CONFIDENTIAL

ADDITIONAL SHEET

04992

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

Date May 19 , 19 43.

00 to 04: As before.

04 to 08:

As before. 0700 lighted fires under boiler #2.

Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.

08 to 12:

As before. 0800 lighted fires under boilers #7, and #8. 0948 underway on course 174°(T), speed 10 knots, (100 rpm), with Captain at the conn, Executive Officer, and Navigator on the bridge.

Lieut., U.S.N.R.

As before. Position: 37024'00"N., 76007'00"W. 1201 changed speed to 20 knots, (200 rpm). 1222 changed course to 120°(T). 1230 rendezvoused with COMTRANS-AM-FORS, Captain W.B. Phillips , in the U.S.S. LEONARD WOOD, and TRANS-AM-FORS Divisions #1, #5, and #7. Commenced exercise RTE-8A in accordance with order from COM-CRU-DIV 8. 1330 general quarters; set condition "Able". 1419 completed exercise RTE-8A, and secured from material condition "Able", setting material condition "Baker-Plus". 1427 secured from general quarters. Set condition "II-Mike" on ship control, and lookout stations. 1505 stopped both engines for 20MM, and 40MM firing practice at moored raft. 1525 recovered planes 8-CS-2, and 8-CS-5. 1550 completed practice firing at moored raft, having expended 280 rounds of 20MM, and 59 rounds of 40MM ammunition. 1552 proceeding to anchorage.

Lieut., U.S.N.R.

As before. Anchored in 7 fathoms of water, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, and on the following bearings: WOLF TRAP 218.6°(T), DEGAUSSING BARGE 191.2°(T), and WINDMILL POINT 282°(T). 1630 COM-CRU-DIV 13, and the commanding officers of the following ships reported aboard for conference: U.S.S. BROOKLYN U.S.S. BOISE, U.S.S. BIRMINGHAM, U.S.S. DAVIDSON, U.S.S. MERVINE, U.S.S. TILLMAN, U.S.S. DORAN, U.S.S. KNIGHT, and PT #819.

20 to 24: As before. 2030 U.S.S. BIRMINGHAM underway.

Lieut., U.S.N.