
TAKE STATION 1000 YDS AFTERN OF CANBERRA. A BUCK IS ALONGSIDE
CANBERRA. 1745 1/2 330° THIS SHIP IN STATION #1 OF COLUMN
FORMATION, BUCK IN STATION #2.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1745 1/2 330° 1815 1/2 140° 1854
1/2 160° 1906 1/2 340° 1922 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION
#2 OF A 302 SCREEN. BUCK IN STATION #1 CANBERRA
IS GUIDE RATE COURSE 090° BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 1932 ON
STATION GUIDE CANBERRA BEARS 225° 4000 YDS 1/2 080°
1/2 12 KTS.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 1/2 16 KTS. 2102 MANEUVERING TO
RE-ORIENT SCREEN AXIS TO 180° ON STATION GUIDE BEARS
235° 4000 YDS. 2109 ON STATION 1/2 100° 1/2 16 KTS. 2152
COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO ROTATE SCREEN AXIS TO 180°
ON STATION GUIDE WILL BEAR 315° 4000 YDS. 2215 ON
STATION. 1/2 180° 1/2 16 KTS.

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USS SOMERS (DD 947)

DATE FRIDAY 7 MAY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1500 G/LKT. JUNK FROM JUNK DIVISION IS
ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1515 KELLY, L.W. CDR USN, 11792-36; MULLONEY,
GEORGE BMI, USN, 7061668; TAMONEY, JOSEPH, ^{LT} USN, 600
47,76; GUAY, PAUL E., LT, USN, 630570; AND SCOTT, CARL L.,
EN1, USN, 349 00 82 CAME ON BOARD FROM JUNK. G/L 2 KTS,
RESUMED PORTAL ON VARIOUS COURSES. 1517 JUNK CAST OFF.

J. Stanley
LTJG USN

14-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 G/L 050° JUNK FROM JUNK DIVISION IS
ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1652 G/L 315° 1657 JUNK CAST OFF 1730 G/L
180°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1854 JUNK FROM JUNK DIVISION IS ALONGSIDE
TO STARBOARD. MULLONEY, GEORGE BMI, 7061668 USN; SCOTT,
CARL L., EN1, 349 09 82 USN; KELLEY, L.W., CDR USN 31340; GUAY,
PAUL E., LT USN 630570; AND TAMONEY, JOSEPH LT USN, 600476
DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1937¹⁸⁵⁵ JUNK UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE
G/L 040°. 1950 G/L 130°.

Robert M. Young
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1956 G/L 215° 2045 G/L 080° 2105 G/L 045°
2130 G/L 260° 2152 G/L 240° 2214 G/L 170° 2250 G/L 000° 2312 G/L
340°

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USS Somers (DD-947)

DATE Saturday, 8 May 1965
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1614 STATIONED HELICOPTER DETAIL 1615
HELICOPTER OVER THE FANTAIL. TRANSFERRED MAIL. 1617 HELICOPTER
CLEAR OF FANTAIL. SECURED HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1620 1/2 210°
1622 1/2 225° 1638 1/2 215° 1644 PUT GIG IN WATER 1648
1/2 160°. 1651 GIG LEFT THE SHIP. LCDR THONG MAIN AND
LT S.P. AQUILINO, 606527 USN LEFT THE SHIP ON THE SIG.
1659 1/2 145°. 1702 PUT MOTOR WHALEBOAT IN WATER. BOAT
LEFT THE SHIP FOR PRINCETON. USS PRINCETON (LPH 5) P-181
1708 1/2 110°. 1728 1/2 340°. 1733 1/2 190°. 1737 GIG ALONGSIDE
TO STBD. 1738 1/2 310°. 1740 GIG OUT OF WATER. *1645
~~CANCEL DESER 7 ASSUMED CTU 76.1.1~~ C.O. USS CANBERRA
ASSUMED CTU 76.1.1

R. J. Schmitt
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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 1/2 285°. MOTOR WHALE BOAT ↓
ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1757 MOTOR WHALEBOAT OUT OF THE WATER.
C/O 205°. 1804 JUNK FROM JUNK DIVISION IS ALONGSIDE TO
PORT. 1805 ENS. HUNG, SBA 700819, VAIN CAME ABOARD FROM
JUNK. 1812 ENS. HUNG, SBA 700819, VAIN LEFT THE SHIP.
1850 1/2 110°. * 1812 JUNK FROM JUNK DIVISION IS CAST OFF.

J. P. Rowley
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1945 1/2 345° 2012 1/2 220°
2105 1/2 125° 2130 1/2 010° 2225 1/2 220° 2322
1/2 110° 2345 1/2 045°

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USS SOMEERS (DD 947)

DATE MONDAY 10 MAY 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT) 1400 COMDESRAN 7, CAPTAIN JOHN DAVIS, BOOKE HIS
PERMIT IN THIS SHIP. COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP BECAME
CTO 71.1.3.

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16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1540 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER
1548 HELICOPTER OF SHIP HAVING TRANSFERRED FREIGHT
AND MAIL TO THIS SHIP. 1554 SECURED THE HELICOPTER
1566 GIB IN THE WATER CLEAR OF THE SHIP 1707 STATIONED
THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ALL PREPARATIONS FOR
GETTING UNDERWAY COMPLETE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR
ON THE BRIDGE CAPTAIN COMMANDING. 1719 UNDERWAY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 770 QTR OP USA
MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR
TOWERS. THIS SHIP UNDERWAY AS A UNIT OF TU 711.3.
1723 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.
1724 C/G 135° C/S 2 KTS 1734 GIB ALONGSIDE 1736
GIB CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1800 C/G 035°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1816 C/G 045° 1820 C/S 15 KTS. MANEUVERING
AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE BUZZ FOR
BOAT TRANSFER. 1845 PUT MOTOR WHALEBOAT IN
WATER 1855 MANEUVERING TO CLOSE CANBERRA. 1938
MOTOR WHALEBOAT OUT OF WATER. 1941 DETACHED FROM
CTB 76.1. SOPA ~~AS BEFORE~~ CHANGED TO CTB 71.1
(COMDESRAN 7) IN THIS SHIP. C/G 070° C/S 20 KTS. OTC
CHANGED TO C.O. THIS SHIP.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/G 131° 2050 C/G 120° 2200
C/G 170°

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1612 θ c 305° 1642 θ c 010°

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LTIG/USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Robert M. Hays
LTIG/USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 θ c 190°

J. O. Hawley
LTIG/USN

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USS SOMERS (DD 947)

DATE SATURDAY 15 MAY 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 ϕ 198° 1320 ϕ 320° 15 KTS.
TO IDENTIFY CONTACT. 1323 ϕ 335° 1338 CONTACT IDENTIFIED
AS SOUTH VIETNAMESE FREIGHTER TUNG NHUT ϕ 155°
 ϕ 13 KTS. 1403 ϕ 198°

R. J. Schmitt
LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1559 ϕ 230° 1619 ϕ 228° 1621 Stationed the
Anchor detail. 1635 ϕ 205° 1647 ϕ 215° 1644 ϕ 220° 1648 ϕ 10 KTS
1650 ϕ 215° 1652 ϕ 215° 1652 ϕ 10 KTS 1655 ϕ 10 KTS 1659 ϕ
285° 1659 ϕ 215° 1659 ϕ 200° ϕ 10 KTS. 1702 ϕ 70° in ANCHOR ϕ .
1702 ϕ 215° 1706 ϕ 215° 1707 Vietnamese Patrol Boat alongside to
port. To deliver personnel on board for a conference. 1715 ϕ 100° 1722
 ϕ 105° 1726 ϕ 110°

Robert W. Dwyer
LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1731 ϕ 120° 1754 ϕ 215° 1859
 ϕ 200° 1910 ϕ 150° 1912 PERSONNEL RETURNED TO
VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT. PATROL CRAFT CLEARED TO PORT.
1913 ϕ 15 KTS. ϕ 110° 1925 ϕ 055° SECURED THE
ANCHOR DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED PATROL AREA.

Raymond W. Woken
LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 ϕ 10 KTS. 2023 ϕ 15 KTS. 2026
 ϕ 120° 2045 ϕ 110° 2045 ϕ 17 KTS. 2049 ϕ 090° 2051 ϕ 010°
2110 IDENTIFIED CONTACT AS LEBANESE FREIGHTER YANXILAS.
2125 ϕ 20 KTS. 2130 ϕ 000° 2133 ϕ 25 KTS. 2209 ϕ 20 KTS.
2221 ϕ 18 KTS. 2330 SIGHTED POULO GAMBIE LIGHT BEARING
328°

J. Howard
LT USN

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DATE Monday 17 May 1965
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1147 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 ϕ 1214 $\frac{1}{2}$ 180 ϕ PROCEEDING
TO Rendezvous WITH USS ALBATROSS (MSC 289) FOR TRANSFER
OF MATERIAL. 1403 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 KTS. 1415 $\frac{1}{2}$ 180 ϕ 1423 SET THE
SPECIAL SEA DETAIL ON BRIDGE, C.I.C., MAIN CONTROL, AND AFTER
STEERING SET THE HIGHLINE DETAIL. 1432 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 KTS. 1443
ALBATROSS COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE THIS
SHIP CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1447 ALBATROSS
ALONGSIDE. 1449 FIRST LINE OVER. 1451 HIGHLINE RIGGED
COMMENCED TRANSFER. 1456 TRANSFER COMPLETE COMMENCED
BREAKING RIG. 1501 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1502 ALBATROSS
CLEAR TO STARBOARD $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 KTS $\frac{1}{2}$ 205 ϕ SECURED THE SPECIAL
SEA DETAIL SECURED THE HIGHLINE DETAIL. * 1531 $\frac{1}{2}$ 215 ϕ
* 1503 COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP ASSUMED DUTIES AS CTU 711.4

Raymond H. Wickham
LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 SWIFTED TO MK 23 GYRO 1702 $\frac{1}{2}$ 210 ϕ .

G. P. Rowley
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 ϕ 1852 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 ϕ 1855 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 ϕ
1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ 26 ϕ 1912 $\frac{1}{2}$ 255 ϕ 1912 $\frac{1}{2}$ 255 ϕ 1926 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 ϕ
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 KTS. 1928 $\frac{1}{2}$ 242 ϕ 1930 $\frac{1}{2}$ 265 ϕ Proceeding into PHANTRET
BAY.

R. J. Schmitt
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1942 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 ϕ 45.15 KTS 1955 $\frac{1}{2}$ 315 ϕ
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 KTS. 2016 $\frac{1}{2}$ 180 ϕ 2059 $\frac{1}{2}$ 255 ϕ 45.80 KTS 2214
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 ϕ LEAVING PHANTRET BAY PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED
PAROLE AREA. 2214 $\frac{1}{2}$ 260 ϕ 2315 $\frac{1}{2}$ 257 ϕ

Robert M. Long
LTJG USN

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USS SOMERS (DD 947)

DATE TUESDAY 18 MAY 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE SURFACE CONTACTS. 1223 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS JAPANESE FREIGHTER BURMA MARU. 1240 Ck 186° 1250 Ck 020° 1302 Ck 025° 1405 Ck 060° 1502 Ck 030° 1525 Ck 235°

Robert W. Day
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1622 Ck 15°. 1642 Ck 104° 1652 Ck 221°. 1652 Ck 228°. 1658 Ck 230°. 1700 Ck 245°. 1704 Ck 235°. 1707 Ck 233°

Raymond H. Johnson
LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1807 Ck 055° 1908 Ck 070° 1915 Ck 055°

J. Stanley
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 Ck 8 kts. 2023 Ck 8 kts. 2027 Ck 235° 2335 Ck 055°

R. J. Schmidt
LTJG USNR

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1232 U.S. ARMY LCM 8103 CAST OFF FROM USS WHIPPOWILL (MSC 209). 1232 USS WHIPPOWILL (MSC 209) CAST OFF FROM STARBOARD. 1237 USS WARBLER (MSC 208) CAST OFF FROM PORT. 1237 U.S. ARMY LCM 8103 WENT EAST TO STARBOARD. 1250 TF 72 REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD FOR COMPETENCE. 1305 U.S. ARMY LCM 8103 CAST OFF FROM STARBOARD. 1416 TF 72 REPRESENTATIVE DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1417 SET THE UNDERWAY WATCH. SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1420 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1433 UNDERWAY FOR SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSENAVFLT 478 QUARTER BY 1445. 1433 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 1433 CL 045° 1439 CL 10 KTS. 1443 CL 130° 1443 CL 090° 1448 CL 181° 1453 CL 155° 1455 PROCEEDING OUT OF VINH CAM BAY. 1455 CL 15 KTS. 1501 CL 157° 1509 CL 110° 1510 HOR CHUT LIGHT BARRON TO STARBOARD. 1512 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1517 CL 045°

J. L. Summit
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1603 CL 085° 1730 CL 205°

Robert M. Hoop
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1850 CL 075° 1858 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. ALL SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. 1926 CL 160° 1921 CL 075°

Raymond H. Wickham
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1940 CL TO 075°. 1944 CL 075°. 2155 CL 010° CL 20 KTS TO APPROXIMATE WITH USS CIMARRON (DD 22). 2157 CL 25 KTS. 2202 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL ON THE BRIDGE, MAIN CONTROL CIC AND STEERING POST. SET THE REFUELING DETAIL. 2216 CL 015°. 2217 CL 025°. 2218 CL 035°. 2219 CL 050°. 2220 CL 080°. 2221 CL 110°. 2221 CL 20 KTS. 2222 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE APPROXIMATE CIRCUM FROM. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 2226 MAIN SIDE CIRCUM FROM COURSE 175° BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 2227 FIRST LINE OVER. 2234 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2305 SECURED FROM RECEIVING FUEL. 2307 ALL LINES CLEAR. 2309 CL 20 KTS DEPARTED CIMARRON. 2310 CLEAR USS CIMARRON (DD 22) CL 235°. 2311 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL. SET (CONT)

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1147 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES
AND SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING TO INVESTIGATE SMALL CONTACT.
1148 BOARDING PARTY LEFT THE SHIP 1209 BOARDING PARTY
RETURNED TO SHIP. ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL ON SMALL CRAFT.
1212 45 5 KTS 46 015° 1225 46 009° 1227 45 0 KTS
1419 46 020° 1441 46 055° 1504 46 026°

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1716 46 355°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1805 HOLD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. STEERING
VARIOUS COURSES WHILE HOLDING DRILL. 1822 SQUARED FROM STEERING
CASUALTY DRILL. C/A TO 355°.

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20-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2230 46 176° 2250 46 140° 2305 46 176°

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16-20 (CONT.) VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO FIRE TO STBD.
 1703 COMMENCED FIRING TO STBD. 1727 CEASED FIRING TO STBD HAVING
 EXPENDED 60 RND 5"/54 AAC AND 60 5"/54 FULL NON-FLASHLESS
 MT. SI HAS FOUL BORE, ONE 5"/54 AAC PROJECTILE AND ONE 5"/54 FULL NON-FLASHLESS CARTRIDGE REMAINING. LOADED.
 CARTRIDGES. CREWMAN CALLED TO AA STATION FOR AID TO PERSONNEL
 CASUALTY. WHILE FIRING RAPID FIRE TO STBD WITH MT. SI, THE
 MUZZLE OF MT. SI EXPLODED, APPARENTLY DUE TO PREMATURE
 DETONATION OF A 5"/54 AAC PROJECTILE WITHIN THE BARREL. ONE
 METAL FRAGMENT FROM THE BURST PENETRATED THE SPLINTER
 SHIELD ON THE AA CONTROL STATION 12" BELOW THE TOP OF THE
 RAILING AND 41" FROM THE STBD CORNER OF THE SHIELD, STRIKING
 STINNETT, JIMMY ^{CLIFORD} ~~CLIFORD~~, 683 27 77, SN, USN, IN THE LEFT SIDE,
 INFLECTING A FATAL WOUND WHILE HE WAS AT HIS STATION AS STBD
 TARGET DESIGNATION TRANSMITTER OPERATOR. EFFORTS OF PERSONNEL
 AT THE SCENE AND THE HOSPITAL CREWMAN TO RENDER FIRST AID
 WERE UNAVAILING. OTHER METAL FRAGMENTS DAMAGED THE MAIN DECK
 TO STBD OF MT. SI, THE STBD HEDGEHOG LAUNCHER AND BLAST
 SHIELD, SEVERED CABLE RUNS ON THE FORWARD MAST CUTTING POWER
 TO THE SURFACE SEARCH RADAR AND DOING MINOR DAMAGE TO THE
 REFLECTOR OF THE AIR SEARCH RADAR, PENETRATED THE OWSA
 BRIDGE SPLINTER SHIELD IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE ZIMC, THEREBY
 CUTTING THE POWER CABLE AND SUBSEQUENTLY SEVERED THE WATER
 WASHDOWN PIPING ON THE FORWARD STBD. CORNER OF THE PILOT
 HOUSE. MINOR SPLINTER DAMAGE OCCURRED TO VARIOUS SURFACES ON
 THE DECK HOWIE AFT OF MT. SI. NO FURTHER PERSONNEL CASUALTIES
 OCCURRED. 1756 % 200°T, 1/2 15KTS 1801 % 260°T 1809 % 250°T
 1825 OOD SHIFTED HIS WATCH FROM THE BRIDGE TO SECONDARY CONN.
 1830 EXTRACTED POWDER CARTRIDGE FROM MT SI AND JETTISONED CARTRIDGE OVER THE SIDE.
 ALL BRIDGE PERSONNEL TOOK STATIONS AT SECONDARY CONN. 1912
 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE
 BEING JOINED BY A PATROL JUNK. 1940 JUNK ALONGSIDE AT THE
 STBD QUARTER. 2004 TRANSFERRED THE BODY OF STINNETT TO THE
 PATROL JUNK. 2007 JUNK CLEAR FROM ALONGSIDE. 2010 % 180°T
 2017 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AFT OF FRAME 59. 2023
 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

J. O'Keefe
LT. USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2030 % 5KTS. 2103 % 156°T 2105 % 180°T
 2123 OOD SHIFTED HIS WATCH FROM SECONDARY CONN TO THE
 BRIDGE. ALL PERSONNEL RESUMED THEIR STATION ON THE BRIDGE.
 2227 % 055°T 2349 % 235°T

Robert M. Tracy
LTJG USN

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USS SOMERS (DD942)

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Robert M. Hays
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Raymond H. Anderson
LTJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. O. Houlberg
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2070 SIGHTED EARLY SATELLITE BEARING
170° Moving FROM NORTH to SOUTH.

R. J. Schmitt
LTJG USNR

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