UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Wednesday 16 June , 19 43.

Zone description\_

1000	
1200	2000
24°-10' N	
710 704	24°-33' N
	24°-10' N

## OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0100 Set clocks to comply with zone time+1.

E. W. BRYANT Lieut., U.S.N.R.

4 to 8:

As before. 0552 Ship went to dawn General Quarters. 0648 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition of Readiness III Surface, fourth section. 0810 Passing through rain squalls.

G.T. RICKETT Lieut., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12:

As before. 1000 Changed base course to 680°(T). 1020 Catapulted plane 8-CS-2.Pilot,Lieut.(jg),Fierstein,passenger Tavernier ARM3/c. 1025 Catapulted plane 8-CS-3,Pilot,Lieut.(jg),Coughlin,passenger Schaffer AMM2/c.

H.K. LOCKWOOD Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 to 16:

As before. 1243 Left station and tookposition on starboard flank of convoy for U.S.S. QUICK to come alongside and transfer man aboard with acute appendicitis. 1336 U.S.S. QUICK came alongside to starboard. 1352 HERZIG Paul Mertin, S2/c, U.S.N. (300-94-74) was transferred aboard from U.S.S. QUICK. 1357 U.S.S. QUICK cast off. 1415 Recovered 2 planes. 1514 Resumed Station.

R.L. CATON Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 18:

As before.

E.W. BRYANT Lieut., U.S.N.R.

18 to 20:

As before.

G.T. RICKETT Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 to 24:

As before. 2015 Darkened ship.

H.K. LOCKWOOD Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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