

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Monday 25 January 1943  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4.

REMARKS

**CONFIDENTIAL**

1. Nothing to report.

2. No operational plan.

3. Positions: 0800 - 37°08'00" N. 1200 - 37°11'00" N. 2000 - 36°59'00" N.  
74°31'00" W. 75°33'12" W. 76°29'00" W.

4. 0000 as before, zigzagging on base course 222°(T). Speed 20 knots, 200 r.p.m. In company with U.S.S. CHARLES F. HUGHES. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. 0900 sounded General Quarters for drill. 0907 passed buoy "XM", lighted, abeam to port, distance 200 yards. Continued on various courses and speeds conforming to channel for entrance to Chesapeake Bay. 0944 secured from material condition "Able" and set material condition "Baker Plus". 1133 slowed to 5 knots, 50 r.p.m. and commenced sounding fog signals. 1138 stopped all engines. Fog whistle heard from ahead. 1140 sighted ship ahead. Backed all engines 2/3. 1141 ship passing abeam to port distance 200 yards. Resumed standard speed 15 knots, 150 r.p.m. 1150 slowed to 1/3 speed, 50 r.p.m. 1247 secured boilers #7 and #8. 1311 set Special Sea Detail. 1323 contacted NSS YP-527. 1330 secured Special Sea Details. 1443 manned the Anti-aircraft battery for drill. 1445 stationed Special Sea Details. 1504 passed through net. Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds approaching anchorage. 1523 stopped all engines. 1527 anchored in berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia, in 13 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings. Old Point Comfort 045°(T). Fort Wool 076°(T). Black Buoy 192.1°(T). Willoughby Spit 120.1°(T). 1533 secured main engines. 1535 secured boilers #1 and #2. 1537 secured boiler #4. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1850 ammunition lighter YF-187 came alongside on port quarter. 2100 completed taking aboard ammunition. (NOTE) received the following: 202 rounds 6"-47cal. projectiles (target). 202 rounds 6"-47cal. powder (target). 459 rounds 1.1-75cal. cartridges (target). 12 45sec. Mech. time fuses. 200 5"-25cal. charges (target). 350 flexible fuse covers. Transferred this date the following ammunition: 151 5"-25cal. charges (service). 2 6"-47cal. charges empty.

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