

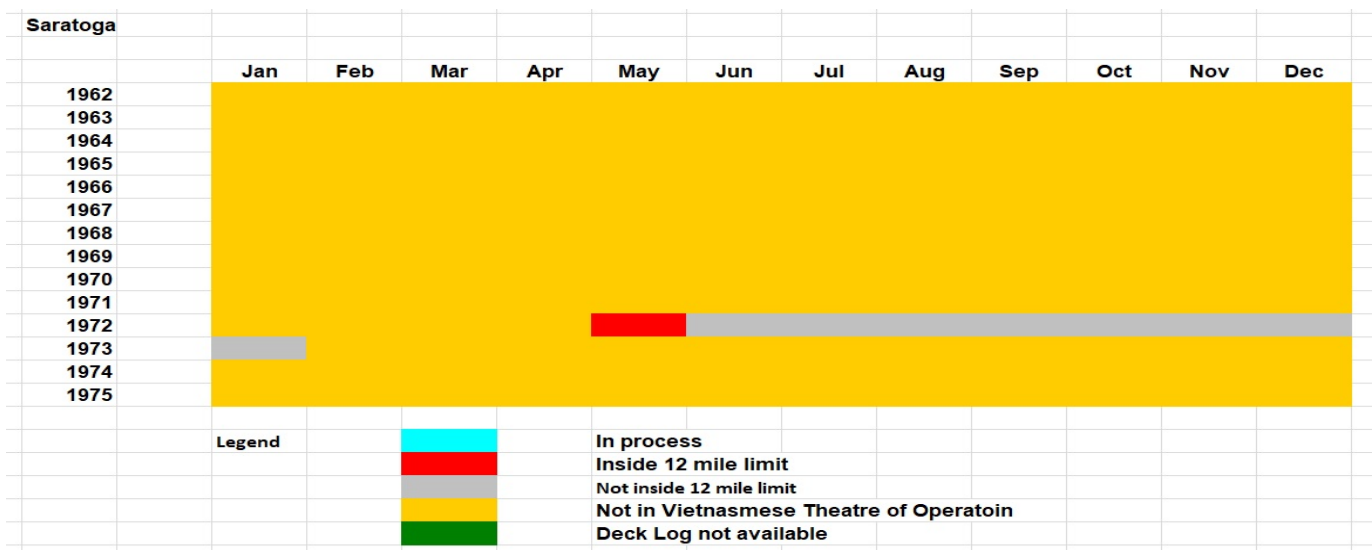
USS Saratoga (CVA-60)

The Deck Logs Project was undertaken by members of the original Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association to document when certain ships were within Vietnam Territorial Seas defined as 12 miles from Baseline. The Vietnam War Era covered by the analysis is January 1962 through May 1975.

This document represents data taken from the SECNAV 1650 Report which alleges to provide all dates a naval unit qualifies for a medal or ribbon. In this case, these are the dates when a ship's crew was eligible for the Vietnam Service Medal or an alternative Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, indicating they were in the Vietnam Theater of Combat during the time period shown.

The image below is a bar chart indicating the location of the ship during the Vietnam War. It shows that the ship was either in or not in the Theater of Combat and when the ship was in the Territorial Seas of Vietnam.

In the Bar Graph, the **Yellow** cells indicate when the ship was anywhere except in the Theater of Combat. **Gray** bars in the graph below represent every month when the ship was in the Theater of Combat, and **Red** bars represent a month when the ship was inside the 12 miles from the Baseline limit of the Vietnam Territorial Seas for some portion of at least one day during that specific month.



The following pages provide details on the ship's positions inside the Territorial Seas (the **Red** portions of the above graph).

From SARATOGA Deck Log - May 1972

Days/Times Inside Territorial Seas

22-May-72	1200	2000
23-May-72		2000
24-May-72	1200	
25-May-72	1200	2000
26-May-72	0800	2000
28-May-72	0800	
29-May-72		2000

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0108-131-0200

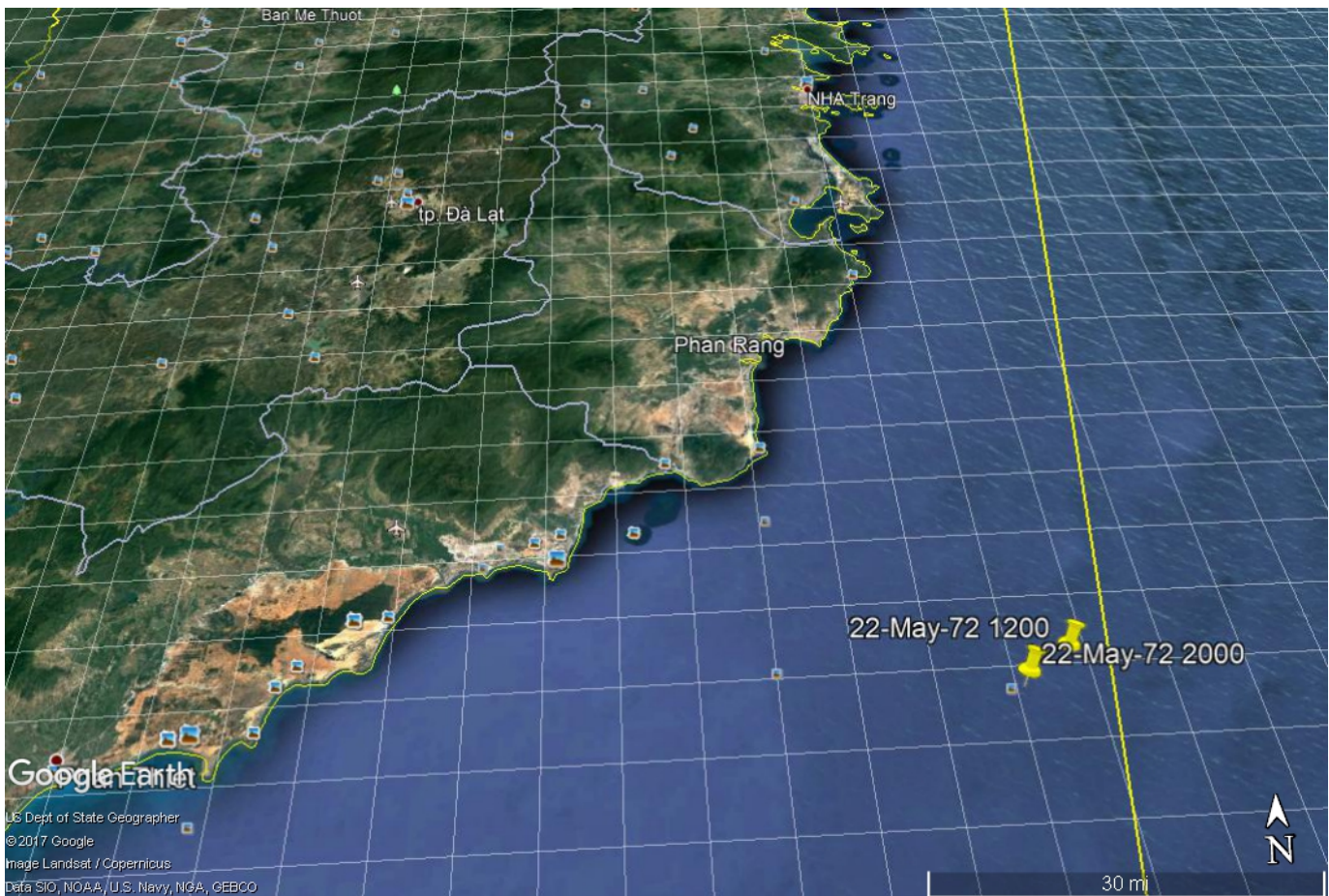
USS SARATOGA (CV46) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 22 May 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CVA STATION TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	BY
0800			
<u>11° 05' N</u>			<u>2-4</u>
<u>109° 27.5' E</u>			<u>2-4</u>
1200			
<u>11° 00' N</u>			<u>2-4</u>
<u>109° 22' E</u>			<u>2-4</u>
2000			
<u>10° 58' N</u>			<u>2-4</u>
<u>109° 18.5' E</u>			<u>2-4</u>

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

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USS <u>SARATOGA (00A-20)</u>			ZONE DESCRIPTION <u>H-8</u>			DATE <u>TUESDAY 23</u> <u>MAY</u> 19 <u>72</u>		
AT/PASSAGE FROM <u>SOUTH CVA STATION</u>			TO					
POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800			1200			2000		
<u>L 11° 25' N</u>	BY 2-4		<u>L 11° 01.7' N</u>	BY 2-4		<u>L 10° 52.5' N</u>	BY 2-4	
<u>λ 109° 34.2' E</u>	BY 2-4		<u>λ 109° 35.6' E</u>	BY 2-4		<u>λ 109° 10.4' E</u>	BY 2-4	
REMARKS						LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D.R.		



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USS <i>Saratoga (CVA-60)</i>			ZONE DESCRIPTION <i>H(-8)</i>			DATE <i>Wednesday 24 May</i> 19 <i>72</i>		
AT/PASSAGE FROM <i>SOUTH CVA STATION</i>			TO					
POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800			1200			2000		
<i>L 11°02.4' N</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>		<i>L 11°01.5' N</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>		<i>L 11°00' N</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>	
<i>λ 109°34.7 E</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>		<i>λ 109°16.5' E</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>		<i>λ 109°28' E</i>	<i>BY 2-4</i>	
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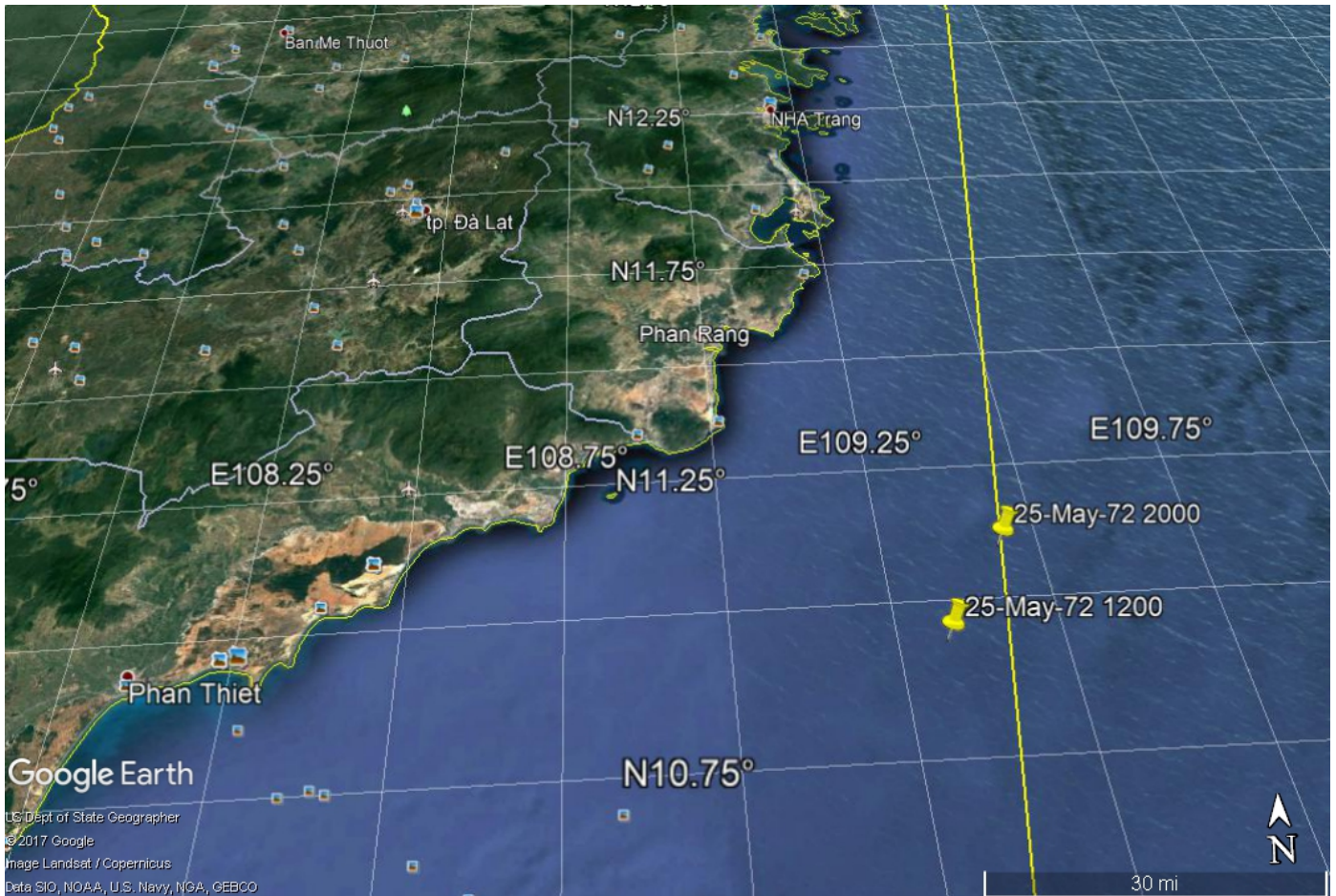


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USS <u>Saratoga CVA 64</u>			ZONE DESCRIPTION <u>H</u>			DATE <u>Thursday 25 May</u> 19 <u>72</u>		
AT/PASSAGE FROM <u>Dixie Station</u>			TO					
POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800			1200			2000		
L <u>11° 14' N</u>	BY 2-4		L <u>10° 55.8' N</u>	BY 2-4		L <u>11° 05.4' N</u>	BY 2-4	
<u>109° 37.4' E</u>	BY 2-4		<u>109° 19.4' E</u>	BY 2-4		<u>109° 26.1' E</u>	BY 2-4	
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POSITION ZONE TIME			POSITION ZONE TIME			POSITION ZONE TIME			LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800			1200			2000			
L 11° 01.7' N	BY 2-4		L 10° 59.5' N	BY 2-4		L 10° 59.5' N	BY 2-4		
λ 107° 25.5' E	BY 2-4		λ 107° 41.3' E	BY 2-4		λ 107° 38.6' E	BY 2-4		

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

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USS SARATOGA (Quinco) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CVA STATION TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800			1200			2000		
L <u>11° 00' N</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>		L <u>11° 06.2' N</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>		L <u>11° 03.4' N</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>	
λ <u>109° 21.6' E</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>		λ <u>109° 28' E</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>		λ <u>109° 28.6' E</u>	BY <u>2-4</u>	

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USS <u>Saratoga (CVAG6)</u>			ZONE DESCRIPTION <u>H(-8)</u>			DATE <u>Monday 29 May 19 72</u>																																			
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