

Weather Guesser Nunataks

At our Board meeting [Old Antarctic Explorers Association] on Saturday, Russ White mentioned that while he was on the Ice during the 1965-66 summer, ASA assigned him to an Ellsworth Traverse with 5 USARPs. He was a Navy Aerographer's Mate, and his job as a member of the expedition was to report the weather whenever they stopped. Through that interaction with the USARPs, he was given the opportunity to have an Antarctic terrain feature named for him. Since there were already enough white mountains on the continent already, he suggested they call one "Weather Guesser."

Below is what I copied from the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) website:

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Antarctica Feature Detail

Antarctica ID: 16336

Feature Name: Weather Guesser Nunataks

Class: Summit

Latitude: 753000S

Longitude: 0714500W

Description: An isolated nunatak group 10 mi WNW of Thomas Mountains in eastern Ellsworth Land. First seen and photographed from the air by Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition (RARE), 1947-48. The name was suggested by Russell R. White, Jr., U.S. Navy (USN) aerographer and member of the University of Wisconsin survey party to the area, 1965-66.

Decision Year: 01-JAN-66

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