

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS BUCHANAN 006-H ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 17 APR 19 72  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18° 34.8'N		BY 2+4
λ 106° 47.2'E		BY 2+4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 19° 10.9'N		BY 2+4
λ 106° 00.6'E		BY 2+4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18° 34.8'N		BY 2+4
λ 106° 42.4'E		BY 2+4

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS HAMMER (DD-718) CONDUCTING NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT IN NORTH VIETNAM WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPACFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE COMBESRON 31 ACTING CTU 77.1.0 IS EMBARKED CONDITION OF READINESS + AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA HAS BEEN SET. 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B BOILERS AND 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B 1/2 TURBO GENERATORS ON THE LINE. DARKENED SHIP HAS BEEN SET ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE SECURED. STEERING COURSE 257 AT 2045 2352 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION FIRED 78 ROUNDS FROM MT 51 BORE CLEAR NO CASUALTY FIRED 84 ROUNDS FROM MT 52 BORE CLEAR NO CASUALTY. 0121 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO 0128 SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 0137 1/2 20KTS 0141 1/2 15KTS SECURED FIRES UNDER 1B BOILER 0148 SECURED FIRES UNDER 2A BOILER 0224 1/2 0330 0225 1/2 10KTS 0249 1/2 0400 0252 1/2 5KTS 0254 1/2 310 0327 1/2 090

*J. H. Eaton*  
JO HATON LT USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0530 1/2 TO 270 0629 1/2 TO 090 0646 1/2 TO 180

*D. H. Rudder*  
D H RUDDOCK LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0754 1/2 0800 1/2 10KTS 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE 0801 1/2 5 KTS 0833 1/2 10KTS 0835 1/2 5KTS 1/2 0840 0847 1/2 200 0902 1/2 20KTS 1/2 310 0915 1/2 305 0941 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER 1B AND 2A BOILERS 1002 1/2 308 1006 1/2 17KTS 1049 1/2 20KTS 1050 0A BOILER ON THE LINE 1/2 10KTS 1055 1/2 20KTS 1056 10 BOILER ON THE LINE 1140 1/2 13KTS

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1154 1/2 311 1155 1/2 312 1215 1/2 10KTS 1217 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION 1302 WHILE CONDUCTING GUNFIRE MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF THO VINH NORTH VIETNAM THIS UNIT RECEIVED INCOMING FIRE FROM WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A 120MM OR 180MM SHOREGUN. THE SHIP WAS AT 19° 13'N 106° 50.5' E ON COURSE 198 HIT STRUCK #1 DECK STIMBOARD SIDE AT FRAME 160. THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CASUALTIES RESULTED DAVIS, LEONARD D. SN USN 527-74-1374 KILLED IN ACTION GARY D SHROPSHIRE SA USN 506-44-7985 FOOT WOUND; OTHERS RECEIVING CUTS OR BRUISES ROBERT S NEMMERS USN 238-56-21 13100, THOMAS C HELGARD USN 133-36-6808 VINCENT G GUERRO USN SA 546-78

EXAMINED

USS \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 CONTINUED 517B, PEIMIKITIS V BELTRAN 503 USN 549-74-7284, FREDERICK J  
 SHORTEED JR EMC USN 568-44-6428 DANNY K HAMMOND 6463 USN 377-50-  
 2368 AND FRANK S MUSICK 653 USN 897-54-1382 INITIAL DAMAGE REPORT FRAME  
 160 2.5 FT HOLE FRAME 167 SHRAPNEL THROUGH BULKHEAD, FRAME 160 FIRE MAIN  
 HIT WITH SIX INCHES OF WATER ON DECK, 2 IN HOLE IN BASE OF MT 52 1436 STATION  
 THE HELD DETAIL MANUEVERED SHIP TO RECEIVE HELO 1455 TRANSFERRED SHROPSHIRE,  
 GARY O. SA USN 526-44-7983 AND DANIS, LEONARD D SN USN 527-74-1374 R1  
 MEDICAL TO USS CHICAGO (CG-11) 1431 SET THE HELD SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS  
 53 BOUNDS FIRED FROM MT 51 AND MT 52 BOTH BARRAGE CASUALTY IN MT 52 1538 45 PART  
 1540 45 15KTS

*J. O. Katon*  
 J O KATON LT USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1546 46 130 1551 LT FIRES UNDER 2A BOLLER 1614  
 46 160 1621 45 5KTS 1735 46 080 1751 45 15KTS 46 080 1752 COMMENCED STEERING  
 VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RECEIVE HELO. SET THE HELD DETAIL 1801 46 080  
 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL 1805 45 5KTS 1815 46 070 45 15KTS 1816 46 080 45 20KTS  
 1822 45 5KTS 1829 46 350 1830 46 180

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 D H RUNNOCK LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1939 46 160 45 20KTS 2006 46 150 2020 46 142  
 2035 46 248 46 25KTS 2036 46 350 2055 46 335 2057 LT FIRES UNDER 1B BOLLER 2107  
 LT FIRES UNDER 2B BOLLER 2130 45 20KTS 2B AND 1B BOLLERS ARE ON THE WAG 2141 45  
 25KTS 46 310 2148 46 305 2149 45 31KTS 2151 46 300 2153 46 320 2221 46 304 2323  
 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS SHIP IS ORDERED, COMMENCE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES  
 AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING NAVAL GUNFIRE AGAINST SELECTED TARGETS

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