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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Friday 18 June ; 19 43

Zone description_

Position 0800	1200	2000
Lat. 27 -22'-00"N	27 -53'-00" N	28 -54'-00" N
Long. 22 -42'-00"W	21 -47'-00" W	20 -14'-00" W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0100 Set clocks shead $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform with zone $-\frac{1}{2}$ time.

H.K. LOCKWOOD Lieut., U.S.N.R.

4 to 8:

As before. U.S.S. MADDOX and U.S.S. DAVISON directed by OTC to search area bearing O81°(T), 21 miles from convoy for 3 hours, due to D/F cuts indicating enemy transmissions originated in that area. O605 Manned battle stations, set Material Condition "ABLE". O657 Secured from Material Condition "ABLE"; set Material Condition "BAKER PLUS". O705 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition III Surface.

R.L. CATON Lieut., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12:

As before. 1030 Catapulted plane 8-CS-1, Pilot, Lieut. (jg), Coughlin, passenger Schaffer ARM2/c. 1031 Catapulted plane 8-CS-2, Pilot, Lieut. (jg), Fierstein, and passenger Tevernier ARM3/c. NOTE: Took on 12.3 tons of salt water ballast in Comp. B-910.

Lieut, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16:

As before. 1316 Catapulted plane 8-CS-3, Pilot, Lieut. Comdr. Stephenson, passenger Ryan ARM3/c. 1427 Recovered plane 8-CS-1. 1442 Recovered plane 8-CS-2.

G.T. RICKETT Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 18;

As before. 1728 Catapulted plane 8-CS-2, Pilot, Lieut. (jg), Lawry, passenger Gibson ARM2/c. 1737 Recovered 1 aircraft.

H.K. LOCKWOOD Lieut., U.S.N.R.

18 to 20:

As before. 1830 Catapulted plane 8-CS-5, Pilot, Lieut. Mishanec, pessenger Pierson ARM1/c. 1916 U.S.S. MERVINE reported sound contact and dropped depth charges. 1918 Sounded submarine emergency, set Material Condition "ABLE" below the second deck. 1919 Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds. 1937 Secured from submarine emergency. 1939 Resumed base course 057 (T). 1943 Commenced zig-zagging on base course 057 (T).

R.L. SATON Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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