

SIXTH FLEET**Weist-Fitzgerald**

In the Mediterranean, ships of the United States Sixth Fleet plow through wild seas -- Uncle Sam's watchdog's in the world's chief trouble spot. Crewmen struggle to lash down planes. But despite the heavy weather, the ships remain on station -- even taking food aboard without returning to port.

In ~~new~~ waterproof wrappings, the supplies can take a dunking without damage. A high line between ships permits the supplies to be hauled across on a trolley arrangement.

To the refrigerator ships -- called reefers -- falls the job of keeping the fleet stocked with chow -- in any weather.

The Sixth Fleet patrols the Mediterranean.