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3 April 1945.

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

1. During the entire month of March 1945, the U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA rested on the keel blocks in Dry Deck No. 2, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. The extensive navy yard overhaul, which includes removal of one bridge level, addition of blisters, and installation of the latest director and radar equipment available, is progressing satisfactorily.

3. A large percentage of the officers and enlisted personnel have completed training courses in various district and fleet schools. An extensive training program has been carried on for new personnel assigned this ship.

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

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