

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM OPERATION AREA TO TONKIN GULF

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19°46'0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°04'0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 77.1, COMPOSED OF USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9) (COMCRUDESFLT 9 AS CTG 77.1 EMBARKED), TASK UNIT 77.1.1 WITH USS PICKING (DD-685) (COMDESDIV 202 AS CTU 77.1.1 EMBARKED) AND USS DUNCAN (DDR-874), AND TASK UNIT 77.1.2 WITH USS CANBERRA (CAG-2) (COMMANDING OFFICER AS CTU 77.1.2 EMBARKED), USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) (COMDESRON 25 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 CANBERRA, OTC IS CTG 77.1 IN LONG BEACH, CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT SPEED 10 KTS TO MAINTAIN ASSIGNED COASTAL SURVEILLANCE PATROL SECTOR. 0157  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 0200, 0200  $\frac{1}{3}$  TO 25 KTS, DEPARTED STATION, PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CANBERRA (CAG-2).

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0435 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2,000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS CANBERRA. BASE COURSE 017. BASE SPEED 8 KTS. 0443 ON STATION. 0505  $\frac{1}{2}$  273°  $\frac{1}{3}$  20 KTS. 0535 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND DETAIL FOR HIGH LINE TRANSFER.

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04-08 (CONTINUED). UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0551 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0556 COMMENCED APPROACH TO USS CANBERRA (CAG-2). 0600 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0607 ALONGSIDE OUR PORT SIDE TO USS CANBERRA, BASE COURSE 270°, BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 0610 FIRST LINE OVER. 0636 COMPLETED HIGH LINE TRANSFER, RECEIVED COMDESRON 25, CAPT WALSH USN, AND LTJG SULLIVAN. 0642 ALL LINES CLEAR,  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 272°,  $\frac{1}{3}$  TO 25 KTS, DEPARTED CANBERRA. 0643 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 0647 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THIS SHIP IN COMPANY WITH USS CANBERRA (CAG-2) AND USS BENNER (DD-807) WHILE CONDUCTING SHORE BOMBARDMENT OF NORTH VIETNAM. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO OBTAIN FIRING POSITION AND CONDUCT SHORE BOMBARDMENT. 0716 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT 51. FIRST SHIP TO OPEN FIRE. 0718 CANBERRA COMMENCED FIRE, OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0729 BENNER REPORTED RECEIVING COUNTERBATTERY FIRE. 0735 CANBERRA COMMENCED FIRE ON TARGET ONE. 0740 COMMENCED FIRE WITH MT 51 AND MT 52 AT TARGET NINE. 16 ROUNDS AAC AMMUNITION EXPENDED, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. \* 0730 26 ROUNDS AAC EXPENDED, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN.

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