

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>10° 07' N</u> BY <u>2,3</u>		
λ <u>107° 13' E</u> BY <u>2,3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>09° 48' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107° 01.3' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>09° 48' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107° 01.3' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTH FLT
QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY.
SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.
CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. SIDE LIGHTS ARE DIMED.
1A AND 2A BOILERS ARE ON LINE WITH ALL FOUR SHIPS
SERVICE GENERATORS IN PARALLEL. OTC IS C.O. USS JOSEPH
STRAUSS. CURRENTLY CONDUCTING HARASSMENT AND
INTERDICTION FIRING MISSION. FIRING COURSE 035° . FIRING @
SPEED 5 KTS. 2355 COMMENCED FIRING. ~~0056~~ CEASED
FIRING. EXPENDED 12 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION.
~~0058~~ $\%S$ TO 15 KTS. $\%C$ TO 090° . ~~0150~~ COMMENCED BT DROP.
~~0200~~ SECURE BT DROP. $\%C$ TO 000° . ~~0202~~ $\%C$ 300° . ~~0205~~
 $\%S$ TO 12 KTS. $\%C$ TO 250° . ~~0300~~ $\%C$ TO 070° . ~~0331~~ $\%C$ TO 066° .

M. Merchant
MG MERCHANT
LT USN

~~04-08~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0402~~ $\%C$ TO 250° . ~~0504~~ $\%C$ TO 074° . ~~0509~~ $\%C$
TO 070° . ~~0605~~ $\%C$ TO 250° . ~~0704~~ $\%C$ TO 070° .

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

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0807~~ $\%C$ TO 250° . ~~0835~~ $\%C$ RIGHT FULL
RUDDER TO AVOID FISHING NETS. ~~0842~~ RESUMED BASE COURSE 250° . ~~0915~~ $\%C$
TO 180° . ~~0930~~ $\%C$ TO 070° . ~~1036~~ $\%C$ TO 250° , $\%S$ TO 16 KTS. ~~1040~~ $\%S$ TO
18 KNOTS. ~~1105~~ $\%C$ TO 280° . ~~1118~~ $\%C$ TO 245° . ~~1124~~ $\%S$ TO 22 KTS. ~~1125~~
MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES TO AVOID FISHING CRAFT. ~~1158~~
CLEAR OF FISHING CRAFT. COURSE 210° , SPEED 22 KTS.

V. Clark
V. CLARK
LT. USN

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1216~~ $\%C$ 270° . ~~1220~~ $\%S$ 8 KTS
~~1226~~ $\%S$ 5 KTS $\%C$ 285° . ~~1226~~ SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL ~~1230~~
 $\%C$ 310° . ~~1233~~ $\%C$ 320° . ~~1235~~ $\%S$ 0 KT. ~~1236~~ USING VARIOUS
ENGINE AND RUDDER COMBINATIONS WHILE ANCHORING
~~1243~~ ANCHORED AT LATITUDE $9^{\circ} 47' N$ LONGITUDE 106°
 $46' E$ IN 39 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45
FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR HAWSEPIPE.
~~1322~~ SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. ~~1328~~ MATERIAL CON-
DITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. ~~1348~~ COM-
MENCED FIRING MOUNT 52 ON A SPOTTED FIRING MISSION.
~~1452~~ CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 82 ROUNDS OF 5"/54
CALIBER AMMUNITION. ~~1506~~ MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE

EXAMINED

W.D. Jones *4/15* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR