

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

8 November 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position zone zero time:

0800 8 to 10 miles off Safi, French Morocco.

1200 8 to 10 miles off Safi, French Morocco.

2000 8 to 10 miles off Safi, French Morocco.

(e) Took station off Safi, French Morocco in Fire Support Area No. 8 at 0000. During the 24 hour period from 0000 8 November to 0000 9 November furnished counter battery fire and supporting fire for landing by Army Forces under command of Major General E.A. Harmon, U.S.A. and for consolidation of beach heads by the same unit. Also furnished AA fire protection for transports and other units of Task Unit 34.10. Maintained continuous plane flights for ship gunnery spotting and anti-submarine patrol. All planes from this vessel dive bombed target No. 9, battery of 4 155 m.m. guns, three miles south of Safi, 4 325 lb. demolition bombs and 2 100 lb. fragmentation bombs.

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