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The second edition of the U.S. Antarctic Gazetteer, Geographic Names of the Antarctic, has been recently published by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names. This new edition replaces the first edition published in 1980 and includes almost 1,000 additional entries. The cumulative reference catalogs 12,710 geographic names which have been recommended by the Advisory Committee on Antarctic Names (ACAN) and approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to the end of 1994. The expanded publication records official decisions by listing the official name, geographical coordinates, descriptive text, and reason for naming. Variant (unofficial) names appear as cross-references to official entries and are also listed collectively with a related entry.

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