



Navigation

Navigation, which is the smallest department on the BENNINGTON, is nevertheless charged with the great responsibility of keeping the ship in safe waters.

Recommendations made by the Navigator to the Captain concerning the navigation of the ship are based on the accurate fixing of the ship's position by celestial, electronic and visual means.

The Department is also responsible for "ship control" during special evolutions such as replenishment at sea, entering and leaving port, and during battle conditions.

To do their job properly the Quartermasters must master the arts of celestial, loran, and radar navigation.

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