Tropical Storm (TS) 19W (Kaemi*)

First Poor : 0000Z 17 Aug 00

First Fair : 1530Z 18 Aug 00

First TCFA : 0000Z 19 Aug 00

First Warning : 0600Z 20 Aug 00

Last Warning : 0000Z 23 Aug 00

Max Intensity : 45 kts, Gusts to 55 kts

Landfall : 0600Z 22 Aug 00 over Da Nang, Vietnam

Total Warnings : 12

Remarks:

(1) Reuters News reported 6 deaths, two capsized tour boats in Halong Bay, and several sunken fishing vessels after TS 19W struck central Vietnam near Da Nang.

* Name assigned by RSMC Tokyo

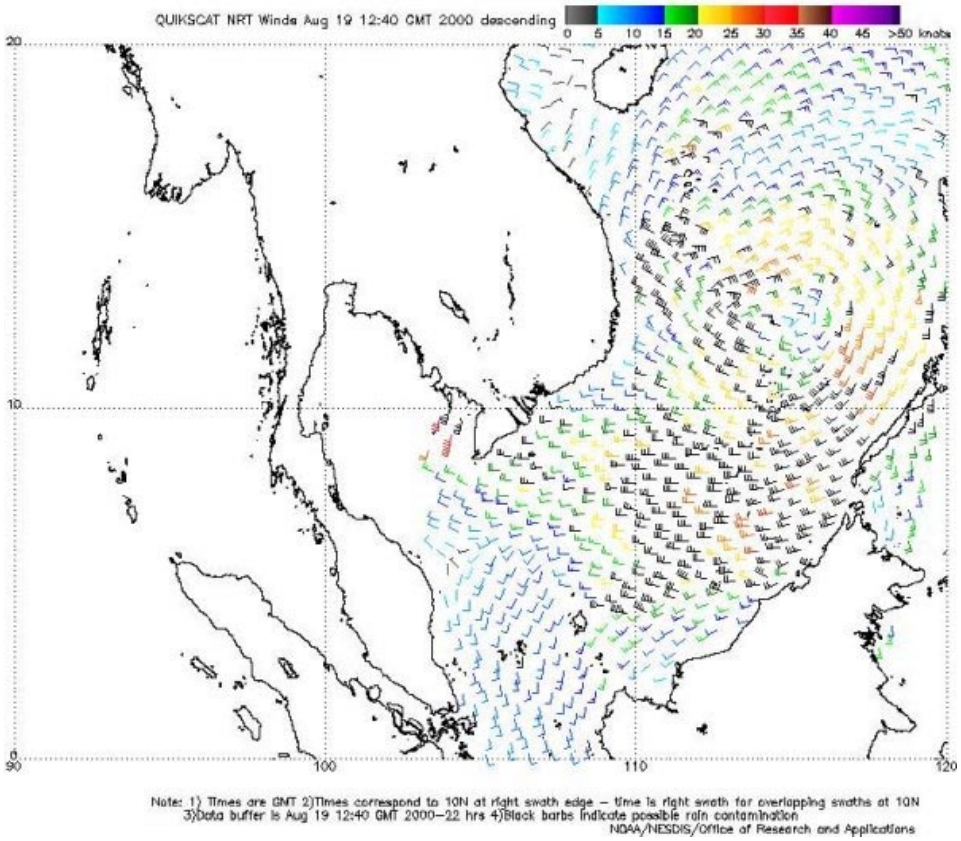


Figure 1-19W-1. 191240Z August 2000 QUIKSCAT image of TS 19W, located about 300 nm east of Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

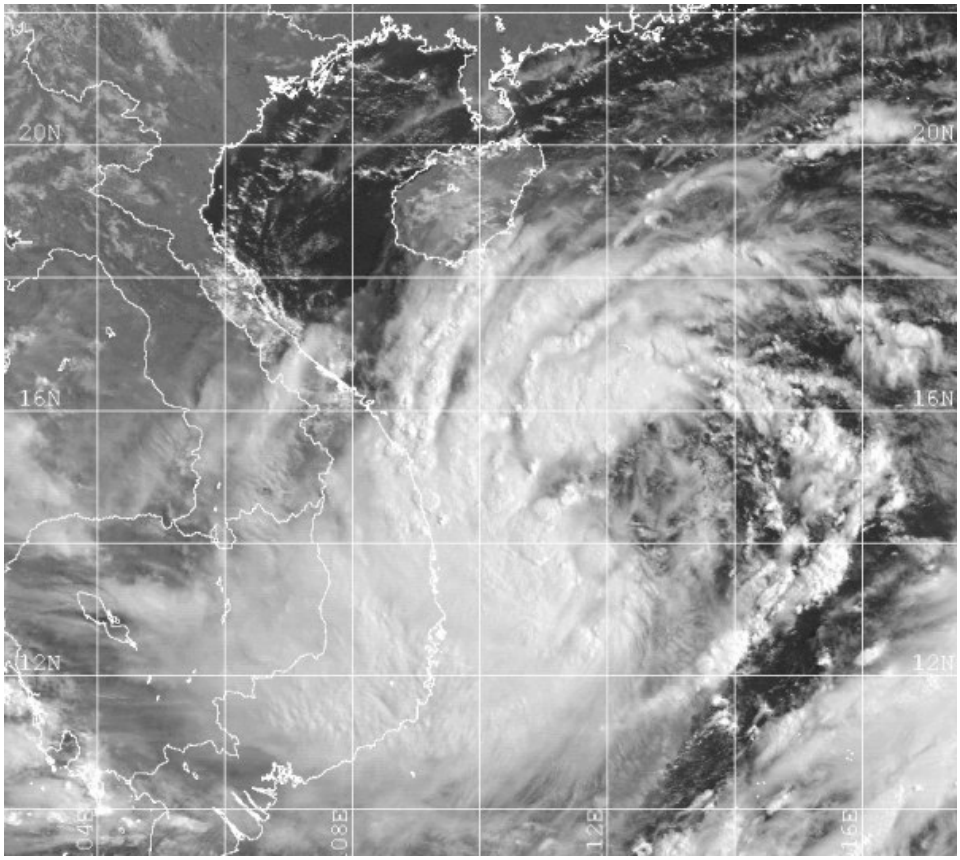


Figure 1-19W-2. 210031Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TS 19W, with more organized deep convection evident around the low-level circulation center.

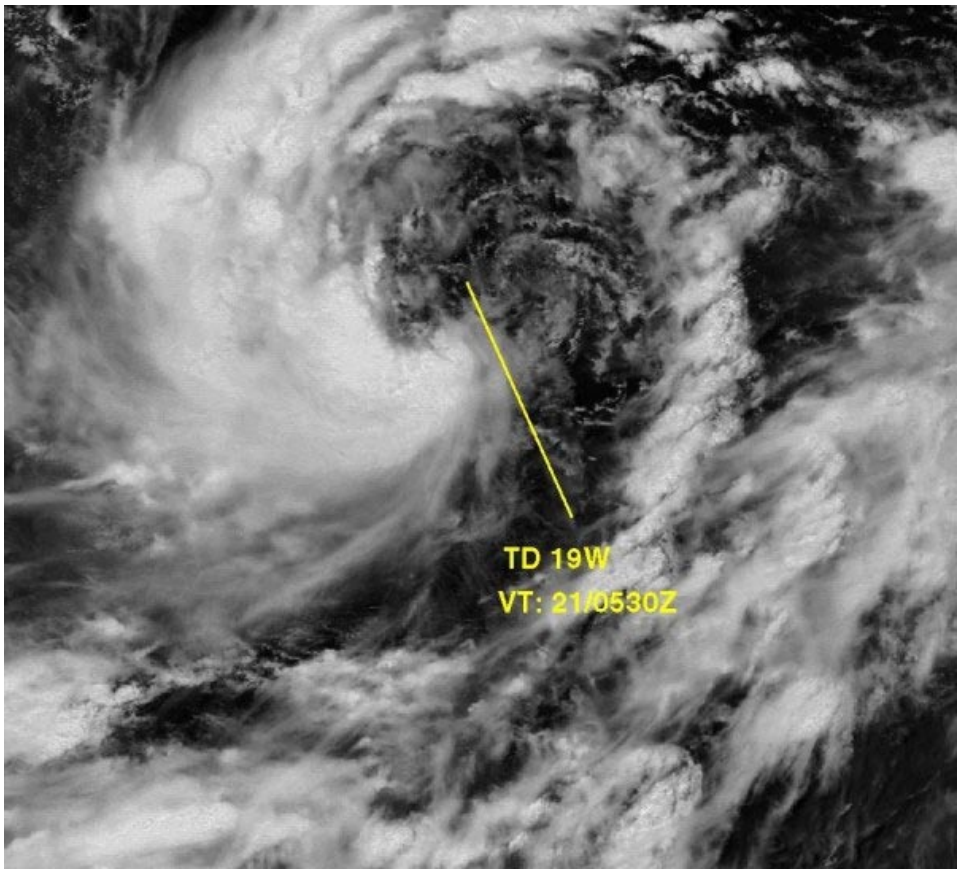
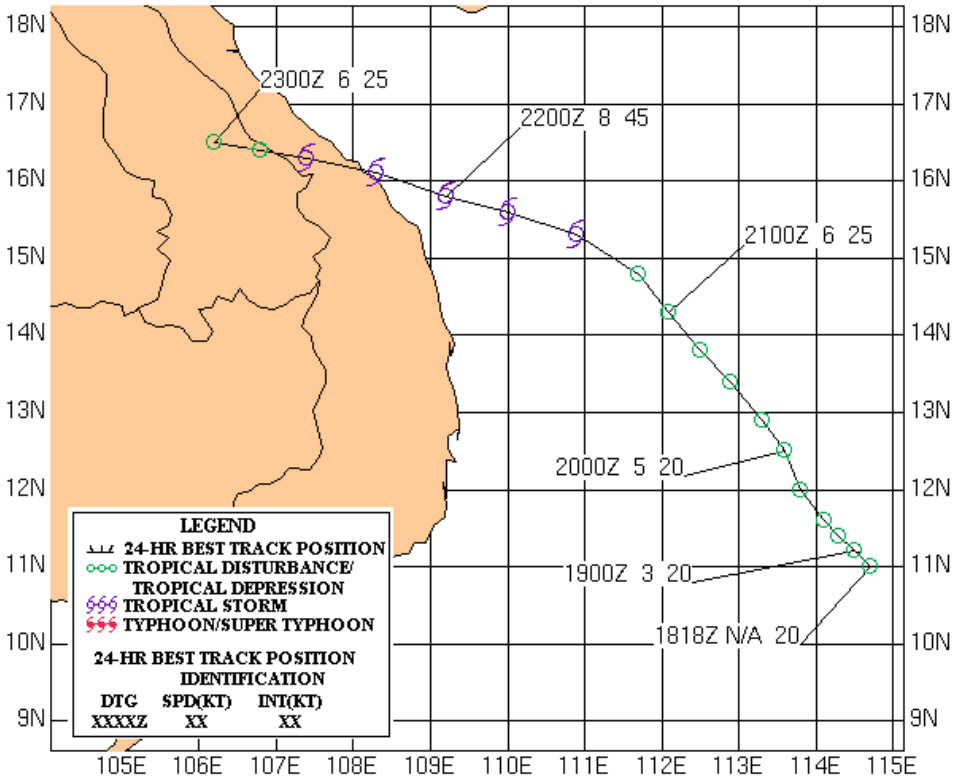


Figure 1-19W-3. 210530Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TS 19W, located about 180 nm east-southeast of Da Nang, Vietnam. The fully exposed low-level circulation center is evident, with the deep convection displaced to the west and extending into a spiral rainband.

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