

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>09°50.3'N</u> BY <u>2</u> <u>107°08'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>09°58.2'N</u> BY <u>2</u> <u>106°56'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>09°50.9'N</u> BY <u>2</u> <u>107°04.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

MA M FPC $\phi\phi$ - $\phi4$ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TU 7 ϕ .8.9. SOPA IS COMDES DIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS C.O. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET THROUOT THE SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 1B AND 2B BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE. ALL FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A HARRASSMENT AND INTERDICTION FIRING MISSION. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MISSION.

MA M FPC $\phi125$ CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION. $\phi\phi$ $\phi126$ $\%$ TO 22KTS. $\%$ TO $\phi9\phi^\circ$. $\phi131$ $\%$ TO $1\phi\phi^\circ$. $\phi21\phi$ $\%$ TO 7KTS. $\%$ TO 215° . $\phi214$ $\%$ TO 1ϕ KTS. $\phi22\phi$ $\%$ TO $23\phi^\circ$. $\phi223$ COMMENCED BT DROP. $\phi226$ SECURED BT DROP. $\phi23\phi$ $\phi253$ $\%$ TO $22\phi^\circ$. $\phi259$ $\%$ TO $\phi81^\circ$. $\%$ TO 12KTS. $\phi3\phi1$ $\%$ TO $\phi78^\circ$. $\phi3\phi8$ $\%$ TO $\phi8\phi^\circ$.

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$\phi4$ - $\phi8$ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. $\phi451$ $\%$ TO $25\phi^\circ$. $\phi511$ $\%$ TO $\phi7\phi^\circ$. $\phi6\phi7$ $\%$ TO $26\phi^\circ$. $\phi622$ $\%$ TO $25\phi^\circ$

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$\phi800$ - $12\phi\phi$ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. $\phi8\phi\phi$ SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DAMAGE CONTROL EXERCISES. $\phi8\phi5$ CONDITION ZEBRA SET. $\phi81\phi$ MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISES. 1016 SET CONDITION YOKE. COURSE 284° , SPEED 12 KTS. $1\phi55$ $\%$ TO 275° . 1056 $\%$ TO 265° . $11\phi3$ $\%$ TO 275° . $11\phi7$ $\%$ TO 284° . 1118 $\%$ TO $\phi3\phi^\circ$. 1155 $\%$ TO 274° . $\%$ TO $27\phi^\circ$. 1157 $\%$ TO 274° .

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1207 $\%$ 1 ϕ KTS. 1219 $\%$ $\phi\phi\phi^\circ$. 1221 $\%$ 6 KTS. 1226 $\%$ 353° . 1229 $\%$ $\phi\phi\phi^\circ$. 1233 $\%$ ϕ KTS. 1236 ANCHORED AT $\phi9^\circ59.2'N$, $1\phi6^\circ57.3'E$ WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT HAWSEPIPE. DEPTH OF WATER IS 35 FEET, SAND AND MUD BOTTOM. 1347 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1353 COMMENCED FIRING MOUNT 52 ON A SPOTTED FIRING MISSION. 1504 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 63 ROUNDS

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