

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Wednesday 6 January, 1942
(Day) (Date) (Month)ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - $34^{\circ}38'00''$ N. $41^{\circ}20'00''$ W. 1200 - $34^{\circ}46'00''$ N. $42^{\circ}20'00''$ W. 2000 - $34^{\circ}59'00''$ N. $44^{\circ}15'00''$ W.
4. 0000 steaming on base course 275° (T). Speed 13.5 knots, 135 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. Ship darkened in material condition Baker Plus and condition of readiness II Mike. Boilers #1, #2, #3, #4, #7, and #8 in use. 0600 commenced zigzagging on base course 275° (T), plan #11. 0636 changed convoy speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. 0853 left station in convoy formation; on various courses and various speeds for firing practice. 0900 sounded General Quarters, held damage control problems. 0927 regaining station in convoy. 0950 secured from material condition "Able", set material condition "Baker Plus". 1000 secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness II Mike. 1020 on station. 1800 ceased zigzagging, resumed the base course 275° (T). Changed speed to 13 knots, 130 r.p.m.
5. 0913 commenced firing 5-inch anti-aircraft guns to starboard. Expended 3 rounds 5", 25 cal. illumination and 16 rounds 5", 25 cal. common. 0927 ceased firing.
6. Nothing to report.
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