

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Sunday 10 January 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800-- 36°17'00" N. 1200 - 36°22'00" N. 2000 - 37°05'00" N.
 61°51'00" W. 62°52'30" W. 64°56'00" W.
 Barometer rising, sea moderate, wind force 7.
4. 0000 steaming on base course 275°(T). Speed 10 knots, 100 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. (Note) Due to weather conditions the convoy is in a loose formation. USAT THOMAS BARRY about 10,000 yards ahead of guide, dropping back slowly. Ship darkened in material condition "Baker Plus" and condition of readiness II Mike. Boilers, #1, #2, #3, #4, #7, and #8 in use. 0715 changed speed of convoy to 12 knots, 120 r.p.m. 0811 changed speed to 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. 1140 U.S.S. NEW YORK, U.S.S. SAMUEL CHASE, U.S.S. MERRIMACK escorted by ComDesDiv-30 in the U.S.S. COWIE with the U.S.S. KNIGHT and U.S.S. DORAN were detached to proceed to Base Hypo. 1155 this vessel assumed guide and station #41. 1211 changed course to 294°(T). Changed speed to 12 knots, 120 r.p.m. 1232 changed speed to 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. 1248 changed speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. 1300 commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11, base course 294°(T). 1745 ceased zigzagging, resumed base course 294°(T), speed 13.5 knots, 135 r.p.m.
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