



U.S.S. MULLANY DD528

2nd



ANNIVERSARY

1952

23 April 1945.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The following Reserves, Feather Heads, and Non-Combatants, have the distinction of being the remaining members of the original MULLANY crew. Happy birthday lads.

OFFICERS AND GENTLEMEN??

Lieut. Joseph (Clean Sweep Down) HAINES.
Lieut. Frank (Commando) WHITE
Lieut. John (First Over the Side) HART.

ENLISTED MEN AND JOHN MEADE

Melvin (Cookie) Abraham	Fred (Dit Happy) Arkell, Jr.
Edgar (Sweet Pea) Arndt	Joe (Extra Duty) Augustine
John (Pretty Boy) Baldwin	Harry (kiss kiss) Bard-No foolin
John (Bilges) Barragan	Dale (Braden) Blessing
Gordon (Killer) Boatright	Robert (King's Cross) Boyce
Ken (Loud Mouth) Braaten	Pat (Moans) Breen
Clarence (Hot shot) Brevik	Forrest (Lady Killer) Burnham
Charlie (Gestapo) Bynum	Joe (On His Record) Byrne
Willis (Pass Out) Cady	Ronald (Liberty Hound) Campbell
Roy (Slicker) Carpenter	William (Chow Hound) Chapman
Matthew (Bow Hook) Cicio	Walter (Bandit) Cisco
Wesley (U.S.O.) DeVries	Bernard (Bull Slinger) Domagala
George (Sydney) Emert	Andy (Guzzler-Alcohol) Engelund
William (The Voice) Evenson	George (Foo Foo) Farfsing
Sylvan (Talker) Forsberg	George (Fancy Pants) Freels
Bob (Nude Noggin) Friedley	Cliff (Katoomba) Galbraith
Martin (Snafu) Gallagher	Carlo (Hands) Gentile
Herbert (Barnett) Goss	Willie (Cradle Snatcher) Grib
Merlin (Rabbit) Halbison	Ed (Over-soxed) Hall
Holger (Drunkard) Hansen	Kenneth (20 years) Hasby
Ted (Man Mountain) Hicks	Gene (Honest-Joe) Hopper
Bob (Southern Boy) Hunt	George (Rate Happy) Hunter
John (Culprit) Hurley	Homer (Gernade) Jacobson
Bernard (Sooty) Knofliceck	Frank (McArthur) Laguatan
Dick (Hard Work) Lawton	Robert (Muscles) Lester
Bob (Robber) Lines	Bob (Mark 1, Mod 2) Love
Wilbur (Hyde Park) Masten	Jim (Cassidy) McCall
Lucy (Coffee Can) McCarroll	Paul (Needle Brain) McElhaney
Bob (Alimony) McQuese	John (Over the side) Meade
Jack (MaMa's Boy) Mitchell	Paul (Brains) Montgomery
Jim (Ritz Hotel) Murphy	Dave (Misunderstood) Nolte
Olaf (Irish) Norman	Ted (Pot Belly) Nowak
Carl (Shamrock) Oare	Arthur (WAC Happy) Osborn
Hoye (Fancy Dan) Pace	Paul (Pop Off) Peers
Frank (Fighter) Petrison	Joe (Wanta go home) Phillips
Stan (Mouth) Piotrowski	Ken (Sterile) Porter
Clark (Bird Brain) Priest	Joe (Bilge Diver) Raspante
Art (Bum Dope) Rechten	Tom (Hacky Happy) Riley
Andy (Pet) Roderick	William (Runt) Rodney
Dale (Flags) Seago	Charlie (Mouse Trap) Selle
William (Bragger) Sellers	Frank (Newly Wed) Senn
Bill (Firecracker) Seyford	Billy (Mud Pie) Shaffer
Bill (Smasher) Skidmore	Steve (Money Bags) Stashek
Lloyd (Reveille) Stiehl	Raymond (Belly Robber) Suter
Andy (Bilge Rat) Sutton	Jim (Market Street) Taylor
Joe (Diaper Hunter) Thomas	Joe (Cutie) Thomas (Cox)
Harmon (Icebox ears) Thompson	Bill (Silent Joe) Truberg
Fred (Ear banger) Turner	Ed (Runt) Urbanik
Erving (Lap Lander) Vog	Ken (Snooper) Urban
Arthur (feet) Welch	Jim (Navy Happy) Wells
Glendon (Burners) Wiggins	Robert (Scivies) Willey
Walt (Suction) Wiwcharoski	Chester (Twinkle Toes) Ziarko
John (Gold Brick) Putney	Marion (Wardroom) Wilson

All these names are purely coincidental and do not refer to any person living or dead.

THE USS MULLANY (DD528) HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS AGAINST THE JAPANESE DURING ITS TWO YEARS:

- 15 AUGUST 1943: OCCUPATION OF KISKA ISLAND, RAT ISLANDS, ALEUTIANS.
- 24 DECEMBER TO 26 DECEMBER 1943: SCREENING BOMBARDMENT FORCES DURING OCCUPATION OF CAPE GLOUCESTER, NEW BRITAIN.
- 17-18 JANUARY 1944: BOMBARDMENT OF GALI, NEW GUINEA.
- 25-26 JANUARY 1944: BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXISHAFEN, NEW GUINEA.
- 2-4 MARCH 1944: BOMBARDMENTS OF ENEMY INSTALLATIONS, AND UNDER ENEMY FIRE AND AERIAL ATTACK IN ADMIRALTY ISLANDS OPERATION.
- 18-19 MARCH 1944: SHIPPING SEARCH AND BOMBARDMENT AT KARIRU-MUSHU ISLANDS, NEW GUINEA. (WEWAK)
- 22 APRIL 1944: BOMBARDMENT AND SEIZURE OF TANAHMERAH BAY AREA, NEW GUINEA.
- 17 MAY 1944: BOMBARDMENT OF SAWAR AIRFIELD VICINITY DURING SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF WAKDE-SARMI AREA, NEW GUINEA.
- 27 MAY 1944: BOMBARDMENT AND SEIZURE OF BOSNIK; BIAK ISLAND, SCHOUTEN ISLAND GROUP, NEW GUINEA.
- 4-5 JUNE 1944: UNDER DAY AND NIGHT AIR ATTACK BY JAPANESE PLANES OFF BIAK ISLAND, SCHOUTEN ISLAND GROUP, NEW GUINEA.
- 8-9- JUNE 1944: UNDER NIGHT AIR ATTACK BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT, AND PURSUIT OF ENEMY SURFACE CRAFT OFF BIAK ISLAND, SCHOUTEN ISLANDS, NEW GUINEA.
- 2 JULY 1944: BOMBARDMENT AND OCCUPATION OF NOEMFOOR ISLAND, NEW GUINEA.
- 30 JULY 1944: SCREENING OCCUPATION FORCES DURING LANDINGS ON CAPE SANSAPOR, DUTCH NEW GUINEA.
- 15 SEPTEMBER 1944: BOMBARDMENT OF MITITA ISLAND DURING THE SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF MOROTAI ISLAND, MOLUCCAS GROUP. (HALMAHERA)
- 20-29 OCTOBER 1944: SCREENING FLAGSHIP OF COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET DURING OCCUPATION AND SEIZURE OF LEYTE SAMAR ISLANDS DURING CENTRAL PHILIPPINE INVASION. UNDER CONTINUOUS ENEMY AIR ATTACK DURING THESE DAYS, AND PARTICIPATED IN ATTACK ON ENEMY SUBMARINE IN NORTHERN ENTRANCE TO SURIGAO STRAITS.
- ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 16-20 FEBRUARY 1945: PARTICIPATED IN BOMBARDMENT AND INITIAL LANDING ON IWO JIMA ISLAND, VOLCANO ISLANDS.

IT MIGHT BE ADDED THAT WE INVADED THE LARGEST ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC WITHOUT THE HELP OF ANY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, OR PREVIOUS SCOUTING PARTIES. AT DUSK, THERE WAS FREQUENT HAND TO HAND BATTLES, BUT, AS USUAL, OUR BOYS TOOK AUSTRALIA IN THEIR STRIDE. FOR THEIR GALLANT ACTION THERE, THEY SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED FOR A SPECIAL RIBBON WITH TWO STARS.

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"BIRTHDAY EDITION"

ON APRIL 23, 1943, A NEW SHIP WAS BORN. THIS SHIP WAS NAMED THE U.S.S. MULLANY, COMMEMORATING REAR ADMIRAL J.R. MADISON MULLANY, U.S.N. REAR ADMIRAL J.R. MADISON MULLANY, 1818-1887, WAS A NAVAL HERO OF THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD AND WAS CITED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR EXTREME GALLANTRY IN ACTION AT THAT TIME.

AT FIRST, THE MULLANY WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A MASS OF STEEL, BUT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN MULLANEY, SHE BEGAN TO LOOK LIKE A FIGHTING SHIP. FIRST CAME THE CREW'S PERSONAL GEAR, THEN CAME SUPPLIES AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, AMMUNITION. BEFORE THE CREW COULD REALIZE IT, THERE SHE WAS, THE U.S.S. MULLANY, A WELL GUNNED, WELL MANNED, AND WELL SUPPLIED FIGHTING DESTROYER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, READY FOR WHATEVER FATE MIGHT HAVE IN STORE FOR HER.

WHEN THE MULLANY WAS ORDERED OUT, SHE LEFT WITH MEN WHO HAD NEVER BEEN TO SEA, MEN WHO HAD JUST COME FROM THEIR "BOOT" TRAINING, AND MEN WHO HAD BEEN ON OTHER SHIPS WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT FROM UNDER THEM, BUT THEY WERE MEN WITH HIGH MORALE, GRIM DETERMINATION, AND MOST OF ALL, THEY WERE MEN WHO WERE READY FOR THE JOB THEY KNEW WAS AHEAD. SINCE THAT DATE, MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DUTIES, YET THEY CONTINUE TO WRITE OF THE HAPPY DAYS THEY KNEW ABOARD THE MULLANY.

THE MULLANY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY CAME AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT AND SEIZURE OF TANAHMERAH BAY AREA, NEW GUINEA. A BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER WAS SERVED AND NOT JUST A FEW OF THEM TURNED IN WITH "TUMMY-ACHES" DUE TO THE PRESENT OPERATION, AND DIFFICULT SUPPLY PROBLEMS. THERE WILL BE NO BIRTHDAY DINNER, BUT WE DO HAVE THE PROMISE OF HAVING ONE JUST AS SOON AS WE REACH THE REAR AREAS.

MR. PERRY, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS CONCERNING THE SECOND BIRTHDAY, SAID: "IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S.S. MULLANY, THERE WILL BE NO AMMUNITION WORKING PARTIES!"

A SPY, EMPLOYED BY THE PLANKSTERS, WHILE NOSING AROUND THE SHIP, HAPPENED UPON A GOOD SUPPLY OF BEER. NOW, THERE IS A RUMOR ABOUT THE SHIP THAT THIS SUPPLY OF BEER WILL BE READY FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE TIME WE ARRIVE IN SAIPAN.

THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN TOO BUSY TO PREPARE THAT WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY EDITION, BUT HE DID SAY THAT HE HOPED THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY WOULD FIND FRIENDLY "BOGGIES" LANDING ON OUR OWN AIR-STRIPS IN THE VICINITY OF TOKYO.

LT. MACOMBER, OUR FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND FELLOW PLANKSTER, IS NOW BUSY WITH AN "UNHAPPY" SHORE JOB AT NORFOLK, TRYING TO TEACH OFFICERS WHAT IS MEANT WHEN SOMEONE SAYS, "COMBAT, AYE, AYE!"

LT. BRITTON, FORMER C.I.C. OFFICER, IS NOW TEACHING C.I.C. TACTICS SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.

LT. (JG) "THE NEWS" MILLER SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS WHEN HE CAN GET OUT OF THE COMMUNICATION OFFICE OF THE HMS URANIA. HE IS TEACHING THE BRITISH HOW TO SPEAK AMERICAN OVER THE AIR.

IN CLOSING THIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY EDITION, WE AGAIN SAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MULLANY! MAY YOUR VOYAGES BE LONG, AND PLEASANT. LASTLY, WE SAY "GOD-SPEED" TO THE ENTIRE CREW.

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THE PRECEDING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN COMPILED, AND EDITED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE CAPTAIN, THE YOEMEN, NOGA, AND THE RADIOMEN.