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Cover photo. Despite a magnitude 6.9 earthquake (2015-07-27, 04:49:46 UTC) ~50 km south-southeast of the Islands of Four Mountains, the steam plume never wavered from the summit of Mt. Cleveland volcano (center). The scanty steaming of fumaroles within the summit caldera of Herbert volcano (left) testifies to its recent dormancy. Distant Carlisle Island is visible beyond the isthmus of Chuginadak Island that separates Cleveland from the slopes of larger Tana volcano (foreground). Later that night and for the next several days, the team of archaeologists, paleoecologists, and geologists felt aftershocks as they pursued the first characterization of this region of the Aleutian archipelago. Photo by K. Nicolaysen.