

Michael Murphy (DDG-112) 1 January 2020

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Once upon a midnight dreary
Standing watch with eyes quite bleary
Now upon us is a New Year,
As I hear ring out cheer after cheer.
The MICHAEL MURPHY stands proudly moored
Starboard side at Bravo 18, duty personnel aboard.
Presently stationed in Hawaii's paradise,
The sacrifices at Pearl Harbor we recognize.
All lines are singled up and Yoke is set,
Standing watch against any threat.
The MICHAEL MURPHY stands at the ready,
Always holding firm and steady.
We receive miscellaneous services from the pier
As CHAFFEE, CHUNG HOON and PORT ROYAL sit near.
In the engineering plant all is fine
As all GTG's and GTM's are offline.
However sea water service pumps 3 and 5
And A/C and fire pump number 4 are online.
As all us on watch long for our bed,
OOD is stood by OS1 [REDACTED]
CDO is LT [REDACTED] while CO is ashore,
And not much has changed from the night before.
But we'll continue to proudly "do it for [REDACTED]"
Who gave his life and showed his worth.
As we reflect and hold our loved ones near,
I wish for a peaceful and happy New Year.
And all that's left for this anecdote
Is that PORT ROYAL is senior officer present afloat.