

DECK LOG-REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS CDDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 24 June 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18° 54.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>106° 56.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18° 54.0' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>106° 52.5' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18° 53.5' N</u>	BY <u>3/2</u>	
λ <u>106° 53.5' E</u>	BY <u>3/2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.8, composed of this ship and USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838), OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION TWO OF A COLUMN FORMATION, BASE COURSE 220°, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. THE USS E.G. SMALL IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE BEARING 220°, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS WHEN ON STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMDESRON VII EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION.

PRH/alg
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0616 LIGHTED SHIP.

ESmyth
WTIC USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE. 0801 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION. AT 15E.

Michael R. Paul
Sig USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1400 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1406 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1505 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1556 COMPLETED GUNNERY EXERCISE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 12 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC AND 12 ROUNDS SPDW POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND SET CONDITION OF READINESS III. MANEUVERING TO PICK UP BALLOON USED AS TARGET FOR GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1605 PICKED UP TARGET. 1618 C/C TO 335. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. AND

J. J. McE
LT USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1618 C/C TO 335. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. PROCEEDING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION. 1623 RECEIVED REPORT OF ^{POSSIBLE} SAR INCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY 18-50 N, 106-10 E. C/C TO 255. C/S TO 28 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO SCENE. 1639 ABORTED SAR MISSION. ASSUMED GUIDE OF A COLUMN FORMATION ON BASE COURSE 335, SPEED 12 KNOTS. USS ERNEST G. SMALL TOOK STATION #2, 1000 YARDS ASTERN. PROCEEDING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING SAR STATION.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Kerner, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING *Kim Loyalty* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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