

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)
At/Passage From Yokosuka, Japan

Zone Description -9I

Date Sunday 3 July 1966
To Subic Bay Philippines

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming in company with Task Unit 70.8.8 composed of USS Reeves (DLG-24) and USS Blue (DD-744) enroute from Yokosuka, Japan to special operations in accordance with COMSEVENTH Fleet Quarterly Operating Schedule. Course 299, speed 22 kts. SOPA and OTC is COMDESRON NINE/CTU 70.8.8 embarked aboard this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material condition Yoke set.

James L Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0547 c/c 345. 0559 set the Helo Detail, c/c to 000. 0610 c/c 045. 0612 c/c to 030. 0621 landed helo on fantail, received LCDR F.T. Boucher 594846, USN. 0622 helo airborne. 0625 secured the Helo Detail, c/c to 090. 0643 c/c 164.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0730 mustered the crew on station; absentees:none. 0729 c/s 5 kts. 0732 c/c to 215, c/s to 10 kts. 0741 c/s 15 kts. 0807 c/c 180. 0823 c/c to 030. 0830 exercised the crew at General Quarters. 0836 set condition Zebra. Maneuvered at various courses at various speeds while conducting Terrier exercise missile shoot. 1003 set condition Yoke. 1010 secured from General Quarters, set course 153, speed 15 kts. 1015 c/c to 110. 1017 c/s to 20 kts. 1020 c/c to 105. 1030 set the Helo Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds while landing and launching helo. LCDR F.T. Boucher, 594846, USN, departed ship. 1104 secured the Helo Detail, c/c to 280, speed 10 kts. 1119 c/c to 100, c/s to 20 kts. 1147 c/c to 251.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

1200-1600 Underway as before. 1148 s/c to 22 kts. 1207 c/c to 236. 1500 c/c 233.

James L Poole
LTJG, USN

USS Reeves (DLG24)

Date Sunday 3 July 1966

Remarks-Continued

1600-2000 Underway as before. 1800 retarded all clocks one hour to conform to -8(H) time.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before. 2250 visibility decreased to less than ½ mile. Maneuvering at various speed due to heavy rain limiting visibility. 2310 c/c 265 to avoid contact, USS Provo. 2312 commenced sounding fog signals. 2337 ceased fog signals, c/c 201 to return to track. 2346 c/s 22 kts. 2347 c/s 20 kts.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)

Zone Description -8H

Date Sunday 4 July 1966

At/Passage From Yokosuka, Japan

To Subic Bay Philippines

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming independently enroute from Yokosuka, Japan to Subic Bay, Philippines. On course 201, speed 22 kts. OTC is Commanding Officer of Reeves. SOPA is COMDESRON NINE embarked aboard this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material condition Yoke set. 2356 c/c 233. 0144 c/c 226. 0320 Hartman, G.L., 773 02 83, RDSA, fell overboard starboard side. Maneuvering at various courses and various speeds to recover. 0351 Hartman was lifted aboard on the fantail. No apparent injuries suffered. 0353 set course 226, speed 22 kts.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0514 c/c to 236.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0815 mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none. 0942 c/c 233. 1043 c/c 217.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

1200-1600 Underway as before. 1300 c/s 23 kts.

J.L. Poole
LTJG, USN

1600-2000 Underway as before. 1745 c/c 205.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before. 2107 c/c 192. 2145 c/c 191.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

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R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

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J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)
At/Passage From Yokosuka, Japan

Zone Description -8H

Date Sunday 5 July 1966
To Subic Bay Philippines

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming independently off the West Coast of Luzon Island enroute from Yokosuka, Japan to Subic Bay, Phillipine Island (sic). Course 191. Speed 23 knots. OTC is Commanding Officer of Reeves. SOPA is COMDESRON NINE embarked aboard this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material condition Yoke set. 0345 c/c 167.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0345 c/c 167. 0532 c/c 150. 0535 c/c 167. 0601 c/c 175. 0610 c/c 165. 0714 c/c 156.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0745 mustered the crew at quarters for inspection. Absentees: none. 0747 c/c 128. Maneuvering on various courses to enter Subic Bay. 0830 stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 0838 c/c 015 c/s 20 knots. 0848 c/s 15 knots. 0851 c/c 055. 0855 c/s 10 knots. 0908 c/c 091. 0913 c/c 110. 0920 YTB 774 made on starboard bow. Commenced maneuvering to make berth. 0930 moored port side to POL Pier US. Naval Base Subic Bay with standard mooring lines doubled. Ships present include various units of the US. Pacific Fleet, yard and district craft. SOPA is COMNAVBASE Subic. 0936 cast off YTB 774. 09—secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Set a regular in port (sic) watch. 1049 commenced taking on fuel from POL Pier.

L.E. Stubbs
LTJG, SC, USNR

1200-1600 Moored as before. 1232 secured from taking on fuel after receiving 185,348 gallons. 1310 commenced C.O.N.J.P. 1320 secured C.O.N.J.P. 1350 Mr Alvin Smith, Sperry Gyroscope representative reported aboard. 1525 Helicopter (sic) Detachment Seven reported aboard.

Jack M. Wilson
ETCS, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

USS Reeves (DLG24)

Date Tuesday 5 July 1966

Remarks-Continued

1600-1700 Moored as before. 1640 all members of Helicopter Detachment 7 have reported aboard: Meiling, J.L., LT, USNR, 643251/1315; Williamson, G.M., LTJG, USNR, 672669/1315; MacKenzie, R.N., ATC, USN; Edwards, R.M., ADR2, USN; Gooch, S.L., AE2, USN; Bailey, R.E., AMH2, USN; Ireland, I.E., AMS2, USN; Rigby, M.J., ATN3, USN; Pemberton, E.G., AA, USN; and Rogers, J.R., AA, USN. 1645 set material condition Yoke. 1700 stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

D.D. Conniff
ENS, USN

1700-1800 Moored as before. 1715 completed all preparations for getting underway. 1723 underway in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule. Maneuvering to clear berth. OOD has the Conn. 1731 commenced steering various courses and speeds standing out of Subic Bay. Cast off YTB 188. 1755 passed buoy 12 abeam to port distance 750 yards, took departure of Subic Bay. Set course 195, speed 20 knots. 1757 secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail, set a regular underway watch.

J.J. Mullen
LT, USN

1800-2000 Underway as before. 1804 c/c 215, c/s 23 kts. 1806 c/c 225. 1815 received helo Clementine 90-8C1. 1817 c/c 235, c/s 20 kts. 1820 c/c 227, secured the Helo Detail. 1827 c/s 22 kts. 1829 c/c 267.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before.

R.E. Russell
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)

Zone Description -8H

Date Wednesday 6 July 1966

At/Passage From Subic Bay, Philippines

To Danang Republic of Vietnam

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming independently enroute from Subic Bay, Philippine Islands to Danang, South Vietnam in accordance with SEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule course 267, speed 22 kts. OTC is Commanding Officer of Reeves. SOPA is COMDESRON NINE embarked in this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material condition Yoke set. 0110 c/c 273.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0519 c/c to 290. 0522 c/c to 273.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0745 mustered the crew at quarters for inspection. Absentees: none. 0800 c/c 277. 0845 set the helo for flight ops. 1008 secured from flight ops. 1013 c/s 20 kts.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

1200-1600 Underway as before.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

1600-2000 Underway as before.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)

Zone Description -8H

Date Thursday 7 July 1966

At/Passage From Subic Bay Philippine(s)

To Danang Vietnam

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming independently enroute from Subic Bay, Philippine Islands to Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam in accordance with Seventhflt Quarterly Operating Schedule. Course 277 speed 17 kts. OTC is Commanding Officer of Reeves. SOPA is COMDESRON Nine embarked in this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material Condition Yoke set. 0100 c/c 301. 0155 sighted Culao Re light bearing 230, distance 25 miles.

James L Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0519 c/c 288, c/s 13 kts. 0550 c/s 14 kts. 0625 c/s 270. 0714 c/s 285. 0715 stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0721 c/c 200, Monkey Mountain Radar passes, bearing 174. 0724 c/c 205, c/s 10 kts. 0725 c/c 214, set condition Yoke. 0733 c/c 212; maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to gain anchorage bearing 159, one mile from Ban Dao Tien Sa light. 0748 anchored in Danang Harbor, bearing 158.7 to Ban Dao Tien Sa light, distance one mile, in 5 fathom of water, mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain from the center anchor at the water's edge. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Republic of Vietnam, yard and local craft, and independent merchants. SOPA is Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Cavalier (APA 37). Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. Engineering Department is on 5 minutes notice.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Anchored as before.

R. Russell
LTJG, USN

1200-1600 Anchored as before.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

USS Reeves (DLG24)

Date Thursday 7 July 1966

Remarks-Continued

1600-2000 Anchored as before. 1608 stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. Set material condition Yoke. 620 completed preparations for getting underway. 1623 underway in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT First Quarter Operating Schedule. 1625 maneuvering at various courses and speeds to clear anchorage. 1630 clear of anchorage, set course 025, speed 10 kts to clear harbor. 1636 c/c 0101. 1640 c/s 12 kts. 1647 secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail; set readiness condition Three. 1710 c/c 030. 1720 c/c 046. 1825 c/c 314. 1832 c/c 134. 1910 c/c 355. 1923 darkened ship. 1931 c/c/315, USS Blue (DD744) took station 225, 1 mile from this ship.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before. c/c 045. 2010 c/c 135. 2117 Exercised the crew at general quarters. Maneuvering on various courses for anti-PT boat exercise. 2122 material condition Zebra set. 2310 c/c 3315 c/s 15 kts. 2311 set condition Yoke. Secure from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness III.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

Deck Log – Remarks Sheet

USS Reeves (DLG-24)
At/Passage From Danang Vietnam

Zone Description -8H

Date Friday 8 July 1966
To Danang Vietnam

Remarks

0000-0400 Steaming in company with USS Blue (DD-744) off the coast of the Republic of Vietnam in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule. This ship is in Station 1 of a column formation. Course 315, speed 15 kts. SOPA and OTC is COMDESRON NINE embarked in this ship. Condition of readiness Three and material condition Yoke set. 0222 c/c 225. 0230 c/c 140.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0536 c/c 210. 0606 c/c 216. 0620 c/s 10 kts.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0745 mustered the crew at quarters for inspection. Absentees: none. 0800 stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0809 c/s 5 kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to anchorage in Da Nang Harbor. 0831 anchored in Da Nang Harbor in 6 fathoms of water; mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain from the water's edge on the center anchor. Ban Dao Tien Sa It bears 129. Rt tangent of Hon Son Cha island bearing 002.2. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Republic of Vietnam, harbor craft, and independent merchants. SOPA is C.O. USS Cavalier (APA-37)

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

1200-1600 Anchored as before. 1431 YW 101 came alongside to starboard. 1517 set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail with the exception of linehandlers. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1535 underway in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1547 took departure of Danang Harbor. Set course 020, speed 15 kts.

James J. Mullen
LT, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
J.D. Keenan, LT, USN, Navigator

USS Reeves (DLG24)

Date Thursday 8 July 1966

Remarks-Continued

1600-1800 Underway as before. 1552 c/s 12 kts. 1553 secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1557 c/s 15 kts. 1608 set the Helo Detail, c/s 20 kts. 1610 c/s 22 kts. 1614 helo airborne. 1616 c/s 15 kts. 1632 c/s 22 kts. 1645 c/c 181. 1648 c/s 18 kts. 1651 helo on deck. 1653 c/s ti 12 kts. 1655 c/c 070; secured the helo.

A.F. Daugherty
LTJG, USN

1800-2000 Underway as before. 1850 c/c 263. 1856 c/c 272. 1935 c/c 315.

Robert E. Russell
LTJG, USN

2000-2400 Underway as before. 1945 USS Blue maneuvering to take station bearing 225, distance 1000 yards from Reeves. 2010 commenced coordinated PT/SAR Team/Aircraft training exercise. 2015 Blue on station. c/c 225. 2017 c/c 135. 2029 turned on navigation lights. 2042 c/c 045. 2050 c/c 135. 2130 c/s 10kts. 2205 c/c 045. 2212 set course 315. 2235 completed coordinated PT/SAR Team/Aircraft training exercise. 2237 c/s 12 kts. Executed column formation, double standard distance. This ship is guide in station 1. 2300 c/c 335. 2307 c/c 330.

James L. Poole
LTJG, USN

Approved:
R.E. Wentworth, CAPT, USN, Commanding

Examined:
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