

AMUNDSEN-SCOTT SOUTH POLE



The South Pole has intrigued man since the early 1800's. The first real efforts to explore the interior of Antarctica were in the early 1900's. The first efforts to reach the South Pole, although not successful yielded important information. On 17 Dec 1911 Amundsen's party from Norway reached the South Pole. On 17 Jan 1912 one month later Scott's party arrived to find Amundsen had beat them to the South Pole. In 1929 Admiral Byrd flew over the pole on 29 November. This year set a new first for Antarctica, someone from the POLAR SEA set foot at the South Pole. On 12 January 1980, Capt. Kothe set foot at the Pole.

