

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 1968  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09°27'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°35'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>109°51'30"N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°10'25"E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1A AND 2A BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE WITH ALL FOUR SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS IN PARALLEL. THE SHIP IS OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. OTC IS C.O. USS JOSEPH STRAUSS. STEAMING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING A HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION FIRING MISSION. 0245 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 21 ROUNDS OF 5"154 CALIBER AMMUNITION FROM MOUNT 5L. 0251 SET BASE COURSE 071° SET BASE SPEED 12 KTS. 0330 C/C 060°

*J.A. Collins*  
J. A. COLLINS  
LT. USN

FR 04-07 05 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0509 C/C TO 240°. 0547 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0622 C/S TO 12 KTS. C/C 270°. 0650 C/S TO 8 KTS. 0656 C/S TO 5 KTS

*M.G. Merchant*  
M. G. MERCHANT  
LT. USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 MANEUVERING TO DROP ANCHOR. 0719 ANCHORED AT 9°27.5'N, 106°32.5'E IN 35 FEET OF WATER. 0808 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0831 COMMENCED FIRING SPOTTED MISSION. 0856 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0901 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. EXPENDED FOUR RDS 5"54 CAL AMMUNITION. 1041 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO RESUME MISSION. 1048 COMMENCED FIRING. 1128 CEASED FIRE. 1130 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1130 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. EXPENDED 17 RDS 5"54 CAL AMMUNITION. 1142 UNDERWAY. 1143 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 090°. 1145 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1153 C/S TO 12 KTS.

*R.K. Driver*  
R. K. DRIVER  
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1312 C/C TO 160°. 1313 C/S TO 10 KTS. C/C TO 220°. 1320 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO COME ALONGSIDE USS MARS (AFS-1). STATION IS 500 YARDS ON THE STARBOARD BEAM OF MARS. BASE COURSE 025°, BASE SPEED 8 KTS. 1340 STATION THE VERTREP DETAIL. 1401 ON STATION. 1424 COMMENCED VERTREP. 1532 SECURED VERTREP DETAIL. 1536 C/S TO 12 KTS. VERTREP COMPLETED. 1537 C/C TO 080°. 1545 C/C TO 050°.

EXAMINED

*W.D. Jones*  
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR