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UNITED S	TATES SHIP U.S.S.	PHILADELPHIA	(CI41)	Thursday	29	July	. 19 43
				(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	, 19 47
Zone description							
Position	0800	1200		7			
Lat.			200			2000	
Long.				-			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

18 to 20:

As before. 1810 Changed speed to 17.5 knots. 1815 Commenced zig-zagging.

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

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20 to 24:

As before. 2015 Ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course 067°(T). 2020 Commenced zig-zag plan #11, base course 067°(T), speed 17.5 knots. 2040 Held sunset General Quarters. 2131 Secured from General Quarters. 2150 Tracked Radar contact, unidentified aircraft, A.A. battery "Alert" with range closing to five (5) miles. 2210 Secured from tracking "contact". 2355 Ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course 067°(T).

W.A. FITE Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.

Approved:

PAUL HENDRE Captain, U.S. Navy,

Commanding Officer.

Commanding.

Examined:

C.G. GESEN, Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R.

Navigator.

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