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I was the only sailor on board the USS Princeton, LPH 5 to be fitted with an radiation badge and was instructed to stand on the flight deck and wait to see as a spotter if the 1.2 ton Milrow nuclear test that was placed a mile down in the ground would break out of it's enclosure and expose radiation ionization into the atmosphere. The containment from my view point was successful, but the shock wave that I personally experienced was 10 times stronger than I expected. From everything I have read of this test the island itself had a pond drop several feet at engagement of the bomb, so it was no little test.

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