

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Saturday

Date August 21, 1943.

20 to 24:

As before. Position: Lat: 37°-15'-45" N, Long: 10°-19'-30" E. Steaming as before. 2025 Exercised at routine General Quarters; set material condition "ABLE". 2028 Commenced steaming on various courses and at various speeds to avoid a convoy that was on an opposite course. 2045 Passed a large convoy of small vessels on our starboard hand. 2049 Changed course to 291°(T). 2055 Secured from condition "ABLE", set material condition "BAKER" plus. 2105 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness III Air. 2325 Left Tunisian War Channel and changed course to 272°(T). 2350 Commenced zig-zagging using plan #11, on base course 272°(T).

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