

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Wednesday

Date September 1, 19 43.

0 to 4:  
As before.

*J. L. Erickson*  
J. L. ERICKSON  
Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8:  
As before.

*J. H. Flagg*  
J. H. FLAGG  
Captain, U.S.M.C.

8 to 12:  
As before. 0900 U.S.S. BENSON stood out. 0915 U.S.S. BERNADOU stood out. 0920 Polish destroyer SLAVOK stood in. 0923 Polish destroyer KRAKOVIAK stood in. 0925 H.M.S. ATTACKER stood in.

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

12 to 16:  
As before. 1230 U.S.S. STRIVE standing in. 1343 H.M.S. OBERON standing out. 1414 U.S.S. BRISTOL standing out. 1425 U.S.S. LUDLOW standing out. 1518 U.S.S. RHIND standing in. 1535 Hostile aircraft 35 miles away; condition "YELLOW" set in area. 1539 Hostile aircraft 30 miles away; condition "RED" set in area. 1541 Sounded General Quarters; set material condition "ABLE". 1543 Two P-39 aircraft left to intercept hostile aircraft. 1545 Two hostile aircraft bearing 038°(T), range 12 miles going south. 1548 Unidentified aircraft bearing 056°(T), range 11.5 miles. 1555 Hostile aircraft bearing 320°(T), range 10 miles going west.

*S. Karfgin Jr.*  
S. KARFGIN JR.  
Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.

16 to 20:  
As before. 1600 Hostile aircraft bearing 320°(T), range 20 miles going west. 1605 Hostile aircraft bearing 290°(T), range 35 miles, altitude 11,000 feet. 1607 Unidentified aircraft bearing 082°(T), range 32 miles, 1610 Two groups of unidentified aircraft bearing 074°(T), range 24 miles and 084°(T), range 32 miles. 1614 All aircraft in vicinity identified as friendly, condition "WHITE" set in area; set material condition "BAKER" plus. 1619 U.S.S. STRIVE standing out. 1623 Secured from General Quarters. 1629 U.S.S. COLE standing out. 1808 U.S.S. RHIND underway shifting berths.

*H. B. Miller*  
H. B. MILLER  
Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 to 24:  
As before. 2001 U.S.S. STRIVE standing in.

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

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Approved: *Paul Hendren*  
PAUL HENDREN  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
Commanding.

Examined: *C. G. Geesen*  
C. G. GESEN,  
Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R.  
Navigator.

U. S. N., Navigator.

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