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Pending Expedition Permit C-22-5 EGRIP – SITuation REPort (SITREP) no.02, Sunday 1 May 2022

This SITREP covers the period April 25 - May 1, 2022 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel:

No movement of personnel.

Movement of cargo:

27.4.22 (AWB 631-27972722) CPH to SFJ, 311 kg fresh food (2 colli)
27.4.22 (AWB 631-27972744) CPH to SFJ, 10 kg frozen food (1 colli)
28.4.22 (AWB CF1176228954CH) Zürich to SFJ, 26 kg scientific tools (1 colli)

EGRIP camp activities:

Drilling:

Science: Basile took water samples from Russel Glacier.

EGRIP Camp Population: 0.

Weather at EGRIP (according to forecasts and weather station data):

Monday and Tuesday the weather was nice with high visibility and low winds. Wednesday to Friday cloudier with only few patches of sunny spells and Saturday and Sunday very cloudy, high winds and very low temperatures.

Kangerlussuaq activities:

The scheduled put-in flight Monday 25th was postponed due to missing expedition permit (delays in the permitting process). We are prepared to have the put-in flight some time during the coming week. Thursday, we received a new food shipment from Denmark to resupply the original put-in food. Our two mechanics have used the waiting time to give service to the Black Ford and a much needed service and repair to the white flatbed truck and crane. The carpenter has built a US type wooden luggage box for AF pallets, which can be used to ship large quantities of personal luggage to/from EGRIP. And finally, our chef has arranged for purchase and future orders on local meat and fish with a local hunter, and he has vacuum packed the first batch at the Rowing Club kitchen. The container with ship cargo from AWI, INSTAAR and UCPH, shipped in August 2020 has been emptied and the cargo is now standing in our warehouse. The MAGPIE cargo has been picked up by the team after being in storage in the warehouse since 2019. Everyone else are helping out where needed and the mood is still high despite the delay.

Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:

Some days with low clouds, overcast and windy, but mostly nice and sunny with temperatures between +8°C to -12°C. Most of the snow cover around Kangerlussuaq has now evaporated or melted away, and most large pools of water have disappeared. Mosquito situation: None.

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