

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA

FROM: CTG 81.8
TO : CCS 15

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COMMENCED FORENOON SHOOT AT 0940 X FOUR TARGETS ENEMY BATTERIES X
SPOT BY PIPER CUB, 166 ROUNDS EXPENDED X RESULTS REPORTED VERY
GOOD X AFTERNOON SHOOT DISAPPOINTING X COMMENCED 1300 8 TARGETS,
4 TOPIC 4 NLO 40 X SOME CONFLICT BETWEEN THE 2 SINCE I COULD NOT
DETERMINE WHICH SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE X TOPIC PLANE HIT BY FLAK
X RETURNED TO BASE X ENEMY SHELLS 6 INCH AND UNDER REACHED TO THE
LINE DEFINED BY POINTS 816-170, 798-190, 768-192, 740-190 LANDED
AMONG DESTROYERS AND BRACKETED ME X TOTAL OBSERVED 16 X FIRED ON
3 TOPIC TARGETS, 1 NLO 40 X FIRE DIRECTED AT TROOPS AND BATTERIES,
55 ROUNDS EXPENDED X HAVE ADVISED NLO 50 THAT PHILADELPHIA WOULD
BE ON HAND TOMORROW IF TARGETS JUSTIFIED AND COULD NOT BE
OTHERWISE HANDLED X ANCHORING POZZUOLI FOR NIGHT X HMS URCHIN AND
INGLEFIELD WERE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SMOKE WHICH WOULD
NOT LIE WELL X

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Enclosure "A" (5).