

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Thursday 7 January 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3 plus 3½.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.
2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.
3. Positions: 0800 - 35°18'00" N, 1200 - 35°15'30" N, 2000 - 35°26'00" N.
 46°42'00" W. 47°37'30" W. 49°25'00" W.
4. 0000 steaming on base course 275°(T). Speed 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. Ship darkened in material condition "Baker Plus". Boilers #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 in use. 0600 commenced zigzagging, plan #11, base course 275°(T). 0900 sounded General Quarters for drill. 0949 secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness II Mike. 1830 ceased zigzagging, resumed base course, 275°(T). 1930 set clocks back 30 minutes to conform with time zone plus 3½. 2250 U.S.S. MERVINE illuminated radar contact with searchlight. No target visible.
5. Nothing to report.
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7. Nothing to report.
8. Nothing to report.