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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. HARNETT COUNTY

(LST-821)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to:
- ... Division,
- ... Squadron,
- LANDING SHIP FLOTILLA ONE Flotilla,
- AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC Fleet,
- ELEVENTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000 - 8H 1 DECEMBER, 19 67,
(zone time and date)

at CO CHIEN RIVER, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM,
(location)

and ending 0000 - 8H 31 ~~JANUARY~~ DECEMBER, 19 68,
(zone time and date)

at HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM
(location)

Approved by: F. Wayne Brown
F. WAYNE BROWN Commanding
LT USN

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday (Day) 1 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Co Chien River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 407118, CO CHIEN RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 22 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: RACH THOM, 2000 YARDS, CON CHEN 2000 YARDS; CON HO 2600 YARDS. NUMBER 1 AC AND 2 AND 3 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0025 PBR 105 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0035 PBR 107 AND PBR 109 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0140 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0210 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 6 FT 3 IN, DRAFT AFT 13 FT 1 IN. 0216 UNDERWAY TO SHIFT ANCHORAGE. 0217 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE CO CHIEN RIVER. 0228 MANUEVERING TO ANCHOR. 0229 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 406120, CO CHIEN RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 22 FEET OF WATER MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: RACH THOM, 2100 YARDS, CON CHEN, 1000 YARDS; CON HO, 2100 YARDS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, BOW ~~AND~~ ANCHOR DETAIL AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.) 0234 SECURED THE BOW ~~AND~~ ANCHOR DETAIL. H.M.S.

H M Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0646 MADE UP PBR 138 PORT SIDE AFT. 0703 CAST OFF PBR 138. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0849 Flight quarters. 0910 Launched helicopter #301 0914 Launched helicopter #694. 0916 Secured from flight quarters. Made daily inspections of the magagines. Conditions normal. 0943 Flight quarters 0946 Recovered helicopter #694. 0949 Launched helicopter #694. 0951 Recovered helicopter #301 0956 Launched helicopter #301. Secured from flight quarters. 1134 PBR 103 and PBR 109 departed ship for patrol. 1136 PBR 105 and PBR 106 departed ship for patrol

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R.E. Jones LTJG USN
S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Friday 1 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1205 Flight quarters 1210 Recovered helicopter #694. 1219 Recovered helicopter #301. 1220 PBR 96, PBR 98, PBR 181 and PBR 104 returned to ship from patrol. 1222 Secured from flight quarters. 1340 Flight quarters. 1355 Launched helicopter #694. 1357 Launched helicopter #301 1358 Secured from flight quarters. 1430 Commenced preparations for getting underway 1500 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 1521 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft: forward 6 ft 3 in, aft 13 ft 1 in. 1522 Underway in compliance with Com Riv Pat For message 250239Z Nov 67. Maneuvering to clear the anchorage Captain and navigator on the bridge OOD has the conn. 1525 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Co Chien River. Base course 310° base speed 9.6 Kts.

John J Morgan
JOHN J MORGAN LTJG USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1628 Flight quarters. 1636 Recovered helicopter #301 1644 Recovered helicopter #694. 1647 Secured from flight quarters. 1752 Flight quarters. 1756 Launched helicopter #694. 1757 Secured from flight quarters. 1810 Flight quarters. 1814 Recovered helicopter #727. 1817 Secured from flight quarters. 1845 Flight quarters. 1900 Launched helicopter #727. 1901 Recovered helicopter #694. 1906 Secured from flight quarters. 1911 Maneuvering to anchor 1913 Anchored in anchorage XS ~~30-00-29~~ 02-30-00, Tien Giang River, Republic of Viet Nam with 30 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 47 ft of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Con Ba 1,600 yds, Rach Co Lich 1,000 yds, Con Cai 1,700 yds. Material condition Yoke, bow anchor detail, and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various merchant ships plus various vessels of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 1928 Secured the bow anchor detail

H M Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Jones LT USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Hancock County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday (Day) 2 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM Tien Giang River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 029980, Tien Giang River, Republic of Viet Nam with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor in 47 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Con Ba, 1600 yards, Rach Ca Lich, 1600 yards, Con Cai, 1700 yards. Material condition yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Number 1 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Hancock County (LST 821.)

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0732 Flight quarters. 0745 Mustered the crew at all weather darkage. Absentees: none. 0756 Launched helicopter 301.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0801 Secured from flight quarters. 0830 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0900 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 6 ft 1 in. Draft aft 12 ft 7 in. 0905 Underway in accordance with ComRivPatFor message 251032Z Nov 67. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 0907 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with the Tien Giang River. 0908 Made daily inspection of magazines: conditions normal. 0919 Flight quarters. 0926 Launched helicopter 694. 0933 Recovered helicopter 301. 0936 Secured from flight quarters. 1104 Flight quarters. 1109 Recovered helicopter 694. 1112 Secured from flight quarters. 1134 Anchored in anchorage XS 332921 Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 10 fathoms of chain to the port anchor in 13 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following ~~radar ranges~~ visual bearings: Ap Tien Loi Point, 020°; Ap Khanh Hoi Nghi, 077°; Vinh Be, 108°. H.M.S.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

H.E. Jones LTJG USN
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Saturday 2 Dec. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1243 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1251 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1253 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1345 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1353 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 161099. 1403 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 161099. 1403 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1406 STARTED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 1412 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 6 FT 1 IN. DRAFT AFT 12 FT 7 IN. 1414 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMRIVPAT FOR MESSAGE 250939Z NOV 67. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1415 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER. 1545 PBR 96, PBR 98 AND PBR 101 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(JG) USN

16-20 ~~Anchored~~ Underway as before 1617 Flight quarters. 1620 Recovered helicopter #727 1622 Launched helicopter #727. 1624 Secured from flight quarters. 1640 Flight quarters 1645 Recovered helicopter #301. 1650 Secured from flight quarters. 1805 Maneuvering to anchor 1806 Anchored in anchorage XS 604109, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 09 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 30 ft of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Hoc 3300 yds, Xom Ray 1,300 yds, Cu Lao Cat, 6,200 yds. Material condition Yoke, bow anchor detail and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 1843 Flight quarters. 1852 Launched helicopter #301. 1855 Launched helicopter #694. 1858 Secured from flight quarters. 1950 Flight quarters. 1958 Recovered helicopter #694.

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

20-24 Anchored as before 2007 Recovered helicopter #301. 2014 Secured from flight quarters. 2259 PBR 103 and PBR 104 departed ship for patrol. 2336 PBR 96, PBR 98 and PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LT(JG) USNR

EXAMINED:

K.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 3 December (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 6084199, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 40 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 30 ft of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges, Cuba Hen 3300 yds Xom Ray 1200 yds, Cuba Cat 6200 yds. Number 1 A/C and auxiliaries 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SUPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821).

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0740 PBR 102 and PBR 105 departed ship for patrol. 0743 PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 0730 PBR 103 and PBR 104 returned to ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

James P. Mahaney
JAMES P. MAHANEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0913 PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol. 0943 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal. 1116 Flight quarters. 1133 Launched helicopter #301. 1130 Launched helicopter #694. 1131 Secured from flight quarters.

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

1216 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1224 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1228 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1232 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1234 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. 1236 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1237 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1239 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1240 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1243 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1245 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1247 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1249 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1250 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1253 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1255 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1258 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. 1305 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1307 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1458 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1530 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1541 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1545 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1546 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John J. Moffa
JOHN J. MOFFA LTJG USNR

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821) DATE SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1650 PBR 101 AND PBR 107 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1756 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1759 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694. 1804 PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1806 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1810 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1814 PBR 104 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1858 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1919 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 694. 1922 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1923 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1948 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1954 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 694.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT/JG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2001 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT/JG USN

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USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday (Day) 4 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 604109, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 4.0 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 30 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Heo, 3300 yards; Xom Ray, 1200 yards; Cu Lao Cat, 6200 yards. Number 1 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.)

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0643 Flight quarters. 0653 Launched helicopter 301. 0655 PBR 103 and PBR 109 departed the ship for patrol. 0701 Recovered helicopter 301. 0709 Launched helicopter 694. 0715 Launched helicopter 301. Secured from flight quarters. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

John Thomas
JOHN THOMAS LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0803 Flight quarters. 0807 Recovered helicopter 301. 0815 Recovered helicopter 694. 0819 Secured from flight quarters. 0836 PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol. 0842 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 0932 Flight quarters. 0937 Launched helicopter 301. 0941 Launched helicopter 694. 0942 Recovered helicopter 650. 0948 Secured from flight quarters. 0955 Made daily inspection of magazines: conditions normal. 1017 Flight quarters. 1022 Recovered helicopter 694. 1026 Launched helicopter 694. 1027 Recovered helicopter 301. 1034 Launched helicopter 301. 1037 Launched helicopter 650. 1038 Secured from flight quarters. 1123 Flight quarters. 1127 Recovered helicopter 694. 1133 Launched helicopter 694. 1134 Recovered helicopter 301. 1139 Launched helicopter 301. 1147 Recovered helicopter 099. 1150 Launched helicopter 099. Secured from flight quarters.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1235 Flight quarters. 1241 Recovered helicopter #694. 1247 Recovered helicopter #301. 1251 Secured from flight quarters. 1408 Flight quarters. 1415 Launched helicopter #694. 1417 Launched helicopter #301. 1419 Secured from flight quarters. 1508 PBR 105 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 1512 Flight quarters. 1519 Recovered helicopter #694. 1526 Recovered helicopter #301. 1528 Secured from flight quarters. 1545 Flight quarters. ~~1553~~ Launched helicopter #694. ~~1559~~ 1559 Recovered helicopter #922

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

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H.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Monday 4 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-24 Anchored as before. 1615 launched helicopter #922. 1619 Recovered helicopter #694. 1631 launched helicopter #694. 1632 Secured from flight quarters

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

20-24 Anchored as before. 2254 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol

John J. Meyer
JOHN J. MEYER LT JG USNR

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H. E. Jones LT JG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) DECEMBER (Month). 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER ~~TO~~ REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS684109, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 4Ø FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 3Ø FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: CU LAO HEO, 33ØØ YARDS; XOM RAY, 12ØØ YARDS; CU LAO CAT, 62ØØ YARDS. NUMBER 1AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 3 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). Ø13Ø PBR 1Ø5 AND PBR 1Ø7 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

JAMES P. MAHONEY
JAMES P. MAHONEY LTJG USN

Ø4-Ø8 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. Ø65Ø PBR 96, PBR 98 AND PBR 1Ø1 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. Ø7Ø6 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø716 SET THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. Ø73Ø COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 6 FT 6 IN, AFT 13 FT 4 IN. Ø724 UNDERWAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMNAVSUPPACT MESSAGE Ø3Ø716 DEC 67. ~~MANEUVERING~~ MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. Ø736 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø919 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS483279, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 4Ø FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 35 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING VISUAL BEARINGS: BEN TRE BRIDGE (SOUTH), 323°; BEN TRE BRIDGE (NORTH), 356°; SOUTH BANK SONG BEN TRE, Ø65°. NUMBER 1AC AND NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). Ø94Ø MADE UP YFR 889 ALONGSIDE STARBOARD. COMMENCED TRANSFERRING FRESH AND FROZEN PROVISIONS. 1Ø21 MADE UP Y-85 OUTBOARD OF YFR 889. 1Ø31 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

JOHN J MOYER LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

T.E. JONES LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1216 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1217 PBR 662 AND PBR 685 MADE UP PORT SIDE FORWARD. 1220 COMPLETED LOADING FRESH AND FROZEN PROVISIONS FROM YFR 889. 1223 CAST OFF YFR 889 AND Y-85. 1229 MADE UP Y-85 STARBOARD SIDE AMIDSHIPS. 1243 CAST OFF PBR 662 AND PBR 685. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING. DRAFT: FORWARD 6 FT 6 IN, AFT 13 FT 4 IN. 1300 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1334 SECURED THE FUELING DETAIL. FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1341 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1345 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1418 FUELING COMPLETED. RECEIVED 35,590 GALLONS OF FUEL OIL FROM Y-85. DRAFT: FORWARD 6 FT 2 IN, AFT 13 FT 6 IN. CAST OFF Y-85. 1436 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1500 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 1502 UNDERWAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMNAVSUPPACT MESSAGE 030716Z DEC 67. ~~MANEUVERING~~ MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1515 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER. 1530 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1537 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1541 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1551 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1559 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. PBR 96, PBR 98 AND PBR 101 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. H.M.S.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

1620 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1619 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1625 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1636 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1643 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1731 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE X5595118, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 25 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING VISUAL BEARINGS: KINH TAC, 027°; RIGHT TANGENT CU LAO HEO, 358°; RACH GIONG LUONG, 168°. NUMBER 1 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 3 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.) 1740 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1741 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1745 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1810 MADE UP LCM PORT SIDE AFT.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

2020-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2235 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2246 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 2250 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2329 PBR 101 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL.

Donald G. Morrison, ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

T.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER TO REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS ~~604109~~ 595118, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 30 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: CU LAO HEO, 3300 YARDS; XOM RAY, 1200 YARDS; CU LAO CAY, 6700 YARDS. NUMBER 1 AC AND NUMBER 1 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0015 PBR 103 AND PBR 106 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0243 NUMBER 2 DC GENERATOR BACK ON THE LINE.

JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0725 PBR 104 AND PBR 110 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES, NONE.

H.M. SMITH
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0808 PBR 101 AND PBR 107 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0959 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1021 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1026 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1028 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1106 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1112 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1116 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1125 MADE UP LCM AND STAB PORT SIDE AFT.

JAMES P. MAUNEY
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

R.E. GOLD LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1321 CAST OFF LCM AND STBD. 1340 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1351 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1353 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1359 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1400 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1402 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1403 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1404 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1405 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1407 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1408 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1409 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1409 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1410 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1411 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1412 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1413 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1414 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1415 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1417 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1420 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1422 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1423 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1424 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1425 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1427 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1429 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1432 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1433 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1434 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1435 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1436 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1437 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1438 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1439 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1441 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1442 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1443 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1444 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1445 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1446 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1448 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1451 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1453 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1454 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1455 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1456 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1457 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1458 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1459 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1500 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1502 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1503 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1504 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1505 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1506. PBR 98 AND PBR 101 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1507 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1508 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1509 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1510 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1511 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1512 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1513 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1514 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. 1516 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 308. 1520 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 308. PBR 98 AND PBR 101 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1522 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1545 PBR 98 AND PBR 101 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1556 FLIGHT QUARTERS.

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1606 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1609 ~~LAUNCHED~~ LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1610 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1616 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1618 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1635 PBR 96 AND PBR 103 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1709 PBR 96 AND PBR 103 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1736 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1741 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1751 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1756 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1816 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1828 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1835 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1839 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1840 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1858 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1904 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1907 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1909 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1918 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1959 FLIGHT QUARTERS.

JL Mayer
JOHN L. MAYER LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2009 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 2015 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 2018 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

H M Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

K E Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY (Day) 7 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER ~~TO~~ REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS ~~604465~~ 595118, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 30 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: CU LAO HEO 3300 YARDS; XOM RAY, 1300 YARDS; CU LAO CAM, 6700 YARDS. NUMBER 1 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 2 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.) 0006 PBR 107 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 0046 PBR 98 and PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0449 Cast off LCM and STAB 0705 PBR 105, PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES, NONE.

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, ENS, USN

0812 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0940 PBR 103, PBR 109 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0945 MADE UP LCM AND STAB PORT SIDE AFT. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1015 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1025 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1031 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1032 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1107 FLIGHT QUARTERS 1110 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1118 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1120 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John J. Meyer
JOHN J. MEYER LTJG USNR

1246 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1251 Flight quarters. 1303 launched helicopter # 302. 1316 launched helicopter # 301. 1317 Secured from flight quarters. 1321 Flight quarters. 1325 Recovered helicopter # 317. 1330 launched helicopter # 317. Secured from flight quarters. 1520 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

1620 Anchored as before. 1609 Flight quarters. 1615 Recovered helicopter # 907. 1619 Secured from flight quarters. 1622 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to ship from patrol. 1705 Flight quarters. 1709 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1712 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

T.E. Jones LCDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Thursday 7 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Anchored as before

John D. Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Friday 8 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage xs 545118 Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 40 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 30 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Hoa 3300 yards, Xom Rang 1200 yards Cu Lao Cat 6700 yards. Number 1AC and numbers 1 and 2DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821)

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, LTJG, USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0515 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 0600 PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before 0915 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1220 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed ship for patrol. 1244 Flight quarters. 1253 Launched helicopter #302. 1258 Recovered helicopter #092. 1303 Launched helicopter #092. 1305 Secured from flight quarters. 1330 Flight quarters. 1340 Recovered helicopter #093. 1348 Secured from flight quarters. 1409 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 1449 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

R. E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Friday 8 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1620 Anchored as before. 1632 Flight quarters 1638 Recovered helicopter # 308. 1651 Launched helicopter #308. 1654 Recovered helicopter # 940. 1657 PBR 105 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1659 Launched helicopter # 940. Secured from flight quarters. 1743 Flight quarters 1750 Recovered helicopter # 302 1755 Launched helicopter # 302. 1809 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 1810 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1812 Secured from flight quarters. 1829 Flight quarters 1835 Launched helicopter # 302. 1840 Launched helicopter # 003 1842 Secured from flight quarters. 1855 Flight quarters. 1900 Recovered helicopter # 302 1906 Launched helicopter # 302. 1907 Recovered helicopter # 003. 1913 Launched helicopter # 003. 1913 Secured from flight quarters.

Donald S. Norman
DONALD S. NORMAN, LTJG, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2015 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2020 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 2024 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 2025 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 2037 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2050 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2055 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 2107 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003 2111 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2350 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL.

John J Moyer
JOHN J MOYER LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

R. E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday (Day) 9 (Date) December (Month), 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 595118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 4½ fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 30 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Co Lao Heo, 3300 yards; Xom Roi, 1200 yards; Co Lao Cat, 6700 yards. Number 1AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.) 0628 PBR 106 returned to the ship from patrol. 0655 PBR 96 departed the ship for patrol. 0706 PBR 101 and PBR 103 returned to the ship from patrol. 0156 PBR 96 returned to the ship from patrol. 0312 PBR 103 departed the ship for patrol.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LT JG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0510 PBR 98 and PBR 109 departed the ship for patrol. 0626 Flight quarters. 0630 Launched helicopter 003. 0635 Launched helicopter 302. 0637 Secured from flight quarters. 0700 PBR 105 and PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol. 0743 Flight quarters. 0751 Recovered helicopter 099. 0752 Launched helicopter 099. Secured from flight quarters. 0759 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees none.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0843 Flight quarters. 0853 Recovered helicopter 302. 0857 Recovered helicopter 003. 0859 Secured from flight quarters. PBR 106 departed the ship for patrol. 0908 PBR 106 returned to the ship from patrol. 0932 PBR 109 returned to the ship from patrol. PBR 110 departed the ship for patrol. 1011 Flight quarters. 1019 Launched helicopter 302. 1020 PBR 101 departed the ship for patrol. 1021 Launched helicopter 003. 1022 Secured from flight quarters. 1118 PBR 98 returned to the ship from patrol. 1130 Flight quarters. 1135 Recovered helicopter 003. 1141 Secured from flight quarters. 1142 Made daily inspection of magazines, conditions normal.

John D. Seitz Jr.
JOHN D. SEITZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Saturday (Day) 9 (Date) December (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1216 Anchored as before. 1227 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed the ship for patrol. 1230 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1300 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 5 ft 1 in, aft 13 ft 6 in. 1309 Underway to provide gunfire support along Ham Luong River. 1310 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1311 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1329 Maneuvering to anchor. 1330 Anchored in anchorage XS 577135, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 25 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 22 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Rach Cai Ban canal, 184°; sawmill at Rach Tan Huong, 296; south tip of Cu Lao Heo, 098° 1336 Underway to provide gunfire support along Ham Luong River. 1337 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1338 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1341 Maneuvering to anchor. 1342 Anchored in anchorage XS 577135, Ham Luong River, Republic of Vietnam, with 25 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 32 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Right tangent Cu Lao Heo, 101; Rach Tan Huong, 291°; Rach Cai Ban, 178°. 1343 Commenced firing to port. 1412 Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: 274 rounds HEIT-SD 40mm. Results unknown. 1428 Underway to safet anchorage. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1429 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1506 Maneuvering to anchor. 1505 Anchored in anchorage XS 625087, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 40 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Rach Cai Cai, 165°; Xeo Vuong, 242°; left tangent Kinh Tac, 327.5°. Number 1 AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 1512 Flight quarters. 1517 Recovered helicopter 949. 1520 Secured from flight quarters.

John J. Hoey
John J. Hoey LTJG USNR

1626 Anchored as before. 1745 PBR 96 and PBR 101 departed the ship for patrol. 1730 PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol. 1845 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to the ship from patrol. 1903 Flight quarters. 1918 Launched helicopter 003. 1919 Secured from flight quarters. 1945 ~~Secured from~~ Flight quarters. 1946 Recovered helicopter 003. H.M.S. H.M.S.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

2000-24 Anchored as before. 2003 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 10 December (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 625 000, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 40 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Rach Sao Doc 1,600 yds, Cu Lao Dot 2,500 yds, Rach Bang Cung 2,200 yds. Number 2Ac and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0004 PBR 104 and PBR 106 departed ship for patrol. 0255 PBR 78 and PBR 106 returned to ship from patrol. 0313 PBR 96 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol. 0320 PBR 98 and PBR 105 departed ship for patrol.

John D Seaitz Jr
JOHN D SEAITZ JR ENS USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0511 PBR 96 AND PBR 106 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0545 PBR 101 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0638 FLIGHT QUARTERS. PBR 103 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0645 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 0650 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0651 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0745 FLIGHT QUARTERS. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE. 0750 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0757 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0758 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949.

John J Moyer
JOHN J MOYER ENS USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0802 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 0803 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0830 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0840 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0845 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 0850 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 0851 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0855 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. ~~0917 FLIGHT~~ SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0917 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0918 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 0921 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 0922 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0927 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0928 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1007 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1009 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 1013 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 1014 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 1019 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 1020 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1052 Flight quarters 1055 Recovered helicopter #949. 1102 Recovered helicopter #003. 1107 Secured from flight quarters. 1112 Made up two RVN Navy junks port side amidships. 1127 PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. H.M.S. H.M.S.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Sunday 16 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1220 PBR 105 and PBR 114 departed ship for patrol. 1221 PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol. 1227 Cast off one RVN Navy junk. 1247 PBR 109 returned to ship from patrol. 1258 Flight quarters. 1300 Cast off one RVN Navy junk. 1307 Launched helicopter #003. 1312 Launched helicopter #949. 1313 Secured from flight quarters. 1316 Flight quarters. 1318 Recovered helicopter #003. 1323 Launched helicopter #003. PBR 109 departed ship for patrol. 1324 Recovered helicopter #949. 1328 Launched helicopter #949. Secured from flight quarters. 1446 Flight quarters. 1450 Recovered helicopter #949. 1451 Launched helicopter #949. Secured from flight quarters. 1534 Flight quarters. 1535 Recovered helicopter #949. 1539 Recovered helicopter #003. 1542 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

16-20 Anchored as before. 1730 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 1803 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to ship from patrol. 1817 Flight quarters. 1822 Launched helicopter #949. 1843 Recovered helicopter #949. 1845 Launched helicopter #949. 1858 Recovered helicopter #949. 1859 Launched helicopter #949. 1920 Recovered helicopter #949. 1922 Secured from flight quarters

John D. Seatz Jr
JOHN D. SEATZ JR ENS USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

John J Moyer
JOHN J MOYER LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

T.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER ~~TO~~ REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 625083, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 25 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: RACH SON DOC, 1600 YARDS; CU LAC DET, 2500 YARDS; RACH BANG CUNG, 2200 YARDS. NUMBER 1 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 2 DG GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.) 0010 PBR 101 AND PBR 103 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0053 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0603 PBR 96 AND PBR 98 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0643 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0652 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0653 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0757 FLIGHT QUARTERS.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0807 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 0814 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 0817 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. ~~0820~~ 0820 RECOVERED 603 ~~0822~~ 0822 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 603. 0826 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0828 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0918 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0942 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 0943 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1000 LIEUTENANT FLOYD W. BROWN, USN, RELIEVED LIEUTENANT JOEL P. W. DECKER, USN, AS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.) 1031 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1036 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1037 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 1043 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. 1050 PBR 109 DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1057 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 1107 PBR 98 AND PBR 105 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1108 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1110 PBR 110 RETURNED TO SHIP.

John D. Sente Jr
JOHN D. SENTE JR EDS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1217 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1301 PBR 101 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1306 PBR 103 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1314 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1319 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 949. 1324 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1345 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1405 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1443 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1445 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 949. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1700 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1743 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1756 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 341. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1800 PBR 105 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1813 PBR 98 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1930 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

T.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY (Day) 12 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER ~~TO~~ REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 625088, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 25 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: RACH SON DOC, 1600 YARDS; CU LAO DAT, 2500 YARDS; RACH BANG CUNG, 2200 YARDS. NUMBER 2 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 2 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0027 PBR 96 AND PBR 98 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0106 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

JOHN J MOYER LT(JG) USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0512 PBR 101 AND PBR 103 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0545 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0645 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 0715 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 4 FT 6 IN, AFT 13 FT 3 IN. 0721 UNDERWAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMNAVSUPPACT MESSAGE 101122Z DEC 67. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 0722 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 0725 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES NONE. 0752 FLIGHT QUARTERS.

JOHN D SCUTZ JR ENS USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 03. 0805 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 131. 0808 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 131. 0809 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0819 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0832 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 03. 0838 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 03. 0855 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 03. 0858 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0940 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0949 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS485279, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 32 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING ~~RADAR RANGES~~ VISUAL BEARINGS: BEN TRE FERRY LANDING, 332°; BEN TRE RIVER, 358°; LUNG THANH, 123°. NUMBER 2 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 2 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 1001 SECURED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 1032 MADE UP USS MARK (ARL 12) ALONGSIDE STARBOARD COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION AND DRY PROVISIONS. 1153 MADE UP PBR 716 PORT AFT OUTBOARD. 1155 CAST OFF PBR 716

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT(JG) USNR

HMS.

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Tuesday (Day) 12 (Date) December (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1208 PBR 105 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol. 1307 PBR 96 returned to the ship from patrol. 1308 Completed loading ammunition having received from USS Mark (AKL 12) 144 rounds 2.75 inch HE rockets, 60 rounds 2.75 inch WP rockets and 45 rounds 60 mm anti-tank rockets. 1311 PBR 98 returned to the ship from patrol. Cast off USS Mark (AKL 12). 1316 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1323 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 1351 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 4 ft 6 in, aft 13 ft 3 in. 1355 Underway in compliance with COMNAVSUPPACT message 101227 Dec 67. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1356 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1358 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1524 Anchored in anchorage XS 588127, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 27 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings. Rach Cai Ban, 298°; Kinh Tac, 040°; eight tangent Cu Lao Linh, 000. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 1533 Secured the bow anchor detail.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(JG) USN

16-20 Anchored as before. 1643 Flight quarters. 1652 Launched helicopter 003. 1654 Recovered helicopter 727. 1700 Secured from flight quarters. 1715 PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol. 1750 PBR 101 and PBR 103 returned to the ship from patrol. 1756 Flight quarters. 1757 Launched helicopter 727. Secured from flight quarters. 1811 Flight quarters. 1814 Recovered helicopter 003. 1818 Secured from flight quarters.

John J. Hoye
JOHN J. HOYE LT(JG) USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LT(JG) USNR

EXAMINED:

T. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 13 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham huang River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ Anchored in anchorage XS 588127, Ham huang River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 27 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Rach Can Ban 1,450 yards, Cu hau Heo 1,500 yards, Rach Gong huang 1,900 yards. Number 2AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0012 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 0105 PBR 98 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol.

James P. Mahoney
JAMES P. MAHONEY LTJG USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0543 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 0630 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0648 Flight quarters. 0654 launched helicopter #003. 0655 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 0706 launched helicopter #301. 0708 Secured from flight quarters. 0711 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft: forward 4 feet 6 in, aft 13 feet 5 in. 0717 Underway to replenish stores. Captain and navigator on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 0723 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the ~~Co~~ Ham huang River. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees in one. HM.2.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LT JG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0854 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal. 0855 Flight quarters. 0910 Recovered helicopter #314. 0915 launched helicopter #314. 0928 Recovered helicopter #302. 0932 Maneuvering to anchor. 0936 Anchored in anchorage XS 486 282, Ham huang River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 20 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Song Ben Tre 1,500 yards, Cu hau Can 1,800 yards, Rach Mo Cay 3,800 yards. Material condition Yoke, bow anchor detail, flight quarters and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include YFR 889, plus various units of the U.S. ~~Pacific~~ PACIFIC Fleet and RVN NAVY. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0950 launched helicopter #302. Secured from flight quarters. 0959 Secured the bow anchor detail. 1004 Made up YFR 889 starboard side aft. 1046 Cast off YFR 889. 1128 Flight quarters. 1147 PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol. 1148 Secured from flight quarters.

John W. Moyer
JOHN W. MOYER LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Wednesday 13 Dec. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1210 Flight quarters PBR 103 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1215 Recovered helicopter #003. Made up PBR 712 port side aft. 1229 Recovered helicopter # 301. 1232 Secured from flight quarters. 1233 Cast off PBR 712. 1234 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 1235 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1247 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 1304 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft: forward 4 feet 6 in, aft 6 feet 3 in. 1312 Underway to shift anchorage. Captain and navigator on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1314 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1430 Flight quarters. 1441 Launched helicopter #003. 1443 Launched helicopter #302. Secured from flight quarters. 1446 Maneuvering to anchor. 1500 Anchored in anchorage XS 598118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 40 fathoms of chain to bow anchor in 24 ft of water mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Rach Tac 1,800 yards, Cu Lao Heo 2,400 yards, Rach Giang Luong 900 yards. Material condition Yoke, bow anchor detail and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN NAVY SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 1511 Secured the bow anchor detail. 1530 Made up RVN Navy junk port side amidships. 1539 Flight quarters. 1542 Recovered helicopter # 549. 1547 Secured from flight quarters.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1629 Flight quarters 1635 Launched helicopter # 549. 1637 Recovered helicopter #003. 1640 Recovered helicopter # 301. 1643 Secured from flight quarters. 1711 PBR 104 and PBR 105 departed ship for patrol. 1800 Flight quarters 1804 Launched helicopter #003. 1806 Launched helicopter # 301. 1807 Secured from flight quarters. 1818 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 1823 Flight quarters. 1825 Recovered helicopter # 301. 1828 Launched helicopter # 301. 1829 Recovered helicopter #003. 1832 Launched helicopter #003. 1848 Recovered helicopter # 301. 1850 Launched helicopter # 301. 1852 Recovered helicopter #003. 1855 Launched helicopter #003. Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LT(JG) USN

20-24 Anchored as before. 2001 Set general quarters in the gun mounts. 2002 Commenced firing to port. 2030 Ceased firing. Ammunition expended: 282 rounds of 40 mm HEIT-SD ammunition. 2031 Secured from general quarters in the gun mounts. 2107 Flight quarters. 2113 Recovered helicopter # 301. 2117 Launched helicopter # 301. 2119 Recovered helicopter #003. 2124 Launched helicopter #003. 2200 Recovered helicopter # 301. 2210 Recovered helicopter #003. 2212 Secured from flight quarters. 2359 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL.

John D. Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

R.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday (Day) 14 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 598118, Ham Luong River Republic of Viet Nam, with 40 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 24 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Rach Tac, 1800 yards; Cu Lao Heo 2400 yards; Rach Giong Luong, 900 yards. ~~Port~~ Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.) 0120 PBR 103 and PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol.

John W. Moyer
JOHN W. MOYER LTJG

04-08 Anchored as before. 0516 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed the ship for patrol. 0624 PBR 104 and PBR 105 returned to the ship from patrol. 0650 Flight quarters. 0658 Launched helicopter 003. 0703 Launched helicopter 301. 0707 Secured from flight quarters. 0720 Flight quarters. 0727 Recovered helicopter 301. 0729 Launched helicopter 301. Recovered helicopter 003. 0730 Launched helicopter 003. 0731 Secured from flight quarters. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0821 PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol. 0843 PBR 109 returned to the ship from patrol. 0905 Made daily inspection of magazines, conditions normal. 0911 Flight quarters. 0921 Recovered helicopter 301. 0927 Recovered helicopter 003. 0933 Launched helicopter 003. 0935 Launched helicopter 301. Secured from flight quarters. 0942 PBR 96 departed the ship; 0954 Flight quarters. PBR 96 returned to the ship. 0957 Recovered helicopter 301. 1003 Recovered helicopter 003. 1005 Secured from flight quarters. 1030 Made up two RAG junks port side amidships. 1037 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to the ship from patrol. 1055 PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1220 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed the ship for patrol. 1229 Cast off two RAG junks. 1502 Flight quarters. 1516 Launched helicopter 301. 1517 Secured from flight quarters. 1535 PBR 103 and ~~110~~ PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol. H.M.S.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1723 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed the ship for patrol. 1843 Flight quarters. 1850 ~~Launched~~ Recovered helicopter 301. 1852 Secured from flight quarters. S

John D. Sentz Jr.
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

A.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821)

DATE THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

K.E. JONES LTG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday (Day) 15 (Date) December (Month), 1967

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ Anchored in anchorage X5598118 Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with ~~40~~ fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 24 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges Rach Tac 1,800 yards, Cuhaotleo 2,400 yards, Rach Giong Luong 900 yards. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821)

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT/JG USNR

~~04-08~~ Anchored as before. 0510 PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT/JG USN

~~08-12~~ Anchored as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions: normal. 0950 Flight quarters. 1005 Launched helicopter #303. 1011 Secured from flight quarters.

John D. Seutz
JOHN D. SEUTZ JR ENS USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1228 Flight quarters. 1236 Recovered helicopter 302 1237 Secured from flight quarters. 1350 Flight quarters. 1356 Launched helicopter 302. 1401 Launched helicopter 301. 1410 Recovered helicopter 302. 1414 Launched helicopter 302. 1415 Recovered helicopter 301. 1418 Launched helicopter 301. 1430 Secured from flight quarters. 1430 Two junks from coastal group 34 moored alongside starboard aft. 1505 Junks underway from alongside.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LT/JG, USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1635 Flight quarters. 1643 Recovered helicopter 302. 1644 Launched helicopter 302. 1647 Recovered helicopter 301. 1648 Launched helicopter 301. 1715 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed the ship for patrol. 1726 Recovered helicopter 301. 1731 Recovered helicopter 302. 1930 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Stationed the bow anchor detail. 1945 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 4 ft 6 in, aft 13 ft 7 in. 1945 Underway to provide gunfire support to allied forces along Ham Luong River. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P MAUNEY LT/JG USN

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LT/JG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

2024 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2047 MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR. 2053 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 507224, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 28 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: RAC CAI BE SA, 2200 YARDS, RACH MO CAY, 2300 YARDS; CU LAO LANG, 2300. 2106 SECURED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 2106 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 2158 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 1033 ROUNDS 40mm HE-I-T-SD. 2200 SECURED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. 2201 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 2210 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 4 FEET, 6 INCHES; AFT 13 FEET, 7 INCHES. 2214 UNDERWAY TO SWIFT ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER. 2310 MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR. 2322 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 603112, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 27 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: RACH GIONG LUONG, 800 YARDS; RIGHT TANGENT CU LAO HEO, 2500 YARDS; RACH KINH TAO, 2050 YARDS. NUMBER 2 AO AND NUMBERS 1 AND 2 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821.)

JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

K. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 16 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 603123, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 27 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Dot 6,100 yards, Cu Lao Heo 2,500 yards, Rach Bang Cung 5500 yards. Number 2 DC and numbers 1 and 2 ~~AC~~ DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0631 PBR 109 and PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0549 PBR 104 and PBR 105 departed ship from patrol. 0628 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 0727 Flight quarters. 0732 Launched helicopter #302. 0740 launched helicopter #301. 0745 Secured from flight quarters. Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees: none.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0820 Flight quarters. 0827 Recovered helicopter #099. 0832 launched helicopter #099. 0834 Secured from flight quarters. 0955 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal.

James P. Mahoney
JAMES P. MAHONEY LTJG USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1210 PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 1305 Flight quarters. 1310 PBR 101 and PBR 103 returned to ship from patrol. 1317 Recovered helicopter #301. 1323 Recovered helicopter #302. 1325 Secured from flight quarters. 1430 Madeup one RVN Navy junk starboard side amidships. 1459 Cast off RVN Navy junk. 1531 Flight quarters. 1545 launched helicopter #301. 1547 launched helicopter #302. Secured from flight quarters.

John D. Sentz Jr.
JOHN D. SENTZ JR. ENS USNR

EXAMINED

R. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Saturday 16 Dec. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Anchored as before. 1602 Made up one RVN Navy junk starboard side amidships. 1615 Flight quarters. 1631 Recovered helicopter #302. 1624 launched helicopter #302. 1625 Secured from flight quarters. 1639 Flight quarters. 1644 Recovered helicopter #301. 1654 launched helicopter #301. 1707 PBR 101 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1708 Cast off RVN Navy junk. 1715 Recovered helicopter #302. 1720 Recovered helicopter #301. 1724 Secured from flight quarters. 1750 PBR 104 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol. 1810 Flight quarters. 1813 launched helicopter #301. 1815 launched helicopter #302. 1830 Secured from flight quarters. 1845 Flight quarters. 1850 Recovered helicopter #301. 1857 Recovered helicopter #302. 1903 launched helicopter #302. 1906 Recovered helicopter #302. 1907 launched helicopter #302. 1910 Recovered helicopter #302. 1913 launched helicopter #302. 1916 Recovered helicopter #302. 1918 launched helicopter #302. PBR 101 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol. 1920 Recovered helicopter #302. 1921 launched helicopter #302. 1925 Recovered helicopter #302. 1927 launched helicopter #302. 1929 Recovered helicopter #302. 1930 PBR 101 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1933 Recovered helicopter #302. launched helicopter #302. 1937 Recovered helicopter #302. 1938 launched helicopter #302. 1942 Recovered helicopter #302. Secured from flight quarters.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

20-24 Anchored as before

James P. McInney
JAMES P. MCINNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

K. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday (Day) 17 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 603112, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 27 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Dot, 6100 yards; Cu Lao Heo, 2500 yards; Rach Ba Lai Cung, 5500 yards. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 0415 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed the ship for patrol. 0100 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to the ship from patrol. 0330 PBR 101 returned to the ship from patrol.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0406 PBR 110 returned to the ship from patrol. 0527 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed the ship for patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0913 Made daily inspection of magazines. Conditions normal. 0955 Flight quarters. 1003 Launched helicopter 302. 1005 Launched helicopter 301. 1006 Secured from flight quarters. 1040 Made up YFR 889 starboard side amidships. Commenced loading ammunition. 1104 Flight quarters. Completing loading ammunition having received from YFR 889 96 WP and 110 HE rockets. 1110 Recovered helicopter 302. 1111 Cast off YFR 889. 1114 Launched helicopter 302. 1118 Recovered helicopter 301. 1122 Launched helicopter 301. 1123 Secured from flight quarters.

John D. Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1206 Flight quarters. 1212 Recovered helicopter 301. 1219 Recovered helicopter 302. 1221 Secured from flight quarters. 1230 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1250 Set the bow anchor detail. Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 4 ft 7 in, aft 12 ft 11 in. 1253 Flight quarters. 1300 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1303 Underway to provide gunfire support along Ham Luong River. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1304 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1339 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1340 Commenced firing to port. 1402 Ceased fire. 1407 PBR 104 returned to the ship from patrol. 1420 Flight quarters. 1422 Recovered helicopter 302. 1425 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1440 Flight quarters. 1443 Recovered helicopter 302. 1449 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1515 Commenced firing to port. 1530 Ceased fire. 1540 Flight quarters. 1547 Recovered helicopter 302. 1550 Secured from flight quarters. 1555 Commenced firing to starboard. 1559 Ceased fire. Total ammunition expended 1488 rounds 40 mm HEIT-SD.

James P. Mahoney
JAMES P. MAHONEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

R. E. Jones LCDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Sunday (Day) 17 (Date) December (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-24 Underway as before. 1611 Maneuvering to anchorage. 1635 Anchored in anchorage XS 578119, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Left tangent Cu Lao Heo, 328°; Right tangent Cu Lao Ac, 350°; Rach Khu Tac 015°; Rach Giong Luong, 181°. Number 2 AC and Numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 1658 Flight quarters. 1742 Launched helicopter 302. 1764 Secured from flight quarters. PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol. 1776 Flight quarters. 1778 Recovered helicopter 302. 1781 Launched helicopter 302. 1791 Recovered helicopter 302. 1798 Launched helicopter 302. 1744 Recovered helicopter 302. 1745 Launched helicopter 302. 1758 Recovered helicopter 302. 1759 Secured from flight quarters. 1813 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed to the ship from patrol.

John J. Moyer
JOHN J. MOYER LTJG USNR

20-24 Anchored as before. 2227 PBR 98 and PBR 105 departed to the ship from patrol.

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

K. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR for

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 18 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS598115, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Rach Giong Luong 1,100 yards, Cu Lao Heo 1,900 yards, Cu Lao Dot 6,300 yards. Number 2AC and numbers 1 and 2 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer U.S.S. HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0012. PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol.

James P. Mahoney
JAMES P. MAHONEY LTJG USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0525 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed the ship for patrol. 0645 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to the ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees none.

John D Sentz Jr
JOHN D SENTZ JR ENS USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0929 Flight quarters. 0945 Launched helicopter 362. 0944 Secured from flight quarters. 0951 Made daily inspection of magazines. Conditions normal. 1026 Flight quarters. 1036 Recovered helicopter 099. 1034 Launched helicopter 099. 1036 Recovered helicopter 362. 1040 Secured from flight quarters.

John J Moyer
JOHN J MOYER LTJG USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. PBR 101, PBR 103, PBR 104 and PBR 105 departed the ship for patrol. 1215 PBR 103 and PBR 104 returned to the ship from patrol.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1855 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to the ship from patrol.

John D Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR. ENS USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday (Day) 19 (Date) December (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 594118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Vietnam, with 4.5 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Co Ngo Hill, 2200 yards, Yen Dan, 900 yards, Co Lao Cay, 300 yards. Number 1 AC and numbers 2 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Navy, Free and Run Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 0047 PBR 98 and PBR 136 departed the ship for patrol. 0105 PBR 101 and PBR 116 returned to the ship from patrol. 0210 PBR 96 and PBR 105 returned to the ship from patrol.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0509 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed the ship for patrol. 0718 Flight quarters. 0736 Launched helicopter 302. 0735 Recovered helicopter 549. 0736 Launched helicopter 549. 0737 Recovered helicopter 302. 0741 Secured from flight quarters. 0715 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees none.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0805 Flight quarters. 0813 Launched helicopter 301. 0824 Recovered helicopter 699. 0825 Launched helicopter 099. 0826 Secured from flight quarters. 0827 Made daily inspection of magazines: conditions normal.

John D. Sentz Jr.
JOHN D SENTZ JR ENS USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1207 Flight quarters. 1215 Recovered helicopter # 694. 1218 Secured from flight quarters. 1255 Flight quarters. 1257 launched helicopter # 302. 1259 launched helicopter # 694. 1325 Recovered helicopter # 694. 1328 launched helicopter # 694. 1329 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1332 launched helicopter # 302. 1343 Recovered helicopter # 694. 1346 launched helicopter # 694. 1347 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1354 launched helicopter # 302. 1356 PBR 101 departed ship for patrol. 1403 Recovered helicopter # 694. 1409 launched helicopter # 694. 1410 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1413 launched helicopter # 302. 1433 Recovered helicopter # 694. 1438 Recovered helicopter # 302. 1440 Secured from flight quarters. 1443 PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1659 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed ship for patrol.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

A.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 19 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

JOHN D. SCHTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

H. E. JONES LCDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 20 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 598118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 25 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Heu, 2200 yards; Xom Ray, 800 yards; Cu Lao Cat, 7200 yards. Numbers 1 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. Supp is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821) 0011 Pax 104 and Pax 105 departed the ship for patrol. 0054 Pax 96 and Pax 98 returned to the ship from patrol. 0122 Pax 105 returned to the ship from patrol. 0134 Pax 105 departed the ship for patrol.

A.F. Smith
A.F. Smith, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0459 Pax 98 and Pax 106 departed the ship for patrol. 0535 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0548 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 0600 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 7 feet 11 inches, aft 12 feet 11 inches. 0605 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. 0609 Underway to rendezvous with USS Mark (ARL 12). Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 0611 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0801 Maneuvering to anchor. 0802 Anchored in anchorage XS 498289, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 35 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 29 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Song Ca Cam, 004; Cu Lao Lau, 135; South Ferry Landing, 310. 0820 Secured the bow anchor detail. 0917 Made daily inspection of magazines: conditions normal. 0932 USS Mark (ARL 12) moored alongside starboard amidships. 0936 Flight quarters. 0948 Launched helicopter 302. 0949 Recovered helicopter 09. 0950 Launched helicopter 09. 0952 Recovered helicopter 302.

James P. Mawney
James P. Mawney LTJG USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1230 USS Mark (ARL 12) underway from alongside, having transferred 245 2.75 in. HE rockets, 180 2.75 in. WP rockets, 5000.0 rounds 30 cal ammunition. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1331 Flight quarters. 1340 Launched helicopter 301. 1344 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1445 Set the bow anchor detail. 1450 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 8 feet 0 inches, aft 13 feet 0 inches. 1502 Underway to shift anchorage and provide gunfire support to allied forces along Ham Luong River. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1504 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 1529 Commenced firing to starboard.

John D. Sentz Jr.
JOHN D. SENTZ JR. ENS USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Gould LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Wednesday 20 December, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

4-20 Underway as before. 1700 Cease fire. Ammunition expended 1970 rounds HE-I-T-SD 40 mm. 1705 Flight quarters. 1712 Recovered helicopter 301. Secured from flight quarters. 1730 Maneuvering to anchor. 0735 Anchored in anchorage XS 575148 Ham Luong River, Republic of Vietnam, with 4½ fathoms of chain to the port anchor in 30 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Rach Tan Huong, 270°; left tangent Cu Lao Heo, 325°; right tangent Cu Lao Heo, 187°. Number 1AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.)

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

21-24 Anchored as before. 2043 Flight quarters. 2047 Launched helicopter 302. 2044 Launched helicopter 301. 2107 Recovered helicopter 301. 2123 Recovered helicopter 302. 2131 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 2228 Flight quarters. 2245 Recovered helicopter 302. 2247 Launched helicopter 301. 2248 Launched helicopter 302. 2250 Recovered helicopter 302. 2252 Launched helicopter 302. Recovered helicopter 301. 2253 Launched helicopter 301. 2254 Recovered helicopter 302. Launched helicopter 302. 2256 Recovered helicopter 301. 2258 Launched helicopter 301. 2259 Recovered helicopter 302. Launched helicopter 302. 2300 Recovered helicopter 301. 2301 Launched helicopter 301. 2302 Recovered helicopter 302. 2303 Launched helicopter 302. 2305 Recovered helicopter 301. 2306 Launched helicopter 301. 2308 Recovered helicopter 302. 2309 Launched helicopter 302. 2311 Recovered helicopter 301. 2315 Recovered helicopter 302. 2322 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Jones for U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 31 December (Day) (Date) (Month) 1967

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 570138 Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 31 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: North tip Cuban Co 9180 yards South tip Cuban Co 2300 yards West bank Ham Luong River 650 yards. Number 1 AC and number 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0005 PBR 101 and PBR 106 departed ship for patrol. 0035 PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol.

John D. Seitz
JOHN D. SEITZ JR ENS USNR

04-08 Anchored as before 0515 PBR 109 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol 0245 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

0812 Anchored as before. 0910 Flight quarters 0917 Launched helicopter 302 0918 Recovered helicopter 727 0921 launched helicopter 727 0925 Recovered helicopter 302 0926 Secured from flight quarters 1006 Flight quarters. 1016 launched helicopter 302. 1017 launched helicopter 301. 1021 Secured from flight quarters 1050 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal. 1123 Flight quarters. 1126 Recovered helicopter 301. 1132 Recovered helicopter 302. 1138 Secured from flight quarters 1142 Set general quarters in the gun mounts. 1148 Commenced firing to port 1149 PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

1216 Anchored as before 1210 PBR 106 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 1234 Ceased firing. Ammunition expended: 1281 rounds of 40mm HE-T-SD ammunition 1232 Secured general quarters in the gun mounts 1305 PBR 101 returned to ship from patrol. 1325 Two RVN Navy junks moored alongside starboard. 1356 Flight quarters. 1402 launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1443 Two RVN Navy junks underway from alongside. 1444 Flight quarters 1454 Recovered helicopter 302. 1506 launched helicopter 302. 1509 launched helicopter 301 1511 Recovered helicopter 949 1515 launched helicopter 949. 1516 Secured from flight quarters. 1555 Flight quarters

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

R.E. Jones LT/G U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE Thursday 21 December, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Anchored as before 1615 Recovered helicopter 301. 1620 launched helicopter 301. 1622 Recovered helicopter 302. 1625 launched helicopter 302. 1626 Secured from flight quarters 1700 PBR 187 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1820 Flight quarters 1821 PBR 184 and PBR 165 returned to ship from patrol 1824 Recovered helicopter 301. 1830 Recovered helicopter 302. 1841 Secured from flight quarters.

JOHN D SENTZ JR LCDR USNR

20-24 Anchored as before

H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

R.E. Jones LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT CTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 22 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham hvong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 575138, Ham hvong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 31 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: north end Cuban Oc 4100 yards, south end Cuban Oc 2300 yards, Rach Tan Huong 7000 yards. Number 1 AC and number 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0020 RVN Navy 6516 321 passed to port and stood down the river. 0034 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 0125 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to ship from patrol.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(JG) USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0505 PBR 101 AND PBR 103 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0540 PBR 109 AND PBR 110 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. S

John D Sentz Jr
JOHN D SENTZ JR ENS USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0929 Flight quarters. 0943 Launched helicopter 302. 0944 Secured from flight quarters. 0951 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Condition are normal. 1026 Flight quarters. 1034 Recovered helicopter 099. 1034 Launched helicopter 099. 1036 Recovered helicopter 302. 1044 Secured from flight quarters.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LT(JG), USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1201 PBR 104 AND PBR 105 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1220 TWO RAG BOATS INDEED ALONG-SIDE STARBOARD. 1240 PBR 96 AND PBR 98 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1420 RAG BOATS UNDERWAY EACH ALONGSIDE. 1432 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1440 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302 1443 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1445 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 552. 1450 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 552. 1451 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. H.M.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT(JG) USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1740 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1745 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1748 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1750 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John D Sentz Jr
JOHN D SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Friday 22 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Inclusive as before.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.E. Jones LCDR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Saturday 23 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 575138, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 21 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Rach Tan Huong 700 yards, north end Cu Lao O: 4180 yards, south end Cu Lao O: 2300 yards. Number 1A & and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0100 PBR 104 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0515 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 0612 Flight quarters. 0614 Launched helicopter 301. 0618 Launched helicopter 302. 0619 Secured from flight quarters. 0630 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0801 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0816 Stationed the bow anchor detail. 0825 Flight quarters. 0833 Recovered helicopter 301. 0835 Recovered helicopter 302. 0840 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft: forward 6 feet 2 inches, aft 12 feet 7 inches. 0841 Underway to shift anchorage. Maneuvering to clear the anchorage. Captain and navigator on the bridge. Captain has the conn. 0842 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. Secured from flight quarters. 0905 Made daily inspection of the magazines: conditions normal. 0915 Maneuvering to anchor. 0925 Anchored in anchorage XS 597118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 26 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following visual bearings: Kinh Tan 016.5°; Rach Cai Ban 301.5°; Cu Lao Hoa 251.5°. Material condition Yoke, bow anchor detail and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0935 Secured the bow anchor detail. 0940 Flight quarters. 0948 Launched helicopter 302. 0956 Recovered helicopter 99.100. 1000 Launched helicopter 99.100. 1001 Recovered helicopter 302. 1005 Secured from flight quarters.

John D Sentze Jr
JOHN D SENTZE JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821)

DATE Saturday 23 December, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before 1200 RVN Navy junk moored alongside starboard. 1216 PBR 91 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 1234 Flight quarters. 1242 launched helicopter 302. 1246 launched helicopter 301. Secured from flight quarters. 1333 PBR 106 departed ship for Ben Tre. 1347 Flight quarters. 1352 Recovered helicopter 302. 1401 launched helicopter 302. 1402 Recovered helicopter 301. 1407 launched helicopter 301. 1408 Secured from flight quarters. 1430 RVN Navy junk underway from alongside 1434 Flight quarters. 1447 Recovered helicopter 301. 1450 launched helicopter 301. 1452 Recovered helicopter 302. 1455 launched helicopter 302. 1456 Secured from flight quarters. 1527 Flight quarters. 1530 Recovered helicopter 553. 1540 Secured from flight quarters. 1543 PBR 109 returned to ship from patrol.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1630 Flight quarters. 1645 launched helicopter 553. Secured from flight quarters. 1710 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed ship for patrol. 1720 Flight quarters. 1729 Recovered helicopter 301. 1733 Recovered helicopter 302. 1735 PBR 106 returned to ship from Ben Tre. 1736 Secured from flight quarters. 1755 PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol. 1905 Flight quarters. 1910 launched helicopter 302. 1912 Recovered helicopter 603. 1915 launched helicopter 603. 1917 Recovered helicopter 302. 1918 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

20-24 Anchored as before

John D. Sentz Jr.
JOHN D. SENTZ JR. ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

R.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 24 December (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 597118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 26 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Kinh Tac 1556 yards, Rach Cai Ban, 2400 yards, Cu Lao Hoa 1900 yards. Number 1 AC and number 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0103 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol.

A F Smith
A.F. SMITH, LT(J.G.) USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0507 PBR 104 and PBR 105 departed ship for patrol. 0600 PBR 101 and PBR 103 returned to ship from patrol. 0630 Flight quarters. 0643 Launched helicopter 302. 0646 Launched helicopter 301. Secured from flight quarters. 0735 Flight quarters. 0742 Recovered helicopter 301. 0745 Recovered helicopter 302. Mustered the crew on stations: absentees: none. 0750 Secured from flight quarters.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT(J.G.) USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0859 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Condition: normal. 1005 Flight quarters. 1019 Launched helicopter 301. 1024 Recovered helicopter 099. 1034 Launched helicopter 099. 1055 Recovered helicopter 301. 1059 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(J.G.) USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1232 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1309 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1320 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1325 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1326 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1415 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1425 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1432 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1434 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1440 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1441 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1504 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1510 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1515 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1516 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1530 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1531 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1531 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1539 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 301. 1537 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 301. 1538 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1545 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1546 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John D Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Sunday (Day) 24 (Date) December (Month) 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1620 Anchored as before 1644 Recovered helicopter 301. 1612 Launched helicopter 301. 1613 Recovered helicopter 302. 1620 Launched helicopter 302. 1621 Secured from flight quarters 1655 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 1800 PBR 104 and PBR 105 returned to ship from patrol. 1844 Flight quarters. 1848 Recovered helicopter 301. 1853 Recovered helicopter 302. 1856 Secured from flight quarters

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LT USN

20-24 Anchored as before

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday (Day) 25 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS597118, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in ~~at~~ 26 feet of water mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Heo, 1900 yards; Rach Giong Luong 3500 yards; Rach Kinh Tac, 1550 yards. Number 1 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.) 1110 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to the ship from patrol.

John D. Seitzer Jr
JOHN D. SEITZER JR ENS USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0525 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 0610 PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol 0745 Muster and the crew on station. Absentees: none

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

0842 Anchored as before 0815 Flight quarters. 0825 Launched helicopter 301 0829 launched helicopter 302. 0830 Secured from flight quarters 0933 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Condition normal. 1120 Flight quarters 1126 Recovered helicopter 0933. 1130 Secured from flight quarters

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

12-16 Anchored as before 1204 Flight quarters 1205 launched helicopter 0933. 1206 Recovered helicopter 727. 1208 launched helicopter 727 1209 Secured from flight quarters. 1215 One RVN Navy junk moored alongside port. 1220 PBR 101 and PBR 103 departed ship for patrol. 1230 Flight quarters. 1235 One RVN Navy junk got underway from alongside 1254 Recovered helicopter 302. 1258 Recovered helicopter 301 1300 Secured from flight quarters 1341 Flight quarters. 1346 launched helicopter 303. 1348 launched helicopter 301. 1350 Secured from flight quarters 1422 Flight quarters 1425 Recovered helicopter 301. 1428 Recovered helicopter 302 1430 Secured from flight quarters

James P. Mahaney
JAMES P. MAHANEY LTJG USN

16-20 Anchored as before. 1700 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 1703 PBR 104 and PBR 105 departed ship for patrol. 1801 Flight quarters 1811 launched helicopter 302. 1812 Recovered helicopter 603. 1813 launched helicopter 603. 1815 Recovered helicopter 302. 1818 Secured from flight quarters

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Barnett County (LST 821)

DATE Monday 25 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

24-24 Anchored as before

H. M. Smith
H. M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

T. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 26 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 597118, Ham Luong River Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 36 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following ranges: Cu Lao Heo 1900 yards, Rach Giang Luong 5300 yards, Rach Kinh Tao 1550 yards. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) 0113 PBR 1#1 and PBR 1#3 returned to ship from patrol.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0510 PBR 1#6 and PBR 1#7 departed the ship for patrol. 0612 Flight quarters. 0621 Launched helicopter 302. 0626 Launched helicopter 301. 0628 Secured from flight quarters. 0659 Flight quarters. 0704 PBR 1#4 and PBR 1#5 returned to the ship from patrol. 0705 Recovered helicopter 301. 0708 Recovered helicopter 302. 0711 Secured from flight quarters. 0740 Flight quarters. 0744 Launched helicopter 302. 0747 Launched helicopter 301. 0748 Secured from flight quarters. Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

John D. Sentz Jr
JOHN D. SENTZ JR ENS USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. Flight quarters. 0803 Recovered helicopter 301. 0807 Launched helicopter 301. 0809 Recovered helicopter 302. 0812 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 0834 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Stationed the bow anchor detail. 0846 Flight quarters. 0850 Recovered helicopter 301. 0855 Recovered helicopter 302. 0858 Secured from flight quarters. 0915 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 6 feet 2 inches, aft 12 feet 11 inches. 0930 Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 0938 Underway to provide gunfire support for allied forces along the Ham Luong River. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the Ham Luong River. 0929 Flight quarters. 0939 Launched helicopter 301. 0941 Recovered helicopter 099. 0943 Launched helicopter 099. Secured from flight quarters. 0953 Commenced firing to port. 1052 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions normal. 1260 Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: 1944 rounds 40mm HE-I-T SD.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Tuesday 26 December, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1246 Underway as before. 1215 Maneuvering to anchor. 1238 Anchored in anchorage XS 598116, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 26 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Rach Rinh Tam, 011; Right tangent Cu Lao Heo, 348; Rach Cai Ban, 299. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of ready in engs. Three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SODA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821.) 1250 Secured the bow anchor detail. 1314 PBR 104 departed ship for patrol. 1346 Flight quarters. 1557 Recovered helicopter 314. 1559 Launched helicopter 314.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

16-20 Anchored as before. 1610 Recovered helicopter 314. 1615 Secured from flight quarters. 1630 Flight quarters. 1640 Launched helicopter 314. 1641 Secured from flight quarters. 1732 PBR 104 and PBR 106 returned to ship from patrol. 1750 Flight quarters. 1806 Launched helicopter 302. 1808 Recovered helicopter 314. 1814 Recovered helicopter 302. 1817 Launched helicopter 302. 1818 Secured from flight quarters. 1855 Flight quarters. 1900 Launched helicopter 314. 1904 Secured from flight quarters. 1952 Flight quarters.

John D Seaverde
JOHN D SEAVERDE ENS USNR

20-24 Anchored as before. 2001 Recovered helicopter 314. 2007 Secured from flight quarters. 2010 PBR 96 and PBR 98 returned to ship from patrol. 2117 Two RVN Navy junks moored alongside starboard. 2129 PBR 98 and PBR 106 departed ship for patrol. 2130 Two RVN Navy junks underway from alongside.

A F Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

H. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 25 December (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 597110 Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 24 feet of water, mud and sand bottom on the following radar ranges: Cua Ho 1200 yards, Rach Cung Huong 3200 yards, Rach Kien Tan 1600 yards. Number 2AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821). 0000 PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol.

H. M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0530 PBR 101 and PBR 107 departed ship for patrol. 0610 PBR 98 and PBR 106 returned to ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

0812 Anchored as before. 0908 Made daily inspection of magazines. Conditions normal. 1037 Flight quarters. 1045 Recovered helicopter 302. 1049 Secured from flight quarters. 1114 Flight quarters: 1125 Launched helicopter 302. 1128 Launched helicopter 314. Secured from flight quarters. 1148 Flight quarters. 1153 Recovered helicopter 302.

John D. Seitz Jr
JOHN D. SEITZ JR ENS USNR

1216 Anchored as before. Launched helicopter 302. 1283 Recovered helicopter 314. 1287 Launched helicopter 314. 1245 Flight quarters. 1255 Recovered helicopter 302. 1300 Recovered helicopter 314. 1303 Secured from flight quarters. 1317 PBR 98 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol. 1400 Flight quarters. 1407 Launched helicopter 314. 1416 Launched helicopter 302. 1442 Secured from flight quarters. 1556 Flight quarters 1559 Recovered helicopter 603.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

1620 Anchored as before. 1603 Launched helicopter 603. 1603 Secured from flight quarters 1715 PBR 104 and PBR 106 departed ship. 1716 RVN Navy junk moored alongside starboard. 1745 PBR 101 and PBR 103 returned to ship from patrol. 1830 RVN Navy junk underway from alongside 1900 PBR 106 returned to ship from patrol.

James P. Mahney
JAMES P. MAHNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

R. E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2005 FLIGHT QUARTERS 2015 RECEIVED HELICOPTER 202. 2022 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2050 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 2165 RECEIVED HELICOPTER 003. 2185 SECURED FROM FLIGHTS QUARTERS.

JOHN D. SEATZ JR EM3 USCG

EXAMINED:

T. E. JONES LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday (Day) 28 (Date) December (Month) 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 597116, Ham Luong River, Republic of Viet Nam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 26 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Cu Lao Heo, 1900 yards; Rach Giong Luong, 3300 yards; Rach Kinh Tac, 1600 yards. Number 2 AC and numbers 1 and 3 DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer. USS Harnett County (LST 821) 0100 PBR 98 and PBR 104 returned to the ship from patrol.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LT(JG), USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0510 PBR 109 and PBR 110 departed ship for patrol. 0600 PBR 106 and PBR 107 returned to ship from patrol. 0616 Flight quarters. 0626 Launched helicopter 003. 0630 Launched helicopter 302. 0633 Secured from flight quarters. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LT(JG) USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0814 Flight quarters. 0817 Recovered helicopter 003. 0823 Launched helicopter 003. 0824 Recovered helicopter 302. 0828 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 0852 Flight quarters. 0855 Recovered helicopter 003. 0900 Launched helicopter 003. 0901 Recovered helicopter 302. 0907 Launched helicopter 302. 0908 Recovered helicopter 003. 0910 Launched helicopter 003. 0911 Secured from flight quarters. 0931 PBR 96 and PBR 98 departed ship for patrol. 0950 Flight quarters. 0955 Recovered helicopter 694. 1000 Launched helicopter 694. 1002 Recovered helicopter 969. 1005 Launched helicopter 969. 1013 Made daily inspection of the magazines. Conditions: normal. 1014 Recovered helicopter 003. 1017 Recovered helicopter 302. 1100 Two RVN Navy junks moored alongside port. 1103 Launched helicopter 302. 1105 Launched helicopter 003. Secured from flight quarters. 1108 PBR 96 returned to ship from patrol. 1115 PBR 98, PBR 109 and PBR 110 returned to ship from patrol. 1123 Flight quarters. 1126 Recovered helicopter 003. 1135 Recovered helicopter 302. 1137 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(JG) USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1211 Two RVN Navy junks underway from alongside. 1348 Flight quarters. 1359 Launched helicopter 302. 1406 Launched helicopter 003. 1415 Recovered helicopter 003. 1416 Launched helicopter 003. Secured from flight quarters. 1430 Flight quarters. 1446 Recovered helicopter 003. 1448 Launched helicopter 003. 1449 Recovered helicopter 302. 1453 Launched helicopter 302. 1454 Secured from flight quarters.

John D. Senter
JOHN D. SENTER JR. ENS USNR

EXAMINED

H.E. Jones LT(JG) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) DATE Thursday 28 December, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Anchored as before. 1632 Flight quarters. 1640 Recovered helicopter 302. 1645 Launched helicopter 302. 1648 Secured from flight quarters. 1649 Flight quarters 1701 Recovered helicopter 302 1716 Recovered helicopter 003. 1720 Secured from flight quarters. 1806 Pac 109 returned to the ship from patrol. 1820 Flight quarters. 1831 Launched helicopter 003. 1833 Launched helicopter 302. 1834 Secured from flight quarters. 1856 Flight quarters. 1902 Recovered helicopter 003. 1909 Launched helicopter 003. 1910 Recovered helicopter 302. 1915 Launched helicopter 302. Secured from flight quarters. 1928 Pac 101 returned to the ship from patrol. 1946 Flight quarters. 1943 Recovered helicopter 302. Pac 101 departed the ship for patrol. 1955 Recovered helicopter 003.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USCG

20-24 Anchored as before. Launched helicopter 003. 2004 Recovered helicopter 002. 2005 Launched helicopter 003. 2007 Recovered helicopter 003. 2010 Secured from flight quarters.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

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L.E. Jones LTJG for U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY (Day) 29 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HAM LUONG RIVER TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE KS 597 116, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 26 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: CU LAO HEO 1900 YARDS, RACH GIONG LUONG 3300 YARDS, RACH KINH TAC 1600 YARDS. NUMBER 2 AC AND NUMBERS 1 AND 3 DC GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED ~~SOFT~~ CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821). 0544 PBR 96 AND PBR 106 RETURNED FROM PATROL.

JOHN D SEATTS JR ENS USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0545 PBR 104 AND PBR 105 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 0610 PBR 101 AND PBR 103 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 0654 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0659 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0702 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0719 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0722 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302 0728 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 0730 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0736 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0748 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0752 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0755 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. 0759 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0803 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0817 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0821 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302 0828 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 0830 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0950 FLIGHT QUARTERS 1002 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL 1006 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1119 FLIGHT QUARTERS 1123 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 099. 1130 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 099. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1203 PBR 106 AND PBR 107 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL 1515 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1524 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 553 1526 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 553. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

EXAMINED

K.E. Jones LT(N) U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821) DATE FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1725 PBR 96 AND PBR 109 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1817 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1825 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1827 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1916 PBR 104 AND PBR 105 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2245 OBSERVED A LOUD EXPLOSION PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS. 2350 CAPTAIN ON THE MAIN DECK TO INVESTIGATE, REPORT OF LARGE OBJECTS FLOATING IN THE WATER PORT SIDE NEAR FRAME 18 AND FRAME 25 2355 SOUNDING AND SECURITY WATCH REPORTS CONDITIONS NORMAL. NO APPARENT DAMAGE DUE TO EXPLOSION.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:

R.E. Jones LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST-821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday (Day) 30 (Date) December (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM Ham Luong River TO Republic of Viet Nam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 597116, HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 26 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: CU LAO HEO, 1900 YDS.; RACH GIONG LUONG, 3300 YDS.; RACH KINH TAC, 1600 YDS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821). 0015 GENERAL QUARTERS. 0019 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0022 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0027 LAUNCHED HELICOPTERS #3 AND 302. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0039 C.O. ADDRESSED THE CREW AND INFORMED THEM THAT TWO SUSPECTED MINES WERE ATTACHED TO THE SHIP PORT SIDE AT FRAMES 18 AND 25. INTENTIONS WERE TO LOAD SUSPECTED MINES IN CAPTURED VC SAMPAN MOORED PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS AND TO TRAIL SAMPAN DOWN RIVER OFF STERN. WIRES FOUND ON SCREENGUARDS APPEARED TO INDICATE FURTHER SABOTAGE. EOD TEAM SUMMONED FROM CAN THO. COMMENCED THROWING CONCUSSION GRENADES OVER SIDE AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. 0057 COMPLETED WATERLINE INSPECTION OF HULL FOR PLACEMENT OF MINES. NONE FURTHER DISCOVERED. 0115 PBR 98 MADE VISUAL INSPECTION OF HULL. NO FURTHER MINES DISCOVERED. 0131 PBR 98 MADE PREPARATIONS TO TOW SAMPAN LOADED WITH SUSPECTED MINES AFT. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0148 SAMPAN TOWED 200 YDS OFF STERN. 0200 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0216 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. EOD TEAM REPORTED ABOARD. 0220 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 0224 RECOVERED HELICOPTER #3. 0226 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER #3. 0233 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0244 EOD TEAM BOARDED PBR TO EXAMINE SUSPECTED MINES TRAILING AFT. EXPLOSIVES DISARMED AND REPORTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 60 POUNDS CHARGE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TNT AND US C-4 PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE ATTACHED TO AN UNDETERMINED LENGTH OF ELECTRICAL WIRE TO COMMAND DETONATING DEVICE ASHORE. EOD TEAM SUGGESTED THAT ORIGINAL EXPLOSION OBSERVED WAS DETONATING CHARGE OF INSUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO DETONATE THE HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(J.G.) USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 0415 STATIONED THE BOW ANCHOR DETAIL. COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 5 FEET 9 INCHES, AFT 12 FEET 1 INCH, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0425 UNDERWAY TO SHIFT ANCHORAGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE RIVER CHANNEL. 0519 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0537 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION FIRE: 509 ROUNDS HE-I-T-SD 40 MM. 0605 MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 0620 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE XS 496278 HAM LUONG RIVER, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR IN 36 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING VISUAL BEARINGS: LEFT TANGENT CU LAO LAN 121.5°; RIGHT TANGENT CU LAO LAN 141.5°; DAI CAM 211°. MAIN ENGINES SECURED IN IMMEDIATE STANDBY. MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS ONE ARE SET AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND RVN NAVY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821). 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0656 PBR 96 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

John D. Seitz Jr
JOHN D. SEITZ JR ENS USNR

EXAMINED

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821) DATE SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0902 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0918 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 0920 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0921 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0930 USS MARK (AKL-12) MOORED ALONGSIDE STARBOARD BOW. FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1000 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1004 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1008 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 094. 1011 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 094. 1018 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 989. 1028 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 989. 1030 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1034 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

A F Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1230 LCM MOORED ALONGSIDE AFT FORWARD. 1345 USS MARK (AKL-12) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE. 1400 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1412 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1413 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 584. 1414 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 584. 1436 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. SEAL TEAM CONDUCTED UNDERWATER INSPECTION OF HULL. CONDITION NORMAL. 1533 LCM UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE.

H.M. Smith
H.M. SMITH LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1657 PBR 105 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1657 PBR 98 AND PBR 101 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL. 1720 PBR 105 AND PBR 106 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1725 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1726 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1731 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1812 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1820 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

John D. Seitz
JOHN D. SEITZ JR ENS USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

A F Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Harnett County (LST 821) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday (Day) 31 (Date) December (Month). 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Ham Luong River ~~TO~~ Republic of Vietnam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in anchorage XS 486278, Ham Luong River, Republic of Vietnam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 36 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following radar ranges: Left point Cu Lao Lan, 1000 yards; Ban Tre Canal, 2000 yards; Rach Kep, 1150 yards. Number 2AC and numbers 2 and 3DC generators are on the line. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 0020 PBR 103 and PBR 104 returned to the ship from patrol.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0515 PBR 96 and PBR 107 departed the ship for patrol. 0614 PBR 105 and PBR 106 returned to the ship from patrol. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters: absentees: none.

James P. Mauney
JAMES P. MAUNEY LTJG USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0900 PBR 96 returned to the ship from patrol. 0915 Made daily inspection of magazines. Conditions normal. 0919 PBR 104 departed the ship from patrol. 0940 YFR 890 moored alongside starboard. 1023 Flight quarters. 1030 Received helicopter 003. 1033 Secured from flight quarters. 1107 YFR 890 underway from alongside. 1115 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1142 Stationed the bow hawser detail. S

John D. Sente Jr
JOHN D. SENTE JR ENS USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1201 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 4 feet 8 inches, aft 12 feet 8 inches. 1204 Underway to shift anchorage. Maneuvering to clear anchorage. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. OOD has the conn. 1206 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the river channel. 1231 Set general quarters in the gun mounts. 1234 Commenced firing to starboard. 1315 Ceased fire. Ammunition expended: 636 rounds 40mm MK-1-1 SD. 1412 Flight quarters. 1421 Launched helicopter 303. 1426 Launched helicopter 002. 1437 Secured from flight quarters. 1532 Maneuvering to anchor. 1535 Anchored in anchorage XS 751825, Ham Luong River, Republic of Vietnam, with 45 fathoms of chain to the bow anchor in 39 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, on the following visual bearings: Rach Chau Bang 184.5; Rach Ba Heo, 081.5; Rach Cu, 275. Material condition Yoke and modified condition of readiness three are set. Main engines are secured in immediate standby. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet and RVN Navy. SOPA is commanding officer USS Harnett County (LST 821). 1540 Secured the bow anchor detail.

A.F. Smith
A.F. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST 821) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 31 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1713 FLIGHT QUARTERS. PBR 161 AND PBR 163 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR PATROL. 1720 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1723 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 302. 1724 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 1736 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 003. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1756 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1758 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 003. 1804 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 302. 1806 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1826 PBR 164 RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM PATROL.

JAMES P. MAUNEY LT(JG) USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

JOHN D. SEUTZ JR ENS USNR

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