

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -BH DATE WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SASEBO, JAPAN TO GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>18° 48.5N</u> BY <u>142</u> λ <u>113° 33.2E</u> BY <u>142</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18° 26.0N</u> BY <u>4</u> λ <u>112° 52.2E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18° 37.7N</u> BY <u>1</u> λ <u>110° 50.5E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 70.4 COMPOSED OF USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20), USS BENNER (DD-807), USS NICHOLAS (DD-449), USS FLETCHER (DD-445), USS BAUER (DE-789) AND USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16), ENROUTE FROM SASEBO, JAPAN TO THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION 4 OF AN ICS CIRCULAR SCREEN ON CIRCLE FOUR. SCREEN AXIS 000°. FORMATION COURSE 257°, SPEED 20 KTS. GUIDE IS USS BENNINGTON BEARING 036°, RANGE 4,000 YARDS. USS FLETCHER IS IN STATION 1, USS NICHOLAS IN STATION 2, USS EVERSOLE IN STATION 3, USS BENNER IN STATION 5. SOPA/OTC IS COMASW GROUP ONE/CTG 70.4 EMBARKED IN BENNINGTON. SCREEN COMMANDER IS COM DESRON 25 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTING OF RUNNING LIGHTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON THE GUIDE.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0619 OBSERVED SUNRISE AND SECURED NORMAL RUNNING LIGHTS. 0705 Y/C TO 290° TO AVOID SURFACE CONTACT, WE WERE BURDENED. 0709 Y/C TO 292°.

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08-12 Underway as before. 0728 Formation Y/C to 250°. 0740 Proceeding on various courses at various speeds to take life guard station 1,000 yards astern of USS BENNINGTON. 0745 Stationed the forecable recovery detail. 0755 On station. Guide bears 250 at 1,000 yards. 0820 Set the refueling detail.

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08-12 (Continued) Underway as before. 0830 All stations manned and ready. 0831 Proceeding to standby station 500 yards astern of USS BENNINGTON. 0842 On station. Guide bears 250° at 500 yards. 0910 Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to go along stbd side of USS BENNINGTON. 0916 Along side. First line over. 0924 Commenced receiving fuel oil. 1015 FUELING COMPLETED 1023 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF BENNINGTON. 1025 CLEAR OF BENNINGTON. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

EXAMINED

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