

# U. S. COAST GUARD

INCOMING OFFICIAL MESSAGE

UNIT: USCGC EASTWIND

DATE: 11 MAR 67

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

INCOMING HEADING

RM 135

-R-101500Z MAR 67

TEXT

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EASTWIND NOTEWORTHY PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF OPERATION DEEP FREEZE 67.

1. IN THIS AUSTRAL SUMMER THE FOLLOWING TASKS WERE CARRIED OUT IN A MOST PROFESSIONAL MANNER.
  - A. ICE CHANNEL CUTTING AND PENETRATION INTO WINTER QUARTERS BAY AND ICE CHANNEL ESCORTING.
  - B. RESCUING ICE-BOUND FOREIGN VESSELS, FREEING THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR SCHEDULED REPLENISHMENTS OF FOOD, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ANTARCTIC STATIONS.
  - C. CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE ANTARCTIC, TRANSITING CLOSE IN, VISITING AND CARVING OUT SCHEDULED INSPECTION OF NUMEROUS FOREIGN ANTARCTIC STATIONS BORDERING THE INDIAN AND ATLANTIC OCEANS.
2. YOU ABSORBED MAJOR UNEXPECTED OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE CHANGES, YET MAINTAINED A HIGH STATE OF MORALE. YOUR OBVIOUS LEADERSHIP WAS MOST NOTABLE. YOUR PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM PERMITTED YOUR ENGINEERING PLANT AND YOUR FINE SHIP TO BE ALTOGETHER RELIABLE. THE DEEP FREEZE TEAM WILL MISS YOUR VACATED POSITION NEXT SEASON.
3. TO YOU, TO YOUR FINE OFFICERS, AND TO EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR SEASONED AND SEAWORTHY CREW, I SAY WELL DONE, SMOOTH SAILING AND GOOD LUCK.

RADM ABOT

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OPERATOR'S RECORD TO: 11/2043Z/NBA BCST/17MCS/DV  
FROM:

TIME:  
INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

COMNAVSUPFORANTARCTIC WASHDC

TO (FOR ACTION)

USCGC EASTWIND

	EMERGENCY	"0"
	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	"00"
	PRIORITY	"01"
RRR	ROUTINE	"02"
	DEFERRED	"03"
	EMERGENCY	"0"
	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	"00"

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

STATE DEPT: CNO; CHINFO; CINCLANTFLT; COMIT  
COGARD; COMEASTAREA; OCCONE; COMANTARCTICSUPRACT;  
DET ONE NAVSUPFORANTARCTICA CHCH; USARP WASHDC;  
COMFAIR ALAMEDA; ALUSNA WASHINGTON; ALUSNA CANBERRA;  
NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD; RND CHCH

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