

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS CO. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. THIS SHIP IS OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT H&I FIRING MISSION. 0137 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0138 1/2 TO 080°, SPEED 12 KTS. 0202 1/2 TO 120°, 1/2 TO 130°. 0206 1/2 TO 120°. 0212 1/2 TO 080°. 0222 1/2 TO 120°. 0244 1/2 TO 080°, 1/2 TO 066°. 0335 1/2 TO 260°.

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04-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0448 1/2 TO 080° 0550 1/2 TO 260° 0634 1/2 TO 280° 0636 1/2 TO 260°

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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0724 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 1/2 TO 270°. 0731 1/2 TO 8 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND USING VARIOUS MANEUVERING COMBINATIONS WHILE ANCHORING. 0748 ANCHORED AT 9°58'N 106°52'E IN 36 FT. OF WATER. THERE IS SAND AND MUD BOTTOM. THERE IS 30 FATHOMS OF CABLE ON DECK AT THE STARBOARD HAWSE. INTENTION IS TO CARRY OUT SPOTTED FIRING MISSION. 0837 FIRED 4 CALIBRATION ROUNDS TO STARBOARD. 0850 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 0857 ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0920 COMMENCED FIRING. 0959 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 42 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE. 1002 CONDITION YOKE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1011 UNDERWAY. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1012 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE AVOIDING FISHING NETS AND PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE IN VUNG TAU HARBOR. 1103 1/2 TO 25 KTS. 1107 1/2 TO 055°. 1113 1/2 TO 045°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO MAKE ANCHORAGE E-2. 1230 ANCHORED. VUNGTAU LIGHT BEARS 076°, GANH RAI POINT BEARS 012°, CHANNEL LIGHT BEARS 339°. DEPTH OF WATER 65 FEET. 1320 SECURED 1B GENERATOR. 1505 1B GENERATOR BACK ON THE LINE.

EXAMINED

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