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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41)

Tuesday  
(Day)13  
(Date)July, 1943.  
(Month)

Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS**  
(WAR DIARY)

18 to 20:

As before. 1807 Recovered plane 8-CS-4. 1810 Recovered plane 8-CS-3. 1935 L.C.T. 205 came alongside to port to transfer three wounded U.S. Army men aboard.

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20 to 24:

As before. 2000 Patrolling on various courses at various speeds N.E. of Gela, SICILY. 2003 Fired 40MM and 20MM at floating objects in the water. Expended 23 rounds 40MM and 16 rounds 20MM. 2007 Ceased firing 40MM and 20MM. 2024 Ship went to General Quarters, set Material Condition "ABLE". 2025 Darkened ship. 2116 Set modified Condition "ABLE". 2121 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition "II" on A.A. battery and Condition "III" Surface on all other stations. 2150 Enemy planes bombing shore installations. Ship went to General Quarters and set Condition "ABLE". 2157 Set modified Condition "ABLE". 2203 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition "II" on A.A. battery and Condition "III" on all other stations.

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