

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY 19 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16°03.0'N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110°05.0'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°06.0'N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>110°04.5'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°43.5'N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>109°55.5'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 U.S.S. HANCOCK (CVA 19), U.S.S. HAMNER (DD 718), U.S.S. HIGBEE (DD 806), USS BUCK (DD 61), USS MACKENZIE (DD 836), OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS IN INTERMEDIATE PICKET STATION 21. BASE COURSE 270 SPEED 14 KNOTS. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS HANCOCK (CVA 19) IS SOPA AND OTC. ~~HEADQUARTERS~~ HANCOCK IS GUIDE BEARING 160° DISTANCE 8 MILES. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. * 0130 COMMENCED ZIGZAG PLAN 20. BASE COURSE 090 * ~~0100 C/L TO 090~~ 0330 C/L TO 330 0335 RESUMED ZIGZAG COURSE PLAN 20.

* 0100 C/L TO 090

RR Hatch
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0550 CEASED ZIGZAGGING. BASE C/L 330°. 0615 C/L 270°, SPEED 12 KTS. 0704 TURNED OFF NAVIGATION LIGHTS. LIGHTED SHIP. 0717 C/L 330°.

RN Bungee
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0835 LEFT STATION AND MANEUVERED TO STANDBY STATION ASTERN OF USS HANCOCK (CVA-19). 0838 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR REFUELING. 0852 COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD SIDE OF CARRIER. OPERATIONS OFFICER CONNING. 0900 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0903 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 0929 FUELING COMPLETED. 0937 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION #21. 0955 ON STATION. GUIDE, USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) BEARS 160°, DISTANCE 8 MILES. SET COURSE 140°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1040 C/L TO 330°, C/L TO 15 KNOTS. 1056 C/L TO 150°. 1113 C/L TO 320°.

Michael B. Smith
LTJG USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING INTERMEDIATE PICKET STATION BEARING 340, 8 MILES FROM USS HANCOCK.

FLJ ME
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Keener, Jr. COE U. S. N. COMMANDING

Km Royalty LTJA U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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