

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 15 DEC 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS - SOUTH VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09°26.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°34'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°32.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°48.7'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362, OTC IS CO. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CURRENTLY CONDUCTING NIGHT HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION MISSION. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WILL CONDUCTING FIRING MISSION. 0233 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 40 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. COURSE 080°, SPEED 12 KTS. 0245 1/2 TO 090°

V. Clark
V. CLARK

LT USN

04-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0440 266° 0537 1/2 279° 0606 1/2 8 KTS. 0625 1/2 12 KTS 0628 1/2 090° 0642 1/2 270°

J. A. Collins
J. A. COLLINS
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0709 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0713 1/2 TO 276°. STEERING VARIOUS SPEEDS AND MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 0734 ANCHORED AT 9°29.5'N 106°34.0'E. DEPTH OF WATER IS 36 FT. THERE IS A SAND AND MUD BOTTOM. THERE IS 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN OUT FROM PORT HAUSE. 0847 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS 0855 ZEBRA SET THRUOUT THE SHIP. 1012 COMMENCED FIRING. 1111 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 29 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE. 1115 SET CONDITION YOKE 1120 SECURED. FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1134 UNDERWEIGHT 1/2 TO 5 KTS 1/2 TO 180°. 1137 1/2 TO 7 KTS. 1139 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 1150 1/2 TO 210°.

M. A. Merchant
M. G. MERCHANT
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 1/2 TO 210° 1356 1/2 TO 215°. 1402 1/2 TO 195° 1414 1/2 TO 190°. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF MATTAPONI (A041). 1424 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 056°, SPEED 12 KTS. 1440 COMMENCING APPROACH 1445 ON STATION ALONGSIDE PORTSIDE OF MATTAPONI. 1451 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL OIL. 1530 SECURED PUMPING. CONTINUING TO RECEIVE AMMUNITION

G. F. Long Jr
G. F. LONG JR
LT. USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ALONGSIDE MATTAPONI. 1700 SECURED FROM TAKING ON AMMUNITION. 1708 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1709 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 1/2 TO 056°, 1/2 TO 055°. 1710

EXAMINED

W. D. [Signature]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR