

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P. TO GULF OF TONKIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17°19.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>109°33.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>17°07.9'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107°46.8'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>17°50.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°38.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS A MEMBER OF TG 20.8 IN TRANSIT FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P., TO GULF OF TONKIN. OTC AND SOPA ARE COMDESRON ELEVEN EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 1B AND 2B BOILERS, ALL FOUR GENERATORS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED PULL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE COURSE 282, BASE SPEED 27 KTS. 0123 % TO 27.3. 0226 % TO 23 KTS. 0250 % TO 27 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0437 % TO 267°

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0840 SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR QSSI. 0844 CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0848 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0854 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0900 % TO 23 KTS. 0927 % TO 27 KTS. 1027 % TO 253° 1050 SET VERTREP DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE POSITIONING FOR VERTREP FROM USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3) 1117 RECEIVED 2 NETS. 1122 COMPLETED VERTREP % TO 247°. 1126 SECURED VERTREP DETAIL % TO 27 KTS. 1158 % TO 244°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1225 % TO 195°. SIGHTED USS BLANDY (DD 943). 1232 MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH BLANDY FOR NGFS TURNOVER. 1242 RECEIVED FURTHER ORDERS. WILL NOT RENDEZVOUS WITH BLANDY. 1243 % TO 1243 324° AT 20 KTS. TO PROCEED TO TU 77.1.2. 1255 % TO 331° 1347 % TO 296° 1533 SIGHTED USS BOSTON (CAG-1) BEARING 320°, 10 MILES. 1534 SET THE HIGH LINE DETAIL. MANUEVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS BOSTON 1556 ON STATION, COURSE 330°, SPEED 12 KTS. 1605 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1609 ON STATION ALONG SIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF BOSTON. 1615 FIRST LINE OVER. 1631 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANUEVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF BOSTON. OTC NOW CTU 77.1.2 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED PATROL AREA AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.2. 1637 SECURED THE HIGH LINE DETAIL. 1639 % TO 305°

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16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, SPEED 25 KTS. 1705 % TO 15 KTS. 1710 % TO 210° COMMENCED WBL SURVEILLANCE PATROL IN AREA D-1. 1744 PROCEEDING SOUTH TO PATROL AREA D-3. 1850

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