

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

7 April 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) Same as previously, except that in addition, this ship is assigned to Task Force 37 and is the flagship of the Task Force Commander, Rear Admiral Hewitt.
- (b) Commander Task Force 37 Operation Plan No. 37A.
- (c) This ship is designated as "Ocean Escort" in the Operation Plan.
- (d) Underway from Gravesend Bay at 0925, proceeded with task force in accordance with sortie plan. Escorting Convoy AT 14, composed of ORIZABA, MUNARGO, CHATEAU THIERRY, BORINQUEN. Passed Point X, the entrance of swept channel to New York Harbor at 1213. 2000 position, Zone plus 4; Latitude 40°-15'N - Longitude 71°-34'W.
- (e) Formed Cruising Disposition at 1213.  
Convoy and escort covered by shore-based aircraft.
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