

RD42133Z JAN 78
FM COMNAVSUPFORANTARCTICA
TO ZEN/USCGC GLACIER
INFO RUWMHIA/COMPACAREA COGARD SAN FRANCISCO CA
RHHPRAP/COMTHIRDFLT
RUWMFLA/CCGDTHIRTEEN SEATTLE WA
RUCLFWF/COGARD ATC MOBILE AL
RUERJGA/COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC
RUEBPAA/NSF POLAR WASHINGTON DC
ZEN/NSF REP ANTARCTICA MCMURDO ANTARCTICA
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OPERATION DEEP FREEZE 78

1. WITH THE DEPARTURE OF GLACIER FROM MCMURDO, LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FORWARD CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THUS FAR THIS SEASON. ALL ROSS SEA SCIENCE PROJECTS SCHEDULED WERE COMPLETED DESPITE THE INTERRUPTION WHICH OCCURRED WHEN YOU WERE REQUIRED TO PROCEED TO MCMURDO FOR ICE BREAKING DUTIES. ALL SCIENCE PERSONNEL ON GLACIER LAUDED THE SUPPORT AND ESPIRIT OF GLACIER CREW.
 2. AS COMANTARCTICSHIPGRP YOU COMPLETED CHANNEL PREPARATION AND ASSISTED USNS BLAND INTO WINTER QUARTERS BAY AND ALONGSIDE THE ICE WHARF. ADDITIONALLY YOU REFUELED, COLLECTED YOUR NEW SCIENCE PERSONNEL AND CONTINUED ON YOUR ASSIGNED DUTIES WITH VIRTUALLY NO DELAY IN SCHEDULE AND MINIMUM TIME IN MCMURDO.
 3. GLACIER'S PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN FLAWLESS. AS YOU CONTINUE INTO THE WEDDELL SEA FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR DEEP FREEZE 78 DEPLOYMENT, OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS GO WITH YOU. WELL DONE.
CAPTAIN C. H. NORDHILL, USN, CTF-199.
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OPERATION DEEP FREEZE 78

1. GLACIER'S PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT DEEP FREEZE 78 HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. SHE IS WELL DESERVING OF THE PRAISE SHE, HER OFFICERS AND CREW HAVE RECEIVED.
2. GLACIER EXPERIENCED NO MATERIAL FAILURES WHICH INTERFERED WITH HER OPERATIONS. THIS FACT, COUPLED WITH THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF HER OFFICERS AND CREW, MADE "BIG RED" A SMOOTH OPERATION. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE HER AS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF TASK FORCE 199. DEEP FREEZE 78 GOES INTO THE RECORDS AS ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DEEP FREEZE SEASONS IN HISTORY. CAPTAIN DIRSCHEL AND ALL ABOARD CAN JUSTLY BE PROUD OF GLACIER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS SUCCESSFUL SEASON. WELL DONE.
CAPT C. H. NORDHILL, USN, CTF-199.