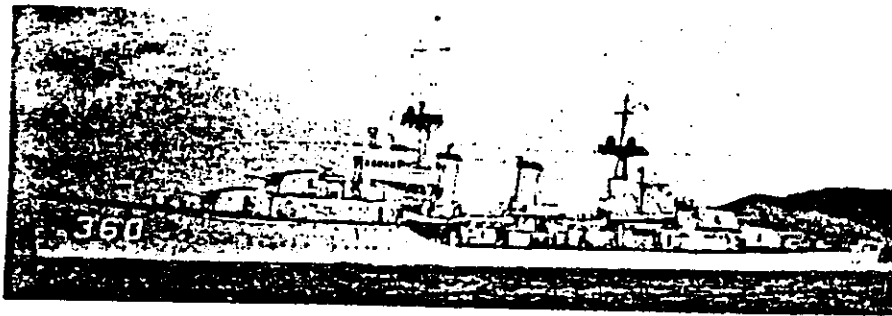


USS PHELPS  
DD 360  
SHIPMATES  
1936 - 1945



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(THERE REMAINS THE SHADOW OF A GREAT NAME . . .)

The following are some of the highlights in the short but illustrious career of the USS PHELPS (DD 360)

- \* Was the first ship of Destroyer-Leader class and was equipped with special new armament.
- \* Was the first destroyer with Turret Captains in her turrets.
- \* Set world's record for distance and speed in her class - 1936 New York to Montevideo in 12 days (escorting President Roosevelt to the Inter-American Peace Conference).
- \* Greatest number of miles steamed in 30 days.
- \* Carried President Roosevelt on board during visit to Victoria, British Columbia (30 September 1937).
- \* Was one of only two ships to participate in every major Pacific battle action - December 1941 to June 1942 (USS MINNEAPOLIS was the other).
- \* Was first U.S. Navy ship to anchor in pre-war Japanese waters - Kwajalein Atoll.
- \* After receiving two direct hits and damage at Saipan, was able to continue firing guns, load ammunition and get repaired simultaneously while alongside USS PHAON ARB-3.
- \* Has most complete, present-day roster of men who served aboard of any Navy ship (1022).
- \* Was awarded twelve battle stars for action in the Asiatic - Pacific area during World War II. These included the following:

Pearl Harbor - Midway - 7 December 1941  
Air action off Bougainville - 20 February 1942  
Salamaua - Lae raid - 10 March 1942  
Coral Sea Battle - 4 - 8 May 1942  
Midway Battle - 3 - 6 June 1942  
Guadalcanal - Tulagi Landings (including first Savo) - 7 - 9 August 1942  
Eastern Solomons (Stewart Island) - 23 - 25 August 1942  
Aleutians Operation (Attu Occupation) - 11 May - 2 June 1943  
Gilbert Islands Operation - 20 November - 8 December 1943  
Marshall Islands Operation - Occupation of Kwajalein and Majuro Atolls 31 January - 5 February 1944  
Anti-Submarine Assessment, Pacific - 16 February - 2 March 1944  
Mili Atoll - 18 March 1944  
Asiatic-Pacific Raids - 1944 - Palau, Yap, Ulithi and Woleai raid 30 March - 1 April 1944  
Marinas Operation - Capture and occupation of Saipan - 15 - 22 June 1944  
Occupation of Eniwetok Atoll - 17 February - 2 March 1944