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

Wednesday

4

August, 1943.

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

12 to 16:

As before. 1515 Convoy consisting of 19 LST's stood in.

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

16 to 18:

As before. 1725 U.S.S. ROWAN stood out. 1748 Large group of unidentified planes reported at 045⁰(T), 20 miles. 1752 "YELLOW" alert- manned battle stations. 1753 Planes identified as friendly, belayed General Quarters.

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

18 to 20:

As before. 1842 U.S.S. SAVANNAH and U.S.S. TRIPPE stood in and anchored bearing 110⁰(T). 1920 U.S.S. GLEAVES standing out.

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

20 to 24:

As before. 2014 Darkened ship. 2025 Went to General Quarters. 2027 LST 324 standing out. 2031 Veered chain to 45 fathoms on deck to port anchor. 2045 Making preparations for getting underway. 2048 "RED" alert, commenced heaving short. 2050 Planes identified, "WHITE" alert given, ceased heaving short, veered to 20 fathoms on deck. 2054 Veered to 45 fathoms on deck. 2056 Modified the setting of material condition "ABLE" for ventilation purposes. 2058 "YELLOW" alert. 2120 Set material condition "BAKER" plus. 2125 Secured from General Quarters; set condition of readiness III Air. 2150 End of "YELLOW" alert, broadcast "white". 2250 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 2339 Secured fires under #5 boiler.

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

Approved:

Paul Hendren
PAUL HENDREN
Captain, U.S. Navy.
Commanding.

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

C.G. Geesen
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Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R.
Navigator.

Navigator.