

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°48.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°03.4'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. SOFA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1B AND 2B BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE; THE PLANT IS SPLIT. ALL FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. STEAMING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING A HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION MISSION NEAR AP HOA THANH. BASE COURSE ~~050°~~, SPEED 8 KNOTS. ~~0005~~ COMMENCED FIRING. ~~0259~~ CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 32 RDS. 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. ~~0301~~ % TO 12 KTS, % TO ~~090°~~.

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~~04-07~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0359~~ % TO ~~070°~~. ~~0401~~ % TO ~~060°~~. ~~0406~~ % TO ~~058°~~. ~~0426~~ % TO ~~255°~~. ~~0531~~ % TO ~~075°~~. ~~0607~~ % TO ~~264°~~. ~~0623~~ % TO ~~261°~~. ~~0625~~ % TO 8 KTS. ~~064~~ % TO ~~254°~~. ~~0646~~ % TO ~~270°~~. ~~0700~~ % TO ~~275°~~.

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~~07-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0709~~ MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ANCHORING. ~~0738~~ ANCHORED AT LATITUDE ~~09° 01'N~~ LONGITUDE ~~106° 34.2'E~~ WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT HAWSEPIPE. DEPTH OF WATER IS 35 FEET, SAND AND MUD BOTTOM. ~~0952~~ SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. ~~1020~~ COMMENCED FIRE ON SPOTTED FIRING MISSION ~~1206~~ CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 94 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CALIBER AMMUNITION. ~~1220~~ SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP

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~~12-16~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ~~1318~~ STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS WHILE GETTING UNDERWEIGH. ~~1322~~ ANCHOR AWEIGH. ~~1327~~ % TO 15 KTS. % TO ~~090°~~. ~~1352~~ COMMENCED BT DROP. ~~1357~~ SECURED BT DROP. ~~1416~~ % TO ~~300°~~. ~~1418~~ % TO 10 KTS. ~~1419~~ % TO ~~270°~~. % TO 5 KTS. ~~1538~~ % TO 12 KTS. % TO ~~060°~~

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