



During the first leg of our trip, members of the crew had to qualify as members of flight deck helicopter details. Here LT LIEBERT instructs crewmembers who will serve on flight quarters fire parties.

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Shortly after we left Long Beach we learned that our evaporators were incapable of producing fresh water. For two weeks we ate with disposable plates and utensils, the ship's laundry was not operated and no showers were taken . . . inside. Thankfully, showers were frequently available during the thunderstorms that occurred.

