



# Operations Department

*Health Services Technicians • Marine Science Technicians •  
Quartermasters • Radiomen • Yeomen*

From e-mail at 90° North, to planning a route home from the other side of the world, the Operations Department was the heartbeat of the ship. The MSTs kept pace with the 34+ embarked scientists and an around the clock schedule. Medical treated everything from bruised ribs to bruised egos, while the yeoman attended to the routine--and not so routine--administrative requirements (in triplicate). The Quartermasters, standing watch and maintaining the official records of the voyage, epitomized flexibility across 18,000+ miles of trackline. While the junior officers dealt with the unpredictable (and sometimes unthinkable), even when it was due the day before.

The short-term effects of an Arctic deployment are readily apparent on MST2 John Pierce and MST1 Corey Bennett.



top (left to right): MST3 Noell Bollcurs, MST1 Corey Bennett, RM2 Matthew Dini, LT April Brown, RM2 Paul Gladding, QM3 Peter Kanavas, RM3 Scott Haywood, HSC Mark Stocks, RM2 Jeffrey Spears, CWO2 Harry Poland, MST2 John Pierce, YN1 Langston Brooks

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