SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 9 December 2017

Weather:
Snow, Winds East @ 11mph, temperature minus 11C

SALSA Traverse Team on Ice: Steve Zellerhoff, Kevin Williams, Fabian Valdez
Allen O’Bannon, James King

SALSA E&O on Ice: Billy Collins

Traverse and E&O Update
• Today was spent doing a variety of trainings and briefings to get me up to speed with McMurdo and to prepare me for the deep field.
• The SALSA Traverse is continuing to make progress towards Camp 20.
• Due to snowy conditions there were no incoming flights meaning the batteries for our drone and main camera won’t arrive until Monday or Tuesday.
• I had an hour and half window before dinner where I was able to take a jaunt up Observation hill and capture some photos!
• Report by Billy Collins

The Memorial Cross for the Robert Falcon Scott Party above McMurdo Station