



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MONTICELLO

(LSD-35)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO Division,
NINTH AMPHIBIOUS Squadron,
SEVENTH Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing -8 (H) 0001 1 JANUARY, 19 69,
(zone time and date)

~~at~~ OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, R.V.N.,
(location)

and ending -8 (H) 2400 31 JANUARY, 19 69,
(zone time and date)

~~at~~ OFF THE COAST OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, R.V.N.,
(location)

Approved by: *James A. Homyak* Commanding
JAMES A. HOMYAK, CAPT, USN

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(4) DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREAS 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
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY AT SEA OFF THE EAST COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN OPAREA BAK BARA A-3 AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 310754Z DEC 68. SOPA AND OTR IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 9, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) COURSE 180°T SPEED 3 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0100 1/2 TO 005°T 1/2 TO 10 KTS 0105 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0245 1/2 TO 10 KTS 0303 1/2 TO 170°T 1/2 TO 3 KTS.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0445 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to enter Danang Harbor. 0627 set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Set the Ballast Detail. 0632 Commenced ballasting. Draft Fwd 16'10" Aft 19'11". 0655 Secured ballasting. Draft Fwd 16'0" Aft 28'0". 0714 Anchored in Anchorage 30 Danang Harbor in 7 fathoms of water with mud bottom, 45 fathoms of chain at the hawse, to the Starboard anchor. Anchor bearings: Observation Light 106°T; Radar Dome 083.5°T, Left Tangent Point "I" 059.5°T. 0720 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. ⁰⁷²² Commenced ballasting. Draft Fwd 16'0" aft 28'0".

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CW2, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0755 COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCES SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED IN USS ELDOorado (LCC-11) ASSUMED SOPA.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. McBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1247 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1300 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1632 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1643 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1730 COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP ASSUMED SOPA. 1745 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1759 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CO, XO, AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1806 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH

USS USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

CTG 176.5 MSG 310754Z Dec. For BARBARA OP AREAS. 1806 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO BARBARA OP AREA A-3. 1837 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS.

JR Lowery
JR. LOWERY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 ARRIVED IN BARBARA OP AREA A-3. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND ON VARIOUS COURSES TO REMAIN WITHIN OP AREA A-3. 2109 COMMENCED MANOUERBOARD DRILL. 2114 SECURED FROM MANOUERBOARD DRILL. 2118 COMMENCED ANOTHER MANOUERBOARD DRILL. 2141 SECURED FROM DRILL.

R. Riesgo
R. RIESGO, LT, USN

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DRM

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. GATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE THURSDAY 2 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREAS OFF 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 Steaming independently at sea off the Coast of Danang, Republic of Vietnam in Oparea Barbara A-3 as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 010928Z Jan 69. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, Com Phil Ron Nines, embarked 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 area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0450 Departed oparea. Set course 320°T, spd 8 KTS. Took station 3000 YDS astern USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104) to enter DaNang Harbor. 0530 c/c 280°T 0532 c/c 275°T @/s 7 KTS. 0540 c/c 270°T 0542 c/s 8.5 KTS. 0544 c/s 9 KTS. 0550 c/c 267°T c/s 10 KTS. 0558 c/s 12 KTS. 0603 c/c 265°T 0605 c/s 10 KTS. 0628 c/c 220°T 0630 Set the Special Sea Detail. Set the Ballast Detail. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to enter DaNang Harbor. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. 0656 XO assumed the conn. 0715 Anchored in DaNang Harbor in 8 fathoms 4 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the water's edge to the port anchor. This ship is SOPA. Anchored bearing 328°T, 3000 yds from observatory light. 0724 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail

P. L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: ARM
 none.

D. M. Muehler

D. MUEHLER, LT, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1305 While climbing a ladder in the starboard shaft alley, SLOTTOWER, Stephen G., B40 89 30, FN, USN, suffered a scalp laceration when a socket wrench was dropped on his head. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by the Duty Corpsman. Disposition: returned to duty. 1336 Set the Helo Detail. 1343 Secured the helo detail. 1542 Set the Ballast Detail.

W. M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 Anchored as before. 1652 Set the Helo Detail. 1702 Secured the Helo Detail. 1705 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1717 Completed preparations for getting underway. 1724 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 310754Z DEC 68 for assigned Barbara oparea. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. JOOD has the conn. 1725 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of DaNang Harbor. 1737 Secured the Ballast Detail. 1750 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1757 Set course 090°T, spd 15 KTS.

P. L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE THURSDAY 2 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before. 1840 c/c 130°T c/s 5 KTS. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain with assigned Barbara open area A-3. B

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

20-24 Underway as before. 2130 Departed open area. Set course 190°T, spd 12 KTS. 2132 c/c 130°T. 2134 Maneuvering to take Station 0 in Formation 51, axis 130°T, course 130°T, spd 12 KTS. Guide is this ship in Station 0. USS OGDEN (LPD-5) Station B-5, USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104) in Station B-4. 2153 Form c/c 140°T ~~2258~~²²³⁸ While getting into rack, YOUNG, David E., 2296942, CPL, USMC, suffered a gunshot wound in his right chest when weapon hanging on rack was accidentally discharged. Injury not due to his own misconduct. Treatment administered by Duty Corpsman. Disposition: Medevac'd to TRIPOLI for further treatment. 2244 OGDEN assumed OTC. Departed formation. 2252 c/c ~~300°T~~ Set the Helo Detail. 2257 c/s 18 KTS. 2309 c/s 15 KTS. 2312 c/c 000°T 2313 c/s 10 KTS. 2322 Helo departed with Medevac to TRIPOLI. Secured the Helo Detail c/s 15 KTS. 2325 c/s ~~20~~ KTS. c/c 140°T.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 19 69
(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
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 020918Z JAN 69, enroute from Barbara area to rendezvous with USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) for refuelling, on course 140°T, speed 20 KTS. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of readiness II and material condition VOKE are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. 0019 Set the Replenishment Detail. 0024 c/c 130°T 0028 CO assumed the conn. Commenced maneuvering to take waiting station on MATTAPONI. 0041 On Station, replenishment course 020°T, speed 10 KTS. 0042 Commenced approach. 0051 On station alongside MATTAPONI. 0053 First line over. 0110 First hose connected. 0113 Commenced receiving fuel 0214 Fueling completed. 0225 All lines and hoses clear. Manuevering to clear starboard side of MATTAPONI. 0228 Clear of MATTAPONI. Commenced maneuvering to take lifeguard station. Secured the Replenishment Detail. Set the Lifeguard Detail. 0236 On Station. Commenced maneuvering to maintain station.

P.L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0448 Secured Lifeguard Detail. Set course for area A-3, 230°T, speed 15 KTS. 0500 c/c 235°T 0501 c/c 245°T 0552 c/c 255°T 0613 c/c 250°T 0616 c/c 245°T

J.R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES: NONE 0750 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN POSITION FOR HELO OPS. 0816 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0834 HELO ON DECK. 0836 HELO AWAY. 0908 HELO ON DECK. 0909 HELO AWAY 0921 UNDERWAY FOR OP AREA A-3 0921 c/c 045°T. 0933 c/s 10 KTS. 1023 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. c/s 3 KTS. 1032 EXERCISED THE CREW AT ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1038

SE 1042 HELO ON DECK. 1045 HELO AWAY. 1046 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

SECURED FROM ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1056 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET, SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1106 DUNFORD, PHILIP A., 729279/3105 USNR REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY. FROM NAVAL SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL, ATHENS, GA

J. A. Crowley

J. A. CROWLEY ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN BARBARA OP AREA A-3. 1355 1335 COMMENCE BUMPER DRILLS. 1456 SECURED FROM MANEUVERING DRILLS. 1456 SET COURSE 060°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 1458 c/c TO 250°T. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) FOR AFTERNOON HELO OPS. 1643 RECEIVED ACCIDENT REPORT ON LLOYD, R. J., MM3, B88 B3 & 3, USN. MAN SUFFERED LACERATION OF SCALP, NO ARTERY OR NERVE INVOLVED. TREATMENT: CLEANED, CLOSED WITH 4, 9-0 SUTURES, DRESSED, TETANUS 05cc (B). DISPOSITION: TO DUTY.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD-35)

DATE FRIDAY 3 JAN. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (cont) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Muhlethaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE US STRIPOLI FOR HELO OPS. 1654 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1702 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1702 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO OP AREA A-3.

W. M. McBride
W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1819 Entered Op area A-3. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned Op area.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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

USS ~~#~~ MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREAS OFF COAST OF DANANG, RVN

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°10.2' N</u>	BY <u>D.R.</u>	
λ <u>108°-33'E</u>	BY <u>R.R.</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently at sea independently off the east coast of the Republic of Vietnam in Oparea Barbara A-3 as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 030950Z JAN 69. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 9, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Ship is in Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE is set. Ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned Oparea.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0657 DEPARTED OPAREA ON COURSE 220°T SPEED 10KTS. IN ORDER TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR MORNING HELD OPS.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0818 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 0843 SECURE THE HELD DETAIL. 0843 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO OP AREA A-3.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1151 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN OP AREA A3. 1426 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE U.S.S. TRIPOLI FOR HELD OPS.

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1637 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1712 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RETURN TO OP AREA A-3.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1810 Entered oparea A-3. Commenced steering various courses and speeds to remain within the oparea.

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

20-24 Underway as before.

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

APPROVED: _____ EXAMINED: *D. Muhlethaler*
 U. S. N. COMMANDING S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY, 5 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-04.9</u>		BY <u>3</u>
λ <u>108-25.4</u>		BY <u>3</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-01.0 N</u>		BY <u>2</u>
λ <u>108-24.2 E</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 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5, OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 040956Z. THIS SHIP ASSIGNED OPAREA BARBARA A-3. SOPA AND OTC IS ~~TO~~ CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 9, 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. 0650 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to close U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) for Helo Ops.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0935 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1001 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlenthaler
 D. MUELHENTALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE THE USS MARS FOR VERTREP. 1225 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1233 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1347 SECURE THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1419 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1451 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1500 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR AFTERNOON HELO OPS.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1613 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN HELO OP AREA. 1648 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1658 HELO ON DECK. 1700 HELO AWAY. 1712 SET COURSE 035°T FOR OP AREA A-3. 1750 ~~4~~ 020°T. SET THE HELO DETAIL.

J.R. Crowley
 J.R. CROWLEY ENS USNR
J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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 MONDAY 6 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-12.5 N</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	
λ <u>108-14 E</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	

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 Steaming independently as a unit of Task Group 76.5 off the Coast of Republic of Vietnam in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg 050910Z Jan 69. This ship assigned Oparea Barbara A-3. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoker set. Ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned Oparea.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0507 Departed oparea for Danang. Set course 290°T, speed 10 KTS. 0557 c/c 280°T 0605 c/s 14 KTS. 0612 c/s 12 KTS. 0623 c/c 275°T 0645 c/s 5 KTS. 0647 c/c 280°T 0650 c/c 265°T, c/s 7 KTS. 0700 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to conform to Danang Harbor channel. CO, XO, and Navigator on the bridge. 0743 CO has the conn. 0840 Anchored in anchorage 17, Danang Harbor, RVN, in 7 fathoms 4 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain at the water's edge to the PORT anchor on the following bearings: Observatory Light 104.1°T; Point India 050.2°T. SOPA is CO this ship. 0845 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

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

08-12 Anchored as before. 0845 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

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

12-16 Anchored as before. 1150 Set the Helo Detail. 1301 Secured the Helo Detail. 1318 Set the Helo Detail. 1342 Secured the Helo Detail. 1535 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Anchored as before. 1543 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1553 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 050127Z Jan 69 enroute from Danang Harbor to assigned Barbara oparea A-3. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1557 Clear of anchorage. Set course 025°T, speed 3 KTS. 1608 USS SANTA CLARA VICTORY passed 300 yds to STBD. A/E stop. Sounded 5 short blasts. A/E back full. Sounded 3 short blasts. SANTA CLARA VICTORY ~~cross~~ crossed our bow STBD to PORT at 100 yds. 1619 A/E stop. 1620 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to conform standing ¹² out of Danang Harbor. 1658 Visibility reduced to 2000 yds due to fog. Commenced sounding fog signals. Set the fog watch. 1705 Visibility increased to 6000 yds. Ceased sounding fog signals. Secured the fog watch. 1707 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor detail. 1714 c/c 085°T 1715 c/s 10 KTS.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 6 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (cont.)

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANNS, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1843 Entered Barbara op area A-3. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain in op area.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

D.E. Salmon

D.E. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D.R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTECELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 07' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 32' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-19.6 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-27.3 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-09' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-29' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 060944 Z JAN 69, steaming in assigned Barbara op area A-3. 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. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Steaming on various courses and speeds to remain within assigned op area.

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

04-08 Underway as before.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN OP AREA A-3.

W. M. McBride
 W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1156 MANUEVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN OP AREA A-3. 1510 CLK 240° T @ 12 KTS. TO CLOSE U.S.S. TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPS.

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1640 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. COMMENCED MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RETURN TO BARBARA OP AREA A-3.

D. R. Muhlethaler
 D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1810 ENTERED BARBARA OP AREA A-3.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2209 COMMENCED STEERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ~~BACK~~ TO REMAIN WITHIN OP AREA A-3.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVY NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 11.5'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109° 23.8'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 12.3'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108° 31.0'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 20.4'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109° 55.5'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg ^{070802Z} 070827 JAN 69 and Captain's Night Orders of 7 JAN 69, steaming in Barbara opareas A-3 and A-4. SOPA and OTC are CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Steaming on various courses and speeds to remain within opareas.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1141 SET COURSE 130° SPEED 15 KTS ON TO COMMENCE CLOSING USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) FOR AFTERNOON UNREP.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO CLOSE USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) FOR UNREP. 1348 SET THE LIFE GUARD DETAIL. 1427 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1431 SECURE THE LIFE GUARD DETAIL ¹⁵²³ COMMENCED REFUELING FROM USS CHEMUNG (AO-30). 1611 COMPLETED REFUELING. 1626 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1626 SET THE LIFEGUARD DETAIL. 1632 SET THE HELO DETAIL.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR ^{d/m}

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1700 HELO ON DECK. 1702 HELO AWAY. 1703 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1824 SECURED THE LIFEGUARD DETAIL. 1826 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS DRG TO RETURN TO OP AREA A-3 AND A-4.

P.L. Comandos
 P.L. COMANDOS, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2123 ENTERED OP AREA A-4. CONTINUED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OP AREAS.

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

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA OFF COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	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 COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, INDEPENDANTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPERATION AREA ALFA THREE AND ALFA FOUR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 080901Z JANUARY 1969. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO 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. 0429 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to enter Danang Harbor. 0610 set the Navigation Detail. 0612 set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0705 Anchored in Danang Harbor Anchorage 28 in 8 fathoms 1 foot of water with a mud bottom. 45 fathoms of chain at the water's edge to the port anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Observatory Light 127.5°T; White Rock 092.2°T, Left Tangent Bandar Tien Sa 065.5°T. Sopas is COMPHIBFORCES 7th Fleet in U.S.S. Eldorado (EC-11). 0710 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail set the Modified Steaming Watch.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES NONE.

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

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1530 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1551 UNDERWAY FOR BARBARA OP AREAS. CO, XO, AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.

D. R. Muhlenthaler
 D. R. MUELHENTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1616 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1625 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1638 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1711 SET COURSE 075°T. 1712 SET SPEED 3 KTS. 1759 c/c TO 060°T. c/s TO 5 KTS.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. McBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 c/s TO 3 KTS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN BARBARA OP AREA A-3.

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE THURSDAY 9 JAN 19 69
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.E. Nesgo
R.E. NESGO, LT, USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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

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D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Operating at sea off the coast of Republic of Viet Nam, independently as a unit of TG 76.5 in assigned Oparea Barbara A-3 in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg. 091004Z Jan 69. Sup & OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, Embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness III and Material Condition Yoke set. Ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned Oparea.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0455 Departed oparea. Course 275°T, speed 14 KTS. 0520 c/s 10 KTS. 0533 c/c 270°T 0542 c/c 290°T 0547 c/s 8 KTS. 0555 c/s 7 KTS c/c 260°T 0556 Set the Navigation Detail. 0557 c/c 240°T 0610 c/s 5 KTS. c/c 230°T 0615 c/c 220°T Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0617 Set the Ballast Detail. c/c 215°T Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to enter Danang Harbor. 0724 Anchored in Danang Harbor, RVN, in anchorage 24 in 7 fathoms, 4 feet of water, mud bottom, 13 with 45 fathoms of chain to the water edge on the port anchor on the following bearings: Observatory Light 096.8°T; Radar Dome 078.9°T; Ban Dao Tien Sa 052.9°T. SOPA is COMPHIBRON SEVENTH FLEET embarked in USS ELDORADO (LCC-11). 0736 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0740 Secured the Navigation Detail.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0800 SECURED BALLASTING, FWD 13'0" AFT 33'0". 1825 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 16'0", AFT 24'0" 1035 ECHO AND FOXTROT UDT UNITS REPORTED ABOARD.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USN

12-16 Anchored as before.

J. Cronley

J. CRONLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1626 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1633 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1740 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL

D. Muhlenthaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1750 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 16'0" AFT 24'0". 1810 SECURED BALLASTING, FWD 13'0", AFT 33'6". 1828 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1830 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 13'0", AFT 33'6". 1855 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE #24 DANANG HARBOR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR DANANG HARBOR. 1936 SECURED DEBALLASTING, FWD 17'0", AFT 20'0". 1937 SECURED THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 1948 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE FRIDAY 10 JAN 1969
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT) DETAIL; SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH

~~RE TRIESGO~~
RE TRIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ENTER AND REMAIN WITHIN OP AREA A-3. 2040 RECEIVED REPORT THAT A MARINE FELL FROM GUNWALL OF MK 8 BOAT TO WELL OF SAME. 2057 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR EMERGENCY HELO OPS. 2111 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 2134 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 2303 HILL, TEDDY LP, PFC, 2441164, USMC, RECEIVED POSSIBLE FRACTURE LEFT RIST, HIP INJURY, EXTENT UNKNOWN, AND POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE WHILE LOADING AMMO FROM M-8 ONTO MEZZANINE DECK WHEN HE FELL BACKWARDS FROM WINGWALL OF M-8. AIR EVAC TO USS TRIPOLI. 2204 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO AND REMAIN WITHIN OP AREA A-3.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO-2, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

S. M. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u> BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-03.5 N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
λ <u>108-17.6 E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 31.0' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>109° 13.2' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 101205 Z JAN 68, night steaming in assigned Barbara oparea A-3. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USSTRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned oparea.

P. L. Edmands

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 Departed Barbara oparea A-3 enroute to Danang Harbor, maneuvering various courses and speeds. 0530 Set the navigation detail. 0545 Set the special sea and anchor detail. 0554 Passed mid-channel buoy abeam to port. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0626 Anchored in anchorage #15, Danang Harbor. Depth 7 fathoms, 4 feet, mud bottom. 45 fathoms of chain at the water's edge to the starboard anchor. SOPA is COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT embarked aboard USS ELDORADO (LCC 11). 0640 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Set the modified steaming watch.

J. R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0851 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0900 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0920 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY FOR SEA. CO, XO, AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0928 UNDERWAY STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. ENROUTE TO BARBARA OP AREA A-1 TO EMBARK LUTE'S. 1057 LOWERED MK 11 INTO THE WATER TO ACT AS SAFTY BOAT FOR LUTE'S. 1127 RECEIVED REPORT THAT ONE LUTE SUNK, ALL MEN SAFE ABOARD MK 11.

M. H. Lethaler

M. H. LETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1224 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1220 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 1240 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 16'0" AFT 24'0". 1308 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1325 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1340 REMAIN THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1343 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1400 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 16'0" AFT 24'0". 1435 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1441 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1430 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 12'0" AFT 34'0". 1430 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING, FWD 12'0" AFT 34'0". 1545 SECURED DEBALLASTING DEBALLASTING, FWD 17'0" AFT 20'0". 1545 C/P to 120° T, C/S to 10 KNOTS. 1546 C/P to 130° T, C/S to 20 KNOTS. 1546 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MANTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE 11 JANUARY 1964
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (cont)

W.M. McBride
W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18. Underway as before. Proceeding to rendezvous with Task Force 76 at various courses and speeds. Ships are in a Transport/Logistic Circular Ready Formation. Formation course is 140°, speed 10 knots, axis 000°. SOPA and OTC is COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT embarked in USS ELDORADO (LCC-11). Guide is in Station 0, USS ELDORADO. Assignment for this ship is Station B-8. 1822 This ship is on station.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION.

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

20-24 Underway as before. Maneuvering various courses and speeds to maintain station. 2155 Formation C/c to 180°T. 2201 Formation C/S to 5 knots. 2255 Formation C/S to All Stop. 2307 Formation C/S to 5 knots.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>10856.6'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>1502.3'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>1502'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>10858.8'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>1501'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>1092.2'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as unit of Task Force 76 enroute to operate in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in support of operation Bold Mariner. Steaming in Formation 51B with USS ELDORADO (LCC-11) in Station 0 as the Guide. USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) Station B-1, USS WINSTON (LKA-94) Station B-5, USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104) Station B-9, USS TRIPOLI 5 (LPH-10) Station B-12, USS OGDEN (LPD-5) Station B-10, USS DULUTH (LPD-6) Station B-4. This ship in Station B-8. OTC and SOPA w CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS ELDORADO. Formation axis 000°T, course 180°T, speed 5 KTS. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. 0139 Formation c/c 090°T. 0258 Formation c/c 000°T Manoeuvring to maintain Station. 0308 Detached to proceed to assigned D-1 operating area c/c 280°T c/s 10 KTS. 0313 c/s 12 KTS.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0458 Commenced manoeuvring to avoid contact. 0613 Set course 297°T, speed 17 KTS. 0615 Set Condition IA. 0616 c/s 20 KTS. 0629 c/c 320°T, c/s 10 KTS. Commenced manoeuvring to remain off beach for UDT operations. 0701 Secured from Condition IA.

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

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0812 Set the Helo Detail. 0821 Secured the Helo Detail. 0938 Set the Helo Detail 0954 Secured the Helo Detail. 1010 Set the Helo Detail 1028 Secured the Helo Detail.

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

12-16 Underway as before. 1210 Set the Helo Detail. 1219 Secured the Helo Detail. 1220 Commenced manoeuvring to conduct UDT and boat operations off the beach. 1343 Set the Helo Detail 1353 Secured the Helo Detail. 1541 Commenced manoeuvring to remain within assigned D-1 steaming area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1623 Set the Helo Detail. 1635 Secured the Helo Detail.

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

18-20 Underway as before.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2217 DEPARTED OPAREA PROCEEDING TO RDVU AT POINT WALTZ. SET COURSE 083°T SPEED 7 KTS. MANOEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE PROCEEDING TO RDVU. 2330 PROCEEDING TO STATION B-8 OF A TRANSPORT/LOGISTIC FORMATION BASE COURSE 075°T FORMATION AXIS 000°T SPEED 10 KTS THE GUIDES STATION IS 0. THE

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 12 JAN 19 69
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

OTC AND SDPA IS CTF76, COMPHIBFOR, SEVENTH FLEET EMBARKED IN
USS EL DORADO (LCC-11) WHO IS ALSO THE GUIDE, 2356 ON STATION

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 13 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-12'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108-54.1E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-12'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108-54.1E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14°-13.8'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109 00.3E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area in vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Steaming in Formation 51B with U.S.S. Eldorado (LCC-11) in Station φ as the Guide. U.S.S. Okinawa (LPH-3) Station B-1, U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) Station B-12, U.S.S. Ogden (LPD-5) Station B-10, U.S.S. Duluth (LPD-6) Station B-4, U.S.S. Catamount (LSD-17) Station B-2. This ship is in Station B-8. OTC and SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in U.S.S. Eldorado (LCC-11). Formation axis is φφφ°T, course φ7φ°T, speed 10 knots. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. 0019 Formation c/c to φ9φ°T. 0030 Formation c/c to 180°T. 0111 Formation c/c to φ9φ°T. 0225 Formation c/c to φφφ°T. 0255 Formation c/c to 303°T.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-09 Underway as before. 0426 Formation c/s 12 KTS. 0458 Formation c/c 320°T. 0606 Formation c/c 270°T. 0609 Formation c/s 7 KTS. 0630 Detached to proceed to station on right flank of Blue Beach boat lane. 0631 Set course 270°, speed 20 KTS. 0645 Commenced maneuvering to take assigned station. 0700 Set Condition IA. 0728 Arrived on station. Commenced maneuvering to remain on station. 0800 H-Hour. 0839 CO assumed the conn. 0842 LCU 1476 jacked a 4 inch hole, 1 foot below the waterline, in port generator room while departing from well. Boat was taken into well to repair damage. 0845 OOD assumed the conn.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0905 Secured the Helo Detail. 0906 Secured from Condition IA. Set Condition III.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 CONTINUED. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1316 Set course 110°T, speed 10 knots to proceed to assigned holding area. 1405 Entered holding area. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1558 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1621 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1700 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1711 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

P.L. Edmunds

EXAMINED: P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE Monday 13 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2021 DEPARTED ~~ON~~ ASSAULT OP DEM AREA ENROUTE TO NIGHT STEAMING AREA L-2. 2716 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING OF AREA L-2 AND COMMENCED SIZING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN OF AREA L-2.

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

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (4) DATE TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 15.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 00' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-14.4 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-59.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 01' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 03E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area in vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Streaming independently in assigned holding area L-2. ^{SPB} is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in U.S.S. Eldorado (LCC-11). OTC is GTF 76.5, COMPHIBRONNINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoker are set. The ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned holding area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0555 Departed area to conduct UDT operations 3000 yds off Blue Beach. Set course 320°T, spd 15 KTS. 0612 c/c 285°T 0622 c/c 290°T c/s 10 KTS. 0627 Commenced maneuvering to remain on station off Blue Beach. 0642 Commenced UDT operations.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0735 Completed UDT operations. 0742 c/c 110°T c/s 10 KTS. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0748 0748 c/c 130°T c/s 15 KTS. 0750 Commenced maneuvering to take station 2000 to port of USS STRIPOLI. 0810 On station. Commenced maneuvering to rendezvous with USS CACAPON (AO-52). 0812 Set the Helo Detail. 0826 Secured the Helo Detail. 0859 Set the Replenishment Detail. 0911 Maneuvering to take station astern USS CACAPON. 0926 On station, replenishment course 340°T, speed 12 KTS. 0927 Commenced approach. CO at the conn. 0934 On station alongside starboard side USS CACAPON. 0940 First line over. 0944 Received first fuel hose. 0949 Commenced receiving fuel. 1027 Fueling completed. 1043 All lines and hoses clear. Commenced maneuvering to clear starboard side of USS CACAPON. 1046 Clear of USS CACAPON. Secured the replenishment detail. Set course 000°T, spd 20 KTS. 10 day steaming area. 1055 c/c 350°T 1056 c/c 340°T 1105 c/c 335°T 1114 c/c 332°T c/c 330°T 1117 c/s 18 KTS. 1119 c/s 15 KTS. 1121 c/s 10 KTS. 1126 c/c 315°T 1128 Entered day steaming area. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain in assigned area.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

R.E. Riego

R.E. RIESSO, LT, USN

16-18 Underway as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

P.L. Edmunds

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 19 69
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT)

P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1955 Set course of $090^{\circ}T$, 10 Kts, proceeding assigned op area L-2 CTU 76.2.5 mega 131142Z69 and 141145Z69. 2039 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to remain within assigned op area.

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

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF RVN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°02.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°55.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°04'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-00'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-03'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-02'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK FORCE 76 IN AMPHIBIOUS HOLDING AREA L-2, OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, PROVINCE, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER ASHORE, STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY IN ASSIGNED HOLDING AREA. SHIPS PRESENT USS ELDORADO (LCC-11), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS DULUTH (LPD-6), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS WINSTON (LKA-94), USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104), USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17) USS DUPONT (DD-941), USS CORY (DD-817), AND USNS SEA SANCTUARY, (AH-17), COMPHIBRON 5 AND COMPHIBRON 9. SOPA IS CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTH FLT, EMBARKED IN ELDORADO. OTC IS CTU 76.2.5, COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE A SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN OP AREA.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 Set course 275°T speed 12 knots to return to Assault Area. 0550 On station 6000 yards off Blue Beach. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds, to maintain station.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0809 Departed station for day steaming area. Set course 140°T, spd 10 KTS. 0856 Entered day steaming area. Commenced manoeuvring at various courses and speeds to remain in the area. 1033 Electrical fire reported in compartment 2-204-2-A, the ships laundry. Set General Quarters. 1036 Fire is out. 1050 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III

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

12-16 Underway as before. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1553 Set the helo detail. 1620 Set the ballast detail. 1707 Secured the helo detail. 1711 Set course of 295°, 15 kts, proceeding to a point 3000 yds off "Blue Beach." 1743 Set the helo detail. 1751 c/s to 10 kts, c/c to 330°. 1755 Secured the helo detail.

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

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE WEDNESDAY 15 JAN 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1820 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1756 GC TO 110°T PROCEEDING TO DAY STEAMING AREA. 1839 SECURED THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 1838 IN DAY OP AREA MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OP AREA. 1942 SET COURSE 060°T SPEED 10 KTS PROCEEDING NIGHT STEAMING AREA A-2. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTACTS.

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

20-24 Underway as before. 2045 Entered assigned op area. Manuevering various courses at various speed to remain within the assigned area.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler
D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USN

N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15-17.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-54.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15-17.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-55.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14-14.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-09E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area in vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Steaming independently in assigned area L-2. OTC and SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS ELDORADO (LCC-11). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Manoeuvring at various courses and speeds to remain in assigned holding area.

P. L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0352 Set course of 300°E, 10 kts, proceeding to a point 3000 yds off "Blue Beach". Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds enroute. 0515 Set the ballast detail. 0530 Set condition III gunnery watches. Manoeuvring various courses and speeds 3000 yds off "Blue Beach" while offloading boats and equipment.

J. R. Loney

J. R. LONEY LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to maintain boat launching position 2800 yards on boat lane centerline off Blue Beach. 0805 Set Helo detail. 0814 Secured the helo detail.

G. M. Zemansky

G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

16-18 Underway as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, COX, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1832 Retrieved all boats and raised stern gate. Proceeding to day op area @ 10 KNOTS and course 100°T. 1836 Turned on normal navigational lights. 1840 C/S 5 knots. C/C 070°T 1852 Reached day op area, secured from condition III. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to remain in day op area. 1914 Secured the ballasting detail; draft aft 20'0", draft forward 17'0".

G. M. Zemansky

G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2030 Departed day steaming area. Set course 090°T, spd 10 KTS. 2050 C/C 075°T 2059 C/C 090°T 2110 C/C 000°T 2116 Entered night steaming area, L-2. Commenced manoeuvring at various courses and speeds to remain within assigned op area.

P. L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

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NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE FRIDAY THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 19 69 DRM
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14°-14.2'N	BY 2	
λ 109°-07.7'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15-10.5'N	BY 2	
λ 109-20.5'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14-13.7'N	BY 2	
λ 109-09'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area in vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Steaming independently in assigned L-2 op area. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS ELDORADO (LCC-11). OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within assigned holding area.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

08-12 Underway as before. 0840 Set course 135°T speed 20 knots to proceed to rendezvous with U.S.S. Procyon (AF-61) 0916 Set the Helo Detail 0932 c/c to 165°T. 0940 Secured the Helo Detail. 0940 c/c to 160°T. 0952 Set the Replenishment Detail. 0957 c/c to 195°T c/s to 17 knots. 1000 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to go alongside and replenish from U.S.S. Procyon (AF-61) Lower Cargo 000° speed 12 knots. 1046 Alongside U.S.S. Procyon (AF-61) port side to. 1101 Commenced receiving stores at Station 2B and Station 4. 1104 Sparwire parted at station 2B. No casualties. Secured Station 2B continued receiving stores at Station 4.

D. SALMON
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1234 Completed replenishment operations with USS Procyon (AF-61). Steering various courses at various speeds to take life guard station 1000 yards astern of USS Sanctuary (AH-17). 1240 Secured the replenishment detail, set the life guard detail. 1249 c/c 270°T and c/s 18 knots to return to day op area. 1250 Secured the life guard detail. 1350 c/c 280°T 1355 c/s 10 knots. 1400 c/c 300°T and c/s 15 knots. 1410 c/c 330°T and c/s 5 knots. 1420 Set the ballast detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain head while launching and recovering boats. 1445 Set Material Condition #3, manned mount #36.

M. ZEMANSKY
 M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO ENTER NIGHT STEAMING AREA L-2.

J.R. Lowery
J.R. LOWERY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2011 ENTERED NIGHT STEAMING OP AREA L-2. COMMENCED STEERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA L-2.

P.E. Riesgo
P.E. RIESGO, LT, USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14°-15.2'N	BY 2	
λ 109°-02'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°15'59"N	BY 3	
λ 108°59'15"E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14°-12.5N	BY 2	
λ 109-07.2E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Steaming independently in L-2 area. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS Eldorado (LCC-11). OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness II and Material Condition Yoke set. The ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Manoeuvring on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0546 C/C 270°T commenced heading for day op area. 0609 C/S 7 knots. 0627 C/C 280°T 0710 Reached day op area. Commenced manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned day op area.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0758 Set the helo detail. 0806 Secured the helo detail.

G.M. Zemansky

G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1522 Received accident report. At 1435, 18 JAN 69 BOWELL, R.E., BM2, 3488952, USN, ACDIV-1, suffered a wound laceration of the scalp. Man states he was leaving the mess decks through a hatch, when the hatch cover fell on his head. Treatment: clean, closed with 4 butterfly sutures, advised, returned to duty. Accident occurred at work, within command with negligence of others apparent, not as a result of misconduct.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1819 C/C to 127°T speed 10 knots to proceed to night steaming area. 1852 Received accident report on Walsh, Edward J. 2435799, PFC, USMC, 5th Tanks Div. Wound laceration right elbow 1 1/2". Cleaned, closed with sutures dressed, advised and returned to duty. Man tripped and fell while on guard duty. 1949 E entered night steaming area. Manoeuvring various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE SATURDAY 18 JAN 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (continued).

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

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

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI TO PROVINCE, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-15.4N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>108-59.2E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-15.9N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>108-58.5E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14-13.5N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>109-06.8E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area L-2 in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in support of Operation Bold Mariner. Steaming independently in L-2op area. SOPA is CTF 76, COM PHIB FOR SEVENTH FLT, embarked in USS El Dorado (LCC-11). OTC is CTG 76.5, COM PHIB RON 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 on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned op area. 0243 Conducted Steering casualty drill. Results: encountered difficulty switching starboard to port steering motor, otherwise satisfactory.

M Zemanisky
 GM ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0702 Set Condition 0649 Set course of 270°, 8 kts, enroute to day steaming area. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds enroute. 0702 Set Condition III.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. ON STATION IN DAY OPAREA MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN AREA.

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

12-16 Underway as before.

D Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1654 Set the helo detail 1710 Secured the helo detail.

P L Edmonds
 P. L. EDMONDS, CT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1839 Left day op area. C/C 0800T heading for night op area. 1853 Secured from Condition III. 1855 C/S 15 knots. 1903 C/S 5 knots 1906 Entered night op area L-2. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in area.

M Zemanisky
 GM ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

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

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. 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 MONDAY 20 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-18.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°58.1'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-19.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-56.1'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14°-15.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109°-06.6'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK FORCE 76 IN AMPHIBIOUS HOLDING AREA L-2, INDEPENDANTLY, OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI, PROVINCE, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER ASHORE. SHIPS PRESENT USS ELDORADO (LCC-11), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS DULUTH (LPD-6), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS WINSTON (LKA-94), USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17), USS CORY (DD-817), USS DAVIDSON (DE-1045), USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148), USS SANCTUARY (AH-17), COMPHIBRON NINE, COMPHIBRON FIVE AND COMPHIBFOR, U.S. SEVENTH FLT, SOPA IS A COMPHIBFOR, U.S. SEVENTH FLT ^{CTF 76} REK EMBARKED IN ELDORADO, OTC IS CTU 76.2.5, COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI. 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 Set course 260°T speed 7 knots to return to day steaming area. 0710 Entered day steaming area. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. SALMON
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0737 Set course 325°T speed 18 KTS. to proceed to a point 6,000 yds off Blue Beach. 0741 Set the Ballast Detail. 0821 On station off Blue Beach. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain on station 0856 Set the Helo Detail. 0906 Secured the Helo Detail. 0919 Set the Helo Detail. 0931 Secured the Helo Detail. 1006 Set the Helo Detail. 1015 Secured the Helo Detail. 1129 Set the Helo Detail. 1135 Secured the Ballast Detail.

P.L. EDMANDES
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before 1227 Secured the helo detail 1400 Held fire drill. Went to General Quarters. Set Material Condition Zebra. 1421 Held battle damage drill. 1508 Held prepare to abandon ship drill. 1526 Set material condition Yoke and remanned all battle stations. 1535 Completed all drills, secured from General Quarters. Set the condition III watch.

G.M. ZEMANSKY
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

16-18 Underway as before 1552 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds, proceeding to day steaming area. 1618 Entered day steaming area, maneuvering various courses and speeds. 1637 Set the helo detail. 1702 Secured the helo detail.

J.R. LONEY

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 20 JAN 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (CONT.) J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR
18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1848 SECURED ~~CONDITION III~~ ^{RES} ~~CONDITION OF READINESS III~~, SET CONDITION OF READINESS ~~III~~ ^{IV}. DEPARTED DAY OP AREA, PROCEEDING TO NIGHT STEAMING HOLDING AREA L-2, SET COURSE 085°T SPEED 10 KTS. 1914 C/C TO 105°T 1924 C/C TO 185°T SPEED 2 KTS.

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

20-24 Underway as before. 1950 Entered area L-2. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned night steaming area L-2.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-47.7N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
Λ <u>109-23.9E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15-03.6N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
Λ <u>109-12.0E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-13.8N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
Λ <u>109-07.4E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Force 76 in amphibious holding area L-2 off the coast of Vietnam in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. Ships present include USS ELDOADO (LCC-11), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS DULUTH (LPD-6), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS WINSTON (LKA-94), USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17), USS CORY (DD-817), USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148), USS SANCTUARY (AH-17), COMPHIBFOR SEVENTHFLT, COMPHIBRON FIVE, COMPHIBRON NINE. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFOR SEVENTHFLT, embarked in ELDOADO. OTC is CTU 76.2.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in TRIPOLI. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Steaming on various courses and speeds to remain in assigned op area.

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

04-09 Underway as before. 0530 Departed op area. Course 156°T, speed 12 KTS. 0542 C/C 165°T. 0544 C/S 15 knots. 0545 C/C 175°T. 0548 C/C 171°T. 0552 C/C 211°T. 0559 C/C 141°T. 0603 C/C 131°T. C/S 12 knots. Assumed tactical command of formation with USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Base course 130°T, base speed 12 knots. Tripoli on station 2000 yards on stbd. beam. Heading for rendez-vous with USS Neches (AO-47). 0627 Formation C/C 150°T, C/S 16 knots.

R.M. Zemansky
 R.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0728 Set replenishment detail. 0733 C/C 140°T. 0744 Detached Tripoli to proceed independently. 0749 C/C 150°T. 0751 Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting replenishment operations with USS Neches (AO-47). Replenishment course 355°T at speed 12 knots. 0823 Commenced receiving NSFO. 0920 Rigged high line forward and commenced transferring gas bottles. 0934 Completed receiving NSFO. All hoses disconnected. 1000 Completed high line transfer. All lines clear of the ship. 1001 Completed replenishment operations, steering various courses at various speeds while on life-guard operations. 1115 Completed life-guard operations. C/C 260°T and C/S 15 knots to return of op area. 1116 C/C 250°T. 1145 C/C 258°T.

J.R. Lowery
 J.R. LOWERY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1238 Ship assumed duties as CTG 76.1. 1255 Entered day steaming area. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in the area. 1345 Set the ballast detail. 1410 C/C 285°T To proceed to Blue Beach. C/C 285°T. C/S 5 knots. 1418 C/C 315°T. 1422 C/S 2 knots. 1423 C/S 5 knots. 1450 Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting boat operations off Blue Beach. 1522 Set the helo detail. 1537 Secured the helo detail. 1557 C/C 140°T C/S 10 knots.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 21 JAN. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT.)

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

1618 Underway as before. 1630 Secured the machine gun watches. Entered day steaming area. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to remain in the area. 1639 Secured the ballast detail. 1735 Set the helo detail.

D. Salmon

CWO-2 D.D. SALMON, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1750 Secured the helo detail. 1812 Secured from Condition III, Set condition IV. 1905 C/C 141°T, C/S 2.5 knots 1906 Entered night op area. Steering various courses at various speeds to stay in the area. 1916 Secured stbd engine for repairs.

P.L. Edmanos

P.L. EDMANOS, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2145 Stbd engine back on the line.

G.M. Zemansky

G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14°-15.7'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108°-58.6'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14°-15.3'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°-59.2'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14°-15.2'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>109°-06.6'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Force 76 in amphibious holding area L-2 off the coast of Vietnam in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. Ships present include SOPA in CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS EL DORADO (LCC-11), OTC in CTU 76.2.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKO are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Steaming on various courses and speeds to remain within assigned area.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0602 DEPARTED NIGHT STEAMING AREA PROCEEDING TO DAYTIME HOLDING AREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO AVOID SURFACE CONTACTS. 0657 ENTERED ASSIGNED OP AREA ON COURSE 240°T SPEED 5KTS.

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

08-12 Underway as before. 0659 Manuevering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1231 Set the Ballast Detail.

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

16-18 Underway as before. 1612 Secured the ballast detail. 1620 Set the helo detail. 1627 Secured the helo detail. 1653 Set the helo detail 1702 Secured the helo detail.

G.M. Zemanosky
 G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1839 Set course of 100°, 10 kts, proceeding to night steaming area. 1900 % to 061°. 1927 entered night steaming area. Commenced manuevering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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 THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF RVN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-14.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-59.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-15.2N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109-59.4E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-17.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-54.6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area L-2 off the coast of Vietnam in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province in support of Operation Bold Mariner. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in U.S.S. Eldorado (LCC-11). OTC is CTU 76.2.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) Condition of Readiness II and Material Condition Yoke set. The ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Manoeuvring on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon, CWO, USN
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0615 Set the Ballast Detail. 0623 Departed night steaming area. Course 266°T, SPD 7KTS. Commenced manoeuvring at various courses and speeds for day steaming area. 0704 Entered day steaming area. Commenced manoeuvring at various courses and speeds to remain within the area.

P. L. Edmands

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. PASSENGERS: NONE. 0946 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0955 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1044 SET THE HELO DETAIL 1054 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1233 MANOEUVRING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE BLUE BEACH. 1301 ON STATION OFF BLUE BEACH. 1345 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1353 HELO ON DECK. 1355 HELO AWAY. 1356 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1543 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1547 HELO ON DECK. 1548 HELO AWAY. 1549 HELO ON DECK. 1550 HELO AWAY. 1552 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1604 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1615 HELO ON DECK. 1616 HELO AWAY. 1617 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

J. A. Crowley

J.A. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R. E. Riesso
 R.E. RIESSO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-17.4'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-56.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-16.4'N	BY 4	
λ 108°-55.3E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-18.3'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-58E	BY 2	

LEGEND	
1	CELESTIAL
2	ELECTRONIC
3	VISUAL
4	D R

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Force 76 in holding area L-2 off the coast of the Republic of Vietnam in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Province in support of Operation Bold Mariner. SOPA is CTF 76, COM PHIB FOR SEVENTH FLT, embarked in USS El Dorado (AOE-11). OTC is CTU 76.2.5, Com PHIB RON NINE, embarked in USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for navigational lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area L-2.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0427 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to a predesignated point 3400 yds seaward of "White Beach." 0600 Set the ballast detail. 0620 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to remain in vicinity of predesignated point.

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

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0851 Set the helo detail. 0919 Secured the helo detail. 0954 Set the helo detail. 1005 2000TH helo to land on MONTICELLO touched down. 1031 1045 Secured the helo detail.

M. M. Mithal
 M. M. MITHAL, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1237 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1243 HELO ON DECK. 1247 HELO AWAY. 1248 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1315 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1320 HELO ON DECK. 1325 HELO AWAY. 1330 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1423 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1429 HELO ON DECK. 1430 HELO AWAY, SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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

16-18 Underway as before. 1555 Set the Helo Detail. 1601 Secured the Helo Detail. 1641 Set the Helo Detail. 1648 Set the Secured the Helo Detail. 1716 Set the Ballast Detail. 1738 Set the Helo Detail. 1743 Secured the Helo Detail.

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

18-20 Underway as before. 1859 Secured the ballasting detail. 1915 Commenced steaming to LPR day op area c/s 5 knots, c/c 055°T. 1921 c/s 3 knots. 1923 c/s 5 knots. 1929 c/c 080°T. 1947 Secured condition III, set condition IV. Entered LPR day op area. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in the op area.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE FRIDAY 24 JAN 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2335 Set course of 311°, 8 kts, proceeding to assigned north radar surveillance area.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTROSCIO (LSD-33) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OF COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-16.6'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-55.6'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-16.5'N	BY 4	
λ 109°-56.2'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-17.6'N	BY 2	
λ 108-57.4E	BY 2	

LEGEND	
1	CELESTIAL
2	ELECTRONIC
3	VISUAL
4-D	R

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BOLD MARINER IN NORTHERN RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA, OFF POINT PHUOC THIEN, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS ELDORADO (LCC-11), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS WEISS (LPR-135), COMPHIBFOR, SEVENTH FLT, COMPHIBRON NINE AND VARIOUS MARKET TIME UNITS. SOPA IS CTF 76, COMPHIBFOR U.S. SEVENTH FLT. OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI. 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 AREA.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0530 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to take station and maintain position for boat operations and act as PCS for White Beach.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CW3 USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0658 ON STATION OFF WHITE BEACH. 0855 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0901 HELO ON DECK. 0902 HELO AWAY. 0903 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1031 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1032 HELO ON DECK. 1033 HELO AWAY. 1039 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1058 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1109 HELO ON DECK. 1110 HELO AWAY, SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

J.A. Crowley
 J.A. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH.

J. Muhlthaler
 J. MÜHLTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1926 DEPARTED DAY STEAM AREA. SET COURSE 120°T SPEED 5KTS.

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

20-24 Underway as before. 2033 Entered assigned area. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within the area. 2240 Commenced various courses and speeds to proceed to newly assigned area and remain within its boundaries. Assigned Northern Radar Surveillance area.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 25 JAN 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (CONTINUED)

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 (H) DATE SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST TO OF R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15-16.7</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-55.4</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15-16.7N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108-55.8E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

08-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 251056Z JAN 69 in Northern Radar Surveillance Area off Point Phuoc Thien, Quang Ngai Province, R.V.N. 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. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering and on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned surveillance area.

P.L. Edman

P.L. EDMANAS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0630 left surveillance area. Heading for White Beach boat launching position on course 180°T at speed 12 knots. 0643 c/c 190°T. 0645 c/s 5 knots 0649 c/c 210°T 0656 c/c 230°T. 0659 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain boat launching position at designated point 3500 yards off White Beach. 0700 Set the ballast detail, set Condition III. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. Zemansky

M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0804 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0844 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN BOAT LAUNCHING POSITION AT DESIGNATED POINT 3500 YARDS OFF WHITE BEACH. 0850 SECURED THE BALLASTING 10' FWD, 37'6" AFT. 0958 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 10' FWD, 37'6" AFT. 0905 SECURED DEBALLASTING 13'6" FWD, 35'6" AFT. 0915 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0923 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0930 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 13'6" FWD, 35'6" AFT. 0943 SECURED DEBALLASTING 13' FWD, 29'6" AFT. 1000 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 13' FWD, 29'6" AFT. 1018 SECURED DEBALLASTING 15'6" FWD, 24'6" AFT. 1105 COMMENCED BALLASTING 15'6" FWD, 24'6" AFT. 1130 SECURED DEBALLASTING 13' FWD, 29' AFT.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN BOAT LAUNCHING POSITION AT DESIGNATED POINT 3500 YARDS OFF WHITE BEACH. 1445 SECURED BALLASTING DETAIL. 1450 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 13'6" FWD, 29'6" AFT. 1507 SECURED DEBALLASTING 15'6" FWD, 24'6" AFT.

D.R. Muhlethaler

D.R. MUHLEHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1623 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1627 COMMENCED BALLASTING, DRAFT 15'6" FWD, 24'6" AFT. 1640 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1645 SECURED BALLASTING, 13'6" FWD, 34'6" AFT. 1647

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 26 JAN 1969
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

(16-18 CONTD) COMMENCED DEBALLASTING, 13'Ø" FWD, 34'Ø" AFT.
172Ø SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1753 SECURED DEBALLASTING
17'Ø" FWD, 23'Ø" AFT.

D. D. Salmon
D. D. SALMON, CWO-2, USN

18-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1846 SET THE HELO DETAIL.
19Ø7 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 191Ø MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS
COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO LSD-LPD NIGHT STEERING
AREA.

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

2Ø-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES
AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN LSD-LPD NIGHT STEERING
AREA.

G. M. Zemansky
G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

D. R. Muhlethaler, Jr.

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 27 JANUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°-16.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-56.3'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°-16.8'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108°-56.3'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 260954Z JAN 69 in LPD/LSD night steaming area off Mui Batangan, Quang Ngai Province, R.V.N., in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. SOPA and OTC are CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned oparea. 0300 Set the ballast detail.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0700 DEPARTED NIGHT OPAREA PROCEEDING TOWARDS WHITE BEACH IN ORDER TO ASSUME DUTIES OF PCS. SET COURSE 272°T SPEED 10KTS. 0715 SET CONDITION III WATCH.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0725 ARRIVED OFF WHITE BEACH. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSE AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. 0754 MASTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTS: NONE. 0810 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 0827 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. 0917 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 0924 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

D. Muhlenthaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

16-18 Underway as before. 1557 Set the held detail. 1618 Secured the held detail. 1705 Set the held detail. 1715 Secured the held detail.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1840 Secured the ballast detail. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds, proceeding to southern radar surveillance area. 1940 Secured Condition III gun watches.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2030 ENTERED SOUTHERN SURVEILLANCE AREA, DEPARTED AREA REASSIGNED NIGHT OPAREA LSD/LPD AREA. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO NIGHT OPAREA. 2138 ARRIVED IN NIGHT LPD/LSD OPAREA MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED OPAREA.

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF RVN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 16.7' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.6' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 52.3' E</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 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 271210Z Jan 69 in LPD/LSD night steaming area off Quang Ngai Province, RVN in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. SOPA and OTC in CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness III and Material Condition Yoker are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of Navigational Lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0657 Departed night steaming area. Set course 275°T, speed 10 KTS, for White Beach.

P. L. EDWARDS
 P. L. EDWARDS

08-12 Underway as before. 0740 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain off White Beach. 0745 Mustered the crew at station. Absentees: none. 0909 Set the Ballast Detail. 1127 Set the Helo Detail.

1159 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL

W. B. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR
 W. B. McBride

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Muhlthaler
 D. MUELTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

18-20 Underway as before. 1825 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to return to assigned night steaming area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 C/C 170°T, C/S 12 KTS. Formed Formation 51. This ship guide in Station A3, USS TRIPOLI in Station A2, USS WEISS (LPR-135) in Station A6. Base course 170°T, base speed 12 KTS, formation axis 170°T. Commenced maneuvering formation to rendezvous with USS MATTAPONI (AO-41). 2028 Set the replenishment detail. 2041 Commenced maneuvering to take waiting station on USS MATTAPONI. 2104 On station replenishment course 340°T, speed 12 KTS. 2107 Commenced approach, operations officer coming. 2114 On station alongside starboard side USS MATTAPONI. First line over. 2120 Received first fuel line. 2132 Commenced receiving fuel. 2228 Fueling completed. 2242 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvering to clear starboard side USS MATTAPONI.

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

22-24 (cont.) 2243 Clear of USS MATTAPONI. Secured the replenishment detail.
Commenced maneuvering to take life guard station. Set the life guard detail.
2254 On station. 2342 Secured the life guard detail. c/c 1600T, c/s 15KTS.
Commenced maneuvering for assigned night steaming area.

P. L. Edwards
P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USN

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S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPERATING AREAS OFF THE COAST TO CF THE RYN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 150 16.5'N	BY 2	
λ 108 16.8'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 150 16.0'N	BY 2	
λ 108 55.8'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 150 16'N	BY 2	
λ 109 01'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 280846 Z January 1969 on course 160°T at speed 15 knots while returning to LPD/LSD night steaming area after having completed replenishment operations north of Quang Ngai Province, RVN. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS Trepole (LPH-10). Condition of readiness III and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. 0050 C/C 150°T. 0200 C/C 180°T, C/S 10 knots. 0220 Entered night steaming area. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in the area.

G.M. Zemansky
G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0700 Set Condition III. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds, proceeding to vicinity of White Beach.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 ARRIVED OFF WHITE BEACH COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0815 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0820 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0855 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0905 SECURED BALLASTING DRAFT: 15' FWD, 29' AFT. 0910 COMMENCED BALLASTING 0950 SECURED DEBALLASTING DRAFT: 15' FWD, 29' AFT.

J. Muhlenthaler
J. MUELHENTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.P. Crowley
J.P. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 Underway as before 1606 Set the Ballast detail. 1636 Set the helo detail. 1717 Secured the helo detail. 1730 Secured the Ballast detail.

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

18-20 Underway as before. 1810 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to head for LPD/LSD night op area. Secured machine gun watches. 1841 Set darkened ship with exception of normal navigational lights. 1904 Entered LPD/LSD night op area. Secured condition III and set condition IV. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in the area.

G.M. Zemansky
G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to assigned

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 (CONT.) North Radar Surveillance Area, 2040 commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in vicinity of eastern edge of assigned oparea.

J.R. Loney
J.R. LONEY LTJG USN

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

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA, OFF COAST OF RVN, TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°17' N	BY 4	
λ 108°55' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°17.0' N	BY 4	
λ 108°55.5' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°23' N	BY 4	
λ 108°56' E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04. STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY, AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF QUANG NGHAI PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS AN UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 290812Z JAN 69 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER. ASHORE, SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS VI AND MATERIAL CONDITION YDKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN 8000 YDS. DISTANCE FROM THE SHORE AND MAINTAIN RADAR SURVEILLANCE OF THAT AREA OF SEA BETWEEN THE SHIP SHOREWARD.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0700 Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to take station off White Beach on PCS.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USA

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0714 ON STATION OFF WHITE BEACH. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0827 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0835 HELO ON DECK. 0837 HELO AWAY. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1049 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1103 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1110 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1114 HELO ON DECK. 1118 HELO AWAY. HELO ON DECK. 1119 HELO AWAY. 1120 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1504 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1529 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1547 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL.

P. M. Mithaler
P. M. MITHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1556 Set the helo detail. 1614 Secured the helo detail. 1626 Set the helo detail. 1701 Secured the helo detail. 1710 Secured the ballast detail. 1731 Set the helo detail. 1741 Secured the helo detail.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1841 COMMENCED STEAMING TOWARDS NIGHT STEAMING AREA, NORTHERN SURVEILLANCE AREA, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO AVOID SURFACE CONTACTS.

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

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 16.3' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</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 Underway off the coast of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 300811Z JAN69 in support of operation Bold Mariner ashore. Enroute from Northern radar surveillance area to assigned night steaming area. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material Condition YOKÉ and Condition of Readiness II are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Course 136°T, speed 10 KTS. 0022 Entered night steaming area. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within the area.

P.L. Edmonds

P. L. EDMANNS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0700 Left night steaming area on course 300°T at speed 12 heading for standoff point off white beach. 0706 C/C 270°T. 0712 C/C 260°T. 0715 Set condition III.

G.M. Zemansky

G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0730 Arrived off White Beach. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None. 0847 Set the Helo Detail. 0904 Secured Helo Detail.

R.C. Allen

R. C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1302 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1334 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1345 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. SECURED BALLASTING. DRAFT: 19' 16" FWD, 27' AFT. 1450 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING. 1500 SECURED BALLASTING. DRAFT: 19' FWD, 30' AFT. 1500 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING. 1510 SECURED DEBALLASTING. DRAFT 19' FWD, 28' FWD. 1520 COMMENCED BALLASTING. 1530 SECURED BALLASTING. DRAFT: 13' 6" FWD, 30' AFT. 1545 SET THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muthenthaler

D. MUTHENTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1602 Secured the helo detail. 1625 Commenced ballasting. Draft 13' 6" fwd aft 30' 0". 1637 Secured ballasting. Draft 13' fwd aft 33'. 1644 Commenced deballasting. 13' fwd 30' aft 1740 Set course 130°T speed 15 knots to proceed to rendezvous with USS Mare (AFS-1) for Vestrep.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CW3, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Secured the Ballast Detail. 1827 Set the Replenishment Detail. 1846 Took station 500 yds on Starboard beam of

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