

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

11 May 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) On this date Rear Admiral L.A. Davidson, U.S. Navy hoisted his flag in this ship as Commander Cruiser Division 8, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
- (b) Despatch orders from C-in-C U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Comdr. Task Force One direct this ship to operate in Long Island Sound from 11 to 13 May for exercises. ERICSON and EBERLE have orders to join this ship in Long Island Sound on 13 May and to provide escort to Base Hypo, departing Long Island Sound via Block Island Sound on 14 May.
- (c) - - - - -
- (d) Underway from Navy Yard, New York at 1330, 11 May Zone plus 4 time. Proceeded through Hell Gate to Long Island Sound and anchored at 1800 off Port Jefferson, Long Island. Four SOC seaplanes attached to the ship which had been basing temporarily at the Naval Air Station, New York, rejoined at that time.
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