

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

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

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 0800 L <u>18° 38.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107° 22.7'E</u> BY <u>2</u> | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200 L <u>18° 44.2'N</u> BY <u>4</u> λ <u>107° 03.2'E</u> BY <u>4</u> | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
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| 2000 L <u>18° 44.0'N</u> BY <u>1</u> λ <u>106° 51.5'E</u> BY <u>1</u> | | |

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2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.4 COMPOSED OF THE USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14), USS SPROSTON (DD-577), AND USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) OPERATING AT SEA IN THE GULF OF TONKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION ONE IN BENT LINE SCREEN 3C2. FORMATION COURSE 310°, SPEED 10KTS. SCREEN AXIS 310°. SOPA/OTC IS CTG 77.4/COMMANDING OFFICER USS TICONDEROGA. SCREEN COMMANDER IS CTU 77.4.2/COMDESRON 25 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. TICONDEROGA IS GUIDE BEARING 175°, RANGE 4,000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0011 1/2 25KTS. DETACHED FROM SCREEN TO INVESTIGATE TWO SURFACE CONTACTS BEARING 325°, RANGE 9 MI. 0019 DARKENED SHIP. 0033 1/2 15KTS. CONTACTS 200 YARDS, BEARING 030°, CONTACTS IDENTIFIED AS 2 CHINESE NATIONALIST FISHING CRAFT. ONE CRAFT IDENTIFIED AS SAN YANG 221. 0040 1/2 25KTS, 1/2 230° PROCEEDING TO REGAIN STATION ONE IN BENT LINE SCREEN 3C2. 0101 ON STATION. GUIDE BEARS 175°, RANGE 4,000 YARDS. 0148 1/2 25KTS, 1/2 310° PROCEEDING TO STATION TWO IN BENT LINE SCREEN 3C2. SCREEN AXIS 130°. WHEN ON STATION GUIDE WILL BEAR 265°, RANGE 4,000 YARDS. 0157 ON STATION 1/2 10KTS, 1/2 310°. 0200 FORMATION 1/2 130°. 0226 FORMATION 1/2 150°. 0243 FORMATION 1/2 130°. 0343 FORMATION 1/2 090°. 0353 FORMATION 1/2 060, 1/2 15KNOTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0402 1/2 TO 130° 0426 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS, 1/2 TO 305° 0433 1/2 TO 310°, 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 0445 ON STATION 1 OF 3C2 SCREEN AFTER REORIENTATION OF BASE COURSE AND SCREEN AXIS TO 310°, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14) AND BEARS 175° AT 4000 YARDS. 0639 OBSERVED SUNRISE, TURNED OFF RUNNING LIGHTS.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION ON TICONDEROGA AS GUIDE. 0752 1/2 148°, 1/2 25 KTS, MANEUVERING TO TAKE NEW STATION. 0804 1/2 8 KTS, ON STATION 2 OF A TWO SHIP BENTLINE SCREEN, AXIS 135°, BASE COURSE 310°, BASE SPEED 10 KTS. GUIDE BEARS 175°, 4000 YDS. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES: NONE 0812 1/2 135°. STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REARMING

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08-12 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION ON TICONDEROGA AS GUIDE. 0823 1/2 20 KTS, 1/2 090°, MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF USS MAUNA KEA (AE-6). 0826 REARMING DETAIL

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