

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 2 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM OPERATIONS AREA TO TONKIN GULF

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18° 44.2'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 106° 13.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
<u>λ _____</u>	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19° 03.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 106° 06.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 77.1, COMPOSED OF USS CANBERRA (CAG-2) (COMMANDING OFFICER AS CTG 77.1 AND CTU 77.1.2 EMBARKED), TASK UNIT 77.1.1 WITH USS PICKING (DD-685) (COMDESDIV 202 AS CTU 77.1.1 EMBARKED) AND USS EDSON (DD-946), AND ~~USS~~ TASK UNIT 77.1.2 WITH USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) (COMDESRON 25 EMBARKED) AND USS BENNER (DD-807) OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 77.1 SERIAL 322-67. SOPA/OTC IS CTG 77.1/CTU 77.1.2 IN CANBERRA. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN ASSIGNED COASTAL PATROL SURVEILLANCE SECTOR. 0148 COMMENCED FIRING TO STBD WITH MT 52 AT GUN SIGHT OF CAU GIANG, 0152 CEASED FIRE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 5 ROUNDS 5"/54 CAL. AAC PROJECTILES WITH 5 ROUNDS FULL SERVICE SMOKELESS (FLASHLESS) POWDER CARTRIDGES WITH NO CASUALTIES. 0301 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 25 KTS, 0306 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 080°, DEPARTED PATROL SECTOR FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH CANBERRA AND BENNER. 0323 ON STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF CANBERRA, BASE COURSE 015, BASE SPEED 15. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION.

T. W. Crewster
T. W. CREWSTER
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0357 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 32T°. 0715 OBSERVED SUNRISE

T. E. Wycall
T. E. WYCALL
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON CANBERRA AS GUIDE. 0830 MANEUVERING TO FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF CANBERRA. 0901 FORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$ 270°, SPEED 10 KTS. 0926 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 KTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ 330, PROCEEDED TO NEW STATION. 0934 $\frac{1}{2}$ 270°. 0932 ON STATION, WITH CANBERRA AS GUIDE BEARING 200° RANGE 4000 YDS. 0934 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 KTS. 0935 CANBERRA COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT ON HON MATT. 0937 CANBERRA CEASED FIRING. 0950 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. MANEUVERING TO OBTAIN FIRING POSITION. 0953 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGH OUT THE SHIP. 0959 SIGHTED SMALL FISHING CRAFT BEARING 160°, RANGE 4000 YDS, APARENTLY UNOCCUPIED. 1019 COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT ON HON NIEU WITH MT 51. 1030 SPOTTER AIRCRAFT #61 UNDER THIS SHIP'S CONTROL. 1133 CEASED FIRE, AIRCRAFT IN FIRING AREA. SET THE HELO DETAIL, SPOTTER AIRCRAFT #61 UNDER CONTROL OF CANBERRA. 1137 HELO DETAIL MANNED AND READY. 1142 HELO OVER THE FANTAIL, TRANSFERED MAIL. 1144 HELO #56 DEPARTED. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

EXAMINED

Mark Mayland LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR