

AVIATION DEPARTMENT

THE PERSONNEL OF THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT ARE ASSIGNED ABOARD NORTHWIND (TAD) DURING DEPLOYMENTS. MOST AVIATION PERSONNEL ARE STATIONED AT, AND ARRIVE FROM ATC MOBILE, AL. THEY PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN AND REPAIR THE EMBARKED HELICOPTERS. THE (AVDET) AVIATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDES THE FLYING SUPPORT FOR THE NORTHWIND. THIS INCLUDES PERSONNEL, SUPPLY TRANSFERS, AND ANY RECONNAISSANCE WHILE TRANSITING THE POLAR REGIONS.



16 SEPTEMBER 1988: NORTHWIND'S AVIATION DEPARTMENT LOGGED THE FURTHEST NORTHERN FLIGHT DURING POLAR OPS (AES-88). THE FLIGHT CONSISTED OF METEOROLOGICAL BOUY EMPLACEMENT 83-16.0 NORTH, 032-20.0 EAST. FLIGHT CREW: LTJG EVAN R. MCDUGAL (PILOT), AM2 LINCOLN B. MILLER (CREWMEMBER), AND MS. S. SALO (SCIENTIST).