



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO Division,
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON NINE Squadron,
Flotilla,
SEVENTH Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0001(H) FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 19 68,
(zone time and date)

at OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
(location)

and ending 2100(H) SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 19 68,
(zone time and date)

at OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
(location)

Approved by: J. A. Homyak Commanding

J. A. HOMYAK, CAPT, USN

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA BARBARA, OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RYN

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

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

REMARKS

08-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP PLAN 101-68 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS OFF DANANG, RYN, IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). THE SHIP IS AT CONDITION IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4.

P.L. Edmands

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

~~08-04~~ ~~08-04~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0703 DEPARTED OUR ASSIGNED AREA PROCEEDING TO RENEEVOUS WITH USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29) FOR REPLENISHMENT SET COURSE 140°T, SPEED 15 KTS.

R.E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0802 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0805 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29). REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 320°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 0845 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0853 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0946 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO BARBARA OPAREA B-4. 1018 RECEIVED ACCIDENT REPORT THAT MORRISON, S. I., CS 3, 6743851, USN, AT 0930 01 NOVEMBER 1968, SUFFERED A WOUND LACERATION, 1 INCH, OF THE LEFT HAND. ACCIDENT NOT A RESULT OF HIS NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT. MORRISON WOUND WAS TREATED AND HE WAS RETURNED TO DUTY. 1024 ENTERED BARBARA OPAREA B-4. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN OPAREA.

J.R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 c/c to 309°. 1216 c/c to 279°. 1359 c/c to 039° 1405 COMMENCES MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS DURING BUMPER DRILLS. 1445 SECURED FROM BUMPER DRILLS. 1449 c/c to 099° c/s to 5 KTS. 1456 c/c to 129°. 1510 c/c to 229° 1513 c/s to 10 KTS. 1518 c/s to 12 KTS.

O. Muhlenthaler

O. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1643 c/s to 5 kts. 1644 Set the helo detail. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to get into position to receive helo. 1652 Secured the helo detail. 1653. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to return to BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 and A-5 B-4.

J.R. Loney

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE FRIDAY 1 Nov 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

F.R. LONEY, LTIG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1831 ARRIVED IN ASSIGNED OPERATION AREA, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO REMAIN IN OPAREA.

R.E. Riesgo
R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2217 Commenced ECM exercise, Z-12-CM. All radiating electronic gear placed in standby. 2300 Completed ECM exercise Z-12-CM. All radiating electronic gear placed in operation.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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NAVIGATOR

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -814 DATE SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Op AREA BARBARA, OFF THE COAST TO OF DANANG, RVN

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	
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3-VISUAL	
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 Op PLAN 141-68 ASSIGNED BARBARA Op AREA A-4, B-4 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, Republic of VIETNAM IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, ComPhibRon NINE, EMBARKED IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). THE IS AT SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP.

James A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0631 Departed A4 course 244°T speed 10 kts.

P.L. Edwards
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE 0750 SET THE HELO DETAIL 0814 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN THREE MILES OF USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPS. 0907 SECURED HELO DETAIL. 0922 COMMENCED EVENT 2-1, STATION CHANGING EXERCISE GUIDE IS USS SEMINOLE (AKA-109). BASE COURSE IS 090°, SPEED 8 KTS. 1008 WE ASSUMED GUIDE. 1311 COMPLETED EVENT 2-1. 1137 c/c TO 15 KTS 145 c/c TO 141°T.

J. Muhlenthaler
 MUELHENTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within 6000 yards of USS OGDEN (LPD-5). 1530 Changed course to 201°T.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 c/c TO 194° COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 3 MILES OF USS OGDEN. 1732 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1733 DIRECTED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO TAKE WAITING STATION ASTERN USS CACAPON (AO-52) COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ARRIVE IN WAITING STATION STARBOARD SIDE.

J. Muhlenthaler
 J. MUELHENTHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1759 On station course 345°, speed 14 kts. 1804 Commenced approach, CO at the conn. 1823 On station alongside starboard side of CACAPON. First line over. 1832 Received first fuel hose. 1837 Commenced receiving fuel. 1938 Fueling completed. 1948 All lines and hoses clear. Commenced maneuvering to clear starboard side of CACAPON 1951 Clear of CACAPON. Commenced maneuvering to take life guard station astern CACAPON on replenishment course 1340°T, speed 14 kts. 2000 Secured the Replenishment

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Detail (cont) Detail.

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Set the Life Guard Detail On life guard station. 2155 Secured the Life Guard Detail. c/c 334°T 2157 c/c 329°T 2205 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds for station changing exercise. Own ship guide. Base course 329°T, speed 18 kts. 2220 c/c 340°T c/s 16 kts. 2230 c/s 13 kts.

R.E. Riesso

R.E. RIESSO, LT, USN

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D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA BARBARA, OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

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
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REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 OPPLAN 101-68 in assigned Barbara OpArea A-4 and B-4 off the coast of Danang, Republic of Vietnam in support of BLT 217 ashore. Boiler No #2 and Ships Service Generators #3 and #4 are on the line. Material Condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness III are set throughout the ship. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned operating areas.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-06 Underway as before. 0630 Set course 235°T, speed 10 kts. to depart OpArea. 0659 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to close U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) for helo operations. 0737 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in immediate vicinity of Tripoli for morning helo operations.

James A. Walter

J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0751 Set the helo detail. 0826 Secured the helo detail. 0941 Set the helo detail. 0948 Secured the helo detail. 0949 Set course of 034°T, speed 10 knots. 1114 Set course of 219°T, speed 15 kts, to close USS TRIPOLI. 1115 Set the helo detail. Secured the helo detail. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to stay within 6 miles of USS TRIPOLI.

J.R. Loney

J.-R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CONTINUING TO MANEUVER SO AS TO REMAIN WITHIN 6 MILES OF USS TRIPOLI. 1221 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1230 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1418 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1431 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1451 SET COURSE 030°T, SPEED 5 KTS. 1528 % TO 239°T. 1533 % TO 236°T. 1536 % TO 234°

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-20 16-18 Underway as before. 1618 Set course of 049°T, speed 5 kts. 1629 % to 7 kts.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1813 Entered OpArea A-4, B-4. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned OpArea.

James A. Walter

J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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20-24 Underway as before.

P.L. Edmonds
P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

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D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPERATION AREAS OFF COAST OF RVN 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
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OPPLAN 101-68. STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN OPERATION AREA BARBARA A-4, B-4 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE, SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATION AREA.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0602 Brought Boiler #1 on the line, 0610 split engineering plant with generators #2 and #4 on the line, 0615 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to close U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) for Helo Operations.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CONTINUING TO CLOSE THE FA USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPERATIONS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0755 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0807 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR NUMEROUS FISHING BOATS AND THEIR NETS. 0900 COMMENCED EVENT A-2, EXERCISE M1/Z-9-C, BASE COURSE 040°, SPEED 10 KTS. COMMENCED STEERING R VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING REPLENTISHMENT APPROACHES ON USS OBIDEN (LPD-5) 1136 SECURED FROM EVENT A-2. 1141 S/S TO 7 KTS. 1157 S/S TO 4 KTS.

D. Muthenthaler

D. MUTHENTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to return to OPAREA BARBARA A-4. 1319 Commenced small arms drill. 1330 Secured from small arms drill. 1400 Exercised the crew at general drills.

J. R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 (CONTINUED.) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1406 CONDITION OF READINESS I AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. COMMENCED VARIOUS GENERAL DRILLS. 1542 COMPLETED GENERAL DRILL, SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS SET CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. PROCEEDING TO RDVU WITH USS TRIPOLI FOR AFTERNOON HELO OPS.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1621 SECURED

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~THE HELO DETAIL.~~ 1625 c/s To 7 KTS. 1640 c/c To 074°T. 1641 SET
~~THE HELO DETAIL.~~ 1642 c/s To 031 RPM, 3 KTS 1654 c/s To 7 KTS.
 1657 c/s To 5 KTS. 1712 c/s To 3 KTS. 1715 c/c To 069° c/s To 5 KTS.
 1721 c/c To 074°. 1735 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1737 c/c To
 049°T

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1841 Set course 030°(T) speed
 5 knots to return to oparea. 1935 Manuevering on
 various courses at various speeds to remain in
 assigned areas.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway AS before. 2100 COMMENCED SURFACE RADAR TRACKING DRILL
 WITH U.S.S. SEMINOLE (AKA-104) AND U.S.S. ORDEN (LPD-5). COMMENCED MAN-
 EUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TRACKING
 DRILL. 2210 CWO D.D. SALMON, 696699, USN suffered trauma of the right knee
 when he slipped on water on deck in passageway outside the wardroom.
 Injury NOT due to his own misconduct - Treatment administered by ship's
 chief corpsman. Disposition: Retained on Sick Bay until X-RAYS can be taken
 2343 Entered OpArea B-4. Commenced manuevering VARIOUS COURSES AT
 VARIOUS SPEEDS to remain in assigned OpArea. FINIX SURFACE RADAR
 TRACKING DRILL.

James O. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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D. Muhlethaler NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 OPORD 101-68 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS, OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. OTC & SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREA, B-4.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO TAKE STATION 6500 ASTERN USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) SO AS TO STAND INTO DANANG HARBOR AT 0620. 0451 SET COURSE 267°T SPEED 10KTS, 0600 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAILS 0601 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL 0610 C/C TO 202°T 0618 C/C TO 214°T 0634 C/C TO 211°T 0638 C/C TO 210°T 0641 C/S TO 5KTS. RECEIVED ACCIDENT REPORT ON LUPER, HOWARD, JR., EM2, 4731934, USN, BMU 1, TRAUMA LEFT LEG. TREATMENT: ICE PACKS, BEDREST AND X-RAYS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO REMAIN IN SICK BAY UNTIL X-RAY CAN BE TAKEN. 0645 A/E STOP MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE 28. 0653 ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR AT ANCHORAGE 28, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AT THE WATER'S EDGE IN MUDDY BOTTOM, ANCHOR BEARINGS: RADAR DOME 093.8°T SIGNAL TOWER LIGHT 128.8°T AND BAN DAO TIEN 069°T. 0709 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAILS SET THE MODIFIED STEAMING WATCH.

R.E. Riesbo

R.E. RIESBO, LT, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0901 THE SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL, LT ZANG MOOT, USN, OPENED THE CASE OF SMITH, CLYPE R., B715364, SA, USN.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, ATTY, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1325 THE SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF SMITH, CLYPE R., B715364, SA, USN. ADJOURNED RE TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 1432 WOOSTEN, ROBERT D., SA, B591294 INTERED IN THE BRIEF FOR 3 DAYS ON BROAD AND WATER.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLEHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1713 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1751 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAILS, COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1802 HEAVING IN TO SHORT STAY. 1813 HEAVING ON IN. 1818 ANCHORS RWEIGHT, UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE AT DANANG HARBOR ENROUTE TO

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 5 NOV, 1968
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~USS~~ BARBARA OPAREAS A4 AND B4, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

R.L. Edmunds
R.L. EDMONDS, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1854 TOOK DEPARTURE DANANG HARBOR ON COURSE 081°T SPEED 12 KTS. TRES QUILE LIGHT BEARING 133° RANGE 5.2 MILES. 1905 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PROCEED TO ASSIGNED OPAREA.

R.E. Riesgo
R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2015 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while changing stations IAW EXERCISE M4 WITH USS ODGEN (LPD-5). 2213 COMPLETED EXERCISE M4, COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN BARBARA OPAREAS A4 AND B4.

Z.A. Moot
Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

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S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Wednesday 6 November 19 68
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AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF COAST OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP ORD 101-68 IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA BARBARA A-4, B-4 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OP AREA OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

James J. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0432 Departed assigned op area, cor 268°T, 8 kts. 0502 c/c 270°T, 9 kts. 0551 c/c 243°T 0555 c/s 7 kts. 0623 c/c 202°T 0629 c/c 198°T 0630 c/c 208°T, c/s 12 kts. 0631 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. JOOD at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. Commenced steering various courses and speeds conforming to DaNang Harbor. 0654 Captain has the conn. 0709 Anchored in anchorage 24, DaNang, RVN, in 7 fathoms 4 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearing: Observatory light 107°T, White Rock 077.2°T, Ban Dao Tien Sd 057.8°T. 0722 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. INCIDENTS: NONE. 0806 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0835 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

J. Muhlenthaler
 J. MUELHENTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Lowey
 J. LOWEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1717 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1740 UNDERWAY FROM DINHANG HARBOR, RVN, ENROUTE TO BARBARA OP AREAS A-4, AND B-4. SET COURSE 043°T COMMENCED SIMULATING ZERO VISIBILITY WHILE LEAVING HARBOR. 1745 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ENROUTE TO OPERATING AREAS.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1811 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2025 c/c TO 128°T 2330 c/c TO 100°T. 2340 c/s TO 7 kts.

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(4) DATE THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF COAST OF DANANG, TO RVN.

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
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IAW CTG 76.5 OP PLAN 101-68 IN OPERATING AREA BARBARA A-1 AND B-1 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN. OTC AND SOPA ARE CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN OP AREA. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOUNG ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MANEUVERING NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0130 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING USS MATTOPONI (AO-41). 0230 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF USS MATTOPONI. 0319 ON STATION ALONG SIDE TO STARBOARD OF USS MATTOPONI. 0330 FIRST SPAN WIRE CONNECTED TO AFT STATION. 0342 COMMENCED PUMPING RECEIVING FUEL AT AFT STATION. 0346 SECURED FROM RECEIVING FUEL AT AFT STATION DUE TO LEAK IN HOSE. 0349 HOSE CLEAR OF SHIP.

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 P.A. MOOT, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0450 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP AT FORWARD HIGHLINE STATION. 0517 SPAN WIRE RIGGED TO FORWARD FUEL STATION. 0559 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL AT FWD STATION. 0645 SECURED RECEIVING FUEL AT FWD STATION. 0655 FUEL HOSE CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 0656 ALL LINES CLEAR OF SHIP. 0700 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0701 c/c TO 131°T. 0745 c/c TO 173°T. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0748 c/c TO 173°T. 0752 c/c TO 168°T. 0757 c/c TO 178°T.

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 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0821 SET THE HOLO DETAIL. 0827 c/c TO 183°T. 0833 c/c TO 188°T. 0838 c/c TO 208°T. 0840 c/c TO 188°T. 0850 c/c TO 104°T. 0851 c/c TO 238°T. 0852 c/c TO 54°T. 0858 SECURED THE HOLO DETAIL. 0900 c/c TO 098°T. 0907 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0918 EXERCISED THE CREW AT ABANDON SHIP. 0930 REMANUED ALL BATTLE STATIONS. 0941 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO LOCAL BARBARA OP AREAS A-1, AND B-1. 1024 SET THE HOLO DETAIL. 1038 SECURED THE HOLO DETAIL. 1134 ARRIVED IN OP AREA A-1

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USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

AND COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN BARBARA AREAS A-1 AND B-4.

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1232 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1355 COMMENCED AFTER STEERING DRILLS. CAPTAIN J. A. HOWYHN ASSUMED COMMAND OF AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON NINE WHILE CAPTAIN A. L. BATTSON, JR. IS ON EMERGENCY LEAVE. CAPTAIN L. SALADIN BECAME OFFICER IN TACTICAL COMMAND OF TASK GROUP 76.5. 1520 SECURED AFTER STEERING DRILLS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE THE USS TRIPOLI (UPH-10) FOR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1715 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1724 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO BARBARA OP AREAS A-1, AND B-4.

DEM BARBARA

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

James A. Walter
J. A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2100 COMMENCED EVENT 7-3 (M3 EXERCISE). 2303 SECURED FROM EVENT 7-3.

P. L. Kormanos
P. L. KORMANOS, LT, USNR

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D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OF COAST OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 070932Z NOV 68 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, CAPT LAWRENCE SAVADKIN, USN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THIS SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAMING AREAS BARBARA A4 AND B4.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0617 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while closing USS Tripoli (LPH-10) to conduct Helo ops.

Z.A. Moot
 Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0827 SET THE HELO DETAIL 0933 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0955 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1008 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS OGDEN (LPD-5).

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 Commenced boat control exercise. 1413 Set the Helo detail. 1423 Secured the Helo detail. 1600 Completed boat control exercise.

P.L. Edmonds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1605 Commenced maneuvering to remain in vicinity of USS TRIPOLI for Helo ops. 1729 Set the Helo detail. 1755 Secured the Helo detail.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1834 Set the Helo detail. 1847 Secured the Helo detail. 1851 c/c 068°T 1852 c/s 10 kts. 1853 c/s 8 kts. 1856 c/s 5 kts. 1904 c/c 023°T 1906 c/s 10 kts. 1917 c/s 12 kts. 1933 c/c 048°T 1957 c/s 14 kts.

Z.A. Moot
 Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2030 Entered assigned Barbara op areas. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within

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20-24 (cont.) assigned operations.

James A. Walter
J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 19 68 *FE*
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LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 070932Z NOV 68 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, CAPT L. SAVADKIN, USN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAMING AREAS BARBARA A4 AND B4. 0036 DEPARTED B4 ON COURSE 183°T, SPEED 5 KTS. TO RENDEZ VOUS WITH USS OGDEN (LPD-5). 0125 C/S 3 KTS. 0153 C/C 208°T 0218 C/C 163°T 0242 C/C 343° C/S 7 KTS. 0245 C/C 053°T 0309 C/C 158°T 0310 C/C 163°T 0313 C/S 5 KTS. 0334 C/C 193°T 0339 C/S 6 KTS.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 FORMED FORMATION 51B, BASE COURSE 155°T, SPEED 15 KTS, STATION ZERO - USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) IN STATION B-5, USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) AND THIS SHIP IN STATION B-4. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO TAKE ASSIGNED STATION. 0441 ON STATION. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO REMAIN ON STATION. 0517 FORMATION C/C TO 135°T, 0525 FORMATION C/C TO 045°T 0532 FORMATION C/C TO 015 0536 FORMATION C/C TO 320°. 0540 DETACHED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO JERTREP WAITING STATION ON STBD QTR OF USS MARS (AFS-1) BASE COURSE 320°T SPEED 15 KTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE ASSIGNED STATION. 0619 MAN OVERBOARD REPORTED ON MARS. MANEUVERING TO PICK UP MAN. 0620 HELO RECOVERED MAN FROM WATER. 0625 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REGAIN WAITING STATION.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0650 Set the helo detail. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0828 Commenced receiving stores via helo from USS MARS. 0910 Secured the helo detail. 0940 Set the helo detail. 0955 Secured the helo detail. 1010 KREISLE, A.J., 2268207, CPL, USMC, received a wound laceration of the back of his left hand when his chair was tipped up by someone and it fell, his hand hitting a table. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Wound was cleaned and closed with three 4-0 sutures. Man was released fit for duty. 1030 Set General Quarters; exercised the crew at general drills. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within BARBARA OPAREA A-4. 1143 Secured from General Quarters. Set course 228°T, speed 16 kts. in order to close USS TRIPOLI.

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J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1241 Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 1259 Set the helo detail. 1310 Secured the helo detail. 1535 Set the helo detail. 1542 Secured the helo detail.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1708 Set the helo detail. 1717 Secured the helo detail.

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1808 Set course 048°T, speed 15 kts., proceeding to BARBARA OPAREA A-4. 1838 c/a to 10 kts.

R. E. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2101 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within BARBARA OPAREA A-4.

P. L. Edmonds
P. L. EDMANPS, LT, USNR

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USS MENICHELL (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Sunday 10 November 19 68
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REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, Republic of Vietnam in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg. 090354Z NOV. 68 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 with elements of BAT 2/7 embarked. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS BARBARA A-4 AND B-4. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, ComPhibRON Khe Sanh, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0230 SET COURSE 205°T, SPEED 10 KTS TO DEPART OPAREA B-4. 0240 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO PROCEED TO DAYTIME STEAMING AREA OFF THE COAST OF CU LAO CHAM, VIETNAM FOR OPERATION DARING ENDEAVOR. TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

James A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 Set Condition LA 0439 Entered day steaming area in red readiness to conduct Operation Daring Endeavor. 0554 Set the Helo Detail. 0630 H Hour. 0635 While working in the gig, WALKER, J.C., B303231, ABM3, USN, suffered trauma to his left hand when a block fell on it. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by Sick Bay. Disposition: limited duty. 0720 L Hour. 0752 Secured Condition LA Set Condition III.

P.L. EDWARDS
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN DAY STEAMING AREA. 0820 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

P.L. EDWARDS
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

James A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 DEPARTED DAY STEAMING AREA PROCEEDING TO NIGHT STEAMING AREA BARBARA E-3 AND F-3, SET COURSE 100°T SPEED 15 KTS. 2010 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO OPAREA. 2119 ENTERED ASSIGNED OPAREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS SPEEDS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN AREA.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 19 68
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 AT/PASSAGE FROM BARBARA OPAREA, OFF THE TO COAST OF DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 081639Z NOV 68 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS E3 AND F3. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE CONDUCTING OPERATION DARING ENDEAVOR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0357 Set course 293°T, speed 5KTS TO DEPART ASSIGNED OPAREA E-3. 0406 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to proceed to daytime steaming area for Operation DARING ENDEAVOR OFF THE COAST OFF SANG CUA DAI. 0430 Set the NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0515 Set the BALLAST DETAIL. 0525 Commenced ballasting. DRAFT FWD 17'0" AFT 20'0" 0545 Set Condition III. 0553 ENTERED daytime steaming area. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned daytime operating area. 0615 Secured ballasting. Commenced DEBALLASTING. DRAFT FWD 21'0" AFT 31'6"

James P. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0708 commenced ballasting, draft fwd 21'0", aft 31'6". 0720 secured ballasting draft fwd 15'6", aft 28'0". 0721 commenced deballasting. 0726 secured deballasting, draft fwd 16'0", aft 28'0". 0800 Mustered crew on stations, absentees; none. 0935 Commence ballasting. 0950 secured ballasting, draft fwd 15'6", aft 30'0". 1003 commenced deballasting. 1025 secured deballasting, draft fwd 16' aft 24' 1117. PCF 99 alongside to starboard. 1126 PCF 99 cleared starboard side.

Z.A. Moot
 Z.A. MOOT, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 Commenced MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE DAY STEAMING OPERATION AREA. 1525 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1551 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

P. Mulet
 P. MULET, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1727 SET THE HELD DETAIL 1741 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. 1645 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 1710 SECURED DEBALLASTING. DRAFT: 15'6" FWD, 31' AFT. 1735 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1968
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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 DEPARTED DAY STEAMING AREA. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS FOR ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREA. 1802 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 1812 SECURED FROM CONDITION III. 1846 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. DRAFT: 17' FWD, 20' AFT. 1924 ENTERED ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREA E3. SECURED THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS E3 AND F3.

James A. Walter
J. A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Z. A. Mott
Z. A. MOTT, LT, USN

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (4) DATE TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF RVN TO _____

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 081639Z NOV 68 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS E3 AND F3 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE CONDUCTING OPERATION DARING ENDEAVOR. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANOS, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0431 DEPARTED ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAM AREA SET COURSE 260° SPEED 13 KTS. 0438 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED DAY STEAM AREA. 0618 ENTERED DAY STEAM AREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE REMAINING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

Jan 08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1000 PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP WAS PASSED TO THIS SHIP BY U.S.S. OGDEN.

James A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1614 SGT THE HERO DETAIL. 1634 SECURED THE HERO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

30m 18-20 Underway as before. 1816 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS SPEEDS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ARRIVE AT BARBARA OP AREA E-3 AND F-3. 1940 ARRIVED AT OP AREA E-3.

Z.A. Moot
 Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANOS, LT, USNR

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Wednesday 13 November 19 68
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS E-3 AND F-3 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 081639Z NOV 68. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON EKVEN, EMBARKED IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

James A. Walter

J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 DEPARTED NIGHT STEAMING AREA PROCEEDING TO DAY STEAMING AREA SET COURSE 255°T SPEED 13 KTS 0459 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO DAY STEAMING AREA. 0614 ENTERED DAY STEAMING AREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

R. E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered crew on stations, absentees; none.

Z.A. Moot

Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1625 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1647 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1748 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1754 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. R. Muhlethaler

D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1803 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1812 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1815 DEPARTED DAY STEAMING AREA COURSE 090°T, SPEED 5 KTS. 1820 SECURED CONDITION III. 1824 SET THE HELO DETAIL 1825 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL 1837 C/S 15 KTS. 1857 C/C 083°T 1925 C/C 073°T 1935 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING AREAS E-3 AND F-3. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

D.L. Edmands

D.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

James A. Walter

J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF EAST COAST OF VIETNAM TO VICINITY OF DANANG.

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE THE COAST OF VIETNAM AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 081639Z NOV 68. STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY IN OPAREA BARBARA E-3 AND F-3 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANUEVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO REMAIN IN NIGHT STEAMING AREA.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 Departed night steaming area on course 290°T, speed 10 knots for day steaming area. 0444 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds enroute to day steaming area. 0623 Entered day steaming area, commenced steering various courses at various speeds to remain in area.

J.A. Moot
 J.A. MOOT, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0931 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0950 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1020 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1025 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUILETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1225 Set the helo detail. 1232. Secured the helo detail

J.R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1635 DEPARTED DAY STEAMING AREA. 1636 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1637 C/C 128°T 1638 4/5 SKTS. 1653 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1654 C/C 108°T 1705 C/C 098°T 1708 A/E STOP 1720 4/5 SKTS. C/C 078°T 1727 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1740 SECURED FROM CONDITION III 1750 C/C 088°T

P.L. Edwards
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1808 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1812 C/C 063°T ENROUTE TO NIGHT STEAMING AREA. 1924 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING AREA E3, COMMENCED MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN OPAREAS E3 AND F3.

J.A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSA-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.E. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM EAST COAST OF RVN VICINITY OF DANANG

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 081639 Z NOV 68. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN OPAREA BARBARA E-3 AND F-3 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

Z. A. MOOT, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 DEPARTED NIGHT STEAMING AREA. COURSE 268°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 0505 C/C 258°T 0533 C/C 273°T 0534 C/S 7 KTS. 0536 C/C 283°T 0558 C/C 318°T C/S 6 KTS. 0600 C/C 333°T 0618 ENTERED DAY STEAMING AREA. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED STEAMING AREA. 0630 SET CONDITION III

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0740 SET COURSE 103°T, 15 KTS., TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29), IN COMPANY WITH USS OGDEN (LPD-5). 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0812 C/S 18 KTS. 0825 C/C 118°T 0830 C/C 107°T 0925 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0947 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE LIFE-RE STATION ON STBD QUARTER OF USS GRAFFIAS. 0956 FIRST LINE OVER. 1047 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1052 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. SET THE LIFE GUARD DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION FOR USS GRAFFIAS. 1116 SET COURSE OF 290°T, 15 KTS., TO RETURN TO DAY STEAMING AREA, IN COMPANY WITH USS OGDEN.

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1311 C/C 260°T 1317 DETACHED USS OGDEN TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. C/C 138°T 1344 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1412 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING USS NECHES (AO-47). 1552 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

D. MUEHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 060°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 1702 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1708 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF NECHES. FIRST LINE OVER. 1726 HOSE CONNECTED. 1727 COMMENCED PUMPING.

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1817 FUELING COMPLETED. 1823 HOSE CLEAR OF SHIP. COMMENCED HIGH LINE. 1919 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD SIDE OF NECHES. 1924 CLEAR OF NECHES. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1927 C/C 213°T 1928

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18-20 (CONT.) C/C 238°T 1930 C/C 248°T 1933 C/C 273°T 1938 C/C 278°T C/S 18 KTS.
1948 C/S 15 KTS.

R. E. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2320 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING AREA. COMMENCED
MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBACA
OPAREAS E-3 AND F-3.

Z. A. Moot
Z. A. MOOT, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 19 68 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF RVN, VICINITY OF DANANG

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 081639Z NOV 68 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS, IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ^{FLAVIN} ~~ATRE~~, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS ~~IT~~ ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN BARBARA OPAREAS E-3 AND F-3.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway AS before. 0430 DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. Set COURSE 258°T, SPEED 7 KTS TO DEPART ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAMING AREA. 0437 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PROCEED TO DAYTIME STEAMING AREA. 0630 Set CONDITION OF READINESS TIT. 0635 ENTERED DAYTIME STEAMING AREA FOR OPERATION DARING ENDEAVOR OFF THE MOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED DAYTIME OPAREA.

James A. Walter

J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway AS before 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. Absentees: None. 1133 Set the HELO DETAIL.

D. Mullett

D. MULLETT, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway AS before. 1203 Secured the HELO DETAIL. 1239 Set the BALLAST DETAIL. 1243 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT: FWD 16'8" AFT. 18'6" 1333 Secured BALLASTING DRAFT: FWD 15'6" AFT. 24'0". 1427 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT: FWD 15'6" AFT. 24'0". 1503 Secured BALLASTING. COMMENCED DEBALLASTING DRAFT: FWD 20'6" AFT 31'0". 1535 Secured DEBALLASTING. FWD DRAFT: 15'6" AFTER DRAFT: 24'0".

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway AS before. 1624 Set the HELO DETAIL. 1628 Secured the HELO DETAIL. 1740 Set the HELO DETAIL.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway AS before. 1806 Secured the HELO DETAIL. 1810 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT: FWD 15'6" AFT. 24'0". 1812 DARKENED SHIP WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1828 Set the HELO DETAIL. 1840 Secured the HELO DETAIL. 1845 Secured BALLASTING. DRAFT: FWD 14'0" AFT. 33'0". 1852 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING. DRAFT: FWD 14'0" AFT. 33'0". 1914 Set COURSE 153°T, SPEED 5 KTS TO DEPART DAYTIME STEAMING AREA. 1917 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PROCEED TO NIGHT STEAMING AREA BARBARA E-3 AND F-3. 1920 Secured DEBALLASTING. DRAFT: FWD 16'6" AFT. 20'6". Secured the BALLAST DETAIL. 1937 Secured from

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (continued) Condition of Readiness III. Condition of Readiness IV is set throughout the ship.

Z.A. Moot
Z.A. MOOT, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before 2005 Entered night steaming area BARBARA E-3 AND F-3. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned operating area. Brightened navigation lights.

P.L. Edmunds
P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Sunday 17 November, 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN 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
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 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 081639Z NOV 68 in assigned OPAREA. BARBARA E-3 AND F-3 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, Republic of Vietnam in support of BKT 2/7 ashore. Manuevering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned operating area. SOPA AND OTC is CTG 76.5, ComPhibRON Eleven, embarked in L.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set throughout the ship. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights.

James A. Walter
 J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0415 departed night steaming area proceeding to day steaming area. Manuevering various course and speeds in order to arrive in day steaming area. 0611 arrive at day steaming area manuevering various courses at various speeds in order to remain in day steaming area.

R. E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0755 set the helo detail. 0825 CAPT L. SAVADKIN, USN, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO, came aboard for an informal visit. 0830 CAPT L. SAVADKIN, USN, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO, departed the ship. 0910 Secured the helo detail.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 commenced manuevering at various speeds and at various courses to remain in day operating area while operating small boats. 1526 set the helo detail. 1531 VADM J.V. SMITH, USN, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC FLEET came aboard to make an official visit.

D. Muhlenthaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1616 VADM J.V. SMITH, USN, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC FLEET, dep. departed the ship after his official visit. 1651 Secured the helo detail. 1742 set course of 143°T, 12 kts, and proceeding to BARBARA OPAREA A-4.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1750 C/C 088°T 1757 SECURED FROM CONDITION III. 1805 C/S 15 KTS. 1815 C/S 10 KTS. 1823 C/C 038°T 1840 C/C 053°T C/S 5 KTS. 1853 C/S 15 KTS. SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1910 C/C 008°T

P.L. Edwards
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD-35)

DATE Sunday 17 November 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2003 Entered Barbara Op Areas A-4 AND B-4. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned operating area.

James A. Walter
J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

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EXAMINED:

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D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1968
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT PASSAGE FROM BARBARA OPAREA VICINITY TO OF DANANG RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 170938Z NOV 68. OPERATING IN OPERATION AREA A-4, B4 OF THE COAST OF DANANG RVN AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5. CTC AND SOPA IS ~~RSK~~ CTG 76.5, COMPATIBRON ^{ELEVEM} ~~EMBAR~~ EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THIS SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATION AREA.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0605 Departed OPAREA. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while making approach to Da Nang, RVN harbor, harbor.

F. A. Moot
 F. A. MOOT, LT, USN

04-08 (CONT.) 0715 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. JOOD CONWINGS, CAPTAIN, XO AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0753 CAPTAIN AT THE CONW. 0801 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 16, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 7 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE WATER'S EDGE ON THE STBD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 119°T; WATEROCK 079.2°T; POINT INDIA 056.2°T. SOPA IS COMPATIBFORCE SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED IN USS ELDERADO (AGC-11). 0826 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0850 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 0911 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. 1045 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1058 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

08-12 (CONTD) ANCHORED AS BEFORE

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1430 Set the held detail. 1519 Secured the held detail.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNA

16-18 Anchored as before.

P. L. Edmunds
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

18-20 Anchored as before. 1844 Set the special sea and anchor

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CON'T) detail. 1904 Underway from DaNang Harbor enroute to BARBARA OPAREA A-4 & B-4. OCO, XO, Navigator on the bridge. LTJG LONEY has the conn. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while departing DaNang Harbor. 1955 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Secured the ballast detail.

J.A. Walter

J. A. WALTER, LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to return to BARBARA OPAREA. 2109 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within OPAREA.

R.E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U S N NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 170938Z NOV 68 in BARBARA OPAREA A-4 and B-4 of the coast of Da Nang, RVN as a unit of TG 76.5. OTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned OPAREA.

Z. A. Moot
 Z. A. MOOT, LT., USN

04-08 Underway as before.

P. L. Edmands
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT., USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0716 Set course of 298°T, 11 kts, proceeding to vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 0725 c/s to 15 kts. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0854 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to stay within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 0855 Set the helo detail. 1005 Secured the helo detail. 1130 Set the helo detail. 1145 Secured the helo detail.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1228 SET COURSE 048°, SPEED 10KTS. 1241 ENTERED BARBARA OP AREA A-4. 1330 c/s to 7KTS. 1/2 TO 230°G. 1400 UTHE, F.W., SN, B61-68-51, USN SUFFERED A W/L FOREHEAD 2". WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER A HATCH SOMEONE OPENED HATCH COVER FROM THE OTHERSIDE STRIKING HIM ON THE FOREHEAD. TREATMENT: CLEANED, CLOSED WITH 2, 4-0 SUTURES, TT 0.5cc(h). DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. 1415 c/c to 228°. 1427 c/c to 048°. 1432 c/c to 015°G, 013°T. 1433 c/c to 023°T. 1454 c/c to 230°G, 228°T. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) FOR HELO OPERATIONS.

H. M. Meltzer
 H. M. MELTZER, LT., USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1637 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 1707 Set the helo detail. 1743 Secured the helo detail. 1744 set course of 048°, 12 kts, proceeding to BARBARA OPAREA A-4.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 c/s to 5KTS.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT., USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 19 NOV 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2009 C/S to 3 KNOTS. 2115 Entered assigned OPAREA'S. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain with OPAREA'S.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

~~00-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 170738Z NOV 68 IN BARBARA OAREA A-4 AND B-4 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5. CTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OAREA.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before ~~0400~~ Set course 271°T, speed 7 kts. to depart Oarea for Danang Harbor. 0415 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to make Danang Harbor. 0630 Set the NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0658 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. COB AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. Set the BALLAST DETAIL. 0700 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to conform to DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL.

James O. Walter

JA. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, ⁰⁷²³ ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 21, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WILDCAT ON THE PORT ANCHOR. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. ANCHOR BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 139.9°T; RADAR DOME 097°T; POINT INDIA 070.5°T. 0732 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

09-12 (CONT) 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. AGENS: NONE

D. Muhlthaler

D. M. MUHLTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1340 Received accident report on QUINN, SAMMY D, SN, 8722676, USN. QUINN received 2nd degree burn on his right hand while cleaning deep fat fryer. Wound was cleaned and dressed. Not as a result of his misconduct. Retained on ward for 48 hours for observation. 1430 Set the sea and anchor detail. 1440 Commenced heaving in anchor chain. 1449 Underway from Da Nang Harbor. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while departing Da Nang Harbor. 1526 Secured the sea and anchor detail. 1529 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to close USS TRIPOLI. 1534 Secured the Ballast detail.

J. R. Lonley

J. R. LONLEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1647 SET THE HERO DETAIL. 1711 SECURED THE HERO DETAIL. 1732 SET THE HERO DETAIL.

D. Muhlthaler

D. L. MUHLTHALER, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE WEDNESDAY 20 Nov. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Secured the Helo Detail. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speed to return to assigned Op areas.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2011 ENTERED OPAREA A-4. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAINS WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlenthaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (SS-351) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Thursday 21 November 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CFI COAST OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 200939Z OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, Republic of Vietnam in assigned BARBARA OPAREAS 17-4 AND B-4. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

J.A. Walter
J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0619 SET COURSE 250 SPEED 10 KTS IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO OPAREA FOR MORNING HELCO OPS. 0650 C/S TO 15 KTS.

R.E. Riesgo
R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0732 C/S to 10 kts. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0750 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to stay within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 0800 set the helo detail. 0847 Secured the helo detail. 0920 PUFAL, Charles F., LCPL, #1073929, USMC, received a wound/laceration on the little finger of his right hand while cleaning a sugar bowl. Not a result of his own misconduct. Wound was cleaned, closed with 2, 6-0 sutures. Man was returned to duty fit for same. 1028 Commenced man overboard drill while steaming in BARBARA OPAREA A-4. 1030 JOHNSON, James E., RDB, #BSP 7682, USN received a wound/laceration of the right eye lid. Accident occurred at ladder by forward ops compartment. Man states he was on his way up the ladder when kicked in the eye by man in front of him. Not a result of negligence or misconduct. Wound was cleaned and closed with three 4-0 sutures. Man was returned to duty fit for same. 1059 Completed man overboard drills. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within OPAREA.

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1308 COMMENCED GENERAL DRILLS. 1438 SECURED FROM GENERAL DRILLS. 1529 SET COURSE 265°G, 263°T SPEED 10 KTS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR HELCO OPERATIONS. 1542 C/S TO 15 KTS.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1623 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 (cont) 1735 Set the helo detail #81745 Secured the helo detail. 1746 Set course 048°T, 12 kts, proceeding to OPAREA BARBARA.

J.R. Loney
J. R. LONEY LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1907 ENTERED OPAREA A-4. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

P.L. Edmonds
P. L. EDMONDS, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

James A. Walter
J. H. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (ASD35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF COAST OF VIETNAM TO VICINITY OF DANANG

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 210950Z NOV 68 OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN SUPPORT OF BCT 2/7 ASHORE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 11, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAMING AREA BARBARA A4, B4. 0230 DEPARTED OPAREA PROCEEDING TO ^{REPLENISHMENTS} ~~OPAREA~~ WITH USS MATTAPONI (AO-43) SET COURSE 155°T SPEED 13 KTS. 0350 ^{REPLENISHMENTS} ~~OPAREA~~ WITH MATTAPONI, ~~0400~~

R. E. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0357 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS MATTAPONI (AO-43). 0402 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 32.5°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 0403 COMMENCED APPROPRIATE CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 0415 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF MATTAPONI. 0448 FIRST LINE OVER. 0448 RECEIVED FIRST HOSE. 0459 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0608 FUELING COMPLETED. 0626 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD SIDE OF MATTAPONI. 0628 CLEAR OF MATTAPONI, SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0628 C/C 190°T COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10).

P. L. Edmunds
P. L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0828 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0851 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0853 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RETURN TO BARBARA OP AREAS A-4, B-4. 1106 ARRIVED IN BARBARA OP AREA A-4. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN BARBARA OP AREAS A-4 AND B-4.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1434 SET COURSE OF 248°T, 10 KTS, PROCEEDING TOWARD USS TRIPOLI FOR HELICOPTER. 1524 C/C TO 253°.

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1622 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1646 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1659 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1705 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1726 SET SPEED 5 KTS. 1758 C/C TO 80°T SET COURSE 035°E, 033°T.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. SET 1805 C/C 065 C/S 10 KTS.

J. A. Walter
J. A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (CSO-35)

DATE FRIDAY 27 NOV 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING AREA + REN
BARBARA A-4, B-4 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN AREA.

R. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 210950Z NOV 68. Operating as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in support of BLT 217 ashore. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON II, embarked in USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness II and Material Condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened except for Navigational Lights. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned night steaming area BARBARA A4, B4.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0624 DEPARTED ASSIGNED OPAREA. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10).

P. L. Edmunds
P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0733 Commenced manoeuvring various courses and speeds to stay within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0745 Set the helo detail. 0807 Secured the helo detail. 1010 Commenced station changing exercise with USS OGDEN (LPD-5); base course 065°T, 8 kts. 1020 Set the helo detail. 1041 Secured the helo detail. 1100 Set course 293°T, spd 16 kts to proceed to Danang Harbor.

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 1217 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ARRIVE AT ANCHORAGE 17 IN DANANG HARBOR. 1303 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 17 IN DANANG HARBOR, IN 7 FATHOMS 4 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATER'S EDGE TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. 1315 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET THE MODIFIED INPORT STEERING WATCH. 1555 SET THE H2O DETAIL.

B. Muhlethaler
B. MUHLEHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1614 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1629 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1630 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1648 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1650 UNDERWAY FOR CUA VIET, RVN, AS UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 230346Z NOV 68. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1652 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1724 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1725 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds
P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

16-18 (CONT) Underway as before. 1736 Set course of 328°T, 15 kts.

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 23 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 (CONT) proceeding to Cua Viet vicinity, 1751 C/C to 313°

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1903 C/C TO 038°T. 1945 C/C TO 303°T.

R.E. Riessgo
R.E. RIESSGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before, 2120 C/C TO 318°(T) 2135 C/C TO 358°T 2158 C/C TO 303°T 2258 C/C TO 268°T C/S TO 3 KNOTS.

Entered night steaming area off Cua Viet River RVN.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (ASD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF RVN 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

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ASSIGNED ALICE OPAREAS C-2 AND C-3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 230346Z NOV 68. SOPA AND CTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AS ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

P. L. Edwards
P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0440 Set course 253T, speed 12KTS TO DEPART NIGHT STEAMING AREA. 0457 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to proceed to vicinity of mouth of Cua Viet River. 0600 Set the navigational detail. 0615 Set the Ballast Detail. 0625 Commenced ballasting. DRAFT: FWD 17'0" AFT 20'0". 0629 Set Condition of Readiness III throughout the ship. 0635 Secured ballasting. DRAFT: FWD 16'0" AFT 24'0". 0640 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in vicinity of Cua Viet River mouth. 0700 Fired one round of 3"/50 CAL HEPPD SERVICE AMMUNITION TO TEST FIRE RIGHT GUN MOUNT 37 TO STD.

James A. Walter
J. A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTES: NONE. 1119 FIRED ONE ROUND OF 3"/50 CAL HEPPD AMMUNITION FROM LEFT GUN OF MOUNT 33. 1123 FIRED ONE ROUND OF 3"/50 CAL VT AMMUNITION FROM LEFT GUN OF MOUNT 33. 1154 SET COURSE 088°T, SET SPEED 10KTS. 1155 c/c TO 103°T.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1202 c/s to 15 kts. 1254 c/s to 22 kts. 1258 Secured the ballast detail. Draft fwd 17'0", aft 19'6". 1305 Secured from Condition III watches. 1429 c/c to 135°T. 1518 Condensate pump for No. 2 Main Engine froze up. 1522 Casualty restored. c/s to 15 kts. 1532 c/s to 20 kts. 1540 Set the navigational detail. 1546 c/c to 202°T. 1555 Set the sea and anchor detail. Set the ballast detail.

J. R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1605 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO CONFORM WITH DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL. 1649 ANCHORED IN AREA ANCHORAGE 16, DANANG HARBOUR, RVN, IN 7 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 116.1°T, WHITE ROCK 077.2°T, POINT INDIA 055°T. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 (CONT) THIS SHIP. 1655 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1722 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1730 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1749 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1814 UNDERWAY FOR SEA AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 230346Z NOV 68. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE, OOD CONNING, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1818 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1843 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ENTER BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 ENTERED BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Monday 25 November 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF COAST OF DANANG, RVN 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

04-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 240704Z NOV 68 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ASSIGNED BARBERA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. DTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

James P. Walter
J.A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0608 SET COURSE 270°T SPEED 15 IN ORDER TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) FOR HELO OPS. 0621 C/C TO 238°T SPEED 12 KTS 0643 C/C TO 228°T 0710 C/C TO 090°T SPEED 3 KTS.

R.E. Riesgo
R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0729 C/C to 258°T, 1/3 to 14 kts. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0754 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to stay within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). 0823 Set the helo detail. 0850 Secured the helo detail. 0853 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to assigned operating area. 1032 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to stay within operating area.

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1235 Received message that Capt. A.L. BATTSON, Jr., USN, returned from emergency leave 250801H NOV 68 and broke pennant in USS TRIPOLI as CTG 76.5/COMPHIBRON NINE. 1325 Commenced small arms firing. 1359 Completed small arms firing. 1444 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to close USS TRIPOLI for helo operations.

E. Muhlethaler
E. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1624 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within vicinity of USS TRIPOLI. Set the helo detail. 1649 Secured the helo detail. 1657 Set the helo detail. 1705 Secured the helo detail. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speed to return to assigned op area.

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 CAPT A.I. BATTSON, JR., ASSUMED DUTIES AS COMPHIBRON NINE ABOARD USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). 1823 ENTERED ASSIGNED OPAREA COMMENCED

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT.) MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN
ASSIGNED SPAREAS.

M. Pledman
PLEDMAN, LT, USNR

21-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

James A. Walter
J. A. WALTER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(A) DATE TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF COAST OF TO RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING INDEPENDANTLY AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 251001Z NOV 68. THIS SHIP IS STEAMING IN OPAREAS BARBARA A4, B4, S0PA AND OTC IS COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0600 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to close U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) for Helo Operations.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0803 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0824 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1052 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1115 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1643 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1733 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1746 RECEIVED REPORT FROM CWO2 D.D. SALMON THAT HELO DECK FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT WAS TESTED SATISFACTORILY. SET COURSE 090°T, SPEED 7KTS ENROUTE BACK TO BARBARA OP AREA A-4.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1923 C/S to 11kts; C to 028°T. 1935 Entered BARBARA OPAREA A-4.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2007 DEPARTED OPAREA PROCEEDING TO STARTING POINT FOR EVENT 26-3. 2100 ARRIVED AT STARTING POINT COMMENCED EVENT 26-3 (Z-10-CC). MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISE. 2253 COMPLETED EVENT 26-3 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING IN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 260645Z NOV 68. STEAMING IN OPAREAS BARBARA A4, B4. SOPA AND OTC IS COMPHIBRON NINE, CTG 76.5, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPAREAS.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 DEPARTED ASSIGNED OPAREA COURSE 271°T, SPD 10 KTS. 0530 C/S SKTS. 0608 C/C 257°T 0616 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0624 C/C 202°T COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEED TO CONFORM WITH DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL 0654 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE BALLAST DETAIL.

0730 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 16 DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 7 FATHOMS 4 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE TO THE STBD ANCHOR.

SA SOPA IS CAPT. H. R. YOU MAN, JR., CO USS WORDEN (DLG-18). ANCHOR BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 119.9°T, WHITE ROCK 078.9°T, POINT INDIA 056.2°T. 0739 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0827 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0834-17 0841 HELO ON DECK. 0843 HELO DEPARTED. 0845 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0855 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0908 HELO 0556 ON DECK. 0909 HELO DEPARTED SHIP. 0909 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1313 COMMENCED BALLASTING 16' FWD 24' AFT.

1350 SECURED BALLASTING 17' FWD 33' AFT. 1355 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING

17' FWD 33' AFT. 1455 SET THE ^{SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR} ~~NAVIGATIONAL~~ DETAIL. 1455 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1510 SECURED DEBALLASTING 17' FWD 20' AFT. 1513 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1528 UNDERWAY TO RENDEVOUS WITH THE USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPERATIONS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND

VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI. 1544 1550 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

W. M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

R. E. Ringo

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35)

DATE WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1950 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take Life Guard station astern of replenishment unit. Base course 335°(T) speed 12 knots. 2016 On station 2000 yards astern U.S.S. Towers (DDG 9). 2042 Detached from duty as Life Guard. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned Op Areas.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF THE COAST OF TO DANANG, RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 NIGHT STEAMING IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 271006Z NOV 68, AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/7 ASHORE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS, A-4 AND B-4.

P.L. Edmands

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0540 Set course of 248°, 14 kts, to close USS TRIPOLI for helo operations. 0635 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 15 kts.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses and various speeds in order to close USS Tripoli. 0715 Set the Ballast detail. 0720 Commenced ballasting, draft FWD 17'0" AFT 20'0". 0745 Mustered the crew on station. 0810 Secured ballasting, draft FWD 16'0" AFT 32'0". 1005 Commenced deballasting, draft FWD 16'0" AFT 32'0". 1130 Set the helo detail. 1140 Helo landed 1142 Helo departed.

W.M. McBride

W.M. McBride, ENS, USNR

12-16 1207 HELO 0556 ON DECK. 1204 HELO DEPARTED. 1205 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 HELO 0556 ON DECK. 1204 HELO DEPARTED. 1205 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to close USS Tripoli for helo operations. 1723 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1745 Helo on deck. 1747 Helo away. 1753 Secure the helo detail.

W.M. McBride

W.M. McBride, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1753 Set course 035°T speed 10 knots to return to Op Area. 1922 Entered Op Area Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

P.L. Edmands

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 19 68
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AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Night steaming in assigned BARBARA OPAREAS off the coast of DANANG, RVN, in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 280950Z NOV 68, as a unit of TG 76.5 in support of BLT 2/7 ashore. SOPA and OFC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. Ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within assigned BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 and B-4.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0610 DEPARTED OPAREA FOR DANANG HARBOR SET COURSE 273°T SPEED 15 KTS. 0624 TO 230°T 0703 GYRO COMPASS FAILED SHIFTED STEERING BY MAGNETIC COMPASS, R/10° RUDDER. 0716 TO 236°PMC. 0719 SET NAVIGATION DETAIL, SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND BALLAST DETAIL. 0723 TO 10 KTS.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USNR

04-08 (CONT.) 0722 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, XO AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0819 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 9, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 6 FATHOMS 3 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON DECK. SOPA IS CO THIS SHIP. ANCHOR BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 055.5°T; BREAKWATER LIGHT 108.0°T; POINT "INDIA" 037.5°T. 0831 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds
 P. L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0955 CAPTAIN DEPARTED. 1005 CAPTAIN RETURNED.

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1223 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1303 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1445 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1456 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL 15

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1710 SET THE HELO DETAIL 1718 HELO 0556 ON DECK. 1720 HELO DEPARTED. 1754 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1756 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1800 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL.

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1809 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING

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18-20 (CONT.) UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 19'6", AFT 33'0". 1855 UNDERWAY FOR SEA AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 280950Z NOV 68. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. OOD CONNING, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1856 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1920 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. COURSE 060°T, SPD 15 KTS. 1937 C/C 088°T 1904 C/S 21 KTS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CHIPOLA (AO-34) (AO-63). 1944 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. DRAFT: FORWARD 17'0", AFT 19'0". SECURED THE NAVIGATION DETAIL.

P.L. Edmands
P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

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USS MONTICELLO (CSO-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP AREAS OFF COAST 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 _____	
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	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY PROCEEDING TO RDVU WITH USS CHIPOLA (AO-51) FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. JAW CTG 76.5, 290721Z NOV 68. OTC AND SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. COURSE 180° PGC SPEED 23 KTS. 0003 C/C TO 148° T 0007 C/C TO 098° T 0029 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. REPLENISHMENT COURSE ~~060°~~ 060° T SPEED 12 KTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING AN APPROACH ON CHIPOLA'S STARBOARD SIDE. 0104 COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH. 0111 ALONGSIDE USS CHIPOLA (AO-63) STARBOARD SIDE, PORTSIDE TO 0112 SHOTLINES ON DECK 0124 SPAN WIRES HOOKED UP. 0135 COMMENCED PUMPING AT AFTER STATION 0205 COMMENCED PUMPING, FWD. 0228 SECURED PUMPING AFT. 0238 ALL LINES CLEAR AFT. 0255 SECURED PUMPING FWD. 0305 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. COMMENCED CLEARING THE CHIPOLA'S SIDE C/C TO 061° T 4/5 TO 20 KTS. 0309 R/10° RUDDER C/C TO 270° T 0312 C/C TO 313° T

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0710 C/C TO 323° T 0744 C/C TO 288° T

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0804 C/C TO 295° G. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) FOR MORNING HELO OPS. 0900 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0959 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1020 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1023 SET COURSE 090° G, SET SPEED 7 KTS. 1025 C/C TO 080° G. 1145 RECEIVED REPORT THAT MARETT, JOHN C., FN, B58-94-90, USN RECEIVED A "V" SHAPED 4" SCALP LACERATION. WHILE COMING UP THROUGH A HATCH ON A LCU, MAN STATES THE HATCH COVER HAD NOT BEEN SECURED AND IT FELL ON HIS HEAD. TREATMENT: CLEANED, CLOSED WITH 10, 6-0 SUTURES, DRESSING, ADMINISTERED 0.5CC (B) TETANUS. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY, FIT FOR SERVICE.

D. Muhlenthaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1340 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1345 C/C TO 233° T. 1404 EXERCISED AT GENERAL DRILLS.

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 (CONT'D) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1422 C/C TO 048° T. 1424 C/C TO 358° T. 1426 C/C TO 318° T. 1434 C/C TO 268° T. 1447 C/C TO 248° T. 1451 C/C TO

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218°T. 1512 C/S TO 7 KTS. 1518. SECURED FROM GENERAL DRILLS.

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

12-16 (CONT'D) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1530 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1533 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1545 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1546 C/S TO 7 KTS. 1547 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1552 HELO 0556 ON DECK 1553 HELO DEPARTED 1555 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1557 C/S TO 3 KTS

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1552 1600 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS TRIOLI (LPH-10). 1613 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1705 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1818 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1829 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1830 SET COURSE 048°T SPEED 15 KTS. PROCEEDING TO OPAREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO AVOID SHIPPING.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1956 ARRIVED IN OPAREA BARBARA A-4, B-4. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

R. E. Riesgo
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