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U. S. S. JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DDG16

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CDR James D. ELLIOTT

U. S. N.

Attached to

Thirty-One

Division,

Three

Squadron,

Three

Flotilla,

Seventh

Fleet,

Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 March, 1966

(zone time and date)

at

sea

(location)

and ending 2400 31 March, 1966

(zone time and date)

at

Yokosuka, Japan

(location)

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9. Clouds	
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Commanding Officer

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USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -04 DATE Tuesday 1 March 1966
 AT/PASSAGE FROM The Mekong Delta TO The Gulf of Siam

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
109°07.5'N	BY 3	
109°37.5'	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
109°09'N	BY 2-2	
109°40.0'	BY 2-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
108°17'N	BY 2-2	
109°52'	BY 2-2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

08-041 Streaming independently as an element of Task Unit 70.8.9 off the coast of South Viet Nam, enroute from the Mekong Delta to a Naval Gunfire Support mission in the Gulf of Siam, in accordance with Gun Seventh Flt quarterly employment schedule. Course 242°T, Speed 12 knots. SOPA and OTC is the Commanding Officer of this ship. Condition of Readiness Three and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship darkened except for running lights. 0851 1/2 to 265°T. 0922 sighted Poulo Ori Light bearing 203°T, distance 30 miles. 0957 1/2 to 12 knots. 0204 1/2 to 12 knots. 0252 1/2 to 285°T. 0300 Passed Poulo Ori Light abeam to starboard bearing 015°T, distance 8 miles. 0345 1/2 to 215°T.

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04-05 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0434 1/2 to 355° 0439 1/2 to 15 knots. 0448 1/2 to 345° 0515 1/2 to 000° 0620 1/2 to 050° 1/2 to 10 knots. 0716 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT DA STATION. PASSENGERS AWAKE. 0807 1/2 to 5 knots. 0830 1/2 to 180° 0832 PURSUANT TO BUPERS ORDER #146145 OF 15 OCT 1965 COMMANDER JAMES D. ELLIOTT 532776/1100, USN ASSUMED COMMAND OF U.S.S. JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) RELIEVING COMMANDER BRUCE KEEFER III, USN. 0941 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION.

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08-12 (CONTINUED) 0845 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0927 COMMENCED FIRING NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS UNDER DIRECTION OF AIR SPOTTER WHILE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ABOUT 5 MILES OFF LES MANUELLES ISLANDS. 1049 CEASED FIRING FIFTH MISSION. 1052 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1057 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 64 ROUNDS 5" 1/4 CAL. PAC PROJECTILES AND 64 SPDW PDBR CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ABOUT 8 MILES OFF LES MANUELLES ISLANDS WHILE ANTICIPATING AFTERNOON MISSION.

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12-16 Underway as before 1215 1/2 to 035°T 1/2 to 10 knots to assume position for afternoon mission 1240 1/2 to 025°T.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 19 66
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1325 WENT TO GENERAL ON
QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. 1328 SET MATERIAL CONDITION
ZEBRA. 1343 CAME DEAD IN THE WATER ABOUT 5 MILES OFF SHORE.
1345 COMMENCED FIRING ON SELECTED SHORE TARGETS UNDER DIR-
ECTION OF AIR SPOTTER. 1530 CEASED FIRING. 1531 SET MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKO. 1536 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AMMUNITION
EXPENDED: 103 ROUNDS 5" / 54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES AND 103 SPDW
POWDER CARTRIDGES. SET COURSE 230°, SPEED 20 KNOTS FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH
USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) SOUTH OF THE CATWICK ISLANDS.

12-16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1748 C/G TO 171°. 1824 C/G
TO 135°. 1901 C/G TO 105°. 1906 C/G TO 107°. 1912 TURNED ON
RUNNING LIGHTS. 1930 C/G TO 125°.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1954 C/G TO 081° SIGHTED
DUOLO 081 LIGHT BEARING 353 AT 7.5 MILES.
2205 9/8 TO 23 KNOTS. 2220 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT
OF LES DEUX FRERES ISLANDS BEARING 018° 23 MILES.
2300 MADE RADAR CONTACT WITH ILES DE PAUL GONDRE
ISLAND, BEARING 070° RANGE 39.1 MILES.

Best of Luck
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USS Joseph Strayer (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -211 DATE Wednesday 2 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM South China Sea TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10-26 N	BY 1	
A 108-52 E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10-26 N	BY 2	
A 108-29 2 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10-04.9 N	BY 2-4	
A 107-16.7 E	BY 2d	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

08-08 Steaming independently as an element of Task Unit 78.2.4 in the South China Sea enroute from a Naval Gunfire Support Mission in the Gulf of Siam to rendezvous with USS Kitty Hawk (CVA-63) and USS Kawishiri (AO-146) south of the Catuan Island in accordance with Com Seventh Fleet quarterly employment schedule. Course 081.0° speed 23 knots. SORA and OTC is the Commanding Officer of this ship. Condition of readiness three and Material Condition Yoko are set. Ship decked except for running lights. 0808 sighted Hon Rai Cen light, bearing 051.0° distance 16 miles. 0831 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 095.7° 0834 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 100.0° 0847 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 081.0° 0858 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 062.7°.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0606 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS. 0606 EFFECTED RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) BEARING 098° DISTANCE 13 MILES. 0612 EFFECTED RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KAWISHIRI (AO-146) BEARING 110° DISTANCE 13 MILES. 0638 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 100° 0631 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 120° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 20 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 4 MILES ON PORT QUARTER OF OILER. BASE COURSE 085° SPEED 12 KNOTS. WHEN ON STATION, OILER WILL BEAR 130° DISTANCE 4 MILES. 0658 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0658 ON STATION. 0705 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 125° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO TAKE LIFEGUARD STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF OILER. BASE COURSE 085° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0709 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 0713 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 155° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0719 TRANSFERRED COR. BRUCE KEEFER III, 498253/1100, USN, TO USS KITTY HAWK BY HELD ENROUTE TO REPORTING TO CNO FOR ASSIGNMENT. 0720 MANEUVERED BACK TO LIFEGUARD STATION, 1000 YARDS ASTERN OILER. 0750 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF OILER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 085° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0753 ALONGSIDE. 0757 FIRST LINE OVER. 0803 COMMENCED PUMPING. 0822 CEASED PUMPING. 0828 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR SIDE OF OILER. 0845 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

08-12 (CONTINUED) 0854 RECEIVED MAIL FROM HELD FROM USS KITTY HAWK. 0905 0856 SET COURSE 333° SPEED 25 KNOTS, TO EFFECT RENDEZVOUS WITH USS FIREDRAKE (AE-44). 1015 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 34.3° 1125 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS FIREDRAKE. MANEUVERED TO TAKE LIFEGUARD STATION, 1000 YARDS ASTERN. 1158 ON STATION.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (NOG-16)

DATE WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1216 USS FIREDRAKE ALTERED COURSE TO AVOID FISHING STAKES. 1237 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS FIREDRAKE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 270°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1243 ALONGSIDE. 1246 FIRST LINE OVER. 1258 COMMENCED REARMING. 1331 COMPLETED REARMING. 1337 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO BREAK AWAY. 1342 SET COURSE 245°, SPEED 25 KNOTS. FOR II CORPS AREA. 1347 CL TO

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1347 CL TO 248. 1458 CL TO 243°. 1545 ARRIVED IN II CORPS AREA. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 10 KNOTS ABOUT 18 MILES SOUTH OF CAP ST. JACQUES.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1701 CL TO 5 KNOTS. 1902 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP. TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

20-21 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 CL TO 25°. 2230 CL TO 25°.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-116) ZONE DESCRIPTION -EH DATE TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM MEKONG DELTA, SOUTH VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09° 47.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
A <u>106° 50.0' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09° 45' N</u>	BY <u>2-2</u>	
A <u>106° 55.0' E</u>	BY <u>2-2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 70.8.7
 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE MEKONG DELTA IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH COMSEVENTH FET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE
 075° SPEED 5 KNOTS SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER.
 CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE
 SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0107 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 255°
 0300 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 185°

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS.
 0700 OBSERVED SUNRISE. TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0717 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 275° 0730 MUSTERED
 THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. STATIONED THE ANCHOR
 DETAIL. 0738 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 260° 0745 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET
 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0750 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES
 AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE FOR NEFS MISSION.
 0756 ANCHORED OFF MEKONG DELTA, SOUTH VIET NAM, IN 5 FA-
 THOMS OF WATER, MUD AND FINE SAND BOTTOM, WITH 95 FATHOMS
 OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES
 AND BEARINGS: CUA CONG HAU SOUTHERN PENINSULA 12 MILES, CON HO
 16.1 MILES, CUA CONG HAU NORTHERN PENINSULA LEFT TANGENT 275°
 0838 UNDERWAY MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 0841 SET
 090° SPEED 5 KNOTS. 1000 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030° 1030 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210° 1130
 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030° 1200 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270°

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210° 1300 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030°
 1325 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290° 1326 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10
 KNOTS. 1330 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295° 1337 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES
 AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AT THE
 CONN. 1348 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 070° $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS. TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 000
 AT THE CONN. 1415 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030° 1445 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210° 1515 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 270°
 1517 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1532 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 310° 1537 MANEUVER-
 ING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING
 ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1557 ANCHORED OFF THE MEKONG
 DELTA, SOUTH VIET NAM, IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND FINE SAND
 BOTTOM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE
 FOLLOWING RANGES AND BEARINGS: LEFT TANGENT OF PENINSULA 274°
 CON HO 328° RANGE 12 MILES; CUA CONG HAU 348° RANGE 16 MILES.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1650 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1656
SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA. 1700 COMMENCED FIRING ON NGFS
-TARGETS. 1843 CEASED FIRING. 1844 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE
1845 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1849 SECURED FROM GENERAL
QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 202 ROUNDS OF AAG 5"54 CAL
PROJECTILES AND 202 SPDN POWDER CARTRIDGES. 1850 UNDERWAY
MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE

16-20 (CONTINUED) STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 10 KNOTS WHILE AWAITING
NBS MISSION

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2100 4/5 TO 5 KNOTS

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A. Woodward 1756

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USS Joseph Strauss (DD-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -PH DATE Friday 4 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM Mekong Delta TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09°57.5'N</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	
A <u>107°10'E</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>10°20.5'N</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	
A <u>107°20.3'E</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	

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REMARKS

08-04 Steaming independently as an element of Task Unit 78.8.9 in the South China Sea off the Mekong Delta, South Vietnam, in accordance with ComSeventhFLT's general employment schedule. Course 080°T, speed 5 knots. SOPA and OTC is the Commanding Officer of this ship. Condition of Road: new. Thane and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship decked except for running lights. 0800 1/2 to 180°T. 0830 1/2 to 266°T.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0427 1/2 TO 264°, 1/2 TO 6 KNOTS. 0615 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 0648 1/2 TO 258°. 0655 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. 0700 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0704 1/2 TO 250°.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 INITIATED THE CRASH 12-12. 0754 ANCHORED IN AREA OF MEKONG DELTA, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN 6 FATHOMS DE-WATER. MUD BOTTOM. WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: 0800 249, CALM 327°, PENINSULA 273.8°. 0910 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1023 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1030 UNDERWAY ENROUTE CORPES III AREA FOR 115E'S MISSION. SET COURSE 090. SPEED 5 KNOTS. 1039 STARBOARD ANCHOR SECURED FOR SEA. 1047 1/2 TO 051. 1053 1/2 TO 120. 1054 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS. 1056 1/2 TO 090. 1105 1/2 TO 25 KNOTS. 1120 SIGHTED CAP ST. JACQUES LIGHT BEARING 011 RANGE 33 MILES. 1125 1/2 TO 011.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1235 1/2 TO 028°. 1245 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS. 1310 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA. 1328 REPORTED ON STATION AND READY TO FIRE. 1333 COMMENCED FIRING. USING MAIN ENGINES TO MAINTAIN FIRING STATION ABOUT 3 MILES EAST OF MULKY VAN.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1750 CEASED FIRING. 1752 SET MATERIAL CONDITION Yoke. 1759 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 142 ROUNDS OF 5 1/4 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES AND 142 SPDM POWDER CARTRIDGES.

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DATE FRIDAY 4 MARCH 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 CLK TO 350 T TO PROCEED BACK TO FIRING STATION. 1826 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1832 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 2550H SET. 1842 ON STATION. 1848 SET CONDITION YONE. 1854 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1854 STEERING IN. 1854.00 ASK.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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LTJG - USNR

M. H. Lee
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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 3H DATE SATURDAY, 5 MARCH 1966
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
10° 16.5' N	BY 3	
107° 09.25' E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
	BY	
	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
10° 16.7' N	BY 2	
107° 41.7' E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-ELECTRICAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF CAP TIUAN SOUTH VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. USING MAIN ENGINES AS NECESSARY TO REMAIN ON STATION FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT MISSION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

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04-08 Underway as before. 0700 RECEIVED NEW STATION FROM SPOTTER.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0710 4/16 TO 180° CLS TO 5 KNOTS. 0725 SET COURSE 270° SPEED 20 KNOTS FOR NEW FIRING STATION IN VUNG GANH RAI BAY. COMMENCED PILOTING. OOD AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0812 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO ENTRANCE CHANNEL TO THE SAIGON RIVER. 0822 COMMENCED TAKING SOUNDINGS BY LEAD LINE. 0834 PASSED CAP ST. JACQUES LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, RANGE ABOUT 3000 YARDS. 0717 ANCHORED IN BAE DE GANH RAI IN SEVEN FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: POINT GANH RAI LIGHT 135.5°, ST. JACQUES LIGHT 145.7°, AND MAIN CHANNEL LIGHT STRUCTURE 175.5°. AT 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0936 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSION. 0940 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA. 0957 COMMENCED FIRING ON SELECTED TARGETS UNDER DIRECTION OF AN AIR SPOTTER. 1055 CEASED FIRING. 1100 STOOD EASY AT BATTLE STATIONS.

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1544 COMMENCED FIRING. 1600 CEASED FIRING. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES. 1601 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 44 ROUNDS 5" 34 CAL. AAC 140. JETTES AND 44 SPDN POWDER CARTRIDGES.

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16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1604 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1615 UNDERWAY. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO SAIGON RIVER CHANNEL. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN NAVIGATOR

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DATE SATURDAY, 5 MARCH 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

ON THE BRIDGE. 1712 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. PASSED RUDDY #1 AHEAD TO PORT RANGE 400 YARDS. 1730 SET COURSE 085° SPEED 25 KNOTS ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS FIREDRAKE (AE-14)

J.A. Larkins
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1812 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS FIREDRAKE

J.A. Larkins
LTJG USNR

18-20 (CONTINUED) 1820 MANEUVERED TO TAKE WAITING STATION 2000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS FIREDRAKE. 1838 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS FIREDRAKE, ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 053° SPEED 10 KNOTS. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1844 ALONGSIDE. 1845 FIRST LINE OVER. 1852 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. AFTER STATION. 1853 COMMENCED RE-ARMING AMIDSHIPS. 1914 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1937 COMPLETED RE-ARMING. 2000 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO BREAK AWAY.

M. Wood
LTJG

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2004 SET COURSE 226° SPEED 25 KNOTS ENROUTE TO NGFS MISSION IN THE GULF OF SIAM. 2030 SIGHTED CAP ST. JACQUES LIGHT BEARING 286.5° RANGE ABOUT 31 MILES.

J.A. Larkins
LTJG USNR

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J.A. Larkins U.S.N. COMMANDING *A. Woodard* LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE SUNDAY 6 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO GULF OF SIAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
108° 55.2' N BY 3-2		
110° 42.0' E BY 3-2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
109° 13.9' N BY 3-2		
110° 40.5' E BY 3-2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
109° 15.5' N BY 3-2		
110° 36.2' E BY 3-2		

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9 ENROUTE FROM III CORPS AREA, SOUTH CHINA SEA TO NGFS STATION, IV CORPS AREA, GULF OF SIAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 221°, SPEED 25 KNOTS. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) IS SOPA AND OTC CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0024 C/L 205°. 0028 C/L 221° 0125 C/L 241° 0234 C/L 250°. 0240 C/L 241°. 0330 SIGHTED POUCO DBI LIGHT BEARING 276°, DISTANCE ABOUT 31 MILES. 0336 C/L 270°

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 LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0502 C/L to 310°T 0544 C/L to 350°T. 0612 Effectuated rendezvous with US1 Guadalupe (AO-33) bearing 125°T, distance 16 miles. 0616 C/L to 330°T C/L to 320°T

D. F. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

04-08 (cont) 0620 Stationed the replenishment detail. 0624 7m C/L to 325°T. 0630 C/L to 320°T. 0636 Commenced maneuvering on various courses and at various speeds to take waiting station 1000 yards astern of the oiler. Replenishment course 155°T speed 12 knots. Captain at the conn. 0644 Commenced approach to port side of oiler. 0653 Received first fuel hose. 0657 Commenced receiving fuel. 0712 Fueling completed. 0725 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvering to clear side of oiler.

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04-08 (cont) 0725 Officer of the Deck assumed the conn. set course 090°T speed 25 knots enroute to Naval Airbase support mission. secured the replenishment detail. 0729 C/L to 010°T. 0740 C/L to 012°T C/L to 350°T. 0745 C/L to 015°T.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0850 AT 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT 4N ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0859 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL WHILE APPROACHING THE COAST OF VIET NAM. 0905 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR NGFS MISSION. 0907 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZERO. 1000 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE. 1031 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, EXCEPT FOR GUNNERY STATIONS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1352 ANCHORED ABOUT 5 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM, IN THE GULF OF SIAM IN 5 1/2 FATHOMS

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE SUNDAY 6 MARCH 1956
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OF WATER AND BOTTOM WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: LES MAMELLES 160.2° RIGHT TANGENT OF ILE TAMUSON 352.4° SOUTH RIVER MOUTH 112° 1448 COMMENCED FIRING.

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16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1700 SECURED FROM NGFS STATIONS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 134 ROUNDS 5" 54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES AND 134 SPON. POUCH CARTRIDGES 1712 UNDERWAY SET COURSE 270° TO OPEN THE COAST.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1850 C/L TO 180° COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 5 KNOTS WHILE LYING ABOUT 12 MILES OFF THE COAST.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -R4 DATE HOLIDAY 7 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM GULF OF SIAM OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
09° 08' N	BY 213	
104° 45' E	BY 213	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
09° 07' N	BY 213	
104° 44' E	BY 213	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
08° 38' N	BY 213	
104° 26' E	BY 213	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE GULF OF SIAM OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM AS A MEMBER OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 5 KNOTS WHILE PETROLLING STATION 12 MILES OFF SHORE. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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04-02 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0250 1/2 TO 180 0544 1/2 TO 090° 0552 1/2 TO 180 0610 1/2 TO 6 KNOTS 0634 1/2 TO 090° 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS 0645 1/2 TO 090° 0650 1/2 TO 097 0701 1/2 TO 099 0702 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0722 1/2 TO 102° 0745 MASTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTERS: NONE. 0802 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING FIRE STATION. 0810 ON STATION FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. USING MAIN ENGINES TO MAINTAIN STATION 4 1/2 MILES OFF SHORE ON WEST COAST OF VIET NAM IN GULF OF SIAM. 0817 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0848 VIETNAMESE JUNK FORCE PETROL CRAFT 410, LT STAFFORD, 647 985, USN, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MADE UP TO STARBOARD QUARTER OF SET GENERAL QUARTERS IN SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATIONS. 0910 COMMENCED REFUELING JUNK FORCE PETROL CRAFT. 0927 COMMENCED FIRING ON SELECTED TARGETS UNDER DIRECTION OF AN AIR SPOTTER. 0930 PETROL CRAFT COMPLETED REFUELING. 0932 PETROL CRAFT UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE. 1059 EXPENDED 1000TH ROUND OF 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION FIRED IN ANGER AT VIET CONG. 1122 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 102 5"/54 CAL AA COMMON PROJECTILES WITH 102 SPDN POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1325 SET GENERAL QUARTERS IN SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATIONS. 1335 COMMENCED FIRING ON SELECTED TARGETS UNDER DIRECTION OF AN AIR SPOTTER. 1437 TWO JUNK FORCE PETROL CRAFT CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD FOR FUEL. 1450 JUNKS COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1515 COMPLETED FUEL JUNK PETROL CRAFT. JUNK PETROL CRAFT UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE. 1548 COMPLETED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 96 5"/54 CAL AA COMMON PROJECTILES WITH 96 SPDN POWDER CARTRIDGES AND 51 VT FRAG WITH 51 SPDN POWDER.

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USS United States (DDG-15)

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12-16 (Cont'd) CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1601 SET COURSE 270° SPEED 5 KNOTS 1606 STOPPED ALL ENGINES.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL 1615 1/2 TO 245 1623 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS 1628 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL 1701 1/2 248 1752 1/2 TO 253.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1810 1/2 TO 170° 1857 1/2 TO 180° 1902 1/2 TO 170° 1914 TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS 1919 1/2 TO 230° 1926 1/2 TO 200° 1923 1/2 TO 170° 1926 1/2 TO 185° 1928 1/2 TO 170° 1930 SIGHTED POULO OBI LIGHT BEARING 127° DISTANCE ABOUT 28 MILES.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 1/2 TO 164° 2008 1/2 TO 180° 2010 1/2 TO 164° 2040 1/2 TO 135° 2138 1/2 TO 11 KNOTS 2230 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS 2245 1/2 TO 090 2321 PASSED POULO OBI LIGHT AHEAD TO PORT BEARING 000° DISTANCE 10 MILES.

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8M DATE TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
108°32'N	BY 1	
1105°53'E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
109°28'N	BY 1-A	
1105°55'E	BY 1-A	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
109°54.7'N	BY 3-2	
107°08'E	BY 3-2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM AS A UNIT OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE USS ZELIMA (AF-49). BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SODA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YNCR ARE SET SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0032 C/L TO 093°. 0145 C/L TO 090°. 0200 C/L TO 063°. 0215 C/L TO 9 KNOTS. 0340 C/L 10 KNOTS.

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04-09 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0453 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 028° DISTANCE 21 MILES. 0512 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS ZELIMA (AF-49). 0519 C/L TO 20 KNOTS C/L TO 345° 0523 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH ZELIMA. STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR PROVISIONING.

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04-08 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0532 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO TAKE WAITING STATION ASTERN OF ZELIMA. 0547 ON STATION. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 230°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0557 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF ZELIMA. 0600 FIRST LINE OVER 0616 COMMENCED TRANSFERRING PROVISIONS. 0653 COMPLETED TRANSFERRING PROVISIONS. 0654 COMMENCED HIGH LINE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. 0658 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. RECEIVED TWO PERSONNEL: CUGLER, CLAYTON M. 684 42 19, MM3, USN AND COMEAU, PETER T. 692 83 89, YN3, USN. 0707 ALL LINES CLEAR. TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0709 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL. 0710 SET COURSE 055°, SPEED 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS WRANGELL (AF-17).

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0835 C/L 000° 0835 C/L 050° 0940 C/L 20 KNOTS. 1004 C/L 25 KNOTS. 1129 C/L 066° 1134 C/L 350° C/L 10 KNOTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 C/L TO 052° T. 1254 ESTABLISHED RENDEZVOUS WITH WRANGELL BEARING 051° T. DISTANCE 13 1/2 MILES. EXCHANGED SALLS 1302 C/L TO 055° T. 1316 STATIONED THE REARMING DETAIL. 1320 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSE AND AT VARIOUS SPEED TO OBTAIN STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF WRANGELL. REPLENISHMENT

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DATE TUESDAY 8 MARCH 1966
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12-16 (cont) course 235°T, speed 10 knots 1330 Commenced approach to starboard side of Wrangell, Captain at the conn 1322 Received first line 1342 Commenced loading ammunition

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12-16 (cont) 1344 Officer at the deck assumed the conn 1426 Completed loading ammunition, having received from Wrangell 280 rounds 5"/54 cal AA common penetrator, 156 5"/54 cal slashers, and 198 5"/54 cal. armor less charges 1452 All lines clear. Maneuvered to clear side of Wrangell 1455 Secured rearming detail Set course 220°T speed 10 knots 1505 1/2 to 230°T 1525 1/2 to 030°T

Off Gordon
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1800 1/2 to 090°

Off Gordon
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1803 TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS 1927 1/2 to 000° 1933 SIGHTED CAPE ST. JACQUES LIGHT BEARING 355° DISTANCE ABOUT 27 MILES

Off Smith
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2031 1/2 to 010° 2035 1/2 to 070° 2037 1/2 to 000° 2045 1/2 to 090° 1/2 to 5 KNOTS 2240 1/2 to 135° 2300 1/2 to 135° 2330 1/2 to 270°

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USS JACOB STRAUSS (DDG 16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
109°56.5'N BY 3-2		
1106°56'E BY 3-2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
109°51.2'N BY 2		
1106°53.2'E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1300		
110°00'N BY 3-2		
1107°15.5'E BY 3-2		

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEERING INDEPENDENTLY, AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 70.9.9 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 270° T, SPEED 5 KNOTS. SODA AND OTC IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0027 C/S TO 4 KNOTS 0055 C/S TO 5 KNOTS 0100 C/C TO 151° T 0145 C/C TO 140° T 0149 C/C TO 130° T 0227 C/C TO 125° T 0210 C/C TO 6 KNOTS 0225 C/C TO 7.5 KNOTS 0300 C/C TO 230° T 0312 C/S TO 3 KNOTS 0335 C/C TO 240° T C/S TO 4 KNOTS

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0400 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 C/C TO 290° 0532 C/S TO 5 KNOTS 0555 C/C TO 293° C/S TO 6 KNOTS 0645 C/C TO 300° 0703 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0709 C/C TO 290° 0730 C/C TO 070° C/S TO 5 KNOTS 0705 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTS: NONE 0800 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 5 KNOTS WHILE PATROLLING STANDARD GUNFIRE SUPPORT STATIONS. 0830 EXERCISED AT GENERAL DRILLS. 0930 SECURED FROM GENERAL DRILLS

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 ROBINSON, ROGER L, 198 20 05 SA USN SUFFERED CONTUSION OF BACK MUSCLES WHEN HIS FEET SLIPPED FROM UNDER HIM AND HE FELL ON HIS BACK IN THE CREW'S GALLEY. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY KATROLA HMC. DISPOSITION: BED REST TODAY

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1903 TURNED OFF ON RUNNING LIGHTS

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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USS JOSEPH STEWART (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -5H DATE FRIDAY 11 MARCH :9 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
10°04.5'N	BY 3-2	
101°03.2'E	BY 3-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1203		
10°31.5'N	BY 3-2	
108°14.5'E	BY 3-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1009		
11°31.5'N	BY 2	
109°37.8'E	BY 2	

LEGEND:
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REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 5 KNOTS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITIONS OFF CAPE ST. JACQUES AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE SAIGON RIVER. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION POKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0535 USS FRED T. BERRY (DD-858) MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH THIS SHIP. 0701 TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0709 SET COURSE 060° FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER.

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08-12 Underway as before. 0720 1/2 to 10 knots. Set the light line detail 0730. Mustered the crew on station. Absentees none. 0739 Fred T. Berry commenced approach to port side of this ship. 0745 First line over. 0800 Light line transfer completed. All lines clear. 0809 Fred T. Berry maneuvering to clear side of this ship. This ship relieved of duties as an element of Task Unit 70.8.9 by USS Fred T. Berry (DD-858). 0811 Secured light line detail. Set course 063, speed 19 knots enroute to rendezvous with USS Chenung (AO-30).

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CHENUNG (AO-30). MANEUVERED TO TAKE WAITING STATION 500 YARDS ASTERN ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 245°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1316 ON STATION. 1319 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1321 ALONGSIDE. 1323 FIRST LINE OVER. 1327 HOOKED UP HIGH LINE AMIDSHIPS AND COMMENCED TRANSFERRING EMPTY SHELL CANNES. 1328 COMMENCED PUMPING. 1354 COMPLETED PUMPING. 1410 COMPLETED TRANSFER AMIDSHIPS. 1413 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR SIDE OF OILER. 1417 SET COURSE 054°, SPEED 20 KNOTS FOR HONG KONG, B.C.C.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 1/2 TO 035. 1/2 TO 18 KNOTS.

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19-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1810 C/L 039° 1839.4/5 20 KNOTS 1850
TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS

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20-24 Underway as before 2100 1/2 to 2 1/2 T

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS 1206/16 ONE DESCRIPTION - 814 DATE SATURDAY 12 MARCH 1966

PASSAGE FROM NGFS AREA TO HONG KONG BCC

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 22° 15' N	BY 3-2	
1110 35° E	BY 3-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 16° 45' N	BY 1-2	
1110 59° E	BY 1-2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 19° 05' N	BY 1	
112° 25' E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ENROUTE FROM NGFS AREA TO HONG KONG BCC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 012°, SPEED 20 KNOTS. SCPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0127 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 0200 C/S TO 20 KNOTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0648 OBSERVED SUNRISE. TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 C/S 014°. 0809 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0827 C/S 18 KNOTS. 0853 C/S 20 KNOTS. 0902 C/S 22 KNOTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1225 C/S TO 033° T. 1330 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR CAPTAIN'S INSPECTION OF PERSONNEL. 1420 SEVERED FROM INSPECTION.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1834 C/S TO 22 KNOTS. 1840 OBSERVED SUNSET. TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/S 034°

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US: Joseph Strauss (DDG-18) ZONE DESCRIPTION -PH DATE Sunday 17 March 1966
 AT/PASSAGE FROM NFES Area South Viet Nam TO Hong Kong BCC

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____ BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____ BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____ BY _____		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 Steaming independently in the South China Sea enroute from NFES Area to Hong Kong, BCC, in accordance with ComSeventh Fleet yearly employment schedule. Base course 074°T, speed 22 knots SOPA and OTC is Commanding Officer of this ship. Condition of Readiness Four and Material Condition Xote are set. Ship darkened except for running lights 0227 1/2 to 0417 in two degree increments to avoid surface contact bearing 073°T, distance 6 miles. 0439 passed small fishing boat abeam to port, 1/2 to 0734°T.

DA Gardner
 LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 1/2 043. 0500 1/2 TO 12 KTS. 0540 1/2 TO 000°. SIGHTED USS HARRY E HUBBARD (DD-748) OFF STBD BOW 0605 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0609 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0620 1/2 TO 310°. 0623 1/2 TO 15 KTS. MANEUVERED ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO TATHONG CHANNEL, 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS HUBBARD. 0730 STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL, 090 AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0751 PASSED HAKKOK LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT RANGE 1/2 MILE. 0806 ENTERED HONG KONG HARBOR. 0825 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. MANEUVERED TO CLOSE BUOY B-28. 0831 LOWERED THE MOTOR WHALE BOAT WITH THE BUOY PARTY. 0830 MOORED BUOY B-28, HONG KONG BCC WITH FIVE FATHOMS OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE BULLWYSE. SOPA IS COM DES DIV 132, EMBARKED USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET AND ROYAL NAVY.

DA Gardner
 LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

NWK Grayford
 ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DA Gardner
 LTJG USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

NWK Grayford
 ENS USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DA Gardner
 LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr. G. L. Burt

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltj. A. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

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DATE August 1, 1957, 19

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U.S. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-116) ZONE DESCRIPTION BH DATE MONDAY 14 MARCH 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

 AT/DURANCE FROM HONG KONG

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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 LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO QUAY B-28 WITH STANDARD ANCHOR CATCH IN HONG KONG B.C.C. WITH FIVE EMBODIES OF CHAIN TO THE BULL HEAD. SORT IS COMDESDIV 132 (EMPHASED) USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747). MATERIAL CONDITION YARF AND CONDITION OF READINESS FOR ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: UNITS OF U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND ROYAL BRITISH NAVY.

D. A. Gardner

LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D. A. Gardner

LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0930 USS HANCOCK (CVA-19), USS BENJAMIN STODOLSKY (DDG-22), AND USS BRUSH (DD-745) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR. AND

A. Woodland

LTJG USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1300 COMMANDING OFFICER, USS HANCOCK, ASSUMED SOPA. 1400 USS SAMUEL N. MOORE GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. THIS SHIP ASSUMED SOPA (ADMIN).

J. M. Browne

ENS USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1602 USS DYNAMIC (M50-432) AND USS PHOEBE (MSC-199) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

A. Woodland

LTJG USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. M. Browne

ENS USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. M. Browne

ENS USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr. J. M. Browne

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodland

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS:

DATE: 19

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -BH DATE TUESDAY 15 MARCH 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BCC TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
2. ELECTRONIC
3. VISUAL
4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 28 WITH STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN IN HONG KONG B.C.C. WITH FIVE FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BULLNOSE. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HANCOCK (CVA 19) EMBARKED IN USS HANCOCK (CVA 19) MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF US SEVENTH FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENT SEC: BORTON, CHARLES L. 570.09 19 RMSN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630: BORTON, CHARLES L. 570.08 19 RMSN RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING BEEN VA SINCE 0730. 1735 STATIONED THE SEA DETAIL ON THE BRIDGE AND FORECASTLE TO REVERSE AND SECURE SHACKLE TO MOORING BUOY. 1830 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND SET CONDITION FIVE.

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr. J. E. Wray U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg. A. Woodard U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-1) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 1966
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND	
1. CELESTIAL	
2. ELECTRONIC	
3. VISUAL	
4. D. R.	

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 8A WITH 5 FATHOMS OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN IN HONG-KONG, B.C.C. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) JAPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1050 COMMANDING OFFICER HELD CAPTAIN'S MEET IN THE CASE OF BURTON, CHARLES L., 770 08 19, RMN, USN. OFFENSE: VIOLATION OF UCMT ARTICLE 86: UA FROM 0730 15 MARCH 1966 TO 1630, 15 MARCH 1966, A PERIOD OF ABOUT 9 HOURS. DISPOSITION: 5 DAYS RESTRICTION, 5 DAYS EXTRA DUTY.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1317 RECEIVED FUEL OIL BARGE ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1345 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. DRAFT FORWARD: 13 FT. 0 INCHES. DRAFT AFT: 14 FT. 9 INCHES.

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1555 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL. RECEIVED 74649 GAL. DRAFT FORWARD 13 FT. 11 IN DRAFT AFT 15 FT. 0 IN. 1605 FUEL OIL BARGE CAST OFF ALL LINES.

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr J. G. Woodward

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. G. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 17 APRIL 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG BCC TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 28 WITH 5 FATHOMS OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN IN HONG KONG BCC. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION VOKR AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

TE Wapell
 ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0632 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

TE Wapell
 ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEE: NONE.

WIK England
 ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1200 SOPA SHIFTED FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) TO COMMANDING OFFICER USS ODGEN (LPD-5).

WIK
 LTJG, SC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

WIK England
 ENS USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

WIK England
 ENS USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CDR J. A. Bunker

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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U.S. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH STRAUS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 18 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG R.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 28 WITH 5 FATHOMS OF CHAIN THROUGH THE BULLWASE IN HONG KONG HARBOR, HONG KONG, R.C.C. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS OGDEN (LPD-5). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET AND THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION ~~YOUNG~~ ^{AND} CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

WIK *ingford*
 ENS USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

WIK *ingford*
 ENS USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0846 USS VEGA (AF-59) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED TO BUOY A-37.

A. Woodward
 ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JM *Brown*
 ENS USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

A. Woodward
 ENS USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JM *Brown*
 ENS USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JM *Brown*
 ENS USN

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EXAMINED:

C. W. J. [Signature]

U. S. N. COMMANDING

A. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS _____

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRALES (DDH-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SATURDAY 19 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/P-SEAS FROM HONG-KONG, B.C.C. TO

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

REM. NO.

20-04 MOORED TO BUOY 28 WITH FIVE FATHOMS OF JAR-BOARD ANCHOR CHAIN THROUGH THE BULLNOSE IN HONG KONG B.C.C. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS OGDEN (LSD-5). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0900 USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR 0728 USS MONTROSE (APA-212) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr. J. B. Burt

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Stg. J. Woodard

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS

DATE (Day) (Date) (Month)

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SUNDAY 20 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, P.C.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY A 28 WITH FIVE FATHOMS OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN THROUGH THE BULLNOSE IN HONG KONG P.C.C. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS OGDEN (LPD 5) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

TE Wycall
 ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

TE Wycall
 ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0950 SOPA SHIFTED FROM COMMANDING OFFICER USS OGDEN (LPD-5) TO CTG 70.8 EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8).

WIK England
 ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 HULL VERRED TO 10 FATHOMS AND OF ANCHOR CHAIN.

WIK England
 ENS USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CDR J. L. Ewing

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DATE _____ 19

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUS (CG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 21 MARCH 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO —

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY B-28 IN HONG KONG HARBOR, B.C.C., WITH TEN FATHOMS OF THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN THROUGH THE BULL DOSE. SODA IS ~~COMING IN~~ ^{STG 70.8 EMBARKED IN} ~~STILLER~~ ^{USS TOPEKA (CLG-8)}. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

09-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ASSIGNED. SPIDER GRAB F. 353 93 90 USN. VA SINCE 0400, 20 MARCH 1966. 1044 SPIDER GRAB F. 353 93 90 USN. RETURNED FROM BEING VA.

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1335 THE REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER'S MAST HELD AT 1230 THIS DATE IS AS FOLLOWS: ACCUSED: SWAIN HENRY D, 681 52 23, FN USN. OFFENSE: VIOLATION UCMJ ART 92: VIOLATION OF A LAWFUL ORDER; DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON BOARD SHIP. PUNISHMENT AWARDED: REDUCTION IN RATE TO FR, SUSPENDED FOR 3 MONTHS; 30 DAYS RESTRICTION AND 30 DAYS EXTRA DUTY. ACCUSED: COLLIER, ROBERT T, 913 28 73, FA, USN. OFFENSE: VIOLATION UCMJ ART 92: IMPROPER PERFORMANCE OF DUTY; SLEEPING ON WATCH AND DRINKING ON DUTY. PUNISHMENT AWARDED: REDUCTION IN RATE TO FR; FORFEITURE OF \$50.00 PER MONTH FOR 2 MONTHS, 45 DAYS RESTRICTION AND 45 DAYS EXTRA DUTY.

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

DW Henry
 LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CDR J. A. Givens U. S. N. COMMANDING LTJG G. R. Rood U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DATE 1900 19
(Day) : (Date) (Month)

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EXAMINED:

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH FRANKS (DDG-14) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE TUESDAY 22 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, R.P.C. TO _____

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

REMARKS

00-04- MOORED TO BURY 8-28 IN HONG KONG HARBOR R.P.C. WITH
10 FATHOMS OF THE STACBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN THROUGH THE
BULLWAGE SOPS IN U.S.S. TOPEKA (AG-8) IS COMBINED AT THESE
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH
FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY MATERIAL CONDITION YAK
AND CONDITION OF READINESS FINE ARE SET

[Signature]
LTJG. USN

04-07 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[Signature]
LTJG. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW, AT
QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 0809 USS OGDEN (LSD-5) GOT
UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

[Signature]
ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG. USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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ENS USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[Signature]
LTJG. USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG. USN

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 19 66
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY #28, HONG KONG, B.C.C. WITH 10 FATHOMS OF STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE BULLNOSE. SOPA IS CTG 70.5/ CRUDES FLOT THREE EMBARKED USS TOPENA (CG-8) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY. MATERIAL CONDITION YARE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

A. Woodward
 LTJG. USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

A. Woodward
 LTJG. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 0846 USS VEGA (AF-59) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

J. M. Brown
 ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T. E. Wyckoff
 ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T. E. Wyckoff
 ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T. E. Wyckoff
 ENS USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr. M. E. Ewing

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDH-12) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE THURSDAY 24 MARCH 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG B.C.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
 2. ELECTRONIC
 3. VISUAL
 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY B-29, HONG KONG, B.C.C. WITH 10 FATHOMS OF STARBORD ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE BULL NOSE. SOPA IS CTR 70.3/CRUDES FLOT THREE EM BARKED USS TOPEKA (CLG 9). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY MATERIAL CONDITION YORK (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET.

T. E. Wignall
 ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

T. E. Wignall
 ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ROSENBERG, NONG

J. F. Adams
 ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

D. W. Henry
 LTJG USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. F. Adams
 ENS USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

D. W. Henry
 LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

D. W. Henry
 LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

Cdr. J. B. Bowers

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodard

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE FRIDAY 25 MARCH 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
A	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
A	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY B-28, HONG KONG B.C.C. WITH TEN FATHOMS OF STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN TO THE BULL NOSE SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE SET. SOPA IS CTG 70.8 EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC SEVENTH FLEET AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.

DLW Henry
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DLW Henry
LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT ENGL WEATHER PARADE. ABSENTEES: MASTERS, RICHARD O. 795-66-84, ROBIN, USN AND OXFORD, DONALD L. 776-27-11 BTRN USN. 0830 MASTERS AND OXFORD RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE. 0925 COMBING GROUP THREE EMBARKED IN USS AJAX ASSUMED SOPA.

NK England
ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DLW Henry
LTJG SC USN

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DLW Henry
LTJG SC USN

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

NK England
ENS USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

NK England
ENS USN

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USS JACOB STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - RM DATE Saturday 26 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, R.C.I. TO ---

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>---</u>	BY <u>---</u>	
A <u>---</u>	BY <u>---</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>22°13.3'N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
A <u>119°26'E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1900		
L <u>21°58'N</u>	BY <u>A</u>	
A <u>117°11'E</u>	BY <u>A</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BOUY 28 IN VICTORIA HARBOR, HONG KONG R.C.I. WITH 10 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN THROUGH THE HULL. NO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET AND THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY. SOPA IS COMBINATION OF THREE BARBERED IN USS AJAX (AR-6). CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET.

W.K. England
ENS USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.K. England
ENS USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE. 0800 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0810 USS MORTON (DD-948) STOOD IN AND MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0930 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1010 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL

J.M. Browne
ENS USN

08-12 (CONTINUED) 1040 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DIBET: FORWARD 13 FEET, AFT 14 FEET 9 INCHES. 1043 UNDERWAY FOR BUCKNER BAY, QUINAWA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERED TO CLEAR USS MORTON AND CONFORM TO HUNG HAN FAIRWAY. 1122 DEPARTED LYE MUN PASS. AT 1112 000 ASSUMED THE CONN. 1135 PASSED YING PA LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT. RANGE 500 YARDS. 1137 SET COURSE 075°, SPEED 22 KNOTS ENROUTE BUCKNER BAY VIA BASHI CHANNEL.

W.K. England
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

W.K. England
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1750 SUSTAINED LOSS OF VACUUM TO #2 MAIN ENGINE. SLOWING PORT SHAFT AS NECESSARY. 1809 CASUALTY RESTORED. RESUMED SPEED OF 18 KNOTS.

W.K. England
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 1/2 TO 22 KNOTS.

W.K. England
LTJG USN

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EXAMINED:

Chas. M. Ewing

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Atty. G. Woodard

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Bentley Macnamara
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Cdr J. R. Burt

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Hyatt G. Woodland

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 27 MARCH 1966
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BCC TO YOKOSUKA JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>21°51'N</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	
<u>171°30'E</u>	BY <u>3-2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>22°40'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>177°43'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>24°10'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>125°12'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG, BCC, TO OKINAWA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) COURSE 095°T SPEED 22 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION TAKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0502 SIGHTED O-LUAN-PI LIGHT BEARING 050°T RANGE ABOUT 7.6 MILES. 0554 OBSERVED SUNRISE TURNED OFF ALL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0615 $\frac{9}{16}$ 070°T

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0840 $\frac{9}{16}$ 0540

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1159 $\frac{9}{16}$ TO 055°T 1313 $\frac{9}{16}$ TO 18 KNOTS. 1344 $\frac{9}{16}$ TO 22 KTS

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1755 DARKENED SHIP (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS)

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2102 $\frac{9}{16}$ TO 21 KTS

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Joseph Strauss (DAG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -24 DATE Monday 28 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 PASSAGE FROM Hong Kong, BCC TO Yokosuka, Japan

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>27° 32' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>129° 02' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-10 Underway independently in the Philippine Sea enroute from Hong Kong, BCC, to Okinawa in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT quarterly employment schedule SOPA and OTC in Commanding Officer, USS Joseph Strauss (DAG-16). Base course 055°T, speed 21 knots. Condition of Readiness Four and Material Condition Zero and set ship darkened except for running lights. Visual Advanced clocks one hour to conform with -9T zone time.

04-08 Underway as before. 0519 1/2 to 045°T. 0530 1/2 to 070°T. 0553 sighted Okinawa bearing 340°T, distance 12 miles. 0600 1/2 to 16 knots. 0626 1/2 to 080°T. 0635 turned off running lights. 0645 1/2 to 12 knots. 1/2 to 270°T. 0650 set anchor detail, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while approaching anchorage. Captain and the navigator on the bridge. 0712 mustered the crew on station. Abandon ship. 0727 Anchored in North B-180, Buckner Bay, Okinawa, in 9 fathoms of water, mud and shell bottom, with 46 fathoms of chain to the stockyard anchor at the waters edge. On the following anchor bearings: Tsuru Shima 134°T, chimney 226.5°T, Taira Sema 194°T, Kama Saki 062.5°T. 0732 Secured the anchor detail.

G. A. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0832 commenced fueling from YO 179, mean draft 134.3 in. 0940 completed fueling, mean draft 144.3 in.

R. L. Woodard
 LTJG USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1409 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1445 UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA, JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING ANCHORAGE AND STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1446 PASSED MID-CHANNEL BUOY 88. AHEAD TO PORT, RANGE 400 YARDS. SET COURSE 047° SPEED 25 KNOTS.

G. A. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before

G. A. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1838 turned on running lights.

G. A. Gardner
 LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 1/2 to 12 knots. 2032 1/2 to 20 knots.

G. A. Gardner LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

John B. Cole
 U. S. N. COMMANDING

A. Woodard
 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS JOSEPH STRAVIS (DD-116) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 I DATE TUESDAY 29 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)
PASSAGE FROM BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
130° 15' N	BY 1	
133° 55' E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
131° 02' N	BY 12	
133° 59' E	BY 12	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
132° 49' N	BY 2	
136° 07' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE PHILIPPINE SEA
ENROUTE FROM BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT
SCHEDULE. SEPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS
JOSEPH STRAVIS (DD-116) BASE COURSE 047°T SPEED 20 KNOTS.
CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION VAPR
ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.

B. J. Whelan
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0601 TURNED ON
RUNNING LIGHTS.

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LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES NONE 0922 C/S 18 KNOTS.

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LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1326 C/L TO 017°T. 1333 C/L TO 047°T

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LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1910 SIGHTED ILL DEFINED WATER
SPOUT OFF STARBOARD BOW. RANGE 2000 YDS. LAT. 32° 11.5' N. LONG.
135° 23.5' E. 1916 OBSERVED SUNSET. DARKENED SHIP EXCEPT FOR
RUNNING LIGHTS.

B. J. Whelan
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1958 C/L TO 042°T. 2001 C/S
TO 16 KNOTS. 2007 C/L TO 051°T. 2017 C/S TO 10 KNOTS.
2211 C/S TO 16 KNOTS. 2214 C/L TO 070°T. 2219 C/L TO 032°T.
2220 C/L TO 051°T. 2223 C/L TO 032°T. 2228 C/L TO
057°T. 2222 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 2277 C/L TO 070°T.
2345 C/L TO 051°T. 2350 C/L TO 032°T. 2357 C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-46) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM BULKHEAD BAY, OKINAWA TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
134-33.4N		203
139-03.5E		BY 213

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
	BY	
	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
	BY	
	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE PHILIPPINE SEA ENROUTE FROM BULKHEAD BAY, OKINAWA TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-46) BASE COURSE IS 051°T SPEED 16 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS ^{FOUR} AND AW MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO AEF SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0017 C/L TO 051°T. 0022 C/L TO 16 KTS.

04-09 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 C/L 056° 0425 C/L 051° 0503 C/L 043° 0540 TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0609 C/L 043°

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 SIGHTED MIKIMOTO JIMA LIGHT STRUCTURE BEARING 020° RANGE ABOUT 13 MILES. 0745 PASSED MIKIMOTO LIGHT AHEAD TO PORT, RANGE ABOUT 2 MILES. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0757 C/L TO 043° 0916 C/L TO 051° 1042 C/L TO 020°. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO UREA SUIDO. 1100 PASSED ANIKA JIMA LIGHT AHEAD TO PORT, RANGE ABOUT 1 MILE. 1119 PASSED KANNON SAKI LIGHT AHEAD TO PORT, RANGE ABOUT 1.5 MILES. 1135 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 001 AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

08-12 (CONTINUED) 1158 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1159 ENTERED YOKOSUKA HARBOR AND COMMENCED APPROACH TO THE PIER. 1205 ALL ENGINES STOPPED MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH #7, U.S. FLEET ACTIVITIES, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COM CARDIN ONE EMBARKED USS RANGER (CVA-61). USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDG-838) MOORED OUTBOARD.

12-16 Moved as before. 1320 Lt Robert W. Heschman, USN, 652552, having completed TAD with the Fleet ASW school, San Diego, California, returned aboard and resumed his regular duties 1344 Ens Fred Plumber, USN, 693711, having completed TAD with Fleet Training Center, San Diego, California, returned aboard and resumed his regular duties.

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1627 USS HIGBEE (DD-806) STOOD INTO

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EXAMINED:

CDN J. J. Egan

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltj. C. Woodland

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS

JOSEPH STRAUSS (DOC-16)

DATE

WEDNESDAY 30 March 1966

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THE HARBOR AND MOORED AT BERTH #6.

J. J. P. Woodard
LTJG USN

18-20 Moored as before.

J. J. P. Woodard

ENS 487

20-24 Moored as before.

J. J. P. Woodard

ENS 487

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

J. J. P. Woodard

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9 I DATE Thursday 31 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Berth #7 Yokosuka, Japan TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
A _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to Berth #7, U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan, with standard mooring lines doubled. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. SOPA is Com Car Div One embarked USS Ranger (CVA-61). USS Ernest G. Small (DDA-838) moored outboard.

J. F. Ptucha
 ENS 4871

04-08 Moored as before.

J. F. Ptucha
 ENS 4871

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NAME 0900 CAPT. DE BARRIN USN. COULD DESCRIBE THREE BRONIE HIS ^{PENMAN} ~~ENGINEER~~ IN THIS SHIP.

J. E. Wyckoff
 ENS 4871 USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D. W. Henry
 LTJG USNR

16-18 Moored as before.

J. F. Ptucha
 ENS 4871

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. E. Wyckoff
 ENS 4871 USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. E. Wyckoff
 ENS 4871 USNR

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EXAMINED:

Cdr J. B. Burt

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Ltjg. A. Woodard

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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