

## 1977 McKinley Log

Friday 19 May 77

Lt Brooks flies HH-3 from Talkeetna to the base camp at 7000' SE Fork Kahiltna Glacier

First load consisted of Lapointe, Rick Terry, and Bill Eby

We set up base camp and dig out a latrine while awaiting for the next group of PJs. Set up the HF radio but it was not working properly.

LtCol Long flies in group 2 Henderson, Paul Koester, Bruce Hickson. After he takes off for return to base, I discover that Group 2 had forgotten the gas in the section.

Lt Brooks returns with the gas. Henderson cooked dinner.

Saturday 20 May 77

0700 Rise Hickson cooks breakfast

0900 Leave for cache at camp 2

1300 Arrive camp 2. Bury loads in snow cache

1330 Depart camp to for base camp

1530 Arrive back at base camp. LaPointe cooks dinner

1630 Everyone napping except for LaPointe. He sorts loads for the evening carry.

1800 LaPointe wakes everyone up

1900 Depart for camp 2 with load 2. Hickson has a headache

2145 Arrive at camp 2 and add to the cache there

2215 Depart camp 2

2350 Arrive at base camp. I went to bed right away. The rest of the guys had supper. Today was a 17-hour day and we are all beat. I have a runny nose and took some sudafed

Sunday 21 May 77

0900 Henderson, Hickson, Koester get up

1000 LaPointe, Eby & Terry get up

Today is a rest day. We all have aching leg muscles from yesterdays load carries. It is 4 miles up to camp 2. We did it 4 times so we walked 16 miles with 50 pound packs and pulling a sled with about 30 pounds.

We will cached all remaining items at base camp and move up to camp 2 later today. Everyone is in good spirits. So far the weather has been good. In the afternoons the high peaks cloud up due to temperature

variations. But that does not affect us down here on the glacier. Every now and then an avalanche comes down on Mt Hunter or Foraker.

1200 We attempt HF radio contact with the RCC on 57 10 but no contact. Perhaps it is broken and we are going to leave it at the base camp cache.

1600 Depart base camp for camp 2

1930 Arrive camp 2. Set up tents and sort loads.

2230 Depart camp 2 to put in a cache just below Kahiltna Pass

0130 Arrive cache site with 36 food bags, 6 gallons of gas and misc.

0230 Arrive back at camp 2. We all super hydrate with hot fluids. Hickson cooked dinner. Henderson melted snow for water. Hickson has upset stomach. LaPointe still taking Sudafed.

0300 Bed

Monday 22 May 77

0900 LaPointe up for weather check. Snowing and windy so I go back into my warm sleeping bag.

1200 Up again. Weather is light snow, low visibility but no heavy winds. Eby says he is going to battle the elements and fire up the stoves. The rest of us get to work building snow walls around our tents.

1400 We play cards to pass time away

1830 Communications check completed with King 34. They advise us that the weather is going to be bad for the next couple days. We are going to try to move another load as far as possible tonight.

2000 Depart Camp 2 with food and fuel to cache located at about 9,500. The weather was poor but workable. Light snow, light winds but visibility only 3 wands.

0000 Arrive at Camp 3 Cache 3. After securing the gear we waste no time getting back to camp 2.

0200 Arrive back at Camp 2. Cook supper

0300 Bed

During PRC-90 HC-130 communications passed the following information. At camp 2 in poor weather. One load half way to camp 3. We have to make 3 ferry loads to move camp. Estimate 14,300 feet in 6-8 days. All PJs in good health

Tuesday 23 May 1977

0930 LaPointe up. Cleans rain fly. Weather looking good. Lay out sleeping bags and down liners. Looks like everything will be dry in a couple of hours. We will move to camp 3 today. C3 will be at 11,000 feet on Kahiltna Glacier

1030 Everyone is awake. Radio contact with Elmendorf completed via Radio Anchorage. Cooking breakfasts and drying gear

1330 Start for camp 3

1600 Arrive cache. Pickup med kit, 1 gallon of fuel, and 6 food bags.

1945 Arrive camp 3. Shovel tent platforms and dig kitchen. I am feeling a little poor. Every now and then I need to stop and catch my breath or I involuntarily sigh. It is my body talking to me telling me not go much higher until better acclimatize to this altitude.

0030 Everyone to sleep

During PRC-90 HC-130 communications passed the following information. At camp 2. Weather good. Last night moved another load to cache. Cache is located at approximately 9,500 feet. Will move to camp 3 today. All PJs in good health

Tactics C2 to C3

We now have 1 food load 60% of the way to C3. Due to bad weather, we are stuck at C2. When the weather clears, we will move all the food and fuel except 4 food bags and 4 1 quart fuel bottles.

|                 |                            |                |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| To Camp 3       | 72 food bags               | 10 gallon fuel |
| Use at camp 3   | 9 food bags                |                |
| Cache at camp 3 | 6 bags & 1 & ½ gallon fuel |                |

Wednesday & Thursday 24-25 May

Acclimatization stop

Friday 26 May

0930 Up. Shovel tents and camp. Approximately 1 foot snow fell last night. Weather today is light snow, five knot winds, 1000 foot ceiling in 1 mile visibility

1030 Radio communications with HC-130

1145 Depart camp 3 with loads for camp 4. Camp 4 will be at 12,500 feet

1330 Only got half way to camp 4 due to bad weather. Cached gear at approximately 12,000 feet.

Back at camp 3 melt water and eat dinner.

1600 Weather has finally cleared up. Shovel tents and pack next loads

1730 Depart camp 3 with loads for camp 4 at 12,500 feet

2030 Arrive camp 4. Cache gear and returned to 12,000 foot temporary cache. Move that gear up to camp 4

2100 Move temporary cache up to camp 4

2200 Arrive camp 4 with temporary cache. Head back to camp 3

2340 Arrive back at camp 3. Melt water & eat dinner

0200 Bed

To camp 4                      54 food bags   8 gallons fuel

Use at camp 4                3 food bags

Saturday 27 May

1000 Wake up.            Depart camp 3 Arrive cache and camp 4

Examined 35-year old climber/doctor with suspected altitude illness. Seems OK but he said he heard gurgling sounds in his lungs on the way to 14,000 feet

Depart camp 4              Arrive camp 5 at 14,300 feet

Radio telephone with RCC and base weather. Gave location and our intentions

Sunday 28 May

1000 Wake up. Eat and rest. Weather is light snow, 10 knot winds, visibility 1 mile

1300 Radio telephone check in by Wetzel to RCC. Gave location and our intentions

1930 Depart camp 5 for camp 4 to get last of our cache located there.

2015 Arrive camp 4. Picked up food, fuel and medical kit.

2300 Arrive back at camp 5. Made dinner

0030 Bed

To camp 5                      51 food bags   8 gallons fuel

Use at camp 5                7 food bags

Cache at camp 5            14 food bags   2 gallons fuel

Monday 30 May

- 1240 Awaken. Everyone gone to pick up loads. Eat, read and fill out this log. Genet's group is gone and we have camp 5 to ourselves
- 1300 Listened to local news and weather on AM radio.
- 1400 Japanese climbers requests assistance. They have one man at 17,200 feet with pulmonary edema. Pulse 200 respirations 35 is cyanotic and comatose. Contacted the National Park Service. They informed us that Genet will attempt to get him down. Contacted RCC using radio telephone. Captain Dorman RCC controller gave us permission to treat the patient. He has an HC-130 on standby to airdrop medical supplies
- 1730 Radio telephone contact with RCC. The HC-130 will drop medical supplies. Tried to phone PJ NCOIC John Tobey but he was not at home or at the squadron

Tuesday 31 May

- 0800 Awaken. Breakfast. Japanese climbers descending fixed line from 16,000 feet to 14,000 camp
- 0900 Japanese climbers not moving for unknown reasons
- 0930 Sent Terry, Koester, Hickson and Eby up fixed lines to assist
- 1100 Terry and Eby reach HAPE victim. Patient in critical condition. Other members of the Japanese climbing team exhausted. They are located half way down the fixed lines from 16,000 feet.
- 1130 Provided SITREP using radio telephone to National Park Service and RCC. HAPE patient pulse 150 and respirations 25 and shallow.
- 1230 Medical gear enroute by HC-130 for paradrop if needed. US Army CH47 standing by at Talkeetna. I suggested that we also send Henderson out on the same helo that flies out the HAPE patient Genet descended and is helping out with a small cylinder of oxygen to treat the HAPE patient
- 1245 All Japanese climbers and PJs at the bottom of the fixed lines
- 1300 HAPE patient being carried on the back of one of the PJs from bottom of fixed lines to camp 5 at 14,000
- 1400 Everyone now at camp 5

- 1415 CH-47 lands near camp 5. Evacuates the Japanese HAPE victim and Henderson
- 1500 Rest for everyone. Repair camp 5 from CH-47 rotor wash and disorganization that occurred during rescue of Japanese climber
- 1800 Dinner for all. Telephone calls back to Elmendorf.

1 June 77

Cache at camp 5, 14,300 feet consists of 4 gallons fuel, 2 bags misc drinks, 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 6 dinners

- 0800 Awaken. Breakfasts
- 1000 Sorting loads: 2 gallons fuel, team gear, and personal gear
- 1245 Depart camp 5 for camp 6 at 17,200 feet.
- 1500 On top of 16,000 foot ridgeline. Phoned Tobey at the PJ section and provided our plans for the next couple days
- 1800 Arrived camp 6 at 17,200 feet. Set up camp. Temperature -20°F, weather clear above 12,000 feet, winds 7 knots, visibility unlimited
- 2300 Everyone to bed
- |               |              |                |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| To camp 6     | 30 bags food | 5 gallons fuel |
| Use at camp 6 | 6 food bags  |                |

Thursday, 2 June 77

- 1000 Awaken, melt water and breakfasts
- 1300 Depart camp 6 for camp 7 at Denali Pass 18,000 feet
- 1800 Arrive camp 7. Set up camp, melt water, dinner and then sort gear for next days summit attempt
- 2000 Phoned Wetzel at Elmendorf with update to be passed to Tobey. Then everyone to bed to rest for summit attempt tomorrow
- |           |              |               |
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| To camp 7 | 24 bags food | 4 gallon fuel |
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Friday, 3 June 77      Summit Day

Sunday, 5 June

Start descent for trip off mountain.

Tuesday, 7 June 77      Arrive SE Fork of Kahiltna Glacier for extraction by HH-3's

#### Team Gear Carried All Times

|                     |                        |                         |                           |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| M-13 2 ea           | PRC-90                 | Radio telephone         | 2 shovels, small          |
| Snow saw            | Stove MRS, 1 ea        | Stove Optimus 111B, 1ea | 1 qt fuel bottles, 5 each |
| Team med kit, 1 ea  | Personal med kit, 2 ea | 2 qt pots, 2 ea         | Tents, 2 ea               |
| Signal mirror, 2 ea | AM radio, 1 ea         | Thermometer, 1 ea       | Repair kit, 1 ea          |

#### Personal gear Carried All Times

|                         |                               |                                    |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fiber fill sleeping bag | Lightweight down sleeping bag | Gortex sleeping bag cover          | Foam sleeping pad  |
| Down jacket and pants   | Wind jacket and pants         | Mittens, lightweight fiberfill 1pr | Gauntlets, 1 pr    |
| Face mask               | Ski Goggles                   | Sleeping booties 1 pr              | Pee bottle, 1 ea   |
| Jumars, 2ea             | Camera                        | Cup and spoon                      | Mittens, wool 1 pr |
| Water bottle, 2ea       | Balaclava, 1 ea               | Scarf, 1 ea                        | Sun Screen         |
| Zinc Oxide              | Silk gloves                   |                                    |                    |

#### Radio Communications

Elmendorf MARs 0730 – 1600 Mon-Fri

Frequency 40 26.5 14.5

Alaska MARs net 1430 – 1500 Mon – Fri

Frequency 40 61 11.5 20

Civilian members from 1930 – 2000 Mon – Fri

Frequency 40 61

## CB Conversions

|           |        |            |        |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Channel 9 | 27.065 | Channel 19 | 27.185 |
| 11        | 27.085 | Channel 14 | 27.125 |

## Military Airways HF Freqs

5710 5703 4442

1977  
MCKINLEY  
LOG



75 SHEETS • 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ -IN. x 6-IN. • COLLEGE RULED

FRIDAY 19 MAY 77

LT. BROOKS FLIES IN LAPOINTE  
TERRY  
EBY

WE SET UP CAMP 2 AND LATRINE  
WHILE WAITING FOR GROUP 2. HF RADIO  
SET UP, IS NOT OPERATING PROPERLY

LT. COL. LONG FLIES IN GROUP 2  
HENDERSON  
KUESTER  
HICKSON

AFTER HE TAKES OFF I DISCOVER THAT  
GROUP 2 FORGOT THE GAS IN THE SECTION.

LT. BROOKS RETURNS WITH GAS

HENDERSON COOKED SUPPER

## SATURDAY 20 MAY

- 0700 RISE  
HICKSON COOKS BKS.
- 0900 LEAVE FOR CACHE AT CAMP 2
- 0300 ARRIVE C2
- 1330 DEPART C2
- 1530 ARRIVE BACK AT C1  
LAPINTE COOKS SUPPER
- 1630 EVERYONE NAPPING EXCEPT  
LAPINTE, HE SORTS LOADS FOR  
EVENING CARRY
- 1800 LAPINTE WAKES EVERYONE UP
- 1900 DEPART FOR C2 WITH LOAD 2  
HICKSON HAS HEADACHE
- 2145 ARRIVE AT C2. CACHED GEAR
- 2215 DEPART C2
- 1150 ARRIVE AT C1. I WENT TO BED  
RIGHT AWAY, THE REST OF THE GUYS  
HAD SUPPER, TODAY WAS A 17 HR  
DAY AND WE ARE ALL BEAT. I HAVE  
A RUNNY NOSE AND TOOK SOME  
SUDAFED.

SUNDAY 21 MAY

0900 HENDERSON HICKSON KOESTER GET UP

1000 EBY TERRY GET UP

1045 LARSEN GETS UP

TODAY IS A REST DAY. WE ALL HAVE  
ACHING LEG MUSCLES FROM YESTERDAYS  
CARRIES. EACH LEG IS 4 MILES. WE DID  
IT 4 TIMES SO WE WALKED 16 MILES  
WITH ABOUT 50 LB PACKS AND PULLING  
SLED WITH ABOUT 30 LBS.

WE WILL PACK UP CAMP 1 AND  
MOVE TO CAMP 2 TODAY.

EVERYONE IS IN GOOD SPIRITS, SO FAR THE  
WEATHER HAS BEEN GOOD. IN THE AFTERNOONS  
THE HIGH PEAKS CLOUD UP DUE TO THE  
TEMPERATURE BUT THAT DOES NOT AFFECT US  
DOWN HERE. EVERY NOW AND THEN AN  
AVALANCHE COMES DOWN OFF FORAKER OR  
HUNTER

1200 WE ATTEMPT RADIO (HF) CONTACT  
WITH RCC 5710 AIRWAYS 89801  
NO CONTACT. I THINK THE RADIO IS

NOT OPERATING PROPERLY. WE ARE  
GOING TO PACK IT UP FOR THE  
DURATION

1600 DEPART CAMP 1

1930 ARRIVE CAMP 2

SET UP CAMP SORT LOADS

2230 DEPART CAMP 2 TO CACHE A LOAD  
JUST BELOW KAHILINA PASS

0130 ARRIVE CACHE, 36 FOOD BAGS 4 MAC  
6 GAL FUEL

0230 ARRIVE C2, DRINK HOT FLUIDS

0300 BED

HICKSON COOKED SUPPER

HENDERSON COOKED WATER @ 0230

HICKSON HAS UPSET STOMACH

LAPOINTE & HENRY ON SCRAPE

MONDAY 22 MAY

0900 I GET UP, WX. IS BAD GO  
BACK TO BED

1200 UP AGAIN, WY. IS STILL BAD, LT. SNOW  
LOW VISABILITY BUT NO WIND TO SPEAK OF.  
EBY SAYS HE IS GONL TO BATTLE THE ELEMENTS  
AND FIRE UP THE STOVE, THE REST OF US  
ARE GOING TO BUILD UP OUR SNOW WALLS IN  
CASE THIS GETS ANY WORSE

1400 SPADE GAME BEGINS

1830 COMM CHECK COMPLETE, KING 34  
ADVISES BAD WX FOR NEXT 48 HRS.  
WE ARE PREPARING TO MOVE ANOTHER LOAD  
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TONIGHT

2000 DEPART C2 WITH FOOD & FUEL TO CACHE  
LOCATED AT APPROX, 9,500'. WX. WAS POOR,  
LT. SNOW, 5 KNT. WINDS BUT VISABILITY WAS  
ONLY ABOUT 3 WANDS

0000 ARRIVE AT CACHE, DUMP GEAR

0030 DEPART CACHE

0200 ARRIVE BACK AT C2, COOK SUPPER

0300 BED

TUESDAY 23 MAY

0930 LAPOINTE UP. CLEANS RAIN FLY,  
WX. GOOD. LAY OUT DOWN LINER, LOOKS  
LIKE EVERYTHING WILL BE DRY IN A COUPLE  
OF HOURS. WE WILL MOVE TO C3  
TODAY

1030 EVERYONE UP. RADIO CONTACT CAMP,  
COOKING BKS, DRYING OUT GEAR

1330 START FOR C3

1600 ARRIVE CACHE PICK-UP MED KIT, 16AL,  
FUEL + 6 BAGS FOOD

1945 ARRIVE C3 SHOVEL TENT PLATFORMS  
DIG KITCHEN. I AM FEELING A LITTLE  
POOR. EVERY NOW & THEN I HAVE TO STOP  
AND CATCH MY BREATH OR I INVOLUNTARILY  
SIGH, IT IS MY BODY TALKING TO ME LETTING  
ME KNOW NOT TO GO ANY HIGHER  
UNTIL I ACCLIMIZE TO THIS ALTITUDE.

0030 BED

FRIDAY 26 MAY

20930 UP SHOVEL TENTS & CAMP  
APPROX 6" TO 1' OF SNOW FELL LAST  
NIGHT. WX LT. SNOW SKT WINDS  
1000' CEILING 1 MILE VIS.

1030 130 RADIO COMM.

1145 DEPART C3 WITH LOAD FOR C4

1330 RT C3 GOT ONLY  $\frac{1}{2}$  WAY DUE TO  
BAD WX. CRIMED GEAR RT APPROX 12,000'  
EST. MPT MNT WATER

1600 WX HAS FINALLY CLEARED UP. SHOVEL  
TENTS / PACK LOADS

1730 DEPART C3 WITH LOAD FOR C4

2030 ARRIVE C4. CACHE LOAD 2  
DEPART FOR CACHE AT 12,000'

2100 ARRIVE CACHE

2110 DEPART CACHE FOR C4

2230 ARRIVE C4

2240 DEPART C4 FOR C3

2340 ARRIVE C3

MELT WATER / HAVE DINNER

0200 BED

SMT. 27 MAY

1000 ARRIVE

DEPART C3

ARRIVE CAMP 4 C4. LOOKED AT  
C4 WITH SUSPECTED ALT. ILLNESS \*

DEPART C4

ARRIVE C5

RADIO TEL. WITH REC & BASE WY.  
GAVE LOCATION & INTENTIONS

\* PATIENT MALE 35 (APPROX)  
PHYSICIAN. PULSE 64 R SEEMED O.K. HE  
SAID HE HEARD GURGLING SOUNDS IN HIS  
LUNGS ON THE WAY TO 17,000.

SUN. 22 MAY

1000 GET UP

EAT REST

WV. SNOW LT, EOKAT WINDS.

VIS 1 MILE

READ, PLAY CARDS

1300 RADIO TELE CHECK IN WITH

WETZEL, GAVE LOCATION & INTENTIONS

1930 DEPART C5 FOR C4

2005 ARRIVE C4 PICK UP FOOD, FUEL &  
MEDICAL KIT

2330 ARRIVE C5 SUPPER

0030 BED

MON. 30 MAY

1240 GET UP. EVERYONE GONE TO  
PICK UP LOADS. EAT READ  
FILL OUT LOG. GENET'S GROUP IS  
GONE & WE HAVE IC5 ALMOST  
TO OURSELVES

1300 LISTENED TO LOCAL NEWS & WY 6  
RADIO

1400 J. PARTY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE  
1 MAN AT 17,000 PUL. EDEMA  
P. 200 R. 35 CVAULTIC & COMATOSE

CONTACT N.P.S. R. GERHART, GENET  
WILL ATTEMPT TO GET HIM DOWN

CONTACT RCC. RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM  
CAPT. DURMAN TO TREAT PATIENT.

C130 ON STANDBY TO DROP MED GEAR

1730 - RCC CONTACT W DURMAN. WILL DROP  
GEAR

TUBEY - NOT HOME

SQUAD - TUBEY NOT THERE

TUES. 31 MAY

0800 UP BREAKFAST J. PARTY IS ON FIXED  
LINE DESCENDING

0900 J. PARTY HAS'NT MOVED

0930 SEND KOFSTER, TERRY - EBY - HICKSON UP  
TO HELP J. PARTY

~~1100~~  
1030 TERRY & EBY REACH J. HAVE CASE  
CRITICAL OTHER J. PARTY MEMBERS  
EXHAUSTED, LOCATED  $\frac{1}{2}$  WAY UP FIXED  
LINES

1130 NOTIFY NPS & RCC

1230 CONTACT RCC & NPS P W 1504  
R 25 SHALLOW

MEDICAL GEAR IS ON WAY, CH 47  
STANDING BY, REQUEST HENDERSON FUEL  
AT SAME TIME

GENET DESCENDED & IS HELPING OUT  
SMALL CYLINDER OF O<sub>2</sub> AVAIL. BY HAVE

1245 REACHED BOTTOM OF FIXED LINES

1300 DESCENDING W SURVIVOR ON PJ'S  
BACK

1400 ARRIVE CG

1415 CH 47 LANDS EVAC U. & HENDY

1500 RGR FIX CAMP BACK UP

1700 SUPPER CALLED HOME & WIFE

2000 BED

1- JUNE - 77

CACHE AT 14,300 CONSISTS OF

4 FUEL CANS

2 BAGS MISC DRINKS, ETC

6 BREAKFASTS

7 LUNCHES

6 SUPPERS

WED 1 JUNE

0800 UP BREAKFAST

1000 SORTING LOADS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY FOOD  
2<sup>ND</sup> GAL GAS TEAM GEAR &  
PERSONAL GEAR

1100 LUNCH BURN GARBAKE CACHE NEAR  
PACK UP

1245 DEPART C5 FOR C6

1500 CALL SECTION CHECK IN

1800 ARRIVE C6 SET UP CAMP  
SUPPER

2000 CALL TUBEY TELL PLANS

2100 HEARTS COME TEMP -20 F EST,  
WX CLEAR ABOVE 12,000' WINDS 7 kts  
VIS. UNLIMITED

2330 BED

THURS, 2 JUNE

1000 UP BREAKFAST BREAK CAMP

1200 DEPART C6 FOR C5

1400 ARRIVE C5

SUPPER SORT GEAR FOR SUMMIT

2000 MED CALL WETZEL

FRI. 3 JUNE

0100 UP BREAKFAST

## SUMMIT DAY

0700 PENALLI PASS

1000 TERRY ILL CE. LAPOINTE TAKES  
HIM DOWN. KOESTER, HICKSON, EBY  
WILL GO ON

5 JUNE

START DESCEND

7 JUNE ARRIVE BASE CAMP

36 FOOD 13 BAGS

6 CANS GAS

30 ED. MAN 5 BAGS

2 CANS GAS

1st PARKS 5 FOOD BAGS

SLEDS 2 CANS GAS 2 FOOD

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 6 | BEHIND   | 13        |
| 2 | FRIDAY   | 22        |
| 3 | SATURDAY | <u>80</u> |
| 2 | SUNDAY   |           |

|    |    |    |                   |          |
|----|----|----|-------------------|----------|
| 75 | TO | 60 | $6 \times 6 = 36$ | CLIMBERS |
|    |    |    | <u>36</u>         |          |
|    |    |    | 72                |          |

$5 \times 6 = 60$

|      |         |              |                            |
|------|---------|--------------|----------------------------|
| FUEL | 11 CANS | 3 LOADS      | + INT AID KIT<br>WITH 3000 |
| FOOD | 75 PB   | 25 LOADS     |                            |
|      |         | 6   28 LOADS |                            |

INT CARRY

|                |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| INT            | 4 CANS FUEL  |            |
| 2-6            | 30 FOOD BAGS |            |
| <u>3 SLEDS</u> | 12           |            |
|                | 42 FOOD BAGS | 4 CANS GAS |
|                | 20           |            |

# PULSE RATES

19 MAY 77 1900

|             |    |         |    |
|-------------|----|---------|----|
| LAPointe    | 60 | KUESTER | 62 |
| * HENDERSON | 72 | EBY     | 80 |
| HICKSON     | 60 | * TERRY | 60 |

21 MAY 1100 AT REST

|          |    |           |    |
|----------|----|-----------|----|
| LAPointe | 72 | TERRY     | 58 |
| KUESTER  | 60 | HENDERSON | 60 |
| HICKSON  | 64 | EBY       | 72 |

22 MAY 1200 AT REST

LAPointe 72  
EBY 68

ALTIMETER 2,000'

24 MAY 1030

LAPointe 68  
EBY 68  
TERRY 64

3 CARRIES TO C3 MONDAY, TUES, WED  
12 FOOD BAGS

2 CARRIES C3 TO C4 THURS, FRI.  
6 FOOD BAGS

2 CARRIES C4 TO C5 SAT, SUN  
6 FOOD BAGS

2 M 13

1 PRC 90

1 RADIO TELE

2 SM. SHOVELS

1 SNOW SAW

2 STOVES 1 MSR 1 ILLB

5 BOTTLES GAS

1 TEAM MED KIT

2 PER. MED KITS

2 POTS

2 TENTS

2 MIRROR

1 CAN GAS

1 AM RADIO

1 THERMOMETER

1 REPAIR KIT

1 DECK CARDS

FIBER FILL BAK

DOWN GEAR

GAUNTLETS

FACE MASK

TOGGLES

WIND GEAR

BOOTIES

P- BOTTLE

1 - JUMAR

CAMERA

CUP & SPOON

TOILET PAPER

1 PR. SP. SOCKS

1 PR. WOOL MITTENS

1 PR. FIBERFILL MITTS

1 FOAM PAD

1 WATER BOTTLE

1 BALACLAVA

1 WOOL SCARF

SUN SCREEN

SILK GLOVES

# ELMENDORF MARS

HRS. OF OPERATION

0730 - 1600

FREQ. - 40 26.5

14.5 14.5

AK. MARS NET

FROM 1430 - 1500 MON-FRI

FREQ 40 61

11.5 20

CIVILIAN MEMBERS

FROM 1430 - 200

FREQ 40 61

C B

|    |   |     |     |      |      |
|----|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| 9  | - | 27. | 065 |      |      |
| 11 | - | 27. | 025 | 25.5 | 21   |
| 19 | - | 27. | 185 | 25.5 | 20.5 |
| 14 | - | 27. | 125 | 25.5 | 19.5 |

AIRWAYS

|    |    |      |      |    |    |      |      |
|----|----|------|------|----|----|------|------|
| 57 | 10 | 07   | 11.5 | 30 | 21 | 21.5 | 21.5 |
| 57 | 03 | 11   | 12   | 67 | 38 | >    | 12   |
| 44 | 42 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 89 | 89 | 03   | 4    |

RCC 57 10

INFO. TO PASS DURING COMM. CHECK

MON 23 MAY - AT C2 IN WX, 1 LOAD  $\frac{1}{2}$  WAY TO C3, WE HAVE TO MAKE 3 FERRY LOADS TO MOVE CAMP. ESTIMATE 14,300' IN 6-8 DAYS DEPENDING ON WX. ALL PJ'S IN GOOD HEALTH

CARP BEER

TUESDAY 24 MAY - AT C2, WEATHER GOOD. LAST NIGHT MOVED ANOTHER LOAD TO CACHE. CACHE IS LOCATED AT APPROX. 9,500'. WILL MOVE TO C3 TODAY, ALL PJ'S IN GOOD HEALTH.

GET WX. FORECAST FOR 48 HRS  
GET TIME WAXX

## TACTICS

C2 TO C3 - WE NOW HAVE 1 FOOD  
LOAD  $\frac{3}{5}$  OF THE WAY TO C3. DUE TO  
BAD WX, WE ARE STUCK AT C2.  
WHEN WX. CLEARS WE WILL MOVE ALL THE  
FOOD & FUEL EXCEPT 4 FOOD BAGS & 4-1QT.  
FUEL CONTAINERS.

FERRY - ALL FOOD EXCEPT 4 BAGS  
FILL PERSONAL FUEL BOTTLES  
AND LEAVE HERE

ABOUT 10-15 LBS PERSONAL GEAR  
CACHE ALL THE ABOVE GEAR AT C-3  
RETURN TO CACHE BELOW KAHILTNA PASS &  
FERRY UP TO C3. RETURN TO CAMP 2

NEXT DAY MOVE C2 TO C3

## LEAVE OUT

MILK SHAKES

ICE SCREWS

RAISIN BREAD  $\frac{1}{3}$  AMOUNT

1 JELLY PACKET (PUT IN PLASTIC

$\frac{1}{2}$  AMOUNT OF CHEESE

ICE AXE LONGER (BASKET?)

CAMP 3 11,000'

1 FOOD FERRY TO C 2

1

MOVE CAMP TO C 2

1

FERRY FOOD CACHE - SAME DAY OR

1

2 OR 3 DAYS

CAMP 4 12,500'

1 FOOD FERRY TO C 4

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MOVE CAMP

1

MIGHT BE ABLE TO CUT 1 DAY 3 DAYS

CAMP 5 14,200

1 FOOD FERRY TO JUST AROUND WINOY

1 FOOD FERRY TO C 5

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MOVE CAMP 4 TO CAMP 5

1

2 DAYS

SO WE ARE 6-8 DAYS FROM  
C 5 FROM C 2

CAMP 6 16,000'

1 FOOD FERRY

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1 CAMP MOVE

1

2

CAMP 7 17,200

## FOOD BAG STATUS

TO CAMP 3 72 BAGS  
 10 GAL FUEL  
 USE AT C3 4 BAGS  
 CACHE AT C3 6 BAGS 1 1/2 GAL FUEL

TO CAMP 4 54 FOOD BAGS  
 8 GAL. FUEL  
 USE AT C 4 3 FOOD BAGS

TO CAMP 5 51 FOOD BAGS  
 8 GAL. FUEL  
 USE AT C5 7 BAGS 1 GAL FUEL  
 CACHE 5 14 BAGS 2 GAL

TO CAMP 6 30 FOOD BAGS  
 5 GAL FUEL  
 USE AT 6 6 FOOD BAGS 1 GAL

TO CAMP 7 24 FOOD BAGS  
 4 GAL FUEL

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