UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Friday 29 January 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTIONPlus 4.

REMARKS

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- 1. No change to report.
- 2. No operational plan.
- 3. Positions: 0800 37°29'30" N. 76°03'54" W.
- 4. 0000 anchored in Upper Chesapeake Bay in 7 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. 1030 lighted fires under boilers #1, #2, and #3. 1050 hoisted out plane # 8-CS-4. 1059 hoisted out plane # 8-CS-2. 1107 hoisted out plane # 8-CS-1. 1126 hoisted out plane # 8-CS-3. 1128 hoisted out plane # 8-CS-5. 1200 let fires die out under boilers #1, #3, and #4. Secured #1 boiler. No. 2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1600 hoisted out #1 M.W.B. 1609 test fired starboard 1.1 machine guns. 1655 hoisted in #1 M.W.B. 1700 Engineering plant 18 secured and auxiliary steaming watch posted. (Note) recovered 5 planes at 1624.
- 5. 1609 test fired starboard 1.1 machine guns. 1647 test fired port 1.1 machine guns. Expended 87 rounds of ammunition.
- 6. Nothing to report.
- 7. Nothing to report.
- 8. Nothing to report.