



Captain Morgan Slayton
1958 - 1959



PRESIDENT ABOARD U.S. WARSHIP — Vice Admiral George W. Anderson Jr., commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, escorts President Eisenhower past honor guard after Chief Executive landed aboard cruiser Des Moines. Walking behind An-

derson is Capt. **Morgan Slayton**, commander of Des Moines. President flew by helicopter from Athens to the cruiser in Phaleron Bay for start of Mediterranean cruise. (AP Photo by radio from Rome)

Ike Reviews Ships At Sea

President Eisenhower stands with members of his party and officers on starboard deck of cruiser Des Moines to review ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, 35 miles southeast of Toulon, France. From left are James Hagerty, White House press secretary; Capt. E. P. Aurand; Capt. Morgan Slayton, commander of the Des Moines, and the President. (AP Photo by radio from Paris)



1949

Comdr. Morgan Slayton, son of Capt. Charles C. Slayton, USN (ret.), and Mrs. Slayton, naval attache in Shanghai, who had been held prisoner in the consulate for several days, was freed. Reuben Thomas, the U.S. consulate administrative officer, had also been held. About 100 former employees of the U.S. Navy were holding the group in the consulate, while they argued on severance pay, bonuses, etc.

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