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NORTH  
YET  
85° - 45' N.LAT.



We found a track in the ice. It seemed like we were going to travel north forever, but finally we stopped at 83 degrees 45 minutes North Latitude. We had gone farther north than any other American surface vessel, farther north than any charted point of land on Earth!

We held a short ceremony highlighted by the reading of the WESTWIND AES-79 TIME CAPSULE inscription by the C.O. and the launching of the WESTWIND northern most penetration buoy and time capsule by mysterious Arctic Cherubs (alias Mr. Military and Doc).

To top off the day, pay call was held making WESTWIND crew the highest paid crew in the Coast Guard! Great Celebration and much toasting ensued.