

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	37°-01' N	37°-00'-00" N	36°-06'-00" N
Long.	14°-14' E	13°-14'-00" E	12°-33'-00" E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0000 Patrolling off coast of Sicily. 0310 Ceased zig-zag plan #11 and resumed mean course 282°(T) speed 12 knots. 0315 Adjusted course to 092°(T). 0330 Commenced zig-zag plan #11 base course 092°(T) speed 12 knots.

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4 to 8:

As before. 0500 General Quarters. 0504 Changed course to 085°(T), changed speed to 15 knots. 0556 Lighted ship. 0604 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition of readiness "III" Air. 0635 Various courses and speeds approaching anchorage. 0748 Anchored in seven fathoms of water with thirty fathoms of chain out to the port anchor.

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8 to 12:

As before. 0810 U.S.S. SAVANNAH anchored off starboard quarter. 0815 U.S.S. BOISE anchored off port bow. 0900 "RED" alert; sounded General Quarters and set Material Condition "ABLE". 0945 Secured from "RED" alert. 0946 Secured from Material Condition "ABLE"; set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 0950 Secured from General Quarters; set Condition of readiness "III" Air. 1110 Plane 8-CS-2, Bureau No. 1159, was this date transferred fully equipped to the U.S.S. SAVANNAH. 1137 Set special sea details. 1150 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to swept channel.

R. L. Eaton
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12 to 16:

As before. 1248 Came to base course 226°(T). 1300 Commenced zig-zagging using plan #11 on base course 226°(T), speed 16 knots (160 RPM).

E. W. Bryant
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Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 18:

As before. 1654 Ceased zig-zagging, resumed mean course. 1700 Adjusted course to 270°(T). 1705 Commenced zig-zagging on plan #11, base course 270°(T), speed 16 knots. 1750 Sighted Island of Linosa bearing 230°(T), range 24 miles.

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18 to 20:

As before.

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