

BIO-DATA

CAPTAIN M.N. MULLA, INDIAN NAVY

Born on May 15, 1926, Mahendra Nath Mulla comes from an Allahabad family well-known in judicial circles.

One of the finest seamen in the Navy, Mulla was known to be a highly-intelligent officer with a partiality for Urdu poetry. He was intensely loyal to the Service, even to the point of outspokenness.

Many officers and sailors will remember ^{him} apart from other things, for having stood by them as defence counsel in courts-martial.

Mulla joined the Navy as a cadet in January 1946 and underwent four years training in the United Kingdom. The ships he served in were GOMATI, MADRAS, KISTNA (as second-in-command), and RANA (as commanding officer).

From 1965-67, he was the Deputy Indian Naval Adviser in London.

He leaves behind his wife Sudha, and two daughters -- Amita, 15, and Anjali, 12.

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