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OF THE

U.S.S. _____ BEALE _____

DD 471
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

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Attached to { _____ TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SECOND _____ Division,
_____ TWENTY EIGHTH _____ Squadron,
_____ FOURTH _____ Flotilla,
_____ SECOND FLEET _____ Fleet,
_____ FIFTH _____ Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 OCTOBER _____, 19 62 ,
(month time and date)

at NORFOLK, VIRGINIA _____,
(location)

and ending 2400 31 OCTOBER _____, 19 62 ,
(month time and date)

at SEA _____
(location)

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UNITED STATES SHIP BEALE (DD-471)

Saturday 27 October 1962
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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

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

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

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

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