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CGC MIDGETT at Dodge Island Berth

Crew checks mount for damage

One of the many jobs which must be accomplished by the commissioning crew of a ship is the structural firing test. This rather simple, but important test is just to prove that when the guns go boom the platforms they are mounted on stay attached to the ship. The following pictures show the testing of the two 81mm Mortars and six 50Cal. Machine Gun mounts. These tests were conducted on 6 April 1972 in the Straits of Florida. Test satisfactory.

