

USS Joseph Strauss (DDA-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 13 FEB 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM Operating in the South China Sea

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14°59.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110°19.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°16.0'N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>111°09.0'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°02.0'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°20.0'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.5 COMPOSED OF USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43), USS TOWERS (DDG-9), USS SOMERS (DD-947), USS LOFBERG (DD-759) AND USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDA-16). OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN INTERMEDIATE PICKET STATION 21, bearing 340° , DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM THE USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). FORMATION COURSE 155° , SPEED 15 KNOTS. ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN # 15. FORMATION ^{AXIS} COURSE 155° . SOBA IS DTG 77.5 IN USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). CORAL SEA IS GUIDE BEARING 160° , DISTANCE 8 MILES. CONDITION OF READINESS TLI AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP PARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0100 CEASED ZIGZAGGING. SET COURSE 195° . 0147 C/C TO 015° . 0230 $\% 145^{\circ}$. 0232 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN # 15. BASE COURSE 145° . 0350 CEASED ZIGZAGGING, C/C TO 232° .

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0420 $\% 287$ 0525 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING THE FORMATION FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. 0550 MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION 3 OF A 1 C 4 BENT LINE SCREEN, AXIS 110. WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE, USS CORAL SEA, BEARS 350, 2100 YARDS. 0600 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) AND USS CASTOR (AKS-1). OTC COMMENCED MANEUVERING THE FORMATION TO REPLENISHMENT STATIONS. 0715 RELEASED TO PROCEED TO ASSIGNED STATION, MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION 2 OF A 2 C 2 BENT LINE SCREEN, FORMATION AXIS 070, SPEED 12 KTS. WHEN ON STATION, THE GUIDE, USS ~~CASTOR~~ SACRAMENTO BEARS ²⁸⁵ ~~385~~, 2500 YDS. ²⁸⁵ ~~385~~ 6T, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0741 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 OF A 2 C 2 BENT LINE SCREEN, WHEN ON STATION GUIDE BEARS 385, 2500 YDS. 0759 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0814 MANEUVERED TO TAKE WAITING STATION ASTERN OF USS CASTOR, ^{BASE} COURSE 070, SPEED 12 KTS. 0822 EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONNING, COMMENCED THE APPROACH. 0829 FIRST LINE OVER. 0833 RECEIVING STORES. 0853 LAST LOAD ABOARD COMMENCED BREAKING THE RIG. 0856 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO TAKE WAITING STATION ASTERN OF USS SACRAMENTO, BASE COURSE 070, SPEED 12 KTS. 0903 FIRST LIEUTENANT CONNING. 0945 COMMENCED THE APPROACH. 0950 FIRST LINE OVER. 0955 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1011 COMPLETED REFUELING. COMMENCED BREAKING THE RIG. 1013 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 OF A 2 C 5 BENT LINE SCREEN, BASE COURSE 070, SPD 12 KTS, AXIS 070. WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE, USS CORAL SEA BEARS 250, 4300 YDS.

APPROVED:

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