

UNITED STATES SHIP USS PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Sunday 27 December, 1942
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Minus 1,

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Nothing to report.
3. No change in positions.
4. 0000 moored CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO stern to breakwater with 1 chain, 1 wire and 2 manila lines with 60 fathoms of chain to port anchor and 80 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor in 7 fathoms of water. Ship darkened in material condition Baker Plus. Watches set on 4, 20MM machine guns and 2, 5-inch anti-aircraft guns. Ships present: various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and French Fleet. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel (SOPA). 0640 USS SALEM and USS AUK underway. 0715 USS PC-482 underway. 0735 USS KAOOKUK underway. 0820 USS PC-471 and YMS-29 underway. 0840 YMS-28, YMS-23 and PC-474 stood out. 0856 PC-480 standing in. 1207 USS KNIGHT underway. 1829 posted Special Security Watches and picket boat. Manned searchlights 3 and 4. 1700 secured 5-inch guns, 5 and 6. 2130 sentry on main deck aft fired two shots at suspicious object on seawall after receiving no answer, to a challenge. 2140 two marines were landed on seawall and searched the seawall astern of the ship. No one was found in the area searched.
5. Nothing to report.
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