



How Tragedy Came to McMurdo in the Early Days of Phase II

4 DEAD, 3 INJURED
IN CRASH OF NEPTUNE
ARRIVING AT WAOP
FROM CHRISTCHURCH



Anxiously scanning the sky through a sudden snowstorm, Admiral Dufek awaits his air group which is winging its way south to McMurdo Sound.

"Carole Jeanne", the USD that brought the CTF to a safe landing on the sea-ice runway at WAOP.



FATAL CRASH with Father Condit kneeling to administer last rites to crew member (left), transporting the dead to

base two miles distant (center), and taking the injured via C-124 back to New Zealand hospital, (far right).