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U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

15 September 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) Task Force 37 disbanded. PHILADELPHIA acting singly.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position:

Entering channel to Hampton Roads, Va.

(e) Escort vessels released to proceed independently. At 0712 catapulted three planes to proceed to NAS Hampton Roads, Va. At 1127 in maneuvering to avoid collision with S.S. NATHAN HALE, ship was caught in irons and was drifted down by the flood tide across the bow of the U.S.S. EDWARD RUTLEDGE. Maneuvered clear and anchored. Some damage done to both vessels but damage not serious. 1148 anchored Hampton Roads, Va. At 1350 underway and at 1331 moored starboard side to, to north side of pier #7, N.O.B. Hampton Roads, Va.

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