

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>1745.2 N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>10647.0 E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>1739.0 N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>10646.0 E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17041 N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>10645 E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~04-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 70.8 MESSAGE 270357Z AUG 68 IN THE TONKIN GULF. OTC AND SOPA ARE COMIDESRON ELEVEN EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 143°/323°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1A AND 2A BOLLERS ARE ON THE LINE AS ARE ALL FOUR GENERATORS; PLANT IS SPILL THE SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET; CONDITION OF READINESS IS III. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO MAINTAIN POSITION IN THE WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREA.

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~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*V. Clark*  
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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0842 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0844 BT DROP COMPLETED 0937 C/S TO 25 KTS 0938 C/C TO 155 TO PROSECUTE REPORTED WBLC'S. 0956 C/C TO 187° 1000 SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE MISSION. 1000 ZEBRA IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1020 C/S TO 15 KTS C/C TO 135° 1030 COMMENCED FIRING ON WBLC'S. 1050 C/S TO 18 KTS C/C TO 315° 1100 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1124 COMPLETED FIRING 54 ROUNDS 5" / 54 CAL EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES EXPENDED WITH NO CASUALTIES 1127 C/C TO 012° 1133 C/C TO 050° 1134 C/S TO 17 KNOTS 1139 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1142 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1145 C/S TO 27 KTS 1150 C/C TO 311° 1159 C/C TO 300° 1208 C/C TO 302° 1217 C/C TO 060° 1224 C/S TO 10 KTS

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1239 C/C TO 143° RESUME MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO MAINTAIN STATION WITHIN SURVEILLANCE AREA. 1347 STATION THE HELD DETAIL. 1348 C/C TO 000° 1349 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1357 C/C TO 323° 1357 C/S TO 10 KTS. SECURE HELD DETAIL. 1403 C/C TO 143° 1430 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1437 C/S TO 21 KTS. 1445 C/C TO 147° 1452 C/C TO 146° 1455 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1506 C/C TO 180° C/S TO 10 KTS. 1513 C/S TO 7 KTS. 1526 C/C TO 180° 1527 C/S TO 12 KTS.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 C/C TO 000° 1607 C/C TO 270° 1611 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1611 C/C TO 272° 1615 C/C TO 270° 1625 C/C TO 325° C/S TO 15 KTS. 1628 C/C TO 334° 1638 C/S TO 26 KTS. C/C TO 024° 1655 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1657 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1700 C/C TO 323° 1735 C/C TO 180° C/S TO 25 KTS. FIRED 15 ROUNDS 5" / 54 CAL. EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES & CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1750 C/C TO 198° INVESTIGATING WBLC'S

EXAMINED

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