

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 9 APRIL 1967  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 18°40.7N	BY 1	12
λ 107°22.1E	BY 1	12

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 18°46.0N	BY 2	
λ 107°06.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 18°48.5N	BY 4	
λ 107°01.5E	BY 4	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.9 COMPOSED OF USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20) AND USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16), OPERATING AT SEA IN THE TONKIN GULF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.9.2/COMDESRON 25 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SOPA/OTC IS CTG 77.9 ABOARD USS BENNINGTON, CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. CONDITION 1AS SET WHILE INVESTIGATING SONAR CONTACT, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0208 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1AS, PROCEEDING TO STATION 350°, 2000 YDS FROM BENNINGTON. 0242 ON STATION COURSE 010° SPEED 10 KTS. 0320 % 050°, 0327 % 060°, % 11 KTS. 0336 % 160°. 0340 % 000°, 0350 % 170°.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON BENNINGTON AS GUIDE. GUIDE BEARS 170°, RANGE 2000 YDS, BASE COURSE 170°, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 0410 FORMATION % 330°. 0450 FORMATION % 195°, % 15 KTS. 0456 SET LIGHTING MEASURE GREEN. BENNINGTON COMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0527 FORMATION % 350°. BENNINGTON CEASED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0535 TURNED ON NORMAL RUNNING LIGHTS. 0608 FORMATION % 170°. 0613 BENNINGTON LAUNCHED A HELO. 0615 FORMATION % 350°. 0622 FORMATION % 170°. 0627 BENNINGTON LAUNCHED A HELO. FORMATION % 350°. 0641 OBSERVED SUNRISE, TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0650 FORMATION % 075°, % 10 KTS. 0714 FORMATION % 040°. 0718 FORMATION % 155°. 0724 FORMATION % 046°.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0751 FORMATION % 140°. 0813 FORMATION % 035°. 0820 STATIONED. THE HELO DETAIL. 0825 % 205°. 0827 % 15 KTS. 0838 TRANSFER COMPLETE. LT M. B. HALL, 624602/1100, USN; LTJG J. M. BROWNE, 690388/1100, USN; AND HMCS A. KOTROLA, 4515172, USN TRANSFERRED TO THE HELO. % 027 % 25 KTS. 0839 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REGAIN STATION 1 MILE ASTERN OF THE GUIDE. GUIDE ON COURSE 165°, SPEED 10 KTS. 0904 ON STATION. 0907 % 17 KTS. 0909 ON PLANE GUARD STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF BENNINGTON. 0916 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 300 YDS ON STBD BEAM OF USS MARSCRAFT-1.

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08-12 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0936 ON STATION, MARS BEARS 050°, DISTANCE 300 YDS. GUIDE ON COURSE 140°, SPEED 12 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION FOR VERTREP. 0954 RECEIVED DAILY

EXAMINED

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