



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. BASILONE

DD 824
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CDR. R.E.L. STOKES, U.S.N.

Attached to { DES DIV 121 Division,
DESRON 12 Squadron,
DESFLOT 10 Flotilla,
SECOND Fleet,
FIRST Naval District,

Commencing 0000 1 MAY, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN,
(location)

and ending 2400 31 MAY, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at ASSIGNED OP-AREA SOUTH VIETNAM
(location)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Bass (AO-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Tuesday 10 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
PASSAGE FROM KAO-HSIUNG, Taiwan TO assigned op-area

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>21° 47' N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>119° 37.5' E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20° 08.8' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>118° 15.6' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

12-16 steaming as before. 1347 set flight quarters for DASH operations. 1321 DASH done airborne. 1337 commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds while conducting DASH operations. 1349 DASH done on deck. 1404 commenced making BT drop. 1408 BT on deck, slide good. secured from BT drop. 1430 DASH done airborne. 1455 DASH done on deck. 1458 9/6 213, 9/5 18 knots, secured from flight quarters.

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16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

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18-20 Steaming as before

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LT JG USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2001 9/5 to 10 knots for a bathythermograph drop. 2009 Completed bathythermograph drop. 9/5 to 18 knots.

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LT USN

APPROVED:

[Signature] CAPT

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[Signature] LCDR

NAVIGATOR

USS Barlowe (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Wednesday 11 May 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
PASSAGE FROM KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN TO ASSIGNED OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17° 16.8 N	BY 4	
λ 116° 21.6 E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16° 26.2 N	BY 1	
λ 115° 56.1 E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 14° 43.2 N	BY 1	
λ 114° 17.0 E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

08-04 steaming independently in accordance with CTO 7p.29 msg 070116Z from KAOHSIUNG, Taiwan to qualify support status SOPA and OTC is the commanding officer of this ship. Challenges of readiness, etc. and material condition YOK are set. An ABRE watch is normal and a security and security watch is set. Barlowe 1, 2, 3 and 5 generators 1 and 2 are on the line. The ship is decked with the exception of normal navigational lights. Base course 213° base speed 18 knots 155 c/s 18 knots commenced making BT ship 0824 1/2 LEAKED, secured from BT deck.

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LT USN

08-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

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LT USN

08-12 steaming as before. 0815 set material condition ZEBRA, exercised the ship at general quarters. 0844 set material condition YOK through out the ship secured from general quarters.

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LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1200 c/s to 19 knots. 1355 c/c to 22.9°. 1400 c/s to 10 knots for bathythermograph drop. 1415 Completed bathythermograph drop. 15 to 11 knots. 1545 set readiness condition III.

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LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before.

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LT USN

APPROVED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER
EXAMINED: *[Signature]* J. J. R. L. USN, LCDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)

DATE WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1927 MAST HEAD LIGHT
INOPERATIVE. EMERGENCY MAST HEAD LIGHT RIGGED.

A. H. Passarella
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before

E. J. Stohle
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

Paul Stohle, USN

EXAMINED:

Louis Rollins, USN

S. N. COMMAND

S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE THURSDAY 12 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM KAO-HSIUNG, TAIWAN TO III CORPS NGFS AREA, REP OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 12° 25.2N		BY 1
λ 111° 43.9E		BY 1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 11° 45.0N		BY 1
λ 110° 36.2E		BY 2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 10° 48.5N		BY 2
λ 108° 46.3E		BY 2

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

REMARKS

08-12 Steaming independently enroute from Kao-hsiung, Taiwan to III Corps NGFS Area, Republic of Viet Nam in accordance with CTU 70-8.9 message 0710116Z. Condition of readiness II and material condition YOKE are set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #3 and generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. The Mast Head light is inoperative and a substitute light is in place for use when required. Base course is 229° and base speed is 19 knots. BDPA and OTC is Commanding Officer, USS BASILONE (DD-824). 0159 C/S to 19 knots for a bathythermograph drop. 0211 Completed bathythermograph drop C/S to 19 knots.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

04-18 Steaming as before 0422 ship had to put main and cable 0745 moved the crew at grasses absence: none

J. J. G. USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/S TO 20 KTS. C/C TO 243° T. 1000 C/S TO 21 KTS. 1034 ENTERED THE FREE MAIL ZONE AND TAX FREE ZONE AT 12° 03' N, 111° 00' E.

A. N. Passard
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before, C/C 248°.

E. J. Stohler
LT J. G. USN

APPROVED: Paul Stohler, COA U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: Louis Coenen, COA U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824)

DATE THURSDAY 12 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Steaming as before. 1624 C/C to 235° and C/S to 23 knots. 1626 C/S to 24 knots. 1629 C/S to 25 knots. 1633 C/S to 26 knots.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

18-24 steaming as before 1851 stationed the refueling detail. 1855 commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds while giving a logpile USS HICKAMANN (DD-25). 1926 alongside on 8 1/2 deg, 7 1/2 knots 1945 commenced pumping aft.

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LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2059 ALL LINES CLEAR. COMMENCING BREAKAWAY. C/S TO 20 KTS. 2100 C/C TO 090° T. SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL. RECEIVED 43,583 GALLONS OF NSFO. 2103 C/S TO 10 KTS. C/C TO 250° T. 2104 C/S TO 8 KTS. 2129 U.S.S. PERSISTANT (MSO-490) ALONGSIDE TO PORT FOR MAIL TRANSFER. 2145 U.S.S. PERSISTANT (MSO-491) CLEAR. TRANSFER COMPLETED. C/S TO 20 KTS. 2350 C/C TO 245° T.

C. A. Passarella
LT USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED
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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE DD 824 ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE Friday 13 May 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Kaohsiung Taiwan TO III Corp NGFS Arca Rep of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10° 15.2' N</u>		BY <u>3</u>
λ <u>107° 05.3' E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10° 15.3' N</u>		BY <u>2</u>
λ <u>107° 24.7' E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

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

REMARKS

0404 Steaming independently enroute from Kaohsiung Taiwan to III Corp NGFS Arca Republic of Viet Nam IAW IV Corp GLO MSG 121315Z. Condition of readiness IV and material condition YAKC are set. An ARMC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #3 and SS generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigation lights. Base course is 250°T and base speed is 20 knots - SOPA and DTC is commanding officer, USS BASILONE (DD 824). 0225 1/2 to 260°T. 0235 sighted Vung Tau light bearing 276°T. 0300 1/2 to 12 knots

E. J. Staluto
LT J.G. USNR

0408 Steaming as before 0400 1/2 to 088°. 0445 1/2 to 268°. 0627 1/2 to 260°. 0700 1/2 to 200° and 1/2 to 9 knots. 0705 1/2 to 5 knots. 0715 1/2 to 180°. 0735 1/2 to 000°. 0736 1/2 to 14 knots. 0745 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none. Stationed the special sea and navigation detail.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

0812 steaming as before. 0816 commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds while heading on to arrival anchorage off Cap Saint-Jacques, South Viet Nam. 0820 embarked on 30 feet swimmers with 30 feet of chain to the corners edge with the port anchor & a mud and sand bottom on the following bearings: 0825, 0830 Vung Tau light 0825 1/2 to 100° to Cap Saint-Jacques 1125. 5 hrs. passage include maneuver

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Kelly Stokes, USN U. S. N. COMMANDING James J. Collins, USNR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Beacon (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE FRIDAY 13 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAIGON RIVER, S. Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 15.2 N		BY 3
λ 107° 05.3 E		BY 3

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10° 15.3 N		BY 2
λ 107° 24.7 E		BY 3

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

REMARKS

08-12 ships of various nations, consist of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, USNS ships and naval craft.

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LTJG USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1530 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1550 UNDERWAY FOR OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE. 1551 ANCHOR FOWLED. ALL STOP.

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LTJG USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1605 Manoeuvring to clear anchor. 1609 Anchor clear. $A \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{4} 195^\circ$
1610 $\% 215^\circ$ $\% 145^\circ$ 1611 $\% 7$ kts 1612 $\% 14$ kts 1616 $\% 150^\circ$ 1622 $\% 153^\circ$ 1642
Suspension lifted on no. 2 & 3 boilers. 1646 $\% 090^\circ$ 1657 $\% 155^\circ$

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18-20 Steaming as before. 1945 $\% 245^\circ T$

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EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD 824)

DATE FRIDAY 13 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

24-24 steaming as before 2134 c/b/c 465 2241 c/b/c 465 2325 c/b/c 245

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APPROVED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER
EXAMINED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 14 MAY, 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-AREA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10°18.3'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°29.3'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10°30'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°37.7'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20°09.8'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°12.8'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-09 Steaming independently in the vicinity of VUNG TAU, VIET NAM in accordance with IV Corps MSG 12 13 15 Z. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. An ASROC party and a sounding and security patrol are stationed. Numbers 1 and 3 boilers and 1 and 2 S/S generators are on the line. OTC is C.O., USS BASILONE (DD-824). Base course is 065°T, base speed 10 knots. 0156 1/2 to 0630 T, 0344 1/2 to 247°T. The ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights.

D. W. Passand
LT USN

09-09 Steaming as before. 0519 1/2 067. 0700 1/2 065°. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

F. J. Stalick
LT JG USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0800 1/2 to 245°. 0822 1/2 to 065° and 1/2 to 20 knots. 0830 1/2 to 25 knots. 0836 1/2 to 26 knots. 0857 1/2 to 010° and 1/2 to 20 knots. 0900 1/2 set condition of readiness III. 0907 1/2 to 15 knots. 0910 1/2 1/2 to 064 and 1/2 to 10 knots. 0916 1/2 to 15 knots. 0934 1/2 to 10 knots. 0940 Steering various courses at various speeds while maneuvering in the vicinity of assigned Naval Air Support Station. 1005 USCGC Point Cypress came alongside to starboard and tied up to transfer messages and provisions. 1152 Point Cypress left starboard side and remained off starboard quarter.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1312 USCGC along side to port to pick up captain. USCGC clear of ship. 1350 1/2 to 240° and 1/2 to 3 knots. 1357 Steering various courses at various speeds while coming to Naval Air Support Station. 1434 Anchored off Ham Tan Province, South Vietnam in 39 feet of water with a sand bottom; port anchor 15 fathoms of chain to water's edge; anchorage on the following bearings; Hon Ba Island 060°; Mai Tay Rock 315°; Mai Ba Kiem Point 244°. 1418 Ship went to General Quarters.

APPROVED: T. R. Foley, COC

U. S. N. COMMANDER

EXAMINED:

J. R. Beck, COC, USN

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 14 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-AREA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10°18'2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°21.3E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10°30N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°27.9E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20°09.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°12.8E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

12-16 1457 Anchor is awigh. 1458 A/E 1/2 1/4 256°. 1504 Steering various courses at various speeds while coming to Naval Gunfire Support station. 1523 Anchored in 39 feet of water; post anchor 15 fathoms of chain to water's edge; bottom is sand; anchorage is on following bearings; Hon Ba Island 062.5; Mui Tam Rock 242.5; Mui Ba Kiem Point 242°. 1538 Anchor is awigh. 1539 A/E 1/2 1/4 185°. 1545 C/S 10 knots. 1555 C/S to 12 knots. 1556 Ship secured from General Quarters.

J. J. Johnson
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1602 1/4 to 160°T. 1603 1/4 to 165°T. 1610 1/4 to 192°T. 1630 1/4 to 225°T. 1700 1/4 to 245°T. 1716 1/4 to 260°T. 1720 1/4 to 245°T

G. M. Parnell
LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1952 1/4 to 065°

E. J. Stohler
LT J.G. USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2015 1/4 to 090° to avoid shipping. 2026 Resumed course 065°. 2145 1/4 to 245°. 2206 1/4 to 250°. 2337 1/4 to 245°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

APPROVED

K. S. Pohl

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED

John J. Collins, LCDR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS Basilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8TH DATE SUNDAY 15 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-AREA, ITCORPS, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 11.9' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 16.7' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10° 15.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 27.8' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10° 12.2' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 16.2' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

04-04 steaming independently in the vicinity of VUNG TAU, VIETNAM, in accordance with TV Corps MSU 121315 Z. Conditions readiness IV and material condition YOKE are set. An ASROC party is posted and a standing and security watch is set. Number 1 and 3 turrets and 5% generators 1 and 2 are on the line. OTC is the Commanding Officer USS Basilone (DD-824). There is no EMLCON in effect and the ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. Course 245° and 405° true speed 14 knots, presently on 065°, 10 knots. 0625 06/0 245° 0226 06/0 254° 0327 06/0 065°

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04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 0916 4C TO 245° T. 0725 0C TO 065° T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0925 06 220° 0938 06 12 kts. 1054 06 020° 1150 06 220°

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LT USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1246 0C to 040°. 1305 0C to 050° and 05 to 20 knots proceeding to assigned Naval Gunfire Support Station. 1309 05 to 25 knots. 1329 05 to 27 knots. 1330 0C to 035°. 1335 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 1341 0C to 013°. 1350 05 to 25 knots. 1401 05 to 15 knots. 1408 0C to 004° and 05 to 10 knots. 1414 Steaming various courses at various speeds while maneuvering on gunfire support station. 1421 Commenced firing.

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LT USN

APPROVED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER
EXAMINED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS *Radiance (DD-824)* ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE *Monday 16 May* 19 *66*
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM *III Corps, RVN* TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 34.3' N	BY 3	
λ 107° 39.5' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10° 27.8' N	BY 3	
λ 107° 39.7' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10° 09.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 13.5' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

12-16 Steaming as before. 1235 ϕ 344 1256 All stop maneuvering into position for anchoring. 1300 Anchored with 15 fathoms of chain at the water edge. To the port anchor off Ham Tan Providence, South Viet Nam in 76 feet of water with a sand bottom on the following bearings: 061.8° Hon Ba Is. 279° Mountain Peak, 322.5° Muoi May Tao Mountain. 1730 Anchor's awigh. 1831 Underway ϕ 140° ϕ 5 kts. 1852 ϕ 10 kts. 1457 ϕ 245°

L. J. Steward
LT, J. GUSNR

16-18 Steaming as before.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1823 ϕ 065° 1912 ϕ 245°

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LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2001 ϕ C TO 065° T.
2140 ϕ C TO 245° T. 2327 ϕ C TO 065° T.

J. W. [Signature]
LT USN

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EXAMINED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Tuesday 17 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp Republic of Viet Nam TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10° 15.0' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 24.2' E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-0845 Steaming independently in an area southeast of Vung Tau on a northeast south west track awaiting NEEF missions, III Corp area, Republic of Viet Nam. Base course is 045°, Base speed is 10 knots. Condition of readiness IV and material condition YOKE are set. An ASROC sentry is posted and a security watch is set. Boilers #1 + #3 and generators #1 + 2 are on the line. The ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. SOPA and OTC is commanding officer USS BASILONE (DD-824) 0810 1/2 0815 1/2 0820 1/2 0825 1/2 0830 1/2 0835 1/2 0840 1/2 0845 1/2

E. J. Stoltz
LTJG USNR

0845-0915 Steaming as before. 0845 Scoured navigational lights while approaching Naval Gunfire Support station. Ship is darkened. 0930 1/2 to 330°. 0931 1/2 to 5 knots. 0951 Sighted Mui Ke Ga light bearing 010°, distance unknown. 0954 Set condition of readiness III. 0955 Scoring various courses at various speeds while approaching anchoring position. 0956 Stationed the anchor detail. 0957 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none. 0958 Anchored off HAM TAN PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM in 40 feet of water mud bottom with 15 fathoms of chain to the water edge to the port anchor and the following bearings: Mui Ke Ga light 079°, Hon BA ISLE 253°, Nui Ta Kow mountain 015°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

0915-1015 Anchored as before. 0955 Ship went to General Quarters. 1017 Anchor is awigh. 1020 Steaming various courses at various speeds while approaching Naval Gunfire Support station. 1039 Anchored with the port anchor with 15 fathoms of chain at the water edge. Anchored off Ham Tan Province, South Vietnam in 26 feet of water with a mud bottom on the following bearings: Hon Ba Island 245.5°; Tung mountain 019°; Mountain peak 331.8°; Nui Dat mountain 303°.

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APPROVED: [Signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER
EXAMINED: [Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 17 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10° 15.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 24.2E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1208 REPARATIONS BEING MADE TO GET UNDERWAY. 1210 COMMENCED WEIGHING ANCHOR. 1212 ANCHOR AWEIGH. NAVIGATION DETAIL IS SET. 1215 PORT ANCHOR READY FOR LETTING GO. 4C TO 165° T, 4S TO 10 KTS. 1235 4C TO 065° T, 4S TO ? KTS. 1239 4S TO 10 KTS. 1242 4C TO 065° T, 4S TO 12 KTS. 1254 A/E STOP. 1255 SHIP IS MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1312 ANCHORED WITH THE PORT ANCHOR WITH 20 FATHOMS AT THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHORED OFF HAIN TAN PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN 58 FEET OF WATER WITH A SAND BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MOUNTAIN PK 319.5°, KNOLL 293°, IKE CALL 055°. 1405 COMMENCED WEIGHING ANCHOR. 142 ANCHOR AWEIGH. UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO PATROLLING STATION SOUTHEAST OF JUNG TAI. 4C TO 185° T. 1425 A/E AHEAD 43. 1447 SECURED FROM COMBINATION IT WATCHES. 1510 4C TO 210° T. 1559 4C 250°

G. A. Parral
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before

E. J. Stohls
LT JG USN/10

18-24 Steaming as before. 1919 4C TO 245°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

24-24 Steaming as before 2116 4C 065° 2313 4C 245°

J. J. ...
LT USN

APPROVED:
Paul J. ...
CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS BASILONE (DD-524) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10° 22.5' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107° 46.6' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09° 56.5' N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>107° 55.2' E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~08-09~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF UUNG TAY, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ON A NORTHWEST-SOUTHWEST TRACK AWAITING GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. AN ASDIC SENTRY AND A SOUNDING AND SECURITY PATROL ARE STATIONED. NUMBERS 1 AND 3 BOILERS AND 1 AND 2 1/2 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. OTC IS C.O., U.S.S. BASILONE (DD-524). THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAUTICAL LIGHTS. BASE COURSE 245° T, BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 0111 1/2 TO 065° T. 0223 1/2 TO 075° T. 0240 1/2 TO 045° T. 0302 1/2 TO 245° T.

C. A. Passarella
LT USN

14-09 Steaming as before. 0507 1/2 140 1/2 15 kts. 0508 1/2 17 kts. 0516 1/2 12 kts. 0520 1/2 300°. 0526 1/2 10 kts. 0600 1/2 415°. 0619 1/2 20 kts. 0633 1/2 22 kts. 0640 1/2 075°. 0641 1/2 080°. 0650 1/2 059°. 0659 1/2 065°. 0700 1/2 23 kts. 0705 1/2 065°. 0745 ~~Maintained the previous station.~~ **Abandon: Now.**

F. J. Stahl
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0804 Anchored off HAM TAN Province, Republic of Viet Nam in 44 feet of water, mud bottom, with 15 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Hon BA Island 059°, NUI KOLINH 295°, and a mountain peak at 344°. 0831 Underway from anchorage to rendezvous with USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). Maneuvering to clear the anchorage. 0937 Set course 115° at 5 knots. 0941 1/2 to 10 knots. 0954 1/2 to 15 knots. 1009 1/2 to 20 knots. 1010 Set condition of readiness IV. 1028 1/2 to 090°. 1059 Identified surface contact at 114° as HALEAKALA. 1102 Stationed the replenishment detail for rearming. 1106 Commenced steering various courses

APPROVED: *T. J. Foley, com.* U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: *James Deering, LCDR,* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10° 22.5 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 46.6 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09° 56.5 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>107° 55.2 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

at various speeds to go alongside the starboard side of HALEAKALA. Reaming course is 270, speed is 12 knots. 1128 Commenced reaming. 1148 Completed reaming. 1158 all lines clear. C/C to 090. C/S to 20 knots. Received 25 rounds of High Capacity projectiles and 25 rounds of non-flashless powder.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

12-16 steaming as before. 1218 C/C to 150. 1350 C/C to 215. 1402 C/C to 180. 1447 C/C to 150. 1426 C/C to 135. 1443 C/C to 295. 1450 C/C to 305. 1509 C/C to 275 T.

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LT USN

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1730 C/C to 095 T. 1738 C/C to 140 T.

C. D. Passarella
LT USN

18-20 steaming as before. 1801 C/C to 125. 1816 C/C to 15 kts. 1822 C/C to 100. 1827 C/C to 095. 1828 lit fires under #2 Boiler. 1830 C/C to 165. C/C to 20 kts. 1835 C/C to 15 kts. 1839 set the replenishment detail. 1841 C/C to 150. C/C to 20 kts. 1848 Manoeuvring on various courses and speeds while taking lifeguard station 1200 yards astern of USS BELLATRIX (AF-62). 1855 Base course 035. Base speed 12 kts. 1918 Manoeuvring on various courses and speeds while going alongside USS BELLATRIX. 1931 commenced receiving stores. 1941 Replenishment complete. 1951 All lines clear. 1955 Manoeuvring on various courses and speeds while clearing side of BELLATRIX.

E. J. Stolarik
Lt. J. G. USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TO

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10° 22.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 46.6' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09° 56.5' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>107° 55.2' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 c/s to 22 knots. 2026 c/c to 270°. 2028 c/c to 297°. 2055 c/c to 314°. 2143 c/s to 20 knots while approaching assigned Naval Gunfire Support station. 2145 c/s to 15 knots. 2146 c/s to 10 knots. 2157 c/s to 5 knots. 2205 Turned out navigational lights. 2213 c/c to 307°. 2230 Gunfire Support Assignment cancelled. Commenced casting to course 125°. Turned on navigational lights. 2235 c/s to 8 knots. 2238 c/s to 10 knots. 2240 c/s to 7 knots. 2330 c/c to 245°. 2345 Identified contact off starboard bow as USS CASTOR (AKS-1). Stationed the replenishment detail. 2347 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while taking position for replenishment from the starboard side of CASTOR.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

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USS Bearline (00-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8TH DATE Thursday 19 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp Op Area Republic of Viet Nam TO Viet Nam

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

08-04 steaming independently on various courses and speeds while maneuvering to take station alongside USS CASTOR (AKS-1) in the III Corp Op Area southeast of Vung Tau. Condition of readiness to combat material conditions were set and the ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. An ASROC party is posted, a gunnery and security watch is maintained and the ship is assigned detail to OTC, SOPA and OTC in the Commanding Officer's office of this vessel. 08-23 alongside to starboard of USS Castor on base course 08-23 speed 14 knots 08-41 commenced taking on stores 08-22 secured from taking on stores 08-28 off base course, 08-248° 1/2 24 knots 08-33 1/2 15 knots 08-34 1/2 7 knots, commenced porting along assigned station southeast of Vung Tau on base course of 248° 1/2, base speed 7 knots while awaiting gunfire support mission 08-35 1/2 270° 1/2 9 knots 08-44 1/2 275° 1/2 14 knots 08-55 1/2 335°

[Signature]
Lt JG

08-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 08-04 1/2 TO 345° T. 08-25 1/2 TO 326° T. 08-28 1/2 TO 8 KTS. 08-49 1/2 TO 322° T. 08-52 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 08-55 SET CONDITION III WATCHES. 08-59 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 08-14 PORT ANCHOR READY FOR LETTING GO. 08-15 1/2 TO 315° T. 08-16 CHAINS ARE MANHED, COMMENCED PULLING THE MOTOR WHALE BOAT IN THE WATER. 08-18 BOAT IS IN THE WATER. 08-19 1/2 TO 2 KTS. 08-24 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 08-26 A/E STOP. 08-27 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS OUT OF THE WATER AND AT THE RAIL. 08-28 LET GO THE PORT ANCHOR, 15 FATHOMS AT THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHORED OFF MUU KY VAN PENINSULA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, IN 42 FEET OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MUU KY VAN POINT 256°; CAPE JACQUES LIGHT 258° T; MUU HO TRAM 066° T. 08-31 COMMENCED WEIGHING ANCHOR. 08-35 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS IN THE WATER AND WILL BE USED TO TAKE SOUNDINGS AHEAD OF THE SHIP, WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 08-36 ANCHOR AWEIGH. 08-38 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 1/2 TO 308° T. 08-41 PORT ANCHOR READY FOR LETTING GO. 08-45 1/2 TO 303° T. 08-18 1/2 TO 315° T. 08-21 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 08-23 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 08-30 A/E STOP. 08-33 LET GO OF PORT ANCHOR, 15 FATHOMS TO THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHORED IN 26 FEET OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HON CHU MUU HILL 287°; MUU COM THIEU 242° T; MUU L. HILL 031.5° T. 08-34 WENT

APPROVED: Philip H. Cole, COC. U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: Jocis Polbing, USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
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USS JAS LANE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 84 DATE TUESDAY 17 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800			1200			2000		
L _____ BY _____			L _____ BY _____			L _____ BY _____		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 (CONT) TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0838 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0823 SET MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA, CONDITION III WATCHES STATIONED. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES; NONE. 0749 COMMENCED IRREGULAR DETONATION OF GRENADES ALONG THE SIDES OF THE SHIP AS AN ANTI-SUNBURN MEASURE.

R. W. Vassallo
LT USN

18-12 Anchored as before

F. J. Stubb
LT USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1215 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Stationed the navigations detail. 1235 Underway for a new gunfire support station. Maneuvering to clear the anchorage. 1252 Set course 130°. 1256 Set speed 5 knots. 1305 9/5 to 7 knots. 1340 Set condition of readiness IV. 1403 C/C to 070°. 1414 9/5 to 25 knots. 1440 C/C to 064°. 1515 C/C to 024°. 1538 9/5 to 025°. Stationed the navigation detail. 1540 Set condition of readiness III. C/C to 20 knots. 1542 C/C to 016 and C/C to 15 knots. 1547 Steering various courses at various speeds to approach anchorage.

L. B. Blumhug
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1600 A/E ahead 1/3. 1602 A/E ahead 2/3. 1603 C/C to 306°. A/E ahead 1/3. 1606 A/E stopped. Anchored with port anchor with 20 fathoms at the water's edge. Anchored off Muibe light in 63 feet of water with a sand bottom on the following bearings: Muibe light 034°; Hon Bay Island 262°; Huell 307.5°. Anchored off Muibe La Point, South Vietnam. 1732 Anchor awigh. A/E stop. 1734 STBD/E back 1/3, P/E stop. 1735 Brse course 260°. A/E back 2/3. 1736 A/E back 1/3. 1737 C/C to 265°. 1738 STBD/E stop, P/E back 1/3. 1740 P/E back 2/3.

APPROVED: *T. R. [Signature]*

EXAMINED: *J. [Signature]*
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 19 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

16-18 1740 STBD/E stop. 1743 C/C to 201°. 1748 C/C to 200°, C/C to 205°. 1751 C/S to 13 kts. 1759 C/S to 10 knots.

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 Lt USN

18-20 STEERING AS BEFORE. 1806 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1808 C/C TO 235° T. 1809 C/S TO 7 KTS. 1813 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1822 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1828 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1834 C/C TO 305° T. 1849 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1854 A/E STOP. 1855 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO ANCHOR. 1859 LET GO PORT ANCHOR, 20 FATHOMS AT THE WATERS EDGE IN 51 FEET OF WATER WITH A SAND BOTTOM, AT THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MUI KE CH LIGHT 067° T; HOW BAI ISLAND 285° T; AND KNOLL 332° T.

R. B. Blumhug
 LT USN

21-24 Anchored as before

E. J. Stehark
 Lt JG USNR

APPROVED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE FRIDAY 20 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT III CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 39.1 N	BY 3	
λ 108° 02.4 E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10° 24.2 N	BY 2	
λ 107° 48.9 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10° 24.2 N	BY 2	
λ 107° 48.9 E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 Anchored off AP TAM TAN, Republic of Viet Nam in 51 feet of water, sand bottom, with 2Φ fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings MUI KE GA light Φ67°, HON BAN Island 285° and a small It 332°. Condition of readiness III and material condition ZERRA modified are set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #3 and generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The jacking gear is engaged. The ship is darkened. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS BASILONE (DD-824).

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

Φ4-Φ8 Anchored as before. Φ6Φ3 Anchor is awingh. Φ6Φ7 C/C to 150° at 15 knots. Φ6Φ8 C/C to 140°. Φ6Φ5 C/C to Φ45°. Φ7ΦΦ

J. J. Williams
LT USN

Φ8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Φ811 C/C 225° T. Φ815 C/C TO 15 KTS. Φ816 C/C TO 300° T. Φ812 PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. Φ819 A/E AHEAD 2/3. Φ822 A/E AHEAD 1/2. ALL STOP. Φ825 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING STATION. Φ827 C/C TO 272° T. Φ831 C/C TO 252° T. Φ832 C/C TO 3 KTS. Φ834 C/C TO 245° T. Φ836 C/C TO 270° T. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. Φ816 C/C TO Φ85° T. Φ818 ALL STOP. Φ811 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO ANCHOR. Φ818 LET GO OF 70 FT ANCHOR. 15 FATHOMS TO THE WATERS EDGE WITH A SAND BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HON BAN ISLAND 289.5° T; MUI KE GA 053.8° T; AND MOUNTAIN PEAK 307° T. Φ82Φ WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA. Φ82Φ COMMENCED FIRING ON DESIGNATED TARGETS. CEASED FIRE. 64 ROUNDS EXPENDED. NO CASUALTIES. Φ853 COMMENCED FIRING. 1022 CEASED FIRING. 32 ROUNDS EXPENDED. PREPARING TO GET UNDERWAY. 1025 ANCHOR AWAY. UNDERWAY. 1030 A/E AHEAD 2/3. C/C TO 230° T. PROCEEDING TO STATION. 1034 C/C TO 240° T. C/C TO 15 KTS. 1049 C/C TO 10 KTS. 1051 C/C TO 297° T. 1054 C/C TO 285° T. 1101 C/C TO 15 KTS. 1105 C/C TO 16 KTS. 1108 C/C TO 5 KTS. 1106 COMMENCED FIRING. 1148 CEASED FIRING. 104 ROUNDS EXPENDED. 1106 SHIP TWISTING TO MAINTAIN STATION (CONT)

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EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS SASILONE CDD-824DATE FRIDAY 20 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT) 1150 VISIBILITY REDUCED TO 1,000 YARDS. 1151 C/C TO 145°T, 9/5 TO 3 KTS, 1157 ALL STOP, SHIP PREPARING TO ANCHOR. 1158 LET GO OF PORT ANCHOR, 25 FATHOMS TO THE WATER'S EDGE WITH A SAND BOTTOM IN 30 FEET OF WATER WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MON BA ISLAND 299°T; NUC DAT 331°T; AND ICE CA LIGHT 081°T.

A. F. Passante
LT USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1322 set condition zebra, went to general quarters. 1335 Commenced firing to starboard. 1430 Ground firing, expended 72 rounds High explosive, 101 rounds live. 1435 set condition zebra. 1440 Sounded firm general quarters, set condition of readiness III.

E. J. Stohick
LTJG USNR

16-18 Anchored as before. 1704 Stationed the anchor and navigation detail. 1712 Underway. Casting the ship to course 150°. 1719 set speed 10 knots. 1735 C/C to 135°. 1736 C/C to 140°. 1738 C/C to 150°. 1745 set condition of readiness IV.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1823 C/C 230°, 1911 C/C 251°, 9/5 7 knots. 1949 C/C to 250°T.

J. J. ...
LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2245 BROUGHT NUMBER 4 BOLLER ON THE LINE. 2247 SECURED #3 BOLLER. 2300 BROUGHT NUMBER 2 BOLLER ON THE LINE. SECURED #1 BOLLER. 2327 9/5 TO 20 KTS. 2356 9/5 TO 10 KTS.

A. F. Passante
LT USN

APPROVED

Richard ...

EXAMINED

J. J. ...

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE DD-924 ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE Saturday 21 May 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp OP Area Republic of Viet Nam

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09° 37.2N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107° 04.8E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-0845 Steaming independently enroute to the Saigon River for a gunfire support mission to commence at 0800. SOPA and OTC is commanding officer at USS BASILONE (DD-924). Base course is 275° speed 12 kts. The ship is in condition of readiness and material condition VEXE is set. The ship is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. Boilers #2 and #4 and ship service generators #1 and #2 are on the line. 0845 stationed the refueling detail. 0911 Captain assumed the conn, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while proceeding to standby station astern of the USS CIMARRON (AO-22) 0923 commencing approach to go alongside AO portside to. 0925 Alongside AO base course 100° base speed 12 kts. 0926 All lines clear at ship, 1/2 12 ft 1/2 2 ft xts while clearing starboard side of AO 0930 1/2 275° 1/2 7 kts. 0932 Received 13,462 gallons NIFO, 70% burnable on board. 0936 Base course 275° Base speed 5 kts. 0955 starboard shaft stopped due to casualty to #2 feed pump. 0957 casualty restored, all engines ahead 5 kts.

E.J. Holcomb
LT J.G. USNB

0945-0955 Steaming as before. 0942 1/2 to 325°. 0948 1/2 to 320°. 0955 stationed the navigation detail. 0954 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while entering the Saigon River. 0955 went to General Quarters while transiting Saigon River to assigned Naval Gunfire Support station.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

0958-1000 Steaming as before. 0953 set port anchor in 39 feet of water with 25 fathoms to water edge in Song Saigon River with a mud bottom on the following bearings: Beacon 334°; Buoy lying Son Song Binh River outlet 310.2°. 0918 Ship secured from General Quarters. 1115 Ship went to General Quarters. 1142 Ship preparing to get underway because the coat of the ship at anchor was unsatisfactory to provide adequate Naval Gunfire Support. 1147 Ship is underway steering various courses at various speeds while coming to Naval Gunfire Support station. 1159 Dropped port

APPROVED:

Kyle Foley, COB

EXAMINED:

Louis Jones, COB

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)DATE SATURDAY 21 MAY 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

11-12 anchor. Anchored west side main channel Saigon River.

L. J. Stoback
LT USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1216 ANCHOR AWEIGHT. UNDERWAY
1217 BASE COURSE 336, BASE SPEED 5 KTS. 1218 45 TO 3 KTS.
1223 4/C TO 330° T. 1231 4/C TO 320° T. ALL BACK 1/2. 1235
MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE
ENROUTE TO STATION. 1238 4/C TO 3 KTS, 4/C TO 160° T.
1240 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL
CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA. SET CONDITION ALL WATCHES. 1241
4/C TO 162° T. 1251 4/C TO 164° T. 1255 4/C TO 165° T. 1307
4/C TO 161° T. 1309 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT
VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1325 LET
GO OF PORT ANCHOR. 15 FATHOMS TO THE WATERS EDGE IN 43
FEET OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM, IN SONG SAIGON RIVER
WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: BENDAR 332.5° T; DONG 325° T;
AND SONG DUNG TANG TANGENT 269.7° T. 1455 WENT TO GENERAL
QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1409 ANCHOR
AWEIGHT. UNDERWAY.

C. J. Passarella
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1612 4/c 110, 4/10 kts. 1617 4/c 117, 4/5 kts. 1623
4/c 122. 1650 110, maneuvering to conform to Saigon River. 1724 Secured the sea detail
4/c 190 4/5 25 kts

F. J. Stoback
LT JG USNR

18-20 Steaming as before. 1810 4/c to 110° to intercept
contact off port bow identified as USS HALEAKALA (AE-25).
1844 1825 4/c to 130. 1840 Maneuvering to go alongside
starboard side of HALEAKALA to rearm. 1905 Darkened
ship with the exception of replenishment at sea lights.
1914 Commenced rearming. 1959 Completed rearming. All lines clear. Received
415 rounds of High Capacity projectiles and 415
rounds of non flashless powder. Secured

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

R. J. Stoback, COM

U. S. N. COMMANDING

L. J. Stoback, COM

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 21 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°37'.2N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°04'.8E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

18-20 Continued. replenishment at sea lights. Lighted normal navigational lights. C/C to 444°, and C/S to 20° knots.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

20-24 steaming as before. 2043 1/2 25 knots. 2115 1/2 24 knots. 2115 1/2 25 knots. 2121 1/2 15 knots. 2121 1/2 14 knots. 2130 1/2 15° C/S 7 knots commenced plotting compass station southeast of Vung Tau on base course of 265 and 245. 2211 1/2 144° 2233 1/2 144°

[Signature]
LT USN

APPROVED: J. P. Stohy, CD U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: Louis P. ... U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 22 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10° 16.7' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 27.2' E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN AN AREA SOUTH-EAST OF VUNG TAU (CAPE ST. JACQUES), REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ON SOUTH WEST-NORTHEAST PATROL COURSE. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. AN ASDOC BENTRY AND A SOUNDING AND SECURITY PATROL ARE STATIONED BOILERS 2 AND 4, AND 1 AND 2. 2 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. BASE COURSE $065^{\circ} T$, BASE SPEED 7 KTS. SOPA/OTC IS CO, USS BASILONE ABOARD U.S.S. BASILONE (DD-824). THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0632 C/C TO $245^{\circ} T$, 0310 C/C TO $065^{\circ} T$.

A. H. Passarella
LT USN

~~04~~ ~~08~~ steaming as before. ~~0410~~ C/C to 245° ~~0521~~ C/C 300° ~~0603~~ C/C to 303° ~~0621~~ C/C to 295° ~~0644~~ C/C to 310°
0709 Set the sea detail; maneuvering to anchor off Cape St Jacques. 0755 Let go port anchor, anchored in 3^3 6 fathoms of water with a mud bottom with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor at the water's edge with the following bearings: Cape St Jacques light 080.1° ; wreck, 043.9° , bearing 110° . 0759 sound the alarm. Anchor detail 0745. Muster the crew on stations. Alerts: None.

E. J. Stalard
LT JG USNR

~~08-12~~ Anchored as before. ~~0808~~ Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Set condition of readiness IV.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Kelley Jones, USN

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Louis Pollock, USN

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Brantford (DD-824)

DATE SUNDAY 22 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 continued as before. 1202 set the special sea and anchor detail. 1230 underway for patrol station west east of Wang Tau on Cap 200 sp area. Vee line, maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of anchorage. 1245 C/G 132 speed 10 knots. 1353 C/G 065° C/S 7 knots, commenced patrolling station on base courses of 065° and 245° on base speed of 7 knots. 1435 secured number 4 boiler, brought number 3 boiler on the line. 1525 C/G 245°

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LTJG USN

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1714 C/G TO 065° T.

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LTJG USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1920 C/G 245° 1933 C/G 280 1946 C/G 275° 1950 C/G 270° 1951 C/G 245° 1955 C/G 245°

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LTJG USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2118 C/G to 255° 2258 C/G to 065°.

[Signature]
LTJG USN

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: *[Signature]*
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Baritone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8.4 DATE Monday 23 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp Op - Area, Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 12.5' N	BY 2	
Λ 107° 17.3' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
_____	BY _____	
_____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
Λ _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

08-04 steaming independently in an area southeast of Vung Tau on
true course of 065-245 at base speed of 7 knots. SEPA and
OTC is Commanding Officer of this vessel. Condition of readiness ITC
and manual condition Y011E are set. An ASD watch is set
and a sounding and accuracy watch is maintained. Bulbs 2 and
3, 5/6 generators 1 and 2 are on the line. There is no EMCON
in effect. The ship is decked with the exception of normal
regulation by her. Present course is 065° at 7 knots. 0112 16.25°
0215 16.245° 0314 16.065°

[Signature]
LT USN

08-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0523 16.245° T. 0540
VISIBILITY REDUCED TO 1,000 YARDS IN RAIN SQUALL. 0547
VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 10 MILES. 0620 16.240° T.
0625 16.245° T. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[Signature]
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0802 16.268° 0912 16.312° 0916 16.312° 0920 16.312°
special sea. And anchor detail 0954 16.310. 1008 16.325 1015 16.325
1016 16.325. Maneuvering to conform to Saigon River channel. 1054 Aft back full to avoid
AV 1355. Australian LCM arriving port to starboard. 5 short blasts Australian
did not acknowledge. 1055 Australian vessel altered to starboard ahead of proceeding
to anchorage. 1134 let go starboard anchor in 54 feet of water with mud bottom. with 2
shots of chain to bottom edge from the starboard anchor on the following bearings. N 113° 00' W
light 134, navigation lights 173 in. Buie de Gault Bay, Song Son Bay, Song Son Bay.

[Signature]
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

[Signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER *[Signature]* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)DATE 23 MONDAY MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1306 USCGC POINT KENNEDY
moored alongside to port to receive water. 1530
POINT KENNEDY got underway.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

16-18 Anchored as before.

J. J. [unclear]
LT USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1908 THE SHIP IS DARKENED
WITH NO NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

C. H. Passarelli
LT USN

21-24 Anchored as before.

F. J. Holawki
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

R. J. [unclear]

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Joseph [unclear]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Basilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE Tuesday 24 MAY, 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp Op-Area, Republic of Viet Nam

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

~~04-04~~ Anchored in the northern area of Vung Tau Harbor at the mouth of the Saigon River, Republic of Viet Nam in 5 fathoms of water, hard bottom with 25 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Cap St. Jacques light 143°, flashing channel light 161.8, and Lang May Light 129.5. Condition of readiness III and material condition ZEBRA modified are met. Forecastle, fantail and AKFDC Sentria are set. A security watch is set. Bunkers #2 and #3 and generators #1 and 2 are on the line with jacking gear engaged. SOPA ~~is~~ is Commanding Officer USS BASILONE (DD-824). #2 1/4 keeled chain to 24 fathoms.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0700 MOTOR WALE BOAT DEPARTED SHIP FOR LUNG TAU. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. J. [Signature]
LT USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1016 MOTOR WALE BOAT RETURNED TO THE SHIP ON DECK.

G. H. [Signature]
LT USN

12-16 Anchored as before.

E. J. [Signature]
LT JG USNR

APPROVED:

R. J. [Signature] cdr.

EXAMINED:

Louis [Signature], USNR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)DATE TUESDAY 24 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Anchored as before. 1655 Went to General Quarters for Naval Gunfire Support. 1702 Commenced fire. 1716 Ceased fire. Expended 20 rounds of High Capacity projectiles and 20 rounds of non-flashless powder. 1721 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

18-20 Anchored as before.

J. J. J. J.
LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2007 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL AND SEA DETAIL, PREPARING TO GET UNDERWAY. 2029 ANCHOR ANCHOR UNDERWAY. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NO NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2030 GC TO 230° T. 2033 STARBOARD ANCHOR READY FOR LETTING GO. 2035 BACK SPEED 3 KTS, GC TO 250° T. 2036 GC TO 5 KTS. 2037 ALL STOP. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MOVING TO NEW ANCHORAGE. FATHOMETER READS 17 FEET. 2038 LET GO OF STARBOARD ANCHOR. 15 FATHOMS TO THE WATERS EDGE. IN 30 FEET OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM, WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: LIGHT 167° T; CASE LIGHT 142.5° T. 2044 FATHOMETER STEADY AT 17 FEET. 2052 LOW TIDE EXPERIENCED. PREDICTED LOWEST TIDE AT 2330 THIS DATE. 2055 FATHOMETER READS 17 FEET, FOR A DEPTH OF WATER OF 31 FEET. CHARTED DEPTH IS 29 FEET. IN ORDER TO MAKE ANCHORAGE, PREDICTED TRACK PASSES OVER 23 FEET CHARTED DEPTH. SHIP'S NAVIGATIONAL DRAFT IS 22 FEET. 2112 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND NAVIGATION DETAIL. 2140 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 2154 COMMENCED FIRING AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. 2258 WT. 51 COMMENCED FIRING EVERY THREE MINUTES.

C. H. Passanella
LT USN

APPROVED

Thelston, Cdr.

EXAMINED

Josias Bellus, LtCdr.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Basilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE Wednesday 25 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corps Op Area, Republic of Vietnam

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

04-04 Anchored in the northern area of Mang Nhai Harbor at the mouth of the Saigon River in 5 fathoms of water with a sand bottom with 70 fathoms of ~~chain~~ chain on deck to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Copl St Jacome light 143°, Ga Pl Lt 167.8° Vung may light 129.5°. Condition of Redman ~~to~~ and material condition modified cables are set throughout the ship. Boiler 2 and 3 and No. 1 and 2 ship's service generators are on the line. Jacking gear engaged. ~~5:00~~ ~~is~~ CO USS Basilone (DD-824), 0052 Signal from General Quarters, set condition of machinery.

E. J. Stolarik
LT J.G. USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0655 Went to General Quarters to move up the Saigon River to a new station. Underway for a new Naval Gunfire Support station. Steering various ~~various~~ speeds courses at various speeds while proceeding to new station. 0752 Anchored in Song Dong Pink outlet, Saigon River, Republic of Vietnam in 41 feet of water, sand bottom, with 20 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon 137°, buoy #6 336.2° and range 338.5°. 0755 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees none.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 1043 Ship went to General Quarters.

~~Blumberg~~
LT USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 1204 RECEIVED TARGET NUMBER 204, 1207 COMMENCED FIRING FROM MT 51, 1219 RECEIVED TARGET NUMBER 245, 1220 MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING, 1227 RECEIVED TARGET NO. 206 MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING, 1230 CEASED FIRING, 1232 DISENGAGED JACKING GEAR, 1237 COMMENCED TUNING TO ENABLE MT 52 POSITION TO FIRE, 1247 ENAGED JACKING GEAR, 1248 MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING, 1310 CEASED FIRE, 1315 SET MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA, SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION III WATCHES.

Cliff Rowland
LT USN

APPROVED: Kel Stohley, cdr, U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: Louis Beems, LCDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)DATE WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Anchored as before.

E. J. Stelak
LTJG USNR

18-20 Anchored as before.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

20-24 Anchored as before. 2150 Went to General Quarters for Naval Gunfire Support. 2157 Commenced fire. 2233 Ship received possible counter battery fire off port beam. Underway. Steering various courses at various speeds while maneuvering to new anchorage. 2305 Anchored off of Song Dong Dinh estuary at the mouth of the Saigon River, Republic of Vietnam in 30 feet of water, mud bottom, with 20 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearing: Range light 331.8°, and Buoy #6 287°.

J. J. ...
LT USN

APPROVE

R. W. Stobley, cdv

EXAMINED

Louis DeLong, LCDR, USN

U. S. N. COMMANDING

S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -3H DATE FRIDAY 27 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>092.7N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>106.435E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in the Saigon River, III Corp Op-Area, Republic of Viet Nam with the starboard anchor and 20 fathoms to the water edge, with a charted depth of 42 feet in a mud bottom with the following bearings: Range light 339°, Buoy #6 318°. The ship is in CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA is set. ASROC, Forecastle, and flight deck sentries are on station. One fifty caliber machine gun is manned and ready. Boilers number 2 and 3 and 5/5 generators 1 and 2 are on the line. Jacking gear is engaged. SOPA ~~etc.~~ is CO, USS BASILONE (DD-824).

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 LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0745 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0753 ENGAGED JACKING GEAR. 0758 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY. 0757 BASE COURSE 117° T, ALL AHEAD 1/3, 9/5 TO 5 KTS, UNDERWAY TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. CH. POLA (AO-63).

[Signature]
 LT USN

08-12 Blowing as before, maneuvering to conform to Saigon River. 0917 Secured the special sea and anchor, set all material condition take is set throughout the ship. The ship is in condition of readiness IV. 0920 9/5 2.4 kts 0925 160° 0931 9/5 170° 0933 9/5 206° 1138 9/5 175° 1140 9/5 170° 1141 170° 9/5 2.0 kts. 1148 9/5 15 kts. 1155 9/5 190° 1157 9/5 10 kts. 1158 9/5 210° 1159 9/5 207.5° 9/5 208°.

[Signature]
 LT J. G. W. B. R.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
 Kelly Stokes, cdc.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[Signature]
 Louis P. ...

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824)DATE FRIDAY 27 MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1207 Commenced approach to starboard side of USS CHIPOLA (AO-63). 1715 Received first fuel hose. 1819 Commenced receiving fuel. 1247 Fueling completed. Received 81,000 gallons of INSFO. 1251 All lines and hoses clear. C/c to 25° and C/s to 24 knots.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1605 Steaming various courses at various speeds while coming to Naval Base Support station in Saigon River. 1647 Modified condition ZEBRA cut through out the ship. 1720 Anchored with starboard anchor, 20 fathoms to the water edge in a muddy bottom on the following bearings: Flat light 124.2°, Bony 321°, Range light 337.8°. Anchored in 27 feet of water.

J. J. ...
LT USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1908 THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NO NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

A. P. ...
LT USN

20-24 Anchored as before. 2000 Set the special sea and anchor detail. 2049 Anchor's awnigh, menubring to conform to Saigon river. 2215 Secured the special sea and anchor detail, set material condition modified ZEBRA, ship in condition of readiness. 2220 % 152. 2315 % 065 % 07 kts.

Edward J. ...
LT J. G. USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Robert ... U. S. N. COMMANDING John ... U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 28 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10° 16.1' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 26.5' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10° 15.7' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 23.4' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10° 15' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 22.3' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

08-04 Steaming independently in the III Corps area Republic of Viet Nam while awaiting Naval Gunfire Support assignment. Course is 065, speed is 7 knots. Condition of readiness IV and material ZEBRA modified are set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boilers #2 and #3 are on the line with generators #1 and #2. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. ~~OTC~~ OTC is Commanding officer, USS BASILONE (DD-824). 0128 c/c to 245. 0215 Lighted fires in Boiler #1. 0342 c/c to 255.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

04-08 steaming as before. 0445 c/c 070 0457 c/c 065 0510 c/c 060 0545 c/c 065 0720 c/c 245. 0745 moved the crew at quarter alarm zone.

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LT USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0825 c/c TO 3 KTS. 0847 c/c TO 065° T. 0900 FLIGHT QUARTERS FOR DASH OPERATIONS. 0949 c/c TO 085° T, c/c TO 10 KTS. 0950 c/c TO 095° T. 0952 c/c TO 125° T, c/c TO 11 KTS. 1000 LAUNCHED DRONE. 1032 RECOVERED DRONE. 1036 c/c TO 305° T. 1045 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1131 c/c TO 2 KTS. 1136 c/c TO 5 KTS. c/c TO 245° T.

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LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1323 went to flight quarters for DASH operation. 1420 secured from flight quarters. 1444 c/c 065° 1557 c/c 055°

E. J. Stolarik
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: *[Signature]* U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER EXAMINE: *[Signature]* N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Basilone (DD-924)

DATE Saturday 23 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Steaming as before.

E. J. Stohrke
H. J. G. U. S. N. R.

18-20 becoming on line 1818 4c 245 1816 4c 254 1824 4c 260 1840 4c 244 1948 4c TO 245 T.

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H. J. G. U. S. N. R.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 2029 4c TO 245, 2218 4c TO 065 T.

[Signature]
H. J. G. U. S. N. R.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: *[Signature]*
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 27 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III Corp area Republic of Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10° 13.2 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 20.3 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>10° 13.8 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 21.2 E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10° 13.0 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 20.2 E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ steaming independently in the III Corp area of the Republic of Viet Nam while awaiting Naval gunfire support assignment. Course is 065° speed 5 kts. Condition of readiness IV and material condition YOKE are set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boiler #1 and #3 and generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. SOPA and OTC is commanding officer USS BASILONE (DD-824) #123 °C to 245°. #315 °C 252°

F. J. Stohls
LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0544 °C to 245°. #609 °C to 065°. #745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before #146 °C #55. 1005 °C 245°

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LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1344 °C to 065° T. 1445 °C to 255° T.

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LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before 9/11 kts maneuvering to go alongside USS Pictor (AF-54) to port. 1630 Alongside USS Pictor (AF-54) for replenishment. 1716 All bases clear. 1717 °C 240. 1719 °C to 10 kts.

F. J. Stohls
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED

[Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824)

DATE SUNDAY 29 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Steaming as before. 1824 c/c to 065°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2100 c/c 14 knots. 2130 c/c 15 knots. 2200 c/c
commenced 15 knot economy trial, base course 150, base speed 15 knots.

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LT USN

APPROVED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 30 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM III CORP OP AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10° 50.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 25.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>11° 44.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 24.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>13° 15' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 26.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN III CORP OP AREA, SOUTH OF VUNG TAU PENINSULA (CAPE ST. JACQUES), REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WHILE AWAITING GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND CONDUCTING A 15 KNOT ENGINEERING ECONOMY TRIAL. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. BASE COURSE 180° T, BASE SPEED IS 15 AN AR20C SENTRY AND A SOUNDING AND SECURITY PATROL ARE STATIONED. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. BOILERS 1 AND 3 AND 2S GENERATORS 1 AND 2 ARE ON THE LINE. ~~2000~~ 2000 IS CO. U.S.S. BASILONE (DD-824). 0045 C/C TO 060° T, USING 3° RUDDER. 0243 SIGHTED VUNG TAU LIGHT BEARING 326° T, RANGE 28 MILES. 0334 C/C TO 060° T. 0338 C/C TO 060° T. 0344 C/C TO 060° T PROCEEDING TO NAM TRANG FOR MISSION IN II CORP AREA.

A. H. Pancharella
LT USN

04-05 Steaming as before 0405 0420 kts, proceeding to II Corps area for further assignment.
0415 0405 0515 0400 0715. Mentored the forward gunners. Absentees: None.

L. J. Stolarik
LTJG USNR

08-12 Mentored Steaming as before. 0800 C/C to 075°. 0830 C/C to 055°. 0925 Sighted MUI DINH Light bearing 000°, distance 17.5 miles. 1000 with MUI DINH Light ahead to port at 14.8 miles. C/C to 024°. 1145 C/C to 045°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

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EXAMINED

P. J. Stolarik U. S. N. COMMANDING Louis Locung, COC U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Breadline (DD-524)DATE 30 Monday May 61
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1321 c/s 10 knots, 1402 c/s 15 knots 1416 c/s 15°

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16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1600 c/c TO 345° T. 1632 c/s TO 8 KTS FOR BATHY THERMOGRAPH DROP. 1634 MADE BT DROP. 1636 c/s TO 12 KTS. 1637 c/s TO 15 KTS. 1707 c/c TO 310° T. 1750 c/c TO 340° T. c/s TO 5 KTS.

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18-20 Steaming as before. 1848 c/c 069°. 1904 Manoeuvring to investigate two small contacts. 1939 identified two contacts as friendly fishing craft. 1940 Manoeuvring to return to station c/c 310°. 1947 c/s 15 kts

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20-24 Steaming as before. 2018 c/c to 160°. 2053 c/s to 10 knots while investigating surface craft. 2055 c/c to 155°. 2058 c/c to 135°. 2100 identified contact as local craft under sail c/c to 160°. 2200 c/c to 340°. 2340 c/c to 160°.

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Trasilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 31 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM II Corps O.P. Area Republic of Vietnam TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 13° 12.6N	BY 3	
λ 109° 30.8E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 12° 56.3N	BY 2	
λ 109° 43.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13° 10.8N	BY 3	
λ 109° 27E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in II Corps O.P. Area northeast of Tuy Hoa awaiting gunfire support mission on base course 160°/340° at 7 kts. Condition of readiness 1B and material condition Yoko are set. There are EPCON in effect and the ship is decked out with the exception of normal navigational lights. An ADROC entry is posted and a sounding and security watch is set. OTC to CO USS Trasilone (DD-824). Boilers 1 and 3 and 3/4 generators 1 and 2 are on the line. Base course is 160° base speed 7 kts. 0106 9/16 340° 0157 9/16 355° 0245 9/16 330° 0256 9/16 170° 0305 10 kts. 0326 9/16 165

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04-08 Steaming as before. 0403 9/16 375° 0455 9/16 273° 9/16 kts. Turned off navigational lights with the exception of dimmed side lights. Proceeding to assigned station for gunfire support mission. 0504 9/16 260° 9/16 kts. 0516 9/16 255° 0526 9/16 West to Control Quarters. Set material condition Zebra. 0530 9/16 010° 0605 9/16 190° Aft Ahead 1/2. 0627 Received target #1 1M 51 commenced firing. 0709 ceased firing. Total rounds expended: 40 rounds. High explosive, 5 rounds white phosphorus. 0709 9/16 Aft ahead 1/2. 0709 9/16 17 kts, 9/16 045. Seamed from general quarters. Set material condition Yoko. Proceeding to rendezvous with USS Puller (AKS-4). 0729 9/16 480° 0732 9/16 065° 0734 9/16 055° 0735 9/16 070° 0737 9/16 070° 0740 9/16 040° 0743 9/16 080° 0744 9/16 080° 9/16 15 kts. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0746 Replenishment course 190°, speed 12 kts. 0749 Ship is making approach. 0755 9/16 12 kts. 0756 Messengers on deck aft.

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08-12 Steaming as before. 0813 All lines clear 9/16 kts. 0817 9/16 210° 0847 9/16 190° 0903 9/16 170° 1004 Maneuvering to go along side port side to USS Kawishiri (AO 146) H&A 1100 set the refueling detail. 1115 Ship alongside USS Kawishiri (AO 146). 1126 Commenced pumping. 1153 Completed pumping fore and aft, received 54,760 gal. NSFO.

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LT J. G. USNR

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USS

*President (DD-824)*DATE *Tuesday 31 May 1966*

(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-16 Steaming as before. 1205 All lines clear. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to approach port side of USS CHIPOLA (AO-63) for light line transfer. 1216 Commenced transfer. Course 344° , speed 12 knots. 1228 Completed transfer. C/C to 343° and C/S to 7.5 knots. 1315 C/S to 15 knots. 1320 C/C to 348° . 1332 C/C to 344° and C/S to 5 knots. 1426 C/C to 164° .

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1622 340° . 1717 332° .

J. J. J. J.
LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1826 160° . 1904 180° . 1920 164° .

A. H. P. P.
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2072 340° . 2231 160° .

E. J. St. Louis
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

Philosophy, Jr.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Louis L. L.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. BASILONE

DD824
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CDR. R.E.L. STOKES, U.S.N.

Attached to { DES DIV 121 Division,
DESRON 12 Squadron,
DESFLOT 10 Flotilla,
SECOND FLEET Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0000 H 1 JUNE, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at ASSIGNED FIRE SUPPORT AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM,
(location)

and ending 2400 H 30 JUNE, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at ASSIGNED FIRE SUPPORT AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM,
(location)

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>113 17.1N</u>		BY <u>3</u>
<u>λ 109 25.1E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____		BY _____
<u>λ _____</u>		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>114 16.5N</u>		BY <u>2</u>
<u>λ 109 17.3E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 S teaming independently in the vicinity of assigned Naval Gunfire Support Station, II Corps, in the vicinity of NA TKANG, Republic of Viet Nam. Course Φ6Φ. Speed 5 knots. Condition of readiness IV and Material condition ZEBRA modified are set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #3 are on the line with generators #1 and #2. CTC is Commanding Officer, USS BASILONE (DD-824). ΦΦ28 c/c to 34Φ. ΦΦ41 c/c to 164Φ. Φ258 c/c to 174Φ.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

Φ4-Φ8 arriving as before Φ4Φ c/c 34Φ 0525 c/c 335Φ 0635 c/c 164Φ 0715 c/c 34Φ 0745 mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

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08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE, c/c TO 445° T, c/c TO 15 KTS, 0952 c/c TO 270° T, 0957 c/c TO 272° T, 1005 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAILS, 1012 SHIP PROCEEDING TO QUI NHON HARBOR VIA ZIA CHANNEL. STARBOARD ANCHOR READY FOR LETTING GO, 1025 SET CONDITION III, MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA SET, 1028 c/c TO 10 KTS, 1039 c/c TO 325° T, 1042 c/c TO 311° T, c/c TO 5 KTS, 1045 c/c TO 307° T, 1046 c/c TO 304° T, 1055 PREPARING TO ANCHOR, 1100 LET GO OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, 30 FATHOMS TO THE WATERS EDGE, IN 31 FEET OF WATER WITH A FINE SAND BOTTOM, IN OUTER JUNG QUI NHON HARBOR WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MUI YEN TANGENT 087° T, HON DAT ISLAND 191° T, AND LIGHT (PINK SUD) 301° T. 1119 ENGAGED JACKING GEAR.

a. J. Passarella
LT USN

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>174° 15' 41" W</u>		BY <u>3</u>
<u>109° 12' 22" E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>174° 16' 21" W</u>		BY <u>3</u>
<u>109° 12' 12" E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>174° 13' 14" W</u>		BY <u>3</u>
<u>109° 14' 25" E</u>		BY <u>3</u>

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

REMARKS

12-16 Anchored as before.

F. J. Stalack
LT J.G. USNR

16-18 Anchored as before. 1747 Stationed the navigation detail.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

18-20 Anchored as before. 1801 Anchor is aweigh. Steering various courses at various speeds while proceeding to Naval Gunfire Support station. 1823 Set the regular underway watch.

J. J. ...
LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2002 45 TO 15 KTS. 2005 4c TO 270° T. 2009 45 TO 10 KTS. 2011 4c TO 260° T. PROCEEDING TO OP-AREA OFF THE COAST OF TRUNG PHAM PROVINCE AWAITING MISSION. 2024 4c TO 330° T. 45 TO 5 KTS. 2026 45 TO 2 KTS. 2051 4c TO 150° T. 45 TO 5 KTS. 2058 45 TO 2 KTS. 2248 4c TO 055° T. 45 TO 5 KTS. 2309 4c TO 350° T.

C. H. ...
LT USN

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W. J. ...

U. S. N. COMMANDING

J. ...

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS BASILONE (DD824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Thursday 2 Jun 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II Corp Area, Republic of Viet Nam TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
$14^{\circ} 12' 2'' N$	BY 3	
$109^{\circ} 14' 28'' E$	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
$14^{\circ} 12' 6'' N$	BY 3	
$109^{\circ} 14' 58'' E$	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
$14^{\circ} 05' 2'' N$	BY 3	
$109^{\circ} 14' 38'' E$	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

08-04 Steaming independently off the coast of South Viet Nam, II Corp area in the vicinity of Trung Phan as the Naval Gunfire support ship. Condition of readiness IV and material condition ZEBRA is set. An Asar sentry is posted and a security watch is set. Bunkers #1 and #4 and ship's service generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened. course 350° speed 5 kts. OTC is commanding officer USS BASILONE (DD-824) 0820 C/C to 170° 0826 C/C to 350° 0826 C/C to 170° 0829 C/C to 155° 0830 C/C to 350°

F. J. Holub
LT USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0502 C/C to 170° 0515 C/C to 350° 0530 C/C to 270° 0602 C/C to 266° 0626 C/C to 150° and C/C to 2 knots. The ship is on station for Naval Gunfire Support. 0636 Stationed the navigation detail. 0645 Went to General Quarters. 0719 C/C to 330° .

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0813 Ship secured from General Quarters and set Condition III. 0821 C/C to 150° 0845 mustered crew on station. Absentees: none. 0958 C/C to 330° 1128 C/C to 240° 1136 C/C to 5 knots. 1147 C/C to 235° 1155 C/C to 150° .

J. J. Johnson
LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 1201 C/C TO 2 KTS. 1303 C/C TO $180^{\circ} T$. 1331 C/C TO $330^{\circ} T$. 1338 C/C TO $325^{\circ} T$. 1440 C/C TO $160^{\circ} T$. 1511 C/C TO 10 KTS. C/C TO $150^{\circ} T$. 1524 C/C TO $170^{\circ} T$. 1529 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1534 C/C TO 2 KTS. 1539 C/C TO $180^{\circ} T$. PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATION.

W. H. Passanelli
LT USN

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EXAMINED:

Kelly Hobbs
U. S. N. COMMANDING OFFICER

Frank Loewig
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Braslow (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 2nd JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Corps Area, Republic of Vietnam 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

16-18 Steaming as before. 1609 $\frac{9}{16}$ 000° 1618 $\frac{9}{16}$ 180° 1645 500 yards from General Quarters. 1650 went to General Quarters. 1658 Commenced firing to stop. 1720 Ceased firing, 89 rounds $\frac{5}{16}$ HE expended. No casualties. 1736 $\frac{9}{16}$ 000°.

E. J. Stofanek
LTJG USNR

18-20 Steaming as before. 1832 $\frac{9}{16}$ to 3 knots. 1846 $\frac{9}{16}$ to 1848° 1853 $\frac{9}{16}$ to 2 knots. 1930 $\frac{9}{16}$ to 3 knots. 1931 $\frac{9}{16}$ to 2 knots. 1939 PCF 61 came alongside to pickup medical supplies.

R. B. Blumberg
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2240 C/C to 000°.

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LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -BM DATE FRIDAY 3 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
DR00		
L 14° 12.2' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 14.7' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14° 12.6' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 14.5' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14° 05.2' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 14.2' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF TRUNG PHAM, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, BETWEEN 3,500 TO 5,000 YARDS FROM THE COASTLINE WHILE AWAITING GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION ASSIGNMENT, AS NGFS SHIP, II CORP AREA. BASE COURSE IS 180/000° T, BASE SPEED 2 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA ARE SET. AN ASPOC BENTRY AND 4 SOUNDING AND SECURITY PATROL ARE STATIONED. BOILERS 1 AND 4 AND SIS GENERATORS 1 AND 2 ARE ON THE LINE. OTC IS CO, U.S.S. BASILONE (DD-824). THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NO NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0033 CIC TO 180° T. 0034 CIC TO 195° T. 0102 CIC TO 215° T. 0137 CIC TO 195° T. 0218 CIC TO 000° T. 0236 CIC TO 356° T. 0306 CIC TO 350° T.

A. H. Passarella
LT USN

04-06 Steaming as before 0423 1/2 180°. 0630 1/2 000° 0720 went to General Quarters 0735 Commenced firing target. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. After ten mins.

E. J. Stalub
LT JG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0807 Secured from General Quarters. Expended 34 rounds of High Capacity projectiles and 34 rounds of non-flashed powder. Set condition of readiness III. 0819 CIC to 180°. 0831 CIC to 150°. 1024 CIC to 330°. 1030 C/S to 10 knots. 1035 Went to General Quarters. 1042 Commenced firing. 1045 CIC to 150°, C/S to 2 knots. 1120 Completed firing. Expended 87 rounds of High Capacity projectiles, and 87 rounds of non-flashed powder. 1121 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness III. 1126 CIC to 330° and C/S to 10 knots. 1141 CIC to 150°. 1144 C/S to 5 knots. 1145 C/S to 2 knots. 1155 Viet Namese Navy PGM 613 came along side.

K. B. Blumberg
LT USN

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EXAMINED:

Kelly, J. C.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Louis Lorenz, LCDR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 3 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

12-16 Steaming as before. 1326 C/C to 140°, 1421 C/C to 330°
1501 C/C to 150°, 1555 C/C to 330° T.

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16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1633 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS.
SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERO. 1640 C/C TO 270° T. 1655 MANEUVERING
TO ASSUME STATION FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. C/S TO 2 KTS.
1714 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1720 C/C TO 215° T. 1725
C/C TO 160° T. 1731 C/S TO 2 KTS., C/C TO 000° T. 1754 C/C TO 180° T.

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LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1843 C/C 165° 1924 C/C 145°

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20-24 Steaming as before. 2049 C/C to 165°. 2141 C/C
to 195°. 2148 C/C to 1015 and C/S to 3 knots. 2240 C/C
to 195° and C/S to 2 knots. 2308 C/C to 180°. 2337
C/C to 165°

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 4 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14° 06.1N	BY 3	
λ 109° 14.1E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14° 06.5N	BY 3	
λ 109° 17.5E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14° 05.3N	BY ?	
λ 109° 14.6E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 ^{independently} Steaming off the coast of South Viet Nam, II Corp Area in the vicinity of Bui (An Quang) as the Naval Gunfire Support Ship. Condition of readiness III and material condition MOD ZEBRA out. An ASROC sentry is posted and a security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #4 and ship's service generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened. OTC is commanding officer USS BASILONE (DD-824). ΦΦ42 C/C to 18Φ. Φ142 C/C to Φ15°. Φ212 C/S to 3 knots. Φ214 C/C to Φ25°. Φ247 C/C to 18Φ and C/S to 2 knots. Φ31Φ C/C to 195°.

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LT USN

Φ4-Φ8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Φ44 C/C TO 200° T. Φ514 C/C TO 180° T. Φ520 C/C TO Φ15° T. Φ527 C/C TO ΦΦΦ° T. Φ550 C/C TO Φ65° T. Φ616 C/C TO 273° T, C/S TO 2 KTS. Φ730 ALL STOP, Φ733 MANEUVERING IN ORDER TO PARALLEL THE COAST. Φ735 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS, SET MATERIAL COND. ON ZEBRA. Φ739 RECEIVED TARGET #1. Φ743 MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING. Φ745 RECEIVED TARGET #2. MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING. Φ746 MT 52 COMMENCED FIRING. Φ751 RECEIVED TARGET #3. MT 51 COMMENCED FIRING.

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Φ8-12 Steaming as before. 0815 C 350° 0855 C 160° 0855 C^{CS} Commenced firing 102 rounds 5/35 HE expended No casualties, success from General Quarters, set material condition Modified Zebra, condition of readiness III is set throughout the ship. 0915 S 2 kts. 0947 C 340° 1114 S 270° 1127 S 3 kts. 1137 S 2 kts. 1140 C 180° 1143 C 2 kts. 1140 Went to General Quarters.

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LT JG USNR

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 4 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET TO NAM

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

12-16 Steaming as before. 1224 C/S to 1 knot. 1234 C/C to $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$. 1254 C/C to 180° . 1315 C/C to $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$. 1318 C/S to 2 knots. 1323 C/C to $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$ after regaining steerageway. 1335 C/C to 180° . 1345 Commenced firing. 1358 Ceased fire. Expended 12 ϕ rounds of High Capacity projectiles and 12 ϕ rounds of mon flashless powder. 14 $\phi\phi$ Stationed the anchor detail. 14 ϕ 5 Anchored off BINH DINH Province, Republic of Viet Nam in 56 feet of water, sand bottom with 35 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: left peninsula tangent $3\phi5^{\circ}$, right peninsula tangent, Pale aux Buffles $\phi69^{\circ}$. 1415 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness III. 1521 Underway. Course $14\phi^{\circ}$, speed 5 knots. 155 ϕ C/C to $\phi15$ and C/S to 2 knots.

X. B. Blumberg
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 163 ϕ Ship went to General Quarters. C/C to $28\phi^{\circ}$. 1635 Steering various courses while coming to Naval Airfire Support Station. 1658 Commenced firing.

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LT USN

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C TO 165° T. 1820 RECEIVED TARGET #4. 1822 COMMENCED FIRING MT. 52. 1828 CEASED FIRE. TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED: 20 ROUNDS. 1829 C/C TO 180° T. C/S TO 2 KTS. 1833 C/S TO 1 KT. 1838 C/C TO 135° T. C/S TO 2 KTS. 1845 C/S TO 1 KT. 1843 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1905 C/S TO 1 KT. 1910 SHIP MANEUVERING TO ASSUME STATION, BASE COURSE 085° T, SPEED 1 KT. 1930 MANEUVERING TO COME TO ASSIGNED AIRFIRE SUPPORT MISSION STATION. C/C TO 180° T. C/S TO 2 KTS. 1945 C/S TO 1 KT. 1952 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1959 C/S TO 1 KT.

A. H. Passarella
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2003 Secured from General Quarters. Material Condition Modified 2 EBRA and condition of readiness III is set. C/C to 153° . 2015 C/S to 1 kt. 2104 C/C to 2 kts. 2110 C/C to 330° . 2232 C/C to 150° . 2245 C/S to 2 kts. 2257 C/S 1 kt. 2300 Went to General Quarters. 2325 Secured from General Quarters. 2353 C/S 2 kts.

F. J. Stohr
LT JG USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SUNDAY 5 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17° 04.3' N	BY 3	
λ 108° 15.2' E	BY 3	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17° 05.7' N	BY 3	
λ 108° 15.2' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

0800-0845 Steaming independently on Naval Gunfire Support station, II Corps, off the coast of BINH DINH Province, Republic of Viet Nam. Course 150°, speed 2 knots. Condition of readiness III and material condition ZEBRA modified base set. An ASROC sentry is posted. A sounding and security watch is set. Boilers #1 and #4 and generators #1 and #2 are on the line. The ship is darkened. OTC is Commanding Officer, USS BASILONE (DD-824). φφ42 °C to φ15°. φ2 φ9 °C to 19.5°. φ321 °C to 18φ°. φ337 °C to φ15°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

0845-0900 Steaming as before. φ5φ7 °C to 19.5°. φ632 °C to φ15°. 0730- Mustered the crew at stations. Absentees: None.

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08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE, φ82φ °C to 18φ° T, φ823 °C to 2 KTS. φ848 °C to 17.5° T, φ859 °C to φφφ° T, 10φ8 °C to 17φ° T. 1033 STATIONED THE NAVIGATION AND ANCHOR DETAILS. 1046 °C to 34φ° T. 11φφ ALL STOP, PREPARING TO ANCHOR. 11φ3 LET GO OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR WITH 45 FATHOMS ON DECK AND ANCHORED IN 68 FEET OF WATER WITH A SAND BOTTOM OFF QUAN PHU CAT PROVINCE, ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: BUZZLES 062° T, BINH LOI LEFT TANGENT 309.5°, AND RIGHT TANGENT 354° T.

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LT USN

12-16 Anchored as before

F. J. Stoluck

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EXAMINED: [Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Tacifone, CDD-824 ZONE DESCRIPTION 84 DATE Sunday 5 June 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II Corps Area, Republic of Vietnam TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0600		
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

16-18 Anchored as before. 1645 Went to General Quarters.
 1653 Underway on course 170°, speed 1 knot. 1657 9/c to 2 knots.
 1716 9/c to 000° 1735 9/c to 160°. 9/c to 1 knot.

L. B. Blumberg
 LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1814 C/C to 135° and C/S to 1 knot.
 1829 C/C to 130°. 1830 C/S to 3 knots. 1831 Manuevering to avoid
 fishing stakes. 1834 C/S to 5 knots. 1836 C/C to 135° and C/S to
 1 knot. 1853 C/C to 340°. 1920 C/C to 000°. 1930 C/C to 028°. 1936 rounded
 General Quarters. 1940 C/C to 000°. 1945 Mount 51 commenced firing.

J. J. ...
 LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2022 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS
 COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, IN ORDER TO REGAIN STATION.
 BASE COURSE 180°T, SPEED 2 KTS. 2045 SET MATERIAL CONDITION
 MODIFIED ZEBRA AND CONDITION OF READINESS III. SECURED
 FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 2107 9/c TO 015°T. 2300 9/c TO
 195°T.

A. J. ...
 LT USN

APPROVED

EXAMINED

R. H. ...
 U. S. N. COMMANDING

J. J. ...
 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Basilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION 3H DATE Monday 6 June 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM II Corps Area, Republic of Viet Nam TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14° 05.6' N	BY 5	
λ 109° 13.8' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14° 05.8' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 14' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14° 06.8' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 15.3' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

φφ-φφ Steaming independently on Naval Gunfire Support Station, II Corps off the coast of Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Viet Nam. Condition of readiness II and material condition modified Zebra one set. An ASPIC sentry and a sounding and six watch watches posted. Berths nos 1 and 4 and nos 1 and 2 3/4 gun stations over the line, flares plot with superheat being carried at 74°. OTC in CO USS Basilone. The ship is darkened. φφφφ 015° 0230 φφ 195° 0145 0205

E. J. Stokols
Lt. J.G. USNR

φ4-φ8 Steaming as before. φ54φ 9/8 to 195°. φ64φ 9/8 to 015°. φ701 9/8 to φφφφ / φ713 9/8 32φ° and 9/8 to 5 knots. φ725 Went to General Quarters. φ726 9/8 328°, 9/8 to 10 knots φ734 9/8 to 2φφ°. φ741 Commenced firing. φ748 Ceased fire. Expended 5φ rounds of White Phosphorus BLVT projectiles and 5φ rounds of non-flashless powder. φ749 9/8 to φ2φ° 9/8 to 1 knot. φ754 9/8 to φ1φ°

L. B. Shumberg
LT USN

φ8-12 Steaming as before. φ816 Commenced firing. φ825 Ceased firing. Expended 2φ rounds of White Phosphorus and 2 rounds of High Explosive. Expended 18 rounds of SPON and 4 rounds of flashless powder. φ842 Modified condition ZEBRA set throughout the ship. φ843 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition III watches. φ848 C/C to 18φ°. φ850 C/C to 16φ°. φ925 C/C to 34φ°. φ929 C/C to 2 knots. 10φφ C/C to 16φ°. 1015 C/C to 15φ°. 1030 C/C to 34φ°. 1107 C/C to 16φ°. 1135 C/C to 34φ°.

J. J. [Signature]
LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1201 9/8 TO 10 KTS, 9/8 TO 025° T. 1203 PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS SACRAMENTO (CASE-1) FOR REFUELING AND REARMING, 1224 SIGHTED USS SACRAMENTO (CASE-1) BEARING 355° T., RANGE 18.9 MILES, 1237 9/8 TO 340° T. 1244 STATIONED THE REFUELING, REARMING AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. SECURED FROM CONDITION III 1248 REPLENISHMENT COURSE 140° T, SPEED 12 KTS. 1254 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 14 KTS WHILE COMMENCING TO GO ALONGSIDE. 1255 9/8 TO 12 KTS. 1259 9/8 TO 140° T. MAKING APPROACH. 1300 9/8 TO 14 1/2, SHIP ALONGSIDE, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS (CONT)

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USS Basilone (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 6 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

12-16 (CON'T) COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1302 RECEIVED SPAN WIRES FORE, AFT AND AMIDSHIP. 1310 COMMENCED PUMPING FORE AND AFT. 1312 RECEIVED FIRST LOAD OF AMMUNITION AMIDSHIP. 1314 STATIONED THE HELM DETAIL FOR AMMO TRANSFER FROM U.S.S. SACRAMENTO (AGE-1). 1320 EXPERIENCING MINOR DIFFICULTIES WITH HELM. HELM SATISFACTORY. 1530 HELM TRANSFER COMPLETE. 1341 SECURED FROTH REPELING. RECEIVED 71,941 GALLONS USED. COMPLETED TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION. RECEIVED 630 ROUNDS AND 630 POWDER. 1512 ALL LINES CLEAR. C/S TO 20 KTS. 1513 C/C TO 3.5° T.

C. H. Randall
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1635 $\frac{1}{2}$ 210° $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 kts. 1640 $\frac{1}{2}$ 240° 1644 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 kts
1646 Went to General Quarters. 1649 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 kts. 1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ 275° 1653 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 kts 1702
Sensors from General Quarters set condition of readiness III and material condition modified
2000 1703 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 kts $\frac{1}{2}$ 000° 1727 $\frac{1}{2}$ 190°

F. J. Stahl
LT J.G. USNR

18-20 Steaming as before. 1817 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 135°. 1840 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 15°.
1954 C/C to 195°.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2100 C/C to 0150. 2145 C/C to 285° and
C/S to 5 knots. 2150 Went to General Quarters. C/C to 295°. 2204
C/S to 2 knots. 2206 C/C to 000°. 2216 Ship steaming various courses
at various speeds while coming to Naval Amphib Support Station.
2313 Commenced firing.

C. J. ...
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Paul Foley, CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Jonis Collins, LCDR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE TUESDAY 7 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORP OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17° 07.1 N		BY 3
λ 107° 19.2 E		BY 2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17° 11.6 N		BY 3
λ 107° 12.7 E		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13° 20.4 N		BY 3
λ 105° 21 E		BY 3

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF QUAN
PHU CAT PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS GUNFIRE SUPPORT
SHIP FOR II CORPS AREA. THE SHIP IS AT GENERAL QUARTERS
WHILE CONDUCTING GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. MATERIAL
CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET, OTC IS CO, U.S.S. BASILONE
(DD-824). BOILERS 1 AND 4 AND 2'S GENERATORS 1 AND 2
ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NO
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. BASE COURSE 180°T, BASE SPEED 2 KTS.
0801 MT S1 FIRING. 0809 MT S1 CEASED FIRING. 0811 COMMENCED
FIRING FROM MT. S2. 0826 COMMENCED FIRING FROM MTS S1 AND
S2. 0828 CEASED FIRING. FOWLED BORE. 0833 BORE CLEAR. 0835
YC TO 080°T. 0840 RECEIVED TARGET #3. 0842 MT S2 COMMENCED
FIRING. 0849 CEASED FIRING. 0850 YC TO 080°T, YS TO ALL AHEAD
Y3. 0856 YS TO 5 KTS. TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 109 ROUNDS.
SET MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA. SECURED FROM
GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION III. 0816 YC TO 080°T.
0820 SECURED FROM CONDITION III. SET CONDITION OF
READINESS III. 0840 TURNED ON NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL
LIGHTS. 0844 YC TO 180°T. YS TO 2 KTS. 0847 YC TO 080°T.
0813 YS TO 5 KTS. 0821 YS TO 2 KTS.

A. D. Barbarella
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 Uncovered the crew at quarters Apartment Room.

E. J. Stohrbach
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0830 YC to 4 knots. 0900 YC to
195°. 0902 YC to 7 knots. 0927 YC to 080° and YS to 5 knots.
0930 YC to 10 knots. 0937 YC to 15 knots. 0950 YC to 10 knots. 0953
YC to 5 knots. 1025 Brought Boiler #2 on the line. 1026 YC to 335°. 1028
YC to 2 knots. 1040 PCF 57 came alongside to starboard for personnel
transfer, and tied up. 1114 PCF 57 departed. 1115 YC

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Paul Stohrbach U. S. N. COMMANDING *Terrence J. ...* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE Tuesday 7 June 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORPS AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0600		
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

08-17 Continued: To 350°. 1117 Secured Boils #1.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1216 C/C to 155°. 1329 C/C to 335 and C/S to 5 knots. 1354 C/S to 2 knots. 1406 C/C to 345°. 1442 C/C to 350°. 1446 C/C to 000°. 1514 C/C to 090° and C/S to 10 knots. 1532 C/S to 15 knots. 1545 C/C to 145° and C/S to 20 knots.

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LT USN

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1611 C/C TO 180° T. 1755 C/C TO 200° T.

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LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1815 C/S 10 kts. 1829 C/C 160° C/S 10 kts. 1907 C/C 340°

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LT J. G. KENNER

20-24 Steaming as before. 2016 C/C to 160°. 2122 Received Gunfire support mission. Proceeding to station in YUNG XUAN DAI, Republic of Vietnam. C/C to 330°, and C/S to 15 knots. 2132 C/C to 323°. 2135 Went to General Quarters. 2140 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while steaming on assigned station for Naval Gunfire support. 2256 Commenced firing.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS BASILONE (DD-824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM II CORPS OP-AREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 13° 17.3' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 21.9' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 13° 18.3' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 22.2' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13° 18.2' N	BY 3	
λ 109° 21.5' E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

08-08 Steaming independently off Vung Quach Dal Harbor, South Viet Nam as II Corps Amphibious Support Ship. Ship has boilers #2 and #4 as well as #1 and #2 generators on the line. 0830 secured from General Quarters and out condition of readiness III and material condition Modified ZEBRA. ASROC overlay and soundings and security watch are posted. Ship is darkened with no navigational lights being shown. OTC is commanding officer USS BASILONE (DD-824). 0845 C/C to 027°. 0847 C/S to 1 knot. 0825 C/C to 110°. 0827 A/E 1/2. 0830 C/C to 100°. 0840 C/C to 130° and C/S to 10 knots. 0854 C/C to 160° and C/S to 5 knots. 0857 C/C to 340°. 0925 C/C to 355 to avoid contact. 0954 C/C to 340°. 0945 C/C to 160°

J. J. Johnson
LT USN

09-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0903 C/C TO 340° T. 0913 C/C TO 160° T. 0911 C/C TO 340° T. 0938 C/C TO 160° T. 0940 C/C TO 340° T. 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. H. Parnell
LT USN

09-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0949 C/C TO 160° T. 0957 C/C TO 340° T. 1110 C/C TO 160° T.

E. J. Stobbs
LT JG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1213 C/C to 335°. 1304 C/C to 160°. 1357 C/C to 340°. 1504 C/C to 165°

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1608 C/C to 340°. 1715 C/C to 160°. 1745 C/C to 165°

J. J. Johnson
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Kalystohly, cdt

Jervis Collins, LCDR

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

USS BASILONE (DD 824) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 7 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ASSIGNED OP AREA TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 14° 05.2' N	BY 1	
111° 44.5' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 14° 24.9' N	BY 1	
113° 01.6' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 15° 20.1' N	BY 1	
115° 06.4' E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

08-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE enroute to KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN. DTG 0800 is Commanding Officer USS BASILONE (DD 824). Base course is 073, base speed 20 knots. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition FOX are set. The ship is darkened with normal navigation lights. An ASROC sentry is posted and a sound-
ing and security watch is set. Boilers number 2 and 4 and 4/5 generators 1 and 2 are in operation. 0200 4/5 to 10 knots. 0204 commenced BT drop. 0213 completed BT drop, 4/5 to 20 knots.

L. B. Blumberg
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0748 commenced BT Drop. 0759 completed BT drop. 0745 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentia: None.

E. P. Ryan
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0803 4/5 TO 10 KTS. 0804 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0808 COMPLETED BT DROP. 4/5 TO 20 KTS. 0908 EXERCISED AT ENGINEERING DRILLS. 1225 SET ABC CONDITION 2E874. COMMENCED EXERCISING AT ABC DRILLS. 1255 COMPLETED ABC DRILLS, SET MATERIAL CONDITION FOX. 1113 BLEW WAGES ON #2 & #4 BOILERS.

C. J. Paul
SMC USNFR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1300 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS FOR DASH OPERATIONS. 1308 4/5 TO 050° 4/5 TO 20 KNOTS. 1320 4/5 TO 073° 1342 4/5 TO 050° 1345 4/5 TO 15 KNOTS. 1353 4/5 TO 073° 1355 4/5 TO 10 KNOTS. COMMENCED BT DROP. 1401 COMPLETED BT DROP. 1403 4/5 TO 17 KNOTS. 1415 4/5 TO 050° 4/5 TO 21 KNOTS. 1433 4/5 TO 073° 1440 4/5 TO 050° 1453 4/5 TO 17 KNOTS, 4/5 TO 073° SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

A. B. Passarella
LT USN

APPROVED:

J. J. Foley, Jr.

EXAMINED:

Louis A. Jones, USN

USS Basilone (DD-824)

DATE Thursday 9 June 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-16 Steaming as before.

E. J. Stulack
 LT-J-G USNR

18-24 Steaming as before. 1712 set flight quarters for DASH operations. 1715 C/S to 035. 1751 secured from flight quarters. 1757 C/S to 10 knots for BT drop.

L. B. Blumberg
 LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 Steering 035° at various speeds while making BT drop. 2002 BT is out of water. C/S to 17 knots. 2007 C/S to 16 knots. 2120 Class "C" fire started in PU 749'20 MOTOR GENERATOR. 2123 CLASS "C" FIRE OUT, REFLASH WATCH SET. ALL CIRCUITS DEENERGIZED.

E. P. Fye
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

R. Stobley, CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Louis Collins, LCDR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE 00824 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 19 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ASSIGNED OP-AREA TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 117° 54' 12" BY 1		
117° 01' 28" BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 118° 51' 14" BY 1		
117° 40' 56" BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 120° 30' 24" BY 2		
118° 50' 28" BY 4		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS BASILONE 00824. BASE COURSE 035°T, BASE SPEED 16 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ASROC SENTRY IS POSTED AND A SOUNDING AND SECURITY WATCH IS SET. BOILERS #2, #4 AND #5 GENERATORS #1 & #2 ARE ON THE LINE. 0107 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0149 MAKE BT DROP IN 2,050 FATHOMS OF WATER. 0157 1/2 TO 16 KTS. 0300 BLEW TUBES ON #2 & #4 BOILERS.

E. J. Paul
Sinc USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES, NONE. 0942 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS FOR BT DROP. 0754 1/2 TO 16 KNOTS. BT DROP COMPLETED.

G. N. Passarella
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0855 flight quarters for DASH operation. 0852 Drone #1247 or #247 is airborne. Total Drone #1247 is on deck, salvaged from DASH operations, salvaged from flight quarters.

E. J. Stolarik
LTJG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1200 1/2 to 15 knots. 1310 1/2 to 050 to blow tubes. 1322 1/2 to 033. 1404 1/2 to 10 knots for BT drop. 1412 1/2 to 15 knots.

L. B. Blumhug
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before.

E. J. Paul
Sinc USNR

APPROVED *R. J. Stolarik* U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED *Loria Rocca* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS BASILONE 11834DATE FRIDAY 10 JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1857 SWUNG MWB OUTBOARD. 1902 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T.
1920 BLEW TIRES ON #2 & #4 BOILERS. 1924 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 035°T. 1936 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 14 KTS.
1937 COMMENCED BT DROP. 1939 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS. 1945 COMPLETED BT DROP.

P. P. Paul
SMC LISNER.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2044 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 14 KNOTS.

W. H. Pamboralla
LT USN

APPROVED:

Paul J. Kelly, cdn.

EXAMINED:

Louis Brown, LCDR.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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