

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 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°26.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°34.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°02.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°35'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 AS A MEMBER OF TU 70.8.9. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET, CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1A AND 2A BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE AS ARE ALL FOUR GENERATORS; PLANT SPLIT. PRESENTLY MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING A HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION MISSION. BASE COURSE FOR FIRING IS 045°.

G.A. Long Jr.
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04-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 COMPLETED H & I NIGHT FIRING MISSION. CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 40 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0401 °/S TO 12 KTS. 0402 °/C TO 090°. 0414 °/C TO 110°, 0446 °/C TO 075°. 0537 °/C TO 262°. 0601 °/C TO 258. 0628 °/C TO 270. 0648 °/S TO 10 KTS. 0659 °/C TO 274°.

V. Clark
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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 °/S 5 KTS. 0715 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 0737 ANCHORED AT 9° 28.6'N 106° 33.3'E WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT HAWSEPIPE. DEPTH OF WATER IS 34 FEET, SAND AND MUD BOTTOM. 0757 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0850 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0901 COMMENCED FIRE ON A SPOTTED FIRING MISSION. 1120 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 147 ROUNDS OF 5" 54 CALIBER AMMUNITION. 1132 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1140 UNDERWAY. 1142 °/S 3 KTS. 1147 °/C 187° °/S 7 KTS. BROUGHT ~~ZB~~ ZB ^{EX} BOILER ON THE LINE. 1147 °/C 140° °/S 12 KTS. °/C 120°. 1148 °/S 7 KTS. 1151 °/S 12 KTS. 1206 °/C 105° 1224 °/C 195°. 1226 °/S 15 KTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE SPEED 15 KTS. BASE COURSE 195°. 1544 °/C TO 140°.

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