

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Joseph Strauss DDG-76 ZONE DESCRIPTION -7H DATE Monday 15 May 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM Sea Dragon Area of the TO Gulf of Tonkin

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°00'8"N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°01'5"E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with TU 77.1.1 composed of this ship and USS Hechteler (DD-870). Conducting WBLC surveillance as directed by SOPA/OTC CTU 77.1.1 embarked in this ship. #1B and 2A Boilers are on the line with all four ship's service turbo generators furnishing ship's lighting and power. Material condition ZEBRA (modified) and Condition of readiness III are set with the ship darkened. This ship is the guide. Hechteler is on station 2000 yards astern the course is 29.5°, speed 13 knots. 0019 ° to 010°, 0053 ° to 048°, 0157 ° to 000°, 0304 ° to 180°.

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04-08 Underway as before. 0402 ° to 228°, 0450 ° to 180°, 0530 ° to 105°, 0550 ° to 145°, 0622 ° to 180°, 0645 ° to 000°, 0706 ° to 325°.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES: NONE. 0839 ° to 090°. 0853 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE MISSION. 0856 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0857 ° to 270°, MANEUVERING TO OBTAIN FIRING POSITION. 0950 ON ADVICE OF SPOTTER AIRCRAFT TARGET NOT FIRED ON. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0952 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1001 ° to 25 KTS, ° to 025°, PROCEEDING TO AREA FOR NEXT GUNFIRE MISSION. 1055 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUN FIRE MISSION. 1057 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT GUN FIRE MISSION. 1120 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1200 COMMENCED FIRING TO STBD. 1210 RECEIVING COUNTER BATTERY FIRE, ° to 070°, ° to 27 KTS, PROCEEDING TO SEAWARD. NUMEROUS SHOTS FROM SHORE LANDING CLOSE ABOARD TO PORT AND STBD, FORE AND AFT. RETURNING FIRE, MANEUVERING RADICALLY TO AVOID THE FALL OF SHOT. 1214 MTS 51 AND 52 OUT OF COMMISSION DUE TO MALFUNCTION. 1237 COUNTER BATTERY FIRE FROM SHORE CEASED AFTER RETIRING ABOUT 15 MILES FROM SHORE. 1246 ° to 15 KTS. 1248 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1250 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION III. RECEIVED ABOUT 25 SALVOS OF 140 SHOTS COUNTER BATTERY FIRE FROM SHORE. FIRED 42 ROUNDS ON GUN FIRE MISSION, 30 ROUNDS COUNTER BATTERY FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 72 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 72 ROUNDS OF NON-FLASHLESS POWDER WITH TWO CASUALTIES. 1325 ° to 180°, SPEED 15 KTS.

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