UNITED STATES SHIP USS PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Monday 28 December , 19 42

ZONE DESCRIPTION Minus 1.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

- 1. No change to report.
- 2. Nothing to report.
- 3. No change to report.
- 4. 0000 moored CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO stern to breakwater with 1 chain, 1 wire and 2 manila lines with 60 fathoms of chain to port anchor and 80 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor in 7 fathoms of water. Ship darkened in material condition Baker Plus. Natches set on 4, 20MM machine guns and 2, 5-inch anti-aircraft guns. Ships present: various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and French Fleet. ComcruDiv-8 in this ship (SOPA). 0735 YMS-28 underway. 0740 YMS-24 underway. 0825 PC-474 underway. 0830 USS EARLE and USS QUICK held quarters. 0845 PC-484 shifted berths. 0849 USS ACADIA standing in. 0915 PC-473 underway. USS AUK standing in. 1225 USS MERVINE underway, 1640 USS MERVINE underway, stood out. 1650 USS KNIGHT underway, stood out. 1705 USS BEATTY underway, stood out. 1713 USS QUICK underway, stood out. 1750 USS CONTE underway, stood out. 1900 USS KEOKUKY, USS SALEM and USS WEEHAWKEN stood in and moored 1915 USS PC-472 stood in and moored.
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