# The Art of QSLing and ARRL Log Book of the World (LoTW)

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# Why Do We QSL?

- To provide proof of contact
- To apply for awards and certificates
- To display accomplishment
- For collectibles (artwork, stamps?)
- For fun...

# History of QSLs – QSL Mgrs

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- Problem: Postage Cost (\$0.44 Letter, \$0.28 PostCard, \$.075 Canada, 0.79 Mexico, \$0.98 Intl)
- Problem: QSL Card Cost (\$0.05 to \$0.25 each)
- Solution: QSL Managers
- Solution: DX QSL Bureaus (Incoming / ARRL Outgoing)
- Solution: Domestic QSL Bureaus
- Problem: Postal Regulations
- Solution: LoTW, eQSL

### QSL Must Contain

- Callsign of your station
- Location of your station
- Callsign of other station
- Date / Time of QSO (UTC / Zulu time preferred)
- Frequency / Band
- Emission Mode
- Other Info: Propagation (EME), Satellite, etc
- Statement of two way communication

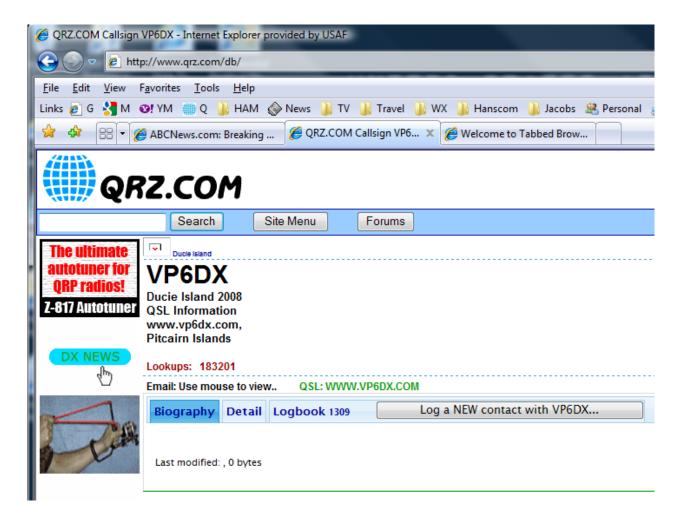
### **Direct Mail**

- Get an Accurate Address (QRZ.com)
- Determine the Correct Postage
- Determine the Correct Return Postage
- SASE
- IRCs (International Reply Coupons, \$1.90)
- Watch Your Wallet !!

### QSL Managers

- QSL managers handle clerical work for DXers
- QSL managers are located
  - In USA so domestic postage rates apply
  - In foreign countries with easy access
     via QSL bureaus and postal service
- Check QRZ.com for QSL manager, QSL Info
- Listen to QSO for QSL Info

### QRZ.com – Mailing Address VP6DX



### QRZ.com – QSL info VP6DX

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mail: kontakt@ducie2008.dl1mgb.com QSL: WWW.VP6DX.COM					
Biography Detail Logbook 1309 Log a NEW contact with V					
QRZ Record	1550777 Manage Record				
Lookups	183201 (185301) Mailing Label				
Last Update	2010-06-08 01:34:56				
Bearing	226.8° SW (from W1TR)				
Distance	5695.4 mi (9165.9 km)				
Long Path	19161.4 mi (30837.3 km)				
Web Page	http://www.vp6dx.com				
QSL Info	WWW.VP6DX.COM				
QSL by Mail?	No (e.g. Will this ham QSL by Postal Mail?)				
QSL by eQSL?	No (e.g. Will this ham QSL with eQSL?)				
Uses LOTW?	Yes (e.g. Does this ham use ARRL's LOTW ?)				
	Apply for a new Vanity callsign				

### QRZ.com – Grid Square Info

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### WEB Site – QSL Info (1)

### **VP6DX - DUCIE ISLAND - 2008**

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**Online QSL Request** 

**OSL Information** 

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#### **Online QSL Request System (preferred method)**

Click here for more information and your Online QSL Request.

#### **Direct QSL cards**

If you have to send your QSL card direct, we would like to ask you to follow these instructions:

Please mark VP6DX on the envelope (it's easier to sort QSLs then) and send it to:

Carsten Esch Drosselweg 3 21376 Salzhausen GERMANY

- Non EU stations: send a SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) plus 3 US\$ or 2 Euro or 1 valid IRC (Note: the exchange rate from the US\$ to Euro is so low that we cannot cover return postage with only 2 US\$)
- EU stations: send a SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) plus 1 US\$ or 1 Euro or 1 valid IRC
- This postage allows us to send one letter with 20 grams = 1 QSL card + envelope
- If the SAE and/or (not enough) postage is missing we will return via bureau.

 If you were happy with our DXpedition and you got a new country or new bands/modes, we would be glad to receive some extra donation to cover our costs and this will also allow us to plan and finance our next DXpedition. Thank you!

Please remember that we can only accept the new valid IRCs for direct return. QSL cards sent with old IRCs will be answered via the bureau. As soon we start QSL'ing, we will confirm all your QSO's (without dupes). Don't worry! The QSL's will be sent in this order:

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- Online DIRECT QSL requests
- Direct QSL requests
- Online BUREAU QSL requests

### WEB Site – QSL Info (2)

### **Bureau QSL cards**

There is no way to send your card(s) through the bureau!

We will confirm the online QSL requests for bureau cards at the very last after the direct requests are processed (probably 8-12 month after the expedition).

AGAIN: PLEASE DO NOT send cards via the bureau!

### QSL card from VP6DX

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### QRZ.com – Mailing Address KC4AAA

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Email: k1ied@cox.net QSL: K1IED SASE OR	EQUIV. REQ.			
Biography Detail Logbook 216	Log a NEW contact with KC4AAA			
Last modified: , 0 bytes				

### QRZ.com – QSL Info KC4AAA

Email: k1ied@cox.net QSL: K1IED S	SASE OR EQUIV. REQ.
Biography Detail Logbook 2	Log a NEW contact with KC4AAA
QRZ Record	830955
Lookups	41791 (46190) Mailing Label
QRZ Admin	K1IED
Last Update	2009-02-11 19:20:19
Effective	2002-08-28
Expires	2018-12-31
Grid Square	JJ00aa
ITU Zone	74
ULS Record	10000037 FCC page
QSL Info	K1IED SASE OR EQUIV. REQ.
Apply for a	new Vanity callsign

### QRZ.com – Mailing Address K1IED (QSL Mgr)



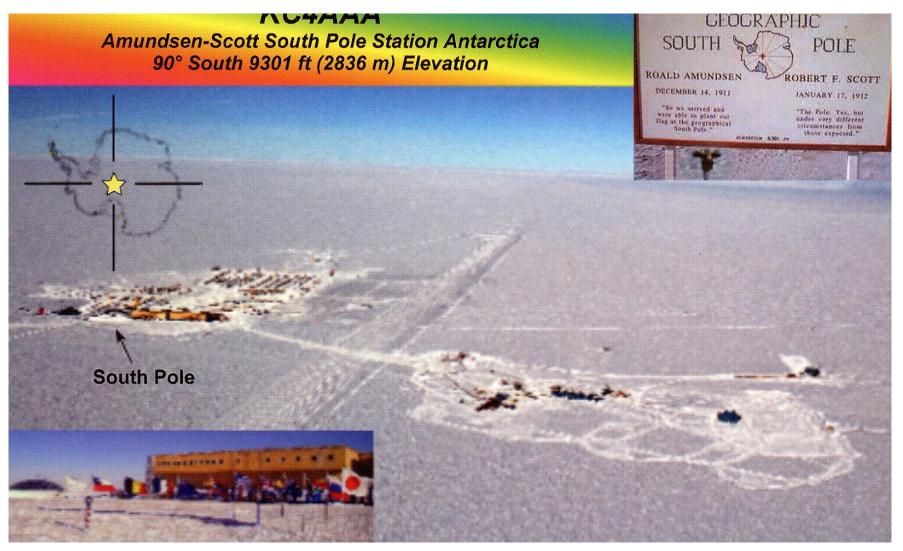


LARRY F SKILTON 72 BROOK ST SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074 USA

Lookups: 72805 Ham Member

Email: Use mouse to view.. QSL: SASE OR EQUIV ONLY + BEAURO

### QSL from KC4AAA (20m SSB)



### QRZ.com – QSL Info K5D

### USA

### K5D

Desecheo 2009 DXpedition Consult the www.kp5.us website for official information, USA

#### Lookups: 326176

QSL: VIA N2OO, PO BOX 345, TUCKERTON NJ 08087

Biography Detail Logbook 90	2 Log a NEW contact with K5D
QRZ Record	1613988
Lookups	326176 (330095) Mailing Label
QRZ Admin	W4GKF
Last Update	2009-03-08 12:34:11
Latitude	18.381895 (18° 22' 54" N)
Longitude	-67.483521 (67° 29' 0" W)
Grid Square	FK68gj
Bearing	168.6° SSE (from W1TR)
Distance	1650.3 mi (2655.8 km)
Long Path	23206.6 mi (37347.4 km)
CQ Zone	8
ULS Record	K5D
Web Page	http://www.kp5.us
QSL Info	VIA N2OO, PO BOX 345, TUCKERTON NJ 08087
Uses LOTW?	Yes (e.g. Does this ham use ARRL's LOTW ?)

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### **QSL** Bureaus

- ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau http://www.arrl.org/incoming-qsl-service
- ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service
- Domestic QSL Bureaus (none)
- WF5E QSL Service
- Global QSL (new service)

### ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau

- Organized by Call Area (W1, W2, etc)
- W1 QSL Bureau operated by YCCC
- You Provide 5 x 7-1/2 or 6 x 9 inch SASEs to Incoming Bureau (but not W1 / YCCC)
- Or You Provide funds and the bureau will provide SASEs and stamps
- Check list at

http://www.arrl.org/incoming-qsl-service

### W1 - QSL Bureau (YCCC)

- <a>www.yccc.org/Resources/W1QSLburo.htm</a>
- W1QSL@yccc.org
- W1 QSL Bureau, PO Box 7388, Milford, MA 01757-7388
- Tries to send out cards about six times per year
- W1 QSL Bureau does not accept stamps or envelopes
- Requires that you **send money credits** rather than SASEs
- **Checks** should be made out to W1 QSL BUREAU
- Payments may be made by PAYPAL (5% fee)
- Individual sorters (50+) are spread throughout New England
- Not required to be an ARRL (or YCCC) member to use it

## ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau Rules

- Enclose proof of your current **ARRL membership** 
  - copy or cut-out of the address area on QST
  - copy of your current membership card
- Presort DX QSLs alphabetically by parent callsign prefix (AP, CE, DL, ES, etc)
- Sort Canadian / Australian cards by numerical callsign (VE1, VE2, VE3 & VK1, VK2, VK3 etc)
- Some countries have parent prefix and additional prefixes, i.e. G (parent prefix) = M, 2E, 2I, 2M, 2W
- Keep country's prefixes grouped with the parent prefix in your alphabetical stack
- Cards to foreign QSL managers, sort using manager's callsign
- OK to Send Cards to USA based QSL Managers for Foreign DX
- Mailing address not required

## **ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau Rates**

- Rates:
  - \$2 for 10 or fewer cards in one envelope,
  - \$3 for 11-20 cards in one envelope, or
  - 75 cents per ounce 21 or more cards.
- Pay by check (money order), write callsign on check
- Ship To: ARRL Outgoing QSL Service 225 Main Street Newington, CT 06111
- Some countries **not served** by ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau (see list on ARRL WEB)
- QSL Bureaus in Some Countries Require DX Station Membership

### **QSL Card Sizes and Marking**

- Cards of unusual dimensions slow the work of the Bureaus
- Optimum Size (IARU Region 2 that includes USA): Height 3-1/2 in. (90 mm), Width 5-1/2 in. (140 mm)
- Acceptable Size Range: Height = 2-3/4 to 4-1/4 in. (70 to 110 mm), Width = 4-3/4 to 6-1/4 in. (120 to 160 mm).
- Mark DX Callsign Prominently
- Mark QSL Card (when using QSL manager) (if blank back) QSL Manager Call on back upper left with DX Call (if not blank back) QSL Manager Call near DX station call Sort by QSL Manager Call

### Example QSL Card Marking

ITU Zone 08 CQ Zone 05



CONFIRMING QSO WITH MONTH DAY YEAR 07-DEC-2010 KC4AAA UTC RST MHz 2-WAY QSL PSE USB 59 + 1014.243 0425z Good Luck with KC4USV LZ1JZ PRINT 73, Terry www.LZ1JZ.com

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### **Domestic QSL Bureaus**

- US Stations Send QSLs to Other US Stations
- Legal Status Questionable due to federal regulations regarding bulk mailing of 1<sup>st</sup> class material UPS and FedEx faced similar problems at first
- A number of these were tried in the 1960s Problems with stations not having SASEs on hand at the QSL bureau Uncertainty that your QSLs will really get delivered Operations were unsuccessful, never really got off the ground Problems with US Postal Regulations
- No Known Domestic QSL Bureaus Currently in Operation
- WF5E QSL Service QSL Forwarding Service <u>http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/</u>
- Global QSL a service which will mail out QSLs when an ADIF file is uploaded. <u>http://www.GlobalQSL.com/</u> Cost is about \$0.10 per card + shipping rate It appears to operate much like a custom QSL printing service

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### eQSL Overview

- <u>http://www.eQSL.cc</u> (eQSL.com is a French Limosine Co.)
- Owned by <u>David L. Morris, N5UP</u>, TX
- Not a "non-profit", some membership fees
- eQSL basic is free
- eQSL Bronze, Silver, Gold required for awards (has fee)
- Awards for DX, States, Grids, Prefixes (like ARRL/CQ)
- Supported by donations, advertising, commissions
- Authentication (AG) NOT as secure as LoTW using digital certificates / PKI, more vulnerable to counterfeiting
- eQSLs NOT accepted for ARRL, CQ awards
- Graphical QSLs Print on Printer, View on Computer

### LoTW Overview

- Logbook of the World (LoTW) is a computerized system for submitting QSL info and getting QSLs and awards.
- QSLs are created when both stations submit matching QSL Info
- LoTW URL <u>https://p1k.arrl.org/lotw</u> (need account, password)
- LoTW FAQs <a href="https://plk.arrl.org/lotw/faq">https://plk.arrl.org/lotw/faq</a> (no logon required)
- LoTW Certificate Request Upload

   <u>https://p1k.arrl.org/lotw/upload</u> (no logon required)
- LoTW Postcard Password Entry
  - https://p1k.arrl.org/lotw/password (no logon required)
- Who can use LoTW?
  - Anyone can submit log data to LoTW (once they have an account)
  - U.S. Amateurs must be ARRL members to receive DXCC, WAS, or VUCC awards
  - Foreign Amateurs can participate in awards regardless of ARRL membership
- How Much Does It Cost?
  - No charge for LoTW digital certificates (free signup)
  - No charge for submitting log data to LoTW (free QSLing), no excuse for QSLing 100%
  - Charge is levied only when you apply for an award using LoTW QSLs
  - There is a charge for the award itself, separate from LoTW charges

### LoTW Cost Schedule

Payment Credit Fee Schedule

Payment Credits can be bought ahead of time or when you apply for an award, as-needed, per the following rate schedule:

Quantity	Per-QSL Price
0	\$ 0.25
50	\$ 0.225
100	\$ 0.20
250	\$ 0.175
500	\$ 0.15

If you wish to purchase Payment Credits now, you may do so here:

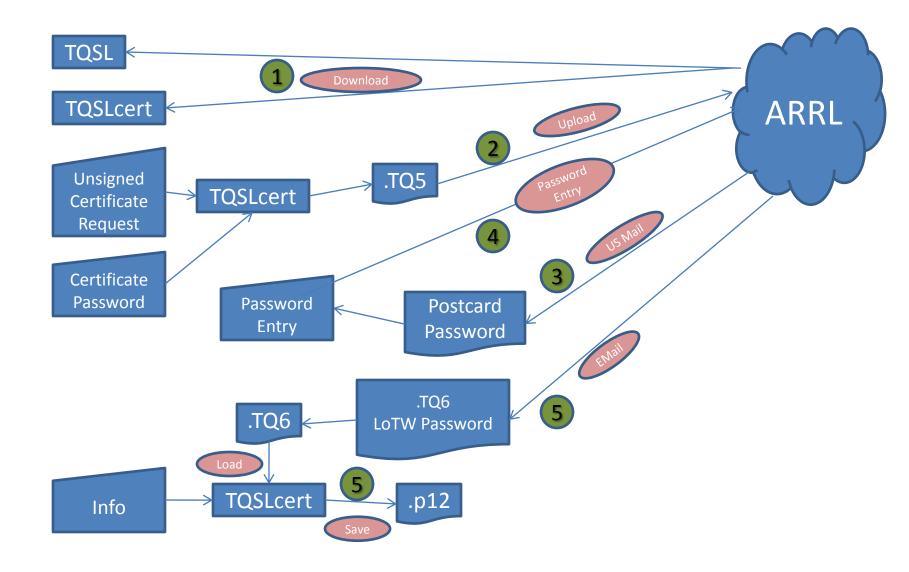
Number of credits wanted: (20 minimum)
Purchase Payment Credits

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### Getting Started with LoTW

- You need an Internet Connection
- Download and install the software
- Request a certificate key for your callsign
- Authenticate your location
- Load your certificate key (TQ6 file)
- Save your certificate (p12 file)
- Create station location(s) (call, location, time period)
- Sign and upload your log files

### **Diagram of Requesting Certificate**



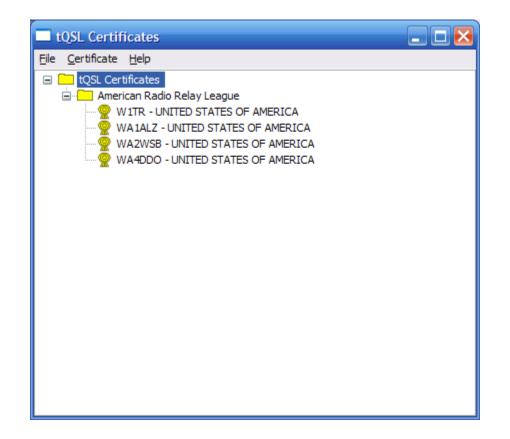
### Software Download & Installation

- See ARRL WEB regarding LoTW Getting Started
  - Logbook of the world uses software called TrustedQSL.
  - The software is free to download and use.
  - Trusted QSL contains two programs TQSL Certificates and TQSL.
  - Trusted QSL works with MS Windows and Mac OSX.
  - If you are using anti-spyware programs such as Bit Defender you must configure your software to allow Trusted QSL to run

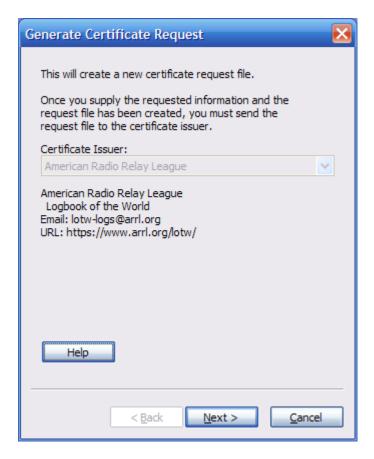
### Request Certificate for your Callsign

- Logbook of The World uses private key Public Key Encryption (PKI)
- The Trusted QSL software contains
  - Trusted QSL (TQSL)
  - Trusted QSL Certificates (TQSL CERT)
- Certificates are managed using the TQSL Cert Program
- Certificate Request (TQ5 file) for your callsign is sent to ARRL via WEB Upload
- Postcard with a password is sent to you by ARRL to the FCC database mailing address for your callsign method of authentication
- Use LoTW WEB and postcard password to request certificate key (TQ6 file),
- The TQ6 file is loaded into TQSL Cert Program to Create a Certificate (p12 file)
- See ARRL WEB, Getting Started Step 2, for detailed walk-thru instructions
- Certificates expire every 3 Years for improved security (easy to renew)
- Using LoTW is far easier than signing up!

### **TQSLcert – Display Certificates**



### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request



#### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request (2)

Generate Certificate Request
Call sign: W1TR
DXCC entity: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
QSO begin date: Y 1945 ♥ M 11 ♥ D 1 ♥ QSO end date: Y 1946 ♥ M 1 ♥ D 1 ♥
Help < <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > <u>C</u> ancel

#### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request (3)

Generate Certificate Request				
Name Ter	ry G. Glagowski			
Address	25 Hnath Road			
[				
City	Ashford			
State	СТ			
Zip/Postal	06278-2322			
Country	USA			
Help				
	< Back Next > Cancel			

#### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request (4)

Generate Certificate Request	
Your e-mail address W1TR@ARRL.net	
Note: The e-mail address you provide here is the address to which the issued certificate will be sent. Make sure it's the correct address!	
Help	
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#### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request (5)

Generate Certificate Request	×
You may protect your private key for this certificate using a password. Doing so is recommended.	
Password:	
Enter the password again for verification:	
DO NOT lose the password you choose! You will be unable to use the certificate without this password!	
Help	
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#### TQSLcert – Generate Certificate Request .TQ5

Generate Certificate Request	$\mathbf{X}$
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You must select a signing certificate from the list	
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## Upload .TQ5 File to LoTW



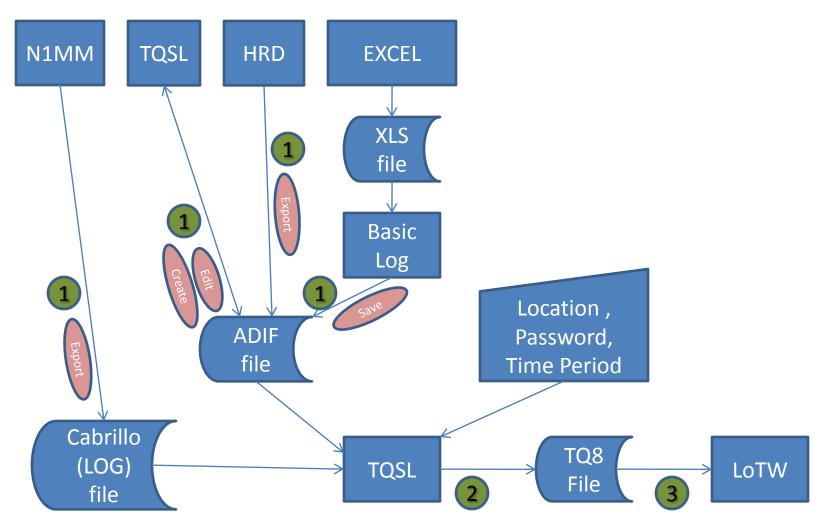
# Multiple Callsigns / Locations

- Once you have your certificate for your current callsign, you may request certificates for previous callsigns.
- You can setup a Station Location for each callsign / location / time period to establish that information in your LoTW QSLs.
- Suggest you use Callsign / Grid Locator / Time Period for Setting Up Locations

# Submitting Logs

- Create an ADIF or Cabrillo File using your logging program (N1MM, HRD, Logger32, DXLAB, DX4WIN, etc) using the EXPORT function.
- Or Use MS EXCEL and Basic Log to generate ADIF.
- Or Use TQSL to Create an ADIF file.
- Use TQSL to sign and encrypt the ADIF or Cabrillo file to create a TQ8 file
- QSO info comes from the log, QTH info comes from the Call, Location, Time Period you have established for TQSL.
- Upload the TQ8 file using LoTW WEB

# **Diagram of Submitting Logs**



#### HRD - Saving ADIF File

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	2/6/2Ø11	17:29:Ø3	17:29:Ø3		Databases	×	USBABEK
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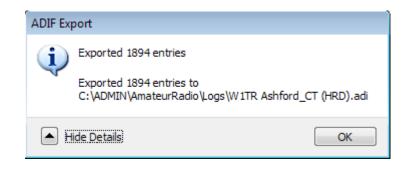
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#### HRD – ADIF File Save Results



#### TQSL - Enter / Edit QSOs in ADIF File

QSO Data	$\mathbf{X}$	
Call Sign:	LJ8CA	
UTC Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2005-05-27	
UTC Time (HHMM):	21:45:14Z	
Mode:	SSB 💌	
Band:	17M (18.068-18.168 MHz)	
RX Band:	NONE	
Frequency:	18.131000	
RX Frequency:		
Propagation Mode:	NONE	
Satellite:	NONE	
1893 QSO Records		
Add QSO Delete		
Help Cano	el Ok	

# **TQSL - Digitally Sign Log**

TQSL	
File Station Help	
Sign existing ADIF or Cabrillo file	
Create New ADIF file	
Edit existing ADIF file	
Preferences	
Exit	
	'
	×

### **TQSL – Select Station Location**

Select Station Location for Signing	×
W1TR - Ashford_CT W1TR - Ashford_CT_LakeChaffee W1TR - Chelmsford_MA_StedmanSt W1TR - Chelmsford_MA_StillwaterDr W1TR - Lexington_MA W1TR - MansfieldCtr_CT W1TR - Pullman_WA W1TR - Pullman_WA_WadleighDr W1TR - Spokane_WA W1TR - Upton_MA W1AL7 - Ashford_CT_AshfordPark	New Edit Delete
<u>&lt;</u>	Help
Selected Station Location	Cancel
Ashford_CT	Ok

#### TQSL – Creating / Editing Locations (1)

Edit Station Loc	ation 🔀
Call Sign	W1TR
DXCC Entity	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Grid Square	FN31vw
ITU Zone	8
CQ Zone	5
IOTA ID	
Help	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > <u>C</u> ancel

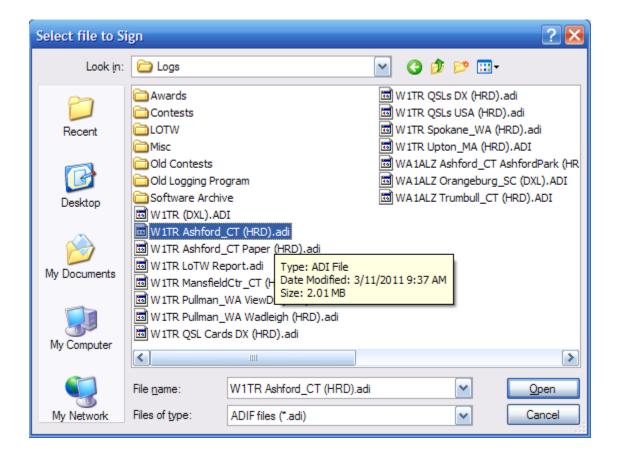
#### TQSL – Creating / Editing Locations (3)

Edit Station Location						
Station Data input complete						
Select or enter name of this station location						
MansfieldCtr_CT (W1TR) Orangeburg_SC (WA1ALZ) Ashford_CT (W1TR) Upton_MA (W1TR) Spokane_WA (W1TR) Pullman_WA (W1TR) Pullman_WA_WadleighDr (W1TR) Chelmsford_MA_StedmanSt (W1TR) Chelmsford_MA_SteilwaterDr (W1TR) Lexington_MA (W1TR) Valdosta_GA (WA4DDO) Ashford_CT_LakeChaffee (W1TR)						
Station Location Name Ashford CT						
Help						
< <u>B</u> ack <u>F</u> inish <u>C</u> ancel						

### TQSL – Creating / Editing Locations (2)

Edit Statio	n Location 🔀
State	Connecticut
County	
	Allow 'None' for State
Help	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > <u>C</u> ancel

# TQSL – Select ADIF / Cabrillo



#### TQSL – Select TQ8 Filename

Select file to w	rite to 🔹 💽 🔀
Save <u>i</u> n:	🗀 Signed LoTW Log Files 🕥 🌀 🤌 📂 🛄 -
CO Recent	2010 ARRL VHF Jan Sweepstakes W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR MansfieldCtr_CT (HRD).         2010 ARRL VHF Jun QSO Party W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1989 ARRI         2010 CQWW DX Phone W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1989 ARRI         2010 NAQP Winter Phone W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1989 ARRI
Desktop	Image: 2010 NEQP W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRI         Image: 2011 ARRL DX CW W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRI         Image: 2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRI         Image: 2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRI         Image: 2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRI
My Documents	Image: 2011 ARRL VHF Jan Sweepstakes W1TR.tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRL         Image: W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1991 ARRL         Image: W1TR Chelmsford_MA 1986 ARRL SS CW (HRD).tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1991 ARRL         Image: W1TR Chelmsford_MA 1987 ARRL 160 CW (HRD).tq8       Image: W1TR Pullman_WA 1991 ARRL
My Computer	Image: With the state of t
My Network	K     M       File name:     W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD)       Save as type:     TQSL compressed data files (*.tq8)         Cancel

#### TQSL – Confirm Your Call

TQSL - (	Confirm signing
2	The file (C:\ADMIN\AmateurRadio\Logs\W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).adi) will be signed using: Call sign: W1TR DXCC: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Is this correct?
	Yes No

### LoTW – Check for Last Update

Logbook Web Account Menu	Your Logbook Account						
Your Activity							
Your Certificates	Use the menu on the le	Use the menu on the left to view or change your Logbook account information.					
Change Password	Your Activity						
Account Settings	This shares some submit	und films that have been					
Your Messages	This shows your submit	tted mes that have been	1 proce	essed by Logbook of the World.			
Payment Credits		Date/Time Via File Processed					
		2011-03-07 00:39:21         Web         2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8           2011-02-21 18:11:48         Web         W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8					
	$  \longrightarrow$						
		2011-02-21 05:34:26	Web	2011 ARRL DX CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>		
		2011-02-06 16:32:32	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD5).tq8	<u>Result</u>		
		2011-01-24 04:15:11	Web	2011 ARRL VHF Jan Sweepstakes W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>		
		2011-01-10 01:01:09	Web	2011 ARRL RTTY Roundup W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>		
		2010-12-27 17:37:48 Web W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8 Result					
		2010-12-13 00:29:07 Web 2010 ARRL 10 W1TR.tq8 Result					
		2010-12-05 17:26:02	Web	2010 ARRL 160 CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>		
		2010-11-25 18:39:03	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>		

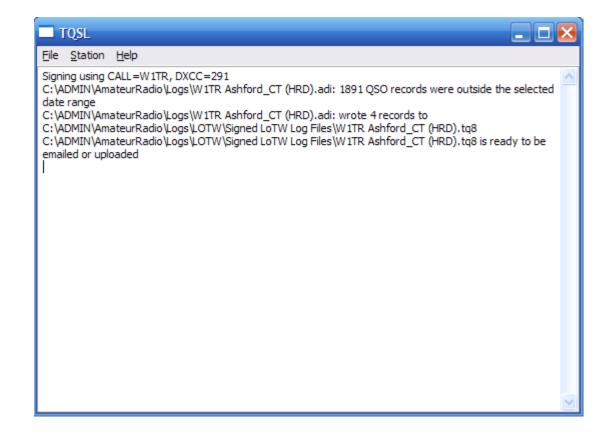
#### TQSL – Select Date Range

QSO Date Range 🛛 🛛 🔀						
You may set the starting and/or ending QSO dates in order to select QSOs from the input file.						
QSOs prior to the starting date or after the ending date will not be signed or included in the output file.						
You may leave either date (or both dates) blank.						
Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD) 2011-02-21						
End Date (YYYY-MM-DD)						
Ok Cancel						

#### TQSL – Enter Password



### TQSL – Results of Processing



### LoTW – Select File to Upload

Choose File to	Upload			? 🗙
Look <u>i</u> n:	🗀 Signed LoTW	Log Files	💌 🌀 🤌 🔛 -	
CO Recent	2010 NEQP W1		W 1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRL 10 (HRD).tq8 W 1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRL 160 CW (HRD).tq8 W 1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRL FD (HRD).tq8	E W: E W: E W: E W:
Desktop	2011 ARRL VHF		W 1TR Pullman_WA 1990 ARRL SS PHONE (HRD).tq8	i w: i w: i w:
My Documents	W 1TR Chelmsfo	ord_MA 1986 ARRL SS CW (HRD).tq8 ord_MA 1987 ARRL 160 CW (HRD).tq8 ord_MA 1987 ARRL FD (HRD).tq8 ord_MA 1988 ARRL 160 CW (HRD).tq8	W 1TR Pullman_WA 1991 ARRL SS PHONE (HRD).tq8     W 1TR Pullman_WA ViewDr (HRD).tq8     W 1TR Pullman_WA Wadleigh (HRD).tq8     W 1TR QSLs DX Ashford Hnath (HRD).tq8	© W: © W: © W: © W:
My Computer	W 1TR Mansfield	ord_MA 1989 ARRL RTTY (HRD).tq8 JCtr_CT (HRD).tq8 WA 1989 ARRL 10 (HRD).tq8 WA 1989 ARRL 160 CW (HRD).tq8	W 1TR QSLs DX Ashford LakeChaffee (HRD).tq8 W 1TR QSLs DX Chelmsford Stedman (HRD).tq8 W 1TR QSLs DX Chelmsford Stillwater (HRD).tq8 W 1TR QSLs DX Lexington (HRD).tq8	
My Network Places	W 1TR Pullman_	WA 1989 ARRL SS PHONE (HRD).tq8 W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	W 1TR QSLs DX Mansfield (HRD).tq8	)pen
	Files of type:	All Files (*.*)	- C	ancel

#### LoTW – Upload File



#### Logbook File Upload

Here you can upload a log (.TQ8) or certificate-request (.TQ5) file.

File to Upload:

C:\ADMIN\AmateurRadio\Logs\LOTW\Sign( Browse...

Upload file

You can also submit files via email to lotw-logs@arrl.org.

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### LoTW – Check Upload Status

	The Dian	nond Terra Bricks and Benches			Your QSOs	Awards	Find Call	Upload File	Your Account
Logbook Web Account Menu	Your Logbook A	ccount							
Your Activity Your Certificates	Use the menu on the left to view or change your Logbook account information.								
Change Password	Your Activity								
Account Settings Your Messages	This shows your submitted files that have been processed by Logbook of the World.								
Payment Credits		Date/Time	Via	File Processed	1				
	$  \longrightarrow$	2011-03-11 15:29:02	Web	W1TR Ashford	CT (HRD).to	18	<u>R</u>	esult	
		2011-03-07 00:39:21	Web	2011 ARRL DX	11 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8				
		2011-02-21 18:11:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_	CT (HRD).to	8	<u>R</u>	esult	
		2011-02-21 05:34:26	Web	2011 ARRL DX	CW W1TR.t	:q8	<u>R</u>	esult	
	2011-02-06 16:32:32 Web W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD5).tq8 Result								
	2011-01-24 04:15:11 Web 2011 ARRL VHF Jan Sweepstakes W1TR.t					TR.tq8 R	esult		
		2011-01-10 01:01:09	Web	2011 ARRL RTT	TY Roundup	W1TR.tq8	<u>R</u>	esult	
		2010-12-27 17:37:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_	CT (HRD).to	18	<u>R</u>	esult	

### LoTW – Check Processing Status

101 Fx (9500)	YAESU	Home	Your QSOs	Awards	Find Call	Upload File	Your Account	
Logbook Activity Record								
User:	2011-03-11 15:29:02 w1tr W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8							
2011-03-11 15:29:02 LOTW_QSO: Processing file: msg-24753-1.tq8 2011-03-11 15:29:02 LOTW_QSO: User file: W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8 2011-03-11 15:29:02 LOTW_QSO: Certificate found for W1TR - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (291) 2011-03-11 15:29:03 LOTW_QSO: Successfully processed 2 QSO records in 1.312548 seconds 2011-03-11 15:29:03 LOTW_QSO: No errors encountered								
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#### LoTW - Home



#### Logbook Users' Home Page

Welcome to the Logbook of the World!

Report problems here

Looking for your certificate? Click Your Account in the menu above.

#### **News and Notes**

Mar 3, 2011: DXCC New Year 2011 -- Bill Moore popped the cork on the champagne today and we spent 3 minutes celebrating the completion of 2010's DXCC processing and started-in on 2011.

The biggest changes include the deletions of the Netherlands Antilles entities and the addition of the four new entities (PJ2, PJ4, PJ5/6, and PJ7) to the system. It will take some time for all the changes to appear throughout the outcome

TrustedQSL Status					
Current <i>TrustedQSL</i> software version: 1.13 ( <u>Download</u> )					
	Logbook Status				
331,819,581	QSO records have been entered into the system.				
38,541,117	QSL records have resulted.				
39,240	Users are registered in the system				
59,146	Certificates are active				
1,971,568	User files have been processed				

#### LoTW - Account Status

THE ARRL	Today is Thu, 10	) Mar 2011 UTC You are <b>W1TR</b>
		Log Off
		86 QSO records
STATE OF THE WORLD OF THE WORLD Of the LoTW Website	You have 8,3	42 QSL records
	Find Upload Call File	Your Account
Logbook Web Account Menu Your Logbook Account		
Your Activity		
Your Certificates Use the menu on the left to view or change your Logbook account information.		
Change Password		
Account Settings		
Your Messages		
Payment Credits		
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#### LoTW - Account Activity

Logbook Web								
Account Menu	Your Logbook Account							
Your Activity	Use the menu on the left to view or change your Logbook account information.							
Your Certificates								
Change Password	Your Activity This shows your submitted files that have been processed by Logbook of the World.							
Account Settings								
Your Messages								
Payment Credits		Date/Time Via File Processed						
		2011-03-07 00:39:21	Web	2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TF				
		2011-02-21 18:11:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq				
		2011-02-21 05:34:26	Web	2011 ARRL DX CW W1TR.to				
		2011-02-06 16:32:32	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD5).to				
		2011-01-24 04:15:11	Web	2011 ARRL VHF Jan Sweep				
		2011-01-10 01:01:09	Web	2011 ARRL RTTY Roundup				
		2010-12-27 17:37:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq				
		2010-12-13 00:29:07	Web	2010 ARRL 10 W1TR.tq8				
		2010-12-05 17:26:02	Web	2010 ARRL 160 CW W1TR.t				
		2010-11-25 18:39:03	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq				
		2010-11-22 03:52:17	Web	2010 ARRL SS Phone W1TF				
		2010-11-11 03:48:02	Web	2010 CQWW DX Phone W1				
		2010-11-09 03:35:00	Web	2010 ARRL SS CW W1TR.t				
		2010-11-09 03:25:13	Web	2010 ARRL SS CW W1TR.t				
		2010-10-16 21:20:03	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq				
		2010-09-14 00:18:02	Web	2010 ARRL Sep VHF QSO F				

Date/Time	Via	File Processed	
2011-03-07 00:39:21	Web	2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2011-02-21 18:11:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2011-02-21 05:34:26	Web	2011 ARRL DX CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2011-02-06 16:32:32	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD5).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2011-01-24 04:15:11	Web	2011 ARRL VHF Jan Sweepstakes W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2011-01-10 01:01:09	Web	2011 ARRL RTTY Roundup W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-12-27 17:37:48	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-12-13 00:29:07	Web	2010 ARRL 10 W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-12-05 17:26:02	Web	2010 ARRL 160 CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-11-25 18:39:03	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-11-22 03:52:17	Web	2010 ARRL SS Phone W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-11-11 03:48:02	Web	2010 CQWW DX Phone W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-11-09 03:35:00	Web	2010 ARRL SS CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-11-09 03:25:13	Web	2010 ARRL SS CW W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-10-16 21:20:03	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-09-14 00:18:02	Web	2010 ARRL Sep VHF QSO Party W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-09-06 18:38:01	Web	W1TR Ashford_CT (HRD).tq8	<u>Result</u>
2010-08-13 23:22:03	Web	2010 ARRL UHF QSO Party W1TR.tq8	<u>Result</u>

#### LoTW - QSL Results

Logbook	Activity Record	
Date/Time: User:	2011-03-07 00:39:21	
	2011 ARRL DX Phone W1	1TR to8
Messages:		
		Processing file: msg-30669-1.tq8
	_	User file: 2011 ARRL DX Phone W1TR.tq8 Certificate found for W1TR - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (291)
	_	QSO record QSLs a contact
		QSO: W1TR PY2XC 2011-03-06 15:48:00Z 10M PHONE
	_	QSO record QSLs a contact
	_	QSO: W1TR WP4SK 2011-03-06 17:45:00Z 10M PHONE QSO record QSLs a contact
	_	QSO: W1TR PV8ABC 2011-03-06 20:44:00Z 10M PHONE
		Successfully processed 200 QSO records in 6.491954 seconds
	_	3 QSL records entered No errors encountered

#### LoTW – Selecting QSOs / QSLs to View

THE ARRL						То	day is Thu, 10	Mar 2011 UTC
THE AKKE								You are W1TR
and a star	and a							Log Off
T.O.C.P.		YAESU						6 QSO records
<b>T</b> AAT							You have 8,34	2 QSL records
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and the second								
		. –						
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	🗸 at ARRL	Bricks and Benches available!	Home	Your QSOs	Awards	Find Call	Upload File	Your Account
			Tiome	4000	7 Wards	Ouii	1110	Account
QSOs Menu	Your QSOs							
Query								
Download Report	QSO Query							
Statistics								
		Mark 000		-i	07.00-00-07	7		
		Most recent QSO I	record rec	eived 2011-03-	07 00:39:27	2		
		Select QSO	s to List			Submit Qu	iery Form	
	Call sign worked: May use wildcards (? and *)					Submit		
		Your call sign: - Any -	•		,	Common Queries		
		Starting Date:	Tim	e:		Most Rec	ent QSLs	
		YYYY-MM-DD		ннмм		Most Rece	ent QSOs	
		Ending Date:	Tim	e:		<u> </u>		
		YYYY-MM-DD	)	ннмм				
		Mode: - Any - 🗸	Band: -	Any - 👻				
		Show confirm	ed QSOs	only				
	C	OXCC Entity: - Any -			-			
		Sort by QSO Date	T 🔳 De	scending				
		Clear Fo	orm					
	Award Account							
		- None -		•				

#### LoTW - Viewing QSLs

Choice of the	World's	top DX		ome	Your QSOs		Find rds Call	Upload File	Your Account	
QSOs Menu										
Query Your Q	SOs									
Download Report										
	ery									
Statistics										
	New Query									
25 Records Shown (1-25) Sorted by QSL Date (1.100071 seconds elapsed)										
									-1	
								<u>Next</u>		
		l sign Worked	Date/Time			Freq	QSL			
	Details W1	IR KP4ED	2008-01-06 16:42:00	15M	RTTY	21083	PUERTO RICO			
	Details W1		2011-03-06 23:01:00		PHONE		PUERTO RICO		_	
	Details W1		2011-03-06 23:08:00	20M	PHONE	14188	ARUBA			
	Details W1		2011-03-06 22:11:00	15M	PHONE		ARUBA		_	
	Details W1	FR P49Y	2011-03-06 16:08:00	10M	PHONE	28433	<u>ARUBA</u>			
	Details W1	FR RA4LW	2010-12-05 02:11:00	160M	CW	1855	EUROPEAN RU	<u>JSSIA</u>		
	Details W1	rr Kl7ra	2011-03-06 22:56:00	15M	PHONE	21375	<u>ALASKA</u>			
	Details W1	rr K4DJG	2009-01-04 16:18:00	40M	RTTY	7062	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	rr K4DJG	2009-01-04 05:28:00	80M	RTTY	3543	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	TR TM6M	2011-03-06 23:53:00	40M	PHONE	7160	FRANCE			
	Details W1	FR W6RKC	2010-11-07 19:03:00	15M	CW	21044	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	FR LU6FOV	2010-12-11 20:18:00	10M	PHONE	28465	ARGENTINA			
	Details W1	rr pv2t	2011-03-06 23:36:00	20M	PHONE	14305	BRAZIL			
	Details W1	FR W6KY	2005-11-06 21:55:00	10M	CW		UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	rr w3yy	2010-11-07 03:35:00	80M	CW	03534	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	rr wb3igr	2010-08-08 02:59:00	70CM	PHONE	432	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	rr w6yi	2010-11-06 22:23:00	15M	CW	21030	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	IR WD5COV	2010-12-04 06:21:00	160M	CW	1863	UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		
	Details W1	FR PY2HL	2011-03-06 20:40:00	10M	PHONE	28472	BRAZIL			

# LoTW - Viewing QSL Detail

#### **QSO Detail**

ITU Zone IOTA	11 SA-036
CQ Zone	
DXCC	ARUBA (91)
Worked	P49Y
Worked Static	
	WINDHAM
State	FN31w
ITU Zone	•
CQ Zone	
-	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Station Call Sign	W1TP

# LoTW - Viewing Awards

with Logbook of the World.       depending on the awards program:         W1TR - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        .         Select DXCC Award Account       .         Your LoTW ARRL WAS (Worked All States) Account(s)       .         W1TR-Ashford        .         Select WAS Award Account       .         DXCC Accounts created automatically       .         W1TR-Ashford        .         Select WAS Award Account       .         DXCC Accounts       .	Join or Renew Today	Home QSOs Awards Call File Account
For an overview of LoTW DXCC support, see Applying for DXCC Credits with Logbook of the World.       Award accounts are created either automatically as needed or when you create the depending on the awards program:         W1TR - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        • DXCC - Accounts created automatically         Select DXCC Award Account       • DXCC - Accounts created by you         Your LoTW ARRL WAS (Worked All States) Account(s)       • DXCC - Accounts created award accounts, when one of your QSOs gets matched (QSLed), a new award account is created if there is not an existing account that cabe used.         DXCC Accounts       • DXCC Accounts	Logbook Awards	
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# LoTW DXCC

Award Account						
Menu	Your Lo	ogbook E	OXCC A	ccount (V	V1TR - UNITE	D STATES OF AMERICA)
Account Status						
Account Credits	Account	Status				This account includes credits for the following:
Modify Account						
	Award	Selected	Applied	Awarded	Total / Current	W1TR - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Application	Mixed *	28	0	111	139 / 133	WA1ALZ - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Application History	<u>CW</u>	26	0	81	107 / 104	This account is linked with DXCC record:
	Phone	40	0	51	91 / 90	
	RTTY	18	0	35	53 / 52	Terry G. Glagowski, W1TR
	<u>160M</u>	20	0	34	54 / 53	
	<u>80M</u>	21	0	45	66 / 65	Notes
	<u>40M</u>	22	0	49	71 / 68	
	<u>30M</u>	5	0	1	6 / 4	Click on the Awards item in the menu at the top of the page to
	<u>20M</u>	21	0	70	91 / 88	select a different LoTW award account.
	<u>17M</u>	4	0	4	8 / 8	You can click on the links in the Account Status table to view the
	<u>15M</u>	36	0	37	73 / 72	<ul> <li>Fou can click on the links in the Account Status table to view the credit list for an individual award.</li> </ul>
	<u>12M</u>	2	0	0	2/2	oroan not for an manadar anara.
	<u>10M</u>	19	0	19	38 / 37	<ul> <li>When you are ready to apply your LoTW credits to your DXCC</li> </ul>
	<u>6M</u>	6	0	4	10 / 10	record, use Application
	<u>2M</u>	0	0	1	1/1	<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Challenge	156	0	259	/ 407	<ul> <li>To view the present and past applications you have submitted, use <u>Application History</u>.</li> </ul>
		* = A	ward has l	been issued	1	Appreditor matory.
		View	Award Ci	redit Matrix		

# LoTW WAS

Award Account Menu

#### Your Logbook WAS Account (W1TR-Ashford)

#### Account Status

Account Credits

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Modify Account

Application Application History

Award	Selected	Applied	Awarded	Total
Basic *	50	0	0	50
<u>160M</u> *	50	0	0	50
<u>80M</u>	49	0	0	49
<u>40M</u>	50	0	0	50
<u>30M</u>	2	0	0	2
<u>20M</u>	50	0	0	50
<u>17M</u>	4	0	0	4
<u>15M</u>	44	0	0	44
<u>10M</u>	43	0	0	43
<u>6M</u>	40	0	0	40
<u>2M</u>	12	0	0	12
<u>70CM</u>	11	0	0	11
<u>CW</u> *	50	0	0	50
Phone Phone	50	0	0	50
<u>Digital</u>	7	0	0	7
Digital-PSK31	15	0	0	15
<u>RTTY</u>	50	0	0	50
160M Phone	14	0	0	14
160M CW *	50	0	0	50
80M Phone	27	0	0	27
80M CW	48	0	0	48
80M PSK31	9	0	0	9
80M RTTY	46	0	0	46
40M Phone	24	0	0	24
40M CW	47	0	0	47
40M RTTY	48	0	0	48

#### This account is linked with WAS record:

Terry Glagowski, W1TR

#### Notes

Click on the Awards item in the menu at the top of the page to select a different LoTW award account.

• You can click on the links in the Account Status table to view the credit list for an individual award.

# LoTW VUCC

THE ARRL Today is Thu, 10 Mar 2011 UTC								Mar 2011 UTC		
I IIL AKKL	You are W1TR			You are W1TR						
and and a	Log O			Log Off						
TACR	You have 31,986 QSO record									
TOOD				You have 8,34	2 QSL records					
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Award Account										
Menu										
Account Status										
Account Credits	Account Status Notes									
Modify Account										
	Award		Applied	Awarded	- i I					p of the page
Application	Fred Fish Memorial Award	113	0	0	113	to select a different LoTW award account.				
Application History	VUCC 50 MHz	124	0	0	124	• You can click on the links in the Account Status table to view the credit list for an individual award.				s table to view
Link Account	VUCC 144 MHz	15	0	0	15					s table to view
	VUCC 432 MHz	12	0	0	12					
	VUCC 1296 MHz	3	0	0	3					
	* = Award has been issued									

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# LoTW Wish List

- ARRL WAC (may be coming soon?!)
- County Hunters (some 3000+ counties)
- IOTA (Islands On The Air)
- 10-10
- SMIRK (6 Meter Intl Radio Klub)
- WAZ (CQ)
- WPX (CQ)
- Others...
- Problem: how to fund 3<sup>rd</sup> party effort, control data

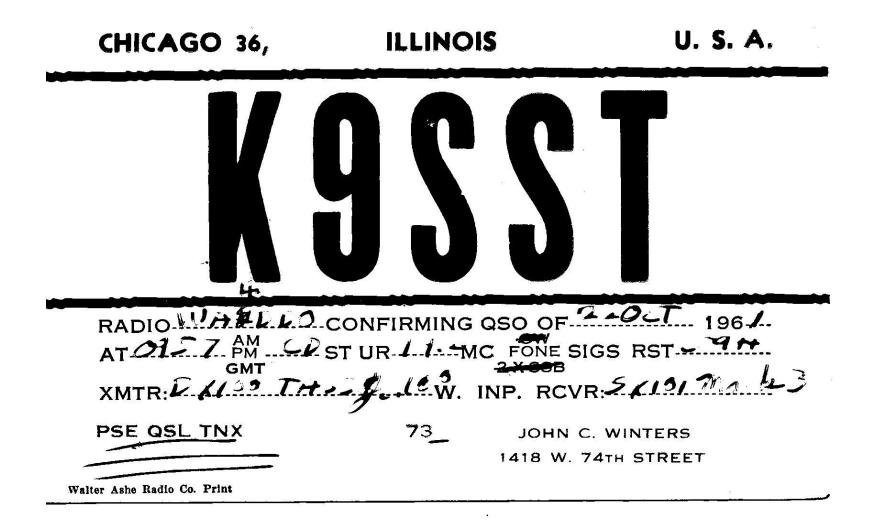
# Summary

- You can QSL via
  - Direct Mail
  - QSL Managers
  - QSL Bureau (incoming / outgoing)
  - Global QSL
  - eQSL
  - LoTW
- LoTW is
  - Cost Effective
  - Officially Accepted for DXCC, WAS, VUCC Awards
  - Easy to use (once certificates are setup)
  - Fast QSL Response, Within Minutes Sometimes!
- However, there is nothing like a REAL PAPER QSL!

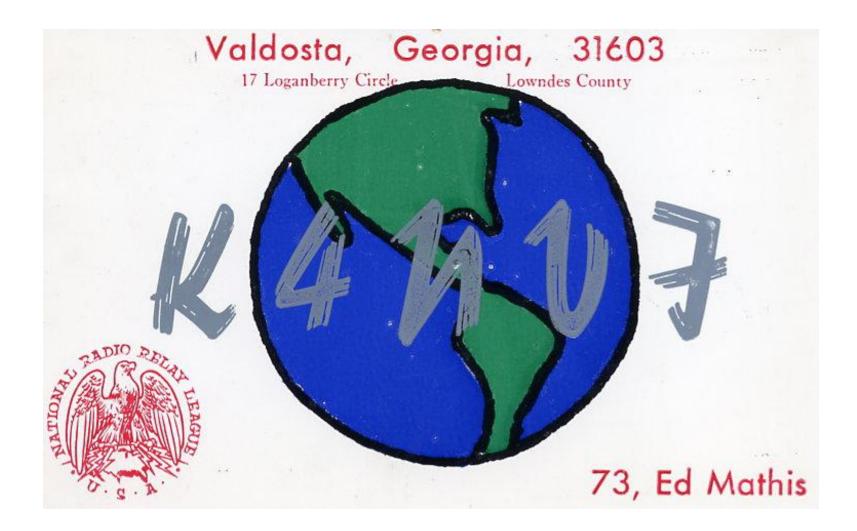
# QSL Show and Tell

• A Few QSLs from W1TR

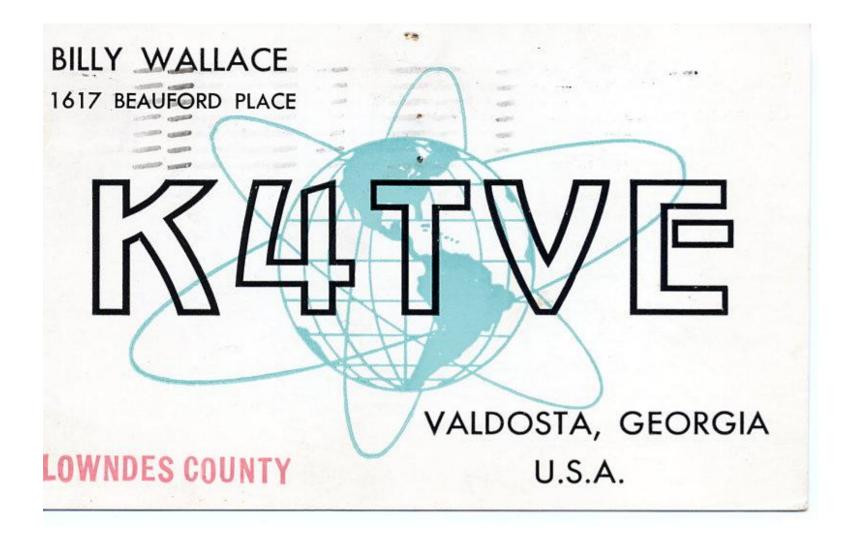
# K9SST 22-Oct-1961 @ K4NVI



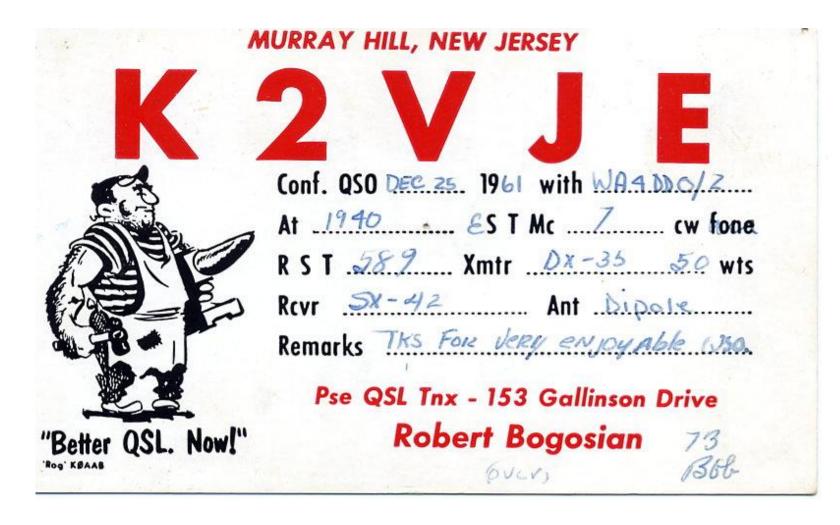
# K4NVI – one of my HS classmates



# K4TVE – my best buddy in HS 1961



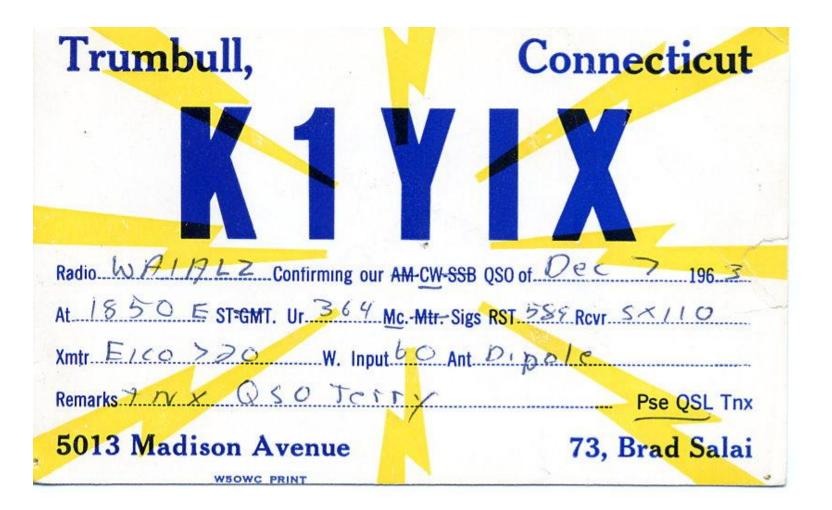
#### K2VJW 25-Dec-1961 @ Florham Park, NJ



# K1ZND from 12-Apr-1964



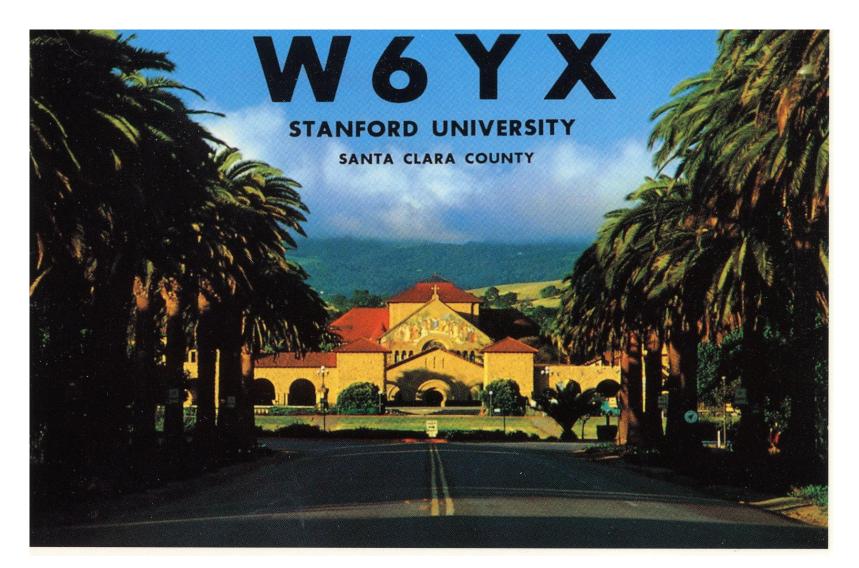
# K1YIX – Another High School Buddy



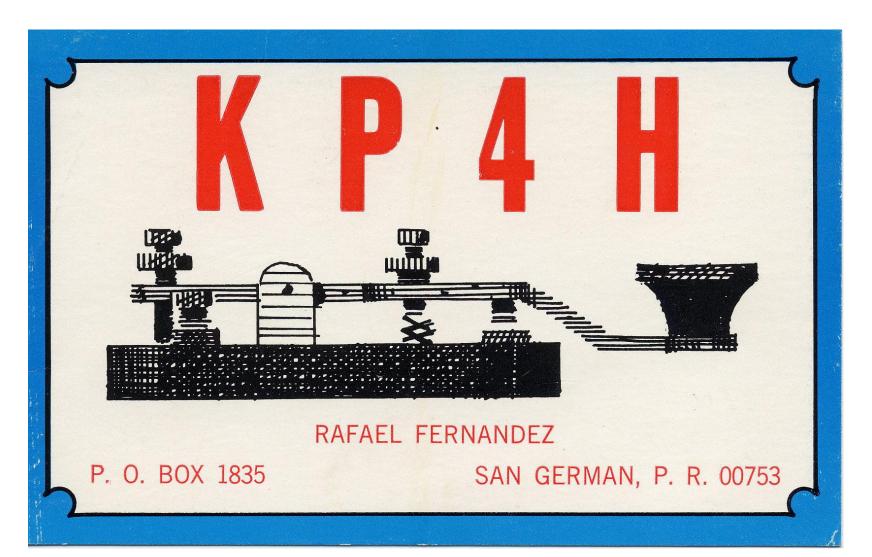
# K2US (1964 Worlds Fair)



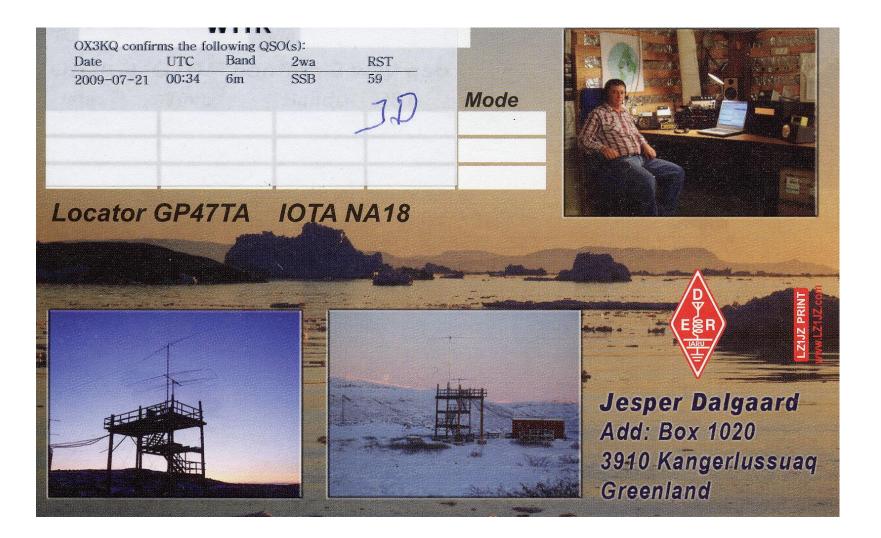
# W6YX – Stanford University



# KP4H – a colleague at Univ PR



# OX3KQ – Greenland – 6 meters



# WA2LTM – NJ - 1296 MHz

#### **CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY**

#### DOUG MOSER 39 Station Rd. Cranbury, NJ 08512 USA

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**GRID FN20RH** 

VHF

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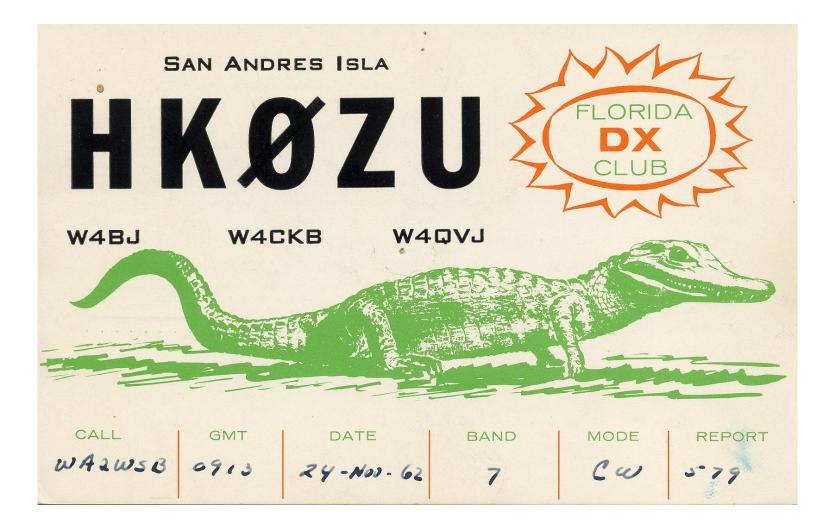
W1	MING QSO WITH	DAY 14	July	YEAR 2009
0156	MHz 1296.110	5×7	2-WAY SSB	QSL TNX

A WX9X QSL

# HKOAB 1962 – deleted country



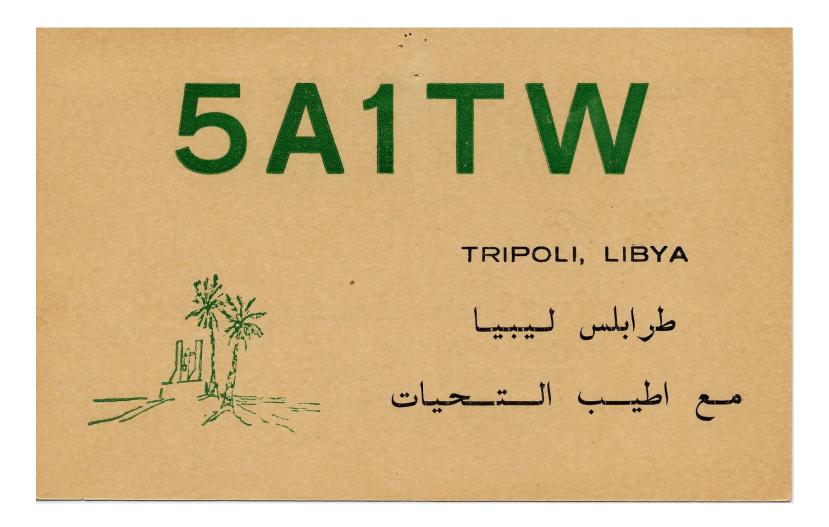
## HK0ZU 1962



# HL1LW



# 5A1TW (soon to be deleted?)



# 4X4HC (also soon to be deleted?)



# DF6OZ



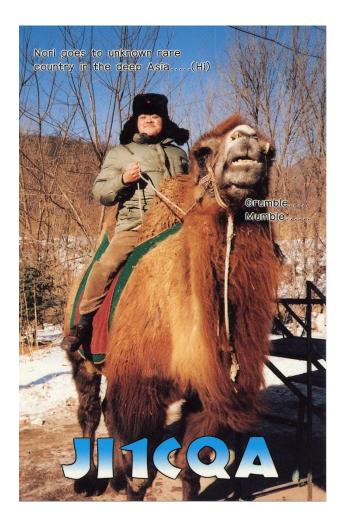
# JA1DIO



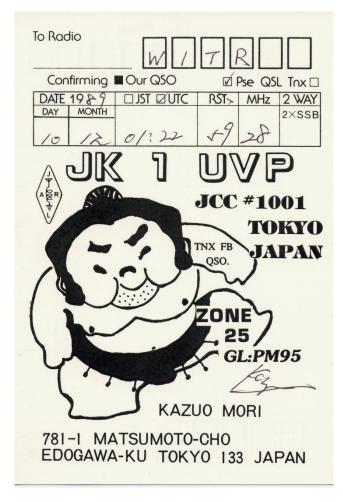
# **JR3IOT**



# JI1CQA



# JK1UVP



#### KG4AN - Gitmo



# KZ5BC – (deleted country)



# VQ9LA – Diego Garcia (80 cw)





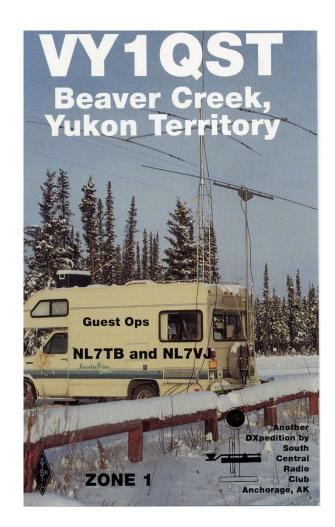


#### **DIEGO GARCIA**

CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO 7°20'S 72°25'E

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY IOTA: AF-06 GRID: MI-62 WAZ: 39 ITU: 41

# VY1QST – Yukon Territory



#### NSS – Armed Forces Day X-Band 1964



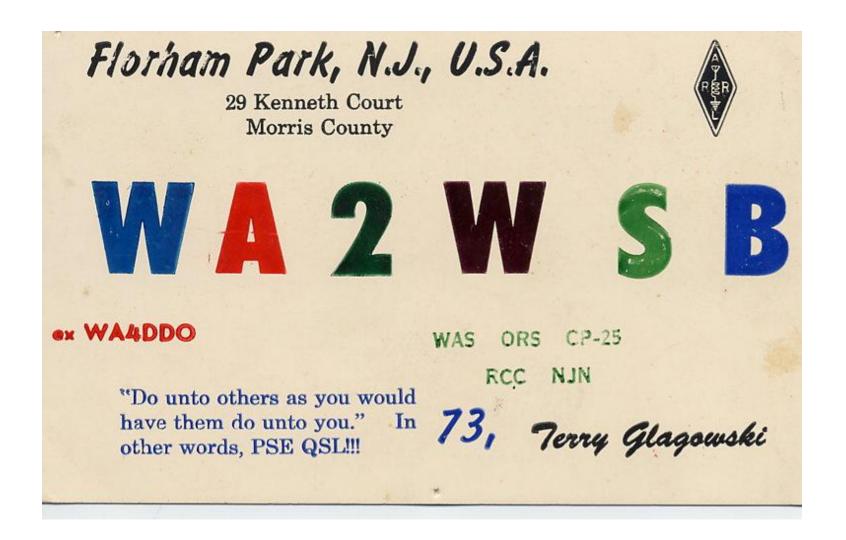
#### WUG-231 – Armed Forces Day X-Band 2010



# NA1SS – Intl Space Station (ISS)



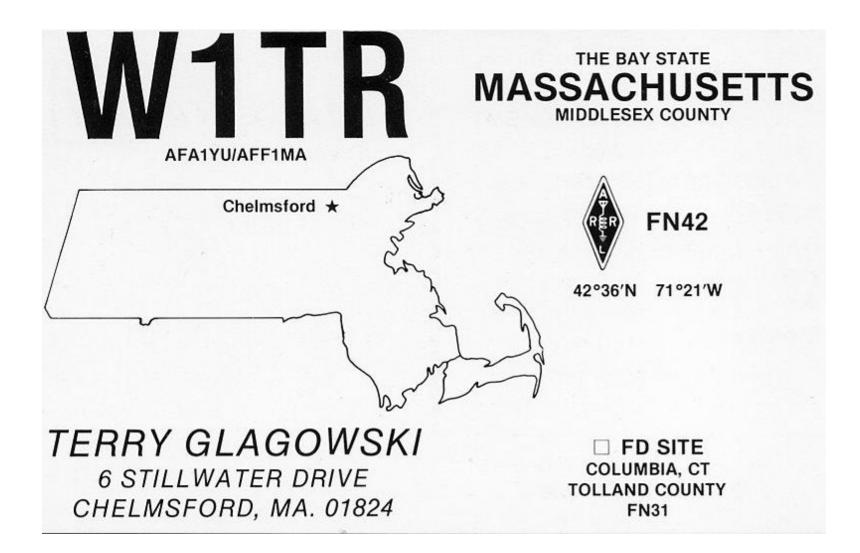
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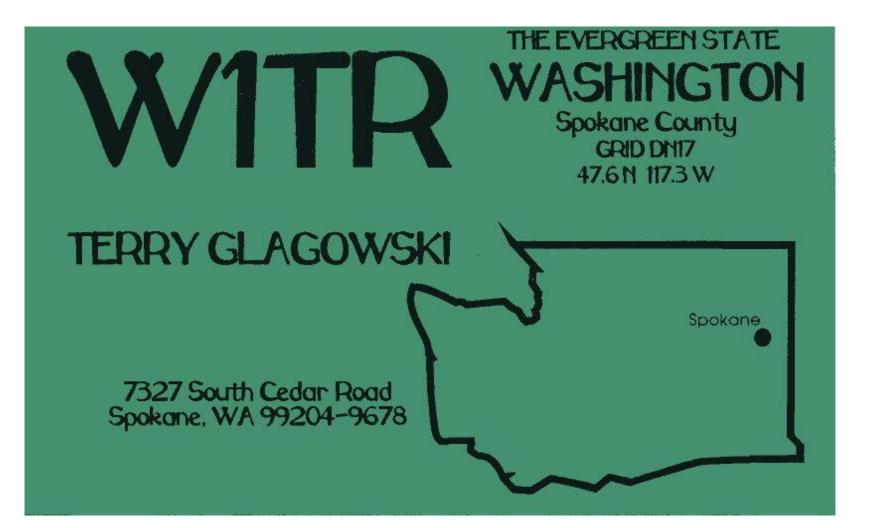
### WA1ALZ - 1963-1977

12	28 Old Dyke Rd. Cairfield County	V.S.A.	
WA		LZ	
Radio QSC	Date	QSO Time	
Mode: CW AM 2XSSB	F	req	
RSTRig:	C.E. 20A	KCS-3	RX
Pse QSL	Pair 6146's	HC-IO	
QSL Red	Pair 813's	Dipole	
	73.	. Terry Glago	wski

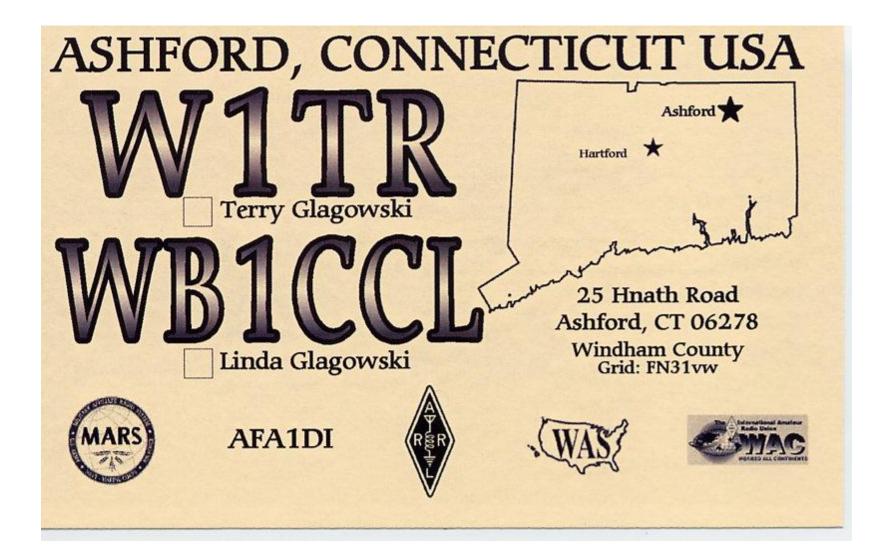
### W1TR - 1977-1989



### W1TR - 1989-1996



#### W1TR - 2004 - ?



# W1BIM - CMARA

