



*Mr. W. T. Lopp, Superintendent of the Teller Reindeer Station, Alaska.*



*A group of whaling men who survived the winter because of the fresh meat and order brought in by the Overland Expedition.*

It was 28 July 1898 when the men at Point Barrow sighted the Revenue Cutter Bear approaching to provide the long awaited relief. Captain Tuttle was overwhelmed to find that Lt. Jarvis had accomplished his assigned task and set immediately to taking on survivors and returned to Seattle on 13 September 1898.

On 28 June 1902, Congress awarded Lt. Jarvis, Lt. Berthold and Dr. Call gold medals for what President McKinley had termed "a victory of peace".

Lt. Jarvis was promoted to the rank of Captain and then resigned from the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service. He became treasurer for a commercial fishing corporation in Alaska and served in that position until his death on June 23, 1911.

For this heroic man the USCGC JARVIS (WHEC-725), the eleventh of the secretary/hero class 378 foot cutters, was named so appropriately. Now we must live up the traditions set forth by Capt. Jarvis.