

McMurdo Station, established in Dec. 1955 is located on Hut Point Peninsula, Ross Island. McMurdo is America's largest Antarctic Station. Recorded temperatures have ranged anywhere from -58 F to 47 F. McMurdo Station is named after LT. Archibald McMurdo who accompanied James Clark Ross on his 1841 expedition. The McMurdo area is the center of research in Marine and Terrestrial Biology, Biomedicine, Geology, Glacial Geology and Meteorology.



Crewmembers braved the freezing temperatures walking to base



McMurdo Station



The base exchange was the hub of activity as the Glacier crew "bought out the store".



The USCGC Polar Sea WAGB-11 was also operating in the area



Crewmembers took advantage of visiting Scott's Hut. This building is the original home of Antarctic explorer Robert F. Scott who first landed in 1911. Due to the frigid temperatures, provisions in the hut have been preserved for over 70 years