

Damage Control Division

The Damage Control Shop on-board POLAR SEA is located, as some know, aft on the main deck—last shop before the fantail.

The DCs that make up that shop are DCC "Top of the Rock" Andreucci, DC2 Ron "I Was Human Once" Plowman, DC2 Michael "Mac" McAndrews, and DC3 "They Made Me Do Science" Garner.

With various backgrounds they will handle anything that comes their way, the shop's responsibilities on the ship are numerous. The main job they accomplish is to teach survival techniques to the crew. When General Emergencies happen, drills on how to save the ship, each other, and how to make it back home safe are some of the main goals. The DCs fulfilled these responsibilities through many hours of DCPQS lectures, advanced Repair Party instruction...and don't forget the drills.

DCs also have to maintain the fire fighting equipment. DCs provide the knowledge and the tools to combat a General Emergency. The list does continue: they are the welders on-board, they also ensure that the head, and showers, and the drains flow. Water-tight integrity is the watch-phrase for the DCs.

If the job had anything to do with a nail, or constructing something out of nothing, you would probably look in the compartment and find that a DC had already accomplished it.

- The DC Shop

Diesel Division

Diesel gang consists of 10 tireless individuals who take great care of the heart "DOWN IN THE HOLE" of the Polar Sea. The make up of this heart is its: three 8 cyl 1050 hp 251 Alco ships service engine generator sets, (These supply the electrical power to the ship.) Its six 16 cyl 3500 hp 251 Alco main generators sets, (These supply electrical power to the main motors for propulsion), and all there associated equipment.

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DC3 David Garner, DC2 Michael McAndrews, DCC Michael Andreucci, DC2 Ronald Plowman



Diesel Gang's FA Lou Frattarelli out of the engineering spaces.

not pictured: MK1 Don Nothem, MK2 Ed Hale, MK3 Jeff Siron, FN Barb Bennett, FN John Hays, FN Daniel Ferguson, FN Patrick Vincler, FN Eric Russell, FA Maurice Ponce'