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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/
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*           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 1.002 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in
*           Antarctica since 1945.
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*           W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)
*           Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
*           (22th Edition - Release 1.41 - 18 January 2023)
* List of more than 4.313 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.
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*           Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #41 (January 2023)
*           Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (20 December 2021)
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*           Next release will be available in July 2023
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*           Result of 44 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
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* 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 *

WARNING:

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

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LU-Digital QSL cards and Award

On this page: https://logdeargentina.com.ar/wp/?page_id=3001 you can search and download digital QSLs from Argentine Antarctic and Patagonian stations. here: https://logdeargentina.com.ar/wp/?page_id=9601 you can see various awards such as for example the Certificado Antártida Lda

LU1ZV (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)
Juan LU8DBS and Alejandro LU8YD are active now.

* QSL --> LU4DXU or LU2CN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 LU1ZV 28-Mar-2023 2221Z <LU7XZ>

LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)
Operator Alajandro LU8YD is active for about a week.

Check 14189 from 19,00 UTC and ahead.

* QSL --> LU4DXU or LU2CN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14170.0 LU4ZS 11-Mar-2023 1645Z <LU8ANS>

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 oportunity to set up skeds.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

LU1XU, LU2XX, LU3XTA, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XW.

CE8-Variou (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province
Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

CE8EIO.

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Club station located at the German Antarctic Research Station is active now.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 DP0GVN 18-Mar-2023 1352 FT8 <WKM4CP>

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

Operator Bob is active now.

* QSL --> M00X0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

24915.0 VP8ADR 27-Mar-2023 2146Z FT8 <EA9PB>

VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Operator Neil is active now.
* QSL --> K4MZU
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
24915.0 VP8AWU 28-Mar-2023 1748Z FT8 <OD5YA>

VP8KCA (GBR-25) - RAF Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC)
Operator Chris is always very active all bands.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
14203 VP8KCA 23-Mar-2023 2322Z <CE3QY>

VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Operator Bob is always very active all bands.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
50313.0 VP8LP 29-Mar-2023 1924Z <W4TAA>

VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Operator Michael is always active.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
50313.0 VP8NO 25-Mar-2023 1940Z FT8 <N0JK>

VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island
Operator Suzan active now.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
24917.0 VP8VK 28-Mar-2023 1823Z <IW1DQS>

VP8YLJ (GBR-25) - RAF Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC)
Operator Sally is always very active all bands.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
14094 VP8YLJ 19-Mar-2023 2251Z FT8 <DK9IP>

AT42I (IND-03) - Maitri base
VU2CUW is busy at the Station work, until the supply ship sail off!.
There will be a chance to work in radio after ship departure!
QRX for more info!

RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)
Dmitry UA3MNH is active now.
* QSL --> RN10N
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
7074.0 RI1ANU 26-Mar-2023 1802Z FT8 <RN7T>

RI1ANC (WAP-RUS-13) Vostok Base
Alex Turkeev, UG1A ex RD1AV will be active until March 2024, at least.
* QSL --> RN10N

RI3ØANT (WAP RUS-13) Vostok Base

Alex UG1A, Ivan UB1AQB and Zahar (ex UH4NA)E have been active in their spare time Callsign is expired last March 31-2023-RI30ANT was issued to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club - RRC.

* QSL --> RZ3EC

KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station

New operator for the season 2022-2023 is Cody Lewis and is active in JS8 and WSPR. For EU, windows on 20 mts opens from 17,00 through 21,00 UTC.

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

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)

Operator is active now, even if on last 3 months he was only sporadically on air (SSB & FT8). Looks like he prefers 20 mts. Check 14275.

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

ZS7ANF QSLs for last 2022-2023 activity by Oleg Sakharov at Wichaway Camp (MNB-11) and from Wolf's Fang Runway (WAP MNB-12) have been printed by Oleg UA6GG (DXTROPY.COM at <http://dxtrophy.com>) and can be requested directly to: Oleg Sakharov, P.O. Box 15968,

Vlaeberg RSA, Cape Town, Western Cape 8018, South Africa

LU2AIB/Z Icebreaker Almirante Irizar

Last Monday april 2nd, at 00,00 UTC , LU8YD Alajandro Alvarez did operate on 40 mts for few hours while on board of the Argentine icebraker.

* QSL --> LU2CN

WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery is gone!

It was hosted on a server that have quit its archive system so we have practically lost the whole job! I1HYW have all the cards in his computer, but really he doesn't know how and where load all of them in a safe and cheap site. Bob, K4MZU suggests us to go through Greg Cogar VK2GJC , the owner of a company in Australia. Greg, said that there are many free plugins we could use for an image library: <https://en-au.wordpress.org/plugins/>.

We would need to install and configure the plugin and learn how to use it to achieve. This is a job that probably we will carry on in the winter time, but for now we thanks immensely Bob K4MZU and Greg Cogar VK2GJK for their friendship and help. In the mean time, thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends.

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.rdx.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