

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 9 DEC 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM IV CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>09°45'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°46'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09°46'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°53'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09°38'1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°49.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT. QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AS A MEMBER OF TU 70.8.9. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 362 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS CO. JOSEPH STRAUSS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION FIRING MISSION. FIRING COURSE IS 028°. FIRING SPEED IS 5 KTS. 2357 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED TOTAL OF 36 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE. 2359 % TO 090°. % TO 12 KTS. 0025 % TO 085°. 0101 % TO 075°. 0150 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0155 SECURED BT DROP. 0210 % TO 255°. 0304 % TO 075°.

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04-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 % TO 255°. 0530 % TO 075°. 0552 % TO 255°. 0612 % TO 270°. 0615 % TO 10 KTS. 0617 % TO 8 KTS. 0640 % TO 5 KTS.

G. A. Long Jr

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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0706 % TO 6 KTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ANCHORAGE. 0724 ANCHORED AT 9°42.5'N, 106°43'E WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN FROM THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. DEPTH OF WATER IS 34 FEET, BOTTOM IS SAND AND MUD. 0751 ANCHORS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 0829 ANCHORED AT 9°45'N, 106°45.5'E WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN FROM THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. DEPTH OF WATER 30 FEET, BOTTOM IS SAND AND MUD. 0832 SET GENERAL QUARTERS 0838 CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0843 COMMENCED NGFS MISSION. 1027 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 91 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 1029 SET CONDITION YOKE 1034 STATION THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1037 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1044 ANCHORS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY. COURSE 090°. SPEED ALL ENGINES AHEAD 1/3. 1055 ^{lighted} LET FIRES UNDER BOILER 2B. 1103 % TO 070° % TO 7 KTS. 1200 % TO 12 KTS.

V. Clark

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1233 PUT 2B BOILER ON THE LINE. 1300 LET FIRES DIE UNDER 2A BOILER 1349 % TO 250° 1457 % TO 070°.

J. A. Collins

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 % TO 250°. 1653 % TO 070°. 1801 % TO 250°. BASE SPEED 12 KTS. % TO 235°

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