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NAVPER-719 (REV. 10-64) 0105-401-4601 DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS CAMDEN AOE-2 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 19 68  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YANKEE STATION, GULF OF TO TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17-59.1N	BY	1
N 07-32.0E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17-34.8N	BY	1/4
N 07-53.4E	BY	1/4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-13N	BY	1
N 07-47E	BY	1

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

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

1158-12 (CONT) ARM ON A STEAM TRAP CAUSING A 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE BURN TO RIGHT ELBOW AREA, TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY. 1147 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1150 C/C 320 PGC  
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 LT L.M. CANANT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1158 U.S.S. JENKINS (DD-447) RECEIVED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1234 U.S.S. JENKINS CLEARED TO STARBOARD. 1235 RECEIVED U.S.S. HUBBARD (DD-745) ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1318 U.S.S. HUBBARD CLEARED TO STARBOARD. 1319 C/S TO 22.9 KTS. 1320 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. C/C 100 PGC.

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 LCDR R.F. ROCKWELL, USNR

12-16 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1349 C/C 130 PGC. 1400 C/C 110 PGC. 1405 C/S 12 KTS. 1409 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANNED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1410 C/C 320 PGC.

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12-16 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1411 ASSUMED THE DECK AND COMM, CAPT ON THE BRIDGE. 1419 USS HANCOCK (CGA-19) COMMENCED HER APPROACH TO PORT. 1423 FIRST WAVE OVER TO USS HANCOCK. USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) COMMENCED HER APPROACH TO STARBOARD. 1424 USS HANCOCK WHICH HAD BEEN SLOWLY AND STEADILY CLOSING SINCE ARRIVING ALONGSIDE APPEARED CAUGHT IN THE VENTURI EFFECT BETWEEN THE SHIPS AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO CORRECT BY MAKING MINOR COURSE CHANGES. 1425 AT POSITION 17-48N 107-52E USS HANCOCK WITH HER NUMBER THREE ELEVATOR OVERHANGING CAMDEN BETWEEN FUELING STATIONS SIXTEEN AND TWELVE BEGAN TO ACCELERATE. THE PORT SIDE OF CAMDEN WAS ORDERED CLEARED, THE COLLISION ALARM AND SIX SHORT BLASTS ON THE SHIP'S WHISTLE WERE SOUNDED AS USS HANCOCK COLLIDED WITH THIS SHIP CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE PORT CRANE; PORT MOTOR WHALE BEAT AND DAVITS; FUELING STATIONS TWELVE, EIGHT AND FOUR; HULL DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS: PORT HULL DISHED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO FEET FROM FRAME 111 TO FRAME 123 MAIN DECK TO THIRD DECK, HULL SPLIT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET BELOW MAIN DECK FROM FRAME 115 TO FRAME 121, SPLIT IS APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES WIDE AND OPEN TO NSFO CARGO TANK 7-114-2-FF. ONE CLA ACFT SIDE NUMBER 000 AND ONE F8H ACFT SIDE NUMBER 206 ON USS HANCOCK'S NUMBER THREE ELEVATOR WERE CAUGHT IN THE FUELING HOSES AND WIRES AT STATION TWELVE AND FELL ON THE 01 LEVEL AT RAS STATION TEN. NO INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED FROM THE COLLISION. LAUNCHED HELO 10. 1427 USS HANCOCK CLEAR OF PORT SIDE. USS BERKELEY CLEAR TO STARBOARD. 1449 CONDITION ZEBRA SET THRU OUT THE SHIP. 1453 RECOVERED HELO 10 WITH THREE PERSONS FROM USS

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HANCOCK TO INSPECT AND DE-ARM ACFT ON STATION TEN. 1454 LAUNCHED HELO 10. 1455 RECOVERED HELO 10 WITH TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONS FROM USS HANCOCK. 1459 LAUNCHED HELO 10. 1510 RECEIVED FOLLOWING INJURY REPORT: RAHM, R.L., BS32914, FA, USN, STATED THAT WHILE MOVING SHEET METAL FROM AROUND THE PHARES ON DECK HE CUT HIS FINGER. PATIENT TREATED BY D.R. DRAKE, SN AND RETURNED TO DUTY. 1526 RECOVERED HELO 10. ~~1540~~ 1540 LAUNCHED HELO 10. 1554 C/C 020 PGC. 1557 C/C 090 PGC. 1613 RECOVERED HELO 10 WITH COMCARDIA WIFE CHIEF OF STAFF WHO CAME ABOARD TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION INTO COLLISION. I

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1636 C/C 000 PGC. 1645 RECEIVED REPORT THAT C-1A ACFT HAD BEEN DEFUELED AND FIRE WATCH SET. LAUNCHED HELO 10 WITH FOUR PERSONS FOR USS HANCOCK. 1655 RECOVERED HELO 10. 1656 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

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16-18 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1723 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1855 C/C TO 195. 1930 C/C TO 210

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LT D.E. SEYK, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1952 MANNED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2013 CTG 77.5 RELEASED THIS SHIP TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 2020 HELO 11 ON DECK. 2022 C/C TO 125 PGC. C/S TO 16 KTS. 2026 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2045 C/S 24 KTS. 2300 C/C 090 PGC.

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