

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-19) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE THURSDAY 5 SEPT 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°14.3'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110°14.2'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°42.8'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110 01'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°45'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°49'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA SEA EVADING TROPICAL STORM BESSIAW
CTG 77.1 040159Z SEP68 MESSAGE. OTC IS CTG 77.1.2 EMBARKED THIS
SHIP. OTHER SHIPS UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE IN A DIAMOND FORMATION WITH JOSEPH
STRAUSS THE GUIDE IN STATION ONE, STATION TWO USS HARWOOD (DD 861), STATION
THREE USS BERKELEY (DD 862) AND STATION FOUR USS RUPERTUS (DD 875). BASE COURSE
IS 150°, BASE SPEED IS 14 KNOTS, FORMATION AXIS IS 150°. THE SHIP IS
DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS. THE MAST HEAD LIGHT IS
OUT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. CONDITION OF REAR VIEW
IS THREE. 0120 °C TO 040° 0243 °C TO 10 KTS 0312 °C TO 080°
0327 °C TO 040°

04-08 UN

M. A. Merchant mv
MG MERCHANT
LT USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0453 °C TO 070° 0455 °C TO 040° 0503 °C TO 14 KTS °C
TO 070° 0512 °C TO 080° 0514 °C TO 070° 0544 °C TO 350°

R. K. DRIVER
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0807 °C TO 080° 0904 °C TO 020°
°C TO 13 KTS. 0935 °C TO 330° 1035 °C TO 15 KTS 1100 °C TO
297° °C TO 18 KTS.

V. Clark
V. CLARK
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

M. A. Merchant
M. G. MERCHANT
LT USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 °C TO 240°

R. K. DRIVER
LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1821 °C TO 270°

V. Clark
V. CLARK
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2017 MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA SET
THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 2328 °C TO 145° °C TO 12 KTS.

M. A. Merchant
MG MERCHANT
LT USNR

EXAMINED

W. D. Driver

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR