

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

18 July 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) Commander Task Force 37 Operation Plan 37G of 15 July 1942.
- (c) No change.
- (d) Underway from anchorage in Greenock at 2030 minus 2 time. Proceeded through gate at 2120 followed in order by TEXAS, MONTEREY, ARGENTINA, BARRY, SIBONEY. Proceeded down Firth of Clyde and through Irish Sea following swept channel and prescribed routing.
- (e) Destroyers, composed of BUCK (Comdesron 13) TRIPPE, Desdiv 25 (LUDLOW, WOOLSEY, EDISON, BRISTOL) formed AS screen at 0100. Covered by British fighters (2 Spitfires) until dark.
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