

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Joseph Strauss DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Wednesday 24 May 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA TONKIN GULF TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>19°59.6'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°27.0'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>19°37.8'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°03.0'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>19°49.3'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>106°13.5'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

00-04 The ship is operating as a member of TU 77.1.4 composed of USS Joseph Strauss and USS Blue (DD-744) SOPA/OTC is CTU 77.1.4 embarked in this ship. Blue is on station bearing 000° range 2000 yards. #1B and 2A boilers are on the line with all four ship's service turbo generators supplying ship's lighting and power. The ship is darkened with condition of readiness III and material condition ZEBRA (modified) set. Steering courses 160° and 340° at 10 knots while conducting WBLC surveillance remaining on a track 20000 yards from the coast of North Vietnam and 18000 yards north of Hon Me island. 0327 °/c to 350°. 0341 °/c to 16 knots.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0420 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUN FIRING MISSION. 0424 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0432 °/c 253°, °/s 27 KTS, PROCEEDING TO FIRING MISSION. 0437 °/s 15 KTS, °/c 073°. 0444 °/c 253°, °/s 27 KTS. 0454 COMMENCED FIRING. 0458 °/s 20 KTS, °/c 188°, ON FIRING COURSE. 0506 °/c 090°, °/s 27 KTS, CEASED FIRING AND PROCEEDING TO SEAWARD. 0509 SIGHTED FLASHES ON THE BEACH BEARING 185°. 0514 °/s 15 KTS. 0515 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0517 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION III. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 106 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES WITH 106 ROUNDS SPDW NON-FLASHLESS POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES.

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04-08 Underway as before. 0525 °/c to 010°. 0616 °/c to 074°. 0653 °/c to 045°. 0750 °/c to 225°.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0853 °/c to 255°. 0915 °/c to 170°. 0949 °/c to 270°. 0952 °/c to 260°. 1002 RECEIVED GUARD MAIL VIA HELO. 1026 °/c to 205°. 1103 °/c to 125°. 1122 °/s to 27 KTS, °/c to 020°. PROCEEDING TO SAR SCENE. 1125 °/c to 016°. 1130 °/c to 000°. 1142 °/s to 15 KTS. °/c to 270°. PILOT RECOVERED BY HELO. RESUMING PATROL. 1149 °/c to 275°. 1151 °/c to 270°. 1152 °/c to 205°. 1153 °/c to 208°. 1200 °/c to 210°.

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12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at 15 knots

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