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PROJECT EGRIP (C-16-5) – SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) no.08, Sunday 5th June 2016.

This SITREP covers the period 30th May– 5. June, 2016 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel: Movement of personnel:

- May 30** Lydia Helms (GL) from Nuuk to SFJ by Air Greenland
Trevor Popp (DK) from CPH to SFJ by Air Greenland
- June 1** Niccolo Maffezzoli (DK), Jakob Schwander (CH), Barbara Seth (CH), Dennis Wistisen from CPH to SFJ by Air Greenland.
Meredith Nettles (US), Kira Olsen (US), Chuck Dahl (US), Michael Nielson (US) from Schenectady to SFJ by the 109th NYANG,
- June 2** Nicolo Maffezzoli (DK), Jakob Schwander (CH), Barbara Seth (CH), Dennis Wistisen, Lydia Helms (GL), Trevor Popp (DK), Marie Kirk (DK), Meredith Nettles (US), Kira Olsen (US), Chuck Dahl (US), Michael Nielson (US), Michael Mckibben (US), Kim Derry (US) and Jon Fentress (US) from SFJ to EGRIP by the 109th NYANG
Michael Mckibben (US), Kim Derry (US), Jon Fentress (US) and Kaitlin Keegan (DK) from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th NYANG
- June 3** Kaitlin Keegan (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.
- June 5** Hans Jørgen Vængtoft (GL), Salomon West (US), Jason Buenning (US), Anna Berg Siemsen (DK) and Lars Berg Larsen (DK) from SFJ to EGRIP by 109th NYANG
Hans Jørgen Vængtoft (GL), Salomon West (US), Jason Buenning (US), Anna Berg Siemsen (DK), Lars Berg Larsen (DK) and Joel Pedro (DK) from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th NYANG

Movement of cargo:

- June 2** 15.500 lbs, CH and DK drill equipment and food resupply from SFJ to EGRIP by 109th NYANG
1.100 lbs garbage from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th NYANG
- June 5** 16.900 lbs 6m beams, a Weatherport and Gasoline from SFJ to EGRIP by 109th NYANG .
2.200 lbs Snow samples and Big balloon from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th NYANG

Camp activities:

The balloons are packed away and are being shipped to Kangerlussuaq. Final adjustment to the walls and floors are in progress and next phase of trench construction is about to begin: Installing electrical cables, lightning, tables and equipment. Thursday the camp population doubled, as a combination of crew change and the arrival of the Nettles team. EGRIP is supporting the Nettles seismic science team who is based at EGRIP and operates a Twin-Otter.

The camp also prepared for two C-130 missions, the skiway was groomed and cargo and frozen snow samples were packed.

The Danish and a Swiss drilling team arrived, the drilling systems have been setup and drill tests are in progress.

Science activities:

Finished work with German giga-pit (2 x 50m long and 4 m deep) study and snow samples were packed and shipped to SFJ.

Work with radar on NW side of ice stream.

Seismic station recovered 200 km N of Summit (Nettles group reference: NE1)

Drilling activities:

Covacs hand drill test

DK shallow drill operational

CH drill test.

EGRIP Camp Population: 18 people.

EGRIP iridium numbers:

+8816 777 37835 (Camp, primary number)

+8816 234 93272 (secondary)

Weather at EGRIP:

First time this season bad weather hit EGRIP during the weekend with wind speed up to 17 m/s and blowing snow. Nice weather on days with flight operations. Mixed overcast, morning haze, light snow and blue sky. Temperatures -9C to -26C.

Kangerlussuaq activities:

Receiving passengers and retro cargo from the camp and preparing flights to EGRIP.

Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ: Mostly cloudy. Temperature from 5C to +15C

Mosquito season started.

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