

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE TUESDAY 24 SEPT 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°12'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°30'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°19.4'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°59.4'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°27'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°10'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.2.1N COMPANY WITH USS PRESTON (DD-795) SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON ELEVEN, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS TWO (MODIFIED) AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA MODIFIED IS SET; THE SHIP IS DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLLING IN WBLC SURVEILLANCE AREA. 0111 BEGINNING RUN FOR SCHEDULED H+I FIRING MISSION 0121 OPENED FIRE ON BOI HOA HIGHWAY FERRY. 0125 CEASED FIRE EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS OF 5" / 54 HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. RETURNING TO WBLC PATROL. 0216 TOOK WBLC UNDER FIRE 0224 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 6 ROUNDS OF 5" / 54 AAC PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. WBLC EVALUATED AS SUNK. 0252 TOOK SECOND WBLC UNDER FIRE. 0300 SHIFTED FIRE TO THIRD WBLC 0313 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 22 ROUNDS OF AAC PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. EVALUATED TWO WBLC SUNK. 0318. PROCEEDING TO WBLC PATROL AREA C-4.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. PATROLLING AREA C-4. 0420 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-5. 0525 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-6.

R. K. DRIVER

LTCG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ARRIVE AT FIRING MISSION AREA AT 0730. 0710 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO FIRE MISSION. 0739 COMMENCED FIRING. 0802 CEASED FIRING, EXPENDED 41 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5" 54 CAL. AMMUNITION WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0825 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION YAKE. 0830 STEADY COURSE 109°. 0840 4/5 TO 20 KNOTS. 0947 1/2 TO 0950 PROCEEDING TO UNREP AREA.

V. Clark

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LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1020 JOINED RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CACAPON (AO-52), USS ALDRA (AF-55), AND USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REFUEL AND 74 FROM USS CACAPON (AO-52). 1153 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1306 74 SECURED THE REFUELING DETAIL. 1440 74

*LATE ENTRY

EXAMINED

W. J. Jones

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH