

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH H STRAUSS DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 23 SEPT 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM TON KIN GULF TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°32'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°05'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°57.3'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°42.1'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°19'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°12'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~08-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.1 IN COMPANY WITH USS PRESTON (DD-795). SOPA AND OTC ARE CTU 77.1.1, COMDESPON II EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS TWO (MODIFIED), AND MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA IS SET; SHIP DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE PATROLLING IN WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREAS. ~~0000~~ PATROLLING IN AREA C-2. 0139 MANEUVERING INTO POSITION FOR H AND I MISSION ON DONG GIAP FERRY CROSSING. 0148 COMMENCED FIRING. 0150 MT. 52 DOWN. 0152 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 20 RDS 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. MANEUVERING TO FIRE UPON WBLC. COURSE ~~000~~°. 0210 COMMENCED FIRING. 0313 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 02 RDS 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. RESUMED PATROL IN AREA C-2. 0339 MT 52 REPAIRED

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 PROCEEDING TO FIRING MISSION AREA. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0425 COMMENCED FIRING. 0430 COMPLETED FIRING, EXPENDED 22 ROUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0431 PROCEEDING TO INTERDICT WBLC'S. 0451 COMMENCED FIRING. 0625 CEASED FIRING, EXPENDED 11 ROUNDS OF CVT AND 35 ROUNDS OF AAC 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0625 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-2, COURSE 318, SPEED 15 KTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0808 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0809 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-4. 0904 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-6. 1014 DEPARTED PATROL AREA C-6 TO CONDUCT FIRING MISSION 2302. C/C TO 114°T AT 15 KTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE POSITIONING AND ON FIRING RUN. 1140 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1208 COMMENCED FIRE ON NGU SON HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1217 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 25 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. 1224 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-6 FOR WBLC PATROL. 1227 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1356 C/C TO 090 AT 5 KTS FOR BALLISTIC WEATHER BALLOON TRACKING. 1455 C/C TO 122° TO PROCEED TO STATION FOR FIRING MISSION. 1526 C/C TO 070° 1540 GENERAL QUARTERS SOUNDED.

EXAMINED

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