

Deck Force, under the leadership of 1st LT. CWO GEORGE HORNBECK and Chief Boatswains Mate JOHN BROWN, is comprised of 42 men and women.

The responsibilities of deck force range from watch-standing and ship's maintenance, to cargo handling, line handling, small boat operations and deck evolutions.

Long before GLACIER ever leaves her berth, deck force is working hard loading supplies and preparing her for underway. This was especially true of the 3 weeks before we set sail on DF 81. Lastminute cargo loading kept deck force working well into the evenings. The last minute loading of AVDET equipment, along with scientific equipment and stores, we accomplished smoothly and professionally.

Also loaded were 4000 lbs of explosives and ammunition at Seal Beach, Ca.

At Wellington, New Zealand, 3,500 lbs of cargo were loaded as well as cargo for transfer to Campbell Island. At McMurdo, 4000 lbs of cargo was off loaded, and 32,139 lbs of cargo taken aboard. At Palmer Station, using the LCVP, deck force worked a grueling 17 hours loading and unloading almost 60,000 lbs of cargo!!!

There is no doubt; with cargo handling, maintenance, and other operations, deck force deserves a hearty, "Well Done!"



BMC John W. BROWN

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