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DECK LOG—SMOOTH REMARKS SHEET

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UNITED STATES SHIP MULLINNIX (DD-944)FRIDAY 1 January 19 60
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SMOOTH REMARKS—CONTINUED

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Strikeback and Lantflex, Intex and Riptide
All this was new, but taken in stride
As a welcome break to these operations
We helped New York City with their celebrations.

Towards the end of the summer, twas 31 July
We bid Captain ANDERSON a fond good-bye
And welcomed aboard in a ceremony grand
CDR John C. HILL, who took over command.

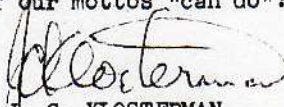
On the seventh of August we bid all adieu
And sailed eastward for our Med debut
After relieving the BIGELOW at Golfo de Palmas
Many tough operations were waiting to try us.

But scattered between the periods at sea
Were many new ports, and many a spree
Marseille, Genoa, Leghorn, Pyreas
Rhodes, Mitiline - all these did greet us

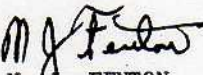
St Raphael, Palma, Golfo Juan, and Athens
Tunis, Toulon, and B shia Pollensa
That leaves only Naples where we are now
56 more days, and homeward we'll plow.

One more event that does deserve mention
The change of Commodores is worth some attention
Captain R.B. KELLEY of PT boat fame
Relieved Captain SMALL - "Lem" by nickname.


So went the MULLINNIX throughout 59
Who knows what the new year will assign
But we're not worried, for with this crew
We've shown CINCLANTFLT our motto "can do"!



J. C. KLOSTERMAN
ENS USNR

04-08 Moored as before.


N. J. FENTON
ENS USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1155 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples;
conditions normal.


H. S. HAVENS
LTJG USN

 12-16 Moored as before. 1545 Lit^{ed} fires, 1A boiler.