

DECK LOG REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 42.0' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110° 26.0' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 56.5' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110° 39.5' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 45.0' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 42.0' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A PART OF TG 77.4 IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN STATION P1 OF A 7V1A DISPOSITION, AXIS 340°T. DISPOSITION CENTER BEARS 190°, DISTANCE 80 MILES. BASE COURSE 160°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 77.4 EMBARKED IN USS RANGER (CVA 61). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS). 0135 C/C 065°. C/S 8 KTS. 0210 SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP BEARING 005, DISTANCE 12 MILES. 0230 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT 0327 VISUALLY IDENTIFIED CONTACT AS VIETNAM, OUT OF MARSEILLES, ON CVS 200, SPEED 14 KTS. SET COURSE 330, SPEED 8 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 C/C TO 270. 0600 C/C TO 045, C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0709 LIGHTED SHIP.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 C/C TO 055. 0906 MANEUVERING TO ATTEMPT VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH SS PRESIDENT GARFIELD. 0918 SET COURSE 055. 0947 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE WHITE LIFERING IN THE WATER. 1017 SET COURSE 055, SPEED 8 KNOTS. 1100 C/C ^{TO} 035. 1130 C/C TO 230°

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12-16 Underway as before. 1240 1A Boiler on the line. Engineering plant split. 1300 C/C to 070. 1345 Went to General Quarters. Set Material Condition Zebra. Commenced gunnery exercise steering various courses at various speeds while conducting exercise. 1401 Commenced firing to port. 1410 Ceased fire. 1411 Set material condition Yoke. 1417 Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 42 rounds 5"/54 VT Frag and 4 rounds AAC projectiles with 44 rounds SPDW powder cartridges with no casualties. 1418 Maneuvering to ~~standby~~ ^{approach} standby station ~~stern~~ upwind of USS WILTSIE (DD-716). 1455 Commenced ^{approach} to port side of destroyer. 1459 Received Light Freight Transfer Line. Commenced Transfer. 1508 Transfer completed. All lines clear. 1520 Set base course 270 speed 26 knots. 1530 C/C to 260

APPROVED:

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