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U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

1 July 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) U.S. Atlantic Fleet Operation Plan 2-42. PHILADELPHIA flagship of Commander Cruiser Division 8, is attached to Task Force 21, under direct command of Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
- (b) Commander Task Force Operation Plan 37K of 30 June 1942.
- (c) No change.
- (d) 0430 underway from Gravesend Bay. 0500 passed through gate in accordance with Sortie Plan. 0830 passed Point Yoke at outer end of swept channel New York Ambrose Channel Entrance.

Position zone plus 4 time:

1200 Lat. 39°-28' N Long. 72°-50' W.
2000 Lat. 39°-27' N Long. 70°-36' W.

Excellent flying weather. Convoy covered by shore based aircraft until dark.

- (e) Formed cruising disposition 37-H at Point Yoke at 0830, in accordance with operation plan.

Task Force 37 composed of:

<u>Ocean Escort</u>	- PHILADELPHIA - TEXAS
<u>Screen</u>	- Desron 13 plus TRIPPE.
<u>Convoy</u>	- MONTEREY, DUTCHES of BEDFORD, ARGENTINA, SIBONEY, THOMAS H. BARRY, AORANGI, MALOJA.

At 0900 Desdiv 19 less MC COMB joined screen. At about 1100 EMMONS departed from the screen and proceeded to Boston for urgent repairs.

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