

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Monday 31 February 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4. REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.

2. No operational plan.

3. Positions: 0800 - $37^{\circ}36'03''$ N. $76^{\circ}03'33''$ W. 1200 - $37^{\circ}40'00''$ N. $76^{\circ}10'00''$ W. 2000 - $37^{\circ}41'47''$ N. $76^{\circ}10'24''$ W.

4. 0000 anchored in Chesapeake Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. 0625 lighted fires under boiler #5. 0640 lighted fires under boilers #1 and #2. 0720 lifted safety valves by hand on boiler #5. 0833 UNDERWAY. 0900 launched plane #8-CS-4. 0907 launched plane #8-CS-2. 1245 hoisted out plane #8-CS-3. 1550 hoisted out plane #8-CS-1. 1719 hoisted aboard plane #8-CS-3. 1835 recovered 3 planes. 1838 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while plane made anti-aircraft runs on the ship. 2032 stationed Special Sea Details. 2050 anchored in Upper Chesapeake Bay in $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain on the starboard anchor to the water's edge, on the following bearings: Windmill Point $268^{\circ}(T)$; Degaussing Barge $180.3^{\circ}(T)$; Buoy # 2 $075^{\circ}(T)$; Buoy # 8 $342^{\circ}(T)$. 2055 secured boilers #2, #5, and #6; #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

5. 0900 commenced firing target practice. 1755 ceased firing target practice. Ammunition expended: 43 rounds 6-inch 47 cal., 86 rounds 5-inch 25 cal., 135 rounds 1.10-75 cal., 79 rounds 20MM.

6. Nothing to report.

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8. Nothing to report.