

SECRET  
U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

13 September 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position:

0800 Lat.  $37^{\circ}-47'$  N Long.  $70^{\circ}-36'$  W  
1200 Lat.  $37^{\circ}-37'$  N Long.  $72^{\circ}-04'$  W  
2005 Lat. Anchored Delaware Bay. (zone +4 time)

Sea smooth, visibility 5 miles to unlimited.

(e) Conducted aircraft A/S patrol from 0627 to 1900.  
1230 set clocks to zone plus 4 time.  
Received information from Commandant Fifth Naval District that port of Norfolk is closed, because of enemy mining activity. Received orders from Commander-in-Chief, ATLANTIC FLEET to enter Delaware Bay and anchor until traffic to Norfolk is reopened. Anchored with escorts in lower Delaware Bay.

(f) - - - - -

(g) - - - - -

*P.H.*