

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

24 April 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position - plus 1½ Zone Time:

0800 Lat. 42°-36' N. Long 50°-57' W.

1200 Lat. 42°-23' N. Long 52°-20' W.

Position - plus 2 Zone Time:

2000 Lat. 42°-23' N. Long 54°-55' W.

(e) Maintained anti-submarine air patrol.

One plane capsized when attempting to recover it. Pilot and passenger were rescued without difficulty. Plane was abandoned and sunk by machine gun fire of aircraft, as it was considered unjustifiable to lie to for two or more hours to right and hoist in the plane.

Fired 6" battery offset practice at destroyer.

Fired 5" surface practice at smokepot streamed by destroyer.

Fired 5" A.A. practice at flares dropped by planes.

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