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SEA-GOING AIRSTREAM -- Swinging ashore at Norfolk, Va. for tests after a journey aboard the USS Guadalcanal is this Mobile Quarantine Facility. The trailer-like vehicle will house Apollo astronauts returning from the moon from the time of their splash-down at sea until they are safely in Houston. Basic similarity between the sea-going MQF and an Airstream Land Yacht is no coincidence. Airstream made several of the vehicles under contract with Melpar, Inc., a subsidiary of Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

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