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6 March 1945.

From: The Commanding Officer.  
(Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT).  
To: The Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.  
Subject: War Diary for month of February 1945.

1. During the entire month of February 1945, the U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA rested on the keel blocks in the Dry Dock No. 2, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

2. The progress of work of the extensive navy yard overhaul which includes the installation of "blisters", latest director and radar equipment available as well as removal of one bridge level, is proceeding according to schedule.

3. One officer and the enlisted personnel of the staff of Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT attached to the U.S.S. BROOKLYN, reported aboard the U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA, for duty, on 9 February 1945.

4. Officer and enlisted personnel are continually assigned to district and fleet schools. Training of new personnel, aboard ship and at service schools, is going ahead satisfactorily.

5. This vessel participated in no action and suffered no material damage during the period covered by this report.

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