

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS

JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

ALL LINES CLEAR. PROCEEDING TO LIFE GUARD STATION ON USS  
KENNEBEC. 1316 IN LIFE GUARD STATION. 1333 C/C TO 187°  
C/S TO 18 KTS. RETURNING TO NORTHERN SEA DRAGON 1517 C/C  
TO 200° 1519 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1540. SET GENERAL QUARTERS  
FOR FIRING MISSION

M A Merchant  
M. G. MERCHANT  
LT. USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1544 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES  
AND SPEEDS FOR FIRING MISSION. TARGET: THUONG HAY BRIDGE. 1607 COMMENCED  
FIRING. 1642 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION YOKE SET. EXPENDED 53 RDS  
5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION 1647 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-6 ON COURSE 287° 1716 MANUEVERING  
WITHIN AREA C-6. 1815 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-5. 1836 MANUEVERING WITHIN AREA C-5.  
1926 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-4

RK DRIVER  
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2028 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-3, C/S  
TO 17 KTS. 2037 C/S TO 15 KTS. 2112 C/S TO 20 KTS. 2130 WENT  
TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO FIRE H+I MISSION 2135  
MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE  
CONDUCTING MISSION. 2204 COMMENCED FIRING. 2215  
COMPLETED FIRING, EXPENDED 15 ROUNDS OF 5"/54  
CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE CARTRIDGES AND CHARGES. 2216  
PROCEEDING SOUTH TO ENGAGE WBLC CONTACTS. 2225  
FIRED ONE ILLUMINATION STAR SHELL. 2241 FIRED ONE  
ILLUMINATION STAR SHELL. 2315 FIRED ONE ILLUMINATION  
STAR SHELL. 2321 FIRED 6 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH  
EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION. 2325 COMPLETED FIRING. 2328  
SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, PROCEEDING TO PATROL  
AREA C-2, SPEED 15 KTS.

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