

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA DRAGON OPAREA, TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°58.3'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107°03.8'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°39.5'N</u> BY <u>4</u> λ <u>107°53.5'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16°03.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>108°50.6'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04. UNDERWAY IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 70.8
MESSAGE 270357Z AUG 68. OTC AND SOPA IS CTU 77.1.2 (COMDESPLAN ELEVEN)
EMBARKED THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 08KTS TO REMAIN
IN WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREA. MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA AND CONDITION
OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 0002 C/C
TO 145° 0133 C/C TO 325° 0227 C/C TO 145° 0321 C/C TO 323°
0336 C/C TO 270 C/S TO 5KTS TO MAINTAIN A LOOSE STATION ON USS
RUPERTUS (DD 875) BEARING 340 RANGE 3150 YDS. SHE IS DIW TO LOCK A SHAFT
0342 C/C TO 323° 0346 C/C TO 120° C/S TO 10KTS 0353 C/C TO 110°
0356 C/S TO 5KTS 0358 C/C TO 352° 0400 C/C TO 323

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0443 C/S TO 12 KTS C/C TO 325° 0502 C/C
TO 334° 0512 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0528 C/S TO 11 KTS 0530 C/S TO 14 KTS. 0531 C/C TO 250° 0541
C/S TO 12 KTS. C/C TO 154° 0545 COMMENCED FIRING MOUNT 51 TO STARBOARD AT CHOKE
POINT CHARLIE. 0548 CEASED FIRE. C/C TO 071° C/S TO 15 KTS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 10 RDS
5" / 54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0608 C/S TO
10 KTS. 0613 C/C TO 000° TO REMAIN WITHIN 3,000 TO 3500 YDS OF USS RUPERTUS, WHO IS
EXPERIENCING LOSS OF ALL POWER. 0617 C/C TO 071° 0618 C/S TO 15 KTS. RUPERTUS HAS
RESTORED POWER. 0620 C/C TO 058° 0622 C/S TO 13 KTS. 0624 C/C TO 055° 0625 C/S
TO 16 KTS 0627 C/S TO 14 KTS 0630 C/S TO 13 KTS MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES
AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON USS RUPERTUS. GUIDE BEARS
330°, 3,000 TO 3,500 YDS. BASE COURSE: 0600°, SPEED 15. PROCEEDING TO YANKEE
STATION TO EVADE TROPICAL STORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 77320-JR.

R. K. Driver
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LTJG. USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND
SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON THE GUIDE. 1032
C/C TO 112, C/S TO 15 KTS. 1134 GUIDE SHIFTED TO THIS SHIP. C/C
TO 170°, 4

V. Clark
V. CLARK
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1151 FORMED A DIAMOND
FORMATION STATION 1, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16), STATION
2, USS HARWOOD (DD-861), STATION 3, USS BERKELEY (DDG-15),
STATION 4, USS RUPERTUS (DD-851). 1331 C/C TO 145°
C/S TO 12 KTS.

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W. D. [Signature]

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