

From the personal "Ship's Log" as maintained by "Plank Owner" Bob Grossman during the first year after the commissioning of the USS Muliphen AKA-61 (Thank you for sharing this information)

### Exploits of the "Old Mule" since commissioning

23 October 1944 USS Muliphen was commissioned in Brooklyn  
2 November 1944 Sailed from New York, N.Y.  
3 November 1944 Arrived Anchorage off Norfolk, VA  
7-18 November 1944 Shakedown cruise in Chesapeake Bay  
18 November 1944 Underway for Norfolk, VA  
23 November 1944 Anchored Cisney Island  
25 November 1944 Arrived Davisville, Rhode Island – 1620  
1 December 1944 Underway at 1822 for Key West, Florida  
5 December 1944 Arrived Key West, Florida  
14 December 1944 Underway for Panama Canal  
17 December 1944 Arrived at Cristobal, Panama  
18 December 1944 Underway through Panama Canal at 0700  
31 December 1944 Arrived Pearl Harbor, T.H. 0712  
2-17 January 1945 Maneuvers off Maui  
13 January 1945 Anchored in Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai  
21 January 1945 Tied up to Pier 27 in Downtown Honolulu  
27 January 1945 Underway for Eniwetok, Marshall Islands  
5 February 1945 Arrived Eniwetok  
7 February 1945 Underway for Saipan in the Marianas  
12 February 1945 Arrived at Saipan  
16 February 1945 Underway at 1441 for Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands  
19 February 1945 Off Iwo Jima at dawn – H Hour (First Assault) 0900  
3 March 1945 Underway for Saipan  
7 March 1945 Arrived Saipan at 0709, Docked at Pier "A"  
8-20 March 1945 Unloading, Loading and Maneuvers at Saipan  
21 March 1945 Underway for Okinawa  
1 April 1945 Off Okinawa at Dawn as Demonstration Group – H Hour at 0830  
3-11 April 1945 Circling off Okinawa  
13 April 1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt died at 0800, Tokyo Time  
14 April 1945 Back in Saipan  
4 June 1945 Underway for Tulagi in the Solomon Islands  
10 June 1945 Crossed Equator, 163 deg 30 min at 0805  
12 June 1945 Arrived in Tulagi and anchored in Purvis Bay.

16 June 1945	Underway for Banika in the Russell Islands
23 June 1945	Underway for Guam at 0800
1 July 1945	Arrived Guam, Berth No. 6
8 July 1945	Underway for Saipan at 1200
10 July 1945	Underway from Saipan for Guadalcanal
17 July 1945	Arrived Banika Island in the Russells
23 July 1945	Underway for Tulagi
23 July 1945	Arrived in Tulagi at 1630
24 July 1945	Underway at 1430 for Saipan
31 July 1945	Arrived in Saipan at 0814
12 August 1945	Underway for Tulagi
15 August 1945	Japan Surrenders; War is now officially over.
19 August 1945	Arrived in Tulagi – 1100
22 August 1945	Underway for Banika Island at 0700.
22 August 1945	Arrived in Banika – 1200
28 August 1945	Underway for Samar in the Philippines.
31 August 1945	The Muliphen at 2400 has steamed 38,107 miles.
2 September 1945	Peace terms signed aboard USS Missouri – 1000-1200
5 September 1945	Arrived at Anchorage in Samar.
7 September 1945	Moved to Dock No. 6 in Samar.
16 September 1945	Underway from Samar to Manila.
18 September 1945	Arrived Manila – 1000
27 September 1945	Left Manila Bay for Legaspi.
28 September 1945	Arrived at Legaspi on the Island of Luzon.
4 October 1945	Left Legaspi for Yokohama, Japan
13 October 1945	Arrived in Yokohama after a little Typhoon dodging in the Philippine Sea.
20 October 1945	Left Yokohama bound for Manila
23 October 1945	First Anniversary of Commissioning.
25 October 1945	Arrived in Manila P.I.
5 November 1945	Left Manila for Yokohama
10 November 1945	Arrived Yokohama
24 November 1945	Left for Seattle, Washington
7 December 1945	Arrived in Seattle, WA
8 January 1946	Left and docked at Everett, WA
15 January 1946	Went into Dry Dock at Everett, WA
19 January 1946	Bob Grossman transferred from Muliphen to go to San Francisco, CA and onto Siapan.