

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

21 May 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.
- (d) Position 0800 zone plus 3 time:
 - Lat. $32^{\circ}-27'$ N. Long $72^{\circ}-43'$ W.
 - 1200 Lat. $31^{\circ}-21'$ N. Long $72^{\circ}-23'$ W.
 - 2000 Lat. $29^{\circ}-25'$ N. Long $71^{\circ}-40'$ W.
- Excellent flying weather.
- (e) Maintained continuous air patrol.
- (f) - - - - -
- (g) At 1517 scouting plane from this ship sighted suspicious oil slick, dropped smoke bomb and made message drop on ship, reporting same. Force was maneuvered to avoid. Destroyers searched and made contact at 1745. Dropped depth charges and continued search. This ship, at 1748 launched one plane with two depth charges to assist in attack. No results. No confirmation of the presence of an enemy submarine.

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