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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. BELKNAP

DLG-26

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { Com CRUDES FLOT 8 Division,
SEVENTH Squadron,
Flotilla,
Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0001H 1 DECEMBER, 1969 ,
(zone time and date)

at 14°59'N 110°25'E,
(location)

and ending 2359I 31 DECEMBER, 1969 ,
(zone time and date)

at 36°31N 131°43E,
(location)

Approved by Capt James H. Aldrich Capt Charles D. Allen Jr. Commanding

Capt JAMES H. ALDRICH USN Capt CHARLES D. ALLEN Jr. USN

1 DECEMBER - 12 DECEMBER 1969 12 DECEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 1969

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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S/N-0105-404-1560

Authority NAVDO 04 029USS BELKNAP (DLG-36) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE MC DECEMBER 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO DANANG, VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 11' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 105° 23' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 27' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 108° 30' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Subic Bay, Philippines to Danang, Vietnam in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterdeck Employment Schedule 2-70; base course 274° base speed 20 kts. SOPA and OTC is commanding officer of this vessel. Material condition Yoke and condition of readiness III are set. 0040 C/C 303°. 0118 Commenced steering casualty drill. 0140 Secured from steering casualty drill. 0145 Commenced steering casualty drill. 0148 Secured from steering casualty drill. 0228 Held radar contact on CU LAO RE ISLAND bearing 280°, range 36 miles.

H. W. Dreiske
H. W. DREISKE
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0330 C/S 17 KTS, C/C 306°. 0544 C/S 18 KTS, C/C 308°. 0628 C/S 20 KTS, C/C 312°.

D. R. Kircher
D. R. KIRCHER
LTJG USN

08-12. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES. 0738 SIGHTED MUI DANANG LIGHT BEARING 280° RANGE 8.25 MILES. 0800 C/C TO 269°. 0801 STATIONED THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 0805 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0808 C/C TO 255°. C/C TO 265°. C/C TO 267°. 0817 C/C TO 269°. 0827 C/C TO 266°. ENTERED DANANG HARBOR APPROACH CHANNEL. 0829 CAPTAIN HAS THE COM. MANEUVERED AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. AT 0843 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, AND BOTTOM WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HECR 150.8°, MONKEY MOUNTAIN RADAR TOWER 094.9°, TANK 233.9° AND BEACON 345.2°. 0856 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

J. A. Bianco
J. A. BIANCO
LT USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1130 LT J. SHEA, USN, 660181; MEEKER, R. K., RDCS, USN, 323 9416; KOKE, C. C., RDC, USN, 525 2783; AND DOYLE, D. D., RDI, USN, 443 5083 RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN TAD WITH UNITS OF CTG 70.8.

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USS BELKNAP (DLG-26)

DATE MON
(Day) (Date) (Month)

MONDAY, 12/1/1969

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (cont.)

H. W. Dreike
H. W. DREIKE
LT USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1625 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1632 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS. LATE ENTRY 1600 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: MAZZEO, J. P., B116929, RD3, USN, ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM MUSTER. 1640 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1641 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1651 A/B $\frac{1}{3}$ 1652 ALL STOP 1657 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 2-70. ENROUTE FROM DANANG, VIETNAM, TO YANKEE STATION VIA LOCAL OP-AREAS. 1659 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. OOD AT THE CONN. 1720 C/C TO 034° PASSED BUDDY #1 ABEAM TO STBD. 1722 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS. 1725 C/C 089° , 1806 OBSERVED SUNSET, DARKENED SHIP WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL RUNNING LIGHTS. 1827 C/C 328° .

D. R. Kircher
D. R. KIRCHER
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 C/C TO 021° 1858 C/S TO 13 KTS. 1925 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1930 COMMENCED PHASE ONE OF PT BOAT EXERCISE. TURNED OFF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS MANEUVERED AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISE. 1953 COMPLETED PHASE ONE. TURNED ON NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2020 COMMENCED PHASE TWO. TURNED OFF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2021 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 2022 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 2047 SECURED FROM PHASE TWO. 2053 SET CONDITION YOKE THROUGHOUT THE SHIP SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. TURNED ON ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2140 COMMENCED PHASE III TURNED OFF ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2141 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 2146 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 2158 SECURED FROM PHASE III. TURNED ON ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2200 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 2215 COMMENCED PHASE IV. TURNED OFF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2233 SECURED FROM PHASE IV. OF PT BOAT EXERCISE. TURNED ON ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. BASE COURSE 225, SPEED 15 KTS. 2242 C/C TO 045 2246 C/S TO 12 KTS. 2339 C/C TO 340° .

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USS BELKNAP (DLG-26) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY, 12/11/69 DECEMBER, 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, VIET NAM TO YANKEE STATION

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>12° 48' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>λ 107° 16' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18° 51' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>λ 107° 46' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19° 57' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 107° 01' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Danang, Vietnam to Yankee Station in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule 2-70; base course 340°, base speed 12 kts. 30FA and OTC is commanding officer of this vessel. Material Condition Yoke and Condition of Readiness III are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. 0048 Commenced steering casualty drill. 0103 Secured from steering casualty drill.

H.W. Dreifke
H.W. DREIFKE
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0638 C/S 16 KTS. 0652 C/S 20 KTS

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LTJG USN

08-12 Underway as before. 1058 C/S TO 340° 0743 C/S 090° 0747 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0749 C/S TO 100° 0716 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0732 MANEUVERED THE CORNWALL STATION. NO NEW ABSENTIES. 0755 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0808 HELO LANDED. 0811 HELO MISFIRE, RETURNING TO USS HANCOCK (CVA-9) MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING 5 NM FROM HANCOCK. 0927 SET THE HELO DETAIL C/S TO 100 C/S TO 12 KTS. 0932 HELO LANDED. ALL PERSONNEL RETURNED. 0939 HELO AIRBORNE AND RETURNING TO HANCOCK C/S TO 25 KTS C/S TO 336°. 0942 C/S TO 339°

L.H. Binko
L.H. BINKO
LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1127 C/S 22 kts. 1308 C/S 15 kts. 1356 C/S 22 kts. 1422 Stationed the helo detail for personnel transfer. 1436 C/S 090°. 1437 C/S 15 kts. 1438 C/S 10 kts. 1442 Helo on deck. 1445 Helo airborne, returning to USS JOUETT (DLG-29). C/S 339°, C/S 22 kts. 1446 secured the helo detail. 1447 C/S 335°. 1507 Stationed the helo detail. 1509 C/S 085°. 1510 C/S 10 kts. 1515 Helo on deck. 1521 Helo airborne, returning to USS JOUETT (DLG-29). C/S 331°, C/S 22 kts, secured the helo detail. 1507 C/S 325°.

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USS BELKNAP (DLG-26)

DATE TUE
(Day) (Date) (Month) 1969

TUESDAY, 12/24/1969

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1509 C/C 085° 1510 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1537 C/C 330°. 1538 C/C 320°. 1551 C/C 300°. 1553 C/C 260°. 1556 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1559 C/C 345°. 1601 C/C 340°. 1604 C/C 275°. 1611 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1613 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1616 C/C 300°. 1619 C/S TO 6 KTS. 1623 C/C 280°. 1624 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1625 C/C 260°. 1637 C/C 045°. 1640 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1641 C/S TO 5 KTS. C/C 040°. 1705 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. C/C 080°. 1710 HELO IS ON DECK. 1715 HELO AIRBORNE AND RETURNING TO USS JOUETT (DLG-29). 1722 HELO IS ON DECK. 1724 HELO IS AIRBORNE AND RETURNING TO USS JOUETT (DLG-29). SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1729 C/S TO 6 KTS. 1734 C/C TO 045°. 1800 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1809 OBSERVED SUNSET AND DARKENED SHIP. 1828 C/S TO 6 KTS. 1839 C/S TO 5 KTS. DRX

D. R. Kircher

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LTJG USN

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1938 C/C TO 046° 2018 C/C TO 050°. 2021 C/C TO 045° 2035 C/C TO 235° 2043 C/S TO 10 KTS 2049 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2050 C/C TO 225° 2055 ASSUMED DUTIES OF CTU 77.0.2. OTC. IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS BELKNAP (DLG-26). U.S. ORLECK (DD 886) ASSIGNED SECTOR ECHO ECHO. BEARING 285° THRU 345° RANGE 3-5 MILES FROM U.S.S. BELKNAP (DLG-26) 2148 C/C TO 045° 10.

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Authority NN0004 029

USS BELKNAP (DLG-26) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE W 12 DECEMBER 19 69

AT/PASSAGE FROM PIRAZ STATION TO 12/3/1969

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19° 49.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 19'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17° 46'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 20'W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19° 49'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 21'W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Starting in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule 2-70 on PIRAZ STATION in company with USS ORISKANY (DD-826) bearing between 280° and 345°, range 3 to 5 miles. COMCARDIN 9 is CTB 77.0 embarked on USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) SOPA and CTC is STU 77.0.2, commanding officer of this vessel. Base course 045°/225°, base speed 5 kts. Material Condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness III are set. The ship is darkened. 2345 kts 27 kts to sea. 0103 c/c 225°, 0109 c/s 10 kts. 0112 c/s 5 kts. 0152 commenced steering casualty drill. 0154 secured from steering casualty drill. 0233 c/s 10 kts, c/c 045°. 0239 c/s 7 kts.

H. W. Dreyer
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LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0436 c/c 225°. 0443 c/s TO 10 KTS. 0446 c/s TO 5 KTS.

D. R. Kircher
D. R. KIRCHER
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0653 c/c TO 045° c/s TO 10 KTS. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0815 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 0819 ADJUSTED COURSE TO PUT WIND 30° TO PORT 20 KTS. BASE COURSE 068. 0832 HELO HAS GREEN DECK. LAUNCHED HELO. c/c TO 045° 0900 c/c TO 075° c/s 10 KTS. 0902 c/c TO 225° 0909 c/s TO 5 KTS. 0927 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL TO LAND HELO. c/s TO 15 KTS c/c TO 070° 0929 c/c TO 080° 0930 c/s TO 5 KTS. 0931 c/c TO 075° 0932 HELO HAS GREEN DECK. 0933 HELO IS ON DECK. 0938 HELO DECK REPORTED HELO IS SECURED FOR SEA. c/c TO 225° c/s TO 10 KTS. 0949 c/s TO 5 KTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1105 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1110 c/c 045°, c/c 070°, c/s 10 kts. 1115 c/c 075°. HELO HAS GREEN DECK. LAUNCHED HELO. 1116 c/s 5 kts. 1134 c/c 070°. 1135 c/s 2 kts. 1150 c/c 075° 075° 1151 c/s 5 kts. 1153 LOG HELO HOVERING OVER FUNTAIL TO LOWER MAIL AND TO RECEIVE IN-FLIGHT REFUELING RIG. 1154 COMMENCED REFUELING LOG

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USS BELKNAP (DLG-20)

DATE 12 31 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (cont) helo. 1205 Completed refueling log helo. Transferred approx-
imately 300 gallons of fuel. Log helo is clear of the ship. 1218
Recovered helo. Helo on deck. 1243 Secured the helo detail. C/C 020.
1335 Stationed the helo detail for personnel transfer. 1338 C/C 075.
Helo has green deck. 1350 Helo is airborne enroute to USS ORLECK
(DD-386). 1402 Recovered the helo; helo is on deck. 1405 C/C 030.
1409 Secured the helo detail.

H.W. Dreife
H.W. DREIFEKE
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1523 C/C 225°. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1527
C/S TO 5 KTS. 1612 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 175°,
RANGE 8 MILES. COURSE 334°, SPEED 12 KTS. 1639 UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT
CROSSED BOW AT 400 YDS. 1641 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT VESSEL AS RUSSIAN
CARGO VESSEL ZAYSAN HOMEPORTED VLADIVOSTOK.

D.R. Kircher
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LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1716 C/C TO 045° 1809 MADE PREPARATIONS TO
DARKEN SHIP 1817 DARKENED SHIP INCLUDING ALL NAVIGATION LIGHTS

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20-24 Underway as before. 2035 C/C 225°. 2226 C/C 045°.

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