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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Monday 19 July, 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

20 to 24:

As before. 2001 Sighted Island of Pantelleria bearing 330°(T). 2026 General Quarters, set Condition "ABLE". 2034 Darkened ship. 2054 U.S.S. DORAN reported possible submarine contact. 2055 Changed speed to 20 knots, changed speed to 16 knots when U.S.S. DORAN reported contact not a submarine. 2115 Secured from Material Condition "ABLE" and set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 2121 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition "III" Air. 2130 Changed speed to 16.4 knots. 2200 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 270°(T). 2206 Changed course to 301°(T). 2215 Commenced zig-zagging on plan #11, on base course 301°(T).

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