

25 July 1944, 0900.

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ANNEX (A) TO U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA TRAINING PLAN 5-44.

SCHEDULE OF EXERCISES

- (c) 1000 - At anchor MARSAXLOKK. PHILADELPHIA will check radar and range finders using tug to hold ship on proper headings.
 - (d) Remain at anchor during remainder of day and night. Two (2) PHILADELPHIA planes will arrive and be available for tracking. One (1) plane from MALTA will be requested for altitude calibration of radar.
3. THIRD DAY (1 August 1944)
- (a) 0600 - Underway from MARSAXLOKK for firing area, South of MALTA.
 - (b) 0700 - 0930 - PHILADELPHIA fire A.A. Baker Tare and How Practice on towed sleeve. Each DESTROYER will be allocated firing runs by signal about 0900.
 - (c) 1000 - 1200 - PHILADELPHIA catapult planes, rehearse and fire day spotting practice on towed battle raft, using both main and secondary batteries. DESTROYERS screen, one ahead and one astern, conforming to movements of PHILADELPHIA.
 - (d) 1400 - 1600 - PHILADELPHIA rehearse and fire radar controlled practice at towed battle raft; 5" and 6" batteries.
 - (e) 2000 - PHILADELPHIA rehearse shore bombardment on FILFOLA ISLAND. DESTROYERS take station ahead and astern.
 - (f) 2130 - PHILADELPHIA fire illumination and night spotting practice on towed battle raft.
 - (g) 2300 - Underway to join command.

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