

ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL-41)

Date March 9, 1943.

Zone "plus 3½" time.

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operational plan #1-36.
3. Positions: 0800 - 35°49'00"N., 1200 - 36°02'00"N., 2000 - 36°49'00"N.,
62°53'00"W., 63°56'00"W., 66°09'00"W.
4. 0703 sighted U.S.S. TILLMAN, S.S. ALCO-GUARD, and small escort craft bearing 270°(T), 14000 yards distant. Left formation to investigate. 0704 convoy ceased zigzagging, and changed course to 258°(T). 0715 changed convoy course to 288°(T). 0735 rejoined formation. 0745 commenced zigzagging on plan #11. 0755 changed convoy speed to 15 knots, (150 rpm). 1315 S.S. ESSO PHILADELPHIA left convoy to carry out her orders. 1445 changed base course to 293°(T). 1505 changed base course to 298°(T). 1506 S.S. OKLAHOMA was detached from convoy to carry out her orders. 1520 changed base course to 300°(T). 1759 S.S. COLINA was detached from convoy. 1830 clocks set back one-half hour to conform with zone "plus 4" time. 1835 darkened ship. 2200 ceased zigzagging, and resumed base course 300°(T).
5. Nothing to report.
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