

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

16 to 18:

As before. 1640 Ceased zig-zagging. 1641 Changed course to 330°(T). 1657 Changed course to 350°(T). 1707 Changed course to 015°(T). 1752 Changed speed to 14.5 knots.

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18 to 20:

As before. 1803 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1814 Changed course to 355°(T). 1815 Changed speed to 15 knots. 1816 Changed course to 025°(T). 1820 Changed course to 030°(T). 1822 Changed course to 045°(T). 1823 Changed course to 050°(T). 1823 Changed course to 075°(T). 1824 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1825 Steaming on various courses at various speeds to gain station in Approach Plan, 1000 yds. ahead of U.S.S. BIDDLE. 1900 Changed course to convoy course 015°(T), convoy speed 14.5 knots (145 RPM). 1917 changed course to 355°(T), by turn. 1940 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1943 Changed course to 015°(T). 1953 Changed course to 065°(T).

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20 to 24:

As before. 2005 Streamed paravanes. 2025 Manned battle stations; set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 2056 Changed course to 008°(T). 2130 Secured from Material Condition "ABLE", set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 2135 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition III "S". 2230 Manned battle stations set Material Condition "ABLE". Flares and gunfire sighted in the direction of SICILY. 2330 Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds in fire support area off of Scoglitti, SICILY.

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