

UNITED STATES SHIP USS PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Sunday, 20 December 1942
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 2 Plus 1 1/2.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - 34°06'00" N. 1200 - 34°02'00" N. 2000 - 33°52'00" N.
27°50'00" W. 26°48'00" W. 24°41'00" W.
4. 0000 zigzagging on base course 096°(T). Speed 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy U.G.F.-3. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel O.T.C. Ship darkened 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 1 1/2. 0500 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 096°(T). 0630 commenced zigzagging on plan No. 11, base course 096°(T). 0945 changed convoy speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. During daylight hours weather unfavorable to carry out A/S patrol.
5. Nothing to report.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.
8. Nothing to report.