

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JAN 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM I CORPS, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°27.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°03.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°25'N</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	
λ <u>107°58.2E</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°25.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108°04.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 THE CHILDREN WERE LAUGHING,
ALL WAS SO GAY,
THE WORLD AT LAST
SAW PEACE "ON THE WAY."

BUT TIME HAS REVEALED THAT THE WORLD
HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN SO QUIET,
I IN MY LIFETIME HAVE SEEN MANY
PROBLEMS, WARS AND RIOTS.

I RECALL QUITE VIVIDLY THE FIRST DAY
OF JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
THE JOE STRAUSS WAS BUSILY ENGAGED
FIRING AT THE ENEMY WHILE ON THE LINE.

ORDERED BY SEVENTH FLEET WE WERE
PLACED JUST NORTH OF DANANG,
MOUNT FIFTY TWO STARTED THIS DAY
WITH A RESOUNDING BANG BANG.

ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS
WE PLOWED THROUGH THE NIGHT,
THE SHIP WAS DARKENED SHOWING ONLY
OUR NORMAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

AS A MEMBER OF TASK UNIT 70.8.9
OUR MOUNT FIRED REGULARLY
HARASSING THE U.C.
YOKE WAS SET AS WAS CONDITION THREE,
WE WERE PRIMED AND READY FOR ANY
EVENTUALITY.

ON ORDERS FROM THE CAPTAIN
WHO WAS SOPA AND OTC,
THE ENGINEERS HAD RUNNING ALL GENERATORS
AND BOILERS 1A AND 2B.

WITH OUR FIRING DONE AT THREE
AND THE CAPTAIN NEEDING HIS REST
HE ORDERED SPEED SIX
AND A COURSE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST.

EXAMINED

W.D. Jones

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR