

NEEM - SITREP no. 1, Sunday 26 April 2009.

This SITREP covers the period April 20-26, 2009 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel:

April 20: Lars Berg Larsen(DK) from CPH to SFJ by Air Greenland.

April 24: Sverrir Hilmarsson(IS), Lone Holm Hansen(DK) and Jørgen P. Steffensen(DK) from CPH to SFJ by Air Greenland.

April 25: Sarah Harvey(US) from Schenectady to SFJ by 109th LC-130.

Movement of Cargo:

The following shipments have arrived in SFJ:

20 pieces 1442 kg from CPH, AWB 631-2620 0241

44 pieces 1263 kg from Bremerhaven, AWB 020-9369 7494

2 pieces 60 kg from CPH, AWB 631-2620 0252

4 pieces 101 kg from Berne, AWB 117-2327 3051

7 pieces 91 kg from NIPR, Tokyo, AWB 117-2163 5250

25 pieces 673 kg from CPH, AWB 631-2620 0230

50 pieces 2079 kg from CPH AWB 631-2620 0215

2 pieces 1160 kg from CPH, AWB 631-2620 0226

4 pieces from Corea by DHL

Food 200 kg from U.S by 109th

Activities:

The NEEM field office in Kangerlussuaq has been opened by the first FOM from Copenhagen Monday April 20. The office and the warehouse (442) was found in good shape. The main activities have been related to setting up the office with various hardware and getting the vehicles running. Currently, internet, network, printers, and phones are operational. The vehicles are running fine. The FOM has been busy collecting cargo that has arrived during the week.

With the arrival of three more people on Friday, work on cargo has begun. Due to a late spring a lot of snow and ice was everywhere, and Saturday temperatures rose and turned the cargo yard into muddy slush. All vehicles were taken out of the warehouse (442) so that sorting of cargo and pallet building can be done inside 442. The Deployment Commander of the 109th for the coming week arrived Saturday. It is still the plan to make the put-in at NEEM on Tuesday. The maximum weight of the cargo and PAX is set at 11,000 lbs. Sunday was spent building two cargo pallets and trimming the weights to meet the set maximum. The cargo only needs slight trimming, and all first priority cargo will go on the first plane. The 109th are having an inspection week this coming week, therefore we plan to have all cargo ready, weighed and packed by Sunday evening.

Weather in Kangerlussuaq (SFJ) is sunny with some clouds. Snow is still everywhere, and temperatures are between +2 and -10°C.

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