

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-18) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°30.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°35.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°46.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°47.8'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17°45'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°45'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTU 70.8 MSG 270357Z AUG 68
IN THE TONKIN GULF. OTC AND SONA IS COMMISSION ELEVEN EMBARKED
THIS SHIP BASE COURSE IS 143°-323°. SPEED IS 10 KTS. 1A AND 2A
BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE AS ARE ALL 4 GENERATORS. THE PLANT IS SPLIT.
THE SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE IS SET AS IS
CONDITION OF READINESS THREE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS
COURSES TO REMAIN IN THE WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREA. 0042
C/C TO 143° 0118 C/C TO 323° 0144 C/C TO 143°. 0240 C/C TO
323° 0247 COMMENCED SHALLOW BT DROP 0249 SECURED FROM BT DROP
0333 C/C TO 143°

N. Clark
V. CLARK
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0431 C/C TO 108° C/S TO 23 KTS.
0435 C/S TO 22 KTS. 0601 C/C TO 172° 0610 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0624
C/C TO 180° 0629 C/C TO 160° 0630 C/S TO 25 KTS. 0632 C/C TO 165°
0636 C/C TO 175° 0639 C/C TO 000° C/S TO 10 KTS 0640 C/S TO 5 KTS
0642 C/C TO 355° 0645 C/C TO 000° 0646 C/S TO 8 KTS C/C TO 357
0648. STATIONED THE REFUELING DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES
AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE REFUELING FROM USS MISSIPILLION (AO-105)
0729 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL. 0757 SECURED FROM PUMPING FUEL

G. A. LONG, JR.
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0832 ALL LINES CLEAR C/S TO 20 KTS.
0835 SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 0840 SET THE AMMUNITION
REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0844 C/C TO 330° 0849 C/S TO 12 KTS.
STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ALONGSIDE
THE U.S.S. HALE AKALA (A-25), COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMO.
0928 ALL LINES CLEAR, C/S TO 20 KTS. C/C TO 225° 0959 C/S
TO 15 KTS. 1015 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1018 C/C TO 270° 1030 C/S TO
23 KTS. 1111 C/S TO 25 KTS. 1150 C/C TO 323°, C/S TO 20 KTS.

R. K. DRIVER
LTJG USN

12-16 SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT. STEERING
VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE BEACH.
1307 C/S TO 26 KTS. 1315 C/C TO 245° 1325 C/S TO 20 KTS C/C TO 174°
COMMENCED FIRING. 1333 C/S TO 32 KTS, C/C TO 052°. 1341 C/S TO 27
KTS. 1342 C/S TO 20 KTS. COMPLETED FIRING, EXPENDED 21 ROUNDS 5"/54
CAL EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.
1349 C/C TO 140° C/S TO 12 KTS. 1354 SECURED FROM GENERAL

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR