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USS Interceptor AGR-8 on a port call to Portland, OR on Armed Forces day 1960 handed out a booklet with the below listed information:

- (1) The ship uses about 3,000 gallons of fuel a day.
- (2) It carries enough fuel for three round trips from San Francisco to Japan.
- (3) Electrical power generated will supply power for a small rural community.
- (4) The ship's laundrymen will wash and dry 2,500 pounds of clothes a week.
- (5) They will press 55 shirts and 40 pairs of trousers per week.
- (6) The ship's Corpsman dispenses about 20 aspirin and 12 bandaids a day.
- (7) We use about 20 pounds of coffee a day and break almost one cup a day.
- (8) We serve 9 gallons of ice cream per meal.
- (9) To paint the ship, it requires 60 gallons to paint the main deck and about 75 gallons to paint the hull. This is done 4 times a year.