

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16 ONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°28.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°W.0'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°24.0' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>111°00.0'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°23.5' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°11'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO JOIN TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF USS RANGER (CVA-61), USS ENGLAND (DLG-22), AND USS BOYD (DDG-44), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 040, SPEED 25 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YONE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0005 C/C 338. 0017 C/C 035. 0022 C/C 010. JOINED RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 AND TOOK INTER-MEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION 22, WITH GUIDE IN USS RANGER BEARING 160, DISTANCE 8 MILES, FORMATION COURSE 140, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTF 77, <sup>COMCARDIV 3,</sup> IN USS RANGER. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS RANGER. 0123 ON STATION. C/C TO 140. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0208  $\frac{1}{2}$  050  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS. 0231  $\frac{1}{2}$  085°. 0305  $\frac{1}{2}$  10 KTS. 0322  $\frac{1}{2}$  270°.

RHBurger  
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CARRIER. 0712 PROCEEDING TO TAKE STATION 3000 YARDS AHEAD OF USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1).

Michael R. Boyd  
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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING 095, 3000 YARDS AHEAD OF USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0857 MANEUVERING TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS POLLUX (AKS-1). 0922 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS SACRAMENTO. 0937 SET REPLENISHMENT COURSE 095, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1012 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS SACRAMENTO. 1019 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1021 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1033 FUELING COMPLETED. 1044 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 OF A 4C2 BENTLINE SCREEN, BEARING 050, DISTANCE 4,900 YARDS FROM THE GUIDE, USS RANGER. 1150 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 OF A 3C2 BENTLINE SCREEN BEARING 135, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS FROM THE GUIDE. 1217 MANEUVERING TO TAKE <sup>PLANE</sup> LIFE GUARD STATION 1500 TO 4000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE, USS RANGER.

FL 9 M-F  
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN <sup>PLANE</sup> LIFE GUARD STATION D ON U.S.S. RANGER (CVA 61).

Rex Hatch  
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TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH