

UNITED STATES SHIP RANDOLPH (CVS-15)

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 1962
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SMOOTH REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Steaming as before. 1617 c/c to 180. 1618 c/s to 17 kts. 1629 Recovered (1) HUP. 1638 Launched (1) HUP. 1644 Recovered (1) HUP for transfer of film of MA6 recovery from USS NAO (DD-841). 1648 Launched (1) HUP. 1657 c/s to 20 kts. 1704 c/s to 24 kts. 1708 c/s to 208, c/s to 27 kts. 1714 c/c to 115. 1715 Commenced launching A/C for transfer of film of MA-6 recovery to PATRICK, AFB: 1721 Completed launching A/C, having launched (3) A4D's. c/s to 15 kts. 1723 Assumed tactical command of USS STRIBLING (DD-867). OTC is Commanding Officer, USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15). 1724 c/c to 155. 1725 c/c to 310. 1732 Observed sunset, turned on normal navigation lights. 1735 c/s to 10 kts. 1738 c/c to 115. 1743 c/c to 110. 1745 Astronaut, LT COL., John H. GLENN come on board. Launched (3) HSS's, and (1) HUP. 1746 Launched the HUP. 1747 LT FOSTER has the conn. 1754 Recovered (1) HUP. 1759 Properly relieved by LT SCOTT.

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18-20 Steaming as before. 1800 Set material condition YOKE. 1801 Secured boilers #3, #4, #5, and #6. 1813 Recovered 2 HSS's. 1830 Brought boilers #3, #4, #5, and #6 back on the main steam line. 1844 c/s to 12 kts. 1853 Darken ship. 1858 Executive Officer conning. 1900 Dimmed normal navigational lights turned on contour lights. 1901 USS NOA (DD-841) commenced approach to starboard for highline transfer. 1910 USS NOA (DD-841) alongside to starboard. 1913 First line from quarterdeck highline over to USS NOA (DD-841). 1920 Transfer completed having received on board one NASA Photographer and photographic equipment. 1932 All Lines clear. USS NOA (DD-841) hauled out to starboard. 1934 Properly relieved by LT WRIGHT.

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20-24 Steaming as before. 1938 Screen commander stationed NOA and STRIBLING in plane guard stations 1 and 2 on A/C launch course 110. 1954 c/s to 28 kts. 2004 Launched 3 S2F's and 1 WF. LT COL John H. GLENN, USMC, departed via S2F for Grand Turk Island. 2006 Set formation course 288 at speed 25 kts for Grand Turk Island. 2007 Screen Commander formed bent line screen 302, with STRIBLING in station #1 and NOA in station #2, axis 288. 2117 Turned formation to 275, c/s to 18 kts. 2157 Turned formation to 288 and c/s to 25 kts. 2335 Relieved by LCDR PARKS.

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