

On occasion we replenished by helicopter. The use of a helicopter, in most cases is the fastest and easiest technique of replenishing supplies at sea. All hands regardless of rate or rank participate in the striking down of supplies.

Unlike the older types of WHEC's we have a flight deck which makes helicopter operations much easier and safer.

Position of the ship and precision timing of each move that the helicopter makes is required to produce a successful replenishment by a helicopter.

Vertrep was accomplished smoothly and was an experience the entire crew will never forget.

