

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Friday

Date August 20, 1943.

0 to 4:

As before. Moored to Breakwater inner harbor, Palermo, SICILY.

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

4 to 8:

As before. 0620 U.S.S. TRIPPE and U.S.S. WAINWRIGHT standing in. 0635 Liberty ship ELEAZAR WHEELOCK stood out. 0655 Liberty ship PETER J. MC GUIRE stood out. 0724 U.S.S. GLEAVES stood out.

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

8 to 12:

As before.

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

12 to 16:

As before. 1230 S.S. BADAPUR moored astern to jetty. 1510 Large underwater explosion noted on North side Pier #3. General Quarters. 1530 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness III Air.

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

16 to 20:

As before. 1715 Convoy of cargo vessels standing in.

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

20 to 24:

As before.

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

Approved:

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

U. S. N., Navigator.