

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)DATE THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 1967
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) BOTH MOUNTS. PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH HELO, 1452 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1453 SECURED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1457 HELO #64 OVER THE FANTAIL. 1458 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP.

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12-16 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1510 COMPLETED HELO TRANSFER, SENT TWO BAGS OF MAIL, RECEIVED TWO BAGS OF MAIL FOR THIS SHIP AND FIVE BAGS FOR USS BENNER (DD-807), AND TWO PERSONNEL: HUFFORD, WILLIAM, E 460 64 21, DTI, USN, AND GENDUSA, LARRY, SN, 683 61 93. 1511 HELO DEPARTED. 1512 SECURED HELO DETAIL. LATE ENTRY 1502 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 303, 8 MILES. 1504 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS VERGO (AE-30). 1516 STATIONED THE REARMING DETAIL.

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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1517 Proceeding to take waiting station 1,000 yards astern USS VERGO 1540 ON station. All stations manned and ready. 1541 Captain assumed the conn. 1618 MPA assumed the conn. Unrep delayed due to supply problems on USS VERGO. Maintaining station on various courses at various speeds while with USS VERGO. 1635 Captain assumed the conn. Proceeding to go alongside port side USS VERGO 1640. First line over 1654 First of eight loads received. 1754 Last load received. 1805 All lines clear. Proceeding at 25 knots to clear USS VERGO and rendezvous with USS TAPAHANNOCK (AO-43)

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18-20 Underway as before. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to rendezvous with USS TAPAHANNOCK. 1909 Set the Special Sea Detail for refueling. USS TAPAHANNOCK bears 345°, distance 11.7 miles

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1922 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ASSUMED THE CONN. 1932 TURNED OUT RUNNING LIGHTS, TURNED ON TRUCK LIGHTS. ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH TO USS TAPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 1934 ALONGSIDE OUR STBD SIDE TO TAPAHANNOCK. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 170°, SPEED 12 KTS. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION ALONGSIDE. 1937 FIRST LINE OVER. 1946 LTJG J.M. BROWNE, USN, ASSUMED THE CONN. 1950 COMMENCED PUMPING. 2003 TRANSFERRED ONE MAN BY HIGHLINE FOR SEPARATION AT TREASURE ISLAND. 2031 CEASED PUMPING. 2046 ALL LINES CLEAR, DEPARTED TAPAHANNOCK. $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 KTS. TURNED OFF TASK LIGHTS, TURNED ON DIM RUNNING LIGHTS. 2048 $\frac{1}{2}$ 170°. 2052 $\frac{1}{2}$ 260°. PROCEEDING TO STATION IN COASTAL PATROL SECTOR OFF COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM. 2056 RECEIVED 67,272 GAL. NSFO FROM TAPAHANNOCK. $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 KTS.

EXAMINED:

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