

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS NEW JERSEY 88-62 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF EAST COAST OF VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-54.5N</u>		BY <u>2,3,4</u>
λ <u>107-17.7E</u>		BY <u>2,3,4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-57.0N</u>		BY <u>2,3,4</u>
λ <u>107-15.5E</u>		BY <u>2,3,4</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>15-54.3N</u>		BY <u>2,4</u>
λ <u>107-22.1E</u>		BY <u>2,4</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING
INDEPENDENTLY OFF VIETNAM
IN SEARCH OF VICTOR CHARLIE CONG
AND NOW JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ
SHOOTING AT TARGETS TOO FAR TO SEE
WITH ORDERS FROM COMSEVENTH FLEET
TO FIRE OUR GUNS AND KEEP THINGS NEAT
AS A PART OF 70.8.9
WE WILL BE FIRING ALL THE TIME
EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-69
KEEPS US BUSY ON THE LINE
THE OTC AND SOPA TOO
IS CAPTAIN SYNDER OF "62"
COURSES VARY THROUGH THE NIGHT
BUT 090 AT 5 JUST NOW SEEMS RIGHT
YOKE IS SET, WE KNOW ITS TRUE
WE STEAM AT CONDITION OF READINESS TWO
WITH BOLLERS 1,3,5 AND 8
GENERATORS 2,4,6 AND 8
WE'LL HAVE NO PROBLEMS MAKING STEAM
WITH THEM ON OUR NEW JERSEY TEAM
WE SHOW NO NAVIGATION LIGHT
FOR DARKEN SHIP THIS NEW YEARS NIGHT
LT THORNTON THE OOD
SAYS THINGS LOOK GOOD AND WE SHOULD SEE
A SUNRISE WITH THE PASS OF TIME
TO BRING US INTO "69"
THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE HOLD SO DEAR
AMONG THEM PEACE IN THIS NEW YEAR
GOOD CHEER, GOOD LUCK, A SAFE TRIP HOME
AND WITH THAT THOUGHT, I'LL END THIS POEM.
A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS LOG I FEAR
FOR MORE ENTRIES NEED BE ^{ENTERED} MADE HERE
AT TIME ZERO TWO FORTY ONE
ORDER WAS RECEIVED TO FIRE OUR GUNS
COMMENCED FIRE MAIN BATTERY TURRET TWO
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO VICTOR CHARLIE ~~TO~~ TO YOU
SEVEN SALDOS RESOUNDED WITH A HIGHTY CLAP
WITH ^{SEVEN} FULL CHARGES AND PROJECTILES HICAP
THE ENEMY IN HIS HOOTCHES AND BUNKERS WE DID ZAP

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EXAMINED

J. J. Salh LCDR, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

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ROUNDS COMPLETE, CEASE FIRE CAME UP THROUGH THE PHONES AND RELUCTANTLY WE RETURNED TO THE NIGHT STEAMING ZONE.

T. J. Thornton
T. J. THORNTON, LT, USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN THE NIGHT STEAMING AREA. 0630 PROCEEDING TO STATION FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 0700 ON STATION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS REMAINING ON STATION.

R.B. Glaes
R. B. GLAES, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0849 COMMENCED FIRING MAIN BATTERY. 1052 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 1105 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. 1150 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 44 ROUNDS 16"/50 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 44 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J. A. Lewis
J. A. LEWIS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1500 COMMENCED FIRE MAIN BATTERY.

R. S. Rockwell
R. S. ROCKWELL, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 CEASED FIRE MAIN BATTERY. AMMUNITION EXPENDED 29 ROUNDS 16"/50 CAL HICAP (FUSE QUICK) 8 ROUNDS 16"/50 CAL HICAP (FUSE DELAY) 37 REDUCED SERVICE CHARGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

T. J. Thornton
T. J. THORNTON, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 DEPARTED NGFS STATION, PROCEEDING TO NIGHT STEAMING AREA. 1940 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN THE NIGHT STEAMING AREA.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955°/100° 2011°/120° 2114°/090° 2153°/10KTS 2200°/65KTS 2245°/090° 2328°/100° 2337°/52KTS. 2345°/5KTS.

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