

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Saturday 2, January 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 11, plus 1 1/2.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - 31°09'00" N. 1200 - 31°13'30" N. 2000 - 31°22'30" N.
16°55'00" W. 17°52'00" W. 19°40'00" W.
4. 0000 steaming on base course 250°(T). Speed 13.5 knots, 135 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. Ship darkened in material condition Baker Plus and condition of readiness II Mike. Boilers numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 in use. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. 0230 commenced zigzagging on plan No. 11, base course 250°(T). 0551 changed convoy speed to 14 knots, 140 r.p.m. 0735 changed course to 275°(T). 0800 commenced zigzagging on base course 275°(T). 0846 U.S.S. COWIE returned to former position in convoy screen. 0900 sounded General Quarters for drill. 0952 secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike. 0953 left convoy formation for machine gun firing practice. 1134 commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds to regain station. 1200 regained station in convoy formation. 1312 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 275°(T). Maneuvering to launch planes. 1315 reduced speed to 10 knots, 100 r.p.m. 1340 maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to regain station. 1355 resumed station in convoy, speed 10 knots, 100 r.p.m., zigzagging on plan No. 30. 1800 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 275°(T). Changed speed to 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. 1930 set clocks back 30 minutes to conform with time zone plus 1 1/2.
5. 1052 commenced firing 1.10 and 20MM machine guns for practice. 1110 ceased firing. Expended 32 rounds 1.10 ammunition, 150 rounds 20MM.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.
8. Nothing to report.