

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41)

Wednesday 7  
(Day) (Date)July 1943.  
(Month)

Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	37°-47'-00" N	37°-57'-00" N	38°-01' N
Long.	6°-37'-00" E	7°-18'-00" E	9°-13' E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0000 Wheeled to course 090°(T). 0005 Commenced zig-zag plan #11 base course 090°(T), speed 15 knots. 0355 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course.

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

4 to 8:

As before. 0400 Changed course to 110°(T). 0405 Commenced zig-zagging. 0449 Lighted fires under boilers #5 and #6. 0519 General Quarters. 0620 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition II on anti-aircraft batteries and Condition III on all other stations. 0642 Ceased zig-zagging. 0643 Changed course to 065°. 0703 Changed course to 020°. 0710 Resumed zig-zagging.

*H. K. Lockwood*  
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Lieut., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12:

As before. 0938 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 020°. 0951 Changed course to 130°. 1000 Changed course to 090°. 1011 Changed course to 130°. 1020 Commenced zig-zag plan #11 base course 130°, lighted off fires under boilers #5 and #6. 1045 Secured boilers #5 and #6.

*R. L. Caton*  
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Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 to 16:

As before. 1259 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1300 Changed course to 160°(T) by wheeling. 1311 Changed course to 190°(T) by wheeling. 1320 Formed column. 1324 Changed course to 080°(T). 1330 Changed to 080.7's Formation "E"-7. 1340 Commenced zig-zag plan #11 on base course 080°(T). 1408 Commenced test firing of light weapons. 1425 Test firing of light weapons completed, having expended: 10 rounds of Index No. 4021 (Service 40MM), 36 rounds of Index No. 3656 (Target 40MM), 78 rounds of Lot No. 546 (20MM), 52 rounds of Lot No. 1 (20MM). 1447 Ceased zig-zagging and changed course to 050°(T). 1452 Changed course to 020°(T). 1503 Changed course to 050°(T). 1513 Changed course to 010°(T). 1521 Changed speed to 14 knots (140 RPM). 1522 Changed course to 050°(T). 1527 Changed course to 080°(T). 1530 Commenced zig-zagging on plan #11, base course 080°(T). 1557 Let fires die out under boilers #5 and #7.

*E. W. Bryant*  
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Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 18:

As before.

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