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JOSEPH STRAUSS

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DDG-16

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CDR BRUCE KEENER, III

U. S. N.

Attached to

THIRTY-ONE

Division,

THREE

Squadron,

THREE

Flotilla,

SEVENTH

Fleet,

Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 October, 19⁶⁵,

(zone time and date)

at Sea

(location)

and ending 2400 31 October, 19⁶⁵,

(zone time and date)

at Sea

(location)



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OF THE

UNITED STATES ARMY

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COMBAT UNIT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -S.W. DATE FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER, 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
17-28.2N	BY 1	
111-14.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
17-22.2N	BY 1-2	
112-32.0E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16-34.5N	BY 1	
115-04.0E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY
 PHILIPPINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL
 QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE
 099, SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMPLETION THREE
 EMBARKED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION
 OF READINESS IT ARE SET SHIP DARKENED
 WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0628 OBSERVED SUNRISE.
 LIGHTED SHIP. TURNED OFF ALL RUNNING LIGHTS.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
 ABSENTNESS NONE. 1056 COMMENCED HIGH SPEED RUN. 1100 C/S 28 KTS.
 1106 C/S 30 KTS. 1123 C/S TO 31 KTS. 1138 C/S TO 31.5 KTS. 1141 C/S TO 32 KTS.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 C/S TO 31 KNOTS. 1217 C/S TO 30 KNOTS.
 1223 C/S TO 28 KNOTS. 1231 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1234 C/S TO 15 KNOTS.
 1300 C/S TO 111°. C/S TO 18 KNOTS.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1811 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP TURNED
 ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 C/S TO 10 KTS 2007 C/S TO 17 KTS
 2234 C/S TO 080°T 2327 C/S TO 095°T 2330 C/S TO 111°T

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO SUBIC BAY R.P.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
115-21.9N	BY 1	
118-23.5E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
114-58.5N	BY 1-2	
119-22.8E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
114-06.6N	BY 1	
118-48.5E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM THE TONKIN GULF TO SUBIC BAY, R.P. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT. QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. COURSE 111°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0559 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0754 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0802 C/S 16 KNOTS. 1151 C/S 27 KNOTS.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 C/L TO 107° 1351 C/L TO 89° 090°. 1356 C/L TO 140°. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ONE OF A TWO SHIP COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE. USS HANSON (DD-832) IS IN STATION TWO. BASE COURSE 220°, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. OTC IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. 1443 C/L TO 310° 1510 C/L TO 130°. STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING FROM USS INAVASOTA (AO-106) 1529 LEFT STATION AND MANEUVERED TO STANDBY STATION ASTERN OF USS INAVASOTA (AO-106). BASE COURSE 245°, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1536 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER, 1176 PAQUIN AT THE CONN. 1545 ON RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1546 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1600 FUELING COMPLETED 1606 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1607 JOINED T.G. 77.4. COMMANDING OFFICER USS BON HUMME RICHARD (LUA-31) IS OTC. SOPA AND SCREEN COMMANDER IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 OF A 302 SCREEN. BASE COURSE 245°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS NAVASOTA (AO-106). WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE BEARS 020°, RANGE 4000 YARDS. 1614 ON STATION. 1639 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE

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USS JOSEPH STRANIS 006-16

DATE Saturday, 2 October 1965

(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

STATION A-1, 2000 YARDS AHEAD OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD. WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE, USS BON HOMME RICHARD WILL BEAR 065°, RANGE 2000 YARDS. 1651 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 070°, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1658 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 4 OF AFI-1164 CIRCULAR SCREEN. AXIS 000°, BASE COURSE 245°, SPEED 15 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS BON HOMME RICHARD. WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE WILL BEAR 045°, RANGE 2100 YARDS. 1712 ON STATION. 1723 C/S 20 KNOTS. 18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1750 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2250 C/S 265° 2301 C/S 18 KNOTS, 2334 C/S 245°

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USS JOSEPH STRANKS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R. P. TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 12-36.6N	BY 1	
A 115-21.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 12-05.5N	BY 1-2	
A 114-12.E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10-56.5N	BY 1	
A 112-01.3E	BY 1	

LEGEND:
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), USS BENNING J. BUCKLEY (DD-808), USS HANSON (DD-939), AND USS UHLHANN (DD-687) ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, R. P. TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONALLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE THIS SHIP IN STATION #4 OF A FOUR SHIP CIRCULAR SCREEN. FORMATION COURSE 045, SPEED 18 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE/CTU 77.4.2 ENBARKED, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, BON HOMME RICHARD. BON HOMME RICHARD IS GUIDE BEARING 045, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0611 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LIGHTED SHIP. TURNED OFF ALL RUNNING LIGHTS.

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LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0952 a/c TO 280° 1010 a/c TO 245°.

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LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 FORMATION C/L TO 21 KNOTS. 1223 FORMATION C/L 150°. 1226 FORMATION C/L 145°. 1227 FORMATION C/L 24 KNOTS. 1232 FORMATION C/L TO 245° C/L 18 KNOTS. STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1235 RECEIVED HELO #32. ENBARKED ONE PERSON, DEBARKED ONE PERSON. 1237 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1312 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1322 RECEIVED HELO #32. DEBARKED ONE PERSON. COMDESRON THREE DEPARTED. 1323 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1331 RECEIVED HELO #32. ENBARKED TWO PERSONNEL. 1332 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1529 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1535 RECEIVED HELO #32. DEBARKED ONE PERSON. 1537 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1704 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1704 RECEIVED HELO #32. DEBARKED ONE PERSON. COMDESRON THREE ARRIVED. 1708 HELO DEPARTED. 1712 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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USS: HOSENN STEAKS (DDG 16)

DATE SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 1965

(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1819 OBSERVED SUNSET.
DARKENED SHIP. TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS.

R. J. H. H. H.
WT USN

20-21 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2210 G/LC TO 21.5° G/LC TO 12
KNOTS.

W. J. H. H. H.
WT USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-18) ZONE DESCRIPTION -811 DATE Monday 4 Oct 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC Bay, P.I. TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>10-35.3N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>109-39.7E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>10-40N</u>	BY <u>1-2</u>	
<u>109-44E</u>	BY <u>1-2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>10-53N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>109-31E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), USS DENNIS J. BUCKLEY (DD-808), USS HANSON (DD-932), AND USS UHLMANN (DD-687), ENROUTE FROM SUBIC Bay FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION #4 OF AN 11C4 CIRCULAR SCREEN. BON HOMME RICHARD IS GUIDE BEARING 045°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. FORMATION COURSE 265° SPEED 12 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE/CTH 77.4.2 IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-18). OTC IS PLANNING OFFICER, BON HOMME RICHARD. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION Yoke Set. SHIP PARKED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

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 LTJG JUSN

04-09 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0618 OBSERVED SUNRISE TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0620 USS CALIENTE ^{RENDZVOUSE} WITH THE TASK GROUP. 77C

KT JUSN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0716 C/L TO 085°. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0810 C/L TO 265°. 0813 C/L TO 310°. 0816 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 0839 C/L TO 320°. 0844 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 OF A 3C2 BENTLINE SCREEN. BASE COURSE 000°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. WHEN ON STATION, THE GUIDE, USS CALIENTE (AO-53), WILL BEAR 135°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. 0905 ON STATION. 1010 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING. 1013 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STANDBY STATION 500 YARDS ASTERN OF USS CALIENTE (AO-53). 1024 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORTSIDE OF OILER, ASW OFFICER AT THE CONN. 1030 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1033 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1049 FUELING COMPLETED. 1052 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. 1053 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 3000 YARDS AHEAD OF USS CALIENTE. 1054 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING. 1058 ON STATION. THE GUIDE USS CALIENTE BEARS 340° DISTANCE 3000 YARDS. 1104 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. C/L TO 040°. 1107 RECEIVED ONE BOX FROM HELO. TRANSFERRED TWO PERSONNEL PERSONNEL TO THE USS BON HOMME RICHARD VIA HELO. 1114 MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION 3000 YARDS AHEAD OF USS CALIENTE. 1127 ON STATION. 1132 C/L TO 050°. 1136 TRANSFERRED COMMANDER BRUCE KERNER, III COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP TO USS BON HOMME RICHARD VIA HELO. 1138 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16

DATE MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1965

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONTINUED) C/C TO 150°. 1142 C/C TO 140°. COMMENCED
1SE 4 1146 C/C TO 120°

* Changed base course to 160°.

PP/atch
LT/USN

NKA

RAT

12-14 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE REMAINING WITHIN VICTOR RANGE OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD
(CNS 3). 1400 COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED TO THE SHIP.

16-19 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1545 C/C TO 1551 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION
#4 OF AN 11 C 4 CIRCULAR SCREEN. GUIDE IS BON HOMME RICHARD. WHEN
ON STATION GUIDE BEARS 045°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. 1630 ON STATION.
FORMATION COURSE 000°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1643 FORMATION C/S 26 KNOTS.
1653 FORMATION C/C 295°. 1722 FORMATION C/C 070°. 1755 FORMATION
1733 FORMATION C/C 050°.

1200 BUNYER

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND
SPEEDS WHILE BON HOMME RICHARD CONDUCTING FLIGHT
OPERATIONS.

SS/atch
LT/USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 C/C TO 180°. C/S
TO 12 KNOTS. 2200 C/C TO 140°.

PP/atch
LT/USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>10-47N</u>	BY <u>1x2</u>	
<u>109-25E</u>	BY <u>1x2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>10-38N</u>	BY <u>1x2</u>	
<u>109-56E</u>	BY <u>1x2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>10-25N</u>	BY <u>1x2</u>	
<u>109-42E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 774, COMPOSED OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (EVA-31), USS UHLMANN (DD-687), USS D.J. BUCKLEY (DD-809), AND USS HANSON (DD-832), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN STATION #4 OF AN 11C4 CIRCULAR SCREEN. FORMATION COURSE 160°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SCREEN AXIS 000°. S09A IS COMDESRON THREE IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS BON HOMME RICHARD. BON HOMME RICHARD IS GUIDE, BEARING 045°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 2355 FORMATION C/C TO 010°. 0300 C/C TO 270°.

Michael J. [Signature]
 LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0546 FORMATION C/C TO 000°. 0630 OBSERVED SUNRISE AND TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS.

DL Burger
 LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0812 C/C TO 090°. 0900 MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION BEARING 120°, DISTANCE 10 MILES FROM USS BON HOMME RICHARD FOR LIVE AAW EXERCISE. 1005 ON STATION. C/C 090° C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 1105 C/C TO 270°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1150 COMMENCED LIVE AAW EXERCISE. C/S TO 24 KNOTS. 1155 C/S TO 26 KNOTS. 1208 C/C TO 260°. 1212 C/C TO 090° C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1225 C/C TO 250°. 1234 C/C TO 050°. 1237 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1307 C/C TO 260° C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1400 C/C TO 090° C/S TO 15 KNOTS. SECURED FROM LIVE AAW EXERCISE. 1420 C/C TO 170°. PROCEEDING TO CLEAR USS BON HOMME RICHARD FOR AN INDEPENDENT SURFACE GUNNERY EXERCISE. C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1440 ON STATION FOR GUNNERY EXERCISE.

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12-16 (CONTINUED) 1445 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNNERY EXERCISE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1447 CAME DEAD IN THE WATER AND PLACED TARGET BALLOON IN THE WATER. 1505 COMMENCED FIRING AT TARGET BALLOON TO PORT. 1515 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS OF 5"1/4 CAL. BL AND P PROJECTILES AND 14 ROUNDS OF FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES. 1538 RECEIVED MAIL FROM HELICOPTER FROM BON HOMME RICHARD. 1542 HELICOPTER CLEAR OF SHIP. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR AW.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)DATE TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1965

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

CLOSE, TARGET BALLOON. 1547 SUNK BALLOON WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. 1549
SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. 1554
PROCEEDING TO REJOIN TASK GROUP 77.4 ON COURSE 060, SPEED 25
KNOTS, AND TAKE STATION #9 OF AN 1154 CIRCULAR SCREEN AXIS 000.

LT JTFM
USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 ON STATION. BON HOMME RICHARD IS
GUIDE BEARING 045°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. C/G TO 270° C/S TO 15 KNOTS.
1652 C/G TO 250° C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1715 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1718 C/G TO 090°.

Michael J. [Signature]
LT JTFM
USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1818 FORMATION C/G TO 260° C/S TO 24 KNOTS.
1828 OBSERVED SUNSET AND TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1836 FORMATION
C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1903 FORMATION C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1905 FORMATION C/G
TO 270° 1718 FORMATION C/G TO 090°.

R. H. Burger
JTFM
USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS
SPEEDS WHILE BON HOMME RICHARD IS CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS.
2210 FORMATION C/G TO 090° MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING
090°, DISTANCE 10 MILES FROM THE GUIDE FOR ECM EXERCISE. 2238
ON STATION. C/G TO 084° C/S TO 12 KNOTS. GUIDE, USS BON HOMME RICHARD
BEARS 354°, DISTANCE 10 MILES. COMMENCED ECM EXERCISE.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10-44 N	BY 1	
λ 109-38.5 E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10-23.5 N	BY 1-2	
λ 109-46 E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10-17.5 N	BY 1	
λ 109-48.5 E	BY 1	

LEGEND:
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4, COMPOSED OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), USS BUCKLEY (DD-808), USS HANSON (DD 832), AND USS UHLMANN (DD-687), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, BASE COURSE 084°, SPEED 12 KNOTS, MANEUVERING FROM EXERCISE STATION BEARING 174°, RANGE 10 MILES FROM THE GUIDE, USS BON HOMME RICHARD, TO TAKE STATION 4 OF AN 1169 CIRCULAR SCREEN. SCREEN AXIS 000°. WHEN ON STATION, THE GUIDE WILL BEAR 045°, RANGE 4000 YARDS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE BARBARO. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS BON HOMME RICHARD. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOUR ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0022 ON STATION C/C TO 084°. 0102 C/C TO 330°. 0220 C/C TO 250°. 0243 C/C TO 330°.

R. P. H. H.
 LT USA

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 C/C TO 240°. USS CALIENTE (AO 53) MADE PENETRATIONS WITH THE FORMATION AND THEN DESIGNATED STATION. 0620 C/C TO 000°, C/C TO 15 KNOTS. LIGHTED SHIP. 0650 C/C TO 065°.

W. J. H. H.
 LTJG USA

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0735 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER, ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 250°, SPEED 12 KNOTS, C/C OFFICER AT THE CONN. 0750 ALONGSIDE 0752 FIRST LINE OVER. 0754 COMMENCED PUMPING. 0810 CEASED PUMPING. 0814 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR SIDE OF OILER AND TAKE STATION #2 OF A 3C2 BENTLINE SCREEN. 0823 ON STATION. C/C 250°. 4/5 12 KNOTS. GUIDE, USS CALIENTE, BEARS 025°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. 0834 MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION #1 OF A 3C2 BENTLINE SCREEN 0842 ON STATION. C/C 250°. 4/5 12 KNOTS. 0910 RECEIVED GUARD MAIL FROM HELICOPTER FROM USS BON HOMME RICHARD. 0911 HELICOPTER CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 0949 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING 120°, DISTANCE 5 MILES FROM USS BON HOMME RICHARD. 1015 AT 0915, MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1020 SIGHTED USS MARS (AFS-1) BEARING 090°, RANGE 12 MILES. 1040 ON STATION FOR LIVE AAW EXERCISE GUIDE, USS BON HOMME RICHARD, BEARS 300°, DISTANCE 5 MILES. C/C TO 090°. 4/5 TO 18 KNOTS. 1052 C/C TO 270°. 1108 C/C TO 090°. 4/5 TO 15 KNOTS. 1122 C/C TO 255°. 4/5 TO 20 KNOTS. 1137 C/5 TO 12 KNOTS. 1145 AT 1100 COMMENCED LIVE AAW EXERCISE

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16

DATE WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1148 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090° $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 KTS 1155 $\frac{1}{2}$ 270° $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 KTSRALBunger
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 COMPLETED ANNEX. 1244 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090° $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 KTS. 1246 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090° $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KTS, COMMENCED FOLLOWING THE MOTIONS OF USS MARS (AFS-1). 1249 PROCEEDING TO LIFE GUARD STATION ONE THOUSAND YARDS ASTERN OF USS MARS. USS MARS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270° 1320 ASSUMED LIFE GUARD DUTIES ASTERN USS MARS. REPLENISHMENT COURSE: 270° SPEED 12 KTS.

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1350 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS MARS. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN. 1352 ALONGSIDE. 1354 FIRST LINE OVER. 1400 COMMENCED TRANSFER OF STORES. 1412 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 1421 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR SIDE OF USS MARS. RELEASED

INDEPENDENTLY WHILE REMAINING 12 MILES NORTH OF BON HOMME RICHARD

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LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN 1SE STATION IN A NORTHERN SECTOR. 1700 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 OF AN. 1164/4 SCREEN. AXIS 000° BASE COURSE 245° SPEED 22 KNOTS. WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31) WILL BEAR 135° DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. 1715 ON STATION. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 065° $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 KNOTS.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1820 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 245° $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 KNOTS. 1833 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 280° $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KNOTS. 1832 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 1833 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290° . 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290° $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KNOTS. 1928 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090° . 1940 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 21 KNOTS. 1944 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290° $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 KNOTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2025 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 090° $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 KNOTS. 2112 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 240° $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 KNOTS. 2123 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 230° 2200 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 000° $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 KNOTS. 2217 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 350° 2233 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 000° $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 KNOTS. 2317 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 20° 2331 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 KNOTS.

RALBunger
LTJG USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-4) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO —

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10-21 N	BY 2	
λ 109-28 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10-23 N	BY 1-2	
λ 109-36 E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10-30 N	BY 1	
λ 109-53 E	BY 1	

LEGEND:	
1. CELESTIAL	
2. ELECTRONIC	
3. VISUAL	
4. D. R.	

REMARKS

0004 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), USS AUCKLEY (DD-809), USS HANCOCK (DD-837), AND USS UHL MANN (DD-687) OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN STATION TWO OF AN 11.4 CIRCULAR SCREEN GUIDE, USS BON HOMME RICHARD, BEARS 135° DISTANCE 4000 YARDS. BASE COURSE 000°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESPAL THREE, EMBARKED. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS BON HOMME RICHARD. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL READINESS ONE. SET SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0300 FORMATION OF 235°. 0325 SUFFERED LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL. 0326 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0330 ALL STEERING CONTROL LOST. COMMENCED STEERING WITH ENGINES. 0335 RUDDER JAMMED AT LEFT 13°. COMMENCED BACKING DOWN. TURNED ON BREAKDOWN LIGHTS. 0337 CAME DEAD IN THE WATER CLEAR OF THE FORMATION WHILE INVESTIGATING CASUALTY.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0404 STEERING CASUALTY RESTORED. SET COURSE 230°, SPEED 10 KNOTS. TOOK STATION FOUR MILES ASTERN OF FORMATION WHILE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF CASUALTY. 0420 C/C TO 235° 1/2 TO 12 KNOTS. 0630 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LIGHTED SHIP. TURNED OFF ALL RUNNING LIGHTS. 0635 C/C TO 180°.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. COMMENCED TSE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ^{REPAIRING} WITHIN VHF RANGE OF THE BON HOMME RICHARD. 0915 COMPLETED REPAIRS TO STEERING ENGINES. RESUMED NORMAL STEERING.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1305 RECEIVED HELO #44 DEBARCKED TWO PERSONS. 1308 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1650 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1658 RECEIVED HELO DEBARCKED TWO PERSONS. DEBARCKED ONE PERSON. 1700 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1702 MANEUVERING TO TAKE PLANE GUARD STATION OF BON HOMME RICHARD.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

FORMATION COURSE 270° 1727 FORMATION C/G TO 080° 1745 ON STATION
4000 YARDS ASTERN OF BON HOMME RICHARD18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 C/S TO 26 KNOTS
STATIONED PLANE GUARD DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO TAKE
STATION 1500 YARDS ASTERN OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD
1820 C/G TO 265° ON STATION. 1831 OBSERVED SUNSET
DARKENED SHIP. TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS. 1836 C/G TO
275° 1912 C/G TO 090° SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1943 C/G TO 260°
C/S TO 29 KNOTS20-24 Underway as before. 2041 C/S to 15 KNTS. 2045 C/G
to 090°. 2108 C/G to 260° C/S to 26 KNTS. 2115 C/G
to 270° 2200 C/G to 090°. 2222 C/G to 270°. 2226
C/S to 22 KNTS. 2228 C/G to 260°. 2300 released from
plane guard station. Proceeding to station 1 of 1104
circular screen. 2310 on station. Set course 000°.
Speed 12 Knts. Bon Homme Richard is guide bearing 225°
distance 4000 yards. 2330 C/G to 090°.

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DD FORM 1300-1

USSTOBER STRAUSS (MAID) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
10-22.5N	BY 2	
109-36.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
10-30N	BY 1-2	
110-27E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
10-16.5N	BY 1	
109-23.0E	BY 1	

LEGEND	1. CELESTIAL
	2. ELECTRONIC
	3. VISUAL
	4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 TEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF
 USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA 31), USS BUCKLEY (DD 428), USS
 HANSON (DD 432), AND USS UHLMANN (DD 447) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OTC IS COM-
 MANDING OFFICER. USS BON HOMME RICHARD SOPA IS COMDES-
 RON THREE EMBARKED. CONDITION OF READINESS: FOUR AND MATER-
 IAL CONDITION YAK SET. IN STATION 1 OF AN 11C4 SCREEN GUIDE
 USS BON HOMME RICHARD IN STATION 1 BEARING 000°, DISTANCE
 4000 YARDS. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE
 COURSE 090° SPEED 12 KTS 0030 C/L 000° 0130 PROCEEDING
 TO STATION 5 MILES AHEAD OF BON HOMME RICHARD. 0148 ON
 STATION. GUIDE BEARING 180° 5 MILES 0300 PROCEEDING TO
 RESUME STATION 1 OF 11C4 SCREEN. BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 090°
 0317 ON STATION.

1200 Sun 10
 LTG 1-11

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0618 FORMATION C/L TO 080° C/L TO 15 KNOTS.
 0633 OBSERVED SUNRISE. TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

0800 Sun 10
 LT (USN)

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0736 SET HELD DETAIL 0755
 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.
 0759 C/L TO 250° C/L TO 18 KNOTS. 0805 RECEIVED ONE
 PERSON AND TRANSFERRED MAIL VIA HELO. 0808 SECURED HELD
 DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION ONE OF AN 11C4
 CIRCULAR SCREEN. AXIS 000° BASE COURSE 080° SPEED 15 KNOTS.
 WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE USS BON HOMME RICHARD BEARS
 225° DISTANCE 4000 YARDS 0830 ON STATION. 0903 C/L TO 350°
 0925 C/L TO 090° 1013 C/L TO 000° 1030 C/L TO 25 KNOTS.
 MANEUVERING TO TAKE A.A.W. PICKET STATION FOR AAWEX.
 WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE USS BON HOMME RICHARD BEARS
 300° DISTANCE 5 MILES. BASE COURSE 000° SPEED 15 KNOTS.
 1041 ON STATION 1048 C/L TO 090° 1106 MANEUVERING
 TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT BEARING 155° DISTANCE 6000 YARDS.
 1108 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS CHINESE COMMUNIST FREIGHTER.
 ON COURSE 210° SPEED 11 KNOTS. 1135 PROCEEDING C/L TO 050° AND
 PROCEEDING TO REGAIN AAW PICKET STATION.

1200 Sun 10
 LT (USN)

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1216 ON STATION. BON HOMME
 RICHARD IS GUIDE BEARING 300° DISTANCE 5 MILES.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16

DATE Friday 8 October 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

SET COURSE 180°, SPEED 26 KNOTS. 1225 C/L TO 1330 1238 C/L TO 170° 1238 C/L TO 18 KNOTS. 1240 1300 C/L TO 280° C/L TO 22 KNOTS. 1330 COMMENCED OPERATING AT 151. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION #1 OF A COLUMN OPEN ORDER. 1515 ON STATION. BON HOMME RICHARD IS GUIDE BEARING 091°, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. SET COURSE 090°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1545 FORMATION C/L TO 270°, C/L TO 27 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO EXCHANGE STATIONS WITH HANSON. 1555 IN STATION. #2 OF A COLUMN OPEN ORDER. BON HOMME RICHARD IS GUIDE BEARING 268°, DISTANCE 3000 YARDS.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 FORMATION C/L 22 KNOTS. 1605 FORMATION C/L 15 KNOTS. 1615 FORMATION C/L 180°. 1654 FORMATION C/L 27 KNOTS. 1657 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION #10 MILES NORTH OF THE GUIDE. 1705 FORMATION C/L 240°. 1711 ON STATION. 1713 FORMATION C/L 250°. 1730 FORMATION C/L 255°. 1738 1751 FORMATION C/L 24 KNOTS. 1740 FORMATION C/L 090° C/L 15 KNOTS. 1745 FORMATION C/L 20 KNOTS. 1750 STATIONED THE HELI DETAIL. 1754 RECEIVED HELI #32. DIBARKED ONE PERSON. 1758 HELI DEPARTED. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION #2 OF AN H/C4 CIRCULAR SCREEN WHEN ON STATION GUIDE BEARS 135°, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1833 FORMATION C/L TO 260 FORMATION C/L TO 21 KNOTS. 1853 ON STATION. 1905 FORMATION C/L TO 090. 1914 FORMATION C/L TO 060. 1927 FORMATION C/L TO 090. C/L TO 25 KNOTS. 1940 FORMATION C/L TO 260. C/L TO 27 KNOTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2021 C/L TO 070° C/L TO 15 KNOTS. 2054 C/L TO 12 KNOTS. 2100 C/L TO 040°. 2110 COMMANDING OFFICER, USS "HANSON" (DD-832) ASSUMED SCREEN COMMANDER. 2141 C/L TO 130° C/L TO 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO TAKE WAITING STATION ASTERN OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CUA-31) FOR REFUELING AND HI-LINE TRANSFER. 2146 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING AND HI-LINE TRANSFER. 2147 ON STATION 800 YARDS ASTERN OF USS BON HOMME RICHARD. BASE COURSE 040° SPEED 12 KNOTS.

20-24 (CONTINUED) COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF CARRIER. OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN. 2205 FIRST LINE OVER. 2212 COMMENCED PUMPING. 2235 CEASED PUMPING. 2247 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR FORMATION. 2248 DETACHED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO TASK GROUP 77.3. OPERATIONS. 2254 SET COURSE 015, SPEED 20 KNOTS. COMMANDING OFFICER ASSUMED OTC.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 12) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8 H DATE Saturday, 9 October 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO 70

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
17-25.5N	BY 1	
110-00.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
14-45N	BY 1	
110-00E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16-49 N	BY 1	
108-51	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
2. ELECTRONIC
3. VISUAL
A.O.R.

REMARKS

00-04 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA
ENROUTE TO OPERATIONS WITH TASK GROUP 77.3 IN ACCORDANCE
WITH CTG 77.3 MESSAGE 081028 Z. SOPA IS CONDEMNED THREE
IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 12). CTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER,
USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 12). BASE COURSE 015°, MAX SPEED
12 KNOTS. CONDITION OF PERSONNEL FINE AND MATERIAL
CONDITIONS SET. SHIP DARKENED EXTERIOR RUNNING
LIGHTS. 0700 CLC TO 080

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0630 LIGHTED SHIP TURNED OFF
RUNNING LIGHTS

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1000 CLC TO 325°

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1430 Y. TO 000°T 1515°N TO 325°T

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. WEDNESDAY, 10 OCT, 1965, USN
AT ABOUT 1445 THIS DATE WAS TIGHTENING A VALVE NEAR THE TOP OF
A LADDER IN #2 PIERCEMENT WHEN HE FELT APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY
BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER LEVELS TO A CATCHER. HE
SUFFERED A LACERATION OF THE LEFT MIDDLE FINGER, DISTAL PORTION,
2 INCHES; A LACERATION OF THE PALMAR SURFACE OF THE SAME HAND
NEAR THE FOURTH FINGER, ABOUT ONE INCH IN LENGTH. BOTH
LACERATIONS ABOUT ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF INCH DEEP. PATIENT
WAS RETURNED TO DUTY AS LIMITED BY THE USE OF HIS HAND.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1827 DARKENED SHIP WITH EXCEPTION OF
NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1920 C/L 000° Y. 25 KTS. 1935 C/L 040°T
1942 C/L 038° 1950 C/L 022°

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1953 SIGHTED USS ORISKANY (CVA 34)
BEARING 347° DISTANCE 22 MILES. 2007 CTG 77.3 EMBARKED
USS ORISKANY ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THIS VESSEL.
2012 C/L 330 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS OGD-16

DATE SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

320° DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM GUIDE, USS ORISKANY, BASE COURSE
270° SPEED 18 KNOTS. 2041 FORMATION 9/5 TO 28 KNOTS 2042
FORMATION 9/6 TO 095. 2104 ON STATION 2118 MANEUVERING ON
VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ORISKANY CONDUCTING
FLIGHTS OPERATIONS.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (SSN 598) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 10 October 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
116-50.0N	BY 1	
1108-50.5E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
117-09 N	BY 1-4	
1108-14E	BY 1-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
117-11.0N	BY 1	
1108-09.5E	BY 1	

LEGEND:
1. CELESTIAL
2. ELECTRONIC
3. VISUAL
4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.3 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSENTED QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS ORISKANY (CVA 34), USS MAKEAN (DD 784) AND USS MADDOX (DD 731). THIS SHIP IS IN PICKET STATION BEARING 140, 8 MILES FROM GUIDE, USS ORISKANY. SOPA AND OTC IS COMBINED & NINE EMBARKED U.S. ORISKANY. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION V ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0056 C/C TO 055 C/C TO 15 KTS.

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 C/C to 270°. 0500 C/C to 200°. 0635 C/C to 170°. 0645 USS ALUDRA (AF-55) MADE CONTACT WITH FORMATION. 0713 C/C to 320°.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0830 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0856 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STANDBY STATION, 500 YARDS ASTERN OF USS ALUDRA, ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 320°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0910 ENTERED HEAVY RAIN SQUALL. 0917 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBORD SIDE OF ALUDRA, ASSISTANT CIG OFFICER AT THE CONN. 0920 ALONGSIDE. 0921 FIRST LINE OVER. 0925 COMMENCED TRANSFERRING PROVISIONS. 0940 COMPLETED PROVISIONING. 0943 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR SIDE OF ALUDRA AND RESUME MISSILE STATION 317 BEARING 320°, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM THE GUIDE, USS ORISKANY. DEPARTED RAIN SQUALL. 1054 ON STATION. BASE COURSE 285°, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1100 C/C 070° 1115 C/C 220° 1200 C/C 050°.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1205 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ORISKANY IS CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1427 FORMATION C/C TO 300, SPEED 17 KNOTS. 1517 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ORISKANY IS CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Kerner CO2 U. S. N. COMMANDING Samuel A. Woodard U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH S. STANLEY (DDG-16)DATE SUNDAY 10 October 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION WHILE U.S.S. DRISKAM (CVA 30) IS CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1836 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 1830 c/c to 075°, c/c to 20 KNOTS. 1845 c/c to 090°, c/c to 16 KNOTS. 1908 c/c to 180°. 1930 c/c to 310°.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 c/c 090° 4223 KTS. 2029 c/c 15 KTS. 2034 c/c 12 KTS. 2102 c/c 270° 2147 c/c 070° 223 KTS. 2205 c/c 12 KTS. 2249 c/c 070° 2243 c/c 270° 2336 c/c 1090° 2345 c/c 14 KTS. 2351 c/c 11 KTS.

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 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO -

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
16-50N	BY 1-2	
109-04E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
17-05N	BY 1-2	
109-50E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16-51N	BY 1-4	
108-16E	BY 1-4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.3 COMPOSED OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34), USS MCKEAN (DD-784), AND USS MADDOX (DD-731). OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 12. THIS SHIP IN MISSILE PICKET STATION #19. ORISKANY IS GUIDE BEARING 140, DISTANCE 8 MILES. SOPA IS COMCARDIUM NINE/CTG 77.3/CTG 77.0 EMBARKED IN ORISKANY. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, ORISKANY. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0027 FORMATION 1/2 TO 075. 0035 FORMATION 1/2 TO 100. 0100 COMCARDIUM NINE/CTU 77.3.2 EMBARKED IN MCKEAN ASSUMED OTC.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0230 0430 FORMATION 1/2 TO 210. 0617 FORMATION 1/2 TO 070. 0640 1/2 TO 330. 0641 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LIGHTED SHIP. 0648 1/2 TO 075. 0650 TO 20 KTS. PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS TOLOVANA (AD-64).

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0746 MANEUVERING TO TAKE WEEGUARD STATION 1000 YARDS WESTERN OF USS TOLOVANA (AD-64). 0807 ON STATION. SET COURSE 090°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. TOLOVANA IS GUIDE BEARING 090°, 1000 YARDS.

08-12 (CONTINUED) 0935 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF OHER, NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN. 0936 ALONGSIDE. CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0939 FIRST LINE OVER. 0941 NAVIGATOR TOOK THE CONN. 0945 COMMENCED PUMPING. 1004 CEASED PUMPING. 1013 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR SIDE OF OHER. 1017 SET COURSE 280°, SPEED 27 KNOTS TO REJOIN MISSILE PICKET STATION BEARING 320°, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM USS ORISKANY.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1156 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1201 RECEIVED HELO #16 DEBARKED ONE PERSON. 1204 HELO DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO TAKE AAW PICKET STATION. 1308 ON STATION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONSIDERING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GROUP.

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EXAMINED

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Ensign A. Woodard U.S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DOG-16

DATE Monday 11 October 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1735 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 1739 RECEIVED THE HELD REMARKED ONE PERSON. 1740 HELD DEPARTED SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO TAKE RAU PICKET STATION

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1834 ON STATION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GUIDES

20-24 Underway as before. 2004 C/C to 090. 2007 C/S to 15 Knts. 2008 U.S.S. Aludra (AF-55) made rendezvous with the formation. MANEUVERING to take station. 2228 on station. C/C to 100. C/S to 12 Knts. 2228 commenced approach to starboard side. 2234 first line across. 2238 high-line hooked-up amidship. 2249 high-line clear amidship. 2251 All lines clear. MANEUVERING to clear Aludra. 2259 set course 072. speed 20 Knts. 2305 C/S to 25 Knts.

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USS JOSEPH STRAIN (DDG 44) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
17-06 N	BY 1-4	
109-05 E	BY 1-4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
17-13 N	BY 1-2	
109-00 E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
17-06 N	BY 1	
108-49.0 E	BY 1	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.3 COMPOSED OF USS ORISKANY (CVA 34), USS MCKEAN (DD 784), AND USS MADDOX (DDG 73) OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SCRA IS COMBATING NINE EMBARKED IN ORISKANY. OTC IS COMBATING 162 EMBARKED IN USS MCKEAN. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET THIS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS. PROCEEDING TO AAW PICKET STATION #17 0037 ON STATION. GUIDE, USS ORISKANY, BEARS 140°, 8 MILES. BASE COURSE 080° SPEED 15 KTS. 0102 4 0400

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0428 FORMATION C/G 155° 0510 SIGHTED USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG 5) BEARING 123° DISTANCE 13.2 MILES. 0540 FORMATION C/G 045 0617 LAST STEERING CONTROL SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0620 BRIDGE HAS STEERING CONTROL. 0630 FORMATION C/G 320° 0640 OBSERVED SURVIVE TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS 0651 FORMATION C/G 700 SPEED 20 KNOTS

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0714 C/G TO 090. 0727 C/G TO 090° C/G TO 12 KNOTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0853 C/G TO 135° C/G TO 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO "RENDZVOUS" WITH USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DD-838) FOR HIGH-LINE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. 0905 HX 0855 2115 11 OCTOBER 1965, F1EO, ROBERT A. MAMEN, 913 32 67, SUFFERED A SMALL LACERATION AND ABRASION 3/8" IN LENGTH OF THE UPPER RIGHT EYELID. F1EO WAS GETTING OUT OF HIS BUNK, AND IN DOING SO, HE STRUCK HIS EYELID ON THE BLUNT END OF A PENCIL IN THE POCKET OF A SHIRT HANGING ON HIS BUNK. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY. 0905 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL FOR HIGH-LINE TRANSFER. EFFECTED RENDZVOUS WITH USS ERNEST G. SMALL, BEARING 110° DISTANCE 3 MILES. 0910 C/G TO 095° 0912 C/G TO 080° 0916 C/G 045° C/G TO 12 KNOTS. 0920 USS ERNEST G. SMALL COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE THE SHIP FOR TRANSFER OF COMDESRAN THREE AND STAFF. 0922 USS ERNEST G. SMALL ALONGSIDE. 0926 HIGHLINE RIGGED

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EXAMINED:

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Ernest G. Small U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16DATE TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

09-12 (CONTINUED) AMIDSHIP THIS ~~SHIP~~ SHIP PROVIDING 0930 COMMENCED AND PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0938 COMBESON THREE DEPARTED, SHIFTING HIS FLAG FROM USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) TO USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DD-838) 1010 HIGHLINE TRANSFER COMPLETED ALL LINES CLEAR, USS ERNEST G. SMALL BREAKING AWAY 1012 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR HIGHLINE TRANSFER PROCEEDING TO REGAIN AAU PICKET STATION #19 WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) WILL BEAR 140° RANGE 8 MILES. 1014 C/G TO 290° C/L TO 25 KNOTS. 1020 C/G TO 275° 1118 C/G TO 000° 1130 C/G TO 230° C/L TO 15 KNOTS. 1134 ON STATION. 1145 C/G TO 060°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 C/G TO 250° 1240 C/G TO 050° C/L TO 24 KNOTS. 1255 C/G TO 240° 1255 C/L TO 17 KNOTS. 1325 C/G TO 060° C/L TO 20 KNOTS. 1430 C/G TO 245° C/L TO 19 KNOTS. 1505 C/G TO 270° C/L TO 15 KNOTS. 1530 C/G TO 050° 1530 C/L TO 17 KNOTS. 1540 C/G TO 060° C/L TO 15 KNOTS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GUIDE.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1820 OBSERVED SUNSET DARKENED SHIP TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2150 DETACHED FROM TASK GROUP 77.3. SET COURSE 125° SPEED 20 KNOTS. PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY FROM MISSILE PICKET STATION #19 TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES.

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USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 13 October 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea TO Subic Bay, Philippine Islands

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>15-25.3N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>111-34.0E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>15-12N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>112-45E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>14-59.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
<u>115-13.2E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Proceeding independently from South China Sea to Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. Course 125°, speed 20 knots. SOPA and OTC is Commanding Officer U.S.S. Joseph Strauss (DDG-16). Condition of readiness four and material condition YOKE set. Ship darkened with exception of running lights.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 $\frac{1}{2}$ 112° 0627 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0813 $\frac{1}{2}$ 120° 0855 $\frac{1}{2}$ 095

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2230 MANEUVERED TO AVOID BRITISH MERCHANT FOST LARKLY 2233 RESUMED BASE COURSE 095°

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DATE 1-30-65

(Day) (Date) (Month)

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-46) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
14-37.4N	BY 1	
119-21.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
	BY	
	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
	BY	
	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO SUBIC BAY, R.P., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. COURSE 095°, SPEED 20 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS NOW COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-46). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YUKA ARE SET SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0154 4/6 TO 115°. 0209 4/6 TO 095°.

04-08 Underway as before. 0557 Lighted Ship

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEE NAME 0800 4/6 000°, 4/5 8 KNOTS. 0850 4/6 092°, 4/5 25 KNOTS. 0915 SIGHTED CINCO PICOS BEARING 084°, DISTANCE 38 MILES.

08-12 (CONTINUED) 1027 4/6 TO 098°. 1035 4/6 TO 060°. 1049 4/6 TO 018°. 1050 PASSED GRANDE ISLAND AHEAD TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 1300 YARDS.

STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO SUBIC BAY CHANNEL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE 1120 STOPPED ALL ENGINES. MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS PRICHETT (DD-561) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. THIS SHIP IS OUTBOARD IN A NEST OF 3 DESTROYERS MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISE ROYALE (DD-29) AT BUOY #25, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES. USS MANSFIELD (DD-72) IS MOORED BETWEEN USS ISE ROYALE AND USS PRICHETT. SOPA IS COM PHIL GRU 1 IN USS ESTES (AGC-12). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 AT 1533, THE THREE PATROL PURSUANT TO ACH TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, FERGUSON, D.D., 391-52-24, FTM, USN, IN CHARGE OF FOUR MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO ARMED FORCES POLICE HEADQUARTERS, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES.

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EXAMINED:

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Conroy A. Woodard, U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-10)

DATE: 14 December 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AT BERNING

R. W. Hightman

AT USNR

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EXAMINED:

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CPL

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Ernest A. Mink

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USS JOSEPH STRICKS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 3H DATE FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
A	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-O. R.

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS PRITCHETT (DD-564) WITH STANDARD
 MOORING LINES IN A NEET OF THREE DESTROYERS. PRITCHETT MOORED
 PORTSIDE TO USS MANFIELD (DD-728). MANFIELD MOORED PORTSIDE
 TO STARBOARD SIDE USS ISLE ROYALE (AO 29). ISLE ROYALE MOORED TO
 BUOY 25, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. RECEIVING
 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE ISLE ROYALE. SHIPS PRESENT:
 USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) (PORTSIDE - EMERGED) AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE 7TH
 U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, 5000 IS. COMMANDER ONE IN USS ESTED (AGC-12).
 0040 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH FERGUSON, P.D., 391-52-24 FTOL,
 USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

R.W. Lichtman

Lt USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0557 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

W.K. S. USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
 QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0910 RECEIVED YO-116 ALONGSIDE
 TO STARBOARD TO FUEL USS PRITCHETT (DD-564). 1120 RECEIVED
 YSR 4 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1148 YO 116 UNDERWAY FROM
 STARBOARD SIDE.

W.K. S. USNR

Em USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D.A. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.K. S. USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.K. S. USNR

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W. A. A. USNR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PLACE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P. TO ---

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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A	BY	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
2. ELECTRONIC
3. VISUAL
4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS PRITCHETT (DD-564) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES IN A NET OF THREE DESTROYERS USS PRITCHETT MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS MANFIELD (DD 728). USS MANFIELD MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AO-29) USS ISLE ROYALE MOORED TO BOUY 25, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM USS ISLE ROYALE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS ^{UNITS OF THE} U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, BRITISH ROYAL NAVY, AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY. SORA IS COMPHIBGRU ONE IN USS ESTES (AGC-12). 0200 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH TURNER, J.L. RDI, USN IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0551 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0700 USS CURAL SEA (LUA-43) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED TO CURAL POINT PIER. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 USS FEUNTUN (DD-770), USS TURNER JOY (DD-751), USS KING (DLG-10), AND USS PRESTON (DD-775) STOOD INTO HARBOR. 0953 COMMANDING OFFICER MADE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON SORA, COMPHIBGRU ONE, EMARKED USS ESTES.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2230 RECEIVED YN-103 STARBOARD SIDE FOR FRESH WATER TRANSFER. 2350 TRANSFER COMPLETE. 2400 RECEIVED 9000 GALLONS FRESH WATER. YN 103 CLEAR OF THE STARBOARD SIDE.

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EXAMINED:

B. Keen
COMMANDING OFFICER

George A. Woodland
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 11) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8N DATE SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 19 65
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO _____
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS PRITCHETT (DD 564) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES IN A NEST OF THREE DESTROYERS. USS PRITCHETT MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS MANSEFIELD (DD 728) WHICH IS MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AA 29) WHICH IS MOORED TO BUOY 25, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. SOPA IS COMBINED ONE IN USS ESTES (AGC 12) RECEIVING ELECTRIC AND STEAM SERVICES FROM USS ISLE ROYALE. CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO MANSEFIELD IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT.

RHBunger
 LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. OSMC SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL FOR SHIFTING THE NEST. 0525 YTB 217 MADE UP ON STARBOARD BOW; YTB 369 MADE UP ON STARBOARD QUARTER. OSMC UNDERWAY DEAD PLANT, ALL LINES CLEAR. 0645 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS PRESTON (DD 795) WHICH IS MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AA 29). 0653 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. YTB'S DEPARTED THE SIDE.

RHBunger
 LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

FW Henry
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Best / Maccham
 ENS USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

ES Smith
 LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

ES Smith
 LT USN

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USS JOSEPH P. TRAUS (DDG-14) ZONE DESCRIPTION -B H DATE MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
BY _____		
BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
BY _____		
BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
BY _____		
BY _____		

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

REMARKS

20-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS PRESTON (DD-795) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, IN A NEST OF 3 SHIPS. USS PRESTON (DD-795) IS MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS TIGER ROYALE (AD-29). USS TIGER ROYALE (AD-29) IS MOORED TO BUOY #25, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE TENDER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COM PHIBGRU ONE EMBARKED USS ESTES (AGC-12) COMBATTAL READING FIVE AND MATERIAL CRATER YANKEE.

Daniel W. Henry
ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0500 BREASTED OUT WHILE USS PRESTON (DD-795) GOT UNDERWAY. 0510 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS TIGER ROYALE (AD-29) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE TENDER. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTIES: NONE.

Daniel W. Henry
ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0839 RECEIVED FLOATING CRANE (YCR-63) TO STABBOARD. 0903 CAST OFF FLOATING CRANE (YCR-63).

JW Michael
LTJG, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. D. Hester
LTJG, SC, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1705 PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HARBOR, H. 862-34-38 SHI, USN, IN CHARGE OF ONEMAN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO ARMED FORCES POLICE HEADQUARTERS, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, FOR TAD 17ED. PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, DEBAY, R.D. 538-67-91, FTHI, USN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO ARMED FORCES POLICE HEADQUARTERS, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, FOR TAD.

R. D. Hester
LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JW Michael
LTJG, USN

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USS JOSEPH STRANK (AGOS-6) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Tuesday 19 October 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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

REMARKS

02-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS PRESTON (AD-77) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINGE IN A MIST OF TWO DESTROYERS. USS PRESTON MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ILE ROYALE (AD-29) WHICH IS MOORED TO RUOY 25, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. SOPA IS COMBINED ONE IN USS ESTES (AGC-12) RECEIVING ELECTRICAL POWER AND STEAM FROM ILE ROYALE. CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT.

John M. Allman
 LTJG, USN

04-09 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0740 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

John M. Allman
 LTJG, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 YTB 421 MADE UP STARBOARD FOW AND YTB 267 MADE UP TO STANDARD QUARTER. 0753 ALL LINES CLEAR OF USS PRESTON. 0802 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ILE ROYALE. YTB 421 AND YTB 267 CAST OFF. 0822 YO CAME ABOARD. ABOUT 1050 YW CAME ABOARD. 1051 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL.

Det. Gardner
 LTJG USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1310 FUELLING COMPLETED. DRAFT FORWARD 14 FEET 6 INCHES, AFT 15 FEET 0 INCHES. 1322 YW 103 UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE. 1325 YO 116 UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE.

W.K. Seayford
 ENS USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Michael R. Smith
 LTJG USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Michael R. Smith
 LTJG USN

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USS JOSEPH STRANKS (DDG 16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -B H DATE WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO -

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AD 19) WITH STANDARD MATHING LINES AT BOW 25, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE TENDER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND VARD CRAFT. SOFA IS COMBINATION ONE IN USS ESTES (AGC-12) CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ATTENDERS: NONE

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0820 USS MCKEAN (DD 784) TIED UP TO STARBOARD. 0835 USS HENDERSON (DD 785) TIED UP STARBOARD SIDE OF MCKEAN. 0850 USS MADDOX (DD 731) TIED UP STARBOARD SIDE OF HENDERSON.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON THREE RETURNED TO THIS SHIP AND BROKE HIS FLAG.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2035 USS COGSWELL (DD 631) TIED UP TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS MADDOX.

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USS ARIZONA (BB-39)

DATE

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-916) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8N DATE THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AO 29) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES IN A NET OF SIX SHIPS. ISLE ROYALE IS MOORED TO BURY 25. MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD ARE USS MCKEAN (DD-784), USS HENDERSON (DD-785), USS MADDOX (DD-731) AND USS COGSWELL (DD-631). RELIEVING VARIOUS SERVICES FROM THE TENDER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COM PHIBCGV ONE EMBARKED VES ESTES (AGC 17). CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET.

Thomas E. McCall
 ENS USNR

04-04 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE

Thomas E. McCall
 ENS USNR

09-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

John Henry
 ENS USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1530 USS MCKEAN (DD-784), USS HENDERSON (DD-785) AND USS MADDOX (DD-731) GOT UNDERWAY. 1542 USS COGSWELL (DD-631) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. 4N

J. F. Pucka
 ENS USN.

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE

Robert J. Wulfsberg
 ENS USN

18-22 Moored as before.

J. F. Pucka
 ENS USN

22-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

Robert J. Wulfsberg
 ENS USN

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DATE 19
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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DOG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -6N DATE FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14-50.6N	BY 3	
A 119-57.6E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14-51.2N	BY 2-3	
A 119-59.5E	BY 2-3	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ISLE ROYALE (AO-27) WITH STANDARD MOOR-
ING LINES DEVALUED, IN A NEST OF 3 SHIPS. USS MADDOX (DD-651) IS MOORED 90
TO STARBOARD. USS ISLE ROYALE IS MOORED TO BUOY # 25, U.S. NAVAL STATION,
SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE TENDER.
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA
IS COM PHILGRU ONE EMBARKED USS ESTES (AGC-12). CONDITION OF READINESS
FINE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOUNG SET.

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LT USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING
UNDERWAY. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.
0755 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FOR-
WARD 14'0", AFT 13'0". HARBOR TUGS YTM-464 AND YTM-181 ORCASTING
USS MADDOX OUT. 0757 UNDERWAY FOR TYPE TRAINING IN THE VICINITY
OF SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES IN COMPANY WITH USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD-875)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.
MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN.
CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0805 HOISTED
THE GIG AND MOTOR WAREBOAT ABOARD. 0810 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT
VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY. 0834 PASSED SUBIC POINT
LIGHT TO STARBOARD BEARING 285°, DISTANCE 1 MILE.

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LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0838 SET COURSE 244°, SPEED 20 KNOTS FOR
EXERCISE AREA. 0916 ASSUMED GUIDE OF A COLUMN FORMATION. USS HENRY
W. TUCKER IS IN STATION #2, 1000 YARDS ASTERN. COM DES RON THREE
EMBARKED ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE FORMATION. 1030 USS
HENRY W. TUCKER RELEASED FOR INDEPENDENT EXERCISE. 1126 SET COURSE
091°, SPEED 15 KNOTS FOR TAGANES COMPLEX.

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LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1218 C/L TO 325°, SPEED 5 KNOTS WHILE CON-
DUCTING RANGE FAMILIARIZATION. 1245 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR
SHORE BOMBARDMENT EXERCISE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1256 C/L
145°, SPEED 5 KNOTS. 1327 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1335 CEASED
FIRING. C/L TO 340°, SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1532 C/L TO 155°, SPEED 5 KNOTS.
SUFFERED CASUALTY TO MOUNT 52. 1534 C/L TO 340°, SPEED 10 KNOTS.
1552 C/L TO 155°, SPEED 10 KNOTS. COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1612
CEASED FIRING. SUFFERED CASUALTY TO MOUNT 52. 1613 SET COURSE 270°
SPEED 10 KNOTS. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND SET MATERIAL CONDITION
YOUNG. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 58 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. AAC AND 58 ROUNDS OF
SMOKELESS POWDER CARTRIDGES.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16

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LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 C/G TO 335 1737 DARKENED SHA TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

RA/Burger
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 C/G TO 109° C/S TO 16 KNOTS. 1835 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1838 C/G TO 000° 1845 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT EXERCISE. *1820 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS HENRY W. TUCKER.

VLSM
LT USN

18-20 (CONTINUED) 1850 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 2052 C/G TO 345° SPEED 10 KNOTS. COMMENCED FIRING TO PART. 2122 CANCELED FIRING. 2230 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YAK. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. STARSHELL AND 6 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES AND 20 ROUNDS RANGELISS POWDER CARTRIDGES.

VLSM
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN EXERCISE AREA C-3.

ES Smith
LT USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-516) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY, 23 OCTOBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM COAST OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>14-52.5N</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	
<u>119-01.9E</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>14-44.7N</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	
<u>119-54.7E</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>14-45.3N</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	
<u>119-45.1E</u>	<u>BY 2-3</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN EXERCISE AREA C-3, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ON COURSE 150°T SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMPLETION THREE EMBARKED CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0045 % TO 005°T, 0215 % TO 195°T 0345 % TO 005°T

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0515 % 185° 0600 % 005° TURNED OFF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS OBSERVED SUNRISE. LIGHTED SHIP 0700 % 12 KTS

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. PRESENTED NAME. 0732 DL TO 055°, 0816 TO 22 KNOTS. 0735 DL TO 050°. 0740 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT EXERCISE

08-12 (CONTINUED) 0745 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0755 COMMENCED SHORE BOMBARDMENT EXERCISE ON LEON CREEK RANGE ON COURSE 160°, SPEED 3 KNOTS. 0810 COMMENCED FIRING RUN TO PORT. 0844 CEASED FIRING. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE AREA FOR USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD-875). 0927 COMMENCED SECOND FIRING RUN TO PORT ON COURSE 165°, SPEED 3 KNOTS. 0930 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1015 CEASED FIRING. 1041 SET AN MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. MANEUVERED TO ANCHOR IN TALISAN BAY AND DELIVER WATER TO SHORE PARTY BY MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1055 ANCHORED IN TALISAN BAY, LUZON, PHILIPPINES IN 18 FATHOMS OF 4M WATER, HARD BOTTOM, WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: POINTED PEAK 090°, CAPONES LIGHT 318°, TALISAN POINT 324°. 1100 LOWERED MOTOR WHALEBOAT WITH WATER FOR SHORE PARTY. 1120 MOTOR WHALEBOAT RETURNED TO THE SHIP. 1124 UNDERWAY TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS HENRY W. TUCKER FOR SURFACE GUNNERY EXERCISE. SET COURSE 236°. SPEED 20 KNOTS. 1143 C/S TO 25 KNOTS.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS HENRY W. TUCKER FOR "LIGHTLINE" TRANSFER ON COURSE 270°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1234 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS HENRY W. TUCKER. ASW OFFICER AT THE

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Ensign A. Woodlen

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16

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CONN. 1236 ALONGSIDE. 1237 FIRST LINE OVER. 1246 ALL LINES CLEAR. MAN-
EUVERING TO BREAK AWAY AND TAKE STATION FOR HIGH SPEED SURFACE TARGET
GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1305 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1413 TARGET DRONE
SUFFERED CASUALTY. 1459 CASUALTY RESTORED. 1511 COMMENCED RUN ON THE
DRONE. 1526 DRONE SUFFERED ANOTHER CASUALTY. 1600 EXERCISE POSTPONED.
SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. AMMUNITION
EXPENDED: NONE. SET COURSE 100°, SPEED 12 KNOTS FOR EXERCISE AREA C-4.

LTJG J. M. T.
LTJG J. M. T. USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1737 OBSERVED SUNSET TURNED
ON NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1800 C/L TO 330°T

LTJG J. M. T.
LTJG J. M. T. USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 C/L 000° 1940 C/L 075° 1950 C/L 150°

LTJG J. M. T.
LTJG J. M. T. USN

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/L TO 270° C/L TO 5 KNOTS.
2030 C/L TO 000°. 2110 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR
SURFACE FIRING EXERCISE

LTJG J. M. T.
LTJG J. M. T. USN

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2114 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 2123 COMMENCED
FIRING TO PORT. 2124 SUFFERED CASUALTY TO MOUNT 51. 2130 CEASED FIRING.
2221 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. SET COURSE 108°, SPEED 27 KNOTS FOR SURIG
BAY, PHILIPPINES. 2227 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED:
14 ROUNDS OF 5"54 CAL. RAC PROJECTILES AND 14 ROUNDS FLASHLESS POWDER
CARTRIDGES. 2322 C/L TO 015°. 2323 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. ON
OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.
2335 PASSED SURSTE POINT LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT. RANGE ABOUT 1/2 MILE.
COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFIRMING
TO SURIG BAY CHANNEL. 000020 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE F-3 U.S. NAVAL
STATION, SURIG BAY, PHILIPPINES, IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER, 1400 BOTTOM, WITH
30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE
BEARINGS: CUBA POINT AERO BEACON 230°, SURIG RADIO TOWER 012.5°, KALAKLAN
POINT LIGHT 332. SET MATERIAL CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR.

LTJG J. M. T.
LTJG J. M. T. USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 1965
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
14-53.0N	BY 3	
120-00.9E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
14-47.2N	BY 3	
119-55.4E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
	BY	
	BY	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE F-3, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: CUBI POINT AERO BEACON 230°, SUBIC RADIO TOWER 0125°, AND KALAKLAN POINT LIGHT 332°. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YARE SET.

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0400 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0515 HOISTED MOTOR WHALEBOAT ABOARD. 0530 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL.

04-08 (CONTINUED) 0540 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0550 UNDERWAY FOR SUBIC BAY EXERCISE AREA IN COMPANY WITH USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD-875) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0554 ORDERED SUNRISE. 0600 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY. 0622 PASSED SUEITE POINT LIGHT AHEAD TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 1 MILE. 0652 SET COURSE 340°, SPEED 16 KNOTS, FOR TAGONES TARGET COMPLEX.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, AID ABSENTEES. 0723 3/4 5 KNOTS. 0730 1/2 000. 0748 1/2 160. 0755 1/2 170.

08-12 (CONTINUED) 0830 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT EXERCISE. 0831 C/L TO 3 KNOTS. 0836 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERO. 0847 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0855 CEASED FIRING. C/L TO 355° C/L TO 25 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO MAKE ANOTHER FIRING RUN FROM THE NORTH C/L TO STARBOARD. 0912 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0928 CEASED FIRING. 0934 C/L TO 170° C/L TO 10 KNOTS. 0945 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0955 CEASED FIRING. 1000 C/L TO 350° C/L TO 25 KNOTS. 1010 C/L TO 170° C/L TO 15 KNOTS. 1015 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1021 CEASED FIRING. 1022 C/L TO 000° C/L TO 25 KNOTS. 1033 C/L TO 170° 1036 C/L TO 3 KNOTS. 1054 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1125 CEASED FIRING. 1128 SET COURSE 250°, SPEED 15 KNOTS FOR EXERCISE AREA C-3 AND C-4. 1131 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YARE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 68 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. AAR PROJECTILES AND 68 SPON POWDER CARTRIDGES.

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USS JOSEPH STANLEY (DDG-16)

DATE Sunday, 24 October, 1965

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 ARRIVED EXERCISE AREAS C-3 AND C-4. 1310 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR AA GUNNERY EXERCISE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION BEERRA. 1410 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT AT A TOWED DELMAR-SLEEVE. 1422 CEASED FIRING. C/G TO 270°, SPEED 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO PICK UP DOWNED DELMAR SLEEVE. 1434 RETRIEVED DELMAR SLEEVE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKA. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. VT FRAG PROJECTILES AND 14 ROUNDS OF 5" POWDER CARTRIDGES. SET COURSE 087°, SPEED 25 KNOTS FOR SUBIC BAY. 1448 C/G TO 089°. 1528 C/G TO 060°. 1537 PASSED SUBIC POINT LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE ABOUT 1 MILE. 1538 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. (CONTINUED) 1448 C/G TO 089°. 1530 C/G TO 060°. PA DETAIL STANDING ON DETAIL OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO SUBIC BAY CHANNEL. 1555 ANCHORED IN TRIADA BAY, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: CUBI POINT BEACON 038° LEFT TANGENT CNIQUITA ISLAND 238° AND MAY ISLAND TOWER 345°. SOPA IS COMPHIAGRU ONE EMBARKED USS ESTES (AGC-12).

LTJG, USN
LTJG, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1713 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1830 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1851 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

LTJG, USN

16-20 (CONTINUED) 1855 UNDERWAY FOR ALAVA PIER OUTBOARD USS ESTES. OPERATIONS OFFICER AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO HARBOR CHANNEL. 1917 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE USS ESTES. 1940 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ESTES AT ALAVA PIER, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.

LTJG, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG, USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (AGL-12) ZONE DESCRIPTION -94 DATE MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
A	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ESTES (AGL-12) AT ALAVA
 PIER, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE
 PHILIPPINES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES, DOUBLED.
 SOPA IS COMPANARY ONE IN ESTES. MATERIAL CONDITION
 YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IN ARE SET. SHIPS
 PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET
 AND YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT.

J. M. Muelhauser
 LTJG, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. M. Muelhauser
 LTJG, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
 QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: SWEET, R. DW 478-21-10, EN1, USN
 VA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE. VAN BECK R.A. 689-53-70 EM3
 USN, VA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE. 1000 LIGHTED FIRES
 UNDER 1A BOILER.

N. K. England
 En USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 SWEET R 478-21-10 EN1
 USN AND VAN BECK R.A. 689-53-70 EM3 USN RETURNED
 ABOARD OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL HAVING BEEN VA
 SINCE 0100 25 OCTOBER 1965, A PERIOD OF ABOUT
 11 HOURS.

Prof. K. K. K.
 LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS.
 ABSENTEES: CARLISLE, JOHN D, WAS 25 01 RDSD, USN
 VA SINCE ABOUT 1400 THIS DATE. 1900 COMMENCED
 PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY SET MATERIAL
 CONDITION YOKE. 0730 RE-STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA
 AND APLHAR DETAIL.

W. J. K. K.
 SP4 USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1950 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR
 GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 14'6", AFT 15'6"
 1958 UNDERWAY FOR THE WEST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH COMSEVENTH QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.
 CAPTAIN AT THE CON, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING
 TO CLEAR ALAVA PIER. 2000 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT
 VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY. 2006 OPERATIONS
 OFFICER TOOK THE CON. 2030 PASSED SWEET POINT LIGHT

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Ernest A. Woodward U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16DATE Monday 25 October 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (CONT) ABERN TO STABDARD, DISTANCE 1 MILE - 2109
 SET COURSE 273°, SPEED 21 KNOTS.

20-24 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8 H DATE TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P. TO SOUTH VIETNAM COAST

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
119°52.2'N BY 1		
116°15.6'E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
119°56'N BY 1		
116°50'E BY 1		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
115°20'N BY 1		
112°08'E BY 1		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ENROUTE TO THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 273° SPEED 21 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. THIS SHIP OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

RAN Bungge
 LTJG (SN)

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0350 OBTAINED RADAR LANDFALL ON SOUTH ROCK OF SIABOROUGH SHOAL BEARING 006 DISTANCE 18.3 MILES. 0508 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 KNOTS. 0540 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 KNOTS

R. W. Dickman
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1420 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 20. 1439 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 18 KNOTS. 1514 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 21 KNOTS

RAN Bungge
 LT (SN)

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1549 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS 1617 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 20 KTS 1621 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 21 KTS.

RAN Bungge
 LTJG (SN)

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 OBSERVED SUNSET DARKENED SHIP TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS.

RAN Bungge
 LTJG (SN)

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 27 OCT 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)
*PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO DA NANG, SOUTH VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
16° 11.7' N.	BY 3	
108° 20.9' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
	BY	
	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16° 28.2' N.	BY 3 1/2	
108° 19.8' E	BY 3 1/2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERS EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ON COURSE 282, SPEED 21 KNOTS. SAGA IS COMBATON THREE IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16). CAPTAIN IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 2400 C/L TO 284°, C/S TO 18 KNOTS.

Michael R. Buntz
Djg USN

04-09 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0545 SIGHTED CAP TOURANE LIGHT BEARINGS 286, DISTANCE 23 MILES. 0600 C/L TO 297, C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0640 OBSERVED SUNRISE. TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0650 C/L TO 14 KNOTS.

Michael R. Buntz
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ASSEMBLED. NAME. 0805 PASSED CAP TOURANE LIGHT AHEAD TO PORT, RANGE ABOUT 2000 YARDS. 0815 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0817 AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING INTO DA NANG BAY. 0900 ANCHORED IN DA NANG BAY, SOUTH VIET NAM IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 104°, POINT ISABELLE PEAK 309°, RIGHT TANGENT OF CUACHAN 008.5°. 0708 SET CONDITION OF READINESS THREE.

Michael R. Buntz
LT USN

12-14 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1240 COM-MENVED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL.

Michael R. Buntz
Djg USN

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1255 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1257 UNDERWAY FOR SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERS EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DA NANG BAY. 1346 PASSED PRESQU'ILE DE SAN TRA LIGHT AHEAD TO STARBOARD, RANGE ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES. 1352 SET COURSE 090, SPEED 10 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS HAS-SAYAMPA (AO-M5) FOR REFUELING.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1330 SET COURSE 130
SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1500 CHANGED SPEED TO 25 KNOTS. 1530
REPLENISHED WITH U.S.S. HASSAYAMPA (AD 145) 1535.
STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1538 MANEUVERING TO TAKE WAITING STATION 1000
YARDS ASTERN OF U.S.S. HASSAYAMPA ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 320°, SPEED 12
KNOTS. 1547 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER. FIRST LIEUTENANT
AT THE CONN. 1551 ALONGSIDE. 1557 FIRST UNB OVER. 1558 COMMENCED
PUMPING. 1608 CEASED PUMPING. 1610 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING
TO CLEAR SIDE OF OILER. 1614 CLK TO 310. CLK TO 20 KNOTS. 1621
18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CLK TO 314. CLK TO 10 KNOTS.

19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1915 CLK TO 120°. 1922 WENT TO GENERAL
QUARTERS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 MADE RENDEROUS WITH 2 REMAINS
OF VIET NAM SHIRT BOATS FOR TYPE TRAINING EXERCISE. 2000 COMMENCED
STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EX-
ERCISE. 2235 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS UPON COMPLETION OF
EXERCISE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: NONE. 2247 CLK TO 10 KNOTS.

20-24 (CONT.) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2252 SET COURSE
130 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAPTAIN'S NIGHT ORDER.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
A	BY	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
2. ELECTRONIC
3. VISUAL
4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 130°, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0025 C/L TO 140°, C/S TO 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO VICINITY OF 14°50'N, 109°00'E IN COMPLIANCE WITH MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM 70.8.9 REQUESTING GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 0325 C/L TO 219°.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0422 C/L TO 20 KNOTS. 0430 TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0455 C/L TO 10 KNOTS. 0522 ARRIVED VICINITY OF L 14°50'N, L 109°00'E. C/L TO 147° C/S TO 5 KNOTS. STEAMING ON VARIOUS COURSES ABOUT 4 MILES OFF SHORE WHILE AWAITING CALL FOR FIRE. 0554 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 0609 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA. 0613 ANCHORED OFFSHORE FROM CAP MIA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: RIVER MOUTH 286°, LEFT COAST TANGENT 164°, AND RADAR RANGE TO CAP MIA 5700 YARDS. 0633 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD ON FIRST MISSION. 0639 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0637 CEASED FIRING, COMPLETED FIRST MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. 0654 UNDERWAY FOR AN ANCHORAGE CLOSER INSHORE. 0708 ANCHORED OFFSHORE FROM CAP MIA, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: RIVER MOUTH 206°, PABODA 272.5°, LEFT COAST TANGENT 155.5°. 0716 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD ON SECOND MISSION. 0823 CEASED FIRING, COMPLETED SECOND MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 107 ROUNDS OF 5"54 CAL. PAC PROJECTILES AND 107 ROUNDS OF SPON UNCLELESS POWDER CARTRIDGES.

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08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0917 RECEIVED CALL FOR FIRE. WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR THIRD NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. 0955 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA.

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08-12 (CONTINUED) 1015 RECEIVED LAMPAN, R.N. 308 0142, GMCS, USN ABOARD FROM USS LEWARD F. MASON (DD-852), BY MOTOR LAUNCH. 1134 SET MATERIAL

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CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: NONE. MISSION WAS NOT FIRED BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT IN THE TARGET AREA.

FL JMF
LT USN

16-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1300 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FOURTH NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. 1305 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1325 CEASED FIRING. COMPLETED MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. 1425 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 31 ROUNDS OF 5"54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES AND 31 ROUNDS OF SPON SMOKELESS POWDER CARTRIDGES.

FL JMF
LT USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1548 RECEIVED CALL FOR FIRE. 1610 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. 1615 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1653 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1702 SUFFERED CASUALTY TO MOUNT 52. 1707 COMPLETED MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. 1714 RECEIVED NEW CALL FOR FIRE. 1736 CASUALTY TO MOUNT 52 RESTORED. 1742 COMPLETED MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. 1744 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO. 1752 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 68 ROUNDS 5"54 CAL AAC PROJECTILES AND 68 ROUNDS SPON POWDER CARTRIDGES. SET CONDITION OF READINESS THREE

FL JMF
LT USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1840 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1844 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. OOD AT THE COIN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1846 UNDERWAY. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 3 KNOTS WHILE AWAITING GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS. 1924 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1730 SET MATERIAL CONDITION THREE. 1947 RECEIVED CALL FOR ILLUMINATION FIRE. 1950 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 1957 CEASED FIRING.

FL JMF
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 2050 CEASED FIRING. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE (MODIFIED). SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 4 ROUNDS OF 5"54 CAL. STARSHELL, AND 4 ROUNDS SPON FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 3 KNOTS WHILE REMAINING ABOUT 2 MILES OFFSHORE AND AWAITING A CALL FOR FIRE.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 19 65
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT SOUTH CHINA SEA TO ---

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
14-50.2 N	BY 2-3	
109-05.0 E	BY 2-3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
15-42.9 N	BY 2-3	
108-47.9 E	BY 2-3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16-02.2 N	BY 2-3	
108-33.2 E	BY 2-3	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN THE VICINITY OF CAP MIAOY CALL FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS. BASE COURSE 150°, SPEED 3 KNOTS SOFA IS COMMISSION THREE IN USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16), OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16). CONDITION OF READINESS THREE IS SET. MATERIAL CONDITION YORG IS SET THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0045 C/L TO 329°. 0333 C/L TO 149°. 0317 C/L TO 151°. 0324 C/L TO 151°

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 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0437 C/L TO 331°. 0445 C/L TO 329°. 0505 ALL ENGINES STOPPED TO AVOID SMALL CONTACT. 0505 ALL ENGINES BACK 1/3. 0506 ALL STOP. 0507 C/L TO 3 KNOTS. 0539 DOWNWINDING TO AVOID FISHING STAGES. 0542 STEADY. COURSE 327°. 0624 C/L TO 080°. C/L TO 10 KNOTS. 0639 EXECUTED SWERVE. 0642 C/L TO 149°.

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09-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 C/L TO 329°. 0900 C/L TO 000°. 0907 RELEASED FROM NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0923 C/L TO 019°. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0937 C/L TO 350°. 0943 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1002 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1029 C/L TO 336°.

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 LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1240 C/L TO 309°. 1408 C/L TO 259°. 1416 C/L TO 263°. 1424 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1429 C/L TO 204°. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1437 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1441 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1447 AFT ALL ENGINES BACK 1/3. 1448 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 106°, RIGHT TANGENT 080°, AND SMALL ROCK 050°. 1512 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. SET CONDITION III.

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 LT USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1604 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1613 UNDERWAY FOR HIGH SPEED TARGET EXERCISES. 0001 AT THE COM, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. STANDING OUT OF DA NANG HARBOR. 1657 PASSED PRESQUE-ILE DE SAN TRA LIGHT. 1700 AHEAD TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE ABOUT 2.5 MILES. SET COURSE 122°. SPEED 10 KNOTS FOR VICINITY OF CONGO CHAM FOR EXERCISE.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16DATE SATURDAY, 30 October 1965

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) ^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~ ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWO. 9W
 1422 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1435 C/S TO 16 KNOTS

1620 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1613 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE ^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~ FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1615 ^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~
 ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWO DEPARTED. 1623
 SET COURSE 52.3° SPEED 15 KNOTS PROCEEDING TO
 NORTHERN "SAR" STATION. 1817 OBSERVED "SUNSET"
 DARKENED SHIP WITH EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT NAVIGATION
 LIGHTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/S TO 320°

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER 1965
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG, SOUTH VIET NAM TO GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION ZONE TIME
 0800
 17-04.2N BY 2-2
 108-56.3E BY 2-3

POSITION ZONE TIME
 1200
 17-05.0N BY 1-2
 109-00.0E BY 1-2

POSITION ZONE TIME
 2000
 17-50N BY 1-2
 107-58E BY 1-2

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 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ENROUTE FROM DANANG, SOUTH VIET NAM TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 022°, SPEED 15 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0300 C/L TO 010° 0303 C/L TO 18 KNOTS. 0318 EFFECTED RENDEZVOUS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). PROCEEDING TO TAKE STATION ON USS ORISKANY. WHEN ON STATION, USS ORISKANY WILL BEAR 090° DISTANCE 8 MILES. 0338 ON STATION. BASE COURSE 310° SPEED 22 KNOTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). 0641 OBSERVED "SUNRISE", TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0755 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING WITHIN VISUAL RANGE OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). 0908 RECEIVED HELO #12 FROM USS ORISKANY. 0910 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. COMDESRON THREE DEBARKED. 0912 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0958 RECEIVED HELO #11 FROM USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62). COMMENCED TRANSFER OF MAIL. 1003 TRANSFER COMPLETED.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1313 RECEIVED HELO #12 FROM USS ORISKANY. 1314 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. RECEIVED COMDESRON THREE AND TWO STAFF OFFICERS. 1318 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1327 SET COURSE 321° SPEED 15 KNOTS. TO PROCEED TO SAR STATION. 1348 AT 1905, 29 OCTOBER 1965, KLEINFELDT, GEORGE H., G86-81-66, MM3 USN, STRUCK HIS BACK ON A PROJECTION ACROSS FROM THE SHIP'S POST OFFICE CAUSING A BRUISE TO THE LEFT MID BACK. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: BEDREST. INJURY NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OCCUPATIONAL. 1422 RECEIVED HELO #59 FROM USS HORNET (CVS-12). EMBARKED COMMANDER.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) ^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~ ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWO, 9W
1422 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1435 C/S TO 10 KNOTS

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1613 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVING
^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~ FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER 1615 ^{HELICOPTER} ~~HELICOPTER~~
ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWO DEPARTED 1623
SET COURSE 323° SPEED 15 KNOTS PROCEEDING TO
NORTHERN "SAR" STATION. 1817 OBSERVED SUNSET
DARKENED SHIP WITH EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT "NAVIGATION"
LIGHTS.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 C/S TO 320°

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1426 OBTAINED VISUAL SIGHTING OF USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7), USS RICHMOND K. TURNER (DLG-20), AND USS NICHOLAS (DD-449) BEARING 030° DISTANCE 16 MILES. 1447 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 500 YARDS ON PORT BEAM OF USS HENRY B. WILSON BASE COURSE 200° SPEED 3 KNTS. 1455 ON STATION. 1456 PUT MOTOR WHALE BOAT IN WATER. 1501 COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DEPARTED THE SHIP VIA MOTOR WHALE BOAT FOR RELIEVING CONFERENCE ABOARD USS HENRY B. WILSON.

16-20 Underway as before. 1702 COMDESRON III and the Commanding Officer arrived on board via the motor whale boat along with others who attended the conference on the H. B. Wilson (DDG-7). 1735 set course 045° speed 12 knts. 1740 COMDESRON III relieved COMDESRON 21 as CTU 77.0.1. 1816 COMDESRON III, CTU 77.0.1 assumed tactical command of the formation and executed a ~~formation~~ (four ship column at double standard and distance) with USS STRAUSS (DDG-16) as guide in station 1, USS SNAIL (DDA-838) in station 2, USS TURNER (DLG-20) in station 3 and USS NICHOLAS (DD-449) in station 4 on base course 149° at speed 12 knts. 1816 darkened ship except for navigation lights. 1844 OTC executed a formation "E", column per order. 1915 the formation took departure of SAR station on base course 149° at speed 26 knts. to effect rendezvous with the USS NECHES (AO-47) for purposes of refueling.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2050 FORMATION MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS NECHES (AO-47). 2054 FORMATION C/C TO 180°. 2103 FORMATION C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 2110 FORMATION C/C TO 270°. 2120 FORMATION C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 2122 FORMATION C/C TO 300°. 2140 FORMATION C/S TO 10 KNOTS.

20-24 (CONTINUED) 2209 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 130°, SPEED 14 KNOTS. 2235 ALONGSIDE. 2238 FIRST LINE OVER. 2248 COMMENCED PUMPING. 2312 CEASED PUMPING. 2335 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR SIDE OF OILER AND TAKE LIFEGUARD STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS NECHES. 2340 ON STATION.

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO JOIN TU 77.0.1 AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 320°, SPEED 12.15 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0100 C/L TO 010° 0115 C/L TO 352° 0139 JOINED RENDEZVOUS WITH TU 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS RICHMOND K. TURNER (DLG-20), USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7) 201, USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838), AND USS NICHOLAS (DD 499). PROCEEDING TO TAKE STATION 3 MILES ON PORT BEAM OF USS HENRY B. WILSON. BASE COURSE 210° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0150 ON STATION. 0205 C/L TO 310° 15 TO 25 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 4 OF A COLUMN FORMATION. THE GUIDE, USS HENRY B. WILSON, IS IN STATION 1. USS ERNEST G. SMALL IS IN STATION 2, 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE. USS NICHOLAS IS IN STATION 3, 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS ERNEST G. SMALL. WHEN ON STATION USS NICHOLAS WILL BEAR 210° RANGE 2000 YARDS. 0220 ON STATION, BASE COURSE 210° SPEED 13 KNOTS. 0238 C/L TO 300° 0325 C/L TO 020°

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04-08 Underway as before. 0432 C/L to 090°. 0452 C/L to 050°. 0650 Turned off navigation lights. 0654 Commenced maneuvering to put the motor whale boat in the water. 0701 Motor whale boat in the water. 0705 COMDESRON III departed the ship via the motor whale boat to attend a briefing conference aboard the USS H. B. Wilson (DDG-7)

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0719 SECURED MOTOR WHALE BOAT FOR SEA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION. 0815 SET REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR HIGHLINE TRANSFER. 0827 USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838) COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 235°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0830 FIRST LINE OVER. 0834 COMMENCED HIGHLINE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. 0900 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 0902 ALL LINES CLEAR. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT SPEED 12 KNOTS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION.

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