

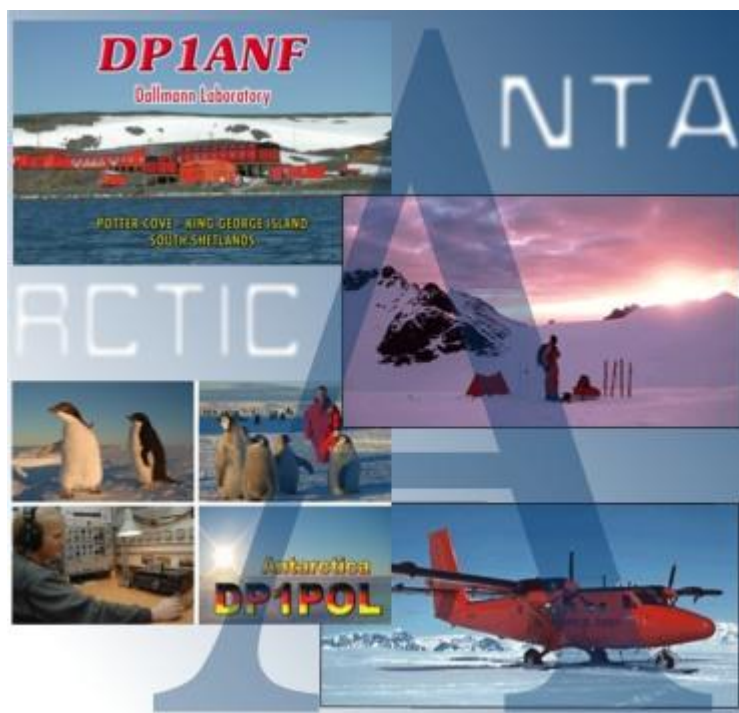


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Editorial

The new WebSite



Hi Folks,

The WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) web site is building up day by dayand it is becoming a great one as you can see! We are implementing it by adding new options,

such as Antarctic QSL Gallery and Antarctic Philatelic Gallery , both visible also on the main URL www.ddxc.net .

Of course a Gallery is never complete, so we are asking your help to improve it.

You can send Antarctic QSLs, Antarctic Stamps and Antarctic pictures in JPEG format to our e-mail addresses, available at the bottom of the Antarctic Bulletins.

So far, in the Antarctic Bulletin Section we have put the first issue, dated February 10th 1991, but our intention is to insert all the bulletins issued from that time up to now. They are free on line as well as QSL Managers and news.

The purpose for this new web site, is to help DX and the Antarctic chasers, in order to let everybody know what kind of hard job the scientists, technicians, researchers are doing in the Sixth Continent.

We know that many visitors are not HAM operators, but they are coming here to read and to get informations. Those are Antarctic enthusiasts as well, and to all of them we say

Welcome in this free virtual Antarctic House. For the operators in Antarctica, a special section has been opened for you; it is called Antarctica on Air. Join in and send your comments, fix up skeds, give us date and frequencies where you are active. We will turn our antennas toward you!

To everybody, feel free to give us your suggestion, we are always available.

Regards and enjoy Antarctica
73's from the WAP staff.



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NEWS ANTARCTIC DX

by
iK1GPG

LU1ZV (ARG-04) ARMY EJERCITO ESPERANZA -
Punta Foca, Esperanza Bay

Aldo is active now.

QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22,
1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

SM3NRY 14290.0 LU1ZV 2054 13 Sep 2003

JE1LET 14290.0 LU1ZV 2152 14 Sep 2003

IZ8BRI 14290.0 LU1ZV on Net 2009 20 Sep 2003



DK8YY
14290.0
LU1ZV with
lu4dxu ..
Base
Esperanza
1952 27 Sep
2003

LU1ZG
(ARG-06)

ARMY GENERAL BELGRANO II - Nunatak
Bertrab(Vashel Bay) Operator is active now.

QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22,
1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JE1LET 14290.0 LU1ZG 2145 13 Sep 2003

LU1ZD (ARG-08) ARMY GENERAL SAN MARTIN -
Peninsule Palmer Operator is active now.

QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22,
1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

LU1ZA (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island
Anibal is active now.

QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22,
1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JE1LET 14290.0 LU1ZA 2144 13 Sep 2003

JE1LET 14290.0 LU1ZA 2130 14 Sep 2003

LU8VCC 14290.0 LU1ZA Base Orcadas 2206 14
Sep 2003

LU8VCC 28501.0

LU1ZA via LU4DXU 1746 23 Sep 2003

LU4ZS (ARG-22) VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO -
Marambio Island (Seymour Island)

Operator is active now.

QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22,
1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

I1APQ 14290.0 LU4ZS 2137 20 Sep 2003

EA3JL 28501.8 LU4ZS BASE MARAMBIO IN
ANTARTICA

1739 23
Sep 2003

DP1POL
(FRG-03)
EKSTROM
ICE SHELF
AT ATKA
BAY -
Princess



Martha Coast
Felix DL5XL is
active now and
until
November
2003.
* QSL -->
DL1ZBO
(Rainer
Hilgardt, Hans-
Sachs-Weg.38,
D-64291

Darmstadt, Germany) E-mail: dp1pol@agcw.de

WEB pages: <http://www.dl5xl.de/dp1pol.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DL4DRA 14296.7 DP1POL wae 1818 13 Sep 2003
PY2NB 7012.0 DP1POL Via DL1ZBO - Op:FRITZ
0512 14 Sep 2003
DK1MAX 10115.0 DP1POL CQing 1805 15 Sep
2003
EA2RCE 14010.0 DP1POL UP 1 VIA DL1ZBO 1922
22 Sep 2003
IK2AHB 14007.0 DP1POL up, via DL1ZBO 1856
25 Sep 2003
DL3AMA 28110.0 DP1POL RTTY TEST 1430 27
Sep 2003
OZ8ABE 28082.0 DP1POL rtty 0823 28 Sep 2003
JA3FYC 14010.0 DP1POL QSL=>DL1ZBO 0700 30
Sep 2003
W8DLD 28495.0 DP1POL Antartica 1325 01 Oct
2003
PA1PVH 14010.0 DP1POL qsx 12.6,qsl
dl1zbo,Antartica 1853 01 Oct 2003

**EM1UA (GBR-04) BASE "F" FARADAY (BASE "F" -
Museum) - Winter Island**

The announced trip by Roman, EM1UA, to the
Wordie Hut (British Museum) has been postponed
for technical reasons. No new date has been set
up yet.

QSL --> JA2JPA (Taka Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi,
Shimizu, Shizuoka 424-0851 Japan).

E-mail: taka.gogo@dream.com

**EM1UA (GBR-06) BASE "F" - Galindez Island,
Argentine Islands Roman is active now.**

QSL --> JA2JPA (Taka Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi,
Shimizu, Shizuoka 424-0851 Japan).

E-mail: taka.gogo@dream.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F6FHO 14000.0 EM1UA 0624 11 Sep 2003
K5MLC 14264.0 EM1UA Ron - Antartica 0037 29
Sep 2003
UA3DR 14195.0 EM1UA 0530 29 Sep 2003
W7KHZ 18118.0 EM1UA still going strong, 57 to
PHX 2348 29 Sep 2003
XE1UFO 18123.0 EM1UA QSL via JA2JPA 2259 01
Oct 2003

**8J1RF (JAP-02) DOME FUJI - Peak of
Valkyrjedomen, Olav Coast**

Obi san JA0WJN is active now.

QSL --> JA0WJN (Ichio Obinata,4-34-6 Meike,
Niigata City, Niigata 950-0941

Japan) E-mail: ja0wjn@jarl.com



Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JA3THL 2401351.0 8J1RF ao40 cw cq mb+32
2344 12 Sep 2003
W5ZR 14023.5 8J1RF ANTARCTICA via LP 1254
14 Sep 2003
JA3EJG 18076.6 8J1RF 1128 15 Sep 2003
JA3KWZ 2401362.0 8J1RF CW via AO-40 2222 20
Sep 2003
JI5XMS 14023.5 8J1RF 1215 26 Sep 2003
JA0DSH 14088.0 8J1RF rtty test 1413 27 Sep
2003
DF6PW 14019.0 8J1RF Antarctica, QSL-> JA0WJN
1828 29 Sep 2003
VR2MY 21025.0 8J1RF CQ 1203 30 Sep 2003
SP8HXN 10118.0 8J1RF b 0313 01 Oct 2003
SP2EBG 14093.1 8J1RF RTTY 1757 01 Oct 2003
F5NOD 14025.6 8J1RF nw lsn Up . 1707 02 Oct
2003

**8J1RL (JAP-04) NIPR SYOWA - East Ongul Island
Shiba san is active now.**

QSL --> Japan QSL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JA3THL 2401371.0 8J1RL AO40 CW CQ MB+42
2340 13 Sep 2003
JA3VXH 14090.8 8J1RL rtty 1406 14 Sep 2003
JA3KWZ 2401342.0 8J1RL CW via AO-40 2228 20
Sep 2003 JR2KJJ 18140.0 8J1RL 1112 23 Sep
2003 YR 10105.9 8J1RL 2133 23 Sep 2003
OK1DX 2401400.0 8J1RL MB+34 CQ... 2058 24
Sep 2003
W5JAW 10102.8 8J1RL 0421 27 Sep 2003
OK2LC 10117.9 8J1RL op.Shiba 0312 28 Sep
2003



JJ2IJU 10126.1 8J1RL big sig up 2052 30 Sep
2003

W2QN-@ 10115.9 8J1RL 0256 02 Oct 2003

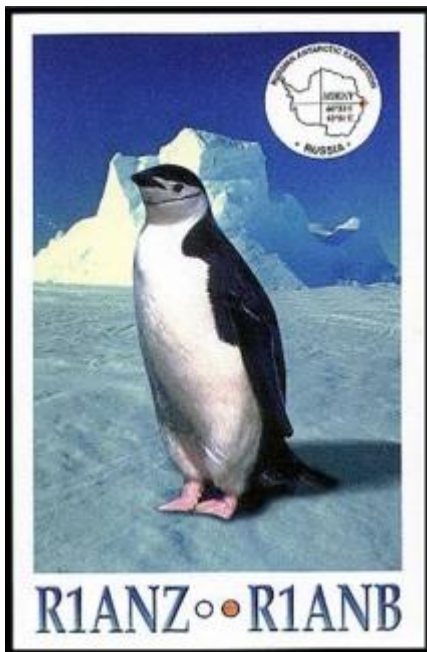
**WWW.DDXC.NET/
WAP**

D88S (RSK-01) KING SEJONG - King George Island Lee DS4CNB is active now and until 30 November 2003.

QSL --> DS4CNB (Dae Ryung Lee, P.O Box 30, Tongyung 650-600, South Korea)

E-mail: ds4cnb@daum.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:



W4IJ-@ 7003.0
D88S 0850 17
Sep 2003
I1UP 14020.0
D88S qsl >
ds4cnb 2030 18
Sep 2003
DJ3XD 10105.0
D88S dwn 2
2050 19 Sep
2003
ON6AA 10108.0
D88S QSX
10109.06 2035
23 Sep 2003
W2QN-@
10106.9 D88S
up 1 0157 27
Sep 2003
N7OJ 10103.0
D88S 0207 28

Sep 2003

W6VF-@ 28340.0 D88S 1748 28 Sep 2003

K4RO 24900.0 D88S 1337 29 Sep 2003

JH8RXM 14028.0 D88S CQ CQ 2031 30 Sep 2003

VE3LAW 14024.0 D88S WORKED UP 1 0214 02
Oct 2003

R1ANF (RUS-01) SAAM BELLINGSHAUSEN - King George Island Oleg, UA1PBA, who is currently in St.Petersburg preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season. He will leave for Bellingshausen Base mid of November by plane. Arrival is planned sometime between the 21-24 November 2003.

Oleg will be again chief of the station during this season. However, it can not be ruled out that he will stay there longer maybe 1,5 years) due to the many work which has to be done.

The R1ANF team this season will consist of the following operators:

UA1PAI, Slava UA1PAW, Aleksei (you know him from last season) UA1PBA, Oleg If work allows



they will be active also from other locations.

However, detailed plans but are not made at this time.

QSL --> RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja,Russia).

R1ANB (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY - Guillaume II Coast Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004. QSL --> RU1ZC (Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya, Russia).

E-mail: kb2ist@aol.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

RU3AV 14160.0 R1ANB loud VIA RU1ZC 1500 01
Oct 2003 UA4HN 14160.0 R1ANB ANTARCTIKA
1502 02 Oct 2003

EM1U (UKR-01) ACADEMICIAN VERNADSKY BASE - Galindez Island
Operator is active now.

QSL --> UT5BW (Michael Shaprinisky, P.O.Box 184, Kiev 1, 01001, Ukraine)

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/em1u/>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DL6MHW 21281.1 EM1U wae 1457 14 Sep 2003
IK2QPR 28490.0 EM1U Antarctica SAC contest
1403 27 Sep 2003
MW1MFY 28885.0 EM1U 559 wkd! YES! 1540 27
Sep 2003

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT - South Pole Operator is active now. QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).
E-mail: k1ied@cox.net

KC4USV (USA-38) USN MARS MC MURDO - Ross Island Mike is active now. QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

ZL1HY 14247.0 KC4USV 0333 14 Sep 2003

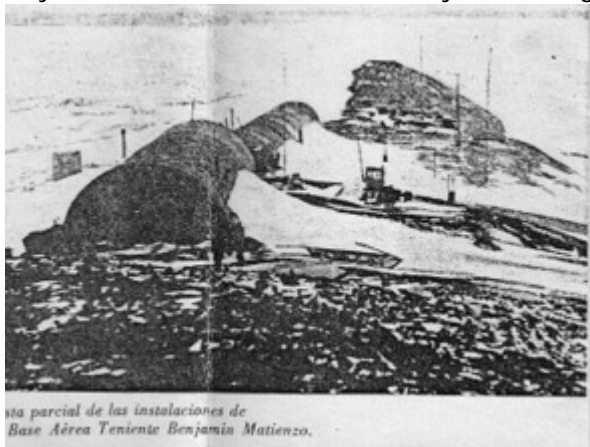
DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

Some details about the Argentinian Base T.te BENJAMIN MATIENZO in Antarctica.

I was reading some old documents, been sent years ago from my LU friends, when I found this Base located 64° 58' South, 60° 04' West.

Hereby some informations which may interesting the



esta parcial de las instalaciones de Base Aérea Teniente Benjamin Matienzo.

Antarctic enthusiasts.

The Base was founded the 15th March 1961, on a place called Nunatak Larsen which is part of a group of islands called Nunatak Foca. This area as, everybody can see from the attached Map, is on the Larsen Ice shelf in the Weddell Sea .

The islands well visible on the Map are: Robertson and Christensen Islands, to the South, Lindenberg and Larsen islands to the North, Toro Island to the west and the Nunatak Foca composed of about 10 different islands right in the middle.



Nunatak Larsen on which , the Base T.te Benjamin Matienzo, is installed, is part of a group of other rough rocks called Nunatak Foca which arise from the southern part of the Nordenkjold Coast.

This group of Nunatak are volcanic origin, going toward East for about 45 Kilometers, while the Nunatak Larsen is about 1800 square meters of surface and 300 meters of elevation.

The 15th of Mach 1961, under the direction of Capt. Igancio Carro, 240 tons of material have been moved by aeroplanes and vehicles from Base Esperanza to this new Base.

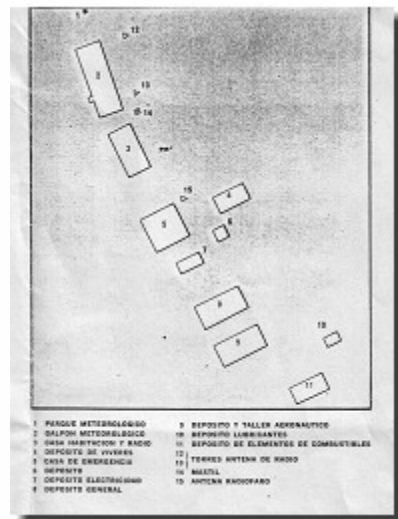
From 1961 up to 1964 a lot tests, including meteorological experiments were done as well as climate and geological studies, in cooperation with the Argentinian National University of Tucuman.

At that time, one of the main objectives were to define the best path, between the Base itself and South Pole, and also from the base to Mc Murdo.

During 1964, glacier thickness has been studied and a safe path from Matienzo Base to Esperanza Base was made. Also, from Matienzo Base an exploration of the coastal channel found a way to reach Robertson Island at 72° 30' South.

The 29th of July 1968, an airplane piloted by Capt. Julio F. Lujan , T.te Oscar Posse, T.te Eliseo Iturrieta (doctor), among T.te. Josè Benito Diaz mechanic, left from Matienzo Base to the British Base on Argentine Island to rescue an English sick researcher.

The old layout, shows a well designed Base, with meteo and radio buildings.



I did work LU9DUJ/Z from T.Te Benjamin Matienzo Base on 22 Dec. 1981

Actually we do not have information of any recent activity from there. The call used in the past from T.te Matienzo Base was LU2ZD same as the one used on Primavera Base , as you can see from the very useful Argentina



Antarctic's call sign layout, provided by our friends in LU. I would like to thank my great friend (now S.K.) Hugo Godfrid, LU3ABX. Many years ago he did a lot for us, young Hams and Antarctic chasers.

Also TNX to LU3CQ Roberto Gonzales Gavio, and the staff of LU2CN, the very efficient Servicio Auxiliar de Radioaficionados de la Armada.

73's and good Antarctic hunting de Gianni I1HYW



E-mail and Forum Activity

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Hi friends,
I just talked to Henry, LU4DXU. He said that he had a good opening to EU today on 28 MHz together with LU4ZS from Marambio Base. They will be active again today (24.09.) at about 1600/1630 UTC on 28495 kHz looking for any station.

The frequency of the LU4DXU Antarctica Net on Saturdays has been moved from 14300 kHz to 14290 kHz. The 14300 kHz was mostly occupied by the US Emergency Net. Henry will show up next Saturday at 1900 UTC.

Best 73s de
Dominik DL5EBE
Date: 23/09/2003

Dear friends,
for those who are still waiting for the ZS7/ZS4AGA QSL - please find the attached scan of the card which hopefully will arrive in your letter box soon.

Best 73s de
Dominik DL5EBE
Date: 21/09/2003

Hi,
is now available to be download the first number of WAP Bulletin Special Edition in PDF format.

You could download it on
<<http://www.ddxc.net>> - my personal home page.

Regards,
Egi, IZ8BRI

Dear friends,
I am happy to announce that the QSLs of DP1ANF (Dallmann Laboratory) and R1ANF/p (Refugio Naval Teniente Ballve) operated by Oleg (UA1PBA) and his colleague (UA1PAW) are finally in print. Cards were sponsored by IT9EJW!! Thanks a lot to Alfio! We

For any kind of informations write to:

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ik1gpg@virgilio.it
Cluster: ik1gpg@ik1znw-6

Editorial Staff:

hope that the cards will arrive at RK1PWA in Amderma soon.
Info by Alan UA1PAC: Oleg, UA1PBA, will return to Bellingshausen Base for the upcoming summer season in October.

Let's hope for more activities from the Antarctic Peninsula!
ZS7/ZS4AGA-Echo Base: all QSLs were sent out via direct and via buro.
Best 73s de
Dominik DL5EBE
Date: 12/09/2003

Dear friends,
I have the big pleasure to announce that after a long time of waiting the special edition of ZS7/ZS4AGA QSL cards for Anton's operation from E-Base sponsored by GDXF and QSL-Shop is now available. The cards will be answered this week-end and will be sent out on Monday.

In the meantime I have also received the still missing log section of Anton so that all who asked for a card will get their QSO confirmed, regardless if requested via buro or direct.

Maybe you have noticed that our friend Roman UT7UA (ex. VP8CTR, EM1KA) is now officially operating with his own call sign EM1UA additionally to EM1U, which is the club call from Vernadsky Base.

Vy 73 and best DX de
Dominik DL5EBE
Date: 11/09/2003

Hi,
Received KC4AAA+KC4AAC QSL's from K1IED.

Worked on 12Feb'02/21Sept'02.
73! Best regards,
Pavel EU4AA

Gianni Varetto, I1HYW - Max Balsamo, iK1GPG, Betty Sciolla, iK1QFM

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Egidio Settimio, IZ8BRI
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