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U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

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10 October 1945.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary for the Month of September 1945.

1. (a) During the month of September 1945, this vessel remained under the command of the Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, operating on training duties out of Newport, Rhode Island, under Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet and Commander Task Group 23.13 until 6 September. On 11 September, the commanding officer reported to Commander Naval Forces Europe for duty in connection with escorting the U.S.S. EUROPA, again reporting to Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet on 24 September in accordance with Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet's instructions.

(b) From 6 September through 25 September, the PHILADELPHIA operated on detached duty which consisted of proceeding to Southampton, England, and escorting the U.S.S. EUROPA back to New York, New York. The ship departed Newport on 6 September and arrived at Southampton on 15 September. The return trip, in company with the EUROPA, was begun on 18 September, arriving at Ambrose Light off New York on 24 September, where this vessel, under orders from Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet, left the formation and proceeded to Newport, Rhode Island, reporting to Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet, and Commander Task Group 23.13 for duty.

(c) The ship remained moored to Buoy 7, East Passage, Narragansett Bay, Newport, Rhode Island, throughout the remainder of the month of September.

2. 1 through 5 September.

(a) The PHILADELPHIA was moored to Buoy 5, East Passage, Narragansett Bay, Newport, Rhode Island, operating under Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet and Commander Task Group 23.13 as training ship, conducting weekly cruises for pre-commissioning details stationed at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island. Due to assigned duties, the PHILADELPHIA did not get underway on the regularly scheduled training cruise on Monday, 3 September, but remained moored, fueling, provisioning and taking on stores until the morning of 6 September. On 5 September, the U.S.S. PROVIDENCE relieved the PHILADELPHIA as training ship for Commander Task Group 23.13.

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