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## U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA

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Subject: War Diary for the month of August 1945.

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was dissolved by order of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The next five days were spent in fueling, provisioning and carrying out of minor repairs.

4. 13 through 31 August 1945.

(a) At 0726, 13 August, in accordance with dispatch orders of the Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, the ship got underway from the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, for Newport, Rhode Island, to report to Commander Task Group 23.13 as relief for the U.S.S. BROOKLYN in training duties. The ship proceeded at 17 knots, via QJC 221 and QJH 504, to Newport, Rhode Island, anchoring in berth 45, East Passage, Narragansett Bay at 0944, 14 August. The Commanding Officer reported to Commander Task Group 23.13. At 1652, 14 August, with training details from the U.S.S. HELENA (CA-75) and the U.S.S. MACON (CA-132) aboard, the ship got underway and proceeded to the Narragansett sea channel to carry out the training program prescribed by Commander Task Group 23.13. Following the acceptance of the terms of surrender by the Japanese Government, the ship was ordered to terminate the training program for the week and returned to Newport at 1110, 15 August and moored to Buoy 5, East Passage, Narragansett Bay. The trainees were disembarked and the ship remained moored until Monday, 20 August 1945.

(b) Another training cruise was made with trainees from the U.S.S. MIDWAY and the U.S.S. HONOLULU details aboard, beginning 20 August and continuing through the week until Friday, 24 August, at which time the ship returned to Narragansett Bay and moored in its former position. The training program each week was carried out in the Narragansett sea channel, between Buoy "A" and Buoy "AB".

(c) After mooring over the weekend at Narragansett Bay, another training week was begun on 27 August when the ship got underway at 1303 for the training area, with training details from the U.S.S. HONOLULU and the U.S.S. MIDWAY again aboard. The training continued following the prescribed pattern through 31 August when the ship returned to Newport and moored in its former position in Narragansett Bay.

5. The following ammunition was expended in the training program during the month of August 1945:

40MM Battery:

721 rounds Lot-UG-543.  
266 rounds Lot-UG-602.  
13 rounds Lot-UL-43.