

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 1617 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>19°08.8'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
<u>λ 106°24.0'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>19°15.5'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
<u>λ 106°04.7'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18°4.1'N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
<u>λ 106°45.0'E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.1.1, COMPOSED OF USS FECHTELER (DD-870) AND USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 77.1 OPORDER 322-67. THIS SHIP IN TWO SHIP LINE OF BEARING FORMATION WITH FECHTELER BEARING 010° RANGE 3000 YDS. SOPA/OTC IS CTU 77.1.1/COMDESDIV 92 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED. 0000 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0004 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT GUNFIRE MISSION. 0016 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 KTS. 0018 $\frac{1}{2}$ 270°. 0031 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KTS. 0036 $\frac{1}{2}$ 010°, COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0046 RECEIVING COUNTER BATTERY FIRE BEARING 180°. 0047 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 KTS, MANEUVERING RADICALLY TO CLEAR GUN RANGE OF SHORE. RETURNING FIRE. 0050 CEASED FIRE, COUNTER BATTERY FIRE CEASED. 0052 $\frac{1}{2}$ 090°. 0101 CLEAR OF GUN RANGE, $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KTS. 0107 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0108 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 90 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. HIGH CAPACITY PROJECTILES AND 21 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH 111 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0119 $\frac{1}{2}$ 116°.

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00-04 (CONT.) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0206 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 180°. 0253 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 090°, maneuvering to avoid high speed surface contact. 0255 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 045°. 0257 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 KTS. 0307 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 090°. 0308 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 180°, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 KTS, Fechteler astern 2000 yards.

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04-08- UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0422 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°. 0610 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130°.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 $\frac{1}{2}$ 320°. MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT COASTAL SURVEILLANCE SECTOR PATROL OFF HON ME. PROCEEDING TO POSITION FOR GUNFIRE MISSION. 0935 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR GUNFIRE MISSION.

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08-12 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0937 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 KTS. 0938 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0953 COMMENCED FIRING ON HON ME. 0958 $\frac{1}{2}$ 000°, $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 KTS. 16000 YDS FROM HON ME, NO COUNTER BATTERY FIRE OBSERVED. CEASED FIRE. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN FIRING POSITION

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