

SUMMARY REPORT  
FROM AN EXPEDITION SUPPORTED BY  
MOUNT EVEREST FOUNDATION



MEF support for an expedition is offered on condition that you submit detailed reports to the Foundation. To assist in fulfilling the initial part of this commitment, it is requested that you fill in this form and return (with three photo-copies, which we will forward to the AC, the RGS and the BMC) to the MEF Hon Secretary within six weeks of return from the expedition. Please feel free to continue on additional sheets if necessary.

1 - Name of Expedition: *Kyphuygstan '95*

2 - MEF Reference: *95/34* 3 - Country/Area: *Central Asia*

4 - Names of all expedition members, indicating leader, climbing and support members:

*..... Mick Davis (leader) - Perished on Expedition*  
*..... Andy Kemp*  
*..... Neil Kemp*  
*..... Joana Newton*

5 - Address and telephone number(s) of leader:

*..... N/A, Andy Kemp - 7 Moorside, Oxenhope, W. Yorks., BD 22 9 RB, 01535 47339*

6 - Objective(s) of expedition - mountaineering, scientific, medical; include location of objective (or study area) with indication of special points of interest (e.g. first ascent of NW Ridge) and heights of peaks:

*..... Mick & Jo attempted to climb a previously unclimbed peak (unbinned) of 5445m South of Kandy Glacier. This was at the beginning of the expedition. No other mountains were attempted.*

7 - Overall dates of expedition (e.g. March-June 1993) and if possible, details of dates spent on access, on the mountain and on return:

*..... June - August 1995*  
*..... Mick & Jo spent last 3 weeks of June in Anarcho mts. About 1 week on access. Neil & I arrived end of first week of July, about 1 week access into Kandy glacier in Tien Shan mts.*

8 - Brief comments about expedition, with technical details of route and maximum height reached:

..... Mick's death occurred on the 1<sup>st</sup> 'proper' ascent.  
: 2 Russian mountain guides died subsequently  
: searching for Mick and hence no subsequent  
: ascents were made.

9 - Weather conditions, and if appropriate, reasons for retreat:

..... Weather conditions quite variable but  
: generally good - clear, cold, sunny.  
: Snow condition even very high not solid.

10 - Note of any accident to expedition members or to porters; also cases of serious illness, especially oedema - pulmonary or cerebral:

..... One accident of note; Mick stepped  
: through a cornice on the summit ridge at  
: perhaps 500m (at 8am) and fell to his death.

11 - Any other relevant comments (permit, LO etc):

..... Vladimir Kommissarov of ITMC Tien Shan  
: provided effective support throughout.

12 - Brief financial details, with income and expenditure:

..... largely CS MEF application

13 Approx date when Final Report will be submitted:.....

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