

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 23 FEB 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA -TO-

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 31.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 23.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 47.5' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110° 10.5' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 25.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 00.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ON ROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 70.4 COMPOSED OF USS YORKTOWN (CVS 10) AND USS WALKER (DD51) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 285 BASE SPEED 25 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0135 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 340 DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM U.S.S. YORKTOWN (CVS-10). COPD & OTC IS COMAT BA COMASWGP THREE. BASE COURSE 220 BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0145 ON STATION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION BEARING 340 FROM U.S.S. YORKTOWN (CVS-10).

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LT USN

04-06 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 180°. 0403 1/2 070° 1/2 14 KTS. 0420 1/2 160°. 0446 1/2 075°, 1/2 20 KTS. 0539 1/2 055° 1/2 15 KTS. 0632 1/2 330°. 0700 LIGHTED SHIP.

R H Bunge
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, CONFORMING TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CARRIER. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION BEARING 340, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM USS YORKTOWN. 1410 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING 340, DISTANCE 4000 YARDS FROM USS YORKTOWN. 1512 MANEUVERING TO TAKE INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION BEARING 340, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM USS YORKTOWN.

R J M E
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION BEARING 340, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM U.S.S. YORKTOWN (CVS-10).

R R Hatch
LT (USN)

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Keener, Jr CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Tom Royalty 200

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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