

UNITED STATES SHIP USS PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Thursday, 17 December 1942
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3. REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No changes to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - 34°52'30" N. 1200 - 34°49'00" N. 2000 - 34°48'00" N.
46°40'00" W. 45°51'00" W. 43°27'00" W.
4. 0000 zigzagging on base course 081°(T) at standard speed 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy U.G.F.-3. Ship is darkened and in material condition Baker Plus and condition of readiness II-Mike. Boilers numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 in use. 0130 set clocks ahead 30 minutes to conform with time zone plus 2½. 0230 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 081°(T). 0700 commenced zigzagging according to plan 11, on base course 081°(T). 0823 adjusted base course to 086°(T). 0854 adjusted base course to 089°(T). 0900 exercised crew at General Quarters. 1319 changed speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. Maintained continuous aircraft A/S patrol during daylight hours. 2100 took on 56.2 tons of salt water ballast in compartments B-917 and B-918-F.
5. 0947 commenced firing 5-inch battery for practice. Expended 16 rounds of 5" 25 cal. target ammunition.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.
8. Nothing to report.

Time	Remarks	Latitude	Longitude
0800		34°52'30" N	120°46'00" W
1200		34°49'00" N	120°45'00" W
2000		34°48'00" N	120°43'27" W
0947	Commenced firing 5-inch battery for practice. Expended 16 rounds of 5" 25 cal. target ammunition.		
2100	Took on 56.2 tons of salt water ballast in compartments B-917 and B-918-F.		