



ALONGSIDE THE MAUMEE AT McMURDO ICE PIER

## McMURDO

McMurdo is the largest U.S. Antarctic station and home to over 1000 scientists and Navy personnel during the Austral summer. Still, the POLAR STAR, as any visiting ship, is a welcomed sight. After two months underway, POLAR STAR was there long enough to enjoy receiving regular mail and finish required engineering repairs prior to continuing the circumnavigation.

Much work and activity kept the crew busy, in addition to the channel break-in. We embarked Department of State personnel and the scientific party who were all to make the trip with the POLAR STAR. AVDET 94 spent the dusty few weeks operating from the station's airfield, carrying out science flights and ship support. And during our stay, we rendezvoused with CGC GLACIER, which brought spare parts and some much welcomed New Zealand ice cream. Entertainment was not abundant in McMurdo, but some crewmen participated in the annual Scott's Hut Road Race and some practiced their golf game. After taking on additional fuel from the USNS MAUMEE, the POLAR STAR continued her circumnavigation.



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