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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Ministry of Defence,  
 Old Admiralty Building,  
 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards of the Polar Medal:

For outstanding service in the geological exploration of Spitsbergen.

*Polar Medal*

Walter Brian HARLAND, Geologist to 1977.

For outstanding services as members of the British Antarctic Survey.

*Polar Medal*

Eric Kenneth Prentice BACK, Meteorologist and Base Commander 1973-75.

Terence Michael WHITAKER, Marine Biologist 1971-73.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

Whitehall,  
 London SW1A 2HB

26th June 1979

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names of the undermentioned officers who, during the period 1st November 1978 to 31st January 1979, have been mentioned in despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland.

*Mention in Despatches*

Squadron Leader Michael John William MARKEY (4230377),  
 Royal Air Force Regiment.

Flight Lieutenant Philip John COLLEY (8020763), Royal  
 Air Force Regiment.

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