

PART 6

Deep Freeze Cruise Books

The cruise books in this collection are listed in two sections. In Section 1 the books are listed in the order issued. In Section 2 the books are arranged by unit. It should be noted that in some years two or more participating units used a common cruise book design and layout. These common design cruise books may look the same with identical cover design including all lettering and dates. Some even have the same general information and photos throughout major portions of the book. However, on closer examination it will be revealed that these books are actually for different units for the same Deep Freeze season. For example the book *Our World in Antarctica* was used for two seasons by Antarctic Support Activities and one season by the USS *Glacier*. Another example where CNSFA and ASA used identical designs for their Deep Freeze 65 cruise books.

Section I by Year

Deep Freeze Cruise Book. *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze I. The Story of Task Force 43. First Phase: 1955-56.* Narrative by JOC Joseph E. Oglesby. 1st edition. 202 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, endpapers illustrated with photo of large iceberg, 15 pp advertisement appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1955 & 1956 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (eBau 02/28/96)

\$ 51.85 104.00

The chronicle of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the first phase of as project of four years' duration.

This is an upgrade copy of of the copy that was part of the auction described in the write-up of the DF-II book below.

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———. *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze II. The Story of Task Force 43. Second Phase: 1956-57.* Narrative by JOC Joseph E. Oglesby. 1st edition. 162 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, endpapers illustrated with map of antarctic continent, 14 pp advertisement appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1956 & 1957 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (previous owner inscription*) (bf 10/18/96) \$ 104.00

The chronicle of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the second phase of as project of four years' duration.

This book and a copy of the DF-I cruise book were lot number 213 of *Antarctica at Auction* held in Bainbridge Island, Washington on September 30, 1996 by High Latitude Book Sellers. Estimated price by auction house was \$100-150 for both books together. My bid of \$ 200 took the lot at \$180, with an \$18 hammer fee and \$10 postage and handling fee for a total cost of \$208.

**Previous owner inscription on “John R. F. Molholm / glaciologist 1956-58 / Wilkes Station Antarctica” on upper right corner of title half-page.*

———. *ANTARCTIC Encore — The Story of USS Glacier on Operation Deep Freeze II.* 96 pp; last 8 pages are commercial congratulations from various companies that provided support to the *Glacier*; numerous b&w photos; orig black art leather boards, cover lettered in gilt, cover decorated with silver ships emblem with *Glacier* superimposed over globe and the legend: *USS Glacier AGB 4 Inveniemus Viam Aut Faciemus.* n.p., (Worthington ??), n.d. \$ 7.50 12.20

The *USS Glacier* was commissioned on 27 May 1955, and she was transferred to the Coast Guard in 1966. The *Glacier* participated in every Deep Freeze through 1987 when she made her final deployment to break out the channel at McMurdo. In the fall of 1992, *Glacier* was assigned to the Navy by the Maritime Administration and was to be towed to Port Hueneme, California to be used as a missile target. As of July 1999 an association has been formed by *Glacier* veterans to preserve the ship as a museum.

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- . *USS Arneb AKA-56. Deep Freeze II, [and Round the World Cruise]1956-1957*. Unpaginated [66 pp], endpaper b&w photo of Arneb passing under Sydney Harbor Bridge, outline map of cruise overlays the photo and includes departure and arrival dates for various port calls and includes number of miles covered, numerous b&w photos with some text mostly in the form of photo captions; orig off-white cloth boards, with grey blended on front board, front board decorated with globe & penguin, front board lettered in blue & yellow. Pages poorly trimmed with some loss of text at page edges else very good. Last page contains names of cruise book staff. Norfolk: Tiffany Publishing Co., nd. (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 28.97

Launched 6 July 1943 as the *Mischief*. She served in WW II and was placed in reserves at Philly on 16 March 1948. She was rebuilt for polar navigation (crows nest added?) and was recommissioned 19 March 1949 and made a cruise in Arctic waters. She did several arctic expeditons, one in 1955, before she departed Norfolk 14 November 1955 as flagship for Operation Deep Freeze I. The following year she departed Norfolk for Operation Deep Freeze II. This cruise book shows a number of Task Force 43 officer and staff, but no mention is made of her being the flagship this time.

- . *U.S.S. Wyandot AKA-92 Operation Deep Freeze II 1956-1957*. 1st Edition, 55 (unpaginated) pp; endpaper photos of different views of ice barrier, illus with b/w photos with captions and some text; orig light blue cloth boards, front board lettered and decorated in white, decoration consists of Antarctica continent and latitude and longitude lines and small flag at Ellsworth Station site ; very good plus with slight bumped corners. Np, np, nd. (vg+) (eBay \$ 144.08

Wyandot was acquired by the Navy and simultaneously commissioned on 30 September 1944. Following the end of WW II the Wyandot made several deployments to the Arctic in order to resupply Arctic weather stations, and to participate in cold weather exercises. In the spring of 1955 Wyandot was assigned to TF 43 for Operation Deepfreeze I serving as the flagship for Admiral Byrd. She participated in the construction of bases at McMurdo and Little American V. During DF II she served in the establishment of Ellsworth Station in the Antarctic Peninsula area. Wyandot was decommissioned on 10 July 1959 and was struck from the Navy list on 1 July 1960. In November 1961 Wyandot was decommissioned as a USNS vessel and was transferred to the MSTS as T-AKA-92. She was later reclassified as T-AK-283. Serving with MSTS Lant and MSC through the end of the 60s and was transferred to MSC Pac in 1974. On 31 October 1975 the Wyandot was placed in the Maritime Administration Reserve Fleet.

———. *Up, Down, and Around 1957–1958. USS Burton Island (AGB-1). Project 572 West and Operation Deepfreeze III Cruise Book*. Edited by LTJG J. J. Evans. Jr. 1st Edition, 4to, 64 pp; endpaper maps of polar regions, heavily illus with b/w photos with captions and some text, several drawings of cartoon character in hot air balloon scattered through book, photo of cruise book staff, list of crew & passengers; beige (possibly white) cloth boards, front board lettered and decorated in red; front board decorated with drawing of ships bow, with a penguin, polar bear and seal on an ice flow & framed in a ship's wheel; boards are dirty and show some signs of slight wear else very good, coffee(?) stain on bottom of front board. No Impression. (vg) (*inscriptions) (eBay 09/05/00) \$ 69.78

The first half of the book is devoted to the Arctic cruise and the second half to DF-III. Listed among the passengers are RADM Dufek, Task Force Commander and Richard Chappel the boy scout.

This book was part of an auction with three other DF Cruise Books and a framed collection of 11 DF and non-DF patches. The total cost to me was \$348.93. I divided this amount by five to get the \$69.78 per item price. The books and patches were the property of Robert Starr an oceanographer with DF. He was also aboard the USS Glacier during DF-60. Starr Peninsula is named for him.

The *Burton Island* was commissioned 28 December 1946 as AG-88 Commander G. Ketcham was the first commanding officer. After taking on supplies the ship departed for the Ross Sea in Antarctica as part of Task Force 68 (Highjump) and arrived there on 8 February. Following Highjump the *Burton Island* made one cruise to the Arctic and the next year she was back in the Antarctic with Operation Windmill. Between April 1948 and December 1956 she made 19 cruises in Arctic and Alaskan waters. In March of 1959 while undergoing repairs at Long Beach the *Burton island* was redesignated AGB-1. She was transferred to the US Coast Guard in 1966 as WAGB-283. The ship participated in numerous expedition to the Antarctic in support of Operation Deep Freeze. Deployments included DF-III, DFs 60, 64, 66, 74, 75 and 78. The *Burton Island* was sold and scrapped in 1982. Type designation & number: AG-88 1946–49; AGB-1 1949–66; WAGB-293 1966–82.

**The CO & XO autographed their photos for Bob Starr, who is listed on the passenger list as a civilian Hydrographer. Other photos in the book are also autographed*

———. *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze III. The Story of Task Force 43. Third Phase: 1957-58*. Edited by LTJG Morton P. Beebe. 1st edition. 232 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, large color folding map between pp 104 & 105 endpapers illustrated with ancient maps of Antarctica, 1 pp advertisement & donor appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, roster of personnel, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1957 & 1958 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Corners slightly bumped, TF emblem mildly rubbed, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 28.97 69.78

The story of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the third—the climax—phase of the IGY Antarctic Program. The books for DF-1 and 2 declared that there would be four phases of the Operation. The roster includes the names of winter-over personnel for both DF-II and DF-III.

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- . *Antarctica Operation Deep Freeze III Wintering-Over 1958* (cover title), The Winter Night Story 1957–1958 Phase (half title); Operation Deep Freeze 1957–1958 (title page). Edited by CMC E. W. Camp, USN. 1st Edition. Demi, 4to, 152 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos, frontispiece and title page photos in color, beginning page for each station has a blue tint, each station section has an inset of the amateur radio station QSL card with station callsign, credit page (cruise book staff); orig silver artificial leather boards, front board lettered in dark blue and is decorated with dark blue embossed Antarctic continent with overlaid blue outlined silver map of the United States (presumably to show size comparison) on bottom half of continent, on and around the continent are the boxed names of the seven U.S. Antarctic stations., back board blindstamped with publishers device. Merchantville, NJ: Corydon M. Johnson Co., Inc., [1959]. (vg) (eBay 06/16/99) \$ 30.00 70.00

This is the winter-over version of DF III.

The following three 8 × 10 b/w photos are laid in:

- Thomas Poulter with harp seal pup. Inscribed: To Hal / Thos C. Poulter. During the 2nd Byrd Antarctic expedition, 1933-35, Poulter was the second in command.
- Amateur radio receivers, speed key, mike, and white coffee cup with 1st class crow. QSL card for Ellsworth Station (KC4USW) taped to top edge of LOP. Small cut-out of penguin and radio receiver also taped to front of LOP.
- Pair of Adelie penguins surrounded by thumbnail photos of 14 men labeled with 1st names only except four have for; photos, layout, OIC & CPOINC. Believe this to be a photo of the cruisebook staff for McMurdo. Caption above penguins reads: KC4USV / NAF McMurdo Sound / Antarctica / Deep Freeze IV / 58–60

This book was previously owned by amateur radio operator Hal Sears (see DF-61 cruise book below). I think he put the above photos into this cruise book out of context as the photos do not match the year of the book. Or someone else did. I purchased two of his cruise books from an antique dealer in Pensacola and he may have mixed up the photos.

- . *Rendezvous With Antarctica. 1958-59 U.S.S Staten Island (AGB-5). Operation Deepfreeze IV Cruise Book*. First Edition. Demy 4to, 64 pp; endpaper maps, numerous B&W illusts; orig dark blue cloth boards, front cover lettered in gilt & decorated with ships emblem, penguins & iceberg. np: np, [1959] (vg) (Renard 09/06/97) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) \$ 63.95 69.78

Commander Price Lewis was the commanding officer. Includes an illustrated account of the visit of Raymond Priestley. On 24 February 1944 the ship was delivered to Russia under the Lend-Lease program and served as the *Severnly Veter* (Northwind). She was returned to the U.S. at Bremerhaven, Germany, on 19 December 1951 and was commissioned there as USS *Northwind*. Her name was changed to *Staten Island* on 15 April 1952 to avoid confusion with the Coast Guard cutter *Northwind*. On 3 November she stood out of Seattle en route to Antarctica to participate in DF II. The USS *Staten Island* served in the arctic and antarctic until 1 February 1966 when she was turned over to the Coast Guard and was recommissioned as the USCGC *Staten Island* (WAGB-278).

- . *Operation Deepfreeze IV USS Arneb AKA-56 1958-1959*. 1st Edition. 4to, 77 pp, they stopped numbering after page 29; profusely illus with numerous b/w photos mostly without captions, ships history, several cartoon type drawings and a centerfold map; orig blue plasticized cloth boards, front board lettered in blue and black; front board illus with plaque type drawing in red & blue of ship in ice, antarctic continent, barber pole & cartoon penguin in white hat and neckerchief; all corners bumped and threadbare, puncture at bottom of front board, fabric is slightly loose on boards as if damp at one time but there is no evidence of damp stains. No inscription. {1959}. (eBay 06/13/00) \$ 53.50
- . *USS Atka AGB-3 - Antarctic Cruise Book Deep Freeze 60*. The story of USS *Atka* AGB-3 on Operation Deep Freeze 60. Edited by Lt H. E. Semler (DC) USN. Not paginated {72}; numerous b&w photos; orig black and white boards, black and white lettering on cover, cover decorated with globe, antarctic continent and drawing of two penguins. South Boston: Burdette & Co., n.d. \$ 30.00 87.00
- The USS *Atka* commissioned as the USCGC *Southwind* in 1944. In 1945 the *Southwind*, along with the *Northwind* and *Westwind* were transferred to the U.S.S.R. After five years the ship was returned to the United States, and was turned over to the U.S. Navy and was recommissioned the USS *Atka*. She was dispatched to Antarctica in 1954-55 to survey sites for IGY stations. The ship subsequently participated in DF II, III, 60, 62, 64 and 66. In 1966 the Navy turned all of its Ice Breakers over to the U.S. Coast Guard and she was recommissioned as the USCGC *Atka*, but not for long—due to a unanimous request by the crew the ship was again recommissioned as the USCGC *Southwind*. She then went south for the next _____ until being decommissioned for good in _____.
- . *USS Arneb AKA-56 1959-60*. Edited by LTJG Maxwell G. Cisne. 1st Edition (Limited), 100 pp (unpaginated): map endpapers, illus profusely with b/w & some blue tint photos; orig mustard cloth on front board and blue cloth on back board, lettered in black on spine, front board has small line drawing of ship with KA-56 on bow and wisp of smoke from stack. Very good with slightly bumped corners; (np, no impression, nd), Norfolk, Va: Published & Printed by Liskey Lithograph Corp, [1960]. (eBay 09/29/99) \$ 65.14
- Previous owner describes condition as excellent. Inside front free endpaper states that this is copy number 173 of 300 copies.
- A photo of the ham shack shows the callsign KC4-USR stenciled above the operating position.
- There is a photo of eight Arneb crew members at the South Pole. The caption states that these men were chosen by lottery to participate in cargo stowage and building construction at the Pole due to a shortage of personnel.

- . *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze 60*. Edited by LCDR James S. Hahn. 1st edition. 204 pp (unpaginated except at dividers); profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, section dividers have drawings that are appropriate to the section, front endpapers have photo of pressure ridge with Castle rock in background, and back endpaper has view of pressure ridge and mountains in background; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze lettered in blue and “60” blindstamped on the silver, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, dent on bottom edge of front board, else very good. np, no impression, nd. Norfolk: Published & Printed by Liskey Lithograph corp. (1960) \$ 79.50 195.00

Lots of familiar faces in the communications department at CHCH.

On 27 July 1999 I purchased another copy of this book in almost the same condition for \$18.74 on eBay on-line auctions.

- , *Deep Freeze 60 Wintering Over 1959–1960*. Antarctic Support Activity, AIRDEVRON 6 DET. ALFA, United States Antarctic Research Program. Edited by PHC Merlyn E. Marble, USN. 1st Edition, oblong, 8vo, 140 (unpaginated) pp; endpaper photos of Mount Erebus, fep has shield shaped cutout, half-title page decorated with unit shield which shows through the endpaper cutout, list of CO, XO, OICs, SSLs and editorial staff on title page, profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, individual thumbnail portraits of each crew member; orig navy art leather boards, front board decorated with silver shield with unit patch/plaque design. Davisville: [Antarctic Support Activity], [1960]. Printed by Burdette & Company, Boston. (fine) (B&N 07/27/99) \$ 91.29

RM2 Art Ellison, RM3 Fred Rainville, and CM3 Gene Cunningham to name a few. One black guy, one dog and one kitten. Lots of handlebar mustaches in this crew..

- . *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze 61*. Edited by LCDR James S. Hahn. 1st Edition. 225 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, front endpapers have photo of original Willy Field, and back endpaper has aerial view of McMurdo; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze lettered in blue and “61” blindstamped on the silver, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Corners bumped else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston. (vg+) (eBay 04/10/99) \$ 41.55 108.75

Lots of familiar faces in the communications department at CHCH.

This copy was presented to Hal Sears, of Houston, Texas, an amateur radio operator who provided phone patches for the winter-over party. A letter to Mr. Sears from Cdr Jim Brosnahan, dated 15 October 1961 is laid in. It is a form letter, so apparently it was sent to all such operators who ran a substantial number of phone patches.

February 1963 National Geographic map of Antarctica laid-in. Unrelated to ODF QSL card addressed to Hal postmarked 16Mar61 laid in.

See notes on USS *Glacier* and USS *Staten Island* DF-61 books below.

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- . **USS Arneb AKA-56 Operation DeepFreeze 61.—Southward Ho!** Edited by LT (jg) N.S. Gaines, USNR. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; endpaper maps, illus with numerous b/w & several pages of color photos, final page is a well done letter from the CO announcing the end of the deployment and the accomplishments of the ship & crew.; orig navy art leather boards, USS ARNEB embossed and lettered in gilt on spine, front board decorated embossed gilt compass rose and lettered in gilt, back board decorated with blindstamped publishers devices (Keys Printing Company — A Smith Crafted Cover); very good plus with slightly bumped corners. NP: NP, ND. (vg +) (eBay 07/17/00) \$51.81

The skipper, Capt James L. Hunnicutt was a submarine sailor during WW-II. He was the first Naval Reserve Officer to command a fleet submarine.

- . **USS Edisto (AGB2) Operation DeepFreeze sixty-one.—Ice Trails South.** Edited by LT W.H. Goforth. 1st Edition, 4to, 84 (unpaginated) pp; illus with numerous b/w photos including several with blue tint and nice full-page drawing of *Edisto* breaking ice, plus several drawings of comic penguin; light blue endpapers, front endpapers decorated with maps of Antarctica and detail of Ross Island and McMurdo Sound, back endpaper decorated with Naval Messages; orig dark-blue (navy) boards, front board lettered in silver, and decorated with silver silhouettes of ship and Southern Cross constellation. Very good with slightly bumped corners, front board lower corner (inside edge) has a small piece of the cloth at the tail which has come unglued, silver lettering on front board near fore edge appears to have been scuffed slightly. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1962]. (vg) (eBay 08/28/99) \$ 47.87

The Edisto (AG-89) was launched 29 May 1946 and commissioned 20 March 1947 in San Pedro, California, She was redesignated AGB-2 on 28 January 1949. After sailing to the East Coast her first cruise was a training mission to Greenland where she crossed the Arctic Circle for the first of many times. Upon return to Boston, she was assigned to TF-39 for the Second Antarctic Development Project (*Operation Windmill?*). Along with the Burton Island (AG-88) they ventured into the Ross Sea. Together they trained sailors and tested cold weather equipment, and investigated installation and equipment left by *Operation Highjump*. From 1949 through 1961 the Edisto continued support to exploration in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

The *American Naval Fighting Ship* does not list any information about the Edisto after 1960.

- . **USS Staten Island — Operation Deep Freeze 61.** Not paginated {32}. Illus with numerous b/w photos of crew members at work and in groups aboard ship, front outer wrap is lettered in black & has drawing with globe showing North and South America with silhouette of *Staten Island* and ship voyage tracts going from Portland to Arctic & Antarctic, rear wrap shows b/w photo of ship anchored in ice with men on ice around an emperor penguin. Outer wrap is spotted and stained else very good. Np Nd. (vg) (paper pamphlet) \$ 25.00

This pamphlet appears to be intended as a supplement to the Task Force 43 cruise book for DF-61. I think it was produced as a cheaper alternative to buying the big book. Paper quality, layout & captions are similar to the TF book. Bill McKay was on this cruise and is in photo of the Operations Department.

———. *The Mighty G —Deep Freeze 61. USS Glacier, (AGB-4)*. Not paginated {16}. Illus with b/w photos of crew members at work and in groups aboard ship, front page has photo of *Glacier* and text, back page has two photos of scenes at sea, slightly soiled and yellowed else very good. Np, Nd. (vg) (paper pamphlet) \$ 10.00
Supplement comments are the same as for the *Staten Island* pamphlet above.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 314 pp (161 through 314 unpaginated); **page 161 through 314 is ASA DF 62 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig blue-grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Cover worn and very bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962. (Includes DF 62 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (eBay 03/01/99) \$ 15.00
Cover title is: Antarctic Support Activities, Our World in Antarctica. Clift was PAO with DF. Many photos by PHC Frank Kazukaitis. Contains some NNPU and a group photo of VX-6 WO personnel with names.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 180 pp; **page 161 through 180 is USS Glacier DF 62 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig blue-grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover decorated with silver antarctic continent with adelic penguin. Cover worn and corners bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962. (Includes USS *Glacier* DF 62 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (orig book without supplement is Renard 348) (eBay 08/20/98) \$ 25.00
8×10 glossy b&w photo of ship's officers cello taped to blank frontispiece page. Clift was PAO with DF. Many photos by PHC Frank Kazukaitis.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 275 pp; **page 161 through 275 is ASA DF 63 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Cover worn and very bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (Includes DF 63 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) \$ 25.00
Antarctic Support Activity wording on cover is absent on this edition. Another Baker family show-and-tell book. Laid in roster, with addressees, of DF 63 WO personnel.

- . *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 275 pp; **page 161 through 275 is ASA DF 63 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Corners slightly bumped else very good. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (vg) (Includes DF 63 cruise book) (*Receipt laid-in) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (eBay 07/23/99) \$ 8.85 10.30

Acquired this copy as an upgrade for my original cruise book.

**Cruise book receipt laid-in for \$10.30, signed by D. L. Windle. The back of the receipt has the name, and address in Leningrad of G. G. Tarakanov who was the DF-63 Winter-Over Russian Exchange Scientist at McMurdo. The receipt is pre-printed on heavy stock which is perforated on one side. It has the address for the Book Committee, U.S. Naval Support Force Antarctica printed on it. However, I think Chaplain Wendle was using these receipts as a matter of convenience because this is an ASA cruise book and not one for CTF 43 or NSFA.*

- . *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 160 + 12 unpaginated pp; **unpaginated pages DF 63 cruise book of the USCGC Eastwind**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Corners slightly bumped with edge wear else very good. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (vg with mylar jacket) (Includes USCGC Eastwind DF-63 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (*inscription) (B&N 10/25/99) \$ 23.45

DF-63 was the 4th DF deployment for the Eastwind. She ship was decommissioned in 1968.

**Inscription on title page: "Presented to Thomas V. Scully / who spent 18 months in the / arctic — 90 miles from the circle / June 1942 — Dec. 1944 / Marge"*

- . *See also* Clift, Dennis. *Our World in Antarctica*.

- . *Air Development Squadron Six. Operation Deep Freeze 63*. Edited by LTJG Robert Brow and JOC John F. Coleman. 1st Edition, 4to, 100 pp; endpaper maps, numerous b/w photos, list of DF-62 and DF-63 winter over personnel, and of all VX-6 pers; orig white cloth plasticized boards, front board lettered in gilt & decorated with color drawing of Puckered Pete, back board decorated with gold publishers device; book is in fair condition with very dirty boards and appears to have been water soaked. Hannibal, MO: American Yearbook Company, {1963}. (fair) (B&N 05/21/99) \$ 19.95

Lots of good photos and identification of aircraft and their crews.

- . *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 80 pp; illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color, title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (fine) (GRenard 09/06/97) (*dealers label) (small strip of paper with description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 125.00

A **Task Force 43** cruise book that shows very little of the winter over personnel or station life

**Small orange Gaston Renard label attached to bottom of inside front board:*

- . *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 140 pp; illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color, title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird. Corners slightly bumped, grease spot on title page, pages 10 through 14 have small tears at top about two inches from binding, else very good. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 26.00
- This copy has the **ASA DF-64 supplement**, pages 81 through 140, following the basic TF-43 pages. The supp has section for NNPU, CHB-1 and the outlying stations; Byrd, South Pole, Eights and Hallet. There is a photo of Betty, W6QPI in the South Pole section.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 120 pp; title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird, illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color; corners slightly bumped & frayed, white paint smear across width of back board, else very good. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (vg) (B&N 07/31/00) \$ 70.59
- Pages 81 through 120 consist of the **USS Atka (AGB-3) supplement**. See DF-60 for a brief history of *Atka*.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 65. Ten Years of Progress*. Edited by LTJG R. A. Bennett 1st Edition. 92 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos; orig plasticized boards, front board is blue with black lettering, decorated with 3 black and white Adelie Penguins walking across top of cover with title and black Task Force emblem at foot of cover, back board decorated with aerial photo of ice and snow covered mountain ranges and glacier. np, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston. (vg) (Parmer 10/17/95) \$ 37.50
- Another **Task Force 43** cruise book that shows very little of the winter over personnel or station life. However, the book is for CTF-43 staff only. **See next entry.**
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 65. Ten Years of Progress*. Edited by LTJG R. A. Bennett 1st Edition. 140 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos; orig plasticized boards, front board is blue with black lettering, decorated with 3 black and white Adelie Penguins walking across top of cover with title and black Task Force emblem at foot of cover, back board decorated with aerial photo of ice and snow covered mountain ranges and glacier. Corners bumped and edges moldy looking. np, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston, (1966). (vg) (12 Mar 98 Jim Wallace) \$ 00.00 87.00
- This is the **ASA** (winter?), version of the previous entry. It includes McMurdo and the outlying stations, **PM3A**, and **CHB-1**. The book contains a plaque with names of the McMurdo w/o personnel for all detachments, including VX-6, but there is no section in the book for the squadron w/o det.
- This book was presented to me by UTC Jim Wallace, USN (Retired), at the disestablishment ceremony of NSFA on 12 Mar 1998. The book has solved a mystery that has bothered me for some time. In other entries I have noted an absence of winter-over personnel in some of the cruise books. Little did I know that there were at least two versions of each cruise book in the early years, and probably during the entire period that CNSFA was a flag billet. This book revealed the secret and now I will have to look carefully at offers to sell DF cruise books. Up until now I would not buy another book for DF-YR if I already had one for that year. Thank you Jim Wallace

- . *USS Mills DER 383 Deep Freeze Around the World Cruise 1964–1965*. 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [100 pp]; endpaper maps, profusely illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text with exception of bios for the two COs and the XO, some drawings of rating badges for the various divisions; dark blue cloth boards, front board lettered in white and decorated with drawing of *Mills* in white. Very good tight condition. Norfolk: Liskey Lithograph Corporation, {1965?}. (vg) (eBay07/14/99) \$ 33.50
- The *Mills* was the only U.S. ship to serve as the Deep Freeze picket ship for three seasons (DF-65, 67 & 68). During the three seasons the crew took home a few Kiwi wives from the Dunedin area. The *Mills* was commissioned in the final years of WW II and received one battle star. The 1st commanding officer of the *Mills* was a Coast Guard LCDR. The *Mills* probably saw more cold weather serving in the Bering Sea and the North Atlantic than she did with Deep Freeze. On picket duty between Christchurch & McMurdo she seldom got close to an iceberg. However, on this deployment she got as far south as the Ballemy Islands. The *Mills* became an operational Naval Reserve training ship at Baltimore, Maryland on 3 September 1968.
- . *USS Burton Island AGB-1 Deep Freeze 66*. 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [36 pp] bound with and behind *On the Ice*, by Peter Clarke with photographs by Warren Krupsaw, 104 pp; *On the Ice* is profusely illus with b/w and some color photos, text and index. the cruise book is illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text except the bios of the CO and XO; orig grey cloth boards with black & reverse lettering, front board decorated with design from circular ship's patch; corners bumped and rubbed, head & foot of spine and edges thin, boards dirty, else very good. New York: A Burdette & Company Book, [1966]. (good to VG) (eBay 10/21/99) \$ 30.05 65.25
- Ship's history with 1957–1958 book.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 67*. [*ASA]. 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [100 pp]; blue photo endpapers aerial view of McMurdo ship channel & turning basin around Hut Point, heavily illus with b/w and blue photos of men and activities; orig navy blue painted cloth boards, front board lettered in silver & decorated with silver embossed Antarctic continent. Fine. NP, NP, ND, {1967?}. (as new) (eBay 10/05/99) \$ 25.35
- There are no pictures of me in this book, but there are two of MacPherson. The book leaves a lot to be desired in many ways. It includes summer support activities and personell including CBU-201 and the Nav Chap Gru, but preparaton of the book was obviously after the winter over period.

- . *Deep Freeze 66-67*. USS Thomas J. Gary. 1st Edition. Edited by AG2 Callewyn. 4to, [unpaginated 64] pp; orig dark blue cloth boards, front cover lettered and decorated with gilt, decoration is ship's crest showing mailed hand holding trident with radar screen, title page has drawing of crest that looks childish, illus with b&w photos, last page is a cruise book staff credit page. [Boston: Burdette & Company, 1967]. (vg) (eBay 08/29/99) \$ 43.00 108.75

This copy is a slight upgrade in condition from the previous copy that I paid \$75.00 for from a Polar bookseller.

There are some neat pictures in this book. One of my favorites is a group of New Zealand Sea Scouts visiting the ship and taking their smoking break—these are very young boys who are lighting up and smoking away! Another favorite is a photograph of two black sailors dressed in civies and ready for liberty.

Judging by credits page AG2 (John L.) Callewyn was prime mover in producing this cruise book. The *Gary* was also 60°S picket ship during DF 65-66 operating season. As picket ship she provided vital weather reporting for flight forecasting and served as the on station SAR ship. She also provided resupply for the NZ weather station at Campbell Island. Prior to DF she served as the flagship for the unsuccessful search for the submarine USS *Thresher*. The *Gary* was transferred to the Tunisian Navy in 1973. The radio callsign for the *Gary* was; NTJG.

- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1967-1968*. USS Mills DER 383. 1st Edition. Unpaginated [99 pp]; endpaper maps, profusely illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text, some drawings for different divisions, last page is dedicated to the cruise book staff and consists of cartoon characters with photo heads; dark blue cloth boards, front board lettered in gold and decorated with map of NZ and Campbell Island. The bottom edge of the pages are slightly wavy as if they had been wet or damp but there is no staining or loose cloth, otherwise a very good tight book. NP: NP, ND. (vg) (eBay 08/24/98) \$ 34.25

A list of other U.S. DERs that participated in DF is included.

- . *[AIRDEVRON SIX 1968]*. First Edition? Edited by JOC J. K. Partee, cartoons by PH1 R. L. Ziestler, 4to [unpaginated 80 pp]; endpapers cartoons of squadron activities, list of squadron personnel and cruise book staff at end of book; orig plasticized maroon boards, front cover decorated, in gilt, with standard (Walt Disney design) Operation Deep Freeze emblem with AIRDEVRON SIX 1968 below the emblem, lavishly illus with b/w photos and cartoons. NP: NP, ND. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (small strip of paper with description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 75.00

I was in CHCH TAD (traveling around drunk) following my second winter. CDR Eugene Van Reeth was XO of the squadron. Dick Spaulding was a PR1. YN2 Ken Koopman was in CHCH—as usual, and MCPON Dilbert Black visited McMurdo following my CPO initiation.

- . *A Season South - ASA & CBU 201 - In Operation Deep Freeze 70*. Edited by JO1 Marv Coyner, CBU 201. Not paginated {96}; photo of men walking from plane to camp on endpapers, numerous b&w photos; orig canvas boards, black lettering on cover, decorated on cover with black drawing of bearded head with hood. NP: np, nd. \$? A\$ 56.35
- . *South For the Summer. Deep Freeze 71*. 4to, 144 pp; illus with numerous b&w photos, 15 pages in color; orig navy-blue cloth boards, spine and cover, cover decorated in silver with raised design of C-130, iceberg and silhouette of a person walking on sea ice. **VXE6 Crews Book**, edited by JO3 Pete Schuddekopf, n.p., no impression, n.d. printed in Norfolk, VA by Liskey Lithograph, [1970]. (bumping with several spots on boards else very good) [D-16564] \$? \$ 55.25
- . *Winters Reflection - [ASA Winter Over - Deep Freeze 71]*. 104 pp; color photo of McMurdo sunset on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos, includes section for Scott Base personnel and list of personnel and home addresses in back of book; orig white boards, with blue lettering on cover. n.p.: Bradley, Sayles, O'Neill—Paragon Press, n.d. (dirty boards, pencil notations on list of personnel permanent addressees) \$?
- . *The Summer of 72 - [Antarctic Development Squadron Six]*. First Edition. 4to, 128 pp; lavishly illus with b&w and some color; orig maroon cloth boards, cover lettered & decorated in gilt, decorated with compass rose. np: np, [1972]. (nice) (*inscription) (GRenard. 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 85.00
- Commander Nordhill was CO and Landy was a second class. Next to last page has in memorial photo of Bill Decker, who died on WINFLY while I was wintering for 3rd time. Last page has photo of Puckered Pete.
**Inscription on front endpaper: Penciled note from "Dan" to his CHCH family the "Luhrs".*
- . *Operation Deep 1973 USCGC Glacier (WAGB-4)*. Captions and text by LTJG Michael Rauworth, USCG. 1st Ed(?), 4to, 118 pp; endpaper panorama of sunset over ice field, numerous b/w & color photos; orig red art leather boards, front board decorated with embossed full-color ships emblem & black ribbon with red lettering; very good plus. No Inscription, [1973]. Printed by: Walsworth Publishing Company, La Jolla, CA. (vg+) (eBay 02/09/00) \$ 37.00
- Lots of nice photos. Some of enlisted men wearing white flat hats with blues as well as white uniforms.
- . *Antarctica, A New Look. [Vol. 1, Summer Support - Deep Freeze 73.]* Text by LTJG Al Shackelford. Photography by NSFA and VXE-6 photographers. 208 pp; negative photos on endpapers, numerous b&w photos, some in color; orig light-blue art leather boards, embossed black lettering on spine and cover, cover decorated with negative head and shoulder photo of bearded man in parka. [Davisville, R.I.: Naval Support Force Antarctica, Public Affairs Office, [1973]. (vg) [G-13555] \$ 0.00 45.00
- Found in the Traffic Checker's desk at beginning of DF-75.

- . *Antarctica, A New Look. Vol. 2, Winter Over—Program - [Deep Freeze 73]*. 48 pp; numerous b&w photos, 4 b&w reproductions of orig water-color art by RM2 Jim Longstreth (one for each station); orig light-blue art leather stiff wraps, black lettering on cover, cover decorated same as Volume 1. [Davisville, R.I.: Naval Support Force Antarctica, Public Affairs Office, 1973]. (Paperback) [A-14910] \$ 0.00 20.00
 Can't remember where I got this one.
- . *[Survive in 75 - Winter Over] - Cruise book. Deep Freeze 1975*. 13 pp; b&w photographs in document protectors. McMurdo Station: Prepared by the winter-over party, 1975 \$ 0.00
- . *[VXE6] - 20 Years on the Ice - 1955-1975*. Co-Editors JOC Willie Stephen and JO1 Bob Rainville. Not paginated {206}; numerous b&w and some color photos, lots of text, photo of helicopter on mountain top on end papers; orig white boards, blue lettering on spine, yellow lettering on cover, color photo of C-130 flying over South Pole Station Dome on cover. San Diego: Tiffany of California, n.d. \$ 00.00 50.00
 Lots of squadron history on the ice.
- . *A Year with VXE6 S Puckered Penguins . Antarctic Development Squadron Six. World's Southernmost Airlines. [Deep Freeze '77]*. Edited by JO2 J.M. (Jungle Jim) O'Leary. 144 pp; colored photo of squadron personnel in dress blues, in triangle formation, with helicopter and C-130 in background, many b&w and some color photos; orig white art leather boards, cover lettered and decorated in black. decoration consists of drawings of three penguins and footprints in snow. San Diego: Tiffany of California, n.d. \$? 32.99
 After his tour in VXE-6 Jim O'Leary crossed decked to CNSFA.
- . *Antarctica. Operation Deep Freeze 77*. Title page reads: 1976-1977. Edited by HMC B. Nielson, assisted by PHC P(hil) Plouffe. 128 pp; blue and white panoramic photo of McMurdo on endpapers, numerous b&w and color photos; orig light blue boards, black lettering on cover, cover decorated with pie-sliced circle superimposed over white continent of Antarctica. [Port Hueneme: Naval Support Force Antarctica, 1977].(spine discolored else a good copy) \$?
- . *VXE6 - [Deep Freeze] 1977-78*. Edited by LTJG Pete Helsell. 112 pp; photo looking into Mount Erebus crater on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos; orig white boards, spine and cover lettered in black, cover decorated in black drawing of Mount Erebus, killer whales and ice. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. \$ 14.00
- . *[Antarctica - NSFA] - Deep Freeze 78*. Edited by PHC Phil Plouffe. 112 pp; endpaper photo of tent camp on icecap, numerous b&w photos, some color,orig colored boards, front and back covers decorated with stylized paintings, front cover has red Nodwell in pressure ridges, back cover has robot penguin in ice cave. Np: np, nd (vg+) \$ 11.75 23.45
 Purchased second copy on 07/14/99 from Barnes & Noble for \$23.45. Second copy also vg+ condition.

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- . **Deep Freeze 78 Glacier**. 1st Edition, 4to, 80 pp; color endpapers of sunset or sunrise, illus with numerous b/w photos, sailing list, cruise book staff; orig cloth boards, front board lettered in black & illus with b/w photo of *Glacier* in brash ice next to ice shelf, back board illus with b/w drawing of mermaid reading copy of DF-78 cruise book; dirty boards with bumped corners, else very good. [San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Company, n.d.] (vg) (B&N 12/18/00) \$ 72.63
- Of the 25 scientists embarked only the names David Ainley and Sayed El-Sayed are familiar to me.
- . **VXE-6 DF 79. VXE-6 1978-79** (cover title). Edited by LT Pete Helsell & assistant to the editor PH2 Richard Horton. 128 pp; panoramic color photo—taken from Hut Point, showing WQB, McMurdo, Ob Hill & Xmtr hill—endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos, editorial credit page; orig white boards, spine and cover lettered in black, cover decorated with black drawing of USARP Chalet and flags of signatory nations. Np: nd, nd. (*inscription) \$ 00.00
- This copy was a gift from Richard Horton who gave it to me in October 1997.
*Inscription on inside rear free endpaper: *To Billy-Ace Penguin Baker / from / Richard L. Horton*
- . **VXE6 and NSFA 25 Years on the Ice - Deep Freeze 1980**. 208 pp; photo of 2 helicopters and C-130 on endpapers, numerous b&w photos and some color; orig art leather silver boards, black lettering on spine and cover, cover decorated with crests of NSFA and VXE-6. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. \$? A\$125.00
- . **Deep Freeze 81. [NSFA]**. Edited by LT Jim Geltz. 112 pp; photo endpapers, numerous b&w and some color plates; orig blue and white plasticized boards, front board lettered in red. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. (vg) \$ 25.00
- LT Geltz is married to one of Antarctic Mom's daughters. Several photos of Crash Curtis in DF 67 tee shirt. I purchased this book from Joe Lynch in connection with my ads in *Ice Cap News*.
- . **VXE6 - Deep Freeze 82**. Editor LT Tim Coverick. 120 pp; grey and black map of Antarctic Region on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos; orig blue cloth boards, lettered and decorated in gilt on cover, decorated with globe, helicopter and C-130. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co. (owner signature*) [G-26388] \$ 20.00
- *Signature of former owner on verso of front free endpaper: *"Billy H. Bass". Bass was a third class petty officer with VXE-6. His signature looks almost like mine!*
- . **Operation Deep Freeze 1984**. [NSFA Summer Support]. Edited by LTJG Ken Tureske 1st Edition. 4to, [not paginated 112 pp]; lavishly illus in color & b&w, endpapers decorated with photo of penguins on rotten ice floes; orig white plasticized boards, front board decorated with color painting of Antarctic Service Medal, back board illus with obverse of Antarctic Service Medal, spine & front board lettered in black, Christchurch: Whitcoulls, [1984]. (nice copy) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) (GRenard 09/05/97) A\$100.00
- Shoemaker was CNSFA, father Creagh was still alive. ETCS Linder was there and must have been ET Division LCPO. Includes section on Kiwi messcooks.

- . *Winter Over 84 Antarctica*. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; color illus endpapers of sunset, lavishly illus with color & b/w photos; orig white plasticized boards, spine and boards lettered in black, front board decorated with picture of smoking volcano at night with snow falling, publishers device & address on back board; boards lightly soiled else very good plus. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, {1985}. (vg +) (B&N 09/19/00) \$ 32.99
 More or less equal coverage of the Navy, USARP and SCOTT Base. No outlying station coverage. Cruise book staff listed on page 31.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1985*. [NSFA Summer Support]. Cruise Book officer (Editor?) LT Robert Myers. 4to, 144 pp illus in color & b&w, color photograph endpapers of Emperor penguins with McMurdo in background, illus with color & b&w photos; orig black plasticized boards, spine & front board lettered in white, front board illustrated with b&w drawing of an OAE looking at Mount Erebus, nice copy. NP, NP, [1985]. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$100.00
 Shoemaker was still CNSFA and Father Creagh was still living. Picture of beautiful girl in bikini with trophy on 4th page from end of book.
- . [*Winter Over 1985-1986*] *Operation Deep Freeze. McMurdo Station. 31st Winter Over Crew. 1955-1986*. Edited by Scott Van Allen. 4to, 144 pp; endpaper aerial view photo of McMurdo & Hut Point, illus with color and b&w photos; orig maroon plasticized boards, cruise book staff credit page, front board decorated with b&w cover title, silhouette of continent, OAE, penguins, orca, satellite & U.S. flag, upper right corner of front board chewed up, stains on back board else a nice copy. NP: np, nd [1986]. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 100.00
 Has section for NSF, ASF, & Scott Base. RMC Brian Allen was w/o RMC. Looks like a total of 5 RMs w/o'd. Stan Sukal (Saufley 96/97/98 SME) was ABF1 Fuel King. Jim Rankin (his 3rd winter) was OIC Scott Base. A few women wintered. Nude photos of men only around Byrd's statue.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1986*. [30 Years Antarctica. NSFA NAVY VXE-6 1985]. First Edition. Med 4to, [228] pp; endpaper sepia photos; front: of Scott's hut surrounded by tents (IGY?), rear: McMurdo as viewed from *Our Lady of the Snows* memorial, TOC, editorial/photo page & list of color illus page, lavishly illus with color & b&w photos; original white plasticized boards decorated with colored drawings of olympic style medals (with cover title in brackets above) np: np, nd, [1986] (nice copy) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) (GRenard 97249) A\$120.00
 Joint cruise book for NSFA & VXE-6 summer support. A very nicely done book. CAPT Srite was CNSFA.
- . *30 Year of Polar Service.—USCGC Glacier, WAGB-4. Deep Freeze 86*. Edited by QMCM Nitzche. 116 {117} pp; endpaper maps with nautical drawings, profusely illus with numerous b/w & color photos; orig light blue plasticized boards, color photo of *Glacier* on front board, spine lettered in white, front board lettered in black & white, top left hand corner of inside front board has penned number "6-01510" otherwise fine. La Jolla: Walsworth Publishing Co., (1986) (as new) \$ 50.00

———. *W/O 87 Operation Deep Freeze*. Edited by Dell Hudson. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; endpaper aerial view of McMurdo on blue paper, profusely illus with numerous b/w & some color photos; orig light blue plasticized boards, photo of emperor penguins on front board, front board lettered in navy; minor wear on board else near fine. La Jolla: Walsworth Publishing Co., (1987) (near fine) (eBay 11/30/00) \$ 10.10

Includes section on NSFA, USAP & Scott Base.

———. *USCGC Polar Star (WAGB-10). Operation Deep Freeze 1995 and Antarctic Treaty Inspection Cruise*. 1st Edition, 4to, 45 pp; endpaper maps (in red) of ships track, illus with 4 pages of color & numerous b/w photos & a few drawings, mostly of rating badges, sail list, list of cruise book staff; orig black plasticized boards, spine & boards lettered in white, back board decorated with color photo of iceberg & device, front board illus with infra red image of Antarctica. [Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, ND]. (vg) (eBay 11/02/00) \$ 17.05

The crew consisted of a hand-full of women including the commo. The radiomen had a standard RM rating badge, but their rating abbreviation was TC.

Section 2 by Unit

TF-43 (TASK FORCE FORTY THREE)

Deep Freeze Cruise Book. *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze I. The Story of Task Force 43. First Phase: 1955-56.* Narrative by JOC Joseph E. Oglesby. 1st edition. 202 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, endpapers illustrated with photo of large iceberg, 15 pp advertisement appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1955 & 1956 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (bf 10/18/96) \$ 51.85 104.00

The chronicle of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the first phase of a project of four years' duration.

This book and the book below (DF-II) were lot number 213 of *Antarctica at Auction* held in Bainbridge Island, Washington on September 30, 1996 by High Latitude Book Sellers. Estimated price by auction house was \$100-150 for both books together. My bid of \$ 200 took the lot at \$180, with an \$18 hammer fee and \$10 postage and handling fee for a total cost of \$208.

———. *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze II. The Story of Task Force 43. Second Phase: 1956-57.* Narrative by JOC Joseph E. Oglesby. 1st edition. 162 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, endpapers illustrated with map of antarctic continent, 14 pp advertisement appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1956 & 1957 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (previous owner inscription*) (bf 10/18/96) \$ 104.00

The chronicle of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the second phase of a project of four years' duration.

**Previous owner inscription on “John R. F. Molholm / glaciologist 1956-58 / Wilkes Station Antarctica” on upper right corner of title half-page.*

- . *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze III. The Story of Task Force 43. Third Phase: 1957-58.* Edited by LTJG Morton P. Beebe. 1st edition. 232 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, large color folding map between pp 104 & 105 endpapers illustrated with ancient maps of Antarctica, 1 pp advertisement & donor appen featuring companies that supplied the task force, credits, roster of personnel, index; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue with 1957 & 1958 blindstamped on the silver at head & foot of spine, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Corners slightly bumped, TF emblem mildly rubbed, else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: The Dorville Corporation, Paoli, Pennsylvania. (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 28.97 69.78

The story of Task Force 43 and its service to science in the third—the climax—phase of the IGY Antarctic Program. The books for DF-1 and 2 declared that there would be four phases of the Operation. The roster includes the names of winter-over personnel for both DF-II and DF-III.

- . *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze 60.* Edited by LCDR James S. Hahn. 1st edition. 204 pp (unpaginated except at dividers); profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, section dividers have drawings that are appropriate to the section, front endpapers have photo of pressure ridge with Castle rock in background, and back endpaper has view of pressure ridge and mountains in background; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue and “60” blindstamped on the silver, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Boards are slightly dirty, corners bumped, dent on bottom edge of front board, else very good. np, no impression, nd. Norfolk: Published & Printed by Liskey Lithograph corp. (1960) \$ 79.50 195.00

Lots of familiar faces in the communications department at CHCH.

On 27 July 1999 I purchased another copy of this book in almost the same condition for \$18.74 on eBay on-line auctions.

- . *Task Force 43 – Operation Deep Freeze 61.* Edited by LCDR James S. Hahn. 1st Edition. 225 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, front endpapers have photo of original Willy Field, and back endpaper has aerial view of McMurdo; orig silver artificial leather boards, spine has blue panel with “Operation” blindstamped in the blue panel, “Deep Freeze” lettered in blue and “61” blindstamped on the silver, front board is decorated with embossed, colored task force logo and is lettered in navy and red, publishers device blindstamped on back board. Corners bumped else very good. np, no inscription, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston. (vg+) (eBay 04/10/99) \$ 41.55 108.75

Lots of familiar faces in the communications department at CHCH.

This copy was presented to Hal Sears, of Houston, Texas, an amateur radio operator who provided phone patches for the winter-over party. A letter to Mr. Sears from Cdr Jim Brosnahan, dated 15 October 1961 is laid in. It is a form letter, so apparently it was sent to all such operators who ran a substantial number of phone patches.

February 1963 National Geographic map of Antarctica laid-in. Unrelated to ODF QSL card addressed to Hal postmarked 16Mar61 laid in.

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———. *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 80 pp; illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color, title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (fine) (GRenard 09/06/97) (*dealers label) (small strip of paper with description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 125.00

A **Task Force 43** cruise book that shows very little of the winter over personnel or station life

**Small orange Gaston Renard label attached to bottom of inside front board:*

———. *Operation Deep Freeze 65. Ten Years of Progress*. Edited by LTJG R. A. Bennett 1st Edition. 92 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos; orig plasticized boards, front board is blue with black lettering, decorated with 3 black and white Adelie Penguins walking across top of cover with title and black Task Force emblem at foot of cover, back board decorated with aerial photo of ice and snow covered mountain ranges and glacier. np, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston. (vg) (Parmer 10/17/95) \$ 37.50

Another **Task Force 43** cruise book that shows very little of the winter over personnel or station life. However, the book is for CTF-43 staff only. **See next entry.**

AIR DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON SIX/ANTARCTIC DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON SIX

See Also: Combined

- . *Air Development Squadron Six. Operation Deep Freeze 63*. Edited by LTJG Robert Brow and JOC John F. Coleman. 1st Edition, 4to, 100 pp; endpaper maps, numerous b/w photos, list of DF-62 and DF-63 winter over personnel, and of all VX-6 pers; orig white cloth plasticized boards, front board lettered in gilt & decorated with color drawing of Puckered Pete, back board decorated with gold publishers device; book is in fair condition with very dirty boards and appears to have been water soaked. Hannibal, MO: American Yearbook Company, {1963}. (fair) (B&N 05/21/99) \$ 19.95

Lots of good photos and identification of aircraft and their crews.
- . [*AIRDEVRON SIX 1968*]. First Edition? Edited by JOC J. K. Partee, cartoons by PH1 R. L. Ziestler, 4to [unpaginated 80 pp]; endpapers cartoons of squadron activities, list of squadron personnel and cruise book staff at end of book; orig plasticized maroon boards, front cover decorated, in gilt, with standard (Walt Disney design) Operation Deep Freeze emblem with AIRDEVRON SIX 1968 below the emblem, lavishly illus with b/w photos and cartoons. NP: NP, ND. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (small strip of paper with description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 75.00

I was in CHCH TAD (traveling around drunk) following my second winter. CDR Eugene Van Reeth was XO of the squadron. Dick Spaulding was a PR1. YN2 Ken Koopman was in CHCH—as usual, and MCPON Dilbert Black visited McMurdo following my CPO initiation.
- . *South For the Summer. Deep Freeze 71*. 4to, 144 pp; illus with numerous b&w photos, 15 pages in color; orig navy-blue cloth boards, spine and cover, cover decorated in silver with raised design of C-130, iceberg and silhouette of a person walking on sea ice. **VXE6 Crews Book**, edited by JO3 Pete Schuddekopf, n.p., no impression, n.d. printed in Norfolk, VA by Liskey Lithograph, [1970]. (bumping with several spots on boards else very good) [D-16564] \$? \$ 55.25
- . *The Summer of 72* - [*Antarctic Development Squadron Six*]. First Edition. 4to, 128 pp; lavishly illus with b&w and some color; orig maroon cloth boards, cover lettered & decorated in gilt, decorated with compass rose. np: np, [1972]. (nice) (*inscription) (GRenard. 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 85.00

Commander Nordhill was CO and Landy was a second class. Next to last page has in memorial photo of Bill Decker, who died on WINFLY while I was wintering for 3rd time. Last page has photo of Puckered Pete.

**Inscription on front endpaper: Penciled note from "Dan" to his CHCH family the "Luhrs".*

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- . *[VXE6] - 20 Years on the Ice - 1955-1975*. Co-Editors JOC Willie Stephen and JO1 Bob Rainville. Not paginated {206}; numerous b&w and some color photos, lots of text, photo of helicopter on mountain top on end papers; orig white boards, blue lettering on spine, yellow lettering on cover, color photo of C-130 flying over South Pole Station Dome on cover. San Diego: Tiffany of California, n.d. \$ 00.00 50.00
Lots of squadron history on the ice.
- . *A Year with VXE6 S Puckered Penguins*. *Antarctic Development Squadron Six. World's Southernmost Airlines. [Deep Freeze '77]*. Edited by JO2 J.M. (Jungle Jim) O'Leary. 144 pp; colored photo of squadron personnel in dress blues, in triangle formation, with helicopter and C-130 in background, many b&w and some color photos; orig white art leather boards, cover lettered and decorated in black. decoration consists of drawings of three penguins and footprints in snow. San Diego: Tiffany of California, n.d. \$? 32.99
After his tour in VXE-6 Jim O'Leary crossed decked to CNSFA.
- . *VXE6 - [Deep Freeze] 1977-78*. Edited by LTJG Pete Hessel. 112 pp; photo looking into Mount Erebus crater on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos; orig white boards, spine and cover lettered in black, cover decorated in black drawing of Mount Erebus, killer whales and ice. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. \$ 14.00
- . *VXE-6 DF 79. VXE-6 1978-79* (cover title). Edited by LT Pete Hessel & assistant to the editor PH2 Richard Horton. 128 pp; panoramic color photo—taken from Hut Point, showing WQB, McMurdo, Ob Hill & Xmtr hill—endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos, editorial credit page; orig white boards, spine and cover lettered in black, cover decorated with black drawing of USARP Chalet and flags of signatory nations. Np: nd, nd. (*inscription) \$ 00.00
This copy was a gift from Richard Horton who gave it to me in October 1997.
**Inscription on inside rear free endpaper: To Billy-Ace Penguin Baker / from / Richard L. Horton*
- . *VXE6 - Deep Freeze 82*. Editor LT Tim Coverick. 120 pp; grey and black map of Antarctic Region on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos; orig blue cloth boards, lettered and decorated in gilt on cover, decorated with globe, helicopter and C-130. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co. (owner signature*) [G-26388] \$ 20.00
**Signature of former owner on verso of front free endpaper: "Billy H. Bass". Bass was a third class petty officer with VXE-6. His signature looks almost like mine!*

ANTARCTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES (ASA)

Note: Many of the ASA books include winter-over coverage of Detachment Alfa and other units such as the Nuclear Power Unit.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 314 pp (161 through 314 unpaginated); **page 161 through 314 is ASA DF 62 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig blue-grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Cover worn and very bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962. (Includes DF 62 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (eBay 03/01/99) \$ 15.00

Cover title is: Antarctic Support Activities, Our World in Antarctica. Clift was PAO with DF. Many photos by PHC Frank Kazukaitis. Contains some NNPU and a group photo of VX-6 WO personnel with names.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 275 pp; **page 161 through 275 is ASA DF 63 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Cover worn and very bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (Includes DF 63 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) \$ 25.00

Antarctic Support Activity wording on cover is absent on this edition. Another Baker family show-and-tell book. Laid in roster, with addressees, of DF 63 WO personnel.

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 275 pp; **page 161 through 275 is ASA DF 63 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover includes Naval Antarctic Support Activity logo plus small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Corners slightly bumped else very good. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (vg) (Includes DF 63 cruise book) (*Receipt laid-in) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (eBay 07/23/99) \$ 8.85 10.30

Acquired this copy as an upgrade for my original cruise book.

**Cruise book receipt laid-in for \$10.30, signed by D. L. Windle. The back of the receipt has the name, and address in Leningrad of G. G. Tarakanov who was the DF-63 Winter-Over Russian Exchange Scientist at McMurdo. The receipt is pre-printed on heavy stock which is perforated on one side. It has the address for the Book Committee, U.S. Naval Support Force Antarctica printed on it. However, I think Chaplain Wendle was using these receipts as a matter of convenience because this is an ASA cruise book and not one for CTF 43 or NSFA.*

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- . *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 140 pp; illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color, title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird. Corners slightly bumped, grease spot on title page, pages 10 through 14 have small tears at top about two inches from binding, else very good. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 26.00
- This copy has the **ASA DF-64 supplement**, pages 81 through 140, following the basic TF-43 pages. The supp has section for NNPU, CHB-1 and the outlying stations; Byrd, South Pole, Eights and Hallet. There is a photo of Betty, W6QPI in the South Pole section.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 65. Ten Years of Progress*. Edited by LTJG R. A. Bennett 1st Edition. 140 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos; orig plasticized boards, front board is blue with black lettering, decorated with 3 black and white Adelie Penguins walking across top of cover with title and black Task Force emblem at foot of cover, back board decorated with aerial photo of ice and snow covered mountain ranges and glacier. Corners bumped and edges moldy looking. np, nd. Printed by: Burdette & Company, Boston, (1966). (vg) (12 Mar 98 Jim Wallace) \$ 00.00 87.00
- This is the **ASA** (winter?), version of the previous entry. It includes McMurdo and the outlying stations, **PM3A**, and **CHB-1**. The book contains a plaque with names of the McMurdo w/o personnel for all detachments, including VX-6, but there is no section in the book for the squadron w/o det.
- This book was presented to me by UTC Jim Wallace, USN (Retired), at the disestablishment ceremony of NSFA on 12 Mar 1998. The book has solved a mystery that has bothered me for some time. In other entries I have noted an absence of winter-over personnel in some of the cruise books. Little did I know that there were at least two versions of each cruise book in the early years, and probably during the entire period that CNSFA was a flag billet. This book revealed the secret and now I will have to look carefully at offers to sell DF cruise books. Up until now I would not buy another book for DF-YR if I already had one for that year. Thank you Jim Wallace.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 67*. [*ASA]. 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [100 pp]; blue photo endpapers aerial view of McMurdo ship channel & turning basin around Hut Point, heavily illus with b/w and blue photos of men and activities; orig navy blue painted cloth boards, front board lettered in silver & decorated with silver embossed Antarctic continent. Fine. NP, NP, ND, {1967?}. (as new) (eBay 10/05/99) \$ 25.35
- There are no pictures of me in this book, but there are two of MacPherson. The book leaves a lot to be desired in many ways. It includes summer support activities and personell including CBU-201 and the Nav Chap Gru, but preparaton of the book was obviously after the winter over period.

COMBINED

See Also: USS Atka

See Also: USS/USCGC Glacier

- . *A Season South - ASA & CBU 201 - In Operation Deep Freeze 70*. Edited by JO1 Marv Coyner, CBU 201. Not paginated {96}; photo of men walking from plane to camp on endpapers, numerous b&w photos; orig canvas boards, black lettering on cover, decorated on cover with black drawing of bearded head with hood. NP: np, nd. \$? A\$ 56.35
- . *VXE6 and NSFA 25 Years on the Ice - Deep Freeze 1980*. 208 pp; photo of 2 helicopters and C-130 on endpapers, numerous b&w photos and some color; orig art leather silver boards, black lettering on spine and cover, cover decorated with crests of NSFA and VXE-6. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. \$? A\$125.00
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1986. [30 Years Antarctica. NSFA NAVY VXE-6 1985]*. First Edition. Med 4to, [228] pp; endpaper sepia photos; front: of Scott's hut surrounded by tents (IGY?), rear: McMurdo as viewed from *Our Lady of the Snows* memorial, TOC, editorial/photo page & list of color illus page, lavishly illus with color & b&w photos; original white plasticized boards decorated with colored drawings of olympic style medals (with cover title in brackets above) np: np, nd, [1986] (nice copy) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) (GRenard 97249) A\$120.00

Joint cruise book for NSFA & VXE-6 summer support. A very nicely done book. CAPT Srite was CNSFA.

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NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE ANTARCTICA (NSFA)

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- . *Antarctica, A New Look*. [Vol. 1, Summer Support - Deep Freeze 73.] Text by LTJG Al Shackelford. Photography by NSFA and VXE-6 photographers. 208 pp; negative photos on endpapers, numerous b&w photos, some in color; orig light-blue art leather boards, embossed black lettering on spine and cover, cover decorated with negative head and shoulder photo of bearded man in parka. [Davisville, R.I.: Naval Support Force Antarctica, Public Affairs Office, [1973]. (vg) [G-13555] \$ 0.00 45.00
 Found in the Traffic Checker's desk at beginning of DF-75.
- . *Antarctica. Operation Deep Freeze 77*. Title page reads: 1976-1977. Edited by HMC B. Nielson, assisted by PHC P(hil) Plouffe. 128 pp; blue and white panoramic photo of McMurdo on endpapers, numerous b&w and color photos; orig light blue boards, black lettering on cover, cover decorated with pie-sliced circle superimposed over white continent of Antarctica. [Port Hueneme: Naval Support Force Antarctica, 1977].(spine discolored else a good copy) \$?
- . [*Antarctica - NSFA*] - *Deep Freeze 78*. Edited by PHC Phil Plouffe. 112 pp; endpaper photo of tent camp on icecap, numerous b&w photos, some color,orig colored boards, front and back covers decorated with stylized paintings, front cover has red Nodwell in pressure ridges, back cover has robot penguin in ice cave. Np: np, nd (vg+) \$ 11.75 23.45
 Purchased second copy on 07/14/99 from Barnes & Noble for \$23.45. Second copy also vg+ condition.
- . *Deep Freeze 81. [NSFA]*. Edited by LT Jim Geltz. 112 pp; photo endpapers, numerous b&w and some color plates; orig blue and white plasticized boards, front board lettered in red. San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Co., n.d. (vg) \$ 25.00
 LT Geltz is married to one of Antarctic Mom's daughters. Several photos of Crash Curtis in DF 67 tee shirt. I purchased this book from Joe Lynch in connection with my ads in *Ice Cap News*.
- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1984*. [NSFA Summer Support]. Edited by LTJG Ken Tureske 1st Edition. 4to, [not paginated 112 pp]; lavishly illus in color & b&w, endpapers decorated with photo of penguins on rotten ice floes; orig white plasticized boards, front board decorated with color painting of Antarctic Service Medal, back board illus with obverse of Antarctic Service Medal, spine & front board lettered in black, Christchurch: Whitcoulls, [1984]. (nice copy) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) (GRenard 09/05/97) A\$100.00
 Shoemaker was CNSFA, father Creagh was still alive. ETCS Linder was there and must have been ET Division LCPO. Includes section on Kiwi messcooks.

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Deep Freeze Cruise books

- . *Operation Deep Freeze 1985*. [NSFA Summer Support]. Cruise Book officer (Editor?) LT Robert Myers. 4to, 144 pp illus in color & b&w, color photograph endpapers of Emperor penguins with McMurdo in background, illus with color & b&w photos; orig black plasticized boards, spine & front board lettered in white, front board illustrated with b&w drawing of an OAE looking at Mount Erebus, nice copy. NP, NP, [1985]. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$100.00
- Shoemaker was still CNSFA and Father Creagh was still living. Picture of beautiful girl in bikini with trophy on 4th page from end of book.

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WINTER OVER

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———. *Antarctica Operation Deep Freeze III Wintering-Over 1958* (cover title), The Winter Night Story 1957–1958 Phase (half title); Operation Deep Freeze 1957–1958 (title page). Edited by CMC E. W. Camp, USN. 1st Edition. Demi, 4to, 152 pp; profusely illustrated with b/w photos, frontispiece and title page photos in color, beginning page for each station has a blue tint, each station section has an inset of the amateur radio station QSL card with station callsign, credit page (cruise book staff); orig silver artificial leather boards, front board lettered in dark blue and is decorated with dark blue embossed Antarctic continent with overlaid blue outlined silver map of the United States (presumably to show size comparison) on bottom half of continent, on and around the continent are the boxed names of the seven U.S. Antarctic stations., back board blindstamped with publishers device. Merchantville, NJ: Corydon M. Johnson Co., Inc., [1959]. (vg) (eBay 06/16/99)

\$ 30.00 70.00

This is the winter-over version of DF III.

The following three 8 × 10 b/w photos are laid in:

- Thomas Poulter with harp seal pup. Inscribed: To Hal / Thos C. Poulter. During the 2nd Byrd Antarctic expedition, 1933-35, Poulter was the second in command.
- Amateur radio receivers, speed key, mike, and white coffee cup with 1st class crow. QSL card for Ellsworth Station (KC4USW) taped to top edge of LOP. Small cut-out of penguin and radio receiver also taped to front of LOP.
- Pair of Adelle penguins surrounded by thumbnail photos of 14 men labeled with 1st names only except four have for; photos, layout, OIC & CPOINC. Believe this to be a photo of the cruisebook staff for McMurdo. Caption above penguins reads: KC4USV / NAF McMurdo Sound / Antarctica / Deep Freeze IV / 58--60

This book was previously owned by amateur radio operator Hal Sears (see DF-61 cruise book below). I think he put the above photos into this cruise book out of context as the photos do not match the year of the book. Or someone else did. I purchased two of his cruise books from an antique dealer in Pensacola and he may have mixed up the photos.

———. *Deep Freeze 60 Wintering Over 1959–1960*. Antarctic Support Activity, AIRDEVRON 6 DET. ALFA, United States Antarctic Research Program. Edited by PHC Merlyn E. Marble, USN. 1st Edition, oblong, 8vo, 140 (unpaginated) pp; endpaper photos of Mount Erebus, ffep has shield shaped cutout, half-title page decorated with unit shield which shows through the endpaper cutout, list of CO, XO, OICs, SSLs and editorial staff on title page, profusely illustrated with b/w & some color, individual thumbnail portraits of each crew member; orig navy art leather boards, front board decorated with silver shield with unit patch/plaque design. Davisville: [Antarctic Support Activity], [1960]. Printed by Burdette & Company, Boston. (fine) (B&N 07/27/99)

\$ 91.29

RM2 Art Ellison, RM3 Fred Rainville, and CM3 Gene Cunningham to name a few. One black guy, one dog and one kitten. Lots of handlebar mustaches in this crew..

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- . *Winters Reflection* - [ASA Winter Over - Deep Freeze 71]. 104 pp; color photo of McMurdo sunset on endpapers, numerous b&w and some color photos, includes section for Scott Base personnel and list of personnel and home addressees in back of book; orig white boards, with blue lettering on cover. n.p.: Bradley, Sayles, O'Neill—Paragon Press, n.d. (dirty boards, pencil notations on list of personnel permanent addressees) \$?
- . *Antarctica, A New Look. Vol. 2, Winter Over—Program* - [Deep Freeze 73]. 48 pp; numerous b&w photos, 4 b&w reproductions of orig water-color art by RM2 Jim Longstreth (one for each station); orig light-blue art leather stiff wraps, black lettering on cover, cover decorated same as Volume 1. [Davisville, R.I.: Naval Support Force Antarctica, Public Affairs Office, 1973]. (Paperback) [A-14910] \$ 0.00 20.00
- Can't remember where I got this one.
- . [Survive in 75 - Winter Over] - *Cruise book. Deep Freeze 1975*. 13 pp; b&w photographs in document protectors. McMurdo Station: Prepared by the winter-over party, 1975 \$ 0.00
- . *Winter Over 84 Antarctica*. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; color illus endpapers of sunset, lavishly illus with color & b/w photos; orig white plasticized boards, spine and boards lettered in black, front board decorated with picture of smoking volcano at night with snow falling, publishers device & address on back board; boards lightly soiled else very good plus. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, {1985}. (vg +) (B&N 09/19/00) \$ 32.99
- More or less equal coverage of the Navy, USARP and SCOTT Base. No outlying station coverage. Cruise book staff listed on page 31.
- . [Winter Over 1985-1986] *Operation Deep Freeze. McMurdo Station. 31st Winter Over Crew. 1955-1986*. Edited by Scott Van Allen. 4to, 144 pp; endpaper aerial view photo of McMurdo & Hut Point, illus with color and b&w photos; orig maroon plasticized boards, cruise book staff credit page, front board decorated with b&w cover title, silhouette of continent, OAE, penguins, orca, satellite & U.S. flag, upper right corner of front board chewed up, stains on back board else a nice copy. NP: np, nd [1986]. (nice copy) (GRenard 97249) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) A\$ 100.00
- Has section for NSF, ASF, & Scott Base. RMC Brian Allen was w/o RMC. Looks like a total of 5 RMs w/o'd. Stan Sukal (Saufley 96/97/98 SME) was ABF1 Fuel King. Jim Rankin (his 3rd winter) was OIC Scott Base. A few women wintered. Nude photos of men only around Byrd's statue.
- . *W/O 87 Operation Deep Freeze* . Edited by Dell Hudson. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; endpaper aerial view of McMurdo on blue paper, profusely illus with numerous b/w & some color photos; orig light blue plasticized boards, photo of emperor penguins on front board, front board lettered in navy; minor wear on board else near fine. La Jolla: Walsworth Publishing Co., (1987) (near fine) (eBay 11/30/00) \$ 10.10
- Includes section on NSFA, USAP & Scott Base.

USS ARNEB

———. *USS Arneb AKA-56. Deep Freeze II, [and Round the World Cruise] 1956-1957*. Unpaginated [66 pp], endpaper b&w photo of Arneb passing under Sydney Harbor Bridge, outline map of cruise overlays the photo and includes departure and arrival dates for various port calls and includes number of miles covered, numerous b&w photos with some text mostly in the form of photo captions; orig off-white cloth boards, with grey blended on front board, front board decorated with globe & penguin, front board lettered in blue & yellow. Pages poorly trimmed with some loss of text at page edges else very good. Last page contains names of cruise book staff. Norfolk: Tiffany Publishing Co., nd. (vg) (eBay 03/26/99) \$ 28.97

Launched 6 July 1943 as the *Mischief*. She served in WW II and was placed in reserves at Philly on 16 March 1948. She was rebuilt for polar navigation (crows nest added?) and was recommissioned 19 March 1949 and made a cruise in Arctic waters. She did several arctic expeditons, one in 1955, before she departed Norfolk 14 November 1955 as flagship for Operation Deep Freeze I. The following year she departed Norfolk for Operation Deep Freeze II. This cruise book shows a number of Task Force 43 officer and staff, but no mention is made of her being the flagship this time.

———. *Operation Deepfreeze IV USS Arneb AKA-56 1958-1959*. 1st Edition. 4to, 77 pp, they stopped numbering after page 29; profusely illus with numerous b/w photos mostly without captions, ships history, several cartoon type drawings and a centerfold map; orig blue plasticized cloth boards, front board lettered in blue and black; front board illus with plaque type drawing in red & blue of ship in ice, antarctic continent, barber pole & cartoon penguin in white hat and neckerchief; all corners bumped and threadbare, puncture at bottom of front board, fabric is slightly loose on boards as if damp at one time but there is no evidence of damp stains. No inscription. {1959}. (eBay 06/13/00) \$ 53.50

———. *USS Arneb AKA-56 1959-60*. Edited by LTJG Maxwell G. Cisne. 1st Edition (Limited), 100 pp (unpaginated): map endpapers, illus profusely with b/w & some blue tint photos; orig mustard cloth on front board and blue cloth on back board, lettered in black on spine, front board has small line drawing of ship with KA-56 on bow and wisp of smoke from stack. Very good with slightly bumped corners; (np, no impression, nd), Norfolk, Va: Published & Printed by Liskey Lithograph Corp, [1960]. (eBay 09/29/99) \$ 65.14

Previous owner describes condition as excellent. Inside front free endpaper states that this is copy number 173 of 300 copies.

———. *USS Arneb AKA-56 Operation DeepFreeze 61.—Southward Ho!* Edited by LT (jg) N.S. Gaines, USNR. 1st Edition, 4to, 96 pp; endpaper maps, illus with numerous b/w & several pages of color photos, final page is a well done letter from the CO announcing the end of the deployment and the accomplishments of the ship & crew.; orig navy art leather boards, USS ARNEB embossed and lettered in gilt on spine, front board decorated embossed gilt compass rose and lettered in gilt, back board decorated with blindstamped publishers devices (Keys Printing Company — A Smith Crafted Cover); very good plus with slightly bumped corners. NP: NP, ND. (vg +) (eBay 07/17/00) \$51.81

The skipper, Capt James L. Hunnicutt was a submarine sailor during WW-II. He was the first Naval Reserve Officer to command a fleet submarine.

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USS ATKA

———. *USS Atka AGB-3 - Antarctic Cruise Book Deep Freeze 60*. The story of USS *Atka* AGB-3 on Operation Deep Freeze 60. Edited by Lt H. E. Semler (DC) USN. Not paginated {72}; numerous b&w photos; orig black and white boards, black and white lettering on cover, cover decorated with globe, antarctic continent and drawing of two penguins. South Boston: Burdette & Co., n.d. \$ 30.00 87.00

The USS *Atka* commissioned as the USCGC *Southwind* in 1944. In 1945 the *Southwind*, along with the *Northwind* and *Westwind* were transferred to the U.S.S.R. After five years the ship was returned to the United States, and was turned over to the U.S. Navy and was recommissioned the USS *Atka*. She was dispatched to Antarctica in 1954-55 to survey sites for IGY stations. The ship subsequently participated in DF II, III, 60, 62, 64 and 66. In 1966 the Navy turned all of its Ice Breakers over to the U.S. Coast Guard and she was recommissioned as the USCGC *Atka*, but not for long—due to a unanimous request by the crew the ship was again recommissioned as the USCGC *Southwind*. She then went south for the next _____ until being decommissioned for good in _____.

———. *Operation Deep Freeze 64*. Edited by LCDR D. W. Madison. First Edition. Demy 4to, 120 pp; title page has a silhouette of a kiwi bird, illus with b/w photos; orig grey cloth boards, cover decorated with Task Force 43 emblem in full color; corners slightly bumped & frayed, white paint smear across width of back board, else very good. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1965] (vg) (B&N 07/31/00) \$ 70.59

Pages 81 through 120 consist of the **USS Atka (AGB-3) supplement**. See DF-60 for a brief history of *Atka*.

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USS BURTON ISLAND

———. *Up, Down, and Around 1957–1958. USS Burton Island (AGB-1). Project 572 West and Operation Deepfreeze III Cruise Book.* Edited by LTJG J. J. Evans. Jr. 1st Edition, 4to, 64 pp; endpaper maps of polar regions, heavily illus with b/w photos with captions and some text, several drawings of cartoon character in hot air balloon scattered through book, photo of cruise book staff, list of crew & passengers; beige (possibly white) cloth boards, front board lettered and decorated in red; front board decorated with drawing of ships bow, with a penguin, polar bear and seal on an ice flow & framed in a ship's wheel; boards are dirty and show some signs of slight wear else very good, coffee(?) stain on bottom of front board. No Impression. (vg) (*inscriptions) (eBay 09/05/00) \$ 69.78

The first half of the book is devoted to the Arctic cruise and the second half to DF-III. Listed among the passengers are RADM Dufek, Task Force Commander and Richard Chappel the boy scout.

This book was part of an auction with three other DF Cruise Books and a framed collection of 11 DF and non-DF patches. The total cost to me was \$348.93. I divided this amount by five to get the \$69.78 per item price. The books and patches were the property of Robert Starr an oceanographer with DF. He was also aboard the USS Glacier during DF-60. Starr Peninsula is named for him.

The *Burton Island* was commissioned 28 December 1946 as AG-88 Commander G. Ketcham was the first commanding officer. After taking on supplies the ship departed for the Ross Sea in Antarctica as part of Task Force 68 (Highjump) and arrived there on 8 February. Following Highjump the *Burton Island* made one cruise to the Arctic and the next year she was back in the Antarctic with Operation Windmill. Between April 1948 and December 1956 she made 19 cruises in Arctic and Alaskan waters. In March of 1959 while undergoing repairs at Long Beach the *Burton Island* was redesignated AGB-1. She was transferred to the US Coast Guard in 1966 as WAGB-283. The ship participated in numerous expedition to the Antarctic in support of Operation Deep Freeze. Deployments included DF-III, DFs 60, 64, 66, 74, 75 and 78. The *Burton Island* was sold and scrapped in 1982. Type designation & number: AG-88 1946–49; AGB-1 1949–66; WAGB-293 1966–82.

**The CO & XO autographed their photos for Bob Starr, who is listed on the passenger list as a civilian Hydrographer. Other photos in the book are also autographed.*

———. *USS Burton Island AGB-1 Deep Freeze 66.* 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [36 pp] bound with and behind *On the Ice*, by Peter Clarke with photographs by Warren Krupsaw, 104 pp; *On the Ice* is profusely illus with b/w and some color photos, text and index. the cruise book is illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text except the bios of the CO and XO; orig grey cloth boards with black & reverse lettering, front board decorated with design from circular ship's patch; corners bumped and rubbed, head & foot of spine and edges thin, boards dirty, else very good. New York: A Burdette & Company Book, [1966]. (good to vg) (eBay 10/21/99) \$ 30.05 65.25

Ship's history with 1957–1958 book.

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USCGC EASTWIND

———. *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 160 + 12 unpaginated pp; **unpaginated pages DF 63 cruise book of the USCGC Eastwind**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, small antarctic continent with adelic penguin superimposed. Corners slightly bumped with edge wear else very good. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962[3]. (vg with mylar jacket) (Includes USCGC Eastwind DF-63 cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (after Renard 348) (*inscription) (B&N 10/25/99)

\$ 23.45

DF-63 was the 4th DF deployment for the Eastwind. She ship was decommissioned in 1968.

**Inscription on title page: "Presented to Thomas V. Scully / who spent 18 months in the / arctic — 90 miles from the circle / June 1942 – Dec. 1944 / Marge"*

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USS EDISTO

———. *USS Edisto (AGB2) Operation DeepFreeze sixty-one.—Ice Trails South.*

Edited by LT W.H. Goforth. 1st Edition, 4to, 84 (unpaginated) pp; illus with numerous b/w photos including several with blue tint and nice full-page drawing of *Edisto* breaking ice, plus several drawings of comic penguin; light blue endpapers, front endpapers decorated with maps of Antarctica and detail of Ross Island and McMurdo Sound, back endpaper decorated with Naval Messages; orig dark-blue (navy) boards, front board lettered in silver, and decorated with silver silhouettes of ship and Southern Cross constellation. Very good with slightly bumped corners, front board lower corner (inside edge) has a small piece of the cloth at the tail which has come unglued, silver lettering on front board near fore edge appears to have been scuffed slightly. Boston: Printed by Burdette & Company, [1962]. (vg) (eBay 08/28/99)

\$ 47.87

The *Edisto* (AG-89) was launched 29 May 1946 and commissioned 20 March 1947 in San Pedro, California. She was redesignated AGB-2 on 28 January 1949. After sailing to the East Coast her first cruise was a training mission to Greenland where she crossed the Arctic Circle for the first of many times. Upon return to Boston, she was assigned to TF-39 for the Second Antarctic Development Project (*Operation Windmill?*). Along with the *Burton Island* (AG-88) they ventured into the Ross Sea. Together they trained sailors and tested cold weather equipment, and investigated installation and equipment left by *Operation Highjump*. From 1949 through 1961 the *Edisto* continued support to exploration in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

The *American Naval Fighting Ship* does not list any information about the *Edisto* after 1960.

USS/USCGC GLACIER

- . *ANTARCTIC Encore* — *The Story of USS Glacier on Operation Deep Freeze II*. 96 pp; last 8 pages are commercial congratulations from various companies that provided support to the *Glacier*; numerous b&w photos; orig black art leather boards, cover lettered in gilt, cover decorated with silver ships emblem with *Glacier* superimposed over globe and the legend: *USS Glacier AGB 4 Inveniemus Viam Aut Faciemus*. n.p., (Worthington ??), n.d. \$ 7.50 12.20
- The *USS Glacier* was commissioned on 27 May 1955, and she was transferred to the Coast Guard in 1966. The *Glacier* participated in every Deep Freeze through 1987 when she made her final deployment to break out the channel at McMurdo. In the fall of 1992, *Glacier* was assigned to the Navy by the Maritime Administration and was to be towed to Port Hueneme, California to be used as a missile target. As of July 1999 an association has been formed by *Glacier* veterans to preserve the ship as a museum.
- . *The Mighty G —Deep Freeze 61. USS Glacier, (AGB-4)*. Not paginated {16}. Illus with b/w photos of crew members at work and in groups aboard ship, front page has photo of *Glacier* and text, back page has two photos of scenes at sea, slightly soiled and yellowed else very good. Np, Nd. (vg) (paper pamphlet) \$ 10.00
- This pamphlet appears to be intended as a supplement to the Task Force 43 cruise book for DF-61. I think it was produced as a cheaper alternative to buying the big book. Paper quality, layout & captions are similar to the TF book.
- . *Our World in Antarctica*. By Dennis Clift. Foreword by RADM David M. Tyree, Commander Naval Support Force Antarctica. Demy 4to, 180 pp; **page 161 through 180 is USS Glacier DF 62 cruise book**, endpaper maps, numerous illus; orig blue-grey cloth, spine and cover lettered in silver, cover decorated with silver antarctic continent with adelic penguin. Cover worn and corners bumped. Boston: Burdette & Company, Rand McNally & Company New York, Chicago, San Francisco, 1962. (Includes *USS Glacier DF 62* cruise book) (after Spence 303) [OAP-1067] (orig book without supplement is Renard 348) (eBay 08/20/98) \$ 25.00
- 8×10 glossy b&w photo of ship's officers cello taped to blank frontispiece page. Clift was PAO with DF. Many photos by PHC Frank Kazukaitis.
- . *Operation Deep 1973 USCGC Glacier (WAGB-4)*. Captions and text by LTJG Michael Rauworth, USCG. 1st Ed(?), 4to, 118 pp; endpaper panorama of sunset over ice field, numerous b/w & color photos; orig red art leather boards, front board decorated with embossed full-color ships emblem & black ribbon with red lettering; very good plus. No Inscription, [1973]. Printed by: Walsworth Publishing Company, La Jolla, CA. (vg+) (eBay 02/09/00) \$ 37.00
- Lots of nice photos. Some of enlisted men wearing white flat hats with blues as well as white uniforms.

Deep Freeze Cruise books

———. *Deep Freeze 78 Glacier*. 1st Edition, 4to, 80 pp; color endpapers of sunset or sunrise, illus with numerous b/w photos, sailing list, cruise book staff; orig cloth boards, front board lettered in black & illus with b/w photo of *Glacier* in brash ice next to ice shelf, back board illus with b/w drawing of mermaid reading copy of DF-78 cruise book; dirty boards with bumped corners, else very good. [San Diego: Walsworth Publishing Company, n.d.] (vg) (B&N 12/18/00) \$ 72.63

Of the 25 scientists embarked only the names David Ainley and Sayed El-Sayed are familiar to me.

———. *30 Year of Polar Service.—USCGC Glacier, WAGB-4. Deep Freeze 86*. Edited by QMCM Nitzche. 116 {117} pp; endpaper maps with nautical drawings, profusely illus with numerous b/w & color photos; orig light blue plasticized boards, color photo of *Glacier* on front board, spine lettered in white, front board lettered in black & white, top left hand corner of inside front board has penned number “6-01510” otherwise fine. La Jolla: Walsworth Publishing Co., (1986) (as new) \$ 50.00

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USS MILLS

———. *USS Mills DER 383 Deep Freeze Around the World Cruise 1964–1965*. 1st Edition, 4to, unpaginated [100 pp]; endpaper maps, profusely illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text with exception of bios for the two COs and the XO, some drawings of rating badges for the various divisions; dark blue cloth boards, front board lettered in white and decorated with drawing of *Mills* in white. Very good tight condition. Norfolk: Liskey Lithograph Corporation, {1965?}. (vg) (eBay07/14/99) \$ 33.50

The *Mills* was the only U.S. ship to serve as the Deep Freeze picket ship for three seasons (DF-65, 67 & 68). During the three seasons the crew took home a few Kiwi wives from the Dunedin area. The *Mills* was commissioned in the final years of WW II and received one battle star. The 1st commanding officer of the *Mills* was a Coast Guard LCDR. The *Mills* probably saw more cold weather serving in the Bering Sea and the North Atlantic than she did with Deep Freeze. On picket duty between Christchurch & McMurdo she seldom got close to an iceberg. However, on this deployment she got as far south as the Ballemy Islands. The *Mills* became an operational Naval Reserve training ship at Baltimore, Maryland on 3 September 1968.

———. *Operation Deep Freeze 1967-1968*. *USS Mills DER 383*. 1st Edition. Unpaginated [99 pp]; endpaper maps, profusely illus with b&w photos with captions & very little other text, some drawings for different divisions, last page is dedicated to the cruise book staff and consists of cartoon characters with photo heads; dark blue cloth boards, front board lettered in gold and decorated with map of NZ and Campbell Island. The bottom edge of the pages are slightly wavy as if they had been wet or damp but there is no staining or loose cloth, otherwise a very good tight book. NP: NP, ND. (vg) (eBay 08/24/98) \$ 34.25

A list of other U.S. DERs that participated in DF is included.

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USS THOMAS J. GARY

———. *Deep Freeze 66-67*. USS Thomas J. Gary. 1st Edition. Edited by AG2 Callewyn. 4to, [unpaginated 64] pp; orig dark blue cloth boards, front cover lettered and decorated with gilt, decoration is ship's crest showing mailed hand holding trident with radar screen, title page has drawing of crest that looks childish, illus with b&w photos, last page is a cruise book staff credit page. [Boston: Burdette & Company, 1967]. (vg) (eBay 08/29/99)

\$ 43.00 108.75

This copy is a slight upgrade in condition from the previous copy that I paid \$75.00 for from a Polar bookseller.

There are some neat pictures in this book. One of my favorites is a group of New Zealand Sea Scouts visiting the ship and taking their smoking break—these are very young boys who are lighting up and smoking away! Another favorite is a photograph of two black sailors dressed in civies and ready for liberty.

Judging by credits page AG2 (John L.) Callewyn was prime mover in producing this cruise book. The *Gary* was also 60°S picket ship during DF 65-66 operating season. As picket ship she provided vital weather reporting for flight forecasting and served as the on station SAR ship. She also provided resupply for the NZ weather station at Campbell Island. Prior to DF she served as the flagship for the unsuccessful search for the submarine USS *Thresher*. The *Gary* was transferred to the Tunisian Navy in 1973. The radio callsign for the *Gary* was; NTJG.

USCGC POLAR STAR

- . *USCGC Polar Star (WAGB-10). Operation Deep Freeze 1995 and Antarctic Treaty Inspection Cruise*. 1st Edition, 4to, 45 pp; endpaper maps (in red) of ships track, illus with 4 pages of color & numerous b/w photos & a few drawings, mostly of rating badges, sail list, list of cruise book staff; orig black plasticized boards, spine & boards lettered in white, back board decorated with a color photo of iceberg & device, front board illus with infra red image of Antarctica. [Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, ND]. (vg) (eBay 11/02/00) \$ 17.05
- The crew consisted of a hand-full of women including the commo. The radiomen had a standard RM rating badge, but their rating abbreviation was TC.

USS STATEN ISLAND

- . *Rendezvous With Antarctica. 1958-59 U.S.S Staten Island (AGB-5). Operation Deepfreeze IV Cruise Book.* First Edition. Demy 4to, 64 pp; endpaper maps, numerous B&W illuasts; orig dark blue cloth boards, front cover lettered in gilt & decorated with ships emblem, penguins & iceberg. np: np, [1959] (vg) (Renard 09/06/97) (description from Gaston Renard Catalog laid-in) \$ 63.95 69.78

Commander Price Lewis was the commanding officer. Includes an illustrated account of the visit of Raymond Priestley. On 24 February 1944 the ship was delivered to Russia under the Lend-Lease program and served as the *Severn Vete*r (Northwind). She was returned to the U.S. at Bremerhaven, Germany, on 19 December 1951 and was commissioned there as USS *Northwind*. Her name was changed to *Staten Island* on 15 April 1952 to avoid confusion with the Coast Guard cutter *Northwind*. On 3 November she stood out of Seattle en route to Antarctica to participate in DF II. The USS *Staten Island* served in the arctic and antarctic until 1 February 1966 when she was turned over to the Coast Guard and was recommissioned as the USCGC *Staten Island* (WAGB-278).

- . *USS Staten Island — Operation Deep Freeze 61.* Not paginated {32}. Illus with numerous b/w photos of crew members at work and in groups aboard ship, front outer wrap is lettered in black & has drawing with globe showing North and South America with silhouette of *Staten Island* and ship voyage tracts going from Portland to Arctic & Antarctic, rear wrap shows b/w photo of ship anchored in ice with men on ice around an emperor penguin. Outer wrap is spotted and stained else very good. Np Nd. (vg) (paper pamphlet) \$ 25.00

This pamphlet appears to be intended as a supplement to the Task Force 43 cruise book for DF-61. I think it was produced as a cheaper alternative to buying the big book. Paper quality, layout & captions are similar to the TF book. Bill McKay was on this cruise and is in photo of the Operations Department.

USS WYANDOT

———. *U.S.S. Wyandot AKA-92 Operation Deep Freeze II 1956–1957*. 1st Edition, 55 (unpaginated) pp; endpaper photos of different views of ice barrier, illus with b/w photos with captions and some text; orig light blue cloth boards, front board lettered and decorated in white, decoration consists of Antarctica continent and latitude and longitude lines and small flag at Ellsworth Station site ; very good plus with slight bumped corners. Np, np, nd. (vg+) (eBay) \$ 144.08

Wyandot was acquired by the Navy and simultaneously commissioned on 30 September 1944. Following the end of WW II the Wyandot made several deployments to the Arctic in order to resupply Arctic weather stations, and to participate in cold weather exercises. In the spring of 1955 Wyandot was assigned to TF 43 for Operation Deepfreeze I serving as the flagship for Admiral Byrd. She participated in the construction of bases at McMurdo and Little American V. During DF II she served in the establishment of Ellsworth Station in the Antarctic Peninsula area. Wyandot was decommissioned on 10 July 1959 and was struck from the Navy list on 1 July 1960. In November 1961 Wyandot was decommissioned as a USNS vessel and was transferred to the MSTS as T-AKA-92. She was later reclassified as T-AK-283. Serving with MSTS Lant and MSC through the end of the 60s and was transferred to MSC Pac in 1974. On 31 October 1975 the Wyandot was placed in the Maritime Administration Reserve Fleet.

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