

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Joseph Strauss DDG-16 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 1 May 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Sea off coast of South Vietnam TO am

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 56.9N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 13.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16° 46.7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107° 28.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

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

00-07 Underway operating as a member of Task Unit 70.8.9 in the South China Sea off the coast of South Viet Nam. #1B and 2B boilers are on the line with all four generators furnishing ship's lights and power. Material condition zebra (modified) is set. Condition of readiness II is set. Mounts 51 and 52 are manned. The ship is darkened. OTC is CTU 70.8.9 embarked in USS Henderson DD 785. (SOPA is C.O. of USS Joseph Strauss DDG-16) Patrolling at 5 knots along a line 5000 yards from and parallel to the shoreline, with base courses alternately 138° and 318°. Changing base course to remain on station after 1 1/2 miles transit in each direction. 0202 All engines stop. Received gunfire support mission. 0215 Commenced firing. 0401 Completed gunfire support mission. Resumed patrol.

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07-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0624 OBSERVED SUNRISE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT 5 KNOTS WHILE PATROLING SECTOR. 0827 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT, ABSENTEES: NONE. 1107 1/2 TO 130° 1/5 TO 15 KNOTS, PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS POINT "ALFA". 1121 1/5 TO 25 KNOTS.

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12-16 Underway as before. 1152 1/2 to 125°. 1153 1/2 to 130°. 1238 1/5 to 10 knots. 1/5 to 5 knots. Steering various courses at various speeds in maneuvering to maintain station at point Alfa while awaiting rendezvous with junk boat to receive personnel on board. 1346 Stationed the helo detail to receive mail and stores. 1353 Helo departed ship, secured the helo detail. 1445 Junk boat along side. Received Ltjg. Glen Ernst 684407 USNR and Ltjg. Martin Newman 680772 USNR and three enlisted onboard for briefings. 1457 Proceeding back to point Echo on base course 310°, speed 25 knots.

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16-20 Underway as before. 1604 1/2 to 5 kts, on station point echo. 1615 1/2 to 040°. 1636 1/2 to 130°. 1654 1/2 to 220°. 1715 1/2 to 310°. 1722 1/2 to 040°. 1738 1/2 to 130°. 1800 1/2 to 230°. 1820 1/2 to 130°. 1839 1/2 to 310°. 1847 1/2 to 280°, 1/5 to 25 kts. 1848 1/2 to 300°. 1856 on station for assigned mission, maneuvering as necessary to

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