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Mr. James Brewer

Dear Mr. Brewer;

This is in response to your inquiry of October 22nd requesting the deck logs of the USS Collett (DD-730) for the period 6 through 7 June 1967 when the ship was anchored in Da Nang Harbor, Vietnam

We searched the Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Record Group 24) Deck Logs and located the deck logs of the USS Collett for the period requested. A copy of the records is enclosed.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Archives II Reference Section (Military), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD, 20740-6001. PHONE: 301-837-3510; FAX: 301-837-1752; EMAIL: Archives2reference@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

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ENCL: D/L, Collett, 6-7 Jun. 1967

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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NND 984368
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USS COLLETT (DD-730) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE TUESDAY 6 JUNE 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-12N	BY 2	
λ 111-55E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17-56N	BY 2	
λ 110-32E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-17N	BY 2	
λ 107-41E	BY 2	

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

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP, CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YONE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS BRIGHT. BASE COURSE 257°, BASE SPEED 20 KTS. 0135 C/S TO 12 KTS. FOR BT DROP. 0154 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0354 C/S TO 10 KTS 0355 C/S TO 20 KTS

G.M. MAYETANI
G.M. MAYETANI
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0545 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LEFT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON DUE TO LIMITED VISIBILITY. 0650 LOST GYRO INPUTS TO BRIDGE REPEATERS. SWITCHED FROM RELAY TO MASTER GYRO. 0655 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 1000 YDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. C/S 15 KTS. 0720 C/S 20 KTS CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0738 C/S 8 KTS. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0751 C/S 20 KTS

A.A. BRADICK
A.A. BRADICK
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0915 C/S ²²24 KTS. 1000 SET CONDITION OF READINESS III. 1032 C/E 261°T. 1155 C/E 262°T. R4

R.C. ANDERSON
R.C. ANDERSON
ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1335 C/S 8 knots. 1347 C/S TO 22.5 KTS Two
1448 C/E 270°T 1522 C/E TO 275°T

T.W. WAGNER
T.W. WAGNER
LTJG USN12

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS COLLETT DD-234

DATE TUESDAY 6 JUNE 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1639 C/G TO 23.5 KTS. 1644 C/G TO 25 KTS.
1642 C/G TO 285° 1651 C/G TO 294° 1710 C/G TO 23 KTS

Sam Mayetani
SAM MAYETANI
LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1850 C/G 283°. 1916 OBSERVED
SUNSET. TURNED ON BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. DARKENED
SHIP

D L Hoffmann
D L HOFFMANN
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RC Anderson
RC ANDERSON
ENS USNR

J. R. Kearney, CD, USN

EXAMINED:

Scull W. D. ...

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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(Day) (Date) (Month)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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REMARKS

060-04 STEAMING IN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT FORMATION ALONGSIDE USS CIMMARON (AO 22), PORT SIDE TO, IN TOKID GULF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OTC IS USS SAINT PAUL (A13) AND SORA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0603 SECURED PUMPING FORWARD. 0605 CAPPED HOSE SENT BACK FORWARD. 0620 SECURED PUMPING OIL AFT. 0624 COMMENCED BREAKING RIG AMIDSHIP. 0626 ALL LINES CLEAR AMIDSHIPS. 0638 CEASED PUMPING JP-5 AFT. RECEIVED 3800 GALLONS. 0640 COMMENCED BREAKING RIG AFT. 0648 ALL LINES CLEAR FORWARD. ALL LINES CLEAR. C/S 22 KTS. 0649 C/C 169° T. SECURED REFUELING DETAIL. 0600 C/C 135° T. 0610 C/S 19 KTS, C/C 132° T. 06232 C/C 130° T 06243 C/C 143° T 06355 TURNED NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON - BRIGHT.

A. A. Bradick
A. A. BRADICK
LT. USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0433 C/C TO 141°. 0534 C/C TO 143°. 0607 MANEUVERED TO AVOID CONTACT 0608 OBSERVED SUNRISE TURNED OFF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0630 C/C TO 150°. 0637 C/C TO 202°, C/S TO 18 KTS. 0651 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. OOD COOKING, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0705 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ENTER DANANG HARBOR. 0734 STOPPED ALL ENGINES. 07 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE A-14 DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, IN 52 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 50 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATER'S EDGE ON THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RADAR DOME 092°, SIGNAL TOWER 142°, HON SON CHO 003.5°. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS DAHLGREN (DLG-12) WITH COMDESRON 9 EMBARKED, USS FECHTELER (DD-780), AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET. SORA IS COMDESRON 9 EMBARKED IN DAHLGREN. 0744 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET THE 9T ANCHOR WATCH. 0830 (LATE ENTRY) MUSTERED ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES; NONE

A. A. Bradick
A. A. BRADICK
LT. USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0850 SHIP'S MOTOR WHALEBOAT IN THE (CONT.)

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS USCOLLETT (DD-730)

DATE WED. 7 JUN 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

WATER AND UNDERWAY. 0900 SET THE BOW AND FANTAIL SENTRY WATCH.

B.J. Wheeler
B. J. WHEELER
ENS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1214 RECEIVED YW 128 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD TO TAKE ON FRESH WATER. 1225 USS REEVES (DLG-24) IS STANDING INTO THE HARBOR. 1304 USS DAHLGREN (DLG-12) AND USS FECHTLER (DD-870) ARE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1430 SHIP'S MOTOR WHALE BOAT RETURNED AND HOISTED ABOARD. 1543 COMMANDING OFFICER USS COLLETT (DD-730) RETURNED ON BOARD. 1544 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

Ira T. Price
IRA T. PRICE
LTSO USN

16-18 Anchored as before. 1614 Underway steaming various courses at various speeds to leave Danang Harbor. 1640 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. 1645 Course 040°T Speed 16 knots. 1703 0° to 050°T 1716 0° to 333° 05 to 25 knots. 1718 on station 1500 yards astern of the Guide USS Reeves (DLG-24) Base course 000°T Base speed 16 kts 1719 0° to 334°T. 1726 0° to 000°T.

T.W. Wheeler
T.W. WHEELER
LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1900 Commenced Anti-PT Boat Exercise. Steering various courses and speeds. 1906 Set General Quarters. 1910 Zebra Set. 1927 Observed Sunset. Darkened Ship. 1950 Turned on Navigation lights dim.

T.W. Wheeler
T.W. WHEELER
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CONTINUED ANTI-PT BOAT EXERCISES. 2001 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED ON STATION 1500 YDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE. 2009 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE SIMULATING ENGAGEMENT. 2031 SET CONDITION ZEBRA. COMMENCED SIMULATED FIRING. 2114 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET CONDITION YOKL. 2155 SECURED FROM EXERCISES. 2205 BASE COURSE 325°T, BASE SPEED 14 KTS.

R.E. Schantz
R.E. SCHANTZ
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EXAMINED:

J.R. Kearney, CD, USN

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