



DECK LOG BOOK

U. S. S. THOMASTON

(LSD-28)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { _____ Division,
 { _____ PHIBRON I _____ Squadron,
 { _____ Flotilla,
 { _____ SEVENTH _____ Fleet,
 { _____ Naval District.

Commencing +12 0001 FRIDAY, 1 MARCH, 19 68
(zone time and date)

at PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I.
(location)

and ending -8H 2359 SUNDAY 31 MARCH, 19 ⁶⁸
(zone time and date)

at ALICE DELTA 3 AND 4, RVN HOLDING AREA
(location)

Approved by: James H. Denny Commanding
CAPT. USN

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION H12Y DATE FRIDAY 1 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>20-47.1'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>178-21W</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-42.3'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>179-27.6W</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20-32.5'</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>178-11'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TASK UNIT 16.8.6 ENROUTE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLEET THIRD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE, FISCAL YEAR 68. BASE COURSE IS 264°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS, AND NUMBER ONE AND THREE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPARE CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED

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M.L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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LTJG

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, NO ABSENTEES. 0800 1/2 TO 265°. EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS.

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R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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M.L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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J.S. O'MALLEY, LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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LTJG

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1958 1/2 TO 263° 1959 SECURED NO. 2 BOILER FOR BOTTOM BLOW. 2248 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO. 2 BOILER

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE FRIDAY 1 MAR, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 (CONTINUED)

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -12M DATE SUNDAY 3 MARCH 1968
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, N.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20-10.3N	BY 142	
λ 174-27E	BY 142	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 20-02.4N	BY 1	
λ 173-17E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 19-46.4N	BY 1	
λ 170-57.2E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TASK UNIT 16.8.6 FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, N.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFISSTC 3RD QUARTER OF SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 1968. BASE COURSE IS 263°T, 356°PST60 AT 178 RPM 17 KNOTS. NUMBERS ONE AND TWO BOILERS AND ONE AND THREE SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION CODE IS SET. SHIP IS IN MATERIAL CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. NO GUNS ARE MANNED. 0001 ADVANCED CLOCKS 24 HOURS TO CONFORM WITH ZONE TIME -12 MIKE. SUNDAY 3 MARCH 1968

William L. Campbell
H. L. CAMPBELL LTJG

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES

J. Z. O'Malley
J. Z. O'MALLEY LCDR USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1108 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT, CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

W. J. O'Malley
W. J. O'MALLEY LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1540 BLEW TUBES UNDERWAY BOILERS #1 AND #2.

R. H. Harris
R. HARRIS WJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. Z. O'Malley
J. Z. O'MALLEY LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1912 9/5 TO 16.5 KNOTS, 1930 SECURED NUMBER ONE BOILER FOR BOTTOM BLOW.

W. J. O'Malley
W. J. O'MALLEY LTJG USN

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N. B. Byrd

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28

DATE SUNDAY 3 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2235 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 2235 NO. 1 BOILER
IS ON THE LINE 2335 C/C TO 257°T, 251° PSTGC.

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -114 DATE MONDAY 4 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-00'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>166-37.5</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18-50.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>167-13.7</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-30'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>163-59.9</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TASK UNIT 16.8.6, ENROUTE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFISFLT THIRD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE, FISCAL YEAR 68. BASE COURSE IS 257°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS, NUMBER ONE AND THREE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. NO GUNS ARE MANNED

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LT/USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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DR. O'MALLEY, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. NO ABSENTEES. 0940 RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT. 16'9" FWD; 17'10" AFT. 0943 SIGHTED WAKE ISLAND BEARING 317° 14.8 MILES.

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R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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LT/USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 SECURED NUMBER 2 BOILER FOR BOTTOM BLOW. 2319 °C TO 236°. 2346 MAIN CONTROL REPORTED

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE MONDAY 4 MARCH, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

20-24 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

PIN HOLE LEAK IN NUMBER 2 FEED PUMP. ETR IS ONE HOUR

M. L. CAMPBELL

LTJG

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USS THOMASTON LSO28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -11M DATE TUESDAY 5 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17-44.2N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>160-21 E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17-27N</u> BY <u>142</u> λ <u>159-142E</u> BY <u>142</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-50N</u> BY <u>1</u> λ <u>156-51 E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS 16.8.6, ENROUTE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMUSFLETC THIRD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE, FISCAL YEAR 68, BASE COURSE IS 256°(T), SPEED 17 KNOTS. NUMBER ONE ~~AND TWO~~ BOILERS, ~~AND~~ NUMBER ONE AND THREE GENERATORS AND ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. NO GUNS ARE MANNED. 0134 NUMBER TWO BOILER IS ON THE LINE,
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IT/USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0702 DRAFT FWD 17'10", AFT 20'6"
0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QTRS. ABSENTEES - NONE.
R. Harris
R. HARRIS W-1, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0909 C/G TO 255°. 1144 CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO COMSEVENTHFLT. 1117 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT MAX; 100° MIN; 75°.
M. Campbell
M. CAMPBELL, LT., USN.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
D. Challey
D. CHALLEY LCDR USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
R. Harris
R. HARRIS W-1, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -10 Kilo ZONE TIME.
M. Campbell
M. CAMPBELL, LT., USN.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1954 C/G TO 16.5 KTS. 2230 C/G TO 17 KTS.
D. Challey
D. CHALLEY LCDR USN

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ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS 16.8.6, ENROUTE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIF. TO GAUM, M.E. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFISFLT THIRD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE, FISCAL YEAR 1968. BASE COORSE IS 253°(5) 231 PSE.C. SPEED 17 KN (178 RPM). BOILERS #1 AND #2, TWO MAIN ENGINES, GENERATOR #3 AND #4 ARE ON THE HIDE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKK IS SET. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV. NO GUNS ARE MANNED, THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. Φ3Φ5 BLEW TURBLES BOILERS #1 AND #2.

R Harris
R HARRIS, W-1, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 ANSWERED THE CREW OF STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M.C. CAMPBELL LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL
CONDITION ZEBRA. 0815 COMMENCED BATTLE PROBLEM DRILL. 0821 ALL STATIONS
MANNED AND READY. 0900 COMMENCED TEST FIRING TO PORT. 0912 CEASED FIRING.
0915 COMMENCED TEST FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0925 CEASED FIRING. 0945 SET
MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0947 SECURED BATTLE PROBLEM. ALL CASUALTIES
RESTORED. 0939 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 24
ROUNDS 3"/.50 CAL. VT-NON FRAG, AND 16 ROUNDS 3"/.50 CAL. VT-FRAG WITH NO
CASUALTIES.

Shrubby /
D2 (1000-1500) (1000-1500)

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

15/02/2023
LH/USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

M. C. CAMPBELL, LT V, N

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

St. Malley
D. GALLOP LCOB USN

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USS THOMASTON CS029

DATE WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

24-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2439 G to 2530 2441 G to 16.5 KNOTS, 2321
G to 17 KNOTS AFTER COMPLETING BOTTOM BLOW OF NUMBER TWO BOILER.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSO-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -10K DATE THURSDAY 7 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-12.4N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>146-16.0E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>13-35N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
<u>143-53E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
<u>λ</u> _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TU 16.8.6 FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO GUAM, M.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFIRSTFLT 3RD QUARTER OF SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 053°T, 247°ASTEC AT 178 RAN 17 KNOTS. NUMBER 1 AND 2 BOILERS AND NUMBER 3 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE IS SET AND THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. NO GUNS ARE MANNED. 0004 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0205 c/c 263°. 0228 c/c 243°. 0255 c/c 253°.

M. L. Campbell

M. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES.

D. E. Campbell

D. E. CAMPBELL, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0809 c/c TO 251°, 0831 c/c TO 24 KNOTS, 0832 SIGHTED ROTP ISLAND OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS BEARING 265 RANGE 55 MILES ON RADAR. 0950 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY 1010 c/c TO 242°, 1109 c/c TO 244°, 1152 c/c TO 240°.

L. J. USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1238 c/c TO 230°, 1243 c/c TO 224°, 1258 c/c TO 220°, 1310 c/c TO 218°, 1314 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO APRA BASIN GUAM IS. M.I., 1356 ANCHORED IN APRA BASIN GUAM IS. MARIANAS IS. WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN 135 FEET OF WATER WITH A CORAL BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS R 4 SEC LIGHT 152.5°, BEACON B 185°, RANGE 089°, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF US PACIFIC FLEET MERCHANT, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT, SOPA IS COMNAV MARIANAS. 1413 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1459 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, 1511 PILOT CAPT TAN TORRES CAME ABOARD FROM TUG YTM 419. 1517 UNDERWAY TO SHIFT ANCHORAGE TO PIER DELTA FOR FUELING, 1554 MOORED STBD SIDE TO PIER DELTA APRA HARBOR GUAM, MARIANAS IS. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED RECEIVING VARIOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, AND HARBOR CRAFT, SOPA IS COMNAV MARIANAS IS.

L. J. USN

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D. E. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTIN LSD28

DATE THURSDAY 7 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1613 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, 1700 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL.

K.C. Barnes
K.C. BARNES, YNC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 2100 LIT FIRES IN #1 BOILER, 2109 SECURED CUELING, 2130 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, 2205 THE PILOT CAPT TAN TORRES IS ON BOARD, 2215 UNDERWAY FROM PIER DELTA, APRR HARBOR, GUAM, MARIANAS IS. TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTERLY DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, CREW POSITION YOKES IS SET, SOPA IS COMMAN MARIANAS COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF APRR HARBOR GUAM, MARIANAS IS. 2248 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET COURSE 267°, SET SPEED 19 KNOTS

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 10 DATE FRIDAY 8 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM APRA HARBOR GUAM M.I. TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 13-20N	BY 1	
λ 141-31.8E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 13-18N	BY 1+2	
λ 140-18.0E	BY 1+2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 13-10.5N	BY 1	
λ 137-52.5E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 1968. BASE COURSE IS 268°(T) 267°(PGC) SPEED 19 KN (204 RPM). MAIN ENGINES #1 AND #2, BOILERS #1 AND #2, GENERATORS #1 AND #3 ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKK IS SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKEND, NO GUNS ARE MANNUED.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 316° RANGE 11 MILES. ON COURSE 158 AT 6 KNOTS. 0550 MERCHANT SHIP REACHED CPA AT 023 - 4.1 MILES. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. PRESENTERS: NONE.

M.L. Campbell
M.L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J.T. O'Malley
J.T. O'MALLEY, LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1328 C/S TO 16.5 KNOTS SECURED NUMBER ONE BOILER.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J.T. O'Malley
J.T. O'MALLEY, LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -9 INDIA TIME ZONE. 1851 C/S TO 160 RPM TO CLEAN BURNER ON NUMBER 3 BOILER.

(Signature)
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2012 OBSERVED EARTH SATELLITE CROSSING FROM (CONTINUED)

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE FRIDAY 8 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 (CONTINUED); NORTH TO SOUTH.

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 DATE SATURDAY 9 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM M.I. TO DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 130.7N	BY 1	
λ 133.49.1E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 13.03N	BY 1+2	
λ 133-00.7E	BY 1+2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 12.53N	BY 1	
λ 130-23.2E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 1968. BASE COURSE IS 268°(T) 267°(PGC) SPEED 16.5 KN (172 RPM). MAIN ENGINES #1 AND #2, BOILERS #2, GENERATORS #1 AND #3 ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKI IS SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKEND, NO BOWS ARE MANNED. 0145 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE.

J. J. Shilling
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0752 C/S TO 266 N.P. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR DIVISION OFFICER'S INSPECTION. 0752 C/S TO 266°. 1103 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER.

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#1 USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1242 NUMBER ONE BOILER PLACED ON THE LINE. C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1244 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1250 C/S TO 19 KNOTS.

J. J. Shilling
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1932 C/S TO 17 KNOTS

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#1 USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 SECURED NUMBER 3 BOILER FOR BOTTOM BLOW. 2311. LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 3 BOILER. 2345 PUT NO. 2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 2353 C/S TO 18 KTS. 2357 C/S TO 19 KTS.

J. J. Shilling LT USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 DATE SUNDAY 10
SATURDAY 9 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>12-41.5N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
<u>126-29.6E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>12-50N</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		
<u>125-10.7E</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>12-51N</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		
<u>125-41.5E</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TU 16.8.6 ENROUTE FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I., TO REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER OPERATION SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 1968. BASE COURSE 266°T, 266° (P6C), SPEED 17 KNOTS. NUMBER ONE BOILER AND NUMBER ONE AND THREE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINES. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. NO GUNS ARE MANNED. 2345 NUMBER TWO BOILER PLACED ON THE LINE. 2353 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 2357 C/S TO ~~20~~ 19 KNOTS. 0305 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT.

J. J. Shalvey
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE
BY RADAR THE ISLAND OF SAMAR BEARING 245°T, DISTANCE 57 MILES

J. J. Shalvey
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1234 C/C TO 265°T. 1316 C/C TO 265°T. 1414 WITH SAN BERNARDINO LIGHT BEARING 239°T C/C TO 221°T. 1438 C/C TO 219°T. 1528 C/C TO 223°T. 1535 C/C TO 225°T. 1540 WITH CALANTAS ROCK LIGHT BEARING 000°T C/C TO 293°T. 1547 C/C TO 296°T.

J. J. Shalvey
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1614 C/C TO 326°T. 1655 C/C TO 285°T, 1721 C/C TO 290°, 1727 C/C TO 239°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1736 C/C 235°T. 1815 C/S TO 15 KNOTS C/C TO 280°T. 1820 C/C TO 289°T. 1837 C/C TO 294°T. 1852 C/C TO 289°T. 1935 C/C TO 288°T.

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28

DATE SUNDAY 10 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2138 SIGHTED AND IDENTIFIED BALTASAR ISLAND
LIGHT BEARING 295°T, DISTANCE 32 MILES 2155 °C TO 286°T, 285° PSTGC
2213 LIGHTED FIRES #1 BOILER. 2235 #1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. 2305 SIGHTED
AND IDENTIFIED DUMALI POINT LIGHT BEARING 270°T, DISTANCE 17 MILES. 2331 °C
TO 302°T, 301° PSTGC

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

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USS THOMASTON CSSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE Monday 11 March 1968
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 FROM AARA HARBOR, GUAM M.I. TO DANANG, VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>13-43.0N</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		
λ <u>119-43.7E</u> BY <u>2+3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>13-57.5N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>118-40.6E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>14-16.5N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>116-40.5E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM AARA HARBOR, GUAM M.I. TO DANANG, SOUTH VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH 3RD QUARTER OF SCHEDULE FY 68. NUMBER 1+2 BOILERS AND 1+3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION Voke Set. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. 16 GUNS ARE MANNED. 0056 C/O TO 299°T. 0105 C/O TO 303°T. 0200 C/O TO 299°T. 0216 C/O TO 260°T. 0217 C/O TO 255°T. 0220 C/O TO 253°T. 0222 C/O TO 256°T. 0247 C/O TO 318°T. 0315 C/O TO 270°T.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0420 C/O TO 269°. 0534 SIGHTED CAPE CALAVITE BEARING 023, 9 MILES. 0547 TOOK DEPARTURE FROM CALAVITE PASSAGE; LAT. 13°-35.0'N, LONG. 120°-17.8'E. C/O TO 282°, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 0707 C/O TO 281° 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTS: NONE.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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DR. O'Malley, LCDR USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1337 SECURED FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER 1521 LIGHTED FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER 1526 NO. 1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1937 OBSERVED EARTH SATELLITE PASSING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2000 C/O TO 283°.

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY 12 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>14-54.5N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>113-39.5</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>15-11.5N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>112-37E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>15-39N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>110-39E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I., TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER OP SCHEDULE FY 68. NUMBER 1 BOILER AND NUMBER 1 AND 3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. BASE COURSE IS 283°T AT 15 KNOTS

J.S. Hulings
J.S. HULINGS, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0433 SHIFTED TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES 0800 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 0805 ¹⁵ TO 15.5 KNOTS, 0900 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1109 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES, CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY - 1120 NUMBER TWO BOILER IS OUT OF COMMISSION.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J.S. Hulings
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1600 CONDITION OF READINESS SHIFTED TO CONDITION III

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 LOST POWER THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. CASUALTY IN NUMBER 2 GENERATOR - LOST THE LOAD. 1807 A/E STOP 1810 LOST STEERAGE - WAY. 1811 ⁵ TO 5 KNOTS. 1814 RETAINED STEERAGEWAY. STEADY ON COURSE 283°T. 1815 NUMBER 1 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 1831 ¹⁵ TO 15.5 KNOTS 1830 ELECTRICAL LOAD IS PARALLEL AND STABILIZED. 1845 THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

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USS THOMASTON CSD 28

DATE TUESDAY 12 MARCH, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2101 $\frac{9}{10}$ TO 16.5 KNOTS.

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USS THOMASTON LSD 29 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM APRA HARBOR, GUAM, M.I. TO DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT 3RD QUARTER DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE FY 1968. BASE COURSE IS 283°T AT 16.5 KTS. NO. 1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE AND NO. 2 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED; YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. GUN MOUNT #35 IS MANNED AND READY. 0030 SIGHTED LAND ON RADAR, COAST OF VIETNAM BELIEVED TO BE C BANTAN BEARING 231°T, DISTANCE 54.5 MILES. 0152 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0153 #2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. 0159 SHIFTED TO PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE. 0202 LIGHTED OFF NO. 1 AND NO. 3 GENERATORS 0228 1/2 TO 286°T, 284° PST GC. 0255 NO. 1 AND NO. 3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 0337 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS 0339 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0424 SIGHTED TAI SHOWE LIGHT BEARING 210° AT 10 MILES. 0425 1/2 TO 280°T. 0430 STATION THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0434 1/2 TO 277°T. 0441 1/2 TO 275°. 0445 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE ANCHORAGE 36 IN DA NANG HARBOR. 0608 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 36, DA NANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER ON A MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HEAD 110.2°T, BREAKWATER 127.5°T, LEFT TANGENT 065.5°T. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, HARBOR, AND DISTRICT PORT. SOPA IS COMMANDER DA NANG. 0706 SECURED THE NAVIGATIONAL ANCHORING DETAILS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES.

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1310 LIGHTED FIRES #1 BOILER 1330 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER.

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USS THOMASTON (LSA-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1956 SECURID #2 BOILER

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15 080

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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15 080

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Thursday 14 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHORAGE 36, DANANG, RVN TO

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-34.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-24.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 36, DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER ON A MUD BOTTOM; ANCHOR BEARINGS: HEAD: 111.5°, RIGHT TANGENT OF TIEN SHA 065°, ROU 161.5°. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIEL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. MOUNT 35 AND DIRECTOR 34 ARE MANNED. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. STEAMING NUMBER ONE BOILER. THE BALLASTING DETAIL IS SET, WITH THE SHIP BALLASTED DOWN TO THE SILL. LIGHTDUTY SERVICE FOR PALLETIZED CARGO OFFLOAD IS BEING PROVIDED BY LCU 1483, LCU 1495, LCM 919, LCM 826, LCM 862, AND LCM 859. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT AND DISTRICT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMNAVSUP DANANG.

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1010 LIGHTED FIRES IN NO. 2 BOILER 1027 SECURED FIRES IN NO. 2 BOILER

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D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1430 LAUNCHED THE GIG LCPL MEX XT

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16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

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18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1725 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1744 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE 36 DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO THON MY THOY, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE INSTRUCTION. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE

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USS USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Thursday 14 MAR. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

BRIDGE. 1745 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS. STANDING OUT OF PA NANG HARBOR 1755 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1824 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 302°T; $\frac{1}{5}$ S TO 20 KNOTS. 1856 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 304°T. 1909 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 305°T.

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2118 $\frac{1}{5}$ S TO 15 KNOTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 264°T. 2119 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 287°T. 2120 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 290°T. 2124 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 215°T, $\frac{1}{5}$ S TO 10 KNOTS. 2126 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220°T. 2131 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 210°T. 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 212°T. SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 2133 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 200°T. PUT ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON AIR. 2135 ALL ENGINES AHEAD $\frac{1}{3}$ RACE UP MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 2152 SET BALLAST DETAIL. 2200 ALL ENGINES STOP. 2201 ALL ENGINES BACK $\frac{2}{3}$. 2202 ALL ENGINES STOP. ANCHORED IN THOM MY THOY ANCHORAGE, R.U.N., WITH 30 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. IN 679 FATHOMS OF WATER ON A SANDY BOTTOM AT 2600 YARDS FROM SHORE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VALLEY FORGE (LHA-8), WASHBURN (AKA-108), TULARE (AKA-112), AND UAMCOQUER (LAD-2). 2219 SET CONDITION THREE, LCVA-3 IS IN THE WATER. 2304 LCVA-3 IS AT THE RAIL.

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 15 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MY THUY, VIET NAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-48.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-21.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-47.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED 36 FEET WATER OFF THOM MY THUY, VIET NAM
2600 YARDS FROM BEACH WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK.
THE SHIP IS PARKED WITH CONDITION OF READINESS III. LCU 1495
ATTACHED TO THIS COMMAND MAKING LANDING ON BEACH. CONDITION
VOKE IS SET #1 AND #2 BOILERS, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 #2 #3 AND
#4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THIS PLANT IS SPLIT. ENGINE ROOM
IS ON A FIFTEEN MINUTE STANDBY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS
UNITS OF US PACIFIC FLEET.

J. S. Heilman
LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

D. E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.
ABSENTEES: NONE. 1035 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL FOR RECOVERY OF
LCU 1495. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1119
SET THE ANCHORING DETAIL 1121 UNDERWAY FROM THOM MY THUY, RVN.
ENROUTE TO DA NANG HARBOR, R.V.N. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5
INSTRUCTIONS, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. SET COURSE
060° AT 15 KNOTS. SECURED THE ANCHORING DETAIL 1144 C/O 128° C/S 17 KNOTS.

M. L. Campbell
M.L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1209 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1245 C/S TO 121°T
1340 C/S TO 122°T. 1443 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHORING DETAIL 1450
C/S TO 214°T. 1456 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1457 C/S TO 203°T. 1500 ALL ENGINES AHEAD 1/2
1502 C/S TO 199°T. 1504 C/S TO 197°T. 1507 ALL STOP. 1512 ALL BACK 2/3. 1513
ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 16 DANANG HARBOR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 6 FATHOMS OF
WATER ON A MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 1519 SET
BALLAST DETAIL. 1522 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

J. S. Heilman
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE FRIDAY 15 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1615 LCU 1483, LCU 1495 AND LCM 919, LCM 859 AND LCM 862 ON LOADING CARGO INTO THE WELLDCK 1625 STERN GATE IS DOWN WITH 4 TO 6 FEET OF WATER IN THE WELL DECK 1749. SECURED BALLASTING WITH 2 FEET OF WATER IN THE WELL 1750 SHORT CIRCUIT DISCOVERED IN #1 GENERATOR; SHIFTED TO #2 GENERATOR 1754 EMERGENCY DIESELS MANNED IN CASE #2 COULD NOT HOLD THE LOAD

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D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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M.L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 16 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG R.V.N. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-48.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-21.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-47.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-24.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-02.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-41.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AT MATERIAL CONDITION OF READINESS III. YOKE IS SET AND SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. ANCHOR BEARINGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON THE HARBOR ENTRANCE CONTROL POST, RADAR TOWER AND COASTAL TANGENTS. LCU 1483 AND LCU 1495 ARE ALONGSIDE AND EQUIPMENT IS BEING ONLOADED TO THE SHIP. ENGINE ROOM IS IN READY STANDBY WITH #1 BOILER AND #1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ON THE LINE. SOPA IS JOHN W. O'NEILL, CAPTAIN, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) 2355 LIGHTED FIRES IN #2 BOILER. 0014 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 0055 LCVP 3 ALONGSIDE TO CHANGE BOAT CREWS 0214 LIGHTED FIRES #2 BOILER 0235 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER

D.E. O'Malley

D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN.

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0405 LCU 1483 COMMENCED TRANSFERRING AMMUNITION TO THE SHIP. 0505 LCU 1495 ENTER THE WELL FOR OFF LOAD.

M.L. CAMPBELL

M.L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES: NONE. 1010 LIGHTED FIRES #2 BOILER 1015 #2 GENERATOR ON THE LINE

J.S. HULINGS

J.S. HULINGS, LT USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1530 LCU ¹⁴⁸³~~1483~~ AND LCU 1495 ARE IN THE WELL. SALVAGE BOAT LCM-6 #424 IS IN THE WELL. 1541 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL

D.E. O'Malley

D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 1558 ANCHOR AWEIGHT SET COURSE 035°T, SPEED 5 KNOTS, 1559 %S TO 10 KNOTS, 1601 %S TO 15 KNOTS, THE SHIP IS UNDERWAY FROM DANANG SOUTH VIETNAM TO HOLDING AREAS C-3 AND C-4 OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM TO JOIN TASK GROUP 76.5 (READY GROUP BRAVO), 1603 %S TO 17 KNOTS 1610 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, 1614 %C TO 011°, %C TO 016°, 1635 %C TO 323°, 1734 %C TO 322°

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Saturday 16 March 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

1820 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1843 SECURED #1 AND #3 GENERATORS 1850
SHIP IS DARKENED 1918 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 320°T.

J. S. HOLINGS

J. S. HOLINGS, LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2013 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KNOTS 2014 C/C TO 220°T, 221° PSTGC
2107 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER 2113 C/C TO 040°T, 046° PSTGC. 2300 C/C TO 220°T,
221° PSTGC

D. E. O'MALLEY

D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON ZONE DESCRIPTION -FH DATE Sunday 17 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-49.5N	BY 2	
λ 107-48.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-35.9N	BY 2	
λ 108-00.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-34.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-59.5E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

0800-0840 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 STEAMING OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN OP AREAS C-3 AND C-4 OF AREA ALICE. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN USN, ON THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8), SINOUS COURSE CLOCK CAM 2A IS INSTALLED, BASE COURSES ARE 040° AND 220°, BASE SPEED IS 7 KNOTS. NUMBER 1 BOILER AND 2 MAIN ENGINES AND 2 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE, THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIMMED SIDELIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION Yoke AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 35 AND DIRECTOR 34 ARE MANNED, 058 °C TO 040° 0241 °C TO 220°, 0245 LT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER TO BRING UP PRESSURE OF STEAM BLANKET. 0300 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER.

H.A. TABS, LT/USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0440 °C TO 040°T. 0510 °C TO 060°T. 0545 #2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. 0624 °C TO 220°T. 0652 °C TO 12 KNOTS. 0655 °C TO 142°T. 0700 °C TO 15 KNOTS. 0705 °C TO 141°T. 0725 °C TO 158°T. 0726 °C TO 18 KNOTS. 0727 °C TO 141°T.

J.S. HULINGS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE 0813 °C TO 133°T 0822 °C TO 140°T 0825 °C TO 200°T 0828 °C TO 210°T 0829 VISIBILITY HAS DECREASED TO 2 MILES. MANEUVERING TO AVOID CONTACTS BELIEVED TO BE THE USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) AND SHIPS BEING REFUELED 0930 SET THE REFUELING DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FOR REFUELING FROM USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) 0932 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS MATTAPONI (AO-41). 0947 ON STATION, REVERTING COURSE 135°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0948 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN 0955 ON STATION, ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) 0957 FIRST LINE OVER 1004 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1014 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL 1156 FUELING COMPLETED 1200 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR

D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) 1204 °C TO 140°T, CLEAR OF MATTAPONI. 1207 SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL 1208 °C TO 10 KNOTS. 1230 RECEIVED REPORT OF 169,274 GALLONS OF FUEL RECEIVED FROM USS MATTAPONI (AO-41) 1246 °C TO 16 KNOTS. 1258 °C TO 139°T 1323 °C TO 135°T. 1342 °C TO 140°T. 1343 °C TO 135°T. 1346 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL 1401 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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USS THOMASTON (CSG-28)

DATE Sunday 17 April 68
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 CONT. 1401 C/G TO 205° T 1416 C/G TO 197° T. 1429 RISE UP
MANEUVERING COMBINATION. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT
VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE ANCHORAGE 14. 1440 ANCHORED IN NUMBER
14 ANCHORAGE, DANANG HARBOR, R.U.M. WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN
TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER. ON THE FOLLOWING
BEARINGS: HICP 145° T, RADIO TOWER 093.5° T, LEFT TANGENT TUN SHA
062.5° T, HOW SON ISLAND 353° T, POINT ISBEL 294° T. 1442 LOUP-3
IS AT THE RAIL. 1447 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET
THE CONDITION THREE WATCH. ENGINE ROOM IS ON 15 MINUTE STANDBY.
1500 PUT THE CAPTAIN'S CIG IN THE WATER. 1504 PUT LOUP-3 IN THE WATER.

H.A. TABB, LT/USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1728 LIGHTED FIRES #1 BOILER

J.S. HULINGS, LT USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1752 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1758 UNDERWAY
FROM DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO OP-AREA C-2, REJOINING CTG 76.5.
1801 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.
1807 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1808 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1839 C/G TO 314° T
1900 SET DARKENED SHIP

D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2048 LOST NUMBER 3 GENERATOR. 2055 NUMBER
3 GENERATOR IS BACK ON THE LINE. 2201 C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 2204 C/G TO 220° T.
2240 2230 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 3 BOILER. 2240 C/G TO 040° T. 2328
C/G TO 220° T.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 18 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG, RVN TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 17-00.8N BY 2 λ 107-36.4E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-56N BY 2 λ 107-22.4E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-55.3N BY 2 λ 107-31.6E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

04-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 STEAMING OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN OP-AREA C-2 OF AREA ALICE. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN USN, ON THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). SINUOUS COURSE CLOCK CAM 2A IS INSTALLED, BASE COURSES ARE 040°T AND 220°T, BASE SPEED IS 7 KNOTS. #1 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES. AND #1 AND #3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIMMED SIDELIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKB AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 35 AND DIRECTOR 34 ARE MANNED. 0427 % TO 040°T. 0448 % TO 220°T. 0445 % TO 040°T. 0200 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER. 0215 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 0230 % TO 220°T. 0250 SHIFTED STEERING UNIT TO PORT MOTOR PORT CABLE. 0318 % TO 040°T.

J. S. Huling
J. S. Huling
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0450 % TO 178°T; % TO 10 KNOTS 0507 LIGHTED FIRES #2 BOILER 0529 % TO 14 KNOTS. 0600 % TO 10 KNOTS. 0602 % TO 030°T 0610 % TO 025°T 0616 % TO 020°T 0616 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR REPLENISHING FROM USS POLLUX (AKS-4) 0628 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS POLLUX (AKS-4) 0647 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 310°T, SPEED 11 KNOTS. 0648 COMMENCED APPROACH. 0658 ON STATION ALONG STARBOARD SIDE OF USS POLLUX (AKS-4) 0700 FIRST LINE OVER 0709 COMMENCED RECEIVING STORES 0719 COMPLETED RECEIVING STORES 0730 ALL LINES CLEAR 0732 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF USS POLLUX (AKS-4) 0733 CLEAR OF POLLUX 0734 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. % TO 332°T % TO 335°T, % TO 340°T 0735 % TO 050°T 0739 % TO 12 KNOTS

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0743 % TO 10 KNOTS. % TO 130°T. 0752 % TO 280°T. 0756 % TO 290°T. 0757 % TO 15 KNOTS. 0815 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO ABSENTEES. 0821 % TO 205°T. 0839 % TO 12 KNOTS. 0840 % TO 110°T. 0853 SET FOG WATCH ON THE FORECASTLE. 0854 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS - 5 SECOND BLAST EVERY 2 MINUTES. 0908 SECURED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0959 % TO 16 KNOTS. 1002 % TO 120°T. 1009 % TO 060°T. 1010 % TO 18 KNOTS. 1013 % TO 20 KNOTS. 1015 % TO 220°T. 1022 SET FOG WATCH ON THE FORECASTLE. 1023 % TO 265°T. 1028 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1029 % TO 16 KNOTS. 1041 % TO 20 KNOTS. 1042 SET FOG WATCH ON THE FORECASTLE. 1053 % TO 09 KNOTS. 1055 % TO 270°T. 1107 % TO 285°T. 1118 % TO 5 KNOTS. 1132 % TO

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USS THOMASTON (LSA-28)

DATE Monday 18 March 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 CONT. 0500T. 1133 THE CAPTAIN DEPARTED THE SHIP ABOARD HELICOPTER 143965 ENROUTE TO THE VALLEY FORCE (LAF-8)

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1410 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1421 C/S TO 045°T. 1424 C/S TO 050°T. 1422 SECURED FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. 1445 C/S TO 230°T. 1517 C/S TO 130°T. 1530 C/S TO 120°T. 1534 C/S TO 120°T

J. S. Hulmes
J. S. Hulmes
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 C/S TO 100°T. 1631 C/S TO 120°T. 1638 C/S TO 300°T. 1644 C/S TO 270°T. 1652 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1702 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1707 C/S TO 140°T. 1711 C/S TO 135°T. 1713 ALL STOP. 1725 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1738 HELD. 143965 MAKING APPROACH. 1740 HELD ON DECK TAKING ABOARD ONE UDT PERSON, TWO BOXES, FOUR BAGS OF MAIL PUT ON BOARD. 1742 HELD OFF THE FLIGHT DECK. C/S TO 115°T. 1745 C/S TO 105°T

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D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1746 C/S TO 095°T. 1758 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/S TO 11 KNOTS. 1759 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1803 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1805 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. C/S TO 070°T. 1813 C/S TO 065°T. 1828 C/S TO 070°T. 1844 C/S TO 040°T. C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 1905 SET DARKEN SHIP. C/S TO 220°T. 1908 SHIP IS DARKENED

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H.A. TABB, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/S TO 040°T. 2032 C/S TO 220°T. 2108 C/S TO 040°T. 2123 C/S TO 220°T. 2205 C/S TO 040°T. 2245 C/S TO 220°T

J. S. Hulmes
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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY 19 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM OP AREA C2,3,4 Republic of Vietnam TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-53.34	BY 2	
λ 107 30.4 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-58.34	BY 2	
λ 107 34.2 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16 50.34	BY 2	
λ 107 41.5 E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING INDEPENDANTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 076.5 OP SCHEDULE IN OP AREAS C2,3,4. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN COMMISSION ONE ABOARD USS VALLEY FOLGO. BASE COURSES ARE 042°T AND 220°T AT 7 KNOTS. 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, #2 BOILER, #2 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED, ELECTRICAL LOADS PARALLEL. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III IS SET. GUN MOUNT #35 IS MANNED. 2347 % TO 0400T. 0030 %C TO 220°T. 0102 % TO 0400T. 0314 % TO 220°T. 0344 SHIFTED FROM AFT UNIT TO STBD UNIT

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0521 %C TO 0400T. 0600 %C TO 220°T. 0631 %C TO 260°T. 0704 %C TO 240°T. 0705 %C TO 245°T. 0708 %C TO 240°T.

J. J. Hulin
J. J. HULIN
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0714 %S TO 10 KTS. 0718 %C TO 250°T. 0733 %C TO 15 KTS. 0740 %C TO 230°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE. %S TO 10 KTS. 0747 %C TO 230°T. 0751 %S TO 5 KTS. 0752 %C TO 110°T. SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0757 %S TO 0 KTS. 0815 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0818 %S TO 7 KTS. 0821 %C TO 0750T. 0831 %S TO 10 KTS. 0833 %C TO 310°T. 0836 %C TO 260°T. 0837 %C TO 255°T. 0850 %C TO 265°T. 0852 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS %C TO 270°T. 0857 %S TO 5 KTS. 0901 %C TO 080°T. 0903 %C TO 0900T. 0905 %S TO 0 KTS. 0908 %C TO 110°T. 0910 %C TO 115°T. 0932 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0933 %S TO 10 KTS. 0934 %C TO 070°T. 1031 %S TO 7 KTS. %C TO 040°T. 1046 %C TO 220°T. 1135 %C TO 040°T.

H.A. TABB
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 %C TO 220°T. 1257 HOLD FIRE DRILL. 1319 EXERCISED CREW AT ABANDON SHIP STATIONS. 1335 RETAINED ALL GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS. 1337 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND FIRE DRILL. 1405 %C TO 040°T. 1456 %C TO 220°T. 1503 %C TO 225°T. 1506 %C TO 230°T. 1507 %C TO 235°T. 1511 %C TO 250°T. 1515 %C TO 290°T. 1517 %C TO 300°T. 1520 %C TO 305°T. %S TO 10 KTS. 1531 %C TO 110°T. 1533 %S TO 5 KTS. 1536 %S TO 10 KTS. 1542 %C TO 015°T. 1545 %C TO 195°T.

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 19 MARCH 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1559 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295 $^{\circ}$ T 1633 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS 1638 ALL STOP 1644 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS. 1647 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS 1654 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000 $^{\circ}$ T 1657 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS 1703 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS 1705 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 207 $^{\circ}$ T 1707 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 220 $^{\circ}$ T. ALL STOP. COMMENCED FIRING UPON WHITE WING TANK FLOATING IN WATER OFF FORECASTLE WITH 50 CAL MACHINE GUN. 1709 CEASED FIRING. REPORTED TANK SUNK. 1711 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS 1713 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130 $^{\circ}$ T 1716 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 140 $^{\circ}$ T

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LT H.A. TABB, USN

18-20 1800 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 080 $^{\circ}$ T 1804 ALL STOP. 1809 SECURED 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES DUE LOSS OF STEAM. 1812 LIT OFF GENERATORS 2 AND 4. 1836 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS 1844 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS 1846 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KTS 1850 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS 1929 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130 $^{\circ}$ T $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS 1938 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 070 $^{\circ}$ T.

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J.S. HULMES

LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1947 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000 $^{\circ}$ T 2000 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270 $^{\circ}$ T 2011 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS 2016 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 190 $^{\circ}$ T 2019 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS 2028 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 220 $^{\circ}$ T 2032 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KTS 2145 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 040 $^{\circ}$ T 2157 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 220 $^{\circ}$ T 2250 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 040 $^{\circ}$ T

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R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (CSO-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL OP-AREA C₂, C₃, C₄ R/VN TO DANANG R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-58.5N	BY 2	
λ 107-23.2E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-58.1	BY 2	
λ 107-21.0E	BY 2	

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 TG 76.5 ENROUTE FROM DANANG, R.V.N. TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.A. OWEN, USN. ON FLASHIA USS VALLEYFORGE (LPH-8). WE ARE NOW ON INDEPENDENT NIGHT STEERING, SINOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 2. BASE COURSES ARE 040°T, 046°AST60 AND 220°T, 224°AST60. SPEED IS SEVEN KNOTS, 071 R.A.M. NUMBER 2 BOILER, NUMBER 3 & 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED, MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 36 IS MANNED. THE WIND IS FROM 165°T AT 12 KNOTS. 2347 0/0 TO 220°T. 0413 0/0 TO 040°T. 0127 0/0 TO 220°. 0203 0/0 TO 040°T. 0202 0/0 TO 080°T. 0248 0/0 TO 040°T. 0304 0/0 TO 025°T. 0323 0/0 TO 000°T. 0325 0/0 TO 310°T. 0341 TURNED NAVIGATIONAL RUNNING LIGHTS ON BRIGHT

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LT. H.A. TABB USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0400 0/0 TO 040°T. 0451 0/0 TO 220°T. 0522 SHIFTED STEERING TO PORT UNIT. 0540 0/0 TO 230°T. 0635 0/0 TO 250°T. 0705 0/0 TO 255°T.

J. J. Helling
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 035 175°T, 1500 YARDS FROM USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 0913 ON STATION 1052 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1100 HELD #150760 IS ON DECK 1104 HELD IS CLEAR OF DECK 1118 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1108 0/0 TO 101122 0/0 TO 095°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS W-1, USN

10-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1242 0/0 TO 040°T. 1234 0/0 TO 220°T. 1330 0/0 TO 040°T. 1354 0/0 TO 080°T. 1418 0/5 TO 5 KNOTS. 1427 FOG WATCH IS SET ON THE FORECASTLE. 1428 0/0 TO 260°T. 1431 NUMBERS 1 AND 3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 1433 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 5 SECOND BLAST EVERY 2 MINUTES. 1434 0/5 TO 10 KNOTS. 1435 0/0 TO 135°T. 1436 0/0 TO 140°T. 1443 0/5 TO 16 KNOTS. 1500 DEPARTED OPAREA FOR DANANG. R/VN/SECURED FOG SIGNALS.

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USS USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1605 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 139° T. 1625 $\frac{1}{2}$ 136° T. 1727 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 133° T. 1804 SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1816 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 133° 1818 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 135° 1830 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1834 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 197° 1835 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 190° 1841 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 185° 1849 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KN. 1850 SHIFTED TO ENGINEERING MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1852 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 190° 1853 PASSED BUOY #1 AHEAD TO PORT. 1854 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 195° 1855 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 200° 1858 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 202° OBSERVED SUNSET TURNED ON NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1902 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 204° 1904 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KN. 1905 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1911 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 202° 1914 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 200° 1918 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 198° 1919 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 195° 1922 ALL ENGINE BACK TWO THIRDS. 1924 $\frac{1}{2}$ STOPPED. 1924 LET GO PORT ANCHOR, ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 13 DANANG HARBOR, RVN. 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS. HECF CONTROL POST 152° LEFT TANGENT 069° RIGHT TANGENT OF HOI SA CHA ISLAND 003°. 1928 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. 1929 PUT MAIN ENGINES ON 15 MINUTE STANDBY 1930 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET MODIFIED STEERING WATCH, OOD IS ON THE BRIDGE, TOOD ON STARBOARD QUARTER DECK.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2119 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2123 LIGHT OFF STARBOARD STEERING UNIT FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 2131 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE 13 DANANG HARBOR, R.V.N. TO SA HUYHN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 MESSAGE 200300Z. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. YOKE IS SET + CONDITION OF READINESS THREE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED AND MOUNT 36 IS MANNED. 2136 RINA UP MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 2140 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS. 2141 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 025° T. 2147 SET DARKEN SHIP. 2154 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2155 NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE DIMMED 2156 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS. 2158 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 087° T. 2202 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 095° T. 2205 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090° T. 2223 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 16 KNOTS. 2225 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 122° T. 2255 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 120° T. 2303 NAVIGATIONAL RUNNING LIGHTS ARE ON BRIGHT. 2333 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 133° T.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 21 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG HARBOR R.V.N. TO SA HUYNH R.V.N.

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>13-38.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-33.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>12-59.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-37E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TG 76.5. ENROUTE FROM DANANG R.V.N. TO SA HUYNH R.V.N. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY SINGUS CLOCK CAM #2. BASE COURSE IS 135°T - 139° PST6C. SPEED IS 16 KNOTS AT 165 RPM. #2 BOILER, #1 AND #3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. MOUNT 36 AND DIRECTOR 34 ARE MANUVED. THE WIND IS FROM 168 AT 18 KNOTS. 0122 LIT FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. 0203 SHIFTED TO STD STEERING UNIT. 0250 % TO 189°T. 0255 %S TO 13.5 KNOTS.

J. S. Hucles
J. S. Hucles
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0535 %S TO 10 KNOTS. 0632 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF SA HUYNH ROADS. 0638 SET THE ANCHOR AND BALLAST DETAIL

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE 0801 ANCHORED AT SA HUYNH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM; ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF CAPE SA HOI IN 32 FEET OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. USING PORT ANCHOR WITH A SANDY BOTTOM USING THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RIGHT TANGENT SA HOI 341.5, LEFT TANGENT SA HOI 310, BAO NUI USING RANGE 1.2 MILES. 0807 STERN GATE IS DOWN 0812 LARC LX 46 IS IN THE WELL DECK. 0816 LARC LX 45 IS IN THE WELL DECK. 0823 UNDERWAY FROM SA HUYNH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO CAMRAHN BAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76, 20 MARCH MSG. INST. CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

0825 SECURED ANCHOR FOR SEA. 0826 %C TO 136°T. %S TO 5 KNOTS 0829 %S TO 10 KNOTS 0830 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0832 %S TO 15 KNOTS 0841 %S TO 17 KNOTS 0842 %C TO 141°T. STERN GATE IS UP. 0847 SECURED THE GUN MOUNTS. 0852 %C TO 138°T 0855 %C TO 141°T %S TO 20 KNOTS 1024 %C TO 171°T

H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1424 %C TO 193°T

J. S. Hucles
J. S. Hucles
LT USN

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THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1707 ψ C TO 230° T 1729 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL
DETAIL 1740 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1705 Number 1, 2, 3, & 4 GENERATORS ARE ON
THE LINE. 1729 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1740 SET THE SPECIAL SEA
AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1753 ψ C TO 285° PCE, 287° T. 1800 ψ S TO 15 KNOTS.
1803 ψ C TO 337° PCE, 339° T 1818 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1819 COMMENCED
STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE ANCHORAGE. 1830
ANCHORED AT CAM RANH BAY R.V.N. WITH MUI HON LIGHT BEARING 316° T
RANGE 2.010 VAROS IN 39 FEET OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO
THE PORT ANCHOR. THE BOTTOM IS SANDY.

H. A. Tabb

H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1949 SET SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2015
UNDERWAY STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE SHIFTING
ANCHORAGES. 2047 ANCHORED CAM RANH BAY RVN. WITH MUI HON
LIGHT BEARING 318° T, HON CHUT LIGHT BEARING 168° T, IN 50 FEET OF
WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. THE BOTTOM IS
SANDY. 2250 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER. 2310 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER

J. S. Haines

J. S. HAINES

LT USN

EXAMINED:

W. C. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 22 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHORED CAM RAHN BAY, RVN TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-22-8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-25-16E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-33-7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-54-8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT CAM RAHN BAY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN OUTER HARBOR IN 50 FEET OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT WATERS EDGE TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MUI NON LIGHT 318°T, RADAR TOWER 010°T, HON CHUT LIGHT 168°T. CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. GUN MOUNT #35 IS MANNED. ENGINE ROOM IS IN STANDBY. LARC #45, LARC #46, AND LARC #49 ARE ENTERING AND DEPARTING THE WELL DECK, LOADING MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT 0315 STERN GATE IS UP; SET ANCHOR AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0325 UNDERWAY FROM CAM RAHN BAY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THON MY THUY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 MESSAGE INSTRUCTION. CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE 0328 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CAM RAHN BAY

E.C. Smith
E.C. SMITH, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0357 SECURED ANCHOR FOR SEA. 0401 °C TO 150°T. 0403 °C TO 107°T 0404 °C TO 15 KNOTS 0410 °C TO 090°T 0412 °C TO 100°T 0416 SECURED THE ANCHOR AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0425 °C TO 050°T °C TO 20 KNOTS 0500 °C TO 013°T 0518 °C TO 014°T 0615 °C TO 010°T 0619 °C TO 012°T. 0623 °C TO 014°T 0636 °C TO 017°T 0654 °C TO 020°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0713 °C TO 353°T. 0745 MASTERED THE CDR ON STATIONS: ABSOLUTE NOW. 1000 °C TO 354°T.

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1500 °C TO 316°T 1516 °C TO 312°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1552 °C TO 305°A 307°T. 1614 °C TO 310°A TO 316°T. 1645 CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 1648 °C TO 314°A 316°T.

H.A. TARB
H.A. TARB, LT/USN

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1750 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 302°T. 1756 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 316°T. 1758 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 317°T. 1833 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 300°T.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. Hollings
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2005 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 305°T 2006 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 300°T 2109 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 15 KNOTS 2130 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 2131 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL 2138 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THOM MY THUY, ATTEMPTING TO ANCHOR AT SOUTH CORNER OF ALICE OPERATION AREA BRAVO ϕ . 2208 ANCHORED AT THOM MY THUY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AT SOUTH CORNER OF ALICE OPERATION AREA BRAVO ϕ IN 45 FEET OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK USING THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS/RANGES: HON GIO 21.2 MILES, DONG KHE ME 18.6 MILES AND 1.6 MILES FROM THE BEACH. CONDITION YORE IS SET. ENGINE ROOM IS IN 5 MINUTE STANDBY. LARC #45, #46, AND #49 ARE DEPARTING THE WELL DECK CARRYING EQUIPMENT TO THE BEACH 2215 MILLIGAN W.E, SPEC. 5, RA 52603546, USA, RECEIVED A CHEST WOUND DUE TO THE BLOWING UP OF A GLASS BULB IN AN AIR VALVE ON LARC LX 45. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION GOOD. 2238 STERN GATE IS DOWN. 2248 LARC 49 AND LARC 46 ARE CLEAR OF THE WELL 2255 LARC 45 IS CLEAR OF THE WELL.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

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W. C. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON CSO-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 23 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM THON MY THUY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-24.0N	BY 2	
λ 108-01.7E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15-49.7N	BY 3	
λ 108-47.6E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13-44.2N	BY 2+3	
λ 109-31.2E	BY 2+3	

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

REMARKS

06-04 ANCHORED AT THON MY THUY, R.U.N. ANCHORED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 20430Z. ANCHORAGE AT SOUTH CORNER OF OAREA ALICE BRAVO 0. ANCHORED IN 45 FEET OF WATER WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE AFT ANCHOR. BOTTOM IS SANDY. ON ANCHORAGE ^{RANGES} ~~REMARKS~~ HONAI BIA 21.2 MILES, N.P. LONG KIE ME 18.6 MILES, 1.6 MILES FROM ~~THE~~ BEACH. CONDITION VOICE IS N.P. SET. ENGINE ROOM IS ON 5 MINUTE STANDBY, WITH NUMBER 1 & 2 MAIN ENGINES, NUMBER 2 BOILER, AND NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SOPA IS CAPTAIN J. W. O'NEILL USS THOMASTON (CSO-28). 0101 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0107 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0242 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0213 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0259 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0303 SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER NUMBER 1.

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H.A. TABB, LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0540 UNDERWAY FROM THON MY THUY RUN TO DANANG RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 MESSAGE INSTRUCTION CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF THON MY THUY. 0550 SECURED THE ANCHOR AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 0558 1/2 TO 17 KNOTS. 0603 1/2 TO 118° T. 0606 1/2 TO 14 KNOTS. 0620 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS, 0622 1/2 132° T. 0628 1/2 TO 125° T. 0631 1/2 TO 122° T. 0635 1/2 TO 120° T. 0652 SECURED #4 GENERATOR

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J.S. HUGHES
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0757 1/2 TO 139° T. 0825 1/2 TO 137° T. 0826 1/2 TO 139° T. 0831 1/2 TO 141° T. 0833 1/2 TO 139° T. 0838 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0849 1/2 TO 198° T. 0850 SET THE SPECIAL SEA & ANCHOR DETAIL 0851 CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE; STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. 0908 THOMPSON, G.W. FN, B134222, RECEIVED LACERATED FOREARM DUE TO A PIECE OF METAL FALLING FROM OVERHEAD IN FORWARD ENGINE ROOM. MEDICAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED: CLEANSED & 4/0 SILK SUTURES APPLIED. INJURY NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT. DISPOSITION: GOOD. 0922 CAPTAIN'S BIG IS IN THE WATER. 0954 CAPTAIN JOHN M. TIERNEY, 447996, REPORTED ABOARD AS PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER 1001 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR FOR CAM RANH BAY, R.U.N. I.A.W. CTF 76 MSG DTG 200300Z MARCH 1968, 1005 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1018 C/C TO 090°T 1020 C/C TO 124°T 1025 C/C TO 126°T
1027 C/C TO 120°T 1030 C/C TO 124°T; MANEUVERING TO AVOID SMALL FISHING
VESSELS 1106 C/C TO 134°T

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1157 C/C TO 123°T 1159 C/C TO 118°T 1202 C/C TO 159°T
1206 C/C TO 112°T 1213 C/C TO 159°T 1219 C/C TO 177°T 1221 C/C TO 182°T
1234 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 1244 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION
ASTERN USS POLAVANNA (AO-64) 1325 ON STATION, REFUELING COURSE 162°T,
SPEED 8 KNOTS 1331 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD OF USS POLAVANNA (AO-64);
FIRST LINE OVER 1335 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1345 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL
AND CARGO 1454 FUELING COMPLETED 1505 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR; MANEUVERING
TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF POLAVANNA 1508 CLEAR OF POLAVANNA 1511 C/C TO
159°T.

H.A. Tabb

H.A. TABB, LT, USN.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J.S. Hulings

J.S. HULINGS, LT, USN.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1810 C/C TO 173°T 1910 SET DARKEN SHIP
1930 SHIP IS DARKENED

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2304 C/C TO 191°PCC, 193°T.

H.A. Tabb

H.A. TABB, LT, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -811 DATE SUNDAY 24 MARCH 19 68
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG HARBOR RVN. TO CAM RANH RVN.

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>12-58.9N</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	
λ <u>109-37.2E</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-41.6N</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	
λ <u>109-01.3E</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH T6 76-5. ENROUTE FROM DA NANG RVN TO CAM RANH RVN. BASE COURSE IS 173°T, SPEED 20 KNOTS. NO 1 AND NO 2 BOILERS, NO 1, 3 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE PLANT IS SPLIT. SHIP IS DARKENED MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. MOUNT 36 AND DIABLO 34 ARE MANNED. THE WIND IS FROM 145° AT 9 KNOTS. 0125 1/2 TO 230°T. 0200 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 0219 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STEERING INTO CAM RANH BAY. 0222 SET THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0248 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0306 ANCHORED CAM RANH BAY. RUN HELP BEARING 132° 1,310 YARDS IN 47 FEET OF WATER, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK PORT ANCHOR. BOTTOM ISSANDY. CONDITION VOKE IS SET. ENGINE ROOM IS ON A 15 MIN STANDBY. 0320 SECURED SEA AND ANCHOR AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAILS.

R Harris
R. HARRIS W-1, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0349 PICKET BOAT IS IN THE WATER. 0402 COMMENCED ON LOADING EQUIPMENT FROM LCU #36, LCU #35, AND LCU #57 INTO THE WELL DECK. 0725 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE.

R Harris
R. HARRIS W-1, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0725 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0746 UNDERWAY FROM CAM RANH BAY, R.V.N., TO THON MY THUY, R.V.N. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTR6 200300 Z MAR 68. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. CONDITION VOKE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0751 1/2 TO 190° PCC, 192°T. 0754 1/2 TO 17 KNOTS. 0758 1/2 TO 153° PCC, 155°T. 0808 1/2 TO 167° PCC, 169°T. 0816 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0819 1/2 TO 19 KNOTS. 0821 1/2 TO 050° PCC, 052°T. 0827 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS. 0858 1/2 TO 011° PCC, 013°T. 1113 1/2 TO 351° PCC, 353°T.

HA TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1546 1/2 TO 254°T.

J. S. Houser
J. S. Houser
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 1968
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1540 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 354°T 1709 CONDITION YOKE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP 1724 FIRE IN RAM ROOM 1-228-1 1726 CASUALTY ON AFTER STARBOARD, RAM ROOM. REICK, DC3 B604160, USN SUFFERED BACK INJURY NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT. MEDICAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED; DISPOSITION: GOOD. 1736 FIRE SECURED

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1848 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 314°P6C, 316°T. 1901 DARKENED SHIP.

H. A. Tabb

H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2040 C/C TO 324°P6C, 326°T. 2048 C/C TO 314°P6C, 316°T. 2140 C/C TO 324°P6C, 326°T. 2150 C/C TO 314°P6C, 316°T. 2212 C/C TO 298°P6C, 300°T.

J. S. Hulings

J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 25 MARCH 19 68
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AT/PASSAGE FROM CAM RAHN BAY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THON MY THUY, R.V.N.

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-32.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-57.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

0004 UNDERWAY STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 MESSAGE DTG 200300Z MARCH 1968. PROCEEDING FROM CAM RAHN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THON MY THUY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. BASE COURSE 316°T; BASE SPEED 15.20 KNOTS NO. 1 & 2 MAIN ENGINES, NO 1 & 2 BOILERS, NO. 1, 2, 3, 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT AND LOAD ARE SPLIT. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION IIT WITH YOKE SET; THE SHIP IS DARKENED. GUN MOUNT #34 IS MANNED. 0028 °C TO 307°T 0030 °C TO 313°T; °C TO 317°T 0037 °C TO 312°T. 0041 °C TO 307°T 0046 °C TO 300°T 0110 SET THE ANCHORING DETAIL 0128 °C/S TO 15 KNOTS °C TO 220°T 0134 °C/S TO 10 KNOTS 0137 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE AT THON MY THUY, R.V.N. 0150 ANCHORED AT THON MY THUY, R.V.N., 1.5 MILES FROM THE BEACH USING THE PORT ANCHOR ON A SANDY BOTTOM IN 48 FEET OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. USING THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS/DISTANCES: THE DAI 43,800 YDS, KHE ME, 36,600 YARDS, CLOSEST POINT TO THE BEACH 3000 YARDS. ENGINE ROOM IS IN FIVE MINUTE STANDBY. 0209 #1 AND #2 BALLAST PUMPS REPORTED OUT OF COMMISSION 0336 COMMENCED OFF-LOADING EQUIPMENT

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

0408 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0650 LIT FIRES UNDER BOILER NUMBER 1. 0659 BOILER NUMBER 1 IS ON THE LINE.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

0812 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0855 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0950 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 0954 TESTED ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH AND RUDDER INDICATOR. TEST SATISFACTORY. 0957 PORT ENGINE AHEAD 1/3. PORT ENGINE AHEAD 2/3. RIGHT FULL RUDDER. 0958 UNDERWAY FOR DA NANG, R.V.N., IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTF 76, 20 MARCH. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 1000 ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD. SET COURSE 038° PGC, 040°T. 1001 °C/S TO 152 RPM, 15 KNOTS. 1006 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHORING DETAIL. 1010 °C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1014 °C TO 118° PGC, 120°T. 1100 °C TO 113° PGC, 115°T. 1115 °C TO 118° PGC, 120°T. 1125 °C TO 108° PGC, 110°T. 1132 °C TO 118°, 120°T. 1137 °C TO 120° PGC, 122°T.

J. H. Hurling
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Monday 25 March 1968
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1157 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 135°. 1256 SET THE
NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1304 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 200°. 1309 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND
ANCHOR DETAIL. 1316 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 205°. 1317 SECURED EMERGENCY FIRE PUMP
#1. 1318 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE MAKING
APPROACH TO ANCHORAGE #36 DANANG, HARBOR. 1342 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE
#36 DANANG, RVN. IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, DUD BOTTOM, WITH 415 FATHOMS
OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS, HCCP
107°, BREAKWATER 124°, RIGHT TANGENT HON SON CHA 15.013°. 1358
SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1359 ENGAGED BALLAST PUMPS #3 & 4. 1438
SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER #2 FOR BOTTOM BLOW.

R Harris
R HARRIS, W-1, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1550 SET BALLAST DETAIL. 1600 SECURED
BALLAST DETAIL. 1643 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER. 1715 SET BALLAST
DETAIL.

R Harris
R HARRIS, W-1, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1849 MANNED MOUNT 34 AND SECURITY WATCHES.

J S Huling
J. S. HULING
LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

D E O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR, USN

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U. S. N. Navigator

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON CSO-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 26 MARCH 19 68
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG HARBOR, R.U.N. 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
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT DANANG HARBOR, R.U.N. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 200300 IN ANCHORAGE NUMBER 36 - 60 IN 93 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. THE BOTTOM IS MUD. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HECP 107° AGC, BREAKWATER 125° PGC, AND RIGHT TANGENT OF HON SON CHA 013° AGC. SOA IS J. W. O'NEILL, CAPTAIN, USN, USS THOMASTON (CSO-28) NUMBERS 1 AND 2 BOILERS, 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, AND 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. ENGINE ROOM IS ON 15 MINUTE STANDBY. THE PLANT IS SPLIT, AND THE LOAD IS SPLIT. MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE IS SET, AND THE SHIP IS IN MATERIAL U.S. CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. HOLLINGS
LT USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. HOLLINGS
LT USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE 1017 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1024 HELO #151924 ON DECK WITH 3 PASSENGERS AND TO PICK UP MAIL 1027 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1243 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1245 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 1432 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL 1517 BLEW TUBES BOILER #2.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1556 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1600 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 782. 1604 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 782. 1605 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1700 SET THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 1705 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. HOLLINGS
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSW-28

DATE TUESDAY 26 MARCH 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

R Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

M. L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG HARBOR, R. VN. TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-09.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-39.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-04 ANCHORED AT DA NANG HARBOR, R. VN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 76 204344 IN ANCHORAGE NUMBER 36 IN 33 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. THE BOTTOM IS MUD. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HECF, 107° PGC; BREAKWATER, 124° PGC; AND RIGHT TANGENT OF HON SON CHA, 013° PGC. SOPA IS J.W. O'NEILL, CAPTAIN, U.S.N., U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28). NUMBER TWO BOILER, NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES ARE ON 15 MINUTE STANDBY. NUMBER ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE ELECTRIC PLANT IS SPLIT, THE STEAM PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE IS SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 0858 LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 0905 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0317 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE BOILER TO BOOST STEAM PRESSURE.

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

14-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0337 SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. 0536 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. 0555 SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0713 SET BALLAST DETAIL. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION—NO ABSENTEES. 0827 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 1016 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 1045 NUMBER 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1114 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1131 UNDERWAY FOR OPAREAS B-4 AND C-4, CAU VIET HOLDING AREA, R. VN., IN COMPLIANCE WITH COM 7th FLT 3rd QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DA NANG HARBOR. 1444 1228 SET COURSE 044H, 307 PGC, 309° T. SET SPEED 17 KNOTS. 1444 C/C TO 344 PGC, 342° T. C/S TO 15 KTS. 1442 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1426 EXERCISED THE CREW AT ABANDON SHIP. 1439 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1501 EXERCISED AT MAN-OVERBOARD. 1515 SECURED FROM MAN-OVERBOARD.

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

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M. L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 1968

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1558 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 222°T 1559 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KNOTS
1612 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 17 KNOTS 1613 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 272°T 1617 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 20 KNOTS 1622 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 292°T
1628 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 287°T 1650 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1651 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 282°T 1657
MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8)
1743 HELD #143965 MAKING APPROACH TO FLIGHT DECK TO PICK UP FOUR
PERSONNEL; HELD ON DECK 1744 HELD CLEAR OF DECK 1755 HELD #143965
MAKING APPROACH TO PICK UP FOUR PERSONNEL AND SEABAGS; HELD ON DECK
1757 HELD CLEAR OF DECK

J. S. Huling

J. S. HULING, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1759 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°PCC, 090°T 1805 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°
PCC, 040°T, $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS 1903 SHIP IS DARKENED 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KNOTS
1934 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 130°PCC, 130°T

H. A. Tabb

H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2020 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 340 PCC, 342°T 2022 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 PCC,
042 T, $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 12 KTS 2030 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100 PCC, 102 T 2031 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO
115°PCC, 117°T 2034 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 PCC, 042 T 2052 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 310 PCC, 312 T
2055 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KTS 2115 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 300 PCC, 302 T 2155 NUMBER TWO BOILER IS
ON THE LINE $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220 PCC, 222 T 2156 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE
BOILER 2233 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 200 PCC, 202 T 2255 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 PCC, 042 T

J. S. Huling

J. S. HULINGS

LT USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 28 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG HARBOR, R. V. N. TO OP AREAS B4 & C4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17-01N	BY 2	
λ 107-30.7E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-55N	BY 2	
λ 107-22.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17-05.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-33.0E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY FROM DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" OPERATING WITH TG 76.5 IN AREAS B4 & C4 BASE COURSES ARE 042°T AND 222°T AT 7 KNOTS. NO. 2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. NO 1, 2, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE, PARALLEL. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION III WITH THE SHIP PARKED AND YOKE SET. GUN MOUNT #35 IS MANNED. SOPA IS COMPHIBRON ONE, CAPT W. D. OWEN, ABOARD THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 2354 1/2 C TO 042°T 0002 1/2 C TO 222°T 0012 LIGHTED FIRES #1 BOILER 0037 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER 0057 1/2 C TO 042°T 0114 SHIFTED TO PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE. 0118 SHIFTED TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0149 1/2 C TO 232°T 0210 1/2 C 220°T 0206 1/2 C TO 212°T 0243 1/2 C TO 042°T 0340 1/2 C TO 222°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0340 1/2 C TO 220°P60, 222°T. 0405 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0422 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0438 1/2 C TO 040°P60, 040°T. 0543 1/2 C TO 220°P60, 222°T. 0655 0640 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER 0655 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER.

H. A. TABB
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0721 1/2 C TO 236 P60, 238 T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0829 1/2 C TO 136 P60, 138 T. 1/2 C TO 15 KTS. 0830 1/2 C TO 125 P60, 127 T. 0834 1/2 C TO 10 KTS. 0834 1/2 C TO 12 KTS. 0835 1/2 C TO 11 KTS. 0837 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0839 1/2 C TO 120 P60, 122 T. 0842 RECOVERED HELD NUMBER 143905. 0842 LAUNCHED HELD NUMBER 143905. 0842 1/2 C TO 15 KTS. 0844 1/2 C TO 16 KTS. 0845 1/2 C TO 280 P60, 282 T. 0846 RECOVERED HELD NUMBER 143905. 0847 LAUNCHED HELD 143905. 0849 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1/2 C TO 310 P60, 312 T. 0851 1/2 C TO 10 KTS. 1/2 C TO 5 KTS. 0852 1/2 C TO 333 P60, 335 T. 0853 1/2 C TO 340 P60, 342 T. 0903 1/2 C TO 250 P60, 252 T. 0903 1/2 C TO 0 KTS. 0925 1/2 C TO STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD 1/3. 0931 1/2 C TO 290 P60, 292 T. 1/2 C TO 0 KTS. 0941 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0943 PORT ENGINE AHEAD 1/3. 0944 1/2 C TO 0 KTS. 0945 RECOVERED HELD 1965. 0946 LAUNCHED HELD 1965. 0949 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0950 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE BOILER. 0952 1/2 C TO 270 P60, 272 T. 0953 1/2 C TO ALL ENGINES AHEAD 1/3. 0955 1/2 C TO 280 P60, 282 T. 0957 1/2 C TO ALL ENGINES STOP. 1005 1/2 C TO 275 P60, 277 T. 1015 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1025 1/2 C TO 270 P60, 272 T. PORT ENGINE AHEAD 1/3. 1035 1/2 C TO 270 P60, 272 T. 1036 1/2 C TO 265 P60, 267 T. 1055 1/2 C TO 250 P60, 252 T. 1058 1/2 C TO 245 P60, 247 T. 1058 PORT ENGINE STOP. 1125 PORT ENGINE

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USS

THOMASTON (LSO 28)

DATE THURSDAY 28 MARCH, 1968
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AHEAD '3. C/C TO 254 PGC, 252T. 1128 PORT ENGINE STOP. 1134 264 PGC, 262T. 1138 PORT ENGINE AHEAD '3. 1139 PORT ENGINE STOP.

J. J. Hulsizer
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1155 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE OFF LOADING EQUIPMENT ON TO LCM 859 AND LCM 919. 1525 SECURED FIRES IN #1 BOILER

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1634 C/C TO 115 PGC, 117T. 1644 C/C TO 110 PGC, 112T. 1642 CONDITON VORKE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1647 C/C TO 075 PGC, 077T. 1654 C/C TO 280 PGC, 282T. 1651 C/C TO 300 PGC, 302T. 1704 C/C TO 130 PGC, 132T. 1711 C/C TO 140 PGC, 142T.

H. A. TABB
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1728 RECOVERED HELO 3965. 1744 LAUNCHED HELO 3965. C/S TO 7 KTS. 1741 C/C TO 044 PGC, 042T. LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1742 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1743 C/C TO 014 PGC, 016T.

J. J. Hulsizer
J. J. HULSIZER
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2044 C/C TO 042T. 2030 C/C TO 222T. 2124 C/C TO 042T. 2148 C/C TO 047T. 2204 C/C TO 042T. 2205 SECURED FIRES IN #1 BOILER. 2215 C/C TO 222T. 2229 C/C TO 217T. 2309 C/C TO 042T. 2338 C/C TO 047T.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

(DDAF) 164-11 EXHIBIT 12714K
S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 29 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREA B-3 CUA VIET HOLDING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-25.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-22.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-32.3N	BY 2	
λ 107-21.7E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-55.3N	BY 2	
λ 107-36.0E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY FROM DANANG R. V. N. TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" IN OPAAREA B-3. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TG 76.5. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W. D. OWEN, USN ASDARA FLAGSHIP USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). SINUOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 2 BASE COURSES ARE 040° PGC, 045° T AND 220° PGC, 222° T. BASE SPEED 7 KNOTS - 071 RAM NUMBER 2 BOILER, NUMBER 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, AND 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED, LOAD IS PARALLEL. SHIP IS DARKENED, MATERIAL CONDITION VORE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 32 IS MANNED. TRUE WIND IS 310° T - 14 KNOTS. 2338 0/c TO 045° PGC, 047° T. 0408 0/c TO 220° PGC, 222° T. 0455 0/c TO 045° PGC, 042° T. 0455 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0528 0/c TO 050° PGC, 052° T. 0546 0/c TO 130° PGC, 132° T. 0647 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO STARBOARD MOTOR STARBOARD CABLE.

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 0/c TO 040° PGC, 042° T. 0536 0/c TO 250° PGC, 252° T. 0548 0/c TO 225° PGC, 227° T. 0605 0/c TO 260° PGC, 262° T. 0625 0/c TO 250° PGC, 252° T. 0650 0/c TO 12 KTS. 0/c TO 255° PGC, 257° T

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J. S. HULINER
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE 0802 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN 2000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 0818 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0828 HELD #143965 MAKING NUMEROUS RUNS FROM VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8), TRANSFERRING GUESTS FOR THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES. 0906 COMMENCED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES. CAPTAIN J. M. TIERNEY, USN, RECEIVED CAPTAIN J. W. O'NEILL, USN, AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) 0914 COMPLETED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES 0931 GUESTS, INCLUDING COMPHIBRON ONE, DEPARTING THE SHIP BY HELD #143965 0943 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1041 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER. 1118 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1124 HELD #143965 ON DECK 1128 HELD CLEAR DECK; CAPTAIN J. W. O'NEILL, USN, DEPARTED THE SHIP 1129 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-38)

DATE FRIDAY 29 March 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1150 $\circ$ /S TO 5 KNOTS. 1202 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 1208 $\circ$ /S TO 00 KNOTS. 1210 RING UP MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS. 1212 $\circ$ /C TO 060 $\circ$ A60, 062 $\circ$ T. 1216 NUMBER 1 + 2 BOILERS, 1 + 2 MAIN ENGINES, AND 1, 2, 3, + 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 1248 SET CONVENTIONAL ONE AMPHIBIOUS. 1253 $\circ$ /S TO 10 KNOTS. 1305 $\circ$ /C TO 280 $\circ$ A60, 282 $\circ$ T. 1323 $\circ$ /C TO 310 $\circ$ A60, 312 $\circ$ T. 1325 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE USS VALLEY FORCE (LPH-8). 1547 SECURE FROM CONVENTIONAL ONE AMPHIBIOUS. 1548 SET CONVENTIONAL VOICE.

H.A. TABB

H.A. TABB, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1553 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS ENGINE AND RUDDER COMBINATIONS TO HEAD INTO THE SWELL. 1639 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1703 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1713 RECOVERED HELD 150933. 1716 LAUNCHED HELD 150933. 1718 RECOVERED HELD 151919. LAUNCHED HELD 151919.

J.S. Holmes

J.S. Holmes

LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 LCM 424 ENTERED THE WELL 1801 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 1814 STERN GATE IS UP 1815 $\circ$ /S TO 10 KNOTS 1833 SECURED FIRES IN #2 BOILER 1836 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL 1845 $\circ$ /C TO 097 $\circ$ T 1803 $\circ$ /S TO 12 KNOTS 1906 $\circ$ /C TO 085 $\circ$ T 1910 PROCEEDING TO AREAS DELTA 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4 1936 $\circ$ /C TO 079 $\circ$ T

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 $\circ$ /C TO 040 $\circ$ A60, 042 $\circ$ T. 2102 $\circ$ /C TO 220 $\circ$ A60, 222 $\circ$ T. 2115 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER. 2117 $\circ$ /S TO 7 KNOTS. 2202 NUMBER 2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 2203 SECURED FIRES 2224 $\circ$ /C TO 230 $\circ$ A60, 232 $\circ$ T. 2246 $\circ$ /C TO 260 $\circ$ A60, 262 $\circ$ T. 2247 $\circ$ /S TO 5 KNOTS. 2255 RING UP MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS 2301 ALL ENGINES AHEAD ONE-THIRD. $\circ$ /C TO 300 $\circ$ A60, 302 $\circ$ T. 2333 $\circ$ /C TO 040 $\circ$ A60, 042 $\circ$ T. 2336 $\circ$ /S TO 10 KNOTS. 2337 $\circ$ /S TO 5 KNOTS.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 30 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CVA VIET HOLDING AREA B-3 TO CVA VIET HOLDING AREA D-3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 176-55.0N BY 2		
λ 107-22.0E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 176-57.3N BY 2		
λ 107-22.4E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 174-33.2N BY 2		
λ 107-32.8E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

08-04 UNDERWAY FROM CVA VIET HOLDING AREA B-3 FOR AREA D-3 AND D-4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH T6 T6.5, OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN, U.S.N., EMBARKED ON U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). SUNDOWN CLOCK CALL NUMBER TWO. BASE COURSE IS 040/220 PGC, 042/222T. BASE SPEED IS 7 KTS. NUMBER ONE BOILER, NUMBER ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR GENERATORS, AND NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THE LINE. SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 0830 C/C TO 024 PGC, 022T. 0102 C/C TO 034 PGC, 032T. 0207 C/C TO 044 PGC, 042T. 0252 C/C TO 224 PGC, 222T.

J. S. Hurling
J.S. Hurling
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0427 C/C TO 040°. 0621 C/C 275° 0629 C/S TO 15 KN. 0705 C/C TO 252°. 0728 C/S TO 10 KN.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS W-1 USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION - NO ABSENTEES. 0758 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. SET S C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0800 RING 10.0. CVA MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 0801 C/C TO 315° PGC, 317T. 0828 C/C TO 300° PGC, 302T. 0831 HELO NUMBER 143965 DELIVERED 1 BAG OF MAIL, ALONG WITH 1 BAG OF MAIL AND 3 MARINES. 0833 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0851 C/S TO 1 KNOT. 0918 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0927 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1026 C/C TO 300° PGC, 322T. 1106 C/C TO 150° PGC, 152T. 1107 CIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE BOILER.

H. A. TABB
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1152 LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1245 MANEUVERING ON MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1440 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1454 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1513 ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF U.S.S. REGULUS, AF 57. 1636 ALL LINES CLEAR OF U.S.S. REGULUS.

J. S. Hurling
J.S. Hurling
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS

THOMASTON (LSO-28)

DATE

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1646 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 212°T 1648 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS
1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 202°T 1651 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 192°T 1710 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS 1711 THREE HIGH SPEED
SURFACE CONTACTS CLOSED THE SHIP ON COURSE 150°T, 35 KNOTS; SET GENERAL
QUARTERS 1712 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100°T 1713 CONTACTS BEARING 355°, 2 MILES 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 172°T;
CONTACTS IDENTIFIED AS SOUTH VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT. 1716 SECURE FROM GENERAL
QUARTERS; SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1723 HELD ON DECK WITH MAIL 1726 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS;
SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1728 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 032°T 1731 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS 1732 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO
3 KNOTS 1738 ALL ENGINES STOP 1739 SECURED #1 BOILER.

R. Harris

R. HARRIS, W-1, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1819 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 0 KNOTS 1820 SET FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1859 THE SHIP IS DARKENED AND CONDITIONAL VORE IS SET.
1912 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KNOTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 077°P60, 079°T.

H. ATARR

H. ATARR, LT, USN

24-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2116 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 P60, 042 T. 2120 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 2123
 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220 P60, 222 T. 2205 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 2220 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS.
2250 $\frac{1}{2}$ C 040 P60, 042 T.

J. S. Haines

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SUNDAY 31 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ALICE DELTA 3 & 4 TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-57.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-57.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-58.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-40.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TB 76.5 IN AREAS ALICE D-3 AND D-4. OTC AND SOPA IS CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN, COMPHIBRON ONE, USN, ABOARD THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSES ARE 042°T AND 222°T; BASE SPEED IS 7 KNOTS. #2 BOILER, #1, 2, 3 AND 4 GENERATORS CROSS CONNECTED ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH GUN MOUNT #34 MANNED 0201 C/C TO 222°T 0216 C/S TO 7 KNOTS 0229 C/C TO 042°T

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0358 C/C TO 060°A60, 062°T 0407 C/C TO 030°A60, 032°T. 0444 C/C TO 220°A60, 222°T. 0455 C/C TO 265°A60, 267°T. 0517 C/C TO 200°A60, 202°T. 0535 C/C TO 270°A60, 270°T. 0614 C/C TO 260°A60, 262°T. 0615 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0622 C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 0716 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0730 C/S TO 3 KNOTS.

H.A. TABB
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0812 C/C TO 080°P60, 082°T. 0836 C/C TO 040°P60, 042°T. 0903 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ONE MILE, DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS AND STATIONED EXTRA LOOKOUTS. 0904 C/C TO 090°P60, 092°T. 0939 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0940 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0942 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0945 C/C TO 260°P60, 262°T. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1008 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1020 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1023 C/C TO 250°P60, 252°T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 1027 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1030 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 230°P60, 232°T. 1031 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 3 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1037 C/C TO 250°P60, 252°T. 1039 RECOVERED HELD 3965. 1040 LAUNCHED HELD 3965. C/C TO 260°P60, 262°T. 1041 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1052 ALL ENGINES STOPPED.

J.S. Hughes
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LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1206 HELD #143965 ON DECK. 1209 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1211 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 4000 YARDS OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8).

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1547 C/L TO 350° A60, 352° T. 1617 C/L TO 010° A60, 012° T. 1635 C/L TO 040° A60, 042° T. 1637 C/L TO 005° A60, 007° T. C/L TO 0 KNOTS. 1646 C/L TO 5 KNOTS, C/L TO 060° A60, 062° T. 1651 C/L TO 050° A60, 052° T. 1718 C/L TO 10 KNOTS.

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H.A. TAYLOR, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1721 C/L TO 7 KTS. 1735 C/L TO 120 P60, 122 T. 1736 C/L TO 110 P60, 112 T. 1745 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ZERO MILES DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS AND STATIONED EXTRA LOOKOUTS. 1809 C/L TO 5 KTS. 1832 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 3 MILES. CEASE SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS, EXTRA LOOKOUTS REMAINED ON STATION. 1838 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ZERO MILES DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1919 C/L TO 060 P60, 062 T.

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LT USN

21-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2046 C/L TO 040° C/L TO 3 KTS. 2109 SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER #2, BOILER #1 ON THE LINE. 2251 C/L TO 220°.

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