

USS MULIPHEN CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Aochi, Masao

Nickname Rate PO 3/BT **Division** B
Spouse Ikuko **Hometown** Oakland, CA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1966-05 **Years To** 1968-05
Civilian Occupation Manager, Passenger Service International Airline
Special Hobbies Transportation general, Travel, Golfing, Gourmet
Favorite Memory Qualified steaming top watch
Worst Memory Waterside & fireside (cleaning boilers)
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I spent over 40 years with aviation industry, very much familiar with international traveling including organize group. In fact, there are many of us either stationed one of US Navy complex or visit during Westpac deployment. And some would like to visit or have a reunion in that region. If I may introduce myself, I am originally from Japan and made number of trips to home country both business and leisure. If an organizers seek reunion in Westpac, I'll be more than happy to assist helping your organization with "Know-How", and local contact.

Autry, Herman T

Nickname Rate SM1 **Division** OC
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Fayetteville, NC
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Beane, Donald R

Nickname Rate EN2 **Division** Eng-Boat Shop
Spouse Ikuko **Hometown** Washington, DC
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Specialist
Special Hobbies Cruises to the Caribbean-Travel
Favorite Memory Returning from the Mediterranean in 1962 we steered south of Bermuda avoiding the hurricane heading up the coast of USA. We were taking water over the bow due to the high waves.
Worst Memory Upon reporting onboard on a Wednesday, I found out the ship was departing for a 67 month deployment to the Med. I had just moved the family to Norfolk and got special 4 days leave to move the family to my parents home in Wisconsin. The ship set sail Monday morning.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5 GG6
Special Comments

Behring, Henry

Nickname Rate **Division** Small Craft
Spouse **Hometown** Wycroff, NJ
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Towing of Truck & Cars
Special Hobbies Cars
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Bieler, Alan C

Nickname Rate MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Laura **Hometown** Bronx, NY
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Stationary Engineer
Special Hobbies Seeing Historical Sights, Travel
Favorite Memory Visiting various places overseas
Worst Memory Cleaning bilges
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Ebert, Gary D

Nickname Rate SN **Division** 3rd
Spouse Patti **Hometown** Allentown, PA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Route Sales
Special Hobbies Gardening, Casino
Favorite Memory All Good
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Elder, David L

Nickname Dave **Rate** QM3 **Division** Navigation
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Winchester, VA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1962-02 **Years To** 1966-01
Civilian Occupation Paper Maker-Scott Paper & Kimberly-Clark
Special Hobbies Being retired
Favorite Memory Liberty in Foreign ports, Walking down the gangplank for the last time
Worst Memory Midnight watches
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 16 GG5
Special Comments

Ellas, John F

Nickname **Rate** RM3 **Division** Communications
Spouse Neva **Hometown** Utica, OH
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Owns and Insurance Agency
Special Hobbies Golf, Gardening, Travel
Favorite Memory The participation in making of movie "The Longest Day"
Worst Memory Our collision while entering port in Norfolk, VA
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Walker, Richard P

Nickname Dick **Rate** EN2 **Division** Landing Craft
Spouse Constance **Hometown** Mt Holly, NJ
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1953-01 **Years To** 1954-02
Civilian Occupation New Jersey Bell Telephone
Special Hobbies Golf, Wood Craft, Reading, Shuffleboard
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Polishing floor of shop with energy cloth
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 11 GG1
Special Comments

White, Jack E

Nickname **Rate** E3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Priscilla **Hometown** Comstock Park, MI
Ship USS Muliphen (AOR-6) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Sales Rep
Special Hobbies Part-Paid Firefighter
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

White, Jack H

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse Gerri **Hometown** Baldwin, NY
Ship USS Muliphen (AOR-6) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation HVAC
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory There's so many, its' hard to say
Worst Memory The day I was at the throttles and the ship crashed into the Greek freighter in Norfolk
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 13
Special Comments

Woodward, Robert L

Nickname Woody **Rate** RM3 **Division** Operations
Spouse Frances **Hometown** Front Royal, VA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Sales Manager
Special Hobbies Reading Military Books and touring military museums and battlefields
Favorite Memory Liberty in Barahona, Dominican Republic
Worst Memory Mid Night landings at Onslow Beach, NC
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3 GG1
Special Comments

Worsham, Waring L

Nickname **Rate** SM1 **Division**
Spouse Harriet **Hometown** Richmond, VA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation General Mgr Western Carolina University
Special Hobbies Running, Reading, Traveling, Family (Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren)
Favorite Memory Returning from the extended Mediterranean Cruise in 1958. I was married in October 2957, left the states for the Med in January 1958, but didn't return until October 1958.
Worst Memory We were on our way home at Gibraltar when I took the message to turn around and return to the Eastern Mediterranean. We were detained five months.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 11 GG3
Special Comments My Navy career was the best time of my life.

Wotherspoon, Gerald R

Nickname Spoon **Rate** YNSN **Division** X
Spouse Elizabeth **Hometown** Gary, IN
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Computer (Ship's Webmaster)
Favorite Memory First ship, First time overseas. Med Cruise and Caribbean Cruise
Worst Memory GQ
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

