

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 44.0' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 50.0' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 42.0' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110° 20.0' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 54.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 41.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 70.4 COMPOSED OF USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) AND USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION BEARING 340, DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM THE USS YORKTOWN. SOPA IS CTG 70.4 EMBARKED IN USS YORKTOWN. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS YORKTOWN. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. BASE COURSE 280, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 0038 C/C TO 110. C/S TO 16 KNOTS. 0100 C/C TO 240. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0130 C/C TO 270. 0209 C/C TO 208. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0228 C/C TO 245. 0254 C/C TO 208.

LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION BEARING 340 DISTANCE 8 MILES FROM USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10). 0704 LIGHTENED SHIP. LIGHTED SHIP.

LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1626 PUT THE GIG IN THE WATER. 1720 HOISTED THE GIG ABOARD. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION. WHEN ON STATION GUIDE, USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) BEARS 160, RANGE 8 MILES.

LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS MAINTAINING STATION ON USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10).

LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2305 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 140, DISTANCE ABOUT 10 MILES. 2325 IDENTIFIED

MERCHANT SHIP AS ~~SS~~ CELESTIAL, PANAMANIAN REGISTRY ROUTED INDEPENDENTLY FROM BANGKOK, THAILAND, TO HONG KONG, B.C.C.

2330 PASSED ~~SS~~ CELESTIAL ON THE PORT BOW, DISTANCE

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Kuenen, Jr.

CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

RM Royalty, LtJr

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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