

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS HOPEWELL (DD 681) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 16 DEC 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM CAM RANH BAY, RVN SUBIC BAY, P.F. TO PHU QUOC IS RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 09°-21.1'N	BY 2+4	
λ 106°-33.7'E	BY 2+4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 08°-45.7'N	BY 2+4	
λ 105°-38.0'E	BY 2+4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 08°-13.2'N	BY 2	
λ 104°-46.8'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 115'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM CAM RANH BAY, R.V.N. TO AN THOI, R.V.N. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. OF THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE 251°, SPEED 16 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0076 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS MATRAPANI (AO-4). 0052 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF MATRAPANI. 0132 ON STATION. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 015, SPEED 10 KTS. 0134 COMMENCED APPROACH; CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE AND CONNING. 0137 ON STATION ALONGSIDE <sup>STARBOARD</sup> ~~PORT~~ SIDE OF MATRAPANI. 0154 FIRST LINE OVER. 0238 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0240 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0306 FUELING COMPLETED. 0310 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF MATRAPANI. 0315 CLEAR OF MATRAPANI. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. C/C 235°, C/S 16 KTS.

P. N. Bontrop  
 P. N. BONTROP, LT., USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0433 C/C 234° T. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE.

P. N. Boothe  
 P. N. BOOTHE, LT., USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0806 C/C 236°

Kelly R Berklina  
 KELLY R BERKLINE, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

M. J. Bonady 1716 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS HOPEWELL (DD-681)

DATE Monday 16 DECEMBER 1968  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 C/C 224° 1254 C/C 233° 1500 C/S 10 KTS. C/C 270°

*E. P. Hannum*  
E. P. HANNUM, LT, USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 C/C 090° T. 1857 C/C 270° T, C/S 8 KTS. 1904 C/C 240° T. 1906 C/S 5 KTS. 1907 C/C 230° T. 1911 C/C 220° T. 1915 C/C 235° T. 1926 C/S 3 KTS. 1941 USS POINT MAST (CG 82316) CAME ALONGSIDE TO STBD.

*R. N. Flynn*  
R. N. FLYNN, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2250 USS POINT MAST CLEARED <sup>CAST OFF</sup> THIS VESSEL'S STBD SIDE. 2254 C/C 270° C/S 15 KTS 2225 C/C 090° C/S 10 KTS.

*Kelly R. Berklina*  
KELLY R BERKLINA, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

*M. Bonady* / LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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By *IN* NAVA, Date 1/04

USS HOPEWELL (DD 681) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 17 DEC 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM CAM RANH BAY RVN TO AN THOI, PUO QUOC TS RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>08°-21.5'N</u>		BY <u>1#2</u>
<u>λ 104°-35.7E</u>		BY <u>1#2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 <u>107°</u>		BY _____
<u>λ _____</u>		BY _____

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDLY ENROUTE FROM CAM RANH BAY, R.V.N., TO AN THOI, R.V.N., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 115.5 QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 090°, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.  
0043 C/C 290° 0044 C/C 295° 0051 C/C 270° 0122 C/C 090° 0316 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 2000 YDS. ASTERN OF USS TOLOVANA (AO-64). BASE COURSE 310°, SPEED 9 KTS. 0351 ON STATION.

*E.P. Hannum*  
E.P. HANNUM, LT., USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0516 C/C 315° T. 0615 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS TOLOVANO (AO 64). 0617 C/C 095° T, C/C 100° T. 0621 C/C 125° T. 0642 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS TOLOVANO (AO 64). (0648 ON STATION), REPLENISHMENT COURSE 130° T, SPEED 8 KTS. 0650 COMMENCED APPROACH, OOD AT THE CONN. 0710 FIRST LINE OVER. 0720 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0728 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0750 FUELING COMPLETED. 0755 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD SIDE OF TOLOVANO. 0759 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL

*P.N. Bontrop*  
P.N. BONTROP, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0807 C/C 000° C/S 12 KTS 1030 C/C 071° C/S 12 KTS 1116 C/C 069° C/S 3 KTS COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING 1121 SET THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1151 C/S 0 KTS LET GO THE ANCHOR. 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHORED AT 8°-58.5' N AND 104°-45.2 E AT THE MOUTH OF SONG DANG CUNG RIVER IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER MUD BOTTOM ~~BELOW THE KEEL~~ SONG ONG DOC RIVER BEARS 046.2°, SONG DANG CUNG RIVER BEARS 089°, AND HON DA BAC BEARS 013.8

*P.N. Boothe*  
P.N. BOOTHE, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

*M. B. [Signature]* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HOPEWELL (DD 681)

DATE TUESDAY 17 DEC 19 68  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1233 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1315 CEASED FIRING. ROUNDS EXPENDED: 64 ROUNDS 5 1/8 CALIBER HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 64 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE NON-FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. <sup>1416</sup> SET CONDITION YOKE. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1320 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1321 WEIGHED ANCHOR. UNDERWAY FOR AN THOI, RVN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF'S 1st QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 1338 C/O 080, C/S 15 KTS. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1352 C/S 20 KTS. 1420 C/S 22 KTS., C/O 323'

*Kelly R. Berklime*  
KELLY R. BERKLIME, LT., USN

UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

16-24 <sup>1621</sup> C/O 000°T. 1625 C/O 010°T. 1708 C/O 317°T, C/S 18 KTS. 1710 C/S 12 KTS. 1722 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, C/S 15 KTS. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING. 1741 C/O 310°T. 1744 C/S 8 KTS. 1750 C/O 316°T. 1754 C/S 5 KTS. 1801 C/O 311°T. 1804 ANCHORED AT 09°59.5'N, 104°02'E NEAR AN THOI ON THE ISLAND OF DAB PHU QUOC, RVN, IN 16 FATHOMS OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE <sup>PORT</sup> ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RIGHT TANGENT TO HON GIOT ISLAND 240.5°T, RIGHT TANGENT (N) TO HON DUA ISLAND 292°T, ROCK MARKER AT NORTHEAST OF HON NGOAI ISLAND - 059°T, HUE AN THOI LIGHT - 313°T, LIGHT TANGENT (S) TO HON DAU NGOAI ISLAND - 098°T. 1815 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.O. THIS VESSEL.

*E. P. Hannum*  
E. P. HANNUM, LT., USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*J. E. Daniels*  
J. E. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

*M. J. Bonady* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HOPEWELL (DDG 68) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 DEC 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM AN THOI, DAO PHU QUOC IS. TO RVN

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
λ <u>09° 18.0' N</u>	BY <u>1#2</u>	
λ <u>104° 24.6' E</u>	BY <u>1#2</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT 09° 59.5' N, 104° 02' E NEAR AN THOI ON THE ISLAND OF DAO PHU QUOC, R.U.N., IN 16 FATHOMS OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RIGHT TANGENT TO HON GOI ISLAND 240.5°, RIGHT TANGENT TO HON DUA ISLAND 292°, ROCK MARKER AT NORTH END OF HON NGAI ISLAND 059°, AN THOI LIGHT 313° LIGHT TANGENT(S) TO DAO NGAI ISLAND 098°. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP NOT DARKENED.

R.D. Ludewig  
R.D. LUDERER, EUS, USMC

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. AD SENTENCES: NONE.

WR Stomason  
WR STOMASSON, EUS, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0810 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0830 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH <sup>C/F 115</sup> CONVENTION'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO OPERATING AREAS OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM. C/C 125° C/S 5 KTS 0847 C/C 130° C/S 14 KTS 0915 C/C 154°

P.N. Bontrop  
P.N. BONTROP, LT, USN

EXAMINED

M. Bontrop 476 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HOPEWELL (DD 681)

DATE WEDNESDAY 18 DEC. 19 68  
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 C/C 145° 1301 C/C 150° 1351 C/S 10 KTS.  
1406 C/C 170° 1450 C/C 210°, C/S 8 KTS. 1548 C/C 200° 1552 C/C 054°

P. N. Boothe  
P. N. BOOTHE, LT., USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 C/C 260° T. 1638 C/S 5 KTS. 1647 C/C 210° T.  
1657 C/C 000° T. 1659 C/S 8 KTS. 1700 C/C 012° T. 1703 C/C 014° T. 1709  
C/C 020° T. 1715 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF VUNG MUI CA MAU, RVN, IN 8  
FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOM OF CHAIN TO THE  
PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RIGHT TANGENT TO HON  
HOUNG ISLAND - 004.7° T, LEFT TANGENT TO HON CHOUT ISLAND  
347.2° T. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC  
FLEET. 1730 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SOPA IS  
C.O. THIS VESSEL.

Kelly R. Berklime  
KELLY R. BERKLIME, LTJG, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2003 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND DETAIL.  
COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY TO NEW ANCHORAGE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH <sup>OP 115</sup> ~~OP 115~~'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. MA  
2013 UNDERWAY C/C 090° C/S 10 KTS 2040 C/C 100° C/S 4 KTS 2145 C/S 0 KTS  
LET GO THE ANCHOR OFF COAST OF VUNG MUI CA MAU, RVN IN 4  
FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN  
TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: HON DUONG  
ISLAND 7.6 MILES, MUI RA QUAN POINT - 8.8 MILES, MUI BAI DUNG  
POINT, 10.2 MILES, AND MUI ONG TRANG POINT, 11.1 MILES 2113  
SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

J. E. Daniels  
J. E. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

M. J. Bondy LTJG

U. S. N. A NAVIGATOR

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

USS HOPEWELL (DDG 681) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 19 DEC 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM RVN II CORPS A OP TO ATING AREAS

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>08° 19.7' N</u>	BY <u>244</u>	
λ <u>105° 02.4' E</u>	BY <u>244</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT 08° 46.4' N, 104° 38.9' E IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ROP. ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: HOW BUONG ISLAND - 7.6 MILES, MUI BA QUON POINT - 8.8 MILES, MUI BAI BUNG POINT - 10.2 MILES, AND MUI ONE TRANG POINT - 11.1 MILES. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED) WITH ARMED. SENTRIES FORE AND AFT AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE IS SET. SOPA AND OTC IS CD THIS VESSEL. SHIP IS PARKONED.

*R.D. Luderer*  
R.D. LUDERER, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

*WR Stoman*  
WR STOMAN, ENS, USNR

08-10 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*J.E. Daniels*  
J.E. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*John W. Kirkman*  
JOHN W. KIRKMAN, LTJG, USMC

EXAMINED

*W.D. Bondy* 406 U. S. NR NAVIGATOR

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USS Hopewell (DD-681)

DATE THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 1968  
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~~12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.~~

*[Signature]*

G. W. KIRKMAN LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1620 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR ~~DETAIL~~ <sup>ANCHOR</sup> ~~DETAIL~~ <sup>DETAIL</sup> COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1640 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~CONSENSUAL~~ <sup>CTF 115.1</sup> QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE OFF BO DE RIVER, RVN. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1644 C/C 255°T, 15 KTS. 1645 C/C 258°T. 1647 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1653 C/C 15 KTS. 1702 C/C 20 KTS. 1722 C/C 177°T. 1745 C/C 170°T. 1808 C/C 123°T. 1812 C/C 120°T. 1833 C/C 112°T. 1858 C/C 090°T. 1951 C/C 070°T.

*[Signature]*

KELLY R. BERKLINE LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2159 C/C 345° C/S 5 KTS 2203 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING 2215 C/C 335° 2239 ANCHORED OFF BO DE RIVER RVN IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: BO DE RIVER 8.3 MILES, RACH GIA RIVER, 7.3 MILES.

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J. E. DANIELS, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

*[Signature]* LTJG

U. S. N R NAVIGATOR

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USS HOPEWELL (DDG 681) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 20 DEC 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IV CORPS TO OPERATING AREA

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>08°-15.2'N</u>	BY <u>243</u>	
λ <u>104°-41.7'E</u>	BY <u>243</u>	

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

06-04 ANCHORED AT 08° 38.6'N, 105° 19.8' E NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE SONG BO DE (RIVER), R.V.N. IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: BO DE RIVER MOUTH 8.3 MILES, CUA RACH GIA 7.3 MILES 08° 42.1'N, 105° 11.5' E (POINT IN COAST) - 9.9 MILES. CONDITION OF READINESS MODIFIED CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS VESSEL. THE SHIP IS DARKENED.

*John W. Kirkman*  
JOHN W. KIRKMAN, RTG, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0645 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0702 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH <sup>CITE 115'S</sup> ~~SEA~~ <sup>SEA</sup> ~~FACTS~~ QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE OFF BO DE RIVER, R.V.N. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0704 CLS 5 KTS, CLC 325° T. 0712 ANCHORED OFF BO DE RIVER, R.V.N. IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN FROM THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: BO DE RIVER 7.9 MILES, RACH GIA RIVER 7.2 MILES, GRID LINE 35.8 AND 55.8. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. 0718 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

*WR. Stomason*  
WR STOMASON, EFS, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0920 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0936 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1009 CEASED FIRING. ROUNDS EXPENDED: 53 ROUNDS 5"/38 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND 53 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE NONFLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1015 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

*P.N. Bontrap*  
P.N. BONTRAP, LT USN

EXAMINED

*W. Bonady* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HOPEWELL (DD-681)

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1340 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1345 SET THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1400 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1405 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE OFF BO DE RIVER, R.V.N. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1406 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 1420 C/S 10 KTS, C/C 314°. 1430 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1435 ANCHORED OFF BO DE RIVER, RVN, IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: BO DE 4.85 MILES, RACH GIA RIVER 4.4 MILES, GRD LINE 6.3 MILES. 1436 SECURED THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1448 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT.

P.N. Bontrop  
P.N. BONTROP, LT., USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1610 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1616 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 115 QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE OFF COAST OF MUI BAI BUNG, R.V.N. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA AND OTC IS C.O. THIS VESSEL. COURSE 130°T, SPEED 7 KTS. 1624 C/C 120°T. 1627 C/S 12 KTS. 1629 C/S 15 KTS. 1657 C/C 180°T. 1710 C/C 225°T. 1758 C/C 250°T. 1854 C/C 270°T. 1953 C/C 309°T, C/S 20 KTS. 1959 C/S 22 KTS.

R.N. Flynn  
R.N. FLYNN, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2102 C/C 025° C/S 15 KTS. 2131 C/S 10 KTS. 2138 C/S 5 KTS. 2139 C/S 0 KTS. 2140 ANCHORED WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER IN A MUD BOTTOM WITH THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: HON CHOI ISLAND 27.3 MILES; MUI BAI BUNG, 14.4 MILES; HON CHOI ISLAND 9.7 MILES.

Kelly R Berklina  
KELLY R BERKLINE, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

*[Signature]* 276 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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