

DECK LOG REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-44) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 I DATE Saturday 23 January 19 45
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>26°12.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>128°21.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>26°19.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>128°46.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>24°47.0'N</u>	BY <u>1-2</u>	
λ <u>126°43.0'E</u>	BY <u>1-2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, TO SOUTH CHINA SEA. BASE COURSE IS 027°. SPEED 24 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS). 0001 C/S 27 KTS. 0013 C/S 19 KTS. 0026 C/S 10 KTS. 0034 C/S 19 KTS. 0230 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 193, DISTANCE ABOUT 10 MILES ON APPROXIMATELY RECIPROCAL COURSE. 0250 IDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP AS SS JANITA, OF NORWEGIAN REGISTRY, ROUTED INDEPENDENTLY FROM ABADON, PERSIA, TO KAWASAKI, JAPAN. PASSED ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE ABOUT 5 MILES.

RR Bungo
LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0530 C/S to 15 knots. 0550 C/S to 12 knots. 0600 C/S to 15 knots.

RR Hatch
LT USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0805 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. C/S TO 0700 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0930 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0946 SET CONDITION YOKE 0947 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1000 C/S TO 250° 1100 C/S TO 070°

RR Hatch
LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1215 C/C 360. 1233 C/S 18 KNOTS, C/C 332. 1237 C/S 12 KNOTS. 1249 C/C 370. 1313 C/C 130, C/S 15 KNOTS. 1314 TRANSFERRED MAIL VIA HELICOPTER TO WHITE BEACH, OKINAWA. 1316 HELICOPTER CLEAR OF SHIP. C/C 332, C/S 18 KNOTS. 1355 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 224, DISTANCE 17 MILES, PLOTTING DEAD IN THE WATER. 1420 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO INVESTIGATE. IDENTIFIED CONTACT AS NIKKO MARU, JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIP, PORTS OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION UNKNOWN. 1505 C/C 332, C/S 18 KNOTS. 1515 C/S 18 KNOTS. 1523 C/S 18 KNOTS.

RR Hatch
LT USN

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1558 C/C 210. 1602 C/C 200. 1636 C/C 232.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Bruce Keener, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

Km Royalty LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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