

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE SATURDAY 7 SEPT 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM GULF OF TONKIN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°43.7'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°41.1'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°48.4'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°39.3'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>17°34.3'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°47.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.2 IN COMPANY WITH USS RUPERTUS (~~DDG-75~~⁸⁵¹). OTC IS CTU 77.1.2. SOPA IS COMBESRON 11 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES WHILE PATROLLING DESIGNATED WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREAS, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 1A AND 2A BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE, AS ARE ALL FOUR GENERATORS; THE PLANT IS SPLIT, SHIP DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA IS SET; CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. 2355 %S TO 24 KTS. ~~0010~~ COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT FROM MOUNT 51. 0015 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 10 RDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. %S TO 23 KTS. RETURNING TO WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREA NUMBER SIX. ~~0019~~ %S TO 15 KTS. ~~0230~~ PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA DFOUR.

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~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0411~~ PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-2. ~~0541~~ PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-1. ~~0636~~ PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-2.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0734 PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-3. 0815 PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-4. 0847 %C TO 15° HEADED FOR PT "A" FOR FIRING RUN. 0928 PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-2. 1011 PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D-3. 1037 SET HELO DETAIL FOR TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. 1046 COMMENCED RECEIVING PERSONNEL. 1054 COMPLETED RECEIPT OF ELEVEN PERSONS, CREW AND STAFF MISSING ON SAILING FROM SUBIC BAY. 1056 SECURED HELO DETAIL. RETURNING TO WBLC PATROL IN PATROL AREA D-3.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1226 %C TO 30° FOR FIRING RUN. 1244 COMMENCED FIRING MOUNT 51 AT GROUP OF 20 TRUCKS 1250 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 8 RDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. %C TO 19° 1250 %S TO 27 KTS. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1330 SET CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA. 1331 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. PROCEEDING TO AREA D1. 1337 MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 15 KTS WHILE IN SURVEILLANCE AREA. 1542 PROCEEDING TO SURVEILLANCE AREA D4

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16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES

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