

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N 0105-904-1020

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MEKONG DELTA, IV CORPS AREA, VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>9°29'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°35'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>8°57'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°16'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>9°13.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°37.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT FLT. QUARTER-
LY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 74.8.9. SOPA
IS COM DES DIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC. IS C.O. JOSEPH
STRAUSS. BOILERS 1A AND 2A ARE ON THE LINE AS ARE ALL
FOUR GENERATORS. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. THE SHIP IS
DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIMMED PORT AND STARBOARD RUNNING
LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET AND CONDITION
OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS PRESENTLY
ENGAGED IN H AND I FIRING MISSIONS AT ENEMY POSITIONS.
0100 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 33 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL
AMMUNITION. 0100 TO 0900. 0100 TO 10 KTS. 0110 0100 TO 0600. 0137
0100 TO 0900. 0146 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0152 SECURED BT
DROP. 0154 0100 TO 0500. 0201 0100 TO 0300. 0206 0100 TO 0900.
0227 0100 TO 1800. 0228 0100 TO 2000. 0255 0100 TO 0700.

M. A. Merchant
MG MERCHANT
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0352 0100 TO 025° 0355 0100 TO 030° 0455 0100 TO
202° 0513 0100 TO 12 1/2 KTS. 0535 0100 TO 205° 0545 0100 TO 270° 0650 0100 TO
275°

R. K. Driver
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0715 0100 TO 8 KTS. 0730 SET
THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0732 0100 TO 282°. 0742 0100 TO 3 KTS.
0749 ALL ENGINES STOPPED. 0751 ANCHORED IN 45 FT OF WATER
WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN FROM THE STARBOARD ANCHOR.
BOTTOM IS MUDDY. POSIT OF ANCHORAGE IS 09°-32'N, 106°-37'E.
0758 GENERAL QUARTERS SET. CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0800 LIT
FIRES UNDER BOILER 1B. 0810 COMMENCED NGFS. MISSION.
COMMENCED FIRE. 0915 SECURED BOILER 1B. BOILERS ON
THE LINE ARE 1A AND 2A. 0944 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED
120 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 AMMUNITION. 0957 BATTERIES
RELEASED FOR CALIBRATION FIRING. COMMENCED FIRING. 0959
CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 3 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 AMMUNITION.
1000 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1005 SECURED FROM GENERAL
QUARTERS. SET CONDITION OF READINESS THREE. 1007
FIRED ONE ROUND OF 5"/54 AMMUNITION FOR CALIBRATION.
SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1014 ANCHORS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY.
1016 COURSE IS 200°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1021 0100 TO 15 KTS.
1031 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0100 TO 23 KTS. 1044
0100 TO 213. 1056 0100 TO 25 KTS.

EXAMINED

W. J. Jones U. S. N. NAVIGATOR