

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Thursday

Date August 19, 1943.

0 to 4:

As before. Moored port side to breakwater with 7 manilla lines, a bow and stern wire, in 15 fathoms of water at Palermo, SICILY. Ships present: Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT, SOPA in this vessel, and various units of American and British Fleets, plus district craft. No. 6 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ship is darkened, material condition "BAKER" plus and condition of readiness III Air set.

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

4 to 8:

As before.

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

8 to 12:

As before.

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

12 to 16:

As before. 1300 2nd. Lieut. ENGLISH, U.S. Army Liaison Officer was this date detached from temporary duty aboard this vessel. Authority verbal orders of Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT. 1345 Lighted off fires under boiler #5. 1422 Secured boiler #6.

*W.A. Fite*  
W.A. FITE  
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.

16 to 18:

As before. 1620 Received YMS 62 alongside. 1650 YMS 62 cast off. 1710 U.S.S. KNIGHT underway, standing into inner harbor. 1740 H.M.S. PANTHER, H.M.S. DIDO; H.M.S. PENN underway standing out.

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

18 to 20:

As before. 1820 U.S.S. EDISON underway standing into inner harbor.

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

20 to 24:

As before.

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

Approved:

*Paul Hendren*  
PAUL HENDREN  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
Commanding.

Examined:

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

U. S. N., Navigator.