

DECK LOG-REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 12 February, 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA Operations TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°40.0'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>110°20.0'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°01.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>110°09.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°47.5'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>109°55.5'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

for 00-04 ^{off the coast of Vietnam} STEAMING, IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.5 COMPOSED OF USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43), USS TOWERS (DDG-9) AND USS HIGBEE (DD-806). IN INTERMEDIATE PICKET STATION 21, BEARING 340°, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM THE GUIDE USS CORAL SEA. SOPA IS CTG 77.5, COMCARDIU ONE IN USS CORAL SEA. OTC IS GTU 77.5.1, COMMANDING OFFICER USS CORAL SEA. FORMATION COURSE 165°, SPEED 22 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0200 C/C TO 325, S/S TO 17 KNOTS.

R. Ratch
LT/USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 C/C TO 050°, S/S TO 19 KNOTS. 0521 C/C TO 325°, S/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0554 FLARE SIGHTED BY LOOKOUT. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO INVESTIGATE. 0612 MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION. 0714 ON STATION. SET COURSE 325, SPEED 17 KNOTS.

R. Ratch
LT/USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0755 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. 0812 maneuvered at various courses at various speeds while maintaining intermediate picket station, bearing 340. 1154 RECEIVED FLEET FREIGHT AND US PERSONNEL FROM USS CORAL SEA HELICOPTER.

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LT USN

12-16 Underway as before. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS while maintaining intermediate picket STATION 21.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C TO 1621 C/C TO 240.

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LT/USN

18-20 UNDERWAY ON BEFORE. 1920 C/C TO 080

R. Ratch
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Keener, Jr. CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Pm Royalty LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH