

USS MANSFIELD (DD 720) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 84 DATE TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO SPECIAL OPS. S. CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
16° 59.2N	BY 2	
106° 23.1E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
17° 17.2N	BY 2	
106° 52.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
17° 19.7N	BY 2	
107° 05.3E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TU 77.1.1 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN COMPANY WITH USS HANSON (DD 832) IN A FORM I JULIET TAPA I DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMESDIV IS2 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 286°. BASE SPEED IS 10 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0052 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295°. 0119 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 11 KTS. 0200 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 308° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE PCF 77 ALONGSIDE FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. USS HANSON MANEUVERING INDEPENDENTLY. 0429 PCF 77 ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0430 PCF 77 CLEAR OF THE SHIP. PERSONNEL TRANSFER COMPLETE. 0442 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 308° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 17 KTS. (RESUMED) PREVIOUS FORMATION WITH USS HANSON. 0448 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 310° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 18.5 KTS. 0457 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 20 KTS. 0538 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 308° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 25 KTS. 0615 GENERAL QUARTERS. COMMENCED STEERING RANDOM ZIGZAG ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ 308°.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0900 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 318° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS. 0928 BEGAN RECEIVING ENEMY FIRE FROM SHORE. COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. MANEUVERING TO AVOID ENEMY FIRE. 0951 CEASED FIRE. 1000 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 320° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 25 KTS. 1009 RECEIVING ENEMY FIRE FROM SHORE. COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1012 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 140° CEASED FIRE. 1014 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS. 1045 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 127° SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS; SET CONDITION II. 1050 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10 KTS. 1147 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 307° 1151 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS.

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