

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

19 April 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) Operating under direction of Commander Task Force 37 to proceed from Base Cast to Base Hypo. No formal operation plan or order.
- (c) Task to destroy enemy forces encountered.
- (d) Underway from buoy in Berth C-1, Havalfordur at 0700. Proceeded out of harbor and took departure from Skagi Light. Good flying weather until 1500.
Position - 0 Zone Time:
1200 - Lat. 63°-54'N. Long. 23°-51'W.
2000 - Lat. 62°-16'N. Long. 25°-38'W.
- (e) PHILADELPHIA proceeding Base Cast to Base Hypo escorted by USS ERICSSON and USS EBERLE. Covered by shore based aircraft until 1500. Provided own air coverage from 0900 until 1530.
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