

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION → 84 DATE SATURDAY 20 FEB 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°42.0' N</u>	BY <u>Y2</u>	
λ <u>110°07.5' E</u>	BY <u>Y2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°13.5' N</u>	BY <u>Y2</u>	
λ <u>110°03.5' E</u>	BY <u>Y2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°52.0' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°55.0' 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 77.7 COMPOSED OF USS HANCOCK (CVA-19), USS HAMNER (DD-718), USS HIGBEE (DD-806), USS BUCK (DD-761), USS MACKENZIE (DD-836), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, IN INTERMEDIATE AAW PICKET STATION 21, BEARING 340, DISTANCE 8 MILES, BASE COURSE IS 015, SPEED 12 KNOTS. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS HANCOCK IS SOPA AND OTC. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. ZIGZAG PLAN 15 IN EFFECT, 0200 USS MACKENZIE DETACHED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 0220 CEASED ZIGZAGGING. 0305 RESUMED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZIGZAG PLAN 15, BASE COURSE 240.

Y2 M.E.
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING ZIGZAG PLAN 15 BASE COURSE 240. ⁰⁴⁴⁵ ~~0445~~ CEASED ZIGZAG. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS MAINTAINING STATION ON GUIDE USS HANCOCK.

RPA/ateh
LT/USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 GUIDE SHIFTED TO USS PLATTE (AO-24). 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0852 PROCEEDING TO WAITING STATION ASTERN USS PLATTE. 0857 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING. 0908 ON STATION. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 340°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0928 COMMENCING APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE USS PLATTE. ASSISTANT CIC OFFICER CONNING. 0936 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0938 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0951 FUELING COMPLETED. 1001 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO REGAIN STATION. 1003 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL. 1035 ON STATION. BASE COURSE 090, SPEED 12 KTS.

RHBunger
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 C/C TO 270°. 1227 C/C TO 180°, C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1245 C/C TO 240°. 1356 C/C TO 170, C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1422 C/C TO 045°, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1528 C/C TO 170, C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

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APPROVED:

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KM Royalty LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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