

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF - SEA DRAGON TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°17'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°14'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°31'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°07'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°25'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°10'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TG 77.1.1. IN COMPANY WITH USS LEONARD F. MASON (DD 852). SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS TWO (MODIFIED). MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED.  $\phi\phi 40$  C/C TO  $175^{\circ}$ . PROCEEDING TO POSITION FOR FIRING MISSION. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE POSITIONING FOR AND CONDUCTING FIRING MISSION. TARGET IS GUAN DEO VUL. HIGHWAY SEGMENT.  $\phi 152$  OPENED FIRE.  $\phi 155$  CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS OF 5" / 54 HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES.  $\phi 159$  C/S TO 15 KTS  $\phi 200$  C/C TO  $340^{\circ}$ . PROCEEDING TO WBLC PATROL AREA C-5 0204 C/S TO 18 KTS C/C TO  $350^{\circ}$  0249 C/C TO  $310^{\circ}$   $\phi 321$  C/C TO  $297^{\circ}$  C/S TO 15 KTS.

M. Merchant  
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0417 C/C TO  $126^{\circ}$  0445 C/C TO  $303^{\circ}$  PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-4 0529 C/C TO  $136^{\circ}$  0533 C/C TO  $126^{\circ}$  0611 C/C TO  $120^{\circ}$  PROCEEDING SOUTH FOR MISSION NUMBER 2801

R.K. DRIVER  
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN PROCEEDING TO POSITION FOR FIRING MISSION. 0648 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0714 ZEBRA SET THROUOT SHIP. 0710 GENERAL QUARTERS. 0715 C/C TO  $195^{\circ}$  C/S 17 KTS. TARGET IS NGU SON HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 0735 COMMENCED FIRING. 0813 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 54 ROUNDS OF 5" / 54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE. 0818 SET CONDITION FOR XORE. 0836 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-1. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES & SPEEDS IN PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-1.

W. Clark  
V CLARK  
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CONDUCTING ANTI-WBLC PATROL IN PATROL AREA C-1. 1409 C/C TO  $150^{\circ}$  T. PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-2 1529 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RECEIVE HELO.

J.A. Collins  
J.A. COLLINS  
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1547 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1600 RECEIVED SPCM DELK. J. FROM HELO. 1604 SECURED HELO DETAIL. 1605 SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRING MISSION.

EXAMINED  
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