

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF-SEA DRAGON TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°14'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°23'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°31'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°02'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°29.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°08.8'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.1. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON II, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED AREA FOR H AND I MISSION. 0010 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR H AND I MISSION. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION FOR MISSION. 0036 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 324° $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 20 KTS. COMMENCED FIRING. 0044 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 14 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5"/54 CAL PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 049° $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 27 KTS. 0053 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS. 0054 PROCEEDING SOUTH TO PATROL AREA C-4. 00227 PROCEEDING SOUTH TO PATROL AREA C-6.

V. Clark
 LT V. CLARK RP
 LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0406 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 299° 0440 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 122° 0504 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 295° PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-2 0539 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 318° 0612 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142° PROCEEDING TO AREA C-3. 0639 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 137°.

M. Merchant
 M.G. MERCHANT
 LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0654 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 049° 0708 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 133° 0700 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION ZEBRA SET. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO FIRE ON SON KINH HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 0736 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0805 CEASED FIRE. 0810 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0816 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. EXPENDED 72 RDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION. 0826 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-3, COURSE 303° SPD 16 KTS. 0851 COMMENCED PATROLLING AREA C-3. 1031 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-2. 1039 COMMENCED PATROLLING AREA C-2.

R.K. DRIVER
 LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-3. 1300 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-4. 1410 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRING MISSION. 1433 COMMENCED FIRING. 1451 COMPLETED FIRING. EXPENDED 46 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES, 5"/54 CAL. 1501 PROCEEDING PATROL AREA C-5. 1505 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1542 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRING MISSION. 1602 COMMENCED FIRING. 1652 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 55 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 1701 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. PROCEEDING

EXAMINED

W. J. Paul

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