

2 November 1944.

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Subject: War Diary for Month of October 1944.  
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(b) Position:

2000 -  $42^{\circ}46.2' N$ ,  $06^{\circ}01' E$ .

(c) Entered the Gulf of AJACCIO and anchored at 0747, 10 October. The ship remained at anchor until 1519, at which time got underway from the Gulf of AJACCIO enroute to NAPLES, Italy via the Strait of BONIFACIO.

(d) Position:

0800 -  $41^{\circ}55'30'' N$ ,  $8^{\circ}45' E$ .

2000 -  $41^{\circ}12' N$ ,  $10^{\circ}3' E$ .

5. 11 thru 20 October.

(a) The PHILADELPHIA was steaming independently enroute to NAPLES, Italy. At 0748, 11 October the ship anchored in the Gulf of NAPLES; then got underway and shifted berths at 1731. The ship remained at anchor until the afternoon of 20 October. Ships and commands present included Commander EIGHTH Fleet in U.S.S. CATOCTIN, Commander Task Force EIGHTY-SIX in U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA, and Commander Cruiser Squadron FIFTEEN (British) in H.M.S. ORION, plus various other units of the U. S., British, French and Italian Fleets.

(b) Between 12 and 18 October three sight-seeing trips to ROME, Italy were arranged for Officers and men of the PHILADELPHIA. An average of 186 Officers and men were able to make