

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPA STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 27 MARCH 19 67  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SASEBO, JAPAN TO TONKIN GULF

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>27°20.5N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>124°40.0E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>26°17.0N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>124°02.7E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>24°27.0N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>123°30.8E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 70.4 COMPOSED OF USS BENNINGTON (CV-20), USS BENNER (DD-807), USS EVERSOLE (DD-789) AND THE USS NICHOLAS (DD-499), ENROUTE FROM SASEBO, JAPAN, TO THE TONKIN GULF, OPERATING IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SCREEN COMMANDER IS COMDESRON 25 ON THIS SHIP, OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 70.4/COMASWGRU 1 EMBARKED ON THE USS BENNINGTON. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION #4 IN AN 11CH CIRCULAR SCREEN. BASE COURSE IS 216°, BASE SPEED IS 18 KNOTS. CONDITION IV OF READINESS AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0204 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. 0212 C/S TO 19 KNOTS. 0243 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. 0250 C/S TO 18 KNOTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0540 OBSERVED SUNRISE. TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS. 0557 C/S TO 190°. 0618 C/S TO 216° 0618 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 0623 C/S TO 240° C/S TO 20 KNOTS 0627 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION. 0633 ON STATION 0706 C/S TO 20 KNOTS.

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08-12 Underway as before. 0720 USS STRAUSS AND USS NICHOLAS were detached from the formation and directed to form a two ship column with STRAUSS guide in station #1 and NICHOLAS in station #2 and proceed 5 miles ahead of the formation. Base course 216. Base speed 22 knots. 0736 C/S to 24 knots. 0805 C/S to 25 knots. 0829 C/S to 27 knots. 0836 Sounded General Quarters for AAW Gunnery Exercise and Damage Control Drills. 0841 All stations manned and ready. 0916 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to conduct Gunnery Exercise. 1000 Nicholas assumed guide in station #1. This ship in station #2 1,000 yards astern. 1052 Strauss assumed guide in station #1. Nicholas in station #2, 1,000 yards astern. 1059 Completed exercises. 1117 Secured from General Quarters. Material Condition YOKE and condition of Readiness four are set throughout the ship. Proceeding at 25 knots on course 250° to rejoin the carrier formation and take station 2,000-4,000 yards ahead of the Guide, USS Bennington 1154 C/S to 253°. 1202 C/S to 260°. 1203 C/S to 267°.

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