



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET)

August 30, 1999

VADM & Mrs. Emmett H. Tidd, USN (Ret.)

Dear Emmett:

I thought you'd like to see what Ron Vaughn had to say about you.

I knew it but it's even more valuable coming from a former subordinate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bud".

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Attachment

Mr. Ronald Vaughn

August 5, 1999

Admiral E. R. Zumwalt Jr. USN (Ret)
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

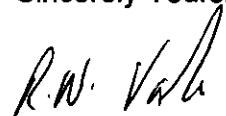
It was with much surprise and gratitude that I opened a package today and found an autographed copy of your book "On Watch." Emmett had loaned me his copy for a short time and I got on amazon.com to get a copy of my own but they could not find it. It is a great chronicle of events through the most sweeping changes in the history of the United States Navy.

I was amused with your comments about Emmett, but how can you say enough about such a wonderful man? If I have any regrets, it would be that I did not have the wisdom of a 55 year old when I was 18 years old under his command. I would have honored him more by serving him better. I marvel at his continued loyalty to you, Admiral. Spoken from the heart, the two of you give new breadth and depth to the term "Officer and a Gentleman."

I would also like to invite you in a spare moment, to visit the Anderson's web page at <http://www.kingwoodcable.com/vaughn>. Emmett was instrumental in inspiring me to get the wheels in motion to form an association, and with the support of former shipmates, we will put flowers on Richard Anderson's grave on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day each year. Additionally, we collected about \$5,000 to erect a memorial to Richard Anderson in a Veteran's Park in his hometown of Port Angeles, Washington.

Thanking you again, Admiral for your kindness, and praying for your continued good health, I am-

Sincerely Yours,



Ron Vaughn