

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

December 12, 1942.

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position Zone plus 4 time:

0800 anchored off Fort Lafayette, lower bay, New York, N.Y.  
1200 Lat. 40°-48'-30" N. Long. 73°-19'-48" W.  
2000 Lat. 39°-35'-00" N. Long. 72°-27'-00" W.

(e) 0836 underway and stood out through gate. At 1500 formed U.G.F.-3 and set course 120°T, speed 14 knots. Plane coverage consisting of two U.S. Navy blimps and two U.S. Army bombers remained with convoy until darkness.

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