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8 February 1945.

From: The Commanding Officer.
(Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT).
To: The Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary for month of January 1945.

1. During the entire month of January 1945, the U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA was undergoing a major overhaul at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. The U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA was moored alongside Pier 5, starboard side to, until 28 January 1945; on the latter date she entered dry dock No. 2 for the purpose of carrying out necessary overhaul in connection with the installation of "blisters" and inspection of underwater hull.

3. The progress of work during the month of January was satisfactory and in accordance with approved schedule.

4. On 14 January 1945, Captain Frank R. DODGE, U. S. Navy, relinquished his command of the U. S. S. BROOKLYN and the Commanding Officer, U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA, by virtue of seniority, assumed the title and duties of Acting Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT. Administration and files of the Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT remained aboard the U. S. S. BROOKLYN.

5. The numerous school and educational program facilities of the FOURTH Naval District were used to excellent advantage by officers and men of this vessel. Training of Personnel on board ship has been limited due to progress of navy yard work; in general, this has been confined to interdivisional instruction and the holding of fire drills at intervals not exceeding three days apart. On 20 January 1945, the crew of this vessel was temporarily moved to quarters in the navy yard barracks.

6. This vessel took part in no action nor suffered any damage during the period of this report.

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