

TEXAS TOWER

The nation's first steel radar defence island in the Atlantic changes its crew by helicopter. Every thirty days, the big whirlybird lands on the lonely tower, one hundred and ten miles off Cape Cod, bringing replacements for the Air Force men aboard. Guard rails lowered for the landing ---- are put up again around the island's edge. The big domes contain radar equipment that make the man-made island an all-seeing electronic warning outpost. The life of the crew combines the never-ending vigil at the screens with off-hours of relaxation and ---- chow.

Even the bread is baked on board. In the cafeteria-style mess hall, the crew relaxes while guarding the American coast.