

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 19 67
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GULF OF TONKIN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>18° 28.2' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106° 05.4' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18° 43.1' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106° 41.9' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18° 23.2' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106° 13.2' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.1.2 COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP AND USS BENNER (DD-807) OPERATING OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSECUTIVE FLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CTU 77.1.2 COMBESRON 25 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. OTC IS CTG 77.1 EMBARKED USS LONG BEACH (CG(N)-9). CONDITION OF READINESS THREE. AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET. SHIP DARKENED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PATROLING ASSIGNED AREA.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PATROL ASSIGNED SECTOR. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES: NONE. 0931 SIGHTED EMPTY WING TANK, PROCEEDED TO SINK IT. 0944 COMMENCED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS TO STBD. 0945 SUNK WING TANK, CEASED FIRE. 0953 PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT, POSSIBLY SECOND WING TANK. 1012 SIGHTED WING TANK BEARING 020°, RANGE 2500 YDS. 1021 SET SMALL ARMS FIRE TEAM. 1022 COMMENCED SMALL ARMS FIRE TO STBD. 1023 WING TANK SUNK, CEASED FIRE. SECURED FIRE TEAM. 1025 PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE OBJECT IN WATER BEARING 110° RANGE 1 MILE. 1033 OBJECT IDENTIFIED AS WING TANK. 1035 COMMENCED SMALL ARMS FIRE TO STBD. 1038 WING TANK SUNK, CEASED FIRE. PROCEEDED BACK TO PATROL SECTOR. 1111 PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS TAPAHANNOCK (AO-43).

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12-16 Underway as before. 1226 Stationed the helo detail. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to receive helo. 1231 Heli #64 over the fantail. One bag of mail delivered. 1232 Secured the helo detail. 1233 Proceeding at 25 knots to rendezvous with USS TAPAHANNOCK. 1259 Stationed the Special Sea Detail for refueling.

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12-16 (Continued) Underway as before. 1314 All stations manned and ready. 1318 Commenced approach to starboard side USS TAPAHANNOCK. 1322 F Alongside USS TAPAHANNOCK. First line over. 1330 Commenced receiving fuel oil. 1335 Commenced transferring eggs, movies and brass amidship.

EXAMINED

W. K. Gray LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR