

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) DESCRIPTION -814 DATE THURSDAY 25 FEB 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°43.5'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110°05.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°32.0'N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>109°45.0'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°21.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>110°07.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</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 (CUS-10) AND USS WALKER (DD 517) OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION 21. YORKTOWN IS GUIDE BEARING 160° DISTANCE 8 MILES. COURSE 090° SPEED 18 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMASW CAP TAKER AND ^{Commanding Officer} WROTC IS ~~CTU 70.4.1~~ IN USS YORKTOWN (CUS-10). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOLKE ARE SET. SHIP W/KA DARRICANED WITH ^{EXCEPTION} OF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2359 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER 2A BOILER. 0059 DETACHED FROM CTU 70.4.1 TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS HIGBEE (DD 806) AND USS BOYD (DD 477) FOR ^{SEARCH} ~~W/KA SCREEN~~ AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. 0226 JOINED RENDEZVOUS WITH BOYD AND HIGBEE. OTC IS CTU 77.5.2 IN USS BOYD (DD 477). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH FOR MISSING ^{Helicopter} ~~1A1H1COPTEX~~. 0246 ~~PLACED 2A BOILER ON THE LINE~~ 0343 LET FIRES DIE UNDER 2B BOILER.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH. 0651 OPENED OUT TO 2500 YARDS IN LINE ABREAST FORMATION. 0700 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH. 0756 PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS YORKTOWN IN AREA WHERE HELD WRECKAGE DISCOVERED. 0800 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0830 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RECOVER DEBRIS SCATTERED OVER LARGE AREA.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ON THE PORT SIDE OF A LINE ABREAST FORMATION. 1245 ON STATION. GUIDE USS HIGBEE (DD 806) BEARS 000°, 4000 YARDS. USS BOYD (DD 544) BEARS 000, 2000 YARDS WITH SCREEN COMMANDER, CTU 77.4.2 EMBARKED, CONDUCTING AN EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH UTILIZING SEARCH TURNS. 1256 $\frac{1}{2}$ 270, SPEED 15 KTS. 1312 $\frac{1}{2}$ 180°. 1327 $\frac{1}{2}$ 090°. 1426 $\frac{1}{2}$ 000°. 1458 $\frac{1}{2}$ 270°. 1538 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE SMOKE FLARES DROPPED BY YORKTOWN HELICOPTERS.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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