

Saturday 1 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 50' N	16° 46' N	16° 50' N
Long.	107° 25' E	107° 25' E	107° 21' E

00-06 Underway in the South China Sea proceeding to firing station Lima in the vicinity of Pt. Angela, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. Base course 245° T. base speed 28 kts. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS Newport News (CA-145). Modified condition of readiness two and material condition Yoke set. Ship darkened except for navigation lights.

0026- c/s 15 kts., c/c 250° T.

0032- c/s 28 kts.

0038- c/s 20 kts.

0046- c/c 253° T.

0057- Secured navigational lights.

0100- c/s 10 kts.

0102- c/c 250° T.

0105- c/c 210° T.

0108- On station maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station 8,000-10,000 yards from shore seaward of firing station Lima.

0141- Secured fires in 1B boiler.

06-09 Underway as before.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

09-12 Underway as before.

12-15 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station 5,000-7,000 yards from shore seaward of firing station Lima.

1440- Relieved on station by USS Rowan (DD-782) and detached to relieve USS Badger (DE-1071) on firing station India. c/c 320° T., c/s 5 kts.

15-18 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while proceeding to firing station India.

1540- On station. Relieved Badger. Condition of readiness Two and material condition

Zebra main deck and below set.

- 1643- Commenced firing on target nr. 764.
- 1644- Ceased firing. Ammunition expended: ten rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and ten rounds 5"/54 full powder charges.
- 1655- Commenced firing on target nr. 700, North Vietnamese armor.
- 1657- Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: thirty rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and thirty rounds 5"/54 full powder charges.
- 1706- Resumed fire target nr. 764.
- 1708- Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: forty rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and forty rounds 5"/54 full powder charges.
- 1730- Commence fire on target nr. 763. North Vietnamese troops and armor.
- 1734- Checked fire.
- 1742- Resumed firing.
- 1800- Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: one hundred rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and one hundred rounds 5"/54 full powder charges.

18-24 Underway as before.

- 1803- Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take firing station Hotel.
- 1815- On station. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station.
- 2001- Commenced firing on a tank battery and troop concentration area.
- 2014- Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: 100 rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and 100 rounds 5"/54 cal universal powder charges.
- 2114- Commenced firing on two 130 mm gun sites.
- 2121- Checked fire.
- 2125- Resumed firing.
- 2129- Ceased firing. Ammunition expended: 60 rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and 60 rounds 5"/54 cal universal powder charges.
- 2320- ComDesRon Fifteen, CTU 70.8.9, shifted his flag from Newport News to USS John S. McCain (DDG-36).
- 2345- Set Material Condition Yoke and modified Condition of Readiness Two.

Sunday 2 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 49' N	16° 28' N	16° 25' N
Long.	107° 23' E	107° 57' E	107° 59' E

00-06 Underway in the South China Sea at firing station Hotel in the vicinity of Pt. Angela, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72.
Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station 8,000-

10,000 yards from shore seaward of firing station Hotel. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Modified Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke set. Ship darkened.

06-09 Underway as before

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

09-12 Underway as before.

- 0924- Proceeding to Point Claudia to relieve USS Whipple (DE-1062) on course 125° T speed 23 kts.
- 0939- Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to conduct personnel transfer by small boat with McCain.
- 0951- Motor whale boat away to starboard.
- 1005- Motor whale boat alongside starboard quarter to offload personnel.
- 1007- Motor whale boat away to starboard.
- 1022- Motor whale boat alongside to be hoisted aboard.
- 1023- Motor whale boat secured for sea. Proceeding to Point Claudia on course 125° T speed 23 kts.
- 1048- c/c to 120° T.
- 1114- c/c to 124° T.
- 1123- Lit fires in 1B boiler.
- 1125- Proceeding to rendezvous with USS Hanson (DD-832) on course 124° T. speed 23 kts.

12-15 Underway as before.

- 1205- c/s 15 kts.
- 1210- c/c to 132° T.
- 1225- Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to conduct personnel and movie transfer by small boat with Hanson.
- 1244- Whaleboat away to starboard.
- 1254- Transfer complete, whaleboat alongside to be hoisted aboard.
- 1255- Whaleboat at the rail. Proceeding to Pt. Claudia on course 320° T. speed 5 kts.
- 1300- c/c to 330° T. c/s 10 kts.
- 1313- c/c to 306° T. Relieved Whipple on station. Whipple detached and proceeding to DaNang. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take and maintain station 7,000-10,000 yards from shore seaward of Pt. Claudia.
- 1410- Stationed the helo detail for Medivac.
- 1423- Helo nr.154001 from USS Tripoli (LPH-10) over flight deck.
- 1427- Helo cleared to port. Secured the helo detail. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take and maintain station 7,000-10,000 yards from shore seaward of Pt. Claudia.

15-18 Underway as before.

1631- Stationed helo detail for personnel transfer.

1646- Secured helo detail. No transfer.

18-24 Underway as before.

2304- Set condition of readiness two and material condition Zebra main deck and below. Proceeding on a fire mission.

2335- Commenced firing harassment and interdiction.

Monday 3 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 24' N	16° 22' N	16° 24' N
Long.	107° 57' E	108° 01' E	107° 58' E

00-06 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds in vicinity of Pt. Claudia. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Zebra are set. Ship darkened with exception of normal navigational running lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting harassment and interdiction fire.

0333- Ceased fire. Completion of H&I. Fifty six (56) rounds of HC and full universal powder expended. Set material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness Two.

06-09 Underway as before.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

09-12 Underway as before.

12-15 Underway as before.

1200- Stationed the helo detail for personnel transfer.

1219- Green deck helo nr.003 from USS Hancock (CVA-19) over flight deck.

1221- Transfer complete. Helo cleared to port. Secured helo detail. Maneuvering to regain and maintain station 6,000-8,000 yards from shore seaward of Pt. Claudia.

1235- On station.

15-18 Underway as before.

18-24 Underway as before.

2002- Commenced firing H&I.

Tuesday 4 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 37' N	16° 36' N	16° 23' N
Long.	107° 44' E	108° 46' E	107° 59' E

00-06 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened with exception of normal navigational running lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting harassment and interdiction fire.

0600- Completed firing. One hundred rounds HC and full universal powder expended.

06-09 Underway as before.

0600- Proceeding to vicinity of Pt. Betsy to pick up spotter for conference.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

0830- On station vicinity of Pt. Betsy.

0848- The gig lowered and away to port.

09-12 Underway as before.

1000- Gig alongside to port.

1005- Gig hoisted aboard.

1010- Gig secured for sea.

12-15 Underway as before.

15-18 Underway as before.

1525- Gig is in the water and away to port to return spotter personnel.

1630- Gig is alongside to port.

1635- Gig is aboard.

1640- Gig is secured for sea. Proceeding to vicinity of Pt. Claudia course 105° T., speed 20 kts.
 1650- c/c to 110° T.
 1652- c/c to 130° T.
 1706- c/c to 040° T.
 1731- c/c to 100° T., c/s 15 kts.
 1740- c/c to 150° T., c/s 20 kts
 1745- c/c to 160° T.

18-24 Underway as before.

1805- On station Pt. Claudia base course 125° T. speed 2.5 kts.
 1933- Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting NGFS in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia.
 2000- Commenced firing H&I

Wednesday 5 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 23' N	16° 54' N	16° 26' N
Long.	108° 00' E	108° 50' E	107° 58' E

00-06 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened with exception of normal navigational running lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting harassment and interdiction fire.

0455- Completed firing H and I. One hundred rounds HC and full universal powder expended. Set modified condition of readiness Two.

06-09 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain vicinity Pt. Claudia.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

0830- Proceeding to rendezvous with U.S.S. Pyro (AE-24) for rearming.

09-12 Underway as before.

0912- c/c to 320° T.

0932- c/c to 033° T.

- 0942- c/c to 045° T.
- 1002- c/c to 110° T.
- 1004- Made rendezvous with Pyro. Maneuvering to take station astern Pyro. Base course 135° T., speed 12 kts.
- 1016- c/b/c to 315° T.
- 1017- On station replenishment course 315° T., speed 12 kts. Set the Special Sea and Replenishment Detail. Commenced preparations for rearming from Pyro.
- 1030- Commenced approach. Captain on the bridge. JOOD at the conn.
- 1036- On station alongside port side of Pyro.
- 1038- First line over.
- 1042- High line rigged forward.
- 1045- Commenced receiving ammunition.
- 1050- High line rigged aft.
- 1053- Commenced transferring retrograde aft.
- 1120- Completed rearming. Ammunition received: 288 rounds 5"/54 cal. He-Cvt projectiles, 164 rounds 5"/54 cal. AAC projectiles and 429 rounds 5"/54 cal. universal powder charges.
- 1118- All lines clear. Maneuvering to clear port side of Pyro.
- 1129- Clear of Pyro. Proceeding to Pt. Claudia on course 170° T. speed 20 kts. Secured the Special Sea and Replenishment Detail.
- 1136- c/s to 17 kts.

12-15 Underway as before.

- 1306- c/c to 180° T.
- 1312- c/c to 175° T.
- 1315- c/c to 145° T.
- 1345- On station Pt. Claudia. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds 7,000-10,000 yards from shore in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia.

15-18 Underway as before.

18-24 Underway as before.

Thursday 6 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 25' N	16° 28.8' N	16° 22.3' N
Long.	107° 57.1' E	107° 58.8' E	108° 01.5' E

00-03 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon

Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened with exception of navigational lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds 6,000-8,000 yards from shore within 3 miles of Pt. Claudia.

03-06 Underway as before.

06-09 Underway as before.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

0848- Lit fires in 1A boiler.

09-12 Underway as before.

1034- Secured 1B boiler

12-15 Underway as before.

1310- Detached and proceeding to rendezvous with USS Haleakala (AE-25) for mail and movie transfer. Course 350° T., speed 25 kts.

1316- c/c to 355° T.

1317- c/c to 001° T.

1320- c/c to 000° T.

1323- c/c to 358° T.

1346- c/c to 340° T.

1355- c/c to 030° T., c/s to 22 kts

1400- c/c to 060° T., c/c to 045° T.

1405- c/s 20 kts.

1407- c/s 22 kts.

1415- c/c to 055° T.

1430- Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while taking waiting station 1,000 yards astern Haleakala.

1443- In waiting station, replenishment course 135° T. speed 12 kts.

15-18 Underway as before.

1458- Set the Special Sea and Replenishment Detail. Commenced preparations for mail and movie transfer from Haleakala.

1510- Commenced approach. Captain on the bridge. JOOD conning.

1516- On station alongside starboard side of Haleakala. First line over.

1525- Rig connected forward. Commenced transfer.

1555- Completed transfer. Rig broken (?) forward.

1559- All lines clear. Maneuvering to clear starboard side of Haleakala.

1603- Secured Special Sea and Replenishment Detail. (??) On various courses at various speeds to regain station Claudia.

1701- On station Pt. Claudia. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds with 7 (?) miles of Pt. Claudia 6,000-8,000 yds from shore.

18-24 Underway as before.

1917- Motor whale boat lowered and away to stbd to transfer register mail with USS Richard B. Anderson (DD-856).

1929- Transfer complete. Motor whale boat alongside stbd, hoisted and secured.

2030- Set condition of readiness Two.

2100- Commenced firing H and I mission at 23 targets.

Friday 7 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 24' N	16° 22' N	16° 23' N
Long.	107° 58' E	108° 01' E	107° 57' E

00-06 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, off the coast of the Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke set. Ship darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting harassment and interdiction fire.

0416- Check fire. Casualty to Mount 51 hydraulic system.

0451- Ceased firing due to casualty. 84 rounds 5"/54 HC projectiles and 84 rounds 5"/54 full universal powder expended.

0520- Casualty to Mount 51 restored.

06-12 Underway as before.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

0842- Commenced firing on suspected troop concentration.

1025- Lit fires 1B boiler.

1125- Ceased fire, ammunition expended: 29 rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and 29 rounds 5"/54 cal universal powder. Set modified condition of readiness Two. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds 6000-8000 from shore vicinity Pt. Claudia.

12-15 Underway as before.

1251- Secured fires in 1A boiler.

15-18 Underway as before.

1632- Set condition of readiness Two.

1658- Commenced fire target 835, suspected VC encampment.

1737- Ammunition expended: 37 rounds 5"/54 cal HeCvt projectiles and 37 rounds 5"/54 cal universal powder.

1755- Set modified condition of readiness Two.

18-24 Underway as before.

2133- Visibility decreased to 500 yards in fog and rain. Commenced sounding fog signals for vessel underway with way on in international waters.

2141- Visibility increased to 5 miles. Secured sounding fog signals.

2230- Set condition of readiness Two. C/s to Dead in the Water.

2237- Visibility decreased to 500 yards in fog and heavy rain. Commenced sounding fog signals for vessel underway in international waters with no way on.

2305- Visibility increased to 5 miles. Secured sounding fog signals. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain firing station.

2307- Commenced firing Harassment and Interdiction fire.

Saturday 8 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 54' N	16° 55' N	16° 39' N
Long.	107° 24' E	107° 24' E	107° 57' E

00-06 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia, Military Region One, off the Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting harassment and interdiction fire.

0257- Ceased fire. Casualty in Mount 51 electrical system. Ammunition expended: 59 rounds 5"/54 cal HeCvt projectiles, 2 rounds 5"/54 cal HC projectiles and 61 5"/54 cal universal powder. Set modified condition of readiness Two.

Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station 6000-8000 yards from the beach in the vicinity of Pt. Claudia.

0410- Relieved by USS Buchanan (DDG-14), proceeding to station 5 nautical miles of firing station "H" in the vicinity of Point Angela, course 345° T., speed 10 kts.

0425- c/c 310° T.

0530- c/s to 17 kts. Mount 51 casualty restored.
0537- c/s 10 kts. Visibility reduced to 1000 yards in fog and rain. Commenced sounding fog signals for vessel underway with way on in international waters.
0555- c/s 17 kts. Visibility increased to 5 miles, secured sounding fog signals.
0545- On station, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

06-09 Underway as before.

0800- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.
0815- Commenced Commanding Officer's Personnel Inspection.
0831- Motor whale boat lowered and away to starboard to rendezvous with USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) for personnel transfer.
0835- Secured from Commanding Officer's Personnel Inspection.
0839- Motor whale boat suffered engineering casualty.
0845- Gig lowered and away to port to complete personnel transfer and tow motor whale boat.
0905- Motor whale boat alongside starboard, hoisted and secured.
0910- Gig alongside port, hoisted and secured.

09-12 Underway as before.

12-15 Underway as before.

1330- Proceeding to firing station "D", course 260° T., speed 20 kts. Set condition of readiness Two, set material condition Zebra, main deck and below.
1425- On station, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station.
1429- Commenced firing at possible enemy bunker entrenchment.
1431- Ceased firing, Ammunition expended: 2 rounds 5"/54 cal HeCvt projectiles and 2 rounds 5"/54 cal universal powder. Set material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness Two.

15-18 Underway as before.

1632- Proceeding to rendezvous with USS Kansas City (AOR-3), course 090° T., speed 23 kts.
1730- Made rendezvous with Kansas City. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take station on port quarter of Kansas City.

18-21 Underway as before.

1750- Set the Special Sea and Replenishment Detail. Commenced preparations for refueling and receiving stores from Kansas City.
1810- Commenced approach. Captain on the bridge. Executive Officer at the conn.

Replenishment course 145° T., speed 12 kts.
 1813- Alongside starboard side of Kansas City.
 1814- First line over.
 1820- Received fuel hose forward.
 1825- Rigged highline aft.
 1830- Commenced receiving fuel forward and stores aft.
 1855- Secured fueling.
 1909- Transfer complete aft.
 1908- All lines and hoses clear forward and aft. Maneuvering to clear starboard side of Kansas City. Secured the Special Sea and Replenishment Detail.
 Proceeding to station 5 nautical miles seaward of firing station "C", vicinity of Pt. Angela, course 285° T., speed 20 kts.
 1926- c/c 295° T.

21-24 Underway as before.

2201- On station, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds in the vicinity of Point Angela, 5 nautical miles seaward of firing station "C".

Sunday 9 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	16° 47.5' N	16° 35' N	17° 18.5' N
Long.	108° 01.5' E	109° 01.0' E	111° 03.0' E

00-08 Underway in South China Sea in the vicinity of Pt. Angela, Military Region One, off the Republic of South Vietnam as a unit of Task Unit 70.8.9 in accordance with CTG 70.8 MSG DTG 090900 June 72. SOPA is Commander Seventh Fleet, embarked in USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.8.9, ComDesRon Fifteen, embarked in USS John S. McCain (DDG-36). Modified condition of Readiness Two and Material Condition Yoke set. Ship darkened with the exception of navigation lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station Five nautical miles seaward of firing station "4" to conduct Harassment and Interdiction fire, course 290° T., speed 15 kts.

0037- Set condition of readiness Two and maintain condition ZEBRA main deck and below.

0044- Secured navigation running lights.

0125- On station, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station. Commenced firing.

0329- Lit fires 1A boiler.

0430- Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: 27 rounds 5"/54 cal HeCvt projectiles and 2 rounds 5"/54 cal full universal powder.

0437- Detached from task unit 70.8.9 by CTU 70.8.9 to proceed independently to BCC

Hong Kong in accordance with 1st Qtr. FY73 CINCPACFLT Employment Sked. Operational Commander is CTG 70.8 and SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship. Set material condition Yoke and condition of readiness Four. Course 090° T., speed 15 kts. Proceeding by way of the SouthWest Typhoon Evasion Approach course.

0507- c/c 295° T.

0550- c/c 105° T., c/s 16 kts.

08-12 Underway as before.

0740- Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

12-16 Underway as before.

1210- c/c 106.5° T.

1508- c/c 057° T., c/s 18 kts.

16-18 Underway as before.

18-20 Underway as before.

20-24 Underway as before.

2012- c/s 15 kts.

Monday 10 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	18° 00' N	18° 11' N	18° 11' N
Long.	113° 07' E	114° 09' E	117° 03' E

00-04 Steaming independently in the South China Sea in accordance with 1st Qtr. FY 73 CINCPACFLT Operation Sked. Enroute from Pt. Angela, Military Region 1 off the Republic of South Vietnam to Hong Kong, BCC. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship. Operational Commander is CTG 70.8. Condition of readiness Four and Material Condition Yoke is set. Ship darkened except for running lights. On course 058° T. 057 PGC, speed 15 kts.

0001- c/b/s 13

0100- Advanced all clocks 1 hour to conform to -9(I) time zone

0300- c/b/c 053° T., 054° PGC

0332- c/b/c 090° T., 091° T.

0333- c/b/s 10. Evading tropical storm Susan.

04-08 Underway as before.

0750- Starboard gyro fin stabilizer out of commission.

08-12 Underway as before.

0745- Mustered the crew at quarters, Absentees: none.

0756- c/s to 15 kts.

1001- c/c 070° T.

12-16 Underway as before.

1215- c/s to 18 kts.

1413- c/c 100° T., c/s to 20 kts.

1430- c/s to 22 kts.

1459- c/c 090° T.

1535- c/s to 24 kts.

16-18 Underway as before.

1603- c/c 060° T.

1640- c/c 085° T.

1702- c/c 095° T.

1715- Starboard gyro fin stabilizer repaired, Max rolls prior to repair – 40°; max rolls after repair – 10° but with considerable vibration.

18-20 Underway as before.

1825- c/c 105° T.

1925- c/s 17 kts.

20-24 Underway as before.

2157- c/s to 15 kts.

Tuesday 11 July 1972

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	17° 10' N	16° 10' N	
Long.	118° 57' E	119° 11' E	

00-04 Steaming independently in the South China Sea in accordance with 1st Qtr. FY 73 CINCPACFLT Employment Sked. Enroute from Pt. Angela, Military Region 1 off the Republic of South Vietnam to Hong Kong, BCC. SOPA is Commanding

Officer of this ship. Operational Commander is CTG 70.8. Condition of readiness Four and Material Condition Yoke is set. Ship darkened except for running lights. On course 105° T., speed 15 kts. To avoid Typhoon Susan.

0012- c/c 116.
0024- c/c 106
0045- c/c 170, c/s 10 kts.
0056- c/c 106, c/s 15 kts.
0158- c/s 10 kts
0202- c/s 15 kts

04-08 Underway as before.

0400- c/s to 10 kts, c/c 210° T.
0415- c/c 200° T., c/s to 11 kts.
0436- c/c 190° T.
0446- c/c 180° T., c/s to 12 kts.

08-12 Underway as before.

0750- c/c 171° T.
0753- c/s to 13 kts.
0821- c/s to 14 kts.
1000- Altered port of destination to Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines due to Typhoon Susan in immediate vicinity of BCC Hong Kong.

12-16 Underway as before.

1206- c/b/c 160° T., c/b/s 15 kts.
1440- c/b/s 17 kts.
1508- c/b/s 18 kts.

16-18 Underway as before.

1600- Retarded clocks one hour to conform to -8 (H) Z time.
1625- c/c 140° T., c/s to 20 kts.

18-20 Underway as before.

1625- c/s 20 kt, c/c 140° T.
1703- c/c 135° T.
1724- c/c 125° T.
1753- Stationed Low Visibility Piloting Detail.
1955- c/c 150° T.
1809- c/c 093° T.

- 1813- Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. JOOD conning,
- 1816- Commenced steering various courses at various speed while standing into Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines.
- 1908- Passed Bouy #4 abeam to stbd 500 yards.
- 2005- Anchored in anchorage E27 Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines in 108 ft of water. Sand mud bottom with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings. Kalaklan (?), 118° T., Mayanga Monument, 260° T., Cubi Aero, 153° T.. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Yard and District craft. SOPA is ComCarDiv One, embarked in USS Midway (CV-41). Condition of readiness Five, Material Condition Yoke set and darkened except for anchor light. Operational Commander is CTG 70.8, ComCruDesFlot Eleven embarked in USS P...(?)

20-24 Anchored as before.

2010- Secured the Special Sea and Anchor, Low Visibility and Piloting Details.