

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

26 April 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) The task of Task Force 37 was completed this date.
The PHILADELPHIA reverts to the status of flagship,
Cruiser Division Eight and Comdr. Cruisers, U.S.
Atlantic Fleet, assigned to Task Force One.

(b) PHILADELPHIA made available Navy Yard, New York for
ten days for repairs and alterations commencing on
arrival.

(c) See (a) above.

(d) Position - plus 3 Zone Time:

0800 Lat. 40°-11' N. Long. 69°-27' W.

1200 Lat. 40°-56' N. Long. 70°-57' W.

Anchored at 1949, zone plus 4 time, in Hempstead
Harbor, Long Island.

(e) Proceeding without incident.

At 1400 Zone plus 3 time, transferred Admiral Hewitt
to USS EBERLE off Point Judith who proceeded to Newport.
ERICSSON proceeded to Navy Yard, New York. PHILADELPHIA
proceeded to Hempstead Harbor, Long Island preparatory
to proceeding to Navy Yard, New York via Hell Gate on
27 April. Three PHILADELPHIA planes proceeded to Naval
Air Station, New York, N.Y. at 1500 Zone Plus 3 time,
arrived at 1430.

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