

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

14 May 1942.

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) The movement of this ship, escorted by EBERLE and ERICSSON to Base Hype, is being conducted by the Commanding Officer PHILADELPHIA.
- (d) ERICSSON and EBERLE underway at 0500 and proceeded to ~~base~~ in vicinity of the Race. This ship underway at 0530. Visibility fair until 0550 when thick fog shut in. Proceeded at five knots and passed Race Reck abeam to port at 0610 without sighting it. Increased speed to 8 knots and proceeded on various courses and speeds until south of Block Island, when increased speed. At 1125 when southeast of Block Island increased speed to 18 knots. At 1300 visibility increased to about 8,000 yards, and formation commenced zigzagging.

Destroyers forming AS screen ahead.

Position Zone plus 4 time:

1200 - Lat. 40°-34' N. Long. 71°-27' W.
 2000 - Lat. 38°-57' N. Long. 72°-32' W.

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