

GEORGE PHILIP (FFG-12)

Final Determination: 30 November 2010

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7)-class Guided Missile Frigate

Displacement: 4,082 tons (full load)

Length: 445'

Beam: 47'

Draft: 25' (max. navigational)

Speed: 30+ knots

Complement: 215

Armament: 1 76 millimeter gun, HARPOON, STANDARD, PHALANX CIWS, LAMPS

Built By: Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles (Calif.) Division

Laid Down: 14 December 1977

Launched: 16 December 1978

Sponsor: Mrs. Snow Philip Simpson, daughter of the late CDR George Philip, Jr., USN (1912-1945), for whom the ship was named.

Commissioned: 10 October 1980

Decommissioned: 15 March 2003

Stricken: 24 May 2004

Disposition: At Bremerton, WA, awaiting disposition by dismantling.

NHL / NRHP Eligible: Not eligible for National Register listing.

SHIP HISTORY: History is in the early stages of preparation for the *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*.

AWARDS: 4 Battle Efficiency (Navy E) Ribbons

CRITERIA EVALUATION¹

- i. GEORGE PHILIP was not awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation.
- ii. No individual act of heroism took place on board GEORGE PHILIP which resulted in a Medal of Honor or Navy Cross award.
- iii. No President of the United States was assigned to GEORGE PHILIP during his naval service.
- iv. GEORGE PHILIP was not the first to incorporate engineering, weapons systems, or other upgrades that represented a revolutionary change in naval design or warfighting capabilities.
- v. No historic or socially significant events occurred on the GEORGE PHILIP.

¹ Evaluation conducted using triggers established for Naval vessels in *Program Comment for the Department of Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels*, issued by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation on 15 March 2010.

CONCLUSION: GEORGE PHILIP meets none of the criteria established in the Program Comment, and is therefore ineligible for inclusion on the National Register.

SOURCES: Command History Reports, 1980-1998, 2001 (a summary history covers the last four years of the ship's career in cursory fashion), History and Archives Division, Naval History and Heritage Command.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAKEHOLDER COMMENT:

Historic preservation stakeholder comments received are considered when preparing final determinations. The initial determination for this vessel was made available for comment by historic preservation stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received zero (0) written comments.