

USS Kennebec (A036) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE Saturday 5 Feb 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea, Ops. TO Da Nang Harbor, Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-27N</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>
λ <u>108-11E</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-27N</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>
λ <u>109-11E</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute Da Nang Harbor, Vietnam in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT 3rd OTR, FY'66 Employment Schedule on course 295°T, speed 13.9 kts with #142 Boilers and #2 SIS generator on the line. The ship is in condition of readiness II and condition yoke is set main deck and below. The ship is darkened and all navigational lights are burning brightly. 0106 c/c to 300° P-C 0305 c/c to 298.

CB Block
Ltjg USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0417 c/c to 12.4 kts. 0430 Sighted Pequide ⁴¹⁷⁰ Presqu'île de Vinh Sha light Brg 282. 0447 c/c to 12 kts. 0448 c/c to 295. 0515 c/c to 284 c/c to 13 kts. 0552 c/c to 278 0613 c/c to 098. 0641 c/c to 278. 0647 c/c to 280. 0709 c/c to 269. 0710 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor detail. 0716 Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. 0731 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while entering Da Nang Harbor. Mustered the crew on stations; no absentees.

M. F. McQuillan
CWS USNR.

08-12 Underway as before. 0810 anchored in 59 feet of water with bottom with 20 fathoms of chain to the steel anchor on the following bearings: Observatory light 181, BARTON'S LIGHT Tangent 083, TIENSHA Peninsula left Tangent 099. 0836 Underway from anchorage, maneuvering at various courses and speeds to maneuver steel pile to the USS Thomaston (LSD 28). 10843 YTL 566 made up to the port quarter. 0915 Anchored with the port anchor using various amounts of anchor chain to assist in maneuvering. YTL 566 departed the port quarter. 1040 Moved steel pile to USS Thomaston (LSD 28) with lines #1 H-1, and #6. 1040 Secured the sea and anchor detail, Stationed the signal sounding detail. 1048 Commenced transferring NSKO to USS Thomaston (LSD-28). 1102 USS MISSOURI (APA 199) moved alongside to port.

CR Ulrich
Lt USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CB Block Capt.

U. S. N. COMMANDING

J. C. Book Ltjg

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR