



USCGC Androscoggin joined us at Rodman and was now steaming in company with us. Each day was marked with communications drills, both radio and visual, stationing problems between ships, joint gunnery exercises or Unreps. Meanwhile, within the ship, our officers and chiefs were trying to digest the information in the multitude of Navy publications and instructions we had received, pass this information on to the rest of the crew, and make the necessary preparations for our forthcoming assimilation into the Navy.

