

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

20 May 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.
- (d) Task Force Sortie Plan 32H, zero hour 0700 20 May.  
Thick fog at time set for departure from Hampton Roads  
delayed departure.  
Underway at 0520, Passed through initial point at 0800,  
formed column: order, PHILADELPHIA, WAKEFIELD, YARMOUTH.  
Screened by destroyers. Proceeded through swept channel.  
Formed cruising disposition at 1110 and took departure.  
Operation Plan 32D effective at 1110.

Position 1200 - zone plus 4 time:

Lat. 37°-01' N. - Long. 74°-32' W.

2000 - Lat. 35°-20' N. - Long. 73°-26' W.

- (e) Maintained air patrol from 1130 to 1945.
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