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U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

23 July 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.

(d) Position zone plus 1 time:

0800 Lat $48^{\circ}-45'$ N Long $44^{\circ}-04'$ W.
1200 Lat $47^{\circ}-56'$ N Long $44^{\circ}-59'$ W.

Position zone plus $1\frac{1}{2}$ time:

2000 Lat $46^{\circ}-25'$ N Long $47^{\circ}-09'$ W.

Clear during forenoon. Thick fog except for short intervals during remainder of the day.

(e) At 0827 changed disposition to Cruising Disposition 37G. Comtaskfor 37 Operation Plan 37G, Annex B. Ocean Escort and Convoy, less MUSA, conducted target practice with surface guns, using as targets, balloons and smoke pots dropped by destroyers. PHILADELPHIA fired 12 5" target practice ammunition from port battery. Resumed cruising disposition 37C, on completion.

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