

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY, 31 JANUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°05.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°01.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17°11.0' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110°00.0' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°31.5' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110°46.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM WITH TASK GROUP 7.4 COMPOSED OF USS RANGER (CVA-61), USS ENGLAND (DLG-22) USS RUPERTUS (DD-851) AND USS RODGERS (DD-876) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE IN STATION 8 OF A 7VIA (MODIFIED) DISPOSITION, BASE COURSE 192, SPEED 12 KNOTS. DISPOSITION CENTER BEARS 160, DISTANCE 70 MILES. DISPOSITION AXIS 340. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 7.4 IN USS RANGER. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0115 C/L TO 050. C/S TO 14 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO STATION P1 OF DISPOSITION 7VIA. USS GURKE (DD-783) JOINED DISPOSITION, PROCEEDING TO STATION P2.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 ON STATION. DISPOSITION CENTER BEARS ¹²⁰~~150~~, DISTANCE 80 MILES. C/L TO 345. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0730 a.m. C/L TO 055.

CSmyth
LTJG USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0850 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. 0900 C/L to 210. C/S to 8 knots. 1045 sighted two small vessels distance about 11 miles bearing 320 on course 055 speed 9 knots. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while investigating contacts. 1155 Ceased investigation Set course 165 speed 15 knots

FL JMA
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1500 C/L TO 080, C/S TO 8 KNOTS.

Michael R...
LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1715 SIGHTED SHIP BEARING 355° DISTANCE 8 MILES. 1714 C/L 000°. 1718 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT. SHIP 1740 SHIP IDENTIFIED AS MAUI POMARE, OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG TO PALUMBANG, SUMATRA. 1800 C/L 060°, C/S 8 KTS

RNBurger
LTJG USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1834 DARKENED SHIP WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

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APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

Bruce Keener, Jr. CDR S. N. COMMANDING

km Royalty LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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