

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Wednesday 30, December, 1942  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION 0

REMARKS

**CONFIDENTIAL**

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - 33°55'30" N. 1200 - 34°30'30" N. 2000 35°22'00" N.  
12°07'00" W. 11°46'00" W. 10°33'00" W.  
0922 passed through heavy rain squalls. 1320 ceased raining.
4. 0000 steaming on base course 270°(T). Speed 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. Ship is darkened in material condition Baker Plus and condition of readiness II Mike. 0030 commenced zigzagging on Plan 30, base course 270°(T). 0738 ceased zigzagging, resumed base course 270°(T). 0745 changed course to 315°(T). (NOTE) PBV patrolling throughout watch; passed over convoy at irregular intervals. 0830 changed course to 000°(T). 0855 took on 96.4 tons of salt water. 0900 sounded General Quarters for drill - set condition "Affirm". 0910 changed course to 045°(T). 0951 changed speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. 0959 secured from General Quarters - set condition of readiness II Mike. 1000 commenced zigzagging on plan No. 11, base course 045°(T). 1036 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 045°(T). 1045 commenced zigzagging on base course 045°(T). 1110 changed speed to 13 knots, 135 r.p.m. 1810 ceased zigzagging, resumed base course 045°(T). 1815 changed course to 075°(T).
5. Nothing to report.
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