

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 2 APRIL 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SCHEDULED OPERATING AREA IN THE TO GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°37.2N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108°43.3E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°53.0N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°09.0E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>17°46.8N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>108°49.0E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK UNIT 77.9.4.,  
OPERATING AT SEA IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH  
FAT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA/OTC IS COMDESRON 25/CTU 77.9.4  
EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION  
VOKE SET. THIS SHIP ON COURSE 145°, SPEED 5KTS. 0109 C/L 275°.

T.E. WYCALL  
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0409 C/L TO 254° 0527 C/L TO 221°, C/L TO  
15 KNOTS. 0529 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING.

R.W. HECHTMAN  
LT USN

04-08 (Continued) Underway as before. 0531 Proceeding on various courses  
at various speeds to rendezvous with USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43)  
0553 Assumed waiting station 1000 yards astern USS TAPPAHANNOCK.  
0600 Captain assumed the conn, 0601 Commenced approach to port side  
USS TAPPAHANNOCK. 0604 Alongside. First line over. 0607 Communications  
Officer assumed the conn, 0612 Commenced receiving fuel oil. 0629  
Ceased receiving fuel oil. 0630 All lines clear. Maneuvering on various  
courses at 25 knots to clear USS TAPPAHANNOCK and return to  
ASW OP AREA. 0641 Steady on base course 000°, 0643 Secured the  
Special Refueling detail.

M.B. HALL  
LT USN

04-08 (Continued) Underway as before. 0707 C/L to 040°.

R.W. HECHTMAN  
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0754 C/L 068°. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON  
STATION. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES: NONE. 0810 SIGHTED USS BLACKFIN (SS-322)  
BEARING 068° RANGE 5 MILES. 0813 C/L 075°. 0816 C/L 15 KTS. 0819 C/L 050°.  
0820 C/L 320°. 0822 C/L 5 KTS. 0906 BLACKFIN BEARS 230° RANGE 1600 YDS.  
0908 BLACKFIN SUBMERGED. 0910 SET CONDITION 1AS, COMMENCED ASW EXERCISE  
WITH BLACKFIN, MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT THE EXERCISE. 0915 SONAR CONTACT  
BEARING 222° RANGE 2020 YDS, CLASSIFICATION POSSIBLE SUB. 0923 LOST SONAR  
CONTACT BEARING 203°. 1000 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 1005 C/L 000°, HELO  
DETAIL MANNED AND READY. 1006 C/L 15 KTS, BLACKFIN SURFACED. 1024 HELO OVER  
THE FANTAIL. 1028 COMPLETED MAIL TRANSFER, HELO DEPARTED. 1048 HELO OVER THE  
FANTAIL. 1049 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER, HELO DEPARTED, SECURED HELO  
DETAIL. 1115 SECURED CONDITION 1AS, SUSPENDED ASW EXERCISE.

EXAMINED

W.K. Bayard LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR