

USS ORISKANY (CVA34) ZONE DESCRIPTION H(-8) DATE Wed 26 October 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18°-48'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-40.8'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°-59'N	BY 4	
λ 107°-45'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°-01'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-49'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TG 77.6 COMPOSED OF USS ORISKANY WITH COMCARDIU 9 EMBARKED, USS HAMNER (DD 718) AND USS BUCKLEY (DD 808). OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AND CTF 77 ORDERS 201-65 AND 320-66. SOPA COMCARDIU 9, OTC COMMANDING OFFICER ORISKANY AND SCREEN COMMANDER COMMANDING OFFICER HAMNER. HAMNER IS IN STATION ONE AND BUCKLEY IN STATION TWO OF A 30-2 SCREEN. FORMATION COURSE IS 260°T, SPEED 12 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS TO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE. ARE SET. 0300 C/C TO 080°T.

J.H. Bestley
 LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0529 USS CHANDLER (DD 717) REPORTED TO CTG 77.6 FOR DUTY. 0547 SCREEN COMMANDER DIRECTED CHANDLER TO TAKE STATION ONE, HAMNER STATION THREE, AND BUCKLEY STATION FOUR OF A 11C4A SCREEN. 0720 RECEIVED REPORT OF FIRE IN HANGER BAY ONE, STARBOARD SIDE, FRAME 42. *0723 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ASSIST FIRE FIGHTERS. SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS. 0728 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. RECEIVED REPORT FIRE IS OUT OF CONTROL. 0731 MAN OVERBOARD STARBOARD SIDE. LAUNCHED HELO #51. 0738 MAN OVERBOARD PICKED UP BY HELO #51. 0747 MAN OVERBOARD PORT SIDE. 0749 MAN OVERBOARD PICKED UP BY HELO #51. 0809 OTC DIRECTED DESTROYERS IN COMPANY TO STAND CLEAR. 0813 ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH INOPERATIVE. 0817 LOST RUPPER CONTROL. SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. REGAINED CONTROL. 0822 RECEIVED REPORT THAT FIRE IS STILL OUT OF CONTROL. *0720 SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS.

D. W. Daniel
 LT USN

08-12 - MANEUVERING AS ABOVE TO ASSIST FIRE FIGHTERS. 0830 COMMENCED RECOVERING AND LAUNCHING VARIOUS HEADS, SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN FIGHTING THE FIRE. 1159 RECEIVED REPORT THAT ALL FIRES ARE OUT.

G. J. Hanna
 ATTC USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1257 C/C TO 160°T 1312 TASK FORCE 77 ARRIVED VIA HELO NO. 21. 1416 TASK FORCE 77 DEPARTED VIA HELO NO. 21. 1443 OTC DIRECTED USS BUCKLEY TO DISCONTINUE SEARCH FOR MEN OVERBOARD. 1504 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REPAIR PARTIES. 1601 OTC ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS CONWAY (DD-507)

J.H. Bestley

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

EXAMINED: *[Signature]*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS ORISKANY (CVA-34)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

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16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 SCREEN COMMANDER DIRECTED CHANDLER TO STATION ONE AND CONWAY TO STATION TWO OF A 3C2 SCREEN.

LTJG USNR
D. M. Daniel
LT USN

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE C/L TO 115°T

LTJG USNR
D. M. Daniel

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2120 OTC DETACHED CHANDLER TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2212 4C TO 090°T. 2214 SCREEN COMMANDER FORMED A 3C2 SCREEN WITH HAMNER AND CONWAY IN STATIONS ONE AND TWO RESPECTIVELY.

LTJG USNR
D. M. Daniel

APPROVED:

D. Danovich Capt U. S. N. COMMANDING

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J. Walker U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE THUR 27 OCTOBER 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATING AREA TO SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINES

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16 57.2^N</u>	BY _____	
λ <u>114°-35'7"</u>	BY _____	

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

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REMARKS

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J. Bentley
 LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0413 C/C TO 107°T

J. Hamner
 ATD F USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0810 C/S TO 20KTS
 1130 C/C TO 112°(T)

APPROVED: *J. Danahue* U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: *J. Hamner* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR