

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 30 DEC 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, R.V.N. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16°39.1'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107°42.8'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16°23.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>108°05.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16°27.7'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107°57.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING IAW COMSEVENTHFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE WITH T47Φ8.9
ANCHORED IN 39 FT OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN WITH THE PORT
ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM. OTC IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER, THIS SHIP.
THE SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF
READINESS THREE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS CONDUCTING H+I MISSIONS
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. 0007 RECOMMENCED MISSION.

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04-07 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0500 COMPLETED HARASSMENT
AND INTERDICTION MISSION. EXPENDED 101 ROUNDS OF
5"/54 CALIBER AMMUNITION. 0513 ANCHOR AWEIGHT, UNDER-
WAY. NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS TURNED ON. SET BASE COURSE
051° SET BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 0523 C/C 15 KTS 0530 C/C 063°
0539 C/C 021° 0540 C/C 20 KTS 0554 C/C 23 KTS C/C 314° 0622
C/C 302°

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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0735 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0749 C/C TO 090°. 0802 C/C TO 113° C/S
TO 12 KTS. 0806 C/C TO 114° 0835 C/C TO 122° 0846 C/S TO 15 KTS. MANUEVERING TO TAKE
STATION ASTERN OF USS RAINIER (AE-5). 0929 ON STATION ASTERN OF RAINIER, REPLENISH-
MENT COURSE 130°, SPD 12 KTS. 0933 COMMENCING APPROACH. 0935 ON STATION ALONGSIDE
PORT SIDE OF RAINIER. 0943 COMMENCED RECEIVING AMMUNITION. 1040 ALL LINES
CLEAR. MANUEVERING TO CLEAR RAINIER. 1046 STEADY COURSE 295°, SPEED 12 KTS.
1159 C/C TO 277° C/S TO 15 KTS. 1202 C/S TO 20 KTS.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1209 C/C TO 240° 1211 C/S TO 10 KTS.
1232. C/S TO 5 KTS 1243 C/C TO 310° 1308 C/C TO 130° 1313 ALL
ENGINES STOP 1322 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1338 COMMENCED
FIRE. 1431 C/S TO 15 KTS C/C TO 068° 1434 C/S TO 20 KTS 1441 ALL
ENGINES STOP. 1505 CEASED FIRE. 1507 SET CONDITION YOKE.
1510 C/C TO 050° C/S TO 6 KTS. 1512 SECURED FROM GENERAL
QUARTERS. 1529 C/C TO 310°. EXPENDED 102 ROUNDS HE 5"54 AND 1
ROUND W.P. PROJECTILES AND 103 CARTRIDGES DURING FIRING MISSION

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16-18 Underway as before. 1607 Maneuvering at various

EXAMINED

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