

any previous trips, it has been recommended that pay records be carried by icebreakers due to the long deployments and the necessity of paying in cash, thereby presenting large amounts of cash open to theft. Once again it is strongly recommended that pay records be carried for all deployments.

### 3. Clothing and Small Stores

Due to the very limited space for the Clothing Locker, only fast moving items of work clothes were carried. While in-port, we were able to get in stock 99% of the items needed to meet the deployment. We were even fortunate enough to receive some of the newly issued work shirts in assorted sizes. During the in-port period, the crew was advised to stock up on uniforms.

### 4. Commissary

Before the change of home port, the BURTON ISLAND left Long Beach with 90% of her frozen goods and about 85% of her dry stores already on board. This much of the load-out was completed in the last 2 weeks prior to departure for Refresher Training in San Diego. The frozen goods were in fact split into 2 deliveries to allow for freezing between loads and reduce the possibility of spoilage.

Upon our arrival at NSC Oakland, our location with Defense Supply Agency for subsistence support was changed and the load-out completed with the exception of fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, milk, and bread which was completed 7 and 8 July.

Upon arriving in Juneau, Alaska, we took on additional fresh milk and bread. The milk was placed in the freezer for later use during the deployment. Lettuce and tomatoes lasted for over a month, with other fruit and vegetables lasting throughout the deployment. This was due in most part by ordering export type items which are hardier but somewhat more expensive. The performance of the Subsistence Specialist Division was excellent throughout the trip.

### 5. Ship's Exchange

Conservative stocking has been the goal of BURTON ISLAND's Exchange since returning from Deep Freeze 1977, in order to reduce inventory for the eventual decommissioning. Sales were good during Arctic West Summer 1977, and the Headquarter's Trust Fund Loan liability has been trimmed from \$30,000.00 to \$9,000.00.