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onth) USS SOMERS (DDG-34) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 19 70  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM KAO-HSIUNG, R.O.C. TO DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-59</u>	<u>R</u>	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-59.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-54.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 70.8 FROM KAO-HSIUNG, REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET SECOND QUARTER FY 71 EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 236°, BASE SPEED IS 17 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMDESRON 9 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0847 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0850 STEERING CASUALTY DRILL COMPLETED. CONTROL SHIFTED BACK TO THE BRIDGE. 0200 C/B/C 231°, C/B/S 18 KTS. 0244 C/B/S 15 KTS. 0318 SIGHTED MUI DANANG LIGHT BEARING 215°T, RANGE 22 MI.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0412 C/S 12 KTS 0423 C/S 8 KTS 0453 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0500 CONNING, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0458 C/S 10 KTS 0526 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO DANANG HARBOR 0532 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0605 STOPPED ALL ENGINES. 0606 ANCHORED AT POINT CARDL IN DANANG HARBOR, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 36 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS AND RANGES: HEEP 086.2°, 2.9 MILES, POINTE DENAM 16.5 MILES, POINT AT 16-08.6N, 108-08.5E 2.05 MILES SHIPS PRESENT! VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, AND RVN NAVAL CRAFT 0630 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES.

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 COMDESRON 9, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP, RELIEVED COMDESDIV 252 AS CTU 70.8.9.

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12-16 Anchored as before. 1345 Set the anchor detail. 1402 Underway for Pt. Allison, as a unit of TG 70.8.9 in accordance with COMSEVENTH FLEET Second Quarter Employment Schedule. Steering various courses and speeds while standing out of Danang Harbor, Republic of Vietnam. 1420 Secured the anchor detail. 1426 C/S to 15 KTS 1437 C/C to 035°. 1456 C/C to 310°. 1458 C/S to 20 KTS.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS SOMERS (DDG-34) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-18 N</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	
λ <u>10E-17 E</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-30 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110-05 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING AS AN ELEMENT OF TU 70.8,9 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WHILE CONDUCTING NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS. SOPA AND OTC ARE OTC 70.8,9 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET WITH MATERIAL CONDITION ZEXRA SET FORWARD OF FRAME 51. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. FIRING GUN MOUNT 51 AT VARIOUS GUNFIRE SUPPORT TARGETS. Φ344 CEASED FIRING AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 145 ROUNDS 5"/64 HI-CAP PROJECTILES WITH 145 ROUNDS FULL FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0405 C/C 125° C/S 17 KTS PROCEEDING TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM 0424 C/S 25 KTS 0642 C/S 23 KTS 0705 C/C 202° C/S 20 KTS SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0713 C/S 15 KTS PASSED DANANG HARBOR BOUY NO. 2 TO PORT, DISTANCE 1,200 YDS. 0715 C/C 207° 0720 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL C/S 10 KTS COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS AS NECESSARY TO APPROACH ANCHORAGE 0740 ANCHORED IN BERTH 15, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 39 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: A POINT AT 16°-08.2' N 108°-08.2' E BEARS 278°, A POINT AT 16°-09.6' N 108°-09.1' E BEARS 300°, A POINT AT 16°-11.8' N 108°-11.8' E BEARS 355° 0753 GIG IS IN THE WATER

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0812 COMDESRON NINE AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER LEFT THE SHIP TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON COMDESDIV SEVEN TWO. EMBARKED IN USS LYNDE McCORMICK (DDG-8) 1036 SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 1038 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 1040 UNDERWAY FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KAWISHIWI AO-146 AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 70.8 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS SOMERS DDG-34

DATE SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 1971  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 (CONTINUED) THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. LTJG REICHGOTT AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1043 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DA NANG HARBOR 1046 COMDESRON NINE AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED TO THIS SHIP. 1057 THE GIG IS IN THE CHACKS 1059 RECEIVED CAPTAIN'S GIG, NSF, DA NANG ALONGSIDE TO PORT FOR TRANSFER OF MAIL 1108 CAPTAIN'S GIG, NSF, DA NANG CAST OFF 1110 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL 1148 SET COURSE 007°, SPEED 18 KTS COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 1,000 YDS. ASTERN OF USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) 1155 SECURED THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1227 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 060°, SPEED 10 KTS 1229 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) 1243 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE 1247 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF KAWISHIWI 1249 FIRST LINE OVER 1303 RECEIVED FUEL HOSE 1304 RECEIVED PERSONNEL ON BOARD 1321 RECEIVED A TOTAL OF FIVE PERSONNEL ON BOARD 1330 REFUELING COMPLETED 1353 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF KAWISHIWI 1401 CLEAR OF KAWISHIWI 1402 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL C/122° C/S 15 KTS 1430 C/S 19 KTS

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1733 C/115°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 C/105°

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE C/320° 2015 C/323 2030 C/S 17 KTS 2046 C/S 20 KTS 2211 LOST STEERING CONTROL shifted control to AFTER STEERING 2213 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO BRIDGE ON Port motor Port cable.

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