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5° WAP Special Edition

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This is the 5th WAP Special Edition and we are together since more than 3 months now. How do you think about this web site? Many have written to ask questions or put suggestions. You are welcome and we are studying how to do to make the WAP site according to the general wishes. The Austral summer is on and the plans made from the

WW scientific operations are just materializing while those, who have over wintered in Antarctica, are almost ready to be back home. Thanks to our readers and supporters, we have been able to see huge number of pictures from all around the Bases, propagation should improve and giving us good chances to work more stations



hopefully from some rare or new Bases. Check the Antarctic net frequencies reported on the WAP Bulletins and stay tuned. Stay with us, or join us and share with us the Antarctic emotions, this is what we like, this is our hobby, our amusement dream!



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STAZIONE ITALIANA IN ANTARCTIDE, BAY DI TERRANOVA
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ROMA - PROGRAMMA NAZIONALE RICERCHE IN ANTARCTIDE

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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:

DG6OBP 14290.0 LU1ZV 2213 22 Nov 2003

LU1ZG (ARG-06)

ARMY GENERAL

BELGRANO II -

Nunatak

Bertrab(Vashel Bay)

Operator is active now.

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LU1ZD (ARG-08) ARMY GENERAL SAN MARTIN - Peninsule Palmer

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

LU1ZA (ARG-17)

NAVY

ORCADAS -

Laurie Island

Anibal is active now.

QSL -->

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LU1ZI (ARG-22) TENIENTE JUBANY - Potter Bay (Bay of Guardia Nacional)

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>

LU4ZS (ARG-23) 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>

VP8/LZ2UU (BUL-02) ST.KLIMENT OHRIDSKI - Livingston Island

Danny LZ2UU was active in the CQWWCW Contest.

QSL -->

LZ2UU

(Jordan

Radkov

Yankov,

P.O.Box

196, 7200

Razgrad,

Bulgaria)

Last spot in the

Packet Cluster:

LU7DR 14195.0 VP8/LZ2UU Dany South Shetland 0527 22 Nov 2003

LZ2BE 14007.0 VP8/LZ2UU 2225 22 Nov 2003

KV0Q-@ 7021.0 VP8/LZ2UU 0046 23 Nov 2003

LU7HF 21020.0 VP8/LZ2UU up 1 op Dany Shetland 0031 26 Nov 2003

W7EKM 10103.0 VP8/LZ2UU cq 0335 27 Nov 2003

N6NG 21007.0 VP8/LZ2UU 0056 29 Nov 2003

OE3XUA 21044.5 VP8/LZ2UU south shetland 0639 30 Nov 2003

WB8B 21054.0 VP8/LZ2UU S Shetland 2323 30 Nov 2003

LZ0A (BUL-02) ST.KLIMENT OHRIDSKI - Livingston Island

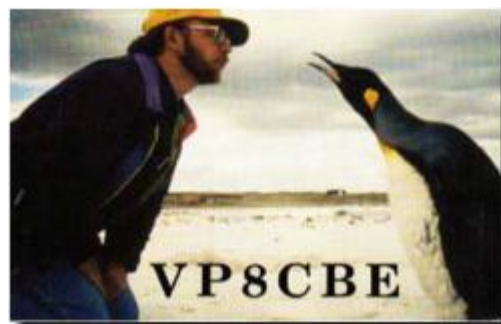
Danny LZ2UU is active now and until February 2004.

QSL --> LZ2UU (Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O.Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY4AST 7007.2 LZ0A CQ CQ 0041 10 Dec 2003

W5GAI 7007.0 LZ0A V. LZ2UU 0115 10 Dec 2003



DP1POL (FRG-03) EKSTROM ICE SHELF AT ATKA BAY - Princess Martha Coast
Felix DL5XL was active until 30 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:

K2TE 14005.0

DP1POL 0241

29 Nov 2003

DL5XAT

28046.0

DP1POL easy

1457 29 Nov

2003

DK0TD 14016.0

DP1POL Zone

38 (Antarctica)

2159 30 Nov 2003

DF0RG 7035.6 DP1POL 2346 30 Nov 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

NoCall (ITA-01) DOME C (CONCORDIA) - East Antarctic Plateau

Massimo I2EPE is working in this base from 09 November to 07 February 2004

but unfortunately at the moment he cannot be active in radio.

IAOPS (ITA-02) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell

Coast, Ross Sea Region

Filippo IK0AIH is active since 06 December 2003 and until February 2004, during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

QSL --> IK0AIH

(Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano (Roma), Italy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8OZZ 14185.0 IAOPS antarctica italiana 1823 06 Dec 2003

F5NOD 14184.9 IAOPS 1838 07 Dec 2003

IZ5DKG 14185.0 IAOPS Antartica via IK0AIH

1830 08 Dec 2003

IZ8BRI 14185.0 IAOPS with IK8OZZ 1911 08 Dec 2003



IK7YCE 14185.0 IAOPS ANTARTICA (IT) AND FRIENDS 1848 09 Dec 2003

IZ8BRI 14185.0 IAOPS WITH IK8OZZ 1807 10 Dec 2003

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

Obi san JA0WJN is active now.

QSL --> Japan QSL Bureau

E-mail: ja0wjn@jarl.com

http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm



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

http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JH3CUL 18075.0 8J1RL CQ 1145 23 Nov 2003

F6AOJ 14080.9 8J1RL RTTY CQ ZONE 39 SIOWA

JA STN 1836 23 Nov 2003

JA1WSK 21070.0 8J1RL PSK31 933Hz 0938 28 Nov 2003

4Z5MO 10107.0 8J1RL 2034 01 Dec 2003

OE5PX 18083.9 8J1RL Antarctica via JG3PLH

1741 05 Dec 2003

OM7PA 14079.8 8J1RL *RTTY/FSK* ANTARCTICA

1703 09 Dec 2003

9VOA (MNB-02)

- PATRIOT HILLS

- Ellsworth Land

Alan 9V1DX will

be active from

20 December

2003 till 10

January 2004.

For this activity

will be use a

FT857 with

some dipoles in CW and SSB modes.

QSL --> will be announced later

E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

<http://www.sarts.org.sg>



HLOKSJ (RSK-01) KING SEJONG - King George Island

Lee DS4CNB was active from 20 to 30 November 2003.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

W9YSX 28025.0 HLOKSJ NICE POLAR OPENING 2022 20 Nov 2003

HL5BRX-@ 14280.0 HLOKSJ korea antarctic base 0805 22 Nov 2003

K8LH 10117.0 HLOKSJ S. Shetland 0742 25 Nov 2003 DS4CNB-@ 28055.0 HLOKSJ south shetlands .. open asia 0632 29 Nov 2003

WA0I 28052.9 HLOKSJ South Shetlands 1922 30 Nov 2003

R1ANF (RUS-01) SAAM BEL-LINGHSHAUSEN - King George Island

Oleg UA1PBA, Slava UA1PAI and Aleksei UA1PAW are active now. QSL --> RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

NQ4I 21008.5 R1ANF 2330 28 Nov 2003

WB8ZRL 7055.7 R1ANF 0310 29 Nov 2003

AE4Y 14058.8 R1ANF 0031 30 Nov 2003

W0VX 28032.7 R1ANF 1949 30 Nov 2003

R1ANB (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY - Guillaume II Coast

Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004 with this club station Callsign.

QSL --> RU1ZC (Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya, Russia).

E-mail: KB2IST@AOL.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DJ1MS 14188.0 R1ANB 1659 22 Nov 2003

IK2IQD 14188.0 R1ANB antartica 1736 26 Nov 2003

IK2VUC 7051.0 R1ANB Antartica 1955 28 Nov 2003

4N7AX 14160.0 R1ANB weak 1532 01 Dec 2003

UA0BA 14188.1 R1ANB

OP.WALENTIN 1643 06 Dec 2003

I2AT 14188.0 R1ANB Antartica 1640 10 Dec 2003

R1ANZ (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY

- Guillaume II Coast Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004 with his private Callsign.

* QSL --> RU1ZC (Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya, Russia). E-mail: KB2IST@AOL.COM

EM1U (UKR-01) ACADEMICIAN VERNADSKY BASE - Galindez Island

Roman UT7UA is active now with this club station Callsign.

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

WEB pages:

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UA4HBW 18073.0 EM1U SO.SH 0856 23 Nov 2003

N7ZG-@ 14073.8 EM1U 0348 29 Nov 2003

XE2AC 14073.7 EM1U 0222 30 Nov 2003



SM2CEW 14264.0 EM1U 2016 08 Dec 2003

EM1UA (UKR-01) ACADEMICIAN VERNADSKY BASE - Galindez Island

Roman UT7UA is active now with his private Callsign.

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

E-mail: taka.gcgo@dream.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:



Cluster:

PT7AZ 14170.0 EM1UA CQ CQ 0751 19 Nov 2003

IV3SKB 21298.0 EM1UA 0909 19 Nov 2003

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT - South Pole Pierre is active now.

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

E-mail: k1ied@cox.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

NZ3O 14247.6 KC4AAA Pierre 0041 07 Dec 2003

WA4ET 14247.6 KC4AAA 56 nfl 0053 07 Dec 2003

KC4/WA1O (USA-38) USN MARS MC MURDO - Ross Island Bert WA1O will be active after the 25 January 2004.

Now is taking part in an expedition from McMurdo Base to the South Pole since 20 November. They are marking a route 1000 km long for



future supply transports with snowmobiles until 25 January 2004.

QSL --> KA1CRP (David E.Landry, 4 Jefferson Place, Lebanon NH-03766, USA) E-mail: jdlandry@innevi.com

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.).

KC4AAC (USA-40) USN MARS PALMER STATION - Anvers Island

Operator is active now.

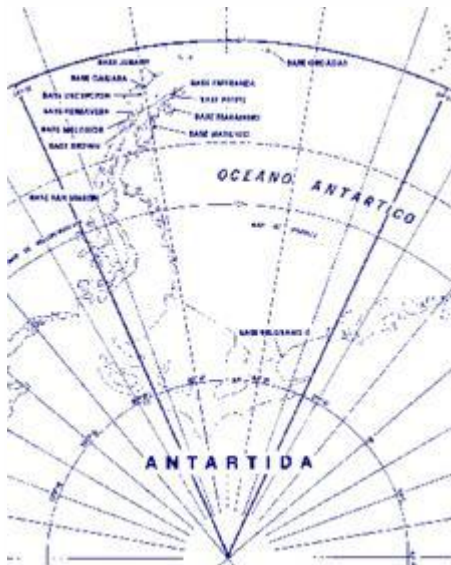
QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster: NOGVK 14243.0 KC4AAC 20

DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

Argentina & Antarctica



The South American Countries, Argentina and Chile, are the most close by areas to approach Antarctica.

This time, we will briefly see a little bit of how Argentines discovering Antarctica. To be so close to the sixth Continent, is an opportunity that, gives Argentina a relatively easy

approach to South Orkney, South Shetland and from there to the Palmer Peninsula and flowing into the iced Continent. Also, the two eastern group of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands did represent interesting places where set up bases and scientific observatories. This notes, will allow us to understand how, at that time, the Argentines exploration in Antarctica did expand, and the goals reached. Note that it was long time ago ...

The most significant exploration stages

A chronology of Antarctica

1817

The Argentine sailing ship "Espíritu Santo" travels frequently to Deception Island (As reported by E.S. Balch on the "Antarctica Addenda" a publication journal of the Franklin Institute 1904)

1901

The first Argentine Alférez Sobral, one of the expedition members of the group led by N. Nordenskjöld wintered on the Antarctic Peninsula.

1903

An Argentine vessel "Corbeta Uruguay" is in Antarctica to pick up the whole N. Nordenskjöld expeditionary.

1904

The Argentina Republic build the Observatorio Meteorológico y Magnético on Laurie Island, in South Orkney Group, constituting the most Argentine's advanced occupation in Antarctica.

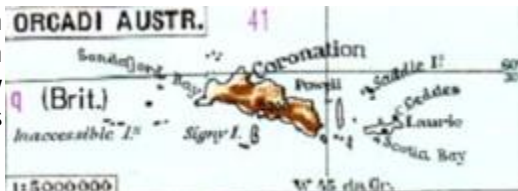
1905

The Argentina Republic begins regular trips to Antarctica, measuring, cataloguing and filing technical and scientific datum.

1927

Inauguration of the first Official Radio Telegraphic Station

built up in the South Orkney Islands Observatory



1942 First Argentine fly over Antarctica. The Pilot T.te Lanusse, on a Naval plane Stearman fly on Melchior Island.

1947

Foundation and installation of the Naval Detachment Melchior.

First Polar Circle Antarctic aero cruise piloted by Contralmirante Portillo.

1948

Foundation and installation of the Naval Detachment Deception.

1951

In the month of March it begins the installation of the Army G.ral San Martin Base, located to the South of the Polar Circle.

Creation of Argentine Antarctic Institute under dependence of the Ministry of Technical Affairs

In the month of April it begins the installation of the Naval Detachment Almirante Brown

1952

Installation of the Ejercito Esperanza Base

1953

Foundation and installation of the Naval Detachment T.te Camara

1955

First penetration by the G.ral San Martin Icebreaker into the Weddel Sea, and installation of the Ejercito G.ral Balgrano Base, the most austral one in the world.

1961

Foundation and installation of the Aero Base T.te Matienzo.

1962

First Argentine landing in the South Pole, by a DC3 aircraft full loaded. The pilot was Frigate Capt. Quijada.

1965

First transpolar Argentine fly TA05 (C-47), Commander Olezza and crew. First arriving to the South Pole of mono-engine aircraft P-05 and P06 (Beaver) T.te Fontaine and Comm. Munoz.

Inauguration of the Scientific Station Amirante Brown.

Foundation and installation of the Base named Ejercito Dr. Sobral, the most austral Argentine's one.

First terrestrial Argentine expedition led by Coronel Leal, leaving from the G.ral Belgrano Base to the South Pole and way back

1967

Foundation and installation of the Station Aero-Naval Petrel.

1969

First aircraft landing using conventional wheels on Vicecomodoro Marambio Island.

Installation of the Aero Base Vicecomodoro Marambio.

1970

Creation of the Antarctic National Department (Direccion Nacional del Antartico)





E-mail and Forum Activity

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To: antarctica_list@yahoogroups.com

From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik Weiel)

Date: 22 Nov 2003

Hello friends,

I am glad to announce that the DP1ANF (Dallmann) and R1ANF/p (Ballve) QSL cards are printed now. Yesterday, I got some sample cards which look very nice. Thanks to IT9EJW! The cards were sent from Italy to Amderma in the Russian Arctic where Nick, RK1PWA, will answer all outstanding cards very soon.

Best 73s and good DX de
Dominik DL5EBE

From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik Weiel)

Date: 07 Dec 2003

9V0 & VP8, ANTARCTICA. Alan 9V1DX (ex VKOLD and VKOMM) will be active from

a temporary base camp in the remote Ellsworth Mountains in the Antarctic

interior (approx.2000 km due South of Peter First Island).

He is there supporting a team of scientists and mountainteers climbing Mt. Vinson (highest mountain in the Antarctic) from approx. December 15th to

around January 10th (exact dates depend on the weather for the long, non-commercial flight in & out). His old callsign VP8PJ has been re-issued for life by the Falkland Islands Govt., and he will use it exclusively on PSK-31. The Singapore licencing authority has also issued him the special callsign 9V0A which he will use for CW and SSB. Alan will be as active as his work schedule permits. QSL route will be announced later.

For more details, please visit the following two Web pages at:

<http://www.sarts.org.sg>

<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html>

Best 73s de Dominik DL5EBE

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