

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)

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## REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 COMMENCED FIRE BOTH MOUNTS AT TARGET #3, PHU QUAT RAILROAD BRIDGE. 16 ROUNDS AAC EXPENDED, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 0833 CANBERRA AND BENNER COMMENCED FIRE. 0835 COMMENCED DIRECT FIRE MT 51 AND MT 52 AT AA BATTERY COMPLEX. 13 ROUNDS AAC EXPENDED, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 0856 COMMENCED FIRE MT 52 AT AA GUN EMPLACEMENT. 16 ROUNDS EXPENDED, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1039 COMMENCED DIRECT FIRE MT 51 AND MT 52 AT AA GUN SITE. 26 ROUNDS EXPENDED, AAC, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1108 CEASED FIRE, PROCEEDED TO NEW POSITION TO TARGET LINE.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1146 SIGHTED COUNTERBATTERY FIRE FROM SHORE, 9/6 TO 000°, COMMENCED FIRE TO PORT. 1154 CEASED RECEIVING COUNTER BATTERY FIRE. ROUNDS EXPENDED 28, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1214 COMMENCED INDIRECT FIRE ON COASTAL DEFENSE SIGHT. ROUNDS EXPENDED 11, TYPE AAC, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1225 9/5 TO 17 KTS TO CLEAR USS CANBERRA FIRING LINE. 1235 COMMENCED DIRECT FIRE ON COASTAL DEFENSE SIGHT. ROUNDS EXPENDED 4, TYPE AAC, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1237 CEASED FIRE. 1330 9/6 TO 330°, PROCEEDED TO CLOSE UP HON ME ISLAND TO 10,000 YDS TO OBTAIN BETTER TARGET LINE ON THE ISLAND. 1358 COMMENCED INDIRECT AREA FIRE ON COASTAL DEFENSE SIGHT. 1410 CEASED FIRE, ROUNDS EXPENDED ~~22~~<sup>27</sup>, TYPE VT FRAG, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. PROCEEDED TO NEXT TARGET. 1430 COMMENCED INDIRECT AREA FIRE ON COASTAL DEFENSE SIGHT. 1442 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA (MODIFIED) SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SET CONDITION II.

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12-18 (CONTINUED) 1444 RECEIVED COUNTERBATTERY FIRE, RETURNED FIRE. 1501 CEASED FIRE, ROUNDS EXPENDED 24, TYPE VT FRAG, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECEIVE A HELO. 1525 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1537 HELO #52 OVER THE FANTAIL. 1540 HELO DEPARTED. RECEIVED ONE BROWN FOLDER, SENT OUTGOING MAIL. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. PROCEEDED TO REJOIN THE USS CANBERRA (CAG-2). 1608 ON STATION 4000 YDS AHEAD OF CANBERRA. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO OBTAIN FIRING POSITION. 1644 COMMENCED FIRE ON CAVES ON SHORE. 1655 CEASED FIRE. ROUNDS EXPENDED 9 AAC, 7 VT, 16 IN ALL. TARGET STATUS: MANY ROUNDS IN MOUTH OF CAVE. 1724 COMMENCED FIRE TO STBD. SIGHTED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF CAPE BANG. 1730 CEASED FIRE. ROUNDS EXPENDED 24, TYPE 8AAC, 16 VTF, TARGET STATUS UNKNOWN. 1737 9/6 TO 335°, 9/5 TO 20 KTS, PROCEEDED TO REJOIN FORMATION. 1750 RECEIVED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE FROM TOP OF HON ME ISLAND. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO AVOID THE FALL OF SHOT AND CLEAR THE RANGE OF THE GUNS. 1753 COMMENCED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE TO STBD WITH MT 51 AND MT 52. 1805 RECEIVED BRACKETING FIRE. SET GENERAL QUARTERS.

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