

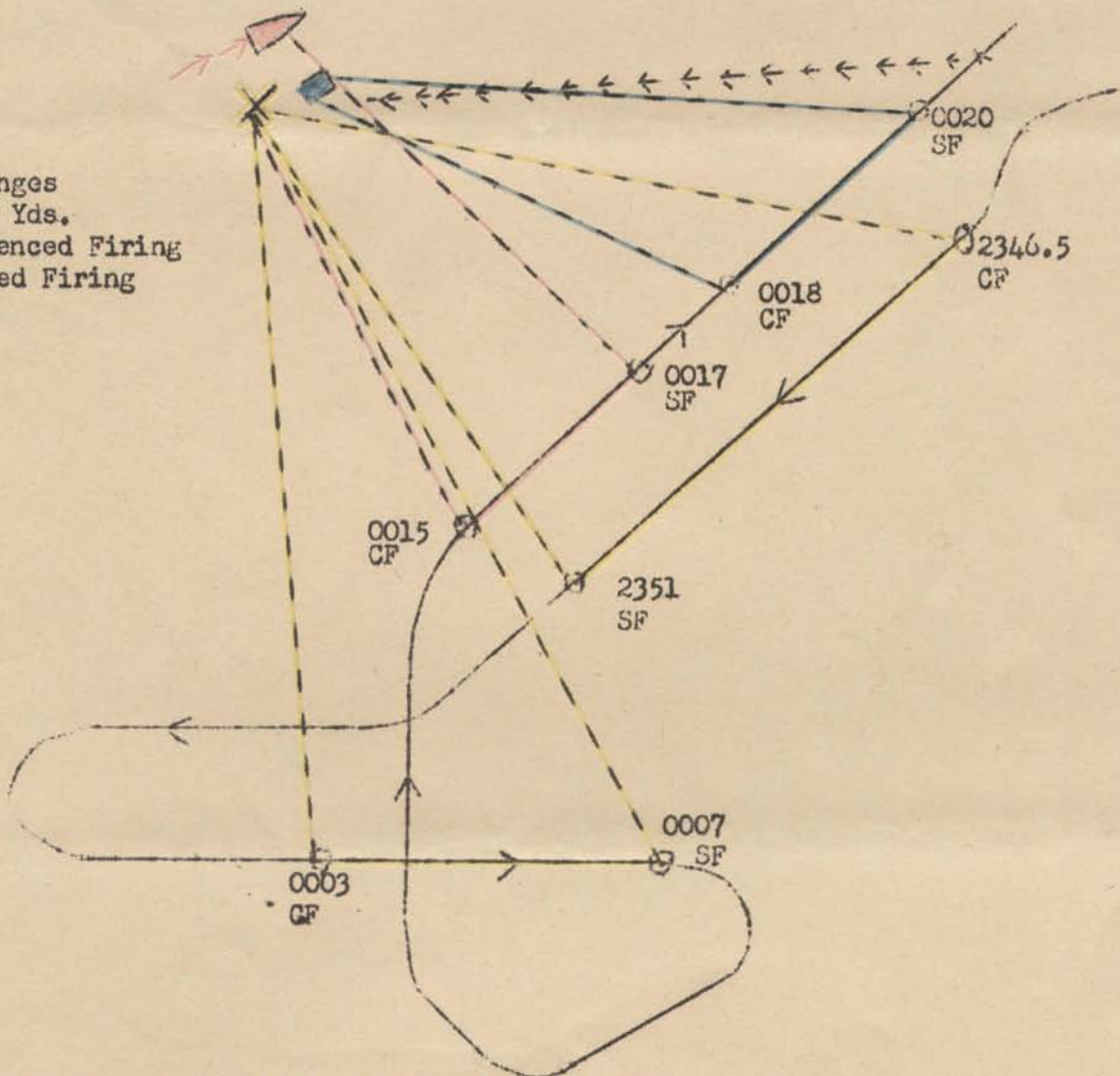
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Enclosure B(1) of DD407/A7-3 Secret ltr. dated 10 August 1943

U.S.S. STRETT  
5" Firing Phases  
Battle of Vella Gulf  
August 6-7, 1943

Including Torpedo Firing

Firing Ranges  
1" = 1750 Yds.  
CF = Commenced Firing  
SF = Ceased Firing



- Phase I - Target burning Cruiser - Initial Range 7000 Yds.
- Phase II - Target 2 stack DD tentatively identified as of the Kamikaze class. Also fired on burning cruiser - Initial range 4800 Yds.
- Phase III - Target large Barge or Landing Craft - Initial Range 4300 Yds.
- Torpedoes Fired.

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Vella Lavella  
Island

Initial Radar  
Contact 2337.  
Tracked at  
C 180, 175, & 185  
Speed 30.

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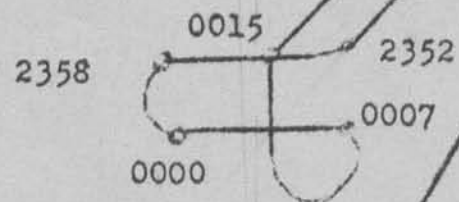
Reforming after  
survivor search

X  
0045

Y  
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VELLA GULF



-LEGEND-

X-On various courses  
reforming

Y-Sunken Ships Area

Scale 1" = 2.02 mi.

U.S.S. STERETT (DD407)

Action Vella Gulf August 6-7, 1943

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NAV TRACK

Gizo Str. 2220

Latitude 08-00

Longitude  
156-50

2300

Kolombangare Island

Gizo I.