

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM OPERATIONS AREA TO TONKIN GULF

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17° 33.3N</u>		BY <u>24</u>
λ <u>106° 53.1E</u>		BY <u>24</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17° 44.1N</u>		BY <u>2</u>
λ <u>106° 44.5E</u>		BY <u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 77.1, COMPOSED OF USS CANBERRA (CAG-2) (COMMANDING OFFICER AS CTG 77.1 AND CTU 77.1.2 EMBARKED), TASK UNIT 77.1.1 WITH USS PCKING (DD-685) COMDESDIV 202 AS CTU 77.1.1 EMBARKED) AND USS EDSON (DD-946), AND TASK UNIT 77.1.2 WITH USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) (COMDESRON 25 EMBARKED) AND USS BENNER (DD-807) OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 77.1 SERIAL 322-67. SOPA/OTC IS CTG 77.1/CTU 77.1.2 IN CANBERRA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN ASSIGNED COASTAL PATROL SURVEILLANCE SECTOR. 0014 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT WITH MT 52 AT POL STORAGE AREA. 0017 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 2 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH 2 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH ONE CASUALTY. APPARENT CAUSE OF CASUALTY WAS FAULTY FIRING PIN. ROUND LEFT IN GUN, 1 ROUND FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER THROWN OVER THE SIDE. 0016 COMMENCED FIRING AT PRODUCE STORAGE AREA. 0016 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 2 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH 2 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH ~~AND~~ NO CASUALTIES. 0341 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT WITH MT 51 AND MT 52 AT RADAR SIGHT. 0342 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 3 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH 3 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. FIRST ROUND SHOT WAS ROUND PREVIOUSLY LEFT IN MT 51. 0343 COMMENCED FIRING AT RADAR SIGHT. 0344 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 3 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE PATROLING ASSIGNED PATROL AREA. 0454 °/c 280° CLOSING THE BEACH TO 11,000 YDS FOR GUN FIRING RUN. 0515 °/s 5 KTS. °/c 330°. 0522 COMMENCED FIRING MOUNT 52 TO PORT. 0533 CEASED FIRING. 6 ROUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION EXPENDED. °/c 090° °/s 10 KTS. 0545 °/c 335°. RESUMED PATROL OF ASSIGNED PATROL AREA.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE USS BENNER (DD-807) AND USS CANBERRA (CAG-2). 0712 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS.

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