

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM MEKONG DELTA, IV CORPS AREA, VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>9°32.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°42'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>9°32.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°42'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>9°31.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°52.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

0800-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL FLT. QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 70.8.9. SOPA IS CONDESDIN 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS COO JOSEPH STRAUSS. BOILERS 1A AND 2B ARE ON THE LINE AS ARE ALL FOUR GENERATORS. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIMMED PORT AND STARBOARD RUNNING LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET AND CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN H AND I FIRING MISSIONS AT ENEMY POSITIONS. 0801 1/2 TO 050°. 0815 1/2 TO 080°. BASE SPEED IS 6 KTS. 0820 1/2 TO 050°. 0831 COMMENCED FIRING. 0841 MT 52 HAS A FOUL BORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING FIRING MISSION. 0848 MT 52 HAS A CLEAR BORE. 0848 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 37 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. 1/2 TO 090°. 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0819 1/2 TO 085°. 0837 1/2 TO 055°. COMMENCED BT DROP. 0842 SECURED BT DROP. 0849 1/2 TO 080°. 0824 1/2 TO 090°.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0407 1/2 TO 025°. 0415 1/2 TO 045°. 0432 1/2 TO 270°. 0449 1/2 TO 276°. 1/2 TO 8 KTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0638 1/2 TO 3 KNOTS. 0640 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0652 1/2 TO 000°. 0654 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. 0658 1/2 TO 025°. 0659 ALL ENGINE STOPPED. 0700 ANCHORED IN 33 FEET OF WATER WITH MUD BOTTOM. POSIT IS 9°30'N, 106°37'E. 0745 LIT FIRES UNDER BOILER 2A. 0815 GENERAL QUARTERS SET. 0821 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0826 COMMENCED FIRING. 0914 BOILER 2A ON THE LINE. 0922 SECURED BOILER 2B. 1052 CEASED FIRING. FIRED 204 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 AMMUNITION. 1100 SET CONDITION YOKE 1105 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND SET CONDITION III. 1107 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1123 ANCHORS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY. 1126 COURSE IS 090°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1135 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 1/2 TO 025°. 1343 1/2 TO 035°. 1350 COMMENCED BT DROP. 1353 SECURED BT DROP.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR