

Roosevelt (DDG-80) 1 January 2021

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Another year passed, another year down
Time to take a final look around
Although 2020 was unlike any year before
Old DDG-80 had many places to explore
We bid farewell to the land of the free
And headed off to foreign regions to see
We made decent headway across the Atlantic
Until the pandemic had us turn back and be frantic
Our first stop was Yorktown, then we left the states for good
And crossed over to our new home, like we should
It would be a while, until we could really set foot on land
186 days due to COVID and a beer in hand
So we headed north, to new frontiers
And new to Sixth Fleet, were joined by our peers
The crew became tried and true blue noses
And was sprayed with icy water from fire hoses
After operating in the high north,
We headed south and welcomed the warmth
Passing through the Strait of Gibraltar
We knew we wouldn't falter
Through the Turkish Straits and into the Black Sea
Through Istanbul seeing people sip coffee
And after more operations, we returned to ROTA
And enjoyed drinks harder than soda
From Tromsø, to Varna, to Souda Bay
From Iceland to Algiers, it was a long way
But through the grit and the grind
Our equipment works just fine

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Fire and seawater pumps online are 1 and 2, 4

A/C 3, 8 mooring lines, and to the port side we moor,

CDO is LTJG [REDACTED], Section Leader is GMC [REDACTED]

And the entire triad is ashore

We experienced many ups and downs, many highs and lows

But endured through them all, and now we draw this to a close

2020 was a year for the books, we had a great run

Now watch as we go all ahead flank, into 2021