

LOG BOOK  
OF  
U.S.S. PHELPS

- 8/25/42 Entry at 2115 hours: "Alongside tanker to port...2155 Ensign E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. U.S.N. reported aboard for duty pursuant to Bupers orders # 372-24 dated June 1, 1942."
- 8/26/42 Steaming in company with Task Unit 61.1.1.  
USS GRAYSON reports underwater sound contact. USS PATTERSON reports the same.
- 8/31/42 USS MACDONOUGH sighted torpedo approaching carrier.  
Sighted 4 torpedo wakes. Manned depth charge stations.
- 9/1/42 Steaming in company with Task Force 11. ERZ made "T" Div. officer.
- 9/6/42 Enter Tongatabu Harbor; moor alongside USS FARRAGUT. *Liberty*
- 9/12/42 Departed Nukualofa Harbor, Tongatabu, Tonga Island.  
Steaming in company with Task Force 11.
- 9/21/42 Sighted Lana Island. Entered Pearl Harbor. Moored starboard side to port side of USS DEWEY.  
ENS. E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. stands first OOD (in port) watch.
- 9/28/42 Depart Pearl Harbor. Underway for operations at sea IAW Commander Task Unit 1.1.2 order serial 0079 of September 25, 1942. Conducting anti-submarine patrol/screen for battleships in formation.
- 9/30/42 ENS. E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. stands first OOD (at sea) watch.
- 10/1/42 ERZ given duties as 3rd Div. officer and Pros. Torpedo officer.
- 10/4/42 Enter San Francisco Harbor.
- 10/8/42 Depart San Francisco Harbor. Underway for firing area IAW Commander Task Unit 1.1.2 Operation Order No. 2 of October 8, 1942. Providing submarine screen for USS IDAHO.
- 10/11/42 Entered berth at Mare Island, Calif.  
ENS. E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. left the ship to attend Radar School at Treasure Island, Calif.
- 11/2/42 "Ensign Zumwalt, E.R. Jr., returned aboard ...with the following named men..."  
"E.R. Zumwalt, Ensign, U.S.N., left the ship on ten days leave."

- 11/13/42 "Ensign E.R. Zumwalt USN returned aboard from 15 days leave."  
 11/27/42 Departed Mare Island. Anchored at San Francisco, Calif.  
 11/28/42 Underway to moor port side to Pier 31, San Francisco, Moored.  
 Underway for Magnetic Channel Range for exercise. Exercise completed. Returned to pier in San Francisco.  
 11/29/42 Underway for SMSD calibrations. Completed. Returned to pier.  
 11/30/42 Underway for Hunter's Point for calibration of radio direction finder and compass. Returned to pier.  
 2/3/43 "Ensign Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., U.S. Navy, returned from the nearest naval hospital, with entry in medical record."  
 5/1/43 ERZ promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.).

Next of kin change.

- 9/24/43 *9/24/43 - Add (as 3/15/43) Lt. Elmo Zumwalt*  
 "Lieutenant (junior grade) Elmo R. ZUMWALT, U.S. Navy, left the ship on temporary duty for a course of instruction in gunnery at the Fleet Gunnery and Torpedo School, class convening 2 October 1943."

- 11/7/43 "Pursuant to a dispatch from the Chief of Naval Personnel, ZUMWALT, Elmo R., Lt (jg), was detached this date to report to the nearest naval district United States, pending further assignment by the Bureau of Naval Personnel."

Following chronology extracted from orders:

- 11/7/43 Reported to Office of Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco.  
 11/26/43 ERZ detached from Twelfth Naval District to report for temporary duty at Fleet Operational Training School (Radar and Gunnery), Treasure Island and upon completion to Tacoma Shipbuilding Corp., Seattle, Wash. for temporary duty CFO USS ROBINSON in time for commissioning. Up to 21 days leave authorized.  
 11/27/43 ERZ on leave through 12/17/43.  
 1/4/44 ERZ ordered to report for temporary duty to Officer in Charge, C.I.C. School, Pearl Harbor for three week course to begin January 10, 1944.