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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. GRAPPLE

AAS-7
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { _____ Division,
SERVICE SQUADRON FIVE Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
SEVENTH FLEET Fleet,
_____ Naval District,

Commencing 010001H JUNE, 1968,
(zone time and date)

at CHING CHUAN KANG FUEL PONT, TAIWAN,
(location)

and ending 302359H JUNE, 1968,
(zone time and date)

at DANANG, VIETNAM
(location)

Approved by: E. B. Jarrett Commanding
E. B. JARRETT
LCDR USN

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 1 JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, TAIWAN TO

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored at fuel buoy, Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan, with 70 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, 45 fathoms of chain to port anchor and 15 feet of two inch wire to the buoy aft. Ship in condition of readiness FOUR, material condition YOKE set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1601 Paid out stem wire to 150 feet and heaved in to 40 and 60 fathoms of chain to port and starboard anchor respectively.

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20-24 Moored as before

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-2) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 2 JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored at fuel buoy, Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan with 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, 40 fathoms of chain to port anchor and 150 feet of 2 inch wire to the buoy aft. Ship in condition of readiness FOUR, Material condition YOKE set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1200 Took in stem wire. 1218 Port anchor aweigh. Anchored in 70 feet of water with 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, mud bottom, on the following bearings: lighthouse 124, night target 196, fuel tank 099.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Anchored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Anchored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

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AR HORSCH LT

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USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 3 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off the coast of Taiwan at Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port in 12 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Koomedighthouse 124°, fuel tank 099°, fuel buoy 175.5°. Ship in material condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

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AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

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AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0851 Heaved in on starboard anchor to short stay. 0858 ^{set go} Dropped port anchor. Secured 7 inch nylon line to fuel buoy. 0912 Moored with 40 fathoms of chain to port anchor, 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 50 feet of wire 7 inch nylon line to buoy aft.

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AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1530 Put over 2 inch wire to buoy aft.

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AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before.

ARHorsch

AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

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USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 4 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

00-04 Moored at Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan, in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to port anchor, 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 50 feet of two-inch wire aft to the fuel barge. Ship in condition of readiness FOUR; material condition YOKE set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 mustered the crew at on stations. Absentees: none.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

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USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 5 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

00-04 Moored at Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan, in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to port anchor, 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 50 feet of two inch wire to the fuel buoy aft. Ship in condition of readiness FOUR. Material condition YOKO set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 6 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored at Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan, in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 50 feet of two inch wire aft to the fuel buoy. Ship in condition of readiness FOUR. Material condition YORE set. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: None

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AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1231 Took in two inch wire. 1240 Port anchor aweigh. Thirty fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. 1315 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. 1320 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1326 Underway for Cua Viet, Vietnam in compliance with CTF 73 message 040041Z June 1968. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain on the bridge, Navigator conning. 1336 Set base course 233, base speed 9 Kts. 1342 %s to 12 Kts. 1420 %c to 053 to return to Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port. 1457 %c to 060. Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. Captain on the bridge, Navigator conning. Maneuvering to approach fuel buoy. 1516 Moored to fuel buoy at Ching Chuan Kang Fuel Port, Taiwan with 20 feet of 7 inch nylon.

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16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail, Navigator is on the bridge, WO1 Yarbrough has the conn. 1810 Underway from CCK buoy, Taiwan to Da Nang, Vietnam in accordance CTF 73 message 040041Z Navigator is on the bridge, WO1 Yarbrough has the conn maneuvering various courses and speeds to clear the harbor. 1815 Set base course 233°T, base speed 11.0 knots. 1827 %c to 00030. 1829 %s to 5.0 knots. 1830 Set the anchor detail. 1833 all engine stops. 1839 Anchored

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USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Thursday 6 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

CCK buoy in accordance with verbal orders from Commodore
CCK in for Free Base, Taiwan, set the buoy and anchor buoy
watch, anchor in 16 fathoms of water with mud and sand
bottom, 25 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor with
CCK buoy bearing 071° T, breakwater bearing 128° T, and lighthouse
bearing 100-101.5° T. py

J. M. Yarbrough
J. M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

20-24 Moored as before. 2230 set the special sea and
anchor detail, Captain and Navigator are on the bridge.
2240 Underway in accordance with CTF 73 message 04
00412 June 1968, base course 233°, low speed 6 kts. 22
42 C/S 9 kts. 2244 Secured special sea and anchor
detail. 2249 C/C 230° 2257 C/S 12 kts.

I. B. Goforth
I. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

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USS Shaggle (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Friday 7 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CCR Taiwan TO Danang, Vietnam

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with OTR 13
Maneuver 04001Z June 1968 enroute from CCR Buoy, Taiwan
to Danang, South Vietnam. Number one, two, three, four main
engines and number one and two generators are on the line.
Natural condition wake is not through out the ship. The ship
is in condition of readiness for. Base course is 230, speed 12
kts. SOPA. Commanding officer U.S.S. Shaggle (ARS-7) 0049
C/C to 198°. 0150 C/C to 210°. 0300 C/C to 204°.

R N Hamilton
R N HAMILTON CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0458 C/C to 198°T. 0637 C/C
to 237°T. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters, attention: none

J. M. Spachouff
J. M. SPACHOUFF, W-1, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0950 GMGC Boissieu assumed
the comm. ^{and deck} 1050 ENS. KARUZA assumed the deck and comm.

J A Karuza
J A KARUZA ENS USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

W J Snyder
W J SNYDER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

R N Hamilton
R N HAMILTON CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

J. M. Spachouff
J. M. SPACHOUFF, W-1, USN

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AR HORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SAT 8 JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHING CHANG KANG, TAIWAN TO DANANG, VIETNAM

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTF 73 message
040041Z JUNE 1968 enroute from CCK Buoy, Taiwan to Danang
South Vietnam. Numbers one, two, three and four main engines,
numbers one and two auxiliary generators are on the line.
Material condition Yoke is set throughout the ship, Condition
of readiness is four. Base course is 237°, Base speed is
12 KTS. SOPA is commanding Officer. U.S.S. GRAPPLE (ARS-7) 0300
C/C to 230°.

J A Karuza
J A KARUZA, ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0745 mustered the crew at quarters.
Absentees: None. 0758 C/C 239°

W J Snyder
W J SNYDER, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 exercised the crew
at General Quarters. 0858 Secured from General Quarters
drills.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

R N Hamilton
R N HAMILTON CWO, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1606 C/S to 9.5 knots.

J. M. Yarbrough
J. M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

J A Karuza
J A KARUZA, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

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AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Swapple (ARS-3)

DATE Saturday 8 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2022 c/s to 10 kt.

W. J. Snyder
W. J. SNYDER, III, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 9 JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CCK TAIWAN TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTF 73 message 040041Z June 1968 enroute from CCK Buoy, Taiwan to Da Nang South Vietnam. All four main engines, numbers one and two auxiliary generators are on the line. Material condition upke and condition of Readiness IV are set throughout the ship. Base course is 239° and base speed is 10 kts. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

04-08 underway as before. 0745 Mustard the crew on station, absent, none.

R. N. Hamilton
R. N. HAMILTON CWO, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 etc to 236° T.

J. M. Farbrogh
J. M. FARBROGH, W-1, USN

12-16 Underway as before.

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA ENS. USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

W. J. Snyder
W. J. SNYDER, STJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

R. N. Hamilton
R. N. HAMILTON CWO, USN

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ARHORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Scapple (AR-5-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 10 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CCK Taiwan TO Danang, Republic of Viet Nam

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steam independently in accordance with CTF 73 message 0400917 Jun 1968 Enroute from CCK Bay, Taiwan to Danang, Republic of Vietnam. All four main engines and number one and two auxiliary generators are in operation. Mutual condition report in 1st steam report the ship's barometer is 23.6°T bar speed is 10.0 knots. SOPA is commanding officer, USS Scapple AR-5-7. 0034 CIC to 231°T, 015 to 10.2 knots.

J. M. Jacobson
J. M. JACOBSON LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0730 Mustered the crew at Quarters, absentees none

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA ENS. USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0801 CIC to 201. 0814 stationed the special sea and anchor detail. The Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. Steering various courses and speeds while transiting the channel. 0843 Anchored in berth 2, Danang, South Vietnam in 4 fathoms of water, mud bottom with 20 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. on the following bearings. Entrance light 022, Light 100°, Right Light 141°. SOPA is USS Vega (AR-59)

W. J. Snyder, Jr.
W. J. SNYDER, JR. LT, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1210 ENS. DAVID I. PETERSON 725844/1105, USNR Reported aboard.

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA ENS. USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1910 assumed SOPA.

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA ENS. USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA ENS. USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUE 11 Jun. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in Danang, South Vietnam with 30 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor in 5 fathoms of water, mud bottom, on the following bearings: North Break water light 073°, HECF 019°, South Breakwater light 136°. Ship is in Condition of readiness FIVE, Material Condition Fore set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh fleet and merchant ships of the world. SOFA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE. Number one and two ships service generators are on the line providing ships power.

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS. USNR

~~04-08~~ 04-08 Anchored as before. Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees none.

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS. USNR

08-12 ^{anchored} ~~Moored as before.~~

J.M. Yarbrough
J.M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

12-16 ^{anchored} ~~Moored as before.~~

J.M. Yarbrough
J.M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

16-20 ^{anchored} ~~Moored as before.~~

J.M. Yarbrough
J.M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

20-24 ^{anchored} ~~Moored as before.~~

J.M. Yarbrough
J.M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

EXAMINED

Arthur H. W. Retard
ARTHUR H. W.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Thapph (AKS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 12 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Da Nang, South Vietnam TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-45.7 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-30.0 E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 anchored at Da Nang, South Vietnam with 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor, in five fathoms of water with a mud bottom, on the following bearing, true, breakwater light 073°T, HECP 019°T, South Breakwater light 136°T. Mutual conditions of visibility throughout the trip. Numerous overcast two similar gunshots provided ship's electrical power, SOPA in commanding officer's 1155 Dubout (150-8). 0215 set the special sea and anchor detail, navigation and captain are on the bridge. 0225 Captain has the conn, underway now in accordance with NAUSUPPORTACT Da Nang by Da Nang message 111255Z June 1968, maneuvering various courses and speeds while transiting the channel. 0241 WO Yachin has the deck and conn. 0253 secured the special sea and anchor detail (same course) in 315°T, bow speed is 12.0 knots. 0315 C/C to 235°T. 0319 C/C to 315°T. 0340 C/C to 325°T. 0348 C/C to 315°T.

J.M. Yachin
J.M. YACHIN, W-1, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0428 C/C to 300°. 0559 C/C to 305°. 0722 C/C to 306°. 0745 Mustered the crew at Quarters, absentees none.

J.A. Karuga
J.A. KARUGA, ENS., USNR

08-12 underway as before. 1245 stationed the special sea and anchor detail. The Captain and navigation are on the bridge. The Captain has the conn. 1246 steering various courses and speeds to make the anchorage.

W.F. Sawyer
W.F. SAWYER, TR, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1304 let go starboard anchor, moved. 1314 secured special sea and anchor detail. 1315 Moved with bow and stern anchors, 40 fathoms forward, 350 ft aft, on a sand bottom, drop bearing true, break 253.5°.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Wednesday 12 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Moved as before

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AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moved as before

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

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AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Grapple (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 13 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Hon My Thuy, S. Vietnam TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-53.0N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108-18.5E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-48.5N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>109-11.0E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-06.3N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110-50.8E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored at Hon My Thuy, South Vietnam, in 10 fathoms of water, sand bottom, with 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 550 feet of 1 inch wire to a 2000 lbs anchor. aft. Ship in condition of readiness III, material condition code is set, 1 and 2 auxiliary generators are on the line. Ships present include USS GRANDESSEE (ASG-8), one MSTS ship and various district craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7). 0304 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. The captain and Navigator are on the bridge. 0304 underway in accordance with COMSEVREP THREE MSG. 121600Z Jun set base course 085°, base speed 12 kts.

W J Snyder
W J SNYDER, TT, LTjg, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTjg USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0851 c/c to 118°. 0857 c/c to 120°. 0858 c/c to 085°.

R W Hamilton
R W HAMILTON CWO, USN

12-16 Underway as before.

J. M. Yarbrough
J. M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

16-18 Underway as before.

J A Karza
J A KARZA PMS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

W J Snyder
W J SNYDER, TT, LTjg, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS GRAPPLE ARS-7

DATE THURSDAY 13 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2201 C/C 080°. 2230
C/C 045°. 2237 C/C 080°. 2246 C/C 100°. 2252 C/C 110°
2300 C/C 130°. 2314 C/C 050°. 2318 C/C 090°. 2324
C/C 225°. 2341 C/C 230 set the special sea and
anchor detail. 2349 C/C 235°. 2351 C/C 230°.
2359 C/S 3 kts.

T.B. Gifford
T.B. GIFFORD LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Tripp (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 14 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM My Thuy, South Vietnam TO North Reef, Prascal Island

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway steaming independently in accordance with CTF 73 message 122300Z June 1968. All four main engines in operation, number one and two auxiliary generators providing electrical power. Sea detail in set, captain and navigator are on the bridge. Mutual condition yellow set throughout the ship. SOPA is commanding officer USS Tripp (ARS-7). Maneuvering various courses and speeds while anchoring. 0003 Anchored at North Reef, Prascal Island in 13 fathoms of water and the keel in a sand bottom with bearing to vessel 233° True target 345° T. 60 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. 0010 Commenced salvage operations on SS John C.

J. M. YARBROUGH
 J. M. YARBROUGH, W-1, USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0557 Number one, two, three and four main engines lighted off. * 0615 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. 0623 Captain and Navigator are on the bridge, Captain has the conn. 0624 Underway, maneuvering various courses and speeds while making approach for laying beach gear. 0703 let go starboard anchor, on course 050°. 0745 let go port side anchor and beach gear on course 045°. 0755 Anchored, between bitter end of beach gear and SS John C, in 27 feet of water, 15 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor, coral bottom. * 0600 USS SAVIX SIOUX (ATF-75) reported for duty. JAK

J. A. KARUZA
 J. A. KARUZA ENS USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0930 Commenced paying out messenger to SS John C. 0934 started paying out 2 inch towing hawser. 0956 Tow wire connected ahead stern of SS John C. 1002 Commenced hooking up to stbd leg of beach gear. 1024 Starboard leg of beach hooked up. 1100 commenced hooking up to port leg of beach gear. 1154 hooked up to port leg of beach gear.

W. J. SNYDER
 W. J. SNYDER, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Friday 14 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. Adjusting position by means of wild mooring legs and anchor chain. 1350 Heaved up starboard bow anchor. 1530^{wire} Mooring legs are as follows: 1840 feet to port anchor, 1540 feet to starboard anchor and 1300 feet to SS John C, stranded on the East point of North Reef, Paracel Islands.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before.

JA Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

JA Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

JA Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SAT 15 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NORTH REEF, PARACEL ISLANDS TO —

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the East point of North Reef, Paracel Island in a beach gear mode with 1740 ft. of wire to the port anchor, 1440 ft. of wire to the starboard anchor and 1300 ft. of wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship is in condition of readiness FIVE, National Condition Yoke set. Ships present: USS SIOUX (ATF-75) and SS JOHN C. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in GRAPPLE (ARS-7) SOPR is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7).

J A Karuzza
J A KARUZZA RNS USNR

04-08 Moored as before.

J A KARUZZA
J A Karuzza RNS USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0821 Commenced heaving in on beach gear. ^{ASH} 1005 0945 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: None. 1005 USS TILLEMOK (ATA-192) made rendezvous with TU 73.4.1. 1015 Put Number 1, 3, 4 main engines on propulsion loop. 1045 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. 1119 Commenced turning over both screws and building up RPM.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1255 All engines stop. Took main engines off propulsion loop. Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Secured heaving in on beach gear with 1500 feet of wire to port anchor 900 feet of wire to starboard anchor.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before.

AR Horsch LT USN
AR HORSCH

20-24 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED
AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 16 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Parcel Islands TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moved off the East Point of North Reef, Parcel Islands in a beach gear moor with 1500 feet of wire to the port anchor, 900 feet of wire to the starboard anchor and 1300 feet of wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE, material condition YOKE set. Ships present: USS SIOUX (ATF-75), USS TILLEMOOK (ATA-145 142) and SS JOHN C. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moved as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moved as before. Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moved as before. 1245 USS SIOUX (ATF-75) parted starboard anchor chain and being set down on USS GRAPPLE. 1255 Commenced paying out tow wire to SS JOHN C. 1330 Tow wire had secured. 1600 feet of wire to SS JOHN C. USS SIOUX tight in moor.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moved as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moved as before

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE Monday 17 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Paracel Islands TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the east point of North Reef, Paracel Islands in a beach gear moor with 1500 feet to the port anchor, 900 feet of wire to the starboard anchor and 1600 feet of wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE. Material condition YOKE set. Ships present: USS SIOUX (ATF-75), USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192) and SS JOHN C. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

ARR# 04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on deck at quarters. Absentees: None.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

ARR# 12-16 Moored as before. 1219 Commenced heaving in slack on stem wire. 1225 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. Put numbers 1, 3 and 4 main engines on propulsion loop. 1240 Secured stem wire. 1385 feet of wire to SS JOHN C. 1246 Commenced heaving in on beach gear. 1346 Commenced increasing RPM on both screws. 1414 All stop. Secured beach gear. 1450 feet of wire to port anchor, 800 feet to starboard anchor. 1445 Received messenger from SS JOHN C. 1512 Commenced paying out beach gear wire to SS JOHN C.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

ARR# 16-20 Moored as before. 1659 Beach gear wire from GRAPPLE secured on JOHN C. 1700 Nylon line passed to USS SIOUX. 1729 Number 1 and 4 main engines put on propulsion loop. 1734 Took in line to USS SIOUX. 1752 Maneuvering to change position in moor. 1757 Completed maneuvering. Took main engines off propulsion loop. Heaved in on tow wire to JOHN C. 1375 feet of wire out.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Monday 17 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 Moored as before. 2119 let go Number 1 cells anchor and tripped loose beach gear passed to SS JOWNE.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED:

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 18 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Paracel Islands TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the east point of North Reef, Paracel Islands, in a beach gear moor with 1450 feet of wire to the port anchor, 800 feet to the starboard anchor and 1375 feet of tow wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE. Material condition YORE set. Ships present: USS SIOUX (ATF-75), USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192) and SS JOHN C. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0500 Tug COMMANCHE with barge 547 in tow arrived on scene. 0745 mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 SN Durwood L. SIEFRIED USNR 696 21 43 reported to have received bruise on chest during altercation from being struck by a crewmember of SS JOHN C. in the performance of his duties aboard that vessel. SN SIEFRIED was returned to duty.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1307 Heaved around on tow wire. 1300 feet of wire to SS JOHN C. 1525 Paid out tow wire to JOHN C. 1386 feet of wire out.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-16-20 Moored as before.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

ARHorsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

ARHorsch

AR HORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 19 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Parcel Islands TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the east point of North Reef, Parcel Islands, in a beach gear moor with 1450 feet of wire to the port anchor, 800 feet of wire to the starboard anchor and 1380 feet of tow wire to SS JOHN C., aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE. Material condition YORE set. Ships present: USS SIOUX (ATF-75), USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192), SS JOHN C and Tug COMMANCHE. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0530 USS GRASP (ARS-24) made rendezvous with TU 73.4.1. for duty. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

AR HORSCH
AR HORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Thursday 20 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Pasarel Islands TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the east point of North Reef, Pasarel Islands, in a beach gear moor with 1450 feet of wire to the port anchor, 800 feet of wire to the starboard anchor and 1380 feet of tow wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE. Material condition ONE set. Ships present: USS GRASP (ARS-24), USS SIOUX (ATF-75), USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192), SS JOHN C. and Tug COMANCHE. OTC is CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1530 USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165) made rendezvous with Talk Unit 73.4.1.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1615 USS WASHOE COUNTY departed area.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

20-24 Moored as before.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

EXAMINED

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 21 June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Paracel Islands TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17-07.2N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>111-34.2E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-53.1N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110-57.3E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-22.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109-20.8E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored off the east point of North Reef, Paracel Islands, in a beach gear moor with 1450 feet of wire to the port anchor, 800 feet of wire to the starboard anchor and 1380 feet of tow wire to SS JOHN C, aground on North Reef. Ship in condition of readiness FIVE. Material condition YOKE set. Ships present: USS GRASP (ARS-24), USS SIOUX (ATF-25), USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192), SS JOHN C. and Tug COMANCHE, OTC in CTU 73.4.1 in USS GRAPPLE. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS GRAPPLE.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0445 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None. 0500 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. 0507 Commenced heaving in on tow wire. 0534 SS JOHN C afloat. 0536 Tow wire clear of JOHN C. 0539 Cast off both legs of beach gear. Underway. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. Maneuvering to remain clear of SS JOHN C. 0608 OOD was given the conn. 0720 CTU 73.4.1 released Tug COMANCHE with barge 927 and 547 in tow. 0745 TU 73.4.1 dissolved.

AR Horsch
AR HORSCH LT USN

08-12 Maneuvering as before. 0938 C/C to 255° T. 0900 Secured by special sea and anchor detail 0938 set base course 155° T, base speed 12.0 knots. 1001 C/C to 257° T. 1012 C/C to 254° T. ~~1028~~ 1029 C/C to 256° T. 1031 C/C to 257° T. 1033 C/C to 260° T. 1038 C/C to 255° T. 1038 C/S to 11.0 knots. 1043 C/S to 12.0 knots. 1048 C/S to 14.0 knots. 1101 C/S to 12.0 knots.

J. M. Yarbrough
J. M. YARBROUGH, LT-1, USN

12-16 Underway as before.

J. A. Karuza
J. A. KARUZA, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

W. J. Snyder
W. J. SNYDER, III, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS GRAPPLE (AKS-7)

DATE FRIDAY 21, JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

20-24 Under way as before. 2016 c/c to 259°. 2211 c/c to 249°.

R N Hamilton
R N HAMILTON CWO USN

EXAMINED:

ARHorsch
ARHORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Diappph (AKS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 22 June, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM North Reef, Paracel Islands TO Da Nang, Vietnam

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway steaming in company with SS John C from North Reef, Paracel Islands, to Da Nang, South Vietnam in accordance with CTU 73.4.1 message 912359Z June 1968. All four main engines are in operation, number two auxiliary generator is providing ship's electrical power. Bow compass is 249°T, bow speed is 12.0 knots. Material condition yellow in aft throughout the ship. SOPA is commanding officer USS Diappph (AKS-7) 0039 C/C to 257°T. 0115 Set special sea detail manning various courses and speeds while proceeding to anchorage. 0145 Set anchor detail. 0228 Anchored in anchorage forward of Da Nang Harbor, Da Nang, Vietnam. 0321 Underway manning various courses and speeds while proceeding to anchorage area. 0328 Anchored in anchorage on Da Nang Harbor, Da Nang, Vietnam, in mud and sand bottom with 20 fathoms of chain with drop beam breakwater light 119°T, red flashing buoy 023°T. 0340 Set special sea detail, Captain and navigator on the bridge, Captain on the con. 0348 Underway for anchorage two Da Nang Harbor, Da Nang, Vietnam. 0357 Anchored in anchorage two Da Nang Harbor, Da Nang, Vietnam, with 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor in a mud and sand bottom with the following drop beam breakwater light 081°T, red flashing light 104°T. HECF 022°T. 0400 Sound special sea and anchor detail.

J. M. Halyk
J. M. YAKUBOVICH, W-1, ASD

04-08 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none

J. A. Karuga
J. A. KARUGA, ENS, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0839 YW 118 alongside to port
0928 YOG 76 alongside to port. 1134, YOG 76 underway.
0915 YW 118 underway.
T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE SATURDAY 22 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

16-20 Anchored as before.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

20-24 anchored as before.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

AR Horsch LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE ARS-7 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 23 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Da Nang, South Viet Nam TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-24.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109-16.0E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage two, Da Nang, South Vietnam with 35 fathoms of chain out on a mud bottom. Number two auxiliary generator is providing ships power. Material completion yoke is set throughout the ship. Ships present include various units of the US Seventh Fleet, Merchant ships of the world and harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer USS HENDERSON (DD-785)

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

04-08 anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station, absentees: none.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

08-12 Anchored as before.

R.W. Hamilton
RW HAMILTON CWO, USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1250 Let the sea and anchor detail, the captain and navigator are on the bridge, OOD has the conn. 1300 under way in accordance with CTF 73 message 210350 June, 1968 enroute from Danang, Vietnam to North Reef, Phoenix Islands, steering main course at various speeds in Transit Harbor to open sea. 1402 Secured the sea and anchor detail, set base course 041°, speed 9 kt. 1407 c/o to 073°. 1415 c/o to 053°. 1422 c/o to 073°. 1524 c/o to 10 kt.

R.W. Hamilton
RW HAMILTON CWO, USN

16-18 Underway as before.

J. M. Harbrow
JIM. HARBROW W-1, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Sunday 23 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before.

J.A. Karuza
J.A. KARUZA ENS. USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2235 Put number 2 main engine back on propulsion loop.

W.J. Snyder
W.J. SNYDER, III, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

AR Horisch
AR HORSCH LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 24 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO NORTH REEF, PARACEL ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17-05.4N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>111-14.6E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTF 73 message 210350Z June 1968 enroute from Da Nang, South Vietnam to North Reef, Paracel Islands. Numbers one, two and four main engines and number two auxiliary generator are on the line. Material condition yoke and condition of readiness IV are set throughout the ship. Base course is 073°, base speed is 10 kts. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7).

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG, USNR

04-08 underway as before 0745 started the crew at Quarters. Attention: None.

R.N. Hamilton
R.N. HAMILTON CWO, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0845 placed number two main engine on deck power. 0855 C/C to 133° T. 0902 C/C to 120° T. 0906 C/C to 090° T. 0937 C/C to 100° T. 0957 C/C to 120° T. 0940 C/C to 150° T. 0944 C/S to 6.0 knots. 0945 Stationed Special Sea and anchor detail, Captain and navigator on the bridge w/o yeoman, yeoman, Coxswain. 0947 C/C to 140° T. 0948 C/C to 110° T, C/S to 3.0 knots. 0948 maneuvering various courses and speeds while anchoring. 1015 Captain on the cover. 1036 anchored to crown buoy of beach gear in 33 fathoms of water over the mud and sand bottom, no drag bearings available. 1105 Secured Special Sea and anchor detail.

J.M. Harbrough
J.M. HARBROUGH W-1, USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1400 first leg of beach gear aboard. 1430 secured to second set of beach gear, commenced heaving around on same. 1520 Underway, drifting. 1540 EELS anchor of second leg of beach gear aboard.

J.A. Karuzza
J.A. KARUZZA ENS USNA

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Guapple (ARS-3)

DATE Monday 24 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. 1601 1638 second leg of beach gear on deck 1641 The Captain has the conn. Steering various courses and speeds to position the ship in order to retrieve the third leg of beach gear. 1656 Anchored to crown buoy on third leg of beach gear in 20 fathoms of water, coral and sand bottom. 1709 Put No. 3 main engine on deck power secured no. 2 main engine.

W. J. Snyder, Jr.
W. J. SNYDER, JR., LTJG, USN

18-20 Anchored as before. 1817 Commenced heaving around on beach leg number three. 1836 Bells anchor on deck underway drifting. 1930 Captain assumed the conn. maneuvering various courses and speeds to pick up beach gear. 1945 COO assumed the conn.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG, USN

20-24 Manuever as before. 2100 Set the anchor detail. 2112 Anchored at North Reef, Pearl Islands with sixty fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor in a mud and sand bottom with the following bearing: bearing on the reef 276°T with a range of 2070 yards, closest point of approach of 780 yards, left tangent a few beam 164°T, anchored in twelve fathoms of water.

J. M. Yarbrough
J. M. YARBROUGH, W1, USN

EXAMINED:
A. H. Orson
A. H. ORSON LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE(ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUE 25 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM NORTH REEF, PARACEL IS. TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-03.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110-57.5E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off the Eastern end of North Reef, Paracel Island in twelve fathoms of water, coral bottom with sixty fathoms of water chain on the following JAX ranges and bearings: Bailer 276°, 2735 yds. closest point on reef 810 yds, left tangent 164°. Ship is in condition of readiness four. Material condition Yoke set. SOPA is commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at Quarters, absentees: none

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0820 set special sea and anchor detail. 0832 Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. 0833 Underway, maneuvering various courses and speeds on approach to fourth fourth leg of beach gear. * 0941 Anchored to fourth leg of beach gear. 1100 Eeller anchor of fourth leg of beach gear aboard. * 0936 Captain has conn.

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS, USNR

12-16 anchored as before. 1215 Commenced heaving around on beach gear wire. 1300 Underway. 1458 set the special sea and anchor detail. The Captain and Navigator are on the bridge steering various courses and speeds to anchor. Beach gear on deck. 1520 Anchored in 8 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms of chain up to the starboard anchor at Eastern end of North Reef, Paracel Is. coral and sand bottom on the following bearings: Left tangent 235°, Bailer 301°, 650 yds to reef. 1524 heaved the special sea and anchor detail.

W. J. Snyder, Jr.
W. J. SNYDER, JR, ATTS, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE TUESDAY 25 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 Anchored as before. 1622 set the special sea and anchor detail, Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. 1635 underway in accordance with CTF 73 message 210350Z June 1968 enroute to Da Nang, South Vietnam from North Reef, Paracel Islands. 1636 C/2 6 kts. 1637 C/C 140°. 1638 C/C 120°. 1644 C/C 335°. 1648 secured the special sea and anchor detail. 1649 C/5 9 kts, C/C 345°. 1650 C/C 335° 1703° C/C 253° C/5 12 kts. 1714 C/C 290°. 1731 C/C 253°.

T.B. Gofforth
T.B. GOFFORTH LTJG USNR

18-20 underway as before.

R.W. Hamilton
R.W. HAMILTON OWO, USN

20-24 underway as before.

J.M. Varsbroeck
J.M. VARSBROECK, W-1, USN

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J.R. HORSCH Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WED 26 JUN, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM NORTH REEF, PARACEL IS. TO DANANG, VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-21.0 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108-38.0 E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTF 73 message 210350Z JUN '68 enroute from North Reef, Paracel Islands to Danang, South Vietnam. Numbers one, two, three and four main engines are on the line, number two ship's service generator are providing power. Material Condition Yoke and Condition of readiness four set. Base course 253°, base speed 12 KTS. SOPA is commanding officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

J.A. Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before 0716 CIC to 245° 0745 mustered the crew at quarters. alterations: None

W.J. Snyder
W.J. SNYDER, JR., LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0813 Manoeuvring various courses to avoid fish nets. 0816 CIC 245° 0926 CIC 270° 0927 CIC 245° 0944 CIC 265° 0945 CIC 245° 0954 CIC 255° CIC 245° 1013 CIC 241° 1028 CIC 199° 1033 CIC 202° 1035 C/S 9 kts. 1043 CIC 205° set the special sea and anchor detail. 1053 CIC 171° 1054 CIC 140° 1055 C/S 6 kts. 1057 CIC 156° 1100 CIC 179° 1101 C/S 3 kts, all stop. 1104 hit go starboard anchor in 30 ft of water, 20 fathoms of chain at the water's edge, drop bearings crew. HECP 023°, Radar Tower 058.8 South breakwater 109°, on a sand bottom at anchorage two, Da Nang Harbor. Ships present include various units of U.S. Seventh Fleet, Merchant Ships of the world and harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

J.M. Parkrough
J.M. PARKROUGH, W-1, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE Wednesday 26 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 moved as before. 1835 Set Special Sea and anchor detail, Captain and navigator on the bridge, W. S. Yankin has the con. 1926 Underway maneuver various course and speeds while transiting channel, underway from Ocean Vietnam to Chu Lai Vietnam in accordance with verbal orders of commanding officer U.S.S. Grapple ARS-7. 1947 Secured Special Sea and anchor detail set base course 025° T, base speed 10.0 knots. 9.0 knots. Jpy

J. M. Yankin
J. M. YANKIN, W1, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2004 C/C to 090°. 2040 C/C to 130°. 2240 C/C to 165°. 2250 Number one main engine put on line.

J. A. Karuza
JA KARUZA, ENS, USNR.

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ARHORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Amphlett (ARS-3) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE Thursday 27 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Danang, S. Vietnam TO Chu Lai, South Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-11.2 N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108-14.1 E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with NSA Danang msg. 261006Z June 1968 enroute from Danang, South Vietnam to Chu Lai, South Vietnam. No. 1, 2 and 4 main engines on the propulsion loop no. 2 ships service generator and no. 5 main engine providing ships electrical power. Condition code is set throughout the ship. SOPA is commanding officer USS Amphlett (ARS-3) Base course is 165°. Base speed is 9 kts. 0018 CIC to 345°. 0045 CIC to 6 kts. 0047 CIC to 000°

W. J. Snyder, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0412 CIC 284°. 0635 CIC 270° 0712 280° 0720 CIC 267° 0745 Mustered the crew on station, absentee, none.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

08-12 Under way as before. 0804 CIC 202°. 0824 Let the special sea and anchor detail, Captain and navigator are on the bridge; Steering machine engaged at station. Under way in transit from open sea to anchorage under the Danang, Vietnam. 0846 anchored in 12 fathoms of water with 20 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and the following bearings. Signal tower 022.5° Brokeater 082°. 0858 Under way to change anchorage. 0904 anchored in four fathoms of water with 20 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor in a sand and mud bottom on the following bearings; Signal tower 022°, South Brokeater 130°, North Brokeater 078°. JOPP is COMBESRON 74 91 anchored in P.S.S. Ham (DLG 30). 0908 Mustered the special sea and anchor detail

W. J. Snyder, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1237 YEN 924 moved to starboard side.

W. J. Snyder, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Quapple (ARS-4)

DATE Thursday 27 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 anchored as before. 1621 SOPA departed. SOPA shift to
Commanding Officer, USS Quapple ARS-4.

W. J. SANCER, LT, USN

20-24 anchored as before

W. J. SANCER, LT, USN

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LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 28 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage 3, Da Nang South Vietnam in 6 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor, bearing are signal tower 022°, South breakwater 130° North breakwater 078° YFN 927 alongside to starboard. Material condition yoke is set throughout the ship. Number 2 auxiliary generator is supplying ship's power. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and merchant vessels of the world and home craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

W. J. Snyder III
W. J. SNYDER III LTJg USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W. J. Snyder III
W. J. SNYDER III LTJg USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0851 YW 118 alongside to port. 0940 YW 118 underway.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

12-16 Anchored as before.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1615 YFN 927 underway from starboard side 1644 set the special sea and anchor detail, Captain and Navigator are on the bridge 1655 Underway in accordance with NSA DaNang message 280331Z Jun 1968, maneuvering various courses and speeds in transit to the open sea. 1715 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. 1718 C/C 021°. 1733° C/C 025° 1758 C/C 064°.

T. B. Goforth
T. B. GOFORTH LTJg USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS USS Grapple (ARS-7)

DATE FRIDAY 28, JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 underway as before. 1802 c/c to 025°. 1810
c/s to 11.45. 1813 c/c to 305°.

R N Hamilton
RN HAMILTON CWO, USN

20-24 underway as before. 2108 placed number two main
engine on propulsion loop. 2251 c/c to 268°7. 2312 Stationed the
Special Sea and Harbor Detail, captain and navigator were on
the bridge with yeoman at the conn, monitoring various
courses and speeds while proceeding to anchorage.

J. M. Warkough
J. M. WARKOUGH, W1, USN

EXAMINED: Arthur
PRORSCH LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 29 JUN 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, VIETNAM TO WUNDER BEACH (THON MY THUY)

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

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

00-04 Steaming independently from Danang, Vietnam to Thon My Thuy, Vietnam in accordance with NAUSUPACT DANANG message 280331Z JUN 68. Number one, two and four main engines are on the line, number three main engine and number two ship's service generator are providing ship's power. Base course 293° base speed 6 KTS. 0005 maneuvering various courses and speeds while making approach to anchorage. 0010 all engines on line stop, anchored in 100 feet of water, with 45 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor, sand bottom; on the following bearings and ranges: breakwater 239°, 1480 yds; point 273°, 2390 yds and ridge 2350. ship is in condition of readiness IV, material condition Yoke is set, ship is darkened except for aircraft warning lights, ships present include harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer, USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7).

J/A Karuza
J/A KARUZA ENS USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0653 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. The Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. The Captain has the conn. 0713 underway steering various courses and speeds to position ship alongside PCH Buys. 0728 let go stern anchor. 0736 anchored in 8 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings Breakwater 253°, wreck 134.2, range to beach 1570 yds. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS Grapple (ARS-7). 0745 mustered the crew on station. Abreast: None. 0744 lowered the special sea and anchor detail.

W/L J. J. Schorfer
W/S SCHORFER, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moved as before.

J. W. Hamilton
J. W. HAMILTON CWO, USN

12-16 Moved as before. 1447 set the special sea and anchor detail, the Captain and navigator are on the bridge, Captain commanding. 1505 Starboard anchor was 1505

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Cepphle (ARS-7)

DATE SATURDAY 29 JUNE 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

1246 cont. - anchor away, under way steering various courses at various speeds to position ship in the port moor along side fueling station, 1523 let go star anchor 1557 let go starboard anchor.

R N Hamilton
RN Hamilton CWO, USN

16-20 Moved as before. 1612 Starboard anchor away 1623 Star anchor away, under way steering various courses at various speeds to position ship along side fueling line. 1635 let go star anchor 1641 let go starboard anchor. Moved to 10 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 500 feet of gine with wire to the star anchor in a mud and sand bottom on the following bearings, Buobear 225°, Wuch, 134°. 1655 Secured the special sea and anchor detail.

R N Hamilton
RN Hamilton CWO, USN

20-24 Moved as before.

R N Hamilton
RN Hamilton CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Geopple (ARS-7) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 30 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Thon My Thuy, Vietnam TO DANANG VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-47</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>107-23</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-45</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>107-39</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moved in a two point move off Wunder Beach, Thon My Thuy, Vietnam in ten fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 500 feet of one inch wire to the stern anchor in a mud and gravel bottom on the following bearings, Bow to 225°, Head 134°. Number two generator is on the line for ship's power. Ship is in operating condition. Mutual condition of keel is set through-out the ship. Ship is decked except for aircraft warning light. Ship's present code sector light 5078 is commanding Officer E. S. Geopple (ARS-7)

R N Hamilton
RN HAMILTON CWO, USN

04-08 Moved as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station, absentees: None.

R N Hamilton
RN HAMILTON CWO, USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0936 set special sea and anchor detail. 0944 Captain and Navigator are on the bridge, Captain has the conn. 0948 Bow anchor up. 1030 stern anchor up, underway from Thon My Thuy, Vietnam, enroute to Danang, Vietnam. Base course 095°, speed 9 KTS. 1054 C/P 12 KTS. 1115 C/C to 124°. 1159 C/C to 131°

J A Karuza
JA KARUZA ENS, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1205 C/C to 124°

W J SKYDER, JR, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1600 Placed no. 3 main engine on deck power. 1605 Manuevering various courses and speeds to enter the harbor. 1705 set the special sea and anchor detail. 1710 C/C 184°. 1714 C/C 186°. 1720 C/C 192° C/P 6 kts. 1722 all stop. 1723 let go starboard anchor. 1727 Secured the special sea

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USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7)

DATE SUNDAY 30 JUN. 19 68
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

and anchor detail, anchored Da Nang Harbor, South Vietnam in 6 fathoms of water with 20 fathoms of chain out on a small bottom, drop bedding are. Radar Dome 058°. HECR 025°. South Breakwater 172°. North Breakwater 100°. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, Merchant ships of the world and harbor craft. SOPA is COMSEVENTH FLEET.

T.B. Goforth
T.B. GOFORTH LTJG USNR

18-20 Anchored as before. 1858 Commanding Officer USS GRAPPLE (ARS-7) assumed SOPA. Danang

J.A. Karuga
J.A. KARUGA ENS USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

K.G. Koneval
K.G. KONEVAL LT USN

EXAMINED:

K.G. Koneval
K.G. KONEVAL

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR