Midway By the Numbers

Can you match the numbers with location or daily life aboard Midway?

(Sources: various Midway cruise books and newsletters, 1945-1991)

1. 13,500  A. Tons of food consumed daily
2. 500      B. Light fixtures on Midway
3. 3.5      C. Meals served daily
4. 196,000  D. Ship’s draught under the water (feet)
5. 240,000  E. Number of boilers aboard
6. 33-35    F. Potatoes consumed daily (lbs)
7. 17,000   G. Pies baked when on the day’s menu
8. 4,752    H. Freshwater produced daily (gallons)
9. 10,500   I. Total horsepower
10. 10      J. Flight deck thickness (inches)
11. 12      K. Laundry washed per hour (lbs)
12. 30,000  L. Total number of telephones aboard
13. 212,000 M. Total number cups of coffee brewed at one time
14. 1,500   N. Chicken storage capacity (lbs)
15. 3,000   O. Pieces welded together to make the flight deck in 1945

**Fun Fact:** Did you know sailors on the flight deck, much like football teams on a playing field, wear different colored jerseys and helmets? This is to show what their job is!

Blue: Aircraft Handlers  Yellow: Plane Directors  White: Safety
Green: Catapult and Arresting Gear Crew

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