



The Trail of History

The Scientists Embark: Nome, Alaska

Sunday should be a day of rest, but it was not. It was a day of flight quarters, small boat operations, and even a dive on the hull. For roughly 24 hours, POLAR SEA and LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT sat anchored off Nome as wave after wave of helicopters (from both ships and small boats) loaded the scientists and their gear aboard. The next day, on Monday morning, the adventure north began.



Amid the madness, RM3 Rod Koepp.



The LCVP clears POLAR SEA's stern during FLIGHT OPS.