





LAND/SEA BASE CONTROLLER.

You will act as co-ordinator for the ice team and your role will be of great importance in securing the necessary resources it will need to move forward together with a close involvement in any emergency or evacuation decisions.

Of crucial importance to the expedition would be the maintenance of radio contact both with the ice team and expedition Headquarters in London and it would be your task to ensure that the outside world receives a correct and up-to-date overall view of significant expedition events minus the day-to-day details and frustrations.

You would also be responsible for keeping track of the team's consumption of stores and food and fuel. Maintenance of the electricity generators, batteries, stoves and radios would also be a very important part of your daily routine.

Last but not least you would need to ensure that access to the various huts is possible by clearing away drifted snow. You would need to prevent animals from damaging food or other supplies and make continual checks on antennae as the plastic covering of cables is a delicacy for Arctic foxes.

Omission of any of these tasks could jeopardise the whole expedition. Near the end of the expedition you may transfer by air to Spitsbergen and board the ship to meet the ice group. You would still be in overall control of the ship-to-air and ship-to-ice group communications as well as to the London H.Q. link.

