



MK MACHINERY TECHNICIAN FUEL

The fuel group takes care of everything on this ship tha has to do with fuel. They oversee the transfer of fuel to purify it then make sure it gets distributed to all the equipment that needs it to operate with. They were kept quite busy at Punta Arenas, Chile where the ship took on 400,000 gal. of fuel. It was a spill-free evolution as usual. We received an additional 800,000 gal. of fuel from the tanker Gus Darnell while in McMurdo Sound, sleep was lost but once again it was spill free. LT Jewess is the Officer in Charge of fueling ops for the ship, MK1 "MAC" McCallon performed the 1st class duties until leaving for "A" gang after Punta Arenas. MK1 "TEX" Philpot took over as teh new fuel group 1st class. MK3 Bentley and FN Perez are the duty fuel kings and they spend many hours purifying fuel in the turbine room. FN Evans left the fuel group and duty fuel king work to go to the back of the boat after Punta Arenas, Chile.



From L-R: FN Evans, LT Jewess, MK1 McCallon, FN Perez, MK3 Bentley.