



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. JOSEPH STRAUSS

DDG-16

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to

THIRTY - THIRD

FIFTH

PACIFIC

FOURTEENTH

Division,
Squadron,
Flotilla,
Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing -8H 01 MARCH, 1972 ,
(zone time and date)

at A POSITION 3 MILES EAST OF THE CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, RVN
(location)

and ending -8H 31 MARCH, 1972 ,
(zone time and date)

at A POSITION 6 MILES ON BEARING 130° FROM THE CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, RVN
(location)

Approved by:

J. J. Clark
J. J. CLARK, CDR, USN

Commanding

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION NO.1 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-56.3'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-16.9'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-56.8'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-14.3'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-37.9'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-42.7'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

08-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN MILITARY REGION ONE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9/COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'20"N/107°13'00"E, 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0836 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE WITH MT. 52.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. CONDUCTING HARASSING FIRE IN SUPPORT OF RVN FORCES MKT DMZ VIETNAM. 0341-0526 FIRED 22 ROUNDS OF HIGH CAPACITY 5 INCH-54 CAL. AMMUNITION. 0526 SECURED HARASSING FIRE ON STANDBY FOR CARL FIRE MISSIONS.

D. M. Revere
D. M. REVERSON
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: NO NEW ABSENCES. 1147 COMMENCED FIRING WITH MT. 52.

J. A. Phalen
J. A. PHALEN
LT USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. FIRING SHORE BOMBARDMENT WITH MT. 52. 1230 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 30 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 30 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0800 0200 KTS. DEPARTED SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATION. 1233 0200 2.5 KTS. 1243 0205 1255 0210 1300 STATIONED THE REARMING DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REARMING FROM

EXAMINED

R. E. Wilson
R. E. WILSON
LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-17 (CONTINUED) USS PYRO (AE-24) 1327 MANUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF USS PYRO (AE-24), 1329 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 050° , SPEED 12 KTS. 1330 COMMENCING APPROACH, THE CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. CWO2 SCHLEICHERT HAS THE CONN. 1334 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF USS PYRO. 1337 FIRST LINE OVER. 1339 COMMENCED TAKING ABOARD 5"/54 CAL PROJECTILES AND POWDER CARTRIDGES. 1543 ALL LINES CLEAR MANUVERING TO CLEAR THE STBD SIDE OF USS PYRO. 1544 CLEAR OF USS PYRO. SECURED THE REARMING DETAIL. SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS CALIENTIE (AO-53). 1548 MANUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF USS CALIENTIE (AO-53). 1554 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 050° , SPEED 12 KTS. 1555 COMMENCED APPROACH. THE CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. LT WILSON HAS THE CONN. 1603 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF USS CALIENTIE. 1608 RECEIVING FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1623 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1651 FUELING COMPLETED. 1701 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANUVERING TO CLEAR STBD. SIDE OF USS CALIENTIE. 1703 CLEAR OF CALIENTIE. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1704 C 215.0 8.25 KTS

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE C 220.0 @ 1810. 1901 C/S 15 KTS 1907 C 300.0 1910 C/S 4 KTS ON STATION POINT BETSY MRI MZ VIETNAM FOR CALL FIRE MISSIONS AS REQUIRED BY SPOTTERS ASHORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND MAKING VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING ON STATION. 2133 C 245.0

D.M. REYNOLDS
D.M. REYNOLDS
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2140 C 240.0 2225 C 290.0 2229 C 305.0 2240 C/S 7 KTS. 2250 C 330.0 2305 C 080.0 C/S 3 KTS.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

EXAMINED:

J.C. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE THURSDAY 2 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM I NR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-20.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°-11.3'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-55.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°-17.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTLY'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 708.9 OFF THE COAST OF I NR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS OTC 708.9 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEERING A 080°/260° TRACK 6 MILES NORTH EAST OF CUA PHAN THUAN AN NEAR HUE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION TO PROVIDE NIGHT ILLUMINATION FIRE. 0600 123° 17 KTS. DEPARTED STATION ENROUTE DANANG.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0731 130° 0732 123° 0820 203° 15 KTS. 0830 210° 0844 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO DANANG CHANNEL. CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0855 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0918 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR AT ANCHORAGE NUMBER 17, DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. IN 30 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HGCP 110°, JETTY LIGHT 133°. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET AND VARIOUS DISTRICT AND COASTAL CRAFT. SOPA IS DESRON 33 EMBARKED USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16). 0935 SET IN PORT QUARTERDECK WATCH.

D.M. Keyerson
D.M. KEYERSON
LT USN

07-12 (CONTINUED) ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1124 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT NO NEW ABSENTEE.

R.P. Munoz
R.P. MUNOZ
DK1 USN

EXAMINED

K.E. Wilson Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE THURSDAY 2 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-17 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1425 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL FOR GETTING UNDERWAY FROM DA NANG.

R. E. Wilson

R. E. Wilson

LT USN

17-17 (CONTINUED) ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1441 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. MANEUVERING WHILE HEAVING THE ANCHOR TO THE SHORT STAY. CAPTAIN CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1447 ANCHOR AWEIGH, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 1454 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH FOR SUNKEN HELICOPTER. 1556 DROPPED BUOY IN DANANG HARBOR OVER ^{SUSPECTED} POSITION OF HELICOPTER. C/C 040° C/S 10 KTS. 1600 CONNING STEERING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR, ENROUTE FOR NGFS STATION VICINITY OF DMZ, IWR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. 1607 C/C 030° SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR STEERING WATCH. 1621 C/S 15 KTS. 1628 C/S 17 KTS. 1632 C/S 20 KTS. 1637 C/S 22 KTS. C/C 046° 1642 C/S 25 KTS.

J. A. Pheasant

J. A. PHEASANT

LT USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1920 & 290° 1930 & 299° & 15 KTS. 1933 & 304° 1950 & 270° & 5 KTS. 2033 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON A TRACK APPROX. 2 1/2 MILES DISTANT FROM THE COAST AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE CUA VIET RIVER, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. 2047 COMMENCED HARASSEMENT FIRE WITH MT. 52.

K. M. Schleicher

K. M. SCHLEICHER

CWO2 USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2321 & 180° & 2 KTS. FIRED 13 ROUNDS SINCH 54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION THIS PERIOD.

D. M. Benson

D. M. BENSON

LT USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 3 MARCH 19 72
AT/PASSAGE FROM IMR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-56.8'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-13.6'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-55.3'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-15'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-55.2'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-14.1'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ3 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT FLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 7Φ. 8.9 OFF THE COAST OF IMR VIETNAM. SOPA AND DTCS CTU 7Φ. 8.9 EMBARKED IN THIS UNIT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND MAKING VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEAMING A ΦΦΦ/18Φ° TRACK THREE TO FIVE MILES OFF THE CHU VIET RIVER MOUTH DNZ, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE-MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ΦΦΦ1-Φ2Φ1 FIRED FIFTEEN/15 ROUNDS OF 5-INCH 54-CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION AS HARASSMENT INTO SOUTHERN AREA OF DNZ.

D. M. RYERSON
D. M. RYERSON
LT USN

Φ3-Φ7 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ33Φ COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. Φ53Φ CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 21 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HE PROJECTILES WITH 21 ROUNDS NACO POWDER WITH ~~NO~~ CASUALTIES.

J. A. PHELAN
J. A. PHELAN
LT USN

Φ7-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ83Φ RECEIVED THE DAILY MUSTER REPORT; NO NEW UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES. 1Φ11 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 51 1Φ15 CEASED FIRE. CASUALTY IN MT. 51, UPPER HOIST WILL NOT LOWER. 1Φ38 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 52. 1Φ54 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 41 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 41 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES. NO ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

K. M. SCHLEICHERT
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1257 STATIONED THE HEAD DETAIL. 131Φ TRANSFERRED SEAMAN APPRENTICE MICHAEL JOHNSON VIA HELICOPTER ASHORE FOR EXAMINATION/DIAGNOSIS FOR POSSIBLE SPINAL MENINGITIS OR HEAD INJURY COMPLICATIONS. 1334 COMMENCED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION AGAINST TROOP

EXAMINED

T. C. WILSON LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (MS-16)

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-17 (CONTINUED) INSERTION. FIRED 56 ROUNDS OF 5-INCH-54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION. INITIAL GUN DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IS FOUR (4) POSSIBLE KIA'S, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND ONE JUNK DAMAGED. 1501 COMMENCED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION. FIRED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) ROUNDS OF 5-INCH-54 CAL AMMUNITION. INITIAL GUN DAMAGE ASSESSMENT: ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND ONE BUNKER DAMAGED.

[Signature]
D. M. REYNOLSON
LT USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. FIRE COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

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J. A. PIELAN
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2317 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 33 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 33 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 4 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION NO. 1 TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°-56.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107°-15.2'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°-56.4'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107°-15.4'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°-56'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107°-15'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70, 8, 9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN MILITARY REGION ONE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70, 8, 9 / COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'20"N/107°13'00"E, 16°56'24"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0032 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE WITH MT 51.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0122 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE UTILIZING MOUNT 51. 0534 SECURED HARASSMENT FIRE—FIRED 12 ROUNDS OF 5 INCH 54 CAL AMMUNITION THIS PERIOD. 0645 % 22°.

D.M. Keyerson
D.M. KEYERSON
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO NEW ABSENTEES.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 C/C 090 C/S 10 STATIONED THE LIGHT LINE TRANSFER DETAIL. 1202 USS HIGBEE COMMENCED ITS APPROACH. THE CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. CW02 SCHLEICHERT HAS THE CONN. 1225 USS HIGBEE ALONGSIDE TO STBD. 1235 HIGH LINE OVER. 1245 ALL LINES CLEAR. USS HIGBEE MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD. 1247 USS HIGBEE CLEAR OF THE STBD SIDE. SECURED THE LIGHT LINE TRANSFER DETAIL. 1248 % 118° % 22 KTS. 1314 STATIONED THE REFUELING DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO TAKE STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF USS GUADALUPE (AO-32). 1345 ON STATION

EXAMINED

K.E. Wilson LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) SATURDAY 4 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-17 (CONTINUED) REPLENISHMENT COURSE $\phi 70^{\circ}$, SPEED 12 KTS.
THE CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. CWO2 SCHLEICHERT
HAS THE CONN. 1348 COMMENCING APPROACH. 1357
ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE OF USS
GUADALUPE. 1359 FIRST LINE OVER. 1409
COMMENCED FUELING. 1434 COMPLETED FUELING.
1443 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. COMMENCED
MANUVERING TO CLEAR THE STBD SIDE OF
USS GUADALUPE. 1446 CLEAR OF USS GUADALUPE
 $\phi 265^{\circ}$ $\phi 20$ KTS. 1455 $\phi 270^{\circ}$ 1636 $\phi 065^{\circ}$ $\phi 10$ KTS.
1642 $\phi 5$ KTS. 1715 $\phi 285^{\circ}$ $\phi 15$ KTS.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1810 CONDUCTED CALL FOR FIRE
MISSION 15 ROUNDS EXPENDED NO INITIAL BDA.
2130 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE FIRED FIVE (5)
ROUNDS 5" - 54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION
THIS PERIOD AS HARASSING FIRE.

D. M. Reynerson
D. M. REYNERSON
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. COMMENCED HARASSMENT
FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION
EXPENDED: 5 ROUNDS 5" / 54 CAL. HC PROJECTILES
WITH 5 ROUNDS NACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J. A. Pueran
J. A. PUERAN
LT USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Wilson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-167) ONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SUNDAY 5 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM I.M.R. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 54.9' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 15.3' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16° 56.1' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 16.8' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16° 56.5' N	BY 2	
λ 107° 15.3' E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

0800-0830 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 7.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF I.M.R. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. JOPA AND OTC IS CTU 7.8.9 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16° 15' 20" N / 107° 13' 00" E, 16° 56' 20" N / 107° 16' 15" E AND 16° 53' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. Phelan
LT USN

0830-0900 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 35 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 35 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

0900-1200 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 USS HIGBEE JOINED AND ASSUMED SECONDARY STATION. 1043 CONDUCTED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION SUSPECTED ROCKET LAUNCHING/STORAGE SITE. NO GDA. EXPENDED 44 ROUNDS OF HIGH CAPACITY 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION.

D.A. REYNOLDS
D.A. REYNOLDS
LT USN

1200-1219 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 C/S 10KTS C/C 090° PROCEEDING TO SECONDARY FIRING SHIP STATION. 1219 ON STATION. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEERING A 050°/230° TRACK 7 MI FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CIA VIET RIVER.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. Phelan
LT USN

EXAMINED

K.E. Wilson Lt

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE SUNDAY 5 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1711 γ c 270° 8 1/2 KTS.
COMMENCED MANUVERING TO ~~RAK~~ ASSUME
PRIMARY SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATION.
1756 ON PRIMARY SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATION.
MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS
WHILE MAINTAINING STATION IN AN AREA
BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16° 15' 20" N / 107° 13' 00" E,
16° 56' 20" N / 107° 16' 15" E AND 16° 53' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E.
1930 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 51.

R. M. Schleichert
R. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ON STATION STEERING
VARIOUS COURSES AND MAKING VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE STANDING BY FOR CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSIONS.

D. M. Ryerson
D. M. RYERSON
LT USN

EXAMINED:

R. C. Wilcox LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-56) DESCRIPTION 8H DATE MONDAY 6 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION I TO INZ REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 55.8' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 16.9 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 55' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 12.5 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 53.4' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 16.4' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ3 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTLY QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 7Φ.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN MILITARY REGION I. SOPA AND DTC IS CTU 7Φ.8.9 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND MAKING VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE HARASSING AND CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSIONS. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKER IS SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ΦΦ45-Φ23Φ FIRED 24 ROUNDS 5" 54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION AS HARASSING FIRE.

[Signature]
D. M. RYAN
LT USN

Φ3-Φ7 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ345 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. Φ517 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 17 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HC PROJECTILES WITH 17 ROUNDS NACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

[Signature]
J. A. PHILLIPS
LT USN

Φ7-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ717 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 51. Φ732 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 14 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 14 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. Φ74Φ COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS DEPARTING PRIMARY SHORE BOMBARDMENT STATION ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS NAVASOTA (AO-106). Φ9ΦΦ RECEIVED THE DAILY MUSTER REPORT; NO NEW UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES. Φ917 ON STATION. 14ΦΦ YDS ASTERN OF USS NAVASOTA. THE CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. CWO2 SCHLEICHERT HAS THE CONN. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 11Φ°, SPEED 12 KTS. Φ92Φ COMMENCING APPROACH. Φ924 ALONG SIDE STBD SIDE OF USS NAVASOTA. Φ931 FIRST LINE OVER. Φ938 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. Φ956 FUELING

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE Monday 6 MARCH, 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

07-12 (CONTINUED) COMPLETED. 1000Z ALL LINES CLEAR, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE STBD SIDE OF USS NAVASOTA. 1004Z CLEAR OF THE STBD SIDE OF USS NAVASOTA, 90 270° 90 10 KTS. SECURED THE FUELING DETAIL 1034 90 090° 90 22 KTS. ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KILAUEA (AE-26).

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ALONGSIDE USS KILAUEA (AE-26) AT 1202. 1449 COMPLETED REARMING FROM USS KILAUEA. 1450 90 25 KTS. 1453 90 272° 1559 ON STATION POINT ALLISON, MRT, DMZ REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FOR CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSIONS. 1614 COMMENCED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION EXPENDED 70 ROUNDS OF 5-IN 54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION (BDA). ONE FOOT-BRIDGE DAMAGED, ONE FOOTBRIDGE DESTROYED.

D.M. RIVERS
D.M. RIVERS
LT USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING PRIMARY NGFS STATION 3 MILES DISTANT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. 1949 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SHORE BOMBARDMENT WITH MT. 51.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

EXAMINED:

R.C. Wilson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -814 DATE TUESDAY 7 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION 1 TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-56.4N	BY 2	
λ 107°-13.4E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-56.1N	BY 2	
λ 107°-19.1E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-56.5N	BY 2	
λ 107°-14.3E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

08-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN MILITARY REGION ONE SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9/ COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'24"N/107°13'00"E 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0809 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE WITH MT. 51.

K. M. Schleicher
K. M. SCHLEICHER
CWO3 USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0416 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE. 0438 CEASED HARASSMENT FIRE. EXPENDED 17 ROUNDS OF 5-IN/54-CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION.

D. M. RYMERSON
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0823 C/C 115. 0835 C/C 136 C/S 15 KTS PROCEEDING TO INTERCEPT UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT BEARING 145° 6.5 MILES DISTANT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO INTERCEPT. 0855 UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT IDENTIFIED VISUALLY AS LCU 457. C/C 0927 C/C 0935 C/S 10 KTS PROCEEDING TO SECONDARY NGFS STATION 7 MI DISTANT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER 0953 ON STATION STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING SECONDARY NGFS STATION.

J. A. PHELPS
J. A. PHELPS
LT USN

EXAMINED

J. E. Wilson Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-10)

DATE TUESDAY 7 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1712 USS HIGBEE
DEPARTED PRIMARY NETS STATION FOR POINT
BETHEY. STRAUSS ASSUMED PRIMARY DUTIES.
2025 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE EXPEN-
DED 5 ROUNDS OF 5-IN/54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY
AMMUNITION. 2134 CLC 070° 2136 1/2 3 KTS.

D.M. REYNOLDS
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2235 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE
AT TARGETS ASHORE. 2359 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION
EXPENDED 19 ROUNDS OF 5-IN/54 CAL HC PROJECTILES
WITH 19 ROUNDS NACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

EXAMINED:

R.E. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM I MR. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO -

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>16° 55.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 16' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>16° 51.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 24' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>16° 56.7' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 15.2' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-0830 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 708.9 OFF THE COAST OF I MR. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 708.9 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. STEERING IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16° 15' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E, 16° 56' 20" N / 107° 16' 15" E AND 16° 53' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0139 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

J. A. Phelan
J. A. PHELAN
LT USN

0830-0900 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0323 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS DUE TO REDUCED VISIBILITY. 0427 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 57 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 57 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES. NO CASUALTIES.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

0900-1200 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0829 RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT. 1052 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE REPORT. 1053 DEPARTED STATION AT 5KTS TO JOIN USS SAN JOSE FOR VERTREP. 1100 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT NO NEW ABSENTEES. WEATHER DURING THIS PERIOD EXCEPTIONALLY FOGGY. FOG SIGNALS UTILIZED.

D. M. Reimerson
D. M. REIMERSON
LT USN

1200-1700 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1345 STATIONED THE VERTREP DETAIL IN PREPARATION TO REPLENISH FROM USS SAN JOSE. 1404 COMMENCED VERTREP. 1520 SECURED VERTREP DETAIL. 1641 C/S 20KTS C/S 270°.

J. A. Phelan
J. A. PHELAN
LT USN

EXAMINED

R. E. Wilcox Jr

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

WEDNESDAY 8 MAR 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1843 ON
STATION MRI, POINT ALLISON READY FOR
CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSIONS PRIMARY. 1824
SECURED 1B BOILER 1A BOILER ON THE
LINE. 2015 COMMENCED HARASSING
FIRE. 2122 COMPLETED HARASSING FIRE
THIS PERIOD. FIRED SEVENTEEN (17/8) ROUNDS
OF 5IN-54CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2217 FIRED NINE (9)
ROUNDS OF 5IN-54CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION
AS HARASSING FIRE.

D. M. Reynerson
D. M. REYNERSON
AT USN

EXAMINED:

K. E. Walker

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DAY THURSDAY 9 MARCH 19 72
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION #1, DMZ, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-55.2'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-15.8'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°-55.8'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-14.5'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-56.3'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-13'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

0800-0830 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TJ 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF MR I, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. JOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MAINTAINING STATION FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0126 COMMENCED HARASSING FIRE. 0155 SECURED HARASSING FIRE. EXPENDED SIXTEEN (16) ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION.

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D.A. REYNOLSON
LT USN

0830-0900 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0415 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. 0530 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 13 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HC PROJECTILES WITH 13 ROUNDS HACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES. MANEUVERING IN A DENSE FOG, BOW LOOKOUT IN THE EYES, SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS.

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J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

0900-0915 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0915 RECEIVED THE DAILY MUSTER REPORT; NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES. 1045 SECURED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. SECURED THE BOW LOOKOUT.

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K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1346-1405 CONDUCTED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION. EXPENDED TWENTY-SEVEN (27) ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. 1519-1529 CONDUCTED CALL-FOR-FIRE MISSION. EXPENDED FIFTEEN (15) ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL AMMUNITION. 1604 ASSUMED SECONDARY CALL-FOR-FIRE STATION INR, DMZ, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

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D.A. REYNOLSON
LT USN

EXAMINED

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R.E. Wilson Lt

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE THURSDAY 9 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1733 ASSUMED PRIMARY NAES
STATION. 1952 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TAR-
GETS ASHORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. Phelan
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2341 CEASED FIRING. TOTAL
AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 42 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL.
HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 42 ROUNDS
NACD POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

EXAMINED:

F.C. Wilson 17

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDH-10) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 10 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION 1, TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 52.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 28.3'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 43'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 55.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 53.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 16.6'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9, OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, MILITARY REGION ONE, SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9/COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED UPON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'00"N/107°13'00"E, 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0033 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. 0100 RECEIVED REPORT OF FLOODING IN THE AREA THE AFTER DIESEL GEN RM. AND SHIPS LAUNDRY. 0128 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ENGINEERING OFFICER AND DCA ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE FLOODING. 0145 AFT PUMP RM FLOODED SOLID. FLOODING BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY A BREAK IN FIRE MAIN FEEDING AFT PUMP RM. FIRE MAIN ISOLATED 0210 FLOODING CONTAINED. COMMENCED DEWATERING AFT PUMP RM. 0235 AFT PUMP RM DEWATERED. FLOODING SOURCE LOCALIZED TO TWO INCH ~~MAN~~ SPKLS SEC ~~MAN~~ SUCTION/DISCHARGE PIPING SYSTEM NO SIX FIRE PUMP.

R.M. Schleichert
R.M. SCHLEICHERT
CU02 USA

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0606 FIRED TWO ROUNDS OF 5" / 54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION AS HARASSING FIRE. SECURED FIRING DUE TO MOUNT 51 CASUALTY.

R.A. RAYNERSON
R.A. RAYNERSON
USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0807 c/s 14 KTS c/c 110°
0848 c/c 125° 0855 c/c 107° 0905 c/c 105° 0906
c/s 20 KTS. 0917 c/c 110° 0929 c/s 5 KTS. 0947 c/c 350°
c/s 17 KTS. 0949 SET THE REFUELING DETAIL.

EXAMINED

R.C. Wilson
R.C. WILSON
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16)

DATE Fri 10 MAR 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

07-12 (CONTINUED) COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS GUADALUPE (AO-32). 0952 MANEUVERING AT 18° TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS GUADALUPE (AO-32). 0955 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 120°, SPEED 12 KTS. 0957 COMMENCED APPROACH. THE COMMODORE, CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1002 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE USS GUADALUPE (AO-32) 1008 FIRST LINE OVER. 1018 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1023 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1058 FUELING COMPLETED. 1107 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF GUADALUPE. 1109 CLEAR OF GUADALUPE. 1112 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1115 STATIONED THE REARMING DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REARMING FROM USS HALEAKALA (AE-25) 1118 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS HALEAKALA (AE-25).

J. A. Pheasant
J. A. PHEASANT
LT USN

7-12 (CONTINUED) MR CWO2 SCHLEICHERT HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 1129 ON STATION, REARMING COURSE 300°, SPEED 12 KTS. THE COMMODORE, CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1130 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1138 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). 1141 FIRST LINE OVER. 1145 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1148 MR SARTWELL HAS THE CONN. 1241 COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION, HAVING RECEIVED FROM USS HALEAKALA (AE-25) 490 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HEAVY PROJECTILES AND 512 POWDER CASES. 1246 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF HALEAKALA. 1248 CLEAR OF HALEAKALA. 1253 SECURE THE REARMING DETAIL. MR SCHLEICHERT HAS THE CONN.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1253 C/L 280° T C/S 25 KTS. 1417 46 20 KTS. 1421 C/L 315° T C/S 10 KTS. 1424 ON STATION IN PRIMARY FIRING STATION ABOUT 5 MILES EAST OF THE CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, RVN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING FIRING STATION.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

EXAMINED:

F. C. Wilentz U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 10 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION, I TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 53.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 16.1'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R. L. Wilson

R. L. Wilson

Lt USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2242 COMMENCED FIRE MT52. 2245 CENSUS FIRE MT 52. EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 2 FULL SERVICE POWDER CHARGES. 2332 COMMENCED FIRE MT 52. 2342 CENSUS FIRE MT 52. EXPENDED 8 ROUNDS HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 8 FULL SERVICE POWDER CHARGES.

J. A. Pula

J. A. Pula

Lt USN

EXAMINED

R. L. Wilson

Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SATURDAY 11 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION 3 TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
17°-56.3'N	BY 2	
107°-14.3'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
16°-56.6'N	BY 2	
107°-18.1'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16°-55.7'N	BY 2	
107°-14.8'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

08-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF T4708.9 OFF THE COAST OF I MR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS CT4708.9 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY LINES DRAWN BETWEEN THE COORDINATES 16°15'00"N/107°13'00"E, 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E, CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0845 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0553 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 32 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 32 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINS STATION AS PRIMARY NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SHIP 0800 USS HIGBEE (DD 846) ASSUMED PRIMARY GUN FIRING STATION. 0856 ENGINEERING PLANT CROSS CONNECTED. SECURED 2A BOILER. 0900 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT. NO NEW UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTS.

D.M. Reynerson
D.M. REYNERSON
LT USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

EXAMINED

F.C. Wilson Jr

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1740 RELIEVED USS HIGBEE ON
PRIMARY GUN FIRING STATION. 1950 COMMENCED
HARASSEMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE WITH
MT. 52.

~~22-24~~

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE EXPENDED 19 ROUNDS
5"/54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION THIS
TIME FRAME AS HARASSING FIRE.

Frank Peterson
FRANK PETERSON
LT USN

EXAMINED:

R. E. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 12 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION I TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
16°-55.2'N	BY 2	
107°-15'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
16°-55.5'N	BY 2	
107°-14.8E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
16°-56.2'N	BY 2	
107°-15.3E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, MILITARY REGION ONE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9/ COMDESRON THREE THREE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16° 15' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E 16° 56' 20" N / 107° 16' 15" E AND 16° 53' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS EXPENDED 17 ROUNDS OF 5"/54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION THIS TIME FRAME.

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D.M. REYNERSON
LT USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0310 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE 0338 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 11 ROUNDS 5"/54. HC PROJECTILES WITH 11 ROUNDS NIACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

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J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 RECEIVED THE DAILY MUSTER REPORT; NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES.

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R.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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D.M. REYNERSON
LT USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2029 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

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J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

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R.E. Wilson Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16)

DATE Sunday 12 March, 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2258 CEASED FIRING.
AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 28 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL.
HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 28 ROUNDS
NUCO POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

EXAMINED:

R. C. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-104) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 13 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION ONE, TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°-58.3'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-21.7'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°-00.5'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-01'E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°-56.1'N	BY 2	
λ 107°-14.7'E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, MILITARY REGION ONE. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9/COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED UPON THIS SHIP MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING A STATION FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'00"N/107°13'00"E, 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°53'00"N/107°13'00"E. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NORMAL NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0017 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE WITH MT. 52.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USA

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0342 RESUMED HARASSMENT GUN FIRE WITH MOUNT 52. 0443 OBSERVED FLASH AND EXPLOSION ON BEACH ALONG APPROXIMATE GUN TARGET LINE. 0519 CEASED HARASSMENT FIRE. EXPENDED 36 ROUNDS 5"1/4 HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 36 ROUNDS M40 POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

P. M. REX
P. M. REX
LT USA

7-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0714 MANUVERING TO TAKE SECONDARY GUNFIRE STATION. 1004 SET THE REPAIR REFUELING DETAIL COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) 1011 MANUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146). 1031 ON STATION, REFUELING COURSE 060, SPEED 12 KTS CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1041 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1050 ON STATION, ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146). 1052 FIRST LINE OVER. 1058 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 1103 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1108 COMMENCED

EXAMINED

R. E. Wilson
R. E. WILSON LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE 13 May 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

7-12 (CONTINUED) TRANSFER OF MAIL BY HELICOPTER. 1110 SECURED HELICOPTER TRANSFER. 1140 FUELING COMPLETED. RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT. NO NEW UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES. 1148 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE USS KAWISHIWI (AO146) 1149 CLEAR OF KAWISHIWI. SECURED THE REFOUELING DETAIL. COURSE 265° SPEED 25 KTS. 1159 C/L 268°

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1352 % 3159 % 5 KTS. ASSUMED PRIMARY STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION. 1454 COMMENCED FIRE TO STBD WITH MT. 52 AT SUSPECTED VC ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE. 1555 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 16 ROUNDS HIGH CAPACITY AND WHITE PHOSPHORUS 5"/54 CAL. PROJECTILES WITH 16 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. GDA, AREA EXTREMELY WELL COVERED, ONE SECONDARY FIRE.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

17-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1925 RECEIVED CALL FIRE MISSION ON AREA TARGET. 1937 COMMENCED FIRE ON AREA TARGET. 2037 CEASED FIRE ON AREA TARGET. EXPENDED 40 ROUNDS 5"/54 HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 40 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER. 2115 RECEIVED CALL FIRE MISSION AGAINST SUSPECTED ENEMY MISSILE SIGHT. 2118 COMMENCED FIRE AGAINST TARGET. 2133 CEASED FIRE. EXPENDED 60 ROUNDS 5"/54 HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 60 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER.

D.M. Reynerson
D.M. REYNERSON
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2241 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE. 2252 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 7 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HC PROJECTILES WITH 7 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER. WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

EXAMINED:

F.C. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8N DATE TUESDAY 14 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM I MR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0900		
L <u>16° 56.3'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 17.2'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 53.9'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 19.3'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 56.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 15'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ3 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENT THE
QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT
OF TU 7Φ.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF I MR, REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 7Φ.8.9 / COMDESRON
THIRTY THREE UNBARKED ON THIS SHIP MANEUVERING
AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING
STATION FOR SPOTTED CALL FOR FIRE AND HARASSEMENT
FIRE MISSIONS IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY LINES THROUGH
THE COORDINATES 16° 15' ΦΦ"N / 107° 13' ΦΦ"E, 16° 56' 2Φ"N /
107° 16' 15"E AND 16° 53' ΦΦ"N / 107° 13' ΦΦ"E. CONDITION
OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE SET.
THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.
2318 COMMENCED UNOBSERVED CALL FOR FIRE MISSION.
232Φ CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 2Φ ROUNDS
5"/54 CAL HC PROJECTILES WITH 2Φ ROUNDS NACO
POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES. 2325 COMMENCED HARASSEMENT
FIRE AT TARGETS ASHORE.

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

Φ3-Φ7 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ528 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION
EXPENDED; 39 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH CAPACITY
PROJECTILES WITH 39 ROUNDS NUCO POWDER
CARTRIDGES. NO CASUALTIES. NO GDA AVAILABLE.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

Φ7-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE Φ73Φ ASSUMED SECONDARY
FIRING STATION. Φ932 GIG PUT IN WATER
FOR MATERIAL TRANSFER WITH USS HIGBEE
(00-866). 1ΦΦΦ GIG TAKEN ABOARD.
1Φ1Φ RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT. NO
UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES.

D.A. Ryerson
D.A. RYERSON
LT USN

IR-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES
AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STAYING IN SECONDARY
NGFS SHIP STATION AT A DISTANCE OF APPROX.
IMATELY 6 MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE
QUA VIET RIVER.

EXAMINED

E.C. Wilson LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (00616)

DATE TUESDAY 14 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

J.A. Phelan
J.A. PHELAN
LT USN

16-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1715 $\frac{9}{16}$ 2700 $\frac{9}{16}$ 7KTS.
COMMENCED MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES
AND SPEEDS TO ASSUME STATION AS PRIMARY
NAVAL GUNFIRE SHIP. 1758 ON STATION.
MANUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS
WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE
BOMBARDMENT. 1926 COMMENCED
HARASSEMENT FIRE WITH MT. 52.

K.M. Schleichert
K.M. SCHLEICHERT
CWO2 USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2239 CEASED HARASSMENT
FIRE. EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS HIGH CAPACITY
PROJECTILES AND 24 ROUNDS NACO POWDER.
NO CASUALTIES

D.M. Reynerson
D.M. REYNERSON
LT USN

EXAMINED:

F.C. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (AK-6) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION I TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<u>16° 55.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 14.4' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
<u>16° 54' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 20.8' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
<u>16° 42' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107° 31' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SOA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9 / COMSECON THREE THREE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY 16° 15' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E, 16° 56' 24" N / 107° 16' 15" E AND 16° 53' 00" N / 107° 13' 00" E. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0008 COMMENCED HARASSMENT FIRE ASHORE. 0243

D. M. REYNOLSON
LT USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0545 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 49 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HC PROJECTILES WITH 49 ROUNDS NACO POWDER WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J. A. FLECAN
LT USN

07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1025 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 52. 1038 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 32 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 32 ROUNDS NACO POWDER CARTRIDGES. NO GDA AVAILABLE DUE TO INCOMING AIR STRIKES ON TARGET AREA. 1109 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT. 52. 1120 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 28 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES WITH 28 ROUNDS NACO POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES GDA; TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. 1130 1000. 17KTS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS DEPARTING STATION ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS VESUVIOUS (AE-2) (AE-15). RECEIVED THE DAILY MUSTER REPORT, NO NEW UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES.

K. M. Schleicher

EXAMINED

T. C. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE TUESDAY 15 MARCH 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

07-12 (CONTINUED)

K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

12-17 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1305 STATIONED THE RE-ARMING DETAIL. THE CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN USS VESUVIUS (AE-15) 1327 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1336 ON STATION, RE-ARMING COURSE 040, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1338 FIRST LINE OVER. 1335 COMMENCED UNLOADING AMMUNITION. 1452 COMPLETE LOADING AMMUNITION, HAVING RECEIVED 381 ROUNDS 5"1/4 PROJECTILES AND 195 ROUNDS NACO POWDER. 1455 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF USS VESUVIUS (AE-15) 1515 SECURED RE-ARMING DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT. 1641 ON STATION FOR GUN FIRE SUPPORT.

D. M. REYNOLSON
LT USN

17-22 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 16°15'N/107°13'E, 16°56'20"N/107°16'15"E AND 16°15'N/107°13'E. 1858 C/S 15 KTS, C/L 113°. DEPARTED POINT ALLISON. 1902 C/S 20 KTS. 1953 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE NUMEROUS FISHING CRAFT IN AREA. 2142 C/C 240°. 2143 C/S 5 KTS. 2149 C/E 3 KTS.

J. A. PHILLAN
LT USN

22-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2155 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING A STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT AT POINT BETSY IN AN AREA APPROX. 4 MILES TO 6 MILES DISTANCE FROM AN SLIGHTLY NORTH AND SOUTH OF CUA THUAN AN NEAR HUE.

K. M. Schleichert
K. M. SCHLEICHERT
CW02 USN

EXAMINED:

K. L. Wilson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DD-933) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 16 MARCH 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM MILITARY REGION I TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>11° 26' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 15' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>11° 26' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 15' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>11° 15' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 17' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-03 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, OPERATING AS A UNIT OF TU 70.8.9 OFF THE COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SOPA AND OTC IS CTU 70.8.9 / COMDESRON THREE THREE EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION FOR SHORE BOMBARDMENT IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY APPROX 4 MILES TO 6 MILES DISTANCE FROM AND SLIGHTLY NORTH AND SOUTH OF CUA THUAN AND NEAR NUE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION VORE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0235 RELEASED BY CUSTOMHOUSE 26 D FROM STATION. UNDERWAY TO DANANG HARBOR 0/5 16 KTS 0238 0/2 5 KTS 0242 0/5 16 KTS

K. M. Schleicher
K M SCHLEICHER
CWOR USN

03-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ENROUTE TO DANANG HARBOR. 0534 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. THE CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING TO CONFORM TO DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL. 0616 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 23, DANANG HARBOR, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, AND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 0626 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

D. M. Reynerson
D. M. REYNERSON
LT USN

07-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1030 SHIFTED WATCH TO THE BRIDGE.

R. L. Wilson
R. L. WILSON
LT USN

07-12 (CONTINUED) 1031 SET SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1040 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 14' 3", AFT 15' 2". 1046 UNDERWAY

EXAMINED

R. L. Wilson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

DATE THURS. 16 MARCH 1972
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

FOR KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CINCPACFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.
MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE
1450 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM. 1132 SECURED THE SEA AND ANCHOR
DETAIL. COURSE 026, SPEED 24 KTS. 1132 9/8 005°
STATIONED THE REFUELING AND REPLENISHMENT DETAIL

J. A. Phelan
J. A. PHELAN
LT USN

12-16 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS
ASHTABULA (AO-51) 1140 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION
ASTERN USS ASHTABULA (AO-51). REPLENISHMENT COURSE
000° SPEED 12 KTS 1151 COMMENCED APPROACH. THE
COMMODORE, CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR
ARE ON THE BRIDGE 1207 ON STATION ALONGSIDE
STARBOARD SIDE USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) 1208 FIRST
LINE OVER 1220 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE 1224
COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1254 0133° FUELING COMPLETED
TRANSFERRING STORES AT MIDSHIP'S STATION. 1338
ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR MANEUVERING TO
CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
1340 CLEAR OF ^{USS} USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) 1343
SECURED THE REFUELING AND REPLENISHMENT
DETAIL. 9/8 076° 9/8 20 KTS.

R. L. Wilson
R. L. WILSON
LT USN

12-16 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. M. Reynerson
D. M. REYNERSON
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

P. C. Greene
P. C. GREENE
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J. A. Pittenger
J. A. PITTINGER
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2215 9/8 15 KTS 2236
9/8 20 KTS 2314 9/8 064

R. L. Wilson
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LT USN

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