

UNITED STATES SHIP BEALE (DD-471)

Saturday 27 October 1962
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00-04 Underway in accordance with COMASFORLANT OP ORD 16-62 in company with TG 83.2 less USS CONWAY (DD-507), USS MURRAY (DD-576), USS LOWRY (DD-770) and USS WALLER (DD-466). Ships present are the USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15), USS BACHE (DD-470), USS CONY (DD-508) and USS EATON (DD-510). OTC is CTG 83.2 in the RANDOLPH. The ship is in station 4 of an 1104 axis OOO, course 114 speed 20, when on station the guide, the USS RANDOLPH, bears OOO, 4,000 yds. The task group is enroute to relieve TG 81.5 in their prosecution of an unidentified submarine contact. Readiness condition IV, material condition YOKE is set through. 0029 Maneuvering to make a BT drop. 0056 c/c to 160. 0102 c/s to 15 kts. 0115 c/c to 114. 0310 c/s to 10 kts. 0338 c/s to 15 kts. 0350 c/s to 20 kts.


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04-08 Steaming as before. 0415 Maneuvering to make BT drop. 0436 c/bc to 055. c/bs to 15 knots. Maneuvering to regain station. Randolph operating aircraft. Turned off navigational lights. 0445 Aircraft operations complete. Turned navigational lights on. 0450 c/bc to 114. c/bs to 20 knots. 0614 CTU 83.2.2, with LOWRY, CONWAY, WALLER and MURRAY joined rendezvous. Maneuvering to station 7 of eight ship circular screen, on circle 5. 0638 On station with guide bearing 315, distance 5000 yards. 0655 c/bc to 010. 0707 c/bc to 114. 0712 c/bc to 170, c/bs to 20 knots. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations; absentees: none. 0746 c/bc to 010. c/bs to 12 knots. 0750 c/bc to 025.


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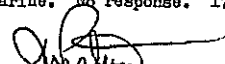
08-12 Steaming as before. 0810 c/c 095. 0918 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0919 c/c 120. 1018 c/c 030. 1030 c/c 050. 1031 c/c 015. 1033 c/c 350. 1037 c/c 060. 1056 c/c 030. 1111 c/c 060. 1145 Set condition of readiness III.


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12-16 Steaming as before. 1225 c/c to 045. 1240 c/c to 060. 1257 c/c to 340. 1312 c/c to 045. 1327 Shifted the electrical load to #2 ships service generator while repairing #1 ships service generator. 1340 c/c to 340. 1352 c/c to 045. 1405 c/c to 340. 1447 c/c to 050. 1504 c/c to 340. 1515 #1 ships service generator repaired. Split the electrical load. 1529 c/c to 045. 1550 Detached to proceed in company with the USS CONY and the USS MURRAY on csc 220 sp 25 kts. to investigate an unidentified submarine contact. CO USS BEALE is SAU Commander.


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16-18 Steaming as before. 1620 c/bs to 18 knots. 1631 Proceeding to close sonar contact, classified possible submarine by MURRAY. 1640 All ships holding sonar contact. Maneuvering to pinwheel counter-clockwise on circle 3. 1659 Dropped 5 hand grenades as challenge to submarine for identification. No response. 1710 Challenged submarine on sonar. No response. 1733 All units completed challenges to submarine. No response. 1740 Moved to pinwheel circle 1.8.


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SMOOTH REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 Steaming as before. 1847 Assumed control of S2F air craft at datum. 1920 Relieved as OTC by CTO 83.2.2 COMDESRON 28. Continuing the pinwheel on unidentified sonar contact. 6

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20-24 Maneuvering as before. 2050 Submarine, identified as USSR type "FOXTROT" surfaced at 27°36'N, 66°00' W on easterly course, slow speed. 2052 Aircraft commenced illumination and photographic runs on submarine. 2148 Set condition LASW. Set material condition ZEBRA. 2200 Commenced approach from astern of submarine for close-in photo run. Maneuvering to pass 500 yards on parallel course. Commenced illuminating with 24" searchlight and aircraft searchlights. 2229 Photo run completed maneuvering to regain pinwheel. 2231 Set material condition YOKE. 2245 Secured from condition LASW Set condition of Readiness III/

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Sunday 28 October 1962

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00-04: Steaming in company with TG 83.2 composed of CARDIV 16, and DESRON 28 plus the USS LOWMY (DD-770) operating at sea off the coast of Florida, in accordance with COMASWOPRLANT OPORDER 16-62. This ship is in a pinwheel formation circling a USSR submarine on the surface on course 080 speed 10 knots. Aircraft from the USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15) are illuminating and photographing the submarine. SOPA and OTC is CTG 83.2 (COMCARDIV 16) in RANDOLPH. Readiness condition III; Material condition YOKO are set throughout the ship. Darkened with the exception of navigator lights. Steaming on boilers #1 & #3, generators #1 & #2 split plant with superheat at 700°. 0127 C/c 330 C/s 20 knots maneuvering to rejoin the USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15). 0137 C/s 18 knots. 0152 On station in a 4 ship circular screen station #2 with the guide bearing 090°T 4000 yards base course 230°T speed 10 knots. 0200 Set clocks ahead 1 (one) hour to conform to plus 4 (four) Quebec time. 0338 C/c 060°T.

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04-08: Steaming as before. 0404 Turned on normal running lights. 0416 C/c to 050°T. 0435 Secured normal running lights. 0455 C/c to 150. 0532 Turned off normal running lights. 0537 C/c to 060. 0601 C/c to 045, C/s to 18 knots. 0602 Turned on normal running lights. 0608 C/c to 130. 0620 C/s to 12 knots. 0730 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None. C/c to 080.

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08-12: Steaming as before. 0850 Maneuvering to life-guard station 1000 yards astern of RANDOLPH. 0900 On station. 0906 Set the refueling detail. 0918 Maneuvering to approach starboard side of RANDOLPH. Executive Officer given the comm. 0926 Alongside to starboard of RANDOLPH. Maneuvering to wait in position. 0933 Commenced receiving fuel. 1000 Completed fueling, having received 33,055 gallons NSFO. 1010 Maneuvering to clear ahead of RANDOLPH and take screen station 3 in a four ship circular screen on circle 4. 1012 Officer of the Deck given the comm. 1013 Secured the refueling detail. 1030 On station, with guide bearing 270, distance 4000 yards. 1105 Set the Helo Detail. Maneuvering to make light freight transfer to helo. 1109 Transfer complete. Maneuvering to regain station. Secured the Helo Detail. 1117 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; Conditions normal. 1140 BEALE designated screen commander. 1144 CTU 83.2.2 assigned duties of screen commander. 1145 Detached to proceed to join SAU "TAVO". Maneuvering to clear formation. 1153 Maneuvering to relieve CONWAY 2000 yards astern of USSR submarine operating on the surface.

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12-16: Steaming as before. 1215 on station 1500 yards astern of USSR submarine on base course 000 speed 8 knots. 1342 Relieved by the USS MAGIC (DD-470) maneuvering to join the carrier. C/c 200 C/s 25 knots. 1435 C/c 240 C/s 20 knots, remaining in present position until further orders received from CDS 2, screen commander. 1453 C/c 275. 1510 C/c 240. 1537 C/c 305. 1557 C/c 240.

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