

2 November 1944.

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Subject: War Diary for Month of October 1944.

(f) Two German prisoners-of-war were delivered to Commander Task Force EIGHTY-SIX on board the PHILADELPHIA during the afternoon of 3 October. These men were survivors of a German explosive boat (MTM) attack which was made on the U.S.S. GLEAVES at 0259, 2 October off Cape ARMA, Italy. The prisoners were interrogated by the Commanding Officer.

3. 4 thru 8 October.

(a) During the morning 4 October transferred stores and fresh water to YMS-248 and YMS-199 alongside to port.

(b) The ship got underway at 1301 for TOULON, France and moored to Buoy #2, inner harbor at TOULON at 1733. The ship remained at this mooring through 8 October. Ships present included various units of the U. S., French and British Fleets; Commander Task Force EIGHTY-SIX, SOPA, in PHILADELPHIA.

(c) On 5 October, fueled from U.S.S. MACOMB alongside to port and received diesel oil. On 7 October received aviation gasoline from British tanker EMPIRE DAMSEL.

4. 9 and 10 October.

(a) The PHILADELPHIA got underway for AJACCIO, Corsica at 1802, 9 October in accordance with orders from Commander Task Force EIGHTY-SIX.