

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO \_\_\_\_\_

| POSITION                 | ZONE        | TIME |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800<br>L <u>09°28'N</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| <u>107°35'E</u>          | BY <u>2</u> |      |

| POSITION                 | ZONE        | TIME |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200<br>L <u>09°20'N</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| <u>106°35'E</u>          | BY <u>2</u> |      |

| POSITION                 | ZONE        | TIME |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000<br>L <u>09°41'N</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| <u>106°52'E</u>          | BY <u>2</u> |      |

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ UNDERWAY AS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 70.8.9. SOPA IS COMBESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANUEVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT H AND I FIRING MISSION. FIRING COURSE 047°. 0013 COMMENCED FIRE. 0329 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 40 RDS 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. 0331 RETIRING FROM FIRING AREA, COURSE 072°, SPEED 12 KTS.

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04-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0411 °C TO 090°. 0518 °C TO 270°. 0637 °C TO 8 KTS. 0650 °C TO 224° 0651 °C TO 5 KTS.

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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS 0752 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0803 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MOUNT 51 ON A SPOTED FIRING MISSION 0819 °C 270° 0841 °C 041° 1021 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 57 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CALIBER AMMUNITION 1102 °C 220° 1118 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE 1122 °C 190° °C 14 KTS 1124 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1148 °C 168° °C 15 KTS

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MANUEVERING TO COME ALONGSIDE USS PLATTE (AO-24). 1316 ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS PLATTE. REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 040°. SPEED 12 KTS.

1331 AMIDSHIPS RIGGED FOR REARMING. 1334 COMMENCED PUMPING AFT. 1336 COMMENCED PUMPING FORWARD. 1431 SECURED PUMPING FORWARD. 1435 SECURED PUMPING AFT.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1557 MANUEVERING TO CLEAR PLATTE. 1559 STEADY 060. 1559 °C TO 12 KTS. 1636 °C TO 170° 1653 °C TO 040°

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 °C TO 270°

EXAMINED

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