

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 28 March 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Sasebo, Japan TO Gulf of Tonkin

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>21°34'2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>120°21'7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20°07'1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>119°41'2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Group 70.4 composed of USS BENNINGTON (CV-5-20), USS BENNER (DD-807), USS NICHOLAS (DD-499) and USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) enroute from Sasebo, Japan to the Gulf of Tonkin in compliance with Com Seventh Fleet Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship is in station #3 of a 6C3 screen. Screen axis is 200°T. Formation course is 200°. Formation speed is 20 knots. Guide is USS BENNINGTON (CV-5-20). When on station guide bears 077° at 9,500 yards. USS BENNER is in station #1 and USS NICHOLAS is in station #2. SOPA and OTC are COMASWGRV ONE embarked in USS BENNINGTON. Screen Commander is COMDESRON 25 embarked in this ship. Material condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness FOUR are set throughout the ship. The ship is darkened with the exception of running lights. 1B, 2B boilers and all four generators are on the line. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain on station. 0245 Formation c/c to 218°. Proceeding to new station. When on station guide will bear 095° at 9,500 yards. 0304 Formation c/s to 19 knots. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide.

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04-08 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while maintaining station on the guide. 0542 sighted surface contact bearing 210° range 8,500 yards. Contact identified as an ATF with tow. 0542 Observed sunrise. 0545 c/c to 195° to avoid contact. 0549 c/c to 200°. 0552 c/c to 218°. 0556 c/c to 235°. 0603 c/c to 218°, on station. steering various courses at various speeds while maintaining station on the guide. 0645 c/c to 270° new base course. Screen reoriented to form a line with this ship as guide. 0650 c/s to 15 knots, new formation speed.

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0812 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0708 c/s 20KTS. 0714 c/s 25KTS. 0717 c/c 270°. 0747 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 0752 HELO OVER FANTAIL. 0753 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0809 c/s 20KTS. 0837 c/c 180°. 0848 c/s 15KTS. 0859 c/s 20KTS c/c 250°. USS NICHOLAS (DD-499) ON STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN THIS SHIP. 0913 c/s 15KTS c/c 270°. 0922 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS FOR AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNBERRY SNOOT

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