

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ON FIRING MISSION. 1637 OPENED FIRE AT THUAN LE HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1702 CEASED FIRE. BORE IS FOUL MT 52. EXPENDED 17 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. 1829 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1800. POWDER CARTRIDGE REMOVED FROM BREECHBORE MT 52 AND DISPOSED OF OFF FANTAIL. 1801 CLEARED BORE WITH CLEARING CHARGE. 1855/C TO 305° 1812 C/S TO 17 KTS.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1833 C/S TO 120° C/S TO 15 KTS. 1945 MODIFIED CONDITION ZEBRA SET. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO (MODIFIED) SET.

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO FIRING MISSION. 2034 C/S TO 157° C/S TO 18 KTS. 2036 COMMENCED FIRING. TARGET HOANG LE VALLEY HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 2049 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 13 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJ. 2050 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO FIRING MISSION. 2258 C/S TO 349° 2258 C/S TO 15 KTS. 2301 COMMENCED FIRING. 2308 CEASED FIRING. EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE. 2312 C/S TO 320°. TARGET HOANG LE VALLEY HIGHWAY SEGMENT. 2312 C/S TO 320°.

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