

ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41)

Date February 13, 1943

CONFIDENTIALTime zone Plus 2.

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-36.
3. Positions: 0800 - 37°04'30" N. 1200 - 37°11'00" N. 2000 - 37°15'00" N.
42°10'00" W. 41°40'00" W. 39°55'00" W.
4. 0000 zigzagging on base course 095°(T), speed 15 knots, 150 r. p. m. in company with Task Force 36 escorting convoy U.G.F.-5. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. Ship darkened in material condition "Baker Plus" and condition of readiness II Mike. 0130 set clocks ahead 30 minutes to conform with time zone plus 2. 0230 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 095°(T). 0645 commenced zigzagging by plan #11, base course 095°(T). 0700 maneuvering on various courses and speeds to launch aircraft. 0731 maneuvering on various courses and speeds to take position astern of convoy in preparation to fuel destroyer. 0732 ceased zigzagging executed by convoy. 0825 convoy -commenced zigzagging on plan #30, base course 065°(T), speed 10 knots, 100 r.p.m. 1010 U.S.S. EARLE received fuel oil hose. 1015 commenced pumping oil to U.S.S. EARLE. 1033 entered rain squall. 1036 ceased fueling EARLE due to parting of hose. 1116 resumed pumping oil to U.S.S. EARLE. 1234 completed fueling destroyer. 1301 launched 2 planes. 1316 recovered aircraft launched at 0700. 1525 convoy speed changed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. 1528 convoy course changed to 097°(T). 1600 commenced zigzagging on base course 097°(T). 1725 commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds to hold flight operations. 1812 recovered aircraft. 1815 maneuvering on various courses to take position in convoy. 1825 resumed station in convoy. 2046 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 097°(T). 2051 wheeled to course 077°(T). 2124 wheeled to course 057°(T). 2200 commenced zigzagging on plan #19, base course 057°(T). 2350 sighted light bearing 030°(T), range 9,000 yards, (NOTE) Rangefinder range to this light showed it to be 22,000 yards.
5. 1410 commenced firing AA practice. 1448 ceased firing. Ammunition expended: 16 rounds 5-inch 25 cal., 32 rounds 1.10-75 cal., 245 rounds 20MM.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.
8. Nothing to report.