

USS STERETT (DLG-31) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 30 JULY 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I TO DAVANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°25'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°19.5'E</u>	BY <u>L</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Streaming in company with USS HANSON (DD 832) and USS ENGLAND (DLG-22) as part of T U 70.8.3 in accordance with COMSEVENTH FLEET Quarterly operations Schedule 1st Quarter FY 69. THE FORMATION IS COLUMN OPEN ORDER. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, HANSON IS in Station 2, Bearing 127°, Range 500 yds when on station. England is in Station 3, Bearing 121° Range 1000 yds when on station. Formation Base Course is 303°, Base Speed 15KTS. OTC and SOPA is COMDESRON THREE Embarked in This Ship. Condition of Readiness Three and Material Condition Yoke are set. THE SHIP is darkened with the exception of normal navigational lights. 0002 C/F/S to 14KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 C/F/S 17KTS 0540 C/F/C 270°T 0601 C/F/C 275°T 0613 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL 0615 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0624 C/S 10KTS RELEASED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY INTO PORT. 0630 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0631 HELICOPTER HC7 AIRBORNE. 0640 C/C 205°T 0641 C/S 5KTS. 0642 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING INTO DAVANG HARBOR TO ANCHORAGE 22. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. LT BROWN HAS THE DECK AND THE CONN. 0721 ANCHORED IN DAVANG HARBOR AT ANCHORAGE 22. ANCHORAGE HAS A MUD BOTTOM. SHIP HAS 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. WATER DE IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER. ANCHORED WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS, HECF 131.2°T RADIO TOWER 092°T SHIP'S HEAD IS 223°T. 0731 SECURED THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0736 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0945 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION; NO NEW ABSETEES.

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0900 SOPA IS COMDESRON 3 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP.

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1245 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1258 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER. 1301 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1355 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1400 RECOVERED HELICOPTER. 1403 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1525 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1555 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY OPERATING SCHEDULE FIRST QUARTER FY 69 FROM

EXAMINED

M. R. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR