

USS MULIPHEN CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Alderson, Margret

Nickname
Spouse Donald (Deceased)
Ship Wife of Donald M Alderson
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Special Comments

Rate
Hometown
Years From
Grandchildren
Division
Years To

Aochi, Masao

Nickname
Spouse Ikuko
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61)
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
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 Wetpac, I'll be more than happy to assist helping your organization with "Know-How", and local contact.

Rate PO 3/BT
Hometown Oakland, CA
Years From 1966-05
Grandchildren
Division B
Years To 1968-05

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

Dean, Ward

Nickname Rate RM3 **Division** Operations
Spouse Cathy **Hometown** Bedford, VA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1966-09 **Years To** 1968-07
Civilian Occupation Certified Public Accountant
Special Hobbies NASCAR and Country Music
Favorite Memory 22 consecutive days in San Juan, Puerto Rica
Worst Memory 2 day hangover after a night in Old San Juan
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Desorcy, Ronald

Nickname Rate 3/c **Division** E
Spouse **Hometown** Holyuke, MA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Traffic & Transportation Railroad
Special Hobbies Coin, Travel
Favorite Memory Liberty
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
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 R **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

Fahey, John A

Nickname Rate LCDR **Division** Oper
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Medford, MA
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Associate Professor of Russian ODU
Special Hobbies Writing, Photography
Favorite Memory Winning all four E's
Worst Memory Not allowed to attend Mother's Funeral in Feb 1956
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6 GG4
Special Comments

Finley, James F

Nickname Jim **Rate** EM3 **Division** E
Spouse Billie Jo **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1962-01
Civilian Occupation Civilain Range Manager
Special Hobbies Relaxing
Favorite Memory Met wife while onboard
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5 GG1
Special Comments

Martin, Edward

Nickname Ed **Rate** E4 **Division** Engineering
Spouse Louise **Hometown** Flint, MI
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation CSX Railroad Transportation
Special Hobbies Bible Studies & Driving
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

O'Brien, Edward

Nickname **Rate** IC2 **Division** E
Spouse Ella **Hometown** Clearwater, FL
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Telecom Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4 GG1
Special Comments

Oliva, Vincent

Nickname Vinny **Rate** SK2 **Division** Supply
Spouse Cynthia **Hometown** New Yorik, NY
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Retired Police Officer from New York
Special Hobbies Military collectables, Sports
Favorite Memory Going to sea and working with some great people even though the ship was old and slow.
Worst Memory Not being accepted when first coming on board by certain people
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

O'Rourke, James A

Nickname Jim **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Navigator
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation IT (Computer) Marketing
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Paradise, Victor L

Nickname **Rate** EM2 **Division** E
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Oak Creek, WI
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Allen Bradley Co & City of Oak Creek Hwy Dept
Special Hobbies Photography & Woodworking
Favorite Memory Mediterranean Cruises
Worst Memory Sea & Anchor detail on main switch board. I couldn't see the scenery as we entered port
Children 1951 **Grandchildren** 1955
Special Comments

Price, Stanton R

Nickname Skip **Rate** EN2 **Division** A
Spouse Carina (Deceased) **Hometown** Lakewood, NJ
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Lead Auto Mechanics Instructor 30 Yrs. Bridgewater Raritan High School West 7 Yrs, Bridgewater Raritan East 23 Yrs.
Special Hobbies Travel & Photography
Favorite Memory Our trip to Havana Cuba before Castro. Trip to the Med to take supplies to Port Leoti, Naples & Suda (Casablanca) Bay, Crete
Worst Memory When the Boat officer wouldn't let me leave the ship when he knew I wasn't transferred, but made me go over to Little Creek for one more small boat landing
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 9 GG3
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

Wiant, Ronald L

Nickname Big Ron **Rate** HSN-HM3 **Division** Medical
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Grafton, WV
Ship USS MULIPHEN (AKA-61) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Chemical Technologist (Chemist)
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Computer Games
Favorite Memory Being underway at sea especially at night
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

