

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF-SEA DRAGON TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18°24.8'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°13.6'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18°21'N</u> BY <u>4</u>		
λ <u>107°02'E</u> BY <u>4</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°31.2'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°06.3'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 77.1.1. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 77.1.1, COMDESRON II, EMBARKED THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 15 KTS TO PATROL WBLC SURVEILLANCE SECTORS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION MODIFIED ZEBRA SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 0054 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-3. 0200 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-2. 0221 PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-1. 0255 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO FIRE H&I MISSION. 0259 1/2 TO 237°, 0318 1/2 TO 23 KTS, 1/2 TO 201°. 0323 COMMENCED FIRING 18 ROUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5"/54 CAL PROJECTILES. 0327 1/2 TO 139, 1/2 TO 20 KTS. 0336 CEASED FIRING. 0338 1/2 TO 319° TO ENGAGE WBLC. 0343 COMMENCED FIRING 38 ROUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5"/54 CAL EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES. 0354 CEASED FIRING. 0417 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0419 1/2 TO 135°, 1/2 TO 15 KTS, PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA C-3.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0536 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-4. 0602 IN PATROL AREA. 0637 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-5. 0736 PROCEEDING TO AREA C-4

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0803 LIT FIRE UNDER 1A BOILER. 0908 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION ZEBRA SET. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 15 KNOTS WHILE FIRING AT WBLC. 0916 COMMENCED FIRE. 0951 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 56 RDS 5"/54 CAL PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. 0952 1/2 TO 25 KTS, COURSE 290° PROCEEDING TO POSITION TO FIRE AT SON KINH HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND DA DO HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1002 COMMENCED FIRE 1019 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 30 RDS 5"/54 CAL PROJECTILES AND CARTRIDGES. 1035 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDITION YORE SET. PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS POINT TO REARM AND REFUEL. COURSE 092°, SPEED 27 KTS. 1135 SET REFUELING DETAIL. 1146 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE OF USS GUADALUPE (AO 32) 1202 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1205 ON STATION ALONGSIDE GUADALUPE 1206 SET HELD DETAIL. 1208 FIRST LINE OVER. 1220 SECURED HELD DETAIL. 1425 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD PORT SIDE OF GUADALUPE. 1430 SECURED REFUELING DETAIL. SET RE-ARMING DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS VIRGO (AE-30) 1445 ON STATION ALONGSIDE VIRGO. 1446 FIRST LINE OVER. 1515 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF VIRGO. 1522 SECURED RE-ARMING DETAIL.

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