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

Friday

23

July ___, 1943.

Zone description.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat. 36	-47' N	36°-47' N	36°-47' N
Long. 3	-05' E	3 -05' E	30-051 R

OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0325 Ceased zig-zagging, resumed mean course 267°(T), speed 15 knots. 0330 Changed course to 240°(T). 0335 Commenced zig-zagging on plan #11, base course 240°(T), speed 15 knots.

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

4 to 8:

As before, 0544 Changed speed to 17 knots, 0549 General Quarters, 0626 Ceased zig-zagging; resumed base course, 0632 Sighted British submarine, 0634 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition of readiness "III" Air, 0637 Changed course to 220°(T), 0628 Secured boilers #7 and #8, 0625 Lighted fires under #6 boiler, 0640 Various courses and speeds approaching anchorage, 0737 Anchored in 17 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, in inner harbor, Algiers, Algeria, 0752 Secured boilers #1 and #2, 0753 Secured boilers #3 and #4.

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

8 to 12:

As before. 0830 Received tanker S.S. ORANGE LEAF (British) alongside to port. 0840 Commenced fueling from S.S. ORANGE LEAF. 1030 Completed fueling having received aboard 75,000 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. 1110 Tanker cast off from alongside to port. 1112 Called away anchor detail, heaved in to 45 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. 1200 Secured anchor detail.

T.E. WILLIAMSON Lieut, (jg) U.S.N.

12 to 16:

As before. 1311 Captein Wilkes from U.S.S. BIRMINGHAM came aboard. The following ships standing in: U.S.S. OBERON, U.S.S. LUDLOW, U.S.S. DORAN, U.S.S. BETELGEUX and MOUNT BAKER. 1420 Admiral Hall came aboard: 1445 Lighted off boilers #1 and #2. 1440 Admiral Hall left the ship. 1520 Lighted off boilers #3 and #4. 1537 Secured boiler #6.

H.B. MILLER Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 20:

As before. 1600 Stationed special sea details. 1636 U.S.S. NELSON standing in. 1759 Secured special sea detail. 1800 Secured boilers #1 and #2, U.S.S. BROOKLYN, U.S.S. GLEAVES, U.S.S. BENSON standing in. 1810 U.S.S. BROOKLYN anchored off starboard beam. 1811 Lighted off #6 boiler. 1826 U.S.S. EDISON anchored. 1828 Secured #3 and #4 boilers. 1936 Veered starboard chain to 60 fethoms on deck.

C. KARFCIR Jr. Lieut. (jg) U.S.N.

Approved

PAUL HE. Captain, U.S. Navy,

Examined:

C.G. GESEN, Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R.

Commanding. Commanding Officer.

Navigator,

Navigator.