

# THE EXPLORERS CLUB



January 31, 2016

Robert W. Schmieder, Ph.D.  
4295 Walnut Blvd.  
Walnut Creek CA 94596

Re: Heard Island Expedition

Dear Dr. Schmieder,

On behalf of the Flag and Honors Committee, I am pleased to announce The Board of Directors has approved the award of The Explorers Club Flag to you and your expedition. The Flag represents an impressive history of courage and accomplishment. It has been carried by our members to the Moon, to the depths of the ocean, and around the globe. It is both an honor and a privilege to receive this special recognition, which we are delighted to extend to you once again. Congratulations.

Please confirm in writing the address where we may send the flag. Should you have any special instructions, please notify us as soon as possible.

Both Emerald Nash, at Headquarters, and I stand ready to answer any questions you may have regarding the flag award and subsequent flag expedition report.

We wish you every success on your expedition and look forward to learning more about your accomplishments upon your return.

Best regards,

David G. Concannon  
Vice President for Flag and Honors

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