

THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY

will hold a meeting on

NOVEMBER 15, 1966 AT 8 P.M.

at the

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2101 Constitution Avenue, NW

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD B. BLACK, USNR (Ret.)

will speak and show a film

ANTARCTICA REVISITED

The U.S. Antarctic Service Expedition, headed by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, was one of the most significant scientific expeditions ever launched to Antarctica. Two bases were established: East Base on Stonington Island off the Antarctic Peninsula with Mr. Richard B. Black (now Admiral) as leader, and West Base near previous Little America sites under the leadership of Dr. Paul A. Siple. Plans called for the stations to be manned permanently with relief and resupply annually. The threat of war forced withdrawal after the first year with subsequent scattering of the participants around the globe in WW II.

Admiral Black, one of the expedition's organizers, will show his unusual film to which he has added material on his Antarctic activities from Byrd Expedition II, 1933-35 through DEEP FREEZE II, 1957-58.

Refreshments will be served in the Great Hall after the meeting.

GEORGE A. DOUMANI
Secretary-Historian