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\* Others Antarctic WEB Pages with our WAP Bulletin \*  
\* <http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/antarctica.html> \*  
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\* 22 issues are available at WAP web site !! \*  
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\* 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 \*  
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\* List of more than 4.008 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. \*  
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\* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #24 (January 2015) \*  
\* Result of 36 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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\* 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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Most wanted Antarctica Bases list is available now at [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)  
Check:  
<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archive2013/September2013/tabid/342/Default.aspx> and look at Sept.02-2013 page.  
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Very few stations are overwintering in Antarctica now so that we have to wait till November 2015 before some of the new crew will go back and start the 2015-2015 campaign. Chasers should look to the various Peri Antarctic Stations frequently on the air.

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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. 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:

LU1XP, LU1XS, LU1XT, LU1XU, LU2XP, LU2XPK, LU2XSN, LU3XPM, LU3XX, LU3XYL,  
LU4XPE, LU5XP, LU5XTS, LU6XQB, LU7XVL, LU7XX, LU8XUU, LU8XW.

OP0LE (BEL-02) - Princess Elisabeth Station

OP0LE has been shortly on air by ON5TN (also OR4TN) and ON4EN (ex ON1EN).

Now QRT.

\* QSL --> ON7TK

CE90JZ (CHL-10) - Teniente Rodolfo Marsh Martin (Air Force)

Jorge Poblete Velasquez (CE30JZ) works as a civil personnel at Chilean aerodrome in Antarctica until March 2015.

Antenna is not performing well and no chance to hear him from EU

\* QSL --> CE30JZ (Jorge Poblete Velasquez, P.O.Box 27194, Santiago, Chile)

CE8EIO (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Luis is active now.

\* QSL --> CE8EIO (Luis Fierro Andrade, P.O.Box 1512, Punta Arenas, Chile)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK7YZG 28412 CE8EIO 16:10 22/01/2015

CE8RNK (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Mario is active and accept requests of sked.

\* QSL --> CE8RNK (Mario Carcamo, SAMPAIO #749, Porvenir, 630000 Chile)

VP8DOZ (GBR-24) - Station "M" King Edward Point

Operator is active.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK7LJO 18160 VP8DOZ 21:17 08/03/2015

VP8ALJ (GBR-25) - Port Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Mario is active.

\* QSL --> VP8ALJ (Mario Zuvic, P.O.Box 68, Stanley FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland I.)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UY7CA 7076 V08ALJ 02:45 26/02/2015

VP8DBR (GBR-25) - Port Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator is active.

\* QSL --> VP8DBR (Roger Eeles, P.O.Box 260, MPA, FALKLAND ISLANDS FIQQ 1ZZ  
Falkland Islands)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

ON4KAJ 28540 VP8DBR 14:50 19/02/2015

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

Bob is active.

\* 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:

N4VN 10141 VP8LP 10:11 08/03/2015

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

Michael is active now.

\* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland  
Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY1RBM 28008 VP8LP 18:59 29/02/2015

VP8RAF (GBR-25) - Mount Pleasant Airport (East Falkland Island)

Operators were active.

\* QSL --> G8FC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

YY4CEG 21300 VP8RAF 00:58 02/02/2015

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Station (NIPR)

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Two operators (JH1TOF & JG2MLI) are still active now.

\* QSL --> JA QSL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

OE6NKG 14005 8J1RL 17:25 20/01/2015

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IA/IZ2QEJ (MNB-03) Concordia Station

Paolo has returned back in Italy after his 2 months assignment as Medical doctor at the French-Italian Base on the Antarctic Plateau.

He could not operate due to the several duties. He did try few times but poor band condition did not allow him to make a single contact.

Paolo wrote: I'm sorry for not having tried too much to be on air from Concordia station as Paride IA/IZ3SUS did, but technical and logistic problems and busy duties down there did not allow me to do much. If there will be another chance, I promise to be more combative! No Hams are overwintering at Concordia this year.

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RI1ANR (MNB-06) - Blue One Runway Camp (or Novo Runway - aka DROMLAN)  
Oleg ZS1ANF/UA1PBA, Slava RD3MX and Alex UA1PAW will be active till the end of March 2015.

\* QSL --> RK1PWA, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaya obl., Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

EALJD 28023 RI1ANR 11:05 09/03/2015

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RI1ANT (RUS-07) - Mirny Station

Mike RW1AI is very active as RI1ANT from Mirny until 15 March 2015.

Activity will be on all HF bands using dipoles and amp. QSL via RW1AI.

Online log will be available at: <http://www.qsl.net/ua1ake/logs>

Just a reminder to the Antarctic chasers: RI1ANT is a brand new callsign to add the WAP -WACA list.

\* QSL --> RW1AI (Mikhail N. Fokin, P.O.Box 13, St.Petersburg 193312, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

OM3KFO 7005 RI1ANT 19:53 07/03/2015

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RI1ANZ (RUS-11) - Progress Station (aka Progress II from January 1989)  
Nikolai Zinin RW6ACM ex RI1ANP will be active from Progress station starting December 22nd 2014 as RI1ANZ.

Nick will operate on all HF bands CW, SSB, Digital modes.

\* QSL --> RN1ON, LOTW, eQSL, OQRS

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

HL1VAU 18078 RI1ANZ 11:21 06/03/2015

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RI1ANC (RUS-13) Vostok Station

Alex, RD1AV, Chief of the base and radio operator, is active until 10/02/15.  
QRV on all bands using CW, SSB and Digi-modes.

Online Log at: [www.clublog.org/charts/?c=RI1ANC](http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=RI1ANC)

\* QSL --> RN1ON (Alexei V.Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

WY5R 18070 RI1ANC 23:47 28/02/2015

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

\* QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

WEB pages: <http://mitglied.lycos.de/mapu2001/nsf.html>

E-mail: [k1ied@cox.net](mailto:k1ied@cox.net)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

N9ETB 14243 KC4AAA 04:36 24/11/2014 EM59<>JA00AA South Pole is OTA

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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.

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WAP QSL Gallery

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several new batches of QSL have been uploaded recently. Check the new entries on the WAP Gallery.

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 visit your visit at WAP web site or directly at:

<http://fotoalbum.waponline.it/>

Thanks very much to all those 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.

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

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Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at WAP website at: [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it) to be always informed about Antarctica life.

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM

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