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# International research activities and logistics in Kangerlussuaq

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Even after more than 43 years,  
I still see beauty here

EGRIP camp: 75.6 N, 36.0 W, 2705 m alt.



My normal site for field work: The interior of the ice sheet, only accessible with the assistance of U.S. National Science Foundation and New York Air Guard.



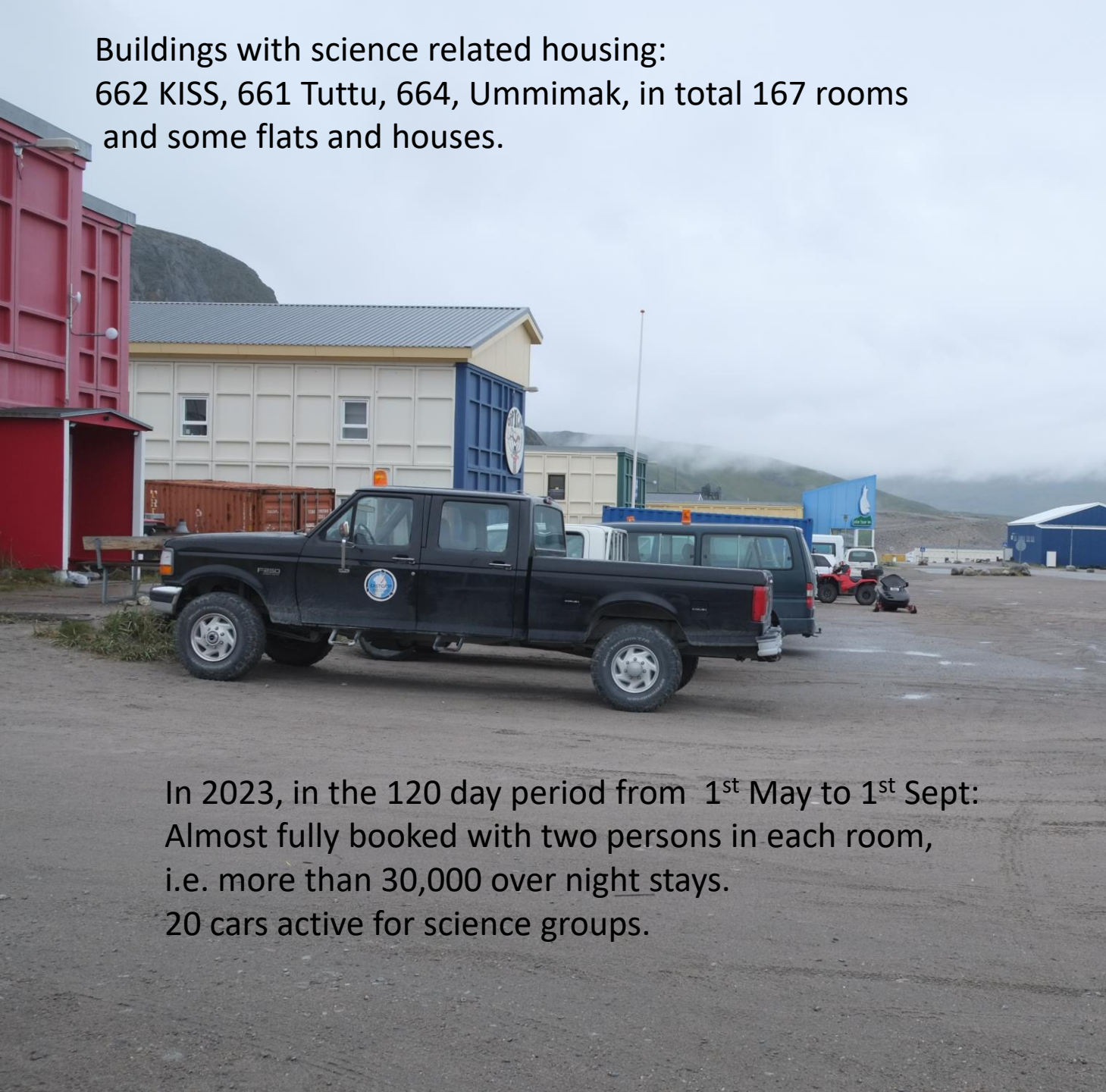
The largest ice free area in Greenland with roads and boats that give access to scientific sites for studies in geology, glaciology, biology, permafrost, archaeology (UNESCO area in background) and even nuclear waste research.



Apart from the International projects on the ice sheet with 14 nations involved, smaller groups from U.S., Denmark, U.K., Spain, Germany, Greenland, Netherland, Switzerland, Czech Rep., Austria, Italy, Norway a.o. operate out of Kangerlussuaq. Never a dull day in the kitchen at KISS.

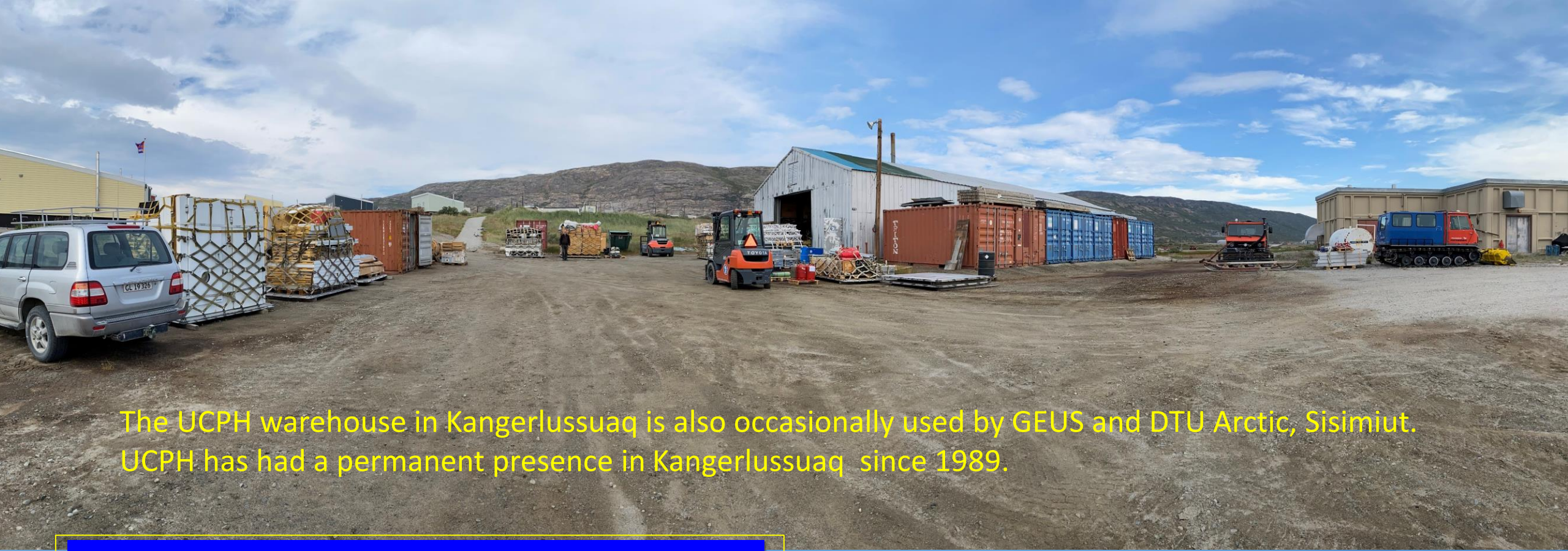


Buildings with science related housing:  
662 KISS, 661 Tuttu, 664, Ummimak, in total 167 rooms  
and some flats and houses.



In 2023, in the 120 day period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:  
Almost fully booked with two persons in each room,  
i.e. more than 30,000 over night stays.  
20 cars active for science groups.





The UCPH warehouse in Kangerlussuaq is also occasionally used by GEUS and DTU Arctic, Sisimiut. UCPH has had a permanent presence in Kangerlussuaq since 1989.

What is going to happen after 2025??

