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* WEB Page : <http://www.waponline.it/> *

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* Others Antarctic WEB Pages with our WAP Bulletin *

* <http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica.html> *

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* Antarctic Mailing List *

* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica_list/ *

* W.A.P. Special Edition *

* 22 issues are available at WAP web site !! *

* We are waiting volunteers to continue the Monthly Issues publication *

* Those interested to do this work for free, PSE contact IK1GPG or I1HYW *

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* List of more than 4.223 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. *

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* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #36 (January 2021) *

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* Next release will be available in July 2021 *

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* Result of 42 years of Antarctic passion. *

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* Are available from our WEB site: *

* <http://www.waponline.it/> *

* <http://www.dcia.it/sezione/> *

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* Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to: *

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* For this number we thank: All of WAP Chasers *

* Antarctic Net :23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU *
* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz,14203MHz,14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead *

The 60th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature
The German Research Icebreaker Polarstern with the Call DPØPOL/MM (DL3LRM, Op: Andreas) will be active again in November/December 2021, still on time to join the 60th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature.

DPØPOL/MM will be WAP-317 and the chasers will get a nice opportunity to collect another brand new WAP reference.

So far, the following references has already been given to the Stations who have got the special callsign by the authorities in their Countries:

Germany	DR6ØANT	WAP-314
Austria	OE6ØANT	WAP-315
Germany	DQ6ØANT	WAP-316
Germany	DPØPOL/MM	WAP-317
France	TM6ØANT	WAP-318

Other Countries, like Bulgaria, Chile, Italy, UK, USA and Russia have promised to join the event and are actually planning the request for a special callsign. As soon as we have more info, we will issue to each one a related WAP-reference. WAP asks those interested to participate in the event with a SES, to send a mail to:

Volker DL8JDX (info@strecke.de) or to

Gianni I1HYW (varettos@tin.it)

Max IK1GPG (wap_info(at)virgilio.it), in order to pre-register the eventual participation and issuing the WAP Reference number, related to the Special Callsign.

KC4USW Ellsworth Mountains Camp WAP USA-46, New Entry on WAP-WADA
Thanks to Jim Reisert AD1C and Alan Jubb 5B4AHJ for their continuous research and help, WAP has just issued a new Reference to the US Ellsworth Mountains Camp referred to the activity of KC4USW.

First of all, Ellsworth Mountains Camp (WAP USA-NEW) has not to be confused with Ellsworth Station (WAP USA-31) and Ellsworth Base (WAP ARG-14).

WARNING:

We notice that several Hams WW are trying to "login" on the WAP website at www-waonline.it

Just to remind that there's no need to login as all the features on the site are free! Free to surf the site and free to visit anything and download what you need but PLEASE DO NOT force to login using admin or other way it's absolutely NOT NECESSARY, we kindly recommend to avoid it!

Thanks for your understanding

LU1ZV (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)

Operator was active in May 2021.

* QSL --> LU4DXU

LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF joining expeditions and anniversaries. In this time, with poor activity from Antarctica it's a fine opportunity to set up skeds.

Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

LU1ZP, LU1XU, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XQL.

VK0PD (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Paul is active now.

* QSL --> EB7DX

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7175.0 VK0PD 19-Jun-2021 0737Z 57 in Victoria 73 TNX <VK3FRC>

CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

CE8DMT, CE8EIO, CE8VJG.

VP8ADR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

Bob is active now.

* QSL --> VP8ADR

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14080.0 VP8ADR 26-Jun-2021 1934Z FT4 CQ <OM7DX>

VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7146.0 VP8AWU 24-May-2021 0300 <WB2GHV>

VP8HDM (GBR-25) - Historic Dockyard Museum

Bob was active the 19-20 June during the International Museums Weekends.

* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8LP 20-Jun-2021 1916Z FT8 <SP7IIT>

VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob is always very active all bands.

* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 VP8LP 27-Jun-2021 1443Z FT8 +00 <SP3DSC>

VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Michael is always active.

* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FIIQ 1ZZ, Falkland

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

24915.0 VP8NO 20-Jun-2021 1847 FT8 <N2CG>

VP8ZMS (GBR-25) - Mount Pleasant Complex

Matthew is very active all bands.

* QSL --> M0ZMS

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8LP 23-Jun-2021 1314Z FT8 <LU6YR>

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Two Operators are active.

* QSL --> JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 8J1RL 27-Jun-2021 1029Z <JG3TRB>

DT8A (KOR-01) - King Sejong Base

Lee DS4MNJ is actually in Antarctica, after a short stay at Jang Bogo Station (KOR-02) he is now at King Sejong Base for a long stay (March 2022). He will be active SSB & FT8.

* QSL --> DS5TOS

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 DT8A 26-May-2021 1010Z <JA4MOK>

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)
Operator is active now.

* QSL --> K7MT, Check QPZ.com for details and QSL policy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAA 27-Jun-2021 1635Z <K1GB>

POLAR DX GROUP on Facebook

We remind the readers that a dedicated page has been created by Mehdi F5PFP to be a point of information and DX info for Arctic & Antarctica.

WAP invites the chasers to join in.

Check <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1961114967367742/>

POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determinate the exact position of a ship, such as Polar Boats, Icebreakers and any kind of /MM sailing Antarctic or Sub-Antarctic waters, WAP staff did agree that, when position is not marked on the QSL at the moment of contacts, or in lack of details confirming the exact position of the ship, dates between October and March could be OK for a provisional judgement.

In any case information on this matter are normally posted on WAP site.

WAP Software- FT8 Mode and 60 mts band are add on.

To manage the Antarctic W.A.P. Awards and its subsequent updates, the best solution is to use the WAP Software, set by IK6CAC.

Now a days, many Antarctic Stations are QRV using FT8 & 60 mts band.

IK6CAC's WAP management software updated at version 2.7 is online at W.A.P. website with the opportunity to add contacts made in FT8 and 60 mts band.

WAP QSL Gallery

Gianni I1HYW has a big batch of QSLs to be uploaded on the WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery, but due to the busy time, they are still waiting to be loaded on. Apologies for that but be patient ...the job will be done!

WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery is the largest one WW with nearly 2900 QSLs from 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history through the Ham Radio QSL cards.

QSL Gallery wait your visit at WAP web site or directly at:

<http://fotoalbum.waponline.it/> or directly at WAP website by entering the Antarctic QSL Gallery's page

Thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends, to help WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery to continue to be the largest one Worldwide.

K4MZU Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k4mzu.net>

K6EID Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at : <http://www.k6eid.com>

<http://www.qsl.net/k6eid/DXCC-Antarctica.htm>

RRC Antarctic QSL Gallery: http://www.rdxo.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at both W.A.P. website at:

www.waponline.it and at Polar DX Group

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1961114967367742>)

to be always informed about Antarctica and Arctic news.

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
