



To The Crew From The Captain:

The crew of the *Burton Island* have every reason to be proud of themselves and their ship. Operating for the most part alone during Deep Freeze '70, *Burton Island* met the operational commitments previously scheduled for two icebreakers. Without your willing spirit and cooperation this could not have been done.

You showed your willingness to tackle a tough job and I always felt you were supporting me while we were carrying out a most difficult assignment. Among other accomplishments, *Burton Island* cleared the way for the largest ship ever to enter Antarctica and for that you should be proud. You showed the U. S. Navy that we are not a shallow water service.

The credit for our successful Deep Freeze '70 belongs to you. The "Can Do" attitude of the crew of *Burton Island* accomplished the job.

Well Done  
*F. E. McLean*  
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