

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 5 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>10°06'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°10'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°36.5'</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°45.6'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. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9, PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION MISSION. 1A AND 2A BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE WITH ALL FOUR GENERATORS. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FIRING MISSION. 0050 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 12 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. 0051 % TO 070°. %S TO 12 KTS. 0138 % TO 060°. 0157 % TO 250°. 0200 %S TO 6 KTS. COMMENCED BT DROP. % TO 285°. 0206 SECURED FROM BT DROP. 0210 %S TO 12 KTS. % TO 100°. 0243 % TO 030°. 0330 % TO 300°.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0358 % TO 065°. 0444 % TO 245°. 0518 % TO 250°. 0551 % TO 045°. 0552 % TO 065°. 0620 % TO 245°. 0649 % TO 269° MW. 265° 0656 % TO 269°.

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08-12. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0713 % TO 272°. 0720 STATION THE ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ANCHORAGE. 0758 ANCHORED IN 55 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN FROM THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. BOTTOM IS SAND AND MUD. ANCHORAGE IS AT 10°00'N, 106°53'E. 0807 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0828 GENERAL QUARTERS. 0834 ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0841 COMMENCESE NGFS. MISSION. COMMENCED FIRE. 0959 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 96 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. SET CONDITION YOKE 1007 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1028 ANCHORS AWEIGH. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SPEED 3 KNOTS, COURSE 070°. 1035 %S TO 15 KTS. 1038 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1133 % TO 075°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1310 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MAN OVERBOARD AND 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN FIRING DRILLS

EXAMINED

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