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\* W.A.P. Worldwide Antarctic Program \*  
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\* Bases, Activities and Informations for \*  
\* Amateur Radio Stations and Antarctic Enthusiasts \*  
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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/](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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\* W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. (Worked Antarctic Directory Award) \*  
\* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory \*  
\* (22th Edition - Release 1.41 - 18 January 2023) \*  
\* 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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\* 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 \*  
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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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FT4 & FT8 versus SSB & CW

Some Antarctic Bases are actually on air using FT8 & FT4 and unfortunately  
missing the traditional SSB & CW modes so dear to the Old radio Amateurs. These  
digital "new modes" are certainly an index of progress but they also deprive  
the radio amateur of the pleasure of being the one making the connection, not  
a computer!

Thanks to all the Antarctic operators, those who are actually overwintering  
in the Icy Continent and those who are approaching the new 2023-2024 season  
to don't forget that besides FT4 and FT8, SSB & CW still exist!!!

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

\* QSL --> LU3IA

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 LU1ZV 08-Jun-2023 0000Z FT8 QSO TNX!! <LU4EFC>

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

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

LU1XU,LU2XX,LU5XT,LU6XQB,LU7XZ,LU8XQL,LU8XW.

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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:

CE8EIO,CE8MGZ,CE8SIW

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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:

18100.0 DP0GVN 03-Jun-2023 1157 FT8 <JA1JXT>

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

Operator Bob is active now.

\* QSL --> M00XO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10136.0 VP8ADR 18-June-2023 2157Z FT8 <EA9PB>

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

Operator Neil is active now.

\* QSL --> K4MZU

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 VP8AWU 18-Jun-2023 1617Z FT8 <OH1EDK>

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VP8BTR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

Operator Lindsay is active now.

\* QSL --> M00X0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28074.0 VP8BTR 17-Jun-2023 2155Z FT8 <DL1YQH>

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VP8DKP (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)

Operator Clint is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 VP8DKP 17-Jun-2023 2301Z FT8 <EA3EDU>

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VP8GGM (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bob will be active now from the Goose Green 1982 War Museum from 24 to 25 June 2023.

\* QSL --> VP8LP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21140.0 VP8HDM 18-Jun-2023 1955Z FT8 <JF1KKV>

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VP8HDM (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bob has been active now from the Historical Dockyard Museum from 17 to 18 June 2023.

\* QSL --> VP8LP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21140.0 VP8HDM 18-Jun-2023 1955Z FT8 <JF1KKV>

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VP8KCR (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bob has been active for the period 1st May-31st May 2023 with this Special Call to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III.

\* QSL --> M00X0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 VP8KCR 31-May-2023 1954Z Commemorate King Charles 3 <JF1KKV>

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

Operator Bob is always very active all bands.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21140.0 VP8LP 18-Jun-2023 1454Z <GM4SUF>

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

Operator Michael is always active.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8NO 18-Jun-2023 1300Z <HL1VAU>

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VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

Operator Suzan active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 VP8VK 13-Jun-2023 1917Z <JF1KKV>

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RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)  
Dmitry UA3MNH is active now.

\* QSL --> RN10N

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18101.0 RI1ANU 16-Jun-2023 1635Z FT8 <IW6DGJ>

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KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station  
Operator Cody Lewis is active now.

\* QSL --> K7MT

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 KC4AAC 18-Jun-2023 1526Z <N4NG>

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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 QRZ.com for details and QSL policy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAA 16-Apr-2023 0040Z <N8DOG>

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"NEW ENTRY" on WAP-WADA & WAP-WACA Directories

Since the beginning of 2023, we add several new Bases, Huts, Field Camps on  
both WAP Directories which are coming a real complete tool to check for  
students, Antarctic Chasers and Hams.

Last add is Echo Base Camp, WAP MNB-NEW at 71°32'47" South, 08°50'11" East on  
Queen Maud Land Antarctica.

The new release, containing last new entries, will be ready by July 2023 and  
will be officially presented at the DCI & WAP Meeting next 15-17 September  
2023.

See:<https://www.dcia.it/dci/index.php/2023/04/06/meeting-2023/>

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New Manager LU3IA

Alfredo Arcangel Amaro, LU3IA has announced that as of 23 May is the new QSL  
Manager for the Amateur Radio Stations at Argentinian bases under the  
Antarctic Joint Command. These include LU1ZA (Orcadas, South Orkney Islands),  
LU1ZAB (Matienzo, Antarctica), LU1ZB (Melchior, Antarctica), LU1ZC (Decepc.,  
South Shetland Islands), LU1ZD (San Martin, Antarctica), LU1ZG (Belgrano II,  
Antarctica), LU1ZI (Carlini Base, South Shetland Islands), LU1ZR (Petrel,  
Antarctica), LU1ZS (Camara, South Shetland Islands), LU1ZV (Esperanza, Ant.),  
LU2ZD (Primavera, Antarctica), LU4ZS (Marambio, Antarctica).

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Now, an APPEAL

Our good friend Eddy De Busschere, of the Belgian Polar Expedition Society is  
looking for a OR40R QSL, as it's the only one he is still missing from the  
late Belgian Antarctic Expedition.

He did locate one of this card in a private collection but it is not for  
sale! Any help in this matter, will be extra appreciated.

Eddy can still offer vintage QSL cards from Arctic Canada, Russia and Alaska  
from the collection of his late friend Erwin Heitler OE1ER.

Eddy do not collect Arctic cards but may be some of our readers may know  
someone interested.

Eddy can accept Antarctic QSL cards in exchange.

Those ineterested, can contact him directly.

Eddy De Busschere-BPES <pole@telenet.be>

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WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery has 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 suggestes 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.

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K4MZU Antarcic 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](http://www.rdxo.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1)

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

[www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it) and at Polar DX Group

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

to be always informed about Antarctica and Arctic news.

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM  
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