

## **1-The Journey**

### **- There**

### **- and Back.**

I am not sure which one is which. It could be the other way around. I was hoping to catch a glimpse of George Norval, that could have been a clue seeing that he was with M17 as well and would not have been on the "There" journey, but it seems he was very camera shy as I do not have a single photo of him that I can recognize...

I have always been under the impression that they left with the Agulhas. I am not able to tell, but I assume then that the ship that does not appear to be military, is the Agulhas, so I have labeled that folder as "There" and those on the military ship "And Back". Also note that the guys look more excited on the Agulhas and there are sheep on the ship, which I expect would have been on the "There" journey rather than "back".

From the Naval Fraternity Facebook Page, it seems that the military ship was either the Transvaal or the Natal.

In some of the photographs of the passing Shackleton, the bomb doors are open which means it probably did a mail drop ? In one of the photos, the yellow "J" is visible above the extended radome, making it Pelican 16, no 1716, the remains of which is now in the Sahara.

## **3-In and around the base**

In this folder you will find the 2<sup>nd</sup> group photo with Piet le Roux (I have duplicated it and added names)

## **4-Working outside**

I have named this folder as such, but whether they were actually working or just out on an explore, I would not know.

There is a slide among these, named Scan20166.JPG. I am not sure about this one. It looks as if it could be there (Marion), but the people does not look familiar... I have even enhanced the slide to lighten the faces, but still not familiar. It was however between all the Marion slides and must have come from one of the guys.

At this point I should say that I think the guys definitely traded slides in the following years, so it is possible that this could be from a following team, but a team that included (probably) Christo Wolfaardt. Christo (Oom Wolf), Bernie (My father called him "Bees", because he was extremely strong) and my

father remained friends until my father passed away in 1982. In fact , my mother remains friends with the families to this day. Bernie passed away somewhere in the 90's and Christo is still with us.

### **5-Oubaas**

There you go. My collection of Oubaas photos ! My father was an animal lover and would obviously have taken quite some photos of Oubaas. I was also never surprised that he was the one holding Oubaas in the group photo.

### **6 and 7 Wildlife and Scenery.**

In the "Scenery" folder, there is a photo of some lightning. It was in the Marion collection, but I don't think this is on Marion as the vegetation does not match anything I have seen on all the other slides ?