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5 February 1945.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary for the month of December 1944.

1. During the period of 1 to 31 December 1944 this vessel was operating under the command of Commander Cruisers, U. S. Atlantic Fleet (Administrative Command).

2. From 1 through 31 December, 1944, this vessel remained moored, starboard side to the west side of pier number five (5), Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, undergoing repairs and alterations.

3. On 6 December, 1944, R. L. POLLER, Captain, U. S. Navy, File No. 34562, relieved Walter C. ANSEL, Captain, U. S. Navy, File No. 34566, as Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA.

4. During this period frequent emergency drills were carried out, with emphasis on fire drills, to maintain the crew in a constant state of readiness. Large details of officers and men were assigned to various schools to take advantage of the training programs being carried on during this period.

5. No action occurred during this period.

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