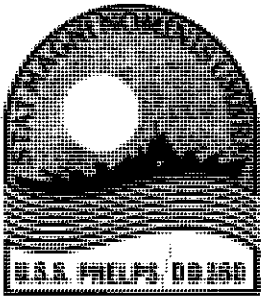


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Dear Bud,

Thanks for your check to purchase a Phelps book.
If we do not get a commitment of 200 for the
publisher then I will send you a refund.

Your article of your experience on Phelps is most
interesting. It will be put in a future edition of the
Bull-Horn.

I believe the enlisted person you had reference to
was Yeoman First Class Harold Worster. His GQ
was on the bridge and he manned the phones for
the OD. I plan to write him and verify this.

All is very well on this end - "at least for today"!

Thanks for staying in contact with me. Your Phelps's
shipmates think very highly of you and your
contribution to the Navy.

Warm regards,

Harold