

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY, 3 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 0800 | | |
| L <u>19-18.5N</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |
| λ <u>106-47.0E</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 | | |
| L <u>19-20.5N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>106-47.0E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 2000 | | |
| L <u>18-38.0N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>107-10.0E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDG-838), AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 77.8, OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN STATION ONE AND GUIDE OF A COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 330, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS COM DESRON THREE/CTG 77.8, IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0619 LIGHTED SHIP. 0738 COMMENCED INDIVIDUAL SHIP'S EXERCISES. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT SPEED 10 KNOTS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION. USS ERNEST G. SMALL MANEUVERING FOR TRANSFER OF MEDICAL PATIENT TO HU-16 SEAPLANE.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0825 GREEN AND RED FLARES SIGHTED FROM HU-16 SEAPLANE ON PORT BOW. 0826 MANEUVERING TO CLOSE HU-16 SEAPLANE IN DISTRESS. 0840 ALL ENGINES STOPPED. 0846 PUT GIG IN WATER FOR ASSISTANCE. 0906 PATIENT, U.S.A.F. DOCTOR, AND DESRON THREE DOCTOR BROUGHT ABOARD THIS SHIP BY MOTOR WHALEBOAT FROM USS ERNEST G. SMALL. ATTEMPTING TO SALVAGE SEAPLANE WHICH HAS SEVERAL HOLES IN ITS HULL. 0957 SET COURSE 350, SPEED 5 KNOTS. USS ERNEST G. SMALL CONTINUING SALVAGE OPERATION. 1000 THE DESRON THREE MEDICAL OFFICER, DR. FINN, LT., MC, USNR, ASSISTED BY DR. T.E. PRICE, CAPT, MC, USAF, COMMENCED OPERATION TO REMOVE THE APPENDIX OF ROWLAND, J.R., FA, 772 19 03, USN. 1058 COMMENCED FIRST INCISION. 1113 SEAPLANE WAS SUNK INTENTIONALLY BY USS ERNEST G. SMALL.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. ALL LINES CLEAR. 1339 HOISTED GIG ABOARD. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT SPEED 10 KNOTS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1628 ASSUMED GUIDE IN STATION #1 OF A COLUMN FORMATION, BASE COURSE 150, SPEED 12 KNOTS. USS ERNEST G. SMALL IS IN STATION #2, 1000 YARDS ASTERN. 1819 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. DEPARTED SAR STATION AND SET COURSE 160 FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH USS TALUGA (AO-62).

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