

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE 16 DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUE 9 FEB 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 37.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 01.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 44.5' N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>109° 47.0' E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 50.5' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110° 32.0' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 77.5 COMPOSED OF U.S.S. CORAL SEA (CVA-43), U.S.S. JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16), AND U.S.S. CYBANNON (DD-540) IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EM-  
PLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN STATION 2, BENT LINE SCREEN 2C2, AXIS 115. FORMATION COURSE 115, SPEED 17 KNOTS. SOPA <sup>and OTC</sup> IS CTG 77.5, COMCARDIV ONE IN USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43). GUIDE IS USS CORAL SEA BEARING 250, DISTANCE 2500 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0016 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15, BASE COURSE 115. 0130 ROTATED SCREEN AXIS TO 325. 0136 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 IN BENTLINE SCREEN 2C2. ON STATION, GUIDE BEARS 190°, DISTANCE 2500 YARDS. 0147 COMMENCED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN #15, BASE COURSE 325.

04-08 Underway as before. 0511 Ceased zigzagging and set course 295. 0522 C/c to 025. 0525 C/c to 100. 0532 C/c to 120. 0536 C/c to 030. 0543 C/c to 25 knots. 0547 C/c to 120. 0601 C/c to 030. C/c to 17 knots. 0604 C/c to 315. 0618 Reoriented screen axis to 315. Guide bearing 180 distance 2500 yards. 0708 Lighted ship.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0752 C/c to 25 knots. 0752 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION #1 OF A 2C2 BENTLINE SCREEN. AXIS 070 COURSE 070, SPEED 17 KNOTS. 0756 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0759 ON STATION. 0859 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. C/c to 210. TRANSFERRED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL BY HELD #4 TO U.S.S. CORAL SEA; LTJG GREGORY S SMYTH 656463 USNR ON EMERGENCY LEAVE, McVAY J.P. 494-32-45 FTMI, USN; CLOUD D.H. 913-36-09 FA, USN. 0923 C/c to 064 C/c to 25 knots. 0933 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION ON U.S.S. CORAL SEA. 0952 REORIENTED SCREEN AXIS TO 260° MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION #2 OF A 2C2 BENTLINE SCREEN, AXIS 260 COURSE 260, SPEED 17 KNOTS. GUIDE U.S.S. CORAL SEA, BEARS 035, 2500 YARDS. 1025 ON STATION C/c to 17 knots C/c to 260. 1030 C/c to 25 knots. 1120 C/c to 17 knots.

APPROVED:

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TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH