

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS CDDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF - SEA DRAGON TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°19'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 106°19'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°07.1'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 106°35.7'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°30'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 108°08'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU.77.1.1 ON NORTHERN SEA DRAGON OPERATIONS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA IS SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 15-17 KTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES WHILE CONDUCTING ANTI-WBLC PATROL IN AREA C-2. 0138 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-4. 0201 ENTERED PATROL AREA C-4, PATROLLING AREA ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 15-17 KTS. 0306 ENTERED PATROL AREA C-5.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-4. 0556 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-3.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0710 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRING MISSION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MISSION. 0737 COMMENCED FIRING. 0758 COMPLETED FIRING 28 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0803 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0818 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL, PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-5, SPEED 15 KTS. 0925 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-4. 1140 SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRING MISSION. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FIRING MISSION.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1201. COMMENCED FIRE ON NGUHAN HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1229 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 35 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. 1236 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1357 °C TO 135° C/15 TO 10 KTS FOR WEATHER BALLOON TRACKING. 1445 °C TO 166° C/15 TO 15 KTS PROCEEDING TO AREA FOR SCHEDULED FIRING MISSION. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING FOR POSITION FOR FIRING MISSION

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