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CARLSBAD, Calif. - A San Diego sailor says she is suing Jap Company for radiation exposure.

Lindsay Cooper, 23, was stationed aboard the USS Ronald F Japan affected by a devastating tsunami last year.

The world watched in awe as plumes from the Fukushima Nu March. The same plumes which sent radioactive debris onto sailors on board.

“The debris and the teddy bears and the pictures that you saw in the water, that was ... we couldn’t see that. We could only trust what our command was telling us.”

Cooper was an aviation boatswain's mate who worked on the flight deck of the aircraft

But to her, the most important role she has now is being a mother to 3-year-old Sereni

“I’m scared. I’m really scared. If I’m gone and I have no one to take care of my daughter happened?” said Cooper.

Her attorney, Paul C. Garner, wants the country of Japan and the Fukushima plant to

He says they knowingly lied about the levels of radiation as the sailors worked and cleared nearby.

“The personnel who were on the flight deck of the carrier, had to do that {clean} with their clothing was taken away from them because it was radioactive.”

In addition to Cooper, he says there are eight other sailors and an infant of one of the

He said they suffer from ailments from radiation poisoning, such as internal bleeding and that these health problems came from the Fukushima exposure won't be easy.

San Diego State University professor and nuclear expert, Murray Jennex, told 10News person can easily be argued.

But to Cooper, who experienced it first hand, she doesn't want this to ever happen to a

"If they would have told us the severity of the issue, we wouldn't have treated it like it was," Cooper added.

In the meantime, the Reagan remains dry docked in Washington state.

Their lawsuit seeks \$30 million in damages and a \$100 million fund set up for any other

10News reached out to the Tokyo plant's office in Washington D.C., but did not hear back

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