



Dr. Manuel C. Ramirez, Lt. USPHS, was the medical officer aboard the Northwind responsible for the health of the officers and crew. Born and raised in Texas, the doctor attended the University of Texas where he received his B.A. degree. He then went on to the Medical Branch of the University of Texas and received his M.D. degree in 1963, and later served his internship at the USPHS Hospital in New Orleans. The doctor is considered an old salt, since this is his second cruise aboard the Northwind. From here he expects to be transferred to the USPHS Hospital in San Francisco to complete his term of service.

