

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 23 April 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17°19.0'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>111°05.5'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°43.0'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>17°33.0'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>108°01.0'E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS HIGBEE (DD-806) AND USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838). ENROUTE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION #1 AND GUIDE OF A THREE SHIP COLUMN OPEN ORDER. HIGBEE IN STATION #2 AND SMALL IN STATION #3 AT DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE 249°, SPEED 25 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMDESRON THREE EMBARKED. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0613 LIGHTED SHIP.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0950 FORMATION C/L TO 180°, C/S TO 12 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE LIFEGUARD STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS HIGBEE (DD-806). 0955 ON STATION. 1013 C/L TO 260°, C/S TO 15 KNOTS. ASSUMED THE GUIDE. IN STATION #1 OF A COLUMN FORMATION. HIGBEE RELEASED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. 1020 CHANGED FORMATION TO COLUMN OPEN ORDER. C/L TO 25 KNOTS. 1123 C/L TO 210°.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 RENDEZVOUSED WITH USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) 1309 C/L TO 330 C/S TO 27 KNOTS. FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF U.S.S. MIDWAY (CVA-41) 1421 C/L TO 380 C/S 25 KNOTS. 1422 PROCEEDING TO STATION W2. 1427 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1441 C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 1504 PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. TALLAH (AO-62). C/L TO 335 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1505 STATIONED REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING. 1516 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OILER. WEAPONS OFFICER CONNING. 1525 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL NOSE. 1527 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1551 FUELING COMPLETED. 1555 ALL LINES CLEAR. C/L TO 285 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. PROCEEDING TO STATION W2. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL. 1557 C/L TO 290

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