John, Don's note brings up some memories of the Duty NCO room, I had duty on a Sunday and during the early hours I too went to the 3rd deck for a shower, after shaving I entered the shower and during the event, I heard some scratching type noise that was unusual, I turned the rest of the lights on and saw a small alligator in the corner of the shower. In my best NCO judgment, I quickly rinsed off and got out of the shower and went back to the Duty NCO room. Nothing was ever said about the alligator in the shower.

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