

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 27 SEPT 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKING GULF TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°17'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>106°27'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°24.5'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
<u>106°59.2'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°56'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>106°40'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~0004~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT FLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.1 IN COMPANY WITH USS PRESTON (DD 795). SOPA AND OTC ARE CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON II, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS TWO (MODIFIED); MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA IS SET; SHIP IS DARKENED. 1B AND 2A BOILERS, ALL FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE; THE PLANT IS SPLIT. PROCEEDING TO AREA C-1, COURSE 299°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. ~~0101~~ 17° TO 319° ~~0201~~ 17° TO 15 KTS. ~~0203~~ 17° TO 141° TO PATROL IN AREA C-1. ~~0210~~ OBSERVED LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT ON SURFACE SEARCH RADAR, BEARING 330°, RANGE APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES, HEADING DIRECTLY FOR THIS SHIP, CLOSING AT HIGH SPEED. ~~0213~~ THIS SHIP UNDER ATTACK FROM LOW FLYING JET AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT APPROACHED FROM DIRECTLY ASTERN, PASSING CLOSE ABOARD TO STARBOARD. SEVERAL LARGE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN RAPID SUCCESSION APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET TO STARBOARD. 17° TO 27 KTS. WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. ~~0214~~ 17° TO 150°. ~~0215~~ 17° TO 150°. ~~0217~~ 17° TO 150° 17° TO 15 KTS. AIRCRAFT APPEARS TO HAVE BROKEN OFF ATTACK. ~~0227~~ 17° TO 240°. ~~0248~~ 17° TO 140° NO APPARENT DAMAGE AT PRESENT. ~~0253~~ 17° TO 130° 17° TO 17 KTS. ~~0259~~ 17° TO 314° ~~0300~~ RECEIVED REPORT THAT ATTACKING AIRCRAFT WAS AN A-6 FROM USS CONSTELLATION (VA 64). AIRCRAFT DROPPED SIX MK 82 BOMBS ON POSITION OF THIS SHIP, WITH NO APPARENT DAMAGE RESULTING. ~~0302~~ SET MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA ~~0304~~ SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. RESUMED PATROLLING IN AREA C-1. ~~0312~~ 17° TO 340° ~~0316~~ 17° TO 15 KTS. ~~0319~~ 17° TO 152° ~~0337~~ 17° TO 138° PROCEEDING TO AREA C-3.

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~~0408~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0421~~ PATROLLING AREA C-3. ~~0516~~ PROCEEDING TO AREA C-5 ON COURSE 120°. ~~0609~~ PATROLLING AREA C-5. ~~0611~~ PROCEEDING TO AREA OF ASSIGNED FIRING MISSION. ~~0617~~ 17° TO 15 KTS.

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~~0812~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0650~~ FIRING MISSION CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER. PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-5. ~~0724~~ PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-6. ~~0806~~ PROCEEDING FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USS GREAT SITKIN (AE 17) AND USS CHIPOLA (AO 63). 17° TO 114° T. 17° TO 20 KTS.

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