

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>18° 27.9' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106° 31.1' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18° 28.0' N</u>	BY <u>2 1/4</u>	
λ <u>106° 35.5' E</u>	BY <u>2 1/4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18° 37.7' N</u>	BY <u>2 1/4</u>	
λ <u>106° 07.4' E</u>	BY <u>2 1/4</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITH TASK GROUP 77.1 COMPOSED OF USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9) (CTG 77.1 EMBARKED); TASK UNIT 77.1.1 WITH USS ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM (DD-752) (COMDESDIV 232 AS CTU 77.1.1 EMBARKED) AND USS PICKING (DDG-85) AND TASK UNIT 77.1.2 WITH USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) (COMDESRON 25 AS CTU 77.1.2 EMBARKED) AND USS BENNER (DD-807), OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 77.1 SERIAL 322-67. SOPA IS CTU 77.1.2 IN THIS SHIP, OTC IS CTG 77.1 IN LONG BEACH. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN ASSIGNED TRACK. 0125 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT 51 TO PORT TO ILLUMINATE CONTACT BEARING 204°, RANGE 8 MILES. 0150 CEASED FIRE. ROUNDS EXPENDED: 4 STAR SHELLS. 0225 0244 COMMENCED BT DROP. 0249 COMPLETED BT DROP. GOOD TRACE.

T. W. CREWS III
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS WHILE MAINTAINING PATROL AREA. 0700 C/ 084 C/S 20 KTS. HEADING FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH USS MARS (AFS-1).

T. E. WYCALL
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO APPROACH USS MARS (AFS-1).

R. W. HECHTMAN
LT USN

09-12 CONTINUED 0943 USS MARS ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF THIS SHIP 0945 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 500 YDS ON STARBOARD BEAM OF USS MARS. 0955 ON STATION. BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. BASE COURSE 000° COMMENCED VERTICAL REPLENTISHMENT. 0958 FIRST LOAD ON DECK. 1045 COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENTISHMENT. PROCEEDING ON COURSE 265° SPEED 25 KTS TO COASTAL PATROL AREA.

M. B. HALL
LT USN

08-12 CONTINUED UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING COURSE 265° AT 25 KNOTS TO ARRIVE ON STATION AT 1300 H.

R. W. HECHTMAN
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1244 C/S TO 10 KTS, C/ TO 274°, ENTERED COASTAL PATROL AREA. 1250 C/ TO 310°, C/S TO 25 KTS, PROCEEDED TO NORTHERN PART OF PATROL AREA. 1336 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1356 COMMENCED BT DROP. 1359

EXAMINED

N. W. HECHTMAN LTJG

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